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By Don Nelson

Lois Wales represented us well to the President Tuesday.

At the National Rural Conference at Iowa State University, spokespersons from throughout rural America had the opportunity to sit down with President Clinton, Vice-President Gore and Secretary of Agriculture Glickman and talk things out face-to-face.

The conference was carried live on C-SPAN Tuesday morning and was rebroadcast that night.

Separate round-table panels of six or seven each sat down with the President, Vice-President and Agriculture Secretary to discuss different issues vital to rural America.

Lois was the only Texan on a panel focusing on agricultural policies and the role of farming in the national economy. The panel was chaired by Sandra Batie, agricultural policy professor at Michigan State.

Lois didn't speak as the executive assistant of the Texas Corn Producers Board, or as the only woman member of the state TCP board, or as a former state president and national officer of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).

She spoke simply as Lois Wales "from a small family farm near Dimmitt, Texas."

"My husband [Charles] and our two sons [Kurt and Tim] run a cattle, cotton, wheat and corn operation," she explained.

After the President asked all the panelists, "What do you think we should do in the Farm Bill?" Lois was interrupted by applause three times during her response.

"We would like to see, by the year 2000, a periodic raise of the loan rate to the target price, and the government deficiency payments ought to be eliminated by the year 2000," she said.

"That way we would be market-oriented. We would get our money from the market instead of the government, and this is what we want to do. We don't want to get it from the government; we never have.

"The last farm bills have been a great success for the consumer and for large agribusiness, but they've been a disaster for the producer."

She also thanked President Clinton for attending, and listening.

"It's been far too long since we've had a President show this interest in rural America," she told him.

## Cotton sells for \$1 a pound

A cotton farmer's dream came true last Thursday when North Gin of Dimmitt sold a bale for \$1 a pound.

It was the "first time we've ever sold cotton for a dollar," said gin manager Jim Bradford.

The bale, belonging to Grace Farms, was one the gin held onto after harvest "just to see what the market might do," Bradford said. "It was worth 48 cents in the loan, so there was a 52-cent premium on it."

Most cotton sold before Christmas at about 70 cents per pound, which is a pretty decent price most years. However, the crop turned out a little short this year thanks to a dry year on the South Plains. The price began going up in a hurry after the first of the year and has been hanging around the dollar mark for about a month.

"There had been a little that sold for \$1 in Lubbock, but I don't know if anybody else here has sold any dollar cotton yet."

A spot check of other gins indicated no other cotton from here had reached the magic number.



**FIVE GOING TO STATE**—Five students from Castro County are going to the State UIL Academic Meet next week in Austin. Going from Nazareth (top) are Jaimye Bingham, Justin Bingham and Sarah Olvera. Representing Dimmitt High School (left) is Jimmy Bryan, while Traci Knox (right) of Hart will represent HHS in the newswriting contest.



## Five earn trips to state

Each Castro County High School will be represented at the UIL state academic meet in May.

Jimmy Bryan of Dimmitt, Traci Knox of Hart and Nazareth's Jaimye Bingham, Justin Bingham and Sarah Olvera all earned trips to state by placing either first or second at their respective regional competitions last week.

Bryan qualified for the Class AAA state contest with a second-place

finish in Persuasive Speaking in the Region 1-AAA meet in Odessa.

Knox, who finished fourth at district but was allowed to compete at regional when one of the top three pulled out of the contest, finished second in the News Writing event in the Region 1-AA contest, which was held in Abilene.

Nazareth competed in the Region 1-A meet in Levelland and took home two golds and a silver.

Sarah Olvera captured the top spot in Editorial Writing and Jaimye Bingham won the Feature Writing contest. Bingham's brother, Justin, finished second in News Writing to earn a trip to state.

Justin Damron of Dimmitt qualified for state as an alternate in Computer Applications after he finished third at regional.

The local students will compete at state the first weekend in May.

## Garage sale planned June 3

It's time to start sorting and unpacking and marking and hanging for Dimmitt's eighth annual city-wide garage sale, planned June 3.

Over 100 families are expected to have garage sales on the special day. The event is coordinated by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and draws treasure hunters from across the region to Dimmitt for the day.

The charge for participating is \$10 per residence, or \$25 for a booth on the west parking lot of the courthouse. The cost defrays advertising expenses for the chamber, which runs ads over a 60-mile-plus radius touting the sale. The chamber will also print a list of the seller, their address, and information about three main items or categories which will be for sale. A map is also

handed out downtown for shoppers so they can find their way to homes. Business-card-size ads are available

## Farmers okay boll weevil zone

Area cotton growers and landowners have approved establishment of a boll weevil eradication zone and an assessment to pay for the new program.

Farmers approved the new 30-county zone with 80.6% approval; the assessment gained 77.2% approval.

The eradication program could provide economic benefits to the region and reduce the use of pesticides.

on the edges of the maps for \$20 each.

This year, Lions Club Radio Day will be held on the morning of the garage sale. Signs will be posted for persons to tune to 1470 KDHN for on-the-spot interviews and information about garage sales that have joined in the "official" effort.

Sales will begin about 8 a.m., although shoppers come much earlier in search of the special maps so they can plan their strategy. Maps will be distributed at the traffic light and at grocery stores.

Each sale participant will receive an official yard sign on a small stake and will be listed on the map for the \$10.

## County putting clerk's office on computer network

Information in the Castro County Clerk's office may soon be available with the push of a button.

County commissioners on Monday approved a bid from Foster Electronics in Hereford for the purchase of a computer network for the clerk's office, then agreed to purchase the software needed from Apollo Data Services, Inc.

When the system is up and running, the clerk will have the court docket, child support fee collections, document indexing and vital statistics indexing on computer. She will have four workstations operating on a network.

County Clerk Joyce Thomas told commissioners there are two 386 computers in her office now that have never been used and she hopes to utilize that equipment with the new.

Equipment the county will be purchasing will be three 486 computers operating at 66 MHz with

8 megabytes of RAM (four standard), two Okidata dot matrix printers, one wide carriage and one narrow carriage, two SVGA 14-inch monitors and one monochrome monitor. The system includes the latest versions of MS-DOS and Microsoft Windows as well as Novell's Netware 386 3.12 five-user network software and more, including service.

Foster's original price on the package was \$13,785.13.

Commissioners had already discussed using the money in the clerk's Records Management line item to purchase equipment, but only \$13,000 remains in that account.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales told the representative from Foster Electronics that the county could only spend \$13,000, and he would have to bring his bid down before the county could

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## DARE completes first year in county with 'graduations'

The last of three graduation exercises is being held today (Thursday), completing the first year of the DARE program in Castro County.

Thirty-nine students at Hart were scheduled to receive graduation certificates and black DARE t-shirts with the red DARE logo. The t-shirts were provided to the county's kids thanks to contributions from the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs in Dimmitt. The certificates were provided as part of the original grant that started the program last fall.

Lt. Tony Baptiste of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force will be the guest speaker at today's ceremony.

The first graduation was April 11, when 139 sixth graders at Dimmitt Middle School heard from Major Beckworth of the Texas Dept. Of Public Safety. On April 20, 48 students from Nazareth received their t-shirts and certificates. They were addressed by Lt. Dyrle Maples of Canyon.

## Early voting ends Tuesday

Voters have until Tuesday afternoon to cast early ballots in the county hospital district election as well as in races for city and school board members in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Castro County voters will head to the polls on May 6 to vote for mayors, city councilmen or aldermen, school board members and hospital board members.

Early voting started April 17 and will continue through Tuesday.

Voters may cast early ballots in the hospital district election at the admissions office at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Those wishing to cast early ballots in the race for seats on the Dimmitt

School Board may do so at the DISD Administration office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. The City of Dimmitt will allow early voting at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early voting ballots in the Nazareth School Board race may be cast at the school superintendent's office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The City of Nazareth will allow early voting in its races between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at City Hall.

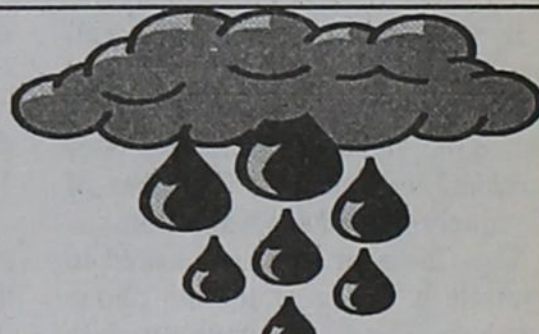
Voters in the City of Hart election may vote early at Hart City Hall, and Hart School District early ballots may be cast at the school's business office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, May 6.

## Four seasons

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

Thursday	60	32	.03
Friday	70	37	
Saturday	71	35	Trace
Sunday	38	30	.01
Monday	55	30	
Tuesday	64	36	
Wednesday	80	40	
April moisture			0.53
1995 moisture			1.07



**Chance of rain over weekend**

**Dimmitt's best bosses salute the world's best SECRETARIES!**

—Special salute, Page 16



**KNOW WHAT TO DO IN TORNADO SEASON!**

Special safety message on Page 12





LEARNING MUSIC has become fun for Nazareth Elementary School students since construction has been completed on the school's new music hall. These students are playing musical games on the music staffs which have been worked into the carpeting in

the new facility. The hall features several sound-proof practice rooms, a storage room, restrooms, a director's office, large practice area for bands and this area which is used for elementary students.

Photo by Anne Acker



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of April 27-May 5.

**DIMMITT**  
 THURSDAY: Choices of \*turkey and dressing, corn dog on a stick, or beef and bean burrito with chili and cheese; refried beans, German potato salad or \*potato wedges; \*tossed salad with dressing, \*fruited gelatin or fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.  
 FRIDAY: Choices of \*pizza supreme, Monterey casserole or barbecued hot links on a bun; Ranch Style Beans, baked potato or Fideo Mexicano; tossed salad with dressing, \*assorted relishes or \*cantaloupe wedges; cornbread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.  
 MONDAY: Choices of \*chicken fried steak, cheeseburger on a bun or turkey fajitas; \*mashed potatoes with gravy, Mexipinto beans or seasoned green beans; \*tossed salad with dressing, hamburger salad or fajita condiment salad; Spanish rice, flour tortillas or \*hot rolls; apple, banana or orange; and \*milk, punch or tea.  
 TUESDAY: Choices of barbecued sandwich on a bun, beef enchiladas or \*chicken breast strips; potato salad, refried

beans or \*tater tots; tossed salad with dressing, orange wedges or \*haystack salad; \*hot rolls, cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.  
 WEDNESDAY: Choices of \*cheese pizza, corn dog or Chinese egg roll; garden peas, pork and beans or Chinese vegetables; \*tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or cucumber-tomato salad; \*hot wheat rolls, crackers or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.  
 THURSDAY: Choices of \*steak fingers with gravy, hoagie submarine or beef and bean burrito with chili; Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or Mexicali corn; \*tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; \*hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and \*milk, punch or tea.  
 FRIDAY: No school!  
 (Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

**HART**  
 THURSDAY: Chicken fajitas (elementary) or burrito, salad, Spanish rice, Jell-O with fruit and milk.  
 FRIDAY: No School!  
 MONDAY: Chicken nuggets (elementary) or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green

beans, carrot sticks, rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.  
 TUESDAY: Pizza (elementary) or lasagna, salad, corn on the cob, sliced bread, pudding and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.  
 THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole (elementary) or burritos, salad, corn, fruit and milk.  
 FRIDAY: No school!  
 (Hart menus are subject to change without notice.)

**NAZARETH**  
 THURSDAY: Corn dogs, green beans, pears and milk.  
 FRIDAY: Spaghetti, carrots, pineapple, rolls and milk.  
 MONDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.  
 TUESDAY: Nachos, green beans, rolls, applesauce and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY: Fajitas, corn, fruit, cinnamon rolls and milk.  
 THURSDAY: Burritos, chili, carrot sticks, cauliflower, apple crisp and milk.  
 FRIDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and Jell-O.

# Nazareth

With VIRGIE GERBER, 945-2889

Weekend masses in Holy Family Church were very special as the third, fourth and fifth grade CCD students received the sacrament of Confirmation Saturday evening with Father Neal Dee officiating. Each student asked for their own special sponsor.

attended the DARE graduation for fifth and sixth grade students. Glen Waldo, elementary principal; Deputy Richard Spears; Lt. Daryl Maples with the DPS; and Sheriff CD Fitzgearld presented the program.

A bridal shower honoring Jenny Jones, bride-elect of Leroy Schulte, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Jimmie Schulte. Many friends and relatives attended.

On Sunday morning, 15 second grade students received the sacrament of Confirmation and made their First Holy Communion with Father Neal Dee officiating. Instructors for the class were Diane Wilhelm and Jeanie Birkenfeld.

Each student was asked to write an essay on how to say no to drugs and about the effects of drugs and alcohol. Lindsie Marie Gerber won first in the sixth grade contest and Blake Birkenfeld won the fifth grade competition.

Ed and Eileen Gerber of Ruidoso, N.M. spent the weekend here with their parents, Tony and Mary Gerber and Paul Venhaus.

Any third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade students with brothers or sisters in the second grade also made their Confirmation Sunday morning. The Faithful Friends Choir provided music Sunday morning with Bernita Hoelting serving as their director.

The junior varsity tennis team fared well in the district tournament at Levelland last Thursday. Barry Hoelting was first in boys' singles; Kit Schulte and Billy Don Cameron were third in boys' doubles; Stacy Schulte and Shane Ethridge were fourth in boys' doubles; Kourtney Robertson was second in girls' singles; Amy Pohlmeier and Tanya Wethington were first in girls' doubles; and Whitney McLain and Sarah Olvera were second in girls' doubles.

Delese Ellison is home to recuperate after having surgery at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Prayers are asked for Greg Hoelting, who had surgery on both knees last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Gunter, Christine and Andre Birkenfeld of Munich, Germany spent Easter week here as houseguests of Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld. The trio enjoyed meeting many relatives and seeing various points of family interest. They all spoke English well, but their Duetch-English dictionary proved invaluable when comparing many words.

Andre is a ninth-grade student and in his spare moments he was doing required reading from a library book which was the German version of *Lord of the Flies*. His father also was reminding him to study for an upcoming Latin test.

## Chamber working on mobile phone list

If you have ever needed to call someone and you know that person is in their vehicle and has a mobile phone but you can't remember their number, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce may have a solution. The Chamber has been asked to compile a listing of mobile phone numbers. The cost to have a mobile

number listed is \$3 per phone. Those interested should send their listed name and mobile phone number to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 West Bedford, Dimmitt 79027. For each listing, the Chamber will provide the phone holder with a directory. Listings should be turned in to the Chamber by May 30.

Fill out the following and return to:

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce  
115 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, TX 79027

Listed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

For each of your listings you will receive a directory. We would like to have your listings by May 30, 1995, by mail or drop them by our office. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Gunter's father, Herbert Birkenfeld, is the one who first corresponded with Rose Birkenfeld many years ago, asking her for information for his genealogy work on the family's history.

## VFW plans breakfast on Loyalty Day

The Dimmitt VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a special flag raising ceremony and will serve breakfast Monday morning in observance of Loyalty Day. Local Boy Scouts will raise the flag at sunrise, approximately 7 a.m. Breakfast will include sausage, bacon, eggs, gravy, biscuits, milk and orange juice. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

# Technology students snare firsts in regional competition

Dimmitt High School technology students brought home 18 first places including four "Best in Division" awards from the South Plains Regional Technology Student Competition, which was held on March 31 in Levelland and Saturday at Lubbock Coronado High School.

The club project, which was its restored 1961 Chevrolet pickup, earned a first place award and was named Best in Division.

Other Best in Division awards went to Christy Reyes, who constructed a corner curio cabinet in the Woodworking I competition; Erica Cavazos, who made a wall unit entered in Woodworking I; and Petra Vidal, who entered a standing mirror in Woodworking II.

Those earning first places in the on-site portion of the competition, which was held at South Plains

College in Levelland on March 31, were Jeremy Matthews in Communication Graphics (written test); Lupe Vasquez, Power/Transportation Systems (written test); Brian Conyers, Electricity/Electronic Systems (written test); Ryan Lowance, Communication Graphics (graphic solutions); Susie Ramirez, Power/Transportation Systems (graphic solutions); Brian Conyers, Electricity/Electronics (graphic solutions); Zak Felts, Endurance and Combat (control line airplanes); and Linda Trigo, Research and Design (CO<sub>2</sub> cars).

Arredondo, second. RESEARCH AND DESIGN: Trigo, first; and Felts, third.

WRITTEN TEST  
 Construction Graphics: Juarez, seventh.  
 Communication Graphics: Matthews, first; Arredondo, second; and Mirilla Cardona, third.

Construction Systems: Vidal, third; Ruth Torres, fourth; and Arredondo, sixth.

Energy Systems: Vidal, second; Fernando Ontiveros, sixth; and Oscar Vasquez, seventh.

Power/Transportation Systems: Lupe Vasquez, first; Conyers, second; Ontiveros, third; Oscar Vasquez, fourth; and Ramirez, fifth.

Electricity/Electronics Systems: Conyers, first; and Jeremy Hall, third.

Manufacturing Systems: Ruth Torres, third; and Vidal, fourth.

GRAPHIC SOLUTIONS  
 Communication Systems: Vidal, fourth.

Construction Graphics: Juarez, sixth; and Hall, seventh.

Communication Graphics: Lowance, first.

Energy Systems: Lupe Vasquez, fourth; Ontiveros, fifth; and Ramirez, seventh.

Power/Transportation Systems: Ramirez, first; and Villanueva, second.

Electricity/Electronics: Conyers, first; Hall, second; and Vidal, third.

Manufacturing Graphics: Naomi Torres, third; Ruth Torres, sixth; and Vidal, seventh.

Construction Graphics: Lupe Vasquez, second; Conyers, third; and Villanueva, seventh.

CONTROL LINE AIRPLANES

Endurance: Felts, first; Hall, second; Conyers, third; and Hargrove, fourth.

Combat: Felts, first; Hall, second; Conyers, third; Jason Hall, fourth; and Hargrove, fifth.

## Lane earns employee honor

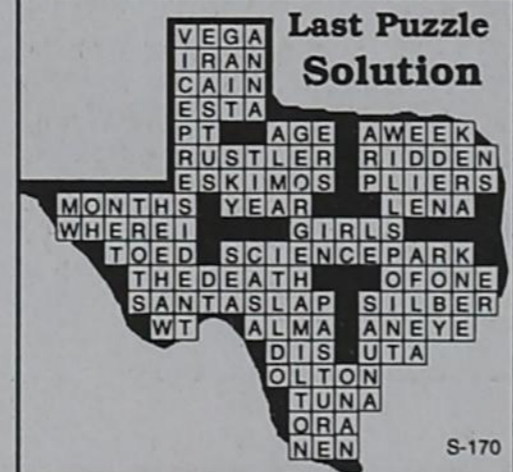
Analeen Lane, a shift charge nurse in short-stay surgery at Methodist Hospital, has been named the April Employee of the Month by the hospital's employee recognition committee.

Lane, daughter of Paul Venhaus of Nazareth, has been an employee of Methodist Hospital since May 1981.

More than 15 people nominated Lane for the honor. Some comments taken from the nomination forms include:

"She is a caring person, always helping doctors, patients and caring about her job at all times."  
 "Analeen always goes above and beyond the call of duty in work performance. She helps everyone and always takes on more than her share of work."

"She makes sure that work gets done in an efficient manner that benefits everyone involved."  
 She is always positive, continually smiling and constantly cheerful."



**ACROSS**  
 1 pig product (2 wds.)  
 5 ex-Governor John Connally's mother  
 6 TXism: "has short \_\_\_ and deep pockets" (stingy)  
 7 "go \_\_\_ your head"  
 8 ex-Cowboy kicker Willis  
 9 precedes a sheet rocker (2 wds.)  
 16 TXism: "popular \_\_\_ oilman's daughter"  
 18 Flint Quarries National Monument  
 20 Texas Crossword editor Charley (init.)  
 21 TX Kite goal (2 wds.)  
 22 TXism: "I'm gonna \_\_\_ your eyes!"  
 24 this Happy is owner of Alamo Village near Brackettville  
 30 the "S" of TX Bush's START 2 pact  
 34 TX Kristofferson's "Why \_\_\_ Lord"  
 35 serious or grave  
 36 this Janet ordered the attack on the Branch Davidians  
 37 TXism: "\_\_\_ to the teeth" (equipped)  
 39 old AFL team in "Big D"  
 43 TX Gene Tierney film: "The Ghost and Mrs. \_\_\_" ('47)  
 44 one of three for the Dallas Stars  
 45 TXism: "hightail \_\_\_"  
 46 TXism: "want \_\_\_ bad I could spit"

**DOWN**  
 1 TX-based Exxon had bad oil spill in waters of this state  
 2 TX \_\_\_ Monument is in Galveston  
 3 TX & Farmer's books  
 4 The Lone Ranger's facial cover  
 9 Tulsa Drillers are class \_\_\_ team of the TX Rangers  
 10 in Gonzales Co. on I-10  
 11 thump a melon to see if it's \_\_\_  
 12 TXism: "\_\_\_ of bones" (skinny)  
 13 "Ma" Ferguson  
 14 Liz of TX epic "Giant" (init.)  
 15 TX Dr. \_\_\_ Duke

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17 Aggies opponent in '93 Cotton Bowl  
 19 in Bexar Co. SW of San Antonio  
 23 this TX Cassidy was Lurch on the "Addams Family"  
 24 \_\_\_ Grandcamp exploded in Texas City harbor in '47  
 25 TXism: "\_\_\_ charge hell with a bucket of water" (brave)  
 26 Gardner of TX film "Lone Star"  
 27 TX Kris' \_\_\_ Make It Through the Night" ('71)  
 38 gloves for "Pudge"  
 40 TXism: "I can't \_\_\_ still for that" (anti)  
 41 TX Audie Murphy's "\_\_\_ Hell and Back"  
 42 TXism: "\_\_\_ buzzard's breath"  
 47 Travis wouldn't "surrender \_\_\_ retreat"  
 50 Astro put outs  
 52 GM product  
 53 TX Robby Benson's "\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"  
 58 bull gouges  
 59 TXism: "I'll be a monkey's \_\_\_"

# On the Go

With  
Mary Edna Hendrix  
647-3343

Recently, Jack and Doris Flynt and Dr. Robert Lindsey of Plainview attended the Memphis (TX) Little Theatre dinner and play, *Poor Aubrey*. It was a one-act play cast in the 1920's starring Glenn Stilwell, Doris's brother and Rob's uncle. They also visited with the Gene Lindseys and other friends during the evening.

Jeff Lindsey of Dallas visited his mother Doris and Jack Flynt, the Kent Lindsey family, Dr. Rob Lindsey and family in Plainview and Jim and Sally Bradford over the Easter holiday. Jeff and Rob played golf Friday in Hereford, then Jeff and Jim, with some other guys, played golf Saturday in Plainview since the greens were being sanded at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Jeff also attended Kris Lindsey's Kids Inc. basketball game while he was here.

Michael and Kim Kiddy had a baby girl on March 29. Kim is the daughter of Bill and Shirley Newland. The baby's name is Laren Kay Kiddy, and she lives with her parents in Arlington.

Bill and Shirley are celebrating the birth of their first grandchild. Baby pictures will be shown on request.

Marilyn Neal, Carolyn Watts, J.D. Ragland and Pammy Millican of the Extension office and club members Oneida Hutto, Betty Freeman, Edith

## Museum group meets tonight

The Castro County Museum Association will hold its regular monthly meeting today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Castro County Museum on West Halsell in Dimmitt.

The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Graef, Margaret Womack and Mary Edna Hendrix drove to Olton and enjoyed lunch at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast in Olton on Friday.

Carolyn Watts' sister, Twila, is one of the owners. They served a delicious meal of soup, chicken breasts, noodles, mixed vegetables, broccoli salad, rolls and apricot cobbler with ice cream.

We toured the upstairs bedrooms that have been decorated by each woman; the rooms are beautiful! Debbie Pollard, the Extension director from Friona, conducted a "True Color" contest for us. Most of us were "gold" because we were responsible, practical, dependable and cooperative. It was a fun game.

Another Dimmitt group was at the Wild Plum for lunch and a day of bridge. They sang *Happy Birthday* to Earlene Myatt. Others enjoying the day in that group were Ruth Jackson, Maxine Tidwell, Cindy Adams, Reba Touchstone, Ann Carpenter, Doris Lust and Murna Miller of Plainview, a former Dimmitt resident.

I called my cousins in Oklahoma City on Saturday. They live about 30 blocks from the government building that was bombed, so of course they felt the shock! They said it was raining on Saturday, so it hampered the rescue.

On Easter weekend, Bobby and Wanda Murdock entertained their family: Doug and Debbie Smith and Alyson of Amarillo; Brad and Rhonda Murdock and Katie, Tosha and Holly of Portales, N.M.; Rhonda's parents of Roswell, N.M.; and her brother from Lubbock.

On Sunday the Murdocks went to Hart to have lunch with Wanda's parents, the W.H. Felders, and then on to Amarillo to end their Easter fun with Debbie and family.

Cleo Forson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a delicious strawberry shortcake.

Loranel Hamilton won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Bill Thornton, Retta Cluck, Emily Clingsmith, Mary Small, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Alma Kenmore, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Dude McLauren and Johnnie Vannoy.

The choir members of First Baptist Church hosted a "farewell" party for Kay Stevens, who is moving, on April 19 after choir practice. Kay has been a regular member of the choir while she was here and we hate to see her leave. Kay's name was Williams when she was in the Dimmitt schools before she married.

The bridal shower honoring Mechell Lowe, bride-elect of Cory Mays, was held in the beautiful country home of Wanda Nelson on a cold and misty Saturday morning. Wanda, Mary Mays and Mechell greeted the guests. Tiffany Wilcox and Jana Nelson served luscious strawberries, miniature muffins, nuts, mints, coffee and almond tea from a serving table that was so pretty all in pink with a huge pink flower arrangement surrounded by pink net.

Fred and Helen Kuntz of Flagg celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children on Sunday afternoon in the Lamar Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church. The children are Charles and Margaret Kuntz of Wheeler; Ricky Kuntz of Flagg; Linda and Richard Perry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and five grandchildren.

The serving table was pretty with a huge chocolate cake and a large white cake that was served with a golden fruit punch to a large number of relatives and friends.

The Pybus Christian School held its spring program on Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. Paul Kenley and Cheryle Pybus gave

the welcome to the many relatives who attended. Shawn Sheffy and Shelly Smith's three- and four-year-olds sang *This Little Light, Jesus Loves the Little Children, Little Black Box, Going to Make a Recipe, Muffin Man and Did You Ever Go a Fishin'*.

Cheryle Pybus and Shawn Sheffy's four- and five-year-olds gave the Pledge of Allegiance, song and prayer and then sang *This Land is Your Land, Three Little Witches, Ja La Lia, Up On the Housetop, Its Love, Grand Old Flag, There's Only One America, ABC's, Numbers, Signs, Rocka My Soul, Do You Know, Poor Little Bug, Small World and For God So Loved the World*.

Cheryle recognized some of her first students, who are now seniors in high school.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the program with cookies and punch.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were my sister and her husband, Lynna and Troy Cloer of Tulia.

Dave and Doris Blood of Duncanville were overnight guests of Ed and Betty Freeman on Monday. The Bloods are Wycliff missionaries who served in Vietnam and Sahah Province of Indonesia.

Don and Bea Ethington greeted guests at Rhoads Memorial Library on Sunday afternoon. Friends from the Christian Church and the Pro-Family forum hosted the event and served both vegetable and fruit pizzas with white grape juice punch. *The Apostles* by Kenneth Wyatt was presented to the guests of honor.

Bill and Deanne Clark attended the Tulia Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night as guests of Don and Nancy Lechner of Tulia Wheat Growers.

The Fred Bruegels and the Don Gramms attended the Texas Grain Convention last week in Lubbock.

Deanne Clark attended a Republican County Chairmen's Training seminar in Lubbock on Saturday.

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women met Wednesday at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Twenty-three ladies were present and decided on a fundraiser, wrote cards on legislative issues such as parental notification, protection for agriculture in foreign treaties and trade agreements, state control of health and welfare services in public schools and in protesting of government-financed environmental groups. Sharon Kinser catered the meal.



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A trace of moisture was received Wednesday before the sandstorm. Another trace was received Friday morning.

The Sunnyside School planning group met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Those present were Polly Simpson, Anna D. Gibbs, Mozelle Hall, Billie Kirby, Ysleta Ball, Verba Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler and Teeny Bowden.

Hershel and Retha Wilson and Flossie Jones of Olton spent Easter Sunday with Lonnie and Renee Wilson and family. They went to church with them.

Hershel went with Retha to her scleroderma support group meeting in Lubbock on Saturday. It is a quarterly meeting with various speakers.

Sandra Duke came home for Easter. Sandra, Robert and Frances had dinner and spent the day with Larry Duke and family in Lubbock.

Robert and Frances attended the 50th anniversary of Fred and Helen Kuntz in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon.

Teeny Bowden visited in Plainview on Friday afternoon with Eddie and Patti Guffee at the Museum of the Llano Estacado, and later with Sue Jones at the Prairie House Nursing Home.

Jewell Milliken of Wolforth spent the weekend with her daughter, Joan and James Norrell, and attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Ruth and Karl King of Hereford came Thursday to help Gay for a while. They also visited David.

Patricia Powell of Canadian came down Friday to visit with Ezell and Verba Sadler and help David with some computer work. She went home Sunday morning.

Carrie Sadler was home from Lubbock this weekend. Tex and Norma Conard had supper for her, Verba and Ezell, Larry and Sharon, Jeremy and Joshua, Laura and kids and Matt Powell on Saturday night. Stacy Norman was sick.

David and Gay Sadler left after church for Hereford to pick up Ruth

King and take her to see her friend, Louise, who has had open heart surgery. She is in St. Anthony's Cardiac Care Unit.

Many have stayed by the television all week watching with horror what the few doing the bombing call justice. We have a lot of talk show hosts who run down the government too much; people on the streets do, too. It is still the best government in the world, with all its faults. Running it down daily only feeds sick minds like these we have been seeing. They retaliate by bombing a federal building which is full of innocent people.

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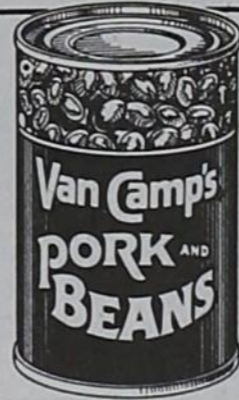
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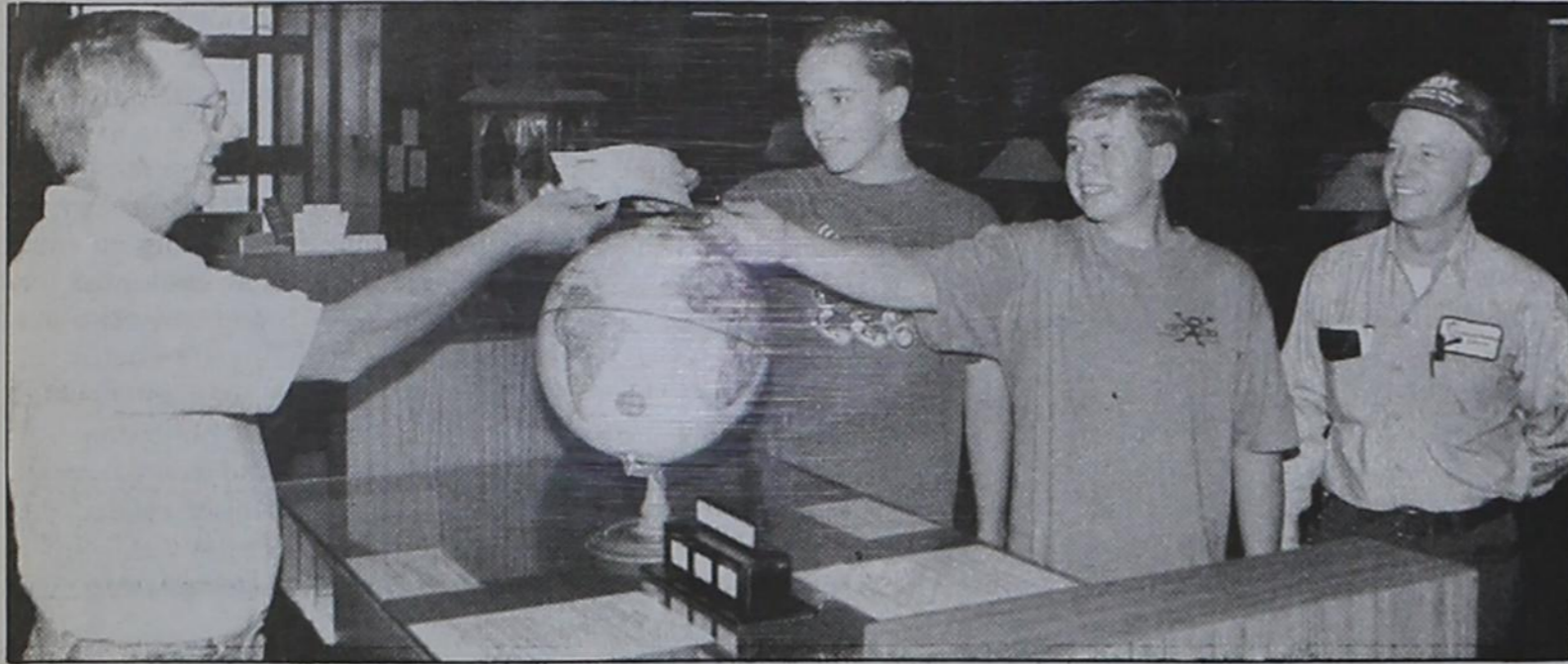
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**BIG BOOST TOWARD 'WORLD'**—Joe Josselet (left), senior vice-president of First United Bank, "spans the globe" with the first major contribution (\$250) to Dimmitt's Odyssey of the Mind team for its trip to the World Competition next month at Knoxville, Tenn. Accepting the check are team members Jason Hargrove and Jeremy Matthews. At right is coach Wayne Proffitt. OM team members will operate the concession stand at the Little

Dribblers Tournament here this weekend, and also will use a raffle, two bake sales, a car wash and a public performance to raise money. The travel fund reached \$1,000 this week; the trip is expected to cost \$3,500 to \$5,000. Anyone wishing to donate may contact Wayne Proffitt, Pat Keith, any team member, or give a check made out to "Dimmitt O.M." at the First United Bank. *Photo by Don Nelson*

## Lyndy Mitchell places at 4-H fashion show

Lyndy Mitchell of Hart placed third in the Construction-Formal category at the South Plains Fashion Show, which was held April 18 at South Plains Mall in Lubbock. Mitchell was one of three Castro County 4-H'ers participating in the show. The others were Kaci Schulte of the Dimmitt-Bethel Club, who participated in Construction-Casual; and Denia Durbin of the Nazareth 4-H, who entered the Buying-Formal competition.

Only first-place winners advanced to the state fashion show, which will be held the first week in June at College Station. Entries were presented in construction of garments or in buying of an outfit through comparison shopping. Entries were judged based on appearance, fit and quality. Following the judging, a public style show, "Spring into Fashion," was presented with senior 4-H'ers modeling garments in either Formal,

Casual, Specialty or Dressy categories. Prizes for the winners were donated by Dillard's, Mervyn's, Robert Spence Modeling, Dunlap's, Bernina Sewing Studio, Rachel's Fine Fabrics, The Quilt Shop, Farmer's Co-operative Compress, Plains Cooperative Compress, ABC Sewing Center, International Center for Textile Research and Development and J&J Sheep. J.C. Penney Co. provided decoration and facilities.

## Lowe is feted with shower

Mechell Lowe, bride-elect of Cory Mays, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Wanda Nelson. Guests were greeted by the honoree; Mary Mays, mother of the prospective groom; and Mrs. Nelson. Special guests were the prospective groom's grandmothers, Rhoda Mays and Mrs. Wade Kirby, both of Dimmitt; Sharla Mays of Amarillo and Keri Jack of Friona, cousins of the prospective groom; his great-aunt, Edie Mays, and LaFonda Mays, both of Friona. The serving table was covered with a lace tablecloth. Guests were served fresh, jumbo strawberries and assorted blueberry and almond miniature muffins. Crystal punch was served from an antique crystal bowl. The antique copper coffee service was flanked by four tapered candles. Nuts and mints also were served from the table. Presiding over the serving table were Tiffany Wilcox, cousin of the prospective groom; his sister, Sabrina Hiett; and Jana Nelson. The hostesses presented the couple with a microwave oven.

## Scholarship applications due

The local Iota Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will award a \$500 recruitment grant to a Castro County student who will major in education this fall, and applications for the scholarship are currently being accepted. The scholarship will be awarded to one student or could possibly be divided between two students. Applications should be sent to Jan Bryan, 1639 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt 79027, before May 1. To qualify, the applicant must have attended one of the Castro County high schools, have official verification of acceptance by the education department of a college or university and the applicant must submit a letter of application with a verified statement from the education department to the recruitment grant committee. A copy of the student's transcript also must be included.

## Celebrity auction is set in Hereford

Football autographed by Troy Aikman or Emmitt Smith, a basketball signed by Hakeem Abdul-Olajuwon, a coffee mug signed by President and Mrs. George Bush, a t-shirt signed by Chris Everett and a music tape autographed by Clint Black are among the items which will be auctioned off Saturday during a benefit celebrity auction in Hereford. The auction will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Hereford ISD Administration Building. It is being sponsored by the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation Board of Directors and proceeds will benefit the foundation's endowment fund. A meal of beans and cornbread will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. and cost will be \$2.50 per person. Auction items may be viewed during the meal and those wishing to bid on items featured in a silent auction can place bids. Items featured on the auction will be donated by nationally recognized celebrities as well as other items donated by merchants and citizens. Two drawings for airline tickets will be held. The first is a raffle drawing for two American Airlines tickets to any destination in Europe. The second is a door prize featuring two American Airlines tickets to the Caribbean. You must be present to claim the door prize.

## Book Club plans annual luncheon

Dimmitt Book Club will hold its annual luncheon and book review May 6 at noon at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast in Olton. All book club members and their guests are invited to attend and should make their reservations with Barbara Bain by May 4. Doris Flynt will review *You Wouldn't Believe What My Grandchild Did...* by Lois Wyse. Wyse is a best-selling author and beloved chronicler of contemporary grandparents. It's a book that captures (with laughs and a whole lot of love) the special relationship between grandchildren and the grandparents who can't believe their children produced such marvels. How can you spot a grandparent? According to Wyse, the surest way to tell grandparents and parents apart is not by age but by how much fun they are having with the kids. Wyse has nine grandchildren and is the author of several books and is a contributing editor of *Good Housekeeping*. Her grandparent advice column, *Wyse Words*, is syndicated by Maturity News Syndicate.

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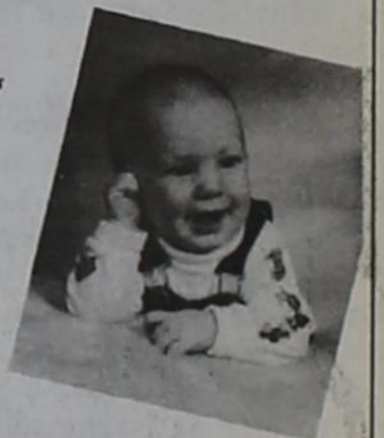
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## Spanish students show proficiency at area contest

Dimmitt High School students showed their mastery of the Spanish language through poetry, prose, sight reading and oral proficiency contests, as well as on written tests during the South Plains Foreign Language Contest in Levelland on April 7.

The Dimmitt students brought home several blue and red ribbons—23 in all. The team was led by Lisa Velo, who earned three blue ribbons.

Other blue ribbon winners were Edgar Lopez, Lupe Vasquez, Sandra Ramirez, Larry Garcia, Enedina Ramos, David Medrano and Josh Roberts. Those claiming red ribbons were Ramirez, Jessica Vasquez, Joy Waller, Medrano, Daniel Maxwell, Roberts, Jimmy Ivey, Mikel Atchley, Wendy Finke, Jessica Caldera and Gracie Corrales. Other students who participated were Amy Langford, Finke, Sam Everett and Cecily Reyna.



**SCHOOL GETS EQUIPMENT**—Pybus Christian School received a new piece of multi-purpose playground equipment Sunday from the parents of the four-and-five-year-olds at the school. The school is directed by Cheryle Pybus (standing, center) and is located at First Baptist Church. The playground equipment was built by Backyard Enterprises, owned by former Dimmitt resident Charles Sammamn. It includes swings, bars, slide and a fort. Photo by John Brooks

## 4-H welcomes new members

Castro County's 4-H is welcoming new members and anyone who would like to join should call or stop by the Extension office in the courthouse basement for more information.

The 4-H program began in Texas in 1908 in Jack County with the "Boys' Corn Club," which was designed to teach corn production to young rural boys and to improve family cooperation and interaction.

Today's 4-H program is strong in rural, suburban and urban areas with family interaction still being one of the main objectives. The 4-H program tries to involve all members of the family. Every family member is essential in producing a positive 4-H experience for that family and that 4-H youngster.

The program stresses using projects and learning experiences to teach boys and girls knowledge and life skills. 4-H also teaches important lessons in leadership, citizenship, responsibilities and relating with others. These skills and lessons will enable 4-H youths to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

## Dance is set

A teen dance has been planned for Saturday from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's Community Center, located on West Halsell.

The dance is being sponsored by the church's Holy Cross Society and is open to students in junior high or high school. CCD students in junior high or high school will be admitted free. Other students will be charged \$4 per person.

Music will be provided by Amarillo DJ Entertainment Plus.



## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

A "Promise Keepers Rally" will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"The Conversion of Paul" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

## Jonah musical Sunday at FBC

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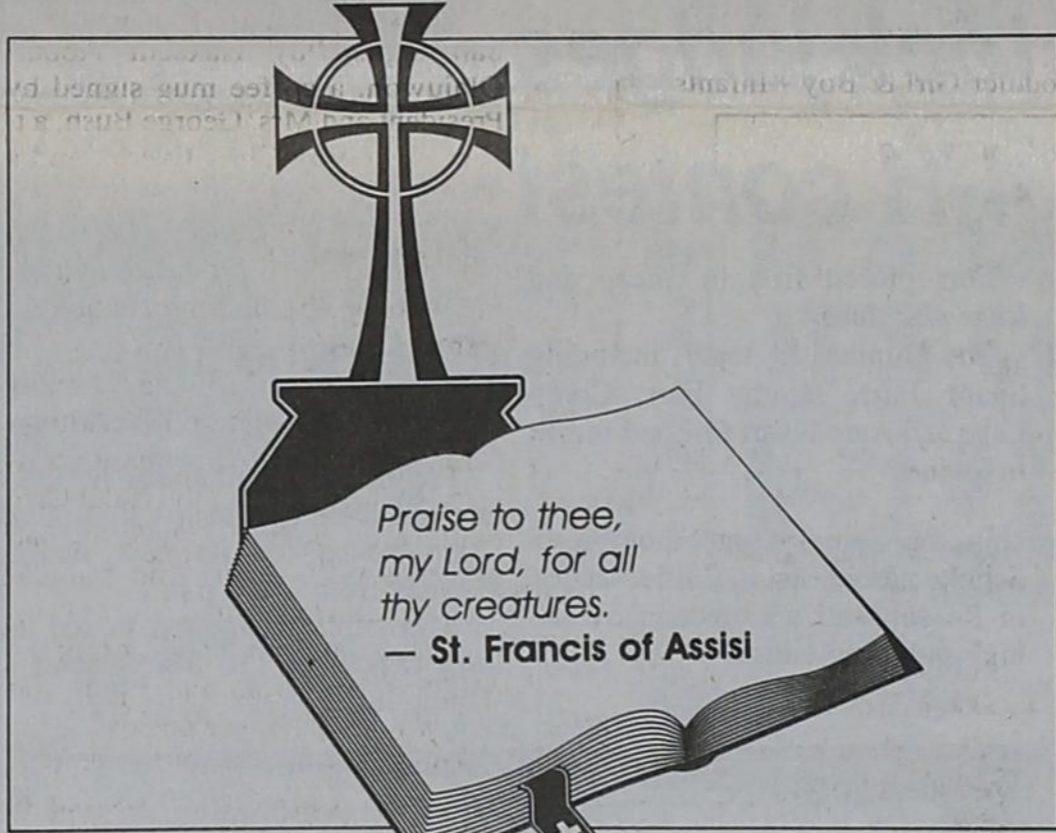
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**JEREMY SIMPSON** of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, shows off the banner and rosette he was presented with after his barrow finished as the Reserve Breed Champion in the Other Preferred Breed category and as Grand Champion in the carcass competition at the San Antonio Livestock Show. In the livestock sale, Simpson's pig brought \$6,000, then he earned an additional \$1,200 when it earned the carcass award.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Simpson's barrow wins carcass contest at show

Jeremy Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Dimmitt, was thrilled when his barrow was named reserve breed champion at the 1995 San Antonio Livestock Exposition show earlier this year. After all, the animal earned the Dimmitt youngster \$6,000.

Simpson had more to smile about last week when he found out that animal had won the carcass competition, too. He got another

\$1,200 for that award.

Simpson showed his barrow in the "Other Pig Breeds" class at the San Antonio show. Only first- and second-place pigs in each class were entered in carcass competition.

The pig weighed 257 pounds. The carcass weight was 204 pounds and length was 34.1. The animal's backfat thickness was 1.17 inches. The animal finished 63.079% muscle.

## Cotton growers should pre-water

Producers thinking about planting cotton should pre-water, plant a good-quality seed and use fungicide treatments for a uniform stand.

Because irrigation water is extremely limited, several things are necessary for early season operation, including maximizing water.

"Prewatering is recommended because we haven't had enough moisture and we are expecting well conditions to be down this growing season," said Kater Hake, Extension cotton agronomist.

Hake says seed quality is also important because the growing season is so short. Adding the fungicide treatment is also one of his recommendations.

The recent cold temperatures have played havoc with area wheat fields.

The potential for injury to wheat will vary depending on what growth stage each field was in when the freeze occurred.

According to Greta Schuster, Extension pest management agent for Castro and Lamb counties, wheat in this area was between Growth Stages 7 (second node visible) and 9 (ligule of last leaf just visible).

"Frost damage to young, developing heads is usually not recognized until after heading is complete," according to an article in *Wheat Health Management* written by R.J. Cook and R.J. Veseth. "If the growing point is killed before heading, that main stem or tiller will die. When this happens, new shoots sometimes develop from the base of the plant. Head damage by frost is empty and bleached white."

## Chamber gets good response to directory survey

If you haven't had a chance to respond to the Chamber of Commerce's membership and service directory survey, the deadline has been extended to May 10.

"The response has been very good on the service directory questionnaires sent to all Chamber members," said Delores Heller, Chamber executive director.

If a business hasn't responded to the survey by the deadline, Heller said the business will be listed in what the Chamber feels is the appropriate category.

On the original form, businesses were asked to limit categories to two, but many local businesses have such a wide variety of services and products that the Chamber has decided to allow more listings per business.

The directory will be presented to newcomers and will be used for economic development and requests for information about Dimmitt.

## Barn dance is set May 6

A barn dance will be held Saturday, May 6, from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Vernon and Mary Wilhelm farm northwest of Happy.

Proceeds from the dance will benefit the activity fund of St. Ann's Church in Canyon.

Admission is \$8 per person or \$15 per couple and music will be provided by "The Bottom Line Band."

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the farm, which is located two miles north of Happy on Highway 87, then 1-1/2 miles west on FM 1705 and 1/2 mile north on Caliche Road.



**LOTS OF SUPPORT**—It's a new experience for Angeliqe Pfaff (seated), Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student from The Netherlands, as she donates blood for the first time during the drive sponsored by the DHS Student Council last Wednesday. Schoolmates lending moral support are (from left) Chris Paxton, Kyle Wood, Amber Langford, Randa Wood and Tracy

Grand. Seventy-nine donors — most of them students—gave blood during the drive, which was conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo. The junior class won the participation contest; Student Council members and their parents provided cookies and juices; and the Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen and Mr. Burger awarded treats to all donors.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Hart plans observance of National Day of Prayer

Hart will hold a special observance of the National Day of Prayer May 4, beginning at 3 p.m.

The observance will be held just west of the car wash on Broadway in Hart.

Ministers and pastors of the churches in Hart invite the public to participate in lifting up the nation in prayer and praise.

The observance will continue on

into the evening.

The National Day of Prayer was first instituted by President George Bush, according to an organizer of the event.

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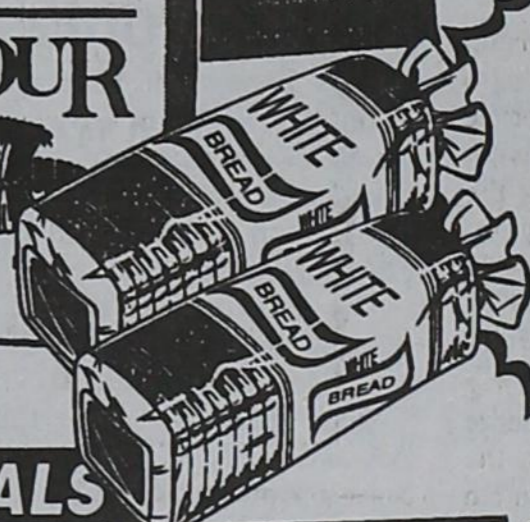
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# Sports



**WILCOX SIGNS**—Dimmitt's Tiffany Wilcox (seated) signed a letter of intent Monday with Clarendon College. Looking on are her parents (left), Rick and Vada Wilcox, and her high school coach, Richard Wood (right). Wilcox was a two-year starter in the post for the Bobbies. *Photo by John Brooks*

## County runners search for gold in regional meets this weekend

Dimmitt's girls could be the team to beat for a regional team title as state track berths go up for grabs this weekend at regional meets in Odessa, Abilene and Levelland.

Dimmitt sends a big contingent in the girls' meet, including defending state champion Kim Thomas in the quarter. However, Thomas suffered a muscle strain at the regional qualifiers meet last weekend at Abernathy.

Thomas had finished fifth in a preliminary. Coach Richard Wood pulled her out of the meet along with the mile relay team which Thomas anchors.

Also looking for a trip back to state is Melinda Schmucker in the 400 for Nazareth. The Swiftettes figure to have a strong chance with Misti Ball in the 800, with one of the best times in the region, and the mile relay team. The Swiftettes will be running Friday and Saturday in Levelland.

Schmucker could also go to Austin in the long jump and triple jump. She bested the field at the District 2-A meet two weeks ago in both events.

Casey Hoelting is the only Nazareth boy at the regional meet, but he has a chance at a distance double. Hoelting is a big favorite in both the mile and the two-mile at Levelland.

Also competing for Naz this weekend will be Carie Wethington in the mile and the mile relay team.

Dimmitt's Amy Ethridge has been cutting time on her half-mile dashes,

and has a strong chance in a tough field at the regional meet. Ethridge and Thomas also figure in Dimmitt's relay teams. All three relay squads qualified, but the mile relay team could have the best shot at advancing. The sprint relay could challenge, while the 800 relay team has an outside shot at best.

Also competing this weekend at Odessa in the girls' meet will be Dolores Dimas in the discus; Rochelle Harman in the mile and two-mile; Jennifer Vick in the 300 hurdles; and Kami Jo Hand in the 200.

In the boys' meet, Dimmitt will have to cut a little more off its mile relay time to advance, but should make the finals. Also running will be Jerome Larra in the 3,200.

Hart's Minjarez connection could steal the show at the Region I-2A Meet at Abilene Christian University.

Isela Minjarez is a favorite in the mile and, if she can regain her form, could medal in the two-mile as well. Also figuring in the medal hunt will be Jodi Card in both hurdle races and Tylene Garcia in the 400.

Armando Minjarez is one of the region's best in the discus, and has a strong shot at advancing this weekend. Also going are J.R. Lee in the triple jump and Jeremy Card in the 100.

**Best bets for state:** Kim Thomas in quarter, Joey Flores in 800, if they can recapture the heat that earned them state championships last year; girls' state championships last year; girls' 400 and mile relay teams have a good shot—if they want it. Amy Ethridge has solid chance in 800.

**Boys' qualifiers:** Flores in 400 and 800; Jerome Larra in 3,200; 1,600 relay team.

**Girls' qualifiers:** Thomas in 400; Ethridge in 800; Dolores Dimas in discus; Rochelle Harman in 1,600 and 3,200; Jennifer Vick in 300 hurdles; Kami Jo Hand in 200; all three relay teams.

**NAZARETH**

**Regional meet: Friday and Saturday at SPC Track, Levelland.**

**Best bets:** Melinda Schmucker in 400, triple jump and long jump; Misti Ball in 800; Casey Hoelting in 1,600 and 3,200.

**Girls' qualifiers:** Schmucker in 400, long jump and triple jump; Ball in 800; Carie Wethington in 1,600; 1,600 relay.

**Boys' qualifier:** Hoelting in mile and two-mile.

**HART**

**Regional meet: Friday and Saturday in Abilene.**

**Best bets:** Isela Minjarez in the mile, maybe in two-mile; Armando Minjarez in discus.

**Girls' qualifiers:** Isela Minjarez in mile and two-mile; Tylene Garcia in 400; Jodi Card in 100 and 300 hurdles.

**Boys' qualifiers:** Armando Minjarez in discus; J.R. Lee in triple jump; Jeremy Card in 100.

**TRACK**

**Regional qualifiers' meet at Abernathy**

**Girls**

3,200: 3. Isela Minjarez, Hart, 12:35.50.  
800: 1. Amy Ethridge, Dimmitt, 2:26.91.  
1,600: 1. Minjarez, 5:35.96.

**Boys**

800: 1. Joey Flores, Dimmitt, 2:00.06.  
1,600 relay: 2. Dimmitt, 3:32.83.

## Three named to all-state teams

Hart's Shea Bennett was named to the first team of the Texas Sports Writers Association all-state Class 2A basketball team.

Bennett was one of three girls from the county honored by TSWA.

Bennett, a 5-10 forward who signed last week with South Plains College, led Hart to the regional semifinals. She averaged 19 points, eight rebounds, four assists and three steals for coach Rachelle Wilcox's unit.

Named to the second team in Class A was Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth. Schmucker, a 5-9 junior, averaged 22 points, eight rebounds and four steals as she led the Swiftettes to the regional finals.

Earning third team honors in Class 3A was Kim Thomas of Dimmitt. Thomas, who will join Bennett next fall at SPC, averaged 16.1 points and 11.2 rebounds as she led the Bobbies to bi-district.

## Tennis hopefuls ready for regional

Rackets are being restrung and serves are being sharpened by 24 Castro County tennis players as they prepare for their respective regional tournaments this week.

The Region 1-AAA tournament, which started Wednesday and will conclude today (Thursday), will feature two doubles teams and two singles players from Dimmitt.

Hart will be represented by three singles players and three doubles teams in the Region 1-AA tourney in Abilene.

Nazareth also is sending three singles players and three doubles teams to regional, and those netters will compete in the Region 1-A meet in Levelland.

Nazareth has high hopes for several of its players to claim trips to the state tournament, including Alston Farris in boys' singles, Scott Brockman and Nathan Hoelting in boys' doubles, Melinda Schmucker in girls' singles and Carie Wethington in girls' doubles.

### Bennett, Thomas to play in TABC all-star contest

Shea Bennett of Hart and Kim Thomas of Dimmitt have been selected as members of the North squad which will play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) all-star game.

The game will be played at the finale of the annual TABC Clinic on May 6 in San Antonio.

Other members of the Class A, AA and AAA North team include Stacey Bowers of Waco LaVega, Rene Hanebutt of Bowie, Stacy Hinson of Brownfield, Danielle Martin of Sudan, Allison McKinney of Alvord, Kenda Patterson of Cooper, Amy Sandifer of Barbers Hill and Amber Seay of Celeste.

To make the TABC all-star squad, players must make TABC's first, second or third all-state team. That player's coach must also be a current member of TABC.

### Car wash is Saturday

The Dimmitt High School chapter of the National Honor Society will hold a car wash Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The car wash will be held on the parking lot at First United Bank of Dimmitt.

### Kids Inc. sets annual tourney

Teams from Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and Hale Center will meet in a tournament this weekend sponsored by Dimmitt Kids Inc.

The top two teams in each division of Dimmitt Kids Inc.'s basketball program will participate in the tournament. Also playing will be a Hale Center team and a Nazareth team in minor girls, and teams from Nazareth and Hart along with the Dimmitt teams in the other three divisions.

The major divisions will play at Dimmitt High School; the minor leaguers will play at Dimmitt Middle School.

Admission to the games is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Concession stands will be open at both gyms and will be operated by the Odyssey of the Mind team. Proceeds from the concessions will go to defray expenses for the team's trip to the world OM contest next month in Knoxville, Tenn.

The tournament schedule includes:

**MAJOR GIRLS:** Thursday-Wright and Sons Produce vs. Hart, 5:30 p.m.; NAPA Auto Parts vs. Nazareth, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, games at same times.

**MAJOR BOYS:** Headhunters vs. Hart, 6:30 p.m.; Mr. Burger vs. Nazareth, 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, games at same times.

**MINOR GIRLS:** Thursday-Thrasher Auto Sales vs. Hale Center, 5:30 p.m.; First Bank vs. Nazareth, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, games at same times.

**MINOR BOYS:** Pancake House vs. Hart, 6:30 p.m.; Lindsey's Property Shoppe vs. Nazareth, 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, games at same times.



**READY FOR ODESSA**—Dimmitt's girls have a good shot at a team title with a strong showing at this weekend's Region I-3A Track Meet at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Representing Dimmitt are (back row, from left) Amy Ethridge, Kim Thomas, Jessica Vasquez, Jacy Buckley, Rochelle Harman, Tina Williams and Dolores Dimas; (front row, from left) Kami Jo Hand, Jennifer Vick and Amy Matthews. *Photo by John Brooks*



**REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS**—Seven boys will be representing Dimmitt High School at the Region I-3A Track Meet this weekend in Odessa. Running this weekend will be (back row, from left) Brandon Smith, Kalem Thomas and Toby Crow; (front row, from left) Joey Flores, Dagon Newton and Albert Ewing. Not pictured is Jerome Larra. *Photo by John Brooks*

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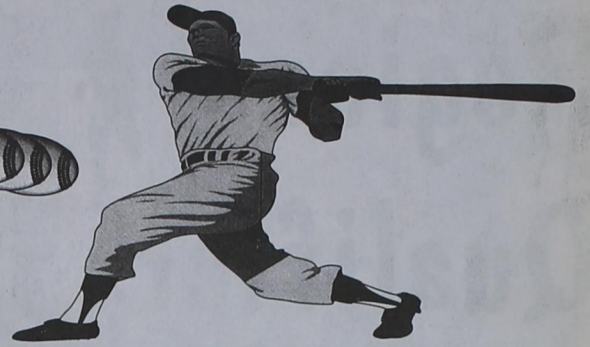
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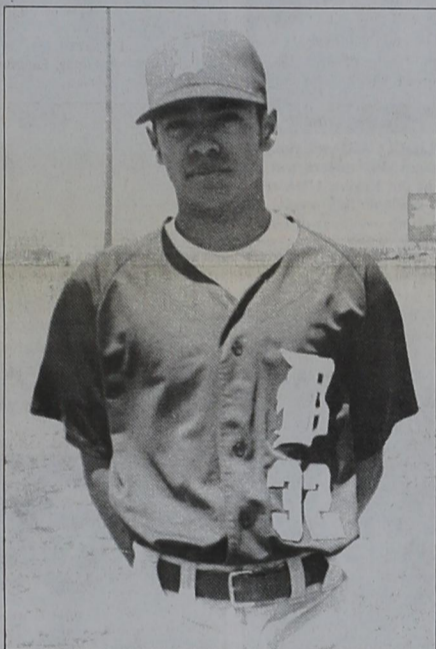
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### VARSITY BOBCATS

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May 2	Floydada	Here	5:00
May 6	Muleshoe	Here	1:00
May 9	Shallowater	There	5:00

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# Regional Qualifiers

**GOLFERS**



**LONG-DISTANCE SPECIALIST** Casey Hoelting of Nazareth (right) has a good shot at medaling in this week's Region 1-A track meet in Levelland. Hoelting will compete in the mile and two-mile runs after claiming the district championship in both events with impressive times.

*Photo by John Brooks*



**HART HIGH SCHOOL** will be well represented at the Region 1-A track meet in Abilene with this half-dozen athletes earning trips. They are (back row, from left) Isela Minjarez in the mile and two-mile runs, Tylene Garcia in the 400-meter dash and Jodi Card in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles; and (front, from left) J.R. Lee in the triple jump, Jeremy Card in the 100-meter dash and Armando Minjarez in the discus.

*Photo by Neoma Williams*



**NICE HANDOFF**—Nazareth's Tanya Wethington takes the handoff from Trina Johnson at a recent track meet. The two are half of the Swiftettes mile relay team, which will be competing in the Region 1-A meet in Levelland this week. Other team members are Melinda Schmucker and Misti Ball.

*Photo by John Brooks*



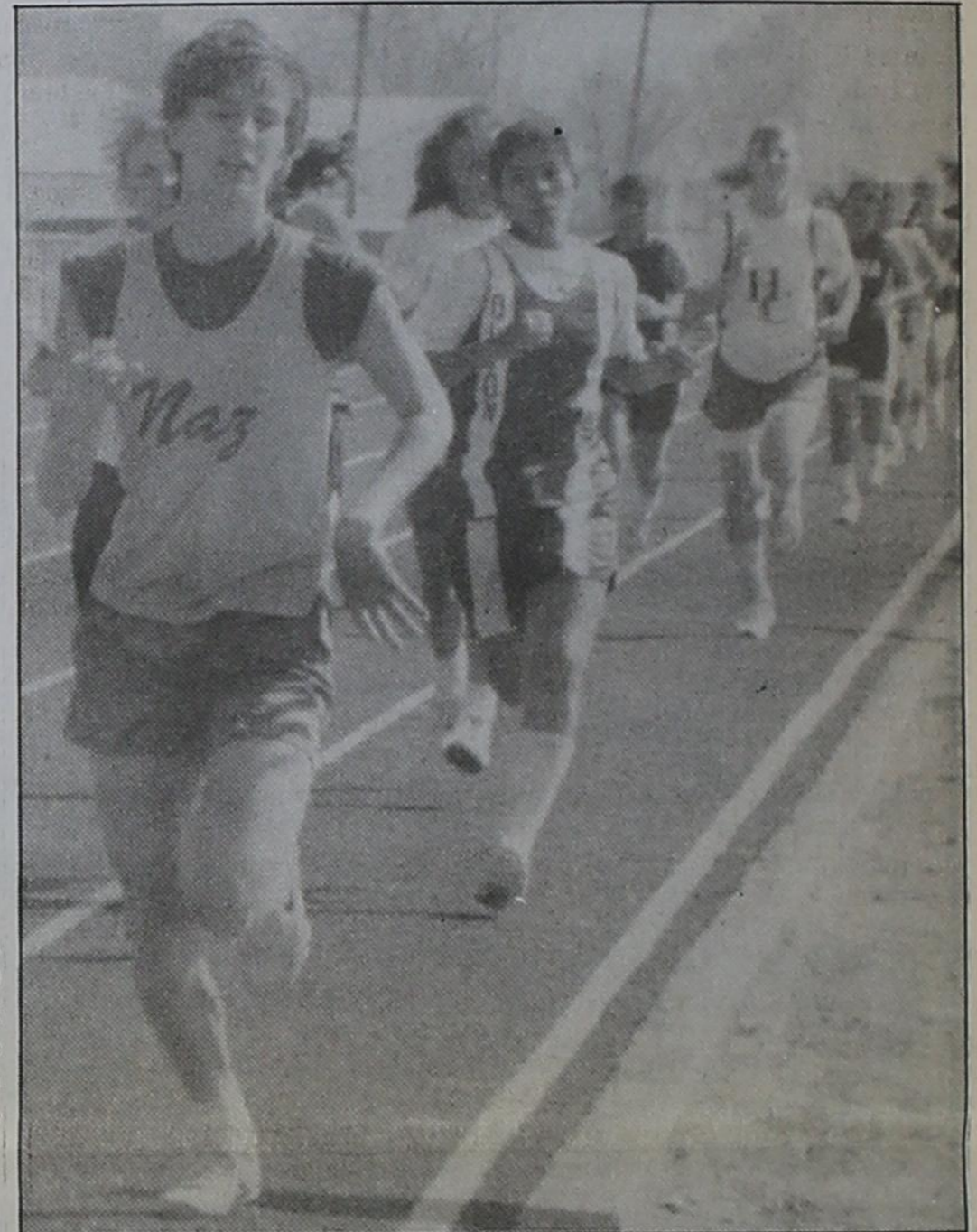
**TYLENE GARCIA OF HART** ... To regional in the 400

*Photo by John Brooks*



**HART'S JODI CARD** will run both hurdle races (100 meters and 300 meters) at the Region 1-AA track meet in Abilene this week. She placed in both events at district to earn the trip.

*Photo by John Brooks*



**SHE'S LEADING THE PACK** IN THIS RACE like she has in many this year, and Misti Ball of Nazareth (front) hopes to do so this week when she competes in the Region 1-A track meet in Levelland. Ball qualified for state in the 800 last year and she hopes to earn a return trip in the event. She also runs on Nazareth's mile relay, which also earned a regional trip.

*Photo by John Brooks*



**NATHAN HOELTING AND SCOTT BROCKMAN** of Nazareth are among the favorites to earn trips to the state tennis tournament, and they'll find out if they've got the right combination to get those tickets



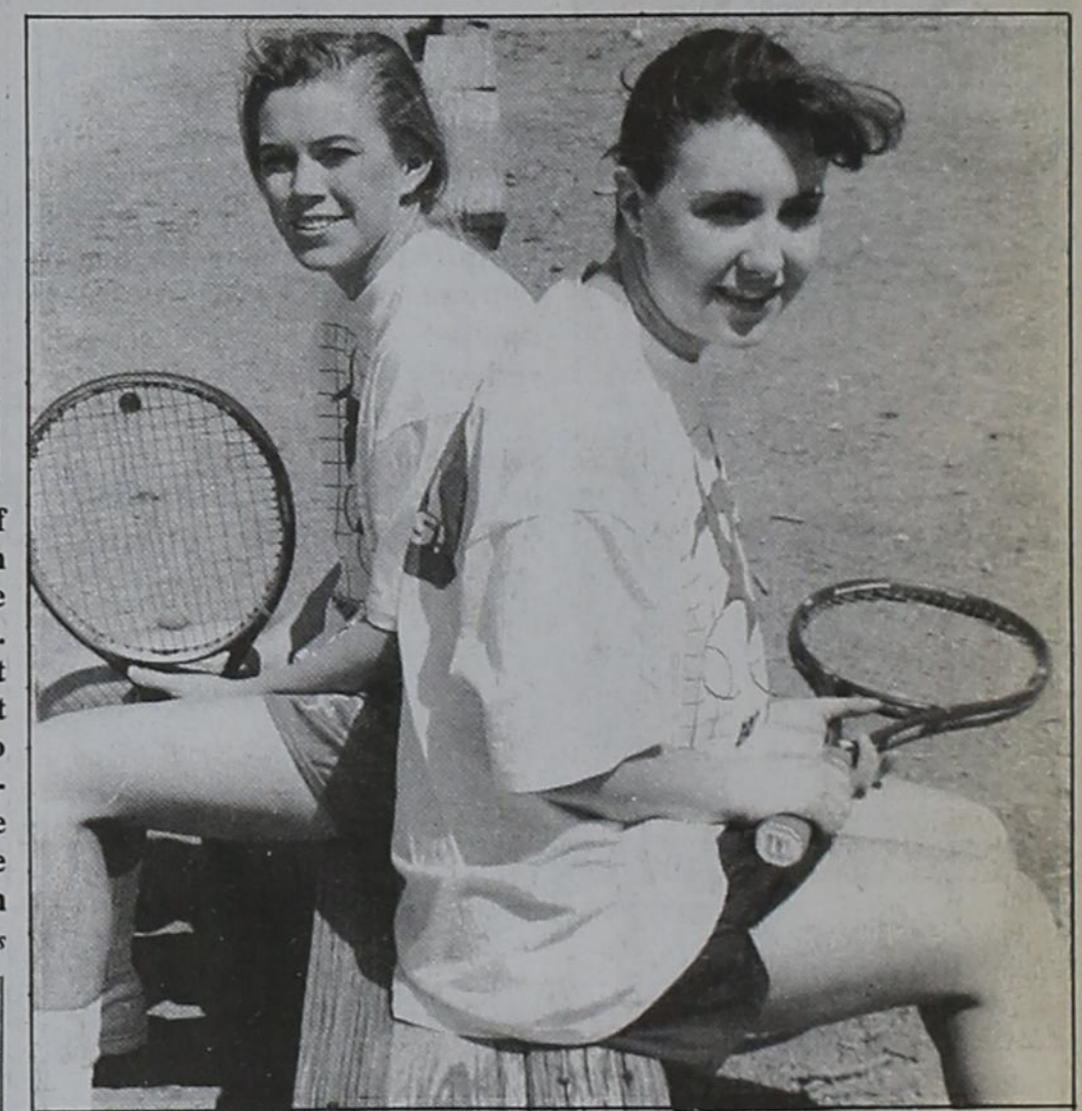
this weekend. The two, who won district, will compete in the regional meet at Levelland. Brockman is a defending state champion in doubles, having won the title with Alston Farris in 1994.

*Photo by Brenda Schulte*



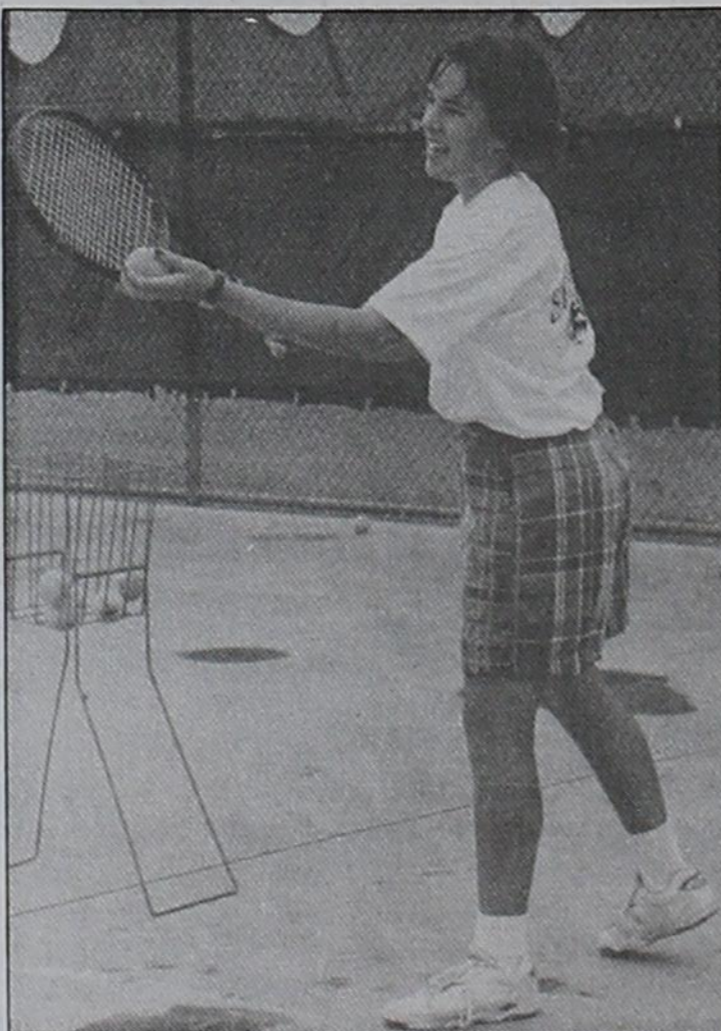
**MELINDA SCHMUCKER** of Nazareth will have a busy week in Levelland, competing in both the Region 1-A track and tennis meets. She qualified for the tennis meet with a second place finish at district and hopes to earn a return trip to state. In track, she will run the 400-meter dash and will compete in the long jump, triple jump and mile relay. She also advanced to state in the 400 last year.

*Photo by John Brooks*



**WE'RE HEADED BACK TO REGIONAL** ... Nazareth's Carrie Wethington and Robin Schulte in girls' doubles

*Photo by Brenda Schulte*



**NAZARETH SENIORS DENIA DURBIN** (left photo) and Karmen Pohlmeier hope to claim a trip to Austin with a Region 1-A championship in girls' doubles this week. The duo will compete in the regional tennis tournament in Levelland.

*Photo by Brenda Schulte*



**SPRINTING TO THE FINISH LINE**—Hart's Jeremy Card qualified for the Region 1-AA track meet in the 100-meter dash and is one of three Longhorn track team members to earn a trip to regional.

*Photo by John Brooks*



**LADY GOLFERS** from Hart High School have earned trips to the Region 1-AA meet in Abilene. Team members include (kneeling, from left) Jennifer Martinez and Danna Wilhelm; and back row (from left) Coach Joe Welps, Lyndy Mitchell, Jada Ethridge and Jodi Card.

*Photo by Neoma Williams*



**ON TO REGIONAL**—These Hart netters breezed through the District 3-AA tennis tournament and claimed regional berths. They include (back, from left) Brandi Key and Shea Bennett in girls' singles, Brandon Irons in boys' doubles and Raynea Garcia

in boys' singles; and (front, from left) Gayla Reyna and Kim Grossman, and Jada Ethridge and Tanya Leibel, girls' doubles teams. Not pictured is Irons' doubles partner, Sergio Martinez.

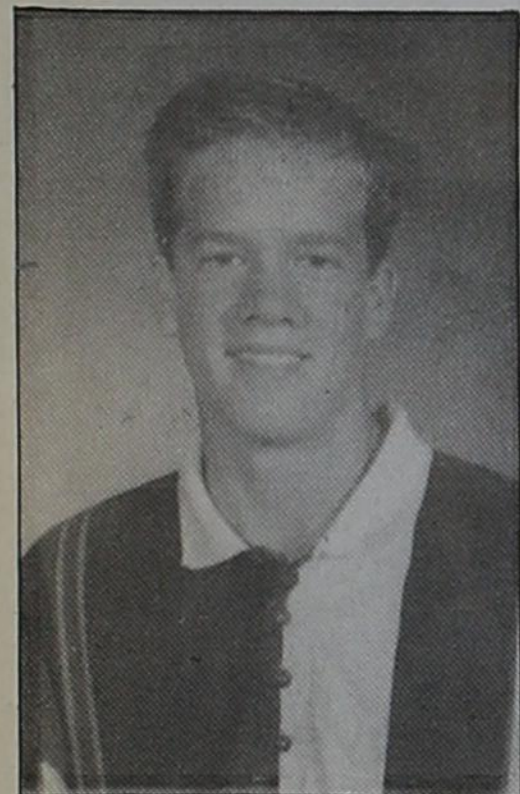
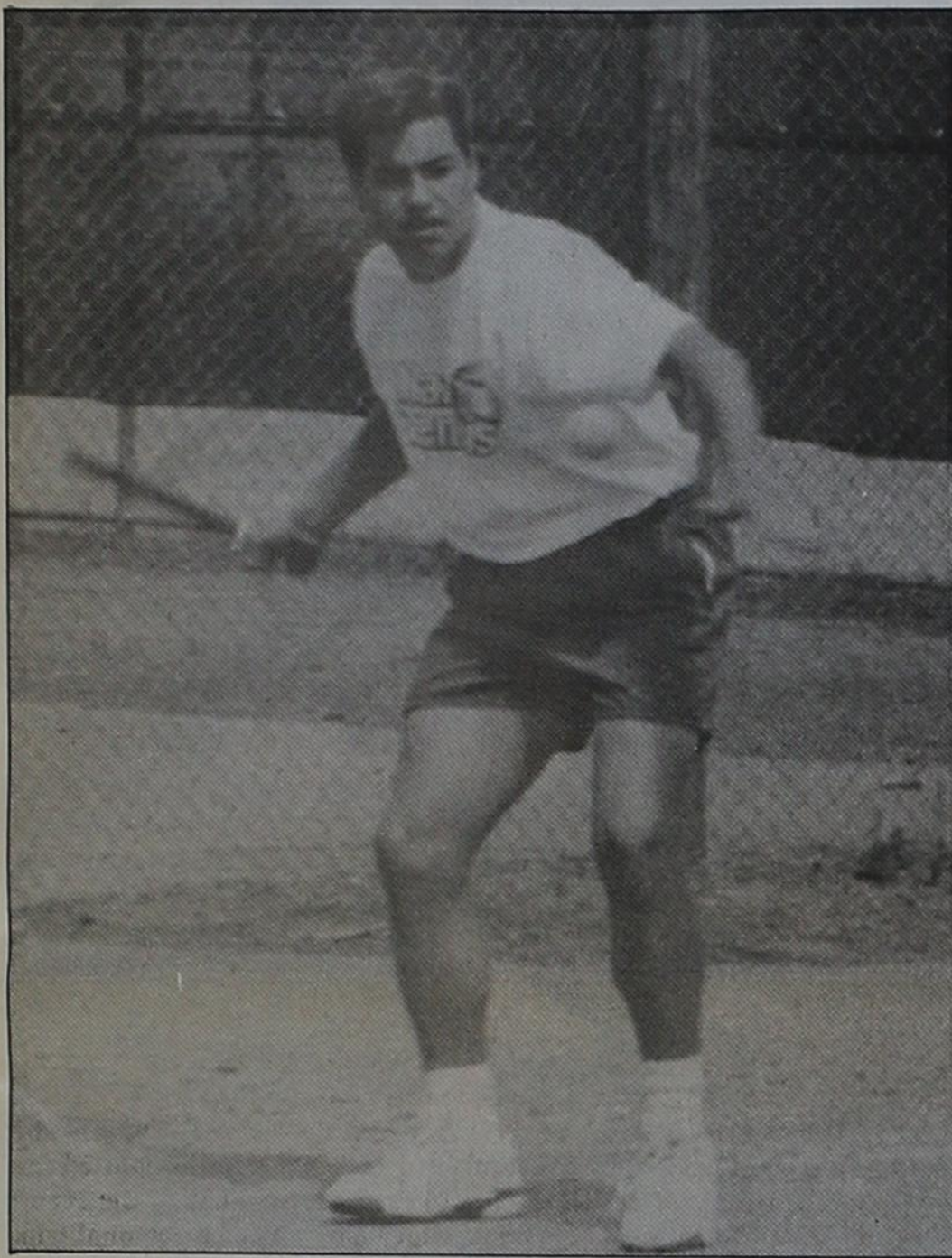
Photo by Neoma Williams



**OFF TO REGIONAL**—Dimmitt High School has a big contingent at the Region 1-3A Tennis Tournament underway today in Odessa. Representing DHS are (from left) Carrie Bradley, girls' doubles; Bryan

Portwood, boys' doubles; Jimmy Bryan, boys' singles; Kami Jo Hand, girls' singles; Brad Beck, boys' doubles; and Kara Josselet, girls doubles.

Photo by Paula Portwood



**TOP SINGLES PLAYERS.** Nazareth's Alston Farris (pictured above) and Marcus Brockman will compete in the Region 1-A tennis tournament this week after they finished first and second, respectively, at the recent district tournament. Farris is a defending state champion, having won the doubles title last year with partner Scott Brockman, who is Marcus' older brother. Photo by Brenda Schulte



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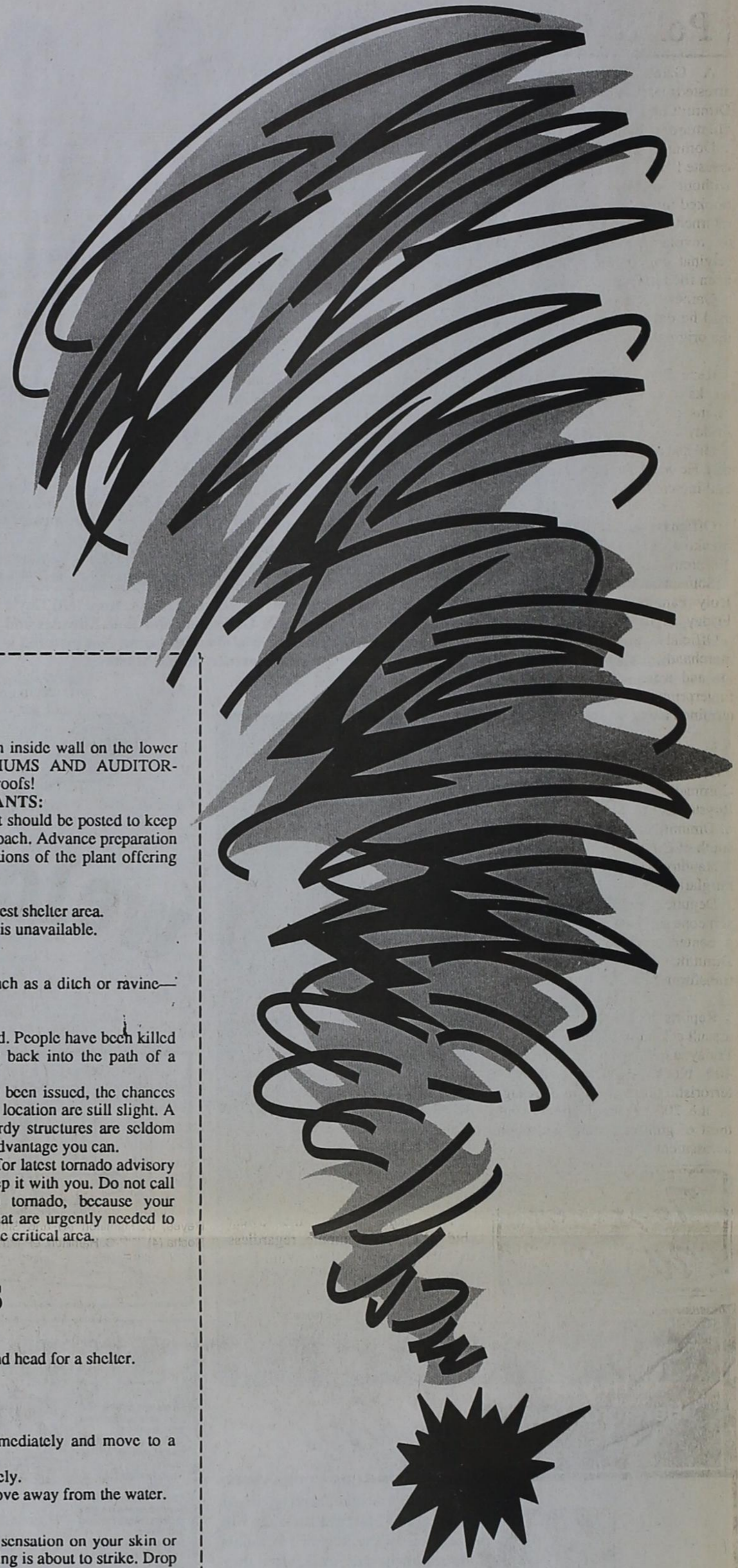
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# KNOW WHAT TO DO

in case of  
**TORNADO**  
or  
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## Tornado Safety Rules

Decide in advance on a primary and secondary shelter. A storm cellar is best; there is no universal protection against tornadoes except underground facilities. There are no public tornado shelters in Castro County.

If you can't get to your primary shelter in time, then go to your secondary shelter.

In cities and towns, a tornado alert is signaled by a long, sustained blast of the fire siren. Safety officials will try to sound the alert in time for you to reach shelter.

### IN HOMES:

—Go to the storm cellar or basement and get under something sturdy.

—If an underground shelter is not available, go to an interior, well-braced room that does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and hallways are usually best.

—Wrap yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection against flying glass and debris.

### IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE BUILDINGS:

—Seek shelter in the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior room—the smaller the better. Stay away from windows.

### IN MOBILE HOMES:

—Abandon the mobile home and go to the nearest shelter or permanent building.

—If there is no nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your head.

### IN SCHOOLS:

—If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay

inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. **AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITORIUMS**—they usually have poorly supported roofs!

### IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection and least hazard.

### IN VEHICLES:

- Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.
- Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.
- Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

### IN OPEN COUNTRY:

—Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine—and cover your head.

### IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:

—Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado.

—Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.

—Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your individual request may tie up phone lines that are urgently needed to relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

## Lightning Storm Safety Rules

—Move indoors immediately.  
—Do not use hand-held electrical appliances, including the telephone, except for emergencies.

—Stay away from windows, doors, chimneys and other connections to the outside.

—Do not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes.  
—Do not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

### IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS:

—Stay away from isolated tall objects and structures, including trees.

—Avoid open areas that will cause you to project above the surrounding land surface.

—Do not stand near wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal surfaces which could conduct the lightning current from a distance.

—If you are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.  
—Stay away from tractors and farm equipment.

—In a forest or wooded area, get under a group of SMALL trees.

### ON THE GOLF COURSE:

- Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.
- Avoid open areas and trees.
- Move away from golf carts.

### NEAR WATER:

- If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.
- Boaters should head for shore immediately.
- Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

### IN ANY LOCATION:

—Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.

—A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified medical help arrives.

## Tornado Facts

April, May and June are the peak months of tornado activity. Most tornadoes touch down in the late afternoon or early evening, between 3 p.m. and midnight.

The average tornado is on the ground for less than 15 minutes, travels about 6 miles, and moves at a rate close to 30 mph.

Tornadoes usually form in the southwestern quadrant of a severe thunderstorm.

Weak tornadoes may be only a few yards wide and contain winds less than 75 mph, but the most intense tornadoes may be more than a mile wide with winds approaching 300 mph.

Depending on the available light, a tornado funnel may appear almost black in color or sometimes nearly pure white.

Large hail sometimes (but not always) precedes a tornado. Most tornadoes rotate in a counterclockwise direction.

A funnel-shaped cloud does not need to extend all the way down to ground level to cause a tornado. If debris is sighted whirling at ground level beneath a funnel, a dangerous tornado is in progress.

Authorities now say that you should NOT open windows when a tornado approaches.

The worst tornado in Castro County history was the Sunnyside tornado on April 12, 1960, which killed three. Since that time, tornadoes also have struck at Hart, Nazareth and in several open areas in the county, but no fatalities were recorded.



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### Police Calls

A Gaines County man was arrested last Tuesday evening in Dimmitt on a warrant relating to an old murder charge.

Domingo Saucedo Jr., 40, was arrested at his grandmother's home without incident. Saucedo was booked into Castro County Jail and returned to Gaines County. A motion to revoke his probation on the original conviction of murder has been filed in Gaines County.

Gaines County Sheriff John Key said he did not know details about the original charge.

Rene Gil, who was arrested two weeks ago for possession of 28 grams of cocaine, was re-arrested Friday and had his bail raised.

Gil had originally made his \$5,000 bail. He was re-arrested and had his bail increased to \$20,000.

Officials are investigating two breakins in the past week in Nazareth.

Someone apparently burglarized Holy Family Catholic Church on Friday night.

Officials have found some merchandise taken from the break-ins and were attempting to match fingerprints. Some money, an undetermined amount, was also taken.

Sheriff's deputies have also been busy with a house burglary in Coronado Acres, a burglary at Royston Gin at Five Point, southeast of Dimmitt, and two barn burglaries south of Dimmitt.

Handtools were taken in those burglaries.

Deputies are also investigating someone shooting out the beacon on a center pivot sprinkler south of Dimmitt and vandalism to a transformer just south of Dimmitt.

Reports in the city included an assault at Dimmitt Middle School on Friday; a missing check found in the 400 block of N. Broadway; a terroristic threat made to a teenager in the 300 block of NE Seventh; theft of gum at a store; and phone harassment.

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seriously consider it. After going over options which could be trimmed, Foster agreed to lower the amount because County DARE Officer Richard Spears, who is familiar with computers and networks, agreed to help with installation and trouble shooting.

Foster Electronics also is familiar with the Apollo Software the county purchased and the software company recommended the county deal with the local business.

The software will cost the county \$9,950, and commissioners approved the purchase, conditional on a four-year lease agreement with the company. The county will pay \$3,054.01 for four years.

The package includes programs which will allow the clerk to computerize the court docket, child support fee collections, document indexing and vital statistics indexing and has an extended annual maintenance agreement.

In a related matter, commissioners discussed organizing a computer training course for courthouse employees who would be working on computers and talked to Spears about teaching the class.

"If we're going to be purchasing computers, we need to make sure the people using them understand what they're doing," Gonzales said.

Spears has taught computer classes before and said he would be willing to work with county employees after hours.

Commissioners told Spears to figure out what he would charge to conduct the classes. They also decided to survey the courthouse employees to find out how many would be willing to attend the classes at night before making a decision.

In other action, commissioners awarded the county's long-distance telephone service to NTS Communications.

Other bids were received from Valu-Line, which currently has the service; and Tri-State Communications.

NTS came in with the lowest bid—12.94¢ per minute, regardless of the time of day. Valu-Line submitted the highest bid at 13.9¢

during the day, 13.8¢ at night and 10.8¢ on weekends. Tri-State's bid was 13.5¢, regardless of the time of day.

Commissioners agreed to allow the Chamber of Commerce to use the courthouse parking lot during its annual city-wide garage sale, okayed the installation of a new phone line in the Extension office (for a fax machine) and approved two work orders.

### Friona runs past Bobcats

Dimmitt had a big fourth inning, but Friona responded with an even bigger fourth and closed out the Bobcats in the fifth with a 17-7 win Tuesday at Friona.

The loss dropped the Bobcats to 1-4 and on the verge of elimination from the playoffs. Friona is 4-2 and one game behind Floydada and Muleshoe.

The Bobcats took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first Tuesday, but Friona responded with two runs in the first, one in the second and three in the third for a 6-1 lead.

Dimmitt scored six times in the top of the fourth for a 7-6 lead, but the Chieftains hammered Dan Matthews from the mound en route to an eight-run inning and a 14-7 lead. Jason Nino came on to pitch the last of the fourth and in the fifth, but gave up three runs in the fifth to end the game on the 10-run rule.

The Bobcats will make up last Saturday's game vs. Shallowater at 5 p.m. Friday at George Howell Park. The game was postponed because of cold weather and rain. The Bobcats will then go to Littlefield on Saturday before hosting the league leaders next week. Floydada will come calling Tuesday at 5 p.m., then Muleshoe comes to town on May 6 at 1 p.m. The Bobcats will close out the season May 9 at Shallowater.

**Tuesday**  
**Friona 17, Dimmitt 7**  
Dimmitt— 1 0 0 6 0—7 6 4  
Friona— 2 1 3 8 3—17 15 2  
Matthews, J. Nino (4) and Barrios; Reyes, C. Hamilton (4) and Simmons, Rocha (4). WP-C. Hamilton. LP-Matthews. 2B: Dimmitt-Espinoza; Friona-Gamboia 2, Rocha. HR: Friona-Hanna (3).

### Obituary

#### Margaret Williams

Margaret Williams, 75, of Shamrock, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday at the Sudan Church of Christ, with Paul Owens of Shamrock officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan.

Mrs. Williams was born April 21, 1919 in Lakeview. She married Charlie Williams on Feb. 29, 1936 in Sudan. He died Feb. 13, 1977.

Mrs. Williams had lived in Shamrock for a year, moving there from Sudan. She lived for many years in Sudan and Circleback. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Dwight Williams of Muleshoe and Ricky Williams of Amarillo; three daughters, Janet Moore of Grand Junction, Colo., Vicki Bailey of Shamrock and Deborah Williams of Dimmitt; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Jeremy Hall, Jason Hall, Charles Williams, Curtis Knox, Stephen Bailey, Billy Williams, Randy Moore and Tommy Joe Williams.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, 2411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423.

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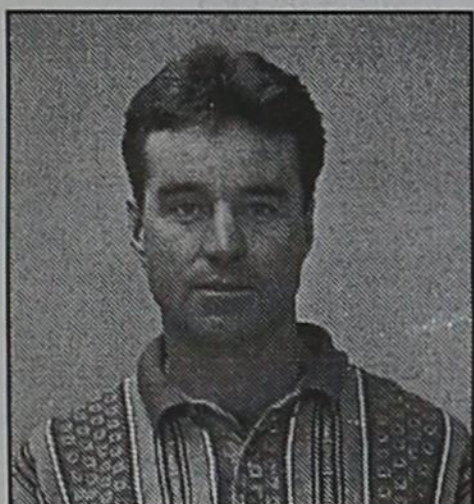
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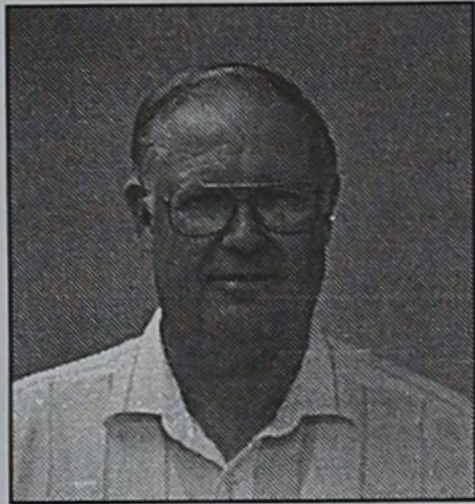
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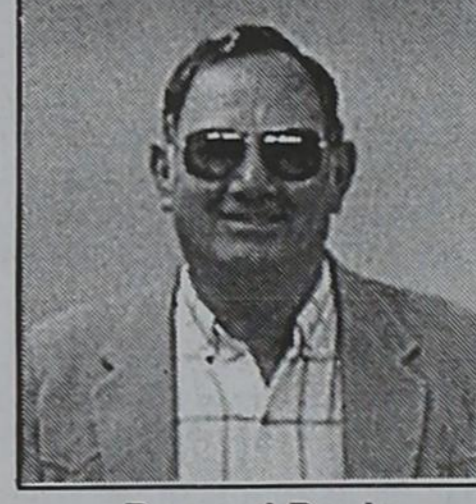
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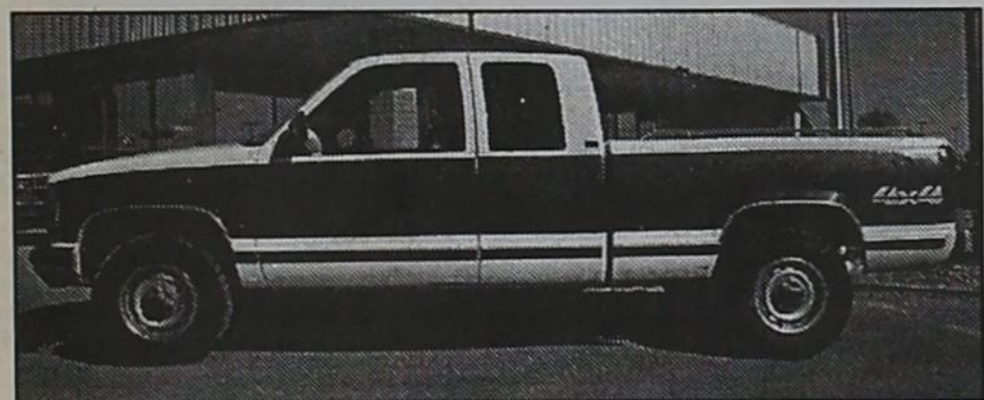
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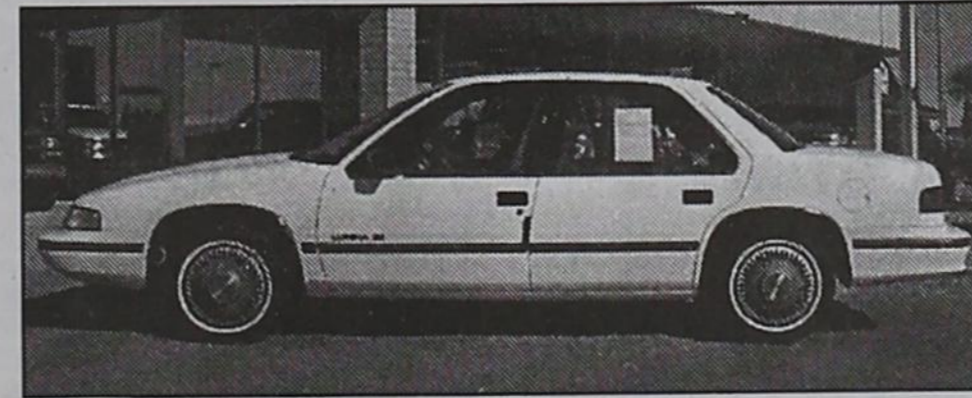


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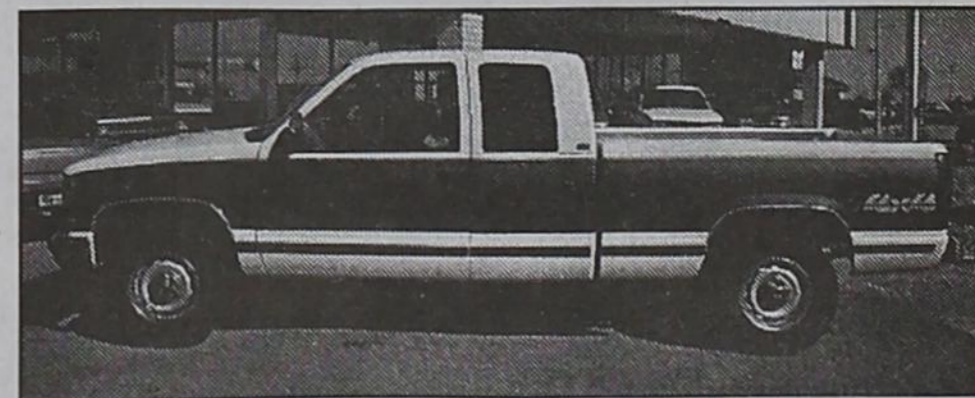


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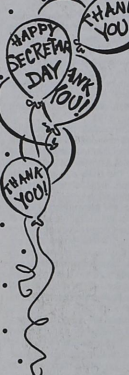
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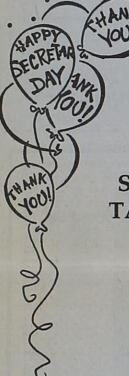
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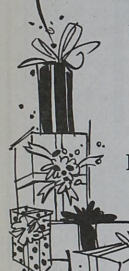
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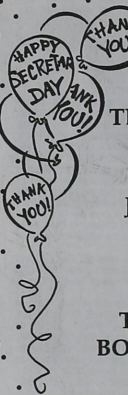
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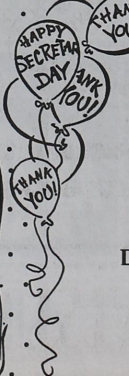
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