

Bill Sarpalius to visit here Wednesday

US Rep. Bill Sarpalius says he wants to "make sure our voices are heard in Washington" and he has scheduled a town hall meeting Wednesday in Dimmitt to give everyone a chance to exchange ideas and decide what is most important to us in our part of Texas.

Sarpalius will hold a town hall meeting Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Texas Corn Growers office, 218 E. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Sarpalius said the meeting will give Castro County residents an opportunity to share their views and concerns with him and to ask him questions about the activities of their federal government.

"The legislature has included Castro County in their 13th Congressional District and I look forward to the opportunity to meet with the citizens of Castro County as we begin to develop a legislative agenda for the 103rd Congress."



History!

Dimmitt's Joe Juarez (40) slides into second base ahead of the ball (indicated by arrow), to the apparent dismay of Lockney second baseman Guerrero during action Tuesday night at George Howell Park in Dimmitt. Dimmitt won the game—the first baseball victory in the school's history—6-3, thanks to a five-run performance in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Photo by Anne Acker

AG challenges new boundaries as unenforceable

Castro County's proposed redistricting plan for the commissioner precincts has drawn objections by the US Attorney General's office and has been termed "legally unenforceable," by Assistant Attorney General John R. Dunne.

Although the plan was designed to give a majority of population to minorities in at least two commissioner precincts, the US Dept. of Justice has notified the county that the proposal has been rejected.

Rejection of the plan was based on the number of eligible and registered Hispanic voters in each precinct, although the redistricting was to be based on 1990 Census figures. The census did not include figures on voter registration. The plan submitted by the county commissioners' court was drawn with the help of a citizens' advisory committee.

the large non-citizen population in the county, the county has not provided any non-racial explanation for its failure to adopt a plan which includes at least one viable Hispanic district.

The county still has the right to seek a declaratory judgement from the US District Court in the District of Columbia, and to request reconsideration by the Attorney General. Until one of those things happens, no determination may be made regarding the voting precinct and polling place changes which were instituted in the March 10 primary elections, since those changes are dependent on the redistricting plan.

Bob Bass, the county's attorney in the redistricting process, sent a letter to County Attorney Jimmy Davis saying that his firm is "seeking full information on all comments received by the Department of Justice in opposition to our submission."

Bass said he will ask for reconsideration of the objection.

He said his argument would include that "the standards applied to Castro County appear to be different from those applied to other counties of similar makeup, or that at best, the standards are so vague and ambiguous as to constitute a denial of due process and equal protection to all citizens of Castro County."

He added that "the apparent subjugation of all other governmental concerns to the 'reasonable opportunity' of minorities to elect representatives will force inefficient, unworkable reapportionment plans upon the taxpayers of Castro County."

A letter from the Dept. of Justice also states that some of the population considered in the plan is comprised of "non-citizens."

The letter from the Justice Dept. also states, "We understand that during the redistricting process several alternatives were presented and rejected and that, in the course of the redistricting debate, representatives for the minority community urged the county to create one or two districts with populations greater than 70% Hispanic so that Hispanic voters would have a realistic opportunity to elect their candidates of choice."

"While we recognize that it may not be possible to draw two districts which would afford minority voters such an opportunity, given

City optimistic on 'prison eve'

Dimmitt and Castro County are keeping fingers crossed in hopes of being selected as one of the sites for a new state prison facility.

The Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice Prison Board is expected to announce its choices by noon Friday. The board will meet at 10 a.m. and sift through proposals from 47 hopefuls from throughout the state, narrowing the number to approximately 27 sites.

Co-chairmen for the local Prison Task Force Delores Heller and Wayne Collins were asked what their feelings are about the selection process.

Collins, who is the mayor of Dimmitt, said, "We're optimistic. We've talked to most of the prison board members and have established good rapport with most of them. We have a solid proposal that we feel is in the best interests of Castro County and the State of Texas. We are

optimistic that the board will see the merit of our proposal."

Heller, who is executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, said, "I'm looking forward to the announcement on Friday to find out if our efforts will be fruitful. The community support has been very encouraging."

Collins also mentioned, "We have found the board members we have visited with to be very

dedicated people, who are concerned with the future of Texas and the quality of life of its citizens."

He added, "We have been told that we have a very competitive proposal and that our utility rates are very competitive, which is an important factor. We have also been told that they are impressed with our agricultural potential, which is another big concern. We have been encouraged."

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	51	33	
Friday	56	30	
Saturday	69	30	
Sunday	73	35	
Monday	68	33	
Tuesday	74	42	
Wednesday	75	42	

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KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Four men are indicted

Four men were indicted by the Castro County Grand Jury which convened Tuesday morning.

Raymond Lopez, 27, of Dallas was indicted for DWI, third offense, stemming from a March 10 incident. He is out on bond.

Wyette Maynard, 19, of Dimmitt remains in jail after his indictment on charges of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility in connection with a March

7 incident. Charles Nails, 47, of Plainview is out on \$4,000 bond after he was indicted on forgery charges in connection with the passing of a check at a local liquor store in July of 1991.

Johnny Gilbert Lopez, 25, of Dimmitt remains in jail after being indicted in the Jan. 28 burglary of the home of Engelbert and Janie Bugarin in northeast Dimmitt.

Of the estimated 27 locations to be granted, three will be 2,250-bed maximum security units, six will be 1,000-bed medium security units, and as many as 18 more will be 500-bed drug rehabilitation treatment facilities.

Another construction phase may be possible later on, offering additional hopes for those communities that are rejected in this round of construction.

Dimmitt OM teams prepare for state

Two Odyssey of the Mind (OM) teams from Dimmitt will compete in the state meet in El Paso on Saturday.

The Dimmitt High School Atlas, Division III team won the regional meet recently, while the Dimmitt Middle School Atlas, Division II team finished second. Those regional placings earned the teams spots in the state contest.

Members of the Atlas, Division

III team include Kris Keith, Shad McDaniel, Kim Spring, Michelle Flores, Candi Matthews, Monica Villanueva and Holly Axtell. Team coaches are Pat Keith and Sue Spring.

The Atlas, Division II team includes Joel Townsend, Jimmy Bryan, Addison Foskey, Brad Beck, Timothy Proffitt, Jared Townsend and Michael Keith. They are coached by Jan Bryan and

Carter Townsend.

OM competition is problem-solving. The program calls for a team of students, under the supervision of adult coaches, to devise and stage their own original solutions to assigned problems or challenges, and also to compete in spontaneous problem-solving. The entire program is designed to help students develop higher-level thinking skills.

Each team must develop its own script and stage a skit to demonstrate the assigned problem or challenge and its solution. The emphasis is on originality of thought, not the elaborateness of production.

If the two Dimmitt teams can win the state meet, they will advance to the world competition, which will be held May 28-30 in Boulder, Colo.

First 9-1-1 calls to be answered here

When there's a fire, when you need the police or when you need an ambulance, you will be able to dial 9-1-1 to summon help in Castro County beginning next Wednesday.

A reception to celebrate the beginning of 9-1-1 service here will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. next Wednesday at the sheriff's office. The public is invited to stop by and view the 9-1-1 operating equipment.

Located in the sheriff's dispatcher's office, the 9-1-1 equipment was made available through a cooperative effort with Castro County; the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth; the Panhandle Region 9-1-1 Network; and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Local elected officials, law enforcement officers, emergency medical service personnel, fire department personnel, local businesses and the citizens of the county have volunteered their services to ensure that the 9-1-1 system will be successful.

Most 9-1-1 calls in Castro County will be answered in the sheriff's dispatch office. From there, the appropriate help will be notified. In the Summerfield area, calls go to Hereford.



1:1

How 'bout them Bobcats? After losing their first 15 games (after all, they're a brand-new team), they recorded the first baseball victory in Dimmitt High School's history Tuesday, defeating the Lockney Longhorns, 6-3, on the local diamond.

Let baseball trivia buffs forever note that Jacinto Quiroz was Dimmitt High's first winning pitcher, with Tait Crow getting the save, and that Gerardo Barrios, Phil Thrasher, Lincoln Stewart, Chad Sandoval, Monty Moore and Jacinto Quiroz all scored runs for Dimmitt in a 6-3 win.

Way to go, guys!

Speaking of baseball (and who isn't now, incessantly, on every station and channel?), major league players are now paid an average of a million dollars a year each. (Note that I didn't say they earn that much.)

Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs tops the salary list at \$7 million a year.

It doesn't stop with salaries, either. Many players earn millions more in product endorsements, public appearances, perks and autograph signings. Nolan Ryan, the durable Texas Rangers pitcher, sometimes earns as much as \$8,000 an hour signing autographs.

The Atlanta Braves just released catcher Mike Heath, and he will make \$1 million for not playing this year.

Where does all that money come from? From the fans who are being stiffed, that's where.

A young local family is trying to schedule a trip to Dallas so they can see a Rangers game. They have three small children. The ticket price is \$14 per person, with no discount for kids. Total tab for one game for one family of five: \$70.

Toss in the popcorn and the parking, and you've got the price of a week's groceries for the family, just to watch a three-hour game.

C'mon! This baseball salary situation is getting to be as wasteful a runaway as the federal deficit.

Who needs a million dollars a year, anyway?

Why couldn't the major league franchises cut their salaries back to a sane level, give the fans a break on ticket prices, and use their extra profits to upgrade their inner cities, or provide scholarships, or send kids to baseball camps?

This kind of greed is downright ugly.

About that guy we elected sheriff last month:

His last name is spelled Fitz-gear-l-d.

You've been reading it right all along in the paper.

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By Don Nelson



B.M. NELSON (left) receives a plaque honoring him as a charter member of the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame. Presenting the plaque is outgoing PPA President Tom Higley of *The Childress Index*. In the background is Garet Von

Netzer, general manager of *The Amarillo Globe-News*. Nelson was recognized, along with six others, at a banquet Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the PPA annual convention in Amarillo.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Congratulations to B.M. Nelson, who was inducted as a member of the new Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame. His daughter, Mary Nelson Burnham of Albuquerque, N.M., got to attend the presentation ceremony Saturday afternoon. Of course, son Don and Verbie were there, too, along with family friend Pauline Bell. And almost all of the News Office staff, too.

Bill and Brenda (Dollar) Allen and their son, Scott of Anchorage, Alaska, and his wife, Grace, and 4-year-old daughter, Shelby, spent a few days visiting with Brenda's mother, Lucile Dollar of Dimmitt.

The Hereford Community Concert Association presented Neal and Leandra, Folk Singers, in concert last Thursday evening. This is a very talented couple. They write most of their songs and Neal explained the reason for writing most of the songs. Leandra has a beautiful singing voice. Some of the songs included *Old Love, It'll Still Be You, I'm Going Fishin'*, and *Hopelessly Square*. They sang some old favorites as well — *Goodnight, Irene* and *You Are My Sunshine*—and asked the audience to sing along.

Irene Carpenter gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning, and her subject was "Light." God created the heavens and the earth and he said, "Let there be light," and it was good. One little light doesn't make much difference, but if we all show our light, it will make a big difference. Richard Young sang *In Times Like These* and Renise Blair sang *For Those Tears I Died*. Richard, Renise and Phyllis Mooney sang *Reach Out to Jesus*. Others singing were Ysleta Ball, Mauzee Youts, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Bernice Hill was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily Clingingsmith won high score, and Alma Kenmore won second high. Others playing were Dugan Butler, Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey, Dude McLauren, Cleo Forson, Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Loranel Hamilton, Edith Graef, Ina Rae Cates, Johnnie Vannoy, Helen Braafadt, Oleda Schumacher, and Virginia Crider.

While Bobby and Wanda Murdock were in Austin for the State basketball tournament (even though Dimmitt wasn't there), they visited with David and Rosa Nino and children, Jeremy, Janelle, and Julie, of Emory. They take the *Castro County News* and read "On The Go." The Murdocks also visited with Brenda Schrader and her husband, Jason. She is the daughter of Ronnie and June Parker of Dimmitt.

Town and Country Extension Homemakers' Club members who attended the Dist. 2 Texas Extension Homemakers Association meeting in Snyder on April 1 include Rosa Acker, Oneida Hutto, Ann Henderson, Maxine Myers, Linda Goen, Ann Pevehouse, Faye Mohon and Carolyn Osborn, Extension agent. The meeting was held in Martha Ann Woman's Club building. The program was called "It's the Talk of the Town." A unique education program, "Life Balance," was presented by the Hale County Leadership team. A "Message from the Board" was presented by Charlotte Watson, president-elect of the association. Some of the craft items viewed

included paper twist baskets, porcelainized cotton and finishing techniques in quilting. A scrumptious luncheon was served at noon.

2nd Lt. Kerry Lewis, son of Avie Lewis and grandson of Virgil and Geneva Justice, all of Dimmitt, is a bio-environmental engineer at the Los Angeles Air Force Base. He travels to all the California bases and will be going to Dayton, Ohio to President Bush's Environmental Conference. He will go to Cape Canaveral in Florida for the next shuttle.

Mark and Kay Merritt and girls, Lori and Leslie of Midland, were in Dimmitt over the weekend. They visited with Glenn and Mona Merritt and Mable Brock.

Several from Dimmitt attended the annual kick-off dinner Saturday evening at the community center in Hereford, hosted by the officers and directors of the Community Concert Association. The tables were decorated with green plants, candles, blue streamers and blue glitter. Mary Herring catered the delicious meal of chicken on rice, green beans, Jello salad, vegetable salad, and chocolate layered dessert. Ann Meyers sang "Memories" from "Cats," Dr. Duffy McBrayer sang a selection from an opera, and Gene Stroud sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" after Dr. McBrayer blew out the candles. The Representative from the Community Concert Association in New York announced the concerts to be presented next season in Hereford. "Dance Through Time," Nov. 3; "The New Christy Minstrels," Dec. 14; "The Maggini Quartet," March 26; and "Laura Spitzer," April 14. Those attending the banquet and also will be selling this year's tickets in the Dimmitt area were Ed and Betty Freeman, Bill and Eunice Thornton, the Jerry Jansas, Avie Lewis, Doris Lindsey, Oleta Gollehorn, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix. We also visited with Bob Mooney's cousin, Patsy and her husband, Don Graham.

Pat Moran Tanner from Atlanta, Georgia, spent a few days with her mother, Myrtle Lois Moran, and friends in Dimmitt last week.

Debbie Annen and her mother, Mary Dove, Pauline George, Renise Blair, Patti Summers, Shelly Rice, Lynn Sides, Deanne Clark, Betty Freeman, Francis Duke, Paula Proffitt, and Tami Griffith were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday to attend the 13th Annual Women's Spiritual Life Retreat. The sessions were held at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, and the speaker was Dr. Steve Harper. The theme was "Inner Life: Alive and Well," and the group found the retreat meaningful. Harper is professor of Spiritual Formation and Wesley studies at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Key.

Bill and Deanne Clark went to San Antonio Monday and Tuesday. Bill met with the Producer's Grain board and Deanne visited with her dad and step-mother, Allen and Lois Haggard.

Jennifer Justice was honored with a kitchen shower in Lubbock last week with hostess Jewell Ann

Boatner and Linda Payne from Paris, TX, in the home of Linda's brother. Janet and Julie Justice flew in from Paris, and Doris Petty and daughters, Christie, Carol and Carla, Avie Liwis and Geneva Justice, and Jan Edwards attended from Dimmitt. Jennifer is attending Texas Tech and Qiey Rankin the prospective groom from Midland is in Tech as well. Jennifer is the daughter of Janet and the late Ken Justice who were former Dimmitt residents.

Retta Cluck was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Guests were Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey, Betty Renfro of Amarillo, Opha Burks, Cleo Forson, Mary Small who won high score, and Ruth Coleman, second high score. They all had a fun time carrying sock bundles and reminiscing about school days.

Lions plan Radio Day

Do you need a laugh? Do you want to hear your friends and co-workers say funny, silly things on the radio?

Then tune in to Dimmitt's KDHN Radio, 1470 AM, on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon as the Dimmitt Lions Club holds its annual Radio Day as a fun-filled, fund raising project.

"Hear your banker, your local businessmen, and your school officials making fools of themselves," said a club spokesman. "Just remember, this is all in fun!" The spokesman said the morning programming will offer games, prizes and trips, in addition to all of the laughs.

Advertisers have already signed up for slots during the morning. The money raised will go to the various projects of the Lions Club.

The club provides eye care for needy children and scholarships for graduating seniors, and also supports the High Plains Eye Bank, the Texas Crippled Children's Camp, and Girls Town.

Alzheimer newsletter available

There is new help available for those with family or friends suffering from Alzheimer's Disease—and it is free.

It's a newsletter, *The Alzheimer's Researcher*. It lists more than 4,000 government agencies, community groups, nursing homes, elder day care centers and the names of families of patients with the disease.

Write to the Director of Medical Information at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, 75235.

Commodities to be given

Panhandle Community Services will distribute surplus commodities Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Butter, applesauce, canned green beans and canned pork will be distributed to residents who qualify.

Surplus commodities are distributed through governmental channels to low-income families. Those wishing to receive the free commodities should be able to verify their income.



SPECIAL OLYMPIANS Jeremy Simpson, Julie Sanchez and Norbert Acker receive congratulations from their coach, Mary Hunter and sponsor, Bryan Witt of the Castro County Peace Officers Association, after the trio competed in the Area 16 Special Olympics Saturday. Acker and Simpson will participate in the state Special Olympics games May 13-16 in Denton, after placing Saturday. Simpson won the softball throw and placed third in

the 100-meter dash. Acker finished third in both the 100-meter dash and softball throw. Sanchez finished first in the 100-meter dash and third in the softball throw. The three youths were sponsored in the competition by the Castro County Peace Officers Association, which also furnished t-shirts and warm-ups for the athletes. Not pictured is coach Joyce Vuicich.

Photo by Deana McLain

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

"It's Coal in the Furnace" was presented by the Faithful Friends Choir Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The theme was taken from the Book of Daniel which tells of the trials and triumphs of the wise Daniel and his three companions including Shadrack, Meshach and Abednego. It was produced and directed by Bernita Hoelting, the choir director, and it was enjoyed by many.

Prayers are asked for Bud Stefens, who suffered a stroke last week. He is a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Margaret Braddock underwent open heart surgery Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She's doing fine and was moved to a private room Tuesday.

Matthew Kern is home recuperating after he spent several days at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was injured in a motorcycle accident.

Tammye (Hill) Jones of Paris and her children, Lance, Christi and Kevin visited here with Tammye's grandmother, Meta Stork. Glenda Birkenfeld and Belinda Hill and their children also enjoyed visiting with Tammye.

Ben and Theresa Arens of Orient, S.D. recently spent a weekend here visiting with Theresa's cou-

Seniors may stop lunch

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center may stop serving lunch because of a shortage of kitchen workers.

All members of the center are urged to attend a special meeting today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the center to discuss the problem. Other concerned senior citizens also are invited to attend.

Meal service was interrupted recently because of not enough workers, and it may not start up again if there is not enough support for it. "We are not closing the center," said Sal DiCuffa, president of the Senior Citizens. "We just need to look at the food service issue."

Fun! Games! Prizes! Trips!

Tune in to **KDHN** 1470

The Dimmitt Lions' Club Annual Radio Day Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

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We Salute

Our State OM Teams

This is the week for Dimmitt's Odyssey of the Mind participants to make their "annual trip" to the state meet. That statement may sound conceited, but the proof is in the record. Our local OM effort has been so strong through the years—with such good coordination, planning, coaching and participation by bright students—that it has established itself as one of the class OM programs in Texas.

Dimmitt consistently wins regional championships and sends one or more OM teams to the state contest. And several Dimmitt teams in the past have advanced to world competition.

Odyssey of the Mind isn't a school program, *per se*. It's a community program for students. The Dimmitt program is coordinated by Middle School teacher Vicki Richards, and the coaches are volunteer townspeople who are willing to take on the role. Student team members are all volunteers, too.

The main thrust of the OM program is problem-solving. Under the supervision of their coaches, student teams devise and stage (in skit form) their own solutions to assigned challenges, and also compete in spontaneous problem-solving, with strict time limits imposed.

The entire program is designed to help students develop higher-level thinking skills. Through their participation and practice, individual students often surprise themselves with their mental capabilities.

We salute the high-school Atlas Division III team and the middle-school Atlas Division II team that will represent Dimmitt at the state meet in El Paso Saturday.

Division III team members are Kris Keith, Shad McDaniel, Kim Spring, Michelle Flores, Candi Matthews, Monica Villanueva and Holly Axtell. They're coached by Pat Keith and Sue Spring.

Division II team members are Joel Townsend, Jimmy Bryan, Addison Foskey, Brad Beck, Timothy Proffitt, Jared Townsend and Michael Keith. Their coaches are Jan Bryan and Carter Townsend.

Good luck at state this weekend, kids! We're proud to have you representing Dimmitt!

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Locals win at regional fair

Two Dimmitt High School students will advance to the State Science Fair set for this weekend in Austin.

They qualified for state after placing at the Amarillo Regional Science Fair held Saturday at Amarillo College.

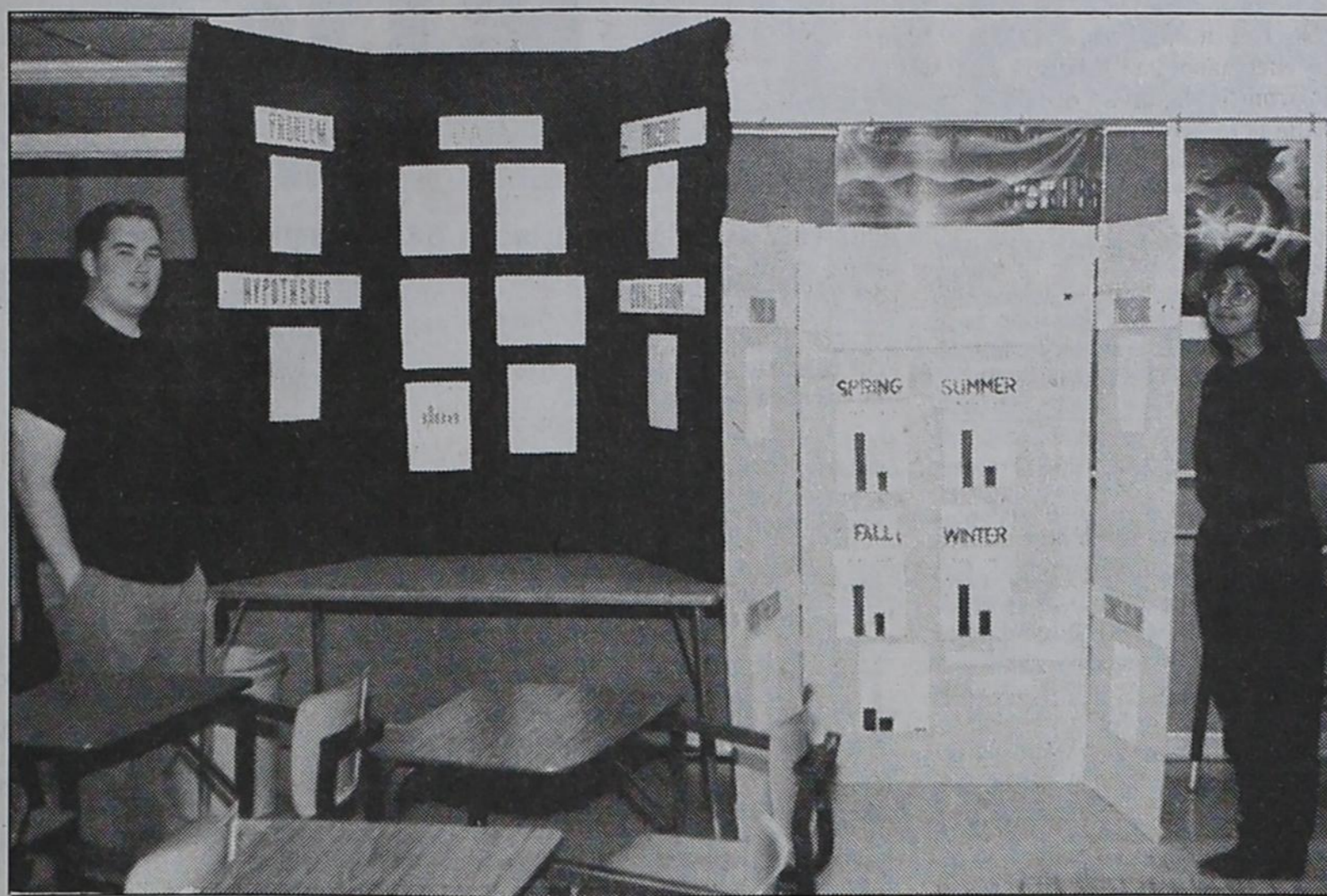
Robert Langford won a second place ribbon with his project titled "Electro-magnetic Radiation—How Much are We Exposed to?" He also was given a first place Marine Science Award.

Patsy Ramos won a first place ribbon on her project "Birth and Death Rates—Are They Affected by the Seasons?"

Three Dimmitt Middle School students also participated in the regional fair, with Andrew Teaschner winning a second place ribbon. Middle school students do not advance to state.

Teaschner's project was titled "Does Soaking Seeds in Fresh or Salt Water Affect Germination and Growth?"

Also participating were Angel Fuentes with an engineering science project, and Shaun Furr with an environmental science project.



REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS from Dimmitt High School who will be attending the state science fair are (from left) Robert Langford and Patsy Ramos. Students from Dimmitt Middle School also participated in the regional fair. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden attended the quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission in Rhoads Memorial Library Thursday afternoon. Also attending were Madge Robb, Clara Vick and Terry Todd.

Tuesday had .30-inch of rain. Rita Bural of Dimmitt has helped Teeny Bowden with booking and insurance forms several days this week. They went swimming Thursday morning at the Ruskin pool.

The church received a letter from Gale and Verna Sadler in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, this week. LaWanda Wilson read a few parts of it to the church concerning how things had deteriorated in and around their house since they had been gone, and how hard they had to work to get things in order.

Jack Bradley has started working

for Doug Louder and will live in the rent house west of the Louder house.

Gene and Bonnie Carson of Dodge City, Kan., and Carl Dean and Terrie Carson and Joshua of Stanton spent the weekend with Lillian Carson. Her friend, Phyllis Bates of Ruidoso, came Sunday to visit for a few days.

Gay Sadler took her mother, Ruth King of Hereford, to Fort Worth over the weekend for the 50th wedding anniversary of Ruth's brother and his wife. David Sadler spent Sunday in Hobbs, N.M. with his kids.

LaWanda Wilson attended the Texas Tech Mortar Board installation ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Melinda, is the historian of the student group.

LaWanda Wilson attended the community concert in Hereford Thursday night, with Nancy Westcott. Jo Eddy Riley visited in Hereford Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, and also visited with her aunt and Rachel Elsea at King's Manor. Her 4-year-old niece, Kesli Urbanczyk of Hereford came home with her to spend a few days.

Can it be April and the sugar beets are coming up? They were still trying to dig last year's crop not long ago.

Schools plan Portrait Days

Next week, students in Dimmitt Middle School and Richardson Elementary are encouraged to dress appropriately for "Portrait Day" at each campus.

At the middle school, the portraits will be taken Monday.

Elementary students will be photographed next Thursday (April 16).

A commercial portrait studio will take photos of each student. No money is required in advance, and there is no obligation to buy any pictures.

Later, a sample of the best poses ("proofs") will be sent home with the students, along with a price list. Parents may then select whatever photos they would like to purchase. Those wishing to order pictures may return the order form with payment, and the portraits will be delivered to the school.

Part of the money from any portraits that are bought will go to the schools.

These portraits are not to be confused with the "school pictures," which were taken back in the fall.

NHS wins district literary title

Nazareth High School students won the Persuasive Speaking, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing and News Writing contests to boost the school's academic team to the District 5-A championship recently.

Kalina Pohlmeier won both the Persuasive Speaking and Editorial Writing contests while Nicole Kleman captured the gold in Feature Writing and Kim Dobmeier won the News Writing contest.

The school finished with 268 total points, good enough for first place. Happy finished second with 247 points, edging Lazbuddie, which compiled 241 points.

In addition to the three students who captured first places, Nazareth also will send 11 other students to the Region 1-A University Interscholastic League's academic meet.

Those qualifying for regional placed first, second or third at

district. Nazareth students who will advance (in addition to Pohlmeier, Kleman and Dobmeier) include Chris Wethington, who finished third in Persuasive Speaking; Melinda Birkenfeld, third in Poetry Interpretation; Alston Farris, second in Prose Interpretation; Scott Brockman, who placed second in Editorial Writing; Jodi Johnson, third in Feature Writing; Jill Pohlmeier and Karmen Pohlmeier, who finished second and third, respectively, in News Writing; Jaime Hatla, who placed second in Headline Writing; T.J. Garza, second in Calculator Applications; Jaime Hatla, third in Keyboarding; and Mary Ellen Ramaekers, third in Ready Writing.

Fourth-place winners at the district level are classified as regional alternates, and Nazareth students earned seven alternate spots. Stu-

dents who finished fourth were Jaret Schulte in Informative Speaking, Scott Brockman in Persuasive Speaking, Jodi Johnson in Prose Interpretation, Jaime Hatla in Editorial Writing, Melinda Birkenfeld in Feature Writing, Sabrina Acker in Literary Criticism and Kalina Pohlmeier in Ready Writing.

Other NHS students placing at

Seven DHS students qualify for regional academic meet

Dimmitt High School will send seven students to the Region 1-A University Interscholastic League literary meet after the group qualified by placing among the top three individuals in events at the district meet recently.

DHS students qualifying for regional are Sheila Langford, Shawn Ballew, Robert Langford, Monica Villanueva, Mary Ann Triana, Jennifer Harris and Christy Killough. Alternates to the regional meet will be Gina Thurman and Amy Beck.

Sheila Langford will compete in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Ballew will compete in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking after each placed third at district.

Second-place finishers who will advance include Robert Langford in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Villanueva in Prose Interpretation, Triana in Editorial Writing and Killough in Literary Criticism.

Winning first place at district and earning a spot in the regional contest was Harris, who competed in Literary Criticism.

Students placing fourth qualified as alternates to the regional meet, and two Dimmitt students earned that distinction. They are Thurman in Editorial Writing and Beck in Headline Writing.

Other DHS students placing at the district meet were Kristi Kinser, sixth in Prose Interpretation; Chris

district were Jaret Schulte and Colby Pohlmeier, who finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in Headline Writing; Christy Birkenfeld, who placed sixth in Accounting; Mac Annen, who finished sixth in Current Issues and Events; Ashley Hoelting, sixth in Keyboarding; and Jaime Hatla and Jenny Jones, who finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in Literary Criticism.

Cowen, sixth in Editorial Writing; Renee Garcia, fifth in Headline Writing; and Holly Axtell, fifth in Literary Criticism.

What's Cooking?

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

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Chili beans, buttered potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish crispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, cornbread, ice cream and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, wacky cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, potatoes with cheese sauce, vegetable salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

THURSDAY: Tuna sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, Easter cookies, orange and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

HART

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, corn on the cob, salad, peanut butter cup and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken fajitas on flour

tortillas, salad, pinto beans, strawberry shortcake and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, cheese wedge, pork and beans, salad, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, sliced bread or rolls, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY: Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna on shredded lettuce, two slices of bread, pickles, potato chips, Jello with fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese enchiladas, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

MONDAY: Chili dogs, pork and beans, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, applesauce, Easter cake and milk

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Armed Forces Hometown News

Navy Ensign Phillip E. Durbin, son of Paul and Joan Durbin of Nazareth, was recently commissioned upon graduation from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) program.

During each undergraduate semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, officer candidates completed naval science courses as well as a full academic schedule that led to a degree. These courses combined with annual summer training aboard ships and shore installations, served to prepare NROTC graduates for the duties and responsibilities of a commissioned officer.

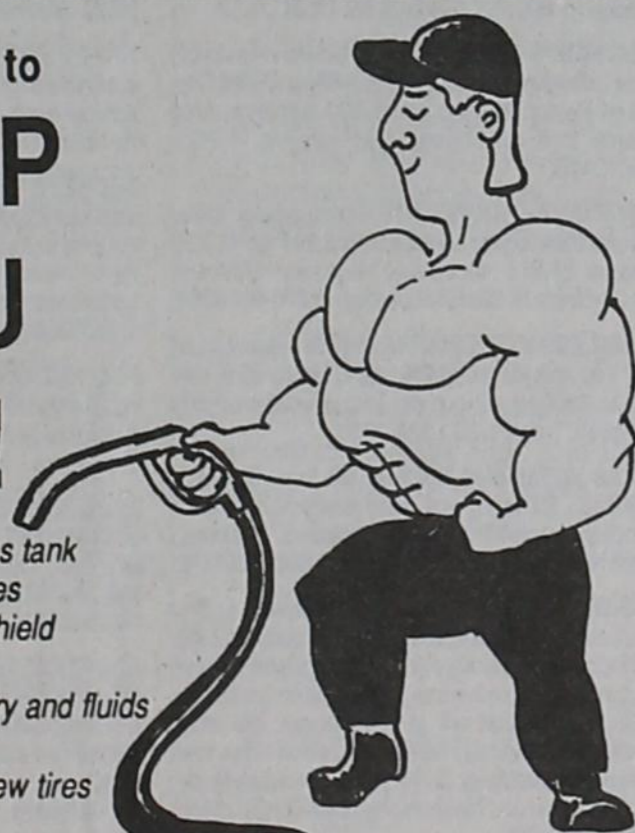
Durbin is a 1987 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Marriage is hardly a thing one can do now and then—except in America.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
 A public auction of the below described abandoned motor vehicles will be held at the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas, on April 21, 1992, at 10 a.m.:

1976 FORD PASSENGER CAR, VIN/6G21H190790, 92 TX DFC58R
 1976 HORNET, PASSENGER CAR, VIN/A6A087A364699, 90 TX 272WPH
 1978 GMC PICKUP, VIN/TLC448B532681 92 TX 6595TA
 1978 BUICK PASSENGER CAR, VIN/4V69R8H442109 92 ID E22427
 1979 DODGE PASSENGER CAR, VIN/XS22G9R243123 91 TX CSY58V
 1979 FORD PASSENGER CAR, VIN/GCFBWL622850 90 TX 134VMH
 1979 SUBURU PICKUP, VIN/A69L511103 92 CO 5458AM

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DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:
 La votacion temprano en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en DIMMITT CITY HALL, 201 E. JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 entre las 8 a.m. de la mañana y las 5 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril de 1992 y terminado el 28 de abril de 1992.
 La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: N/A.
 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: OSCAR WYLIE, 201 E. JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027.
 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril de 1992.
 Emitado este dia 10 de febrero de 1992.
 DAVID SCHAEFFER
 President,
 DISD Board of Trustees
 15-39-2tc

These vehicles are stored at Stanford Body Works, located at 322 S 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, telephone (806) 647-4426 and may be inspected there on the day of the auction.
 LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF
 Castro County, Texas
 15-50-3tc

AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE
 A los votantes registrados del Distrito Independiente Escuela de Dimmitt:
 Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiraran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992, para votar en la Eleccion para trustees. Distrito 2, Distrito 4, y eleccion especial para ocupar el termino del puesto vencido en general.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
 To the Registered Voters of DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a TRUSTEE election for Place 2, Place 4 and a special election to fill the unexpired term for a Trustee at Large place.
 LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at DIMMITT CITY HALL, 201 E. JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.
 Additional early voting will be held at

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

11—Livestock, Pets
 LOOK EASTER BUNNY! We have what every good little boy and girl wants for Easter—A cocker spaniel puppy. Four females will be six weeks old on Good Friday. One black, one black and white and two buffs. Call Dwayne at 945-2632 and leave message. 11-50-tfx

REGISTERED BORDER COLLIES for sale. Ready by Easter. \$150. 647-4516 after 5 p.m. 11-51-tfc

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 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 12-51-5tc

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 DIMMITT ATHLETIC DEPT.
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 May God bless each of you.
 MELVIN SUMMERS
 14-52-1tp

DRIVER/TRUCK DRIVERS: Take this job and love it. We pay for your OTR experience-up to \$0.28 per mile. Training available for the inexperienced driver. Phone applications welcome for first seat drivers. Call J.B. Hunt today: 1-800-2JB-HUNT. EOE/subject to drug screen.

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom house in Nazareth with one-car garage, steel siding and eaves, reasonable price. 945-2649. 1-4-tfc

4 BEDROOM brick home on corner lot. Three baths, ceiling fans, central A/H, privacy fence, excellent condition. Call 647-5578 after 5 p.m. 1-22-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick country home, 7-1/2 miles SW of Dimmitt. 647-3618. 1-23-tfc

Jay Cross Investments

PRICE REDUCED: Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, nice living area and den or office area. Lots of closet space, loads of storage and a storage building. \$3,000 of custom drapes are a bonus. \$50,000 in SW Dimmitt.
PERFECT: Three bedroom, one bath, one car garage. This home is in perfect shape, with a large kitchen, has a nice eating bar and much more.
LOCATION, LOCATION, AND LOCATION: Three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, once car garage. This home is ready to move into. Also includes a nice shop for those that like to tinker.
FOUR BEDROOMS, one bath, excellent location. Recently remodeled. Fenced yard. Reasonably priced.
 CALL for more information.
 Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
 810 W. Halsell 647-2604

THREE BEDROOMS, 1-3/4 baths, fourth bedroom as one car garage. FHA financing. \$37,500.

OVER 1,900 SQUARE FEET for only \$50,000. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, large den, living room, great storage and excellent location.

COMPLETELY REMODELED older home. Four bedrooms, two baths, lovely kitchen and den, living room. Beautiful patio and yard. Only \$52,000.

THREE BEDROOM home in Hart. Good neighborhood. Four lots. \$26,500.
 GOOD SECTION in Parmer County. Three wells plus sprinkler. Owner financing possible.

WE HAVE several additional homes and farms. Call us for information.
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 Mary Lou Schmucker
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 945-2679
 Reta Welch.....647-5647
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 Miquel Velasquez, Manager

Equal Opportunity Housing

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BRICK HOME in northwest Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, two baths, double-garage, fenced. Down payment and assumable loan. Call 647-4365 after 5. 1-21-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, one bath home to be moved. Make offer. 945-2603. 1-32-tfc

1008 OAK — Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, large den with fireplace, double-car garage, refrigerated air and sprinkler system. Priced in the 40s. By appointment only. 647-4383. 1-47-tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house, one bath, one-car garage. 647-4322. 1-44-tfc

Good 1/2 section in Castro County. 278 acres in C.SOLD. Native grass. Priced to sell.

Please call for details on large combination sprinkler, grass, wheat, cattle operation with good fences and pens, and nice 7.9 sections of grass adjoining. (Can be purchased together or separately.) 1-1-tfx

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 BEN G. SCOTT, 806-647-4375
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NEW LISTING—Nice location, pretty. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, deSOLD. nice living room, refrigerated air.

176 ACRE FARM. Lamb County, two wells. Make a good stock farm.

GREGORY REAL ESTATE
 BILL GREGORY, Broker
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 505 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

2—For Rent

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-1-tfc

THREE BEDROOM house for rent. Call 647-4159 or 647-5559. 2-49-tfc

FOR RENT: Ruidoso Condo, 2-bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, sleeps eight 3-Bedroom house, 2-1/2 bath, sleeps 12. (Noack) 1-800-657-7695 or 1-800-657-7624. 2-52-tfc

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 or 647-3696 evenings

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 STORAGE BUILDINGS
 647-3427

3—For Sale, Misc.

EXCELLENT HAY GRAZER for sale. Call Kenneth Heard at 647-2263. 3-51-4tc

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3—For Sale, Misc.

NEW BATTERIES and accessories for sale. Booster cables, 12 ft., 8 gauge, \$12.99 Also specialized and professional booster cables, battery chargers, treatment kits, cleaners, protectors. C&S Battery & Electric, 301 SE 2nd, 647-3531. 3-16-tfc

CARPORPTS-PATIO COVERS: Free estimates, financing. Plainview. 10 X 20 carpet, \$585. 1-800-762-3599. 3-29-tfc

DUE TO ILLNESS in the family, Doris Frazier will be taking Avon orders at her home, 214 Locust, or phone 647-5722 or 647-4220. Anyone needing Avon products, please call. 3-50-tfc

REDUCE SAFE and fast with GoBese Caplets and E-Vap Diuretic. Available at Lockhart Pharmacy. 3-50-3tp

NEW AND USED tack and saddles for sale. 647-2502 3-52-2tc

FOR SALE: Evaporative air conditioner, stove, dishwasher, lawn mower. 945-2288. 3-52-2tc

4—Household Goods

USED TIRES for sale. West Texas Enterprises, 604 South Highway 385. 647-3553. 4-52-4tc

5—Farm Equipment

USED CENTER PIVOTS for sale. Also do all kinds of pivot repairs. Call Jerry at West Texas Enterprises, 604 South Highway 385. 647-3553; or nights, 647-5565. 5-33-36tp

NEED TO BUY MM HD800, rebuildable or parts. For Sale: John Deere 8-row 30" or 32" RM cultivator, \$1,800. 806-276-5604. 5-52-1tp

6—Automotive

FORD PARTS, New and rebuilt. Call Mario at Wallace-Brown Motor Co., 647-2115. 6-52-2tc

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevy van. Custom, clean, runs good. \$4,600. 647-2026. 6-47-tfc

SUBURBAN BATTERIES—Clearance on new 900-amp sidepost batteries for diesel suburans. 25% off at C&S Battery and Electric, 3-1 SE Second, Dimmitt, 647-3531. 6-51-tfc

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7-Business Opportunities

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8—Services

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 373-4074
 ANY TYPE FENCE & REPAIRS

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

WILL DO CUSTOM SEWING, upholstery work, alterations of all kinds. 945-2656. 8-31-tfc

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING: Laverne, 647-5425; Henry, 945-2518. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 8-51-tfc

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

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

ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 8-44-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING and hay baling. Custom livestock hauling. Tommy Kellar, 647-4614 or 647-2712 (mobile). 8-27-tfc

IS SOMEONE ELSE'S DRINKING affecting your life? AIA non can help. Call 647-2577. 8-45-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 8-48-38tc

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HEREFORD PROBLEM PREGNANCY Center, 801 E. 4th St. FREE pregnancy testing by appointment. Call 364-2027. 8-49-tfc

FOR ELECTROLUX SALES and services, call Nona Heard at 647-2263. 8-35-24tp

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS, for home repairs and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-4-tfc

CUSTOM LARGE ROUND baling. By the bale or by the share. Gary Nutt, 1-276-5845. 8-51-5tc

WHY HASSLE with having an estate or garage sale? I buy both. Call 1-800-484-9038, two beeps and then dial 2879. 8-51-4tc

NEED CAR INSURANCE? Low payments. 806-647-4247. 8-46-tfc

9—Help Wanted

SALES REP
 National company needs motivated person to call on commercial, industrial and agricultural accounts in the DIMMITT and surrounding area. Excellent commissions and bonuses. Training provided. EOE.
 For information call
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 1-800-999-4712

HELP WANTED: Live-in housekeeper for elderly man. 945-2558. 9-49-tfc

SUMMER JOB: Field scout for checking crops in Castro and Lamb Counties. Ideal job for high school or college student. Must have own transportation. Contact Extension Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX at 647-4116. 9-51-2tc

HELP WANTED: Castro County Adult Probation Dept. has an opening for a part-time Community Service supervisor to work on Saturdays and probably Mondays. The qualified person will be supervising adult offenders while they complete Community Service hours. A high school education is required and some college is preferred. Other requirements include a pickup for transporting equipment, a valid drivers' license and proof of liability insurance.
 Please send resume to Hank Warren, Second Floor, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. This position is open until filled. 9-51-1tc

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the same location as follows: N/A.
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992.
Issued this the 10th day of February, 1992.

DAVID SCHAEFFER,

President
DISD Board of Trustees
15-52-2tc

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on May 2, 1992, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees to fill three (3) year terms.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on the 13th day of April, 1992, and continues through the 28th day of April, 1992 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.

Nazareth ISD's Superintendent's office (101 S. First St.) is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot.

THE POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election: All Precincts at Nazareth ISD Home Economics Room (101 S. First St.).

HENRY RAMAEKERS, PRESIDENT
NISD Board of Trustees
15-52-1tc

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

Notice is hereby given that a REGULAR meeting of the governing body of the above named Hospital District will be held on the 22nd day of April, 1992, at 7 p.m. in the evening at Etie McDermitt Memorial Conference Room in the East Wing of Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit:

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of minutes.
3. Medical staff report.
4. Approval of medical staff privileges.
5. Presentation of architect's survey and proposals.
6. Quality assurance report.
7. Financial report.
8. Fiscal year 1993 budget discussion and approval.
9. Administrator's report.
10. Other business which may be brought before the board.
11. Closed session to discuss personnel and/or legal matters.
12. Open session for further business or adjournment.

Dated this the 6th day of April, 1992.
CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
dba Plains Memorial Hospital
15-52-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2072

THE ESTATE OF DAN BRUTON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAN BRUTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of DAN BRUTON, Deceased, were issued on the 6th day of April, 1992, in Cause No. 2072 in the proceeding of the Estate of DAN BRUTON, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to DANNY BRUTON, Route 4, Box 83, Dimmitt, Texas 79027-9633. All persons having claims against this estate which is being administered in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, are required to send the same to the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

DANNY BRUTON
Independent Executor
Of the Estate of
Dan Bruton, Deceased
15-52-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2069

THE ESTATE OF RALPH D. GLOVER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RALPH D. GLOVER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RALPH D. GLOVER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of March, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is RICHARD DARRELL GLOVER, 11418 Whisper Moss, San Antonio, Texas 78230.
RICHARD DARRELL GLOVER
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
RALPH D. GLOVER, DECEASED
15-52-1tc

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION To the Registered Voters of DIMMITT, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from

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a.m. to 7 p.m. on SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1992, for voting in a regular and special election to elect COUNCIL MEMBERS.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
Alderman's Chambers at City Hall in Dimmitt, Texas, 200 East Jones.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 200 EAST JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1992 and ending on TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1992.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: N/A.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: DOLORES BALDRIDGE, P.O. BOX 146, DIMMITT, TEXAS, 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 24, 1992.

Issued this the 2nd day of March, 1992.

JO HAMILTON
Presiding Officer
15-52-2tc

AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD A los votantes registrados del Dimmitt, Tejas:

Notifiquese por las presente que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir miembros de el concilio.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

Alderman's chambers at City Hall in Dimmitt, Texas, 200 East Jones.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, 200 EAST JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el lunes, 13 de abril de 1992 y terminando el martes, 28 de abril de 1992.

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

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: DOLORES BALDRIDGE, P.O. BOX 146, DIMMITT, TEXAS 79027.

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Police Calls

A 26-year-old Friona man was being held without bond Tuesday, awaiting a hearing on having his probation revoked. He was on probation for reckless conduct.

County Surveyor John Alldredge told police Monday afternoon that his metal detector was missing from his car. He reported that he had last seen the detector Friday afternoon. He estimated its value at \$650.

A 13-year-old Dimmitt male reportedly was involved in three incidents within the past week. Last Thursday about 8 p.m., the juvenile allegedly struck two brothers, ages 13 and 14. Police reports said the

14-year-old was struck on the left cheek and knocked down. The victim told police the suspect also kicked him on the left side of his face, causing his face to swell and affecting vision in his left eye.

The 13-year-old brother reportedly was struck in the back of the head.

A 30-year-old Dimmitt woman told police Monday afternoon that the same suspect jumped in front of her car, then yelled at her and threatened her son and daughter.

Charges of assault/family violence were filed against a 40-year-old Dimmitt man who allegedly struck his 25-year-old wife on the arm and back with a belt. The incident was reported around 10 p.m. Sunday.

An 18-year-old Hereford female was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and contributing to the delinquency of a minor in an incident just before midnight Saturday. Police reported that several containers of alcoholic beverages were found in the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's passenger, a 16-year-old Hereford youth, admitted he had drunk one beer also, police reported.

A 33-year-old Hereford truck driver was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Deaf Smith County after Dimmitt police stopped him for running a red light.

One DWI incident was reported during the week.

CORRECTION: In last week's Police Calls, a collision between two Dimmitt school buses was reported incorrectly due to some con-

fusion in the police report. Police have explained that Joe Ortega was driving the front bus, which was struck in the back end by a bus driven by Ruby Gowdy. Last week's report had the bus drivers reversed. The News regrets the error.

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Early balloting to start Monday

Early voting by personal appearance for the May 2 hospital, city and school elections will begin Monday, continuing through April 28. Also, mailed-ballot requests are now being accepted. Completed mailed ballots must be received by May 2.

Other election information is listed below by community and governmental entity.

Castro County Hospital District

Early voting may be done at the Plains Memorial Hospital business office, with Angie Sandoval acting as early voting judge. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Two terms are expiring on the hospital board. Incumbent board members Stanley Schaeffer and Mildred Bradford both have filed for reelection, and Carter Townsend also has filed.

Dimmitt

SCHOOL: Early balloting will take place in the Dimmitt City Hall on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with Oscar Wylie acting as early voting judge.

Max Newman has filed as a candidate for the at-large position on the school board, and Paul Garcia of Place 2 and David Schaeffer of Place 4 both have filed for reelection.

CITY: Early balloting may be done at the City Hall on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with Jo Hamilton, Dolores Baldrige and Betty McClure acting as early voting judges.

Charles Richard has filed as a write-in candidate for District 3, joining the single-member district representatives who have filed for reelection, including Lloyd White of Dist. 1, Larry Gonzales of Dist. 2, Wayne Proffitt of Dist. 3, and Roger Malone of Dist. 4. Also, Malcolm Reynolds has filed for the unexpired portion of the term vacated by resigning at-large council member Robert Jones.

Hart

SCHOOL: Early voting will be held in the school business office each weekday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Seeking to fill two expiring terms on the school board are incumbent Albert Key, and Ricky Rowland, Ricky Mitchell, Angelita Morales and Roy Gonzales.

CITY: Early balloting will take place at the City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, with Virginia Reed as early voting judge.

Candidates for the expiring city commissioner's position are Ismael Carrasco and Tony Liebel.

Nazareth

SCHOOL: Early voting will be held at the superintendent's office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, with Barbara Schulte as early voting judge.

Candidates for the two expiring terms on the school board are incumbent Joel Gerber, and Lisa Schulte, Joan Durbin, and Stanley Gerber.

CITY: Early ballots may be cast at the City Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, with Diane Wilhelm as early voting judge.

Incumbent Mayor Ralph Brockman and incumbent commissioner Gregory Schacher both have filed for reelection.

People

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby establish home in Flagg

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kirby are home in Flagg after taking a wedding trip to Amarillo.

The couple were wed March 28 at St. Anthony's Church in Hereford with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating.

The bride is the former Denise Schulte, daughter of Beth and Lester Schulte of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Dean and Belinda Kirby of Dimmitt and Nancy Kirby of Amarillo.

Bill Sava and Robin Gonzales, both of Dimmitt, sang *Surely the Presence; God, A Woman and a Man; The Wedding Song; All I Ask of You* and *Walk Hand in Hand*. Organist was Denise Detten of Hereford. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of candlelight European taffeta. It was designed with a sweetheart neckline with a scalloped European lace overlay. The fitted bodice was encrusted with pearls and formed a princess waistline. The short puffed sleeves were fashioned of lace panels and taffeta bows. The full skirt extended into a cathedral-length train, which featured a vertical row of three taffeta bows, centered with beaded lace medallions. The hemline was outlined with double-edged borders of European lace.

The bride's waist-length veil of bridal illusion was made by her mother. A headpiece of silk flowers was accented by puffs of tulle and it held the veil in place.

She carried a cascading bouquet designed by Jo Warren and Nell Humphrey. It featured ivory silk gardenias, roses, stephanotis, lily-of-the-valley and peach daisies. It was entwined with green grape ivy. Peach, blue and ivory ribbons completed the bouquet.

The bride carried a handkerchief which had been carried by Belinda Kirby in her wedding for "something old." "Something new" was her veil and "something borrowed" was her wedding dress, which belonged to her friend, Debra Sava Bridenbaugh. A traditional "blue" garter completed her attire.

Kara Schulte of College Station, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Margaret Halleck, Robyn Brock and Alisa Dismuke, all of Lubbock, friends of the bride; Nadine Schulte, sister of the bride; and Kalinda Dutton of Dallas.

The bridal attendants wore dresses of iridescent blue taffeta designed with elbow-length sleeves and bows at the waist. Each attendant carried an arm bouquet of peach silk roses and greenery, tied with peach and blue tulle.

Best man was Jon Bruegel of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Groomsmen included Ronald Kirby of Amarillo, brother of the groom; Royce Schulte, brother of the bride; Jeff Southern of Lubbock, John Shultes of Plainview and Britt Boozier of Canyon, all friends of the couple.

Lori Schulte of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid. She wore a tea-length dress of candlelight moire and carried a nosegay bouquet of ivory silk ro-



MRS. DENNIS KIRBY
... nee Denise Schulte

ses, peach daisies and English ivy. Ky Kirby, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Kaci Schulte, sister of the bride; and Asia Kirby, sister of the groom, lighted candles.

Guests were seated by Cory Mays of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom; and Scott Lets and Ken Meeckley, both of Lubbock, friends of the couple.

Acolytes were Shawn Pohlmeier and Brent Rider, cousins of the bride. The bride's godparents, Judy and Phil Brockman were gift bearers. Frank Pohlmeier and Lucy Pohlmeier were eucharistic ministers.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception, dinner and dance at the Easter Community Building. R.D. Holmes of Hereford provided music for the dance. Reception guests were registered by Lana Lane, friend of the couple.

The bride's table was set before a backdrop of natural wood lattice and ivory priscilla curtains. Her table was covered with a peach cloth and an ecru lace overlay, which was gathered in front and was accented with a large peach bow. The bride's table held a three-tiered wedding cake accented with peach and blue flowers. The cake top was a nosegay of ecru silk flowers accented with peach satin roses and blue cornflowers. A pair of crystal candleholders held peach tapers to complete the table decor.

Lynette Williams and Carla Pybus served the wedding cake. Sabrina Hiatt, cousin of the

groom; and Karla Kirby, the groom's sister-in-law, served the German chocolate cake from the groom's table. The table was draped with a peach cloth and an overlay of ivory cutwork linen. It held memorabilia from the groom's Naval career including a picture of him aboard a ship with President George and Barbara Bush. A Precious Moments sailor figure was also displayed. The displays were arranged before an off-white grapevine arch leading to a miniature brick road which displayed a transport truck. The table was completed with a large off-white candle surrounded by a peach and off-white candle ring.

After the reception, the couple left for their wedding trip to Amarillo.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a red and white polka dot dress with a sailor collar accented with a large bow.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a senior majoring in elementary special education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is currently doing her student teaching at Rush Elementary School in Lubbock.

A 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the groom recently completed a three-year tour in the US Navy. He served in Operation Desert Storm. He is now employed at Hyman Farm Service in Dimmitt.

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Men and women are different. You're shocked, I know, but it's true. And I'm not just talking about subtle differences like the fact that men can parallel park, or that they think tube socks go with everything. I'm talking bold differences.

For instance, there is one line between the sexes which is so distinctly drawn that it can never be erased. It's the color line.

Men like simple colors with simple names like red and blue and brown.

Women like subtle nuances of color with melodic names like ecru and fuschia and mauve.

If you want to see a fella go crimson, just ask him to help you find something mauve.

Men are red-blooded folk who know the value of a greenback and choose friends that are true blue. To them, the colors of life fall into simple, basic groups. Khaki, tan, beige, sienna... those are brown. Say lime, lettuce or avacado and they think green. (Actually, they think food. If you mean green, you should say green, by thunder!

I suspect that's why color-blindness is for those "dye" hard gentlemen who simply refuse to deal with color distinction at all.

My Dad is color-blind and, as near as we can guess, the only color he can truly recognize is brown. So naturally, brown is his personal favorite.

He used to have a treasured brown shirt which he regularly carried down the hall to ask my Mother, "What does this go with?" And Mom, who, as a woman, knows about color and hue and value and intensity, would always reply, "Nothing!"

I'm not sure what she finally did with... I mean, what happened to that shirt.

Nowadays, most guys I know have allowed themselves to stretch their color limits with the changing times. They don't resign themselves to plain white shirts and plain blue jeans. But, that doesn't mean they want some bubble-headed, art-loving female saying, "I like that olive jacket," or "What a lovely orchid shirt."

Men want you to call a spade a spade, and purple purple!

Being scientific-minded (Hey, I get the Discovery channel), every now and then I perform a little male color tolerance test. I say something like, "Hey, I like that new pickup... taupe, isn't it?"

Then I step back and watch the veins in their neck turn blue. Or is it royal? Actually, it's more violet.

Petty weds Thompson

Jean Petty of Dimmitt and Donald (Whitey) Thompson of Kress exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 28, at 5 p.m. at the bride's home in Tulia with Rev. Ernest McGaughey of the First United Methodist Church of Tulia officiating.

The wedding was attended by children of the couple including Dennis Petty of Fort Worth, Kevin and Shelly Petty of Lubbock, Mendi Thompson of Lubbock, and Denise and Brian Cook and their daughters, Katherine and Meredith, all of Plainview.

The bride is employed by Federal Land Bank of Dimmitt and Tulia and the groom farms in the Kress Community.



Plains Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Aleman Jr. of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Andre Ian Aleman, who was born at 3:14 a.m. on March 31 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long at birth. He has a big sister, Puridy Ann Espinosa, who is 15. Paternal grandparents are Manuel and Ida Vigil of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Maria L. Aleman and Ramon Aleman, both of Dimmitt. He has a step-grandmother, Maria Ramos. Great-grandparents are Teofilo Estrada and Conchita Estrada of Hereford.

It was really "April Fool" for Carlos and Lydia Munoz of Dimmitt when their new daughter was born April 1—one month prematurely. April Alexandra was born at 3:30 p.m., weighing 5 pounds and 7 ounces and measuring 18 inches long. Her big brother is Carlos Jr., 18 months. Grandparents are Lupe Luna of Dimmitt and Felipe and Luisa Munoz of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Dominga Luna of Robstown, Felicitia Leja of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Sanchez of Crystal City.

Roy and Carla Schilling of Dimmitt have a baby girl, Keila Lenca, born March 28 at 2:23 p.m., weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. She has a big brother, Chance Ray, 19-1/2 months. Grandparents are Donald and Agnes Schilling and Gerald and Patty Summers, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Melvin and Juanita Summers and Bobby George, all of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandmothers are Cletha George and Lillian Hollister, both of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvarez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Joshua Joe, born March 26 at 1:36 a.m. at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 21 inches long. He has two older sister, Stephanie, 10, and Lesley, 6. Grandparents are Don and Ginger Laurent and Santos and Celia Alvarez, all of Dimmitt.

It's a boy for Henry and Connie Wilhelm of Nazareth. Heath Daniel entered the world on March 23 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo weighing 9 lbs., 8 oz., and measuring 22 inches. He has an older sister, Jennifer, and a big brother, Brandon. Grandparents are Lavene and Ronnie Wilhelm of Nazareth and Jarrell and Billie Porter of Carter, Okla. Great-grandparents are Sallie and Bill Bridges of Amarillo and W.C. (Comer) Clark of Dalhart.

It's a boy for Donald Jr. and Cinde Ebeling of Plainview. Steven Carl was born March 17 at 10:42 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20-3/4 inches long. He has an older sister, Jacquelin, 2. Grandparents are George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt and Donald Sr. and Alene Ebeling of Plainview. Great-grandparents are George and Ruby Bagwell of Dimmitt, B.H. Sides of Lubbock, Mrs. W.D. Bates of Abilene, and E.C. Ebeling of Plainview.

Bridal shower fetes Schulte

Denise Schulte, bride-elect of Dennis Kirby, was honored with a bridal shower on March 21 in the home of Mrs. Doug Pybus in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Pybus, the honoree and her mother, Beth Schulte.

The serving table was covered with an ivory heirloom cloth which had been crocheted by Ruby Coke. It held a centerpiece of ivory, blue and coral flowers and accents. Fruit and a cream dip, fruit breads, punch and coffee were served to guests. The coffee was served to guests from a silver samovar.

The 33 hostesses presented the honoree with a complete bedroom ensemble.

Out-of-town guests were the prospective groom's mother, Nancy Kirby, and Germaine and Shannon Witt, all of Amarillo; the bride-elect's grandmothers, Dora Pohlmeier and Odelia Schulte, Stephanie Dobmeier, Lucy Pohlmeier and girls, all of Nazareth; Bonnie Hartley, Chris Hartley, Veberly and Karen Harder, all of Hereford; Colette and Tamber Lermon of Widorado; Annie Harder of Easter; and Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie.

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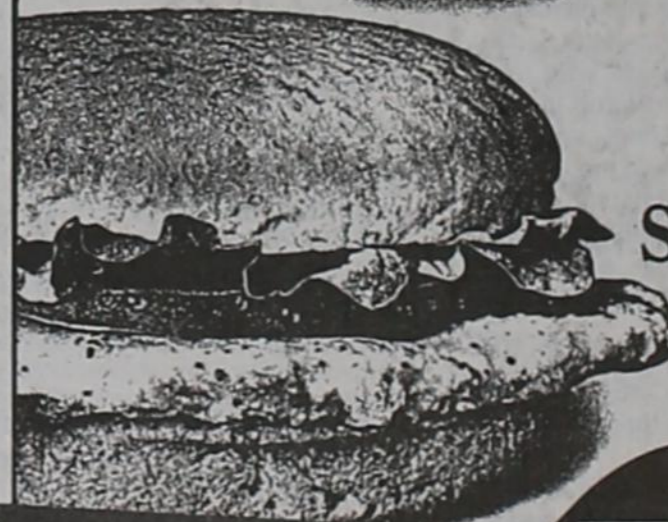
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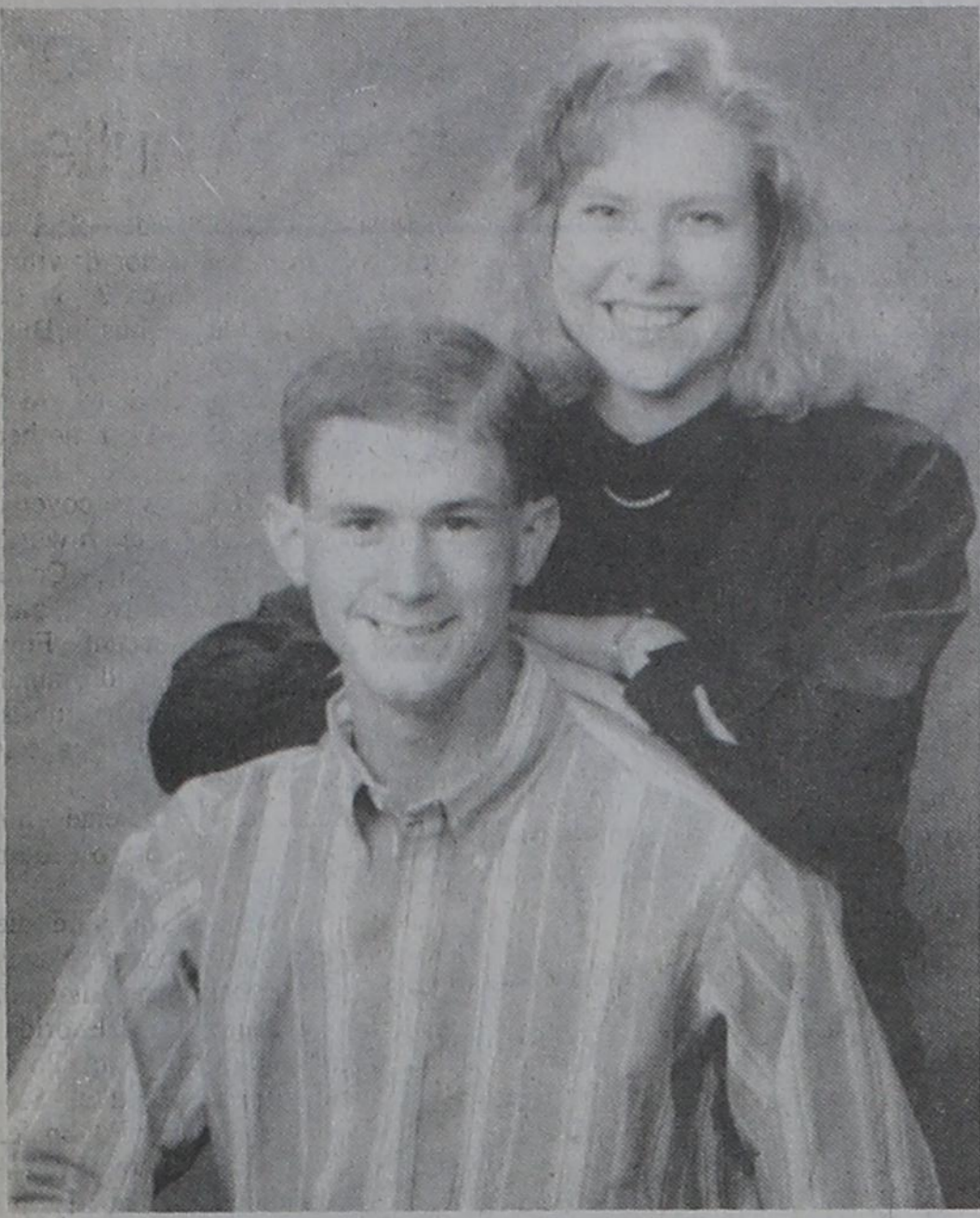
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Jim and Loretta Lesley of Guymon, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kendra Lesley, to Coby Moke, son of Don and Carolyn Moke of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on Aug. 8 in the First Baptist Church at Guymon, Okla.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Guymon High School and

she is a sophomore business major at Panhandle State University.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is a junior chemistry major at Panhandle State University and he is currently employed with B&B Sales of Guymon.

Following the wedding, the couple plan to live in Goodwell, Okla.



Kelli Patrice Hukill and John Robert Smith

Hukill, Smith to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hukill of Olton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelli Patrice, to John Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on July 11 at the First Baptist Church in Olton.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Olton High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1988 with a bachelor of science degree in education and in

1992 with a master's degree in education. She is employed as a library media specialist in Odessa.

A 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the prospective groom holds a bachelor of science degree in math and physical education from Wayland Baptist University. He is employed as a teacher and coach at Plainview High School.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Plainview.



Twila Bingham and Chris Williams

Couple to wed May 9

Twila Bingham of Nazareth and Chris Williams of Olton plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, May 9, at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

played by Olton Co-op Gin. Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Sonny Ball of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Clarendon, formerly of Olton.

Bingham is a graduate of Nazareth High School and she is employed by the US Postal Service in Dimmitt.

Williams is an Olton High School graduate and he is em-

Public Awareness Announcement

Do you know of a child age 3 through 21 who is crippled and is not in school? Call the special education director in your school district.

Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel to speak in Amarillo

Dr. Beth C. Vaughan-Wrobel, former Dimmitt resident, will be the guest speaker next Thursday, April 23, at the annual awards banquet of Sigma Theta Tau's Delta Chapter.

The banquet will be held at Northwest Texas Hospital's Pavilion auditorium, located at 7201 Evans in Amarillo. It is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel is a member of the Fellow American Academy of Nurses and is the president of the Sigma Theta Tau, International Society. Her topic at the Amarillo banquet will focus on "Success and Scholarship in Nursing."

Reared in Dimmitt, Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel became the first member of a large family to attend college. Her lifelong dream was to be a nurse, and now she heads one of the world's largest nursing organizations.

Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel earned her doctorate of education in 1978 from East Texas State University and her master's and bachelor's degrees in nursing science from Texas Women's University. She currently is the associate dean for academic programs at the University of Arkansas' Medical Sciences College of Nursing, associate director for nursing education in the Arkansas-Area Health Education Program and associate director of nursing for the Rural Health Center. She maintains all three educational posts in Little Rock, Ark.

She has been active in Sigma Theta Tau International since 1971 and has worked her way up through its ranks, beginning in 1981 when



Dr. Beth Vaughan-Wrobel

she was elected second vice president, a position she held for six years. She served as a chair of the International Eligibility Committee from 1987 to 1989 and was voted president-elect in 1989.

Dr. Vaughan-Wrobel and her husband, Dr. Joe Wrobel, own a farm in Fayetteville, Ark.

For more information on the banquet, or to make reservations, contact Jane Kidd, vice president of Delta Delta at West Texas State University's School of Nursing.



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Sports

Sudan, Tulia win Bobcat Relay titles

Tulia's boys and girls "ran away" with the Bobcat Relays team championships Saturday in Dimmitt.

The Hornets and Lady Hornets compiled 140 points each to claim the Division I and III championships, respectively, at the annual meet, while Sudan's boys claimed the Division II title.

Kandy Smith paced all girls in the meet by scoring 40 of Tulia's 140 points. The top individual in the Division I boys' meet was Michael Henderson of Floydada, who scored 35 points. Ricky Weaver of Sudan finished with 29 points to pace his team to the championship in Division II.

Tulia's girls posted first-place times in the triple jump, long jump, 400-meter relay, 800-meter relay and 200-meter dash. Smith won the 200, long jump and triple jump.

In Division I, Tulia's boys just finished first in two events—the long jump and mile relay—but they managed to place in 13 other events, and often they placed two individuals in the top six.

As the top individual in Division I, Henderson won the 200-meter dash and triple jump and placed second in the long jump.

In Division II, which was reserved for Class A and junior varsity boys' teams, Sudan took top honors by amassing 143 total points. Lazbuddie finished second with 94 points and Happy finished third with 70.

Tulia's girls had few problems winning the Division III title, scoring 140 points—nearly twice as many points as the second-place team from Sudan, which only managed 71. Friona finished in a close third place with 68 points.

Floydada's boys scored 119 points to finish second behind Tulia's boys in Division I. Littlefield finished third with 83 total points.

County athletes won five events and paced among the top six in 15 others at the annual meet.

In Division II, Nazareth's Nick Johnson won the discus, placed third in the high jump and fourth in the long jump to pace his team. T.J. Garza finished second in the 200-meter dash and fourth in the triple jump. A third-place finish by the Nazareth 400-meter relay team, and a fourth-place effort by Lynn Nelson in the 400-meter dash round out the top Nazareth performances.

Dimmitt's Rochelle Harman and Hart's Frances Dozal were the top local finishers in Division III (girls), winning the 3200-meter run

and shot put, respectively. Wendi Ethridge of Dimmitt added a third-place finish in the 400-meter dash; and Hart's Shea Bennett finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Coby Heller of Dimmitt defended his Relays title in the pole vault, but his effort this year wasn't as good as his winning jump in 1991. He managed to clear 14-6, and that was 3.5 feet higher than the second-place competitor from Boys Ranch. Bryan Welps continued his string of championships in the shot put, winning the Division I event. Other county athletes placing in the top six were R. Ramirez of Hart, sixth in the 3,200-meter run; Jason Aven of Hart, fifth in the pole vault; Derek Thomas of Dimmitt, fifth in the long jump; Harvey Robledo of Hart, third in the 800-meter dash; Arthur Velasquez of Dimmitt, fifth in the 1,600-meter run; and Hart's 1,600-meter relay, which finished fifth.

Results from the meet include:

BOBCAT RELAYS at Dimmitt

DIVISION II

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Sudan 143, 2. Lazbuddie 94, 3. Happy 70.

POLE VAULT: 1. Gatewood, Sudan, 13-6; 2. King, Sudan, 12-6; 3. Williams, Lazbuddie, 12-6.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Cozbey, Lazbuddie, 6-4; 2. Weaver, Sudan, 6-4; 3. Nick Johnson, Nazareth, 6-0.

3,200-METER RUN: 1. Reyes, Happy, 10:35; 2. Pacheco, Lazbuddie, 11:00; 3. F. Hinojosa, Kress, 11:23.93.

DISCUS: 1. Nick Johnson, Nazareth, 140-2; 2. Phillips, Happy, 134-9 1/2; 3. Dempsey, Happy, 127-10.

SHOT PUT: 1. Stockett, Happy, 43-10 1/4; 2. Dempsey, Happy, 42-5 3/4; 3. Williams, Sudan, 40-11 1/4.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Williams, Sudan, 42-11 1/4; 2. Jefferson, Sudan, 39-9 1/2; 3. Brewer, Boys Ranch JV, 38-4; 4. T.J. Garza, Nazareth, 38-3.

LONG JUMP: 1. Williams, Sudan, 19-11; 2. Jackson, Kress, 19-11; 3. Weaver, Sudan, 19-7; 4. Nick Johnson, Nazareth, 19-6 1/2.

400-METER RELAY: 1. Sudan, 44.65; 2. Littlefield, 45.06; 3. Nazareth, 45.17.

800-METER RUN: 1. Darling, Lazbuddie, 2:03.45; 2. Williams, Lazbuddie, 2:06.78; 3. Brewer, Boys Ranch JV, 2:08.20.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: 1. Gatewood, Sudan, 15.65; 2. McNeill, Happy, 15.92; 3. Kimble, Littlefield JV, 16.46.

100-METER DASH: 1. Barrego, Kress, 11.24; 2. Collins, Sudan, 11.47; 3. Weaver, Sudan, 11.49.

400-METER DASH: 1. Weaver, Sudan, 51.75; 2. Williams, Lazbuddie, 52.87; 3. Gould, Boys Ranch JV, 54.56; 4. Lynn Nelson, Nazareth, 54.79.

300-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Kirkpatrick, Bovina, 39.54; 2. Brockman, Lazbuddie, 42.34; 3. Jefferson, Sudan, 43.44.

200-METER DASH: 1. Borrego, Kress, 23.04; 2. T.J. Garza, Nazareth, 23.81; 3. Smith, Littlefield JV, 23.82.

1,600-METER RUN: 1. Reyes, Happy, 4:51.16; 2. Hinojosa, Kress, 5:02.62; 3. Pacheco, Lazbuddie, 5:05.66.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Lazbuddie, 3:36.98; 2. Bovina, 3:30.40; 3. Boys Ranch JV, 3:38.77.

DIVISION III

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia 140, 2. Sudan 71, 3. Friona 68.

3,200-METER RUN: 1. Rochelle Harman, Dimmitt, 13:01.48; 2. Hernandez, Lazbuddie, 13:02.10; 3. Martin, Friona, 13:02.52.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Smith, Tulia, 35-6; 2. Washington, Dumas, 32-7; 3. Cantu, Kress, 31-0.

SHOT PUT: 1. Frances Dozal, Hart, 35-1; 2. McGee, Littlefield, 32-9 3/4; 3. Hawthorne, Tulia, 31-6; 4. Michelle Schumacher, Dimmitt, 31-4 3/4.

DISCUS: 1. Dressen, Highland Park, 109-6; 2. Davis, Highland Park, 106-2; 3. Martinez, Dumas, 100-0 1/2.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Grigg, Bovina, 5-2; 2. Weller, Highland Park, 5-0; 3. Wilson, Springlake-Earth, 4-10.

LONG JUMP: 2. Smith, Tulia, 16-11; 2. Weaver, Sudan, 16-3 1/2; 3. Reeb, Friona, 15-4 1/2.

400-METER RELAY: 1. Tulia, 50.56; 2. Sudan, 51.92; 3. Floydada, 52.09.

800-METER DASH: 1. Widner, Friona, 2:29.99; 2. Colson, Tulia, 2:30.28; 3. Shirey, Springlake-Earth, 2:30.49.

100-METER LOW HURDLES: 1. Rollins, River Road, 15.68; 2. Fangman, Vega, 15.89; 3. Altman, Tulia, 16.61.

100-METER DASH: 1. Weaver, Sudan, 12.42; 2. Smith, Littlefield, 12.92; 3. Weaver, Sudan, 12.98.

800-METER RELAY: 1. Tulia, 1:47.83; 2. Littlefield, 1:49.50; 3. Sudan, 1:50.95.

400-METER DASH: 1. Suarez, Floydada, 60.57; 2. Washington, Dumas, 62.13; 3. Wendi Ethridge, Dimmitt, 62.95.

300-METER HURDLES: 1. Rollins, River Road, 48.47; 2. Milner, Friona, 48.76; 3. Fangman, Vega, 49.63; 4. Shea Bennett, Hart, 50.25.

200-METER DASH: 1. Smith, K. Tulia, 26.19; 2. Smith, Littlefield, 26.68; 3. Smith, T. Tulia, 27.52.

1,600-METER RUN: 1. Bradley, Springlake-Earth, 5:54.61; 2. Martin, Friona, 5:56.04; 3. Moreno, Tulia, 5:57.39.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Tulia, 4:10.97; 2. Friona, 4:16.01; 3. Sudan, 4:21.24.

DIVISION I

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Tulia 140, 2. Floydada 119, 3. Littlefield 83.

DISCUS: 1. Hill, Lockney, 154-6; 2. Gonzales, Floydada, 150-7; 3. Crater, Floydada, 146-11.

3,200-METER RUN: 1. John Fietze, Springlake-Earth, 10:16.69; 2. Romero, Boys Ranch, 10:59.62; 3. Jackie Alaniz, Floydada, 11:01.20; 6. Ramirez, Hart, 12:17.24.

POLE VAULT: 1. Coby Heller, Dimmitt, 14-6; 2. Williams, Boys Ranch, 11-0; 3. Ray, Friona, 11-0; 5. Jason Aven, Hart, 10-0.

SHOT PUT: 1. Bryan Welps, Hart, 54-5; 2. Gonzales, Floydada, 53-8 1/2; 3. Crater, Floydada, 50-4 3/4.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Burney, Friona, 6-2; 2. Jack, Friona, 6-0; 3. Herring, Friona, 6-0.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Henderson, Floydada, 42-9; 2. Sanders, Tulia, 42-6; 3. Blair, Littlefield, 42-3.

LONG JUMP: 1. Sanders, Tulia, 21-6; 2. Henderson, Floydada, 20-8; 3. Davis, Floydada, 20-4 1/2; 5. Derek Thomas, Dimmitt, 19-8.

400-METER RELAY: 1. Littlefield, 43.15; 2. Floydada, 43.96; 3. Tulia, 43.98.

800-METER DASH: 1. Smith, Boys Ranch, 2:00.60; 2. Via, Tulia, 2:02.88; 3. Harvey Robledo, Hart, 2:03.82.

110-METER HIGH HURDLES: 1. Kelton, Littlefield, 15.34; 2. Crosby, Tulia, 15.56; 3. Rodriguez, Tulia, 15.59.

100-METER DASH: 1. Blair, Littlefield, 10.77; 2. Sanders, Tulia, 10.97; 3. Brookins, Tulia, 11.00.

400-METER DASH: 1. Scott, Boys Ranch, 50.76; 2. Johnson, Littlefield, 51.95; 3. Rocha, Friona, 52.05.

300-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Kelton, Littlefield, 40.80; 2. Pyle, Floydada, 41.35; 3. Rodriguez, Tulia, 41.41.

200-METER DASH: 1. Henderson, Floydada, 21.98; 2. Blair, Littlefield, 22.44; 3. Brookins, Tulia, 22.75.

1,600-METER RUN: 1. Fietze, Springlake-Earth, 4:40.52; 2. Via, Tulia, 4:47.93; 3. Romero, Boys Ranch, 5:02.50; 5. Velasquez, Dimmitt, 5:11.18.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1. Tulia, 3:29.69; 2. Boys Ranch, 3:30.96; 3. Floydada, 3:32.28; 5. Hart, 3:40.19.



NAZARETH'S MICHAEL SCHMUCKER (left) clears the final hurdle before racing toward the finish line behind a Lazbuddie hurdler during the Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt Friday. Nazareth was one of several Class A and junior varsity boys' teams competing in Division II of the track meet. Photo by D.D. Leingang



COBY HELLER OF DIMMITT clears 14-6 in the pole vault and defends his title in the event Friday at the annual Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt. Heller's closest competition came from a Boys Ranch vaulter, who cleared 11-0. Photo by D.D. Leingang

All Stars team wins trophies

The Dimmitt "All Stars" basketball team won two trophies at the 11th Annual Jim Foran Memorial Tournament in Amarillo over the weekend.

Members of the team are fifth and sixth grade boys, coached by Michael Smith. They won the consolation (third place) trophy and the sportsmanship trophy.

Team members are Casey Smith, Stuart Sutton, Jared Townsend, Cory Hopson, Wesley Wright, Derrick Buckley, Dirkston Sherman, Charley Sanders, Rudy Alaniz, Shane Ethridge, Zack Matthews, and Travis Crow.

Bennett wins Levelland Invitational

April Bennett posted three match victories to claim the girls' singles championship at the Levelland Invitational Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday.

After drawing a bye in the first round, Bennett outlasted a Lubbock Coronado netter in the quarterfinals, but she had to win a tiebreaker to do it. Bennett won the first set 6-4, but her opponent applied a lot of pressure in the second set and tied the games at 6, forcing a tie breaker, which Bennett won handily, 7-1.

Bennett had an easier time in the semifinals, defeating a Randall player 6-0, 6-3 to earn a spot in the championship.

She capped off her tournament championship by beating out another Coronado player in the finals, 6-2, 6-3.

Story time set

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MINOR BOYS TODAY: Lane Dirt Co. vs. Dimmitt Ready Mix, 5:30 p.m.; The Place vs. American Fructose, 6:30 p.m.; Bar G Feedyard vs. Flagg Fertilizer, 7:30 p.m. MONDAY: Dimmitt Ready Mix vs. Bar G Feedyard, 6 p.m.; Lane Dirt Co. vs. The Place, 7 p.m.	MAJOR BOYS TODAY: Wright and Sons Produce vs. Dimmitt Consumers, 6 p.m.; Easter Grain vs. S&S Cattle Co., 7 p.m. MONDAY: Castro Oil and Gas vs. GTE, 6:30 p.m.; Wright and Sons Produce vs. S&S Cattle Co., 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY: Dimmitt Consumers vs. GTE.

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Bobcats post first baseball victory

A four-run rally with two outs in the bottom of the sixth inning lifted Dimmitt's Bobcats to their first-ever victory in baseball.

Facing a 1-3 deficit headed into the inning, the Bobcats came back to claim a 6-3 win over Lockney Tuesday night at George Howell Park in Dimmitt.

Jacinto Quiroz picked up the win after pitching six full innings and retiring six batters. Tait Crow earned a save, striking out Lockney's last two batters in the seventh inning for the win.

"I feel like the weight of the

world has been lifted off of my back," said Bobby Feaster, Dimmitt coach. "I'm so proud of these kids. They proved yesterday (Tuesday) that they can play ball. I think the team really jelled and they played like champs. Today (Wednesday) they're walking around here with their heads held high."

Dimmitt's base runners stole 15 bases and that was one of the keys to the win. Lockney pitchers walked six Dimmitt batters.

Chad Sandoval hit a double in the bottom of the fourth, then stole third base and scored on an error by

Lockney's catcher, Martinez, to pull the Bobcats within a run, 1-2.

A Dimmitt error in the top of the fifth allowed Lockney's Garcia to score his team's third run, but that was all the 'Cats' defense would allow.

The turning point of the game came in the bottom of the sixth inning when Lockney's pitcher Leo Vargas walked Dimmitt's Phil Thrasher. Thrasher proceeded to steal two bases, then crossed the plate after an error on Lockney's catcher. Thrasher's run cut Lockney's lead to 3-2.

But Dimmitt's excitement calmed when Billy Ray Thomas and Richard Newman both struck out.

Facing empty bases and a two-out situation, Lincoln Stewart stepped up to the plate and drew four balls to reach first. He stole second, then third and finally crossed the plate when Sandoval picked up a base hit. That tied the score at three, and Dimmitt players

in the dugout rose to their feet in anticipation.

Lockney brought out a new pitcher, J. Vargas, and Monty Moore took Vargas' first pitch and came up with a double, scoring Sandoval from first base to give Dimmitt a 4-3 lead. An error by Lockney allowed Moore to steal third, then Quiroz drove him in with a single to give the Cats a 5-3 lead.

Next up for the Bobcats was Johnny Oltivero, who struck out, but was allowed to advance to first because the catcher dropped the ball on the third strike. While Lockney was trying to throw Oltivero out at first, Quiroz scored from third to give Dimmitt its final margin of victory, 6-3.

"A couple of guys really came through and really hit the ball for us. Sandoval had a double and a single and Moore had a double—those two were the keys to our rally," Feaster said.

Feaster pulled Quiroz at the top

of the seventh inning, and Tait Crow took the mound in relief. After walking the first three batters, Feaster was a little concerned, but the sophomore hurler came through with two strikeouts to end the inning and save the win.

"Quiroz had a great game, but I wanted to change up the speed of pitches and change the rhythm up a little and that's why I put Crow in. But when he walked the third batter I was a little worried and I told Quiroz to get ready because if Crow walked another one, he was going back in (as allowed under the re-entry rule, which states a player who starts a game can re-enter the game at the same position one time). But Tait pulled it together and came through for us.

"And Gerald Barrios deserves credit for shutting down their base runners (in the seventh). He threw one out at second, and after that, Lockney's runners weren't as anxious to try and steal on us.

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 WP—Jacinto Quiroz, Dimmitt; LP—Leo Vargas, Lockney; 2B — J. Vargas of Lockney; Chad Sandoval and Monty Moore of Dimmitt.

Baseball Schedule

SATURDAY: JV and varsity Bobcats vs. River Road in Dimmitt, 12:30 and 2 p.m., respectively.
MONDAY: JV Bobcats at Plainview (vs. PHS Red), 5 p.m.
TUESDAY: Bobcats at Lockney, 5:30 p.m.



Plains Tennis Assoc. Tourney

Naz pair wins doubles crown

Natalie Schmucker and Jodi Johnson, a girls' doubles team from Nazareth, captured the Plains Tennis Association Tournament championship Tuesday by defeating Dimmitt's Nikki Kenley and Holly Axtell in the final match, 6-4, 6-1.

Schmucker and Johnson won five straight matches enroute to the title. They beat Flores and Wilbank of Muleshoe, 6-2, 6-0 in the opening round while Kenley and Axtell drew a bye.

In the second round, the Nazareth duo topped Pipkin and Salisbury of Motley County, 6-2, 6-0. Kenley and Axtell won their second-round match by a count of 7-5, 6-1 over Petty and Speed of Slaton.

The quarterfinal round saw Schmucker and Johnson winning 6-3, 6-4; and Axtell and Kenley coming out on top over another Nazareth team, Jill Pohlmeier and Chris Wethington, 7-6, 6-4.

To earn a spot in the championship match, Schmucker and Johnson beat Christina Diaz and Angie Dyer of Hart, 6-1, 6-1; while Axtell and Kenley bested Thrasher and Young of Ralls, 6-1, 6-0.

Dyer and Diaz beat the Ralls team to claim third place in the tournament. Nazareth placed two boys' doubles teams in the third place game, with Alston Farris and Scott Brockman topping Travis Schulte and Jaret Schulte, 6-1, 6-1 for third-place honors.

Also placing third in the meet were Dimmitt singles players Arturo Ortega and Adrian Blackburn.

Tennis Results

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First Round Girls' Singles

Connie Rodriguez of Hart defeated Elizabeth Lopez of Sundown, 6-4, 6-4.
 Monica Perez of Hart lost to Kris Hamilton of Friona, 1-6, 4-6.
 Shea Bennett of Hart defeated Jaime Habear of Sprinlake-Earth, 6-0, 6-0.
 Kristin Brockman of Nazareth defeated Davenport of New Deal, 6-0, 6-0.
 Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth drew a bye.

Adrian Blackburn of Dimmitt defeated Martinez of Slaton, 6-3, 7-5.
 Amanda Odum of Dimmitt drew a bye.

Boys' Singles

Jason Ethridge of Hart lost to Garrick Engle of Plains, 6-4, 7-5.
 Arturo Ortega of Dimmitt defeated Blanch of Motley County, 6-1, 6-3.
 Matt Sims of Dimmitt defeated Tunan of New Deal, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
 Justin Wethington of Nazareth defeated Guana of Muleshoe, 6-1, 6-0.
 Ryan Hoelting of Nazareth lost to Glover of Sundown, 6-7, 3-6.

Boys' Doubles

Shawn Christian and Tye Annen of Dimmitt defeated Wilson and Kenmore of Muleshoe, 6-4, 6-1.
 Erasmo Castillo and Charles Maldonado of Hart lost to Outland and Scott of Friona, 0-6, 1-6.
 Scott Brockman and Alston Farris of Nazareth defeated Montague and Gruben of Tulsa, 6-0, 6-0.
 Travis Schulte and Jaret Schulte of Nazareth defeated Vaught and Hernandez of Littlefield, 6-1, 6-1.
 Jeremy Langford and Yogi Patel of Dimmitt defeated Watkins and Tarrin of Ralls, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' Doubles

Jill Pohlmeier and Chris Wethington of Nazareth defeated Wells and DeLeon of Tahoka, 6-1, 6-1.
 Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker of Nazareth defeated Flores and Wilbank of Muleshoe, 6-2, 6-0.
 Angie Dyer and Christina Diaz defeated Hall and Hernandez of Ralls, 6-2, 6-0.
 Traci Knox and Danna Wilhelm of Hart drew a bye.
 Christi Neinst and Tanya Leibel of Hart lost to Willard and Willard of Friona, 1-6, 1-6.
 Holly Axtell and Nikki Kenley of Dimmitt drew a bye.
 Tara Grand and Rivera of Dimmitt lost to Pipkin and Salisbury of Motley County, 4-6, 2-6.

Second Round Girls' Singles

Brockman defeated Rodriguez, 6-3, 6-3.
 Bennett defeated Roye of Ralls, 6-0, 6-3, then forfeited the remainder of her matches so she could participate in the Bobcat Relays.
 Pohlmeier defeated Odum, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.
 Blackburn defeated Francis of Littlefield, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' Doubles

Schmucker and Johnson defeated

Pipkin and Salisbury of Motley County, 6-2, 6-0.

Dyer and Diaz advanced by default. Davis and Grossman lost to Young and Thrasher of Ralls, 3-6, 6-7.
 Axtell and Kenley of Dimmitt defeated Petty and Speed of Slaton, 7-5, 6-1.

Boys' Singles

Ortega defeated Clark of Happy, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.
 Sims lost to Rendon of Anton, 2-6, 1-6.
 Wethington lost to Stone of Lubbock Christian, 1-6, 0-6.

Boys' Doubles

Langford and Patel lost to Stowe and Wilson of Plains, 6-4, 3-6, 6-7.
 Christian and Annen lost to Heaton and LeBlanc of Post, 1-6, 3-6.
 Brockman and Farris defeated Forbes and Blanco of Abernathy, 6-1, 6-3.
 T. Schulte and J. Schulte defeated Pomper and Monk of Farwell, 6-1, 6-3.

Third Round Girls' Singles

Blackburn defeated Hamilton of Friona, 6-2, 7-5.
 Brockman lost to Conkin of Anton, 2-6, 0-6.
 Pohlmeier lost to Tyler of Anton, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Girls' Doubles

Axtell and Kenley defeated Pohlmeier and Wethington, 7-6, 6-4.
 Schmucker and Johnson defeated Bednarz and Wallen of Slaton, 6-3, 6-4.
 Dyer and Diaz defeated Sanders and Collins of Sundown, 6-2, 6-4.

Boys' Singles

Ortega defeated Temov of Littlefield, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Boys' Doubles

Brockman and Farris defeated Heaton and LeBlanc, 6-3, 6-4.
 T. Schulte and J. Schulte defeated Goddard and Rogers of Friona, 705, 6-4.

FOURTH ROUND Girls' Singles

Blackburn lost to Conkin of Anton, 1-6, 4-6.

Girls' Doubles

Schmucker and Johnson defeated Dyer and Diaz, 6-1, 6-1.
 Axtell and Kenley defeated Young and Thrasher of Ralls, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys' Doubles

Brockman and Farris lost to Outland and Scott of Friona, 4-6, 5-7.
 T. Schulte and J. Schulte lost to Stowe and Wilson of Plains, 4-6, 3-6.

Boys' Singles

Ortega lost to Perez of Friona, 2-6, 1-6

THIRD PLACE

Ortega and Blackburn each finished third.
 Brockman and Farris defeated T. Schulte and J. Schulte, 6-1, 6-1.
 Dyer and Diaz defeated Young and Thrasher of Ralls, 6-4, 6-3.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Schmucker and Johnson defeated Kenley and Axtell, 6-4, 6-1.



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TOP NEWSPAPER WINNERS—John Brooks (third from left) of the *Hereford Brand*, contest chairman of the Panhandle Press Association, congratulates the winners of the General Excellence awards during the annual PPA convention in Amarillo Saturday. From left are Jim Reynolds, publisher of the *Tulia Herald*, which shared the award in the weeklies division; Doug McDonough, news

editor of the *Plainview Herald*, winner in the dailies/semi-weeklies division; and Don Nelson, publisher of the *Castro County News*, which tied with the *Tulia Herald* for top honors among weeklies. The General Excellence award is based on accumulated points in all other contest categories.

Photo by Deana McLain

News wins general excellence

The *News's* Centennial issue was the best special edition by any Panhandle weekly during 1991.

The *News* also ranked as the best in community service, humorous columns, use of photography and advertising initiative.

These first-place finishes, plus points earned for high rankings in other categories, earned the *News* another General Excellence Award in the Panhandle Press Association's annual awards contest.

Winners were named at the awards breakfast Saturday, during

the PPA's annual convention in Amarillo.

The Centennial edition, issued in honor of Castro County's 100th birthday celebration, was the material entered in the categories for use of photography and advertising initiative, as well as for special edition.

News columnist Terri Louder and her column, "Calico," earned a first-place tie for best humorous column. She tied with Ben Ezzell of the *Canadian Record*. Don Nelson, editor and publisher of the

News, won third for humorous columns.

The community service award, given by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, was awarded for the *News's* entry concerning promoting and publicizing the Centennial celebration and projects.

Second place honors were won by the *News* in the categories of spot news photo and sportswriting. An honorable mention was given for front page layout.

The *Castro County News* was judged in Division I, which included all weekly newspapers. Judging was performed by members of the Gulf Coast Press Association.

Judges' comments were complimentary, especially concerning the Centennial edition.

In the best special issue category, judges said, "Outstanding use of color, sections and copy. Theme used throughout, complete with historical photographs. Advertising has done a superb job."

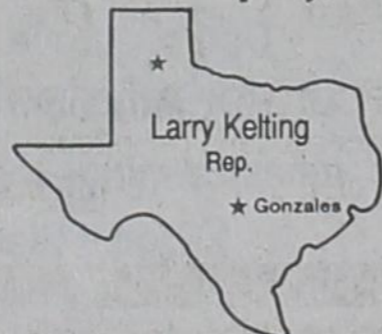
Comments for advertising initiative: "Good original ad ideas and excellent use of clip-art to create individual ads. Your centennial edition is magnificent. Excellent color reproduction and the color quality is commendable in the ads. The ads in this edition not only benefit the advertisers, but are very unique, and different applications were applied to each ad."

For the use of photography category, judges said, "Obviously, your Centennial Issue was the most impressive use of photography... it's the best of the lot."

At the Saturday luncheon of the convention, the charter members of the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame were honored, including B.M. Nelson, former editor and publisher of the *Castro County News*.



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Chili fest set April 18

Chili cooks from around the Panhandle will create their favorite spicy recipe on Saturday, April 18, at the Castro County Peace Officers Association's annual chili cook-off.

The event will be held at the Dimmitt Airport from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A cook's meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and that's when chefs may begin creating their recipes. Cooks are required to turn in samples of their chili to judges at 2 p.m. and the winners will be named at approximately 4 p.m.

Between 12 noon and 1 p.m., each cooking team will perform a skit for the public.

The chili cook-off is open to the public and local chefs are invited to enter. All proceeds from the event will be used to help local children's organizations.

The chili cook-off will follow Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) rules, and winners will earn points toward the national cook-off, according to a spokesper-

son with the peace officers association.

Anyone who wishes to cook may sign up at the site on April 18. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to judge the event should call Bryan Witt, president of the peace officers association; or Marshall Young at 647-3736.

Those who plan to cook should call Young for complete rules.

The chili must be cooked on site, and it must be made from scratch. No fillers (beans, macaroni, rice, etc) may be used, and pre-packaged chili blends are not allowed.

Everyone is invited to attend the chili cook-off and samples of chili will be offered for tasting beginning at 2 p.m.

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Ag loan program outlines farmers' financial options

Farmers who are facing the possibility of having to file bankruptcy may find alternative solutions to their financial problems with the help of the Texas Agricultural Loan Mediation Program (TALM).

This program, which was designated by the governor's office to mediate agricultural loan disputes between farmers and lending institutions such as the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Production Credit Association (PCA), Federal Land Bank (FLB) and others, is administered by the Dept. of Agricultural Economics at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and it is directed by Dr. Gary D. Condra, an ag economics professor at the university.

The program is funded by a combination of state funds and federal matching funds; as well as a \$250 fee paid by those requesting the service.

Farmers may be offered several different solutions to their financial problems including options to restructure their debts, voluntarily liquidate their collateral or compromise the remainder of their debts.

Mediators were able to work out agreements between lenders and borrowers in two out of the three cases received in the first two years of the program, and the large majority of agreements resulted in continued operation of the farm or ranch by the borrower.

Lois Wales of Dimmitt, member of the local Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) group, said that's extremely important today when many farmers are having problems making land payments or repaying notes because of crop and livestock losses during the past year.

Loans were restructured in about half of the settled cases and the other half involved a buy-out of the loan at net recovery value, voluntary liquidation, debt settlement or some other mutually agreed upon solution. Most of the remaining 30% of the cases in which mediation was terminated without settlement will be resolved by bankruptcy, foreclosure or some other form of litigation.

"There are a lot of people out there who need help, and we feel like people need to know that this help is available," said Wales. "Texas Tech started this program as a result of all the failures in the farming industry. The mediators know all the rules regarding FmHA, PCA or whatever lending institution farmers might be having problems with. They (mediators) will help in any way they can."

"The regulations that come out today are so difficult for farmers to understand that they or their bankers may not fully understand them. These people (TALM) know and understand the laws and they simply act as a mediator between lending institutions and borrowers," Wales said.

Farmers who have been out driving a tractor all day, often can't keep up with the laws and what options are available to them, Wales said, and that's why this program is important.

"You can call TALM and tell them the problems you are having. They will ask to see the last five years of your financial records and (after studying these) they can tell you whether they'll be able to work with you," Wales said.

Although the mediation program has been in existence since 1988,

the farming public is still unaware of its services, according to Condra.

Condra said the 1987 Agricultural Credit Act requires that FmHA and farm credit system lenders provide borrowers the right of mediation, and give individuals the right to sit down with a mediator and work out a solution to the financial difficulties.

Requests for mediation may be accepted from lending institutions or borrowers, but Condra said requests from borrowers are more common.

In a recent issue of *Techtopics*, published by the Office of Development at Texas Tech University, Frances Davis Lowe explained the ag loan mediation program as a "voluntary alternative to litigation in which an impartial third party facilitates communication and assists the parties in resolving their dispute."

After TALM is contacted to mediate a case, it will contact the other party to see if they will agree to mediation. Both parties must agree to mediation before work can begin.

An impartial mediator brings both parties together in a neutral location to discuss their problems. He supervises the discussions and reveals options each party has as they strive to come to a solution and settle their problems.

For more information about TALM contact Wales at 647-5643; or the Agricultural Financial Analysis Project at 1-742-1935.

Kiwanis to sponsor circus here

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will sponsor a circus in Dimmitt next Thursday, April 16, near the Expo building in Dimmitt.

Performances are slated for 5 and 7 p.m. and special reduced-rate tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the Kiwanis Club.

The King Royal Bros. circus is America's "second-largest" big top circus and several performers will present a two-hour program.

Some of the acts and attractions lined up for this show include "Little Miss Sophia" on the aerial ladder, "Oklahoma Shorty" and his novelty western specialties, "Miss Gi-Gi" on the swinging trapeze, performing pachyderms, the King Royal Jungle Cats and "Bubbles and Sparkles, circus clowns."

Murphy attends lecture course

Dr. B.D. Murphy of Dimmitt attended the annual C. Frank Weber Lectureship March 27.

The course was sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians and included information in the areas of allergic rhinitis, recurrent otitis media and sinusitis, and nasopharyngoscopy.

Other sessions included evaluating patients with potential cardiovascular disease through non-invasive testing, including arrhythmia monitoring and exercise stress testing.

The TAFP requires members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of approved continuing medical education every three years, and the American Board of Family Practice requires recertification every six years.

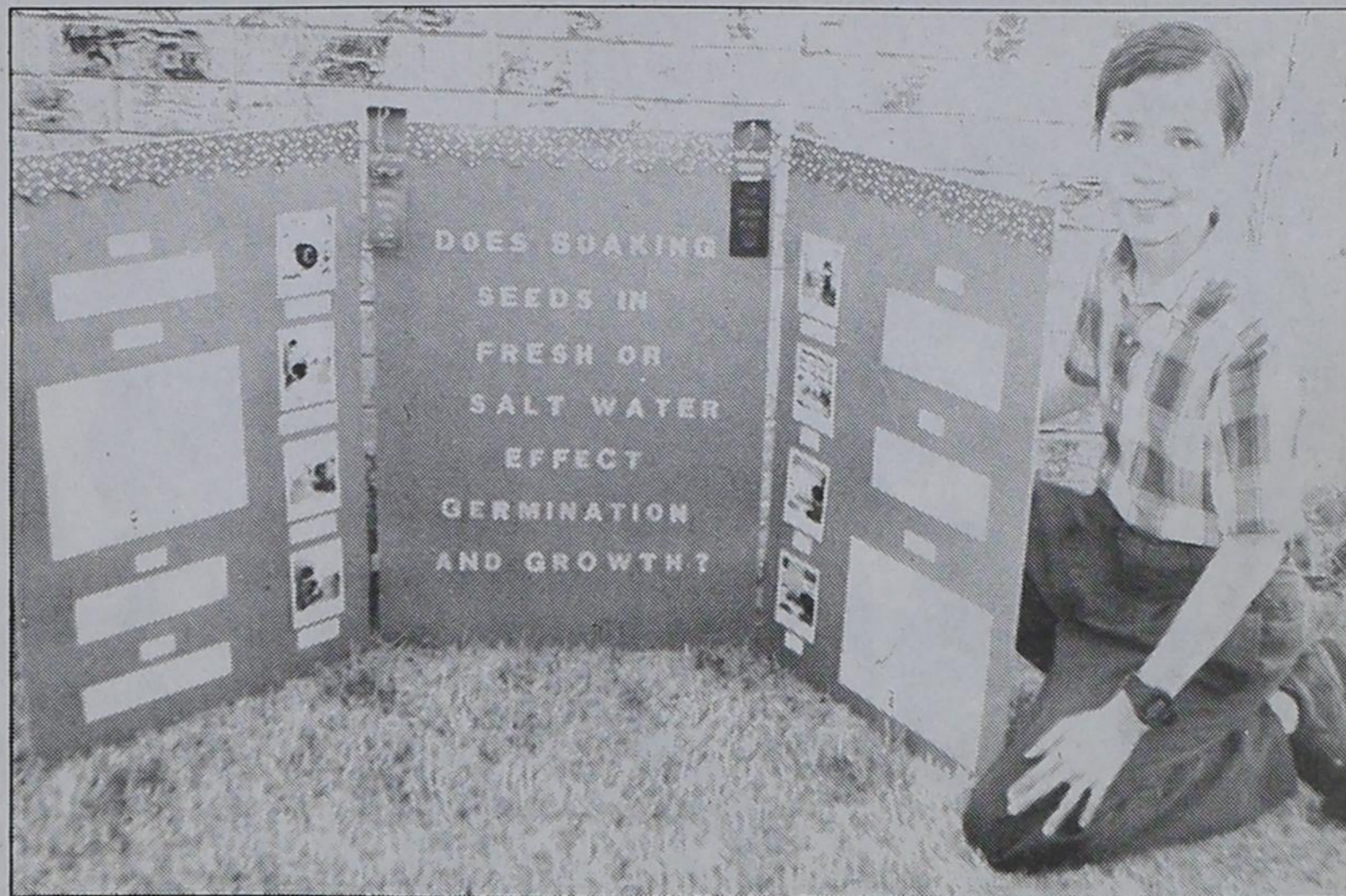
The TAFP is the largest medical specialty society in the state, with more than 4,000 physician members in 31 local chapters.

LGA starts new season

The Dimmitt Ladies Golf Association will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning April 28.

Twenty-four attended the association's annual membership drive dinner March 30 at the country club, and were served a steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Kellie Proffitt is the membership chairman. She said that any others wanting to join the association may contact her at 647-4191 or 647-5405.



ANDREW TEASCHNER, a seventh grader at Dimmitt Middle School, shows his science project, which won a second place award at the Regional Science Fair held Saturday in Amarillo. Middle school does not advance to the state level of competition.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Groundwater levels are down 1.20 feet in Castro County

Castro County ground water levels declined an average of 1.2 feet in 1991 in 89 privately-owned wells measured by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

This decline represents a reduction of 97,146 acre-feet of water from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Castro County.

Groundwater levels in Castro County decreased 1.29 feet during the 10-year period from 1982 to 1992. A decline of 1.35 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1987 to 1992.

Groundwater levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 5.5 million-acre Water District Service area had an average decline of .73 of a foot from January 1991 to January 1992. This is a net reduction of about 602,250 acre-feet of groundwater from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

For the first time in the Water District's history, groundwater levels stabilized for the first time in 1985. Depth-to-water measurements revealed average groundwater level rises of .50 of a foot in 1986 and .90 of a foot in 1987; and average declines of .51, one foot and 1.06 feet in 1988, 1989 and 1990, respectively.

A network of 1,025 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous growing season.

By comparing the current depth-to-water measurements with those taken the previous year, the Water

District technical division staff members can determine what changes have occurred in the groundwater levels.

Of the 15 counties making up the High Plains Water District, 14 showed an average decline in the depth-to-water measurements. These counties include Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Potter and Randall. Lynn County recorded an average groundwater level increase of .12 of a foot from 1991 to 1992.

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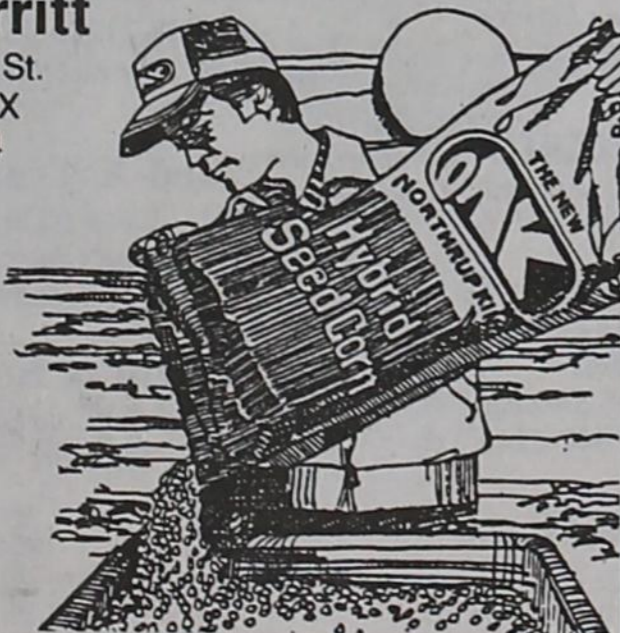
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I WILL, I WILL — Richardson Elementary students vow to get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast, not be nervous, and follow directions as they face standardized "achievement" tests this week. The children were encouraged in their pledges by students from Dimmitt High School in a "pep rally" Monday afternoon. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Church Happenings

Public invited to FUMC Easter Pageant

The Adult Choir of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church will present an Easter pageant Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

The public is invited to attend. The pageant, "Were You There?", tells the story of many who were gathered at the cross when Jesus was crucified. Their testimonies are presented in both word and song. The narrative for the pageant was written by Terri Louder.

Soloists will include Carole Dyer, Libby Cleveland, Gainell Minnick, Don Nelson, Joyce Bolton, Charles Axtell and Chuck Braafladt. Accompanists are Deanne Clark, Beth Buckley and Marie Winders.

Immaculate Conception

The chrisma mass will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo. All are encouraged to attend this celebration in which the sacramental holy oils will be blessed. During the mass, priests in the diocese will renew their promises.

The special collection this weekend will be for children and elderly members of the diocese.

Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week.

Father Choong will talk to students in the sixth through 12th grades at Hart about the Pauline Letters Sunday at 2:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend the CCD session at St. John Nepomucene in Hart.

There will be a Ladies' Majell

Day on April 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. For more information call 383-1811.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday is Palm Sunday. Sunday school classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Palms have a History" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday morning at 11.

The mid-week Lenten Bible study will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Services will be held next Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Good Friday services will begin at 7 p.m. on April 17.

Ministerial Alliance

Holy Week begins Sunday with Palm Sunday.

Many churches will hold special services during Holy Week.

Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 20:1-18 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School ag building.

All club members are urged to attend.

Food preservation workshop planned

A food preservation workshop will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Southwestern Public Service office, located at 1120 Main in Lubbock.

The workshop will be presented by Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Van Laanen is a registered dietician with particular expertise in nutrition education programs and program management.

Topics for the workshop include principles of canning; freezing; jams, jellies, preserves and marmalades; pickled products; drying; food preservation equipment including maintenance and repair; and food preservation and safety exhibits.

Each person attending will receive a packet with the latest copy of the *Ball Blue Book, Kerr Kitchen Cookbook, New Mexico Publication on Chiles, and California Drying Food*.

It is too late to register to attend, but those who pay the \$10 registration fee may also receive a packet. Orders must be turned in by Friday. Call 647-4115 to place an order.

Grace Fellowship announces new meeting times— 6 p.m. each Sunday and 7:30 p.m. each Thursday.

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Cotton Talks

Boll weevil experts from across Texas and the US gathered in Lubbock last Thursday for a technical advisory meeting, sponsored by Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock.

Program personnel, government officials and research scientists gave reports on the 1991 PCG Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program, the status of boll weevil eradication programs across the Cotton Belt and current boll weevil research projects.

Roger Haldenby, boll weevil program coordinator, commented with concern that boll weevil populations are expected to increase significantly from the levels seen in 1991. He noted that among the factors causing the increase are a larger-than-usual buildup of boll weevil populations in the already heavily-infested Rolling Plains to the southeast of the program area

and the mild, moist conditions of the past winter.

Haldenby's predictions for 1992 were echoed by scientists from both the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in their reports. The researchers also reported on the development of new tools for improving program management strategies.

They explained a computer modeling project developed over the past three years that accurately predicts boll weevil survival during overwintering and forecasts emergence timing in the spring. This information has already been applied to choosing a more accurate uniform planting date for various counties.

Dr. Ted Wilson, professor of entomology at Texas A&M Univer-

sity described how the prediction model is being integrated into a geographic information system (GIS).

The GIS will enable both the diapause program and individual producers to predict levels of emerging weevils, emergence timing and forecast population growth patterns and the associated risk to adjacent cotton fields.

Insecticide exemption to control trips in onion fields

The Texas Department of Agriculture was granted a specific exemption recently by the Environmental Protection Agency for the use of Ammo 2.5 EC and Cymbush 3E to control thrips in onion fields being produced for the dry bulb market.

The department was granted the exemption under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said that thrips are a serious economic threat to the Texas onion industry, which was valued at more than \$72 million last year.

Thrips are insects that attack the above-ground shoot of the onion, destroying the plant's ability to send nutrients to the bulb. Without

the vital nutrients, both yield and quality of the crop are adversely affected. "These two factors result in reduced profits to the state's producers," Perry said.

Certified applicators must follow all directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered product labels. Farm operators are responsible for notifying individuals who live or work within one-fourth of a mile of a field being sprayed and who have requested a prior notification of any chemical spraying.

The insecticides are not to be applied within seven days prior to harvest.

Perry said that TDA and EPA should be notified immediately of any adverse effects resulting from the use of these products.

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Then the Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and his mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive upon the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground." And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.
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Obituaries



Harold Stephens

Funeral services for Harold Stephens, 68, of Dimmitt, will be held at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Stephens, a longtime Federal Land Bank executive and Dimmitt civic leader, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 24, 1924, in Lorenzo, he grew up in Dimmitt, starting school here in 1930 and graduating in 1941.

After attending Baylor University three years, he enlisted in the US Army and served with the 30th Infantry Division (117th Regiment) in three major campaigns in Europe during World War II. He received the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds he sustained in Belgium and Germany.

After the war, he returned to Dimmitt in 1946 and succeeded his father, Ozro Stephens, as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association here.

He married Shirley Womack of Dimmitt in June 1947.

In 1962 he was named a regional manager of the FLB, and eventually rose to become vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas in 1982. He retired in 1983 after 37 years' service with the FLB, but

later resumed his duties for two more years before retiring permanently.

During his years as an FLB regional manager, he worked hand-in-hand with farm families in the development of irrigation across the state.

In addition to serving many years as a director of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, he served six years on the Dimmitt City Commission, was president of the Dimmitt Lions Club and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Cemetery Association.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served as church school secretary many years.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; a sister, Karen Luke of Amarillo; two nieces and several nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt or to a favorite charity.

Leonard Tittle

Services for Leonard H. Tittle, 69, of Amherst, father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Friday in the Amherst Church of Christ with Oscar Batten, a Church of Christ minister from Ropesville officiating, assisted by Curtis Ward.

Burial followed in Amherst Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. Mr. Tittle died at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Olustee, Okla., and married Mavis Doty on Sept. 20, 1946, in Lubbock. They moved to Post in 1948 and he taught school and preached until moving to Amherst in 1964. He was minister of the Amherst Church of Christ until 1971, when he moved to Tulia. He returned to Amherst in 1978 and was minister there until his retirement in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gayle Ward of Dimmitt; and two grandchildren.

ONE SPECIES OF basket starfish has arms that divide into 80,000 tiny branches.



YOU, YOU, YOU—Dimmitt High School PALS lead a chant for Richardson Elementary students Monday afternoon. "Who can pass the test?" they asked, and answered it, "You, you, you," as they encouraged the children to prepare for the achievement tests this week by getting plenty of rest, eating a good breakfast, following

directions and by not worrying. Leading the cheer are (from left) Melissa Velasquez, Karen Ivey, Amy Glidewell, Sheri Lytle, Monte Moore, Marvin Garcia, Billy Thomas and Gina Thurman. The group also performed skits and led another cheer. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Get listed!

By LINDA MAXWELL

A couple of weeks ago, I fell in my home and twisted my foot pretty badly. As I lay there on the floor moaning, the thought went through my mind that in a few weeks I would have been able to call 9-1-1 for help.

But when I was in the sheriff's office last week, they informed me that I am not listed on the 9-1-1 system's computerized directory.

"Why not?" I asked in surprise. "I'm in the phone book!"

"You have to turn in a registration form," Earlene West, the dispatcher, told me. "We have them right here in the sheriff's office for anyone who hasn't already filled one out."

West said that the forms were distributed in mailings back in October, but she noted that many citizens in the county did not receive the forms or did not send them in.

A lot of the early emphasis on the 9-1-1 program here was on rural addressing, so I had assumed that "city people" didn't have to go to all that trouble, since we were already "addressed."

However, each phone number and location still has to be entered individually into the computer system for display of the location from which a 9-1-1 call originates.

If you are not registered and place a 9-1-1 emergency call, the number of the phone from which you are calling will flash on the 9-1-1 equipment, but when the dispatcher attempts to punch that

number into the computer terminal, nothing will register. No one will know who it is or where you live without having to take up additional precious minutes to look you up in other sources. Of course, you may be able to TELL them who you are and where you live, but sometimes emergencies may render a person unable to speak.

It would also be helpful for emergency services to know what sort of special needs a caller might have. For instance, firemen like to know when there are small children in a home, and medical personnel need to know about allergies to medication, and so forth.

In order to have the most efficient service possible from our new 9-1-1 system when it does go on line, be sure that you have filled out a registration form.

The forms are available at the sheriff's office and the Dimmitt Police Dept. Just return the completed form to the sheriff's office or mail to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, 79105-9928.

Where the form asks your location, you should indicate if where you live is the same as your mailing address. Be as specific as possible, especially for locations out in the country. Even in town, be sure to specify things like "the house on the back of the lot" or "rear entrance," if needed. Also, it might be a good idea to list additional phone numbers where you or other family members can be reached.

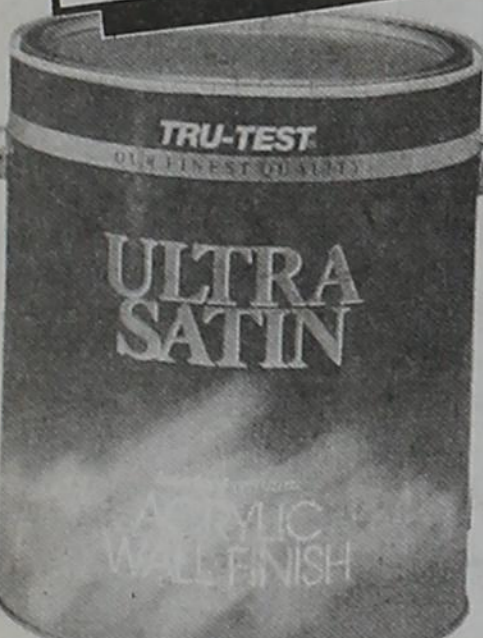
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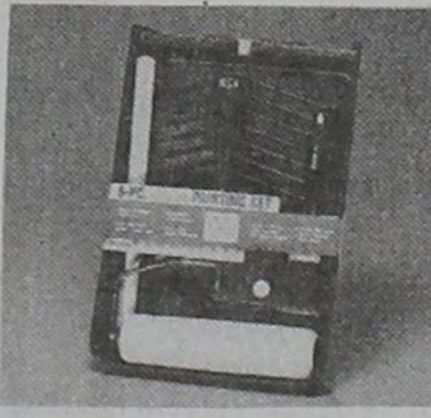


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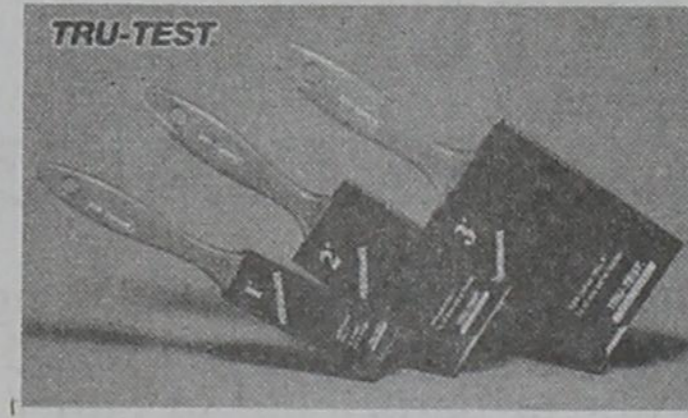
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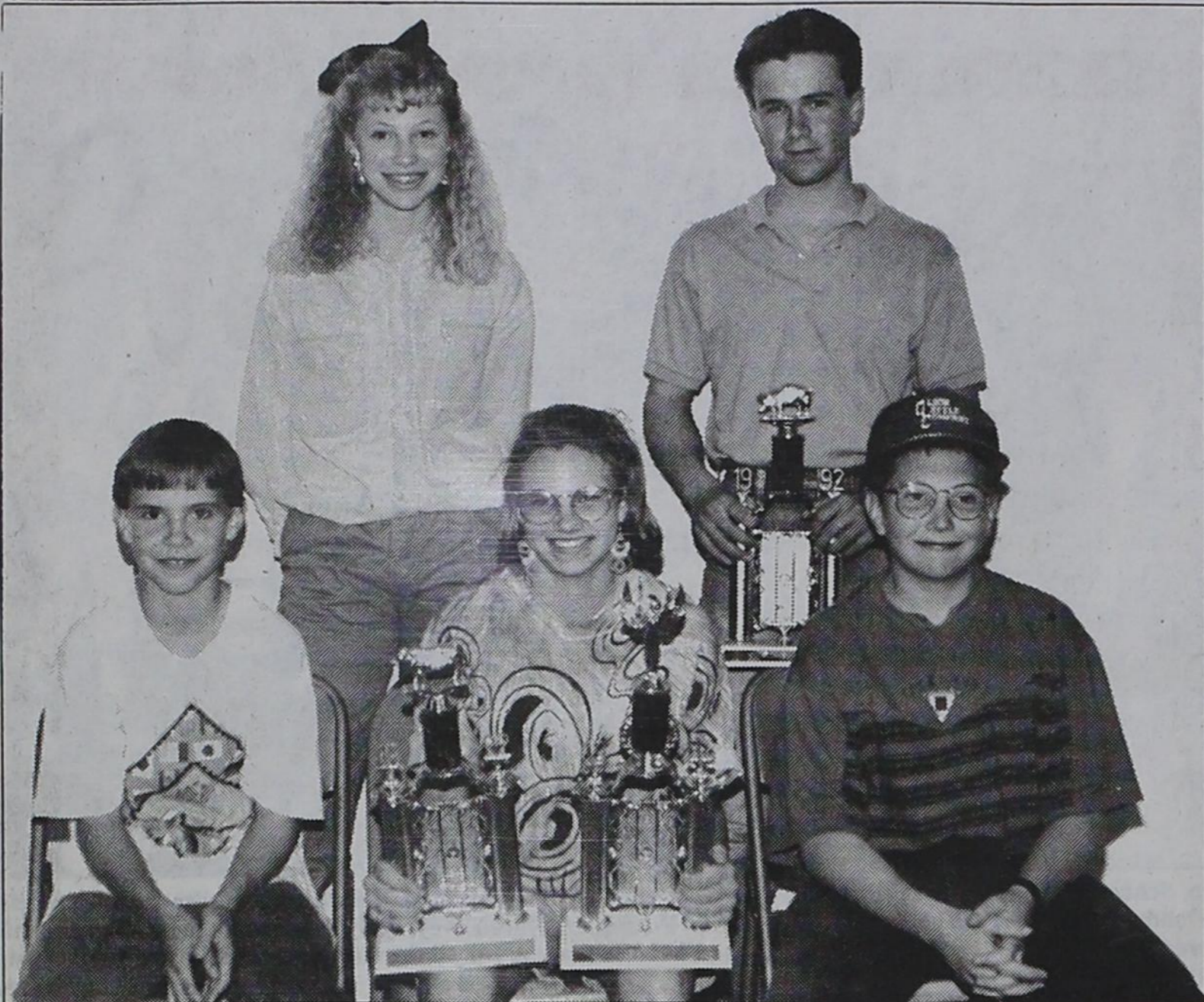


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LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS from Castro County 4-H placed in the recent South Plains Livestock Judging Contest. The senior team, including (standing, from left) Moriah Olson and Justin Gleghorn, was the first high team in swine and placed seventh overall. Not pictured is Shad McDaniel, who was fourth high individual among seniors. The junior team of (seated, from left) Shaun Furr, Tawnee Matthews and Sy Olson placed first in beef and fifth overall. Other 4-H'ers participating in the contest were Kristen Hales, Lori Schulte, Jeremy Furr, Taylor Matthews, James Jackson, Shane Furr, Jason May and Kaci Schulte. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Dimmitt City Council

Landfill options eyed

Maintenance problems dominated the agenda for the Dimmitt City Council Monday night, and most of the items discussed are going to cost money.

One of the biggest expenses discussed was the city landfill. City Manager Reeford Burrous reported to the council that he is still trying to get Dimmitt's landfill approved as a Class 2 landfill and continue its operation under the new Texas Water Commission regulations set to go into effect by September.

Burrous said that Dimmitt is currently meeting the requirements for a Class 2 operation. He said that if a prison is located here, the landfill would probably have to be upgraded to a Class 1, which would be more expensive. A big expense would be the requirement of lining the pits. Burrous said he is also trying to get reconsideration of that requirement for communities that have a water table much lower than the depth to which landfills are dug.

Burrous told the council that part of the required updating would include provision for recycling of some materials and baling of others, which would save space in the landfill.

He told the council that the expenses for the landfill would have to be made up through local collection fees or possibly through a bond issue. Burrous said the current trash collection rate of \$4.75 per month for residential customers might have to go up to \$8 per month, but he noted that many surrounding communities pay as much as \$12 to \$15 per month.

James Killough, head of the Works Dept., told the council to continue in a cautious fashion, realizing that whatever course they choose will be a permanent one, especially if the landfill is ever given up.

Another area of expense consid-

ered by the council was the city swimming pool. Council members voted to authorize as much as \$10,814 for replacement of the filters for the pool.

Two proposals were received for the replacement. One suggestion was for sand filters, and the other was for DEP-83 filters, which are currently in use at the pool. The sand filters were priced at the top end of the allowed amount, while the others were \$2,400 lower.

However, the sand filters would require less maintenance through the years and have fewer parts to worry about replacing or repairing.

The estimates received were from Jackson Supply Company, Inc. of Amarillo. The councilmen suggested that Burrous and Killough check with any Lubbock-area firms to see if a lower price could be obtained on the sand filter system. If not, then they are authorized to accept Jackson's price.

On a 3-2 vote, the five council members present approved reimbursement to Jerry Stump for damages caused to his apartment building in west Dimmitt when a city sewer line became clogged on March 23, causing a backup into some apartments.

Councilman Roger Malone made the motion to approve the reimbursement, with Councilman Richard Stahl seconding the motion. Council members Larry Gonzales and Wayne Proffitt voted against, saying the action might set a "bad precedent." Mayor Pro-Tempore Don Sheffy broke the tie in favor of the payment.

Stump had requested \$586.76 from the city, mainly to pay for replacement of damaged carpet and tile in seven apartments. Stump told the council that the incident cost him much more, but he was willing to bear most of it himself.

Stahl inquired whether Stump would receive any insurance com-

pensation on the damage, but Stump said sewer backups are excluded from his commercial coverage policy.

Killough told the council that the area of the sewer line where the problem occurred has always been a trouble spot for the city, and various measures have been taken to try to correct the situation. He said part of the problem is that the apartments were not built above the flood plane, making them the low spot in that area of the sewer system.

In his manager's report, Burrous told the council that there has been a problem with people moving older houses into the city and then failing to bring the structures up to city codes. He said that City Attorney Jack Edwards has said that the only requirement the city can place on the houses is that they meet the wiring and plumbing codes before being hooked up to city services.

The council suggested that Burrous and Killough meet with Edwards and see what other measures the city could take to prevent unfit structures from being moved in.

Burrous also mentioned that many homes in the city are installing or already have underground sprinkler systems. He said if the systems are improperly operated or too many of them in a neighborhood are operated at the same time, it affects the water volume available for the rest of the neighborhood.

Killough remarked that some of the systems do not have a back-flow prevention valve as required by the health department to avoid contamination of the water supply. He said it is up to the homeowner to make certain the system has such a valve and that it is operational.

It was suggested that the city send a letter to homeowners who have sprinkler systems.

More about

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It's spelled wrong in the phone book.

C. D. told me once that the name goes back to Scotland, where it was pronounced with a hard "g," although in the here-and-now it's pronounced the same as all the Fitzgeralds.

But it's spelled Fitz-g-e-a-r-l-d. So quit calling us about it, will ya?

Robbie Hawkins:

"This Cajun guy goes into a cafe in Ba-ton Rouge and says, 'I wanna cuppa dat coffee, but I wannit widdout d' cream.'

"And the waiter says, 'You'll hafta take it widdout milk, 'cause we don't got no cream.'"

"Here are the current Top Ten Scams in the US, according to

Good Morning, America," I wrote a couple of weeks ago.

Then I proceeded to list three of them.

Let me explain. When I run across such a list or an article that I think would interest you, I go ahead and put it into the computer for use the next time I can't get my brain into gear. I have several such "future" topics that can be used anytime.

Well, that week I wrote a lead for my column and gave instructions to fill out the available space with whatever "future" material would fit.

And those first three scams filled perfectly, as far as the make-up person was concerned.

Anyway, here's the whole list of Top Ten Scams going today:

◆ Post card *You are a winner* notifications. Gullible people send \$9.95 or other amount but receive nothing in return.

◆ Loan brokers advertising advance-fee or no-fee loans via 800 numbers. A fee of \$250, \$300 or more always comes into play after the "application approval" stage, the loan is never made and the fee is never refunded.

◆ Fraudulent 900 number promotions. The scammer leases a 900 number and can charge you any amount he wants for your call.

◆ Precious metal investment schemes: gold, silver, etc., all fraudulent.

◆ Fraudulent use of stolen telephone credit card numbers. The numbers are obtained by people looking over one's shoulder, using binoculars, etc., while the legitimate owner of the card is placing a call.

◆ Job-offer ads, especially headline grabbers such as *Jobs in Kuwait*. Such ads take advantage of current event emotions.

◆ Direct debit from checking accounts with stolen account codes used to transfer money.

◆ Phony invoices for "Yellow Pages" listings which you didn't order. Many people do not check to see if the invoice is legitimate.

◆ Phony credit card promotions—

especially for unnamed "gold card" — promising low interest, no monthly payments, etc. Card usually is good only for buying the promoter's overpriced merchandise.

◆ Collectors' items such as gold coins, etc., offered for sale. The items are always worthless.

◆ Sometimes it doesn't work out to get ahead on such "future" material.

For instance, I don't guess I could interest you any longer in the Top Ten News Stories of 1991 in Texas, could I?

I didn't think so. I just zapped it.

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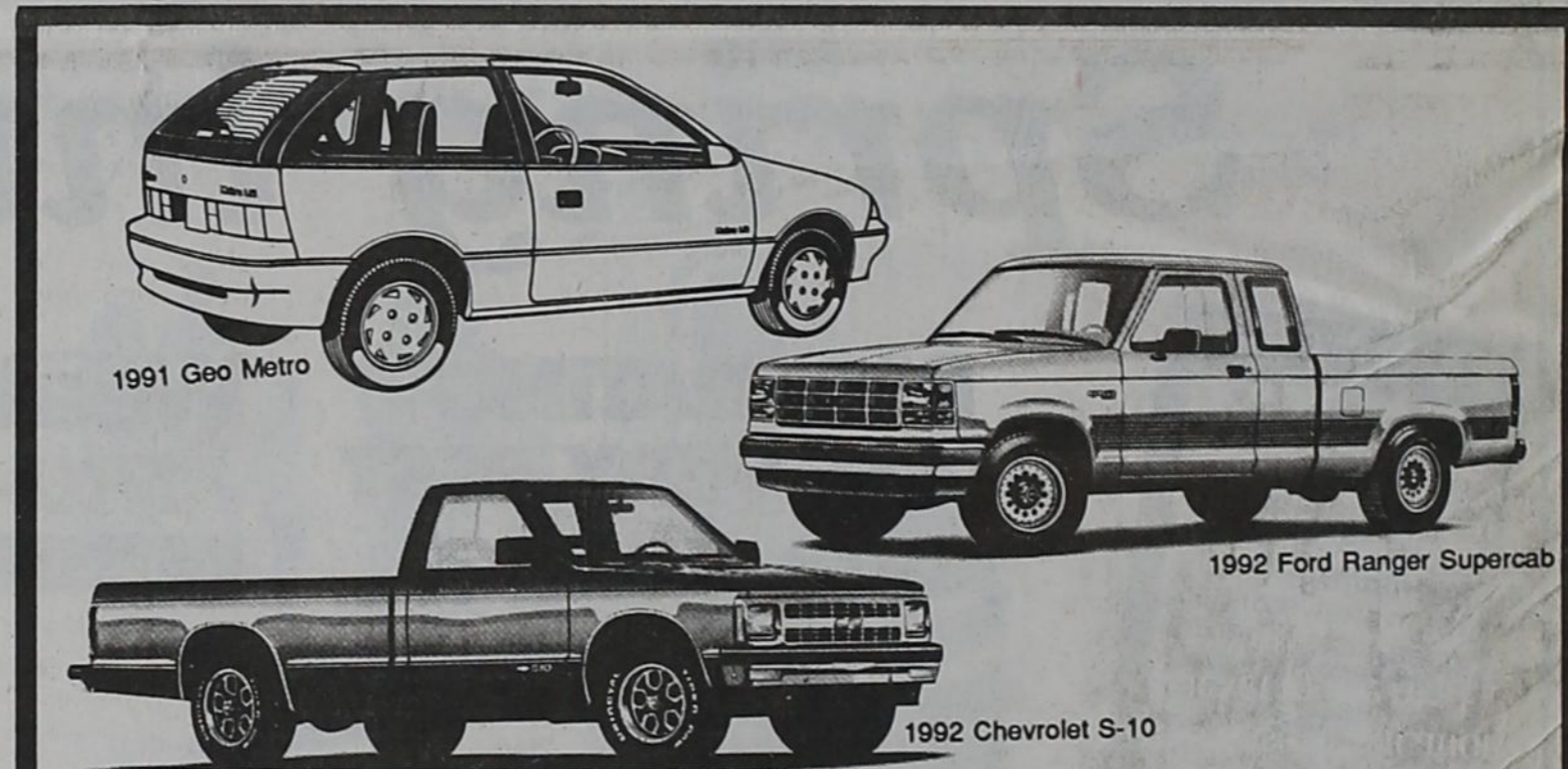
North All-Stars to feature DHS player, coaches

Dimmitt Coaches Ken Cleveland and Jeff Bell and all-state point guard Miguel Saucedo have been selected as coaches and player on the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' North all-star team.

The North squad, which features top senior boys from Class A, AA and AAA, will play its game Saturday, April 18, at 4:30 p.m. at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

Cleveland will coach his leading Bobcat scorer, 5-10 playmaker Saucedo, along with other area all-stars including Steven Hamrick of Canyon, Koy Smith of Hale Center, Jerry Fillingim of Petersburg, Brady Fitzner of Bowie, Brandon Bennett of Groesbeck, Jaimy Harrison of Hardin Jefferson, Trey Byrely of Brookshire Royal, Charlie Bailey of Lipan and McKinney McAlister of Stanton.

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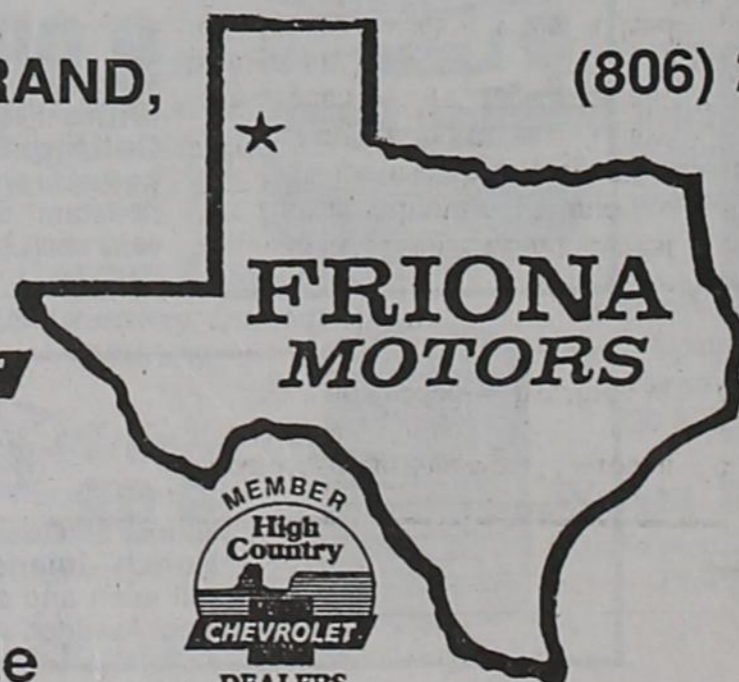
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