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SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS - The Dimmitt High School Band, directed by Michael Johnson (right foreground) received the school's first Sweepstakes Award since 1983 during the recent concert and sight-reading regional contest at Panhandle. The band received Division I ratings in both categories to go with the Division I it received in marching in October. Meanwhile, the Nazareth High

School Band earned a Division III rating in concert and a Division II in sight-reading to go with its Division I rating in marching, and the Hart High School Band received Division II ratings in both sightreading and concert. Judges rank bands from I to V in all phases of competition; a band must have all I's for a Sweepstakes Award.

# Smith ordered to cut back

County Judge Polly Simpson and the Commissioners' Court transferred funds Monday to patch up Precinct 1's overdrawn accounts,

quit sending road crews onto private land.

Treasurer Oleta Raper reported but not until Precinct 1 Commis- that the Precinct 1 budget for part-

off all his part-time employees and drawn, and Auditor Shirley Brockman said the precinct's budget for materials and supplies also was in

the red. After extracting promises from

the approval of the entire commissioners' court, as do all expenditures from the general fund.

Smith's work of building terrace borders on private farmland to prevent silt from draining into countyroad bar ditches also came under fire. Asked for a legal opinion, County Attorney Jimmy Davis said such projects "need to be approved by the entire commissioners' court in advance instead of one individual making the decision." Davis also cited the law that makes it illegal for a landowner to waste water, and said that silt draining into a bar-ditch would come under that provision. He said appropriate action in such a situation would probably be for the county to warn the land owner as a first step, then contact the soil conservation district to work for a solution to the problem. Judge Simpson told Smith, "If you're going to do something like that (building terrace dikes on private land), you'll have to get the permission of the commissioners' court in advance and bring in a written permission from the property owner." She added, "I've had a complaint, too, from a man who said, 'I can't even get him out here on my road; he's over there doing private work."

## Forum attracts small audience

Candidates spoke mainly to other candidates Monday night as the public voters' forum drew only a small turnout.

As Dimmitt Alderman Richard Stahl commented, "Without all the candidates, we wouldn't have many people here to listen."

The forum featured candidates for the Hospital Board, Dimmitt School Board and Dimmitt Board of Aldermen. It was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Committee and the County Extension Homemakers.

Mistress of Ceremonies Carole Dyer set the tone of the forum by commenting, "These candidates are all volunteers. To these people who seek to serve, we are grateful."

It took almost 90 minutes for all the candidates to make a brief statement each, then the meeting broke into informal groups around the coffee and cookie tables to allow individual voters to visit with candidates on a one-to-one basis.

Candidates appearing at the forum were:

Hospital Board: James Welch, Garland Coleman.

Board of Aldermen: Mayor

Donny Nelson, Rick Wright, James Sims, Stanley Nelson, Max Newman, Jerry Matthews, Mike Baca.

The News will publish highlights of their remarks before the May 6 elections.

## **DHS** sports banquet set

Tickets are still available for the Dimmitt High School All Sports Banquet, set for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Expo Building.

The theme for this year's event is From the Heart of a Winner, and everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will not be available at the door, and may be purchased in advance at the First State Bank, Tots and Teens, Sheffy's Western Wear, and the Chamber of Commerce, or from any Booster Club member. Cost is \$6.50 per person. Catered by K-Bob's of Dimmitt, the meal will include chicken-fried steak, potatoes, rolls and dessert.

The Booster Club is hosting the banquet to celebrate the year's successes, near successes and each of its efforts. All high school athletes will be recognized at the banquet. A slide presentation of athletic events from throughout the year

sioner Harold Smith agreed to lay time employees' salaries was over-

## Top chili cooks will simmer here Saturday

Their pickups, vans and camping trailers will start arriving Friday evening. They'll set up at the rodeo grounds in East Dimmitt Saturday morning, and by noon the air will be filled with the aroma of three dozen or more pots of simmering chili, crafted from scratch.

The Castro County Peace Officers Association's second annual Chili Cookoff will continue through the day with tasting sorties by judges and the visiting public, entertainment skits by the cooking teams, a concession stand and door prizes.

The first annual cookoff last year "was awfully successful, and we're hoping it will be even better this year," POA President Joe Hoard said.

"I'm hoping for as many as 40 teams," said Marshall Langford, registration chairman. "We will draw probably 25 to 30 from the Amarillo area, several teams from around here, and others from around the region."

The cooks will be competing for points in the annual statewide chili standings. Points earned in regional cookoffs help teams to qualify for state and world events.

The cooks will "fire up" about 11 a.m. and the judging will begin at 2:30, Langford said. While the chili is simmering, the teams will start giving their skits and shows-a standard feature of sanctioned chili cookoffs-about 12 noon. Entertainment last year included juggling, skirmishes, shootouts, a trained dog act and musical performances.

Winners will be announced around 3:30 or 4 p.m., Langford said.

The cooks will give out free samples for tasting "as soon as we turn in our chili samples to the judges," he said.

The Child Protective Services Board will operate a concession stand throughout the day and "we'll have a pot of chili ready to eat starting at noon," Langford said. Also, door prizes will be awarded during the judging time to those attending.

Entry fee is \$35 per team. All proceeds will go to the Peace Officers Association's projects for local children and youth, such as the Special Olympics, scout troops and special events.

## **Hospital revises** paperwork policy

Plains Memorial Hospital announced this week that it is cutting down on insurance paperwork to hold down costs.

"In order to maintain the level of care that Plains Memorial has prided itself in providing in the past, we must make efforts to cut costs in areas that will not affect the patient's healing process," Business Manager Dianna Sigert said.

2. On hospitalization claims, the business office will file with a patient's primary insurance company and on one supplementary policy at no charge. But each additional supplementary claim will be filed at a cost of \$15.

For example, Sigert said, Plains Memorial files at no charge any primary insurance, such as Medicare, and one supplement insurance, such as AARP. Any supplement filed after the first supplement will be done at a charge of \$15 each.

Smith to cut back on his expenditures and conservation work, the commissioners adopted a Smith motion to transfer money from his gross pay and gas-oil accounts to pay back wages to three part-time employees plus one more 40-hour work week for each of the three men.

The court authorized line-item transfers totaling \$3,100 from two other Precinct 1 accounts to Smith's part-time pay account. Within the past month, the commissioners also have juggled Precinct 1 funds with transfers totaling \$5,944 to get the precinct within its budget on part-time help, compensatory time and road and bridge improvement.

Layoff of the three part-time employees will leave Precinct 1 with four fulltime and no part-time workers. In his first four months in office, Smith has had as many as nine precinct employees, while the other three precincts have had three to four fulltime employees each, plus an occasional part-timer.

Raper reported that Precinct 1 had paid out \$8,480 for part-time help from Jan. 1 through April 14 and that \$1,078 was still owed. She added that one Precinct 1 employee had quit because he had two weeks' pay coming and she could only write a check for one week's pay without overdrawing the account.

Judge Simpson admonished the new commissioner, "You should keep up with this and know where your budget stands at all times.... You're going to have to be more careful with every bit of your budget."

Judge Simpson also pulled out the statute book, reading the law that authorizes charges to be filed and a fine and jail time assessed against any county official violating the terms of the county budget. Raper notified Smith that if he runs out of money in his budget, then by law, "everything in Precinct 1 will have to stop until Oct. 1," the end of the budget year.

Each commissioner administers his precinct's own road and bridge programs, but such items as special projects, equipment purchases, fund transfers, construction, etc., require



Smith promised, "I won't do any more on private land to keep silt out of the bar ditch until I come to the commissioners' court with it for approval."

In other action Monday, the commissioners:

-Heard a requested review of the Unemployment Compensation Act as it pertains to governmental units, presented by Cliff Williams of the Texas Employment Commission office in Hereford.

-Set the contract rates for backhoe, grader or loader work done by county equipment at \$75 per hour.

-Approved a request by the C. R. Anthony Co. to set up a tent on the street-side parking area on the east side of the courthouse for a tent sale on City-Wide Garage Sale day in June.

-Approved and signed a contract with the First State Bank of Dimmitt to serve as the county depository.

-Rejected two bids of \$9,500 and \$8,050 to purchase the countyowned house in Hart, and agreed to re-advertise for new bids and perhaps have the house reappraised. The house was appraised at \$24,-000.

Wayne Collins, Robert Jones, Miguel Velasquez, Sam Burke, Richard Stahl.

School Board: Charlie Summers, Kenneth Heard, Sara Hill,

## Two quality for state UIL literary meet

High school students from Dimmitt and Nazareth won placings at the regional UIL Literary meet, and three have qualified to advance to the state meet May 4-6 in Austin.

Wayne Schacher of Dimmitt won first in the accounting competition, and Cindy Albracht of Nazareth won second in newswriting. They will advance to state. Becky Rutkowski of Dimmitt placed fourth in literary criticism, and was named an alternate to state.

Shana Birkenfeld of Nazareth placed fourth in headline writing, and Loralea Acker of Nazareth won fourth in newswriting and fifth in editorial writing.

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will be presented.

"We appreciate all who have supported our teams throughout the year, and all are invited to join us in honoring them at this banquet," a Booster Club spokesperson said. Some of the Booster Club Members to call for tickets are Sara Hill at 647-5406, Debbie Schumacher at 647-4485, Max Newman at 647-3176, and Pam Josselett at 647-4557.

Also, a table will be set up at the banquet to sign up new Booster Club members for the coming school year. The membership fee is \$15 per family.

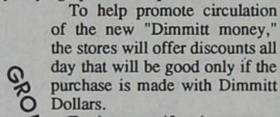
## Send mom a message

Mother's Day is May 14, and if you want to send a special message to your mom in the May 11 edition of the News, look at page 6 of this issue.

A form is provided, so just fill it out and return it to the news office by noon May 8, along with a \$5 fee.

**Dimmitt Dollars** kickoff planned

The new \$5 Dimmitt Dollars will be worth \$6 at many Dimmitt stores next Thursday. And most of the participating stores will stretch the bargains further by staying open until 8 p.m.



NIN For instance, if an items costs \$36, you can buy it with six of the Dimmitt Dollars (which cost you \$30) and save \$6 on the purchase.

You can buy Dimmitt Dollars for \$5 each at the Chamber of Commerce office from 9 to 5

any weekday. They will be accepted the same as regular money at any business in town. Businesses may respend them, or redeem them for face value at the Chamber of Commerce.

Stores that will stay open until 8 p.m. next Thursday, with Dimmitt Dollars 6-for-5 values all day, are Maria's Mexican Food Restaurant, Hungry Farmer Restaurant, Seale's Florist, Thriftway Supermarket, IGA Foodliner, Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear, Flowers to Go, Tots and Teens, Perry's, Harman's and Kittrell Electronics.

Two new policies are now in effect on insurance procedures, Sigert said:

1. Any outpatient service with charges totaling less than \$200 that is not Medicare, Medicaid, Champus or Workmen's Compensation, will NOT be filed by hospital business office personnel. Instead, the patient will be responsible for these charges and will be provided an itemized bill to be used to file his or her own insurance claim.

The new policies, she said, will hold down postage, payroll and processing costs.

"These policies are new to our patients, and we expect to have several questions to answer," Sigert said. "Please feel free to call the business office at 647-2191 with your questions between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. any weekday."

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours. HI Lo Pr. Thursday 80 42 92 51 Friday Saturday 95 56 Sunday 98 56 Monday 91 58 Tuesday 91 52 .02 Wednesday 87 46 **April Moisture** .05 **1989 Moisture** 0.30 **KDHN RADIO US Weather Observer** 

-Signed a letter to State Sen. Teel Bivins and State Rep. Pete Laney objecting to a provision in the Criminal Justice Reform Package that would authorize the state to refuse to accept convicted felons if state prison facilities were full.

Other businesses that will offer 6-for-5 values, but which will not stay open late, are Bryant's Sales & Service, Hi-Plains Oil Co., C&S Battery & Electric and Coleman Pharmacy.

"The 'bonus bucks' offer may exclude some items at the retailer's discretion, such as sale merchandise or big-ticket items," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller said. After the "bonus day" next Thursday, Dimmitt Dollars will continue to be accepted at face value by all local businesses, she said.

On the Go

#### with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Deanne Clark and Ann Ethington flew to Dallas recently for a visit with three of Ann's cousins. Ruth Stollenwerck and daughter, Ann Campbell, both of Dallas, and Jane Jarrett from Fort Worth, met at the Summitt Hotel where they all had lunch together and a nice visit in their room later. Lots of talk and pictures were passed around and catching up on family events. Going back to the airport the driver of their shuttle bus was Jay Lassiter who is the grandson of the Lester McDermits of Dimmitt, and the nephew of Audrey Shottenkirk who



PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Dwayne and Anne Acker of Nazareth. Lacey D'Ann was born April 19 at 8:53 p.m. She weighed in at 7 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 20 inches long. She joins older brother Adam, 3-1/2, and sister Jenna, 2. Her paternal grandmother is Charlotte Acker of Nazareth, and maternal grandparents are Joe Lynn and Mary Lou Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth, and Charles and Virginia Steele of Bovina.

#### **OUT OF TOWN**

It's a boy for Paul and Cindy Langford of Amarillo. Darren Monroe Langford was born April 19 at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. He has a big brother, Zachary, 4. Paternal grandparents are Marshal and Daisy Langford of Dimmitt, and maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Milton Rhodes of Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodriquez of Friona are the parents of a baby girl, Lucinda, born April 17 at 8:39 p.m. in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. The infant weighed 9 pounds and 3-3/4 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Modesto and Margarita Rodriquez, and maternal grandparents are Jose and Lydia Sanchez of Dimmitt.

Steve and Deidre Henderson of Waco have a new baby girl, Kirsten Denise, born April 6. She weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. Paternal grand-

has moved to Amarillo. Jay is training to be in the 1992 Olympics. He will enter the bicycle competition and has worked up to riding 40 miles a day. At the airport they met Deanne's daugher and son-in-law, Tanya and Kirk Brewer, and her two grandchildren, Adam and Adrianne. Tanya and Kirk flew on to San Francisco, and the rwo children came to Lubbock with Ann and Deanne for a week's visit with the Clark grandparents.

On Thursday and Thursday night, guests of Dan and Oma Dee Heard were Dan's sister and her husband, Doris and Charles Cullum of Longmont, Colo. They were on their way home after being gone four and a half weeks. Charles is recovering from a serious illness, so they've been doing some traveling. Lunch guests were the Cullums, Kenneth and Nona Heard, Danny, Tammy, Alicia and Nicole, Jennifer White and Leslie Heard. Pam White and James came by on lunch break from school. That night Walter White, James, Jennifer and J'Nae and Ashley Heard along with the others had supper together. Pam went to Hereford with the kindergarten teachers to eat out.

Friday night E.D. and Grace Morgan hosted a barbecue and ice cream and cake supper for Grace's sister, Pauley Jones. They had a cake made in the shape of Texas with a "Yellow Rose of Texas" on it. Pauley and her husbandc Arthur Jones have been visiting for a week. They are from Brandywine, Md. Other guests were James, Glenda and Matt Sims, and Dan and Oma Dee Heard. One special gift for Pauley was a beautiful framed picture painted for her by Matt. Danny Heard came by to visit. E.D. had a pair of spurs made for Danny by a friend while they were gone on one of their mission trips and he gave these to Dannyjust in time for Danny to wear them

visit from Connie's brother, Joe Dunn of Ssonora, Calif. They always go out to Canterbury Villa to sing and play for the residents there.

Kim Riley was in Dimmitt on his spring break visiting his mother, Edna Riley. They spent one day with his brother, Ray Joe and his family. They went to Plainview to attend a show on one day.

Ruth Coleman celebrated her birthday on several occasions. Besides the formal reception at the Methodist church on Sunday, members of her family, Shirley Wise, Susan Coleman and Linda Welch took her to Lubbock on her birthday to hear Sandi Patti.

Zonelle Maples, Betty Vaughan, and Oma Stokes went to Paducah for an Eastern Star meeting and took Ruth Coleman along to visit a friend, Verdi Lee Hinds. Mrs. Hinds had invited several friends from the Sunday School Class and the Study Club and other friends of Ruth's, and they all enjoyed a gettogether.

The Eastern Star meeting was a tea and reception for Thelma Joyce Hall, who is Dist. Deputy Grand Matron. Thelma is a former Dimmitt resident and her father, Granville Martin was Sheriff of Castro County.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dude McLauren won high score and Susie Reeves won second high score. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Alice Collyer, Louise Mears, Emily Clingingsmith, Opha Burks, Edith Graef, Helen Braafladt, Johnnie Vannoy and Neva Hickey.

Avie Lewis and parents, Virgil and Geneva Justice, drove to College Station to visit Avie's kids, Ronna and Kerry Lewis, who are attending A&M. They had fun drivshocked and thrilled when they started bringing in many of his relatives.

While Virgil and Jason were in Florida, they visited Disney World, Bush Gardens, and saw the largest flea market in the world, near lakeland. Before returning home, they toured Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and then stopped in Missouri, where they visited another brother. They reported seeing beautiful countrysome needed rain and some had too much rain.

Geneva Justice flew to Paris, Texas to be with her son, Ken Justice and family, while Virgil was on his trip. She later came home with them.

Bill Sava very quietly celebrated his 50th birthday with family Sunday, April 16, and thought that was it. But his big day came Tuesday when he and Jacque went to Senior Citizens for the monthly covered dish supper and game night as guests of his mother, Barbara. He was greeted with the birthday song and presented a membership card by Andy Schumacher, president. The membership was a gift from his mom.

After dinner, bridge, skip-bo and dominoes were enjoyed, a very juvenile birthday cake decorated with ducks and containing foilwrapped coins was served to those sharing the night of fun and games.

"It was worth waiting for," said Bill. "I'd forgotten all about the coin-filled cakes mom used to make for us. We'd tear them apart looking for coins, and it's still fun.

"My opinion of Senior Citizens has changed now that I'm one. I think they should be 'keen-agers.' It was a fun evening. I'm happy I've made it this far. Jacque enjoyed it, too, but she's not a member-yet."

The Hereford Community Concert Association is conducting its

zareth and Dimmitt are reminded of the games May 6 at Dimmitt Middle School. Come dressed ready to play. There will be a place for you. Girls game will be at 6:30 p.m., and the boys at 8 p.m., with Little Dribblers between. Admission to the "Bouncing for Breath" games

and proceeds from concession sales

will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis

There will be door prizes given

through the courtesy of many Dim-

mitt merchants, and the winner of

the weekend in Dallas will be an-

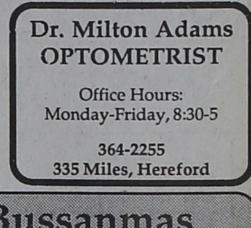
nounced. This trip includes two

round-trip tickets from Lubbock to

Dallas, and are furnished courtesy

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of American Airlines. Also included in the package is a one-night stay at the Fairmont, a downtown luxury hotel. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be obtained at the First State Bank, the ASCS office, and from various individuals, or by calling 647-3247.



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parents are Janet and Royce Meyers of Waco and Frank and Doris Henderson of Borger. Maternal grandparents are Genell Craig of Dimmitt, and Randall Craig and Joan Craig of Austin. Paternal great-grandmothers are Pauline Henderson of Littlefield, Maxine Reid of Lake Brownwood, and maternal great-grandmother is Alma Craig of Friona.

## Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu MONDAY-Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, hominy casserole, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY - Ham casserole, beets, vegetable sticks, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY-Roast and gravy, potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY - Fish patties, scalloped potatoes, carrots, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.



Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 17:20-26 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the rectory of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Edward D. Freeman will be the Welfare Chairman for the month of May.

in the Exes' rodeo and roping at Clarendon Junior College, where Danny graduated. He and Roy Schilling participated.

E.D. and Grace Morgan have been working with the Texas Baptist Men Retirees Building for the Glory of God, and had a part in building three church buildings this year.

job in January was in Industry. There were 42 RV's on the job site, and when the church was "in the dry," we held a three-day revival. The Lord blessed. There were 9 people who gave their lives to Jesus.

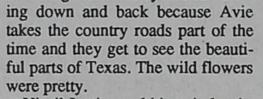
In February, we moved on to Needville. There were 32 RV's on the site. After three days of visitation in the community by the women, we held a three-day revival. There were many decisions for Jesus.

March took us to Eddy. The job there was a blessing to us. The young pastor, Mike Paschall, was excited about the work being done and about the Lord's work in the community. The women visited every home before the four-day revival began. It is impossible to put into words how the Lord brought revival to that church.

The Morgans had a part in only three of the nine buildings built this year. There are three groups working all the time. Each church is responsible for giving us a place to park and one meal a day. The church furnishes the building materials, and the labor is volunteer.

Morgan and Geneva Dennis entertained relatives, Kester and sylvia Duran, from Wapta, Wash. last week.

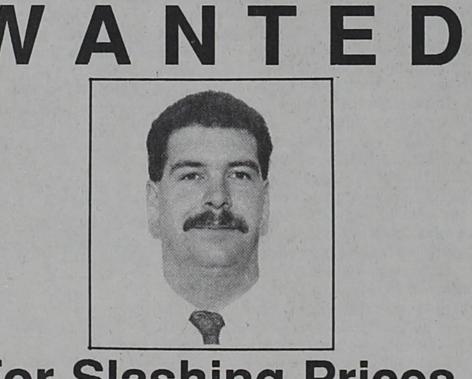
Gene and Connie Ivey enjoyed a



Virgil Justice and his twin brother, Jason Justice from Lubbock, have returned from a fun trip. They went to Houston, where they toured the Space Center, San Jacinto, and other places of interest. Then, they Grace gives this report: Our first went on to New Orleans, where they had planned to take a boat ride up the Mississippi, but it was just going on weekends. So they left and drove to Lakeland, Fla. to visit classical and popular music; and their brother Rev. I.W. Justice, who had been a pastor in 10 churches in the Lakeland area for 30 years. His church was sponsoring a "This Is Your Life" for Rev. Justice, and he thought he was to preach, so he was

membership drive through Saturday. Campaign headquaters for the drive is at the Hereford Chamber of Commerce office, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Visiting artists for the 1989-90 season will include "A Broadway Celebration," a staged musical review of the best of Broadway, featuring four performers; the Dallas Brass, a brass quintet with percussion, playing selections from classical to pop; pianist Lincoln Mayorga, combining Carrol McLaughlin, harpist, and Bill Marx, pianist, composer and son of Harpo.

All seniors and former basketball players, girls and boys, from Na-



## **For Slashing Prices**

#### NAME: Kevin Curtis

**OCCUPATION:** Sales consultant, automotive PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Ht. 6-4, Wt. 230 DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Dark hair, mustache, smile

WHEREABOUTS: Region surrounding Plainview. Works in vicinity of McGavock Motors, but is usually seen in Dimmitt at least once a week. May be in a new or previously owned Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac automobile or GMC truck. Is often seen in the company of a smiling customer.



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## **Texas Chili**

The great state of Texas is reputed to have the best chili cooks in the world.

Assuming that's true (and what true Texan wouldn't?), then Dimmitt will be the chili capital of the universe Saturday, when the Castro County Peace Officers Association sponsors its second annual Chili Cookoff at the rodeo grounds.

If you want a taste treat-nay, if you want a unique gastronomic experience-go out and sample the wares. There will be 35 to 40 chili-cooking teams, and the tasting is free.

Some of these chili teams are wild. Not only do they concoct great chili (each bowl chock full of trade secrets and unrevealed secret ingredients), but they also have some showy rigs and put on lively skits.

You see, the custom is that you don't just cook chili at a chili cookoff. You also enhance your display area and entertain the visiting public and each other.

So, while you're meandering along the Great Chili Way and reeling from the exotic, spicy aromas that can clear sinuses and kill mosquitoes, you may also come across a juggler, or a dog act, or a fiddler, or a song and dance, or a shootout. It's all part of the traditional fun of a Texas-style chili cookoff.

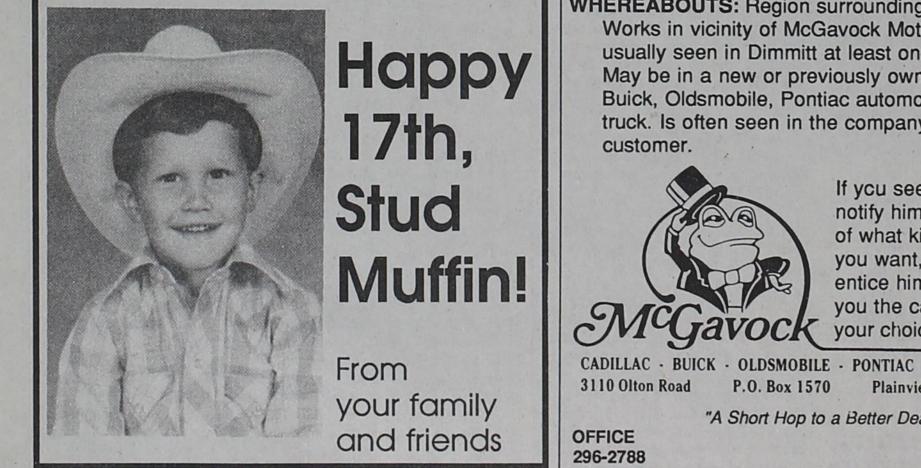
The field of 35-40 teams is expected to include five or six from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. Marshall and Tanna Young will definitely be there with their "chili wagon." The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., which came in next-to-last in last year's cookoff, will try to redeem themselves with an all-new recipe. We understand that E. M. Jones and Edd McLeroy are threatening to enter. And the Peace Officers say they've heard rumblings-vocal, not gastronomicfrom chefs in Hart and Nazareth.

The Peace Officers Association will devote the proceeds of the chili cookoff to the Special Olympics and other children's and youths' programs here. During the past year, the Peace Officers have donated almost \$1,000 to local youth organizations.

You don't have to be a law officer to belong to the Castro County Peace Officers Association. The association also has associate members, who have full voting rights.

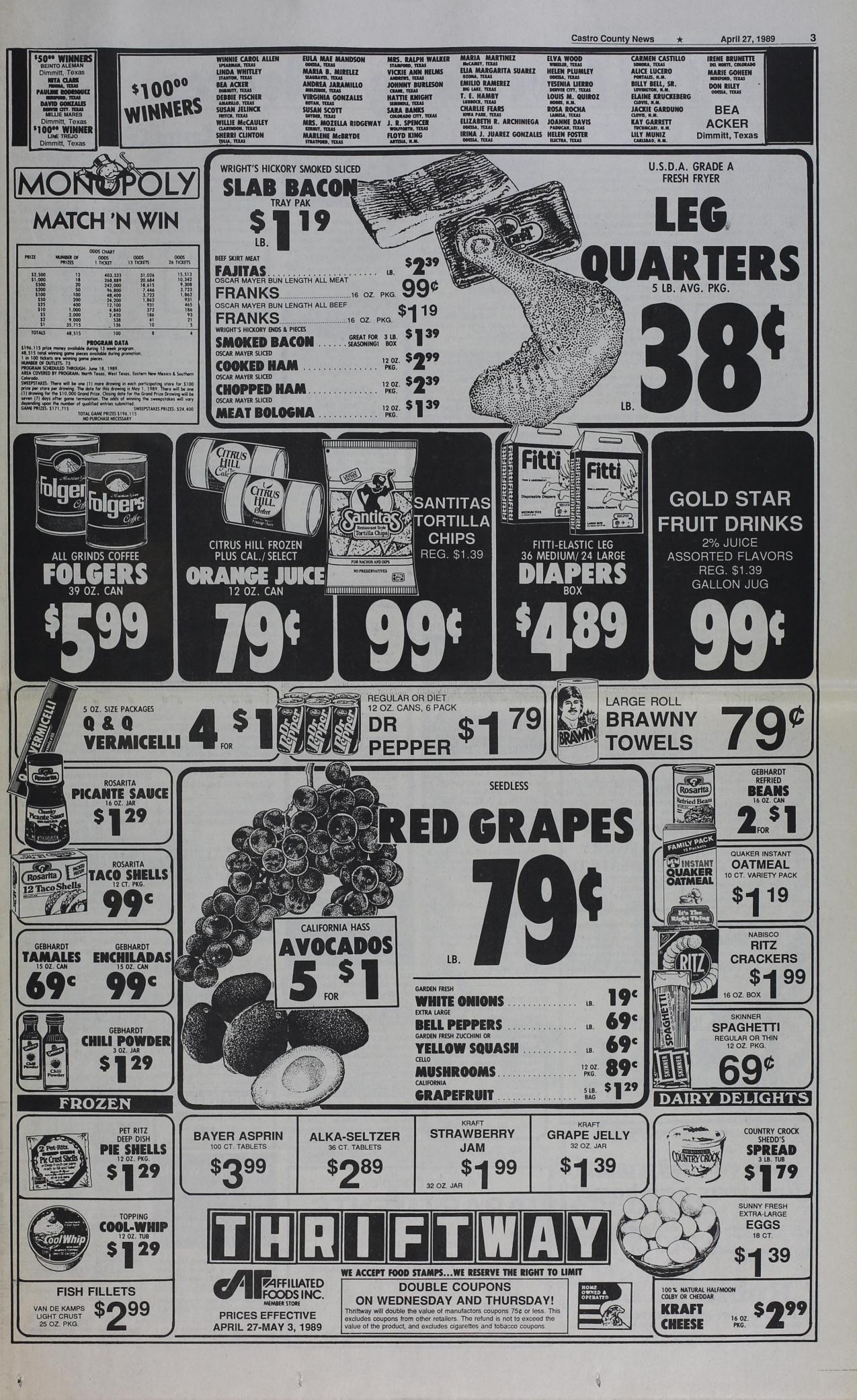
Members of the CCPOA are Lonny Rhynes, Earnest Back, Leroy Maxwell, Doug Pybus, Nick Hand, John Piper, Bill Conyers, Tanna Young, Rudy DeLeon, Jim Dunklin, Mitch McDonough, Don Williams, Hank Warren, C. D. Fitzgearld, Glen Snitker, Neal Christian and Earline West.

Let's all go out and salute the chili cooks Saturday with a tasting spoon and a big Dimmitt welcome.



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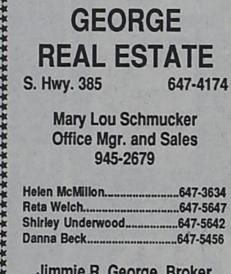
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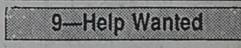


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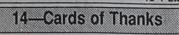
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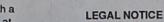
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LYNDALL WARREN

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lyndall Warren were issued on April 6, 1989, in Cause no. 1942, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Patsy Marie Warren. The residence of such Independent Executrix is Hart, Castro County, Texas, and the Post Office address is P.O. Box 283, Hart, Texas 79043. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being probated are required to present them written in the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Nazareth Independent School District is accepting applications for transfer students.

Applications can be picked up at the superintendent's office at Nazareth High School from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Deadline for applications is May 1. J.C. POHLMEIER

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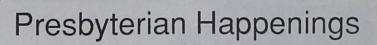
ward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday

Morning Prayers will be Wed-

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There is a Sunday Church



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"The Crisis of Hope for the Future," Malachi 3:1, 4:5-6; Luke 1:16 - 17, 9:7 - 9, 18 - 22, 28 - 36; Matthew 11:2-15; Romans 11:1-5; and James 5:16-18 will be the subject of the midweek Bible Study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Hart 'Watch' group

put their skills to work by helping others in community projects, Caviness said. Some have organized country drill teams and conducted

There is more to the 4-H horse

program than just competition. 4-H

members in this program become

involved in a broad range of

projects and activities, said Lance

Caviness, county 4 - H program

coordinator with the Texas Agricul-

Members learn everything from

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and to do a good job. Judging

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# People

## Double-ring vows unite Lezli White and Daniel Acker

Lezli Shena White and Daniel Melvin Acker exchanged wedding vows Friday at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Tulia. Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman of Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis White of Tulia, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker of Nazareth.

Vows were exchanged before brass candelabrums in a half circle with greenery and satin bows of pink, yellow and blue. Pyramid brass candelabrums flanked the altar, and satin bows of pink, yellow and blue marked the pews.

Music was provided by Sue George, pianist. Selections included The Rose, Endless Love, Open Arms, Friends and Lovers, Wind Beneath My Wings, Take My Breath Away, and Up Where We Belong.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of white regal satin and sparkling organza with a sweetheart neckline. The bodice, fitted and molded in braided embroidered medallions, featured a low and open back with a keyhole design. The skirt was full and flowing crystal organza with designer bow. The cathedral-length train featured a cascade of ruffles in a water-fall effect from the waistline. To compliment the gown the bride chose a designer full brimmed hat of satin and French lace.

She carried a bouquet of cascading bridal pink roses, white spider poms, yellow and blue pixie carnations entwined in English ivy and baby's breath. The bouquet was affixed on a lace covered New Testament, which her mother had carried at her wedding. Rae Nita White of Tulia, sisterin-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor - length gown of pink organza with an old south off - the - shoulder neckline. The full bella skirt featured a designer bow in back with soft ruffles and bustle.



#### She's the former Lezli Shena White.

buquerque, N.M., and Alison Roberts of Lubbock wore gowns of yellow and blue identical to that of the matron of honor. They all carried parasols matching their dresses. Their headpieces were of silk roses and babies breath. They had wristlets of fresh mixed flowers.

The bride carried out the tradition of something old, something

table. The centerpiece was a silver candelabra with the bride's bouquet flowing from it. The three-tiered wedding cake, punch and coffee were served to guests by Michele Schulte of Lubbock and Donna Corp of Alpine, sisters of the groom, and Chrissy Acker of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the groom.

Sabrina Acker of Nazareth, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

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#### Elder receives pharmacy degree

Bessie Ruth Elder of Dimmitt is scheduled to receive her bachelor of science degree, pharmacy, from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. during graduation exercises set for May 12 at 8 p.m. in Milam Stadium.

> Army, Navy & Air Force

## Recruitment grant is offered

County still have until Monday to submit applications for the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority's recruitment grant.

The \$500 grant is awarded yearly to a college student or students from the county majoring in educa-

Eligible students must have attended one of the county's high schools and have official verification of acceptance by the education department of a college or university. The letter of verification must be accompanied by a letter of application and should be sent to the Recruitment Grant committee along with a list of the applicant's goals, philosophy on teaching and an autobiography.

Any interested and eligible student should contact Shirley Barnes at Box 328, Hart 79043, 938-2243; or Nancy Greer at 647-4523 for an application.

The grant was established by the Iota Zeta chapter and is made possible through donations of local members to the fund. The Iota Zeta chapter is a Castro County chapter of key women educators who are interested in honoring students who

College students from Castro show a potential for distinctive ser-, vice in any field of education.

## Scholarship to be given

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

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

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Bridesmaids Renee Holt of Al-

new, borrowed, and blue. She had pennies in her shoe dated the years of her birth and the groom's.

Alan Acker of Amarillo served his brother as best man. Groomsinen were Doug Acker of Lakewood, Calif., brother of the groom, and Tim J. Wilhelm of Amarillo. Ushers were Sherlann White of Tulia, brother of the bride, and Damian Wilhelm of Amarillo.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over a yellow undercloth, and white satin bows highlighted the front of the in Elgin.

The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal supper Thursday night at the Willie Room.

The bride is a graduate of Tulia High School, and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger. She was employed by the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo.

A graduate of Nazareth High School, the groom attended Amarillo College, and is employed by Elgin Veterinary Inc. of Elgin.

The couple will make their home

## Anniversary celebrated

Former Dimmitt residents Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Singer of Tulia observed their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend in Dallas.

The couple celebrated with a family gathering in the Westin Galeria Hotel. Also expected to be present were their children, Alexandra Singer Nagy of Rockwall, Robert A Singer Jr. of Austin, and Lloyd R. Singer of Tulia; their grandchildren, Robin and Stephen Nagy; and Mrs. Singer's sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Paul Blosch of Beeville.

The former Mary Lee Alexander, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Alexander of Hereford, and Singer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Singer of Dimmitt, were married April 18, 1939 in the home of the bride's parents. Officiating was the Rev. W.E. Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

The Singers moved to Tulia 22 years ago from Dimmitt, where they had lived for 20 years, and had owned the telephone c Singer retired in July 1988 sold his Tulia Cable TV bu

## Two atter conference

Alyse Ross and Dorice of Dimmitt attended the spring conference of th School Volunteer Program in San Angelo.

Volunteers, teachers, administra-

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Scott Hiett and Sabrina Mays

## Mays, Hiett plan vows

Mr. and Mrs. Anthoney Don Mays of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sabrina Dawn, to William Scott Hiett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiett of Tulia.

The couple will wed July 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist

Church of Dimmitt. They plan to reside in Tulia after the wedding. The bride-elect will be a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Tulia High School, and is presently employed with Bob Towler Equipment Co. in Dimmitt.

## Extension office plans

## retirement workshop

The Castro County Extension Office is sponsoring a workshop on Planning for Retirement, with sessions set for May 4. The program will be open to the public.

A session beginning at 1:30 p.m. will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt, and another will be held at 7 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Topics will include What Does 4115.

Medicare Pay vs. What you Pay, Insurance Supplement Guidelines, and Managing Your Retirement Dollars.

Speakers will be Bonnie Piernot, Extension Consumer Economics Specialist, and a Plains Memorial Hospital insurance representative. For further information, contact the county extension office at 647-

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tors, school board members and members of the business community met together to improve their knowledge skills and competencies of school volunteer programs. The conference was co-sponsored by the San Angelo Independent School District and the Junior League of San Angelo, Inc. For information on how you can contribute your time and talents to your local school district during the 1989-90 school year, contact Ross at 647-5673.

Your Name(s) Phone Number \_

**Castro County News** 

#### April 27,1989

# Nazareth

Capital G," presented by the Faith-ful Friends Children's Choir Sunday afternoon at the school cafetorium. The main characters were Elijah, played by Nathan Hoelting; King Ahab, played by Shawn Pohlmeier; and Obadiah, played by Nicholas Gerber. Others in the cast were the Fire and Rain Dancers, the Servants of God, the Subjects of Ahab, the Prophets of Baal, and the Stage Managers. Directors were Bernita Hoelting and Vicky Kleman. Marcia Hoelting was on key-

A good crowd really enjoyed the Musical Bible Story "God with a All are to be commended on a fine, All are to be commended on a fine, entertaining performance.

Cecil and Norita Hoelting recently went to Dallas to attend their son, Kevin's graduation from the National Education Center. They also helped Kevin celebrate his 21st birthday at a Dallas Maverick game. Later, they visited their son, Dale, and Cecil's sister, Dianne Norris and family. In Greenville, they visited another son, Mark, and his family, and enjoyed the tour of the Audie Murphy Library with them.

Howard Sharp was recently honored with a surprise party on his 85th birthday by relatives, friends, and neighbors, including Artie Huseman, Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld, Theresa and Ross Birkenfeld, Leonard and Rosemary Wilhelm, Frank and Josie Sharp, Babe Smith, and Jane and Bob Lowry, Trey and Kathy. Bill Sharp and Mary Howard's family all celebrated with him on the weekend.

Clyde and Bea Hoelting, Cheryl Hoelting and Jeff Presnall attended a bridal shower Saturday afternoon for Cheryl. It was held at the home

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

in Goree. Leonard and Rosemary Wilhelm recently visited with Msgr. Stanley Crocchiola in Canadian. He was looking forward to flying to New Jersey and California to spend some time visiting with his family this summer.

Toney and Mary Gerber enjoyed driving to Woodward, Okla. to spend a few days with the Norbert and Helen Gerber family.

The Nazareth Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom were both enjoyed this past Saturday evening. The

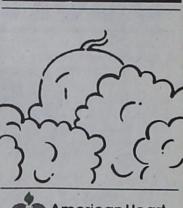
of a family friend, Mrs. Elvis Blake community hall was beautifully decorated for it.

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#### SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.



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**ON TO REGIONAL—Nazareth High School will** have a full contingent in the Region I-A girls' tennis tournament at South Plains College, Levelland, Friday and Saturday. Both of NHS's doubles teams and both of its singles players qualified for regional by finishing first or second in the recent district tourney. In foreground are district singles champion Stephanie Brockman (left) and runnerup Jodi Johnson. Standing, from left, are district doubles runners-up Marla Ramaekers and Dana Schulte, and doubles champions Tami Ball and Jenny Brockman. (Photo by Brenda Schulte)

# Athletes head to regional

Castro County has a whole crowd of athletes competing at regional track meets and tennis and golf tournaments this week.

Dimmitt High School athletes all will go to Odessa for the Region I-AAA events. The golf tournament teed off Tuesday, tennis is being conducted Wednesday and Thursday, and the track and field events will be at the plush Ratliff Stadium facility in North Odessa Friday and Saturday.

ers, district girls' doubles runnersup; Stephanie Brockman, district girls' singles champion; Jodi Johnson, district girls' singles runnerup; Wade Hoelting, district boys' singles runner-up; and Lynn Nelson and Travis Schulte, district boys' doubles runners-up.

Hart High School's regional tennis contenders are Angie Dyer and Shelly Knox, district runners-up in girls' doubles; Robin Truelock, district runner-up in girls' singles; Andy Castillo and Blair Brown, district champions in boys' doubles; Jay Davis and Oscar Castillo, district runners-up in boys' doubles; Ware Brown, district champion in boys' singles; and Ricky Ojeda, district runner-up in boys' singles.

Boys from DHS who will compete at the regional meet are Coby Heller, district pole vault champion; Coby Moke, district runnerup in the 400-meter dash and high jump; Kelly Howell, district champion in the 110-meter high hurdles; Michael Ethridge, district champion in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and district runner-up in the 110 high hurdles; Chad Davis, district champion in the 100-meter dash and runner-up in the 200meter dash; Filiberto Alafa, district runner-up in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles; and the district runner-up 1,600-meter relay team of Chris Cowen, Moke, Ethridge and Alafa. Hart High School will have two girls competing in three running events at the Region I-AA meet. They are Christy Hernandez in the 3,200-meter run and Connie Rodriguez in the 800-meter run and 1,600-meter run. Boys' regional track and field qualifiers are Larry Brown, district champion in the 100 and 200-meter dashes; Craig Skiles, district champion in the 110 high hurdles; Erasmo Mata, district pole vault champion; Junior Washington, district runner-up in the shot put; and the district championship 400 - meter relay team of Froilian Reyna, Craig Skiles, Roger Medrano and Brown. Two Nazareth High School girls will compete in three events at the Region I-A track and field meet. They are Linda Birkenfeld, district runner-up in the 3,200-meter and 1,600-meter runs, and Christy Birkenfeld, district runner-up in the triple jump.

## DHS runners break three records

new school records in three events Friday at a qualifiers' meet at Clovis.

Kelly Howell set a new DHS record in the 110-meter high hurdles while winning the event in 14.79 seconds. The old record was 14.85, set by David Barton.

Michael Ethridge finished third in the high hurdles with a time of 15.11.

Ethridge broke his own school record in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, winning the event in

Dimmitt High School runners set 39.97 seconds. His old record was tance in 10.70 seconds. 40.17.

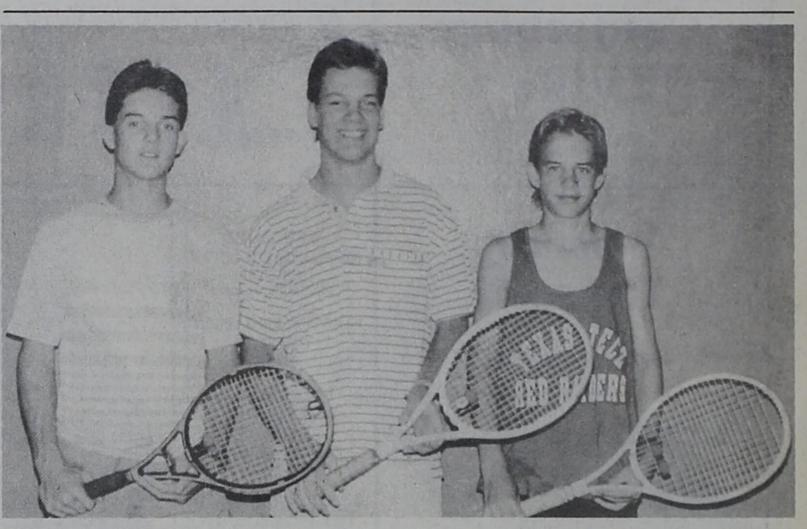
> Filiberto Alafa placed fourth in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.87 seconds.

In the final event, Ethridge and Alafa teamed with Chad Davis and Coby Moke to set a new school record of 3:26.64 in the 1,600meter relay. The same quartet held the old record of 3:27.88 in the metric mile relay.

Davis also placed second in the 100-meter dash, sprinting the dis-

Texas athletes at the Clovis meet were all regional qualifiers, while the New Mexico athletes were all state qualifiers, DHS Coach George Rasor said.

Fourteen schools-11 from New Mexico and three from Texaswere represented at the meet. They were Dimmitt, Dalhart, Farwell, Clovis, Albuquerque La Cueva, Melrose, Albuquerque Highlands, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Tucumcari, Ft. Sumner, Elida and Dora.



**REGIONAL TENNIS QUALIFIERS from Na**zareth High School are (from left) Lynn Nelson, Wade Hoelting and Travis Schulte. Nelson and Schulte are district runners-up in doubles and Hoelting is the district runner - up in singles. They'll compete at the Region I-A Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday at South Plains College, Levelland. (Photo by Brenda Schulte)

Hart High School's athletes will compete in the Region I-AA events at Abilene Christian University, with qualifiers in the tennis tournament Thursday and Friday and in the track and field meet Friday and Saturday. In all, 22 Hart athletes will make the trip.

Nazareth's qualifiers will compete in the Region I-A meet at South Plains College, Levelland, with the tennis tournament slated Thursday and Friday and the track and field meet Friday and Saturday.

#### Golf

Jason Long of Dimmitt High School was the county's only regional golf qualifier. Long, the District 2-AAA medalist, shot an 88-83-171 Tuesday in the regional golf tourney at Odessa's Ratliff Ranch Golf Course to finish out of the running.

#### Tennis

Nazareth and Hart High Schools both have big contingents of tennis qualifiers competing in regional meets today and Friday. Dimmitt has a single qualifier, Richard Crespin, who is competing Wednesday and Thursday at Odessa.

Nazareth's qualifiers include Tami Ball and Jenny Brockman, district girls' doubles champions; Dana Schulte and Marla Ramaek-



#### **Track and Field**

Dimmitt High School is sending 17 athletes to the regional meetseven boys in eight events and 10 girls in seven events.

DHS girl qualifiers are Renea Harman, district champion in the 3,200-meter and 1,600-meter runs; Sydelle McDonald, district champion in the 400-meter dash; Tessa Chavers, district runner-up in the 100-meter low hurdles; Wynema March, district runner-up in the 100-meter dash; Becky Rodriguez, district runner - up in the 1,600 meter run; Sherri Hunter, Alicia Shippy, Gloria Gauna and McDonald, district runners - up in the 1,600-meter relay; and Poppy Thomas, India Thomas, McDonald and Chavers, district runners-up in the 400-meter relay.



LINDA BIRKENFELD of Nazareth High School will compete in both the 3,200-meter run and the 1,600-meter run at the Region I-A Track Meet at South Plains College, Levelland, Friday and Saturday. She was the runner-up in both events at the recent district meet. (Photo by Brenda Schulte)

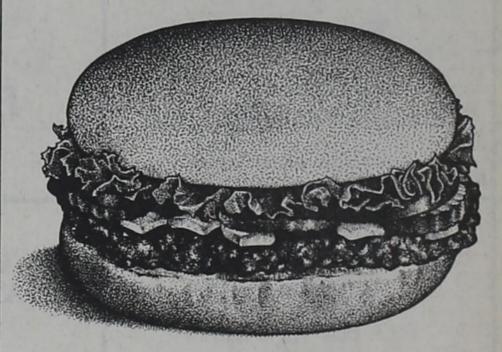
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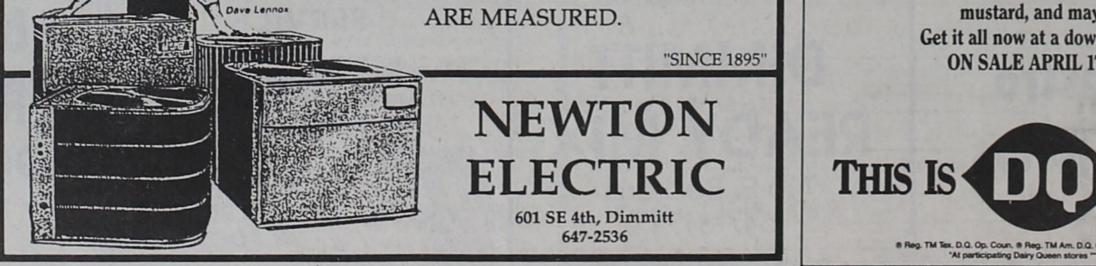
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**CHRISTY BIRKENFELD will** represent Nazareth High School in the triple jump at the Region **I-A Track and Field Meet Friday** and Saturday at South Plains College, Levelland. She qualified with a second-place finish in the event at the district track meet. (Photo by Brenda Schulte)



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Evan's second grade class, and Mrs. Myatt's third grade class. Evan's second graders were also the overall winners. Showing off the big pile of cans are (back, from left) Leah Beth Thomas, Tracy Damron, Lori Schulte and Allison Moore; and (front, from left) Kacie Bell, Michaele Bell, Amy Killingsworth and Hollie Ebling.



The inability to insure yields at acceptable levels and other major complaints of High Plains Farmers against the federal crop insurance program could be partially corrected for the 1990 crop year, according to Myrl D. Mitchell, chairman

The commission's suggestions, if implemented by FCIC, would give producers the option to apply for insurance coverage based on established farm payment yields or permit modified coverage based on the actual production history system FCIC now employs. ASCS yields would be permitted on program crops. Modifed coverage would apply to non-program crops and soybeans. On unit division, under which PCG's position asks that each production unit or field stand on its own for loss adjustment purposes, the Commission recommended establishing regional unit definitions for program crops and cotton units by share where a share-tenant and landlord relationship exists. Related to what producers see as an unattractive premium-coverage ratio, the commission also suggest-

resenting general crops and one producer each speaking for corn, wheat, soybean and cotton producers.

The final report of the commission, due by July 1, 1990, is expect-

## SPS names new chief

The board of directors of Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS) Tuesday elected Executive Vice-President Bill D. Helton to the additional post of chief operating engineer.

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book.

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## County history book is planned

The past and present stories of Castro County will be combined in a county history book to be published by Curtis Media Corporation of Sioux City, Iowa and Dallas.

The library - quality book will contain hundreds of photos never before published, the stories of the churches, schools, clubs and organizations, businesses and stories of the county's families. There is no charge to include stories in the

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of the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Mitchell is the cotton spokesman on the Federal Crop Insurance Commission, created last year by Congress to recommend changes needed to increase producer participation in the multi-peril crop insurance program offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

The 21-member commission, after four meetings and numerous field hearings, recently submitted its interim report to Congress, including 26 suggested actions FCIC has authority to take before the start of the 1990 crop insurance sign-up next July 1.

Two of the changes recommended by the commission directly addressed a lack of adequate yield coverage and ineffective unit division stressed by PCG in testimony before the commission hearing in Lubbock March 7.

ed allowing farmers to exclude high-risk land from their insured coverage.

The commission is made up of ten producers, ten insurance industry represenatives and FCIC General Manager John Marshall. Producers include three representing general farm organizations, three rep-

## **Poppy Hulsey named** assistant state director

named assistant state director by the executive committee of the national board of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Hulsey will work with AARP chapters in Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Parmer, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties. Hulsey will also serve as a contact for information regarding the many consumer programs offered by AARP, such as income tax assistance, health, defensive driving, crime prevention and citizen representation.

In Texas there are 383 AARP chapters and 1,798,500 members of the organization. AARP chapters present programs, conduct service and educational projects, inform members of legislative issues, foster understanding of the national AARP programs and provide opportunities for fellowship.

AARP is the nation's largest organization of Americans 50 and older. It is a non-profit, non-

Poppy Hulsey of Tulia has been wide range of membership benefits, legislative representation at federal and state levels, and educational and community service programs

> carried out through a national network of volunteers and local chapters. The Association also offers a at the national level. variety of educational and advocacy programs for older workers who make up one - third of AARP's membership.

ed to cover recommendations that for one reason or another couldn't be implemented before the 1991 crop year, including some that would require legislation.

## Program encourages leadership

4-H youth enrolled in the achiement program are taking a major step in developing leadership skills, said Lance Caviness, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

By participating in the program, youth can attain a broad knowledge of 4-H projects and activities and their contribution to improving family and community living. They can become skilled, productive and self - directing individuals, adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday living, and apply all 4-H training and experience in choosing and preparing for a vocation.

Those 4-H'ers who excel in the program can qualify for awards provided by the Ford Motor Company Fund. Awards include a trip to National 4-H Congress for each state winner and nine scholarships

For more information about the 4-H achievement program, contact the county Extension office.

Helton began his career with SPS in 1964 as a distribution design engineer. He later held positions in industrial services, consumer services, industrial development and financial services before being named assistant secretary and director of financial services in 1982. He was elected financial vice-president of corporate services in 1986 and executive vice-president in 1987.

Helton earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University. He is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He also is vice-chairman of the Southwest Power Pool and a director of the North American Electric Reliability Council.

The SPS board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

Dividends on common stock are payable June 1, 1989, to holders of record at the close of business May 15, 1989. Dividends on preferred stock are payable Aug. 1, 1989, to holders of record at the close of business July 20, 1989.

SPS primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-sq.-mi. area comprising the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

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Sunnyside

Mrs. Norma Gulley, mother of Becky Ott, died Monday morning, April 17, in St. Edward Hospital in Fort Smith, Ark. She and her husband, Elton, had moved from Muleshoe to the Van Buren area last year for health reasons. Becky, her father and other relatives in the funeral cortege arrived at the funeral home in Muleshoe last Wednesday night; James and Joan Norrell were there to meet them. The Norrells and Teeny Bowden attended the funeral service in the Progress Baptist Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Gulley were members, and burial in Bailey County Memorial Park Friday afternoon. Todd Embry and Marty Ott, along with other grandsons, served as p illbearers.

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Rev. David Fletcher went to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon with Dr. Manning, one of his Wayland professors, and other classmates for a tour of Southwestern Theological Seminary as a class assignment. They toured the seminary Thursday and Friday, and got back Friday night.

Don and Mike Fry and Tyson Cowley put new shingles on the south side of the church building last week. It took most of last Wednesday to get the old shingles off.

April 12 (last Wednesday) marked the 29th anniversary of the tornado that destroyed the original church building. A Wes Izzard column years ago gave several oldtimer stories about tornadoes. One was as follows: "On the 18th of May, 1916, a man near Scotland, S.D., had just put the finishing touches on a garage in preparation for a new Ford that he intended purchasing when one of the typical Midwest cyclones appeared on the horizon. After the passage of the storm he emerged from his cyclone cellar and was surprised to find in his garage a brand new Buick bearing a Kansas license tag."

Juanita McGill and Teeny Bowden both received long letters last week from Toots Holbrooks in Indiana. She is doing fine and says to tell everyone "hello" for her. She will stay until after her grandson Jody's graduation May 17, then Freda Henderson will come get her to visit with their family in Colorado until mid-June, when she is supposed to keep a doctor's appointment in Lubbock.

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Ronnie Blanton started the threeweek rehabilitation stage of his illness Wednesday.

Gary Lilley went back to work Wednesday, but is still very weak. Shorty and Johnny B. Lilley had heard from Josephine Lilley, a former resident, and she is working on getting a cookbook published. She will be 87 in May.

Penetha Armstrong is now in the Webster Nursing Center in Webster, near Houston, where her nephew is taking care of her. He is also a former resident of the community. Kenneth reports that she seems improved and is in therapy, but she still cannot talk. He encourages her friends to send cards since she seems to know what they are and recognizes the names of those they are from. The therapist told him they were very good medicine for her. Cards may be sent to Webster Nursing Center, 750 West Texas Ave., Webster, TX, 77598.

Rev. Norris and Tooter Fulfer of California visited Teeny Bowden briefly Friday morning on their way to Morris to visit with Sis and Si McCloy. They also stopped by for a brief visit with Beck Bridges in Canterbury Villa. Norris has retired from the pastorate after many years. They said to say "hello" to all their friends here. They have to be back in Martinez, Calif., the 29th for a wedding, but plan to retire to the Los Angeles area to be closer to their children.

#### Lance and Jake Loudder spent Monday through Wednesday at Stamford Lake fishing with Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland, Lowell's sister Thelma, and Ricky Yantis and his father. Jake caught two fish-his first.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

A trace of rain was received Saturday afternoon in a brief thungo with them, but met with friends from Albany there this weekend. James went with Patricia Powell instead of the grandchildren, and Tex and Norma Conard also were present.

Several from Hart also attended the unveiling of the mammoth exhibit in Plainview April 14. The unveiling coincided with the first annual Texas Archeology Awareness Week, April 9-15. Gov. Clements signed a proclamation making the official declaration, and concurrent resolutions in support of Archeology Awareness Week were read before both houses of the Texas Legislature. The Texas Historical Commission co-sponsored the special week with the Texas Archeological Society, Council of Texas Archeologists and the Texas Historical Foundation. Each organization realized the need for heightening public awareness of the fact that easch archeological and historic site represents a unique and irreplaceable part of Texas history.

Eddie Guffee, curator of The Museum of the Llano Estacado, reported this week that there had been a steady flow of school children through the museum all this week. To date, 6,000 people have viewed the mammoth exhibit. dershower.

Visitors in the Wednesday night church services were Rev. Greg Kinch, pastor of the Rocky Ford Baptist Church, and his wife Charlotte, Mike Fry and Tyson Cowley. Rev. Kinch filled in for Bro. David Fletcher. Visitors in the Sunday morning services were Becky and Kathy Norrell, who spent the weekend with James and Joan; Phyllis Mooney, who played the piano; Vanna Elkins, who attended Sunday School as well as church; and Elizabeth Worthington. Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden were in Lubbock Thursday afternoon to do the final blue-line proofreading of "Legacy of Peace." Larry and Sharon Sadler and family came in from Lake Hubbard Wednesday night, and Ezell and Verba on Thursday after making preparations for the Loudder reunion next weekend. Randy did not



VICTIM OF THE WIND-This Peterbilt cattle truck was a victim of the "wind wall" that hit between 4 and 5 p.m. Friday. The empty truck, owned by Tommy Brown Trucking Co. of Paducah and driven by Ken Byrnes of Paducah, was eastbound on Highway 86 a few miles west of Dimmitt when the severe wind hit it and blew it off the road, where it overturned in the bar ditch. Byrnes escaped without injury, the Dept. of Public Safety reported.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 27 to milk. May 5.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY - Barbecue on a bun, French fries, coleslaw. peach cobbler, milk. FRIDAY-Ham and cheese sandwiches, com on the cob, lettuce and pickles, pears, milk.

MONDAY-Bean and cheese chalupas, whole-kernel corn, pineapple slices, sugar cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, rolls, butter, spicy applesauce, milk. WEDNESDAY - Baked ham, sliced

potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY - Taco bowls, shredded lettuce, pinto beans, pears, milk. FRIDAY-No School.

WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, lettuce and potatoes, peas, hot buttered bread, Jello, cheese, French fries, applesauce, milk. THURSDAY - Hot turkey sandwiches, MONDAY-Lasagna, com, tossed salad, peanuts and cranberry sauce, cauliflower, hot buttered bread, apple cobbler, milk. peaches, milk. TUESDAY-Sausage on a stick, green

FRIDAY-No School.



Alton and Betty Loudder, Dwayne and Doug Loudder, and

## **ICC Happenings**

Father will attend the day - long Tom Zanzig Ministry Conference for priests this Friday. The following CCD teachers and youth ministers have signed up for the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. workshop Saturday at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo: Gloria Hernandez, Connie Martinez, Maria Barrios, Felis Nino, Mandy Aleman, Sulema Oltivero, Corina Montalvo and Mary Lou Lumbrera. They will also accompany 38 youths on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. (end with Mass at 4 p.m.) for a youth rally at Tascosa High School.

On May 7 at 5 p.m. the Hereford Deanery will mark St. Isidore's (patron saint of farmers) feastday with a prayer service at the residence of Virgil and Shirley Brockman, situated seven miles west of Dimmitt on SH

86 on the north side of the road. A sign will be placed by the road to mark the location. We will share a meal together, so please bring a covered dish big enough for your family or group. Fr. Darryl Birkenfeld of San Jose, Hereford, will conduct the service consisting of songs, psalms and a symbolic blessing of the four directions and all fields and crops of our deanery. Fr. Norbert Choong will give a brief reflection on the "global village" concept of the world. Participants are asked to bring a jar of soil and a jar of water from their own farm or home to be blessed. In case of inclement weather, the celebration will take place at ICC instead.

Congratulations to Mike and Manuela Nino, who celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary this Saturday.

HART

THURSDAY-Com dogs, new potatoes, salad, apple cobbler, milk. FRIDAY — Fried chicken, homemade

sliced bread, gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, cake, milk.

MONDAY-Barbecued brisket, hot rolls, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler, milk. TUESDAY-Pizza, buttered corn, salad, sugar cookies, milk.

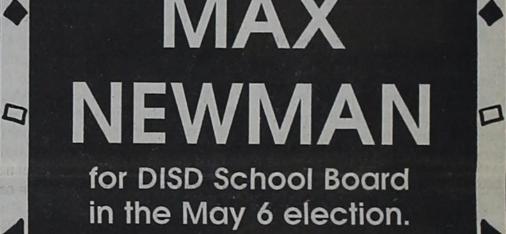
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salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk. FRIDAY-Cheeseburgers, French fries,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk.

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THURSDAY-Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches, milk. FRIDAY-Barbecued chicken, scalloped



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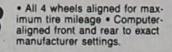
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**READY TO DANCE** — These young Dimmitt dancers are all decked out for a recital to be staged Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium. Kneeling, from left, are Shawna Kenworthy, Heather Wise and Lacy

Loudder. Standing, from left, are Shalyn Schaeffer, Jana Nelson, Leslie Steffy, Kourtney Robertson and Jacy Buckley. All are students of the Barbara Tucek Studio of Canyon, which teaches two classes here. (Photo by Terri Loudder)



James Kreig Gallagher of Summerfield reported to the Sheriff's Dept. Monday that an estimated \$576 worth of tools and shop items had been stolen from his barn Sunday night.

Gallagher said all the stolen tools are engraved with his Texas driver's license number, 09117482.

Taken in the burglary were a full set of S-K tools, five Craftsman wrenches, two cases of antifreeze, a case of freon, a full set of Proto socket tools, half a box of highquality welding rods and a new engine stand in a box.

Vargas had reported his 1977 Oldsmobile stolen April 17. The car was found later by a Dept. of Public Safety trooper along FM 2392 west of Dimmitt, where it had been wrecked and abandoned.

After spending 1-1/2 days investigating the incident, the Police Dept. obtained a signed statement from one of Vargas' sons that he was the one who had rolled the car, Police Chief Gary Thurman said. Thurman added that the youth was excluded from Vargas' insurance policy.

Filing a false report with a law The Sheriff's Dept. is investigat- enforcement agency is a Class B misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of 180 days in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

volving towed trailers, occurred on city streets within 30 minutes Friday afternoon.

Jimmy Wright was driving north in the 700 block of Front Street, towing a water tank trailer with his Chevrolet pickup, when he crossed the intersection of Front and FM 3215, into the path of an oncoming 1984 Pontiac driven by Joyce King, who was eastbound on FM 3215, officers said.

Mrs. King's car skidded more than 78 feet before it collided with the tank unit, police reported.

Mrs. King was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for bruises and abrasions. The front of her car sustained heavy damage and was towed away by Stanford Body Works, police reported. Wright's pickup received moderate damage as a result of the collision, but neither he nor his 5-yearold son, Cliff, who was riding with him, were injured, police said.

## **Dimmitt IA students win at show**

Dimmitt Industrial Arts students won nine first place honors at the South Plains Industrial Arts/Technology Education Project held at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock Sunday.

two-door sedan won a first place, and was also named a runner-up in its division. Ignacio Mendoza won a first in Metalworking I for his cherry picker, which was also named a runner-up in the overall metalworking division.

Other first place honors went to Alice Young for her water bed, Delia Puente for her curio cabinet and Mikkel Holm for a bowl, all in Woodworking I; to Kyle Shelton in Woodworking II for his grandfather clock; to Robert Vera in Metalworking I for a "soler flex" machine; to Jad Gabel in Metalwork-

## Aldermen cancel Monday meeting

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will not meet at their regularly scheduled time Monday, but voted to postpone the meeting until May 8, to allow the results of the May 6 election to be canvassed.

Newly elected aldermen and the mayor will also be sworn in at the meeting.

## LULAC offers scholarship

May 5 is the deadline for applications for LULAC scholarships.

Applications may be obtained from the high school counselor's office, or by phoning Angie Sandoval at 647-4555 or 647-2191. Also, for more information on scholarship requirements, contact Sandoval.

## City dump now

ing II for his round bale trailer; and to Chas Humphrey in Power for his AMC engine.

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Other winners in Woodworking I include Mary Ann Cotter, curio cabinet, second; Javier Dominquez The club project of a 1932 Ford with a dresser, Reyes Sanchez with an entertainment center, Armando Arce with a wardrobe, and Shawn Christian with a coffee table, third place winners; and Oscar Velasquez with a desk, Johnny Rutkowski with a wood box, and Billy Ray Thomas with a curio cabinet, fourth.

> In Woodworking II, other placings went to Jackie Thomas with a

## 4-H clothing meeting set

A session on 4-H clothing training will be held Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

All interested parents, leaders and 4-H members are invited to attend.

Requirements for completing a 4-H clothing project will be discussed, along with pointers for participating in clothing competitions.

grandfather clock and Britt Boozer with a gun cabinet, second; Jeff Hutson with a gun cabinet, Monica Leivas with a desk, and Scott Acker with a dresser, third; and Rudy Iberra with a bar, fourth.

In Metalworking I, other winners were Ricardo Quiroz with a weight bench, second; and Robert Herrera with a weight bench, third.

Juan Casas won a second in Metalworking II with a tow bar, and Jackie Thomas won second in Power with his 454 Chevrolet engine. Alma Murillo won a fourth in Advanced Woodworking with a dresser.

## DYH to meet at flower shop

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet at Seale's Florist on Saturday at 9 a.m. to plant flowers around town for CUFUPU.

Their regular meeting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the high school home economics lab. Kathy Sammann will demonstrate iron-on paint with French lame' foil.

There will also be a diaper shower for Toni and Brittany Nelson.

# CHARLES SUMMERS FOR SCHOOL BOARD!

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Christopher B. Burrous, 19, of Hereford, was charged last week with having stolen 22 head of cattle in early March from Kenneth Christie's feedyard two miles south of Summerfield.

Sheriff's officers said an investigator for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association brought the charges.

A warrant has been issued for another person in connection with the same incident, but that suspect hasn't been arrested yet, the Sheriff's Dept. said.

Burrous is free under \$15,000 bond.

Chad Hill of Hill Feed Yard at Hart reported to the Sheriff's Dept. last Wednesday that someone had stolen a radio/cassette player from his Peterbilt truck while it was parked on the feed yard's truck lot. Hill described the radio/tape unit as a Pyramid Phase III, Model 640DGL, with AM/FM radio, multiplex cassette player, and valued it at approximately \$125.

Nicolas Garza, 21, of Dimmitt was turned over to Brazos County authorities Saturday after being arrested by local sheriff's officers last week on a probation-violation warrant from Brazos County. Garza was on probation after being convicted of failure to stop and render

aid, the Sheriff's Dept. said.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. charged Ascension Vargas of Dimmitt Tuesday with filing a false report.

## Mammograms to be offered

A mobile breast cancer detection unit will be in Dimmitt Wednesday, May 3, at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Appointments may be made by calling 647-2191.

The mobile breast cancer detection unit from Odessa, sponsored by Transamerican Diagnostic, has been certified by the American College of Radiology's mammo-

A Dimmitt teenage girl complained that an Amarillo youth had hit her car with a long chain Saturday evening, damaging the left front quarter panel, the windshield and chrome trim of her car. The incident occurred at the intersection of Front and Grant when her car, which was being driven by a friend, stopped at the intersection behind the Amarillo youth's vehicle. She told police she didn't know the reason for the attack.

Ricky Hunter, 400 W. Bedford, reported to police Saturday that someone had taken his 1988 Nissan pickup from his driveway and had entered his wife's van, leaving the doors ajar.

The pickup was found later that day, parked in the 400 block of Northwest Third Street. Hunter said nothing appeared to have been taken from the vehicle, and the keys were replaced where he had left them the night before.

Two traffic accidents, both in-

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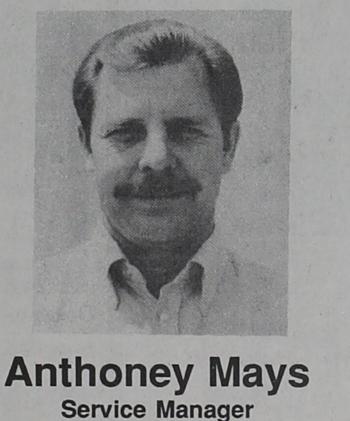
At 4 p.m., a car making a right turn at the Bedford-Broadway intersection ran into the cattle trailer of a tractor-trailer rig in the next lane while both were turning right from South Broadway onto East Bedford.

The car, a 1982 Buick, was driven by Juanita Wales. Tommy Keller was driving the tractor trailer cattle rig.

Police said Mrs. Wales made an illegal right turn, passing Keller's truck on the right while it was making a signaled right turn, when the collision occurred.

The accident caused moderate damage to the left front of Mrs. Wales's car and light damage to the cattle trailer, police reported. No one was injured.

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graphy accreditation program.

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# **Obituaries**

#### Mattie Day

Mattie Belle Day, 88, of Sudan, the mother of a Dimmitt woman, died Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Sudan after a brief illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Sudan with Rev. Wendel Horn, pastor, and Rev. Randy Jordan, a Methodist minister from Olney, officiating.

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

Born in Stonewall County, she married Roy V. Day on April 9, 1921 in Lubbock. They moved to Sudan in 1940. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Atha Joy Zamora of Sudan, LaRue Hasley of Dimmitt, Tommie Noblett of Lubbock, and Jo Jail Frances of Iowa Park; three brothers, J.T. Waldrop of Andrews, L.V. Waldrop of Sundown, and Roy Lee Waldrop of Lubbock; four sisters, Ila James of Medford, Ore., Johnnie Morris of Mount Vernon, Wash., Juanita Seale of Lubbock, and Lena B. Floyd of Ozona; 11 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church or the Sudan Ambulance Fund.

#### Hazel Elliott

Hazel Marie Elliott, 66, of Chickasha, Okla., the sister of a Dimmitt man, died Friday in Chickasha.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Morrison Funeral Chapel in Dumas, followed by burial in the Dumas Cemetery.

Born at Sunset, Mrs. Elliott was

She had lived in Chickasha for the past year, and had lived in Dumas for four years.

Survivors include three daughters, Bonnie Watkins of Chickasha, Okla., Jo Ann Hurt of Etter, and Sue Graham of Amarillo; a son, Michael Rippie of Tonapah, Nev.; two brothers, Pete Dove of Dimmitt, and Jess Dove of Bayfield, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

#### **Frank Garcia**

Services for Frank Garcia of Hereford, a former Dimmitt resident, were held Wednesday in the Spanish Church of Christ of Hereford.

Mr. Garcia, 42, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

Max R. Zamorano of Andrews and Pedro A. Gonzales of Dimmitt officiated at the services. Burial followed in West Lawn Memorial Cemetery here, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Garcia was a former employee of the Dimmitt Independent School District, serving seven years in the transportation center. He moved from Dimmitt to Hereford 11 years ago. He was a heavy equipment operator for Messer Construction Co.

Born in Corpus Christi, he married Felipa Lisa Galan April 16, 1963, in Hereford. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Frank Jr. and Jimmy, both of Hereford; a daughter, Elizabeth Saenz of Dimmitt; his father, Santiago Garcia of Hereford; and eight grandchildren.

## Norma Gulley

Funeral services for Norma Grace Gulley, 64, of Van Buren, Progress Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Cone Merritt, retired Baptist minister from Snyder, officiating. Rev. Charles Fisk, pastor, assisted.

Burial followed in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Gulley died April 17 in St. Edward Hospital at Fort Smith, Ark., after a brief illness.

She was born in Rush Springs, Okla., and was a long-time Muleshoe resident. She married Elton Gulley on Jan. 9, 1943 in Wellington. She moved to Van Buren in 1988 from Magazine, Ark. She was a housewife and a member of Progress Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Larry of Farwell and Dan of San Antonio; two daughters, Jane Cookson of Van Buren, Ark., and Becky Ott of Earth; four sisters, Muriel Todd of Magazine, Ark., Sarah Todd of Lubbock, Holly Hennington of Farmington, N.M., and Jo McBee of Spokane, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

#### Hugh Harman

Hugh N. Harman, 73, of Guymon, Okla., the brother of a Dimmitt man, died April 19.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of Guymon with Rev. Har- ry. land Collins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home.

Mr. Harman was born Oct. 20, 1915 in Richwood, W.Va., and moved to Guymon in the early 1940's. He married Sarah L. Truitt in 1941 at Hereford. She died in 1963. He was a realtor and a former Guymon city manager. He was a navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Prestle, Wash. byterian Church, Guymon Board of He is survived by his wife, Ma-Realtors, a charter member of the rie; three daughters, Pamela Bryan Elks Lodge and was a member of of Tenn Grove, Calif., and Eli-Guymon Masonic Lodge No. 335. zabeth Hindmarch amd Jody Azev-Survivors include two daughters, edo, both of Novato; four sons, Jerre Harman Perkins of Yukon, Kelly and Patrick, both of Petalu-Okla., and Pam Harman of Atlanta, ma, Calif., Michael of Novato, and Ga.; two sisters, Virginia Butler of David of Lake Fort, Calif.; three Richwood, W.Va., and Norma sisters, Myrtle Behrends of Amaril-Hendon of Hereford; two brothers, lo, Wanda Hughes of Rising Star, Lloyd Harman of Hereford, and and Helen Sharp of Santa Cruz, Bill Harman of Dimmitt; and three Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and one grandchildren.

in Lott, and moved to Earth in 1940 from Dimmitt. He was a Ford dealer in Earth and Dimmitt from 1940 to 1960, when he retired. He helped organize Citizens State Bank in Earth, and was a member of Earth United Methodist Church, where he served on the administrative board. He married Blanche Morris on Dec. 12, 1926 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Monte Smith of Plainview, Mrs. Jonisue Cearley of Lovington, N.M., and Mrs. Jeri Byrnes of Clovis, N.M.; a son, Hal of Amarillo; two sisters, Mattie Middleton and Reba Jamar, both of Fort Worth; three brothers, Odie of Amarillo, Altus of Stephenville and J.D. of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons, including Randy Howard, Alan Howe, Hank and Josh Hudson, and Jon, Joe and Jeff Cearley.

#### Wilbert Johnson

Dimmitt native Wilbert T. Johnson, 68, of Novato, Calif., died Friday in Novato after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday in the Valley Memorial Park Chapel in Novato, and burial followed in the Valley Memorial Park Cemete-

Born June 14, 1920 in Dimmitt, Mr. Johnson was a graduate of Dimmitt High School, and had attended Texas Tech. He was a navy veteran of World War II, and had been present during the attack on Pearl Harbor, and also at the treaty signing in Tokyo Bay. After the war, he farmed in the Flagg area for a few years before moving to California.

In 1945, he got married in Seat-

Mrs. McQuistion

Services for Maureta McQuis-

tion, 73, of Levelland, a former

Dimmitt resident, were held Wed-

nesday morning in the George C.

Price Funeral Chapel in Levelland.

Her nephew, Rev. George C.

great-grandchild.

Born in Nevara County, she moved to Lubbock in 1949 from Dimmitt. She was affiliated with Skibells, Tall Fashions and Tall Tex-Ann's of Lubbock before her retirement. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Glen Boswell of Lubbock; two daughters, Frances McGuire of County Line and Arlene Gross of Sugar Land; two sisters, Zelma Brogdon of Matador and Mrs. George Price of Levelland; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



## **Ray Nelson**

Ray Nelson, 63, of Dimmitt died suddenly early Friday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, and Rev. Bobby Gordon, former pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction committees and was the treasurer.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter and son-in-law, Greta and Stan Liles of Throckmorton; two grandchildren, Aimee and Juston; two nephews whom he helped raise, Micheal Hammons of Round Rock and Mark Hammons of Baytown; two brothers, J.K. of Littlefield, and R.O. of Lelia Lake; two sisters, Lanell Tucker and Lillian Schreck, both of Dimmitt; several other nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Danny Rice, Pete Stewart, Johnny Stanford, Ewell Kelley, Rocky Wilhelm and Ron Miller.

Honorary pallbearers included Randall Small, Stanley Schaeffer, Bill Clark, Kenneth Hollums, Clarence Boyd, Isom Walker, Kenneth Dale, Wayne Cudd and George Hudson.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

#### **Oskar Schwertner**

Oskar William Schwertner, 70, of Hereford, the father of a Dimmitt woman, died Saturday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was said Sunday evening at Rix Funeral Chapel in Hereford, and Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Monday morning in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Rev. Timothy Schwertner of Levelland and Rev. Orville Blume, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Schwertner was born June 22, 1918 in Miles, and had been a Deaf Smith County resident for 31 years, moving to Hereford from Slaton in 1958. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, 3rd degree. He served in the US Army during World War II in the 36th Division. He married Lorine Schilling on March 27, 1951 in Slaton. Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Roxann Schwertner of Dumas, Lori Schwertner of Amarillo, Christy Schwertner of Hereford, Connie Wilson of McKinney and Eileen Womack of Dimmitt; a son, Dale of Hereford; four brothers, Alfred of Wall, Raymond of San Angelo, Leo of Lake Charles, La., and Clements of Winters; three sisters, Dorothy Rohmfeld of Rowena, Jerline Bartels of Hereford and Mona Bryan of Snyder; and a granddaughter. The family suggests memorials to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or the Saint Anthony's Catholic School in Hereford.

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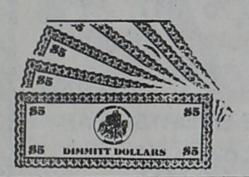
## **Local FFA teams** place at district

High school FFA teams from Dimmitt and Nazareth went to the District Judging Contest held recently at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and one qualified to advance to state competition.

Nazareth's Dairy Cattle Judging team placed second in district competition and 5th in area, and was rated 8th in overall points among the 76 teams competing. Team members are Lee Kleman, Jason Wethington, Blaine Johnson, and Leon Verkamp. They will advance to state.

Dimmitt's Wool Judging team, consisting of Jennifer Powell, Stephanie Majors and Scott Atchley, won first in district, and first in area, but there is no state level of competition in that category.

A first in district was also taken by Dimmitt's Meat Judging team of Kevin Bruton, Kevin Petty and Brant Baca. They placed sixth in



Second place in district honors went to the Dimmitt Livestock Judging team of Jason Nelson, Paul Axtell, Royce Schulte and Mark Rogers.

Nazareth's Livestock Judging team of Trent Johnson, Wendal Huseman, Scott Huseman and Brad Kleman won fifth in district.

Dimmitt's Dairy Cattle Judging team won fifth in district. Team members are Ben Scott, Curt Summers, Monty Moore and Casey Summers.

At the District FFA meeting held in Plainview, Royce Schulte of the Dimmitt FFA was elected District Vice President, and Scott Huseman of the Nazareth FFA was named District Secretary. Also, Bobby Kern of the Nazareth FFA was a candidate for area office.

At the District Banquet held in Tulia, Sherri Lynn Hunter, Dimmitt's FFA Sweetheart, was elected the Plainview District Sweetheart. Also, the Dimmitt FFA's talent team was selected to represent the Plainview District at the Area convention May 12-13.

Members of the talent team are Christy Stroud, Jennifer Powell, Matt Gfeller, Todd McDaniel and Ashley Heard.

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The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian church of Guymon or to the American Cancer Society.

## E.C. Hudson

Former Dimmitt resident E.C. Hudson, 84, of Earth died Sunday in High Plains Hospital in Clovis, N.M. after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Earth United Methodist Church with Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Ellis was born Jan. 15, 1905 ness.



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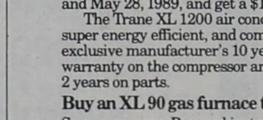
Mr. Nelson was born April 13, 1926 in Newlin, and graduated from Estelline High School in 1943. He served in the US Army at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Kaiserslautern, Germany from February 1952 to February 1954.

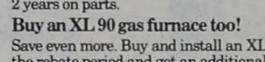
On May 3, 1952, he married Margaret Jean Vaught of Childress in Paso Robles, Calif.

In 1949, he started Nelson Brothers Trucking Co., and upon returning from the service, he continued as owner and operator until his retirement in 1986. In June of 1954, they moved from Hall County to Tulia, where he built and operated the Bell Service Station, until August of 1955, when they moved to Dimmitt.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the First Baptist Church and a charter member of Lee Street Baptist Church, where he served on various







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