

# The Castro County News

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By Don Nelson

"This year, you won't be able to stand on top of Jones Stadium in Lubbock and see all five of the state championship schools," announcer Phil Ransopher wisely cracked over the public-address system on the final day of the girls' state basketball tournament.

He was harking back to 1991, when five Panhandle-Plains teams — Amarillo Tascosa, Levelland, Tulia, Abernathy and Nazareth—made a clean sweep of the five state titles.

This year, our area had to settle for two state championships — Dimmitt in AAA and Amarillo in AAAAA.

But still, our neighborhood gals were hanging in there all the way. Nazareth came within three baskets of a state title, Panhandle came up just two baskets short and Levelland was only four buckets shy.

It was just an off-year for us.

Our cousins downstate may think that we in this sparse outback are insufferable braggarts when it comes to our girls' basketball.

We aren't, of course. It's fact, not brag.

And they know it downstate, too. They call it the "West Texas jinx."

If any grizzled doubters from lower climes need further convincing, kindly direct their attention to the Texas Tech Lady Raiders.

But do it modestly. Remember, we're talking fact here, not brag.

The Lady Raiders are in the NCAA Final Four, and will be playing for the national Division I

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**WE'RE GOING TO LOSE AN HOUR OF SLEEP?**—Caleb Snitker (left) and Shauna Nutt are amazed that they will lose an hour of sleep Sunday when Daylight Savings Time officially begins at 2 a.m. The students have been asked to set their

school clock ahead one hour so the class will be on time for events when the time changes. Snitker is the son of Jody and Donya Snitker and Nutt is the daughter of Steve and Shelly Nutt.

Photo by Deana McLain

## Muleshoe bank to open branch

The First Bank of Muleshoe expects to open a branch bank in Dimmitt by late June, located at 215 W. Bedford St.

The bank purchased the building—originally the home of the First State Bank of Dimmitt—at auction on Feb. 16.

Establishment of the new branch bank was approved by the Texas Banking Dept. on March 23. State approval also activated approval by the Federal Reserve for the new branch.

Morris Wilcox will be the branch manager in Dimmitt. A native of Deming, N.M., Wilcox has lived at Nazareth for 10 years and was formerly associated with Farmers State Bank of Hart. He has been a state bank examiner the last 5-1/2 years.

Chaun Gunstream will be the loan officer at the bank, and he will move here from Lubbock. A new graduate of Texas Tech University, he is the son of M.D. Gunstream, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Bank—Muleshoe.

Wilcox said a secretary and three tellers will be hired locally.

First Bank — Muleshoe also operates a branch office in Bovina. At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1992, it listed assets of \$55,092,-

328.33. Deposits were listed at \$48,662.619.92.

M.D. Gunstream started the First Bank — Muleshoe 36 years ago. The bank is state chartered and is a member of the Federal Reserve and Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

"The Dimmitt branch will be operated as a full service bank," Wilcox said. It will offer various types of checking accounts, savings accounts, certificates of deposit, commercial and installment loans, savings accounts, safety deposit boxes, etc.

"The majority of our loans are agriculture related," Wilcox said.

The bank's board of directors includes Frank Ellis, James Glaze, M.D. Gunstream, Tommy Gunstream, James Crane, Phil Kent, Tim Campbell and Paul Wilbanks.

The building in which First Bank — Muleshoe is planning to house its new branch is located on four lots comprising about one-fourth of a block.

"We're going to completely gut the building and probably will tear down a portion of the west end of it to provide more parking space and because we just don't need that much space in the building," Wilcox said.

He said demolition work could start as early as next week.

## 12 indictments issued

Twelve indictments were handed down against 10 people in last Thursday's session of the Castro County Grand Jury.

Two separate indictments were issued against Stephen William Anderle, 40, of Nazareth in connection with an incident Feb. 6 in Nazareth, in which peace officers responded to a report of gunfire.

Felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon resulted in bail being set at \$15,000. The indictment said Anderle "did intentionally and knowingly use a deadly weapon, to wit, a bolt action

30.06 rifle," in an attempt to "inflict death and serious bodily injury upon Andrew Garza."

Anderle was also indicted for criminal mischief. The indictment said he destroyed the property of Garza, causing more than \$750 and less than \$20,000 in damage to a 1989 Mercury Sable and a 1988 Chevy Baretta, both belonging to Garza. Bond on the criminal mischief charge was set at \$5,000.

Guillermo Martinez Galvan, 40, of Tulia also received two indictments. Bond was set at \$3,000 for his third offense of DWI. He was

stopped Feb. 25 on US 385 about 10 miles north of Dimmitt. In the course of being processed at the jail, he allegedly became combative and poked a jailer in the eye, resulting in a second indictment—assault on a corrections officer. Bond on that charge was set at \$5,000.

Johnny Gilbert Lopez, 25, of Dimmitt was indicted for indecency with a child. Bond was placed at \$10,000. He is accused of touching the genitals of a person younger than 17 who was not his spouse.

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## Commissioners have peaceful meeting

In a special called meeting Monday, the Castro County Commissioners' Court adopted every motion unanimously.

County Judge Polly Simpson urged the commissioners to try a little harder to be disagreeable so that their discussions would last longer. However, after a brief discussion, the commissioners agreed that such a ploy would "just be too disagreeable."

The closest the commissioners came to any semblance of discord was when they couldn't agree on who had seconded a motion first.

The commissioners adopted motions to:

- ◆ Pave all county roads that provide access to at least two homes.
- ◆ Apply a six-inch base of No. 1 caliche and a fly-ash topping to all other county roads.
- ◆ Hire six more deputies and three more jailers for the Sheriff's Dept.
- ◆ Convert the Expo Building into a jail annex and rehabilitation

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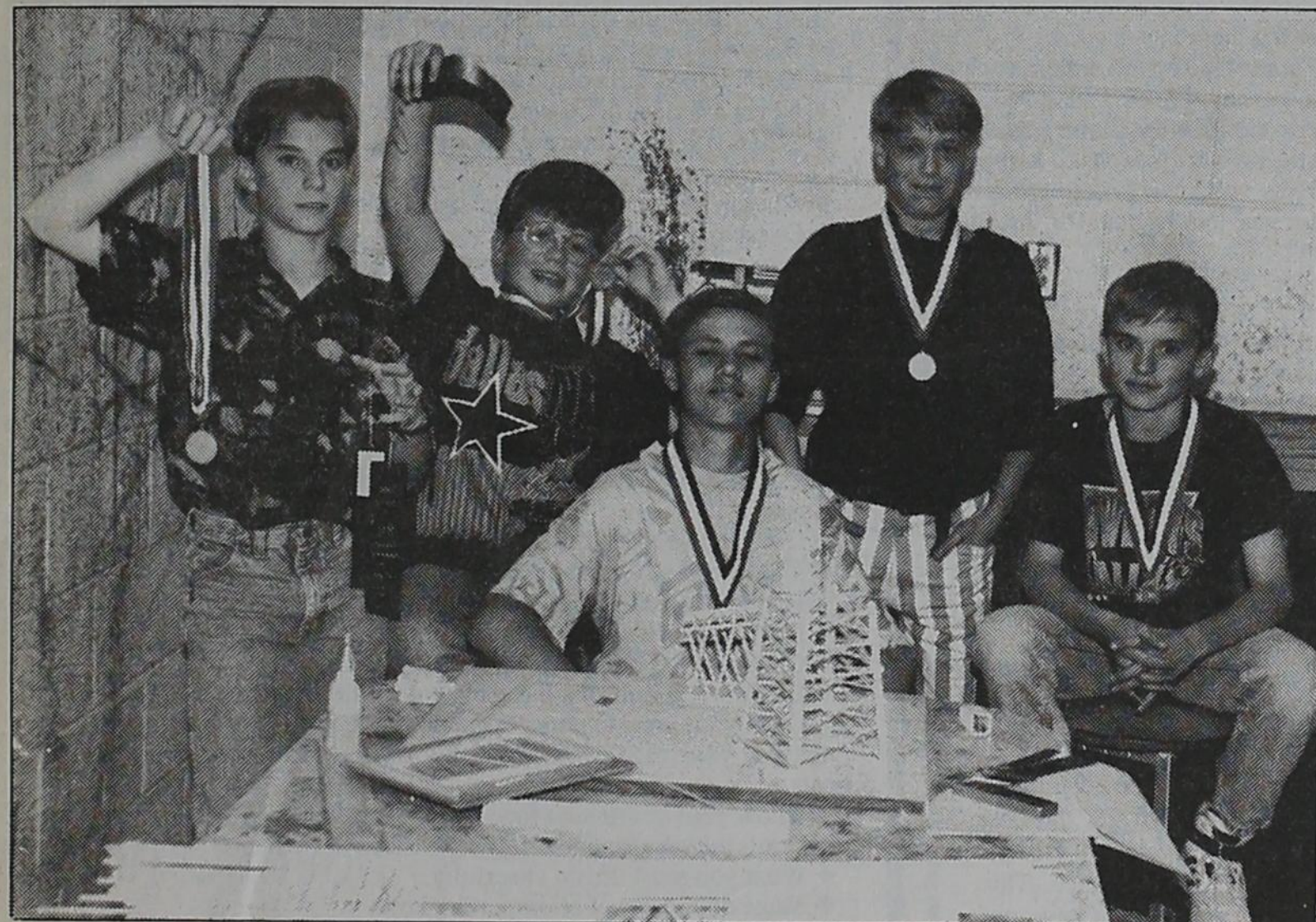
## Weather

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

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Friday	78	32	
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Sunday	68	34	
Monday	72	31	
Tuesday	70	32	
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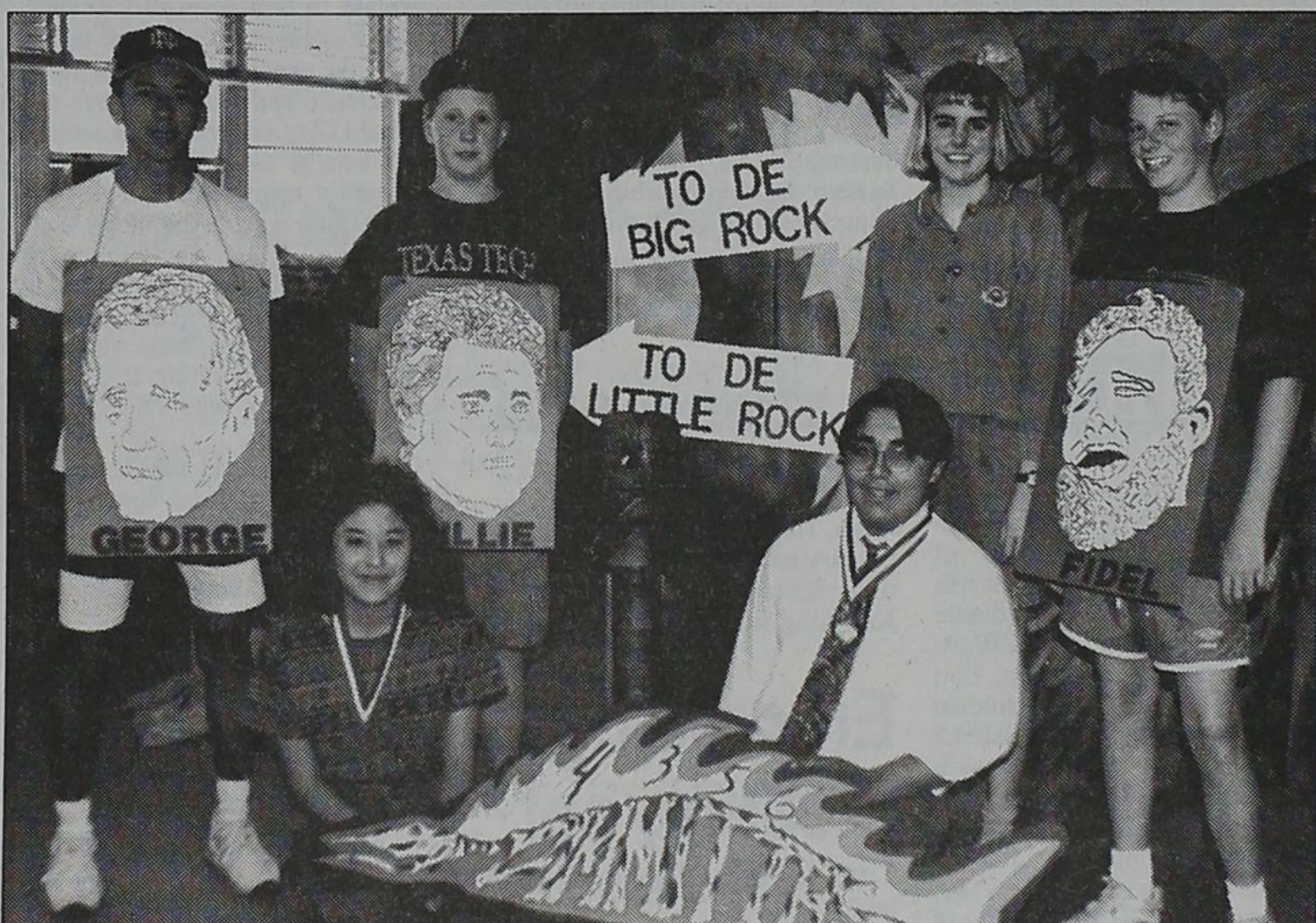
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**BUILDING ANOTHER ONE** — The Dimmitt Middle School Odyssey of the Mind structure team, "Robin Wood and the Magical Widget," prepares another structure for competition Saturday at the State OM Contest in Lubbock. The team won first at Regional, garnering medals and

ribbons. Shown are team members (from left) Timothy Proffitt, Jeremy Matthews, Michael Keith, David Terrell and Hank Morgan. Not pictured is Jared Townsend. Coaches for the team are Pat Keith and Wayne Proffitt.

Photo By Linda Maxwell



**PERFECTING THE PERFORMANCE** — Dimmitt High School's Odyssey of the Mind classics team, "The Old Man and the Sea," practices for the State OM Contest, set for Saturday in Lubbock. Team members are (standing,

from left) Carlo Ontiveros, Jimmy Bryan, Amy Beck and Joel Townsend; and (kneeling, from left) Monica De La Cruz and J.D. Gonzalez. They are coached by Bill Sava and Dana Beck.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

## OM teams qualify for state contest

Two Odyssey of the Mind teams from Dimmitt will advance to the state OM contest Saturday in Lubbock after qualifying at the regional contest March 6.

The Dimmitt Middle School structure team, "Robin Wood and the Magical Widget," is comprised of Jeremy Matthews, David Terrell, Timothy Proffitt, Hank Morgan, Jared Townsend and Michael Keith. They are coached by Pat Keith and Wayne Proffitt.

They will perform at 2:30 p.m. in the Petroleum Engineering Building at Texas Tech University. Their spontaneous portion of the competition will be at 10 a.m.

The Dimmitt High School classics team, "The Old Man and the Sea," includes J.D. Gonzalez, Carlo Ontiveros, Jimmy Bryan, Joel Townsend, Monica De La Cruz and Addison Foskey. They are coached by Bill Sava and Dana Beck.

Their performance time will be at 2:45 p.m. in the Senate Room in the University Center. Spontaneous competition will be at 10:30 a.m. for them.

The public is invited to view the performance portion of the contest for all teams, and there is no admission charge. However, no observers are allowed at the spontaneous portion.

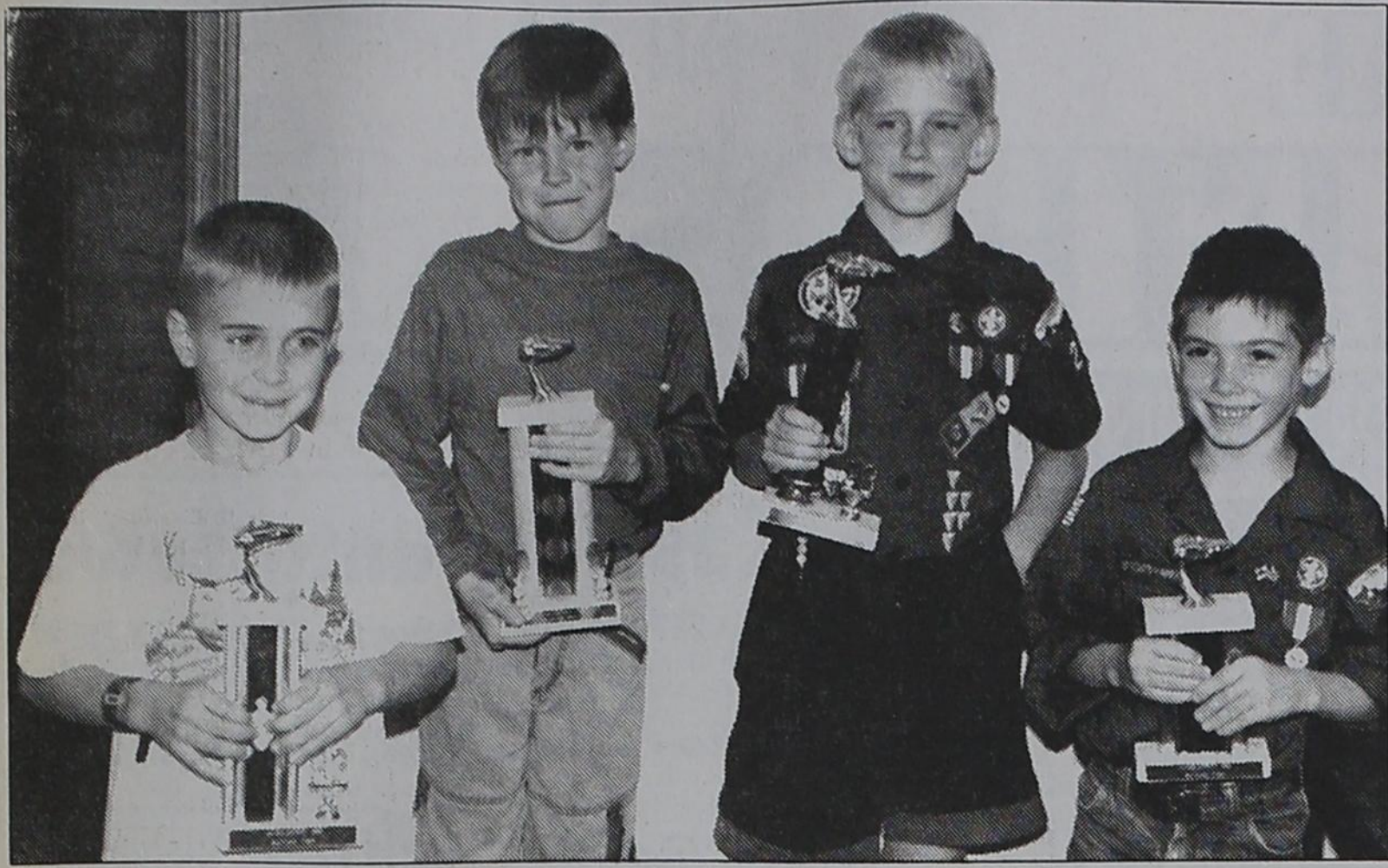
Sava said 286 teams are expected to compete at the state contest. With five to seven members per team, plus two coaches, that represents well over 2,000 participants, not including officials and observers.

Sava said that former DHS OM participant Kris Keith will be recognized at the award assembly at the end of the competition.

"He will be introduced as an OM scholarship winner from 1992," Sava said.

The World OM Competition will be held in June at the University of Maryland. Only first place winners may advance from state.





**DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS**—Local Boy Scouts participated in the District races held in Plainview Saturday. (From left) Jared Griffitt took second overall in the Tiger Cub division, racing against more than 60 others; Patrick Hunter raced against 35 Wolf Cubs and

took second overall; Deacon Buckley won second in the Bear Cub division against 25 others; and Jake Wright won third overall in the Tiger Cub division. Others from Castro County participated but did not win in the final races of the double-elimination derby. *Photo By Linda Maxwell*

## 4-H sets Method Demo training

Castro County 4-H'ers have been encouraged to participate in a Method Demonstration project this year; however many are unfamiliar with what is involved, so county agents have organized an orientation program which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Extension office.

Dr. Martha Couch, area 4-H specialist, will be in Dimmitt April 19 to conduct a second training session.

4-H'ers planning to attend the training sessions should bring a topic idea, resource materials and/or written demonstration and posters, if they already have worked on the project.

Method Demonstrations are planned presentations by one or more 4-H members and the project is designed to give information related to a certain project or activity.

The presentation topics can consist of any area of interest and presentations usually last between six and eight minutes. Visual aids

such as posters, slides or videos often are used to assist in the explanation.

Method Demonstrations are designed to assist youngsters in developing communication skills, especially talking in front of a group.

Competition is held in more than 50 different categories in both the junior and senior divisions at the local, county, district, state and national levels.

The county and district contest will be held in May and senior 4-H'ers receiving first or second place in their category automatically advance to State 4-H Roundup held in June at College Station.

Any topic or area of interest may be used for the Method Demonstration and any new and/or current information makes it strong. A few category topics and suggested presentations include:

- ◆ Save a Life in CPR
- ◆ Alcoholism is a Disease
- ◆ The World of Chocolate

- ◆ Magic of Microwaves
- ◆ How to Improve Your Closet Space
- ◆ How to Build a Bird Feeder
- ◆ Animal Nutrition
- ◆ For Healthy, Happier Happenings, Start with Apricots

To start a Method Demonstration, a 4-H'er should make a decision on a specific topic, then compile helpful resource materials. The youngster should write his or her demonstration and prepare visuals. Practice and polish should have the youngster ready to compete.

## Four students are recognized

Four local seniors have been recognized as outstanding students in math, computer and computer science by the Tandy Technology Scholars.

Brenda Campbell and Jayson Wilhelm, both of Hart; and Shad McDaniel of Dimmitt, each were nominated as an "Outstanding Math, Science and Computer Science Student" and each will receive a certificate.

Debra Barefield, also of Hart, was recognized as a student in the academic top 2% of her class and she will receive a certificate.

This is the fourth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has recognized students and teachers.

The program is designed to recognize academic excellence, especially in the area of mathematics, science and computer science.

It is open to students and teachers in accredited high schools throughout the United States.

## Regional science fair set Saturday

The High Plains Regional Science Fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Carter Gym at Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus.

The annual event will feature the top projects from local school fairs in 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Students in grades three through 12 will compete in three divisions and 13 different categories including medicine, physics, engineering, chemistry, biology, computer science, environmental science, earth and space science, and math.

The exhibits will be open to the public from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Awards and prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m. in Carter Gym. Winners of the best two projects in the senior division will receive an all-expense paid trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Gulfport, Miss. in May.

Other highlights of the day's activities will be a chemistry demonstration, "Oohs and Aahs," at 3 p.m., by the Amarillo College physical sciences department. A physics demonstration, "Fun with Physics," will follow at 3:30 p.m. The Amarillo College Natural History Museum in the Biological Sciences Building and the geology lab in the basement of the Lynn Library will be open from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsors of this year's science fair include Amarillo College, Mason and Hanger-Silas Mason Co., Southwestern Public Service, Crouse-Hinds Electrical Co., C&C Hardware and *Amarillo Globe News*.

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Money Market	\$ 4,268.72	\$ 4,268.72
U. S. Government Bonds	\$	\$
Municipal Obligations	\$	\$
Corporate Stocks	\$	\$
Building/Loan Investments	\$	\$
Real Estate Mortgages	\$	\$
Other Investments	\$	\$
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 49,619.78	\$ 49,619.78
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 53,888.50</b>	<b>\$ 53,888.50</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Principal in Trust	\$ 53,888.50	\$ 53,888.50
Undisbursed Income	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 53,888.50</b>	<b>\$ 53,888.50</b>

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement of condition of perpetual and irrevocable funds in trust is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Affiant: First State Bank of Dimmitt, Trustee  
 Title: Trust Administrative Officer

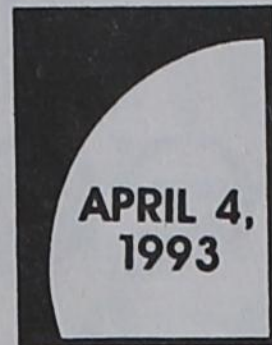
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of February, 1993.



Gracie Abrego  
 Notary Public

Name and address of bank: First State Bank of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, TX 79027.  
 Name and address of cemetery association: Dimmitt Cemetery Association Prepetual Care Trust, P.O. Box 452, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

### Dimmitt Cemetery Association



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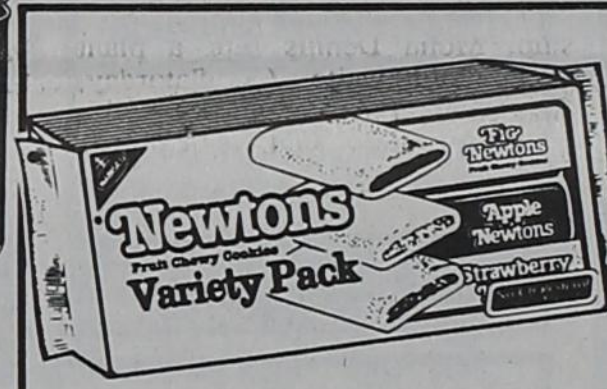
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## Horse judges win in Canyon

Castro County 4-H's junior horse judging team including Rusty McDaniel, Rusty Wooten and James Wilhite was the best overall in the Moore County Horse Judging Contest held recently in Canyon.

In addition to the top team honors, the county group also finished third in the team halter competition and third in team performance.

McDaniel, received the "Top Individual Performance" award. In the senior division, the county judging team finished third overall and team member John Fuller finished third in reasons and in the individual halter competition.

Other members of the senior team which finished third overall are Zach Smith, Coby Summers and Cody Annen.

Other horse judging members are Kodie Bagley, Kori Bagley, Amy Fuller, Kyle Wood, Justin Sutton and Sage Annen.

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# People

## Double-ring ceremony unites Drerup, Stone

Wade Edward Drerup and Julie Rochelle Leigh Stone recited their wedding vows Saturday in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the Crown Sterling Suites on West Airport Freeway in Irving.

Rev. William J. Taylor III officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Delores C. Stone of Seabrook and William H. Stone of League City. Parents of the groom are Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth.

Decorations included a gazebo surrounded by a pond and waterfowl with a tropical plant setting and goldfish in the pond.

Janice Maria, pianist, played *Through the Eyes of Love*, *Once Upon a Lifetime*, *Wind Beneath My Wings*, and *Surround Me With Love*, all as guests were being seated. The processional was *Ballad For Adeline*. During the ceremony, music included *The Wedding Prayer*, *The Wedding Song* and *The Unity Candle Song*. The recessional was *When I'm 64*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown designed with a beaded bodice, v-neckline with a heart-shaped, low-cut back. The ivory train was accented with a large bustle in the back and a layer of lace ruffles flowed down the back of the train.

She carried a bouquet of cream-colored canna lilies with pink centers accented with broad leaf greenery, lily leaves and tri-color dencenia.

Maid of honor was Maja Larsen of Koge, Denmark, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids included Brenda Pavelka of Colorado Springs, Colo., sister of the bride; Jana Gant of Seabrook, cousin of the bride; and Marla Ramaekers of Canyon, friend of the bride.

The attendants wore spring tea-length dresses made of a pink floral print. The gowns were fashioned with a low-cut back. They carried cream and pink canna lily bouquets. Ivory pearls and pink porcelain rose earrings completed their attire.

Best man was Alan Birkenfeld of Logan, Utah, friend of the groom. Groomsmen included Kim Drerup of Nazareth, brother of the groom; and Chris Kleman of Irving and Shawn Matthews of Euless, friends of the groom.

Ring bearer was Joe Pavelka of Winslow, Ariz. and flower girl was Brandy Stone of Katy.

Guests were seated by Ron Creen of Bedford and Curtis Hoeltling of Irving, friends of the couple.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception, dinner buffet and dance at the Crown Sterling Suites.

After a wedding trip to New



MRS. WADE DRERUP  
... nee Julie Rochelle Leigh Stone

Mexico and Colorado, the couple will be home in Irving on April 10.

The bride is a graduate of Clear Lake High School in Houston. She attended Alvin Community College and is presently employed as a receptionist for Southwestern Bell's

Advanced Education Center.

The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High School and he studied refrigeration at Texas State Technical School. He is employed as a refrigeration mechanic for Thermo King of Dallas.

## Nazareth

By Virgle Gerber, 945-2669

The Lions Club's appreciation dinner was held at the Nazareth Community Hall Sunday evening with a very good attendance. Those honored were faculty and staff of our CCD program, Nazareth Independent School District teachers and employees, and landowners who donated their land for use in the annual pheasant hunt. Everyone enjoyed dinner and the Swansman" singing group which entertained the crowd.

The Little Dribblers basketball practice was well attended and enjoyed Sunday afternoon. Students in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades are involved in the practices, which will probably be held on Sunday afternoons. Parents serve as coaches for the different teams, which makes for good family fun.

Troy Ramaekers, 4-year-old son of Rex and Vera Ramaekers, had the misfortune of breaking his arm in a couple of places. After spending the night in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and having a cast placed on his arm, he will be fine.

A farewell party for Rodney Heimen was held Sunday evening at the home of Denny and Pill Hei-

man and many family and friends attended. Rodney has been transferred from Plainview to Phoenix, Ariz. by WalMart. We wish him well.

Florene Leinen has been a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt this past week, while undergoing treatment for pneumonia. She will be going home today to recuperate.

Joe, Imogene and Kim Drerup of Nazareth and Tammy and Tracy Drerup, both of College Station, attended the wedding of their son and brother, Wade Drerup, to Julie Stone on Saturday at the Crown Sterling Suites Hotel in Irving. The wedding ceremony was performed in the gazebo in the center of the hotel. Immediately following the wedding, a reception, buffet and dance were held. Many relatives and friends from this area attended. Wade and Julie's special family from Denmark were there for the celebration.

On Friday evening, a rehearsal supper was held at the Dave and Buster's Restaurant in Irving.

## Essay contest is scheduled

The Child Protective Services board will sponsor a student essay contest in an effort to broaden awareness of child abuse, its consequences and solutions.

Children of pre-school age or those in kindergarten are asked to draw a picture pertaining to the theme "Lending Hands Toward One Another."

Students in the first through 12th grades should submit essays on the same topic. Children should include their name, grade, school and address with their entry. Entries must be received by Tuesday.

Prizes will be awarded to the top entry in each grade. Entries may be delivered to Gracie Killough at Dimmitt Middle School, Toni Waldo at Hart Schools, Glen Waldo at Nazareth Schools or Donna Stump at the Texas Dept. of Human Services.

## OES hosts meeting

Dimmitt's Chapter #819 of the Order of the Eastern Star held its annual friendship banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Dimmitt.

Worthy Matron Irene Blanton and Worthy Patron Charles Vaughn hosted the meeting and welcomed visitors. The meal was attended by about 40 persons, including members of the Dimmitt Chapter and other chapters of the district.

Nikki Kenley presented a program of songs, accompanied at the piano by Dwight Joiner, who also sang several duets with her. Kenley is a senior at Dimmitt High School. She received a standing ovation for her performance.

Chapter member Wannie Stevens gave a humorous recitation, dedicated to the Masons.

The local Eastern Star Chapter meets the second Tuesday night of each month.

## Class of '88 seeks members

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1988 will hold a reunion July 24 at the Dimmitt Country Club, and organizers of the event are searching for addresses for several class members.

Among the addresses needed are those of James Alexander, Johnnie Chavers, Michael Cole, Millie Cordova, Norma Corrales, Johnny Garza, Rebecca Juarez, Warren McDonald, Romaldo Sandoval and Alex Trigo.

Anyone who knows the address of one or more of these people should contact Denise Schulte Kirby at 647-2035 or Carla Summers Schilling at 647-2401.

## Museum meeting set

The Castro County Historical Museum board of directors will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the museum.

Board members are asked to attend, and all interested persons are welcome.



Wesley O'Brien and Camille Summers

## April vows planned

Gerald and Patty Summers of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Camille, to Wesley O'Brien, son of Bill and Lynn O'Brien of Lamesa.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 12, in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from South Plains College in 1988, then attended West Texas State University. She is presently employed at *The Cut Salon and Boutique*.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Klondike High School. He holds a degree in animal science, graduating from West Texas State University in 1992.

Following the wedding, the pair plans to reside in Canyon.

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# Sports

## Bobcat Relays begin Friday

If you're looking for a favorite among the Division I boys' teams entered in this year's Bobcat Relays, defending champion Tulia or Muleshoe are probably your best choices.

But don't count out Dimmitt and Littlefield. Each team has fared well in meets earlier this year.

The 1992-93 Bobcat Relays will open Friday afternoon with field events and running preliminaries and will continue Saturday afternoon with the running finals.

The three-division meet features the big-school boys (Division I), small school boys (Division II) and girls (Division III).

**FRIDAY RUNNING PRELIMS**  
**4 p.m.**—3,200-meter run (final event).  
**5 p.m.**—400-meter relay.  
**5:30 p.m.**—800-meter dash.  
**6 p.m.**—WEST: Div. III 110-meter low hurdles, Div. I 110-meter high hurdles; and Div. II 110-meter high hurdles; and EAST: Div. II, Div. III and Div. I 100-meter dash.  
**6:30 p.m.**—800-meter relay.  
**6:45 p.m.**—Div. II, I and III 400-meter dash.  
**7:15 p.m.**—Div. III 300-meter low hurdles.  
**7:30 p.m.**—Div. II and Div. I 300-meter intermediate hurdles.  
**8 p.m.**—200-meter dash.  
**8:30 p.m.**—1,600-meter relay.

**SATURDAY RUNNING FINALS**  
**2 p.m.**—400-meter relay.  
**2:15 p.m.**—800-meter dash.  
**2:30 p.m.**—Div. III 100-meter low hurdles.  
**2:40 p.m.**—Div. II and Div. I 110-meter high hurdles.  
**2:50 p.m.**—110-meter dash.  
**3:05 p.m.**—Div. III 800-meter relay.  
**3:15 p.m.**—Div. II, Div. I and Div. III 400-meter dash.  
**3:30 p.m.**—Div. III 300-meter low hurdles.  
**3:40 p.m.**—Div. II and Div. I 300-meter hurdles.  
**3:50 p.m.**—200-meter dash.  
**4:05**—1,600-meter run.  
**4:45**—1,600-meter relay.

All times are tentative, and organizers of the meet plan to move things along as quick as possible, and that may mean some events could take place earlier than the scheduled times.

Team trophies and high-point individual awards will be presented within 15 minutes of the completion of the final event.



### Red Raider day planned

Red Raider Day will be held April 14 in Hereford and area Texas Tech University fans are invited to participate in a golf tourney and dinner.

Hosted by the Hereford Red Raider Club chapter, the fee of \$40 will cover green fees and cart rental at Pittman Municipal Golf Course and a social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club. Non-golfers are invited to the social hour and dinner at \$15 a ticket.

Golfers should phone entries, with a handicap, to the pro shop, 364-2782, or mail them to Dave Hopper, Box 150, Hereford 79045.

Tech coaches and Red Raider Club officials will participate in the golf scramble, with teams being formed from a blind draw. Sign-in will be at 12:30 p.m. and play will start at 1 p.m. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7.



**HIGH FLYIN'**—Hart's Shea Bennett clears an obstacle in the 300-meter hurdle event Friday in the Longhorn Relays at Hart. The sophomore finished second in the event with a time of 50.32, but captured the gold medal in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.22.

Photo by Deana McLain

## Farris wins gold in Lubbock meet

Nazareth entered one boys' singles player and one boys' doubles team in the Lubbock Invitational last weekend, but those three individuals accumulated enough points to finish as the second-best Division B team in the tournament.

That's because singles player Adrian Farris won the championship while the doubles team of Alston Farris and Scott Brockman finished second.

The Farris-Brockman duo were beaten by Abilene's Adam Knight and Dusty Ogelsby, 1-6, 1-6, in the championship match, and that Abilene victory was enough to move that school into first-place with 34 team points. Nazareth finished second with 17 points, Lubbock Monterey was third with 17 points, Lubbock Estacado finished fourth with six points and Canyon was fifth with five points.

Hart's April and Shea Bennett competed in the Division B doubles, and the pair lost their second-round match to the eventual tourney champions, Roberts and Tessen of Abilene.

Adrian Farris played five matches in the tourney and he wasn't challenged until the championship match, when he split sets with Zack Mulkey of Abilene before pulling off the win.

After drawing a bye in the first round, Adrian Farris topped Robby

Ortega of Abilene and Chris Park of Lubbock in pro sets, winning 8-2 and 8-0, respectively.

In the quarterfinal round, Farris bested Jason Barrier of Slaton, losing just one game in two sets—6-1, 6-0. The semifinal round was more of the same, as Farris drilled Sam Bhandari of Lubbock High School, 6-2, 6-1.

After the first set in the championship match, it looked like Farris would win the championship with ease. He won the first set 6-2, but Mulkey came back to win the second set, 6-3.

"I missed a few shots that I should have made," Farris said. "He played real well in the second set."

But the senior netter from Nazareth, who has been to the Class A state finals three times and won the singles title two years ago, put it all together in the final set, despite a stiff challenge, and won, 7-5 to take his third straight singles medal this season.

In the doubles' division, Farris and Brockman drew a bye in the first round, then beat Townsen and Hagar of Spearman, 8-5 in the second round. The quarterfinal match saw the Nazareth pair upended Gayle and Chavez of Snyder, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. The Swifts earned a trip into the championship match by beating Exposito and Patel of Amarillo, 6-4, 6-3.

## County stars receive post-season honors

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes are discovering that advancing to the state basketball tournament brings recognition which can continue long after the season ends.

Dimmitt's Halley Bradley and Richard Wood, and Nazareth's Jill Pohlmeier and Melinda Schmucker can add another honor to their stockpiles after each was honored with mention to the *Amarillo Globe-News*' Super Team.

Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood earned "Coach of the Year" honors after guiding the Bobbies to their first state championship since 1955. The Bobbies finished the season with a 33-3 record and were the only team to beat the Class AA-AAA state champions, Amarillo High, this season. And they did all that without starting all-state post Wendi Ethridge, whose season ended early in district with a knee injury.

In addition to earning all-district honors, Bradley and Schmucker have been named all-state tourney, and Pohlmeier and Bradley have been named all-state.

The Super Team recognized each player again.

Bradley was named the "Player of the Year" and was listed on the first-team. The 5-9 senior forward's mention to the Super Team gave her a clean sweep during her high school career. She had been named its "Freshman of the Year," "Sophomore of the Year," and was named to the team last year. She averaged 16.2 points and 10.6 rebounds to lead the Bobbies to the Class AAA state championship.

Schmucker, a 5-10 freshman forward, was named the "Freshman of the Year" after averaging 14.3 points, 3.3 assists, 3.7 steals and 4.9 rebounds per game. She shot 49.2% from the field, including a

39.2% performance from the three-point line.

Pohlmeier, a 5-11 senior post, earned mention to the Super Team second team. She led the Swiftettes in scoring with a 15.6-point per game average, nabbed an average of 6.3 caroms per game, and has 2.9 assists and 3.3 steals. She hit 45% of her field goals.

Bradley also has been named the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' (TABC) "Player of the Year," and that honor puts her in the running for the organization's "Miss Basketball" award (which honors the best player in the state, regardless of classification).

Nazareth Swift post Michael Schmucker was named to the TABC all-state third team and copped first-team TABC all-region honors as well. The 6-1 senior averaged 11.5 points, 5.5 assists, 3.5 steals and 9.5 rebounds per game.

TABC also released its all-region teams last week, and Dimmitt and Nazareth players earned several seats.

Bradley was named to the Region 1-AAA first-team and teammate Wendi Ethridge earned third-team honors, even though she didn't play in the playoffs and through most of district because of a season-ending knee injury.

Pohlmeier captured first-team Region 1-A honors while Schmucker was named to the second-team. Another Swiftette, senior point guard Natalie Schmucker earned third-team honors.

The Swifts also placed several players on the Region 1-A team including first-teamer Michael Schmucker and second-teamers Nick Johnson and Adrian Farris.




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## Schmucker to play with West all stars

Nazareth Michael Schmucker will play in the Golden Spread All-Star Game today (Thursday) through Saturday in Amarillo.

Schmucker will be a member of the West all-star team, which will take on the East all stars, coached by Dimmitt native Arnold Peralez, Friday at 8 p.m.

The boys' consolation will be played at 3 p.m. Saturday while the championship game is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Other members of the West squad are Kent Kade of Farwell, Sterling Eliza of Amarillo High, Rusty Venable of Bovina, Ricky Weaver of Sudan, Mike Potter of Vega, Eric McIlroy of Muleshoe, Mike Trujillo of Clovis, N.M., Tyson Sherwood of Amarillo High and Tony Palmer of Caprock.

Schmucker, a 6-1 senior post player, was a four-year starter for the Swifts. He has been named all-district, all-regional and third-team all-state this year. He averaged 11.5 points, 5.5 assists, 3.5 steals and 9.5 rebounds per game as the Swifts finished their season in the regional semifinals to state qualifier Petersburg.

Peralez, son of Arnold and Dalia Peralez of Dimmitt, is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended Panhandle State and Northwestern Oklahoma State Universities. He is currently employed in middle management by Wal-Mart in Guymon, Okla.

The Golden Spread all-star tournament will feature four girls' and boys' teams.

Today's schedule features the semifinal games between the North and South girls and boys.

On Friday, the East and West all-star teams square off in the other semifinals.



**DIAMOND KINGS**—Dimmitt's 1992-93 Bobcat baseball team has topped last year's performance already, winning three of its six games (before Tuesday), and the squad has hopes of making it to the playoffs for the first time in the two-year-old program's history. Team members include (kneeling, from left) Arturo Silva, Dagon

Newton, Dwayne Espinosa and Ben Barrera; and (standing, from left) Joe Juarez, Phil Thrasher, Fernando Ontiveros, Jamie Salinas, Coach Bobby Feaster, Jacinto Quiroz, Gerald Barrios, Jason Wooten and Emilio Nino. Not pictured are Ryan Thurman and Jimmy Casas.

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## Softball tourney is planned

A slow-pitch softball tournament will be held April 16-18 in Hereford.

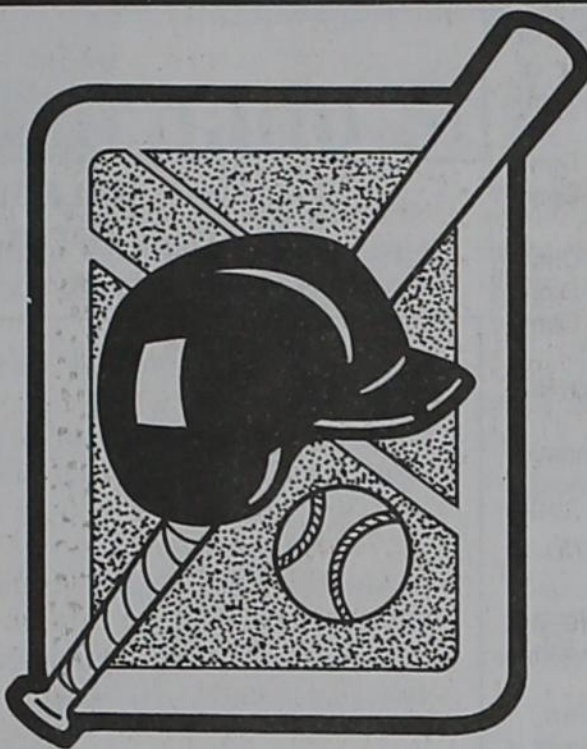
The men's "C&D Equalizer" tournament will be sponsored by the Hereford YMCA and entry fee is \$120 per team plus a playable United States Soft Ball Association Core 50 Blue Stitch Softball. Entry deadline is April 14 at 8 p.m.

The tournament will follow Class D rules and any team which includes a Class C player will be classified as a "Class C" team.

Only the first 16 teams to enter will be accepted.

Games will be played at St. Anthony's Field and Veterans Park, both in Hereford.

To enter, contact the Hereford YMCA at 500 E. 15th, Hereford 79045; or call 1-364-6990.



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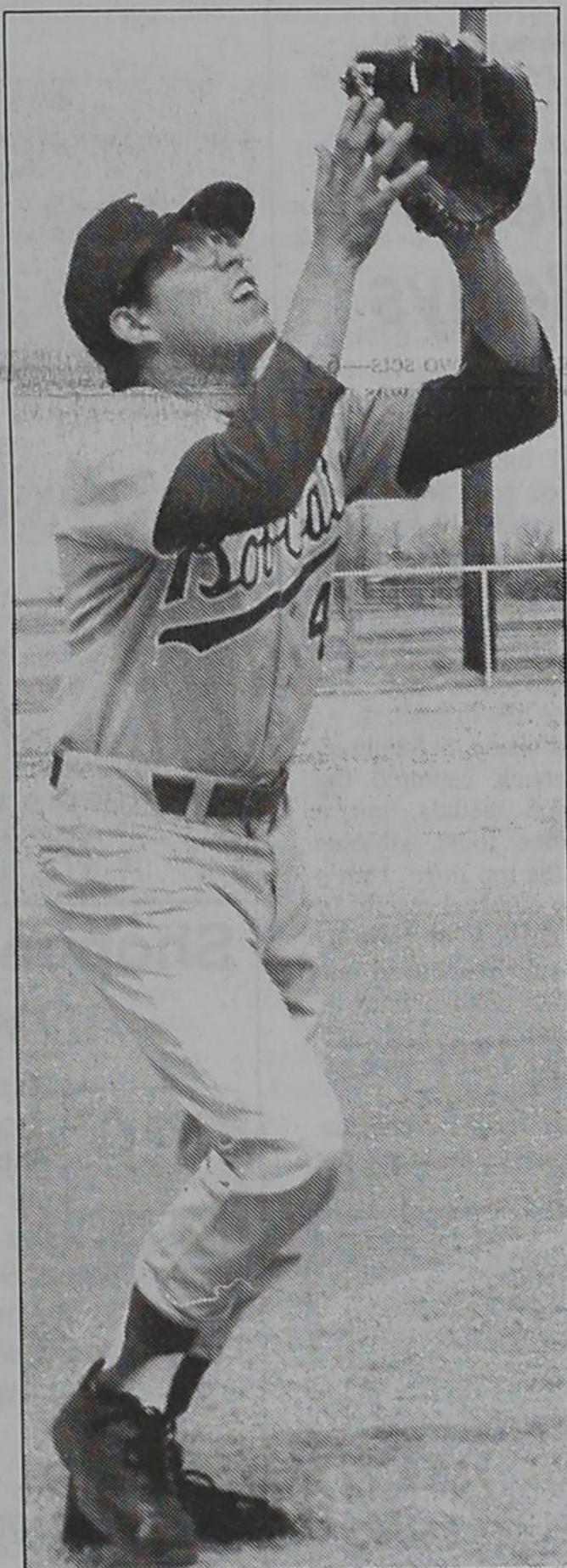


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### Southwest Outdoors

Out of the mouths of our children come the questions that cause parents to re-examine their priorities and alter their actions.

Last weekend we took our youngest daughters, Catherine and Lauren, to Red River for their first ski trip. Searching through the clothes boxes in the attic for some hand-me-down ski apparel triggered a flood of memories of similar trips during the 1970s when our oldest daughter, Abby (now an honors student at Sweet Briar College in Virginia) was first introduced to the joy of skiing.

My wife and I retired to the kitchen where we shared a cup of coffee and were quietly discussing those good old days when in popped Catherine, our 8-year-old, who asked, "Don't you want to go to Red River?"

"Of course," we answered and waited to hear the cause for her initial concern.

"I want to know why you're not jumping for joy," she demanded and then proceeded to bounce out of the kitchen just as suddenly as she had appeared.

After raising one daughter through the perils of being a teenager and now facing that task with the next two, it suddenly dawned on us that "jumping for joy and new adventures" had been replaced by "breathing a sigh of relief when the pitfalls of adolescence had been avoided."

A special thanks to the wise Catherine for reminding us that occasionally we all need to jump for joy and let the concerns for worldly problems retreat into the background, even if it's just for a little while.

The Lake Greenbelt fun bass tournament on Saturday will have an entry fee of \$25. Registration at the south dock will open at 5 a.m. and tournament hours are from 6:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Based on 100 entries, the angler who catches the heaviest three-bass limit will earn the extraordinary prize money of \$1,000. An optional \$10 Big Bass pot will win a striper trip for two on Lake Texoma with Guide Curgus Lowe.

Bring a portable radio and listen to KGNC 710 AM during the last five minutes of each hour for announcements concerning special prizes.

The big bass tournament at Lake Baylor will be Saturday, April 10. Entry fee is \$50 and based on 100 entries, the biggest bass will be worth \$2,000.

For more information on either tournament call 1-353-3654.



# Track Results



## LONGHORN RELAYS at Hart BOYS

Team totals: 1. Sudan, 169; 2. Hart, 97; 3. Happy, 64; 4. Hale Center, 61; 5. Nazareth, 50; 6. Kress, 45; 7. Farwell, 32; 8. Lockney, 29; 9. Bovina, 10.

**Long Jump:** 1. Rickey Weaver, Sudan, 20-9; 2. Harrison, Farwell, 20-3; 3. Johnson, Nazareth, 19-4.

**Triple Jump:** 1. Poindexter, Hale Center, 44-6 1/4; 2. R. Weaver, Sudan, 43-3 1/4; 3. Jefferson, Sudan, 41-6.

**High Jump:** 1. R. Weaver, Sudan, 6-4; 2. Pavlov, Farwell, 6-2; 3. Jefferson, Sudan, 6-0.

**Pole Vault:** 1. King, Sudan, 12-0; 2. Bellars, Sudan, 11-6; 3. Roberts, Sudan, 10-6.

**Discus:** 1. Bryan Welps, Hart, 146-10 1/4; 2. Nick Johnson, Nazareth, 134-6 1/2; 3. Stockett, Happy, 121-10 1/2.

**Shot:** 1. Bryan Welps, Hart, 50-10 1/2; 2. Israel Garcia, Hart, 49-10; 3. Stockett, Happy, 44-5 1/4.

**3200-meter run:** 1. Reyes, Happy, 10:44.63; 2. Hinojosa, Kress, 11:07.11;

3. Ryan Hoelting, Nazareth, 11:25.42. **400 relay:** 1. Sudan, 44.49; 2. Lockney, 46.36; 3. Hart, 46.42.

**800-meter run:** 1. Harvey Robledo, Hart, 2:07.70; 2. Reyes, Happy, 2:09.78; 3. Espinosa, Hale Center, 2:11.62.

**100-meter run:** 1. McGehee, Happy, 11.11; 2. M. Weaver, Sudan, 11.47; 3. Harrison, Farwell, 11.58.

**110 hurdles:** 1. King, Sudan, 15.87; 2. Jr. Lee, Hart, 16.63; 3. McAdams, Sudan, 16.81.

**400-meter run:** 1. Poindexter, Hale Center, 23.07; 2. Borrego, Kress, 54.01; 3. Bellar, Sudan, 54.76.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Jefferson, Sudan, 43.13; 2. McAdams, Sudan, 43.67; 3. Lopez, Hart, 45.19.

**200-meter run:** 1. Poindexter, Hale Center, 23.07; 2. Johnson, Nazareth, 23.92; 3. Harrison, Farwell, 29.05.

**1600-meter run:** 1. Hinojosa, Kress, 5:05.89; 2. Espinosa, Hale Center, 5:06.07; 3. Hamson, Farwell, 29.05.

**1600 relay:** 1. Sudan, 3:32.25; 2. Hart, 3:47.31; 3. Happy, 3:48.28.

**GIRLS**

**Team Totals:** 1. Sudan 131; 2. Sprin-

lake-Earth, 129; 3. Hart, 88; 4. Bovina, 56; 5. Vega, 45; 6. Happy, 32; 7. Farwell 22; 8. Kress, 19; 9. Hale Center, 18; 10. Lockney 14.

**Long Jump:** 1. Williams, Sudan, 16-1; 2. King, Happy, 15-7; 3. D. McDonald, Lockney, 15-8 1/2.

**Triple Jump:** 1. Williams, Sudan, 32-4 3/4; 2. R. King, Happy, 32-3 3/4; 3. Davis, Sudan, 31-8.

**High Jump:** 1. Everette, Farwell, 4-8; 2. McDonald, Vega, 4-8; 3. Stout Farwell, 4-8.

**Discus:** 1. Frances Dozal, Hart, 102-2 3/4; 2. Tascanna, Springlake - Earth, 96-3; 3. McManigal, Happy, 89-2 3/4.

**Shot:** 1. Frances Dozal, Hart, 33-3 1/4; 2. Tascanna, Springlake - Earth, 32-9; 3. Miller, Farwell, 32-5 1/2.

**800 relay:** 1. Springlake - Earth, 1:55.95; 2. Sudan, 1:56.06; 3. Vega, 1:59.06.

**3200-meter run:** 1. Samaron, Springlake-Earth, 12:40.51; 2. Bradley, Springlake-Earth, 12:43.72; 3. Compost, Bovina, 12:49.19.

**400 relay:** 1. Sudan, 53.77; 2. Hart, 54.83; 3. Bovina, 55.38.

**800-meter run:** 1. Charles, Bovina, 2:37.38; 2. Shirey, Springlake - Earth, 2:42.93; 3. Martin, Sudan, 2:45.70.

**110 hurdles:** 1. Shea Bennett of Hart, 17.22; 2. Kelly Mayhew of Hart, 17.64; 3. Mote, Sudan, 17.89.

**100-meter dash:** 1. C. Weaver, Sudan, 12.55; 2. L. Weaver, Sudan, 13.29; 3. Marshall, Hale Center, 13.30.

**400-meter run:** 1. Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth, 1:03.66; 2. Hood, Springlake - Earth, 1:05.89; 3. Brandi Key, Hart, 1:06.26.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Reese, Kress, 50.01; 2. Shea Bennett, Hart, 50.32; 3. Stout, Farwell, 52.60.

**200-meter dash:** 1. C. Weaver, Sudan, 26.47; 2. Marshall, Hale Center, 27.96; 3. Pearson, Happy, 28.14.

**1600-meter run:** 1. Samaron, Springlake-Earth, 5:57.44; 2. Bradley, Springlake-Earth, 5:58.25; 3. Charles, Bovina, 6:25.68.

**1600 relay:** 1. Springlake - Earth, 4:24.33; 2. Sudan, 4:31.60; 3. Farwell, 4:37.74.

## Muleshoe Relays

### BOYS

**Team Totals:** 3. Dimmitt 82.

**Pole vault:** 4. Jason Wooten of Dimmitt, 9-0.

**Long jump:** 3. Carlos Ontiveros of Dimmitt, 18-10.

**Triple jump:** 5. Ontiveros, 37-9 1/4; 6. Stephan Villanueva of Dimmitt, 35-8 1/4.

**Shot put:** 2. Tait Crow of Dimmitt, 38-6 1/2; 5. Chad Ellis, of Dimmitt, 35-3 1/4.

**Discus:** 1. Crow, 154-4 (new meet record); 4. Ellis, 114-82; 5. Tucker Schumacher of Dimmitt, 113-1.

**400 Relay:** 3. Dimmitt (Guy Lewis, Robert Damron, Villanueva and Derrick Thomas), 46.21.

**3200-meter run:** 5. Jeremy Hall of Dimmitt 12:33.8.

**800-meter run:** 1. Michael Velasquez of Dimmitt, 2:16.8; 4. Julian Gil of Dimmitt, 2:21.3.

**100-meter run:** 7. Guy Lewis of Dimmitt, 11.76.

**200-meter run:** 5. Damron, 24.43.

**1,600-meter run:** 6. Ben Perez of Dimmitt, 5:40.4.

**1,600 Relay:** 3. Dimmitt (Velasquez, Ontiveros, Villanueva and Thomas), 3:42.40.

### GIRLS

**Team Totals:** 4. Dimmitt 119.

**Shot put:** 2. Michelle Schumacher of Dimmitt, 33-1 1/4; 3. Katrina Acker of Dimmitt, 30-4; 6. Tiffany Wilcox of Dimmitt, 28-0.

**Long Jump:** 1. Jennifer Vick of Dimmitt, 15-1 3/4; 3. Dolores Dimas of Dimmitt 14-2 1/4.

**Triple Jump:** 1. Kim Thomas of Dimmitt, 31-1 3/4; 3. Kara Josselet of Dimmitt, 28-1 3/4; 5. Amy Ethridge of Dimmitt, 27-6.

**High Jump:** 2. Thomas, 4-8; 3. Vick (in three-way tie) 4-6.

**400 Relay:** 3. Dimmitt (Dimas, Christina Ewing, Adriana Castillo and Vick), 57.23.

**800-meter run:** 2. Ethridge, 2:39.75. **400-meter run:** 3. Castillo, 70.54.

**1,600-meter relay:** 2. Dimmitt (Rochelle Harman, Castillo, Vick and Ethridge), 4:31.12.

**3,200-meter run:** 2. Harman, 13:23.52; 5. Selma Montalvo of Dimmitt, 15:01.37.

**100-meter dash:** 5. Vick, 13.83. **1,600-meter run:** Randa Wood of Dimmitt, 6:59.45.



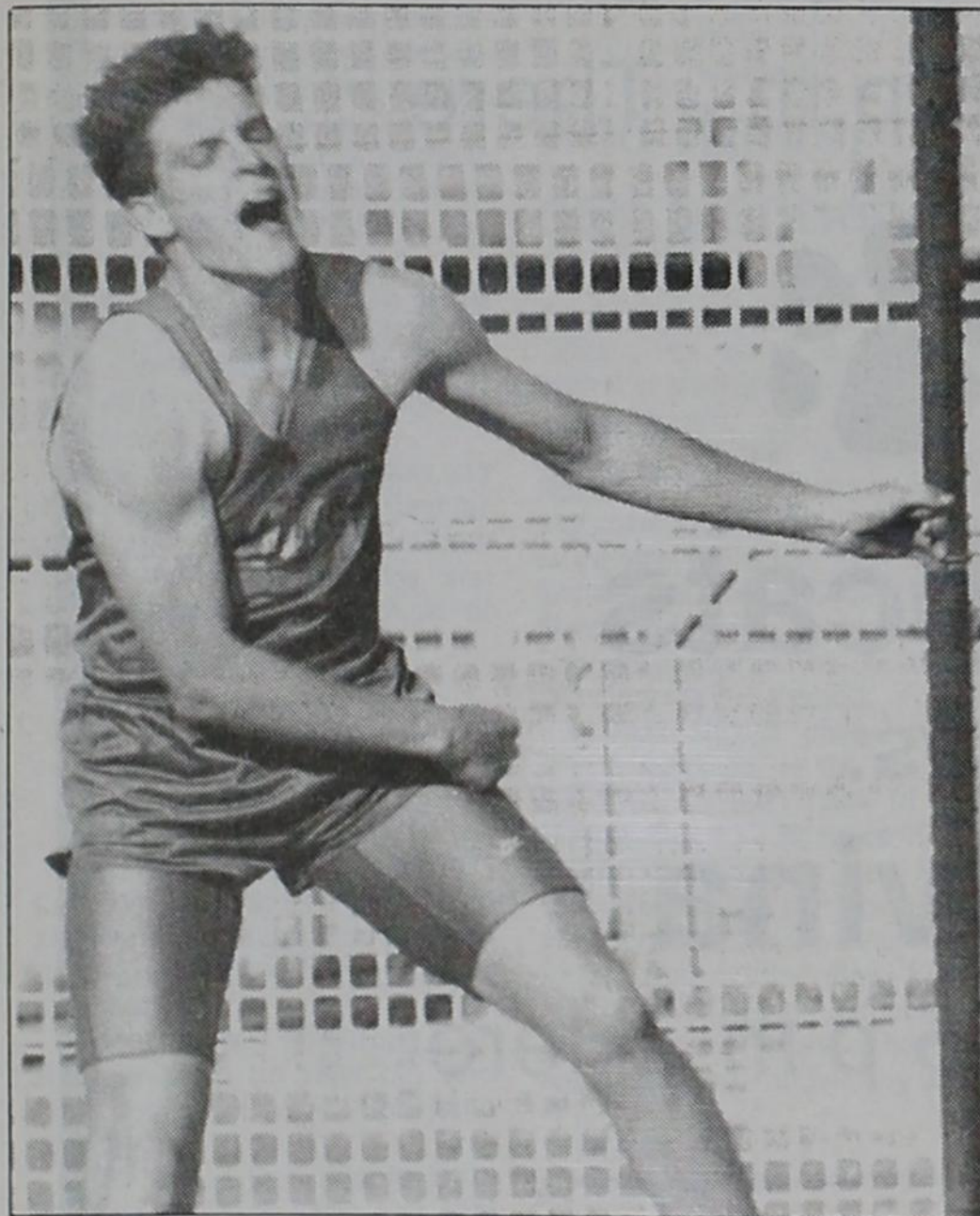
HALF-MILE WINNER ... Harvey Robledo of Hart

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LONGHORN RELAYS DISCUS AND SHOT CHAMP ... Frances Dozal of Hart

Photo by Deana McLain



NICK JOHNSON of Nazareth finished second in the discus at the Longhorn Relays in Hart Friday. Johnson placed with an effort of 134-6 1/2.

Photo by Deana McLain

## Hart, Nazareth athletes win in Longhorn Relays

The Hart Longhorns finished second while the Lady Horns were third in the school's Longhorn Relays held Friday and Saturday.

Hart's boys finished with 97 points, second only to Sudan, which won the meet with 169 points. The Nazareth Swifts finished fifth overall with 50 points.

Hart received first-place efforts from Harvey Robledo in the 800-meter run (2:07.70), and Bryan Welps in the discus (146-10 1/2) and shot put (50-10 1/2).

First-place medals in the girls division were won by Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker in the quarter-mile (1:03.66); and Hart's Frances Dozal in discus (102-2 3/4) and shot put (33-3 1/4), and Shea Bennett in 110-meter hurdles (17.22).

Among the local boys who fared well were Nick Johnson of Nazareth, who finished second to Welps in the discus, with a throw of 134 - 6 1/2. Welps' teammate, Israel Garcia, was second in the

shot with an effort of 49-10. Nazareth's Ryan Hoelting finished the 3,200-meter run in 11:25.42 and that was good for second place. Hart's 400-meter boys' relay took third place with a time of 46.42. Jr. Lee of Hart claimed second in the boys' 110-meter hurdles (16.63) and Johnson of Nazareth was second in the 200 with a time of 23.92. Hart's boys' mile-relay was second, crossing the line in 3:47.31.

In the girls' division, Schmucker, Dozal and Bennett captured the only first-place medals, but a couple of other local athletes placed among the top three. Hart's 400-meter relay finished second in 54.83; Kelly Mayhew of Hart finished second to Bennett in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.64; and Brandi Key of Hart was third in the 400 with a time of 1:06.26.

For complete results from the Longhorn relays, see the track results on this page



TOP DISCUS AND SHOT PUT COMPETITOR ... Bryan Welps of Hart

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# Know what to do in case of TORNADO or LIGHTNING STORM

## Tornado Safety Rules

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

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

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

### IN HOMES:

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

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

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

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

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

### IN MOBILE HOMES:

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

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

### IN SCHOOLS:

—If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay

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

### IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:

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

### IN VEHICLES:

—Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.

—Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.

—Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

### IN OPEN COUNTRY:

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

### IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:

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

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

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

## Lightning Storm Safety Rules

—Move indoors immediately.

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

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

—Do not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes.

—Do not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

### IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS:

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

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

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

—If you are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.

—Stay away from tractors and farm equipment.

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

### ON THE GOLF COURSE:

—Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.

—Avoid open areas and trees.

—Move away from golf carts.

### NEAR WATER:

—If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.

—Boaters should head for shore immediately.

—Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

### IN ANY LOCATION:

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

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

## Tornado Facts

April, May and June are the peak months of tornado activity.

Most tornadoes touch down in the late afternoon or early evening, between 3 p.m. and midnight.

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

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

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

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

Large hail sometimes (but not always) precedes a tornado.

Most tornadoes rotate in a counterclockwise direction.

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

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

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

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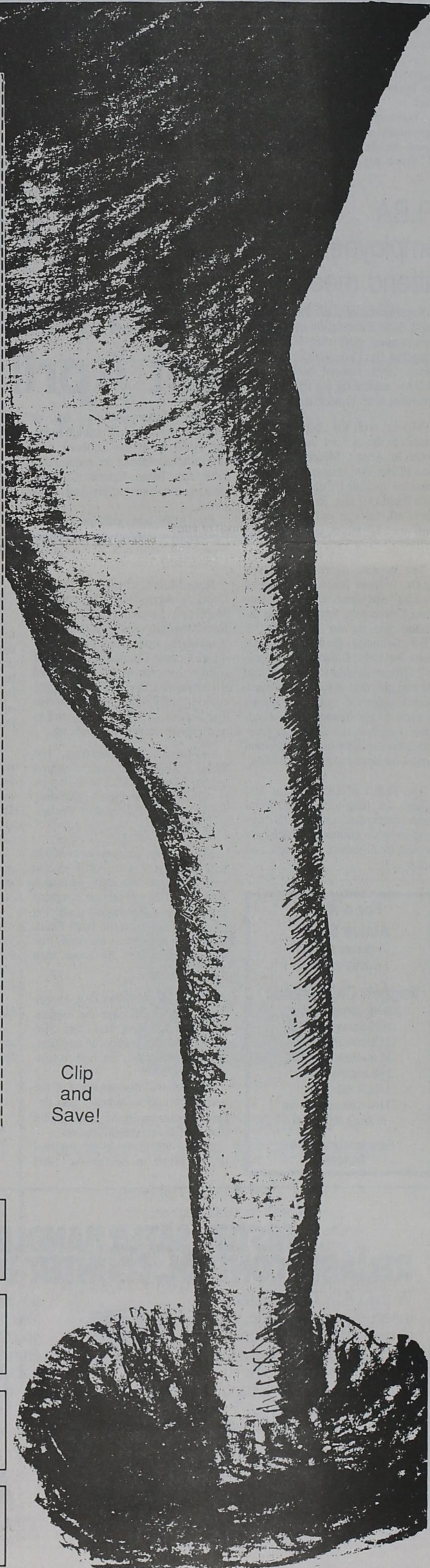
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Art Show winners selected

"People's Choice" winners in the Youth Art Show were announced Monday.

In the division for those age 6 and under, Raynee Bradley garnered the most votes for her artwork, which was displayed at Perry Bros.

In the division for ages 7, 8 and 9, Christy Morgan won the award for her drawing, which was displayed at Coleman's Pharmacy.

Registering the most votes in the division for ages 10, 11 and 12 was Shane Furr, whose work was shown at Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply.

Each "People's Choice" winner received a \$5 gift certificate from the business displaying his or her work.

Sponsored by the displaying businesses and the *Castro County News*, the show was held in honor of "Youth Art Month."



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD winners in the recent Youth Art Show are (standing, from left) Shane Furr, whose work was displayed at Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply, and Christy Morgan, whose drawing was shown at Coleman's Pharmacy; and (seated) Raynee Bradley, whose artwork was on display at Perry Bros. Each one received a \$5 gift certificate from the business displaying his or her artwork. Photo By Linda Maxwell

## FLBA employees attend meeting

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt were among more than 500 others attending the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1993 Annual Meeting for FLBAs, according to local FLBA President John E. Morris.

Morris and his wife, Connie, attended the annual stockholders' event in Austin March 19. Other area FLBA directors and staff who attended included Calvin and Barbara Reed of Tulia, Roy Carlson of Hereford, George and Johnnie Turentine of Hereford, and David and Debbie Horn of Tulia.

The keynote address was given by Dr. William Staats, professor of banking and finance at Louisiana State University. Sessions also included reports on the district's 1992 financial performance and plans for 1993. Bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold R. Henson told participants that the district experienced improved operating results in each of its financial key result areas. Loans in the district at year-end exceeded \$3.4 billion, and total capital improved to \$694.8 million.

The FLBA of Dimmitt has \$60 million in long-term agricultural loans outstanding to over 750 farmers in three counties. Offices are located in Dimmitt, Hereford and Tulia.

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## PCG meeting set April 15

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock will hold its annual meeting April 15 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association convention and trade show.

Producers and ginners are encouraged to attend the meeting, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center Theater.

Jesse Moore, director of the US Dept. of Agriculture - Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS); John Maguire, vice president of the Washington operations for the National Cotton Council; and Wayne Bjorlie, director of the Fibers and Rice Analysis Division of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) have agreed to be guest speakers at the meeting.

Following the meeting, the Texas High Plains Cotton Seminar will be held from 1:15 to 4:40 p.m. It will follow the theme "Building Better Cotton Production Techniques."

The cotton ginners convention will begin at 9 a.m. April 15 and will continue through Saturday, April 17. The convention's reputation of being the largest gathering of cotton people on the High Plains is understandable, because the show was visited by more than 4,500 last year.

During the PCG meeting, Moore is expected to discuss the separation of color and leaf into two grades and elimination of additional grade reductions for bark beginning in 1993.

Maguire will discuss some of the issues the cotton industry can expect to confront in the future under the new Clinton Administration.

Bjorlie will discuss the progress of the effort to devise the 1993

Commodity Credit Corp. loan schedule, including the makeup of a separate discount schedule for bark.

"We are pleased that Moore, Maguire and Bjorlie have agreed to speak at our meeting this year," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "this will be a good opportunity to hear specifics about some of the most important issues currently being dealt with by the cotton industry."

In addition to the guest speakers, the PCG meeting will feature addresses from the president and executive vice president to the membership, a report on the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Program, and a report on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

Following the meeting, the afternoon seminar will feature speakers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, including Kater Hake, a new Extension cotton specialist at Lubbock.

The PCG board of directors will meet following the membership meeting and new officers will be elected.

Current officers are President Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, vice President Frank Jones of Lamesa and Secretary - Treasurer Jackie Burris of Wellman.

Each of these individuals is eligible for re-election.

The board is currently holding a series of county elections in its 25-county service area.



## Beet growers optimistic about changes in NAFTA

Meetings are underway in Washington which may shed some optimism on sugar's fate in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Sweetener industry leaders have their fingers crossed that they do.

Luther Markwart, American Sugarbeet Growers Association executive vice president, says the meetings between the United States, Canada and Mexico trade representatives are addressing "side agreements" to the NAFTA agreement signed by former President George Bush and apparently approved by President Bill Clinton.

"We feel these side agreements on labor, environment and import surges are the only means to make any adjustments to NAFTA's original text," he said.

As written, NAFTA would give Mexican producers an unfair advantage over US producers. It would create incentives for Mexico to upgrade its sugar production. With NAFTA's open access to US markets, Mexico would more than likely crowd out some traditional suppliers. This could even extend to US producers and processors.

Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association and chairman of the American Sugar Beet Growers Public Relations Committee, analyzes the current agreement as one in which the US industry could wind up paying for Mexico's expansion.

"Some say that Mexico's sugar industry will never compete with ours," said Cleavinger. "It can't in its current state because too many of its processing facilities are outdated. But with the way NAFTA is written, their industry could be refurbished through foreign investment. That, coupled with opening our markets to them, could cost us dearly."

Cleavinger believes the Clinton administration will at least listen to the industry's complaints.

"In the Senate confirmation hearings for Ag Secretary Mike Espy, he acknowledged that NAFTA's sugar provisions were a serious problem and justifiably deserved being addressed through a side agreement.

"We consider that good news, especially in the wake of how the

industry was treated by the previous administration," said Cleavinger. "It is now evident that the previous administration had no intention at all of making any changes whatsoever in the negotiated text. That left us in a very precarious position."

Cleavinger notes that the General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which has been a thorn in the industry's side for several years, is on hold until reorganization within the Clinton Administration is complete, along with changes in governments of France, Germany and others in the European Community.

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# Beet producers are sowing seeds

Despite recent cold spells, planting is underway on the 1993 sugar beet crop.

Holly Sugar Corp. of Hereford has contracted with growers to plant some 40,000 acres of beets in the Panhandle-South Plains region.

Dennis Printz, agricultural manager at Holly in Hereford, said about 2,500 acres of beets already have been planted, mainly in areas which have been drier and warmer recently.

"So far the campaign is virtually a mirror of what it was this time last year," said Printz.

He urges growers to make sure planters and other equipment are at the correct setting.

"Producers should check planters to make sure they're getting the correct seed distribution," Printz said. "It is essential that we obtain good stands and good plant populations, which are tied directly to high sugar content and yields."

If you have any last minute questions regarding planting, irrigation or other cropping techniques, contact Printz or other agriculturists at Hereford Holly agriculture department, 1-364-6475.

# NHS actors finish third with play

Nazareth High School's one-act play finished third in district competition and is an alternate to the next level of competition.

The one-act plays from Whitharal and Amherst finished first and second and will represent the district at the next level.

Nazareth's Carrie Wethington was named to the all-star cast; while Robin Schulte and Courtney Hoelting earned honorable-mention all-star cast honors.

# More about 1:1

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collegiate championship this weekend.

And take a peek at the Lady Raiders' roster. Three-fourths of the players live within a three-hour drive of Lubbock: Noel Johnson from Nazareth, Sheryl Swoopes from Brownfield, Krista Kirkland from Spearman, Diana Kersey and Janice Farris from Lubbock Monterey, Kim Pruitt from Idalou, Melinda White from Borger, Michi

Atkins from Loraine, Nikki Heath from Sweetwater. . . .

Only three women on the Tech roster aren't from the "Crown of Texas"—Cynthia Clinger of Star Valley, Wyo., Michelle Thomas of San Antonio and Stephanie Scott of Plano.

We watched many of these gals play their high school ball in the little gyms around here.

And now this bunch of predominantly West Texas gals have so far knocked off the Universities of Texas, Washington, Southern California and Colorado to get to the Final Four.

At 11:10 a.m. Saturday, they'll meet Vanderbilt, the nation's No. 1-ranked collegiate team, in the NCAA semifinals at the Omni in Atlanta.

And if my hunch is right, on Sunday they'll play either Iowa or

Ohio State for the national championship.

Remember, if the Lady Raiders win the whole magilla, don't act surprised.

After all, we've just been talkin' fact, not brag, all along.

# Advisory meeting planned

The first Neighborhood Advisory Board meeting of the Panhandle Community Services will be held Tuesday from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

The meeting will be in the fellowship hall of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, and lunch will be provided.

Program directors will explain the various programs provided by PCS.



# Cotton Talks

Preparations are underway for the start of the 1993 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program, which will begin April 1 with placement of traplines inside and outside the Plains Cotton Growers control zone.

The traplines serve three functions: 1. To give a comparison of the effectiveness of the 1992 program with previous years; 2. Monitor emerging boll weevil populations and indicate the potential threat for 1993; and 3. The traplines provide up-to-date data to help county Extension agents and county committees develop uniform planting dates.

In addition to using traplines to monitor weevil survival, PCG also will be utilizing a newly-completed computer-based "Boll Weevil Survival and Prediction Model," which was developed by Dr. Don Rummel of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAEX) in Lubbock; Dr. Jeff Slosser of the TAEX in Vernon; Extension Entomologist Dr. Tom Fuchs of San Angelo; and Dr. Nick Stone with Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va.

Roger Haldenby, coordinator for the boll weevil control program, said the computer model predictions and early observations indi-

cate the potential for high boll weevil survival.

"We had a few cold spells this past winter, but unfortunately, temperatures in the two-inch depth only reached the freezing mark on two or three days," Haldenby said.

The program will continue evaluation of alternative control methods and technologies. A pilot project will look at the feasibility of using satellite photography to identify and map cotton fields inside the control zone.

"We will continue to conduct our operation in the most efficient, economical and effective ways possible," said Haldenby. "Recent passage of enabling legislation for a boll weevil eradication program to be organized in Texas will have very little effect on the way the High Plains' control program is administered."

"PCG's suppression program will remain until the boll weevil no longer poses a threat to cotton producers on the High Plains," said Haldenby.

Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. is finalizing an eradication plan for the state and is preparing a petition to Ag Commissioner Rick Perry for creation of a statewide boll weevil eradication foundation.



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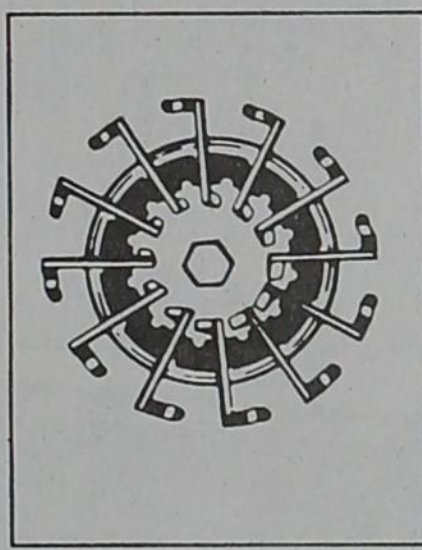
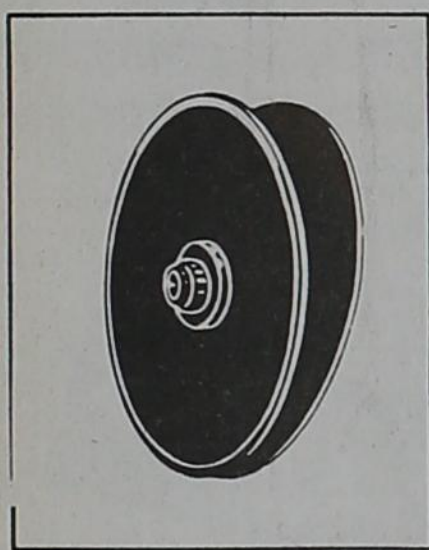
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  - ◆ Establish a county ostrich ranch and a feather-and-leather processing plant under the supervision of the County Agent's Office as another means of further cutting the tax rate.
  - ◆ Post signs around the Centennial Plaza and gazebo proclaiming, *You Are Welcome Here—Enjoy Yourself.*
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# News staffer is reported drowned

A staffer from the *Castro County News* was reported drowned in an incident March 24.

The coroner's report stated that the victim died as a result of aspiration of chili sauce into the lungs. The report also stated that the victim was rendered almost transparent from the effects of chili soaking into the body.

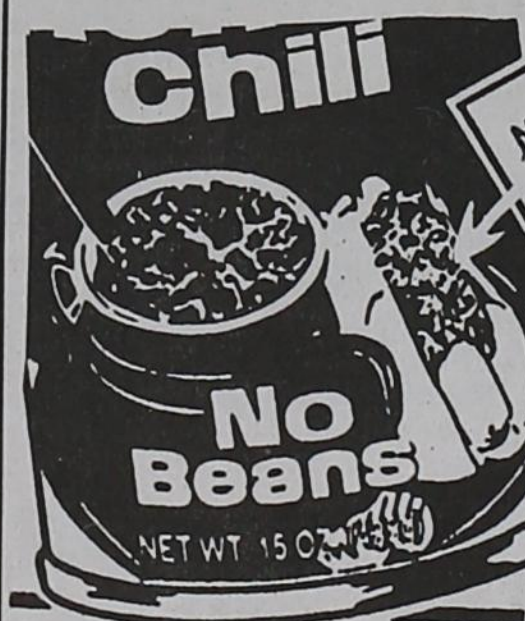
A relative new-comer to the

staff, the victim was not identified until family members can be notified. However, unofficial sources said the staffer was affectionately known as "Newsy."

The victim's duties around the news office were unclear, as other staffers said he was "usually difficult to locate."

However, a spokesman of the news office said that the victim's job may be filled by a relative of the deceased. (No applications, please.)

"We will certainly miss him around here," the spokesman said with tears in her eyes.



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# Obituaries

## Oleta Golden

Services for Oleta Golden, 83, of Pampa, former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday morning in the First Baptist Church of Pampa with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens at Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of the Dimmitt First Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home of Pampa.

Mrs. Golden died Friday in Pampa.

She was born Nov. 28, 1909 in Moshlem. She graduated from Mobeetie High School. She married Ward Golden on June 14, 1933 in Mobeetie. He died in 1985.

She was a longtime Dimmitt resident before moving to Pampa in 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, the Sunshine Club, Heritage Art Club and Pampa Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include a sister, Polly Benton of Pampa; a brother, J.B. Oswald of Kerrville; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Dimmitt or the First Baptist Church of Pampa.

## J.B. Mitchell

Services for J.B. Mitchell, 80, of Amarillo, were held Saturday in Martin Road Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn - Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo with Dr. Tom Fuller of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial followed in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Mitchell died last Wednesday.

He was born in Childress County and had been an Amarillo resident for 46 years. He was an engineer for Burlington - Northern Railroad for 30 years.

He married Mary Nunley in 1967 in Amarillo. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Donnie Lee Mitchell and Joe Ben Mitchell, who was a former chief of police in Dimmitt and was the Castro County sheriff - elect when he died.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Margaret Ann Clements of Truth or Consequences, N.M., John Perry of Azle and Sandra Elliot of Red Oaks, Iowa; a sister, Velma Adams of Mount Pleasant; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

# Police Calls

Charges of minor in possession of alcohol were brought against a Dimmitt man, 18, after police stopped his vehicle while investigating a report of a fight at the Town and Country Store in Dimmitt Friday night.

A 15-year-old Dimmitt youth told officers that he had been assaulted in the fight, and described

the suspect's vehicle. When officers stopped the car, the driver allegedly gave permission for a search. Officers reported finding wine coolers and an empty beer can in the vehicle.

Three juveniles who were passengers in the suspect's car were released to the custody of relatives.

## Request mailed ballots now

The county clerk's office is now accepting applications for mailed ballots for the May 1 special election.

The ballot will include candidates for the US Senate seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen, and a referendum on a constitutional amendment concerning the County Education District method of school finance.

College students, service personnel, and others temporarily living out of the county may request that a ballot be sent to them by mail.

"The ballot must be returned by mail from out of the county," said County Clerk Joy Jones.

Jones said those requesting a mailed ballot should include certain information with their request, including: the voter's name, voter's registration certificate number, the voter's home address in the county, the address to which the ballot should be mailed, and a phone number in case more information is needed.

April 23 will be the last day that mailed ballot applications may be accepted.

Mailed ballot requests for local elections should be directed to the governmental entity covered by that election.

other Hart man, 34, was picked up on forgery charges and held for a warrant from the Board of Pardons and Paroles. A warrant for DWI violation of probation from Deaf Smith County was served on a Dimmitt man, 18.

A Dimmitt man, 60, was held for violation of parole, and a Muleshoe man, 20, was charged with violation of probation on charges stemming from unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

DWI charges were listed against a 40-year-old Tulia man.

Donna Montes of Dimmitt told police that someone had used a BB gun to damage the window of a residence on West Dulin Street sometime Saturday evening.

At 5:05 p.m. Sunday, Henry Acevedo of Dimmitt reported that someone broke out the door glass on his pickup while it was parked at his home.

A Dimmitt man was involved in a one-car rollover about 1:14 a.m. Friday. Deputies said the man was driving his vehicle at a high rate of speed, heading southeast of Dimmitt on Highway 194. The car swerved, causing the driver to lose control. The vehicle rolled end over end and ejected the man. The car was totaled, but the man apparently had only a few scratches. He reportedly was kept overnight for observation at Plains Memorial Hospital. Deputies said the man appeared distraught prior to the accident. No charges were filed.

Thursday at 5:30 a.m. Carlos A. Pena, 23, of Hereford was ticketed for unsafe speed and no driver's license after he lost control of his car on gravel on FM 1057. The vehicle rolled once. Pena was reportedly uninjured. The damage rating was listed as 10LT3.

## More about

### Indictments . . .

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Louis James Torres, 40, of Dimmitt is under \$10,000 bond after being indicted on charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer in connection with a March 20 incident. He allegedly kicked, pushed and scratched Dimmitt Police Officer Rita Ramos, causing injury to her.

Christian Benito Rodriguez, 19, of Hereford was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$7,500. He is accused of taking a 1977 Olds belonging to Pete Sifuentes and driving it to Dawn without permission of the owner. The incident occurred July 1, 1991. Rodriguez was not arrested on the charge until Feb. 16, because he had fled the area.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Oscar Navarro, 27, of Dimmitt after he was indicted for burglary of a building. He allegedly admitted to the Feb. 7 burglary of the Fast Stop convenience store in Dimmitt, in which he took 14 cartons of cigarettes and caused \$200 in damage to a glass door.

Four people were indicted on felony charges of DWI, third offense, and bail for each was set at \$3,000.

Phillip Morris Griggs, 49, of Bovina was stopped Feb. 8 six miles south of Dimmitt on US 385.

Feb. 20, Mary Garcia De La Cerda, 67, of Earth was stopped six miles south of Dimmitt on US 385.

March 1, Ruben Gloria, 35, of Muleshoe was stopped on State Highway 86 east of Dimmitt.

Pilar Munoz Castillo, 32, of Hart was stopped on Highway 194 on March 8.

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