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New federal building going up



STATE QUALIFIERS—In the Regional Science Fair at Levelland Saturday, these Dimmitt High School students all qualified for the state competition to be held at UT-Austin April 14-15. Kneeling, from left, are Naomie Hernandez, Debbie Fuentes, Sharon K. Ellison, Rochelle Portwood, Barry Hill, Wayne Schacher, Cory Joiner and

Sandra Sandoval. Standing with their exhibits, from left, are Mat Bradley, Kelly Goolsby (who has already qualified for the International Science Fair) and Aaron Odom. Standing at right is their teacher, Paul Walden.

Construction has started at Southwest Second and Belsher on a new building to house three local government agencies.

The 6,852-sq.-ft. brick building will provide new offices for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

All three agencies have been housed for years in the Consolidated Federal S&L building in the 200 block of West Bedford.

Scotty Abbott, county ASCS executive director, said all three agencies are moving "because we need additional space. We've run out of space here. We're all overcrowded."

Aug. 1 is the target date for completion, Abbott said.

The new building is being constructed by Leon and Mike Richardson, Littlefield contractors.

The building will not be government-owned. Rather, it will be owned by a partnership of Kenneth Ware and Dale Walthall of Littlefield, who also own government office buildings in Littlefield, Lubbock, Lamesa, Plains and Farwell. The government agencies will lease the building.

Walthall said the building will be rectangular, with an offset in the center of the north side, and will contain separate suites of offices for each of the government agencies. The building's main entrance will be on Belsher Street, facing Thriftway Supermarket. Paved parking space for 66 vehicles will be provided at the front, side and rear of the building, Walthall said.

Drug charge nets probated sentence

A 242nd District Court jury deliberated less than an hour Friday before setting a five-year, \$5,000 probated sentence for Michael Dale Garrity, 25, of Hart.

The same jury found Garrity guilty of unlawfully delivering marijuana to a Dept. of Public Safety undercover agent Jan. 27, 1987, in the Hacker Addition adjacent to the Hart city limits.

Testimony indicated that the illegal sale was made less than 15 minutes after the agent was introduced to Garrity.

Testifying in his own defense, Garrity maintained that the marijuana had been grown by a young Nazareth man, and Garrity and his brother, Jay Dee, both maintained that the money for the marijuana had been given immediately to the Nazareth man. But the undercover agent testified that he did not see the Nazareth man handle any money.

When called to testify last Thursday, the Nazareth man refused to answer questions before the jury.

In addition to the probated sentence, Garrity was ordered to repay the state for the money spent by the undercover agent, and to undergo 20 hours of drug counseling at his own expense.

Testimony during the trial indicated that an informant working with the undercover agent helped make eight drug purchases in the area during 1987, and before charges were filed against Garrity in November 1987. A Castro County

Grand Jury returned an indictment against Garrity in December 1987.

District Attorney Jimmy Davis, who prosecuted the case, said the trial testimony will be reviewed to determine if other violations of the law were admitted by witnesses during the trial. He added that a Grand Jury could consider further charges because the statute of limitations has not expired.

In another District Court trial, James Willie Vaughn, 30, of Dimmitt, was acquitted of unauthorized use of a vehicle in connection with the Aug. 1 disappearance of his employer's pickup. The pickup was recovered undamaged three days later and returned to its owner, Gary Nutt.

OM teams head to state

Five Odyssey of the Mind teams from Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School will compete in the state OM tournament Saturday at the West Texas State University Activities Center.

Dimmitt teams competing include *Just in Time*, Divisions II and III; *Cause and Effect*, Division III; *Ye Gods*, Division III; and *Do More With Less*, Division III.

140 teams from across the state will compete in this year's tournament, which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

DHS sweeps science fair

Dimmitt students took 35 of the 90 total awards presented at the South Plains Regional Science Fair in Levelland Saturday, including a Senior Sweepstakes Award, two Junior Sweepstakes Awards and one of the two top individual honors in the senior division.

Kelly Goolsby, a senior at Dimmitt High School, won first place with his experiment in the senior division of the physical science

competition and was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the South Plains College Foundation. With his victory, he automatically qualified to compete in the International Engineering and Science Fair in Pittsburg, Penn. May 7-13.

Cory Joiner's project earned a second place in the senior biological division while winning the American Chemistry Society Award, and the Marine Corps

Award. It was also named the best overall project by the US Army.

Scott Stahl finished third in the senior biological division with his experiment and earned the US Army Environmental Science Award.

Individual award winners in the senior division were Aaron Odom, winner of the Eastman Kodak Award, Junior Engineering Technical Society Award, US Air Force Chemistry Award and the US Navy Honorable Mention Award; Mat Bradley, recipient of the US Air Force Physics Award, NASA Physics Award, US Army Physics Award, Marine Corps Award and US Navy first place honor; Brian Stewart, who received the Texas Tech Health Science Center Award and Applied Health Award; Wayne Schacher, winner of the US Air Force Environmental Science Award; Jennifer Sava, recipient of the US Army Life Science Award; Sharon Ellison, winner of the Marine Award; Debbie Fuentes, whose project was cited for the "Most Original Scientific Thought"; and Rochelle Portwood, who had a third division rating.

In the junior division, Dimmitt Middle School's eighth graders won the Sweepstakes Award with the most overall points. The group's top individuals were Matt Sims, who finished second overall in the biological division; and Shad McDaniel, who was awarded a first division rating and received the American Chemical Society, US Air Force and Honorable Mention awards.

Other eighth graders exhibiting projects and the ratings the projects received included Jeremy Langford, second division award; and Carrie Goolsby, Kathy Patterson, Sheila Langford and Kristi Salinas, third division ratings.

City to 'turn off' hot-check writers

The Dimmitt Aldermen Monday night advised City Manager Reece Burrous to cut off the water of any who give a "hot check" for city sewer and water services, and charge them the regular \$25 reconnect fee, rather than charging \$10 for returned checks.

Burrous said he had been advised that the city cannot levy a returned check charge, and noted that something is needed to discourage citizens from avoiding cut-off of their water and sewer services by writing hot checks.

City Attorney Jack Edwards said that paying with a hot check is the same as not paying at all, and that disconnecting the water would be a viable course of action for the city. He noted that the check could also

be turned over to the District/County attorney for collection.

Burrous told the aldermen that he has received some "flak" over the city dumpgrounds not being open on Sundays, and noted that some have dumped items on the access road upon finding the gate locked.

He pointed out that regulations sent by the Texas Health Dept. in Section 325.133 read, "(3) The operating hours shall be as specified in a permit or plan of operation as approved by the department, otherwise, effective Oct. 1, 1985, waste acceptance shall not be allowed other than between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday. The site shall be closed on Sunday. Exceptions to this rule would be one or twice per year clean-up campaigns."

He also noted that dumping on the road is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$200.

"I have asked the police to start keeping an eye out for illegal dumping, especially on Sundays," Burrous said.

Mayor Wayne Collins said that he felt it might be a good idea to start keeping the dump open until 7 p.m. since daylight savings time is in effect, and also see about keeping it open until 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

In other business, the aldermen approved the list of names submitted for the Board of Directors of the Dimmitt Development Corporation.

The aldermen met in executive session to discuss personnel matters, but no action was taken.

Young Farmers seeking input on show rules

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will hold a public meeting next Thursday night to hear proposed rule changes for the annual Junior Livestock Show.

Mike Odom, president, said the club will take all proposals into consideration in formulating the rules and regulations for next year's show. He urged all who are interested in the stock show and its regulations to attend next Thursday night's meeting and voice their opinions.

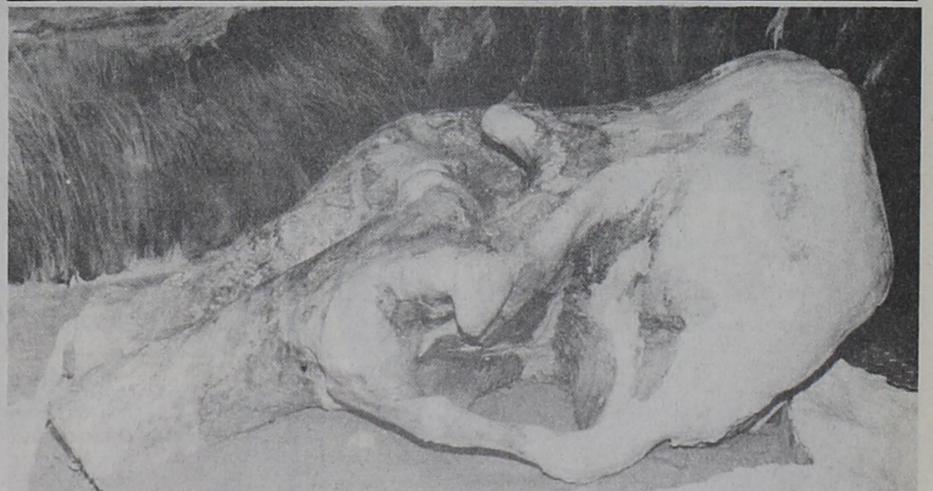
The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School vocational agriculture building.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	80	39	
Friday	72	27	
Saturday	75	29	
Sunday	83	29	
Monday	80	40	
Tuesday	80	35	
Wednesday	63	32	
Merch Moisture			0.05
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THE MAMMOTH SKULL that was unearthed near the Frio Draw last May has been restored and now awaits its April 15 unveiling at the Museum of the Llano Estacado at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview. The tusks are being restored separately and will be re-attached to the tusk caps (left) before the unveiling. In background is part of the mural—painted by the head

of Wayland's art department—that will serve as a background for the display. Museum Director Eddie Guffee, who restored the artifact, reported that the skull was calcified and very fragile, and that a resin-epoxy plaster (whiter parts) was required to hold parts of the skull together. The cavity opening in foreground is the left eye socket.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Bea Hardy and daughter, Patsy Hokit of Denver, Co. had a fun trip to Florida recently. Each flew to Atlanta, Ga. where they met at the airport. (Each landed within five minutes time.) Then on to Sarasota, Fl. where they visited a friend, Rachel Davis. They saw many interesting and scenic places, including the John Ringling residence and Art Museum. This residence is magnificent with much marble and tapestries throughout and is located on Sarasota Bay. The John and Mable Ringling Art Museum and Circus Galleries are there and the grounds and gardens are beautiful. This location was at one time winter quarters for the Ringling Bros. Circus and has many displays of circus objects and memorabilia. One day they went to the Long Boat Key Club for lunch and a style show. Rachel and husband, Paul lived on Long Boat Key years ago and it is a beautiful island, and very picturesque. It was beautiful in Florida with azaleas and hibiscus in full bloom and citrus trees were full of fruit. The wonderful weather was quite a contrast to dry West Texas. After several days of fun, they flew back to Atlanta where Bea and Patsy parted and on to Denver and Dimmitt.

When I took Kristin Vaughan to the airport in Amarillo, we visited with Darlene Collins. Darlene was meeting Susan who was coming in from Dallas for the Easter weekend.

Milton and Sandra entertained their family on Easter Sunday. Steve, Anita and family from Ft. Worth; Randy from Denver; Kyle, Scott and Carolyn of Lubbock; Rick, Ivor and Hazel of Dimmitt.

Nelda Falwell of Richardson and grandson, Chase Moore of Arlington visited the Ivor Bagwells and Milton Bagwells during spring break. Decimae Dennis from Midland spent her spring break in Dimmitt with her parents, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, and brother Edgar Dennis.

The Birthday Club met at El Sombbrero for lunch on March 29 honoring Geneva Dennis on her

birthday and a belated birthday for Mary Edna Hendrix. I was hostess for Geneva and Hazel was hostess for me. Others enjoying the lunch and fellowship were Oleta Gollehon, Billye Wesson and Connie Ivey and a special guest Wilton Armstrong from Hale Center.

Jimmy Cleavinger and friend Terrie Lyne Thompson from Baytown visited Jim and Ina Cleavinger during Easter.

Mauzee Youts spent her Easter vacation in Monahans with Slick and Pat Sligh. They drove over to Odessa three days, shopping and eating out. They ate at Red Lobster on one occasion.

Elaine Steinle brought her six fourth grade classes to the museum on Friday. They always enjoy the goldfish and this year we had a chicken house to show them. Lon Woodburn and Ralph Lambright assisted me with the tours. Some of the other teachers and parents were Linda Grand, John Furr, Jill McLean, Shelly Armstrong, A'llan Bradley, Nell Humphrey, Lillie Clark and little Jenna Steinle came with the last class.

Donna Stump invited me to go by the Methodist church on Saturday to see all the work. The members of the First United Methodist held a work day. They met early for breakfast prepared by the Methodist men. They worked hard until noon painting, shampooing carpets, cleaning draperies, and they even WASH WINDOWS!! They also worked outside mowing the grass, trimming shrubs, and picking up trash. Shari Bradley and her committee served sandwiches for lunch. More work in the afternoon—the workers ranged from six years of age to high school and adults, 65 workers in all. They stopped working at 3 p.m. for ice cream and cookies. Jerry Stump gave out the awards—most original alibi for not working, Lynn Sides; Fighting Heart Award, Donald Wright; and messiest painter, Robert Duke. One fellow dropped his glasses in the paint. How about that, Jim? They estimated the workers saved the church about \$10,000!!

Federal Judge, Bob Baldock from Roswell, N.M. who serves

New Mexico and Colorado came by the Methodist church on Saturday to visit with Bill and Deanne Clark. Judge Baldock was on his way to speak at a Christian Lawyers meeting in Lubbock.

Ruth Coleman entertained company from Amarillo, Dovie and Aubrey Low.

Dorothy Mayfield entertained with a bridge party. Her guests were Shirley Wise, Mildred Bradford, Ina Cleavinger, Dorothy Gilbreath, Jo Eddie Riley, Carolyn Jones, and Doris Lust who won high score.

Retta Cluck was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Ruth Coleman won high score and Edith Graef won second high score. Others playing were Betty Renfro from Amarillo, Gladiola Shipley, Cleo Forson, Polly Holland, and Dorothy Elder. They all enjoyed the food and association.

Myrtle Lois Moran spent Easter weekend in Dallas with Scott, Sharen, Jake, Allison, and Angela Moran.

Houston and Doris Lust entertained company over the Easter holidays. Kyle and Flo Touchstone and boys Tanner, Ty, and Trey from Lubbock. Charles and Sue Summers, Casey, Coby, and Carol, Joe Lust, Deanea and Jimmy Sager, Rex and Shanee Lust, Cory and Cameron. Also visiting from out of town were Orville and Norma Finch from Tulia and a nephew, Trent, Cynthia, and Derrick from Kentucky. They had an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Carolyn and George Sides and Lori went to Austin to visit Kim, Ed, and Hannah.

Robert and Frances Duke spent Easter with their son, Larry and his family Lori and Ashlee Duke of Richardson. They visited three brothers and a sister in the Duncanville area before Easter. While they were in the Dallas area they visited the West End Market area. They attended church with Larry and Lori at Carrollton Methodist Church on Easter Sunday.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Robyn and Bill Dunklin from Tyler and Helen Langley and Margie Mims from Hereford.

Concert goers have two opportunities to hear some great things this week-end. The Broadway Marionettes will present "Pinocchio" on Friday at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the piano duo, Markham and Broadway, will be presented in concert in Harrel auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University.

Bill and Joan Ballentine flew to Akron, Ohio last week-end to attend the wedding of Joan's cousin's son. It was cold and snowed. The sun came out in time for the beautiful

wedding on Saturday afternoon. Bill and Joan also visited Bill's cousin in Akron.

The Extension Homemakers Association spring meeting was attended by Cara West, Rachel Clever, Daphne Montgomery and Deana Sagaser Thursday, March 30, at KoKo Palace in Lubbock.

The theme was "Up, Up and Away". The speakers were Judge Rod Shaw, Mayor Peck McMann and Rev. John Ballard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Lena Stevens dress shop had a style show during lunch. The Panjammers from Dunbar High School sang and put on a good show.

Detective Floyd Price of Lubbock Police Department spoke in the afternoon.

Misti and Clint Howell from Moore, Okla. spent spring break with their grandparents, the Jack Howells and the C.D. Fitzgeralds. They had to cut their visit short one day and went home Thurs.

Jack and Charlene Howell went to Weatherford Friday, and helped Moss Howell, Jack's father, celebrate his 85th birthday. Twenty-nine of his family members ate supper with Moss and Hattie Saturday night. They had a good time and he felt so good.

Jerral and Susan Seale and children, Adam, Jacob and Rachel from Lindale, visited J.O. and Mattie Seale recently on their way to South Fork for a ski trip. Gary, a friend of Jacob's also visited. Opal and Howard Baker from Hartley were Sunday visitors also.

Don, Sheila and Rick Storvell visited in Amarillo and Dimmitt while Rick was out of school for spring break. They visited Cora West and other relatives. The American/Student Travel coordinated a trip to Wahsington, D.C. and New York City during spring break with Jackie Bymes as the local arranger. Twenty young people and four adults went.

They saw sights they never dreamed of being able to see. The group flew from Amarillo to Baltimore, Md., where their tour bus met them.

Saturday afternoon they toured Embassy Row and the Washington Cathedral. The original plan was to also include the zoo, but the weather didn't cooperate.

That night they toured the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, Kennedy Center and Iwo Jima Memorial. Maxine Tidwell, one of the adult sponsors shared how she had a brother who was killed at Iwo Jima during World War II.

They got up and around early Sunday morning and toured Mount Vernon, Old Town Alexandria, Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown, Changing of the Guards, the Challenger Memorial, and the Kennedy gravesites. They ate lunch in the Air and Space

Museum at the Smithsonian Complex. They later toured the Air & Space Museum, Natural History Museum, and the American History Museum. That evening they attended the West End Dinner Theatre and saw "Mame".

Monday morning they left the hotel for the F.B.I. public tour, Ford's Theatre and Peterson House where President Lincoln was taken after he was shot. They then went to the National Archives and Library of Congress. They went to Capitol Hill but were not able to tour the White House as first planned because President Bush was having a last minute scheduled meeting.

They went to the Vietnam Memorial which was most moving for all. They then returned to the hotel and several tour groups met and had a dance.

Tuesday, they checked out of their hotel and took a last tour to the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. They caught the train at Union Station and traveled to New York City. They first went to Midtown Manhattan and saw Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Fifth Avenue. They rode the subway a lot, but the main mode of travel was their two feet. That night they went to Chinatown, and later went to the Empire State Building, where they saw the pretty sight of New York lights.

Wednesday morning they went to Wall Street and saw the Commodities Exchange and the South Street Seaport. They took a ferry ride to the Statue of Liberty, and that night attended the Broadway musical "Cats".

Thursday morning they walked to Macy's Department Store, and had lunch at the Hardrock Cafe.

They toured the Upper Manhattan and saw Lincoln Center, Cathedral of St. John the Devine, Harlem and Central Park. The guide was very colorful in his description and saw to it that they missed nothing and stayed with us at all times. They returned home Thursday night and arrived in Amarillo about 11:30 p.m. tired but eager to tell all about their trip.

The young people going were Brady Nelson, Shad McDaniel, Justin Gleghorn, Jason Nelson, Mark Rogers, Brant Baba, Randy Nutt, Ryan Hardee, Ashley Heard, Matt Gfeller, Zachery Smith, Paul Axtell, Holly Axtell, Michelle Schumacher, Shanna Schaeffer, Rala Byrnes, Jo Hyman, Lue Lynn, Leigh Hyman, Amy Glidewell, Candy Matthews and Michelle Hardee.

Adults going were Jackie Shaeffer, Marth Jo Hyman, Maxine Tidwell, and Geneva Schaeffer.

A good time was had by all, and the kids were wanting to know where they were going next year.

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We Salute Our literary coaches

It's been a lot of years since Dimmitt High School scored 247 points in district literary competition, or had 15 students qualify for regional.

We salute the Dimmitt students and their coaches for winning second place in the University Interscholastic League district literary meet Saturday. This was a much bigger accomplishment than many people realize. The district competition is t-o-u-g-h.

In placing second Saturday, Dimmitt High School may have scored more points (247) in individual events (17) than any other school. Friona, which won the district championship as expected, piled up a lot of points in two team events in which DHS didn't place.

But how our school finished in comparison with other schools is of secondary importance. The most important thing about Saturday's accomplishment is that so many DHS students prepared well and performed well in a multitude of literary, mathematical, expressive and scientific categories. And in the process, they obviously learned well.

Much of the credit for these individual accomplishments belongs to the students and their parents, of course. The individual intelligence, receptive minds and desire to excel obviously were there.

But DHS has had many good, intelligent students in previous years who have not placed—or even competed—in the spring events.

That leads us to believe that most of the credit for Saturday's big finish should go to the teachers who recruited, coached and inspired these students.

Jean Morris was DHS's coordinator for spring events. Jane O'Kelly coached the students who competed in ready writing, literary criticism and the journalism events. J'Lyn Ryan prepared the students who competed in accounting. Elayne Partridge was the coach for prose, poetry and speech events. Paul Walden tutored those who competed in science. Katy Ivey was the spelling coach.

Along with a good team of students, Dimmitt High School obviously has a great team of dedicated teachers.

We congratulate all of you, and wish you good luck in the upcoming regional competition. We're glad you're part of Dimmitt!



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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for April 6 to 14.

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THURSDAY—Turkey roast with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Barbecued weiners, potatoes with cheese sauce, black-eyed peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

MONDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, lemon pudding and milk.

TUESDAY—Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, honey butter and milk.

THURSDAY—Barbecue on a bun, dill spears, onion, ranch style beans, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn on the cob, battered squash, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.

HART

THURSDAY—Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, coleslaw, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Cheeseburgers, salad, tater tots, banana pudding and milk.

MONDAY—Sloppy Joes, pork and beans, French fries, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ham and cheese on a whole wheat bun, tossed salad, Ranch Style

Beans, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY—Barbecued weiners, pinto beans, macaroni salad, cornbread, white cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot buttered bread, chocolate cake and milk.

MONDAY—Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, pears and milk.

TUESDAY—Barbecue on a bun, green beans, carrot sticks, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, tater tots, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham, fried okra, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

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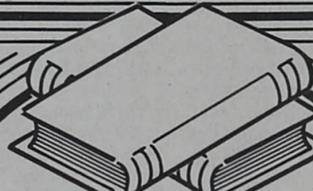
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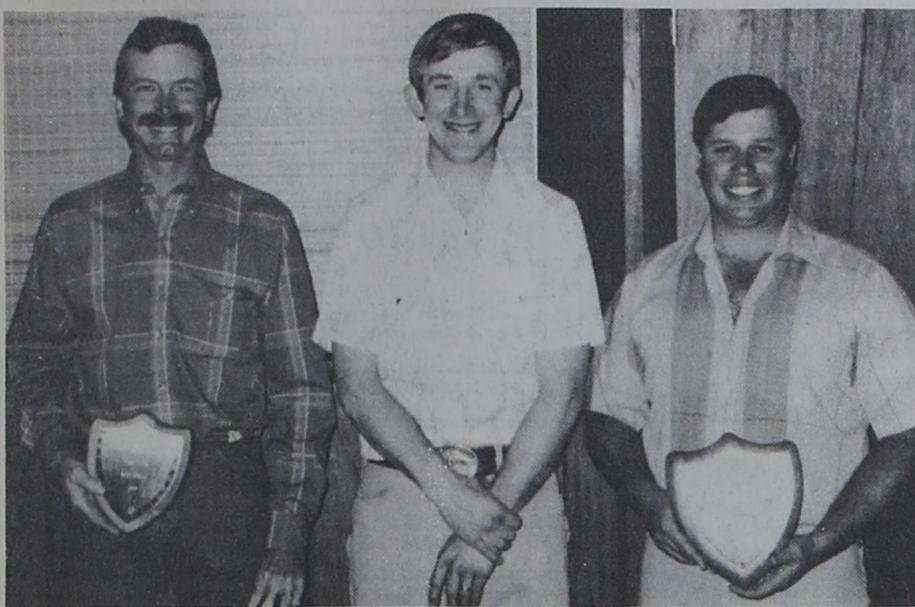
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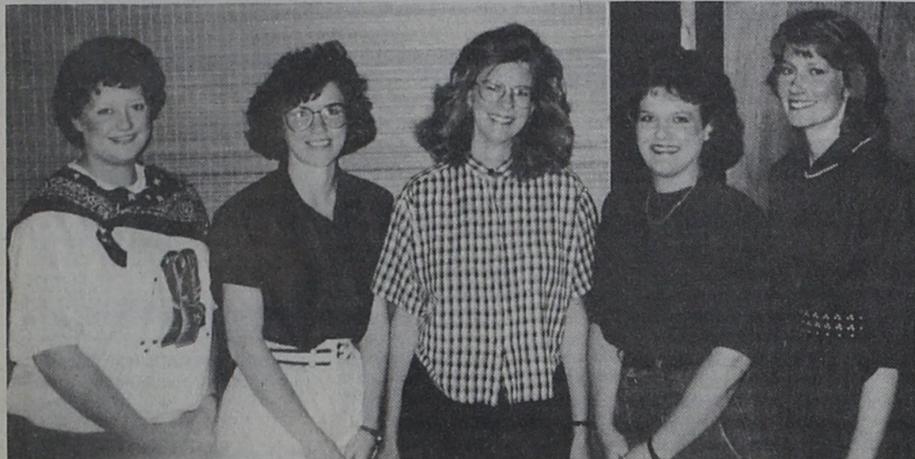
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YOUNG FARMER HONOREES—The Dimmitt Young Farmers honored several of its members Saturday night at its annual banquet. Pictured from the left are Kurt Wales, who received the Hard Luck Award; Mike Odom, who was named the Hardest Working Young Farmer; and Coby

Gilbreath, who was named the Star Farmer. Other members honored who are not pictured were Joe Don Becker, who received the Agribusinessman's Award; Todd Hatke, recipient of the Hard Luck Award; and Gaines Howell, who was honored as outgoing president of the organization.



TOP YOUNG HOMEMAKERS—These women were honored at the Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual banquet Saturday. Top honorees included Debbie Underwood, who received the "I'll Be There" award; Lisa Mixson and Lynn Sides who

were presented the "I Will" awards; Terri Abbott, who was named the Hardest Working New Member; and Donna Reinart, who was named the Hardest Working Young Homemaker.

Police Calls

An accident at the Broadway-Bedford intersection last Wednesday afternoon caused moderate to heavy damage to three cars, one of which ended up on a sidewalk.

City police reported that Edward O'Brian, 17, of Friona, was driving east on Bedford in a 1978 Chevrolet Caprice when he attempted a left turn onto North Broadway.

At the same time, Alva Tisdale of Dimmitt was driving through the intersection, westbound on Bedford Street in a 1971 Chevrolet Impala.

O'Brian's car hit the left side of Tisdale's car, and the impact forced her car to veer to the right as it continued through the intersection, police said.

Tisdale's car struck a car that was parked alongside the curb near the intersection, on West Bedford. The parked car, a 1981 Oldsmobile Regency-98, was owned by Clara Vick of Dimmitt.

The impact of the second collision knocked Vick's car onto the sidewalk, police reported.

Damage was estimated as moderate to the O'Brian and Tisdale cars and heavy to Vick's Oldsmobile.

O'Brian was able to drive his car away after the mishap, but Tisdale's and Vick's cars both were towed away by a Stanford's Body Works wrecker.

Neither driver was injured, police said.

O'Brian was cited for failure to yield right of way while turning left.

Two persons were injured in a collision in the 200 block of North Broadway last Thursday morning.

Police said a 1975 Ford LTD driven by Mary Weatherford was southbound and was slowing to turn right into the Energas driveway at 7:50 a.m. when it was hit from behind by a 1986 Plymouth Voyager van driven by DeBorah Matthews.

Matthews and her 8-year-old daughter, Amy, both were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released. The van was removed by a Stanford's Body Works wrecker. Police reported that Weatherford was "possibly injured" in the mishap.

Damage was rated as moderate to Weatherford's car and heavy to Matthews' van.

For Jamie Stidham of Dimmitt, last Wednesday turned into a bad day while she was trying to do a good deed.

At about 5:25 p.m. she stopped to help one of the people involved

in the three-car accident at Broadway and Bedford, parking her pickup in the 100 block of West Bedford. When she returned to her pickup half an hour later, she discovered that her purse had been stolen.

She told police that the passenger (curbside) door of the pickup was locked, but that in her haste to help she had neglected to lock the driver's-side door. The purse had been under a jacket on the seat, she said.

She described the purse as a large maroon clutch-type, valued at \$50. The purse's contents included a black and blue tri-fold wallet containing \$50 in cash, driver's license, Social Security card, student ID card, photos, and a gold nugget necklace valued at \$500. Also in the purse was a large calendar date book with her name on it, she said.

As if that weren't enough, less than an hour after she reported the theft of her purse, two males in an orange Toyota pickup with Wyoming plates ran her vehicle off the road. The incident occurred in the 300 block of Southeast Second, while Stidham was driving along with her mother.

After she had been run off the road and had stopped her vehicle, Stidham reported, one of the men in the Toyota pickup got out and began cursing the two women and making suggestive remarks. The man had a beer in his hand and appeared to be intoxicated, she told police.

Stidham said she stood up to the man, and that he finally got into the Toyota pickup with his companion, who drove away.

She described the main suspect as a dark Hispanic male in his early 20s, approximately 5-11 tall, with black straight hair and green eyes. The Wyoming license plate number on the suspects' pickup was 75391, she reported.

City police are investigating the incident as a suspected assault case.

Cecil Crum, 1011 Maple St., reported to city police Friday that someone had stolen a 19-inch Montgomery Ward color television set from his home the previous evening. The set was valued at \$400.

City police arrested and jailed a 23-year-old Dimmitt man Monday on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication. Also, city officers reportedly recovered a .22-caliber pistol from the man. The pistol had been reported stolen Saturday from Dimmitt Meat Co.

City police jailed two other local men on disorderly conduct charges during the week. One of the men also was charged with public intoxication and carrying an unlawful weapon, a 15-inch knife.

The Sheriff's Dept. arrested and jailed Jesus G. Rosales, 37, of Dimmitt on an aggravated assault complaint signed by Jay Lee Touchstone.

Hart City Marshal Earnest Back arrested and jailed a 25-year-old Hart man Friday on charges of driving with no driver's license, no insurance and no vehicle inspection sticker.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers arrested a 29-year-old Hereford man on a DWI charge Saturday and a 37-year-old Dimmitt man on charges of speeding and driving without a license Sunday.

The Sheriff's Dept. arrested a 34-year-old Dimmitt man on a charge of forgery by alteration.

Ross enters honor society

Chanin Marie Ross of Dimmitt has been inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, a national freshman honor society at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches.

Phi Eta Sigma membership is based on achievement of a 3.5 grade point average during a student's first year.

Ross is a music education major at Stephen F. Austin.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu
MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Hamburger casserole, vegetable sticks, beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Pork chops, black-eyed peas, sweet potatoes, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, squash casserole, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our sympathy to the family of Marie Venhaus, 73, of Happy, who died March 28 in Amarillo. Mass and Christian burial were held last Thursday in Holy Name Catholic Church at Happy with Rev. Ed Sweeny, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Happy Cemetery.

Jim and Pat Edwards of McCarthy, Alaska spent the weekend in Nazareth with the Albert Gerber families. Pat was a very good friend with the Gerbers when they lived and worked in Tampa, Fla., in the early 1970's. Pat and her husband, Jim, built the plane that they have flown in from McCarthy. They

spent a couple of months in New Zealand and several days in California before stopping here for a couple days visit. They were very interesting people to talk with and had lots of pictures, brochures and maps. They use a plane for transportation instead of a car.

Jerry, Tricia and Eric Rose of Tulia made a quick trip to Abilene early Friday after they had been notified that Jerry's brother-in-law, Roger McDonald of Fort Worth, had been injured trying to make an emergency landing in a field on the outskirts of Abilene. He received broken bones and the loss of an eye and was in the Abilene Hospital. Jerry and Tricia returned home Saturday night to spend Sunday with their friends from Alaska.

Jim and Pat left early Monday morning from the Tulia Airport to visit family in Florida and New York.

Florene Leinen has returned from Oklahoma City where she spent Easter with her son, Dale, and his wife, Linda and their three sons. They went to Lake Tenkiller on Easter Day, where Dale has his

boat. On Monday Florene, Linda, Ryan and Neal drove to Austin to visit Linda's sister, then went on to Dilley to see Linda's mother and grandmother. From there they went to San Antonio where Dale and Quinn met them and they all traveled to Miranda City where some of Linda's family are buried.

Commodities to be given

Panhandle Community Services will sponsor a commodities distribution Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Commodities available this month include butter, flour, vegetarian beans, egg mix and honey.

Cinderfella contest set

The first annual Cinderfella contest, a high school male beauty pageant, will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Judges will be Vicki Yokum, Katie Ivey, Ysleta Ball, Nell Kelley, Jane O'Kelly, Debbie Schumacher and Barbara Steffy.

Everyone is invited to attend.

B & W Aerial Spray has been sold effective April 1, 1989.

James Bradford, Allan Webb and Donald Wright are no longer associated with the business.

We want to express our appreciation to our customers for your patronage over the years, and our best wishes to you in your future endeavors.

*Thank you again,
 James, Allan and Donald*

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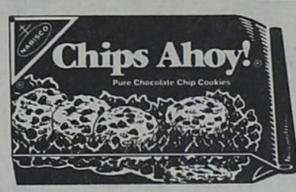
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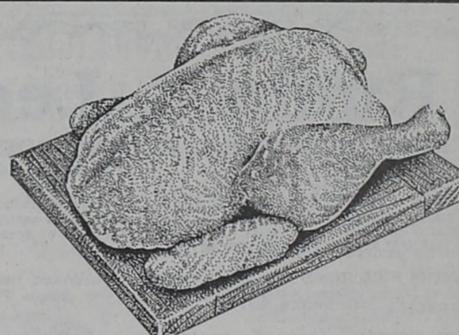
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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8—Services

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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14—Cards of Thanks

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PENETHA'S FAMILY
14-29-1tp

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We express a very sincere thank you to all of you for the flowers, food, money, clothing, things for the house and your words of comfort in our sorrow in the loss of our father.
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A special thank you to the Dimmitt Fire Dept., the Police Dept. and friends and neighbors who came by. God bless you all.
THE FALCON FAMILY
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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES
Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt, Texas, will make available from May 1, 1989, to April 30, 1990, at least \$25,000 of Hill-Burton uncompensated services. In-patient services will be available on a first request, first served basis to eligible persons who are unable to pay for hospital services until this hospital's annual compliance level is met. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the poverty income guidelines, and who are therefore eligible for uncompensated services at no charge.

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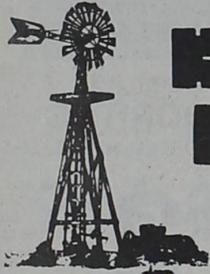
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People



MRS. SAMUEL MENDEZ
... nee Jacqueline Wall

Mr. and Mrs. Mendez wed, establish home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mendez are home in Amarillo following their March 18 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. The bride is the former Jacqueline Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wall of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Silviano Mendez of Dimmitt. Standing before an altar decorated with kalanchoes and palms, the

couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Father Bill Brashers officiating. Two candelabras with a unity candle placed in the center also decorated the church. Music included *The Trumpet Voluntary* and *Air on the G*. Given in marriage by her father,

the bride chose a gown designed by Antonio D'Nucci of Paris. The white regal satin and sparkle organza dress featured a Sabrina neckline and bishop sleeves created with three tiny bows encased in an organza sleeve. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels and the Princess waistline was pointed with pearls and jewels. The full flowing satin skirt featured Venise lace medallions and crystallized hand-beaded designs. The back of the gown plunged to a low back and was centered with a designer bow and cascade of bows down the center of the train. The all-satin train was accented with European lace cut-outs and featured a full-length Queen's Court cathedral-length train decorated with imported crystal laces between each bow. She carried a cascading spring bouquet of yellow roses, pink daisies, blue carnations, peach alstromeria and sea spray green honeysuckle accented with green ivy, baby's breath, lace and ribbons.

Maid of Honor was Tammy Harris of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Kim Ford, Julie Stiles and Charlotte Rodriguez, all of Amarillo; and Suzanne Mendez of Amarillo, sister of the groom. Junior bridal attendants were Elizabeth Montiel and Gabrielle Montiel, both nieces of the groom.

The bridal attendants were outfitted in gowns of sophisticated jacquard satin and featured a sweetheart neckline with French pouf sleeves. The back of the gown plunged to a low point which was highlighted with a large bow. Each tea-length gown was created in a different color, with the maid of honor wearing a sea spray green gown. She also carried a crescent spring bouquet. The colors of the bridesmaids gowns included pastel pink, pastel blue, baby maize yellow and peach. Each bridesmaid carried a nosegay spring bouquet.

Tony Melendez of Amarillo was best man. Groomsmen were Silviano Mendez Jr. of Austin, brother of the groom; Tony Rodriguez and Ismael Orozco, both of Amarillo; and David Moore of Reno, Nev. Junior groomsmen were James Wall and Kenny Wall, both nephews of the bride.

Adam Mendez of Amarillo, son of the groom, was ring bearer. Flower girl was Jennifer Rodriguez of Amarillo.

Gordon Ivey of Amarillo, nephew of the bride; and Melissa Wall, the bride's niece, were candlelighters.

Melissa Wall of Amarillo, niece of the bride; and Lupe Mendez of Dimmitt, sister of the groom, were train bearers.

Guests were seated by Gordon Ivey of Amarillo, nephew of the bride; and Silviano Mendez Jr., of Austin, brother of the groom.

The bride attended Amarillo College and is majoring in social work at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is employed as a data entry clerk with Cloth World Distribution.

The groom is employed with McCarty-Hull Inc. as a service technician.



F.P. and Lucille Schacher

Schachers to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

F.P. and Lucille Schacher of Nazareth will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday with a mass and reception. The couple will be honored at the 9 a.m. mass Sunday at Holy Family Catholic Church and an open house and reception will follow at the Senior Citizens Building in Nazareth from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The event is being hosted by the couple's children, Catherine Hochstein, Leona Maurer, Georgie Kle-

man, Edwin Schacher, Margie Albracht and Bob Schacher, all of Nazareth; Gene Schacher of Lubbock; and Rosalie Davis of Los Altos, Calif. F.P. Schacher married the former Lucille Braddock April 9, 1929, at Nazareth. He is a retired farmer and dairyman. She is a homemaker. The couple are members of the Holy Family Catholic Church. They have 50 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren.

SCS names essay, poster contest winners

Stephan Villanueva and Chad Rogers, both of Dimmitt; and Jerad Birkenfeld of Nazareth were named the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's county-wide poster contest winners and Lorelea Acker of Nazareth won the essay contest held recently.

Villanueva, a sixth grader at Dimmitt Middle School, finished first in his class and first in the county. Rogers, a DMS fifth grader, finished first among fifth graders and second in the county. Birkenfeld, winner among third graders, finished third overall. Cody Annen, a fourth grader from Nazareth, won his class contest and earned honorable mention honors overall.

Acker, a junior at Nazareth High School, won the county essay contest.

Individual winners in the poster contest by class were:

First Grade: 1. Cassie Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 2. Melanie Book, Nazareth; and 3. Cameron McLain, Nazareth.

Second Grade: 1. Mitchell Brockman, Nazareth; 2. Susan Jones, Nazareth; and 3. Susan Book, Nazareth.

Third Grade: 1. Jerad Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 2. Amy Pohlmeier, Nazareth; 3. Leticia Ramirez, Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt; and Honorable Mention — Michael Keith, Richardson Elementary.

Fourth Grade: 1. Cody Annen, Nazareth; 2. Jill Ramaekers; 3. Sarah Olvera, Nazareth; and Honorable Mention — Coby Schacher, Nazareth.

Fifth Grade: 1. Chad Rogers, Dimmitt Middle School; 2. Jaimye Bingham, Nazareth; 3. Jimmy Bryan, Dimmitt Middle School; and Honorable Mention—Brittany Sheffy, Dimmitt Middle School.



Stacie Dawn Jackson

Jackson is honored

Stacie Dawn Jackson of Dimmitt has been honored for outstanding academic achievement during Recognition Day activities at Wayland Baptist University last Wednesday.

Jackson received the Management Award from the Division of Business, recognizing Wayland's top student in that field of study.

A 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Jackson is a senior majoring in management, with plans to pursue a career in banking. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Jackson of Dimmitt.

Promenaders elect officers

The Dimmitt Promenaders elected new officers at its meeting and regular square dance on March 28.

New officers, who assumed their duties Saturday, include Bill and Margaret Ann Henderson, co-presidents; Marlos and Rebecca May, co-vice presidents; Jack and Clara Patton, co-secretary-treasurers; Patty Parrish, hostess; Gary and Kathy Cole, Top of Texas Representatives; and Larry and Betty Hausmann, reporters.

The Promenaders held their regular square dance with Jimmy Gouche of Amarillo calling. Bill Harman cued the round dances between square dance tips.

The club has just completed lessons, but if anyone is interested, lessons can be given again.

The Dimmitt Promenaders meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Boy Scout Hut.

Sixth Grade: 1. Stephan Villanueva, Dimmitt Middle School; 2. Santiago Gonzales, Dimmitt Middle School; 3. Joe Juarez, Dimmitt Middle School; and Honorable Mentions—Kimberlea Grossman of Hart, Travis Bennett of Hart, Travis Bennett of Hart and Sandra Alafa of Dimmitt Middle School.

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.

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a called meeting of the Palo Duro Presbytery today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at the Presbytery office in Lubbock.

Presbyterian women of the Palo Duro Presbytery will have their annual meeting Saturday at 9 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock.

There is a Sunday school class for everyone at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The Breakfast by the Lake," is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

There will be a session meeting Monday at 7 p.m. Morning prayers will be held Wednesday at 6:30.

"The Crisis of Injustice," I Kings 21:1-29, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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'THE PAPERS ARE IN'—That's what this new green-and-white flag on the front of the News office means. The printed newspapers arrive from the press plant at Canyon anywhere from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, but in the meantime many readers come into the office or call to see if they can buy a copy yet. Advertising Manager Sally Bradford designed and made the "company flag" to hang out when the papers arrive, so readers will know at a glance. Publisher Don Nelson shows off the new banner.

The Neighborhood Crime Watch Program will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the fellowship hall of the church. Deputy Sheriff Joe Hoard will continue his discussion on "Crimes of the Occult." It is a very interesting program and something each of us should know about.

A. L. Conner of Springlake, father of Nacola Furr and Jody and Ardis Conner, underwent double bypass surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. He came through the surgery real well and was moved from ICU to CCU Wednesday morning. His wife, Topsy, and all the children were with him through the day.

Betty Rose Loudder was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Friday morning with an irregular heartbeat, dizziness and nausea. After tests Saturday, the diagnosis was vertigo caused by an inner ear infection. She was much better Sunday after the medication was started Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mimms of Lazbuddie, brother and sister-in-law of Leona Blanton, visited with Billie and Emma Jean King Thursday, and Linda Blanton visited with the Kings last weekend. Ronnie Blanton's condition has not improved. Gerald Elkins had also visited with Randall Blanton Sunday afternoon.

Betty and Bob Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Bret of Jal, N.M., spent last weekend with Billie and Emma Jean King. Betty developed a toothache and had to stay until Monday to have it pulled. Margaret Williams of Eunice came Thursday and visited through Sunday with her parents, the Kings.

Louise Bradley hosted a wedding shower in her home Saturday for Shannon (Ott) Powell. Shannon and her husband, Randy, will make their home in Plainview. (He is not the Randy Powell who is the grandson of Ezell and Verba Sadler.)

Patricia Powell of Canadian had dinner with Ezell Sadler Tuesday

while Verba was in Lubbock at the dentist's office. She visited with Betty Rose Loudder Tuesday afternoon and briefly with Teeny Bowden Wednesday morning on her way home.

.05 of an inch of rain was recorded here for Monday afternoon, but more was received in the east part of the county.

Willie Mae Sadler had tests in Lubbock Monday which showed she did not have an ulcer.

Clara Vick spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Teeny Bowden, proofreading and putting captions on pictures for the publication on the POW Chapel restoration and Bill Neely's *Legacy of Peace*. They took it to Texas Tech Press Monday morning.

Ivey Jean Miller, daughter of J. W. and Cleo Carr, flew back to Tennessee Saturday to make her home after staying in Lubbock about a year. Her daughter, Lisa, has remained in Tennessee.

Carrie Sadler was home from Lubbock General Hospital Satur-

day and Sunday for a visit with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, and Laura Hurtado and Matt.

The Hereford Music Group met Friday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler for their practice session. Present were Jack and Helen, Ruth, Glen and Helen, Ralph and Jane, Floyd and Juanita, L. D. and Thana, Dale and Betty, Joe and Linda and girls, and Weldon.

E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler and J. B. Henslee of Hale Center went with Verba Sadler to Farwell Friday night for the music.

Hadley Fletcher is participating in track, and is preparing for the UIL one-act play competition with props. Haley Fletcher played her first game with the OPM Investors' Team. She is in the fifth grade. Both will enter ready writing in the UIL spring competition.

Justin Dameron entered a science project at the Regional Science Fair in Levelland Saturday. He won a Division II ribbon.

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Sports

34 teams to compete in Bobcat Relays

Thirty-four boys' and girls' track teams will compete in the big Bobcat Relays Saturday at the Dimmitt High School track.

With nine schools entered in Division I Boys, the race for the team trophy is expected to be between Boys Ranch, Dimmitt and Tulia. Meet Director George Rasor said. Other teams in the division are Friona, Hart, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Roosevelt.

In the Girls' Division, Tulia and Dimmitt are top-seeded among the 11 teams in the division. Other schools sending girls' teams are Floydada, Friona, Hart, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Roosevelt, Happy and Petersburg.

The biggest field is Division II Boys, with 14 junior varsity teams entered from Abernathy, Boys Ranch, Dimmitt, Cooper, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Happy, Na-

zareth, Petersburg, Roosevelt, Sudan, Tulia and Littlefield. The race for the team trophy is expected to be between Boys Ranch and Dimmitt.

Field events will begin at 9 a.m. and the first gun will go off for running preliminaries at 9:30. Finals in the running events will begin at 2 p.m., and Rasor said the meet's final event — the 1,600-meter relay—is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Here is the tentative schedule:

FIELD EVENTS
9 a.m.—Div. I discus; Div. II pole vault, high jump; Girls' triple jump, shot put (south ring).

10:30—Div. I long jump, shot put (north ring) and pole vault; Div. II discus; Girls' high jump.
12—Div. I high jump; Girls' long jump and discus.
1:30—Div. II long jump.

TRACK EVENTS Preliminaries

9:30—400m relay.
9:50—Girls' 100m low hurdles.
10:05—Boys' 110m high hurdles.
10:30—100m dash.
11:05—400m dash.
11:45—Boys' 300m int. hurdles.
12:10—200m dash.
Finals
2:00—3200m run.
2:45—400m relay.

3:00—800m dash.
3:25—Girls' 100m low hurdles.
3:30—Boys' 110m high hurdles.
3:40—100m dash.
3:50—Girls' 800m relay.

4:00—400m dash.
4:15—Boys' 300m int. hurdles.
4:25—200m dash.
4:35—1,600m run.
5:00—1,600m relay.

Track Results

SAN ANGELO RELAYS AAA Division

Team Totals: 9. Dimmitt 25.
400 Relay—6. Dimmitt (Kelly Howell, Coby Moke, John Ortega, Chad Davis), 44.86.
110-meter High Hurdles — 6. Kelly Howell, 15.86.
100-meter Dash — 5. Chad Davis, 11.11.
400-meter Dash — 6. Coby Moke, 53.05.
300-meter Intermediate Hurdles—3. Filiberto Alafa, 41.60.
1600—6. Miguel Saucedo, 5:04.86; 7. Roger Gauna, 5:07.18.
1600-meter Relay—3. Dimmitt (Kelly Howell, Coby Moke, Michael Ethridge, Filiberto Alafa), 3:32.64.

MULESHOE JR. HIGH TRACK MEET

8th Boys
Team Totals: Dimmitt, 42 points.

Horse judging teams are first

The junior and senior 4-H horse judging teams captured first place in their divisions at the Moore County 4-H Horse Judging Contest over the weekend.

In addition to winning their respective divisions, both teams also received a "Traveling Trophy," which must be won three consecutive times.

Justin Nelson finished as high point individual with Kay Lynn Gleghorn following close with a second place showing. John Fuller won the junior individual high point honor while Coby Summers finished third.

Members of the senior team include Justin Nelson, Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Brant Baca and Justin Gleghorn.

Junior team members are John Fuller, Jill Gfeller, Coby Summers, Chad Rogers and Ty Baca.

Shot clinic set

A clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Middle School auditorium.

The clinic will offer vaccinations against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps. The influenza vaccine will also be available at area clinics.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

100-meter Dash—5. Michael Garza, 11.88.
200-meter Dash—3. Michael Garza, 25.26.
100-meter High Hurdles — 5. Ben Barrera, 18.37.
300-meter Int. Hurdles — 2. Ben Barrera, 45.34.
1600—3. Armando Arguijo, 5:32.75.
2400—Jamie Salinas, 10:13.80 (new record).
High Jump—2. Jeremy Casey, 5-10 (new record).
Long Jump—2. Michael Garza, 18-3 (new record).
Discus—5. Jamie Salinas.

7th Girls

400 Relay—5. Dimmitt (Jennifer Fuller, Katrina Acker, Mitzie Heller, Amanda Flores), 58.32.
800—2. Lupe Alaniz, 3:01.78.
100-meter Hurdles—3. Jennifer Fuller, 19.97.
100-meter Dash—1. Amanda Flores, 14.24.
800 Relay — 6. Dimmitt (Jennifer Harris, Angelica Garcia, Becky Barbee, Katrina Acker), 2:10.32.
1600 Relay — 3. Dimmitt (Jennifer Fuller, Jennifer Harris, Amanda Flores, Mitzie Heller), 4:59.84.
Long Jump—4. Amanda Flores.
2400 — Selma Montalvo, 11:42.33 (new record).
Discus—3. Katrina Acker, 57-1 1/2.

7th Boys

Team Totals: 1. Dimmitt 152 (Billy Scroggins was High Point Individual with 23 points).
Shot Put—2. Guy Lewis; 3. Damon Gonzales.
Discus—5. Damon Gonzales.
Long Jump—2. Billy Scroggins; 6. Anthony Mirelez.
High Jump—1. Billy Scroggins, 5-2; 3. Mario Castillo; 6. Aaron Salinas.
300 Int. Hurdles—3. Joe Garcia; 5. Jim Casas; 6. Aaron Salinas.
110 High Hurdles—5. Stace Musick.
100—2. Guy Lewis; 3. Rene Rivera.
200—4. Rene Rivera; 6. Billy Scroggins.
400—1. Anthony Mirelez, 58.43; 5. David Rodriguez.
800—2. Mike Velasquez; 3. Jeremy Strickland.
2400—1. Mike Velasquez, 8:55.47; 4. Ben Perez.
400 Relay — 2. Dimmitt (Anthony Mirelez, Rene Rivera, Guy Lewis and Billy Scroggins).
1600 Relay—3. Dimmitt (Mike Velasquez, Mario Castillo, David Rodriguez and Anthony Mirelez).
Pole Vault—1. Blake Ellis, 7-0.

8th Girls

2400—7. Rala Bymes 11:56.36 (New Record).
400 Relay—3. Dimmitt (Tina Ward, Monica Garcia, Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge), 54.78 (new record).
100—4. Tina Ward, 13.54.
200—5. Tina Ward, 29.01.
1600 Relay — 4. Dimmitt (Renee Garcia, Monica Garcia, Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge), 4:39.80 (new record).
Shot Put—6. Michelle Schumacher.
Triple Jump—2. Halley Bradley, 31-5.

Bobbies run away with Hart meet title

Dimmitt's Bobbies captured seven gold medals and scored 130 points to take the team trophy at the Hart track meet Saturday.

Dimmitt's team total was more than the second and third place teams' combined totals.

Nazareth finished 12th overall with 18 points, and Hart finished 14th with 14 in the girls' division. The Hart Longhorns finished fifth in the boys' division at the meet.

The Bobbies swept the relays, winning the 400, 800 and 1600 events. Sydelle McDonald paced the Bobbies in the meet, winning two individual gold medals, a third place medal, and competing on two of the relay teams. Renea Harman brought home the gold in the 1600- and 3200-meter runs.

McDonald won the 400 with a time of 60.94, and her 34-1 in the triple jump was good for another gold. She also finished third in the long jump.

Harman won the 1600- and 3200-meter races with times of 5:59.49 and 13:05.77. Nazareth's Christy Birkenfeld finished third in the 3200 in 13:38.59 and Ruth Rodriguez finished third in the 1600 with a time of 6:11.23.

The Bobbies 400 relay team, made up of India Thomas, Tessa Chavers, McDonald and Poppy Thomas, finished with a time of 51.75 to earn the gold medal. The winning 1600 relay team—McDonald, Gloria Gauna, Alicia Shippy and Poppy Thomas—ran a 4:10.49 race; and the 800 relay squad made

Arce earns another honor

Dimmitt's Emilio Arce has earned honorable mention recognition by the Texas Sportswriters Association.

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Long leading golfers in district tournament

With just one round to go in the district tournament, Dimmitt's Jason Long leads individual golfers, and the Bobcats are standing in third place overall.

Long shot an 82 at the first round of the tournament, which was held at the Dimmitt Country Club on March 18, and shot a round of 76 at Floydada Saturday in the second leg of the tourney to take over first place.

The final round in the district tournament was scheduled to be played Wednesday in Friona.

In the first round at Dimmitt, the Bobcats finished second as a team, with a combined score of 362. Muleshoe finished first with a score of 356 and Floydada was third with a 366 mark.

Long's 82 at Dimmitt was good for second place and Jas Ball finished fourth with a round of 87.

Other team members and scores were Mat Bradley, 97; Chip Thrasher, 98; Chas Humphries, 105; and Barry Hill, 114.

At Floydada, Muleshoe finished first with a round of 324, Floydada was second with a score of 325 and Dimmitt came in third with a round of 371. Individually, Long finished first, Jason Box of Muleshoe was second with an 86 and Matt Beatty of Floydada finished third.

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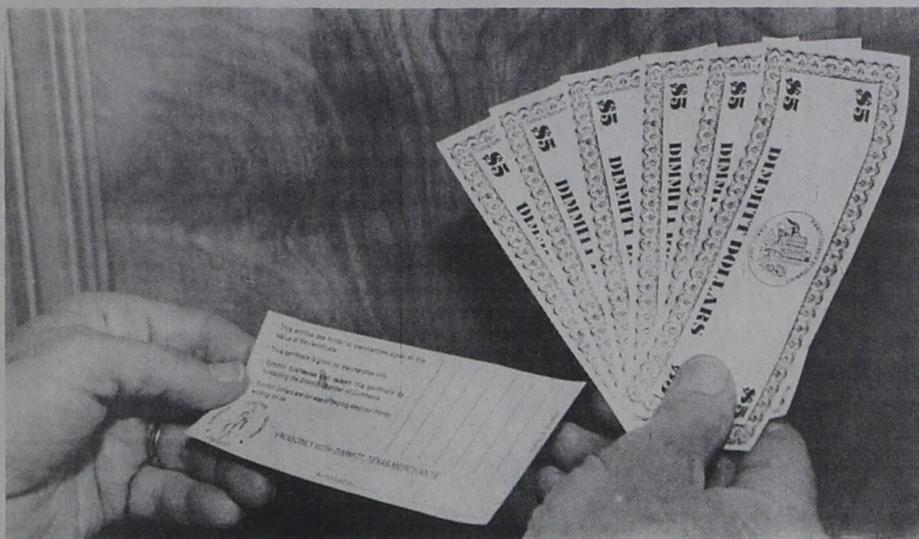
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The "Dimmitt Dollars" program is the brainchild of the chamber's Retail Merchants Committee. Purposes of the program are to keep as many local dollars as possible flowing in the local economy, and provide a means for easy gift-giving.

The program has worked in other communities, keeping as much as \$10,000 in town during the Christmas season, according to Merchants Committee Chairman Walter Linville.

The committee hopes to make Dimmitt Dollars worth even more than their face value at times.

The Retail Merchants Committee is working to organize a special "Open Late" promotion for Thursday, May 4, and to make Dimmitt Dollars worth \$6 each that day. Committee members are contacting local businesses to see which ones would like to participate in the special promotion, Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller said.

ACGA denounces Dunkel trade plan

An American Corn Growers Association spokesman this week expressed "deep concern" over provisions of the "Dunkel Plan" being debated this week as part of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) talks in Geneva.

"What the Bush Administration clearly is trying to do in GATT is to usurp the role of Congress in determining the future of America's agricultural policy," said John Ford, director of congressional and public affairs for the ACGA.

The GATT talks are being held to establish binding trade policies internationally. The controversial Dunkel Plan was named for the head of the European Common Market's negotiating team, who proposed it.

Critics of the plan say the Bush Administration is reacting favorably to the Dunkel Plan, but that it would be detrimental to American growers' income and would take much of the US's commodity trade policies out of the hands of Congress.

"Congressman Kika de la Garza (chairman of the House Agriculture Committee) got into a shouting match with our Secretary of Agriculture over the Dunkel Plan last Wednesday," said Carl King of Dimmitt, ACGA director. King said that if the Bush Administration adopts the Dunkel Plan, "they'll be writing much of our 1990 farm program in Geneva instead of

Washington. Many farmers don't know this."

"The efforts of this and the previous administration since 1981 have been to lower net farm income to America's farming families," Ford said. "The congressional agricultural leadership stopped them before, and we are delighted that the congressional leadership is in Geneva to stop them again."

Other concerns with the Dunkel Plan expressed by ACGA include:

—"The plan would freeze, and then reduce, US farmer income while not restraining some other nations that compete with US farmers.

—"The plan would increase the risk and instability in US farming while devastating the efforts of the world's poorer nations to develop their own food supply.

—"The plan ignores the most serious problem facing US agriculture, and that is the dumping of agricultural surplus commodities on the world market at below-cost-of-production prices.

—"The plan completely fails to address currency differentials between competing nations."

"Virtually every US agricultural commodity group is represented here," Ford said from Geneva this week. "I have never seen such unity by America's agricultural producers, processors, and shippers to an administration position as I do to this position."

Who are the Lone Star Corn Growers?

What's this about a new "Lone Star Corn Growers Association"?

Where does it stand in relationship to the Texas Corn Growers Association, headquartered in Dimmitt?

TCGA President Carl King says it's the foster child of a miffed National Corn Growers Association. And, as you might expect, King isn't impressed with the new LSCGA.

"The Lone Star Association was established by the National Corn Growers Association because our new American Corn Growers Association has three midwesterners on its board," King said. "They're trying to get back at us because we invaded their territory."

King helped found the American Corn Growers Association last year "to give the corn producer a voice in Washington," claiming that the long-established NCGA had become controlled by industry giants — international shippers and processors, mainly — to the detriment of the producer.

Since the ACGA was established, the NCGA—which has its main strength in the midwestern corn belt — has been trying to strengthen its position in Texas.

"The Lone Star Corn Growers Association has been a complete flop," King said. "If farmers want to be represented by the processors, shippers and other agribusiness groups, they can join the Lone Star Association."

PCG to meet today

New tools for building more profit into High Plains cotton production will be explained and examined during a special seminar at the annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. April 6.

information on new technology and production practices which will help them with management decisions to increase profitability, said Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

The annual meeting and seminar will be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners Conference and Trade Show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The seminar will be held from 1:55 to 4:30 p.m. Conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, it is designed to give growers the latest

An hour before the seminar begins, Extension Service agents and specialists will demonstrate computer software programs which can assist area producers.

The seminar will begin with a report on conservation tillage systems which can improve yields and increase profits by Dr. Wayne Keeling, systems agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Dave Albers, Extension agronomist with the GOSSYM/COMAX information unit, USDA, Starkville, Miss., will then explain how that program can be used as a management tool.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist and management specialist at Lubbock, will discuss new computer applications for cotton production and management.

Dr. William Lyle, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, will explain why a low energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation system is the most profitable way to water cotton.

Dr. Alan Brashears, USDA - Agricultural Research Service agricultural engineer at Lubbock, will discuss cost effectiveness of strip-mounted field cleaners.

New pesticide agent named

Tony Pardo has been named as a new Extension agent for pesticide safety programs for the South Plains, Panhandle and Rolling Plains districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pardo's primary duty is assisting county agents with training concerning the state's Hazardous Chemical Communications Act.

He was born and raised in Sinton and graduated from high school there. He received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University in 1988. While at Tech he was active in the Block and Bridle Club, Ag Council and Collegiate 4-H. He was elected Outstanding Ag Student of the Month and was a member of the livestock and wool judging teams.

City-wide garage sale to be conducted again

Dimmitt will have another City-Wide Garage Sale this summer. Saturday, June 10 will be the day.

The Chamber of Commerce urges everyone who wants to have a garage sale this summer to hold it on that date and take part in the city-wide event, which will be publicized in all area cities to attract visiting buyers.

A fee of \$10 will again be charged for each home having a garage sale. The fee is used primarily to advertise in surrounding towns via newspaper, TV cable and radio. Fee money also pays for yard signs and printed maps with all sales listed.

If you want to have your sale listed on the map, June 3 is the sign-up deadline.

Booths may be rented on the courthouse parking lot by clubs, organizations or individuals for \$15. Businesses that are not cham-

ber members will be charged \$50. Store owners are encouraged to have sidewalk sales that day.

A new twist this year will be a cash prize for one garage sale participant. All individuals registering their garage sales will automatically be entered in a drawing for \$50 worth of Dimmitt Dollars.

"All proceeds from your garage sale go into your own pocket, and the overall success depends on individual participation, so start cleaning out those closets," said Walter Linville, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee and "founding father" of the city-wide garage sale.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the Salvation Army to bring a truck to the courthouse square late that afternoon to pick up items left over from the garage sale.

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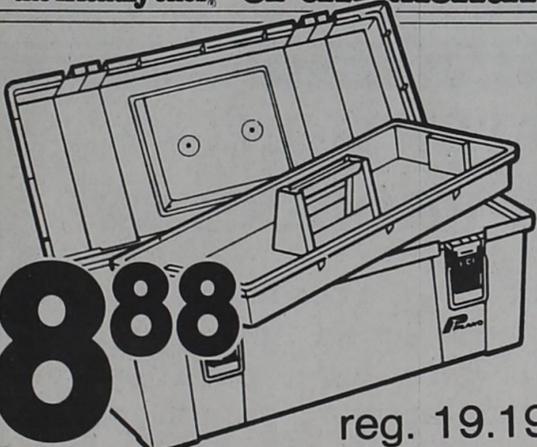
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DHS is second in district UIL contest

Dimmitt High School will send 11 students to the regional UIL meet to compete in 13 contests after the school finished second overall Saturday at the district contest in Littlefield.

Dimmitt earned 247 points to take the second place overall honor.

Wayne Schacher qualified for regional by capturing first place in both Headline Writing and Accounting. He also finished fifth in Informative Extemporaneous Speaking. Becky Rutkowski defended her district championship in Literary Criticism with another first place finish this year and Beth Sams captured first in Prose Interpretation to pace Dimmitt.

In the science contest, Aaron Odom finished second overall and Ryan Hardee finished third. In individual contests, Hardee finished first in biology and Odom won the chemistry competition. Both qualified for regional.

Other regional qualifiers include Aaron Odom, second in Editorial

Writing; Maggi Paxton, third in Feature Writing; Kristi Sims, second in Newswriting; Sydelle McDonald, second in Accounting; Chad Yokum, third in Prose Interpretation; Kelly Goolsby, second in Persuasive Speaking; and Jo Hyman, second in Spelling. Qualifying as alternates with fourth place district finishes were Sandra Sandoval, Spelling; Curtis Ward, Poetry; Danna Ralston, Ready Writing; and Jason Long, Accounting.

Jennifer Hanners was named to the One-Act Play's all-star cast and Christian Braafladt earned honorable mention all-star cast honors for their parts in Dimmitt's One Act Play.

Other DHS students placing at district were Kay Gleghorn, fifth in Feature Writing; Kara Schulte, fifth in Headline Writing; Justin Shultz, sixth in Headline Writing; Brian Stewart, fifth in Ready Writing; Goolsby, fifth in Literary Criticism; and Royce Schulte, sixth in Informative Extemporaneous Speaking.



DISTRICT PLACERS from Dimmitt High School in spring literary competition at Littlefield Saturday were (kneeling, from left) Brian Stewart, Chad Yokum, Jason Long, Ryan Hardee, Wayne Schacher, Curtis Ward, Royce Schulte, Justin Shultz, Aaron Odom and Kelly Goolsby; and (standing, from left) Sandra Sandoval, Kristi Sims, Kay

Gleghorn, Danna Ralston, Beth Sams, Jo Hyman, Kara Schulte, Maggi Paxton and Sydelle McDonald. Fifteen of these students qualified for regional competition in 17 events by placing third or better in district.

Obituaries

Nellie Casler

Services for Nellie Stephenson Casler, 89, of Weatherford, were held Monday in the Victory Baptist Church at Weatherford with Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor, officiating. Arrangements in Weatherford were by White's Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Castro Memorial Gardens with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland County, she married Jerome T. Casler in 1920 at Sipe Springs. He died in 1940.

She moved to Castro County from Louisiana in 1925 and moved to Weatherford in 1940. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She and her husband were early settlers in the Flagg community and helped organize the first community church and the first gin there.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Thomas of Weatherford and Myrna Choate of Burleson; seven sons, J.T. Casler, Jr., of Weatherford, Spencer Casler of Azle, Lynn Casler of Abilene, Burleigh Casler of Arlington, Boyce Casler of Lawrence, Kan., Dr. Travis Casler of Lubbock, and Velton Casler of Indian Shores, Fla.; four sisters, Verna Kiker of Colorado Springs, Colo., Vernia Kelton of Stephenville, Ruby McReynolds and Cora Lisenbee, both of Andrews; a brother, T.D. Stephenson of Hamilton; 28 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

John Harvey Garner

Services for John Harvey Garner, 90, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Graveside services followed in Panhandle Cemetery.

Born in Cameron, Mr. Garner had lived in Amarillo for most of his life. He had lived in Panhandle for eight years and had been a Dimmitt resident for the past six years. He was a caretaker for the Panhandle Cemetery. He had worked as a carpenter in Amarillo for 50 years.

He married Rachel Allmand in 1924 at Floydada. She died in

1983. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Millye Meaker Gentry of Amarillo; four sisters, Ellen Lloyd of Napa, Calif., Mattie Dee Garland of New Braunfels, Lou Anna Gableman of Dimmitt, and Bernice Meacham of Ruidoso, N.M.; three grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice.

Sylvester Hargrove

Services for Sylvester Hargrove, 77, of Follett, brother of a Dimmitt man, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Follett High School auditorium with the Rev. Marcus Adair officiating.

Burial will follow in Fairmont Cemetery under the direction of Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. Hargrove died Tuesday. He was born in Cooper and had lived in Follett for the past 39 years. He married Inez Gilmore in 1933 at Waurika, Okla. He was a retired custodian for the Follett school system for 28 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Vester Hargrove of Pampa, Kenneth Hargrove of Blanco and Ronnie Hargrove of Shattuck, Okla.; three daughters, Marlene Meller and Judy Watson, both of Perryton and Florene Gillespie of White Deer; three brothers, Jack Hargrove of Bowie, W.W. Hargrove of Perryton and T.S. Hargrove of Dimmitt; five sisters, Florene Fletcher of Henrietta, Helen Richardson and Bertha Crowley, both of Vernon, Roberta Skelton of Iowa Park and Lillian of Duncan, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library at Dimmitt.

Ann Ethington's guest reviewer will be Deanne Clark, who will review *The Gift of Honor* by Gary Smalley and John Trent, the same author who wrote *The Blessing*.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and review.

Hart forms county's fifth 'Watch' program

Forty-three persons attended last Thursday night's organizational meeting of a Neighborhood Watch Program for the rural area east of Hart.

The new "Watch" neighborhood includes an area from Hart's east city limits to the Swisher County line and from Highway 194 to 3-1/2 miles north of the Kress Highway.

The "neighborhood" will be divided into four areas, each with a captain and an alternate to coordinate crime prevention activities, according to Deputy Sheriff Joe Hoard, the county's crime prevention officer.

The Hart program is the fifth in the county, Hoard reported. Other Neighborhood Watch programs are

operating in Summerfield, Easter, Flagg and Sunnyside. Hoard is the trainer and advisor for all five groups.

"Before we finish, I'd like to see all of Castro County organized into Neighborhood Watch groups, including inside the city of Dimmitt," Hoard said. "The Dimmitt Police Dept. has given us its support in forming crime prevention programs in the city."

Anyone interested in setting up an organized crime prevention program in their neighborhood may contact Hoard at the Sheriff's Dept., 647-3311.

Next meeting of the Hart group is scheduled tentatively for Thursday night, April 27, either at the American Legion Hall or the Hart Golden Group building. Hoard will present a slide program entitled "On the Lookout," designed to teach observation skills.

Neighborhood Watch programs have been organized throughout the county and have proven to be effective in lowering the crime rate in specific areas.

Ask the Superintendent

By Robert Ryan
Superintendent, Dimmitt Independent School District



What if a student does not pass the TASP test?

Any college or university student not passing all three sections must: 1. Be remediated in the subject area(s) not passed; 2. May not enroll in upper division courses, the completion of which would give the student 60 or more semester hours; and 3. May not graduate from a certificate program requiring nine or more semester hours, an associate degree program or baccalaureate degree program.

Must a school district issue contracts?

A local school district must employ all professional personnel (those having state-issued certificates) by a written contract that sets forth terms and conditions of employment.

When are teacher contracts considered for renewal?

State law stipulates that a teach-

er's contract be considered by the local board of education prior to April 1 or it's automatically renewed. The DISD board considers teacher contract renewals annually at its March meeting.

Must teachers be provided a planning period during the school day?

Yes, and it must be a minimum of 45 continuous minutes.

Must the state provide a state sick leave program?

Yes, for certified employees only. Sick leave days are earned at the rate of 1/2 day for each 18 days employed up to a maximum of five per year with no limit on accumulation.

How may sick leave be used?

Only for personal or family illness, family emergency or death in the immediate family, as defined by state law and board policy.

Who's New?

Rocky and Terri Rawls of Bronte are the parents of a baby boy, Logan Dell, who was born Monday at 6:52 p.m. in the Community Hospital at San Angelo. Logan Dell weighed 5 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Curtis and Dorothy Andrews of Georgetown. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Sue Rawls of Hamlin. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Kimbell of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Woodson of San Angelo.

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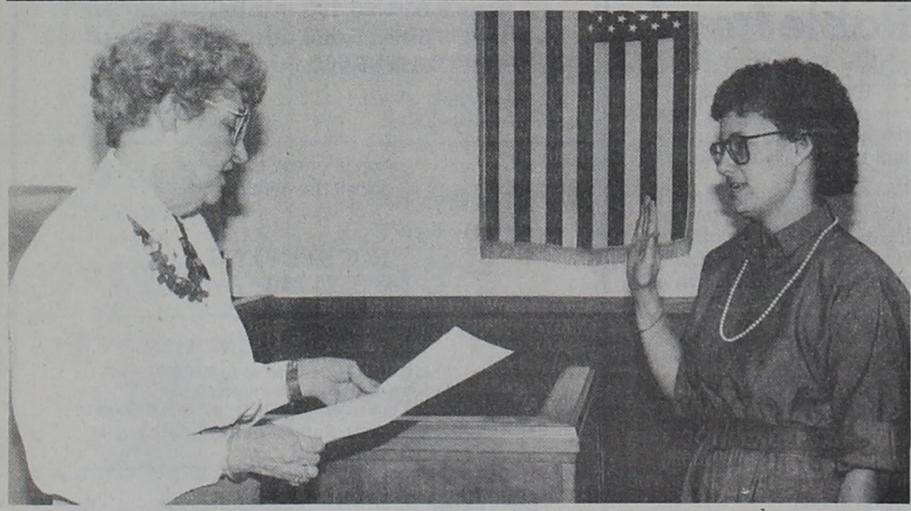
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Sign up dates for PCCA Pool marketing and mill option have been set for April 1 through April 30, 1989. If you want to participate in either or both of these programs, please contact the Castro Co-op Gin. If you have signed up and no longer want to participate, you must complete a "sign out" form. For more information, call 647-3355.

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RENEWING OATH — County Auditor Shirley Brockman (right) renews her oath of office before County Judge Polly Simpson. County auditors are unique in that they serve two-year appointive terms and are appointed by state district judges.

Brockman is beginning her second term of office. Duties of the auditor are to prepare and oversee the county budget, approve any and all bills for payment and oversee "all financial matters" of the county.