

# Meet the honor graduates

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# 1:1 Trash getting expensive

By Don Nelson

If you haven't seen me since Friday, it's because I haven't wanted you to. I've been in self-conscious seclusion.

Why? Well, only my dermatologist, my co-workers and I nose for sure.

"Yes, I've got just the cure for that condition," the dermatologist had told me on my first visit. "Laser surgery. I can zap those little capillaries that are too close to the skin surface, and that will cure the condition. Then your nose will be the same color as the rest of you. It'll take only about 15 minutes."

Oboy, I thought. *No more red nose all summer and winter. No more greasy sunscreen and slipping eyeglasses. And I won't grow up to look like an old bulbous-nosed drunk.*

"St. Mary's Surgicenter has this fabulous laser surgery machine," the doctor continued. "There are only 150 like it in the world and 15 in Texas, and Lubbock has one. It

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For something that gets thrown away, trash is on the verge of getting very expensive in this area.

Subtitle B regulations by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency regulating landfill operations are scheduled to go into effect in the near future.

The rules and regulations have already caused some area towns to close down landfill operations. A landfill is basically the city dump, where a hole is dug, trash is dumped in, and it is covered back over when it is full.

The Panhandle Regional Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee has come up with cost projections for area towns after studying seven different proposals for a region-wide plan. The seven possible solutions, or scenarios, were narrowed down to three.

John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission presented the top three scenarios at a meeting in Dimmitt Monday night, with representatives of several area

communities attending.

Kiehl said Option B comes the closest to meeting the requirements of Subtitle B in its toughest form.

If regulators take a real hard line and won't allow any variances or adaptations, it will be burdensome to smaller communities, Kiehl said, adding that the operation of smaller landfills will probably be out of the question.

Under this option most towns in the area would haul their trash to a privately owned landfill operation west of Canyon—BFI Southwest. This would be the most expensive option for almost every community in the area listed in a comparison chart, except for Hereford and Happy.

Dimmitt's estimated yearly cost for transferring trash to BFI and disposal charges there was listed at \$180,000 or \$59.46 per ton.

For Hart, which would transfer its trash to Dimmitt first, the cost was estimated at \$52,000 per year or \$82.67 per ton.

Nazareth also would transfer its trash through Dimmitt on the way to BFI, at an estimated yearly cost of \$24,000 or \$107.62 per ton.

Kiehl said one reason for the different costs per ton is that higher volume brings down the cost.

Option D proposed by the advisory committee would have Castro County communities taking trash to a landfill at Tulia, with Dimmitt again acting as a transfer station.

Estimated yearly cost for Dimmitt would be \$156,000. For Hart it would be \$46,000 and for Nazareth it would be \$20,000.

The best scenario for Dimmitt is Option E, in which Dimmitt would have a landfill, with trash coming here from Hart, Nazareth, Tulia, Hereford, and Friona and possibly other communities.

The estimated yearly cost of operation to Dimmitt was set at \$91,000. For Hart, the expense was estimated at \$33,000. Nazareth's was estimated at \$16,000.

Kiehl said the advisory committee divided the Panhandle into sub-regions, and tried to balance those subregions so that the waste generated in each would be sufficient to support the landfill operations assigned in each.

He noted that although cost factors were part of the consideration in the various plans, he said that practicality and convenience were the main considerations.

Kiehl said the advisory committee hopes to have a first draft of a final proposal around the first part of July.

"It is very important for local opinions to go into the formation of the regional plan," Kiehl said.

Kiehl said the Texas Water Commission, which recently merged with the State Bureau of Solid Waste Management, will release a "position paper" soon regarding implementation of the Subtitle B regulations.

Kiehl said the paper will not be the TWC's final say, but will just

"indicate the direction they intend to go."

The paper will be reviewed by a state-wide advisory committee made up of local officials, and then it will go before a legislative oversight committee. That committee will review the paper and send it back to TWC.

Kiehl said the TWC will then sponsor a series of public meetings across the state to get comments on the "position paper." Six meetings are scheduled in the West Texas area.

"This is an important opportunity to perhaps effect some sort of change," Kiehl remarked.

After the meetings, the TWC will decide whether to make any changes and then hold another series of public hearings.

Kiehl said it would be an advantage to have the regional plan approved by the state in order to take

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### 'Brown Bag Concerts' to be held

Monthly "Brown Bag Concerts" are being planned this summer at the Centennial Plaza on the courthouse square.

The first will be Friday, May 29, and will be a farewell concert by singer Richard Young, music minister of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Young, who directed the Centennial Singers in the first concert at the Gazebo last August, has accepted a position in Washington state.

Gwen Bryant, one of the organizers of the series, said the concerts will be held during the lunch hour on the last Friday of each month as long as weather allows.

The concerts will be free and will feature local volunteer talent performing on the Gazebo's 400-watt sound system, Bryant said.

"Just bring your brown-bag lunch to the plaza on the last Friday of the month and enjoy a live concert," she said.



### Prom-ise

Dimmitt senior Tessie Newton (standing) puts the finishing touches on classmate Michelle Garcia's hairstyle as the two work on the "look" they hope to achieve for Saturday night's junior-senior prom. This year's prom, which will follow the theme "Enchantment Under the Sea," will begin at 8 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Photo by Anne Acker

## County approves insurance coverage

The Castro County Commissioners Court voted three to one Monday to pay insurance coverage for seven elected officials of the county for any job-related injuries.

Premiums will cost \$51.13 per month for each of the seven, with a \$100 deductible.

The county had dropped Workers' Compensation coverage on elected officials some time back in an effort to save money, saying the coverage was redundant.

However, current insurance for the county will not pay on any injuries that would have been covered by Workers' Comp if the coverage had been in place.

The policy accepted Monday will only extend through the end of this year, when the county will apply to reinstate the seven under Workers' Comp coverage. More elected officials may be included if they are not covered by other policies.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against the measure, while the other three commissioners were in favor.

In another matter, Joan Aalbers, RN, and Dr. James Morgan with the Texas Dept. of Health made a presentation to the court on the

services offered in Castro County.

Aalbers said that more could be offered here if a better place could be found that would afford privacy for examinations. She said she currently sees local clients at the Azteca Complex in a large room, with little chance for privacy.

Morgan said he is negotiating with another agency that provides health services to see if office space could be shared, since the two agencies serve virtually the same clients.

"We're not coming with outstretched hands today," Morgan said, adding that his agency would appreciate any help the county could give in the way of finding office space and in showing support for the efforts of the agency.

Aalbers said TDH currently offers immunizations and some screening procedures. She said prenatal care and other care requiring physical exams could be added with a proper setting.

Concerning the drug-free school zone established for the Dimmitt schools, Reta Welch asked the commissioners for a resolution of support for the special zone. The

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### Weather

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

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Monday	77	41	
Tuesday	82	41	
Wednesday	90	52	

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### Correction

In last week's article on the conflict between auto glass installers and insurance companies, the *News* quoted Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Don Moore as saying, "No comment" when asked if his company requires installers to meet a specific price.

"At no time in the interview did I ever say 'No comment,'" Moore says. "That made it look like I was trying to dodge the issue. What I said was, 'Rather than comment on that, let me give you the phone number of our executive vice-president in Waco, who can give you our company's policy on that.'"

The *News* subsequently contacted Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Co. Executive Vice-President Wayne Lee, who was quoted in the article as saying, "We are complying with the freedom of choice (law). We do not stipulate what shop (claimants must use)."

The *News* regrets the misquote.

# On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Oleta Gollehon enjoyed a wonderful Mothers' Day at the country home of Ann and Weldon Rodgers at Paducah. They also had a family reunion and celebrated birthdays for Weldon, Todd and Paula. They had a cookout in the beautiful yard and opened presents.

There were wild flowers all over the place and the little ones watched the cows and other animals and played volleyball and baseball and other fun games.

Tobin and Todd played some golf. Ann and Weldon have swings and other playground equipment for the little ones.

All those enjoying the weekend were Kyle and Flo Touchstone and boys, Tanner, Tye and Trey; Todd Touchstone and his friend, Debbie Adams, and her son, Trent, of Lubbock; Tobin and Angela Touchstone and boys, Ret and Sam of Mansfield; Tricia Campbell of Dallas; and Bill and Paula Weldon and Meg Hertenberger of Lubbock. Benny and Vee Gollehon called from Houston, and Kathy and Johnny Poer called from Nebraska. (They were on their way to Mt. Rushmore.)

Serena Teague's daughter, Lavelle Mapes, and her granddaughters, Jessica and Serena Mapes, of Walsenburg, Colo. spent Mothers' Day weekend with Serena. (The girls live on a ranch out from Walsenburg.)

John and Ginger Hazel were honored with a farewell reception in the fellowship hall at Lee Street Baptist Church recently. John had been youth director, but has been called to be pastor at the Sunnyside Baptist Church. He graduated from Wayland University, and this will be his first pastorate.

Jack and Imogene Tunnell of Amarillo spent Mothers' Day with Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards in Dimmitt.

Geneva Dennis visited with her daughter, Decima Dennis, in Midland, and Mauzee Youts went on to Monahans to be with her daughter, Pat and Slick Sleigh for a week's visit. They all met in Odessa for a concert by "The Singing Men of Texas" at the Immanuel Baptist Church. They sang several old hymns as well as some new ones. Nelson Dotson of Hart and Brad Holmes of Tulsa are members from this area who enjoy singing with this wonderful group.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes held their last social of the school year one evening last week with 40 attending. Coach Bill Rogers is the sponsor of this wonderful organization of about 70 members, which started out with 11 members. Officers are Casey Summers, president, Arthur Velasquez, vice-president, Monty Moore, secretary, and Jennifer Felts, treasurer.

The social was at the Ruskin swimming pool, and they didn't invite Coach Rogers until late. When he arrived they threw him in the pool. (They did let him take off his shoes!) So the fun started, and they were ducking everyone in the pool for about 30 minutes. Everyone got wet! They served dips and chips, cookies and soft drinks.

Bill and Dee Brisco have returned home after spending a week in Las Vegas. While there, they also visited with Dee's aunt and cousin, Hettie Storey and Jerry Collins. They reported running into heavy sleet in Eastern Arizona. They had a good time.

Charles and Betty Vaughan and Sherri Wilkerson and Kevin enjoyed a visit with their daughter and sister, Dr. Beth Vaughan Wrobel of Little Rock, Ark., this weekend. They met her plane in Amarillo on Thursday, where she also was met by Jeff Donion, president of the Delta Delta Chapter. He presented her with roses and a lovely fruit basket, and had arranged her motel reservations.

That evening at the Pavilion Auditorium of Northwest Texas Hospital, the Vaughans and Sherri attended the awards banquet for the Texas Nursing Association of District II, Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, where Beth gave a speech. She spoke on success and scholarship in the nursing field. She was presented an orchid before the meeting. Her family is so proud of her.

After the meetings, Beth came to Dimmitt for two wonderful days of visiting and shopping. Her uncles, Brooks Vaughan and Hiram and Laverne Vaughan of Lamesa, came to visit, and all enjoyed homemade ice cream and Sherri's delicious chocolate cake.

While Beth was in Dimmitt, the family helped her gather pictures for a television interview she will be doing in Little Rock this Thursday. She returned home to Fayetteville, and then back to Little Rock to continue her very busy schedule.

Troy D. Golden received his associate degree May 2 in golf course operations from Western Texas College in Snyder, graduating "cum laude." Proud grandparents Charles and Betty Vaughan drove down for the ceremony, along with Sherri Wilkerson and Kevin. Troy's parents, Vicki and Bob James, and Ben and Abbey James, were there and they all had a wonderful time with cookouts and visiting.

Troy is employed as an assistant in golf course operations at the college.

On the way there, Sherri and Kevin went to Levelland, where Kevin was entered in a regional tumbling tournament. He did well, with a big first and third, and he qualified for the state tournament in Dallas.

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present a concert "Spring Fling" on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets are available from any Chamber Singer, and will be available at the door, as well. The concert features a different presentation from most previous concerts by the group. It will be a variety program featuring the choir in several numbers, and showcasing the talents of the individuals who make up the group.

"Customer Service Through the Customer's Eyes" was the topic of the speech Bill Clark made to a meeting of the Co-bank Midwest Loan Officers May 5 in Kansas City.

He and Deanne then went on to visit Tonya and Kirk Brewer and their three grandchildren in Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago. Bill met with American Fructose staff on Friday, and Tonya and Deanne took the children to the Oceanarium. The zoo and Adam's soccer game also were on the agenda.

Adrienne returned to Dimmitt with the Clarks.

The First Christian Church had charge of the Sunday morning service at Canterbury Villa for Mothers' Day Sunday, and the congregation supplied corsages for all the women residents in honor of the special day. Some of the ladies of the church came out to help pass out the flowers and wish all a

happy Mothers' Day. Minister David Keller led in the worship service and several songs. Playing the piano was Ruby Teaschner.

Sam and Corinne Burke have been to East Texas again. In Marshall, they visited with brother Tom Finley and wife, Georgia. They also visited with Rex and Virginia Cowart.

When the Burkes got to Vernon that Saturday morning, the little Boy Scouts and their leaders were cleaning the sides of the highways, picking up trash, etc. Then half way or so, the blue bonnets, Indian paintbrush in orange, and red clover all were blooming. It was a beautiful sight. Then they got to the tall timber, Corinne's favorite.

Rex and Ginny came one evening and ate with the Burkes and had an enjoyable visit. One evening Rex took the Burkes out to eat at Caddo Lake. The Burkes said it was the most delicious fish and the best hush puppies they had ever tasted.

One day, Georgia and her sister, Ruth, and Corinne went to Fairfield to a ceramic shop that sold molds for baby dolls. One of each kind was on display. They are China baby dolls. Corinne said they were a lot like the old, old ones her cousins at big Square had when she was a small child. Only, the ones at the shop had hair and eye lashes. Corinne said they were beautiful. She said they also got to tour a lady's doll house, and she said she had never seen so many dolls in her life.

The next evening the Burkes went to a "Chief Deputy Fish Fry" at Tyler. Officers from everywhere around Tyler attended. The fish fry was held out on a county farm where they send their trustees. They have a huge garden that they use to raise food for the prisoners. They also bring other prisoners out twice a week to work the garden. They grow more than they can use, so they sell the surplus. The trustees take care of the grounds, and they have pens full of every kind of chicken. Corinne said she had never seen some of the varieties before. They also have ducks and geese, and an incubator they use for hatching.

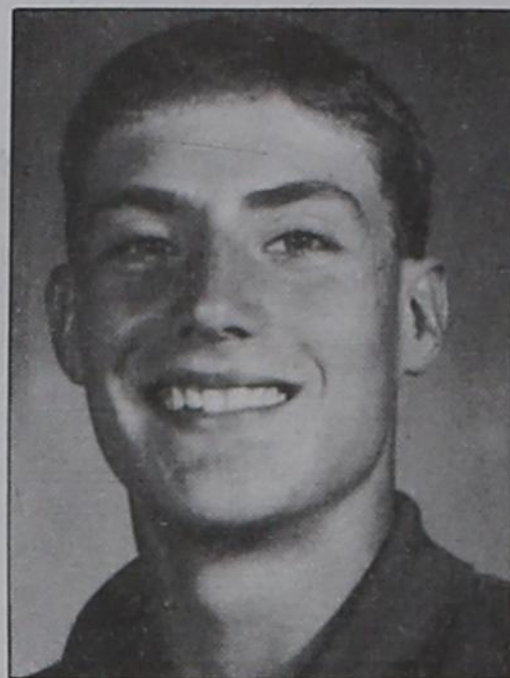
Corinne said there are bloodhounds in kennels there that they care for, and there are horses. They have a huge bus they confiscated from drug dealers who were arrested, and they refurbished it for their use.

The fish, tater tots, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, and relish tray all were prepared by the trustees. Corinne said it was delicious, and they enjoyed visiting with the officers and their wives.

Rex was named Officer of the Year at Marshall this year, and Tom was given a .357 Smith & Wesson revolver by the Liquor Control Board, along with a badge. There were 400 presented, and his was No. 209.

Tom still has his dogs and is building more kennels. Rex still has his ducks. Sam enjoyed feeding the horses while Tom fed the dogs. Corinne said they had a wonderful time.

Shirley Hall and Mrs. Markley came to visit Ginny since she has been there. They also got a visit from Trish Elliott, who now lives in Tyler. Shirley worked with the Chamber of Commerce here, and Trish with ASCS.



Casey Summers



Teresa Baker

## Summers, Baker are DAR 'Good Citizens'

Casey Summers of Dimmitt and Teresa Baker of Hereford have been named as recipients of the Los Ciboleros chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution's "Good Citizens of the Year" awards.

The pair have been recognized for their "exemplary roles and good citizens in their respective schools."

Summers is the son of Charles and Sue Summers of Dimmitt. Baker is the daughter of Robert L. Baker of Hereford.

Summers is a senior at Dimmitt High School. His list of school activities includes being the president of the DHS chapter of the Future Farmers of America and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His other club memberships include Interact and Key Club.

A member of the Dimmitt Bobcat football team, Summers was named to the first-team all-district squad as a defensive end. He also played high school basketball, participated in track and received the 4-H I Dare You Award. He was the Dimmitt representative to American Legion Texas Boys' State.

Summers' community activities include a ten-year membership in the Castro County 4-H Club, of which he served as president for four years. He was active in the 4-H Horse Club and was president of that group for two years. He works in the youth group of the First Baptist Church and has helped with its Christmas pageant for the past two years. He has participated in food drives for the needy and in the American Cancer Society drive.

His hobbies include roping, hunting and all sports activities and

he plans to attend college to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

For four years, Baker was active in sports, playing volleyball, basketball and tennis, as well as serving as a cheerleader at Hereford High School.

She is a member of the Keywanettes and National Honor Society, and serves as vice president of NHS. She was a homecoming attendant, basketball queen attendant and class favorite her freshman year. Other honors include being annual queen attendant and homecoming queen attendant her sophomore year as well as being crowned football queen in the fall of 1991.

She has participated in the Catholic Youth Organization as a liturgist and in playing the flute in the church choir. The group delivers food baskets to the needy families during Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays. She also visits the nursing home and distributes coats to children as a member of the Keywanettes.

Her hobbies include mind challenging word games and reading mystery novels. She is a member of Peers as Leaders (PALS) and during the Desert Storm conflict, she and other members of the group sent care packages and wrote to soldiers.

Her future plans include attending Texas A&M to earn a degree in science with the ultimate goal of working in the field of occupational therapy.

## RES to hold track meet

Richardson Elementary School will hold its in-school track meet Monday through May 22.

Students in the kindergarten through third grades will participate against students in their own class and each individual class will have its own meet.

The kindergarten will compete Monday while the first graders will have their track meet on Wednesday, second graders next Thursday and the third graders will run on May 22.

Each meet will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Dimmitt High School track, located at Bobcat Stadium.

After the track meets each day, the students will have a picnic lunch.

## Poster and essay entries due June 1

Students who would like to win a Texas lifetime combination hunting and fishing license valued at \$800 may enter the Texas Wildlife Expo '92 poster and essay contest.

Entries for both competitions are due June 1.

Essays may be written by students in seventh grade through college, with a winner named at each grade level. Posters may be submitted by students in kindergarten through 12th grade, again with a winner at each grade level.

Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words on any hunting-related topics. Possible topics include my first hunting trip, hunting and outdoor ethics, the value of hunter education, hunting in the 21st century, family traditions in hunting, the future of wildlife management, the role of sportsmen as conservationists, and the traditions of hunting in Texas.

Posters can be on any paper medium up to a size of 36 inches by 36 inches, and may cover any outdoor/conservation related topic.

Winners will be notified in September, and will be honored at a banquet Oct. 2 as part of the Wildlife Expo.

Mail all entries to Texas Wildlife Expo '92, P.O. Box 17991, Austin, 78760-7991. For more information, call 1-800-792-1112, extension 4998, or (512)389-4998.

# We Salute

## Edd McLeroy

Dimmitt lost one of its best citizens when Edd McLeroy died last week.

Those of us who worked alongside him in the First State Bank between 1956 and 1985 are proud of the association we had with him during his 30 years as farm representative and vice-president.

Edd was one of the first farm representatives of any bank in this area, and he blazed the trail and set an example for others to follow. He helped hundreds of Castro County farmers with their budgeting and financing. And if asked, he would "lean on the fence" with his customers and friends and dispense sound, scientific advice to them to help improve their productivity and conservation. After all, he had first come here as the county agricultural agent just a couple of years after graduating from Texas Tech, and he was a farm owner himself.

(An old-timer recalls that one of the first things Edd did after he became the Castro County agricultural agent in 1951 was to spell out a message with fertilizer on the courthouse lawn to prove the effectiveness of commercial fertilization. In a very short time, the public could read the message in the richer green color of the letters.)

Edd loved his wife Jackie and their daughters, Marilyn and Judi, his grandchildren, his farm north of Dimmitt, his apple trees, his church, his community, his neighbors, and all his friends here in every walk of life. And this love showed every day of his life in the enthusiasm he would bring to his work or to a one-on-one conversation.

He was a dedicated member of the local "barbecue corps," a cadre of unselfish men who keep their own big portable cookers and do the honors with steaks, sausage, brisket or hamburger patties for any organization that needs their services. (He was scheduled to help cook for the annual stockholders' meeting of the Westex Federal Land Bank Association last Thursday night. It was noted at the dinner how much he was missed.)

Edd was a good father and grandfather, a good farmer, a good businessman, a good neighbor and a good friend, and his passing leaves a vacuum in our county.



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## 4-H'ers to compete at district roundup

County 4-H'ers will converge on the Texas Tech University campus Saturday to compete in the District 2 4-H Roundup.

Several 4-H'ers from the county already have qualified for the State Roundup, which will be held at Texas A&M University in June. They are Justin Gleghorn, Moriah Olson, Shad McDaniel, Kori Bagley, Kodie Bagley, John Fuller, Mark Rogers and Zach Smith.

Students who will be competing at district Saturday are hoping to earn trips to the State Roundup. They are Jason May and Janie

May, both competing in "Share the Fun;" Susan Book and Melanie Book, "Focus on Health;" Rachel Wall, "Open;" Kodie Bagley and Kori Bagley, "Horse;" Tisha Rice, "Housing and Home Environment;" Brandi Rice and Tiffany Smith, "Food and Nutrition;" Marion Lorber "Focus on Health;" Kalina Pohlmeier, "Citizenship;" Karmen Pohlmeier, "Consumer Decision Making;" and the county's entomology team including Mitchell Brockman, James Wilhite, Jessica Kern, Cameron McLain and Matthew McLain.

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## Nazareth dairy judges compete at state meet

The Nazareth dairy judging team recently competed at the state contest after qualifying with a fourth-place area finish and sixth-place finish at a contest at Texas Tech University.

Members of the team are Ricky Leavitt, Jason Wethington, Cassidy Wilhelm and Wayne Birkenfeld.

The team placed first in district and continued advancing until it reached the state contest. Wilhelm was the highest individual scorer from Nazareth.

Nazareth's livestock judging team, including Hugh Durbin, Mac Annen and Trey Johnson placed 21st at the Texas Tech contest and 12th in area.

The farm business management team including Annen, Tracy Drerup, Kim Dobmeier and Garrett Dobmeier was third at a contest at Clarendon on March 28.

## Lynette Kleman is named FFA district head

Lynette Kleman of Nazareth has been elected district president for the Future Farmers of America.

Kleman was installed into her office at the district FFA banquet, which was held May 4 in Lockney.

Kleman and several other Nazareth FFA members attended the banquet.

The group has scheduled its chapter banquet tonight (Thursday) and new club officers will be installed at that time.

Nazareth's chapter was well represented at the area convention in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.



ERICA GERBER, a first-grader at Nazareth Elementary School, is the picture of concentration as she takes her first attempt at the standing broad jump during the school's track meet Friday afternoon. Classmate Teri Ramaekers (background) keeps a close eye on her competition while Coach Joey Waldo (right) gets ready to mark her landing. Elementary school students in Nazareth participated in this event along with foot races, three-legged race, sack race, softball throw and frisbee throw.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Airport meeting scheduled

Airport and aviation needs of communities in Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher counties will be discussed at a meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the meeting room of the First National Bank, 300 N. Main in Hereford.

Representatives from the Texas Dept. of Transportation's division of aviation will conduct the meeting, and discussion will focus on current needs identified in the Texas Aeronautical Facilities Plan, preservation and development of local airport facilities, availability of state and federal funds, and community goals and objectives.

"This is an opportunity for anyone interested in aviation and airport improvements to step forward and let us know how we can help them," said Karen Wideman, manager of the grant administration.

Elected officials, airport board members and airport managers will be present at the meeting.

## Seniors invited to party

Dimmitt High School Seniors of the Class of 1992 are invited to a chemical-free graduation party May 31 from 12:30 to 4 a.m. at the Dimmitt VFW building.

The party will follow the graduation ceremony on May 30, and the graduation dance; then half an hour after midnight, the party will begin.

With "casino" action offered for entertainment, party-goers will be able to "bid" on prizes offered at auction every 30 minutes. A grand prize will be offered at the close of the event.

## Kindergarten sign up set

Pre-registration is today (Thursday) from 1 to 4 p.m. at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt for children who will be entering kindergarten next year.

Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1992 to enter kindergarten next year.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and Social Security card.

# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The sacrament of confirmation was conferred on 59 high school students by Bishop Leroy Mathiesen during mass Sunday morning at Holy Family Church in Nazareth. Mass was officiated by Father Neal Dee, and he was assisted by Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer.

When the bishop observed that people celebrate what is important to them, he asked the students' sponsors to contact them in a year to encourage them in their practice of the faith.

The teenagers were prepared to receive the last of the sacraments of initiation by Father Neal Dee and Phillie Garza.

After the service, Bishop Mathiesen and Father Neal enjoyed dinner at the home of Sam and Margie Albracht. Also present were Chris Albracht of Amarillo, Dale Albracht of Lubbock and his fiancée, Tami Ball of Nazareth, and Cindy Albracht of Lubbock.

The students at Nazareth elementary school enjoyed a track meet Friday afternoon. The youths enjoyed competing in foot races, a three-legged race, sack race, softball throw, frisbee throw and standing broad jump.

Prayers are asked for a successful heart surgery for Butch Olvera, who is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Prayers also are asked for Sister Jean Heiman, who is a patient at St. Edward's Hospital in Fort Smith, Ark. Andy and Oleada Schumacher of Dimmitt drove to Fort Smith to

be with Sister Jean, who is Oleada's sister.

"An Evening of Music" was the theme for the piano recital given by students of Shirley Peggram. The recital was held Tuesday night at the school cafeteria. Twenty students participated in the program.

A spring recital was held at the First Baptist Church in Tulia on Friday evening. Carson Gerber of Nazareth participated. Attending the recital were Carroll and Denise Gerber, Evelyn Rossi and Virgie Gerber.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Twila Bingham and Chris Williams Saturday at Holy Family Church. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

A retirement party honoring our high school principal, Jim Peggram, will be held Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend the party, which will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

A Mother's Day dinner for the families of Meta Stork was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Virgie Gerber. Attending were Meta Stork; Florene Leinen of Dimmitt; Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier of Tulia; Evelyn Hill of Lubbock and her son, Terry Hill and family of Dimmitt; LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier and most of their family; Denny and Dolores Heiman and their family; and most of Virgie Gerber's family.

Joe and Imogene Drerup and

their family hosted a dinner in honor of Mother's Day and of Tracy's confirmation on Sunday. Those attending were Lucille Drerup, Dan and Ethel Schmucker and family, Jim and Evelyn Ball and family, John and Carol Gary and family, Ralph and Stella Shirley and Vincent Guggemos.

Congratulations to the Nazareth girls who participated at the state academic meet Friday in Austin. Kalina Pohlmeier and Karmen Pohlmeier each finished second—Kalina in Editorial Writing and Karmen in News Writing; and Nicole Kleman placed fifth in Feature Writing. Also competing in News Writing was Kim Dobmeier.

Good luck to Adrian Farris, Natalie Schmucker and Jodi Johnson, who will compete in the state tennis tournament Friday and Saturday at Austin. All three qualified for state last year and Adrian is the defending state champion in boys' singles.

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## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



JOHN KOVACS of Dimmitt topped the field at a recent bass tournament at Lake Mackenzie by catching a three-fish limit weighing 6.54 pounds. Jerry Graves of Claude finished second while Tommy Pugh of Amarillo was third.

**TIP OF THE WEEK**—Buy some big minnows and head over to Lake Mackenzie near Silverton because some huge hybrid stripers are working the islands in the main lake area. Local angler ALBERT HARTMAN, a former Nazareth resident, caught a 12-pound striper that measured 29 inches long and is the new lake record. He reports that several "monsters" broke off. Mackenzie is a little lake with some big stripers.

Professional fishermen like Jimmy Houston use them. Successful bass club anglers like Randall County's Billy Moore win money with them. Fun tournament winners like Plainview's Keith Frost wouldn't go to the lake without several of them.

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Spinnerbaits come in two basic styles. The old in-line spinner still catches fish in open water, but it is rarely used in this part of the country. Most serious anglers now use a safety pin-style spinnerbait which can be worked in the thickest cover in the lake without fear of snagging on every cast.

Part of the fascination of using a spinnerbait is trying to determine why any fish would attack a piece of bent metal with twirling blades on one end and colored plastic surrounding an exposed hook on the other end. Some experts claim it looks like a minnow or a small school of minnows. Other authorities claim that a slow moving and bottom bumping spinnerbait is acting like an injured crawdad. All agree that it catches fish.

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You are invited to a Retirement Party honoring Jim Peggram Nazareth High School Principal Sunday, May 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria



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### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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

**BUILDING FOR RENT**—Wallace Brown Motor Co. building on N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt. Large, modern steel building on approximately two acres. Garage, parking, outdoor storage showroom, modern offices. Bettye Wallace, 647-2115 or 647-5530. 1-4-tfc

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

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 FOR SALE: Canning jars, left-handed McGregory men's golf clubs. Call 647-2330 or come by 1009 Pine Street. 3-5-3tc

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**FOR SALE:** Exxon Service Station—facilities for part-time help. Applications available at 406 N. Broadway. 9-4-2tc

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**9—Help Wanted**  
 HELP WANTED: Individual with high school education or better to teach part-time life skills and education classes for the community service and corrections department. Bilingual preferred, contact Hank Warren, Castro County CSCD. Call 647-3415. We're an equal opportunity employer. 9-5-1tc

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

**11—Livestock, Pets**  
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**12—Notices**  
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**14—Cards of Thanks**  
 CARD OF THANKS  
 Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. The visits from Vernon O'Kelly and Benny Baker and others while I was in the hospital were very much appreciated. I am grateful to be part of such a caring community. POLLY BELL 14-5-1tc

### 12—Notices

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**  
 You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application of Permit No. 5071 by Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., for the continuation of a grain handling and drying operation belonging to Bruegel and Sons and currently leased by Dimmitt Agri Industries. Such facility is located adjacent to the north city limits of the City of Dimmitt, County of Castro, and on the west side of North Highway 385. This facility is a grain handling facility and is emitting particulate matter—grain dust.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Regional Office, Briercroft South # 1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806) 744-0090 or 744-6055 and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 (Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 908-1000. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emission of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests may be received in writing by May 29, 1992. All written comments

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submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to renew the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin. 12-4-2tc

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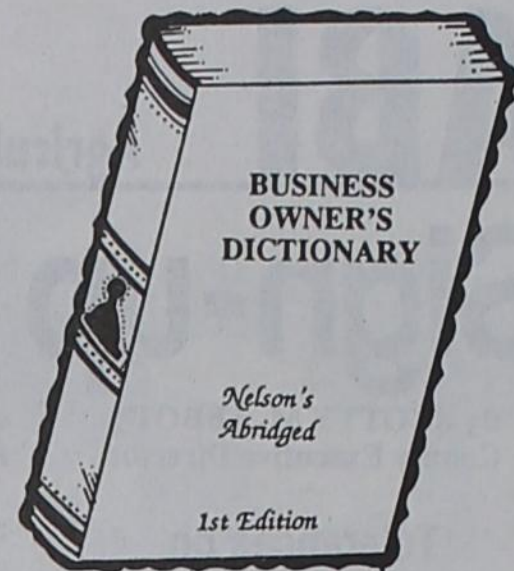
**84 LUMBER**



**A GOOD BARGAIN**—Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens said the 9,429.5 hours of volunteer service donated by the PMH Auxiliary this year would translate to over \$130,000 salary at minimum wage. Those receiving hour pins at the annual Auxiliary Awards Brunch Tuesday morn-

ing are (front, from left) Irene Carpenter, Ethel Fry, Mattie Seale, Jackie McLeroy and Irene Blanton; and (back from left) Retta Cluck, Barbara Sava, Willie Mae Sadler, Lucille Drerup, Florene Leinen, Lois Waggoner, Wanda Murdock and Ruby Wood.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



# co-op

**co'-op** (ko'-op or ko-op'), *a.* 1. the act of operating jointly with another or others, to the same end; to work or labor with mutual efforts to promote the same object.

# advertising

**ad'ver-tis-ing, ad'ver-tiz-ing, n.** 1. to call the public's attention to things for sale, help wanted, etc., as by printed notices or announcements. . . . **3.** *v.t.* to publish a notice of; to give conspicuous notice or information of to the public, through newspapers, signs, circulars, posters, periodical publications, radio, television, etc.; especially, to praise publicly in this way to encourage buying; as to *advertise* goods for sale, entertainments to occur, etc.

# half price

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647-3123

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can remove freckles and birthmarks and. . . ."

"I'd like to have this guy selling ads for me, I thought.

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There, in the middle of my face, was a perfect relief<sup>®</sup> map of the province of Lower Slobbovia, in purplish black.

You could take the ace of spades, draw a smiley-face around the symbol in the middle of the card, and that's about what I looked like.

Immediately, I demanded some form of cover-up relief to protect the general public and innocent children. A nurse came up with a Telfa pad, and gave me several extras. I've been cutting out nose-covers in designs that have prompted such comments as "Darth Vader" and "Donny Duck."

One of the worst things was that I couldn't wear my eyeglasses. The skin is too sensitive. And without my trifocals, I'm nowhere. (You've heard about the guy who couldn't see if his ears were cut off because his hat would drop over his eyes? Well, I can't see if my nose is out of order.) And they don't make over-the-counter, disposable contact lenses for people of my optical persuasion.

But Saturday, Dr. Morris Webb solved that problem for me with the handiest contraption since the bread-slicer: a padded plastic forehead plate with a hook descending from it. It's held in place by an elastic band around the head. After straightening the earpieces and re-

moving the nosepiece, you just set the bridge of the glasses in the hook, and you're in business.

The thing was invented to allow people without noses to wear glasses. It had been tucked away in a drawer in Dr. Webb's Tulia office for 20 years.

So I'm back in business, with my forehead plate and my nose patch.

But I'm staying in seclusion. It's okay if I'm in another town, where people don't know me. I've learned that if I keep smiling and act normal, strangers are generally courteous and undemanding. But in Dimmitt, I can't get from here to there without having to explain myself, and I couldn't get my work done.

The nose is now about three shades of lilac and purple, and fading slowly.

Do you realize how long a week to 10 days can be?

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Wildflower report:

I don't think they've ever been prettier around Buffalo Lake, along FM 168.

Around the lake area itself, along the fence lines and in all the low places nearby, there's a profusion of flowers in bright purple, muted purple, white, yellow, orange and heather.

And along US 385 in the sandhills south of Springlake, the buttercups are so thick in places that it looks like they're having to fight each other for space. There are large blankets of them in some spots, interspersed with little wild sunflowers, white poppies and purple lupine, and you can see by all the buttercups where last fall's rains carried the seeds down ditches, and where the birds carried them along the fence lines.

I assume the buttercups are as thick along FM 168 between Hart and Olton, and along FM 1055 south of Earth. And I understand that along US 385 down around Brownfield, Seminole and Odessa, the buttercups are interspersed with red poppies.

Most wildflower seeds have a protective coating on them, and won't sprout unless there's enough moisture in the soil to melt or neutralize that coating. They'll lie dormant for years if it's droughty, but they'll stir to life with the next warm, wet spring. Desert wildflower seeds hundreds of years old have been recovered from caves and made to sprout.

One of the best things about an abundance of wildflowers such as we have this year is that there will be plenty of seed for even more flowers come the next favorable spring.

The beauty of them right now almost breathtaking in places. Go out and see them if you can. The middle of a sunny day is best. And take a camera.

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I hope you clipped the tornado and lightning-storm safety rules from last week's paper. The clip-out box on the page was 8-1/2 x 11 inches to make it easy to file or put in a notebook.

I've learned from experience to obey the fourth rule of Lightning Storm Safety: "Do not bathe or take

a shower until the storm passes."

Back in the spring of 1980, I was getting ready for church one Sunday morning. I had the water running and was just about to step into the shower when lightning struck our house.

I hadn't heard any thunder. Who ever heard of a thunderstorm that early in the morning, anyway?

I threw on a bathrobe, and Verbie and I went through the house to assess the damage. Upstairs, our son David's ham radio was smoking. That was the only thing the lightning had knocked out; a resistor on the utility pole in the alley had blown, protecting all of our electrical appliances.

That meant the lightning had hit David's 30-ft. antenna on the roof.

I couldn't trace out the extent of the damage until that afternoon. When I went up onto the roof, I found that the coaxial cable leading from the antenna to David's radio had melted together where it was wrapped around a sewer-system vent pipe.

The lightning had struck the antenna and had sent the jolt through the coax cable to David's radio. And in the process, it had shot a few thousand volts through our drainage system — including the bathtub.

If that bolt of lightning had hit a minute later, you'd be reading this column without me.

But what the heck—it'll never happen again. Will it?

♦

A recent "message of the day" on the bulletin board at J&H Equipment Co.:

"Professionals built the Titanic. Amateurs built the Ark."

## Wheat field day planned

Area farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners and suppliers are asked to mark their calendars for a major field day event on May 28.

The Panhandle-area's annual Wheat Field Day will be held Thursday, May 28 at Bushland.

A brief program overview is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and will be followed by a tour of significant field research demonstrations on dryland and irrigated wheat varieties, spring wheat trials, plant stress physiology tests in the lab and in the field, and a review of wheat diseases of special interest to area producers on-site at the US Dept. of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service's conservation and production research lab, headquarters of a mile west of Bushland.

The annual field day is sponsored by Texas A&M University, USDA-ARS and the Texas Wheat Producers Board and Prudcer Association.

For more information contact Dr. Brent Bean of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 1-359-5401.

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## More about

# Trash . . .

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full advantage of whatever flexibility is allowed.

The kind of decisions individual communities need to look at is whether to form a subregional authority to maintain adequate flow to individual landfills or to allow "every town for themselves," Kiehl stated.

"We want to make the regional plan as responsive as possible to any local plans, and it is very important for each community to make opinions known to the TWC on its position paper," Kiehl said.

# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Sign-up periods, program changes announced

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT  
County Executive Director

### Tolerances on acreage reports

Tolerances are computed as the larger of one acre or 5% of the reported acreage, not to exceed 10 acres. Acreage reports in excess of the allowable tolerance will cause the affected crop to be ineligible for program benefits unless a determination of "good faith" is made.

If a determination of good faith is made, a payment reduction will be assessed.

The rate for all payment reductions is 50% of the applicable target price multiplied by yield multiplied by difference in acreage.

All crops reported on Form ASCS - 578 that are eligible for program benefits and price support loans, including crops used for planted and considered planted credit, are subject to acreage discrepancy tolerances. This includes all program crops, Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR), Conservation Use for Pay (CU for Pay), Conservation Use for Planted and Considered Planted (CU for P&CP), minor oilseeds, soybeans, flex acreage and fruits and vegetables.

Tolerance is applicable for program crops when the measured acreage is more or less than the reported. For ACR (or set-aside) and CU for Pay acreages, the tolerance is applicable when the measured acreage is less than the reported acreage.

For CU for P & CP (history credit) and flex acreage, the tolerance applies when the measured acreage is less than the smaller of reported acreage or acreage allocated as P & CP credit. For minor oilseeds and soybean acreage, the tolerance applies when the measured acreage is more or less than the reported acreage.

### Small grain disposition date

Since the small grain reporting date for Castro County has been extended until May 22, this is also the final disposition date for small grains. Wheat that is not substantially destroyed by May 22 will be considered wheat for program purposes.

Acreages to be hayed or grazed before May 22 are considered as

cover crops and will not be classified as grain.

Wheat that has failed and has an approved application for disaster credit form on file in the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office will be considered as wheat for grain, regardless of the disposition date.

### Small grains left standing

Any small grain not substantially destroyed (grazed, hayed, plowed or shredded) by May 22 will be classified as the crop. If you have a small grain crop on excess ground, ACR or CU acreages, and that small grain crop will not be substantially destroyed by May 22, you can pay a fee of \$10 and report the crop as "left standing."

This will allow you to let the crop reseed itself before you destroy it.

Once you make the request and pay the fee to leave a crop standing, it cannot be hayed, grazed or harvested for seed. The crop to be left standing must be destroyed by Oct. 1 so that no benefit can be derived from the grain.

The request to leave a crop standing must be made by May 22.

### Haying and grazing: ACR and CU for Pay

Haying and grazing ACR (or set-aside) and CU for Pay acres is allowed except during the five non-grazing months beginning June 1 and continuing through Oct. 31.

Acreages that you wish to hay or graze during the non-grazing months must be reported as CU for P & CP and cannot be classed as CU for Pay acres.

### Wildlife food plots

Areas planted for wildlife food plots will not be charged as crop acreage if the area planted conforms to the maximum size and location requirements. These areas may be designated as ACR, CU for Pay or other acreage on the farm.

These acreages must conform to the minimum size and width requirements for conserving use acres and they may not be larger than 10 acres.

No harvesting or grazing other than by wildlife is permitted.

The crops on the food plots must be allowed to mature, fall down and stay on the land to the extent that it will provide the maximum food and/or habitat.

The food plot may not be plowed or otherwise destroyed during the calendar year for which it is designated. Control measures to prevent the spread of weeds must be carried out.

Those interested in a wildlife food plot must make a request in writing and pay a \$10 inspection fee. These requests must be made by the final reporting date for the crop devoted to the wildlife food plot, and they must be approved by the County Committee.

### Compliance changes for '92

Each farm participating in the farm program must file a complete acreage report accounting for all cropland acreages, including zero acreage reports.

Farms not participating in the farm program must report all cropland acreages on a farm to protect the crop acreage bases.

This year, if a farm is spot-checked and the spot check reveals non-compliance, the producer must request the County Committee to make a determination if a good faith effort had been made when reporting the acreage.

If the committee determines that a good faith effort was made, a failure to fully comply penalty will be assessed.

This penalty is now "farm specific." This means that if a producer is penalized because one crop is out of compliance and the penalty exceeds the payment for the crop, the penalty will carry over to other crops on that farm until it is collected.

If producers fail to make the request or the committee is unable to determine good faith, all advance payments issued on that farm must be refunded and liquidated damages will be assessed on all participating program crops.

In addition, all crops on this farm will be ineligible for price support benefits and will be ineligible for disaster benefits.

### Skip row changes for '92

Idle rows on skip-row cotton planted on 30-inch or wider rows will be counted when planted acres are computed beginning this year.

An example would be: a two-in, one-out pattern on 30-inch rows will be considered as two-thirds cotton and one-third layout. (In previous years this was considered a solid planting.)

The one-out row in the above example could be eligible to be designated as CU for Pay.

If a crop is planted in a skip-row pattern, the blank rows in the pattern must be in a uniform pattern across the field, 150 inches from plant to plant and at least four rows wide to be eligible for CU for Pay.

Cotton is the only crop that does not have to meet this requirement to be considered as CU for Pay.

### ACP approval period

The Castro County ASC Committee conducts an annual conservation program sign-up continuously throughout the year with a maximum of six approval periods and the next ACP approval period has been set for June 3.

Requests for cost-sharing which are submitted prior to June 3 will be considered during this scheduled approval meeting.

Practices to be cost-shared are reorganizing irrigation systems, livestock pipelines and water wells,

establishment of a permanent vegetative cover, terrace systems and establishment of sod waterways.

### Loan dates

1991 crop feed grain and cotton loans, including cotton loan deficiency payments, will be available through May 31.

### Stewardship Incentive Program

The Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP) is a new cost-sharing program which is administered by US Dept. of Agriculture's Forest Service and State Foresters.

ASCS is assisting the Forest Service with this program, although we will not approve or disapprove of any applications.

This program offers cost shares to eligible landowners in this area for farmstead and feedlot windbreaks, field windbreaks, living snowfences and wildlife habitat enhancement. The applicant must own at least 10 acres.

Interested landowners must file a landowner forest stewardship plan.

For more information contact Bob Fewin, area forester, Texas Forest Service, RR#, Box 216, Lubbock 79401; phone 1-746-5801.

### Measurement requests for small grains

Requests for measurement service for small grains planted for harvest or small grain covers on ACR or CU acreages must be made at the county ASCS office by Friday, May 22.

Requests will be accepted at either the aerial measurement rate of \$20 for the first 25 acres and three cents for each additional acre; or the ground rate of \$20 for the first plot and \$10 for each additional plot.

If a producer has a field that he

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intends to make more than one use of (i.e. part in ACR and part in wheat grazed out) after May 22, ground rates will be charged. Producers selecting measurement service agree to pay for the method the county office uses to complete the request.


If a producer is unsure of the acreage to report, he should request

measurement service.

When a producer pays for and requests measurement service, ASCS personnel will perform the service and guarantee the producer's acres. If ASCS finds that a producer has planted in excess of his permitted acres, they will let the producer know how many acres to destroy.

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## Fall seeded crop certifications due

The final date to certify fall seeded crops of wheat, barley, oats, rye and triticale which have been planted for grain, Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) or Conserving Use (CU) planted to a small grain cover is Friday, May 22.

### ASCS sets final planting dates

The final planting dates for program crops in Castro County have been announced by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The final date for planting corn is Friday. Other final dates established include cotton, May 31; grain sorghum, June 30; wheat and barley, Nov. 15; and oats, March 15.

Crops planted after the final planting dates are subject to a yield reduction for program benefits, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of ASCS.

Producers must make a fall seeded certification for any of the following:

- ◆ Small grains intended for harvest.
- ◆ Small grain on acres that will be used as ACR or CU, including volunteer stands and small grain covers already shredded or hayed.
- ◆ Small grains grazed out.
- ◆ Zero wheat, barley or oats acreage if a producer has a base and no acres planted.

Normally, the final certification date is May 15, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. But due to heavy workloads in the county office as a result of the disaster program and an extended Acreage Reserve Program (ARP) sign-up, the reporting deadline was extended to Friday.

"We are in the process of mailing cards with individual producer's scheduled appointments," Abbott said. "If you have not received a card, you may need to call Edna Schilling at 647-2153.

### CRP sign-up set in June

Producers may sign up for the Conservation Reserve Program between June 15 and 26, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Producers interested in placing eligible lands in the 10-year grass program must submit a bid during this sign-up period.

More information about the CRP sign-up will be provided later, according to Abbott.

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# Wetlands Reserve Program to restore converted acreage

The Wetlands Reserve Program is designed to restore up to one million acres of wetlands that were converted to cropland before 1985.

The program was created in the 1990 farm act (official entitled the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act). The government will acquire long-term easements on the restored wetlands.

The legislation called for the acreage to be enrolled over a five-year period between fiscal years 1991 through 1995. No land was enrolled in fiscal 1991; however, because no funds were appropriated by Congress for that year, according to economist Henry Buist of US Dept. of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

For fiscal 1992, \$46 million was appropriated for the enrollment of up to 50,000 acres, according to a recent issue of the USDA's *Farm-line* magazine.

The first Wetlands Reserve Program sign up is expected to take place this spring, according to USDA officials. Economist Dan Colacicco of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) says that this year the program may be limited to a small number of states, but next year it could be nationwide.

"Congress has indicated that it wants to see how the first year of the program goes before it decides on funding for 1993," Colacicco said.

For fiscal 1992, the administration requested \$124 million for restoration and permanent easements on 150,000 acres of cropped

wetlands. The House of Representatives included no Wetland Reserve Program funding in its original agriculture appropriations bill, but the Senate approved \$91 million for 98,000 acres. A conference committee compromised on \$46 million.

Wetlands Reserve Program legislation provides for the enrollment of up to one million acres during fiscal years 1991-95 at the rate of 200,000 acres per year. The regulations implementing the details of the program had not been finalized when this story was written.

Henry Buist describes the Wetlands Reserve Program, as outlined in the 1990 farm act, as follows:

♦ Lands eligible for enrollment are farmed or converted wetlands (if converted before Dec. 23, 1985) and adjacent functionally-related lands. In addition, farmed wetlands and adjoining lands enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) may be enrolled in the Wetlands Reserve program if they have high wetland functions and values and are likely to return to production after they are removed from the CRP. USDA also may include in the program adjacent existing wetlands and riparian areas that link wetlands.

♦ Participants in the Wetland Reserve Program must agree to long-term easements, rather than 10-year contracts as in the CRP. The easement contracts, as determined by the secretary of agricul-

ture, can be made for 30 years, on a permanent basis, or for the maximum duration allowed under state law.

♦ Wetland Reserve Program participants must implement a wetland conservation plan providing for the restoration and protection of the functional values of the wetlands. And participants must agree to the permanent retirement of any existing cropland base and allotment history for the land.

♦ Wetland Reserve Program participants may receive five to 20 payments, plus 50 to 75% of the restoration costs, and technical assistance, as determined by the secretary. For permanent easements, compensation may be made in a single lump-sum payment and cost-sharing may range from 75 to 100%.

♦ Total compensation may not exceed the fair market value of the land. Except for permanent easements, compensation in any year may not exceed \$50,000 per person. The payment limit does not apply to payments that a producer may receive from the state or other entities for participation in programs that enhance the environment in wetlands and easements.

♦ The secretary of agriculture may allow compatible economic uses of Wetland Reserve Program land, including hunting and fishing, managed timber harvest or periodic haying and grazing, if specifically permitted by the conservation plan. Mowing or spraying chemicals on Wetland Reserve Program land is prohibited unless permitted by a producer's plan or unless federal or state laws or programs require it—for example, in pest treatment programs.



THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING HERE OTHER THAN WEEDS!—Howard Smithson (left) and Gary Hunter, co-chairman of the Mayor's Beautification Council's "Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up" (CUFUPU) campaign, search for some sign of life in the form of flowers or shrubs, as they work on

cleaning up the "triangle" at the intersection of Highway 385 and Southeast Third Street. Several residents and civic groups are working to clean up several areas of town and among the plans are to plant flowers and/or shrubs in areas like the triangle. Photo by Deana McLain

## CUFUPU campaign encourages clean-up

May is City Beautification Month for Dimmitt, and Monday was the kick-off day for the annual Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up Campaign.

Volunteers distributed Beautification Information Bulletins to each local residence and business location. The bulletins give suggestions for ways property holders can spruce up around their property.

People are advised that junk cars can be reported to the City Police at 647-4545, and the City Works Dept. can be called to pick up large trash items by calling 647-4492.

Phone numbers are included in the bulletin for persons who perform mowing and other lawn care services, as well as those who spray

weeds and those who do painting, etc.

"Each citizen of Dimmitt is urged to take action," a committee spokesman said. "We all appreciate a cleaner Dimmitt, and it takes all of us to make it happen."

Attendance will cost \$15 for each senior, and \$5 extra if you bring a date.

Once participants leave they may not return.

Senior parents are sponsoring the party.

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King James said to the fly, Have I three kingdoms, and thou must needs fly into my eye?

JOHN SELDEN

## FmHA issues new regulations

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has released new loan servicing regulations which will affect all borrowers.

The new rules started arriving in FmHA county offices last week. The rules are expected to be implemented shortly with a mailing of as many as 40,000 delinquency letters to farmers.

The new rules sharply cut back the terms of servicing to delinquent borrowers. Pending their issuance, FmHA has had a moratorium on servicing since November 1990.

"Many farmers behind in payments for reasons beyond their control have been unable to seek refinancing of their loans with FmHA because of this moratorium. At long last, many will be able to address the problem," said Pete

Morrow, director of Southwest Farm Advocacy Group.

"We're still sorting out many aspects of these new regulations, but it is safe to say they are not farmer-friendly. FmHA has fixed a program that wasn't broken. Nevertheless, there are still many options for borrowers, it just may be a little harder to find them in the regs."

Morrow added that farmers who need servicing because they have used up their borrowing limit should go to their county office now and ask for new application forms.

A summary of the new regulations can be obtained from Southwest Farm Advocacy Group by calling its Lubbock office at 1-793-3030.

## Horticultural home visit day planned

The Castro County Extension office will sponsor a county-wide horticultural home visit day Wednesday, May 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent-agriculture; and Kerry Siders, county Extension agent-pest management, will be making personal home visits to provide helpful recommendations on lawn, garden or horticultural problems.

Services will be provided in Dimmitt from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in Nazareth from 1 to 2 p.m. and in Hart from 2 to 3 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to have the agents examine their lawn or garden should call the Extension office at 647-4115 to register by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 22.

Participants do not have to be at home to have their lawn or gardens examined. A return phone call from Ragland will notify participants of recommendations.

## USDA rescinds 36-row skip row rule change

The US Dept. of Agriculture has agreed to rescind a recent 36-row skip row planting rule change.

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service approved the change two days before a deadline which had been set for farmers to sign up for participation in the current year's farm programs. The USDA change also occurred after farmers had cultivated fields according to the pattern of rows required by the Soil Conservation Service, another agency of the USDA.

"The USDA's late-change requirement would have been unworkable for West Texas farmers who have prepared, and in some cases already planted, with the pre-

viously established skip row in mind," said US Rep. Larry Combest. "Agreeing to my request to rescind the rule protects our farmers from this arbitrary change before it is implemented. I am pleased for West Texas producers who will now be treated with fairness for their fieldwork."

Combest had expressed concern to USDA officials because the new cotton program announcements unfairly pinned farmers between the rules of two separate USDA agencies. Almost 8,000 West Texas farmers had received Soil Conservation Service approval for skip row plans that would have had to have been reworked.

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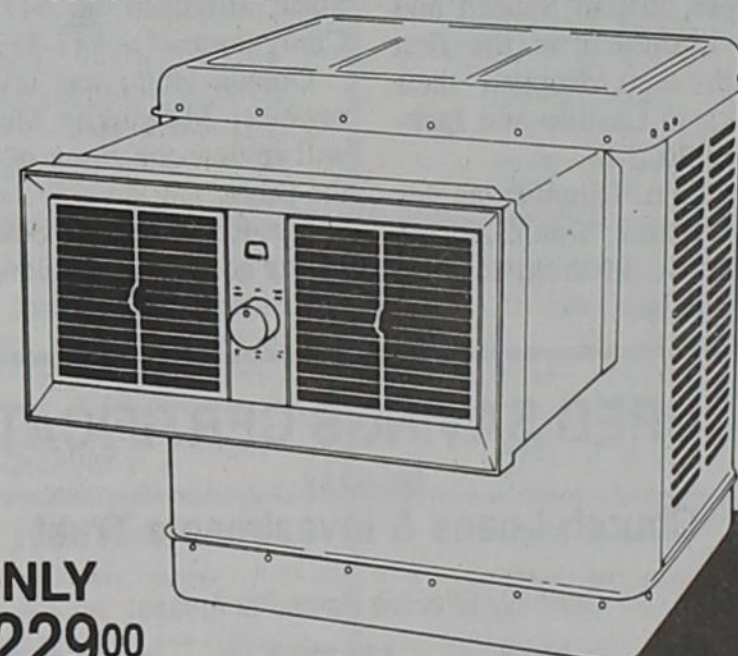
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# Sports

## County athletes headed to state

Five county athletes are on their way to Austin to compete in University Interscholastic League state meets in tennis and track.

Nazareth netters Adrian Farris, Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker will compete in the Class A state tennis tournament while Hart's April Bennett will play in the Class AA meet. Also earning a trip to state was Hart's Bryan Welps, who qualified for the Class AA state track meet in the discus.

The state meets will be held Friday and Saturday.

Farris is the defending boys' singles state champion. He will be making his third straight appearance at the state meet. He qualified for state as a freshman, but finished second. He captured his first state championship last year as a sophomore. At this year's regional tournament, Farris lost just one game out of eight sets in four matches to claim the regional title. That lone game loss came in final set of the championship game against Joey Combs of Memphis.

Johnson and Schmucker each competed at state last year — Johnson as a singles player and Schmucker as half of a doubles

team. This is their first year to team up and they captured the Region 1-A girls' doubles title and hope to follow up with a state championship. At the 1991 state meet, Johnson lost her quarterfinal match as did Schmucker and her partner, Stephanie Farris.

Johnson and Schmucker won their Region 1-A first-round match by a slim margin on April 30, but after that the pair enjoyed smooth sailing enroute to the regional title. They won their next three matches by a combined game count of 36-10.

After last week's regional tournament, Nazareth Coach Joey Waldo said the trio of regional champions (Farris, Johnson and Schmucker) had played the best they had all year.

Bennett, a junior at Hart, also is making a return appearance at the state tournament after finishing as Region 1-AA runner-up in girls' singles recently. At last year's state meet, Bennett was beaten in the quarterfinals.

She earned a return ticket to Austin by blanking her first opponent, then defeating an Eldorado netter 6-4, 6-1 in the semifinals. But she stumbled a little in the finals and wasn't able to defend her Region 1-AA title. She was defeated in the title match by Linda Hardy of Eldorado, 7-6, 1-6, 1-6 and had to settle for second place.

### Eighth grade doubles teams win district

Kara Josselet and Randa Wood, both of Dimmitt, teamed to claim the District 2-AAA eighth-grade girls' doubles title while Jimmy Bryan and Joel Townsend captured the eighth-grade boys' crown recently.

The two Dimmitt teams, along with several other Dimmitt netters, competed in the District 2-AAA meet May 5 in Dimmitt.

Bryan and Townsend won three straight matches, including an 8-1 victory in the championship match.

Josselet and Wood also won three straight matches, defeating another Dimmitt doubles team, Amy Ethridge and Polly Bolton, by an 8-4 count in the finals.

Amber Langford of Dimmitt finished second in girls' singles after losing to a Friona netter, 4-8, in the championship. Enroute to the finals, she defeated Angela Carpenter of Littlefield, 8-1; and Courtney Corsall of Friona, 8-2.

Bryan and Townsend posted an 8-6 victory over a team from Muleshoe in the first round; then knocked off a Littlefield team, 8-4, in the semifinals.

Josselet and Wood recorded an 8-0 win over a Floydada team and an 8-4 win over a Muleshoe pair to earn a spot in the finals against Ethridge and Bolton.

The second-place finishers had beaten De Hoyes and Mireles of Muleshoe, 8-1; and Owens and Villareal of Floydada, 8-5 before falling to Josselet and Wood.

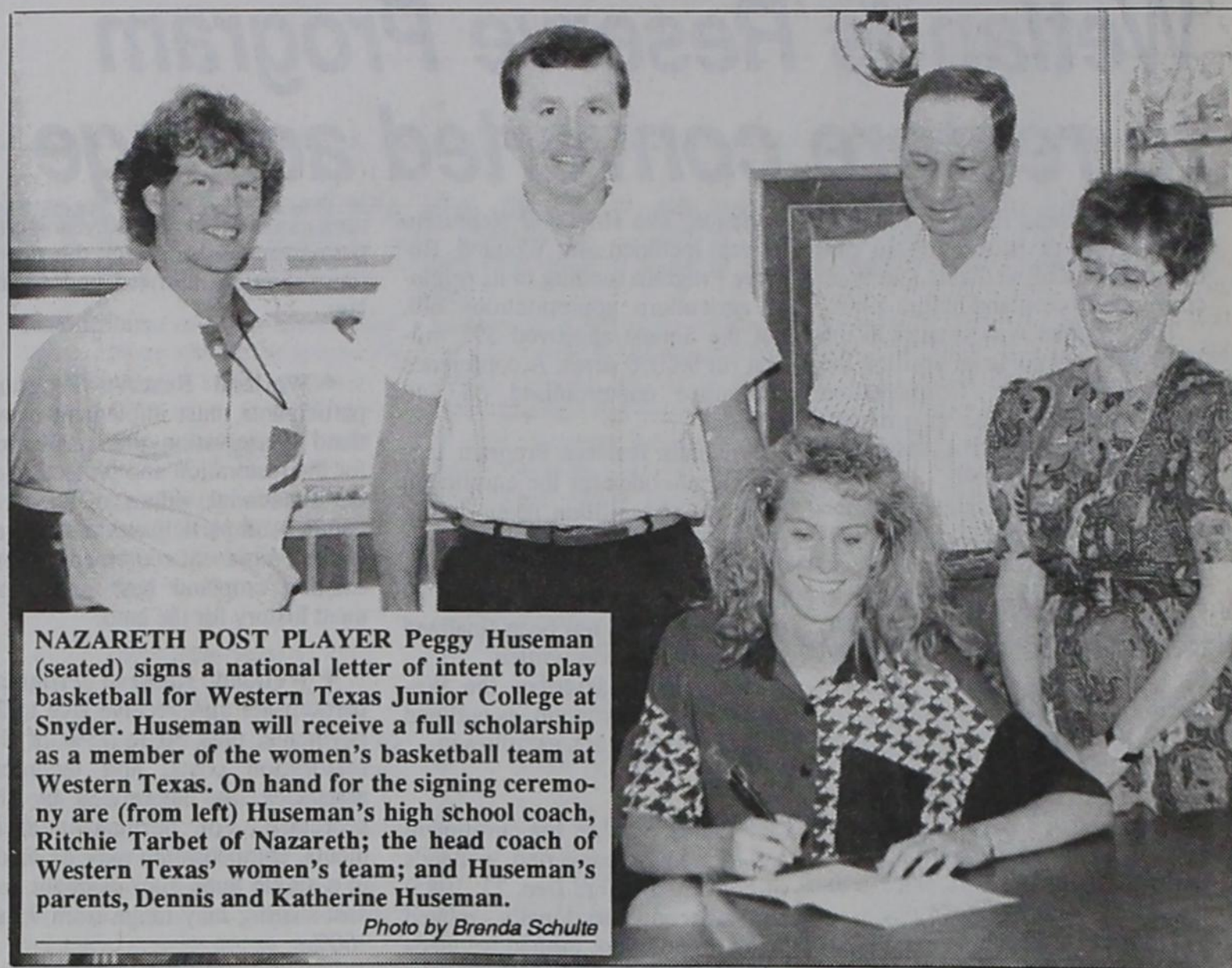
Zeke Nino and Joey Martinez, both of Dimmitt, who competed in boys' doubles, lost to Sauced and Abeyta of Littlefield in the first round, 4-8; then dropped their second match to Castillo and Jackson of Littlefield, 3-8.

In other action, Dimmitt singles players Chris Perez, Tyson Adams and Amy Fuller, all dropped their first-round matches.

Welps earned a trip to the state track meet by throwing the discus 158-3 at regional. That throw was good enough for second place.

## Baseball Schedule

SATURDAY: Bobcats vs. Muleshoe in Dimmitt at 2 p.m.



NAZARETH POST PLAYER Peggy Huseman (seated) signs a national letter of intent to play basketball for Western Texas Junior College at Snyder. Huseman will receive a full scholarship as a member of the women's basketball team at Western Texas. On hand for the signing ceremony are (from left) Huseman's high school coach, Ritchie Tarbet of Nazareth; the head coach of Western Texas' women's team; and Huseman's parents, Dennis and Katherine Huseman.

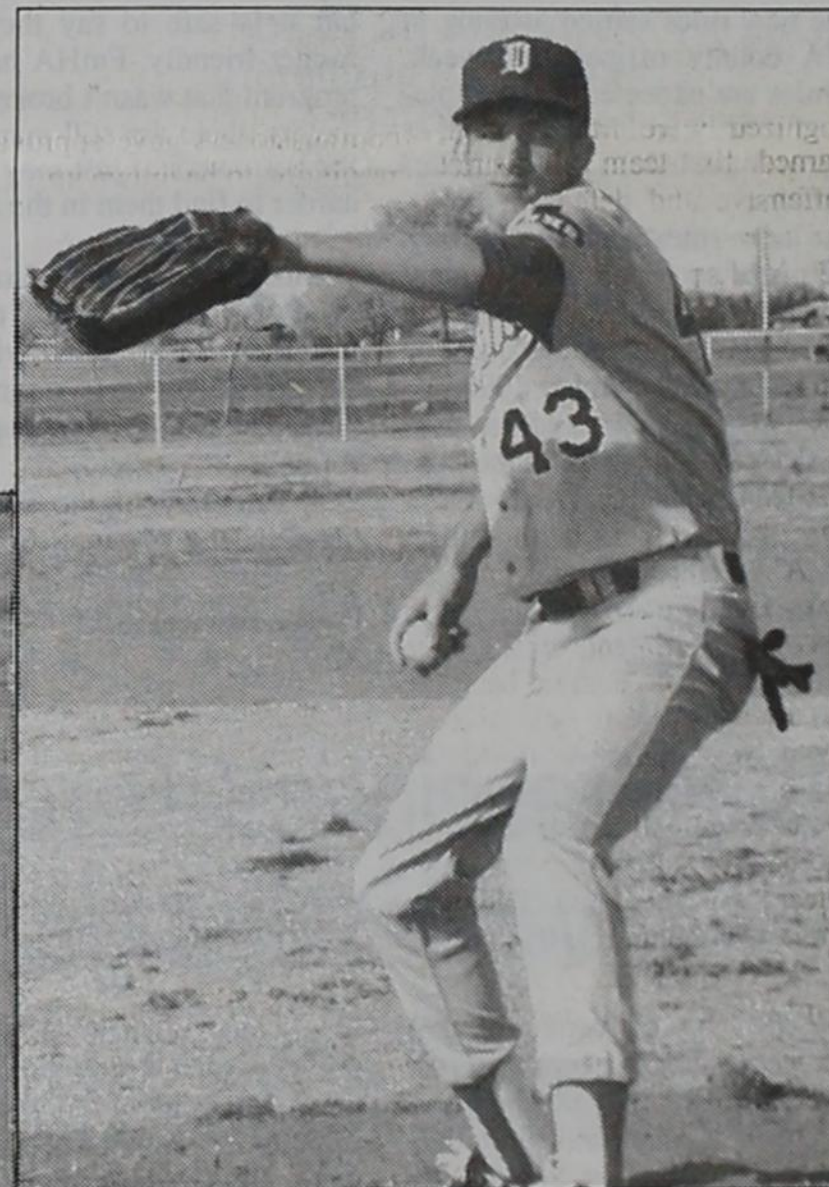
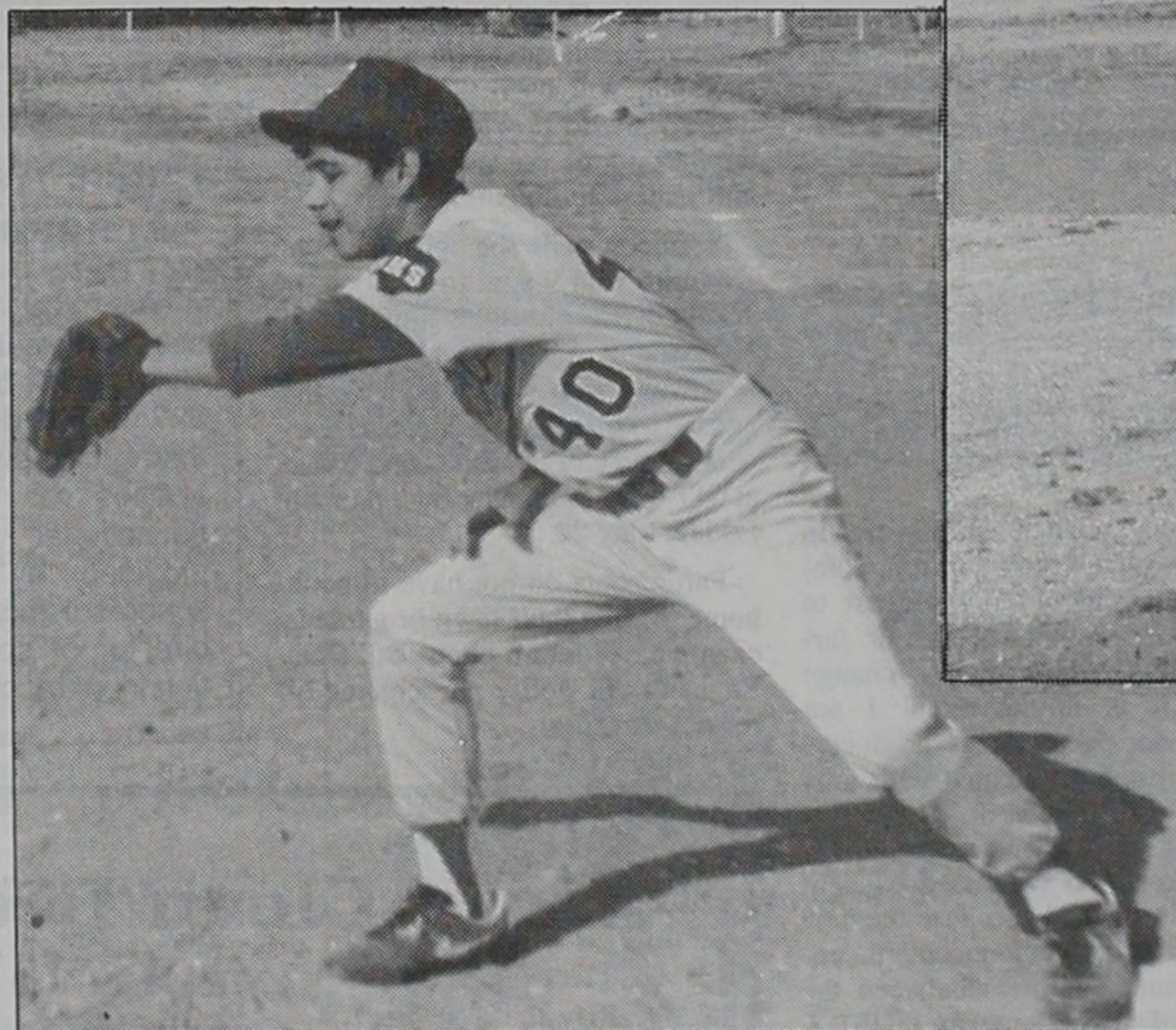
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# At NHS athletic banquet

# Johnson, Nelson win top honors

The Nazareth Booster Club awarded \$100 scholarships to senior athletes Jodi Johnson and Travis Schulte Tuesday night at the annual Nazareth High School Athletic Banquet.

Johnson also received the school's highest girls' athletic honor—the Senior Swiftette award; while Lynn Nelson won the boy's honor—the Senior Swift award.

Each coach recognized his or her team members and recognized that team's achievements during the year.

"Most Valuable Player" honors were awarded to Jill Pohlmeier, cross country; Michael Schmucker, football and boys' basketball; Peggy Huseman, girls' basketball; Sabrina Acker, girls' track; and T.J. Garza, boys' track.

Although Coach Joey Waldo didn't exactly name a Most Valuable Player in tennis, he did present Nazareth's state qualifiers, Adrian Farris in boys' singles and Natalie Schmucker and Jodi Johnson in girls' doubles with "Ace" awards.

"Fighting Heart" awards were presented Lynette Kleman and B.J. Klein in cross country; Adrian Farris, football; Jenny Jones, girls' basketball; Brandon Schilling, boys' basketball; Rhonda Maurer, girls' track; and Nick Johnson, boys' track.

Earning "Most Improved" honors were Mary Ellen Ramaekers, cross country; Ricky Leavitt, football; Nicole Kleman, girls' basketball; Nick Johnson, boys' basketball; and Nelson, boys' track.

In recognizing the football team, Coach Rick Price praised the team's efforts during the 9-2 season, including the seven-point loss in bi-district to the eventual state champions.

"That's a pretty good effort (playing state champs to seven points) on the guys' part. The guys gave it their all that night (against Memphis) and it's something they will always remember," Price said.

Price recognized his entire team, then told of each individual's post-season honors. Among the players he recognized were Mac Annen, who earned first-team all-district (AD) offensive and defensive honors, and honorable-mention all-state linebacker honors; Garza, first-team AD running back, linebacker and punter; Russell Huckert, first-team AD offensive and defensive line and honorable mention all-state defensive line; Nick Johnson, first-team AD receiver, second-team AD kicker, honorable mention AD defensive back; Adrian Farris, first-team AD receiver, second-team AD defensive back, all-South Plains defensive back, and second-team all-state defensive back; Lynn Nelson, first-team AD running back, second-team AD defensive back and all-South Plains defensive back; Michael Schmucker, first-team AD, all-South Plains and honorable mention all-state quarterback, and "Most Valuable Player" in district; Schilling, sec-

ond-team AD, all-South Plains and honorable mention all-state tight end; and J.J. Bernea, honorable mention AD linebacker.

Price presented several special awards in football including "Best Offensive Player," and "Best Special Teams Player," which went to Garza; and "Best Defensive Player," presented to Annen, who led the team in tackles.

The Swiftettes were recognized for finishing the basketball season with a 21-14 record in the regional semifinals by Coach Ritchie Tarbet. He praised his young team and said he has a lot of hope for the future of the program.

Seniors Peggy Huseman and Jodi Johnson, along with juniors Natalie Schmucker and Jill Pohlmeier were recognized for earning all-district honors. Huseman, Jodi Johnson, and Pohlmeier also were recognized for making academic all-district, along with Kristen Brockman, Lynette Kleman and Nicole Kleman.

In naming Huseman as the team's MVP, Tarbet read of her list of post-season honors, which include all-South Plains, first-team all-region and two third-team all-state honors. She also played in the Golden Spread All-Star Game.

Boy's basketball coach, Mark Makeever, presented several special awards in addition to the traditional MVP, Most Improved and Fighting Heart. He recognized Nelson, who had the "Best Free Throw Percentage," with 86%, and added that that percentage was one of the top 10 in the state this year. Justin Wethington received the "Sixth Man of the Year" award "for his consistent play off of the bench." Michael Schmucker won the "Good

Hands Award" for leading the team in steals and assists; and the "Chairman of the Boards Award," for being the top rebounder.

Makeever also recognized several individuals who earned post-season honors including all-district performers Michael Schmucker, Nick Johnson, Schilling and Adrian Farris. Earning academic all-district laurels were Bill Hochstein, Michael Schmucker, Travis Schulte, Nelson and Trey Johnson.

Makeever also recognized three players who earned honorable mention all-state honors, including Michael Schmucker, Adrian Farris and Nick Johnson.

Waldo recognized his varsity players who qualified for regional including Karmen Pohlmeier, second at district, who lost to top seed in girls' singles at regional; Scott Brockman and Alston Farris, second at district and third at regional; Chris Wethington and Jill Pohlmeier, second at district and third at regional; Michael Schmucker and Travis Schulte, first at district and fourth at regional; and Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker, and Adrian Farris, each of whom won district and regional and will compete at state Friday and Saturday.

Waldo praised Adrian Farris' play throughout the season, highlighting his championship wins in the Plainview and Lubbock Tournaments, Amarillo Relays, as well as in the district and regional tournaments.

"Adrian can do anything he wants to if he sets his mind to it," Waldo said. "He has a lot of talent, but he also works very hard for what he has achieved."

The boys' track team was recog-

nized for finishing second at district behind the performance of Garza, Nelson, Annen, Schilling and Nick Johnson, who qualified for regional in a combined 12 events.

After the athletes were honored, several special presentations were made from players to coaches, and

from the Booster Club to coaches and athletes.

The 1991-92 cheerleaders, Kim Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla, Chris Wethington, Nicole Kleman, Ashley Hoelting, Lynette Kleman and mascot Tara Johnson were recognized and honored by the senior football players.

The newly-elected cheerleaders were introduced including Ashley Hoelting, Lynette Kleman, Nicole Kleman, Marcie Braddock, Kandal Derrick, Joyce Birkenfeld and mascot Melinda Birkenfeld. At the end of the banquet, the new cheerleaders led those present in singing the school song.



JODI JOHNSON (left) and Lynn Nelson received the top senior athlete awards Tuesday night at Nazareth High School's annual athletic banquet. Johnson lettered in basketball and tennis this year while Nelson was a starter on the football and basketball teams and ran track. Johnson was awarded the Senior Swiftette Award and Nelson earned the Senior Swift Award. The two are

displaying their high school career "Memento Plaques," which feature their picture and a symbol of each sport they participated in during high school, along with an engraved plate listing their achievements. Both won several other awards during the evening's banquet. Johnson was the recipient of one of two \$100 scholarships awarded by the Nazareth Booster Club.

Photo by Anne Acker

## More about

## County approves . . .

(Continued from Page 1) commissioners gave approval for a resolution to be drawn up.

Welch is the community liaison for the drug abuse prevention programs of the Dimmitt schools. She told the commissioners that the special zone, 1,000-foot surrounding any school property, is authorized under federal law, but has not been implemented by state law as yet. The law provides for increased penalties for any drug, alcohol or firearm-related offenses within the zone.

Three commissioners gave approval for the county to renew membership in the High Plains Research Center of Plainview. The center does agricultural research projects, sharing the results with area farmers. Cost of membership is \$50. Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson abstained from the vote,

saying he did not know enough about the center to make a decision.

Three requests for soil erosion work in Pct. 4 were approved in a three to one vote, with Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders voting against. Winders has said he feels county equipment should be dedicated to road work during this time of year.

Cecil Braddock requested one hour of work for terrace leveling, Alvin Kleman requested four hours of work for tailwater drainage, and Clude Birkenfeld requested one hour, also for tailwater drainage. Landowners must pay \$75 per hour for performance of soil conservation work by county equipment.

Installation of cathodic protection for an underground gas line that passes through a county road right of way in Pct. 4 was approved.

Smith requested that the commissioners "declare Castro County in a state of emergency due to weather in order to change the budget." Smith said that because of the disastrous sugar beet harvest he wanted to offer beet haulers an opportunity for employment hauling caliche for county roads, but the expenditure would require amending the budget.

The motion died for lack of a second.

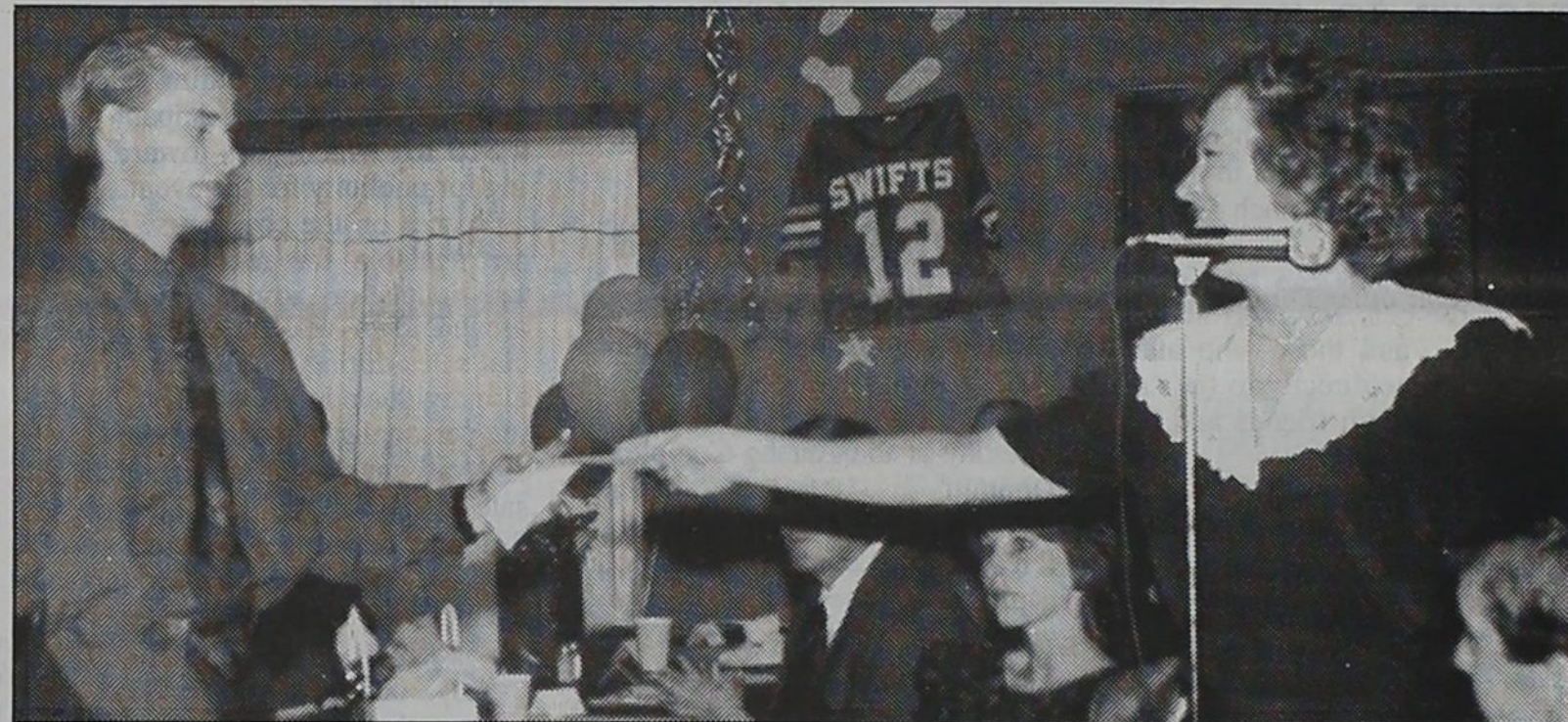
Smith made a motion that the county stop paying all state retirement benefits on all county employees, or at least cut them back to the minimum allowed by law.

Robertson said that once the county decided to participate in the state retirement system, participation cannot be withdrawn as long as any enrolled employees are still employed with the county.

Smith's motion died for lack of a second.

A Smith motion for repairs on First Street in Hart died the same way, but was followed by a motion by Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos to seek bids on patching and seal coating the road, as allowed in Pct. 1's budget. However, Guggemos rescinded his motion, saying that the drainage situation on the road needs to be corrected first.

Another dead motion from Smith concerned requesting assistance from the Rural Technical Assistance Program.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT—Travis Schulte, a senior at Nazareth High School, accepts a scholarship certificate and congratulations from Booster Club Representative Monette Schilling during

Tuesday night's athletic banquet in Nazareth. Schulte was one of two seniors to receive a \$100 scholarship from the Booster Club.

Photo by Anne Acker



GERONIMO!—Three members of the US Army's Golden Knights Parachute Demonstration Team approach the ground on a cushion of air while stacked atop one another. The Golden Knights will be performing twice during Reese Air Force Base's open house on Sunday at the base in Lubbock.

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**HAMMERTIME**—Members of Bear Cub Den 3 perform a dance routine to entertain those attending the Blue and Gold Banquet last Thursday in Dimmitt. Dancers are (from left) Nick Hernandez, Daniel Lopez, Jason Romero, Valentin Olvera Jr., and David Garcia. Den leaders are Valentin and Olga Olvera. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## Blue and Gold Banquet recognizes Boy Scouts

Members of Boy Scout Pack 267 were recognized at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet last Thursday night at Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church.

An estimated crowd of 50 attended the banquet.

Cubmaster Gary Hunter acted as master of ceremonies for the evening, and Assistant Cubmaster Malcolm Reynolds helped with handing out awards.

Members of Den 3 provided entertainment with a dance routine to *Hammertime*.

Scouts were honored for pins and arrow point awards, and den leaders were recognized.

Den 1 is Tiger Cubs, led by

### Hart Cemetery group to meet

The Hart Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on Memorial Day, May 25, in the Hart school cafeteria. Lunch will be served at noon.

The Hart American Legion services at the cemetery will begin at 10:30 a.m., and those who attend that may come directly to the cafeteria to visit with friends and have coffee.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. The cemetery association will furnish the meat, bread and drinks, and the Good Neighbor Club will be the hosts.

Following the meal, a business meeting will be held.

"Plan to attend," a spokesman said.

Memorial contributions may be made at any time through the year by sending the donation to the Hale County State Bank at Hart, made payable to the Hart Cemetery Association.

Darla Fisher and Teresa Williams. The Bobcat rank was awarded to den members Brandon Webb and Harold Casas.

Honored for achieving Tiger Rank were Alex Wilkerson, Casey Hargrove, Patrick Hunter, Colby Williams, Ramey Rice, Dalton Fisher and Issac Velasquez.

Special certificates were awarded to Rice and Velasquez for being "helpful and cooperative, and doing what the den leaders asked."

The Wolf Cubs in Den 2 are led by Cindy and Malcolm Reynolds and Terri Loudder.

Achieving the Wolf rank were Chris Reynolds, Bo Uptegrove, Deacon Buckley, Jason Harris, Ryan Hays, Jake Loudder and Cliff Wright.

Gold and silver arrow points went to Chris Reynolds, Hays, and Buckley; and gold arrow points went to Wright and Uptegrove.

Bear Cubs in Den 3 are led by

### Shot clinic set

Immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held from 9 to 11:30 and from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt.

Vaccinations which will be offered at these clinics include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

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.

*BATON ROUGE, LA., GOT its name from a red post which marked the boundary between two indian hunting grounds.*

Valentin and Olga Olvera.

Making it to Bear rank were David Garcia, Daniel Lopez, Valentin Olvera Jr., Jason Romero, and Nick Hernandez.

Gold arrow points went to Garcia, Lopez, Romero and Hernandez.

Den 4 is led by Dena Wilkerson and Mary Hunter.

### City-wide garage sale to be June 6

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold its fifth annual city-wide garage sale day on Saturday, June 6.

Businesses, individuals and organizations will be holding sales on that day, and each participant pays a \$10 fee which goes toward paying for publicity for the event.

Spaces on the courthouse square are available for rent for \$15 to individuals or groups. Businesses around town will be offering special sales during the day and several individuals in town will be holding personal sales at their homes.

A city map featuring locations of sale sites will be handed out at different businesses on the day of the sale. Businesses may buy a business card-size ad on the map for \$20.

Any business, individual or group who is planning a special sale on the day should contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524 by June 1 to have their name and location of the sale included on the map.

"We have had great success with this event the last four years and we are seeing many other communities planning garage sale says," said Delores Heller, chamber executive director.

Heller said that KDHN-Radio of Dimmitt will do "on-the-spot" interview during the day and a Salvation Army truck will be parked on the square at 4 p.m. to pick up items that people wish to donate.

### Meal delivery is available

Are you tired of your own cooking? Would you like to have someone stop by to see you once a day?

If you meet the eligibility guidelines, you may qualify for the local Meals on Wheels program, and get a hot, well-balanced meal delivered right to your door each weekday around noon.

"It's convenient for senior citizens or anyone who is house-bound," a program spokesman said. "Whether your need is temporary or continuing, this program can be a big benefit."

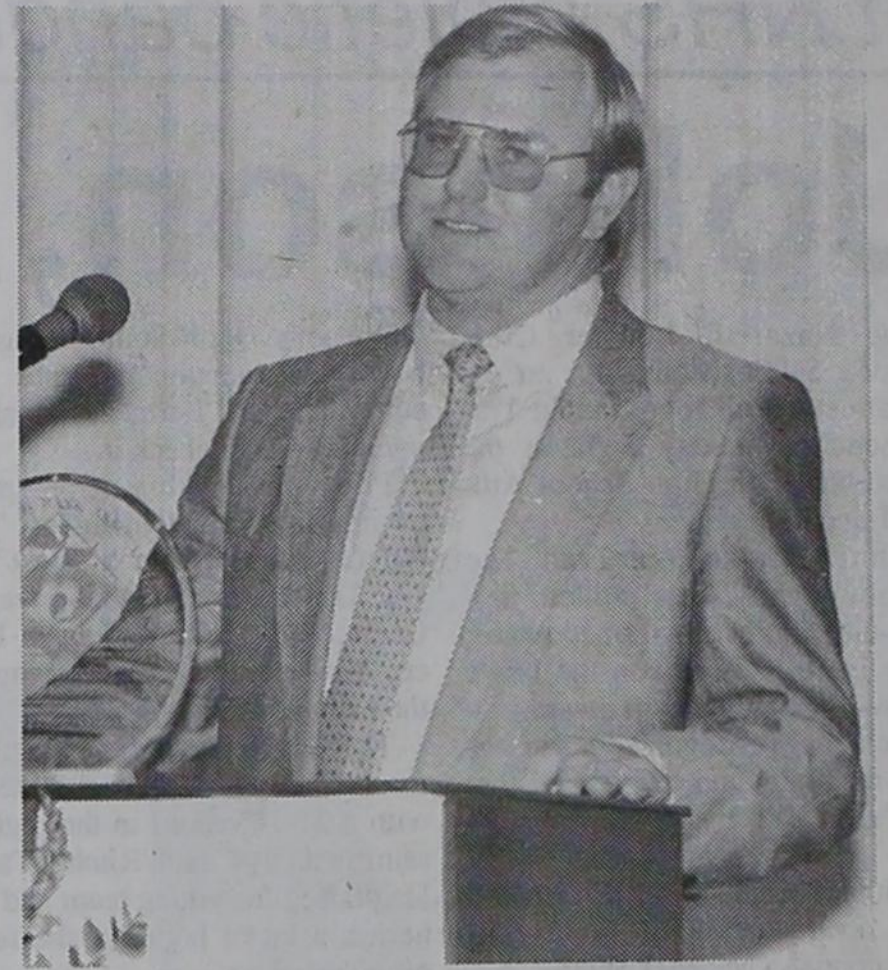
There is a charge for the meal service, with a sliding price scale according to income guidelines.

"Since the senior citizens center stopped serving lunch, the Meals on Wheels program may fill the nutritional needs of some who had been eating there," the spokesman said.

Those wanting more information may call Jane Behrends at 647-4323. To sign up for the meal delivery, call Behrends, or Joe Jossel at 647-4151, or Fay Varner at 647-2191.

The deliveries are done by local volunteers.

**MARLOS MAY**, president of the Westex Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, recaps the association's financial picture during its annual stockholders' meeting last Thursday evening at the Expo Building. "The association is well capitalized and financially in good shape," May reported. "1991 was a rough year for many, but now let's look on the positive side—the benefits of the moisture we had in the fall, the wheat crop we've got in 1992, and the good feeling of getting to work soil that has adequate moisture." The association has total assets of almost \$11 million, and services more than \$65 million in agricultural loans in eight counties.



**ARNOLD HENSON** of Austin, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, was the main speaker at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Westex Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt last Thursday night. Henson reported a significant increase in new loans in 1991, which he said is an indicator that land values in this region are increasing. "We believe the interest rates have just about bottomed out, and we don't believe we'll see a significant increase in interest rates over the next year," he said. Members enjoyed a steak dinner served by the local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE).



*Photos by Don Nelson*

### Chapter parents to meet Monday

Parents of students in Dimmitt schools who receive Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 services will have a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the DISD administration building at 608 W. Halsell.

The evaluation for the 1991-92 program will be reviewed, and plans and recommendations will be made for the 1992-93 school year.

"Please plan to attend," a district spokesman said. "Your support is needed to better educate our children for the future."

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt tendra una junta del Concilio Consejero de Padres para Capitulo 1 & 2 el Lunes a las 7 p.m. en la administracion conference room.

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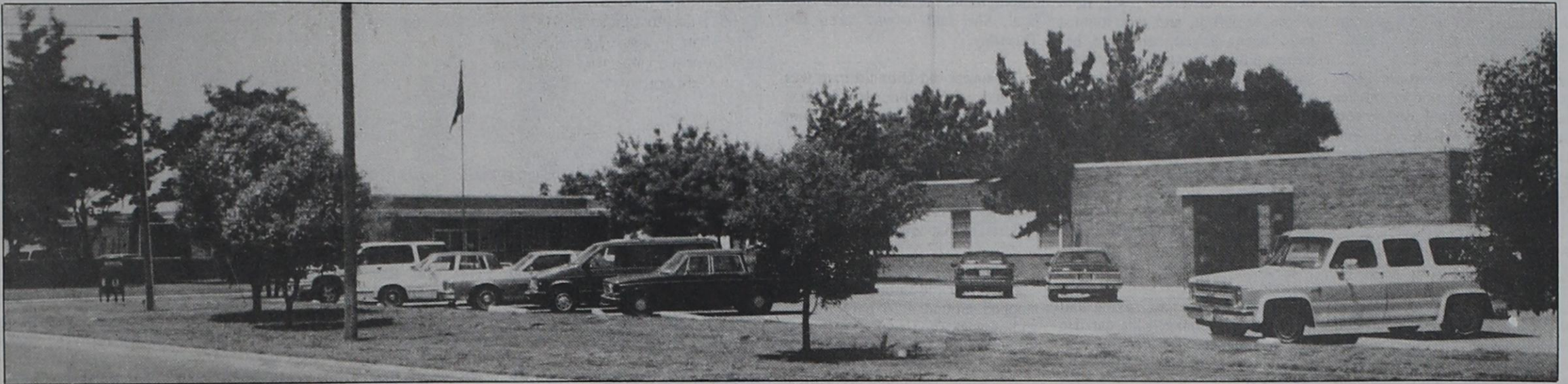
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# Police Calls

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for assault/family violence around 11:25 p.m. Friday after a 20-year-old woman told police the man had been threatening to beat her.

The woman told officers she feared for her safety and that of her baby. Reportedly, the man had pushed the woman, and then punched the glass out of a window in the apartment where they live.

The police report stated that the man was also wanted on a warrant for parole violation.

Police said a 28-year-old Dimmitt woman had bruises on both her arms when she came to report being beaten up by a 39-year-old Dimmitt man, who also took her baby. Charges of assault/family violence are listed against the suspect.

A 38-year-old Hart man reported that he was beaten by a 23-year-old Dimmitt man around 2:25 a.m. Sunday. The victim allegedly said he was urinating outside a house on Southwest Fourth Street in Dimmitt when the suspect started a fight with him, kicking and punching him about the face and abdomen. The victim was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for lacerations to his face, according to the police report.

A 14-year-old Dimmitt girl told

police Monday evening that she has been receiving obscene phone calls. She told officers that the caller said he worked for a magazine and then he asked what size of undergarments she wears.

M.J. Williams, 71, of Dimmitt complained to police that someone had driven his car without permission. He said the vehicle was parked in a different place from where he left it, and that it must have been moved sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Williams said he discovered that the driver's side window had been broken out and the door lock was damaged. He estimated the damage at \$200. He also said that about \$30 in quarters had been taken from the glove compartment. A juvenile suspect and a possible accomplice have been named in the incident.

Rodolfo Salazar, 63, of Dimmitt called police Saturday, saying that someone had damaged his car. He reported that the damage appeared to be caused by a foot kick, and estimated that repairs will cost \$500. Salazar said the damage was done sometime between 12 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Jose Jesus Ramirez, 44, of Dimmitt reported that a marquee sign in front of his snowcone stand at his

home on West Bedford was damaged, apparently by someone kicking it. He estimated the damage at \$500. Ramirez told police the damage was done sometime between 5 p.m. May 6 and 3:50 p.m. May 7.

Teresa Parsons of Dimmitt told police that a hood ornament valued at \$70 was taken from her car while it was parked at the place of her employment, Plains Memorial Hospital. She said it was taken last Thursday.

A 34-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with public intoxication after he was discovered passed out on the curb in the 300 block of Northwest Fifth Street in Dimmitt around 6 p.m. Friday. Police reported that they had received several calls about the suspect harassing children in that neighborhood.

A 35-year-old Lubbock man was stopped around 4:26 p.m. May 5 and was charged with DWI, third offense.

A carport belonging to Vernon D. Hasley of Dimmitt suffered an estimated \$150 in damage, after a child had reportedly put a parked car into gear and it backed across the street and struck the carport. The incident happened around 9 p.m. May 5.



FIRST GRADERS at Nazareth Elementary School work on getting their timing down during the three-legged race Friday at the school's track meet. Two-man teams include Luke Price and Rey Bermea (left, foreground), Evan Huseman and Koty Huseman (center); and Ricky Pena and Craig

Birkenfeld. During the track meet, students in elementary school competed against their classmates in this event along with foot races, a sack race, softball throw, frisbee throw and standing broad jump. Photo by Anne Acker

## Computer training center to offer courses in June

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer three computer courses in June at the Texas A&M Computer Training and Education Center in Halfway.

The center is located 14 miles west of Plainview on US Highway 80 and the courses will be offered in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment facilities at Halfway.

One of the courses will be an introduction to the Lotus program, and it is a course designed for computer users who need to learn the basics of spreadsheets.

"Spreadsheets have many practical applications, but are especially useful for budgeting and addressing other what-if questions," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and marketing specialist who will be instructing the course. Participants will learn to build their own or modify existing spreadsheets during this course, planned June 4 and 5.

In an effort to help area producers become aware of other commercially developed software, a program on farm accounting with IDI Accounting will be offered June 18 and 19. Participants at this course will learn to use the basic accounting package developed by Intelligent Decisions Incorporated of Raleigh, N.C. This system provides complete general accounting

with simplified payroll and accounts functions. Other add-on modules, such as advanced payroll, budgeting and field records also will be demonstrated.

A program on Microsoft works with agricultural applications will be offered June 25 and 26.

This is a low-cost software package that includes spreadsheet, word processing, database and communication components. This course will emphasize the use of the spreadsheet, but will also cover the components.

For each course, training will

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## Have land, must pave

Monday night, the Dimmitt school board accepted a 20-foot wide easement under the condition that the strip be paved.

Cost of the paving is estimated at \$3,200. The easement was granted by Corky Nelson of 901 W. Bedford, and it adjoins school property in the vicinity of the middle school gym. The paving will ease access to the east-west alley and may help eliminate some of the traffic and parking problems in the area, especially during sporting events.

Supt. Bob Barrett told the board that the paving was a condition of the easement. Barrett also said that the City of Dimmitt was willing to give permission for the paving and offered help with grader work. A tree must be removed, and some utility poles will be moved, and possibly a small gas meter.

In other business, the board registered a tied vote, with three in favor and three against allowing the school district to become a member of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for a membership fee of \$200.

Board member Rita McDaniel said some might not see it as necessary since most of the board members are already members of the chamber individually.

Board President David Schaeffer said he felt the chamber was mainly asking for the privilege of listing the district as a member and the show of support that would represent, rather than just wanting the \$200 membership fee. He pointed out that the chamber was soliciting the district as a member, rather than the school board.

Voting against the motion were McDaniel, Cheryle Pybus, and Paul Garcia. Schaeffer, John Nino and Rick Wright voted in favor.

Schaeffer said since the vote was a tie, the motion for membership died.

After discussion in an executive

take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Registration fee is \$100 per course, and that covers the cost of meals and teaching materials. Couples are encouraged to attend, and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Registration will be limited to 14 per class to provide hands-on computer experience. No computer experience is required for any of the courses.

For more information call Jackie Smith at the Texas A&M Research and Experiment Station in Lubbock at 1-746-6101.

session, the board accepted the resignations of three teachers.

Elementary and middle school music teacher Avie Lewis resigned to move to the Houston area.

Rachelle Wilcox, sixth grade English teacher, high school girls' basketball assistant coach, and tennis coach, resigned to take the position of head girls' basketball coach at Hart.

High school composition science teacher Leslie Philipp resigned to move closer to her home.

In other business, the board: — Accepted a media contract with the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo at a cost of \$2 per ADA (average daily attendance). The district is granted access to the service center's large library of movies, filmstrips and other media.

— Appointed Paul Garcia as delegate and John Nino as alternate to the Texas Association of School Boards Convention in Houston in September.

— Adopted the recommended policy update No. 41.

— Approved the list of students wanting to transfer into the school district for next school year.

— Agreed to set July 9 (a Thursday) as the official board meeting date in July to avoid schedule conflicts.

— Acknowledged a thank-you note from student Kris Keith, thanking the board for support of the Odyssey of the Mind program.

### Public Awareness Announcement

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

## Report of crop's daily water use to help farmers irrigate

A new service to help South Plains farmers manage irrigation water more effectively has been developed at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

Called the "Potential Evapotranspiration Network" (PET Network), it will help irrigators determine the amount of water their crop is using at various stages of development.

The daily reports will show both PET and heat units. Evapotranspiration is the amount of water a crop and its surrounding soil uses as the crop grows and it depends on plant size and stage of development, explained Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

PET is the amount of water that potentially would be extracted by climatic conditions if the soil is completely covered by the plant. Heat units, sometimes called growing degree days, are based solely on temperature, Seymour said. The heat units measure the heat energy available to fuel plant growth.

The PET Network is a cooperative project between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service and it is sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

### Girl Scouts set ceremony

The annual Girl Scout Recognition Ceremony will be Monday in Dimmitt at the Expo building, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

All supporters of the Girl Scout program, parents, and other interested persons are invited to attend the ceremony.

Since May is Leader Appreciation Month, a special tribute will be given to the leaders. Also, each troop will make a presentation showing what they have accomplished in the past year.

### Cemetery Assoc. plans meeting

The Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery Association will have its annual Memorial Day program on May 25 at 10 a.m. at the cemetery.

A short program will be conducted, and all interested persons and association members are urged to attend.

Weather data will be collected at Experiment Station research facilities at Halfway, Lubbock and the "Ag-Cares" farm at Lamesa. Scientists at the Lubbock center then calculate the PET and heat units for the previous 24 hours. This information then is sent by facsimile machine to news media serving the South Plains.

"For any given day, there is a unique PET amount based on temperature, radiation, wind and humidity in the air," Seymour said.

PET doesn't indicate the amount of water used by a particular crop. Different crops use different amounts of water for development, Seymour said.

The amount of water used by a crop is called consumptive use or actual evapotranspiration. Consumptive use minus rainfall equals the amount of water the crop needs replaced by irrigation.

Irrigators can use PET to determine the amount of water or evapotranspiration their crops are using by multiplying the daily PET by a crop coefficient, which is a value that changes with the crop development. Coefficient tables for various local crops are available from county Extension offices.

At the start of the growing season when a crop is small, the

coefficient is small. As the crop grows, develops a canopy and begins reproductive development, the coefficient increases. At maximum crop development, the coefficient reaches its maximum value. It stays at a maximum as the crop matures and slows down at the end of the season, then it also reduces.

With certain types of irrigation systems, researchers have found deficit irrigation or applying less water than the total consumptive use of the crop can produce high yields.

"Deficit irrigation works only when smaller amounts of water can be applied frequently to the root zone without significant evaporative losses," Seymour said.

In general, high frequency deficit irrigation isn't feasible with surface irrigation or sprinkler systems," Seymour noted. But she said PET information can be used to calculate irrigation quantities with any system.

Irrigation systems suited to high frequency deficit irrigation are low energy precision application or drip systems, Seymour said.

"They can anticipate water needs more accurately and be ready to apply the right amount of water when they irrigate," she said.

Heat unit data can help farmers time application of fertilizers, pesticides and growth regulator chemicals and estimate crop maturity.

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## Obituary

### Hubert English

Services for Hubert Ardell English, 77, of Hart, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with Revs. Allie Balko, a Baptist minister from Wickett and Perry Hunsaker, minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. English died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Cooper and grew up in Red River County. He married Blanche Marie Bond on May 13, 1934, in Clarksville.

He moved to Hart from DeKalb in 1951. He was a farm laborer and had worked for Dave Bostick and David Smith before retiring in 1988. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Connie Mack English of Plainview; two daughters, Reba Barham of Plainview and Carolyn Ball of Hart; two sisters, Christine Kennedy and Beatrice Humphrey, both of DeKalb; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Connie Mack English, Allie Balko, Ross Loftin, Stan Loftin, Kenneth Locke and Dean Humphrey.

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## VFW Convention Dance

The band  
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Members and Guests Welcome

## Calico

By Terri Loudder

If I had an official title on a nameplate by the door, I suppose it would have to be "Errand Runner" because since I entered adulthood, errand running is what I do most often.

I run to pick up butter and bread, Elmer's glue and map colors, air filters, socket wrenches and motor oil.

With all that running, you would think I'd drop a few pounds. . . . Perhaps if I didn't use the car. . . .

I could ask for a spiffier title I guess; something like, "General Purchasing Agent" or "Acquisitions Engineer." The trouble is, I'm really not very good at my job.

I hear the requests, make the lists, then regardless of what I'm dispatched to do, I generally get it wrong.

I get the box with too many colors in it, round-tipped scissors instead of pointed, or boot-cut jeans rather than the "cowboy-cut" he needed. If I bring home the bacon, you can bet they wanted sausage.

But the times I really excel at failure occur when I'm sent on "man errands." There's nothing like a mobile phone call asking me to pick up parts to start me hyperventilating.

"Hon, could you run pick up a hub assembly?" and BOOM, my throat tightens and beads of sweat break out on my forehead.

Thus I break the first rule of tool and equipment shopping: Never show fear!

To their credit, implement dealers are a patient lot. I feel certain they attend continuing education seminars on distributing goods to ill-informed errand runners like myself.

From past fiascos I have learned to write down absolutely everything about the part in question. My trusty notepad has a phonetic spelling of the part name, a description of its size, shape and color including technical terms like "thingumajig" and "doohickey."

And to my constant amazement, parts dealers and hardware salesmen usually know what a thingumajig and doohickey are.

So I walk boldly up to Mr. Goodwrench to make my purchase and he nonchalantly asks, "Is that for a 3394 or a 7140?"

Glassy-eyed, I request a paper bag to breath into and my trusty notepad and I go back to the car empty-handed.

The one real perk of being an acquisitions engineer though, is the job security. I will never be fired.

You see, no matter how badly I perform my job, nobody else would touch it with a long, skinny silver thingamajig.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH ANDREW KORMAN  
... She's the former Diana Kay Adams

## Illinois is home for newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrew Korman are home in Palatine, Ill. after enjoying a wedding trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Korman married the former Diana Kay Adams on May 3 in the home of the bride's parents in Hereford. Rev. David Keller, pastor of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt, officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of Rt. 2, Hereford (in Castro County). The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korman.

Mr. Kenneth Adams, sister-in-law of the bride, sang *What A Difference You've Made In My Life*.

Escorted by her brother, Kenneth Adams, the bride wore a two-piece soft pink long-sleeved tissue brocade dress. It featured a slim skirt. White lace scallops and flowers accented the shoulders and bodice of the gown and a self-fabric bow at the waist completed the gown.

She wore a headpiece of white rosebuds accented with seed pearls. She wore a pearl necklace which belonged to her mother, pearl and rhinestone drop earrings, her grandmother's 65-year-old wedding ring and a blue garter.

She carried a bouquet of white roses with soft pink floral accents, seed pearls, tulle, lace and greenery.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Donald Adams of Hereford, mother of the bride.

She wore a street-length mint green dress with a chiffon overlay and satin trim. She carried a bouquet similar to the bride's bouquet.

Best man was Donald Adams of Hereford, father of the bride.

Amy Adams, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and she carried a white basket decorated with white and pink bows and ribbons. It held sprinkled pink and white petals. She wore a corsage similar to the

bride's bouquet.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at the bride's parents' home.

The serving table was covered with a gray cloth with a pink overlay. Centered on the table was a two-tiered white wedding cake decorated with soft pink flowers and hearts. The bridal and attendant's bouquets, a ceramic bride and groom figurine, and a miniature hot air balloon carrying a white teddy bear in the basket completed the table decor. Finger foods also were served to guests.

For the reception, the bride and her mother wore corsages fashioned as smaller replicas of their bouquets.

The bride is a graduate of Hereford High School. She attended Texas Tech University of Lubbock. She currently is employed as aviation coordinator for Philip Morris Management Corp., based at Palwaukee Airport in Wheeling, Ill.

The groom is a graduate of Roosevelt University in Chicago, Ill., and is president of Ronkor Enterprises, Inc. of Hinsdale, Ill.

## Castro VFW to host district convention

Allan G. Grice of Amarillo will be the main speaker at the District VFW Convention, which will be held at Castro Memorial Post #8056 in Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at the post home, and all VFW and VFW Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend.

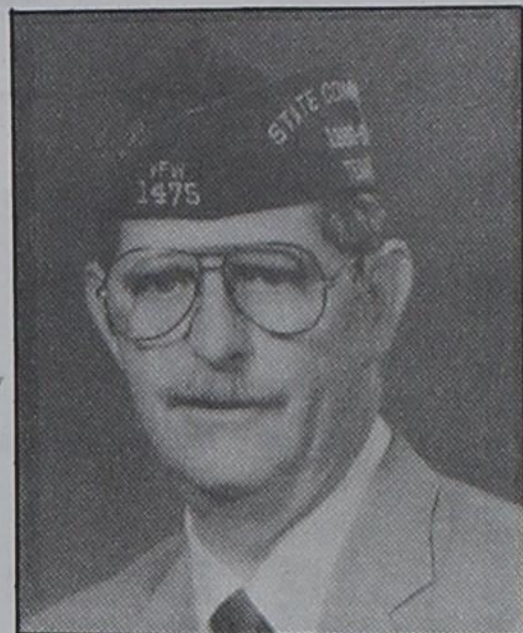
Activities for the weekend will include a dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with members and guests invited. A luncheon will be served Sunday for members only.

Representing the VFW Department of Texas, Grice will speak to the opening session of the convention on Sunday, which will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., with the public invited to attend. C.D. Fitzgearld will give the welcoming address.

Separate business sessions for the VFW and the Auxiliary will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, with members only. Officers for the district will be elected.

Morris Gowdy of Dimmitt is currently serving as senior vice-president of the district.

Grice is a Life Member of Golding Meadows Post #1475, and is a



Allan G. Grice

former State Commander of the VFW Dept. of Texas. He was named an All American Department Commander. He was instrumental in establishing the VFW Service Officer Van program, which puts a trained VFW Dept. Service Officer on the road visiting all parts of Texas, providing information to veterans, widows and children who otherwise might not receive the information.

## Chamber Singers set 'Spring Fling'

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present a "Spring Fling" concert Monday night at 7:30 at the Hereford High School auditorium.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Chamber Singer, or may be purchased at the door on the night of the show.

The concert will feature a different presentation from most previous concerts given by the group. It will be a variety program featuring the choir in several numbers and also the talents of the individuals who make up the group.

Jan Walser directs the Chamber Singers, Dee Anne Trotter is the piano accompanist, Gene Streun is the president of the board, Duffy McBrayer serves as music chairman and Karen Flood is the production chairman. For this concert, other accompanists will be Linda Gilbert, piano; and Jerry Jansa, string bass.

Choral numbers to be presented include *Headed for Paris Unknown*, *California Dreamin'*, *The*

*Morning Side of the Mountain*, *Come Saturday Morning*, *Doctor Doom*, *Bourree for Bach*, *All About the Blues*, *Hallelujah*, *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*, *You Better Mind*, *You'll Never Walk Alone* and *That's All*.

Individual members of the group who will be performing numbers include vocal soloists Streun, Katie Claypool, McBrayer, Joe D. Rogers, Sharla Moudy and James Maclaskey; Cindy Rogers, a flute and piccolo solo; Bobby and Bera Boyd, vocal duet; Amy Gilliland and Karen Flood, humorous dramatic reading; Donna Bogan, English horn solo; and Trotter, piano solo.

Members of the choir for this concert include sopranos Sandy Blevens, Bera Boyd, Katie Claypool, Karen Flood, Amy Gilliland, Carolyn Jansa, Sharla Moudy and Suzan Schriber; tenors Bobby Boyd, James Maclaskey, Duffy McBrayer, Kirk Minchew and Gene Streun; altos Jo Bidewell, Donna Bogan, Linda Gilbert, Cindy Rogers, Susan Shaw, Lavetha Strange and Denise Teel; and basses Mike Bryant, Roy Blevins, Bill Devers, Lanny Cook, Joe Flood, Jerry Jansa, Troy Mims, Kyle Minchew, Joe D. Rogers and Shawn Stubbs.

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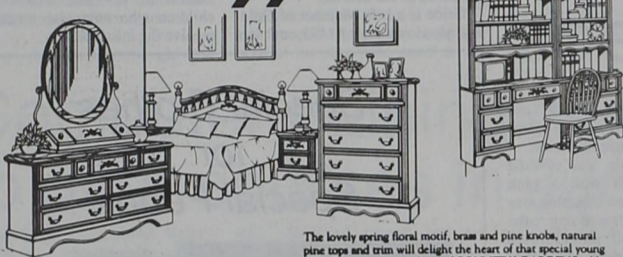
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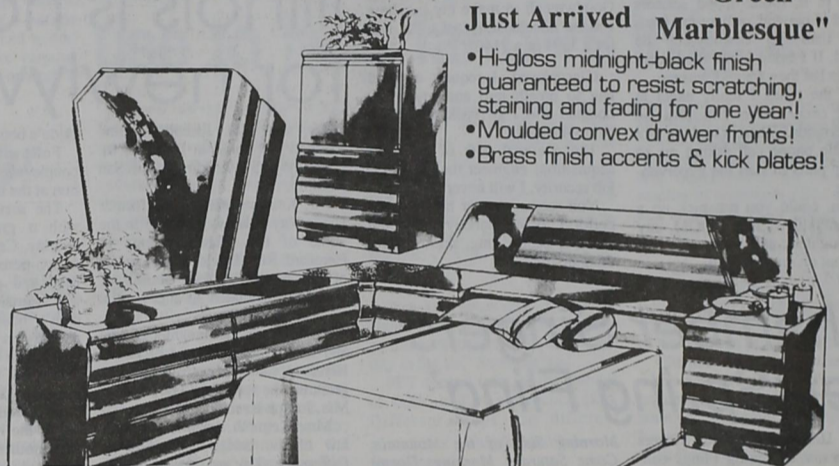
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# Church Happenings

## Presbyterian Church

There will be a seminar on Leadership concerns in the Small Membership Churches in Tulia Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"How to Transform your Relationships" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

There will be a church family covered-dish dinner following the morning church worship service. It will be held to honor our graduating senior, Christopher Sean Cowen.

"Set Free from Demons," Mark 5:1 - 20; Matthew 8:28 - 34; Luke 8:26-39, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at the manse at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

## Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 14:23-29 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The last CCD class for students in the kindergarten through fifth grades will be Wednesday.

Deacons Joe Ortega and Roberto Gonzales will attend an annual deacons retreat Friday through Sunday at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. It will be conducted by Deacon Dave and Marilyn Streeter of the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. The overall theme for

the retreat will be "Deacon and Family Spirituality."

All parishioners are invited to attend the annual Sts. Isidore and Maria town and country family gatherings at the Buffalo Lake picnic area near Umbarger. Those attending are asked to bring a potluck dish. Utensils and drinks will be provided. Participants also are asked to bring some soil, seeds and water to be blessed for their farm, garden or yard.

The group will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 and the prayer for the crops and anointing of "working hands" will begin at 5 p.m. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by fellowship for the rest of the evening.

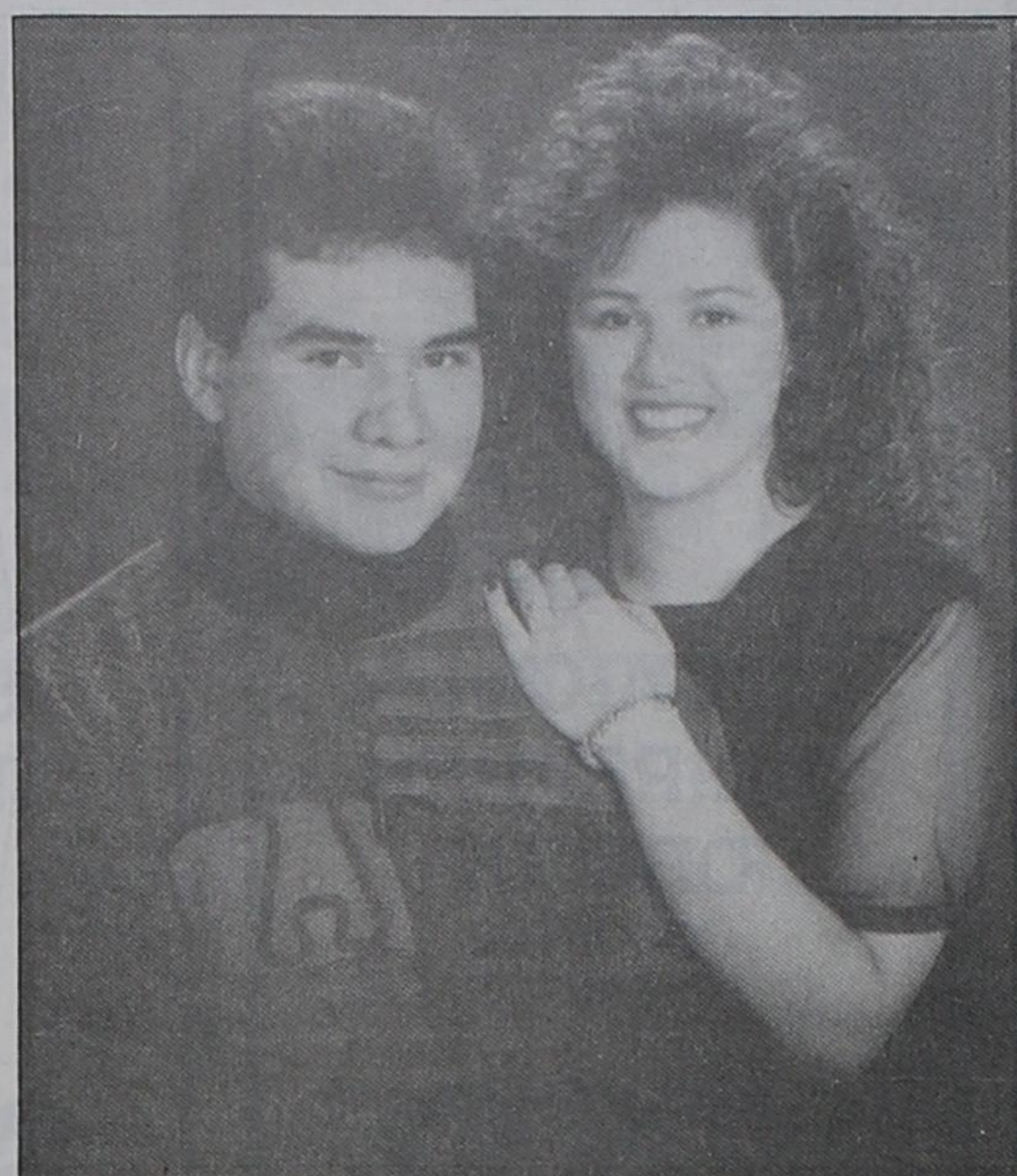
## Mac Annen is awarded scholarship

Jon Mac Annen, son of Claude and Brenda Annen of Nazareth, has been awarded a presidential scholarship from McMurry University in Abilene.

To be eligible for a presidential scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top 25% of his or her high school class, and score a 22 or above on the ACT or 900 or above on the SAT college entrance exams.

Annen is a senior at Nazareth High School.

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Johnny Rey Castaneda and Maria Rosado

## Couple plan wedding

Jose Luis and Maria Rosado of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria, to Johnny Rey Castaneda, son of Juan and Geneva Castaneda of Littlefield.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on June 6 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. A reception will follow at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect will graduate from Dimmitt High School this year. The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Littlefield High School and he studied computerized business courses at a trade school. He is employed with Right-O-Way in Dallas.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Euless.

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ANATOLE FRANCE



Walter Snyder Rankin Jr. and Jennifer Lea Justice

## Engagement is announced

Jennifer Lea Justice and Walter Snyder Rankin Jr., both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, in the First United Methodist Church in Paris.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. J. Kenn Justice of Paris and the late Mr. Justice. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice of Dimmitt and Mrs. Joe Murrell of Abilene. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Rankin of Midland. He is the grandson of Bud Rankin of Coahoma and Paul Tourluecke of Austin.

Justice is a 1989 graduate of Paris High School and is attending Texas Tech University, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Raider Recruiters.

Rankin is a 1986 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and is a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta and the Texas Tech football team. He is currently enrolled in graduate school at Texas Tech.

## Shower fetes Gilbreaths

Hal and Richele Gilbreath were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Cindy Adams in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Gilbreath and the groom's mother, Dorothy Gilbreath.

Fresh strawberries, hot cross buns and mint tea were served to guests by Connie Gilbreath and Ronda Gilbreath from a mirror-topped table with groupings of crystal vases holding alstromeria

lilies and votive candles.

The 26 hostesses presented the honorees with a set of cookware.

Special guests attending the shower were Virginia Gilbreath, grandmother of the groom, and Rosalia Gilbreath, Ina Gilbreath and Lucille Posey, great-aunts of the groom, all of Hereford; Carmalita Barnett of Lubbock, aunt of the groom; Stacy Glenn of Canyon, cousin of the groom; Stephanie Love of Planview; and Deana Tanner of Dallas.

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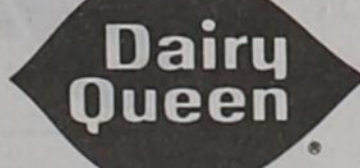
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*And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, birds, cattle, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm upon the earth, and every man; everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. He blotted out every living thing that was upon the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the air; they were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left and those that were with him in the ark. And the waters prevailed upon the earth a hundred and fifty days.*  
Genesis 7:21-24



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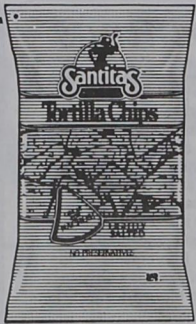




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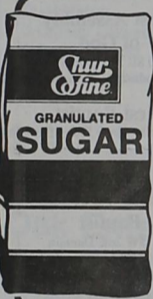
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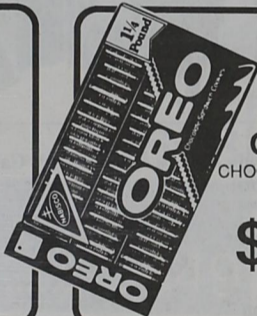


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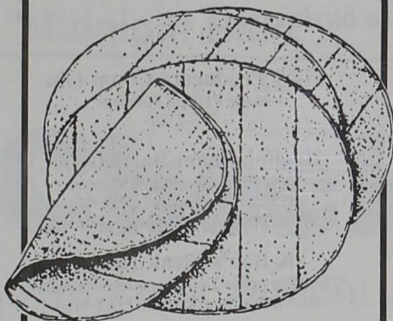
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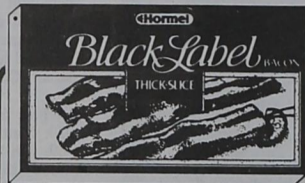
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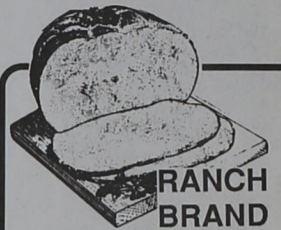
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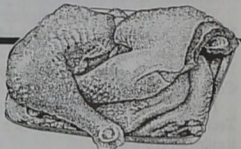
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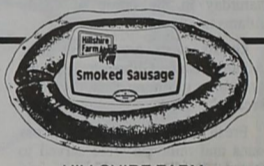
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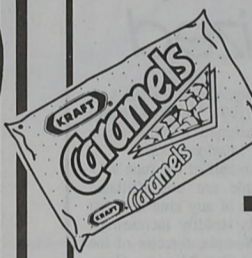
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**SUPER SAVINGS**

# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Sunnyside gin finally became a cooperative gin after years of work toward that goal. James Norrell will continue to manage the operation.

Rita Bural underwent an angiogram at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday afternoon and was dismissed Friday morning. Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden went to visit her as soon as Clara could close the office. They stayed there until the doctor made his report. Kevin spent the night in the room with Rita.

Three funerals were held Thursday afternoon and each deceased person had some tie to the Sunnyside community.

Fred Waggoner went to the Sunnyside School for a short time. He married Margaret Fletcher, who lived in the community. She preceded him in death. Eulogies were given by the community and others from the community attended services.

Kitty Owens of Del City near El Paso died of lung cancer on May 3 in Houston. She and Roger Owens had lived in the community for quite a while. She was buried in Del City last Thursday. Roger's brother, Eddie, and his wife, Virgie of Dimmitt; and Sharon Sadler and Judy Louder attended services.

During the summer of 1952, Edd McLeroy, then county Extension agent, persuaded Mrs. Howard Bridges to come to Dimmitt to meet T.C. Richardson, who was the Texas editor of the *Farmer Stockman* magazine and co-sponsor of the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress contest. He had invited families from five counties to meet at the courthouse on June 21, 1952, to hear the purpose of the contest. Mrs. Beck Bridges took Mrs. Raymond Haydon. From that meeting, a contest was organized in the Sunnyside community, and the group won first place in the state during the contest's first year, which was 1953. It is a long story of progress and it wouldn't be a bad idea today. It involved almost everyone in the community in some way. The last year of competition was 1956-57, but the notebooks kept each year showed the whole community had been involved in improving farm methods and the community as a whole. No was prouder of this achievement than Edd McLeroy.

.30 of an inch of rain was reported Saturday evening. There was dangerous lightning and heavy clouds, but no hail was reported.

Gay Sadler went to Hobbs, N.M. last Thursday to help take care of Melody Roye's children after Melody called and said she had injured her arm at work. The injury required five stitches. Gay stayed until Saturday and brought Samuel home with her because he requires the most attention. He was a visitor in the Sunday church services.

James and Patricia Powell, Tresa Sirmans and Tresa's children including Ken, Amber and Tiffany came in Friday night to spend the weekend and celebrate Mother's

Day with Ezell and Verba Sadler. They were all in church together Sunday except for Tresa, who was studying for her college final exams.

Jamie Roberts of Amarillo finished her college finals and her in Paramedicine II recently. If she passes her state boards, Dr. Pedro Hernandez (her mother, Rita Bural's cardiologist) has offered to give her some experience working in cardiac medicine since her clinical work did not include cardiology.

Mother's Day corsages were given to the youngest mother present, Judy Damron; and the oldest mother present, Willie Mae Sadler. All mothers present received a red satin ribbon with the word "Mother" at the top, along with a message from I Corinthians 13:13; and the word's "Happy Mother's Day, Sunnyside Baptist Church. All lettering was in gold. One was sent to Rita Bural, who was ill and in bed.

James and Joan Norrell left after Sunday School classes and traveled to see his mother. Before returning home, the couple stopped to visit with Joan's parents in Wolforth.

Richele Gilbreath was honored Saturday with a wedding shower in the home of Cindy Adams in Dimmitt. Hal Gilbreath and the boys, Codi and Colt; joined Coby and Matt Gilbreath for a game of golf. Dorothy Gilbreath, Lillian Carson and Willie Mae Sadler attended the shower. After it was over, the women took Colt to Hart so he could play in a basketball tournament. His team lost its first

game, but will get another chance at winning later.

Dorothy Gilbreath, Hall and Richele, Cody and Colt Gilbreath, all of Sunnyside; Matt and Ronda Gilbreath and Dustin of Hart; Coby and Connie Gilbreath, Chauncey and Cailee of Dimmitt; Lucille Posey, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath, all of Hereford; and Jay and Charlotte Gilbreath of Amarillo helped Sam and Casey celebrate their birthday at Sam and Virginia's home on Sunday. Their birthday was Tuesday.

Shane Furr, a member of the Castro County Junior Livestock Judging Team, placed second in beef and third overall in individual scoring as well as helping the team to a fourth-place finish overall and third-place finish in beef at a recent competition. Shaun Furr also participated with the team.

Justin Bradley graduated from First Baptist High School in Lubbock Saturday night as salutatorian of his class. Relatives attending were Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt, Lillian Carson of Sunnyside and her sister, Ruth Brown of Dimmitt; Jeri Bradley and Kent of Lubbock, Kyle and a girlfriend of Hobbs, N.M.; Maurice and Edd Carson of Cotton Center; Sharon Bradley and her friend, Tim Wales of Flagg; Jack Bradley and Heather, and Gay, David and Samuel, all of Sunnyside; Hobbe Gregg of Wichita Falls; and Donovan Cliff of Lubbock.

Greg and Donovan spent Saturday night and Sunday. Jack and Heather came for dinner on Sunday with Lee and Louise and family.



## Who's New?

**Out-of-town**  
It's a boy for Fermin and Kim Garza of Lee's Summit, Mo. Their son, Trenton Daniel Garza was born on April 17 at Medical Center of Independence in Kansas City, Mo. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. Maternal grandparents are S.L. and Ruby Goodnight of Climax Springs, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Cesario and Felicitia Garza of Dimmitt.

It's a girl for Jim and Rhonda Murphree of Friona. Anna Grace was born April 15, weighing 8 lbs., 2-1/2 oz. She has three big sisters, seven-year-old Amy, five-year-old Brenda and three-year-old Staci. Her grand-

parents are Percy and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt and Curtis and Gertie Murphree of Friona. Great-grandparent is Madel Aday of Dimmitt.

Curt and Trisha Fitzgearld of Gruver are the parents of a baby boy, Blake Russell, who was born at 1:04 p.m. on April 24 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs., 12-1/2 oz. and was 20-1/4 inches long at birth. He has a big sister, Laci Dawn, who is three. Grandparents are C.D. and Linda Fitzgearld, and Ron and Janice Ivy, all of Dimmitt; and Rick Zimmer of Seattle, Wash.

## Local churches are recognized

Sunnyside Baptist Church and Primera Iglesia Bautista of Dimmitt were among the top 100 out of 5,400 Texas Baptist congregations last year in per capita giving through the annual Mary Hill Davis offering for state missions.

Sunnyside Baptist gave \$14 per resident member through the special offering while the Dimmitt church gave \$16 per resident member.

The offering, which totaled \$4,518,860 in 1991, supports many programs designed to help reach the goals of "Mission Texas."

"More than half of the state's 17 million people are not affiliated with a church of any kind and that percentage is steadily increasing," said James Semple, director of the Texas Baptist State Missions Commission.

"But Texas Baptists, committed to turning the tide, have adopted 'Mission Texas,' a plan of praying, giving and putting feet to their faith."

## Dimmitt man gets degree

Milton Carrasco-Bennett Jr. of Dimmitt received a bachelor's degree in physical education and theater dance Friday from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

Carrasco-Bennett received his diploma Friday night at the Greyhound Arena in Portales.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is observed in Dimmitt last Thursday at noon at the Centennial Gazebo. Heads are bowed during a prayer led by Rev. Edward D. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt. Richard Young,

music minister of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, sang a solo and also led in singing of a few hymns. The annual observance was sponsored jointly by the Pro Family Forum and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from May 14 to 22.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, fried okra, Jello with fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, dill relish, chopped onion, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY: Fish crispies, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cornbread, Jello with fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili and beans, fried squash, buttered potatoes, cornbread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Barbecued turkey, pinto beans, coleslaw, rolls, butter, spicy applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, orange, peanut butter cup and milk.

### HART

THURSDAY: No School!

FRIDAY: Tacos, pinto beans, salad, Jello with fruit and milk.

MONDAY: No School.

TUESDAY: Sloppy Joe on a bun, pickles, pinto beans, lettuce, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Lasagna, corn, salad, hot rolls, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, Spanish rice, salad, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad, shredded lettuce, pickles, potato chips, Jello with fruit and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Burritos and chili, corn, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Jello, hot buttered bread and milk.

MONDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Manager's choice, cauliflower, hot buttered bread, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, bar cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY: School's out for the summer!

## Defensive driving course is planned

A defensive driving course will be offered in Dimmitt Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the city councilmen's chambers at Dimmitt City Hall, 200 Southeast Second Street.

Registration fee for the class is \$25 per person and is payable by cash or money order on Saturday. Anyone who wishes to pre-register should call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

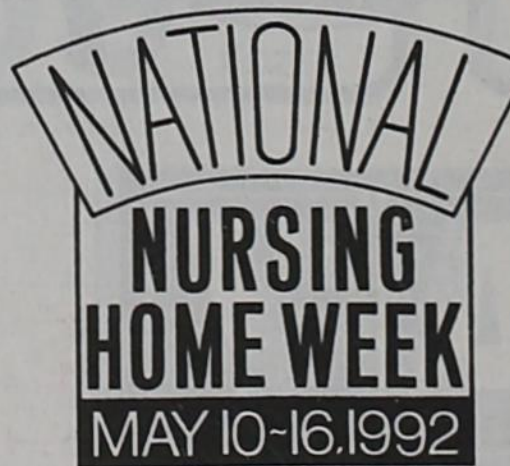
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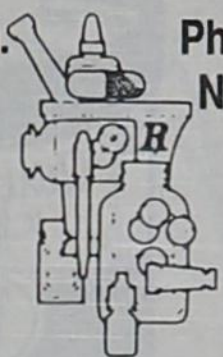
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**UPSIDE-DOWN PINNING CEREMONY**—Tiger Cub Scout Harold Casas receives his Bobcat pin last Thursday night at the Blue and Gold Banquet for Pack 267. A scout is held upside down to receive the pin, which may be turned over when the scout does a good deed. Helping with ceremony are Cubmaster Gary Hunter (center) and Assistant Cubmaster Malcolm Reynolds (right). At left is Veronica Casas, Harold's mother. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

# Hart schools present end-of-year awards

Hart Independent School District held its awards ceremonies recently, and several students received either school board, departmental or other awards.

Those recognized include:

## HART HIGH SCHOOL

**SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS**  
Seniors: Angela Dyer, lamp; Delfina Garcia and Marisela Minjarez, both received tape recorders.  
Juniors: April Bennett received a tape recorder.  
Sophomores: Tape recorders were presented to Kristi Davis, Vincent Lopez, Adrian Mendoza, Ben Perez and Fred Reyna.  
Freshmen: Shea Bennett, Kim Grossman and Sandra Lopez each received a tape recorder.

**UIL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**  
One Act Play: Brack Jones, Traci Knox, Jason Ehrhidge and Norma Velasquez.  
Ready Writing: Cody Emery.

**STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS**  
Angie Dyer, April Bennett, Charles Maldonado, Amy McLain, Richard Garcia, Priscilla Reyna Rincon, Jeremy Hawkins, Frances Dozal, Harvey Robledo, Sonia Carrasco, Travis Bennett and Norma Velasquez.

**REGIONAL DRUG CONTEST AWARDS**  
Gabina Amaya, Jason Ehrhidge and Sally Dozal.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
Sheila Aalbers, Miguel Cisneros and Kim Grossman.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**  
(Presented to students who maintained grade point averages of 90 or above for the year)

Seniors: Marisela Minjarez, Amy McLain, Angie Dyer, Brack Jones, Delfina Garcia, Angelica Diaz, Rudy Ramirez, Coby Emery, Erica Beanes, Adriana Corrales, Alicia Reyna, Carlos Velasquez and Jason Ehrhidge.  
Juniors: April Bennett, Christina Neinst, Debra Barefield and Jayson Wilhelm.  
Sophomores: Fred Reyna, Ben Perez, Adriana Mendoza, Vincent Lopez, Kristi Davis and D'Lynn Hankins.  
Freshmen: Kim Grossman, Sandra Lopez, Shea Bennett, Monica Perez, Andy Bennett, Sheila Aalbers, Traci Knox and Danna Wilhelm.

**DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**  
Paul Abundez: Jayson Wilhelm, World History; Amy McLain, US Government.  
Adam Arana: Eduardo Herrera, Corrective English IV; Frances Dozal, Corrective English III.  
Jeanie Birkenfeld: Ben Perez, Algebra II; Nereybel Montemayor, Pre-Algebra; and Kim Grossman, Algebra I.  
Brenda Campbell: Connie Rodriguez, Micro-Computer; Priscilla Reyna, Data Processing; Angelica Diaz, Introductory Programming.  
Alan Cherry: Isabel Gonzales, Girls' Physical Education; Cody Upshaw, Astronomy; Delia Medrano, Meteorology.  
Allen Dews: Erasmo Castillo, US History; Marisela Minjarez, Economics.  
Nelson Dotson: Brack Jones, Band IV;

Juan Lopez, Band III; P.J. Ramirez, Band II; and Traci Knox, Band I.

Lanette Henry: Angelica Diaz, Office Supplies; Vincent Lopez, Typing I; Fred Reyna, Personal Business; Alicia Reyna, Accounting; Adriana Corrales, Shorthand.  
Lynn Lindsey: Adrian Mendoza, Geometry.

Diane Jones: Rebecca Ledesma, Spanish II; LaTonya Finch, Spanish I.  
David Knox: Manuel Minjarez, Int. Physical Science; Sandra Lopez, Physical Science; and Christi Neinst, Chemistry.

Jerry Mathis: Andy Bennett, Ag Science; Lupe Beanes, Horticulture; Jayson Wilhelm, Wildlife; Jeremy Hawkins, Animal Science; Rudy Ramirez, Ag Mechanics; Stephen Ramirez, Ag Skills.

Linda McLain: Jaime Rodriguez, Corrective English II; Sheila Aalbers, English I; Kristi Davis, English II; Manuel Minjarez, Corrective English I.

Carolyn Rowland: Marisela Minjarez, English IV; Debra Barefield, English III; Amy McLain, Yearbook.

Don Sanders: Carlos Velasquez, Ag Powers; Raul Gonzales, Ag Structure; Isidro Marquez, Ag Mechanics; Jesus Reyna, CVAE Farm and Ranch.

Euva Skiles: Alicia Reyna, Art.  
Joe Welps: Jesus Reyna, Boys' Physical Education; Connie Martinez, Biology I.

Virginia Welps: Valerie Velasquez, Basic Vocational Education; Brenda Reyna, Apparel; Shelly Smith, Housing; Donna Villa, Parental Child Development; Yolanda Dozal, Comprehensive Health I; Erma Ramirez Gonzales, Food Science; Carina Martinez, Advanced Food Science; Billa Medrano, Home and Family Living.

Carolyn Wilhelm: Rene Longoria and Lupe Beanes, Resource awards.

Danny Wilhelm: Steve Valadez, Introductory Biology; Chad Evans, Health.  
Elsie Black: Rene Urbina, Office Assistant.

Marsha George: Jaime Rodriguez, Library Assistant.  
Mark Stroebel: Marisela Minjarez, Valedictorian; Angie Dyer, Salutatorian.

## HART JUNIOR HIGH

**UIL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**  
Brandi Key, Impromptu Speaking.

**STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS**  
Kelly Ramirez, Debbie Velasquez and Chris Davis.

**REGIONAL DRUG CONTEST AWARDS**  
Tiffany Bradford, Gayla Reyna, Melissa Lowrey and Lyndy Mitchell.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
Eighth Grade: Mario Guzman.  
Seventh Grade: Osbaldo Carrasco, Sergio Martinez and Armando Minjarez.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**  
Eighth Grade: Brandi Key, Chris Dotson, Gayla Reyna, Norma Marquez, Jada Ehrhidge, Jennifer Martinez, Nancy Holguin, John Welps, Hermelinda Pantoja, Esmeralda Cortez, Sonia Alcala, Rebecca Lowrey, Monica Sanchez, Nereyda Montemayor, Mario Guzman.  
Seventh Grade: Blanca Carrasco, Cassie Neinst, Debra Velasquez, Sergio Martinez, Dusty Ortiz, Armando Minjarez, Melissa Ehrhidge, Matthew Huerta, Kandeé Gross-

man, Melissa Lowrey, Miguel Martinez, Lyndy Mitchell and Ruby Reyna.

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Adam Arana: John Welps and Armando Minjarez, Boys' Athletics; Felix Rocha and Ruben Vega, Boys' Physical Education; Nancy Holguin and Rita Ledesma, Girls' Physical Education.

Paul Abundez: Gayla Reyna, American History.  
Brenda Campbell: Chris Dotson, Pre Algebra; Brandi Key, Computer Literature.

Alan Cherry: Irma Salazar, Life Science; Nelson Dotson: Chris Dotson, eighth grade band; Jesus Mijia, seventh grade band.  
Lynn Lindsey: Darlene Reyna and Blanco Carrasco, Math.

Diane Jones: Nancy Holguin, English.  
Joe Perrin: Ivan Mata, English.

Terry Pittman: Matthew Huerta, Texas History; Girls' Athletics, Brandi Key and Tylene Garcia.

Jo Stroebel: Marie Guzman and Veronica Gonzales, Reading Improvement; Jada Ehrhidge and Armando Minjarez, Reading.

Joe Welps: Tiffany Bradford, Earth Science.  
Virginia Welps: Hermelinda Pantoja, Life Skills.

Carolyn Welps: Raynea Garcia and Ann Galvan, eighth grade Resource; and Arturo Martinez and Adelita Dozal, seventh grade Resource.



Chad Ewing

## Ewing receives academic honor

Kelby "Chad" Ewing, son of Edward and Sharon Ewing of Dimmitt, will be recognized by Duke University for his academic achievements during a June 15 ceremony at Ed Landreth Auditorium on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

He is being honored through Duke's Talent Identification Program (TIP). All students attending the ceremony scored as well or better than the average college-bound high school senior on either the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Testing Assessment. These tests are administered as part of an annual talent search, which Duke has operated since 1980.

"Exceptional academic talent is a precious national resource that is often undervalued or ignored in our society," said TIP's Executive Director Dr. David Goldstein. "For many outstanding young people, recognition from TIP is an important source of support and encouragement for their efforts."

More than 60,000 mathematically and verbally gifted seventh-graders were identified by the talent search this year. As a benefit of their participation, TIP offers students a variety of educational materials and publications.

Ewing, a seventh grader at Dimmitt Middle School, is the grandson of Clarence and Murl Ward of Dimmitt and Arlon and Edna Ewing.

## Class of 1982 to hold reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1982 will hold its 10-year reunion Aug. 15 at the Dimmitt Country Club, and organizers of the event say they need several addresses of members of the class.

Anyone who knows how to contact the following individuals is asked to contact Connie Gilbreath at 647-5385, or Lisa Mixson at 647-5174 or 647-3233 after 5 p.m.: Jimmy Archer, Sandy Burns, Paul Carroll, Elizar Garcia, Steve Garcia, Esther (Louise) Goldsmith, Ricky Gonzales, Margaret Hernandez, Estella Martinez, Teresa Maxey, Renuka Patel, Rhonda Pevehouse, Hortencia Quinonez, Lori Rickenbrode, Viola Sanchez, Kevin Spinhirne, Jose Vasquez and Shonda Wright.

## At state academic meet

# Pohlmeier sisters claim second places

Nazareth sisters Kalina and Karmen Pohlmeier wrote their way to silver medals at the University Interscholastic League's Class A state meet Friday in Austin.

Senior Kalina Pohlmeier placed second in Editorial Writing while her younger sister, Karmen, a

freshman, finished second in News Writing. Nazareth junior Nicole Klemm placed fifth in Feature Writing.

Also competing was junior news writer Kim Dobmeier.

Brenda Schulte, Nazareth's journalism instructor, felt like her students "performed real well, all things considered."

The "all things considered" was a series of travel problems which hampered the group on their way to the state meet last Thursday.

The Nazareth students were scheduled to fly to Dallas Love Field, then on to Austin, but when they arrived in Dallas, they found their flight had been delayed. At 12:15 a.m. Friday, their flight was cancelled. That forced the sponsors to rent a car and drive the students on in to Austin.

Schulte said the students only got about "three to four hours of sleep" and that could have affected their performance.

## RC&D committee seeks members

The Castro County Resource Conservation and Development committee met April 29 and voted on six main areas of concern for the county.

Officers will not be elected until the May 20 meeting of the group to give more people a chance to join the committee.

The six areas of concern are: establishing job opportunities, developing wildlife and recreational potentials, improving rural fire departments, improving municipal parks, improving rural roads, and revitalizing senior citizen programs.

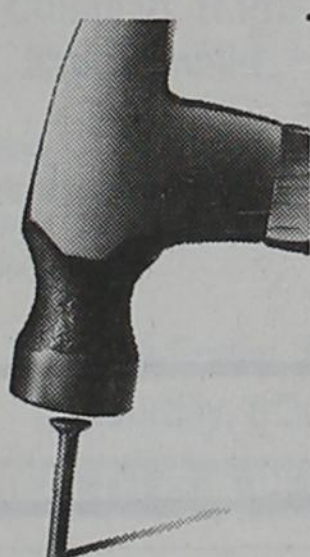
The local RC&D is part of the Panhandle area RC&D. Tom Davey of Tulia is area coordinator.

The program has been established under the guidance of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, and will help area governmental bodies in seeking available grant money to meet area needs.

Guidance will also be given in how to apply for grants.

An area meeting is set for May 12 in Amarillo.

Delores Heller has agreed to serve as the local representative at area meetings. She is executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.



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