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By Don Nelson

Remember Ulla Jonsson? She was Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student from Sweden in 1979-80. Her American "parents" are Dan and Hazel Nelson. However, she's like a daughter to several others of us around town.

Ulla will return to her American hometown again this week, along with her husband, Hans Bohman, and their baby son, Martin. They'll arrive tonight (Thursday) for a five-day stay.

Ulla and Hans met while they both worked for the American Field Service in Stockholm. They live in the suburb of Alvsjo.

"Hans has an AFS meeting in New York May 15-18 and we decided to make a 'Bohman-round-the-US tour' and to bring Martin to visit his AFS grandparents Stansfields in New Jersey and AFS grandparents Nelson in Dimmitt," Ulla wrote us recently. "I am so excited. It's been seven years since my last visit in Dimmitt."

Verbie and I can hardly wait to see her again. Every time I think of her, I envision her kicking off her shoes just inside our front door when she would come to visit, then taking her accustomed place in our family room—not in a chair or on the sofa, but seated on the floor next to the coffee table. That's where she would eat her cookies or sandwich, or drink her Coke, or do her visiting. She said our home reminded her of her family's home in Sweden.

Many will remember Ulla's pretty singing voice and her talent as a guitarist. (She performed in the *Follies* the year she was here.)

And her schoolmates undoubtedly will recall the DHS assembly in which she portrayed Santa Lucia and acted out the Swedish Christmas custom. Her costume included a crown that held a ring of candles. The ritual seemed strange to an audience full of West Texas kids, but when she finished explaining the meaning of it and asked, "Do you understand what I am saying?" the auditorium erupted in positive applause.

That's what the AFS student exchange program is all about.

"It is amazing, don't you agree, how an organization like AFS brings people close together!" she said in her recent letter. "It's amazing and wonderful!"

Sandy Baker, who just completed her freshman year at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, had a large economy-size thrill three weeks ago.

She got to attend the inaugura-

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COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE—A Dimmitt fireman surveys the damage in the master bedroom of Gigi and Esther Hernandez's mobile home at 629 NW Sixth St. Sunday afternoon. Fortunately, Hernandez was able to control the blaze with a water hose until firemen arrived, so damage was held to a minimum. Hernandez received cuts on one hand when he broke out a window to let smoke out of the room; Mrs. Hernandez and their two small sons escaped injury. Fire Chief Randy Griffitt said the fire was of undetermined origin.

Photo by Don Nelson

City council prohibits truck parking in city

The parking of trucks on the streets of Dimmitt has been declared an official no-no.

The Dimmitt City Council voted unanimously Monday night to prohibit parking of trucks of a two-ton size or larger on any city street.

The ruling was recommended by Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman after three days of concentrated observation of the situation. He said officers observed five large trucks on residential streets one night, four the next night, and nine the next.

Thurman listed three concerns about the vehicles being parked throughout the city.

"Most of our streets are really not wide enough to accommodate truck parking," Thurman said. He added that the weight of the vehicles tears up the streets.

Hazardous cargo is another area of concern.

The council had considered forbidding truck parking only on streets with a higher speed zone, such as Bedford, Broadway and Halsell. Thurman pointed out that parking along streets intersecting with those streets also could pose a hazard by blocking the view of vehicles wanting to enter the streets with faster traffic.

Thurman said it would be simpler to just say no to all truck parking on city streets, including commercially zoned streets. He said he felt there were enough places for trucks to park off of the streets, including around local eating establishments.

Several council members stated that they did not want to cause any undue hardship to truck drivers, but that they were concerned with safety.

Thurman said trucks could park on streets only while loading or unloading.

Local resident Sam Burke appeared before the council to express his concerns in the matter, saying he felt that truck parking on residential streets is hazardous, especially to the elderly.

After voting to eliminate truck parking, the council asked City Attorney Jack Edwards to prepare an ordinance. An ordinance becomes effective after it has been read at two council meetings, unless it is ruled an emergency.

In other business, City Manager Reeford Burrous told the council that a local company has been notified by city workers that its discharge into the city sewer system is causing the BOD count to rise to unacceptable levels. BOD stands for biological oxygen demand, the amount of oxygen needed in the sewer effluent to promote proper breakdown of bacteria and organic matter.

Burrous said the city is required by the Texas Water Commission to maintain the BOD level at 100 or less, but the level had been registered at 135 at the sewer pond at a time when the discharge from the offending company was showing a BOD of 476. He said a later reading at the company's discharge point was found to be 615.

Burrous told the council he wanted them to be aware of the situation in case he is forced to notify the TWC about the company's failure to control its discharge content. Burrous also said he told the company that fines from the TWC could range as high as \$25,000 a day.

In his manager's report, Burrous told the council that the city budget is 9% under the planned expenditures for this portion of the fiscal year, except for three items. Airport improvements, funding for the prison proposal project, and purchase of land caused the budget to go 5% over the amount planned.

Total cost to the city for the prison proposal was \$7,753. Purchase of the land south of town for a new city water field was priced at \$288,590.30. The land also had been proposed for placement of a prison project if one was granted to Dimmitt.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	83	53	Tr.
Friday	88	54	
Saturday	86	52	
Sunday	79	50	
Monday	78	50	
Tuesday	79	53	
Wednesday	80	56	

May Moisture	0.00
1992 Moisture	3.26

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Honoring our fallen comrades

Flag raising ceremonies, breakfasts and church services are among the activities planned in Castro County to honor veterans on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day services are planned Monday in Nazareth, Hart and by Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery Association of Dimmitt; while the Dimmitt Veterans of Foreign Wars post will hold its Memorial Day services on Saturday, May 30.

In Nazareth, Memorial Day services Monday will begin with a flag raising ceremony prior to the morning's mass in Holy Family Church. After the mass, Legionnaires will hold a special service at Holy Family Cemetery. Then the Legion and its Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a breakfast at the Legion Hall for members and guests. The menu will include ham, eggs and more and donations will be accepted to help defray expenses of the meal.

The Hart American Legion will hold Memorial Day services at the Hart Cemetery Monday at 10:30 a.m. and those who plan to attend

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51 Hart and Nazareth students to graduate

Nazareth and Hart High Schools will graduate 51 seniors during commencement exercises this week.

Nazareth High School will graduate 20 students tonight in its 1992 commencement ceremony scheduled to begin at 7:30 at Swift Field.

Rick Price will give the invocation followed by Jodi Johnson's salutatory address.

A special presentation will be given by American Field Service exchange student Marion Lorber, and Kalina Pohlmeier will give the valedictory address.

Former Nazareth Elementary School Principal, Mary Nell King will be the guest speaker followed by the presentation of awards and

scholarships by NISD Superintendent Dean Johnson.

Diplomas will then be handed out by Johnson, Jim Peggram, NISD principal, and Henry Ramackers, school board president. Father Neal Dee will then lead the benediction.

Hart High School will confer diplomas to 31 students Friday during commencement exercises scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Hart High School Gym.

Brenda Campbell will play the processional and Tony Montemayor will give the invocation.

Angie Dyer will give the salutatory address and then the class history will be read by Cynthia

Carrasco and Carlos Velasquez. Brass and Ivory will perform "special music" followed by an awards presentation given by Mark Stroebel, HISD principal.

After Marisela Minjarez gives her valedictory address, Stroebel will present the class, then diplomas will be awarded by Phil Barefield, HISH superintendent and Harold Bob Bennett of the school board.

The school song will be performed by the senior class, led by Amy McLain and Jason Ethridge.

Charles Maldonado will give the benediction, and Campbell will perform the recessional.

State champions!

Johnson, Schmucker win girls' doubles title

Communication on the tennis court between Nazareth's Jodi Johnson and Natalie Schmucker was the key ingredient needed for success, as the duo captured the Class A girls' doubles title Saturday in Austin.

The team's victory gave Nazareth High School its 18th state championship in tennis since Kim King brought home the first one in 1973.

Johnson and Schmucker walked off the courts without losing a set during the girls' doubles state tournament Friday and Saturday.

"It was the best that I've seen them (Johnson and Schmucker) play," said Nazareth Tennis Coach Joel Waldo. "They talked real well and won by playing together."

Nazareth qualified three players for the state tournament this year—Johnson and Schmucker along with defending boys' singles champion Adrian Farris.

Hart junior April Bennett made a return trip to the state tournament

but was defeated in the semifinal match. Bennett advanced to the second round with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Stephanie Williams of Wolfe City; however, in the semifinals, she lost to Erica Tarrillion of Comfort, 6-0, 6-0.

In the quarterfinals on Friday, Johnson and Schmucker garnered a decisive 6-3, 6-1 victory over Brandi Smith and Heather Smith of Gray. They earned their seat in the final match with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Suzanne Eeds and Shannon Jacque of Lago Vista in the semifinals.

Farris a junior who was making his third straight appearance at the state meet, had to settle for the silver medal after losing the title match 2-6, 7-6, 6-2 to Lance Betak of Thorndale on Saturday.

Farris also lost to Betak in the state finals as a freshman and then came back last year to win the championship.

"Adrian was disappointed. He played his usual game but on that particular day, Betak couldn't

miss," Waldo said. Farris advanced to the finals by knocking off Orlando Gonzales of Bruni 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinal and then crushing Ruben Cantano of Irion County 6-0, 6-2 in the semifinal match.

"I'll just have to work harder so I can go back next year and win it," Farris said.

In the final match of the girls' doubles competition, Johnson and Schmucker defeated Kimberly Rathkamp and Gina Garza of Austwell-Tivoli 6-0, 6-4.

Both Nazareth girls competed at the state meet last year but not as teammates.

Schmucker advanced to state last year with Stephanie Farris but lost out in the semifinals. Johnson went as a singles' competitor but was beaten in the first round.

Johnson said it was difficult switching from singles to doubles.

"There's no way I could have made the transition from singles to doubles without Coach Waldo's and Natalie's help," Johnson said.



CLASS A GIRLS' DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

... Natalie Schmucker (left) and Jodi Johnson (right) with Coach Joey Waldo

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Zelma Smith was pleasantly surprised for Mothers' Day when her daughters and other relatives visited her and brought food. Zella Vee Wilson of Dallas, Elzada Funck of Houston, Jerry Funck and Larry and Cindy Wilson and family of Lubbock, and Robert and Vickie Funck of Amarillo were all there.

My daughter and her husband, Mary Lynn and Bill Lankford, came over for dinner on Mothers' Day. My daughter, Sue Vaughan, called from Dallas, and my granddaughter, Lauren Fezell, called from Houston. My grandson, Kevin Lankford, and family called from Amarillo, all wishing me a "Happy Mothers' Day!"

Mothers' Day was special at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with the Baby Dedication. The little ones are so cute and always give everyone a laugh.

Bro. Paul Kenley honored his "mothers" with a rose presented by Nikki Kenley. Honored were Paul's mother, Dorothy Kenley of Tahoka; his mother-in-law, Nell Baley of Hico; his adopted mother, Latella Murchison of Lubbock; and his wife, Barbara Kenley.

The Girl Scouts were selling soft drinks on Friday afternoon. Banners were blowing in the wind from the drink stand to the Thriftway building with music playing and the girls calling out their wares. Kim Hays and James Hubble (filling in for his wife, Suzzie) were there when I purchased a drink.

Mary Frances McGaughy, Tim and Megan of Pampa were in Dimmitt recently visiting friends Harley and Elberta Dyer, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen and other friends. The McGaughys are former Dimmitt residents.

The museum board members held their monthly meeting with Lon and Mary Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, George Bagwell, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Madge Robb and Mary Edna Hendrix attending. Rosetta and Mary Edna served sandwiches, chips, cookies and iced tea.

Lon Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, Dagwood Wood, and Cliff Beavers mowed the museum yard for Clean Up, Fix Up and Paint up Week, and Jerry Stump always keeps the front flower bed looking clean and neat. Thanks to all.

Out of town visitors to the museum last week were J.W. and Virginia Shipman of Clovis, N.M. Mr. Shipman had lived in Dimmitt at one time.

Tommy Robb brought her fourth grade class from Nazareth to the museum on Wednesday morning. Parents helping were Vera Ramackers, Vickie Nelson, and Bud and Belynda McLain.

Cyndy Reynolds brought her Cub Scout Pack 267 Den 2 to the museum on Thursday evening, with Joe Langford assisting. Boys enjoying the tour were Gabriel Garcia, Jason Harris, Bo McCloud, Chris Reynolds, Eric Bural, Raul Casas, Ryan Hays, and Deacon Buckley. Terri Louder had planned to come, but had another commitment.

Canterbury Villa observed National Nursing Home Week from May 10-17. The First Baptist Church held a special musical program on Tuesday afternoon with Paul Kenley and Richard Young

singing several selections with Renise Blair accompanying them. She sang *Unclouded Day* and played the guitar.

Bro. Paul's message was entitled "Growing Old." All people are growing old and we are just a heart beat away from dying. We need to grow older to mature.

On Wednesday afternoon, the "Singing Farmers" from Hart sang several selections, including *I'll Fly Away*. Weldon Davis and his son, Leslie, Preston Upshaw and his nephew, Freddie Upshaw, and Weldon's wife, Gaylia, accompanying them on the piano make up this popular singing group. They visited with some of the residents, and then left because they needed to get back to their farms and get on their tractors!

Thursday morning FBC conducted another program, and Wednesday evening the Methodist Church performed a special program. Cookies and punch were served each day, and all the programs were planned by Becky Bridges.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for a day of bridge with Alma Kenmore as hostess. Loranel Hamilton won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Mary Small, Elizabeth Huckabay, Dugan Butler, Helen Braafladt, Edith Graef, Fern Dick-ey, Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson, and Ina Rae Cates.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their annual brunch and awards meeting on Tuesday morning at the Rhoads Memorial Library with 29 members attending, along with special guests Joe and Wanda Stevens, A'Llan Bradley, and Cleo Forson. Betty Freeman was celebrating her birthday. Mattie Seale presided over the business meeting, with Lucille Drerup reading the minutes and Barbara Sava giving the treasurer's report.

Jackie McLeroy and Irene Blanton gave the program on "The Little Red Polka-Dot Snake," a clever presentation. Reta Welch, Jackie McLeroy, Irene Carpenter and Irene Blanton were hostesses for the social hour. They served miniature quiche, muffins, fruit, coffee and tea. The centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of coral-colored roses.

The Dimmitt Book Club held its Spring luncheon Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center with the Bridge Club catering the meal of chicken spaghetti, buttered carrots, French green beans, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake.

Susie Bradford presided over the business meeting and presented her outgoing officers with potted plants. Debbie Matthews presented the new members with corsages, including Rose Acker, Earlene West and Rosetta Bellinghausen.

New officers for next year will be Debbie Matthews as president, Barbara Bain as vice president, Marie Perrin as parliamentarian.

Oneida Hutto introduced her guest reviewer, Marguerite McLain of Hart, who reviewed "The Book of Ruth" from the Bible. She gave a lovely review and said, "Bloom where you are planted."

A retirement tea honoring Jim

Peggram was held Sunday afternoon in the Nazareth school cafeteria, with a large crowd attending, including several from Dimmitt. Jim and Shirley were presented with gifts from the Nazareth school presented by Dean Johnson, superintendent. Johnny Mason, the former superintendent at Nazareth, gave a short talk. Present for the event was the Peggrams' daughter, Kimberley and Wes Wellborn and girls, along with Shirley's brother and Jim's brother.

A huge cake decorated in the school colors of blue and gold was served, along with punch. The cake inscription said "In appreciation, Jim Peggram, 19th year of faithful service."

The Peggrams are planning to travel some now, and Alaska may be their first trip. Wes and Kimberley are moving to Boys Ranch.

The Mission Friends, G.A.'s and Acteens held their Recognition Service at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, with Barbara Kenley presiding. Tami Griffith sang *Love in Any Language* and Richard Young sang *God Uses Ordinary People*. He closed by saying, "Your little becomes much when you put in in the Master's hands."

Kim Hays presented Laura Rasor and Hayli Wise (Mission Friends) with pins; Debbie Underwood and Sarah Hunter presented the younger G.A.'s with pins, including Alexis Proffitt, Julie May and Joanna Olson; along with the older G.A.'s, Carol Summers, Heather Wise, Amanda Annen. Barbara Kenley presented Alice Young, Nikki Kenley and Holly Wise as Acteens.

Ruby Gowdy drove up to Tecumseh, Okla. for Mothers' Day and visited with her mother at Sunset Estates Nursing Home there. Ruby, who does a lot of crafts, made her mother a heart-shaped straw wreath decorated with red roses and buds and silk flowers.

While in Oklahoma, Ruby was able to visit with her youngest brother, Eucl, and his wife of Oklahoma City. They also had come to Tecumseh for Mothers' Day to visit with both their mothers. Ruby said her brother works at Tinker Air Force Base.

Ruby also was able to visit with her youngest sister, Edna West of Shawnee, Okla. Ruby said she visited with some close friends from Shawnee, too. Ruby's niece, Carole West, is a junior at Earlsboro High School in Earlsboro, Okla. She is involved in basketball and will be alternate cheerleader for the varsity cheerleading squad for next year. Carole has already been awarded a scholarship, a Riddle Scholarship for being in the top 10% of her junior class.



TRAVELING IN STYLE—This travel bus is now in use for Dimmitt High School sports teams. The vehicle was refurbished through a joint effort of the Athletic Booster Club and the schools. The bus is painted white, with purple and silver highlights and

a Bobcat insignia on each side. Carpet and upholstered recliner seats complete the vehicle's comforts. It was on display at last Thursday's All-Sports Banquet at the Expo building.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson attended the graduation exercises at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday night to see their daughter, Melinda Wilson graduate. Their daughter, Glenda Turnello of El Paso, and children, Jazz and Alex, drove up Saturday and had car trouble. They had to put it in the shop here, and may have to take her home Monday so she can go to work. Melinda graduated with honors. Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M. also went to the ceremony.

Embee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler left after Sunday school to hear Amy Sadler sing a special at her church. They also had dinner with Amy's parents, Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, and her brother, Gregory Sadler, and his new wife. They all attended the baccalaureate service with all the family Sunday night.

Teeny Bowden received a call from Wanda (Reed) Hargrave of Texarkana Friday night, asking about the date for the Sunnyside School reunion. This is the year for a reunion, so we will try to get letters in the mail this week. Please call and give us any addresses you have of any who did not attend the reunion three years ago, or any who have had changes of address since then.

At least two of the group here last time have died—Phillip Jones and Zonelle Maples. There are probably more that I don't know about or have forgotten about. The

date has been set for July 18-19.

Richele Gilbreath worked for Carlyn Jones this week in Dimmitt so Carolyn could take a vacation or at least have some time off.

Hershel Wilson led the singing for the church for both services Sunday, and Jan Morgan of Dimmitt played the piano Sunday morning. Retha came with him Sunday morning, but attended First Baptist at Springlake Sunday night. Betty Rose Louder played the piano Sunday night.

Becky Ott took her father, Elton Gulley, to Arkansas for the weekend. They flew so they could be back to work Monday. They went to visit with Becky's sister and her family.

Gay Sadler took Samuel Roye back to his family in Hobbs, N.M., Thursday.

While talking with Wanda Reed, Teeny found out Mrs. Ester Selby and her daughter, Nota, had both died. Lyndon Selby is the only one of that family left. They were our neighbors when they lived at Sunnyside. She was already a widow, and the children much younger than I, but they did attend Sunnyside school. I think they moved before they got into high school.

Ezell and Verba Sadler were at Hubbard Creek Lake this week to mow and do some repair work before the next reunion.

James and Joan Norrell went to visit with his parents Saturday. His mother is doing about the same.

CORRECTION: The Sunnyside Gin was just incorporated recently, instead of being made a Cooperative Gin as I reported last week. There is a difference and I apologize for the mistake.

We Salute

Canterbury Villa

Canterbury Villa nursing home in Dimmitt is the home of 66 valuable residents of our county. It's also the workplace of 54 dedicated staffers, and the place where more than 70 volunteers go to share their talents and abilities.

Most of the people who live at Canterbury Villa are permanent residents. But some of them aren't.

A modern nursing home isn't just a place where elderly people go to live out their lives. It also is a place where people of all ages can receive a variety of nursing, dietary and rehabilitative services, either on a day-care basis or around the clock.

According to the latest government study, 43% of Americans who turned 65 last year will need nursing home care at some point—but only half of them will need to stay in a nursing home for a year or more.

For all of us, it's good to know that Canterbury Villa is here when someone in our family needs any of its services.

We salute these staffers of Canterbury Villa:
ADMINISTRATOR—Clota Marie Shaw.
DIRECTOR OF NURSES—Linda Rasor, R.N.
REGISTERED NURSES—Gracie Killough, Carol Lantz, Janie Najar.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES — Rose Salazar, Jolanda Martinez, Marie Montiel, Yolanda Medrano, Refugia Nino, Sue Garza, Vernon Waide, Twila Ortiz and Dora Burk.

NURSES' AIDES—Mary Guzman, Lamonica Thomas, Gloria Hernandez, Mary Enriquez, Luz Rodriguez, Debbie Galindo, Susie Fernandez, Marilyn Thomas, Maria Ramos, Maria Guajardo, Maria Rodriguez, Lupe Rosas, Elena Rodriguez, Lois Fleeks, Santos Perez, Mary Larra, Yolanda Ortega, Martha Reyes, Elida Garza, Michael Barrett and Cody Garrity.

DIETARY STAFF — Sharan Leinen, Beatrice Ewing, Katherine Lewis, Charlene Howell, Carolyn Moke, Suzanne Ramos, Connie Cuellar and Donna Caraway.

MEDICATION AIDE—Ola Fay Sherman.

OFFICE SECRETARY—Mildred Huseman.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR—Regina Steffens.

LAUNDRY AND HOUSEKEEPING — Julia Aguilar, Mary Juarez, Carolina Bermea, Gloria Gonzales, Ciprina Salazar, Maria Arriaga and Eva Saenz.

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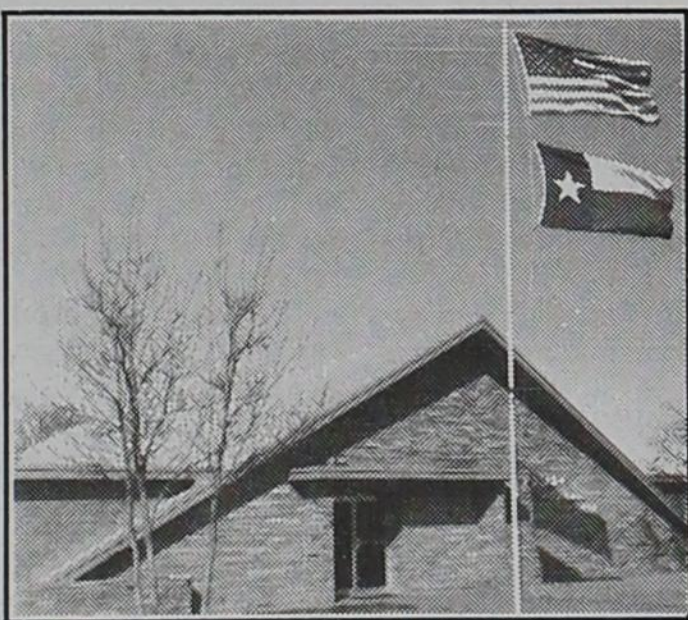
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to the 19 Nazareth High School seniors of 1992 who attended baccalaureate mass in Holy Family Church on Sunday morning. Father Neal Dee officiated at the service, assisted by Deacon Jerome Brockman. Thirteen eighth grade students who will be promoted to high school also took part in the service, along with many Nazareth school teachers.

The Christian Mothers Society catered a delicious meal Sunday for 40 senior citizens at the Senior Citizens' Center in Nazareth.

Florene and Ernie Brockman brought as their guests, Bill and Inez Lough of Glendale, Ariz. Inez is a sister of the late Hazel Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Pauline (Acker) Dea of Lubbock was a guest of her mother, Max Acker.

We always enjoy these guests from other cities who eat with us.

The Nazareth school hosted a farewell retirement reception for Jim Peggram, Nazareth High School principal, on Sunday afternoon at the school cafeteria. NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson emceed the program with former Supt. John Mason serving as a speaker.

Our sympathy to the family of Sister Jean Heiman, 75, who died Sunday at St. Edward's Hospital in Fort Smith, Ark., after a brief illness following knee surgery. Her survivors are Father Harold Heiman of Subiaco, Ark., Bill Heiman of California, Florence Heiman of Amarillo, Ella Hoelting of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, and Oleada Schumacher of Dimmitt.

Todd Hill graduated from Texas Tech University Saturday morning during commencement exercises at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. He received a bachelor of science degree in accounting. Attending the ceremony from Nazareth were his parents, Charley and Bev Hill, along with Virgie Gerber, Donna Charanza, Sandee Hoelting, Glenda Birkenfeld and Traci Hill, who is a senior at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Charley and Bev treated us and some of Todd's college friends to dinner at the County Line in Lubbock after the graduation ceremony.

Marvin Hoelting of Denver, Colo. recently spent several days here with his parents, Greg and Tinie Hoelting. While here, he visited with relatives Wirt and Irene Albracht of Hereford, Math and Rozena Albracht of Amarillo, George and Mary Brockman, residents of Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon, Rose Hindman and Alma Conrad of Nazareth.

Our sympathy to Dean and Dianne Wilhelm of Nazareth on the death of Dianne's mother, Kathy Oliver, who had been a patient at Lubbock Methodist Hospital for some time.

Crystal Kitten, bride-elect of Ricky Backus, was honored at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the bank community room in Slaton. Attending from Nazareth were Joan and Karen Backus.

Congratulations to Norbert Acker who was one of 5,000 participants in the state Special Olympics held in Denton. He won a bronze medal in the 100-meter dash and fifth in the softball throw. His parents, Tony and Angela Acker, attended along with his coach, Mary Hunter of Dimmitt. After the competition, participants enjoyed a dance on the football field.

Congratulations to our tennis players, Natalie Schmucker and Jodi Johnson, who won the state title in doubles; and to singles player Adrian Farris, who lost in the finals to the 1990 state champion, Lance Betak of Thornton. Adrian said he played well, but his opponent played better and deserved to win it. . . . but there's always next year.

We have a special visitor in Nazareth this month. She is Petra Birkenfeld of Vinsbeck, Germany. Her great-grandfather was the brother of Sylvester Birkenfeld, who came from Germany in 1870 and died in Nazareth in 1928. She is 19 years old and is staying with Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld. She enjoys going to the Birkenfeld homes where there are children because she is studying to be a children's nurse.

Many community residents attended the steak dinner and dance Saturday evening. It was sponsored by the Nazareth Hall Committee.

Members of the Faithful Friends Choir enjoyed Sunday afternoon at Wonderland Park in Amarillo. On the way home they stopped for a treat at McDonald's. Sponsors going with them were Bernita Hoelting, Susie Jones, Carol Kern, Sandee Hoelting, Sharon Brockman and Carolyn Wilhelm.

Linda Jo Ramaekers is at home to recuperate after having surgery at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Randy Hochstein received a degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University Saturday during graduation ceremonies. Attending were his parents, William Jr. and Catherine Hochstein; all of his brothers and sisters including Sharon Brockman and family, Debbie Mazurn and family, Larry Hochstein and family, Patti Kern

and family, Carol Kern and family, Dianne Huseman and family, Jimmy, Mary Jean, John, Mike, Bobbi and Bill Hochstein; and Randy's wife, Lori, and her family, the Ed Lacey's of Hereford. The family and many friends of Lubbock enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and good food at Randy's and Lori's apartment.

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski have returned home from a wonderful 10-day trip. They drove to Hutchinson, Kan. to visit Mattie's daughter, Mary Beth Hertack and family, then to Oklahoma City to visit Susan Herming and family. From there they traveled to New Blaine, Ark., where they visited Sister Jane Francis Brockman. Then it was on to Ardmore, Okla., to visit Jean De Lano and family. They were with Jean on Sunday, May 10, to enjoy a Mother's Day breakfast. Then they drove to Fort Worth to visit with Dick and Rosie Endres and enjoyed dinner out with them. All of his family were home for a good visit.

On Monday they drove to Muenster for a visit with Ray's family. They met many old friends and had lunch with the senior citizens and enjoyed visiting with them. On Tuesday they celebrated Ray's daughter's 40th birthday in Lewisville. They traveled back to Fort Worth to visit Ray's brothers, Ed and George. From there they traveled to Wichita Falls to see Sr. Agnes Endres. They had beautiful weather all the way and said it was very cool until they got to Fort Worth. They have a lot of happy memories from the trip.

Smith to meet with taxpayers

Harold Smith wants to talk to local taxpayers about the county's redistricting plan.

Smith has announced an informal public meeting planned for Friday at noon at the Hungry Farmer Restaurant in Dimmitt to discuss the county plan that has been rejected by the US Justice Dept.

"We need input from the taxpayers on a new plan," Smith said. "Or do the taxpayers want to sue the US Justice Dept. on the old plan that was rejected?"

"It could cost the taxpayers up to a half-million dollars if some of the county commissioners are taking this on a personal basis. If that is the case, then let those commissioners pay for the law suit out of their personal pocket," Smith commented.

Smith is Castro County Commissioner of Pct. 1.



ALL IN A TANGLE—Lyndee Behrends attempts to straighten her string during the Dimmitt second grade's annual Kite Fly last Thursday. She is the daughter of Earl and Donita Behrends.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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.

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"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 Joeslet at 647-4151, or Fay Varner at 647-2191.

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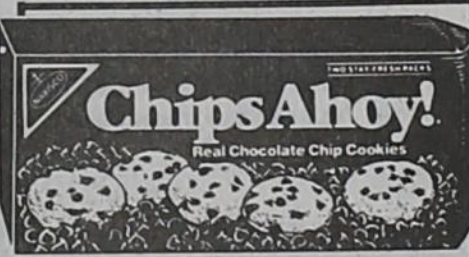
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14—Cards of Thanks

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 A special thank you goes to the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) for the grandfather clock which we won during the open house at High School on May 15. The clock is beautiful and it looks great in our home. We were happy to help support the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund.
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 We sincerely wish to thank the Dimmitt Peace Officers Association for giving Norbert Acker and Jeremy Simpson the opportunity to participate in the state Special Olympics. It was a joyful experience that we will cherish all of our lives.
 We also wish to thank the Dimmitt Independent School District for their help and support of our Special Olympic team.
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12—Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
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 One pickup with V-8 engine, five-liter or more gas engine, white in color, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, half-ton long bed, cloth upholstery, radio, spare tire and heavy-duty rear bumper hitch.
 Bids should be mailed to Mayor Keith Knight, Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009, or delivered to the City Hall at 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas 79009. Telephone 1-806-238-1116. The City of Bovina reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 15-6-2tc

BID NOTICE

The Castro County Appraisal District is accepting bids on behalf of Castro County, Dimmitt Independent School District and the City of Dimmitt. Sealed bids must be received by June 2, 1992, 5 p.m. at the Castro County Appraisal District, 204 SE Third (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Castro County, Dimmitt Independent School District and the City of Dimmitt each reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
 The properties open for bid are described as follows: Lot 7, Block 50, OTD; Lot 11, Block 50, OTD.
 Each tract should be bid on separately. Further information may be obtained at the Appraisal District, 204 SE Third (Rear) Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-6-2tc

12—Notices

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES
 You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for renewal 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 1-744-6055 and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 1-512-908-1000. 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 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. 12-6-1tx

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. PR 2075
THE ESTATE OF HAROLD STEPHENS, DECEASED
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HAROLD STEPHENS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HAROLD STEPHENS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of May, 1992, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: Shirley Womack Stephens, 716 West Lee Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
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BOOK CLUB LUNCHEON—Principals at the Dimmitt Book Club's annual Spring Luncheon visit Saturday prior to the event in the Senior Citizens Center. From left are guest reviewer Marguerite McLain of Hart; Book Club President

Debbie Matthews; and luncheon chairman Lorane Hamilton. Members of the Senior Citizens Thursday Bridge Club donated, prepared and served the food, with proceeds going to the Senior Citizens' Center. *Photo by Don Nelson*



MARSHALL YOUNG (left) of Dimmitt, representing the Hereford Elks Lodge No. 2269, presents a check for \$250 to members of the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Association. Accepting the donation is Cleo Forson. Other members of the group on hand for the presentation are (from left) Ferne Dickey, Barbara Sava, Alma Kenmore, Virginia Crider,

Ralph Lambright, Dugan Butler and Louise Mears. Young will serve as disc jockey at a benefit dance at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center on June 5. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. and donations will be accepted, with all proceeds going to benefit the center. *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 with 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 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.

DPS chief offers safe driving tips

Memorial Day signals the beginning of summer vacation and the increase of motor vehicles on Texas roadways.

According to Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety (DPS), "The danger of more accidents, more injuries and more deaths naturally go along with the

increase of traffic. "All available DPS troopers will be on the road this holiday weekend and will be especially watchful for those individuals committing hazardous violations, especially those who speed and those who drink and drive," said Major Cawthon.

"Remember to buckle up. We want everyone to live to enjoy another Memorial Day and not be just a memory for someone else," Major Cawthon concluded.

Hart students win state honors

Jason Ethridge of Hart captured first-place honors while two other Hart students and one team earned third-place awards at a statewide Substance Abuse Prevention Media Fair recently. Ethridge was awarded first place in the high school multi-media category. Third-place honors were presented to Lyndy Mitchell in junior high multi-media, Gabino Amaya in junior high clothing. A computer-generated comic book produced by Hart Junior High students was awarded third place in the graphic division.

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Each angler, including two ladies, paid a \$50 entry fee and joined the high pressure world of tournament bass fishing, where losing a big bass could preclude winning the \$1,000 prize money for biggest bass of the day. Even losing a small "keeper bass" could cost an unlucky angler the hourly prize money of \$50.

The pressure is self-imposed, but even grown men start saying their prayers when a big bass starts jumping during those tournaments.

After hour two of this seven-hour event, Childress angler Paul Jones was in the lead with a bass that was officially certified at 5.19 pounds. Now a five-pound bass is a good fish, but the lake record is 14.44 pounds and bass over 10 pounds are common. Surely a bigger bass would be hooked during the tournament, but would it be landed?

After five long hours of waiting, the results were announced: first place and \$1,050 to Paul Jones, who used a tequila sunrise culprit jerkworm as his secret weapon.

"I want to thank all the area fishermen who have caught bass over five pounds for not coming to this tournament. I hope they will be busy on June 13 when the next tournament is scheduled for Lake Baylor," said Jones.

Second-place winnings of \$550 went to Amarillo angler Jackie Ivy

for catching a 4.40 pound large-mouth bass. Third-place money of \$250 was earned by Plainview angler Keith Frost, who was February's "big bass winner."

Other hourly winners (receiving \$50 each) were Amarillo's Bob Gregg and John Smith of Dumont. The \$50 luck-of-the-draw prize was won by Childress angler Frank Ackerman and the Pizza Hut bonus was won by Celia Tuz of Lake Tanglewood.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Golf would be as easy as fishing if you could not see the ball and then didn't know where the cup was located."

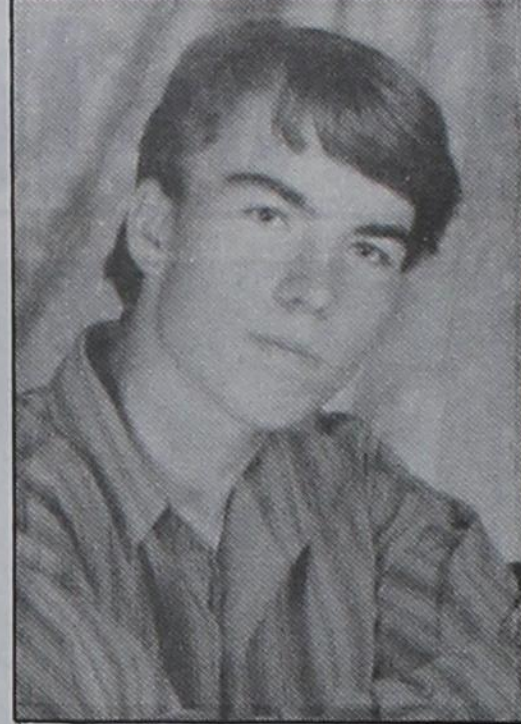
Many fishermen secretly think that golf is a little too easy because the ball doesn't move when the golfer tries to hit it.

LAKE GREENBELT Tournaments scheduled include a Thursday evening Fun Tournament tonight (Thursday); and a team tournament on Saturday, June 6, with proceeds benefiting the Texas Panhandle Recreation Association.

A Thursday evening Fun Tournament will be held June 4 at Lake Meredith.

TIP OF THE WEEK: Post-spawn bass can be caught on 3/8-oz. white spinnerbaits with a slow bump-the-bottom retrieve.

IN ABOUT 1593, ASTRONOMER Galileo invented the first thermometer, called a "thermoscope."



Jeremy Hall

Hall honored

Jeremy Glen Hall has been named an All-Star Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Hall, who attends Dimmitt Middle School, was nominated for the award by Sue Howell. Hall will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in Academic disciplines.

The academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Hall is the son of Debbie Williams of Dimmitt and Robert Hall of Las Vegas, Nev. He is the grandson of Margaret Williams of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall of Littlefield.

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People



Cindy Koch and Mike Bain

Koch and Bain to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin L. Koch of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Mike Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Bain of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Aug. 8 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Amarillo High School. She attends West Texas State University and will graduate this fall with a degree in elementary education.

She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority at WTSU.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Deming, New Mexico High School. He attended Texas Tech University, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1990 with a degree in agricultural finance and was a member of the WTSU Buffalo football team. He is currently employed by the Texas Dept. of Banking.

Country Caravan to perform here

A musical jukebox tour of classic and current country music hits will be the highlight of a live outdoor concert in Dimmitt on June 13.

Country Caravan, a country music traveling show produced each year by South Plains College in Levelland, will perform on the courthouse square in Dimmitt at 8:30 p.m. on June 13.

Admission to the show is free. The show features nearly 30 country music hits and classics in a 90-minute entertainment package of topnotch singing, dancing and musicianship presented by college students and faculty members in SPC's creative arts department.

The song list includes classics like Patsy Cline's *Walkin' After Midnight*; *Louisiana Woman*, *Mississippi Man* by Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn; an energetic Elvis Presley medley and Jerry Lee Lewis' *Crazy Arms*.

Current country music hits scheduled for the show include Trisha Yearwood's *That's What I Like About You*, *Battle Hymn of Love* by Kathy Matteau and Tim O'Brien, Michael Martin Murphy's *Jukebox* and Travis Tritt's *Here's A Quarter*.

The show will close with a gospel medley of old-time gospel favorites and Lee Greenwood's *God Bless the USA*.

The show's goal is to provide the best possible mix of country music with a little something for everyone, according to John Hartin, the show's general director and an instrumentalist.

"Our goal is to usher the audience to the point where they are thoroughly enjoying the show and they don't want it to stop. This is done with the development of truly great talent, a lot of energy and a sincere and genuine desire on the part of the performers to give the audience a rich, rewarding experience," Hartin said.

Performers will be vocalists Nancy Cunningham and Sid Harper, both of Midland; Wendy Stephenson and Heidi Wood, both of Lubbock; Trent Willmon of Afton; Derek Spene of Tennessee Colony and Charles Schovajsa of Sudan. Other performers include percussionist Dana Delgado of Lubbock; and faculty band members Joe Carr, emcee, fiddle and vocals; Rusty Hudelson, keyboards, accordion and vocals; Lynda Reid, saxophone; John Reid, bass guitar; and Hartin, pedal steel and electric guitar. Schahara Hudelson serves as costumer and performance director.

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The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF
Rhoads Memorial Library

Ladies, Danielle Steel is back! Her twenty-ninth novel, *Jewels*, is about a young American divorcee who becomes a duchess. Sarah Whitfield evolves from a reclusive "failure" after the end of her first marriage to a strong, wealthy matriarch over the course of fifty years.

The book's title is taken from the Whitfield family business, started after World War II. Sarah and her family are human in their flaws and shortcomings but lead glamorous and intriguing lives. This story is about a modern-day dynasty.

Thinking about retirement and the kids' college education got you running scared? Instead of taking stabs in the dark, get some sound

advice from *Kiplinger's Invest Your Way to Wealth: How Ordinary People Can Accumulate Extraordinary Amounts of Money*. Theodore J. Miller, editor of "Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine", starts with the basics and explains how to develop a personal investment plan.

Interested in bonds, stocks, CDs, mutual funds...worried about tax consequences...just don't know what to invest in? This book tells how to choose, what to avoid, how to pick and locate a financial planner when needed, and so on.

One refreshing aspect of this book is the positive view Miller takes on the U.S. economy and his reasons for optimism.

Birkenfeld to participate in rural health care program

Kirsten Birkenfeld of Nazareth will participate in a rural health care program this summer, by working at South Plains Health Provider in Dimmitt.

Birkenfeld and other nursing students at West Texas State University in Canyon will be allowed to participate in this program thanks to a grant received by the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. in conjunction with WTSU's division of nursing.

The students, selected on a competitive basis, will receive academic credit for the honors course, as well as a stipend, which will pay their living expenses for the program, which will entail spending the summer living and working in a rural clinic with rural physicians and nurse practitioners.

The effort is a collaboration between South Plains Health Provider, which applied for and received the grant, and WTSU's division of nursing, which will provide health care providers for the project.

"This offers WTSU the opportunity to assist in providing health

care to rural areas," said Rebecca Robinson, instructor for the rural health nursing honors program. "We are providing the students a professional opportunity while hopefully showing them there is a life in a small town."

The course begins June 2 and will last until Aug. 19. The first three days of the program will be conducted on the WTSU campus with orientation sessions. After orientation, the students will go to their respective sites for the remainder of the summer.

The students will be visited weekly by Robinson and seminars will be hosted at each site every other week. The students also will be expected to complete a professional poster on their experience at the end of the summer.

"These students have the opportunity to have hands-on experience in a rural health care facility," Robinson said. "We have always encouraged our students to look at rural health care, but this gives them a chance to really see what it is like."



Brent Portwood



Bryan Portwood

Portwood twins honored

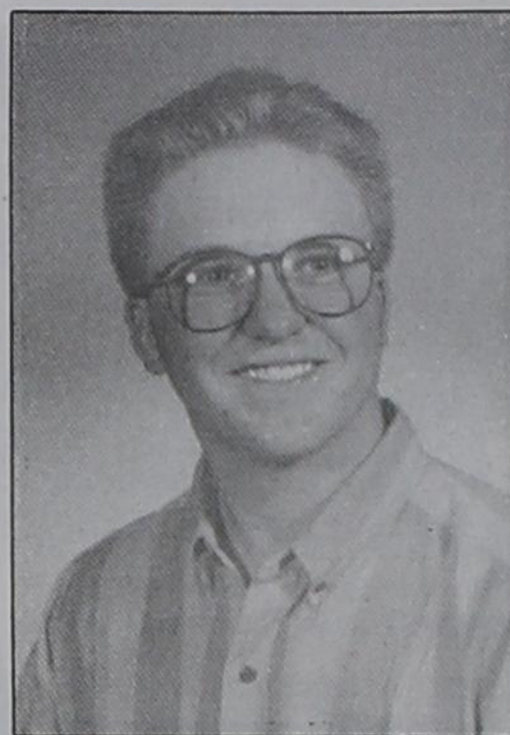
Brent and Bryan Portwood, sons of Tommy and Paula Portwood have been named United States Achievement Academy (USAA) national winners in science and have earned All-American Scholar recognition.

For the science award, the Portwoods were nominated by Rose Ball, a science teacher at Dimmitt Middle School. Their pictures will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook and the All-American Scholar Directory, which are published nationally.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy based on the student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

They are the grandsons of P.L. and Pauline Hoyler of Dimmitt and Lillian Portwood of Dimmitt.

An egotist is a person of low taste, more interested in himself than in me. —Ambrose Bierce



Justin Roberts



Joshua Roberts

Two are honored

Justin Roberts and Joshua Roberts of Dimmitt both have been selected as honor winners by the US Achievement Academy.

The boys are the sons of Jackie and Beth Roberts, and the grandsons of Butch and Bessie Strickland, all of Dimmitt.

Justin is a sophomore at Dimmitt High School, and was recognized as a National Honor Roll Award winner.

Joshua is a seventh grader at Dimmitt Middle School. He was nominated by his science teacher, Rose Ball, as a National Award winner in science.

"These winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the academy.

Winners are selected on the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors. Criteria include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, dependability, attitude and cooperative spirit.



B.J. Klein

B.J. Klein wins medals at state Special Olympics

B.J. Klein captured gold and silver medals at the state Special Olympics meet recently at the University of North Texas at Denton.

Klein won a gold medal in the 1,500-meter run by finishing the race in 4:59.7—the third best time in the history of the state meet and the best time in the past five years.

In the 3,000-meter road race, Klein finished second and he placed fourth in the long jump.

Klein has been invited to run in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation games, scheduled Aug. 7 to 9 in Corpus Christi. He also has a shot at earning an invitation to the International Games and Fellowship Games, which will be held within the next two years.

Klein participated in the meet as a member of the Amarillo Hot Shots. Approximately 3,700 athletes competed in the state meet.



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Carrie Sheffy is recognized

Carrie Sheffy, daughter of Karen and Don Sheffy of Dimmitt, has been nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Sheffy is a freshman at Dimmitt High School.

Omission

In the May 7 issue of the News, a story listing local retailers who will be selling lottery tickets beginning May 29, did not include Fast Stop Food and Gas.

The convenience store was omitted from the list of approved businesses which the News received from the state attorney general's office.

The News regrets the omission.

DMS schedules awards program

Dimmitt Middle School will hold its end-of-the-year awards assemblies today (Thursday) and Friday, May 29.

All assemblies are open to the public and no ticket or invitation is required for admission. All programs will be held in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

Today's (Thursday) awards program begins at 9 a.m. with the fourth-grade assembly. The fifth grade program will begin at 10:30 a.m.; the sixth-grade program will begin at 12:15 p.m. and the seventh-grade assembly will be held at 1:45 p.m.

On May 29, the day's schedule features the eighth-grade awards assembly and graduation at 1 p.m.



GO FLY A KITE—Second graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary took advantage of the breezes last Thursday to enjoy their annual Kite

Fly. Dozens of the colorful craft went bobbing aloft during the afternoon event. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

A ladies' Majella Day will be held today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo.

This month's topic will be "The Rosary: Prayer and History." Father John Dalton will be the presenter. Cost for attending the activities is \$10 per person and that fee entitles the person registered to a hot lunch. For more information or to make reservations call 1-383-1811.

Graduating seniors who attend the Immaculate Conception Church will be honored at the 10:15 a.m. Sunday mass.

Vacation Bible School will be held in Hart during the first week in June. Classes begin Monday, June 1, and will continue through Friday, June 5. Each day's class will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The school will be offered in Dimmitt during the second week of June. Those who wish to volunteer as instructors or aides for the school should contact Patrice Schaaf at the church as soon as possible.

Ministerial Alliance

Gerald Aalbers will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of John 17:20-26 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hart.

Presbyterian Church

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

"Ushering in the Coming Kingdom" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services, scheduled to begin at 11.

The mid-week Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the manse. "Loaves and Fishes: Jesus Feeds 5,000 People" from John 6:1-15, Matthew 14:19-21, Mark 6:30-44 and Luke, 9:10-17 will be the topic of the discussion.

Senior party set May 31

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.

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.

THE TEMPERATURE OF THE sun's corona is probably more than one million-degrees celsius.

Naz Legion to hold steak dinner, social

The Nazareth American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor a steak dinner and social hour Saturday with proceeds to go for needed repairs to the Legion Hall.

The roof on the Legion Hall is in "sad" shape and needs "major repairs now," according to a spokesperson for the group, and the steak dinner is the first step toward raising funds for this project.

The steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Cost per plate is \$25. After the dinner, a social hour will be held, and set-ups will be furnished.

"The unit's coffers are low, so we're asking the community for help," said the spokesperson.

Who's New?

Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Ronnie and Mary E. Calderon of Dimmitt. Gabriel Nicholas Calderon entered the world at 10:05 a.m. on May 5 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches long at birth. He joins big brothers Matthew Justin who is five, and Gregory Scott, who is four. His paternal grandmother is Margarita Calderon of Alamo. Maternal grandparents are Justino E. and Hortencia A. Ortiz of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Genoveva S. Alaniz.

DHS schedules awards program

Dimmitt High School will hold its annual awards program Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the program.

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But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the cattle that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of a hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest upon the mountains of Ararat. And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

Genesis 8:1-5



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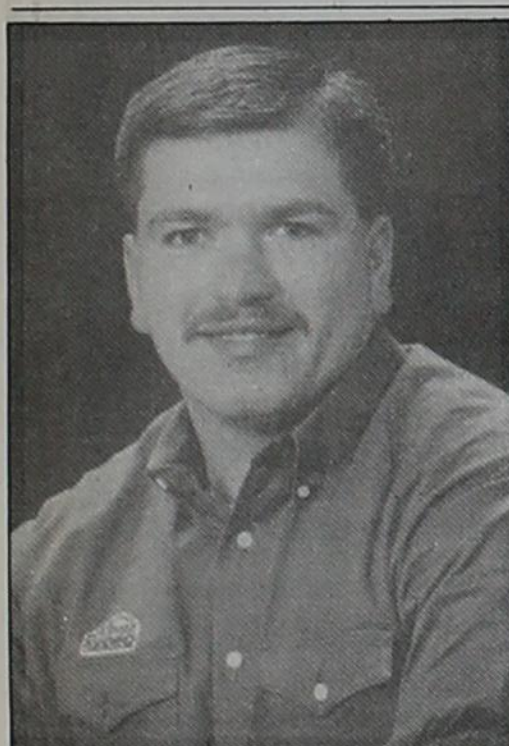
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BRADLEY KLEIN, son of Bill and Bertha Klein of Nazareth, recently graduated from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. He will be a graduate assistant at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., effective June 8. He will work with the football team and physical education department while studying for his master's degree in sports science.

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Sports

Dimmitt athletes are honored

Athletes from Dimmitt High School were honored last Thursday night at the 1991-92 All-Sports Banquet, with Most Valuable Players, Fighting Heart Award winners, athletic royalty, and scholarship winners recognized.

Baseball, Dimmitt's newest sport, boosted the number of awards given, and added two names to the list of royalty.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Expo building, and the newly refurbished travel bus was on view. A joint project of the Athletic Booster Club and the school district, the bus has been painted white with purple and silver accents, featuring a Bobcat motif. Carpeting and upholstered recliner seats add to the vehicle's comforts.

Coaches of each sport introduced team members and announced any who had received individual honors or recognition during the year.

MVP and Fighting Heart Award winners are listed below by sports, along with additional awards for football.

GOLF: Andrew Baker, boys' MVP; Tori Matthews, girls' MVP.

TENNIS: Adrian Blackburn, MVP; Holly Axtell and Yogi Patel, tied for Fighting Heart Award (FH).

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY: Amanda Flores, MVP; Rochelle Harman, FH.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY: Scott Atchley, MVP.

GIRLS' TRACK: Kim Thomas and Rochelle Harman, tied MVP; Wendi Ethridge, FH.

BOYS' TRACK: Coby Heller, MVP; Michael Velasquez, FH.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Wendi Ethridge and Halley Bradley, tied MVP; Michelle Schumacher and Tori Matthews, tied FH.

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Miguel Saucedo and Lincoln Stewart, tied MVP; Mark Horn, FH.

BASEBALL: Chad Sandoval and Billy Ray Thomas, tied MVP; Monte Moore, FH.

FOOTBALL: Lincoln Stewart, MVP; Chris Cowen, FH; Coby Heller, Most Versatile; Casey Summers, Best Defensive Lineman; Monte Moore, Best Offensive Lineman; Billy Ray Thomas, Best Defensive Back; Lincoln Stewart, Best Offensive Back.

Three seniors received special scholarships that were announced during the banquet.

Richard Newman, All-District basketball player, was presented the Vaughn Memorial Scholarship by Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland. The scholarship is endowed by the families and friends of Danny and Sharla Vaughn and presented each year to a deserving Dimmitt senior.

The Athletic Booster Club awarded its Spirit of the Bobbie Scholarship to varsity basketball player Genice Bossett. The Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship was awarded to Chris Cowen, varsity football player. Both were announced by Booster Club President Rick Wilcox.

Cleveland announced the winners of the Navy Distinguished Athlete Awards—Lincoln Stewart and Halley Bradley.

Also, recognition was given to royalty from three sports. They were selected for the honor by a vote of the players.

Football Queen was Haylei Wall, with Shawn Christian as Football King. Basketball Queen was Wendi Ethridge, and Richard Newman was Basketball King. The newest royalty to be recognized were Baseball Queen Lupe Mendez and Baseball King Billy Ray Thomas.

The sports calendar became even more crowded this year, with the addition of baseball to the lineup, and many of the Dimmitt teams and individuals garnered a wide array of championships and post-season honors, including: a third place medalist in district boys' golf; two

regional qualifiers and district winners in varsity girls' track; district championships in junior varsity and varsity girls' basketball; a district championship in junior varsity boys' basketball; regional runner-up standing, and area, bi-district and district championships in varsity boys' basketball; five regional qualifiers and seven district-ranked varsity tennis players; and four first place district players in junior varsity tennis.

Lincoln Stewart racked up an impressive six post-season honors in football and four more in basketball, besides being named MVP in both sports. In football he was named honorable mention all-state running back, honorable mention all-state free safety, All-South Plains free safety, first team all-district running back, first team all-district free safety, and he was selected for participation in the Greenbelt Bowl in June.

In basketball, he was named all-district, All-South Plains, all-regional TABC, and was selected for the Golden Spread All-Star Game.

Other athletes recognized for outstanding honors included:

GOLF: Andrew Baker, third place district medalist.

TENNIS: Yogi Patel and Jeremy Langford, regional qualifiers in varsity boys doubles; Holly Axtell and Nikki Kenley, regional qualifiers in varsity girls doubles; Adrian Blackburn, regional qualifier, varsity girls singles; Arturo Ortega, third in district, varsity boys singles; Amanda Odom, third in district, varsity girls singles; David West, district champ JV boys singles; Melissa Rivera, district champ JV girls singles; and Amy Boothe and Carrie Matthews, district champs JV girls doubles.

GIRLS' TRACK: Rochelle Harman and Kim Thomas, regional qualifiers.

BOYS' TRACK: Coby Heller, regional qualifier.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Michelle Schumacher, all district; Wendi Ethridge, all district, Lubbock Avalanche - Journal All-South Plains, TABC all-region, Texas Basketball Magazine all-state; and Halley Bradley, all district, Amarillo Globe News Super Team, TABC all-region, TABC all-state, TGCA all-state, Texas Sportswriters Assoc. all-state.

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Miguel Saucedo, all-district MVP, All-South Plains MVP, Caprock Tournament MVP, all-regional tournament, TABC all-regional, and TABC all-state; Richard Newman and Armando Arce, all-district.

FOOTBALL: Casey Summers, all-district and selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl; and all-district players Billy Ray Thomas, Zach Smith, Monte Moore, Ramiro Rosalez, Jimmy Casas, Chris Cowen, Coby Heller, and Tait Crow.

Also, during the evening, the cheerleaders and their sponsor, Debbie Wood, were acknowledged. New officers for the Athletic Booster Club were announced, too.

Baseball camp is scheduled

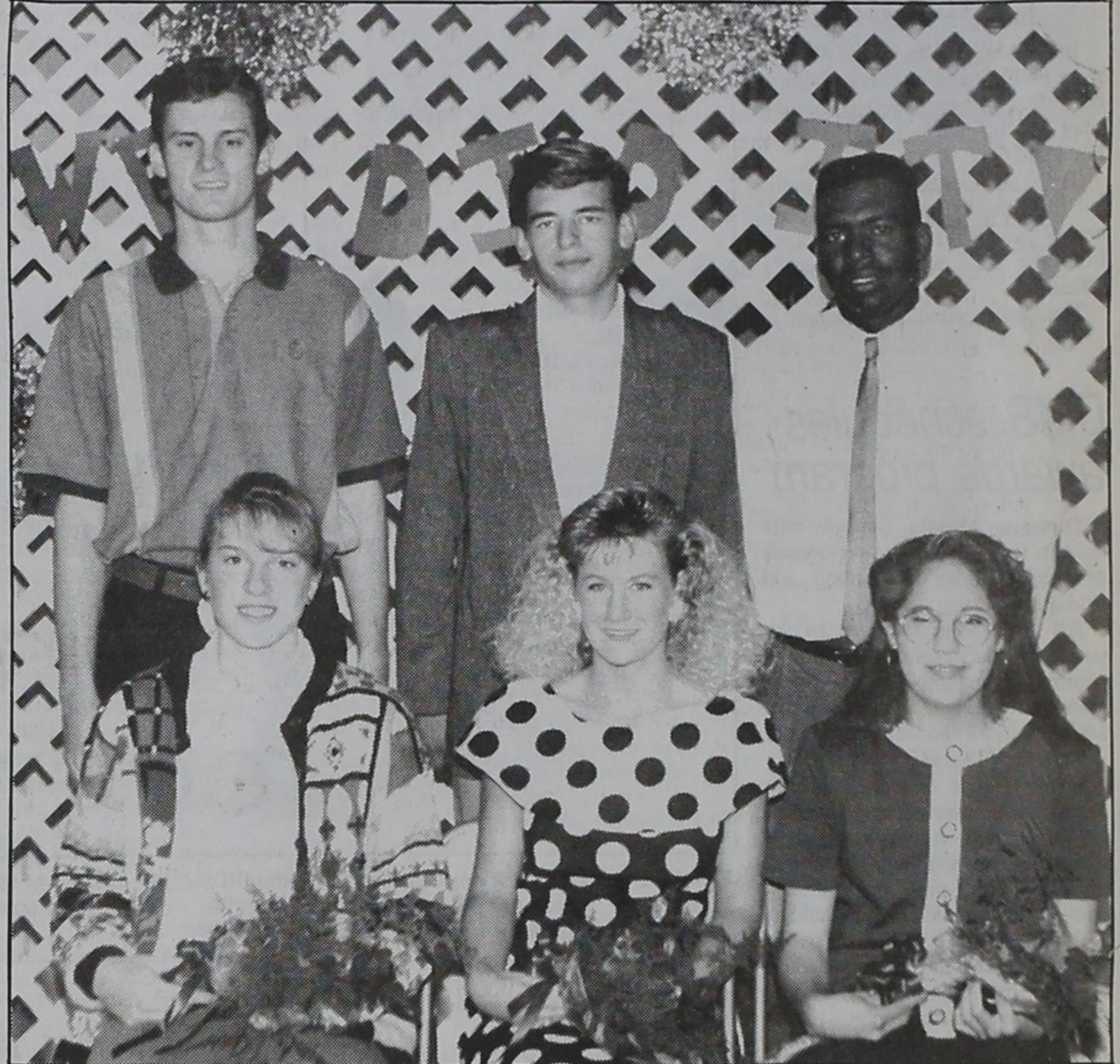
Bobby Feaster, Dimmitt High School baseball coach, will conduct a baseball camp for students from six to 14 years old June 8 to 11.

Cost for the camp is \$40 per student, and all proceeds will go to benefit Kids, Inc.

The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day and Feaster will instruct students in basic fundamentals of baseball including fielding, hitting, pitching, base running and team defense. Each participant will be given a t-shirt, and when registering for the camp, students should specify what size shirt they will need (adult, small, medium, large or extra large).

To register a student for the camp, checks should be made payable to and sent to Bobby Feaster, 1519 Butler Blvd., Dimmitt 79027. Deadline for registration is May 30. For more information, call Feaster at 647-3757.

SINGING CRICKETS ARE KEPT in cages as pets in the Orient.



KINGS AND QUEENS FOR A SPORT—Athletic royalty were recognized at last Thursday's Dimmitt High School All-Sports Banquet held in the Expo building. A King and Queen were named for each of three sports. The royal couples are: (left) Basketball King Richard Newman and Queen Wendi Ethridge; (center) Football King Shawn Christian and Queen Haylei Wall; and (right) Baseball King Billy Ray Thomas and Queen Lupe Mendez. These honor winners were selected by student vote. Photo by Linda Maxwell

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from May 21 to 29.

DIMMITT

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

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

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

TUESDAY: Taco boats, lettuce and

tomato salad, whole kernel corn, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, cheese cubes, fruit, cornbread, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Pizza, whole kernel corn, cook's choice and milk.

FRIDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, fresh fruit and milk.

HART

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

FRIDAY: Tuna salad, shredded let-

tuce, pickles, potato chips, Jello with fruit and milk.

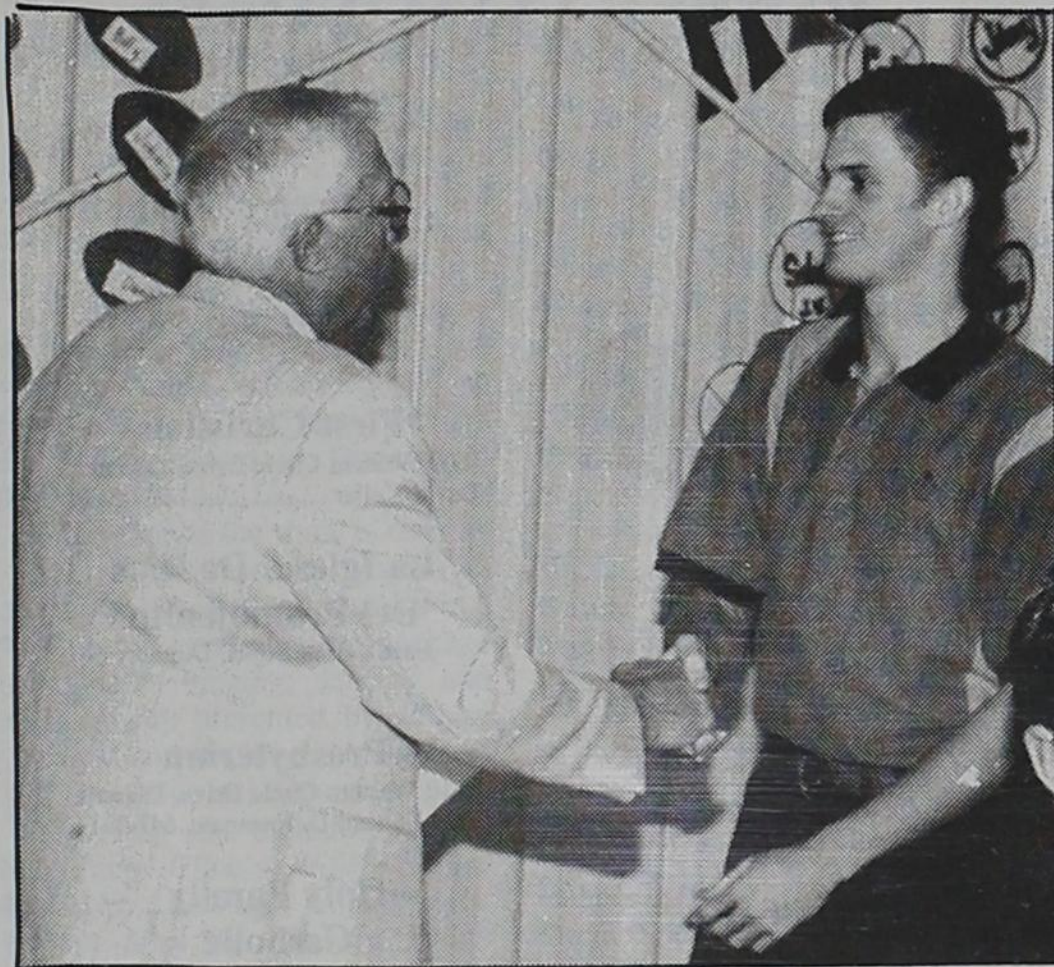
MONDAY: School's out for the summer!

NAZARETH

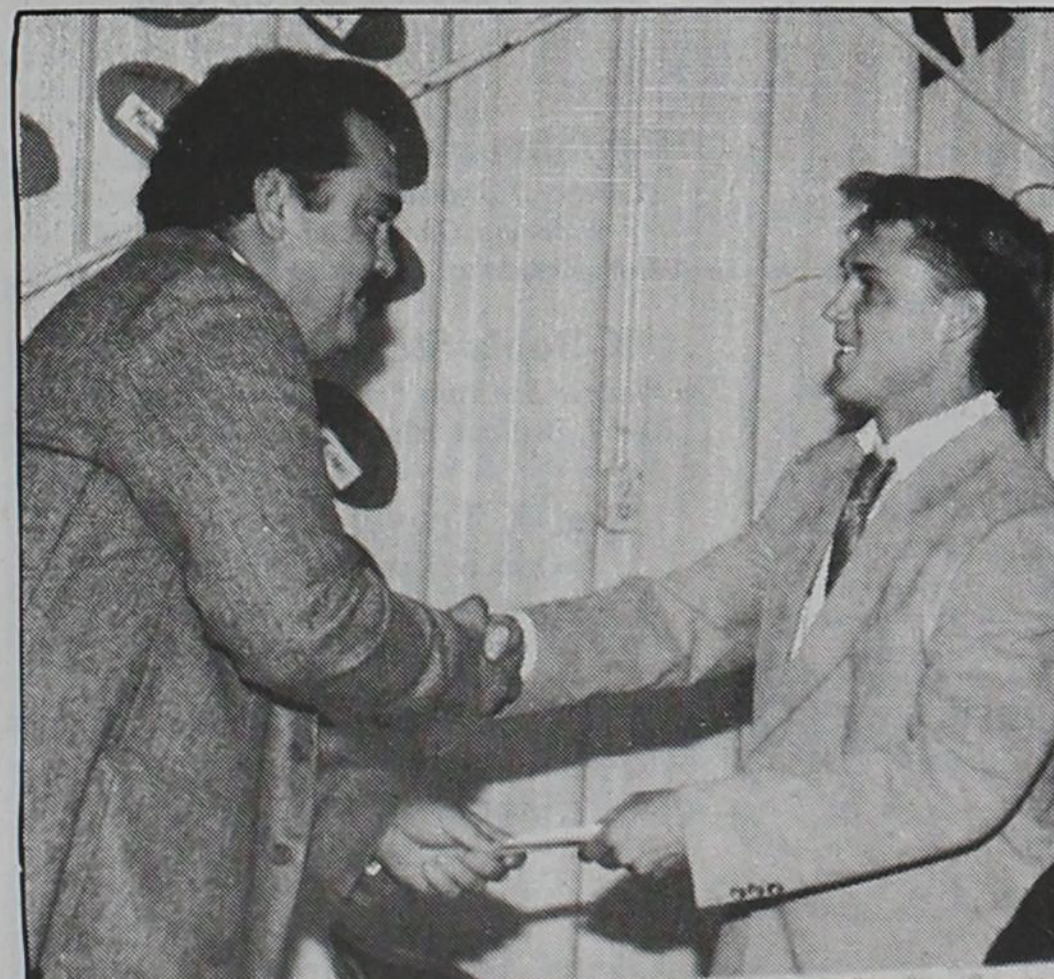
THURSDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY: School's out for the summer!

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS never once set foot on what is now the Continental US, in his four voyages to America.



THE VAUGHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to All-District basketball player Richard Newman (right) at the Dimmitt High School All-Sports Banquet last Thursday night. Making the presentation is DHS Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland. The scholarship, in memory of Danny and Sharla Vaughn, is awarded each year to a deserving Dimmitt senior. Photo by Linda Maxwell



CHRIS COWEN (right) receives the Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship presented by the Dimmitt High School Athletic Booster Club. Cowen is an All-District football player. Presenting the award is Booster Club President Rick Wilcox. Not shown is Genice Bossett, recipient of the Spirit of the Bobbie Scholarship. The winners were announced at last Thursday's All-Sports Banquet. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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Mac Annen is honored

Jon Mac Annen, son of Claude and Brenda Annen of Nazareth, has been named a United States National Award winner in football.

Annen was nominated for the award by Mark Edwards, assistant football coach at Nazareth.

Annen's picture and biography will appear in the academy's official yearbook, which is published nationally.

The academy seeks USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude, cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Annen, a senior at Nazareth High School, is the grandson of Ray and Sylvia Robertson of Spearman and Raymond Annen of Nazareth and the late Cecilia Annen.

LGA members play in area

Members of the local Ladies Golf Association participated in the High Plains Golf Association event held in Farwell May 13.

Castro County Recreation Association LGA members Jo Beth Bates and Audrey Shottenkirk played in the event. Shottenkirk earned low net of the field and low puts for her flight.

The next High Plains event will be June 10 in Clovis, N.M. and all LGA members are encouraged to participate.



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WP: Noble, Muleshoe; LP: Tait Crow, Dimmitt; 2B: Billy Ray Thomas and Phil Thrasher, both of Dimmitt; Flores, Hardwick, Toime and Roberts, all of Muleshoe; HR: Hardwick, Dimmitt.

Records: Dimmitt, 1-25.

Ellis to compete in rodeo finals

Blake Ellis of Dimmitt advanced to the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals June 4 through 6 at Will Rogers Range Riders Arena in Amarillo.

Ellis, the 16-year-old son of Jim Bob and Cindy Ellis and great-grandson of Lester McDermitt of Dimmitt, has been a member of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association for two years. He has competed in bull riding and bareback riding events, and he will compete in the finals in bareback riding.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo Association is open to all high school students in grades nine through 12 and it promotes competitive events of rodeo. The top 15 performers in each rodeo event at the end of the year qualify to compete in the finals.

Proceeds from the finals will benefit Boys Ranch.

Shottenkirk wins low net, putts at meet

Audrey Shottenkirk of Dimmitt fired a 90 to capture low net of the field and her 27-putt performance was lowest of the field in the High Plains Ladies' Golf play day May 13 in Farwell.

Jo Beth Bates, also of Dimmitt, shot 99 to place third in the second flight.

The next meeting of the Ladies Golf Association will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Recreation Association. Everyone is urged to attend.

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SIDELINE CONFERENCE — Nazareth Tennis Coach Joey Waldo (right) gives his girls' doubles team of Jodi Johnson (left) and Natalie Schmucker some pointers in between sets at the state tennis

tournament Friday in Austin. The pair captured the Class A state title with a decisive 6-0, 6-4 win over Kimberly Rathkamp and Gina Garza of Austwell-Tivoli.

Photo by LaDawn Schulte

County veterans receive \$344,786

Expenditures by the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) in Texas have given our state's economy a needed boost, according to Al Potet, Waco VA regional director.

He said that VA expenditures for Castro County totaled \$344,786, including \$306,093 for compensation and pensions, \$1,966 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation and \$36,727 for insurance and indemnities.

Statewide, VA expended \$2,258,247,490 during fiscal year 1991, and it all went directly into the state's economy, according to Potet.

He said more than half of the VA expenditures (\$1,217,975,220) went to individual veterans as compensation for disabling injuries or diseases incurred while in the armed forces or as pensions for wartime veterans with limited incomes.

In Texas during 1991, VA expended \$106,455,035 for insurance and indemnity payments, \$36,661,747 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation benefits, \$29,720,698 for construction and related costs and \$867,434,790 for medical services and administrative costs.

"The VA is proud to provide these services and benefits to Texas veterans," Potet said. "There's a multiplying effect when this money is spent in the community."

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NHS Band to sponsor garage sale

The Nazareth Band Parents will sponsor a benefit garage sale May 29 and 30, with proceeds going toward the purchase of new uniforms for the Swift Band.

The organization will accept donations of items up until the sale and anyone who wishes to offer items to the band should contact Sharon Brockman at 945-2534.

The sale will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria on Friday, May 29, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and on Saturday, May 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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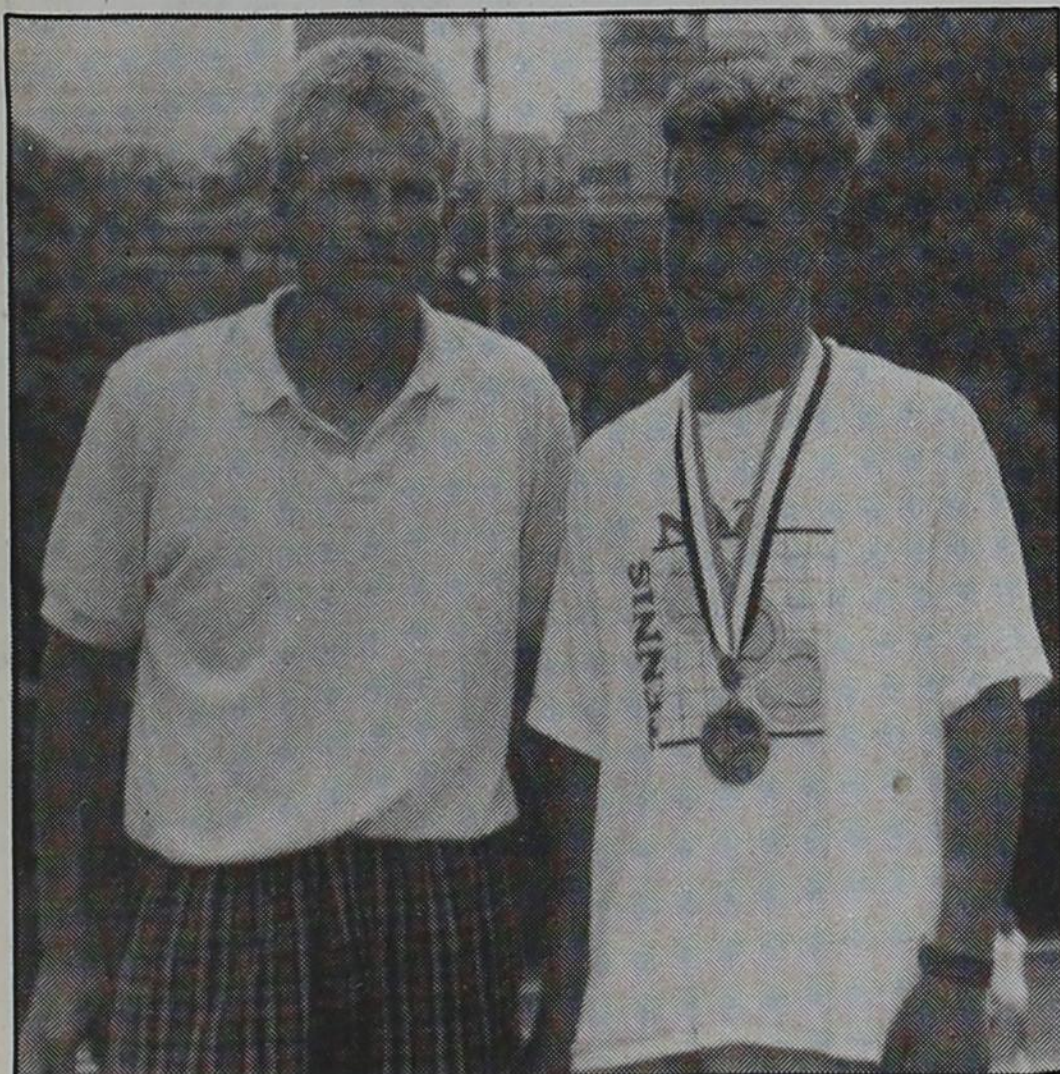
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Golf Results

FRIDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE
 May 8
 at Dimmitt Country Club

(Forty-nine golfers participated in this week's Friday Night Scramble at the Dimmitt Country Club.)

FIRST PLACE: Jim Bradford, Harold Hyman and Melissa Carpenter, 33.
 SECOND PLACE: Jerry Heller, Joe Stevens and Bill Snider, 34.
 THIRD PLACE: Gary Thompson, Mozelle Hall and Paul Hall, 35.



NAZARETH'S ADRIAN FARRIS (right) captured the silver medal at the Class A state tennis tournament Saturday in Austin. Farris, the defending state champ in boys' singles, was upset in the championship match by the 1990 state champion, Lance Betak of Thorndale, and had to settle for second place. The junior netter is coached by Joey Waldo (left).

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TDA asks for insecticide use approval on sorghum

Emergency conditions have prompted the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) to ask the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to allow farmers to use the insecticide Asana XL on grain sorghum, according to Ag Commissioner Rick Perry.

To help farmers combat the sorghum midge (a type of fly) and headworms, TDA is asking EPA for an emergency exemption for Asana XL use. The insecticide is approved for use on many crops such as cotton, corn and soybeans, but not on sorghum.

"If EPA does not grant this use by early summer, we estimate that our producers could lose as much as \$10 million to this tiny pest," Perry said.

"Normally, the midge is primarily controlled by planting sorghum early and having it flower before midge populations can seriously threaten crops," Perry said. "However, due to heavy rains this season, sorghum crops were planted late. The midge is expected to cause major damage unless our farmers are given a means of controlling it."

In a separate action, TDA has approved changes in labeling for the insecticides Lannate L and Lannate LV that will allow farmers to use higher amounts of the chemicals when fighting cotton aphids, Perry said.

Higher amounts are needed in some cases where entomologists report that cotton aphids are developing resistance to the insecticide; however, because of the chemical's expense, farmers are not expected to automatically begin using higher rates.

"Farmers don't want to put anymore out there than they have to," Perry said.

Increased rates will allow producers to use one pint up to 2.75 pints per acre of Lannate L. Under the old labeling, only one pint was

allowed per acre.

Lannate LV rates will be increased from .75 pint per acre to a range of .75 to 2 pints per acre.

Lannate L and Lannate LV also are used to combat other pests; however, large amounts of these other uses will not change.

Wheat field day planned

Area farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners and suppliers are asked to mark their calendars for a major field day event next Thursday, May 28. The Panhandle-area's annual Wheat Field Day will be held next 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, three-quarters 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 Producer Association.

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

Local sales tax rebates are up

Sales tax rebates issued to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth reflected a county-wide increase of 25.75%.

"Monthly rebates to cities and counties so far this year continue to reflect a slow but steady improvement in the state economy," Sharp said.

The city of Dimmitt received \$26,692.27, a 27.71% increase over the May 1991 payment.

Nazareth's rebate of \$1,782.93 was slightly higher than the 1991 payment of \$1,616.61.

The city of Hart received a check for \$1,622.76, up 14.40%.

This month's sales tax payments include local taxes collected on March sales and reported to the comptroller in April by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

May's payments also reflect taxes reported by businesses filing quarterly returns for sales made in January through March.

Schroeder graduates

Rebecca Lynn Schroeder of Dimmitt has been awarded a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State University.

Schroeder, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Schroeder of Dimmitt.

She received her degree during the school's commencement exercises this weekend.



BINGO!—The Castro County Child Protective Services Board receives a \$250 check from Marshall Young (second from left), a member of the Hereford Elks Lodge No. 2269. The funds are to benefit children in foster care in the county.

Accepting the check are board members (from left) Janie Crosby and Toni Robertson of Hart, and Randy Smithson of Dimmitt. The donation was taken from the lodge bingo fund, according to Young.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Horticultural home visit day planned

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

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

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.

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.

Cotton Talks

The 1992 cotton crop is off to a good start as planting of irrigated acreage is practically complete and officials with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. estimate that 70% of the High Plains crop will be planted.

Producers in dryland areas are in the process of either dry-planting their crop or waiting for a "planting" rain to come across their areas. Scattered showers have fallen during the past few days and are expected to continue into the weekend.

"Underground moisture should be a big boost to the 1992 crop," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "With subsoil moisture well above normal the problem most dryland producers now encounter is a dry seedbed—ideally one to one-and-a-half inches of rain to plant the rest of this crop. We've started crops on less, but this would really get the crop started right."

According to Extension Cotton Specialist Dr. James Supak, producer optimism is still high.

"At this time producers who haven't planted their dryland acres aren't worried about running out of time," Supak said.

PCG estimates that the High Plains will plant around 3.1 million acres of cotton in 1992. Planted acres in 1991 totaled 3.32 million. The estimated 220,000 acre reduction should closely mirror the additional 5% acreage set-aside for 1992.

Johnson notes that most of the acres not yet planted are in dryland production and it is unlikely they will stay that way for long. He explains that most producers in these areas have federal crop insurance and will plant prior to the planting deadline set for their county in order to qualify for insurance benefits should the crop not come up.

Supak says one of the biggest worries that area producers have is the relatively low supply of quality seed for replanting purposes. Seed quality from the 1991 crop was below normal and most producers have enough good seed to plant one time with little left over. Most are finding they don't have as much extra seed as they would like in case they need to replant. The varieties most likely to be in short supply are the shorter season varieties many producers like to use to increase their chances of maturing a late-planted crop.

Johnson adds that a big factor in the eventual size of the 1992 crop will be the ability of producers to take advantage of the subsoil moisture and get their stands established from one planting.

The last US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) estimate for the 1991 crop

was released May 11. The estimate puts total production from Districts 1-N and 1-S and 2,333 million bales. The counties in these two districts make up the majority of the area commonly referred to as the High Plains.

Final USDA production numbers for 1991 will be released in June.

Public Awareness Announcement

Are you aware of a blind or visually impaired child from birth to age 22? If so, do you know that such people with disabilities can benefit from educational programs provided by your local school district? Call your director of special education in your school district.

1991 fourth quarter gross sales down

Castro County's gross sales for the fourth quarter of 1991 declined 10.7% over the fourth quarter of 1990, according to a recent report released by the state comptroller.

A total of \$28,502,071 in gross sales was reported to the comptroller by 256 county businesses. That figure was down from 1990's fourth-quarter sales of \$31,908,537.

Use tax purchases in the county during the quarter totaled \$1,486,918 and \$5,969,361 was subjected to state sales and use tax.

For the retail trade division, 147 businesses reported \$15,074,647 in gross sales, down .6% from the 1990 fourth-quarter total of \$15,172,104. Use tax purchases among retail businesses amounted to \$6,074 while the amount of sales subject to state sales and use tax was \$3,366,286.

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Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for renewal of permit No. 5071 for the continued operation of a grain drying and handling facility in Castro County and adjacent to the north side of the city of Dimmitt and west of North Highway 385. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the Public Notice Section of this newspaper.

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Catoe receives academic honor

Kathie Catoe, daughter of Paul and Kay Catoe of Eastland has been named an United States Achievement Academy national award winner in foreign language.

Catoe was nominated for the award by Sally Callan, Spanish teacher at Eastland High School.

She is the granddaughter of Rae Catoe of Dimmitt and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Jesko of Hereford.

Beth Miller named scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Beth Miller has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Miller who attends West Texas State University was nominated for this National Award by Runell Coons (Radio/Television/Film Department).

Miller will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Miller is the daughter of Ron and Irene Miller. Her grandparents are Arlon and Edna Ewing of Dimmitt, and the late Maurice and Irene Miller formerly of Levelland.



A REALLY BIG THIRST—Veronica Mendoza of Sunnyside tries to take a sip from the giant soft drink can decorating the parking lot at Dimmitt Thriftway as part of the store's anniversary celebration last week. She is the daughter of Martina Mendoza of Sunnyside.

Letter

Voters should give opinions on budget

Dear Editor:

It doesn't matter who our commissioners in Castro County are as long as those persons work to try to improve the conditions of our county.

It is past time for the commissioners' court to do something about the mud roads that the rural residents have to contend with every time it rains.

Each county commissioner is a representative for the whole county, not just his precinct. Since the county taxpayers are the people we are working for, I want them to have a part in the coming year's budget, for the fiscal year of Oct. 1, 1991 to Sept. 30, 1993. I have already started on this, which is part of my job for my precinct.

In 1990, the commissioners' court worked out what the budget would be and when several people showed up for the budget hearing, the court already knew how they were going to spend our tax dollars.

I want to go to the taxpayers now

to see how they want to spend their money in October. The other county commissioners say that my proposed budget is not realistic. If that is right, then all the schools the commissioners' court has paid to send me to have been a waste of time and expense to the taxpayers.

I realize that the funds available to Castro County are limited, but by spending over half of the "Road and Bridge Funds" on purchasing, crushing, loading and hauling improved road building material for the public roads in Castro County, in time we can have quality roads for the residents of this county.

I have tried to work hard to bring about necessary changes, but if you think my opponents can do more to get this done than I can, then I want you to vote for them.

I am attempting to get several people to run for county commissioner, since it is such an important office, so the people will have more of a choice to choose from.

HAROLD SMITH

Letter

Health care reforms needed

Dear Editor:

Farmers Union recently held a series of meetings in rural communities and asked people to list their major concerns.

Without exception, health care was always near the top of the list.

In urban and rural America, people are calling for health care reform. There are many reasons Farmers Union has called for a single payer national health care plan.

The Government Accounting Office estimates that \$67 billion in administrative costs could be saved by switching to a single payer plan. In this system, all citizens would receive quality health care regardless of their medical history or financial situation.

President George Bush has suggested a series of tax credits to address the nation's health care situation. The Congressional Budget Office says that such a system would only help the people who already have insurance. Why should we settle for a band-aid solution when a plan that would reduce costs and provide greater coverage is available?

Skeptics say that such a plan is risky because it has never been tried before, but in the 1930s, Blue Cross and Blue Shield was basically the only health insurance in the US. It negotiated with doctors and hospitals for reasonable fees and offered good coverage for its insured.

It was only after commercial insurance companies started skimming off the low-risk people by offering lower rates that the role of insurance companies resulted in

making a profit instead of serving the people. A single payer system has worked in the US before and it can work again.

Even our neighbors to the north have enjoyed the benefits of a single payer system for almost 20 years. Despite current rhetoric, Canadians overwhelmingly support their single payer plan. While we may not want to duplicate every aspect of Canada's system, surely

we can take the most successful elements and blend them into a single payer system that is uniquely American.

Our leaders and politicians need to hear the voice of the people they represent. The people are tired of outrageous medical costs, limited accessibility and inadequate or unavailable insurance coverage. It is time for a change.

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Toni Robertson earns master's

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Robertson received her academic hood on May 10 and now is qualified to serve as a school principal in Texas.

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LEADER APPRECIATION — Dimmitt's Girl Scouts held their annual recognition banquet Monday night, and leaders of all of the troops were honored with symbolic gifts to help them in their duties, such as string to "help them tie up loose ends." Troop members helped Service Unit Chairman Suzzie Hubble make the presentations. Individual troops also gave brief performances to represent what they learned this year. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Police Calls

A drug bust Saturday afternoon at one of the apartments in the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt resulted in the arrest of a 42-year-old Dimmitt woman on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia. Seven items were confiscated, along with several hundred dollars in cash.

Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Bailey said the arrest was made through a joint effort of the sheriff's office and the Panhandle Regional Drug Task Force. The woman is out on \$200 cash bond.

Two Dimmitt brothers were arrested around 1:05 a.m. Sunday on charges of assault/family violence.

Police said the two appeared to have been fighting and officers said the two were intoxicated. Since the two continued to threaten each other despite intervention by officers, the two were jailed.

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man received lacerations and swelling in the cheek area as the result of an assault by two suspects. The victim said the suspects called him and his brother names and threw beer cans at the pickup they were in. The incident was reported around 11 p.m. Saturday.

Charges of simple assault were brought against four Dimmitt people by a Hereford woman and her sister. The two girls said the four suspects, two male and two female, had pushed and kicked them during a domestic dispute around 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

Gina Evans of Dimmitt told police that someone had entered her home without her permission and

removed some photographs. She said two doors of her home received about \$200 in damage. Evans told police a neighbor had seen a car at the house while Evans was gone. The incident occurred sometime Sunday.

Edward Steffens of Dimmitt complained to police Sunday morning that someone had thrown eggs at his truck sometime during the night. He estimated damage to the vehicle's paint at \$600.

Gloria Hernandez of Dimmitt reported that a video game system and two game cartridges were taken from her home sometime Saturday. She valued the items at \$110. Police said there was no sign of forced entry.

Joe Bruce Sandlin of Plainview, a maintenance worker with Allsup's, told police that a 16-year-old Dimmitt youth had damaged the restroom door of the local Allsup's by sticking a butcher knife into the door. He estimated the cost of repairs at \$100.

A stolen lawnmower was reported by Americo Delapaz of Dimmitt. He said it was taken sometime between May 13 and 14 from the garage of his home. He valued the mower at \$80.

Employees at Higginbotham-Bartlett in Dimmitt called police after three youths ran off with a BB pistol valued at \$58.49. The incident was reported around 2:15 p.m. May 12.

Gayle Smith of Dimmitt saw two youths run out the back door of her residence as she arrived home about 1:30 p.m. Friday. She reported that some cash she keeps for her church was missing, and the back door had about \$20 damage done to it. She was able to give police a description of the two suspects and they were picked up a few blocks away. One of the suspects was a 17-year-old with a Hereford rural route address, the other was a 13-year-old Dimmitt youth. The Hereford youth remained in jail Tuesday in lieu of bond.

Hector Ledesma of Dimmitt reported to police that he found a bicycle in the alley in the vicinity of Northwest 12th Street.

A 22-year-old Plainview man was arrested for public intoxication around 11:02 p.m. Sunday in the Star Dance Hall parking lot.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Saturday night for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

4-H'ers win at district

Castro County 4-H members won five first place honors at the District 2 4-H Roundup Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Two second place awards were garnered, along with a third place prize.

First place winners in the Senior division qualify to attend the State Roundup set for June in College Station.

At the district show in the Senior division, Kalina Pohlmeier won

first in citizenship. Kodie and Kori Bagley won a first place with their horse method demonstration. Tisha Rice took first place with her method demonstration on housing. Another first went to Brandi Rice and Tiffany Smith with a food and nutrition method demonstration.

In the Junior division, the entomology team of Mitchell Brockman, James Wilhite and Jessica Kern placed first. Jason and Janie May took second with their "Share

the Fun" demonstration on clogging, and Rachel Wall won a second place with her method demonstration. Susan and Melanie Book received a third place ribbon for their method demonstration on health.

Senior 4-H'er Karmen Pohlmeier competed in the consumer decision making contest.

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tion of Jake B. Schrum as the 17th president of the university.

In fact, she got to sing with the TWU Choir during the outdoor inauguration ceremony.

In fact, her chair at one end of the front row of the choir was almost next to that of the keynote speaker—a Mr. Jimmy Carter of Plains, Ga.

My nose, thanks, is almost back to normal.

The post-laser recuperation period was strange, as the schnozz turned from black to purple to splotchy to its current hue of blushing pink. You probably didn't see it because (1) I stayed out of sight as much as possible and (2) I kept a white nose-patch over it until Sunday—not for my protection, but for yours.

Dan Heard has been going through many of the same color changes and the white nose-patch, too, after a different kind of surgery. Oma Dee brought him over the other night, and she and Verbie lined us up for side-by-side pictures. A truly memorable Kodak moment.

I learned just how many other guys had also broken their noses playing football, and who had had what kind of nose surgery.

I had several offers for my forehead-mounted "eyeglass suspender," which kept my glasses from touching my nose. It seems that nearly everyone's eyeglasses slip down on them. (If it's any consolation, the eyeglass suspender slips on the forehead, too, unless you draw the elastic band so tight that it gives you a headache.)

The other three members of the Mighty Methodist Men's Quartet—Chuck Braafadt, Charles Axtell and Jim Baker—assured me that my bandaged nose and forehead-mounted hardware wouldn't make any difference if we sang a program at Canterbury Villa last Wednesday night.

So I showed up as if I had good sense, and we did the program. Charles introduced the songs, but never bothered to explain my nose. Sure enough, no one seemed to mind, although I felt pretty self-conscious.

When we finished our program, Becky Bridges, seated near the front, insisted on one more song—as she usually does.

This time we were ready for her. "Well, we do have one more song that we could do," Charles said.

Taking the cue, I started thumbing through my loose-leaf binder

for the song we had rehearsed as an encore in case Becky asked. Since my glasses were farther from my eyes than usual—hanging as they were from the suspender's cradlehook—I had to look straight down as I was thumbing through.

Then I heard a woman laugh and start to clap. I looked out at the audience, and everyone else was laughing.

Not knowing what was going on, I finally glanced at my compadres.

All three of them had put on white paper nose-patches.

And our accomplice at the piano, Deanne Clark, was complaining because she didn't have one.

During a time of crisis, you really learn who your friends are.

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Comrades . . .

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are invited to come directly to the Hart school cafeteria for coffee prior to the service.

The Hart Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Memorial Day in the Hart school cafeteria. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish. The cemetery association will furnish the meat, bread and drinks, and the Good Neighbor Club will host the event.

Following the meal, a business meeting will be held. Memorial contributions may be made at any time through the year by sending the donation to Hale County State Bank at Hart, made payable to the Hart Cemetery Association.

Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery Association will have its annual Memorial Day program Monday morning at 10 at the cemetery.

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

Then on Saturday, May 30, the local VFW will hold its Memorial Day services beginning with a breakfast at 6 a.m. at the VFW post home. The breakfast is open to VFW members and guests, and the menu will feature sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, gravy, milk, coffee and juice.

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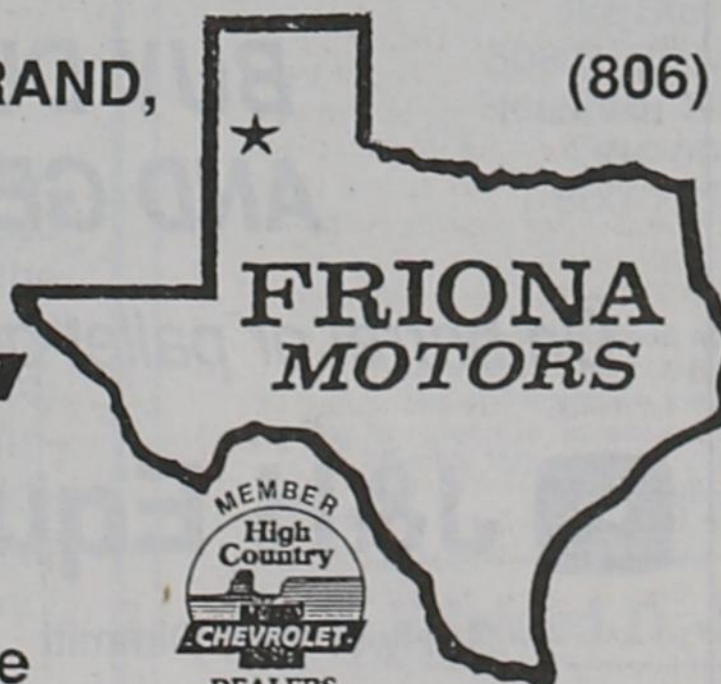
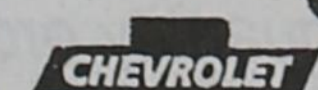
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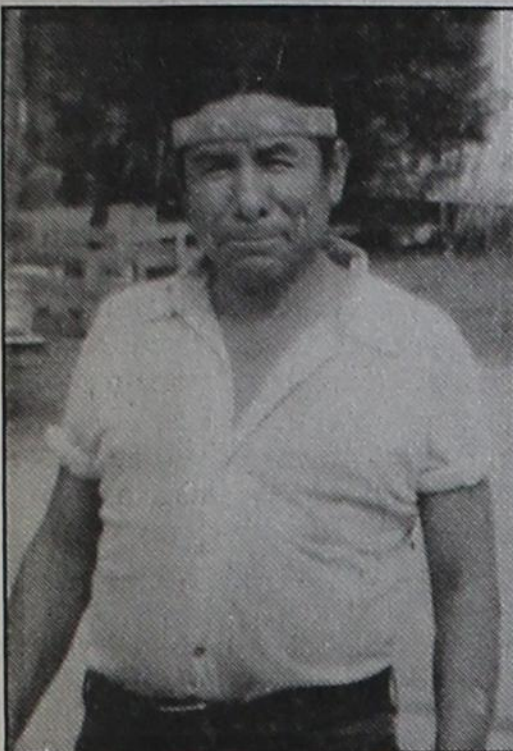
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Dimmitt Rotary Club

Obituaries



Miguel Nieto

Graveside services for Miguel Nieto, 32, of Earth, were held Tuesday morning in Amherst Cemetery with Father Patrick Maher of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Amherst Cemetery under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Nieto died last Thursday in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

He was born in Mexico and moved to Earth from Dimmitt earlier this year. He was a farm laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Maria; a daughter, Almata; his parents, Martin and Benita of Mexico; four brothers; and two sisters.

Madel Aday

Services for Madel Aday, 92, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Aday died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at her home.

She was born in Guthrie County, Okla. and had lived in Friona before moving to Dimmitt in 1980. She married J.O. Aday on Aug. 19, 1919, in Nashoba, Okla. He died on April 22, 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Penecostal Church.

Survivors include a son, Quentin Aday, of Wister, Okla.; two daughters, Florene Knight Rose of Sayre, Okla. and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kobie Rhodes, Cleatus Rhodes, Wayne Aday, Eugene Donaldson, Mike Parsons and Dale Parsons.

The family suggests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund.

Sr. Jeanne Heiman

Services for Sister Jeanne Heiman, 75, of St. Scholastica Monastery in Fort Smith Ark., were held Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in St. Scholastica Monastery Chapel.

Burial followed in St. Scholastica Cemetery under the direction of Fentress Mortuary.

She died Sunday at Fort Smith Hospital.

She was a teacher and principal at parochial schools. She served at Houma, La., Clarksville, Scranton, Morrison's Bluff, Lake Village, Hattiesville, Center Ridge, Stuttgart, Ark., and St. Scholastica Academy in Fort Smith, Ark.

Survivors include two sisters, Ella Hoelting of Nazareth and Oleda Schumacher of Dimmitt; and three brothers, Father Harold Heiman of Subiaco Abbey, Ark., F.H. Heiman of Amarillo, and W.H. Heiman of Alta Loma, Calif.

Pallbearers were Joe Dahlem, Bill Meyers, Gregory Meyers, Bill Richards, Jerry Hixon, and Matt Bauer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Continuing Care Trust Fund for Senior Sisters, P.O. Box 3489, Fort Smith, Ark. 72913.

Christine Messenger

Christine Messenger, 66, of Amarillo, died Friday.

Services were held Monday morning in Schooler - Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel with Rev. Claude Tugwell, pastor of the Bell Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Memory Gardens of Amarillo.

Mrs. Messenger was born in

Kaufman and had lived in Amarillo for more than three years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roy; five sons, Nowell Mick of Winnsboro, C.G. Mick of Springfield, Mo., Clay Mick of Springfield, Tenn., Jerry Mick of Abilene and Terry Mick of Pampa; two daughters, Loretta Lancaster of Midland and Deanna Stidham of Fritch; five brothers, Jessie R. Hutcheson of Dimmitt, Jack Hutcheson and Cecil Hutcheson, both of Amarillo, Hays Hutcheson of Leslie, Ark., and Jessie Hugh Hutcheson Jr. of Texhoma, Okla.; four sisters, Dennie Morris of Hereford, Birdie Mae Sharp and Rosa Lee Parvin, both of Amarillo and Lorene Hix of Canyon.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Baptist Hospital Donor Program.

Geneva Mitchell

Funeral services for Geneva P. Mitchell, 80, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Don Webster, pastor, and the Rev. John Hazle, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were held in Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mitchell died Wednesday, May 13.

Mrs. Mitchell, born in Hunt County, moved to Dimmitt in 1975 from southwest Bailey County. She married A.O. "Hutch" Mitchell in 1931 at Celeste. He died in 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of Lee Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dwaine Mitchell of Booneville, Ark.; three daughters, Yvonne Wakefield of Dimmitt, Barbara Carpenter of Littlefield and Janet Bridinger of Clovis, N.M.; a brother, Marion Walker of Mt. Vernon; ten grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Joyce and Richard Clymer Mission Fund in care of Lee Baptist Church, Box 25, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Kathleen Oliver

Services for Kathleen Elenor Durham Oliver, 57, of Tulia, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church Of The Holy Spirit with Rev. Brendon Sherry, hospital chaplain in Amarillo and Rev. John Salazar, Pastor of the Church Of The Holy Spirit, officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oliver died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born on December 12, 1934 in McMinnville, Tennessee. She moved from Lubbock to Tulia in 1960 and served as the manager of the Hillcrest Motel until her sickness. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her father Martin Gilbert of San Luis Obispo, Ca.; three daughters, Donna Walz of Lubbock, Diana Wilhelm of Nazareth, and Dena Berry of Tulia; two sons, Davey Durham of New Orleans, La. and Tobey Durham of Tulia; two sisters, Lorna Shaw of Santa Maria, Ca. and Carmen Starr of Las Vegas, Nev.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to Hodge Cancer Center, 3615 49th Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Kitty Owen

Kitty Owen, 53, of Dell City, died May 3 at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston.

Services were held May 7 at the First Assembly of God Church in Del City with Rev. Charles Pierson officiating.

Burial followed in Del City Memorial Acres Cemetery.

Mrs. Owen was born Oct. 23, 1938, to Richard and Gladys Ford. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Dell City.

She married Roger Owen, who operates and farms the Diamond A northwest of Dell City. She had been a resident of Dell City for 11 years.

Survivors include her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Ray Lynn and Brandy Owen of Arizona; a daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Kim Shea of El Paso; a daughter, Kristi Owen of Dell City; her step-mother, Georgia Ford of Lockney;

her mother-in-law, Virgie Owen of Dimmitt; five brothers; two sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Lester Pryor

Lester Pryor, 72, of Amarillo, father of a Dimmitt woman, died Monday.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon in Llano Cemetery with Msgr. Joseph Tash of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Schooler - Gordon Blackburn - Shaw Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Born in Kirkland, Mr. Pryor had been a resident of Amarillo for 45 years. He was the retired president of Amarillo Linen Supply, which he had owned for 45 years. He was a past president of Southwestern Linen and Industrial Supply Association. He married Doris Baltzell in 1941. She died in 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Portia Diane Maloney of Dallas and Patricia Braafladt of Dimmitt; two brothers, Rex Pryor of Houston and Max Pryor of Kirkland; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

Justo Robles

Services for Justo Vigil Robles, 62, of Dimitt were held Saturday morning at Burns-Smith Funeral Home in Brownfield with Father John Casey officiating.

Burial followed in Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield under the direction of Burns-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Robles died at 2 a.m. last Thursday at Duke Medical Center in Durham, N.C. after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Georgetown and worked as a farm laborer. He married Esperanza Ontiveros in Arkansas in 1949. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Felix Robles of Ackerly; four sons, Justice of Zepherhills, Fla., Jesse of Dimmitt, Johnny of Dade City, Fla., and Julio of Hayward, Calif.; four daughters, Janie Robles of Dimmitt, Cecilia Constancio and Josie Robles, both of Woodland, Calif., and Julia Garcia of Portaville, Calif.; two brothers, Lorenzo of Seguin and Felix of Ackerly; two sisters, Concepcion Robles and Aurora Robles, both of Seguin; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Margaret Whitten

Services for Margaret Whitten, 61, of Hobbs, N.M., former Dimmitt resident, were held Monday afternoon in Resthaven Funeral Chapel with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitten died Saturday night in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Shamrock and had lived in Dimmitt before moving to Hobbs in 1978. She married Billy W. Whitten on July 11, 1948, in Shamrock. She was a homemaker and a member of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church in Hobbs.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Rhonda Schaeffer of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

Local track club plans first meeting

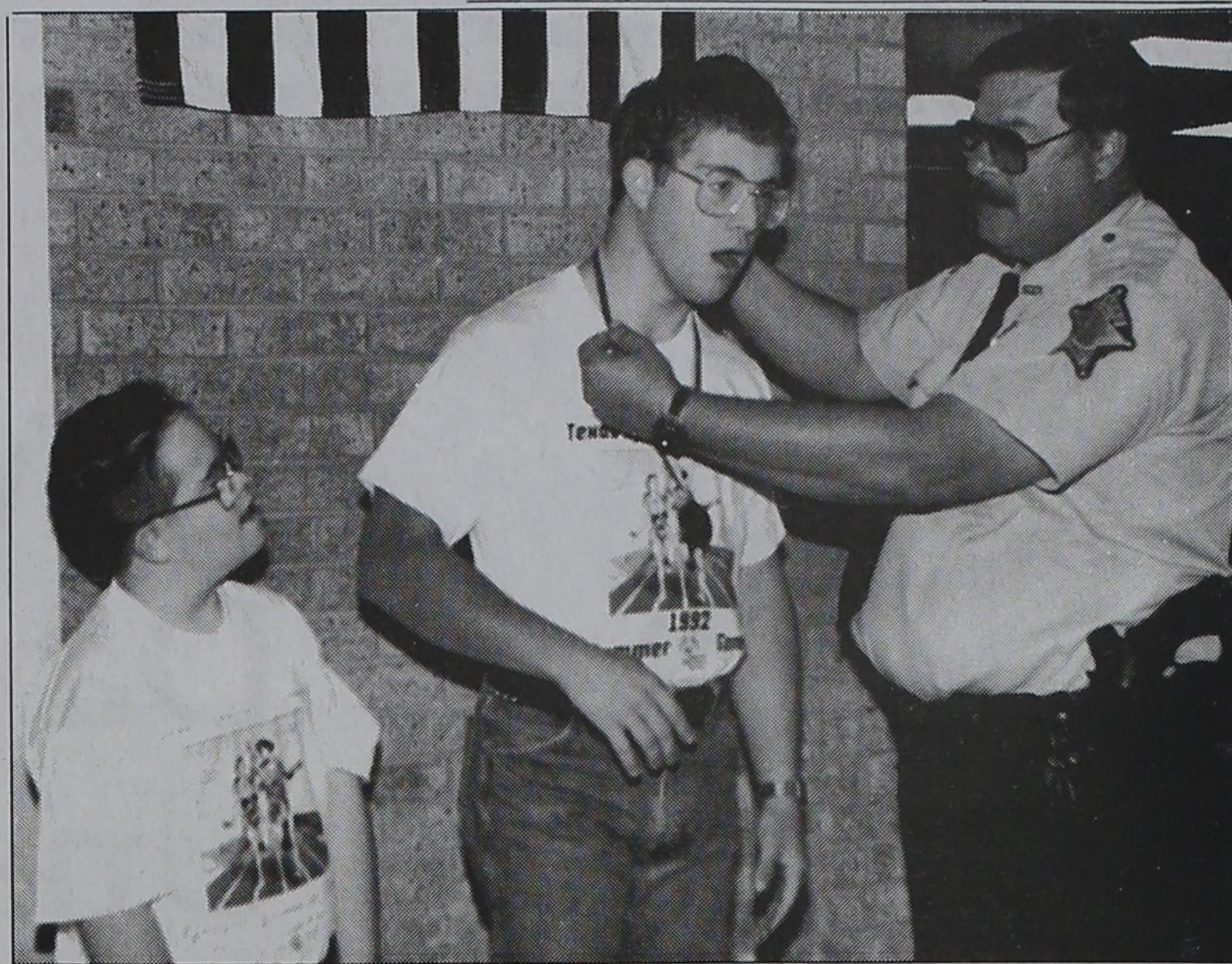
The Castro County Track Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday night at 7 at the high school track in Dimmitt.

Membership in the group is open to all interested youth in Castro County who are between the ages of 10 and 19.

Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 at the Dimmitt High School track and the first scheduled meet is June 20 in Hereford.

The Castro County Track Club is a member club in The Athletic Congress (TAC), a national youth athletics organization.

For more information call 647-5748.



BRONZE MEDALIST—Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Bailey (right) presents Norbert Acker (center) with the bronze medal the youth earned at the state Special Olympics competition in Denton recently. Acker and Jeremy Simpson (left) both represented Dimmitt in the contest in two track

and field events. Acker placed third in the 100-meter dash and fifth in the softball throw. Simpson was fifth in both events. The Castro County Peace Officers Association sponsored the pair on the trip.

Photo by Anne Acker

County to get assistant agent

Castro County may soon have an assistant county agent.

In a called meeting Monday, the commissioners voted unanimously to supply \$4,000 salary, \$1,000 in conference and show funds, and \$250 per month for mileage for an assistant.

Bob Robinson, Texas Extension Service district supervisor, told the commissioners that a primary candidate for the job has already been selected by him and Castro County's Agricultural Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

Robinson said a field of 91 applicants for three openings in the district was narrowed to 16 candidates. He said he and Ragland have agreed on the best candidate for the local opening if the individual will accept the job.

The commissioners met with Robinson to hash out whether the county could afford another agent before negotiations went any further. The commissioners had expressed doubt that the county budget could be stretched enough to include an assistant agent.

Robinson said the Extension service will provide the remaining \$15,000 of salary for the assistant, plus benefits.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos questioned whether the county needs an assistant. He expressed concern that the two agents would both want to go to all activities, increasing expenses rather than dividing the work.

Robinson said that Ragland was recruited with the promise of an assistant, and had said that he wanted one.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Win-

ners said he thought it would be better to leave a little extra in the extension budget and allow Ragland to go to as many activities as he wanted to, rather than to stretch the budget for an assistant and have to limit where they could go.

Robinson stated that he felt \$300 per month mileage allowance would be the minimum for an assistant, since a pickup would not be furnished.

Winders said he felt \$250 per month should be enough travel allowance for the assistant, and added that the county-furnished pickup could be shared between the

agent and the assistant when possible.

Ragland told the commissioners that he would be willing to work within the budget on conferences and shows and split some of the activities if he would be allowed to have an assistant.

"Four hands can get more done than two, and it would be an asset and a good reflection on our program," Ragland said. He added that he was not sure how it would work out to try to share the county pickup as requested, but he would be willing to work with the commissioners on it.

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Medical fund is established

A medical fund has been established for Stephen Bailey, a Dimmitt fourth grader. He is the son of Jerry and Vicki Bailey of Dimmitt.

The youngster suffers from a bone ailment and requires extensive medical treatment and medication.

Collection cans are being set up in businesses around Dimmitt for those wishing to help defray the medical expenses.

For more information contact Linda Heck at 647-3373 after 1 p.m. or go by 507 W. Etter.

Martinez is honored

Luis Martinez of Dimmitt, who works in the communities of Dimmitt, Hart and Happy as a service technician for MultiVision Cable Television, has been named Western District Associate of the Month for February.

"Martinez received this recognition from his peers at MultiVision," said Mark Livingston, district general manager. "His continuing efforts to provide the best possible service to customers is outstanding. He is always willing to put in the extra time to make customers happy and is great to assist other technicians when called upon. He provides an excellent example to his co-workers."



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Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.
Dimmitt Brake & Muffler
Dimmitt Consumers
Dimmitt Equipment Co.
Dimmitt Meat Co.
Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply

Dimmitt Ready Mix
Farmers Grain Co.
First State Bank of Dimmitt
Member FDIC
The Hart Bank
Hays Implement Co.
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
J&H Equipment Co.
Jones-Rawlings Insurance Agency
Kern Plumbing & Electric
Kittrell Electronics
Lockhart Pharmacy
Matthews & Boyd, Attorneys
McGuire Refrigeration & Heating

Nazareth Feed & Supply
Nazareth Welding
Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer, CPA
Sears Catalog Order Store
Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear
Stone's Motor Service
The Sweet Shop
Texas Corn Growers
Thrasher's Auto Sales
Tots and Teens
Charles Vandiver, D.D.S.
Vaughan's Auto Sales
Dr. Morris Webb, Optometrist
West Wind Financial

