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Tractor thefts may be related

A theft ring may possibly be between April 24 and April 25. involved in the theft of two tractors Sheriff's Dept.

A 1980 John Deere 4640 (Serial No. 19354) valued at \$25,000 was Gilreath in the Flagg area. A radio valued at \$700 and tools valued at

occurred sometime during the night

Two \$500 rewards offered

The Castro County Crime Line is offering two separate \$500 rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any involved in the theft of two tractors in the county recently.

A 1980 John Deere 4640, Serial No. 19354, valued at \$25,000, plus \$750-worth of accessories, was taken from the Donald Gilreath farm.

A 1977 John Deere 4430, Serial No. 70178, valued at \$12,000, was taken from the Carl Jones farm.

Both tractors were taken from the Flagg area during the night between April 24 and April 25.

The Sheriff's Dept. believes the thefts are related and may be related to others in the area.

Anyone with information may call the Crime Line number, 647 - 4711, and report anonymously by a code number and drop system. The reward will be paid upon conviction of the suspect or suspects.

Around the same time, a 1977 from the Flagg area last week, John Deere 4430 valued at \$12,000 according to the Castro County (Serial No. 70178) was taken from the property of Carl Jones in the same area. Both tractors were apparently loaded onto some other taken from the farm of Donald type of vehicle or vehicles to be transported out of the area.

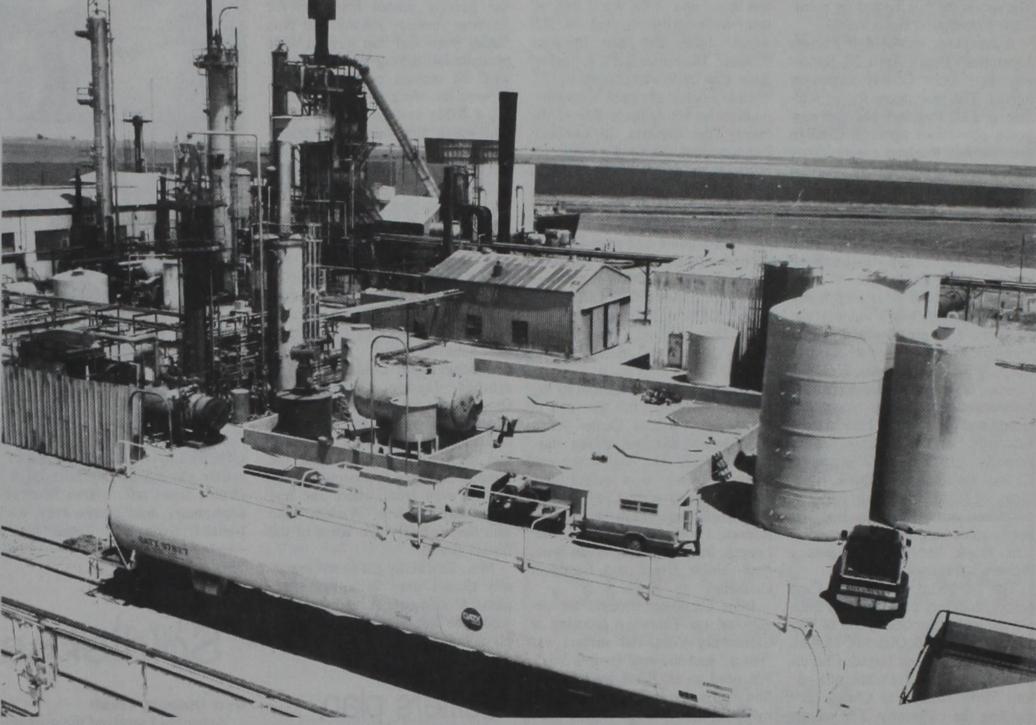
Deputy Mitch McDonough said \$50 were also taken. The theft a possible connection between several thefts in the area and the two in the county is still under investigation. He said that since about March 14, two tractors have been taken in New Mexico, two are missing in Lamb County, two in Gaines County, and one each in Hale and Cochran counties. He noted that the thief or thieves have stuck exclusively to John Deere models, so far, apparently because they generally have a higher resale value.

McDonough said there has not been a trace of any of the missing tractors so far, but the Texas Rangers and the Dept. of Public Safety auto theft division are also looking

"Anyone who saw anything suspicious or even just a little unusual in that area around that time, we would certainly appreciate a call," McDonough said. The two local thefts are being featured on the Castro County Crime Line with a \$500 reward being offered for information on each tractor.

McDonough said he has received a few leads already, from farmers who described a vehicle hauling tractors in that area. He said it was reported because the farmers thought it was a little late in the evening for a local dealer to be transporting machinery.

The deputy also cautioned farmers to be watchful of their own equipment and that of their neighbors, and to report anything at all suspicious or unusual.



EXPANSION PROJECT at the Goodpasture, Inc. plant in Dimmitt will expand the plant's markets through diversification, adding three new chemicals to its product line. These tanks (right) will be installed on the pad at center to process the chemicals and store the finished products, including ammonium bisulfite, potassium bisulfite, and

CENTENNIAL

NOTEBOOK

WOMEN'S PIONEER DRESSES are needed by members of the

Fair Commission, who plan to wear them as hostesses of the

Centennial Fair in August. If you have a dress you'd be willing to

loan, or if you can make one, or if you know of a source, call Becky

THE CENTENNIAL PAGEANT date has been changed to Sunday

and Monday, Aug. 11 and 12, to avoid a conflict with the final day of

Hart Days on Saturday, Aug. 10. Plans call for a Sunday matinee

and a Monday night performance. The Pageant (Follies) is spon-

sored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and will feature many

AN ART SHOW is being planned during Harvest Days, Aug. 15-

18, in the Rhoads Memorial Library. Sponsored by the Dimmitt

Amateur Artists, the show will be open to all artists in the county.

Paintings of landscapes or local landmarks are preferred. For more

original songs based on the county's folklore by director Bill Sava.

sodium bisulfite. The six new tanks will range in size from 10,000 gallons to 30,000 gallons in capacity. The new processes are expected to go on line in mid to late May, according to local plant manager Photo by Linda Maxwell

Cattle thieves are indicted

By Don Nelson

Nothing I've written in recent memory has prompted as much response as my tribute last week to my brother, Bascom.

I didn't know, when I wrote it, how it would be received. I just knew that I had to write it.

Our family really appreciates your concern. I've passed your comments on to him.

Many have asked for his hospital

mailing address. Here it is: Bascom Nelson

> Rm. E5-134, Spohn Hospital 600 Elizabeth St.

Corpus Christi, TX 78404 That's where he'll be until Monday morning, at least, when (we

hope) he'll be transferred to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in

If you know him, then you have an idea how he's taking it. He's hanging in there. He's not giving up, he still has his sense of humor, and he's devoting all his concentration to fighting it.

"Thirty days hath September,

April, June and November. All the

rest have 31...." That's how I keep it straight when there isn't a calendar around.

(I don't have any problem with February because it's my birth month. But actually, I don't remember the rest of the verse. If you know it, will you let me know?)

I thought everyone kept up with the 30's and 31's with that little grade-school verse. I didn't know there was another way-until the other day, when I was shown another method by (who else?) my wife of 36 years, who uses the "knuckle system" instead.

Make your hand into a fist. Then assign a month to each "peak" and "valley" along your bottom knuckles. The first knuckle is January, the first dip is February, the second knuckle is March, etc. When you reach August, you start over.

All the months that are on knuckles are "long" months; all those between knuckles are "short" months.

Photo by Anne Acker

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information, contact Frances Frazier at 647-4340. **Elections** are

set Saturday

vote in city, school, and hospital Saturday to be counted. elections throughout the county, with only two races being contested in the county.

Stovall of Frio, 276-5853.

Absentee turnout was heavier tha usual in Nazareth, where two races are contested, and fairly light in the rest of the county.

Voting sites and election judges are listed below by community and governing body, along with the candidates for office.

Absentee ballots requested by

Saturday is the day to get out and mail must be returned by mail by

Plains Memorial

Voting sites will be set up in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth at the same place as city and school elections Saturday.

With three vacancies, candidates are incumbents Garland Coleman, Lucille Drerup and James Welch.

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The Centennial edition of the News will be published Aug. 1. It will be the largest, most colorful issue of the News ever published, and will be a collector's edition.

It will contain Centennial advertising messages not only from county businesses, but from out-of-county suppliers and institutions, churches, civic clubs, professional organizations, local

governing bodies, etc. The News is offering a 10% discount on all Centennial edition ads booked during May, plus an additional 2% discount for cash with the order. (Otherwise, you will be billed at the end of

To reserve your ad and qualify for a discount, call Don Nelson

or Paula Portwood at 647-3123.

A Castro County Grand Jury handed down indictments against five individuals in connection with the theft of cattle from Smith Feeders near Easter during December, down for 63 - year - old Enedina 1990.

Eddie Cannon, Dan J. Simpson, Vickie Schultz Heintschel, Kristi DeAnn Jarrett and James W. Martin, Jr., all of Hereford, each were indicted for the theft.

Rodriguez Lopez, 17, both of Dimmitt, were indicted for the burglary of two liquor stores in Dimmitt during the first week of April.

Amy Helton, 18, of El Paso, was indicted for theft of an automobile from a local car dealer on April 16.

Indictments also were handed Barron of Dimmitt, for tampering with governmental records regarding welfare benefits; and for 28year-old Gerardo Medina Garcia of Dimmitt, who was re-indicted from a previous theft indictment.

Three men were indicted on charges of driving while intoxica-Albert Lee Lopez, 21, and Adam ted, third offense. They are Tomas B. Suarez, 46, of Olton; Roberto Balderas, 31, of Dimmitt; and Saundra Inman McNeely, 48, of Duncanville.

April was 'bone dry'

ers" in Castro County this year. If we have to relay on "April showers" to bring the May flowers, then we're out of luck.

KDHN Radio, National Weather Observer for Dimmitt, recorded no moisture during the month to make April 1991 one of the driest ever recorded in the county.

The last measurable precipitation recorded locally was .44 of an inch, recorded during the last days of

March. Hopefully, though, relief is in

The National Weather Service forcast calls for thunderstorms

We may not have an "May flow- throughout the Texas Panhandle today (Thursday).

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

43 Thursday 44 85 Friday 78 33 75 66 36 Monday 35 69 Tuesday 76 28 Wednesday **April Moisture** 1.51 1991 Moisture KDHN RADIO

US Weather Observer



GOING TO STATE in UII literary events this weekend are Dimmitt High School students (from left) Yogi Patel and Michelle Hardee. Hardee, a senior, qualified in literary criticism, and Patel, a junior, will compete in accounting. Participants in the state meet may qualify Photo by Linda Maxwell for TILF scholarships.

ON TO STATE--Nazareth High School's Kim Dobmeier (left) and Kalina Pohlmeier (right) practice their writing skills in preparation for the University Interscholastic League's Class A state academic meet, which will be held Friday at the University of Texas at Austin.

Dobmeier qualified for state in news writing while Pohlmeier will compete in persuasive speaking and editorial writing.

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Bill Sava sang I'm Proud to be an American at the reception that was held at Lee Street Baptist Church fellowship hall April 22, honoring David Mohon, son of Wayne and Faye Mohon, Jill Evans, daughter of Gary Evans of Liberal, Kan., and Alma Murillo Wilkins, daughter of Margarita and Lupe Murillo of Dimmitt, along with Alma's new husband, Rick Wilkins. The usual patriotic decorations were on the walls and the serving table, where cake and punch were served to the many relatives and friends of the four. The reception was hosted by members of Operation Heart Shield.

A reception was held at Rhoads Memorial Library April 24, honoring the Castro County extension agents. The new agent for agriculture is J.D. Ragland and the new home economics agent is Carolyn Osborn. Mr. Ragland's wife, Sharla, and young son, Brady, were at the get - acquainted reception, as well.

The Extension Homemakers' Council and the 4-H Council hosted this special event. Tisha Rice served cookies and punch.

Carolyn Osborn is originally from Tulia, and I know many of her relatives. Her great - grandmother, Mrs. Brown, was Swisher County librarian for several years.

Out - of - town visitors at the museum recently were Norm Edwards and his mother, Hazelmuriel Edwards, of Henderson, Colo., friends of Gertie Waggoner; Charles Hastings of Lubbock, Hugh Gates of Maro, and Edwin Robison of New Castle, Del. Mr. Robison needs some information on a relative, Frank Robison, who was a

pioneer in Castro County. The beautiful wedding of Cara Odom, daughter of Glenn and Beth Odom, and Mike Obert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Obert of Dallas, was held in the First Baptist Church with Benny Baker, minister of Bedford Street Church of Christ, performing the ceremony. The reception was held in the fellowship hall with a beautiful bride's table with a pretty three-tiered white wedding cake and a fresh flower arrangement of white flowers. The groom's table was colorful, with an arrangement of fresh fruit that was served with a fruit dip, slices of cheese, crackers and a delicious

chocolate cake. There were many cute children at the wedding, including the two sweet flower girls, little twin boys, and Greg and Jackie Odom's young son. The friends and relatives from Dallas flew into Lubbock, and then chartered a bus to Dimmitt. Another reception honoring Mike and Cara was held in Lubbock at the Plaza Hotel, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Don Obert.

Sandy Odom came in for Cara Odom's wedding, and visited with her dad, Leslie Loudder, M.B. and Lucille Odom, and spent Saturday night with Sharon and Lynn Cox at Lazbuddie. She attended church Sunday morning with the M.B. Odoms at the First Baptist Church. Larry Odom came to Dimmitt later to visit and take Sandy home. We visited with Lometa Odom of Plainview, who was here for the

BEDDING

PLANTS

& SHRUBS

Odom wedding.

Betty Renfro of Amarillo was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Mary Small won high score and Cleo Forson won second high. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Ruth Coleman, Edith Graef, Dorothy Elder and Retta

Carolyn Combs of Hobbs, N.M., spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards, in Dimmitt. Her daughter, Darla Rice, came over from Amarillo to visit one day. Later in the week, they all went to Amarillo to visit the Edwards' other daughter, Imogene Tunnell. They attended a volleyball game that Darla was playing in.

Cleo Forson attended a cousins' reunion on her father's side of the family, the Cowans, in Lubbock last weekend. There were five families represented, including eight first cousins, and several second and third cousins. The youngest was 8 and the oldest was 89. They met in the home of Lester Dunn, a nephew of Coy Dunn of Dimmitt. There were 26 attending from Fresno, Calif., Amarillo, Littlefield, Amherst, Dimmitt, Idalou and Lubbock. They enjoyed a covered dish meal, visiting and much picture

Dugan Butler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for a good lunch and had a fun day. Louise Mears won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Emily Clingingsmith, Susie Reeves, Ferne Dickey, Dude Mc-Lauren, Ina Rae Cates, Helen Braafladt, Edith Graef and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Irene Carpenter brought the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. Her subject was "Fears," and she read Psalms 3:3-5. We need to ask God for courage. She read a poem God Knows Best, by Helen Steiner Rice. Renise Blair sang I Heard About a Man, and Richard Young and Paul Kenley sang I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, with Phyllis Mooney as pianist. Others singing were Bobbie Baldridge, Geneva Dennis, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Maxine Myers and Ruth Cochran attended the surprise silver anniversary celebration for Maxine's cousin, Dwayne and Mary Lou Mc-Kee, in Childress on Saturday. Twenty-five people enjoyed a meal at K-Bob's Steak House. Dessert was a beautiful cake in the shape of a white basket covered with candy strawberries. Those attending came from Dallas, Lubbock, Plainview, Dimmitt and Childress.

sixth birthday Sunday. His grandmother, Carole Dyer, hosted a dinner for him at El Sombrero. A Ninja Turtle birthday cake and gifts were enjoyed at her home after-

Guests for the occasion included Polly Simpson; Harold Bob, Ruth, April and Shea Bennett of Hart; Bernie, Cindy, Jenna and Mark Ford and Velvet Johnson of Lockney; Phil, Lori and Megan Lemons

of Dimmitt; and also his family, Joe Bob, Diane, Will and Charley Sanders of Dimmitt.

Bill and Deanne Clark have just returned from a visit to Bill's brother and sister-in-law at Beaumont enroute to a Producers' Grain board meeting in Galveston. Austin Rose of Hereford and John Bishop of Amarillo also attended from this area. The gals toured historic homes and the city, while the fellows met in "historic old Galveston." Seafood was the menu.

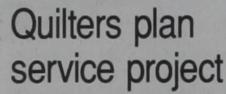
Dimmitt's First Christian Church had a special speaker Sunday for the Sunday school hour and for worship service. Johnny and Nita Smith from Del Rio gave a slide presentation during Sunday school with all classes combined. They showed the work at Colegio Biblico, a Bible college in Eagle Pass that trains students from Mexico and South America, so that they can return to their native countries and spread the gospel. Then Johnny gave the morning message on missionary work that each of us can do where we are.

A fellowship luncheon was served after the morning worship.

The Smiths used to live in Crane, where Leroy and Linda Maxwell used to live, and they had a good visit Saturday night.

Sunday night, Linda Maxwell's mother, Jeanne Thackeray of Crane, came for a brief visit on her way home from Kansas, where she had been caring for her dad, who had been ill. She told about the tornado damages that occurred just a short way from where she had been staying, near Wichita. She said they actually saw some of the funnel clouds.

Mrs. Thackeray got to see grandson Daniel play in a basketball game Monday night, and his team won. She left Tuesday morning to go on home.



The Friendship Quilters' Guild of Castro County has adopted the service project of making quilts for use by the local Childrens' Protective Services office.

Quilters who would like to share in making the quilts, whether cutting, piecing or quilting, may come to Rhoads Memorial Library the second and fourth Thursday of each month, with work going on from 2 to 6 p.m.

Previous experience or knowhow is not necessary, and those who volunteer to help do not have to stay the whole time. The first work session will be held May 9, Matthew Sanders celebrated his and helpers should bring scissors, thread, needles, etc.

> Those helping need not be members of the Guild. For more information, contact Twila West at 647-4678, Yvonna Hays at 647-5214, or Claudine Langford at 647-2487.

sophomore, and Karen Ivey, who will be a senior; (seated, from left) Tessie Newton, Holly Axtell, Sherri Hunter and Jennifer Felts, who will all be seniors; and (back, from left) Haylei Wall, who will be a junior, Monica Villanueva, who is the mascot and who will be a senior, and Sheri Lytle, who will be a senior. Photo by Linda Maxwell

(front, from left) Selma Montalvo, who will be a

CHEERLEADERS FOR NEXT YEAR were re-

cently elected at Dimmitt High School. They are

Letter

Soldier says 'thanks'

Dear Dimmitt, Texas:

and thoughtful. It is so much easier support of the people back home.

come in handy especially since my unit, a calvary unit in the 3rd Armored Division out of Germany, is way up into Iraq.

northernmost check point in Iraq and almost anything is hard to come by out here, especially quali-

We will start our journey back to Germany as soon as a treaty is signed, therefore, we have no idea how long we will be here. After we return to Germany, my time there is up and I have orders for Fort Hood, Texas. Hopefully, the rest of my

DELAWARE is the lowest-altitude state in the continental US. Its mean altitude is only 60 ft. above sea level.

Yesterday I received the package you sent to me. It was very nice out here knowing that we have the

The things that were sent will

We are security for the US ty toilitries.

holidays will be at home.

This doesn't even seem like Easter Sunday, but at least I lived and I am returning home.

Thank you once again for the things you sent. Happy Easter and God Bless.

KEVIN ODOM Son of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom rate models for the face, hands and torso of his famous painting, the Mona Lisa.

LEONARDO DA VINCI used sepa-

BLUE JAYS, like squirrels, bury nuts to eat during winter.

Dr. Milton Adams **OPTOMETRIST**

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We Salute

Our State Qualifiers

Did you think the state playoffs were over when the basketball season ended? Look again.

Four Castro County students will compete this weekend in the University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet in Austin. And the following weekend, 11 more will compete in the state track and field meet and the state tennis tournament.

Advancing to the state level of competition is a rare accomplishment. For a high school student, it represents the pinnacle of competition.

Our students from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth seem to reach that state pinnacle on a regular basis. Such regularity says a lot, we think, about the ability of our students, the support of their parents and the quality of our school programs.

Good luck to these scholars, who will compete in the State Academic Meet Friday and Saturday:

YOGI PATEL, Dimmitt High School, accounting.

MICHELLE HARDEE, Dimmitt High School, literary KALINA POHLMEIER, Nazareth High School, editorial

KIM DOBMEIER, Nazareth High School, news writing. And to these athletes, who will compete in the state track and field meet May 10 and 11:

JEROMY CASEY, Dimmitt High School, high jump. MICHAEL ETHRIDGE, Dimmitt High School, 400-meter

POPPY THOMAS, Dimmitt High School, 400-meter dash. HALLEY BRADLEY, WENDI ETHRIDGE, INDIA

THOMAS and POPPY THOMAS, Dimmitt High School, 1,600-meter relay.

And to these tennis players who will compete in the state tournament May 10 and 11:

APRIL BENNETT, Hart High School, girls' singles. ADRIAN FARRIS, Nazareth High School, boys' singles. STEPHANIE FARRIS and NATALIE SCHMUCKER, Nazareth High School, girls' doubles.

JODI JOHNSON, Nazareth High School, girls' singles. We're proud each of you is a part of Castro County. Good luck at state!



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\$4.50.

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UIL LITERARY contest winners from Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School include (front, from left) Lori Schulte, Billy Joe Hill, and Kylie Webb, all in second grade storytelling; (middle, from left) Van Jeter, Michael Penney, and Lupita Rodriguez,

all in third grade spelling; and (back, from left) Mindy Ethridge and Ironica Traylor in third grade ready writing, and Christie Bryan in third grade storytelling. Photo by Linda Maxwell

IA students place at Lubbock

Dimmitt High School Technolo- bock. gy Education/Industrial Arts students won three best in division awards and seven first place awards at the regional contests held Friday at Coronado High School in Lub-

Fuentes named to honor list

Vicki Fuentes, daughter of Paul and Mary Ann Fuentes of Dimmitt, has been named to the Dean's List at the DeVry Institute of Technology in Dallas for the fall semester.

Fuentes achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and is a second semester student at the in-

A 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Fuentes is also the granddaughter of Marcelina Fuentes of Dimmitt.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens' Menu MONDAY: Barbecue on a bun, beans, potatoes, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Pork chops, sweet potatoes, fried apples, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Fiesta and trimmings, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Steak and gravy, chunk potatoes, vegetable salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Stew, combread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

Correction

In the listing of first grade honor winners at Richardson Elementary in last week's issue, a student in Mrs. Teaschner's room was incorrectly listed. The name should have been Stephanie Valdez. She earned perfect attendance honors. The News regrets the error.



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The club project of a restored 1965 Mustang won a first and the best in division award, and the club project of a 1971 Jeep placed second and runner - up for best in division.

Best of division honors also went to a first place dream house by Alice Young and a first place construction model home by Froilan Mendoza.

Other first place winners included woodworking projects of a wall unit by Monica Leivas and a desk by Amy Chambless; a metalworking project of a barbecue grill by Lewis Juardo; and a power mechanics restoration of a John Deere toy tractor by Jackie Tho-

Other placings in woodworking went to Heath Acker with a second place stereo cabinet; and third place honors went to Monica Leivas with a desk, Robbin Myers with a gun

cabinet and Brian Simpson with a gun cabinet.

In the dream house contest, Richard Ramos placed second; and Javier Dominguez won second for his construction model home.

The local TE/IA Club will compete in the state contest in Waco this weekend.

Musical program planned

The Fourth Grade music classes of Avie Lewis will present a musical, "Dancing Dinosaurs," on Wednesday, May 8.

The performance will begin at 3 p.m. in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium. Parents and friends are invited to attend.



Dimmitt students place in UIL Literary contests

Students from Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School won honors at the District AAA University Interscholastic League Literary Meet held Saturday.

Students from second through eighth grades competed in various events.

The picture memory teams from Dimmitt's fourth and fifth grades both won first place honors, and several members of each team had a perfect score.

Team members on the fourth grade team include Miranda Turner (100%), Lindsey Welch (100%), Jessica Florez (100%), Heather Wise (100%), Kristen Doss, and Nathan Keller.

The fifth grade team includes Jeremy Matthews (100%), Lisa Velo (100%), Amy Garcia (100%), Jace Buckley, Amber Matthews, and Kaci Schulte.

In the One Act Play competition, Dimmitt's Lupe Mendez was named to the All Star Cast and Tiffany Smith was selected as ho-

Hart student wins GT award

Allison Martinez, daughter of Benny and Alice Martinez of Hart, has been awarded a \$200 scholarship from the Texas Association of the Gifted and Talented.

Martinez will apply the scholarship toward the tuition for the Gifted and Talented Institute at West Texas State University.

She will attend a one-week summer camp for gifted and talented students. She will have the opportunity to learn more about different career opportunities and to survey specific topics of interest.

To be selected for the scholarship and institute admission, Martinez submitted a detailed biographic application and a short essay describing herself and her areas of

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by event, grade and place.

Storytelling SECOND GRADE: 1. Lori Schulte. 2. B.J. Hill. 5. Kylie

THIRD GRADE: 2. Christie Bryan.

Spelling THIRD GRADE: 1. Lupita Rod-

riguez. 2. Michael Penney. 4. Van FIFTH GRADE: 5. Timothy

Proffitt. 6. (tie) Amy Matthews. **Oral Reading**

FIFTH GRADE BOYS: 3. Stewart Sutton. 4. Andy Hill.

FIFTH GRADE GIRLS: 1. Nicole McWhorter. 3. Jill Davis. 4. Kami Hand.

SIXTH GRADE GIRLS: 5. Other winners are listed below Tawnee Matthews. 6. Tangie Woolbright.

7th and 8th BOYS: 4. Jimmy

Ready Writing THIRD GRADE: 2. Ironica Traylor. 4. Mindy Ethridge. FOURTH GRADE: 2. Wesley Wright, 6. Kurt Webb.

FIFTH GRADE: 3. Jill Davis. SEVENTH GRADE: 6. Addison

Life Science SEVENTH GRADE: 5. (tied) Joel Townsend.

Number Sense FIFTH GRADE: 5. Amber Mickey.

SEVENTH GRADE: 5. Joel Townsend.

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2-For Rent

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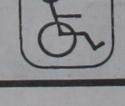
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12-Notices ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647 -

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14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to everyone who donated clothing and blankets at the time when we were in need after we lost everything in the fire. ARTHUR AND EVA RODRIGUEZ

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone involved in displaying the pictures of those in the military. We want to say a special thank you to Terry Todd, and also to the Castro County News and the Chamber of Commerce for displaying the picture of our son and daughter. Even though ours were not sent to the Persian Gulf, we think they're pretty special. Also, we want to say a special "Welcome Home" to those who have returned, and prayers for those that have not, but will be back

BEN & BETTY MONTIEL

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, calls, visits and other expressions of concern and sympathy upon the loss of our beloved sister, Neva Mae Hedgecoke.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the lunch they served to our family prior to the services; to Terri Loudder and Becky Jones for the beautiful music; and to Rev. Vernon O'Kelly for his many visits to the hospital, for the care and love he showed to our family and for his meaningful message at

May God bless each and every one of

THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF **NEVA AND MILTON HEDGECOKE**

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2032

THE ESTATE OF ROY FRANCIS TAACK, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROY FRANCIS TAACK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the originals Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ROY FRANCIS TAACK, Deceased, were issued on the 29th day of April, 1991, in Cause No. 2032, in the proceeding of the Estate of ROY FRAN-CIS TAACK, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Mary Louise Taack Malone, P.O. Box 285, Hart, Texas, 79043. All persons

15—Legal Notices

having claims against this estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to send the same to the above address within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

MARY LOUISE TAACK MALONE Independent Executrix of the Estate of ROY FRANCIS TAACK, Deceased 15-3-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the Alderman's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for William E. Brisco, who plans to construct a carport located at 402 NW 8th, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend a public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH **Building Inspector** City of Dimmitt 15-3-1tc Rala Byrnes

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will face a panel of professionals in

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> JAMES KILLOUGH Building Inspector City of Dimmitt

George nominated for academic award

Sally George of Hart has been nominated for the National Collegiate Education Awards, a program sponsored by the US Achievement Academy to honor students who demonstrate high academic standards, leadership and an enthusiastic, cooperative spirit.

She was nominated for the award by instructors in the Division of Education at West Texas State University where she is enrolled as a

NCEA award recipients will receive a congratulatory letter from the US Achievement Academy, will be recognized in the USAA official collegiate yearbook and will be eligible to compete for scholarship grants awarded by the academy.

Roberts earns academic honor

Joshua Roberts, son of Jackie and Beth Roberts of Dimmitt, has been named a United States National Achievement Academy award winner in honor roll.

Roberts, who attends Dimmitt Middle School, was nominated for the national award by Sara Hill, his Gifted and Talented teacher at the school. Roberts' name and biography will appear in the US Achievement Academy's official yearbook.

He is the grandson of Butch and Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt.

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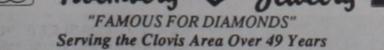
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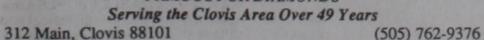


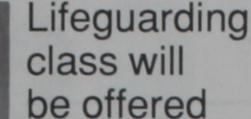
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Laura Carter will instruct the class, which includes requirements and responsibilities of the lifeguard, preventative lifeguarding, emergencies, records and reports and health and sanitation.

Class schedules will be announced at the first meeting. Books will cost \$10.25 and are available at the Red Cross Office. For more information, call 364-5096 after 4 p.m. or call the Red Cross office at 364-3761.

A first aid and CPR certification is required to complete the class.

Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar Heller is Friday through Sunday at the Bishop's Quarterman Conference Cenrecognized The seminar recognizes out-

Mitzie Heller of Dimmitt has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll award

Heler, a student at Dimmitt High School, will appear in the US Achievement Academy's official yearbook, which is published annually.

Heller, daughter of Jerry and Delores Heller, is the granddaughter of Dorothy Cook of Dimmitt and Everette and Betty Heller of Plainview.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, US Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the US Achievement Academy.



OPERATION DESERT SHIELD service personnel are honored on their return home by the local Operation Heart Shield chapter with a reception. Being honored Monday night are (from left) Brac Wardlaw, son of Mike and Kay Wardlaw, and Brenda Schinkus, daughter Photo by Linda Maxwell of Jerry and Twila Schinkus.

Book Club plans luncheon May 8

hold its spring luncheon and book review Wednesday, May 8, at 11:30 a.m. at the Castro County Country Club.

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Reservations must be made by Friday. Members and guests can call Susie Bradford at 647-5435 or Becky Webb at 647-4569 to make

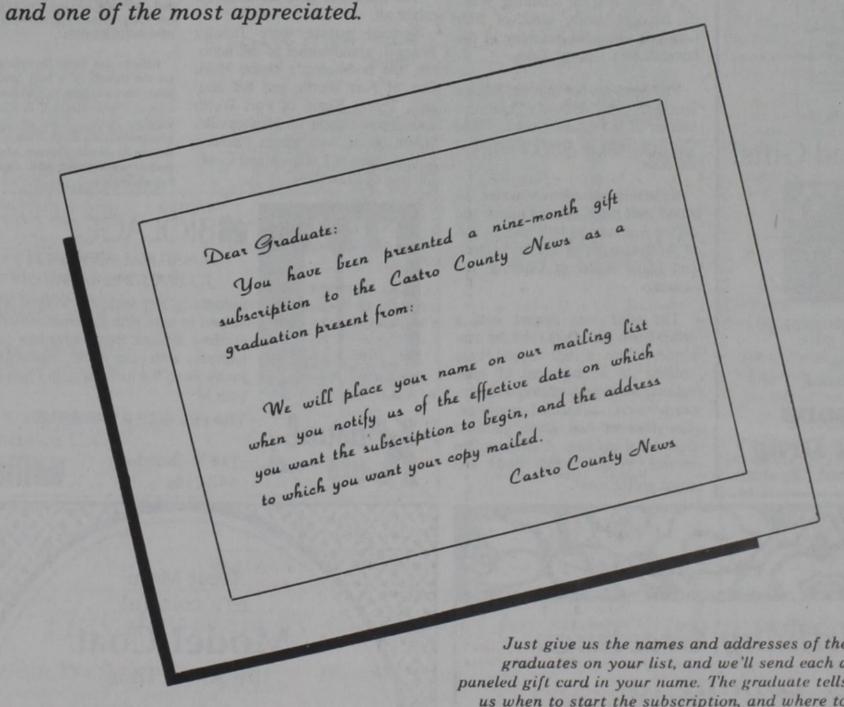
The Dimmitt Book Club will reservations. Visitors are always welcome.

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Following the luncheon, Ina Cleavinger will review the book Clutter's Last Stand by Don Aslett, "America's No. 1 cleaning expert. The book is a collection of comical and practical ways to "de-junk"

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Mr. and Mrs. Cody Myrick establish new home in Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Dennis Myrick are home in Hart following a wedding trip to Jamaica.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony performed April 13 at the Angel Fire Baptist Church in Angel Fire, N.M. with Rev. Dan Masters, pastor, officiat-

The bride is the former Elizabeth Anne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean Allen of Olton. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Myrick of Hart.

The couple exchanged vows before a tall brass archway covered with fresh spring flowers of snapdragons, gerber daisies, Keria roses and pale pink, peach, yellow and white mini carnations. The arch was flanked by brass candelabras entwined with greenery and fresh flowers matching those in the archway. The pews were complimented by large bouquets of snapdragons, gerber daisies, Keria roses and pale pink, peach, yellow and white mini carnations with pink lace and satin bows. Completing the setting in the mountain church was a beautiful cathedral stained glass window at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white crystalline embroidered with lace and pearls. The high neckline was edged in lace embroidered with crystals and pearls and the upper part of the bodice was of sheer illusion while the lower part was made of satin heavily embroidered with lace, pearls and crystals. The fitted bodice was styled with a basque waistline in the front and the back. The back of the bodice had buttons at the top, with the lower back of the bodice being created in a keyhole design with strands of pearls across the opening. A large, double candybox bow centered with a pearl ornament, accented the waistline in the back. The long sleeves had multi-layers of ruffles of crystalline, edged with filament, at the top. The remainder of the sleeves was made of sheer illusion embroidered in lace and encrusted with pearls and crystals.

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The sleeves came to points over her hands and pearl buttons accented the cuffs. The flowing skirt, also of crystalline, had large appliques of lace embroidered with pearls and crystals and double rows of ruffles with filament edging accented the bottom of the skirt in the front. At the sides of the skirt, a cascade of five rows of ruffles of crystalline was formed. In the back, beginning at the waistline, a cascade of 18 rows of crystalline ruffles flowed into a full, cathedral-length train.

Her fingertip veil of white illusion was gathered to a circlet of flowers embroidered in pearls and crystal sequins. A pouf bow was at the back of the circlet and the twotiered veil was edged in filament.

She carried a bouquet of asymetric cascading bridal white and Keria roses, catayela orchids, mini carnations and monte-casino.

Maid of honor was Gayle Quigley of Olton. She wore a tealength blush lace and satin dress. The lace over satin bodice had a

A bridal shower honoring Wen-

dy Bruegel, bride - elect of Bob

bateau front neck and a deep veeback neckline. The sleeves of satin were very full and short and ended just above the elbow. The fitted bodice dropped to a hip sash with a candy box bow accenting the point. She carried a cascading bouquet of gerber daisies, Keria roses and monte-casino.

Best man was Coy Myrick of Hart, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Logan Bradley and Timothy Farris, both of Lubbock, cousins of the groom.

Gayla Myrick of Hart, the groom's sister - in - law, registered

After the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception at the Legends Hotel of Angel Fire, N.M. Sandy Farris, Annette Harmon, Gayla Myrick and Misty Crownover assisted with the reception and dinner.

The bride attended Texas Tech University and the groom attended South Plains College. He is engaged in farming at Hart.

The hostesses gave the couple a

Shower honors Hays' bride-elect

Allison Rush, bride - elect of Scott Hays of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Frye.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Frye, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Lynn Rush of Farmersville; and the prospective groom's mother, Ann Hays of Dimmitt.

The serving table was covered with a white Battenburg lace cloth and featured an arrangement of English ivy and pink lilies surrounding a crystal hurricane candle.

Cinnamon bread sticks, fresh strawberries, juice and coffee were served to guests. Crystal and silver appointments completed the decor.

Special and out-of-town guests were Mrs. Rosa Mae Lance of Dimmitt, the prospective groom's grandmother, Mrs. Rush and Erin McKinley, Miss Rush's cousin, both of Farmersville; Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Mrs. Reese Dawson and Mrs. R.E. Lance Jr., all of Hereford; Mrs. Larry Martin and Mrs. Tom Jarecki and Brooke, all of Amarillo; and Dondi Hays of Canyon, sister of the prospective groom.

The 31 hostesses presented the honoree with a bedroom ensemble and the rest of their cookware set.

Russell Acker, son of Jerry and

The Texas A&M University se-

Judy Acker of Nazareth, has been

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Holly Dee Waggoner and Sgt. Peter David Stone

Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Holly Dee, to Sgt. Peter David Stone, son of Col. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Waynesboro, Va.

Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt. The bride-elect is a 1985 grad-

vows at 6 p.m. June 22 at the

The couple plans to exchange

uate of Dimmitt High School. She holds a bachelor of science degree

Remember!

Christian University and is doing graduate work. She is employed by Taylor County as a county extension agent.

The prospective groom attended the Virginia Military Academy and is a sergeant in the US Army, stationed with the 24th Infantry Division.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in

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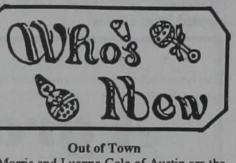
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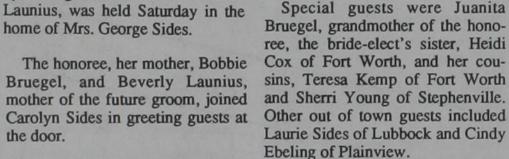
Morris and Luanna Cole of Austin are the parents of a baby girl, Anna Beth, who was born at 1:08 p.m. April 22 in Austin. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. She joins big sister Joanna, who is six years old, and older brother Tucker, who's

It's a boy for Jim and Wendy Birdwell of Sikeston, Mo. Elias Grady Birdwell was born April 22 weighing 9 lbs., 13 oz. and measuring 21-1/2 inches in length. He has a two-year-old sister, Courtney. Grandparents are Bill and Kathryn Birdwell of Dimmitt and Gene and Shirley Downing of Warrenton, Mo. Great - grandmother is Mayme

Alfredo and Elva Jimenez of Plainview are the parents of a baby girl, Hope Sara Elisa, who was born at 2:50 p.m. April 19 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. at birth. Paternal grandparents are Paula Jiminez of Olton and the late Raymondo Jiminez. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Americo De La



Birdwell of Dimmitt.



Shower fetes Miss Bruegel

Refreshments of strawberries, almond puff rings, banana punch and coffee were served by KaKa Barton of Austin, sister of the bride-elect, and Jamie Baker of Dimmitt, her

The table was draped with a peach linen tablecloth, and the centerpiece was a tall crystal vase holding an arrangement of lilac, yellow, white and salmon iris, purple wisteria, allium and grapevine. The flowers had been gathered from local gardens. A silver coffee service, crystal punch bowl and china set the table.



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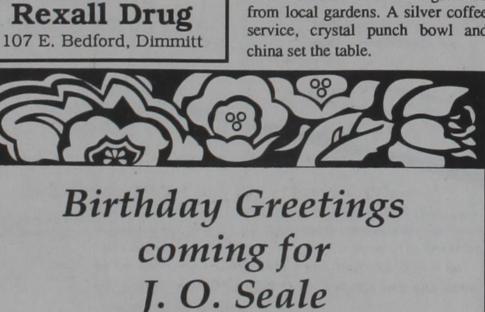
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senior at West Texas State University in Canyon, was recently announced as one of 10 winners of the Roy W. Howard Award for Public Affairs Reporting.

Rick Carpenter, director of student publications at WT said, "This is one of the major awards a university or college journalist can win. It puts her [Baker] in the category of having written one of the top 10 college and university stories of the year.'

Baker was honored for her story revealing that WT had purchased stock with endowment funds before the university deposited the check. Her story, headlined "Records show stocks bought before approval," ran in the Oct. 17, 1990 edition of the WT paper The Prairie, and reported that the incident occurred in November 1987.

The award is given by the Roy W. Howard Foundation and is ad-

Danette Baker of Dimmitt, a ministered through the School of Journalism at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., where Baker is invited to attend a public affairs seminar on an all-expense-paid trip. She will also receive \$1,000 cash.

> Baker is a graphic artist and reporter for The Prairie.

Armed Forces Hometown News

Sgt. Ricky J. Enriquez, son of Rafael and Rafaela Enriquez of Dimmitt, has been promoted to sergeant and received his drill sergeant hat in January.

Sgt. Enriquez is a drill sergeant with Battery B, 2/89th, 402nd Bde, 95th Division and has been a member of the US Army for three years.



A RECEPTION honoring local Texas Agricultural Extension Service county agents was held April 24, sponsored by the Extension Homemakers' Council and the 4-H Council. The event also served as a getacquainted time for people to meet the two newest county agents, J.D. Ragland and Carolyn Osborn.

Present for the event are (from left) Sharla and Brady Ragland, wife and son of Ragland, Ragland, and Osborn. Not pictured is County Entomologist Kerry Siders, who also was honored.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Shower fetes Dina Ballard

May 2, 1991

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday in the home of Frances Frazier of Dimmitt for Dina and Kelly Ballard, who were married recently.

Greeting the guests were the bride, her mother, Nona Heard, and Maxine Ballard, mother of the groom.

The serving table was laid with a beige crocheted cloth over ecru. Focal point was a brass and crystal bowl with an arrangement of spring flowers and fruit in pastel colors. Brass and crystal appointments were used to serve the lemon streusel, coffee, and strawberry fizz punch. Pastel tea napkins were used to complete the serving table.

Twenty-nine hostesses assisted Mrs. Frazier with the shower. They presented the couple with a microwave oven.

Out - of - town guests included Delinda Flake, sister of the bride. Kathy McDonald of Happy, sister of the groom, Eileen Berryman of Hereford, the groom's aunt, Lana Lane and Karen Markley of Lubbock, and Marilyn Laugesen of

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

A total of 154 students from the Immaculate Conception Church and St. John Nepomucene in Hart attended the recent youth rally in Amarillo. The participation was made possible through cooperation, assistance and generosity of several adult sponsors. Patrice Schaaf, our pastoral assistant, did a sterling job in coordinating and organizing the transportation, administration and participation of our youth from Dimmitt and Hart.

We wish to thank sponsors Henry Rivera, Sylvia Nino, Frances Anes, Juan Martinez, Santos Perez, Crecencio Vidal, Mary Ontiveros, Janie Bugarin, Mary Lou Lumbrera, Corina Montalvo, Rey Sandoval, Nadine Gauna, Connie Martinez, Maureen Foskey, Felis Nino, Mary and Lucy Gil, Paul Garcia and Santiago Barrios.

The next "Beginning Experience" weekend will be Friday through Sunday at the DeFalco Center in Amarillo. The retreat is for separated, divorced and widowed persons which offers a unique opportunity for participants to close the door on the past and begin to build a new life for themselves. For further information please call Maureen Foskey at 647-

There will be no CCD classes on Wednesday. Instead, all students will be required to attend an Ascension Vigil Mass beginning at 5:30.

La Asamblea Cristiana

La Asamblea Cristiana of Dimmitt will hold a revival Friday through Sunday.

Special music will be brought by El Grupo Promesa.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Party honors Ami Edwards

A bridal shower was held April 20 at the home of Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone of Dimmitt, honoring Ami Edwards, bride-elect of Timothy Hill.

Edwards is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Webb of Dim-

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Touchstone, the honoree, and her mother, Christi Edwards of Lubbock.

Special guests included the honoree's grandmother, Peggy Webb of Dimmitt, her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Copeland of Lake Keowa, and the parents of the future groom, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Hill of Whitney. Other out of town guests included Mrs. Norman Anderton of Lubbock and Evalis Perez of Fort Worth.

The serving table was covered with an organdy appliqued cloth and graced with a silk spring flower arrangement and an art deco sculpture. Helping to serve were Andi Edwards, sister of the bride-elect, and Halley Bradley, her cousin. Carrie Bradley, another cousin of the honoree, sat at the registry.

The 22 hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum cleaner.

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479 to be confirmed in Dimmitt and Hart

Church in Dimmitt and St. John the Bishop's pastoral statement on Nepomucene Church in Hart will join together to confirm 479 youths ranging from the second to 12th grades throughout the months of May and June.

On May 12, St. John's Church will confirm 169 students while 28 will receive their First Communion in ceremonies at the Hart Elementary School Hall. That day, at 2 p.m., second and third graders in Dimmitt will be confirmed while 57 of the group will make their First Communion. At 6 p.m. May 12, fourth and fifth graders will

celebrate their confirmation. On June 16, Bishop Matthiesen will confirm students in the ninth through 12th grades at 3 p.m., then the sixth through eighth grade students will be confirmed at 7 p.m.

The two churches have worked toward this event since the summer of 1990. Before this, confirmation was celebrated by 10th graders

Preparations started with the new school year and approximately 3-1/2 months of the current - year CCD program has been devoted to preparations for the event.

In October, the seventh through 12th graders studied a general review with Father Norbert Choong and saw a film and discussion. Deacon Orvel Blunt, the Diocesan Charismatic Movement Coordinator, spoke to the students about the Holy Spirit and the Charismatic Renewal in February. The local Prayer Group talked with them about how they pray and celebrate and Father Choong presented a similar program to youths in Hart. (St. John's now has their own monthly CCD program).

The preparations climaxed in April and parents and sponsors now will join for four hours in two sessions for review and reflection

The Immaculate Conception over the program and for sharing

confirmation.

Throughout the second semester, candidates have been urged to pray to the holy spirit in a special way and every class begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit. They also have learned four hymns to the Holy Spirit, which will be performed during the confirmation cere-

A penitential service will be held later this month and a day for rehearsal and reflection will be held before the celebrations in May and June.

Students in the second through sixth grades have special materials which were selected by Patrice Schaaf, pastoral assistant at the Immaculate Conception Church, and the teachers use these materials in their CCD classes.

Father Choong meets with the groups to review the materials and preparations.

Baptists seek mail addresses

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will celebrate its centennial during the weekend of June 8 and 9 with many special activities and the church is requesting that all former members and friends send their current addresses to the church so they can receive invitations.

The names and addresses should be mailed to the First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, 79027.

Also, anyone who knows of someone who would be interested in attending may notify the church of their address by calling the church office at 647-3115.

Dr. Morris Webb

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400, high jump, mile relay

DHS athletes claim state track berths

mile, winning both the boys' and girls' 400-meter dash and posting four good times in each quarter leg of the mile relay to win that event at the Region 1-AAA track meet Friday and Saturday at Odessa.

Poppy Thomas and Michael Ethridge won the girls' and boys' 400meter dash, respectively, and Thomas teamed with her sister, India, and Halley Bradley and Wendi Ethridge to win the 1,600-meter relay. Each will qualify for the Class AAA state track meet along with Jeromy Casey, who won the boys' high jump.

Thomas ran her 400-meter race in 59.04, .16 of a second ahead of the second place finisher from Canyon. Her time set a new Dimmitt

Ethridge's time in the 400 was 48.82, good enough for first place and a spot in the state meet.

The girls' mile relay team was four-tenths of a second better than Dripping Springs' quad pack, finishing first with a time of 4:05.95 —a new Dimmitt school record.

Although she didn't qualify for state, Dimmitt's Renea Harman put run and 800-meter run, setting a 1:05.45.

Dimmitt athletes proved they are new school record in the 1,600a dominating force in the quarter meters with a fifth place time of 5:36.31. She ran the 800-meter race in 2:27.62, which was good enough for fourth place in the regional

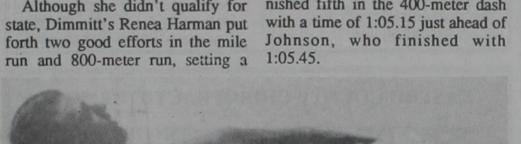
Casey cleared 6-4 on the high jump to claim the regional championship in the event, clearing the height in fewer attempts than a Friona competitor, who finished second at 6-4.

Coby Heller of Dimmitt finished fourth in the pole vault, clearing

Nazareth's Bryce Hatla recorded 42-8 in the triple jump to finish fourth in the Region 1-A track meet at South Plains College in Levelland while Noel Johnson paced the girls' team with a third place finish in the high jump, narrowly missing the chance to return to the state meet in the event.

Johnson cleared 5-2 in the high jump along with a Bovina girl, but it took Johnson more attempts and she had to settle for third place.

Nazareth's Peggy Huseman finished fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:05.15 just ahead of





REGIONAL CHAMPS—The Dimmitt girls' mile relay team, which includes Halley Bradley, India Thomas, Wendi Ethridge and Poppy Thomas, captured the Region 1-AAA race Saturday in Odessa with a winning time of 4:05.95. The group will compete at the University Interscholastic League's Class AAA state track meet May 9 through Photo by Anne Acker

Neva Hickey Classic draws 30 teams

Golfers braved cold, dusty and windy weather Saturday and Sunday to compete in the fourth annual Neva Hickey Classic at the Dimmitt Country Club golf course.

The tournament featured 30 teams (120 golfers, four per team) from throughout the Panhandle -Plains area participating.

A dinner was held Saturday night at the Country Club, and Neva Hickey was presented with a "basket of free cart rides" and a rose corsage.

County golfers captured the first place in the championship flight and were members of the top first

flight team. Results from the tournament fol-

> **Neva Hickey Classic** at Dimmitt Country Club

Championship Flight: 1. Truman

Lubbock and Jimmy and Bettye Butler of Dimmitt, 126; 2. Richard and Connie Jesko, Woody Day and Teresa Albracht, all of Hereford, 128; 3. Gerald and Royce Rasco and Buddy and Alma Lamberson. all of Pampa, 129.

First Flight: 1. Cliff and Jerry Lou Cook of Amarillo and Mozelle Lilley and Jimmy Ross, both of Dimmitt, 129; Max and Pat Goforth and Miles Goforth, all of Hereford, and Demita Cagle, 133; 3. A.J. and Charlene Sherwood, Charles and Patsy Jett, all of Borger, 135.

Second Flight: 1. Craig and Wendy Lookingbill of Friona, Rick Roden of Hereford and Missy Stringer of Tulia, 137; 2. Jack and Sue Kirkland, Doyle and Doris Ford, all of Farwell, 138; 3. Gary and Karen Davis, David and LaVera Allen, all of Plainview, 139.

Third Flight: 1. (tie) Mike and Patti Cornet, Bobby and Kim McPherson, all of Lubbock, 144; and Jo Beth Bates and Kathy Burks, both of Dimmitt, and Joel Waldo and Rodney Heiman, both of Nazareth, 144; 3. Bill and Shirley Durham and Jay Towe, all of Silverton, and Touchstone of Dimmitt, Sabra Srader of Mary Davis of Tulia, 147.

mmitt, Naz golfers compete at regional

The Nazareth Swiftettes and Swifts finished 10th and tied for 12th place, respectively, at the Region 1-A golf tournament while the Dimmitt Bobcats finished 14th at shot a 206. the Region 1-AAA meet.

For the Swiftettes, Cindy Albracht paced the ladies' team by firing a 221 for two rounds. Shelly Albracht shot a 258, Kalina Pohlmeier, 268; Mary Ellen Ramaekers, 277; and Nicole Kleman, 280.

Scotty Hunter's two-round total of 197 was the best for the Swifts while teammate Garrett Dobmeier wasn't far behind, firing a 199 for the two-round tournament. Bill Hochstein shot a 213 and Hugh Durbin finished with 225 for the

Aaron Salinas' two-round performance of 172 was the best for the Bobcats. Jeff Long finished with a 181, Andrew Baker's total was 190, Chip Thrasher finished with 193 and Chad Killingsworth

Local gymnasts compete in Acro-Tumbling meet

Castro County gymnasts captured seven top ratings on the trampoline, five on the mini-tramp and two in tumbling at the Acro-Tumbling meet Saturday at Amarillo College.

Daniel Proffitt and Jade Vick captured ones in the eight-year-old division on the trampoline and mini - tramp. In the 11 - year - old division, Wesley Mays recorded

tramp and tumbling events. Other one ratings were received by Courtney Bell, six - year - old, on the trampoline; Amy Murphree of Friona, six-year-old, on the minitramp; 12-year-old Kevin Baldridge and Jonathon Ivy, each on the trampoline; Kimberly Proffitt, 11year-old, trampoline; and Tonya Powers, 11, in tumbling.

Complete individual results fol-

three ones	in the trampoline, mini-	low:		
Age	Name	Tramp	Mini-Tramp	Tumbling
8	Daniel Proffitt	1	1	
5	Reggie Wilkerson	3	3	
4	Shely Burk	3	4	
5	Elizabeth Cartwright	4	3	
6	Courtney Bell	1	2	
6	Amy Murphree	2	1	
7	Brenda Murphree	4	5	
	Sally Stahl	7	6	
8	Tiffany Baker	6	6	
7	Jennifer Wilhelm	10	5	
9	Heather Jeter	5	2	
8	Abby Holcomb	3	7	
8	Kristin Welch	8	3	
8	Cherie Bell	2	4	
8	Heather Black	4	5	
12	Kevin Baldridge	1 (tied)	2	
12	Jonathon Ivy	1	2	
10	Raymond Powers	2	2	2
11	Wesley Mays	1 (tied)	1	1
11	Kimberly Proffitt	1	2	
12	Alisa Littlefield	2	1	
13	Priscilla Washington	3	3	
7	Tara Kleman	3	2	2
7	Shawna Gerber	2	6	2
11	K'Lynn Gerber	5	5	3
11	Tonya Powers	2	3	1
13	Melissa Ivy	3	7	7

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Informal Review: If you have any questions concerning your appraisal, please contact the Appraisal District at 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas or telephone 806-647-5131.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the Distrit Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Castro County Appraisal District, 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027, 806-647-5131. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual deadline:

On or before May 31 (or appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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DIMMITT HIGH JUMPER, Jeromy Casey, clears the 6-4 mark on

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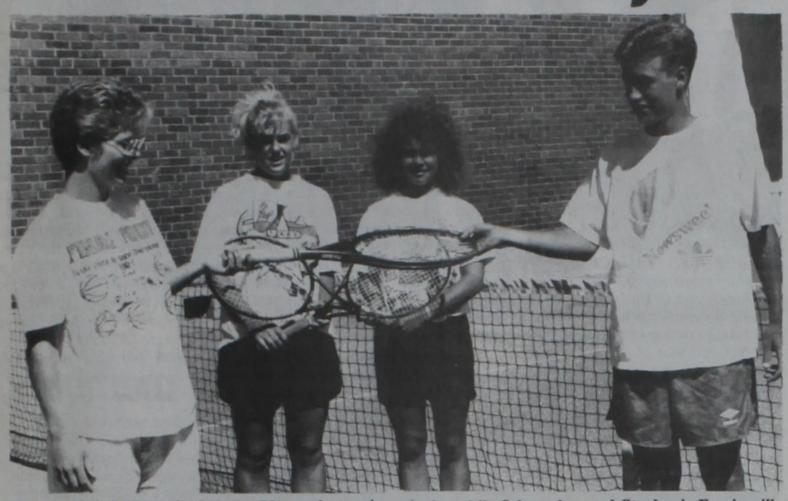
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Farris heads county's state tennis qualifiers



STATE OUALIFYING OUAD-Nazareth tennis players (from left) Jodi Johnson, Natalie Schmucker, Stephanie Farris and Adrian Farris will compete at the University Interscholastic League's Class A state tennis tournament May 9 through 11 at the University of Texas in Austin. Johnson will represent Region 1-A as the No. 2 seed in girls'

singles while Schmucker and Stephanie Farris will be the No. 2 girls' doubles seed. Adrian Farris won his second straight Region 1-A title and hopes to come away with the state title in boys' singles this Photo by Anne Acker

to earn a spot in the University Interscholastic League's state tennis tournament along with two more girls' singles players and a girls' doubles team. Joining Farris at the state meet

Adrian Farris, a Nazareth sopho-

more, defended his Region 1-A

May 9 through 11 will be Nazareth's girls' singles player Jodi Johnson and the doubles team of Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker; and Hart's April Bennett, girls' singles qualifier in Region 1-AA.

The two girls' singles players and the doubles team finished second in the regional tourneys to claim their state berths.

No. 1-seeded Farris won his first two matches convincingly over Memphis' Jerry Jurado, 6-0, 6-1; and Fort Davis' Clay McChristian, 6-0, 6-0 last Thursday to advance to the semifinals. He beat Gruver's Matthew Hoel, 6-0, 6-1 in the semis, then knocked off No. 3 seed Joey Ccmbs of Memphis, 6-2, 6-0 to claim his second straight regional title.

Bennett, the No. 1-seed in the Region 1-AA girls' singles, won her first round game without losing a game, but had a few problems in the second round against Eldorado City's Caty McGregor, eventually



April Bennett

coming away with a 7-6, 6-4 win and a spot in the semifinals Friday. defeated Kim Chisholm of Sunray, the No. 4 seed in the tourney, 7-5,

After two tough matches enroute to her spot in the championship, Bennett was set to meet a familiar Townsen, the District 1-AA singles' champion and No. 2 seed in winning at one time or another. This time it was Towsen's turn. the championship.

Nazareth's Jodi Johnson was seeded third going into the tourseeded Shelli Conkin in the semis to earn a spot in the finals and eventually the second ticket to

lar of Fort Davis, 6-1, 6-0, and too much for the Hart netter, as Paducah's Meredith Richards, 6-1, Davis dropped two sets to the de-6-2 last Thursday. She started the fending champion, 6-0, 6-0. He day off with a bang Friday, defeat- also dropped his third place match, ing Conkin, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; before losing to John Vermillion of Easlosing to top-seeded Misty Porter tland, 2-6, 0-6.

of Petersburg, 2-6, 1-6.

Nazareth's doubles team of Farris and Schmucker was unseeded entering the tournament, but they breezed through the first two rounds of competition losing just two games in four sets. They knocked off a Fort Davis team, 6-1, 6-0 in the first round, then beat a Tornillo duo in the secod round, 6-0, 6-1 last Thursday. The pair then defeated the second seeded team of Shanileigh Gustin and Amy Schrader of Anton, 6-1, 6-2, on Friday to earn a spot in the finals, where they were beaten by Tamara Gillis and Carol Cordero of Fort Hancock, 0-6, 6-7.

Third place finishes in the Region 1-A meet were recorded by Nazareth's boys' doubles team of Wade Hoelting and Michael Schmucker and the girls' doubles team of Jill Pohlmeier and Chris Wethington. Hart's Jay Davis finished fourth in the Region 1-AA

Hoelting and Schmucker won their first two matches to advance to the semis, where they lost to In the semifinal match, Bennett third-seeded Juan Gallegos and Rodrigo Garza of Sanderson in split sets, 6-0, 3-6, 4-6. They came back later that day to defeat topseeded Steven Garcia and Rodney Rendon of Anton, 6-1, 6-4.

After winning their first round face in the finals - Kimbra matches last Thursday, Pohlmeier and Wethington also had a tough time in their semifinal match Frithe regional meet. The two had met day, losing to the eventual regional on several occassions, with each champions, Gillis and Cordero 6-2, 6-4. The two beat Gustin and Schrader for third place, coming She upset Bennett 6-3, 6-4 to claim back from a 6-7 first-set deficit to claim a 6-4, 6-3 win in the final two

Davis, who was fourth-seeded in nament and knocked off second- the Region 1-AA meet, defeated Sundown's Justin Nairn 6-3, 6-3 in the second round last Thursday, setting up a match with two-time state champion Wes Sheffy of Wall Johnson defeated Robecca Agui- in the semis. Sheffy proved to be

PCS receives grant

The Panhandle Community Services organization, which serves Panhandle counties including Castro, has been awarded a \$31,768 grant to assist in the prevention of homelessness in the local area, according to Gov. Ann W. Richards.

The award was presented by the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs and the Panhandle Community Services is one of 55 across Texas that TDCA has chosen to receive assis-

The funding is part of the \$2,-

055,737 Emergency Community Services Homeless Grant Program awarded to TDCA in February by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services.

The program provides a variety of services aimed at the assistance and prevention of homelssness in the local community.

Specifically, it seeks to prevent potential homeless situations through shelters and temporary assistance will bills, such as rent and utilities.

TDCA withheld \$500,000 of the grant to be distributed as performance awards later in the contract

The awards will be distributed based on criteria which may include planned performance versus actual performance, cost per client served, types of activities and assistance provided and amount of total grant spent on direct services.

The counties in the service area of Panhandle Community Services includes Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

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Kindergarten registration set Tuesday

Pre-registration for students who will enter kindergarten at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt for the 1991-92 school year will be held Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the school.

Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number.

To enter kindergarten for the coming school year, the child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1,



dash events, respectively, Saturday at Odessa. Ethridge won with a time of 48.82 while Thomas broke the tape in 59.04. Both will compete at the University Interscholastic League's Class AAA state track meet May 9 through 11 at the University of Texas in Austin. Left Photo by Sheila Acker



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Insects of Interest

Aphids are emerging in wheat

By Kerry Siders **CEA-Entomology**

Wheat

The appearance of the wheat crop ranges from very poor to pretty good, but Russian wheat aphid infestations are developing in some area fields.

Spots of off-color or yellow plants due to aphid injury are noticeable in dryland fields. Field inspection now is important to protect yields as the damage potential of the aphis is much greater than any other wheat pest. The yield potential of each field should be estimated to determine the economic feasibility of controlling insects and disease pests.

It may seem difficult to identify aphids from greenbugs, but the damage symptoms of the aphid are very distinctive. Infested leaves develop purple and white streaks and leaf margins roll inward. Unrolling the leaves will expose the aphid feeding inside. Heavily - infested plants appear flattened as the infested tillers grow almost parallel with the ground.

Populations typically increase after jointing. Treatment at this time (first node) reduces the number of aphids which later injure the flag leaf which alone is responsible for 50 to 60% of the total yield. Dy-Suston and dimethoate have been commonly used with good success for aphid control. Lorsban is not labeled for use in wheat; however, stay tuned for any exemption use.

Alfalfa

This is the time for alfalfa producers to scout their fields for the alfalfa weevil. With the warm spring weather, overwintering temale weevils have laid their eggs. The larvae which emerge are very small, are yellow-green in color and feed in the upper terminal leaves. The older larvae are green with a white stripe down the back. Because larvae are small (1/4-inch and less) and are hidden, it is necessary to pull apart the buds and leaflets from their terminal to detect larvae.



There are several effective insecticides registered for alfalfa weevil control. Long residual control with a chemical such as Lorsban is often desirable because alfalfa weevil larvae hatch out over several

Treatment should be applied in alfalfa two to six inches tall when populations average one larva per stem or when 30 to 40% of the plant terminals show weevil feeding damage. Taller plants, seven to 14 inches tall, should be treated when larvae average 1.5 per stem or when 25 to 30% of the terminals are damaged.

The alfalfa weevil has only one generation per year and is usually only a pest of first cutting.

Corn

Corn rootworms are best controlled in corn with an at-planting insecticide. But how do you know if corn rootworms will infest a particular field?

Western corn rootworm larvae feed on corn roots in May and June, stunting plants and sometimes lodging stalks. Damaging infestations typically occur in fields planted in continuous corn. If corn follows any other crop, there will not be sufficient rootworm eggs in the soil to cause economic damage. There is only one generation per year, and rotating corn with any other crop avoids rootworm damage in our area.

Corn rootworm insecticides often are labelled for control of other soil pests (seed maggots, white grubs, cutworms, etc.) and these rarely attack corn in our area and the risk of stand loss due to these pests alone probably does not justify the additional cost of an atplanting insecticide.

I have had some questions about the army cutworm, which was present back some weeks ago in wheat, affecting corn. The army cutworm has only one generation per year and at this time, the bulk of the worms are pupating. Therefore, this pest should not be a problem in corn.

You should plan on using either

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Beacon or Accent herbicides this year for control of johnsongrass in corn. Both herbicides are fully labeled for use in corn, but be sure to read the labels. They both control johnsongrass very well, but differ greatly in the spectrum of weeds which they control and their rotational restrictions.

Last year, many growers commented that they did not achieve the weed control which they expected from some herbicides. I believe that most of the problems could be attributed to the extreme weather conditions which existed last year. Post emergence herbicides applied to plants which are stressed and not actively growing will not be taken into the plant system to complete its mode of action.

Cotton

The Temik label has changed this season. Now, the label reads: Do not plant any crop not listed on this label in soil treated with TEMIK brand 15G Aldicarb pesticide within twelve (12) months after last application.

In other words, you cannot plant corn or wheat following cotton treated with Temik for at least a year. This applies regardless of a rate used. Hopefully, this will change by next year. Here are some alternative chemicals and application methods for thrip control: Orthene 90S, seed treatment and planter box; Furadan 15G, DiSyston 15G and Thimet 20G, in furrow; Ortheme 90S, Bidrin 8E, Dimethoate, Methyl Parathion, Guthion 2L and Sevin 80S, foliar.

I would suggest a planter box weeks later and apply a foliar treatment of Orthene. Another suggestion is to not put down any at planting insecticide and use an automatic foliar application at 50% stand. Be prepared to put additional applications on every seven to 10 days for a couple of weeks depending on thrip pressure.

Pre-emergence herbicides should be utilized at planting if you anticipate any problem weeds such as morning glory, black nightshade, cockleburr, etc. I cannot make a blanket recommendation, though. If you have a weed problem, contact me and we can take into consideration your specific situation.

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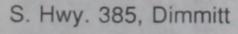
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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held Tuesday morning, officially opening Harry's Package Store, east of Dimmitt on Highway 86. On hand to help welcome the new business are Tom Gray of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce; Ferne Jones;

Harry Jones, owner of the business; Luvette Kovacs; Debra Jones, owner; Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director; Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins; and Dimmitt Chamber President Danny Rice. Photo by Anne Acker

Wheat producers to elect board members

Board will hold its 10th biennial mail election between June 3 and 18 and anyone wishing to nominate someone for the position must fill out an application and return it to to the organization headquarters' the board by May 20.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for a six-year membership on the board by application to the organization, signed by himself and at least 10 other persons eligi-

election in order to have his named placed on the ballot.

Applications for names to be placed on the ballot should be sent office, 803 Texas Commerce Bank Bldg., 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters 15 days prior to the election. Any person qualified to

The Texas Wheat Producers ble to vote in his district in the vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days before the election date may obtain one at Agricultural Extension Service offices as provided by the Texas Commodity Referen-

Castro County voters will elect a producer from District II, filling the expiring position of Leo Witkowski of Hereford.

The board was formed in 1971 in the Panhandle-North Texa area and expanded state-wide by a producer referendum in 1985.

Wheat producers fund the board with a one-cent assessment on their deliveries of wheat at commercial handlers, principally at country elevators and feed yards. Proceeds from such participation supports programs of foreign and domestic market expansion, food and wheat technical service, insect control, research and demonstrations, and other activities designed to strengthen wheat producers' income.

'Don't Bag It' meeting today have a beautiful lawn with less

"Don't Bag It," an informational meeting on lawn care, will be held today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Castro County Expo building in Dimmitt, and the public is invited.

A mulching lawn mower demonstration will be conducted by Danny Rice and Bill Henderson, and Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burrous will speak on landfill regulations, etc. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the treatment with Orthene, then be meeting, and several lawn and garprepared to come back two to three den items will be offered as door

By adopting the "Don't Bag It" lawn care plan, homeowners can

trouble and expense, according to J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent, agriculture. The plan provides recommendations for proper watering, fertilizing and mowing of lawns under local conditions. "This is an opportunity for citiz-

ens to participate in a project that can have immediate benefits for the city and individual homeowners." Ragland said.

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FOR THE HOSPITAL—Students in the first grade class of Ann Salinas (far right) at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt present "get-well" packets to representatives of Plains Memorial Hospital in honor of National Hospital Week. Prepared by the students themselves, the packets will be given to children who are patients in the hospital.

card, puzzles, and a fairy tale written by one of the students. A picture of the story writer is included in the story booklet. Receiving the packets on behalf of the hospital are (from left) A'Lan Bradley and Photo by Linda Maxwell Vicki Buckley.

Family and friends attended the

wedding of Kevin Huseman and

Janice Farmer on Saturday afternoon at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. Huseman is the son of Artie Huseman of Nazareth. A reception followed at St. Thomas' Church Hall. Fritz and Julene Gerber went to choir director, for all their help.

Ulysses, Kan. last week to help their son, Chris, settle into his new home. He was promoted to the Dekalb Research Center in Ulysses, where he is now plant agronomist.

A big crowd thoroughly enjoyed the baked potato supper and talent show sponsored by the Nazareth Catholic Youth Organization Sunday evening at the school cafetorium. Judges for the talent show were Nazareth Elementary Principal Glen Waldo and Castro County Judge Polly Simpson. Emcee for the program was Keith Birkenfeld.

In the junior division, Courtney Hoelting, pianist, won first place; Melinda Schmucker, soloist, second; Richard and Richard, guitar selections, third; and the Junior Rough Riders Band, fourth.

In the senior division, Vanessa Gonzales, soloist won first place; The Four Man A Cappella Jam, second; the Minor Melodies Medley, third; and Nazareth FFA, fourth.

and Stephanie Gerber entertained with their UIL selections while the judges made their decisions. They should do well in UIL competition this week. At the closing of the show, Marcia Hoelting, CYO President, presented a red rose to the youth director, Mary Beth Gerber, and to Greg Birkenfeld, the CYO

Geraldine Eckert of San Antonio attended her 50th college class reunion at Texas Tech this weekend and also visited with Hochstein relatives in Nazareth on Sunday.

May Hochstein hosted a social in her home Saturday evening for the recent RCIA members Morris Wilcox, Brenda Schulte, Elaine Kern, Cindy Gerber and their spouses; Father Neal Dee, Deacon Jerome and Margaret Brockman and Deacon Al and Leona Maurer.

Nathan and Jonathon of Nashville, Tenn., have visited with her parents, Leonard and Jimmie Tech University. She also attended Schulte during the past couple of weeks. Last weekend they drove to Odessa to visit with Neal and Susan (Schulte) Dobmeier and family. Lyn Williams came to join his family at the Schultes on Thursday after spending several weeks on tour in Australia with the John

Each packet contains two coloring sheets, a get well

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669 LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier enjoyed a trip to Dallas recently to visit with Rob and Linda Kendricks and sons in Desota and with Lisa

Pohlmeier in Dallas. They mostly

enjoyed watching their grandsons,

Robbie and Clint play hardball.

Clint was in a tournament and his

team won, so they watched quite a

few games.

Teresa Brockman of Odessa and her fiancee, Kelly Sewell of Lubbock, visited with her parents, Jerome and Margaret Brockman, over the weekend.

Herbie and Joyce Wethington and family of Dumas spent the weekend with Thelma Wethington and other relatives.

Aurelia Schoenenberger joined the Lubbock Right to Life in a Jeanie Williams and her sons, Human Chain for Life on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They performed on 19th Street near Texas a Little Dribblers Basketball game at Frenship Intermediate School, as her granddaughter, Kendall Wines, was playing. Besides visiting her daughter, Anita, and her granddaughters, Kendall and Amanda, she also visited with her sister, Josetta Heinrich, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Nora Loudder and the last member of the family, died Wednesday morning in Cisco. There is only one aunt (by marriage) surviving in the family, Grace Baggett of Tulia.

Funeral services for Williams wee held Friday at Cisco with the burial following at Gunsight.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to the funeral and although other family members were attending the Loudder Reunion at Hubbard Creek Lake over the weekend, I don't know if anyone else went to the

Larry and Sharon Sadler came home from Hubbard Creek Lake last Sunday night. Larry brought the boat motor home since he couldn't fix it by himself. David helped him with it.

with Larry to the lake Friday to help it put it back on.

Melody Roye and children also went to the Loudder Reunion on Saturday as did Betty Rose and Alton Loudder.

Gay Sadler had taken her mother, Ruth King of Hereford, to San Antonio and Fort Worth to visit relatives and they came back, stopping at Hubbard Creek Lake Saturday to spend the night and visit with the reunion group. There were 38 who attended the reunion.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden left Amarillo early Thursday moming to attend the Texas Historical Commission's annual preservation conference in Beaumont, which was held Thursday night through Saturday. It was one of the best conferences they have attended. It started Thursday evening with a progressive dinner which included a tour of the majestic McFaddin-Ward house, a catfish dinner at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, a tour of the Texas Energy Museum and a tour of the Tyrrell Historical

On Friday, they stayed in the Beaumont Hilton Hotel for the welcome and keynote address by the Jefferson County Judge, Robert Bush, who is executive director of the advisory council on historical preservation from Washington,

Edna Williams, only sister of D.C. The presentations of the distinguished service awards also were made following the address. They attended the conference "From Spindletop to the Automobile Age,-

"Roadside Architecture in Texas," and the awards luncheon, where the John Ben Shepperd Leadership Award is presented. Also, the Preservation Texas Award was presented. After that they made a bus tour of mid and south Jefferson County where Spindleton, the first oil well in Texas, blew up in 1901.

The Saturday sessions started out with conversations at breakfast with each large table's people covering various subjects in their discussions. They attended the archeological discussions with several archeologists contributing. We then took the Crisis in Texas Ar-Laura and her kids went back cheology Education Efforts to Combat Vandalism Conference. Then Clara attended the conference on "Raisins, Almonds and Oil!: Preserving the Jewish Experience." Teeny attended the conference on Heritage Education Session on Archeology."

After the awards luncheon, they attended Baylor University's Professor and author, T. Lindsay, Dan Utley and Kathy's session on the Archeology Austin staff view. The next conference was on collection management for small museums, presented by Dennis Chapman, director of the Sam Rayborn House at Bonham, it is the only museum in Texas operated by the Texas Historical Commission.

The final banquet Saturday night featured presentations of the T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award and the Lester Lifetime Achievement

During the breaks, they got to visit at the booth display room with Ed Eakin, who published both of Teeny's books—in 1971 and 1990 -and with Helen Lance and Jody Head of Taylor Publishing Company. They proofread the cover to the Centennial History Book, which saved a good bit of time. Helen said the blue line proofs were coming along great, so maybe we will have our book in June.

They got to visit with Curtis Tunnell, executive director of the

Texas Historical Commission, on Saturday night. He didn't get to the convention until Friday night because he ws in New Orleans presenting a paper for the Smithsonian Institute.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Clara saw David Smith and Mayor Wesley Fisher at the airport in Amarillo Thursday morning; and Wanda Van Valkenburg, a former Dimmitt School teacher, went through the hazards with us on the way home Sunday. We encountered turbulence between Beaumont and Dallas in the little America Eagle plane we were in, and when we finally landed in Dallas, it seemed that half the world was there waiting on a flight out. We finally got on a second plane to Amarillo and encountered more turbulence, but it wasn't as bad. Anyway, I don't think I will ever want to fly in a small plane again.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came home from Hubbard Creek Lake on Monday, April 22, because of committments she had made to host the Hereford Rock Club Monday night in their home.

Sharon Sadler took her mother, Norma Conard, to Phoenix, Ariz., last Thursday to attend her first Miller reunion. She has never had much of an opportunity to meet her father's family, so now she is taking advantage of the opportunities.

Prayer day is planned

The Ministerial Alliance of Castro County will observe the 40th annual National Day of Prayer with its 1991 theme, Prayer Works for America, by organizing a period of quiet prayer on the Castro County Courthouse steps today (Thursday) at 12 noon.

"Take 5 at 12" together on the steps or pause privately in homes or any place convenient to pray for the nation and its families, its problems and blessings, urge members of the Ministerial Alliance.



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Honor students named by NISD

District has announced its honor vera. students for the fifth six weeks of school.

Students on the "A" and "B" honor rolls are:

FIRST GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Blake Birkenfeld, Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Megan Hoelting, Quentin Jones, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Robert Jase Merritt, Elizabeth Olvera, Daryl Pohlmeier, Danette Ramaekers, Trinity Robb, Kyla Schacher, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Timothy Braddock, James Cameron, Shana Huseman, Heather Jones, Adam Guilliams Mendez and Kade Wilcox.

SECOND GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey Kay Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Matty McLain, Brooke Moyers and Bryce Pohlme-

"B" HONOR ROLL: Saige Annen, Jaci Birkenfeld, John Scott Farris, Lindsie Marie Gerber, Shawna Gerber, Jason Huseman, Nichole Huseman, Erin Jones, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Holly Myers, Wade Price and Adam Schulte.

THIRD GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Cameron McLain, Lisa McLaurin, Jill Schulte, Sara Schulte and Karen Wilhelm.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Cassie Birkenfeld, Melanie Book, Meredith Braddock, Bo Hunter, Shawn Nelson, Dawn Ramaekers, David Verkamp and Stanton Wethington.

FOURTH GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Laura ry Pena. Birkenfeld, Mandy Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber, Alyssa Irlbeck, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern, Tiffany Schmucker and Ann Wilhelm.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Kira Ball, Kristin Hales, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Lori Maurer, Jessica McGilvray, Stephanie Pena, Lydia Sanchez, Jayme Schmucker.

FIFTH GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Sara Birkenfeld and Amy Pohlmeier.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Jerad Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Bary Hoelting, Lynsey Hoelting, Joy Long, Jason Maurer and Kaci Wethington.

SIXTH GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Justin Bingham, Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry and Jill Ramaekers.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Misti Ball, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Nicholass Gerber, Nathan

Nazareth Independent School Hoelting, B.J. Kern and Sarah Ol-

SEVENTH GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Robin Schulte.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Jaimye Bingham, Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Melissa Lowrey and Carie Wethington.

EIGHTH GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Scott Brockman and Karmen Pohlmeier. "B" HONOR ROLL: Amber Irlbeck, Colby Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte.

FRESHMEN

"A" HONOR ROLL: Sabrina Acker and Mary Ellen Ramaekers. "B" HONOR ROLL: J.J. Bermea and Lynette Kleman.

SOPHOMORES

"A" HONOR ROLL: Jill Pohlmeier.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Adrian Farris, Jaime Hatla, Ashley Hoelting and Victoria Lange.

JUNIORS

"A" HONOR ROLL: Kalina Pohlmeier.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Bridget Birkenfeld, Christy Birkenfeld, Hugh Durbin, Jodi Johnson, Ricky Leavitt and Lynn Nelson.

SENIORS

"A" HONOR ROLL: Vance Acker, Cindy Albracht, Shelly Albracht, Darlene Heck, Marcia Hoelting, Janay Johnson and Andre Maukisch.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Stephanie Farris, Bernie Hochstein, Wade Hoelting, Scott Huseman, Noel Johnson, Monica Kleman and Lar-

County 4-H Roundup set

The Castro County 4-H Roundup will be held Tuesday night, May 14, at 7.

All 4-H'ers planning on participating in the District Roundup Contest on May 18 must present their presentation at the county Roundup.

A pot luck supper will be held and each family is asked to bring a covered dish. After the meal, each Method Demonstration will be per-

If anyone is unable to make their Method Demonstration on May 14, county agents say they may be able to make other arrangements.

Everyone is invited to attend.



GOING ALL OUT—Jerry and Twila Schinkus of Dimmitt decked their home out in red, white and blue in honor of the home-coming of their daughter, Brenda, who had been stationed in Saudi

Arabia. She came home Saturday, and is scheduled to report back to her base at Fort Bragg by May Photo by Linda Maxwell

What's Cooking?

THURSDAY: Nochos, cheese,

FRIDAY: Beef stew, combread,

MONDAY: Pizza, vegetable sa-

pinto beans, tossed salad, peanut

vegetable salad, chocolate cake,

lad, buttered corn, applesauce and

cornbread, navy beans, potato sa-

with trimmings, French fries, fruit

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger

THURSDAY: Enchilada casse-

FRIDAY: Burritos, cheese

wedge, new potatoes, salad, peanut

lad, apricot cobbler and milk.

corn, pineapple and milk.

butter cookie and milk.

butter cake and milk.

peaches and milk.

cocktail and milk.

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of May 2 to 10.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: No School! MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, vegetable salad, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, fried okra, pinto beans, spicy applesauce and

WEDNESDAY: Barbecue on a bun, corn nuggets, dill spears, onion, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk. FRIDAY: Combo sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes,

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pickle, fruit and milk.

PMH plans open house

Plains Memorial Hospital will hold an open house Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. kicking off National Hospital Week.

National Hospital Week has been tabbed for the week of May 6 through 12, according to hospital spokesmen, and the local facility wants the public to become acquainted with the services provided here.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, a ceremony will be held in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room, dedicating the room in honor of the late Ettie McDermitt, who served as a nurse at Plains Memorial for more than 30 years, then served as a member of the Castro County Hospital District Board for many years until her death.

The hospital also will offer tours of the delivery room, surgery, emergency room, pharmacy, ambulance and other areas of the hospital during the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room throughout the afternoon.

City receives franchise fees from cable firm

MultiVision Cable Television Co. has paid \$1,828.33 in franchise fees to the City of Dimmitt as part of its franchise commitment.

MultiVision regularly collects and delivers a franchise fee check to the community.

"MultiVision Cable TV's commitment to the community goes beyond providing the best possible service and programming," said District General Manager Mark Livingston. "We value the customers we have in the City of Dimmitt and as good corporate citizens of the community, we are pleased to be able to contribute to the community's general funding via the franchise fees collected monthly."

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, peanut butter chews and milk.

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

sopapillas, tossed salad, pineapple TUESDAY: German sausage, and milk. TUESDAY: Manager's choice, fried okra, coleslaw, hot buttered

> bread, cherry cobbler and milk. WEDNESDAY: Fajitas, carrots,

apple crisp and milk. THURSDAY: Hot turkey sandrole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered wiches, mixed vegetables, peaches

and milk. FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler and milk.

First aid class set in Hereford

A first aid instructor class will be held Saturday at the Red Cross office in Hereford.

The class will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude about 5 p.m. Those interested in taking this class should be at least 17 years old and have a current certificate in first aid.

Ronny Sanders will be the instructor-trainer for the class and information may be obtained by calling him at 364-8886 or 364-

4-H Council to meet May 18

The South Plains 4-H Council will hold officer elections Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. in the Green Room of the University Center on the Texas Tech University Campus.

Also, a luncheon will be provided for those attending for \$7 per

If any 4-Her is interested in running for office, they must complete a nomination form before Friday, May 10. Applications are currently available at the Extension office, and local county agents urge 4-H'ers to run so that the county will be well represented on the District Council.

4-H'ers may run for any one or all offices including president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary-treasurer and information chairman.

Each nominee is required to give a short two to three minute speech over a topic that will be drawn from a hat. Topics will be subjects such as "What Has 4-H Meant to Me and My Family," "Why 4-H, FFA and FHA Should all Exist," or "Is 4-H Cows and Cooking."

Candidates for office must be at least 16 years old on Jan. 1 of the coming year, and they cannot be 19 years of age by Jan. 1 of the year they take office. They must be able and willing to attend the Sept. 7 meeting of the South Plains Council, which includes training; and the May 16, 1992, meeting of the Council, which will include election of officers.

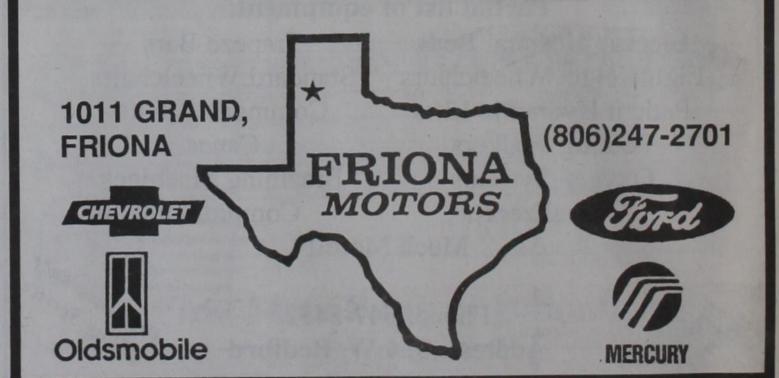
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GAZEBO GOING UP—Between the trail marker and the courthouse, Dimmitt Ready Mix workers pour the concrete footing for the Centennial Gazebo, which will be the centerpiece of the Centennial Plaza. In foreground is the scooped-out path for one of three walkways leading to the gazebo. The

walkways will be surfaced with patio brick and edged with red granite Centennial Tiles. Concrete benches, old-fashioned lamp posts and Centennial Trees will complete the plaza scene. The Centennial Plaza is scheduled to be dedicated Aug. 16.

Photo by Don Nelson

Tile sales send planners back to the drawing board

The popularity of Centennial Tiles has sent planners of the county's Centennial Plaza back to the drawing board.

Facing a certain sellout of the 504 tiles ordered for the plaza, the Centennial Commission last Thursday night asked plaza chairman Robert Hawkins to see if he could come up with space for any more tiles without altering the plaza's

Meanwhile, the Commission advised the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce staff — which processing the tile orders — to continue taking orders and payments that come in, and establish a "waiting list" on a first-come, firstcan be found and more matching tiles are still available from the

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So help me, in all these years

Just when I thought I had her

Too often, we tend to view

American society with alarm. Ac-

tually, most Americans are good,

Francisco earthquake, the Stinnett

fire or the Kansas tornadoes didn't

remind you of that fact, then consi-

In a recent nationwide poll by

If public reaction to the San

I've never noticed Verbie counting

her knuckles.

figured out.

caring people.

der this:

More About

Thursday night.

Centennial Co - Chairman Bill were still available as of last Thursday night's meeting.

The remaining tiles were all sold by Friday afternoon.

"This is a delightful dilemma for us," Centennial Co-Chairman Don Nelson said. "We didn't expect a sellout when we started, and now we're having to see if we can make room for more. We don't want to turn anyone away until we can take another look at the possibilities."

The commission originally purserved basis in case more tile space chased 300 tiles for the plaza, but later increased its inventory to 504 —the maximum number of tile

help the homeless, to benefit educa-

comes to helping people," one man

Americans have a healthy skepti-

cism toward the federal govern-

ment. A majority said they would

not be willing to pay \$100 extra to

help reduce the federal deficit,

mainly because they assumed the

"\$100 a year is nothing when it

The poll indicated also that most

tion or to help the poor.

commented.

spaces available along the sides of Hawkins is to report back at the the plaza's three walkways - as Commission's next meeting next orders for the popular tiles continued to mount.

"There may or may not be a few Sava reported that only 12 tiles more tile spaces made available, depending on whether we can still get more matching tiles," Hawkins

> The red-granite commemorative tiles sell for \$150 each for families and \$200 each for businesses or organizations. Income from the tiles is being used to finance the plaza, gazebo and other Centennial

> In other business last Thursday night, Sava reported that Richard Young, youth and music minister of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, had agreed to direct the Centennial Singers, and that Walter Maynard had agreed to serve as accompanist for rehearsals.

The commission authorized the order of 50 book copies of the musical, Liberty, plus an accompaniment tape, which the Centennial Singers will use in their major performances during the summer.

Sava said Young will call for the first rehearsal of the Centennial Singers when the books arrive.

The commission approved the purchase of 500 "table cards" to advertise Centennial events at area restaurants and businesses, and also approved the purchase of builder's risk insurance for the plaza project.

Librarian Cindy Tottorff reported that the Dimmitt Amateur Artists will hold an art show at Rhoads Memorial Library during Harvest Days in August.

The son of Roy and Nonah Barringer of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt, Barringer is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and serves on the aircraft carrier Saratoga, which was stationed in the Mediterranean during Operation

He is scheduled to be commissioned as a lieutenant later this

Friends are invited to attend the

Winners

Six Cat Card Club Winners for

Honored for turning in lost mon-

this week were named at Dimmitt

ey were fourth graders Daniel Sali-

nas and Eric Soldevilla, and fifth

Other lost items were turned in

Seventh grader Pablo Rodriguez

was cited for displaying honesty. Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school - sponsored

functions free during the week of

their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons

for redemption are also offered by

by fourth grader Eric Gamez and

grader Kourtney Robertson.

fifth grader Erica Cavazos.

reception in his honor.

Middle School.

local merchants.

money would be misappropriated. Reception set The most-married husband in the country, evidently, is Alex Joseph of Big Water, Utah. He has nine for Barringer

Hereford.

month.

Navy Ens. Greg Barringer will be honored with a reception Saturday at 2 p.m. at Sugarland Mall in

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Police Calls

tion by US Border Patrol agents in cooperation with the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. culminated in two persons being arrested in Dimmitt two federal search warrants were

buying and selling of birth certificates. The local sheriff's office had begun the investigation back in September of 1990, but turned it over to the Border Patrol when it was determined that it involved federal matters.

been filed against a 20-year-old Dimmitt man, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon. Details of the case are being withheld by city police until further investigation is completed. The man was scheduled

noon.

being held under \$4,000 bond on Monday on federal warrants after felony charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle belonging to Camerino Gamez, 28, of Dimmitt. The investigation centered on the Gamez reported that his 1975 Ford LTD, valued at \$800, had been taken from in front of the Town and Country Store in Dimmitt, where he had left it with the motor running around 10:58 p.m. Satur-

After the local dispatcher had Felony charges of rape have notified other law enforcement offices in the area, the suspect was arrested a short time later in Hereford by Deaf Smith County deputies. The suspect and the stolen car were both transported back to Dimmitt, with the suspect put in jail

hospital board at the Nazareth High

School home economics classroom,

with Greg Hoelting as the election

For the City Commission, Thel-

On the school board, three have

filed to fill two vacancies. Candi-

dates are Jim Schmucker, David

Olvera and incumbent Sidney Birk-

ma Wethington and Alvin Anderle

are vying for the spot vacated by

Cecil Hoelting.

enfeld.

A seven-month-long investiga- to be arraigned Wednesday after- and the car returned to its owner.

Fast work by police officers re-A 30 - year - old Olton man is sulted in the arrest of a 21-year-old Lubbock man on charges of theft over \$20. Ruben Olvera of Dimmitt called police last Thursday night to report the theft of a bicycle, and when an officer arrived, Olvera said that the thief had just gone down the alley with the bike. Another officer going toward the area to act as a backup saw two subjects coming out of an alley, and one was riding a bicycle matching the description of the one that was stolen. Olvera identified the bicycle, and the suspect was arrested. He was charged in county court the next day, fined \$103, and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

> Police received a report of a family disturbance around 8:50 p.m. Sunday on Northwest Second Street in Dimmitt, A 24-year-old man was arrested on charges of assault/family violence after his wife told officers he had struck her in the face, causing her lip to bleed. Officers reported that the woman had blood on her shirt, and that the suspect laughingly told them "she must have fell down or something."

> Isabell Cumpian of Hart told police that someone had damaged the windshield of her car sometime Saturday afternoon while it was parked at the Azteca Complex. She estimated the damages at \$200.

A battery valued at \$45 was taken from a 1986 Dodge pickup belonging to Bob Sheffy on West Bedford. The theft occurred sometime during the night Saturday night, and was reported Sunday morning.

More About Elections set

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Dimmitt

Election balloting will be at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room for the city and hospital, with Ysleta Ball as election judge and Bobby Baldridge as alternate for the city, and Oleta Gollehon as election judge for the hospital.

On the city council, incumbents for all at-large positions are unopposed. They are Mayor Wayne Collins and council members Robert Jones, Richard Stahl and Don Shef-

Hart

On election day, voters may report to the Golden Group building for city, school and hospital ballots, with Glyn Reed as election judge and Marlan Hart as alternate.

In the city government, Mayor Joe Bailey and City Commissioner William Bell are both unopposed in their re-election bids.

For the school board, three vacancies must be filled and the three candidates are Jerry Miller, David W. Smith, and incumbent Freddy Upshaw.

Nazareth

Saturday election sites will be combined for the city, school and

THE CUMMERBUND worn with a tuxedo dates back to the loincloths originally worn by natives of India.

THE POCKET originally was an English unit of measurement. It was a bag that held 182 pounds of wool.

THE DRAGON FLY catches its prey by forming its legs into a basket.

Breast screening clinic is scheduled here May 13

The breast cancer screening pro- which incudes a breast exam by a gram of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a community outreach clinic gram. May 13 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The clinic will be operated from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and exams will be performed by appointment only.

For more information about the clinic, or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Center at 1-800-274 - 4673, toll - free. Locally, for more information, contact Plains Memorial Hospital at 647-2191.

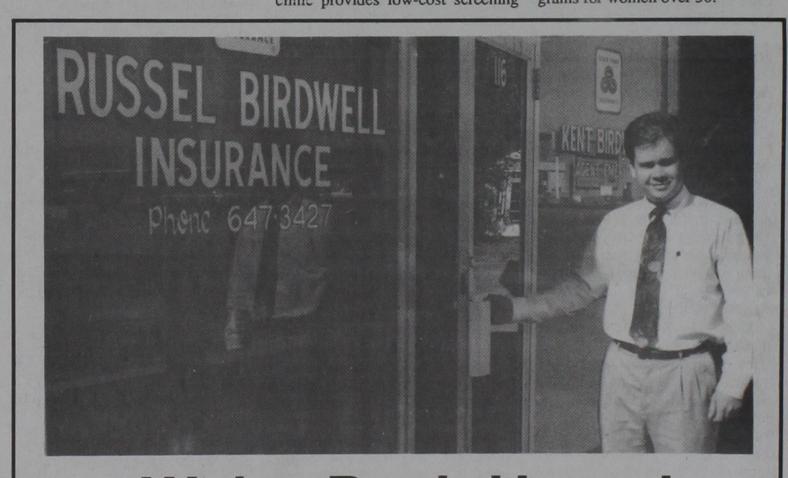
Funding for the clinic is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying

for financial assistance. Early detection of breast cancer is a major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low-cost screening

registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examinations and a mammo-

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-exams every month; have a physical exam every year; and have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age-one baseline mammogram for women ages 35 to 40, a mammogram every one to two years from ages 40 to 50 and yearly mammograms for women over 50.



We're Back Home!

We've moved back into our original offices at 116 E. Jones St. after operating in temporary quarters four months.

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We're especially grateful to the men of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for saving our building while fighting the destructive fire in the Production Credit Association building next door.

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CASTRO COUNTY JUSTICE of the Peace Marshall Young stops to sample his chili creation just before he takes a sample to the judges Saturday afternoon during the Castro County Peace Officers Association's annual chili cook-off. Young was the top local finisher in the Photo by Anne Acker contest, placing eighth.

Chili cook-off draws area chefs

Betty Wilcox of Canyon mixed lo placing third. together just the right ingredients to Chili Cook-off Saturday in Dim-

Teams from Perryton, Coahoma, competed in the cook-off as well as several locals competed in the annual event.

claimed by Ding Dong Chili of Littlefield, with Line Rider Chuck Wagon of Coahoma finishing second and Jerry's Jet Juice of Amaril-

Local cooks placing in the cookplease the judges' palates and off were Darla Young Rice of claimed the top prize at the Castro Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, County Peace Officers' Association who finished fourth; and her father, Marshall Young of Dimmitt, who came in eighth.

Here are the official cook-off Littlefield, Lubbock, Amarillo results: 1. Wilcox, 2. Steve Lopez of Perryton, 3. Margaret Lopez of Perryton, 4. Rice of Amarillo, 5. Kelly Burkham of Amarillo, 6. The showmanship award was Vickie Childers of Amarillo, 7 Starla Phillips of Amarillo, 8. Young of Dimmitt, 9. Pam Matheson of Amarillo and 10. Ronnie Phillips of Amarillo.

Athletes are honored

Athletes from Dimmitt High a deserving Dimmitt senior. School were henored Tuesday night at the 1990-91 All-Sports Banquet, with Most Valuable Players, Fighting Heart Award winners, and scholarship winners recog-

A large crowd was in attendance at the Expo Building, and viewed a slide show of scenes from this year's athletic activities, accompanied by appropriate music.

Coaches of each sport announced those who were selected for top individual honors in team and individual varsity sports. Honor winners included:

GOLF: Aaron Salinas, Most Valuable Player (MVP).

GIRLS' TENNIS: Halley Bradley, Holly Axtell, Nikki Kenley, MVP; Tara Grand, Elaine Broadstreet, Fighting Heart Award (FH).

BOYS' TENNIS: Chad Killingsworth, Yogi Patel, MVPs; Matt Sims, Jeremy Langford, FHs. GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY:

Halley Bradley, MVP; Renea Harman, FH. BOYS'CROSS COUNTRY: Ro-

ger Gauna, MVP; Fabian Longoria, GIRLS' TRACK: Poppy Tho-

mas, MVP; Wendi Ethridge, Renea Harman, Halley Bradley, India Thomas, FH.

BOYS' TRACK: Michael Ethridge, MVP; Arthur Velasquez, FH. GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Renae Josselet, Halley Bradley, MVPs; Wendi Ethridge, Poppy Thomas, Michelle Schumacher, FH.

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Jermaine Williams, MVP; Scott Acker, FH.

FOOTBALL: Robert Ruiz, Freddy Martinez, MVPs; Johnny Ortegon, Paul Axtell, FH; Armando Arce, Best Offensive Back; Billy Ray Thomas, Michael Ethridge, Best Defensive Backs; Ryan Hardee, Best Offensive Lineman; Casey Summers, Best Defensive Lineman; and a new award, Most Versatile Player, went to Lincoln Stew-

Three seniors also recieved special scholarships that were announced during the banquet.

Sharla Jackson, Bobcat Band codrum major, was presented the Vaughn Memorial Scholarship by Coach Ken Cleveland. The scholarship is endowed by the families and friends of Danny and Sharla Vaughn and presented each year to

The Athletic Booster Club awarded its Spirit of the Bobbie Scholarship to regional track qualifier and state cross country runner Renea Harman, and its Spirit of the Bobcat Scholarship to football player Rodney Killough. Both scholarships were presented by Booster Club President Johnny Eth-

Also, recognition was given to the Football Queen, Carol Petty, and Basketball Queen, Renae Josselet. Each was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the senior football and basketball players. They were selected for the honor by a vote of the players.

The sports year was another busy one, packed with team and individual achievements, including a district championship, regional runner-up, and third in state honors in girls' cross country; a district cochampionship in girls varsity basketball; a district championship in junior varsity boys' basketball; district and bi-district championships in varsity boys' basketball; five regional and four state qualifiers in varsity girls' track; seven regional and two state qualifiers in varsity boys' track; district champions and regional qualifiers in boys' tennis; regional qualifiers in girls' tennis; and a district championship in boys' golf.

Sophomore Halley Bradley has continued her winning ways, displaying outstanding achievements in four sports again this year. She was named to the girls' all-state cross country team; was a regional qualifier in singles in girls' tennis; was selected for all-district, allregional, All-South Plains, TGBCA All - State, Texas Sports Writers All-Star Team, and as Sophomore of the Year by the Amarillo Globe News; and qualified for regional in three track events, advancing to state as a part of the 1600-meter

Other athletes recognized for outstanding honors included:

BOYS' TENNIS: Chad Killingsworth, Yogi Patel, regional qualifiers in doubles.

GIRLS' TENNIS: Holly Axtel and Nikki Kenley, regional qualifiers in doubles.

BOYS' TRACK: Michael Ethridge, Jeroiny Casey, state qualifiers; Arthur Velasquez, Jeromy Casey, Coby Heller, Michael Ethridge, Chris Cowen, John Ortegon, Richard Newman, regional quali-

GIRLS' TRACK: Renea Harman, India Thomas, Poppy Thomas, Wendi Ethridge, regional qualifiers; Wendi Ethridge, Poppy Thomas, India Thomas, state quali-

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Jermaine Williams, all - district, all -South Plains, Globe News Super Team, Goldren Spread All - Star Game MVP; Miguel Sauceda, alldistrict; Lincoln Stewart, all-dis-

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Renae Josselet, all - district, all - regional, TABC all - state, RABC all - state game; Weffdi Ethridge, all-district, all-regional.

FOOTBALL: Ryan Hardee, alldistrict, all-South Plains, all-area guard, AA all-Super Team guard; and all - district players Michael Ethridge, Freddy Martinez, Robert Ruiz, Casey Summers, Billy Ray Thomas, Paul Axtell, Armando Arce, Lincoln Stewart, Albert Ramirez, Arthur Velasquez, Johnny Ortegon, Levi Reynolds, Luciano Quiroz, and David Maxwell.

DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill announced that Richard Wood has been selected to coach the Girls' TABC All-Star basketball team this summer. He will coach the North

The steak dinner was catered by K-Bob's Steak House of Dimmitt, and the decorations were provided by the cheerleaders and booster club. "Sports in Review" was the decorating theme, with the expo building stands scattered with cutout figures and sports equipment representing each sport.

Following the recognition of cheerleaders by sponsor Allison Davis, a tribute was made to Davis, who will be leaving Dimmitt at the end of this school year. All senior athletes were saluted at the end of and wife provisions. With respect the ceremonies, as the Alma Mater

PMHA plans awards brunch

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will holds its annual awards brunch Tuesday morning at 10 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dim-

All active and associate members are invited to attend the brunch.



VAUGHAN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER for this year is Sharla Jackson, Bobcat Band co-drum major. She was recognized at the Dimmitt High School All-Sports Banquet Tuesday night. Photo by Linda Maxwell



ATHLETIC ROYALTY-Football Queen Carol Petty (left) and Basketball Queen Renae Josselet (right) are honored at the 1990-91 All-Sports Banquet for Dimmitt High School. The two were selected by the boys' football and basketball teams, and presented with Photo by Linda Maxwell



SPIRIT OF THE BOBBIE AND BOBCAT Scholarship winners are Rodney Killough (left) and Renea Harman (right). The scholarships are sponsored by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club, and the winners were Announced at Tuesday night's All-Sports Banquet. Photo by Linda Maxwell



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May 10 is the last day for owners to sign up in the 1991 farm program and it's the last day to complete highly erodible land certifications and to complete payment li-

mitation forms. The final date to report small grain acreages, regardless of use, will be May 15. This is also the last day farmers may select the winter

wheat option. The final day to request a 1990 loan for corn, grain sorghum and cotton will be May 31.

The final regulations for the acreage reduction programs for 1991 through 1995 include significant changes in the way farm program payment yields are calculated in the case of farms that have had

irrigated yields. Under the new rules, irrigated acreage maximum will be recalculated using the new formula. In some cases, a farm's irrigated acreage maximum will equal the total of the bases on the farm with irrigated yields, or the farm may have only one irrigated yield, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conserva-

tion Service. If this happens, the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office will recompute farm program payment yields using the irrigated acreage maximum and if the producer affected is participaing in the 1991 farm program, his final payments will reflect the yield, Abbott said.

crop with an irrigated yield and his acreage must have been devoted to farm irrigated acreage maximum is less than the sum of the bases with irrigated yields, the operator and the owners of the farm may allocate the irrigated acreage maximum to any crop of feed grains or wheat for which an irrigated yield has been established for the farm before

The irrigated acreage maximum allocated can never exceed the base. If a producer does not make the allocation, then the irrigated

acreage maximum for each crop will be the irrigated acreage maximum determined for the crop using the calculation that resulted in the highest farm irrigated acreage max-

This allocation is final for 1991 through 1995, according to Abbott, and the request to allocate irrigated acreage maximum must be made at the county ASCS office by July 15.

"If a farm has both corn and grain sorghum bases, both bases must be enrolled into the farm program to be eligible for a switch between corn and grain sorghum bases," Abbott said. "IF the farm has only one base, that base must be enrolled into the farm program to be eligible to switch between corn and grain sorghum bases. You may switch only the amount of base necessary to cover the planted acreage, ACR (set - aside), NFA (15% flex) and OFA (10% optional flex) for the crop acreage base being increased."

Abbott said planted acres of the crop base being increased must be equal to or greater than the permitted acreage minus the 15% flex (NFA) and 10% optional flex (OFA) after the base has been increased.

The owner and the operator will be required to sign up for the switch, even if the farm is cash-

July 15 is the last day to make the request.

ACR (set-aside) and Conserva-If a producer has more than one tion Use for Payment (CU for Pay) a small grain, row crop and other crops planted annual in one of the last five years; or the acreages must have been designated for ACR or CU for payment in one of the last five years.

> "ACR and CU for Pay acres must meet the minimum size and width requirements of five acres and average at least one chain (66 feet) side," Abbott said.

He adds that an exception to the minimum width and size require-

ment for ACR for 1991 only, is that land between rows of trees or from drip area to drip area in orchards does not have to meet the minimum

width and size requirements. There won't be a minimum width and size requirement on CU

"This means that blank rows in a skip row pattern can be used as CU for Pay," Abbott said.

Peas will be considered as an eligible cover crop if used as a green manure crop.

Dry peas have been designated as approved non-program crops. Up to 20% of a participating program crop can receive approved non-program crop credit for history purposes. The dry peas then may be harvested.

Non-participating program crops are eligible for loan if the plantings of the crop are limited to flex acres.

If any acreage is planted greater than the available flex acres for non-participating crops, loans are not available for any of the production for the non-participating crop.

A husband and wife may be considered a separate person for payment limitation purposes if the spouses do not hold, directly or indirectly, a substantial beneficial interest in more than one entity earning payment, including the spouses themselves, and each spouse otherwise meets the requirements to be considered a separate

"A change has been made regarding estates and the husband to any interest in an estate, a hus- was played over the sound system. band and wife will not be considered as having an interest in an entity for purposes of determining persons for two program years after the program year in which the individual died," Abbott said.

An heir to an estate may be considered as a separate person from the estate if the individuals would have met the requirements to be considered separate persons if the deceased individual was still