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SALUTE - These service personnel with local connections were honored at a reception Monday night hosted by the local Operation Heart Shield chapter. They are (from left) Sp-4 David Mohon, son of Wayne and Faye Mohon of Dimmitt; Jill Evans, formerly of Hart, daughter of Gary Evans

of Liberal, Kan.; Pfc Alma Murillo Wilkins, daughter of Margarita and Lupe Murillo of Dimmitt; and Alma's husband of less than a week, Cpl. Rick Wilkins, who is also stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., Photo by Linda Maxwell where Alma is stationed.

Finance picture still not focused

the state will have repercussions in the three main school districts in Castro County, but the exact monetary impact is still indefinite.

The biggest change is that the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school districts will be lumped together into one taxing unit that will have to adopt a common tax rate. The committee that will establish that tax rate will be appointed by the three districts. Detailed rules about its selection will be released soon by the Texas Education Agency

"There will have to be some give and take," Dimmitt Supt. Robert

Ryan said. Dimmitt's current tax rate is

By Don Nelson

If you're an old-timer here, you probably remember my older brother, Bascom Jr. If you don't, you've missed knowing one of the most innovative men Dimmitt has pro-

When he was 16, he and Orrin Howe bought Percy Estes' old open-cab Model T pickup for \$25, dragged it out of storage and set about trying to make it run. They pushed it to the curb just outside our bedroom door, where it sat for days in defiant silence.

Then, one night when I thought he was asleep, he suddenly jumped out of bed, pulled on his pants and shoes, found a flashlight and went outside. A few minutes later the Model T's engine coughed to life.

Bascom had been lying there figuring out the wiring series of the Model T's unique old set of batteries. That was the secret that unlocked the solution.

Bascom has unlocked many solutions through the years.

After graduating from UT and serving in Korea, he came home to the family business in 1955 and was here for almost a decade as a reporter, printer, columnist and typesetter. He helped organize the Jaycees and helped build the origin-(Continued on Page 13)

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The recently passed legislation \$.8999 per \$100 valuation, while will not see a net gain of \$475,concerning school financing across Hart's is only \$.80, and Nazareth's 000," he commented. is up to \$1.0927.

When asked if the new groupings represent a step toward consolidation, Ryan replied, "That's a dirty word, but I think that's exactly right. Current mandates will cause many districts to take a close look at their operations."

Ryan said that tentative figures from State Rep. Pete Laney's office show that Dimmitt will receive additional state funding of around \$314 per pupil based on average daily attendance (ADA) figures. Ryan said Dimmitt's current ADA is around 1550 pupils, which would vield additional funding in the neighborhood of \$475,000.

But Ryan emphasized that that is only an estimate, and that no one is sure what other formulas will be used to influence that amount. Also, the funding will be tied in some way to current tax rates and the target tax rate of 72 cents per \$100 valuation.

Hart is projected to gain \$613 additional state funding per pupil, and with an ADA of 517 that translates to approximately \$315,-000 additional income. Nazareth's projected gain is listed at \$852 per pupil, generating between \$200,000 and \$215,000 based on an ADA of

More exact figures employing the legislated formulas will be released by the TEA by May 1, according to Ryan. "I feel sure we

Dimmitt currently receives around \$4.2 million in state funding for all programs, including bilingual, Chapter 1, etc. Hart received \$1,858,111 in total state funding this year; while Nazareth received \$874,236.

Ryan noted that other provisions in the school finance bill could also call for additional funding from the local level.

Tying the additional state funding to the 72-cent target rate set by the legislature may pose a problem for Dimmitt, according to Ryan. He said that the 72-cent rate may be expected to finance the basic educational programs for all school districts, with local taxes expected to make up any additional funding desired.

"Seventy-two cents will not finance our district," Ryan said. "It's like buying a car. A dealer may advertise a really cheap car, but it's the 'plain vanilla' model with absolutely no extras, such as no air conditioning, no radio, a six-cylinder engine, etc. And just like with cars, no school wants the 'plain vanilla' model."

Ryan noted that the basic design of the funding bill is to get all school districts at an approximately equal tax rate in the neighborhood of \$1 per \$100 valuation. He said that if the funding plan stays in place, that will be the case in five

Only 33 more tiles available

As of Wednesday morning, 471 Centennial Tiles had been purchased for the county's Centennial Plaza, leaving space for only 33

The plaza is designed to hold a maximum of 504 of the commemorative tiles, according to Robert Hawkins of Hart, plaza chairman. The red granite tiles will line the edges of three brick walkways leading to a gazebo on the northwest quadrant of the courthouse

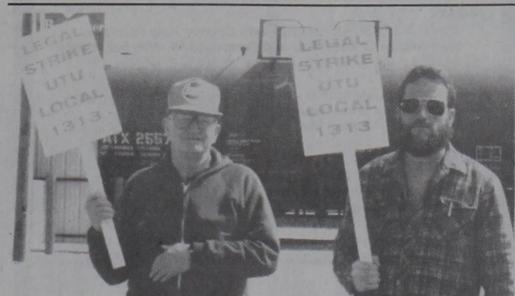
The Centennial Commission voted last Thursday night to sell the remaining tiles on a first-come, first-served, paid-order basis and to halt sales on May 15 or when 504 have been sold-whichever comes

Electrical and concrete work is now underway, and construction of the plaza's walkways is expected to begin in June.

The commission also voted to purchase builder's risk insurance on all materials used in the project, including bricks and tiles, through the county's insurance agent.

Commission members projected

a maximum cost of \$55,467 on the gazebo and plaza project. As of (Continued on Page 14)



STRIKING RAILWORKERS picketed at the Dimmitt depot last Wednesday, in response to a coast-to-coast strike which started that morning. Gene Ross (left) and Bryan Woods (right), both of Amarillo, two picketers on hand in Dimmitt last Wednesday, say management was unwilling to negotiate a new contract and workers were frustrated. Contract negotiations broke down and the strike was called, but the strike was halted last Thursday after the government stepped in to halt the 19-hour shutdown. The labor negotiations will be brought before a National Mediation Board. Photo by Sheila Acker

Reapportioning process starts

The Castro County Commission- \$11,000 new. ers voted Monday to sign a contract with Allison & Associates of Austin to perform reapportionment services for the county.

The legal firm set the price at a maximum of \$7,500, excluding travel expenses, postage, photocopies and faxes. Services will include preparation of two alternative plans for reapportionment, assembling the documents and exhibits needed to support both plans, and submission of the plans to the Dept. of Justice.

Also included in the fee is an initial assessment of whether reapportionment is necessary, based on census and voter data. If the initial assessment shows that reapportionment is not necessary, the firm will only charge \$3,000.

Other bids were received from Northern and Daugherty of Amarillo (\$125 per hour for an estimated 70 to 90 hours, excluding travel expenses); and Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley of Austin (indefinite estimates ranging to \$10,000 and up, depending on the complexities of the case).

Reapportionment could include the changing of the boundaries of the four Commissioners' Precincts in the county to adjust to any shifts in population and to provide more fair representation for any minority populations. The changes are being considered in light of the 1990 Census figures.

The legal firms soliciting the county's contract all mentioned the formation of a citizens' committee to oversee the reapportionment process, if it is deemed necessary, and to act as advisors to the commissioners. Public hearings may also be necessary to insure adequate public input and help cut down on the possibility of litigation from citizens who might feel they were not considered in the proposed

In other business, Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith requested a payment of around \$9,-600 to J.D. Myrick for hauling of caliche for improvement of a county road, but the other commissioners declined to pay more than the amount set forth in the contract authorizing the hauling.

County Auditor Shirley Brockman said Myrick had informed her that the authorized payment of \$8,-390 would be sufficient. Smith argued that the job was worth more, since Myrick had hauled in more than the contract had called for.

The commissioners voted 3 to 1 to approve purchase of exercise equipment for the county jail to satisfy requirements of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes told the commissioners about a company in Lubbock that sells reconditioned weight training equipment. He said the company had a seven-station weight system available for \$3,500, including delivery and installation if payment is made on delivery. Rhynes said the system would cost

Rhynes also asked for puchase of a heavy-duty treadmill for \$600 and a stationary bicycle for \$150. He said the treadmill has a 1 hp motor with direct drive, and is capable of speeds up to 10 mph. Both are used equipment, but in good shape.

Smith voted against the purchase, saying he felt the weight

system would be more than what is needed here. Rhynes had said the system could accomodate 100 users. He added that there is adequate space, and the system would still be useful if the jail is ever expanded. He also noted that the weights are not removeable from the stations, which would help cut down on vandalism and possible

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County youths advance to state academic meet

Four Castro County students will advance to the University Interscholastic League's state academic meet, scheduled to be held at the University of Texas at Austin May 3 and 4, after placing in the top three finishers of their respective contests at regional meets Friday and Saturday.

Dimmitt's Yogi Patel and Michelle Hardee won the Region 1-AAA accounting and literary criticism contests, respectively; while Nazareth's Kalina Pohlmeier finished second in the Region 1-A editorial writing contest and third in persuasive speaking and Kim Dobmeier finished second in news writing.

The Dimmitt students competed at the Region 1-AAA meet Saturday at Odessa College, while Nazareth students competed in the Region 1-A meet Friday at South Plains College in Levelland. The four will compete at the Class AAA (Dimmitt) and Class A (Nazareth) state contests in Austin.

Nazareth's Cindy Albracht finished fourth in news writing and Darlene Heck finished fourth in editorial writing, and each will qualify for state as an alternate.

"Reaching the state level of academic competition shows determination and preparation on the part of the contestant and sponsor," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, UIL director. "Students who compete at the UIL state meet represent the elite in their field. The development of the skills to handle the intense competition and the attainment of knowledge required to achieve this honor will benefit the contestant far beyond the high school years.

In participating at the state meet, students will qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. During 1990-91, the TILF awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarship grants to 381 college students who competed at the UIL state academic meet. In 1991-92, the TILF expects to award an estimated 500 new and renewed grants from foundations, individuals and families.

Absentee voting to end Tuesday

Absentee voting will end Tuesday in the May 4 city, school, and hospital elections throughout the county, and the turnout has been rather light so far, except in the Nazareth school board election, which has been a little heavier than

The Nazareth school and city races are contested, but all others are uncontested. Candidates for office are listed below by community and governing body, along with polling locations for the election and for absentce voting.

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed out of county must be received by Friday, and the ballots must be returned by mail by May 4.

Plains Memorial Hospital

Voting sites will be set up in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth at the same place as city and school elections on May 4.

PMH board members whose terms are expiring include Garland Coleman, Lucille Drerup and James Welch. All three have filed as candidates.

Absentee ballots may be cast at the hospital business office, with Dianna Sigert as absentee voting

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.

On the city council, incumbents for all at-large positions have announced as candidates and are unopposed. They are Mayor Wayne Collins and council members Robert Jones, Richard Stahl and Don Sheffy. Absentee voting may be done at the city offices, with Jo Hamilton, Dolores Baldridge and Betty McClure as absentee clerks.

For the school board, all seven members were selected in a special election Jan. 31, and none will be up for re-election until 1992.

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. Absentee ballots for the city election may be cast at the city hall, with Virginia Reed as absentee clerk. For the school board, three va-

cancies must be filled. Those who filed include incumbent Freddy Upshaw, along with Jerry Miller and David W. Smith. Absentee ballots may be cast at the school administration office, with Nancy Bowden and Nelda Ethridge as absentee

Nazareth

Election sites will be combined for the city, school and hospital board on May 4 at the Nazareth High School home economics

For the City Commission, Thelma Wethington and Alvin Anderle are vying for the spot vacated by Cecil Hoelting, who chose not to run again. Absentee ballots for the city may be cast at the city hall, with Leona Acker as absentee

On the school board, three have filed to fill two vacancies. Candidates are Jim Schmucker, David Olvera and incumbent Sidney Birkenfeld. Absentee ballots may be cast at the superintendent's office, with Barbara Schulte as absentee

Ed and Betty Freeman, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix attended the annual appreciation dinner in Hereford given for the workers of the Hereford Community Concert Association for the 1991-92 season.

Mary Hering, was enjoyed by workers from Hereford, Dimmitt, Earth, Friona, Clovis, Muleshoe and Vega.

The tables were decorated with red, white and blue balloons and American flag napkins. Those sponsoring the reception said the lady who blew up all the balloons wasn't able to attend the banquet!

The entertaiment for the banquet was provided by Gene Streun, Leslie Woodard and Dr. Duffy Mc-Broyer, with each one singing two selections and Linda Gilbert as pianist. Mrs. Kay Nolan of San Antonio, representative with the Community Concert Association, discussed the concerts for the next

ment" and the first concert will be on Oct. 24, featuring the Saturday Brass Quintet. On Nov. 23, the Moscow Balalaikas will perform. en, Ferne Dickey, Edith Graef, March 23's concert will feature Neva Hickey, Mary Small, Emily Larry Logan; Neal and Leandra will perform April 2 and The Texas Boys' Choir will be presented on Huckabay, Alma Kenmore and May 1.

Cyd Sheffy, daughter of Bob and Mildred Sheffy of Dimmitt, received a \$5,000 grant from Delta Kappa Gamma International to complete her education towards a doctorate degree in administration at North Texas State in Denton.

Louise Kemp has returned home from a three-week visit with her daughter, Ginger Ward, and granddaughter, Jinsie, in Atlanta, Ga. They rode around the city several times enjoying the beautiful azaleas and dogwood trees that were in full bloom. They were invited out many times for dinner and luncheons by Ginger's friends.

Chet Braafladt went to Austin on business and visited with his daughter and family, Jean and Randall Criag, Paul and Phillip. They took him to San Antonio to visit his brother, Col. James Braafladt, and family.

Cassie McLean, daughter of Charles and Jill McLean, celebrated her 10th birthday by inviting the family to share in the fun.

Out of town visitors at the museum were JoAnn Montgomery of Midland, who was here visiting her aunt, Myrna Cowsert; and H.R. Steinhauer of Switzerland, who was visiting the Teddy Smithsons.

On Friday evening, the deacons of the First Baptist Church honord the widows of the church with a banquet in the church's fellowship

Rebecca May, with the help of

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On Monday evening, April 15, wives with pink geraniums and candles nestled in pink spaghetti paper. Invocation was given by Milton Bagwell and the welcome was given by Jack Edwards. Each deacon then introduced his guests. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kenley of Lubbock and A delicious meal, catered by Steve and Debbie McCord and children of Korea. Lewis Kenley, uncle of Paul Kenley, gave the program. He drew chalk pictures of religious scenes—three crosses on a mountaintop — while Richard Young and Paul Kenley sang "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." He drew a church while Richard and Paul sang "Precious Memories" and "Little Brown Church in the Wildwood," with Walter Maynard as pianist. Bro. Paul spoke a few words and Wayne Mohon gave the benediction. The deacons gave each widow a picture of the church as a plate favor.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens for lunch and The theme is "Catch the Excite- a day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Dude McLaur-Clingingsmith, Virginia Crider, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Loranell Hamilton.

> Oleta Gollehon had a fun trip with her daughter and her husband, Kathy and Johnny Poer of Plano. They drove in their camper to Inks Lake State Park and enjoyed seeing all the beautiful bluebonnets and wildflowers all the way. They went on the "Vanishing Texas River Cruise" and during the ride, a narrator told the history of the area.

Steve McCord, missionary to South Korea, and his family, Debbie, Mindy and Matt, are home on furlough. Steve was on the staff at the Dimmitt First Baptist Church from 1980 - 81. He brought the message on Sunday morning.

Mauzee Youts and her daughter, Pat Sleigh of Monahans, enjoyed a trip through the Hill Country recently. They visited the Bob Lee family in San Antonio. They said the countryside was a thing of beauty with bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush and many other wildflowes in full bloom. Carrie, Pat's daughter, had every minutes planned, inlucdng a tour of "Splendors of 30 Centuries of Mexican Sculpture," which was displayed in the Museum of Art in San Antonio. It will only be shown in three cities in the Unitd States, and San Antonio was the first of the three show-Walk and had lunch there.

They enjoyed watching Carrie's children playing soccer and base-

They said the wildflowers were even more beautiful on the way to Monahans. Mauzee spent the weekend with Pat before returning home

tist Church Choir presented the musical, "Bind Us Together," a call to family committment. It was a very touching presentation with those attending laughing, crying and praying. Richard Young directed the beautiful musical with Alice Young at the controls and Casey Summers controlling the lights. Some of the soloists were Tami Griffitt, Marlos and Rebecca May, Wayne and Paula Proffitt, W.J. and Sara Hill, Jack and Charlene Howell, Walter Maynard, Jerry Heller and Debra Fall. Jack Edwards served as narrator.

> The children's choir sang several selections and Nikki Kenley, Hadley Fletcher and Molly Young operated the puppets. Bro. Kenley gave the closing remarks.

> Ruth Cochran, Maxine Myers, Rita Vasquez and Jean Morris attended the Texas Library Association's 1991 annual conference in Fort Worth April 9-13. The theme of the conference was "Librariers: Worlds of Lifelong Learning."

> A number of authors and illustrators were there including Will Manley, Stephanie Spinner, Pam Conrad and Leo Lionni.

The Extension Homemakers Clubs' District II meeting was held in Seminole on April 20.

Theme of the meeting was "Set Your Butterfly Free with TEHA."

Those attending from Dimmitt were Linda Shannon, Karen Carter, Ruth Cochran, Maxine Myers, Rachel Cleaver, Ann Henderson, Oneida Hutto, Cora West, Margaret Womack and Carolyn Osbome.

Ed and Betty Freeman enjoyed having two of their children run in the Boston Marathon recently including their son, Paul of Portland, Oregon; and their daughter, Carol, of Minneapolis, Minn. Paul wrote the day after the marathon and said, "I had a very good first half of the marathon and a very bad second half. I hit the wall at 18 miles and suffered the last eight miles. Today I am very stiff and have bad blisters. Carol ran more conservatively and ran well the whole race. She is in much better shape than me today. It rained yesterday and it was 50 degrees, so we got very cold. Carol's time was 4:06 and mine

The Hospital Auxiliary meets for their annual awards brunch on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library. Mary Emma Matthews will install new officers. A style show featuring new bonnets will also be held.

A MESQUITE TREE'S roots may ings. They walked along the River burrow as deep as 60 ft. to obtain

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Letter

A question of safety

Dear Editor:

I am very concerned about the recent action of the Dimmitt City Council and Dimmitt Independent School Board to support a resolution that favors the expansion of the Pantex plant in Amarillo.

I am hoping that the members of these boards did their homework and informed themselves about the function of the plutonium plant at Rocky Flats, Colo. (17 miles from Denver), and why this plant is being moved. FUNCTIONS OF THE ROCKY

FLATS PLANT

1. The plant makes triggers for atomic bombs from plutonium, a radioactive material that is notoriously treacherous to handle, prone to spontaneous combustion and so potent that lethal lung doses are measured in the billionth of a gram. One billionth of a particle is all a human has to inhale for it to be

2. Plutonium oxidizes readily on contact with oxygen, especially if it is in fine pieces or shavings, which occurs when being made into precisely designed triggers. There have been hundreds of small fires and two major blazes that have involved significant radioactive releases at Rocky Flats. Technology is not available to filter out the finest particles of plutonium from the air, so there is an ever present danger of inhaling even a single molecule, which is lethal to a human's lung.

3. Hundreds of barrels of radioactive waste were produced every month at Rocky Flats. There is no permanent storage for the waste at this time.

The plant is being moved for ONE MAJOR REASON: SAFE-TY. After many years of accidents from trying to prove the plant's safety, the Dept. of Energy (DOE) finally conceded and the plant was closed in December of 1989 because of safety concerns and severe contamination. The soil is contaminated as far as 9 miles away from the plant, and toxic wastes have leaked into the ground wafice in Washington, D.C., says Upshaw and Jayson Wilhelm. Rocky Flats is its "worst environmental mess."

Ouantities of waste have been mishandled and hundreds of drums filled with plutonium-contaminated oil have been stacked, leaking most of the time. It is estimated that 86 grams of plutonium were lost from the drums, enough to give lung cancer to every person on

Many of these facts were discovered in a lawsuit filed against the plant by a neaby land owner in 1985. At the same time, the plant managers were saying everything was fine and safe.

At the present time, the "TIGER Team" of the DOE has revealed that Pantex is contaminated 292

feet down because of solvents that were put in an unlined pit up until 1980. This, in itself, is very alarming to me.

These are all facts, which are not easily found because all the inner workings of weapons plants are closely guarded secrets. At the present, there is no technology available to operate the plutonium plant safely without contamination. Pantex could become a WASTE DUMP by default because there is no place for this wate to go. We just finished fighting this issue in Deaf Smith County.

The DOE has to answer to NO ONE. Their credibility is ZERO.

Everyone who has ever dealt with the DOE knows this. Safe, sound and proven technology has to be developed BEFORE this plant is moved to Amarillo.

I hope that not only the school board and city council members, but each of you, will act as a public watch dog to make sure this plant is NOT moved to Amarillo.

It is my hope that this area continues to be a good and safe place to live for generations to

> LOIS WALES Rt. 4 Dimmitt (806)647-5643

Honor students named at Hart

Hart Independent School District has announced its honor students for the fifth six weeks of school.

Students on the "A" honor roll

SENIORS: Joel Carrasco, Barbara Corrales, Stephanie Davis, Shelly Knox, Roger Medrano and Elosia Reyna.

Marisela Minjares.

SOPHOMORES: Debra Barefield, April Bennett and Christina Neinast.

EIGHTH GRADE: Kimberlea Grossman. SEVENTH GRADE: Sonia Al-

cala, Sandra Casares, Chris Dotson, Nancy Holguin, Brandi Key and Norma Marquez.

Students on the "A-B" honor roll include:

SENIORS: Robert Garcia, Adam Gonzales, Jose Isaguirre, Samuel Macias, Ramon Minjarez, Delma Morales, Ernesto Reyna, Rachel Torres and Amy Velasquez.

JUNIORS: Angelica Diaz, Angela Dyer, Coby Emery, Jason Ethridge and Alicia Reyna.

SOPHOMORES: Jesse Barbosa, ter. The General Accounting Of- Juan Lopez, Belia Medrano, Cody

FRESHMEN: Manuel Berumen. Criselda Corrales, Kristi Davis, Jaime Ethridge, Elena Guerrero, Vincent Lopez, Criselda Montemayor, Brenda Reyna and Fred Reyna

EIGHTH GRADE: Andy Bennett, Shea Bennett, Maria Berumen, Ismael Carrasco, Erasmo Castillo, JUNIORS: Jolene Balko and Mandy Davis, Traci Knox, Sandra Lopez, Monica Perez, Norma Velasquez and Danna Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE: Mark Barefield, Esmeralda Cortez, Jada Ethridge, Mario Guzman, Raymond Luna, Jennifer Martinez, Miguel Martinez, Lyndy Mitchell, Nereyda Montemayor, Hermelinda Pantoja, Joe Perez, Kelly Ramirez, Gayla Reyna, Ruby Reyna, Monica Rosales, Monica Sanchez and John Welps.

WIFE to meet

The local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics will hold its regular meeting at 4 p.m. Monday at the Texas Corn Growers office in Dimmitt.

Everyone is invited to attend.

We Salute

Cancer Crusade Workers

When the American Cancer Society folks talk about cancer "striking," they know what they're talking about. It can happen as suddenly as a strike in a baseball game.

It's sad, but true: If your family hasn't been touched by cancer during your lifetime, it will be. That's how widespread this dread disease is.

Medical researchers and fund-raisers have been fighting a frustrating battle against this dread disease for years. They're finally winning a few—notably in the areas of tumor control, breast cancer, lymphoma and certain forms of leukemia. But the big breakthrough is still eluding them.

In our society, which depends so much on volunteerism, we're lucky to have so many who refuse to give up in the face of tough odds. We're especially lucky to have the volunteers who keep working year after year on behalf of the American Cancer Society.

The fight against this killer disease will be won in the research laboratories and hospitals, but it begins at home, with the dollar donation. Enough dollars donated and collected by enough volunteers add up to the millions needed to finance the battle.

Our "home guard" in this fight is the Castro County Unit of the ACS, headed by Gwen Bryant, president, and Doris Lindsey, Crusade chairman. Tuesday, they and their coordinators sent volunteers door to door throughout the county.

Heading up the city-wide campaigns were Jack Flynt in Dimmitt, Deb Clinton in Hart and Ann Kern in Nazareth. Coordinators in the rural community campaigns were Sue Boozer and Charlene Howell, west of Dimmitt and the Flagg area; Janice Matthews in the Easter community; Becky Stovall and Polly Simpson, north of Dimmitt; and Melinda Riley in the Sunnyside community.

We hope you gave generously, and that you will read the brochure which your Cancer Society volunteer left with you, telling the value of a proper diet in the prevention of cancer.

We salute all those who marched in the Crusade, and all those who donated. We're proud you're part of Castro County!



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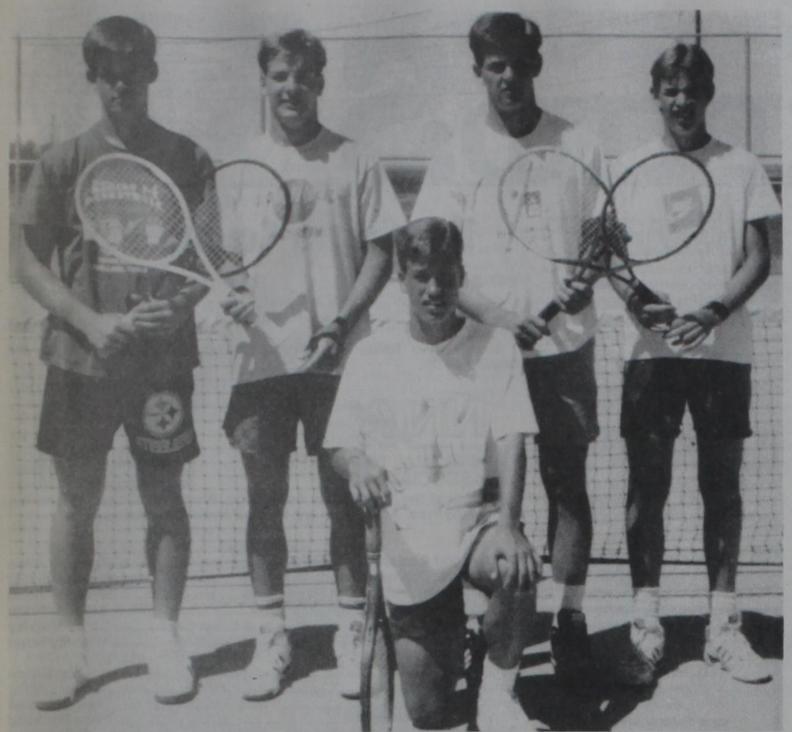
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Nazareth's boys' tennis team almost swept each District 5-A regional qualifying spot, claiming three of the four available spots recently. Qualifying for regional in boys' doubles are the teams of (standing, from left) Michael Schmucker and Wade Hoelting, and Brandon Schilling and Travis Schulte. Adrian Farris, (kneeling) will defend his Region 1-A title after claiming the District 5-A singles title.

Photo by Sheila Acker

Peace officers' chili cook-off to be held in Dimmitt Saturday

Chili cooks from across the Panhandle area and some from Oklahoma will put their favorite recipes to the test in Dimmitt Saturday at the annual Castro County Peace Officers Association's chili cook-off.

The contest is open to all cooks and those sponsoring the event say they would like to see more Castro County cooks entering.

Entry fee is \$15 per cook and must be paid during registration Saturday morning at 9. The contest will be held at Hy-

man's Cotton Compress, located in the 500 block of East Halsell.

Following registration, the cooks will begin to create their spicy fare at 10 a.m., and the finished product will be turned into the judges at 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded later that afternoon.

The contest will be operated under Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) rules and 25 entrants are needed for winners to get points toward the world cook-

Cooks must create their chili from scratch, using individual spices and chili ground meat. No packaged chili spice mixes and no fillers such as rice, may be used.

Door prizes will be awarded and the public is invited to come out and taste samples of the chili and watch the entertainment provided by the cooks in the afternoon. Each cooking team will perform a skit

shall Young at 647-2328 or Hank for a showmanship award. For more information, call Mar- Warren at 647-3415.



NUMBER ONE AND TWO seeds in girls' doubles from District 5-A are Nazareth's Jill Pohlmeier and Chris Wethington (right of net) and Stephanie Farris and Natalie Schmucker (left side of net), respectively. The two teams played each other for the District 5-A title with the Wethington-Pohlmeier combination taking the top prize. Both teams will compete at regional. Photo by Sheila Acker

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BELL'S ROOM

WRITING: Georgia Mirelez and Chris

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Sarah Brad-

First graders receive awards PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Robbie

First grade students at Richardson Elementary School on April 16 received awards for top honors in writing, citizenship and perfect attendance during the fifth six weeks of school.

Students receiving awards were:

MATTHEWS' ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Courtney Bell, Adam Guzman, Isela Loeza, Jon Robert McLean, Tanner Self and Tiffany

CITIZENSHIP: Angela Cartwright, Veronica Mendoza, Stacy Saenz and Self. HARDEST WORKER: Mendoza. WRITING: Bell and Cartwright.

WRITING: Cesar Herrera and Oscar Me-

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Melendez, Carrasco.

Jaime Ortiz and Ray Lopez. ROBERSON'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Harold Casas, Dorothy Gil, Sarah Sanchez, Kelsey Cruz, Cecilia Mendoza and Rosalinda Lo-Welch and Cliff Wright.

Brockman, Kristi Campbell, Casas, Gil, Matthew Gonzales, Monica Oltivero, Alexis Proffitt, Sanchez, Welch, Joshua Williams and Wright.

WRITING: Brockman and Welch.

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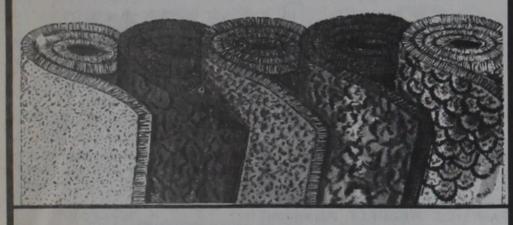
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Ruben Leal, Rae Odom and Matthew

MOST IMPROVED: Montes and Lopez.

CITIZENSHIP: Amber Allison, Sonia Ellis, Kenworthy, Melissa Maldonado, Odom, Jennica Olvera, April Tijerina and Wright. WRITING: Odom and Kenworthy. MOST IMPROVED: Amanda Rivera.

TEASCHNER'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Donny Fry, Jake Laurent, Roxanne Rivera, Austin Sherman, Sara Torres and Stephanie Villanueva. CITIZENSHIP: Albert Campos, Angelica

Chairez and Matthew Gauna. MOST IMPROVED: Dana Gonzales, Anthony Oltivero and Rivera.

WRITING: Laurent, Joanna Olson and Lisa Vasquez.

KEITH'S ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Lyndee Behrends, Stacey Casas, Luis Garcia, Jason Harris, Kody Laurent, Rita Lopez, Bobby Navarro, Roy Rodriguez, Bianey Saucedo and Courtney Miller.

CITIZENSHIP: Behrends, Garcia, Christina Guzman, Harris, Saucedo and Nora

MOST IMPROVED: Laurent. WRITING: Sifuentez, Behrends and

ROGERS' ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jeremy Bishop, Raul Casas, Kendrick Dozier, Eric

Martinez, Charley Nutt and Jennifer CITIZENSHIP: Martinez, Keenon Doss,

Casas, Brent Josselet, Simone Thomas, Samantha Bentura, Fuentes, Veronica Rodriguez and Nutt. MOST IMPROVED: Bentura.

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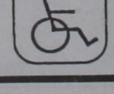
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12-Notices

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14—Card Of Thanks

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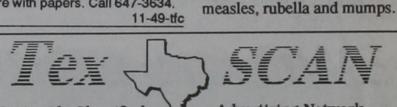
ness and for your friendship. JACQUES SAVA 14-2-1tp

12-51-4tc

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An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt on Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Castro County Expo

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14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

As organizers of the second annual local Parkinson Disease Walk-A-Thon, we want to say thank you to everyone who partcipated in any way

The Dimmitt youth supported our effort wholeheartedly. Our high school cheerleaders, athletes, Coach Salinas, and Coach Rogers were so willing and worked in any capacity in which they were asked. They stayed for the duration, and even after the walk ended they stayed and picked up litter and loaded the equipment. Our local teachers came out and walked, helped organize, and carried out any duty assigned to them. A special thank you to Mary Hunter's seventh and eighth grade classes for preparing all the numbers for the walkers.

A special thank you goes to D.D. Lewis. Mr. Lewis is associated with the fertilizer division of Con Agra Industries. He is also a former linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys and was a member of the famed Dallas Doomsday Defense. Garner Ball donated his time and expenses to make photos of D.D. with all

Many Dimmitt citizens and businesses made donations to the Walk-A-Thon. Don Nelson and Wayne Collins went above and beyond the call of duty in giving us advertising. Richard Young kept us going with the encouraging words and music. He also helped with the tables and chairs.

The footballs D.D. Lewis autographed were donated by W.A. Baker and Ted Jourden of Texaco, Levelland Area Office and Foskey Flemins Funeral Home. Don Sheffy donated our trophies. Dimmitt Thriftway donated all the supplies for the concession stand, which was manned by Cheryle Pybus and other volunteers.

Pybus PreSchool had their own "March-A-Thon" on Wednesday. Thirtyseven four-year-olds marched 12 laps around their drive way and earned \$502.01 which was donated to the walk-

Parents participated in various ways. They worked, walked, donated dollars and encouraged their children to be part

of the walk-a-thon. Thanks to all of you for making this community project a success.

> MARTHA JO HYMAN 14-2-1tp

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE AND EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

IN CAUSE NO. 90-06-A-6188-CV

By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 5th day of March, 1991, in favor of WILLIE RICHARDS and against CHARLES O. HECK, also known CHARLES OSWALD HECK; CHARLES LEE HECK; BELINDA J. HECK; BEV-ERLY A. HECK BIERBACH; TAMMY J. HECK BLACK; CHARLOTTE M. HECK MOTLEY; DARLENE C. HECK; AND MORGAL L. HECK, all individually and as co-trustees of the LAZY H (I) LIVING TRUST; and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Acting Through Its Agency, THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRA-

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAT CARD

Winners

Six Cat Card Club Winners for

Fourth graders April Reyes,

last week were named at Dimmitt

Tammy Mendoza, Loli Correa and

Brenda Arce were all honored for

Fifth grader Vanessa Brandt

turned in some lost money, and

Middle School.

turning in lost items.

15-Legal Notices

TION, defendants, in such court, I did on the 8th day of April, 1991, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Castro, State of Texas, as the property of the said Charles O. Heck:

The East One-Half (1/2) of Section 26, Block 10 - T, T.&N.O. Ry.Co. Survey, Certificate No. 35/84, Abstract No. 1049, Patent No. 386, Volume 64-A, located about 2-1/2 miles SE of the town of Nazareth, Castro County, Texas and containing 330.5 acres of land; generally known as the Charles O. Heck farm.

and on the 7th day of May, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all of the right title and interest of the said Charles O. Heck in and to said property

Dated April 8, 1991 LONNY RHYNES Castro County Sheriff

BY RICK McCLAIN, Deputy

DMS names honor students

recently for the fifth six - week grading period at Dimmitt Middle

Honor Roll and the A-B Honor Roll, and students in seventh and signated subject areas.

For the seventh grade, subject area honors went to Addison Foskey in English, and Jennifer Vick in science; Justin Damron, Zeke Nino, Steve Steffey, Haley Fletcher and Sabrina Brandt in reading; Amy Langford and Alicia Sanchez in math; Jeramy Hall, Jonathan Baker, Jessica Caldera and Kara Josselet in history; and Steve Steffey in industrial arts and Joey Rose in mechanics.

Carla Petty for English, Amy

Honor students were recognized Boothe for algebra, Beth Teaschner for history, Stephen Villanueva for industrial arts, Beth Teaschner for computer, Linda Fuentes for choir, Students were listed on the A and Arther Vera for mechanics; Moriah Olson and Stephen Villanueva for science; Joel Townsend eighth grades were honored in de- and Zachary Bell for reading; Chole Holquin and Marta Arredondo for math; and Nellie Vasquez and Christina Granado for homemaking.

Other honors are listed by grade

FOURTH GRADE

Cody Brockman, Robert Sepeda, Kurt Webb.

A-B

Adam Abrego, Brandon Allison, Derek Buckley, Lali Correa, Sylvia Cruz, Darlene DeLaPaz, Kristin Eighth graders honored were Doss, Maggie Dozal, Ralph Enriquez, Brenda Flores, Jessica Flores,

Delfina Gripp, Valerie Gonzales, Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, Norma Jaramillo, Nathan Keller, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacob Larra, Lezly Martin, Belinda Martinez, Rusty McDaniel, Cassie McLean, John McWhorter, Roxanne Medrano, Laura Ontiveros, Monica Ortiz, Tony Ramos, Melinda Reyes, Russell Rickert, Daphanie Rivera, Allison Roberson, Joe Torres, Sandra Torres, Tyson Traylor, Miranda Turner, Elizabeth Vidal, Stacey Villanueva, Lindsey Welch, Aaron Wilcox, Heather Wise, Rusty Wooten, Wesley Wright.

FIFTH GRADE

Michaele Bell, Catie Betzen, Vanessa Brandt, Jacy Buckley, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Timothy Proffitt, Charlie Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Laura Torres, Lisa Velo.

Dominic Abalos, Joanne Arguijo, Mekesha Atchley, Kaci Bell, Juary Cavazos, Conrado Cruz, Jamie Fewell, Doyle Fuller, Brenda Garcia, Candie George, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hargrove, Andy Hill, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Gracie Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Amber Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, Jason May, Mandi McWhorter, Nicole McWhorter, David Medrano, Terri Miller, Hank Morgan, Sabrina Ol-Joan Norrell received word that vera, Kourtney Robertson, Kaci Schulte, Josh Sigert, Jeremy Simpson, Leslie Steffy, Jared Townsend,

SIXTH GRADE

Shaun Furr, David Keller, Caer-Hobbs Saturday afternoon to spend on Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner.

Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Mary Carlos Marrufo, Daniel Maxwell, Summer McLean, Eliza Melendez, Lacy Loudder was on the honor Cynthia Navarro, Jason Nino, Brent berly Proffitt, Monica Quiroz, Ma-Shane Furr was on the honor roll ria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Conrado Thomas.

SEVENTH GRADE

Jessica Caldera, Toby Crow, Justin Damron, Haley Fletcher, Kara Josselet, Justin Newman, Alicia Sanchez, Will Sanders, Carol Simmons, Coby Summers, Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick, Randa Wood, Jason Wooten.

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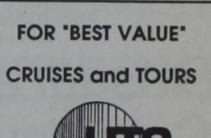
Tyson Adams, Jonathan Baker, Polly Bolton, Jimmy Bryan, Lora Correa, Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Erika Floes, Marcella Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy Fuller, Greg Fuller, Rachel Goldsmith, Justin Griffith, Jeramy Hall, Melissa Ivy, Drue Jennings, Amber Langford, Joe Larra, Omar Lopez, Cory Lust, Joey Martinez, Drew Musick, Zeke Nino, Juanita Ornelas, Pete Patterson, Chris Paxton, Christopher Perez, Cicely Reyna, Pablo Rodriguez, Chad Rogers, Joey Rose, David Sanchez, Tucker Schumacher, Arturo Silva, Steve Steffey, Scott Trammell, Manuel Velasquez, Roxanne Vigil.

EIGHTH GRADE

Zachary Bell, Chad Jennings, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, Terri Teaschner, Steven Villanueva.

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Marta Arredondo, Dustan Buckley, Mirella Cordona, Delores Dimas, Cody Fry, Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Jill Gfeller, Christina Granado, Joe Juarez, Brandi Rice, Tiffany Smith, Marlene Stewart, Margarita Vasquez, Joy Waller, Tiffany Wilcox, Holly Wise.



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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Kent Hance spoke to the Republican Organization for Women in the home of Juanita Bruegel Friday at 12 noon. She provided lunch for them. Emma Jean King, president, presided at the business meeting following Hance's speech.

The proofs for the index of the centennial county history book arrived Wednesday. Clara Vick came out after work and had supper with Teeny and the tried to finish the landmark distinction for the POW chapel footnotes and bibliography so they could get it in the mail before starting work on the index, but the didn't get finished. Clara took it all home with her to work on it in her spare time.

Emma Jean King and Madge Robb came Thursday afternoon and Lynn Cox of Lazbuddie, on May worked on proofreading the index, but they didn't get very far. Madge came back Friday morning and had dinner with Teeny while they worked on it all day. Emma Jean came by after her meeting and stayed until late. On Saturday through Sunday Madge had company. Emma Jean worked all day Saturday, but was sick Sunday. Clara came by from church to look it over and give some suggestions, but she had business obligations on Monday. It is a hard and time consuming job.

Emma Jean King worked with the Harvest Days Fair Committee Association, sponsored by Carolyn Osborn on Wednesday. They could

in Dimmitt, and the public is invi-

"This is an opportunity for citiz-

ens to participate in a project that

can have immediate benefits for the city and individual homeowners,"

said J.D. Ragland, County Exten-

sion Agent, agriculture. The TAES

is sponsoring the meeting, and sev-

eral lawn and garden items will be

A lawn mower mulching demon-

stration will be conducted by Dan-

ny Rice and Bill Henderson, and

Dimmitt City Manager Reeford

Burrous will speak on landfill regu-

offered as door prizes.

lations, etc.

use more help in their Centennial

Jackie Clark received a third place award from the National Corn Growers Association recently for placing in the irrigated division of the corn yield contest. The award was presented by Jack Kentzle in Kansas City.

Richard Jurado placed first in communications graphics in the regional competition at Levelland re-

Lisa Odom, granddaughter of Leslie Loudder and the M.B. Odoms, will marry Russell Mackay of Canada in an 11 a.m. ceremony at the home of her aunt, Sharon and

Cynthia Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis and granddaughter of Cecil and Nelda Curtis, has been named to the dean's honor roll at West Texas State University.

She will marry William Risner of Perryton June 8 at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

Rev. David Fletcher attended the seminar on prayer at Plains Baptist Assembly Friday evening. Dr. Henry Blackaby and Dr. Bill Pinson taught the seminar. They had supper there Friday night and spent the night there.

and landfill space.

& Appliance.

campgrounds near Floydada the last two weeks, getting them ready in order for the summer season of camp activities to begin.

Hadley Fletcher has helped at the

one of her cousins from Slaton had died. She and James visited with the family Wednesday night but Angie Vidal, Jose Villarreal. didn't attend his funeral services.

David and Gay Sadler went to the weekend with their children.

One of Domingo Mendoza's daughters has moved a trailer house to the lot at Sunnyside that was Davila, Chad Ewing, Maria Garcia, owned by Don Ott. They will make Lindsey Garza, Sarah Goldsmith, their home there, but no details Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, Jimmy were known at press time. They Ivey, Angie Lopez, Jessie Lopez, started moving over the weekend.

roll of Mrs. Bain's third grade class Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Kimand she also was a top speller.

and was a top speller in the Mrs. Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Kalem Glidewell's third grade room.

awn care meeting set "Don't Bag It," an informational next Thursday (May 2) at 7:30 p.m. from March to September, accordmeeting on lawn care, will be held at the Castro County Expo building ing to statistics, placing a considerable burden on disposal operations By adopting the "Don't Bag It" lawn care plan, homeowners can have a beautiful lawn with less trouble and expense, according to Ragland. The plan provides recommendations for proper watering, fertilizing and mowing of lawns under local conditions. Prizes will be supplied by Dimmitt Consumers and Henderson TV For more information, call 647-

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MRS. DENNIS MICHAEL HILL ... nee Lucia Helena Biasatti

Biasatti and Hill wed Saturday in Amarillo

Lucia Helena Biasatti of Amaril- bride's sister, Angel Biasatti of lo and Dennis Michael Hill of Hart Dallas. Bridesmaids were Kayla were married in an evening ceremony Saturday at the Lake Tanglewood Church in Amarillo with Dr. William Fleming officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edo S. Biasatti of Duncanville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Hart.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown, which is 37 yeaars old. The ivory gown had a layer of satin skirting covered with several layers of accordian-pleated netting, which flowed into a chapel-length train. A third layer of Italian lace overlay covered the netting, and also made up the bodice and sleeves. The dress was accented with several satin buttons down the back and sleeves. The scooped, lace neckline was detailed in pearls, sewn to the dress by the bride's great-grandmother.

The bride wore a long veil, which fell from a headpiece of satin flowers and pearls.

She carried an all-ivory arrangement of gardenias, delphinium orchids, roses, stephanotis and long satin and lace ribbons.

The matron of honor was the tions.

Dance is set

The Nazareth Hall Committee will sponsor a dance Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The dance will be cabaret-style for couples only and admission will be \$10 per couple. No minors will be admitted.

Music will be provided by Nazareth's Rough Riders Band and proceeds go to benefit the Hall Committee.

Murphy of San Antonio. The attendants wore tea-length ivory lace dresses with ivory shoes.

Bigham of Leawood, Kan. and Jan

Each carried a bouquet of red roses. The groom wore a black Christian Dior tuxedo with an ivory shirt, along with the best man,

couples' fathers. Best man was 15-year-old Clint Hill of Dumas, son of the groom. Joe Young of Clinton, N.C. and Bill Carrothers of Parker, Colo. were groomsmen.

groomsmen, ushers and the

Guests were seated by Tony Biasatti of Burleson, brother of the bride; Robert Carter of Plainview, Mike Simpson of Lubbock and Mark Shaw of Amarillo.

Flower girls were Sarah Studdard of Plainview and Macey Murphy of San Antonio.

Ring bearer was Joey Biasatti of Burleson.

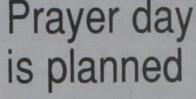
D.J. Stubben of Amarillo played the piano while Hayden Bigham and Amy Rogers, members of the Tascosa High School Choir in Amarillo, performed musical selec-

A reception followed the ceremony at the Lake Tanglewood Club House.

The couple honeymooned in Switzerland and will make their home in Hart.

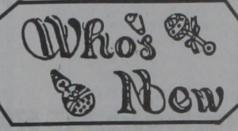
The bride is a 1977 graduate of Texas A&M University and is a field editor for the Quarter Horse Journal and Quarter Racing Journal in Amarillo. She serves on the council for Texas A&M's Association of Former Students.

The groom is manager of Hill Feed Yard, a division of Hill Land and Cattle Company in Hart.



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 on Thursday, May 2, 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.



Out of Town

It's a boy for James Robert Jr. and Sahana Hopkins Alexander. He was born in Abilene on April 6 weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz. and has been named Courtney Tarrington Alexander. His father is a Dimmitt High School graduate and is attending McMurry University. His mother is a graduate of McMurry.

Kathy and Davy Carthel of Friona are the parents of a baby girl, Hannah Beth, who was born at 12:45 a.m. on April 16 weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. She has an older brother, Andy, who is six; and a big sister, Molly, who is three. Maternal grandparents are Charley and Lois Wales and paternal grandparents are Bill and Ann Carthel of Friona.

It's a girl for Greg and Becky Cook. Macy Ann was born April 1 in Mt. Pleasant. She weighed 6 lbs., 15-1/2 oz. and measured 19-3/4 inches. Her grandparents are Robert and Martie Benton of Dimmitt and Ronnie and Glenda Cook of Pittsburg. Her greatgrandmothers are Lena Benton of Lubbock, Helen Adams of Kings Manor Home in Hereford, Imogene Barrett of Newsom and Marjorie Cook of Pittsburg

Joe and Leanne Holloway of Richardson are the parents of a baby boy, Mark Robert, born at 6:27 a.m. April 12 at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 8 pounds and 1/2 ounce and was 20-1/2 inches long. He joins twin siblings, Matt and Carissa, 4. Grandparents are Bob and Jackie Crozier of Dimmitt, and Dale and Betty Holloway of Panhandle. Great-grandparents are Pat and Sarah Tooley of Vernon.

Nelson is inducted into honor society

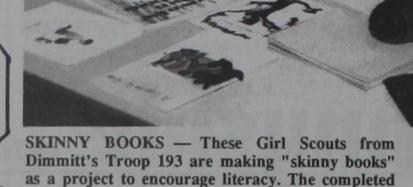
Jim Nelson of Dimmitt has been inducted into the Delta Psi chapter of Beta Beta Biological Honor Society at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Tri-Beta is a society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending the boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

NHS yearbook sales underway

The Nazareth annual staff is accepting orders for the 1990 - 91 edition of the Nazareth yearbook through Friday.

The books will be \$16 if purchased during the sale, and will be \$17 after Friday. Envelopes will be sent home with the students and parents who wish to order a book are asked to enclose a check for the amount and return the envelope to their child's teacher by Friday.



books will be given to children who do not have

many books of their own in an effort to encourage

them to read and to have their parents read to

them. The books are constructed from pages from old school readers, manilla folders, construction paper, and yarn. Working on the project are (from left) Brenda Flores, Daphnie Rivera, Valerie Gonzales and Lindsey Welch. Their leader is Robin Photo by Linda Maxwell

Returning soldier visits Hart school

Tracy Adams, cousin of Nancy Bowden of Hart, kept General Norman Schwarzkoph briefed on the actions of the United States Navy and the Iraqi Navy in the Persian Gulf and after returning home, she enlightened a group of Hart students on the ongoing actions in the

Adams returned to the US from Saudi Arabia on March 28. She was part of General Schwarzkoph's support staff in Riyadh, Saudi Ara-

She was welcomed home by Hart students recently in a program which was highlighted by the presentation of roses from the third graders and a performance of "Did You Every Know that You're My Hero," performed by the second graders. After the welcome, Adams visited with the students in class-

She gave a candid account of her experiences while in Saudi Arabia. She said Navy Personnel usually served on ships and it was not necessary for her to carry a gun; although the Army personnel did. She said the tools she used in her job were a computer and a fax machine.

She told the students she worked from midnight to noon each day. She and 11 other women she worked with lived in a compound that had been built by the Saudi Arabian government for sheep herders. The compound had been abandoned for several years, but was in good condition. The only furnishings the women had were a television and video cassette recorder. She said she first received a bed 15 days before she was sent home. Her compound was an hour's bus ride from the office building where she worked.

The troops serving in the Gulf area eat MRE's, or Meals Ready to Eat. The MREs are pre-packaged and can be stored for up to eight years. Adams said the meals were not very good.

She added that she was ready to come home, even though she made many friends while serving in Saudi Arabia.

The people in Saudi Arabia, ac-

Navy Petty Officer Second Class cording to Adams, were friendly; however their customs are very different. The men wore robes that supplies. looked like tablecloths. American women serving in Saudi Arabia could not go into town unescorted.

> to wear a black robe and a veil when not on the military com-Adams used a map to show the children where she had been stationed and where the fighting was

Women were required to be accom-

panied by a male and were required

in relation to Riyadh. While telling about the war, Adams talked about the 300,000 troops still in Saudi Arabia who need continued support. She mentioned how fortunate we were to have so few soldiers killed; in fact, more people were

More than 60,000 Iraqui prisoners of war were held by the US troops and Adams said many of those surrendered because they were considered expendable by

killed in accidents than in combat.

Saddam Hussein and because they were not given adequate food or

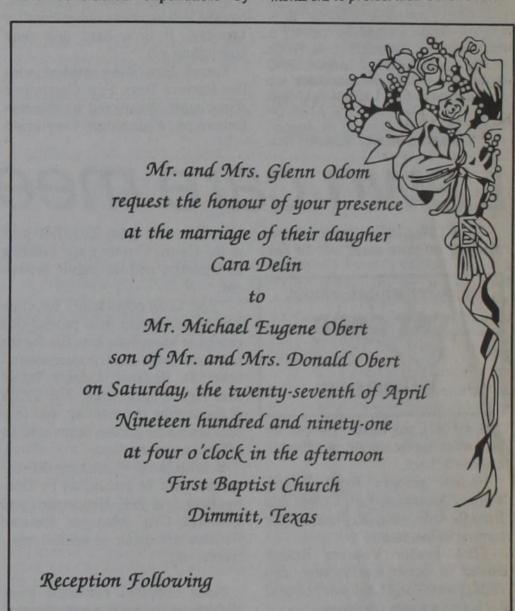
Adams began her tour of duty in Saudi Arabia on Jan. 7, 10 days before the war began.

She said at first many air raid alarms sounded and everyone put on gas masks, which were claustrophobic and uncomfortable. Very few Scud missiles landed in the Riyadh area, she said. When false air raid alarms sounded, she said they were called "sympathy

Following a short leave, Adams will return to her stateside base in Monterey, Calif. She will complete her Navy committment in September, and at that time, she plans to marry, then become a teacher.

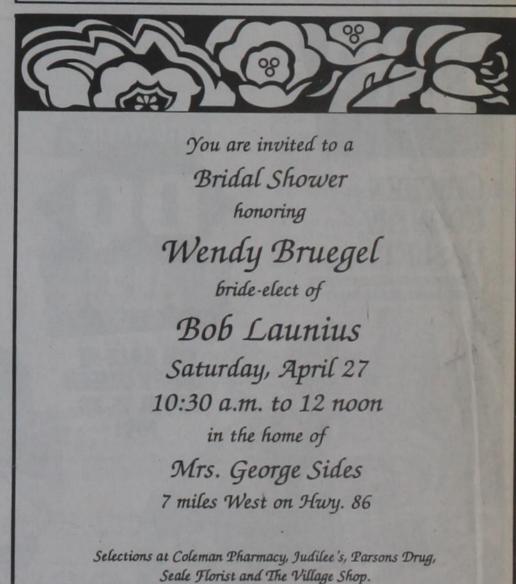
GRAPEFRUIT got its name because it grows in bunches, like grapes.

THE FIRST galoshes were thicksoled wooden sandals worn by French monarchs to protect their silken shoes.









College Station is new home for newlyweds

Patrick and Ronna Traylor are home in College Station after enjoying a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

The pair exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double - ring ceremony Dec. 29, 1990, at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Bruce Ammons of Lubbock officiating.

The bride is the former Ronna Deanne Lewis, daughter of Avie Lewis of Dimmitt and Cliff Lewis of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Traylor of Dayton.

The church was decorated with Christmas greenery draped with ivory tulle bows around, above and in front of the choir loft. Christmas greenery and ivory column candles decorated the baptistry area. Ivory poinsettias were clustered up the altar steps and the altar area was graced by candelabras placed on each side of the kneeling bench. The unity candles were placed behind and above the bench. Large arrangements of calla lilies, white roses and daisies accented with stephanotis were mounted on gold stands beside the candelabra.

Preludes were played by Walter Maynard and Linda Gilbert. Preceremony music, played by Linda Gilbert, organist and Jay Jenkins, violinist, both of Hereford, included Adagio for Violin and Organ by Albinoni. Bill Sava and Terri Loudder sang That's All I Ask of You by Webber from "Phantom of the Opera" and were accompanied in the selection by Walter Maynard. Gilbert and Jenkins played an arrangement of Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach as the couples' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Effler of Pumpkin Center, La. and Rosa Mae Traylor of Pumpkin Center; and their mothers Sava and Loudder sang a choral were seated

The bride's mother wore a black sequined top over an ankle-length gored black skirt complemented by a wrist corsage of white gardenias.

The groom's mother wore a gold and black brocade jacket over a black velvet skirt. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Kerry Lewis escorted his mother who lighted her unity candle. Dave Bang escorted the groom's mother down the aisle, then she and her husband lighted their half of the unity candle.

The candlelighter, bridesmaids, groomsmen and groom entered the hirne of Lubbock, a friend of the church while Gilbert played Pacha- bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer bel's Canon in D.

organ.

The bride wore her mother's skirt fullness at intervals, allowing with an ivory tulle bow. the skirt to flow into a chapellength train.

jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift University, brother of the bride. from the groom, and an old-fash- Guests were seated by ushers



MRS. PATRICK DALE TRAYLOR ... nee Ronna Deanne Lewis

ioned pair of pearl earrings. She carried a bouquet of calla lillies, ivy and tulie.

The bride presented daisies to her mother when she reached the altar area.

Rev. Ammons read the first stanza of John Donnes' "The Ecstacy," then had the couple join hands and ascend the stairs in the altar area. After the couple exchanged wedding vows and rings, they knelt as

Then the couple lighted their unity candle as Sava sang Walk Hand In Hand With Me, accompanied by Maynard. Then the wedding party and congregation sang To God be the Glory.

The couple exited from the church to excerpts from the traditional wedding processional, the Aggie War Hymn and Beethoven's Ode to Joy.

The bride presented her motherin-law with a long-stemmed yellow

Maid of honor was Jackie Spin-Justice and Juli Justice, both of The bride was escorted by her Paris, Texas, cousins of the bride; father to Trumpet Voluntary by and Xandra Traylor of College Sta-Purcell, performed by Jenkins on tion, sister of the groom. Amber the trumpet and Gilbert on the Traylor of Dayton, sister of the groom, served as candlelighter.

The matron of honor, brideswedding dress of ivory satinette. maids and candlelighter were out-Her mother had re-designed the fitted in black dresses with a floral bodice in a portrait neckline style brocade of hunter green and mawith the collar hugging the shoul- roon. The dresses were created with ders. She wore above - the - elbow ragland sleeves, molded bodice and gloves made by her mother. The a peplum that dipped to a deep vee gown's skirt was her the original in the back. They wore classic knot skirt from her mother's gown. Dra- black and gold earrings, a gift from matizing the bouffant skirt were the bride. Each girl carried one self-cabbage roses, catching the long-stemmed calla lily accented

Best man was Bobby Rawlinson Jr. of Humble, friend of the groom. She also wore her mother's but- Groomsmen were Lewis T. Coss of terfly veil of pure silk English Southwestern University, a friend illusion. The veil and blusher veil of the groom; Todd Johnson and were caught in a cluster of silk Vic Sanders, both of Texas A&M leaves and stephanotis. She wore a University, friends of the groom; blusher veil off to one side. Her and Kerry Lewis of Texas A&M

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David Bang, Heath Bradshaw and Brian Thomas, all from Texas A&M University.

Jacalyn Thompson registered guests in the fover of the church. The registry table was decorated with the guest book and an arrangement of calla lilies, roses and daisies in a black vase.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered May 1. with white battenburg lace cloths and held assorted childhood pictures of the couple arranged with an antique bride doll that was handed down to the bride from her mother. The bride's cake was an Italian roses and Queen Ane's lace.

The round punch table was covered to match the bride's table.

The groom's table was decorated with a black cloth and ivory tulle was draped around the top with burgundy burlap poinsettias adding to the decor. The groom's cake was a red velvet cake decorated as an "Aggie-loving Snoopy." White roses from the bride and a miniature Snoopy in a tuxedo from the groom's mother also graced the

The cakes were made by Chad Fitzgerald of Hereford.

The back table was covered with the bride's grandmother's battenburg lace tablecloth and held candid pictures of the couple's courtship along with a floral arrangement of calla lilies, roses and

Guests were served by Kerri Collins, Charlynn Hunter, Jacalyn Thompson and Courtney Traylor. Walter Maynard provided music

during the reception.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. following the

reception. For her traveling attire, the bride wore a white double-breasted jack-

and white polka dot ankle-length The bride and groom both attend Texas A&M University and will graduate in May, she with a bachelor's degree in English with a major in psychology; and he with a bach-

minor in English. The bride has been named a "Distinguished Student," is on the dean's honor roll and in the English Society of Sigma Tau Delta. She is active in the United Campus Ministries and plans to further her education at the University of Houston next fall. She is currently employed as a bridal consultant for the Bridal Boutique in College Sta-

The groom is on the dean's honor roll and has been accepted to the South Texas School of Law this fall. He currently works for the Texas A&M University Chemistry Department and the Parks and Wildlife Dept.

Dr. Milton Adams **OPTOMETRIST**

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What's Cooking?

for the week of April 25 to May 3.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: German sausage, milk. black - eyed peas, sliced potatoes with cheese sauce, chocolate pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

FRIDAY: Foot long corn dog with mustard, tater tots with ketchup, canteloupe, cookies and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili, corn on the cob, chunky fruit, peanut butter bars and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, banana pudding and milk. WEDNESDAY: Baked ham, milk,

candicd sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit salad

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, milk, hot rolls and pears. creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls,b utter, fruit and milk. FRIDAY: No School!

HART

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Catfish, tartar sauce, combread, northern beans, chilled tomatoes, date nut cake and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY: Sloppy Joes, potato

Scholarship applications are being taken

The Iota Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society is accepting applications for its annual \$500 education scholarship, which will be awarded May 6.

All inquiries must be received by

Applicants must have graduated from a Castro County High School, must have been accepted into the a college or department of education and must be an education major.

Those wishing to apply for the cream cake decorated with white scholarship should send a letter of inquiry to Nancy Greer, care of Dimmitt Middle School, 605 West Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; or Jan Bryan, care of Richardson Elementary School, 708 West Stinson, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applicants should include in the letter, a proof of enrollment from the department or college of education (such as a degree plan or a transcript); a letter of good academic standing from the dean of the college or chairperson of the department of education; a resume; and a personal letter outlining educational and professional goals.

Here are the school lunch menus salad, Ranch Style Beans, mixed fruit and milk.

> WEDNESDAY: Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches and

THURSDAY: Nochos, cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, peanut butter cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, combread, vegetable salad, chocolate cake, peaches and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, Jello and

MONDAY: Chili dogs, Ranch Style Beans, peaches and milk. TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad,

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, brownies and milk.

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.

Nazareth CYO to sponsor talent show

The Catholic Youth Organization of Holy Family Church in Nazareth will hold a talent show and baked potato supper in the Nazareth school cafetorium Sun-

The baked potato supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by the talent show at 6:30.

Admission prices are \$1 for the show only, \$2.50 for children under 12 for meal and show, and \$3.50

for adults for meal and show. Entry fee is \$5 per person for talent participants and anyone interested in entering should call Marsha Hoelting at 945-2276 or Mary Beth Gerber at 945-2297.

Turkey shoot set

The Hart Lions' Club's monthly turkey shoot will be held Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

It will take place at the trap shoot located 2 miles south of Hart on FM 168. Light refreshments will be served, and cash prizes are offered. Contact Stanley Dyer at 938-2164 for more information.

The shoot is held the fourth Sunday of each month, and proceeds benefit the projects of the



April 25, 1991

Ryan Hardee

Ryan Hardee is appointed to naval academy

Ryan T. Hardee, son of Gary and Cenci Hardee of Dimmitt, recently received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Hardee was nominated to the academy by Con. Larry Combest, US House of Representatives.

Hardee will graduate from Dimmitt High School in May and will report for commissioning as a midshipman on July 9.

Founded as the Naval School in 1845, the Naval Academy today is a four-year service academy which prepares midshipmen morally, mentally and physically to be leaders of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Student transfer forms needed by DISD, NISD

The Dimmitt and Nazareth Independent School Districts have announced deadlines for submitting forms for transferring into the dis-

Student transfer forms for the 1991-92 school year must be completed and turned in at the Nazareth superintendent's office by Monday and at the Dimmitt Administration Office by Wednesday.

Parents with children that transfer into the Nazareth School District that have not received the required form should contact the superintendent's office at 945 -

Dimmitt transfer students must pick up a form from the administration office, located at 608 West Halsell in Dimmitt; or they may call Vicki Smithson at 647-3101 for more information.



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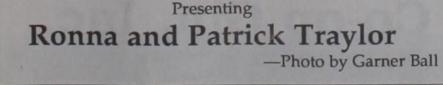
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DHS honor students named

Dimmitt High School recently named the top ten students in each class and listed those who made the A Honor Roll and the A-B Honor Roll for the fifth six-week grading

They are listed below by classes. **SENIORS**

Top Ten Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Jeanne Davis, Royce Schulte, Carol Petty, Dena Nava, Elizabeth Davila, Jennifer Betzen, Maria Rosado, Stacy Stahl.

Jeanne Davis, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Maricela Lopez, Maria Rosado.

Scott Acker, Jamie Baker, Kristi Barrera, Christian Braafladt, Adam Cline, Elizabeth Davila, Amy Flores, Christian Fuentes, Roger Gauna, Javier Gonzales, Robert Herrera, Chas Humphrey, Leigh Hyman, Sharla Jackson, Renae Josselet, Lewis Jurado, Chad Killingsworth, Rodney Killough, Dena Nava, Jason Nelson, Carol Petty, Dennis Petty, Albert Ramirez, Juan Rodriguez, Margie Sanchez, Royce Schulte, Stacy Stahl, Randel Stephens, Shawn Thomas, Stacy Waggoner, Ada Williams.

> **JUNIORS** Top Ten

Monica Villanueva, Gina Thurman, Michelle Garcia, Kristi Wright, Yogi Patel, Holly Campbell, Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Asha Patel, Mary Ann Triana.

Marvin Garcia.

Misty Bailey, Robyne Boyd, Holly Campbell, Adrian Falcon, Jennifer Felts, Michelle Flores, Lisa Garcia, Yvonne Hernandez, Karen Ivey, Kris Keith, Candace Matthews, Monty Moore, Richard Newman, Christina Paiz, Asha Patel, Yogi Patel, Luciano Quiroz, Jose Rodriguez, Maria Rosado, Reves Sanchez, Miguel Saucedo, Jennifer Sava, Kim Spring, Gina Thurman, Mary Triana, Rafael Vasquez, Monica Villanueva, Kristi Wright.

SOPHOMORES Top Ten

Shad McDaniel, Jeremy Langford, Wendi Ethridge, Halley Bradley, Nikki Kenley, Matt Sims, Renee Garcia, Zachary Smith, Rala Byrnes, Julie Atchley.

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Heath Acker, Julie Atchley, Amy Beck, Rala Byrnes, Robert Damron, Holly Edwards, Tara Grand, Lynn Hand, Melissa Jurado, Nikki Kenley, Suzanna Medrano, Ronnie Musick, Brady Nelson, Lizandra Oltivero, Sonia Oltivero, Janna Parker, Adam Quiroz, Monica Quiroz, Patsy Ramos, Tisha Rice, Melissa Rivera, Cecilia Rodriguez, Kristie Salinas, Michelle Schumacher, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith, Heather Thomas, Abel Vargas, Victoria Vasquez, David West.

FRESHMEN Top Ten Jennifer Harris, Adriana Lopez,

Hart to be host site for state program

Hart Independent School District vity and attention deficit disorder.

Management for the Hyperactive and Attention Deficit Disorder Child," will be shown in the Hart High School Library May 14 from 3:40 to 7 p.m.

This program will explain behavioral disorders stressing hyperacti-

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Simpson was re-elected to the of Texas; and Tom Vickers, direc-

board of directors of the West tor of the governor's criminal jus-

Keynote speakers at the confer- continuing education and commis-

ence included Rod Shaw, former sioners were able to obtain 12

will serve as a host site for a special Specific strategies for managing TI-IN broadcast, sponsored by the behavioral disorders will be ex-Texas Dept. of Human Services. plained along with direct and in-The program, titled "Behavior direct guidance, environmental arrangement, caregiver attitude, medication, diet and exercise. Emphasis will be placed on improving and maintaining positive self-esteem.

Anyone interested in viewing the program may call 938 - 2143 to register by May 13.

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POTTERY DEMONSTRATION - Parents, students and staff participated in last Thursday night's open house at Dimmitt High School, with more than 100 parents taking advantage of the opportunity to follow a "mini" version of the daily schedule followed by their children. The shortened

version included 5-minute classes, and a lunch period consisting of cookies, coffee and tea. An opportunity was also given for parents to view a Channel One presentation. The staff expressed appreciation for all the parents who showed an interest in the school. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Josselet

for the Dimmitt Bobbies, has earned many honors throughout her high school career.

for four years and was named the 2-AAA most valuable player her junior year. She second team all-state selection. The Amarillo Globe News named her as its Sophomore of the Year and the Lubbock Avalanche Journal honored her as its all-South Plains Most Valuable Player last year. The Texas Girls Coaches Association named her to its third team all-state roster and she earned honorable mention honors to the ciation all-state poll. The Dimmitt senior was named to Texas Basketball magazine's Super 30 team last year and USA Today said she was one of the players to watch in Texas at the beginning of the

Josselet has been active in AAU and was the Bobbies'

ACU signs

Dimmitt senior point guard Renae Josselet has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the Abilene Christian University Lady Wildcats.

Josselet, a four-year starter

She was named all-district was a two-time all-region and Texas Sports Writers Asso-1990-91 season.

team captain this season.

Cowboy poets program set

A cowboy poets presentation is planned for this Centennial year's Harvest Days celebration, set in

The event will be titled "Spur Jingles and Saddle Songs," and will be held Aug. 16 at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Alvin Davis, director of the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock, will emcee the program.

The title of the event is also the title of a book published by former Castro County resident Judge Lysius Gough in 1935. He served as both Justice of the Peace and County Judge here before moving to Hereford in 1898 to be near the railroad.

Davis told those at a recent organizational meeting that Gough will be honored as "the first authentic Texas cowboy poet" at the Third Annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration set for May 30-June 2 in Lubbock. Gough's grandson is expected to attend that

Those interested in the local program as poets or advertising sponsors may contact Tammy Wilhite at 647-3669.

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Police Calls

A break-in discovered at Royston Gin east of Dimmitt around 1:04 a.m. Friday by sheriff's deputies is still under investigation.

Apparently nothing had been taken from the gin. A pickup that had been left at the scene contained tools used for electrical work, as well as many other tools and a tool box. Many of the items had been taken from Lamb County Co-op in a Dec. 3 theft.

At 8 a.m. Friday, Rebecca Marquez of Hart reported that her 1981 Olds Cutlass had been taken from her residence in Hart. Investigation is continuing.

A 7-year-old Dimmitt boy reported to police Sunday afternoon that a neighborhood dog had bitten him on the leg, making the third time he had been bitten by the animal. The child was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, and the animal control officer was contacted about the animal.

A 20-year-old Hereford woman allegedly assaulted a 34-year-old Dimmitt woman around 1:15 a.m. Monday at a dance. The victim said the suspect jumped her for no reason and struck her in the face, chest and stomach. She sought treatment at the hospital for a laceration to her upper lip.

Around 9:25 p.m. Friday, a 36year-old Dimmitt man reportedly spun the tires of his vehicle in gravel, causing damage to the paint and windows of two other vehicles. Damages were estimated at \$500 and \$250.

Johnny Martinez, 39, of Dimmitt told police Saturday that someone had broken two windows on his brother's Monte Carlo, and estimated the cost of repairs at \$150.

Felix Arevalo, 65, of Dimmitt reported a scratch on his 1977 Ford while it was parked on South Broadway around 3 a.m. Sunday. He estimated the damage at \$100.

Three traffic citations were issued in the past week.

On Sunday afternoon, Maggie Sisneroz, 19, of Lubbock was ticketed for failure to yield right of way. Her 1980 Pontiac had been at a stop sign on Southwest Second Street and struck a 1982 Chevy van driven by Mary Jackson, 33, of Dimmitt, who was driving south on West Lee Street. Two of Jackson's passengers, ages 8 and 10, had possible injuries and her car sus-

tained light damage. Sisneroz reported no injuries and damage to her car was also rated light.

Doris Blair Davis, 57, of Dimmitt was cited for backing without safety the morning of April 15. Davis's 1988 Lincoln backed into a 1982 Chevy Caprice owned by Trellis Clint Summers of Dimmitt. The Chevy was legally parked on Northwest Third Street. Damage to the Chevy was rated moderate, while the Ford was only lightly damaged. No injuries were report-

Martina Ramos Lopez, 22, of Dimmitt received a ticket for leaving the scene of an accident last Thursday afternoon. In backing from a private drive on West Halse-Il, her 1976 Chevy Malibu had struck a speed limit sign. Damage to the vehicle was rated light.

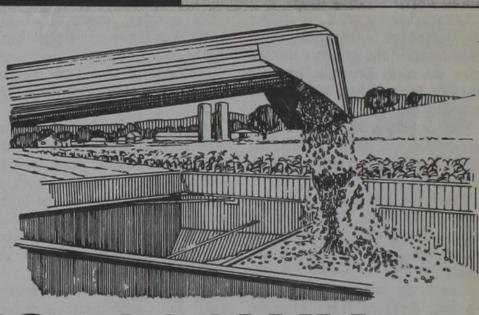
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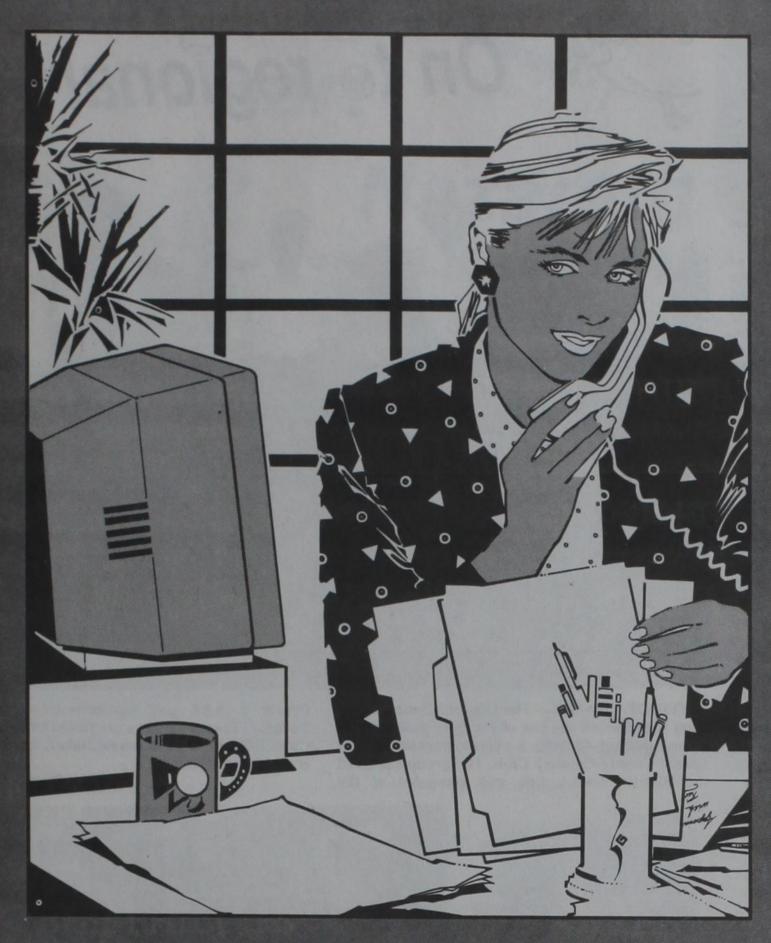
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Sports Hart tennis teams 'ace' 3-AA crowns

Hart's April Bennett successfully defended her District 3-AA girls' singles tennis championship while Jay Davis won the boys' singles title and the boys' doubles team of Jason Aven and Andres Marin captured the gold to pace the Longhorn netters in defending their team championships.

Davis, Bennett, Aven and Marin will join teammates Christina Diaz, who finished second in girls' sin-

County girls play on winning all-star team

Noel Johnson of Nazareth and Renae Josselet of Dimmitt, played on the winning North all-star team in the A-AA-AAA all-star game Saturday at San Antonio.

The game was sponsored by the Texas Optimist Clubs and the North team was victorious, 64-49.

Johnson scored 20 points and was the high-point scorer in the

Other players for the North team included Cassie Blaut of Channing, Mandi Mouser of Abernathy and LaKeshia Wiley of Crosbyton.

Josselet is the daughter of Joe and Pam Josselet of Dimmitt. The senior guard was a four-year starter for the Bobbies.

Johnson, daughter of N. Dean and Agatha Johnson of Nazareth, is a senior guard.

sia Reyna, second place finishers in nathy 6-2, 6-2; before losing in the Region 1 - AA tennis tournament today (Thursday) and Friday in

appearance in the regional tourney this year, but this will be the first time he will compete in singles. He was a member of a doubles team which qualified for regional in 1989 and 1990.

nament, losing just three games out vis beat John Jackson of Shallowater 6-0, 6-1. Alex Salazar of Abernathy was his next victim, championship game, Davis shut out his opponent, Michael Mares of championship.

Bennett encountered few problems on the road to regional, beating Tonya Myatt of Abernathy and Amy Turner without dropping a game. She overcame the efforts of teammate Christina Diaz in the championship match to claim the divisions; and the doubles team of district crown.

Diaz topped Monica Guasardo of Morton, 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals; then beat Priscilla Salinas of Abernathy, 6-2, 6-2 in the semis to reach the final match against Ben-

Davis and Reyna earned their second place finish by beating Sisemore and Tiner of Hale Center, 6-3.

gles; and Stephanie Davis and Elo- 6-2; and Marez-Moralez of Abergirls' doubles, in competing at the finals to Abernathy's Kemp and Woodul, 0-6, 2-6.

The Longhorn doubles team of Aven and Marin had an easy time Davis will be making his third in the quarterfinals against Blanco and Forbes of Abernathy, winning easily, 6-1, 6-0, but then the competition got tougher. In their semifinal match against Morton's Harvey and Woods, Aven and Marin won the first set, but then He breezed through the tour- suffered a setback when the Morton pair won the second set, 6-4. The of six sets enroute to the champion- Hart duo got back on track in the ship. In the quarterfinal round, Da- third set, winning 6-3 to earn a spot in the finals.

The final match wasn't any easier than the semifinal one. Facing falling by a 2-6, 0-6 count. In the Prather and Cannon of Abernathy, Aven and Marin were once again forced into a split-set contest, but Abernathy, 6-0, 6-0, to claim the eventually came out on top. They won the first set, 6-2, and the last set, 6-4, but in between the two Abernathy managed to pull out a 6-2 set victory.

Hart's Cody Upshaw, Jeremy Hawkins and Jason Ethridge reached the quarterfinals in their Shelly Knox and Kristi Davis played for third.



On to regional.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Dimmitt Bobcats' golf team practices on the one of the finer points of the game-putting-during a recent workout at the Castro County Country Club. The group captured the District 2-AAA title and competed at the

Region 1-AAA golf tournament Monday and Tuesday. Team members are (from left) Jeff Long, Chad Killingsworth, Andrew Baker, Chip Thrasher and Aaron Salinas.

Photo by Anne Acker



named the Class A Player of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association and Dimmitt's Halley Bradley was named to the group's Class AAA third-team all-state list.

Johnson paced the Swiftettes,

DHS athletic banquet set Tuesday night

The Dimmitt High School athletic banquet will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Tickets for the event are \$7 per person and may be purchased in advance from any Dimmitt Booster Club member, at the First State Bank, Dimmitt Consumers, Newton Electric or Dimmitt High School; or at the door Tuesday night.

Awards for outstanding achievements in athletics will be presented along with the Booster Club Scholarships.

Everyone is invited to attend.

state title this season, by averaging 17.3 points, 2.1 assists, 4.5 steals and 6.6 rebounds. She has earned all-district, all-state, all-state tournament and all-regional honors this year. The Amarillo Globe News named her its Super Team Player of the Year and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal named her its all-South Plains Player of the Year. She was named first team all-state and all-region by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and the Texas Girls Coaches Association tabbed her to its all-state first team. She is a member of both the TABC and TGCA all-star teams and is on Texas Basketball magazine's Super 30. The senior guard has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Texas Tech University in Lubbock next fall.

Bradley, a sophomore who started her second straight year for the Bobbies, copped all-district, Globe News Sophomore of the Year, TABC third-team all-regional and all-South Plains honors this season. She paced the Bobbies to the area round of the playoffs by averaging 18.1 points, 9.4 caroms and five steals per game.



DIMMITT SENIORS Poppy Thomas (left) and Renea Harman discuss what it's going to take for them to qualify for the state Class AAA track meet. Thomas qualified for regional in the 400-meter dash while Harman will compete in the 800-meter run and the mile run. The Region 1-AAA meet will be held in Odessa. Photo by Anne Acker



CONGRATULATIONS TEAMMATE!—Nazareth's Jodi Johnson (left) congratulates teammate Kristin Brockman (right) after the two battled it out for the District 5-A championship recently. Johnson won the match, but both will compete in the Region 1-A tournament. Photo by Sheila Acker

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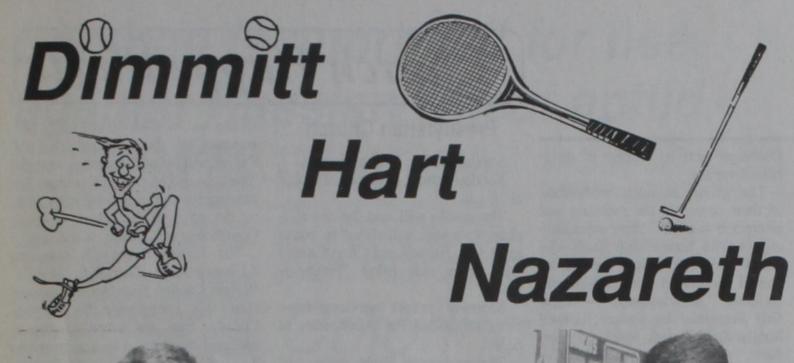
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DIMMITT'S MILE RELAY ... Michael Ethridge, John Ortegon, Adam Cline and Richard Newman



HART NETTERS qualifying for the Region 1-AA tournament include the doubles team of (at net) Eloisa Reyna and Stephanie Davis; and Christina Diaz (background), who finished second to team-

mate April Bennett in the district singles championship match. Each of the four Hart girls' netters -Davis, Reyna, Diaz and Bennett, will compete at



REGION 1-AA TENNIS QUALIFIERS from Hart include the boys' doubles team (at net) of Jason Aven and Andres Marin; and (background) Jay

Davis, who won the boys' 3-AA singles title. The trio will compete at the regional tournament.



HALLEY BRADLEY ... Regional singles qualifier



NICK JOHNSON ... High jump & discus

Regional qualifiers

Several Castro County athletes earned the right to compete at regional golf, tennis and track meets by placing at district, and they have been busy this week, and will continue their efforts to obtain a state berth today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

County athletes qualifying for regional are pictured on this page and on pages 3 and 10. Other qualifying athletes not pictured in this issue are Dimmitt's Coby Heller (pole vault) and Art Velasquez (discus); Hart's Frances Dozal (shot put), Harvey Robledo (800-meter run) and Jay Davis (110 - meter hurdle); and Nazareth's boys' and girls' golf teams.



NHS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—The 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter relay teams will anchor the Swiftettes at the regional track meet this year along with individual performances by (seated, front to back) Janay Johnson, shot put; Jenny Jones, 3,200-meter run; Kim Dobmeier, 200-meter dash; and Sabrina Acker, discus. Standing, from left, are relays team members Jill Pohlmeier, Jodi Johnson, Noel Johnson and Peggy Huseman. Noel Johnson also qualified in the high jump, triple jump and 400-meter dash while Huseman will compete in the 400-meter dash.



TAKING A BREAK-Dimmitt's girls' mile relay team takes a breather after winning the District 2-AAA race recently. They qualified for regional in the event with a winning district time of 4:07.60-a new district record. Team members include Halley Bradley, India Thomas, Wendi Ethridge and Poppy Thomas.



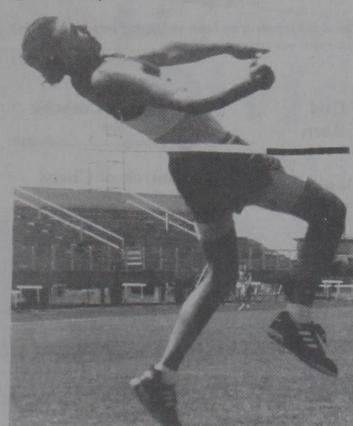
DIMMITT DOUBLES DUO—REGIONAL QUALIFIERS ... Chad Killingsworth and Yogi Patel



REGION 1-AAA DOUBLES QUALIFIERS ... Dimmitt's Nikki Kenley and Holly Axtell



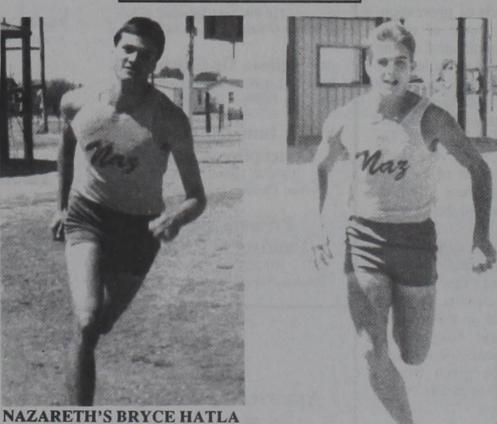
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DIMMITT HIGH JUMPER ... Jeromy Casey



Triple jump Long jump



SWIFTS' LYNN NELSON ... 400-meter dash



NAZARETH'S 400-METER RELAY ... Bryce Hatla, T.J. Garza, Lynn Nelson & Vance Acker



APRIL BENNETT ... Hart singles qualifier



HURDLING TOWARD REGIONAL ... Hart's Shelly Smith



400-METER BATTLE FOR REGIONAL BERTH ... Won by Hart's Roger Medrano (right)



HART'S BRYAN WELPS ... Qualifies in shot put

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

A large crowd thoroughly enjoyed The Greatest Show on Heaven and Earth, presented by the Faithful Friends Choir, directed by Bernita Hoelting. The performance was held Sunday afternoon at the Nazareth School cafeterorium. It was an exhibition of very good acting and singing by students in the third through sixth grades. Special thanks and an award were given to Marcia Heolting, who has been the choir's accompanist ever since it was organized. Father Neal Dee closed the program with a prayer.

Mitzie Brockman flew to San Antonio on April 5 and accompanied her aunt, Sister Cassilda Conrad, back home to Nazareth so that sister might celebrate her 90th birthday with her one remaining sister, Sister Margaret of St. Pius in Houston. One brother is also living —he is a patient at St. Ann's Home in Panhandle.

On Saturday, April 13, a gathering was held at the home of Cyril and Mitzie Brockman. Sister Cassilda's nieces and grand - nieces, nephews and grand-nephews came from Umbarger, Amarillo, Groom, San Angelo, Memphis, Dougherty and Nazareth to help her celebrate. Out of state visitors attending were from New Mexico and Ohio.

A special thanks to Father Neal Dee who celebrated mass for us at the Brockman home; to nephew John Scott, who provided guitar music as they sang We Are One in the Spirit, Take My Hands, All That I Am and Consider the Lilies.

A full day of fun, visiting and feasting was enjoyed by all.

Garage sale date is set

The annual City-Wide Garage Sale in Dimmitt will be held June 8, and those who wish to be included in the official listing must sign up by June 3.

Last year's event included 103 separate sales, and generated an estimated \$27,000 in revenue.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is the organizer of the event, and is charging \$10 per listing for those who want to be included in official sale listings. The fee will also include a yard sign.

Booths on the courthouse square will be rented for \$15 for private individuals, and \$50 for commercial ventures that are not members of the local chamber.

No auction will be held this year, according to chamber executive director Delores Heller, but the chamber will operate a sidewalk sale of donated items.

Heller said the sale maps with listings will also have room for business-card-size advertisements, which will sell for \$20 each.

Also, at 8:30 p.m. on June 8, the Country Caravan from South Plains College in Levelland will be performing.

For more information on ads or to get your listing in early, phone the chamber at 647-2524.

Bike-a-Thon is scheduled

The annual Bike - A - Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital will be held May 4 at the Dimmitt Middle School track, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Riders are encouraged to get pledge sheets now and start lining up sponsors for the ride. Also, businesses interested in acting as sponsors may contact event organizers now.

For more information or for sign up sheets, contact Mary Mays at 647-4382 or Sabrina Hiett at 647-5345.

Participants who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a T-shirt. Those who raise \$75 or more will receive a barrel tote bag in addition to the shirt and certificate.

Sister Cassilda will spent two weeks in Groom, her girlhood home, with relatives. Mitzie then will accompany her in flying back to San Antonio and her residence at Incarnate Word Retirement Center

A big thanks to teachers Beverly Schulte and Stacey Gerber and their second and third grade students who did a really fine job of picking up the trash in town. This was done for a class project. We should all set a better example for these children and help them keep our city streets free of litter.

"Instilling Self Esteem in Your Child" was the topic of the lecture given for "Parents Who Care" at the Nazareth School Cafetorium. It was presented by Pat Rupp, a Cathlic Family Services staff member.

A sign in the church foyer, "Welcome Home, Eddie and Val," which was erected by Betty Wilhelm, honors Eddie Bermea and Val Steffens, who are returnees from the Persian Gulf War. American Legion Post 528 hopes to acknowledge them when it has its Memorial Day mass and breakfast.

A bridal shower was held Saturday morning in honor of Trudy Glatz, bride-elect of Harold Gerber, at the home of Florene Leinen in Dimmitt. Many friends and relatives attended.

A surprise party for Roger Gerber and Darlene Schulte in honor of their 40th birthdays, was held at the Legion Hall Saturday evening. They were presented with a birthday cake designed in the shape of a tombstone with the dates 1951-1991 printed on it. Many friends and relatives had a most enjoyable evening.

Father Alban Sueper recently visited Gerber relatives in Nazareth. He stayed at the home of Tony and Mary Gerber. He offered mass one morning at their home with Joe and

East of Hart Watch to meet

The East of Hart Neighborhood Watch organization will meet today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building.

Topics of discussion for the meeting will include how to make a crime report, house fires, and farm accidents. Guest speakers will include Sheriff's Deputy Don Williams, and Hart Fire Chief Brad

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes has said he would like to see reactivation of neighborhood watch groups out in the county, and noted that crime activity seems to have decreased in the east of Hart area, while other areas appear to have an increase.

Barnes will speak on the causes of fire and methods of prevention. Mention may be made of recent home fires in Dimmitt and on the Hugo Byers farm, four miles east and two miles north of Hart. Arthur and Eva Rodriguez of Dimmitt lost all their posessions when their mobile home caught fire March 27. On April 3, Everett Collins, an elderly farm worker, lost most of his possessions when the house in which he was living burned to the ground.

Duane Clevenger, neighborhood watch coordinator, said the farm safety portion of the program would focus on farmers devoting long hours to work in this time of year. Urgency and fatigue both increase the incidence of mishaps. Highlights will be given from a Texas A&M College report on accidents.

An announcement may also be made concerning the county's application for DARE funding through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which was expected to meet Tuesday evening.

AN ARMADILLO is always a quadruplet. Four babies of the same sex hatch from a single egg.

Dr. Morris Webb

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Amy Schmucker, Alvina Gerber, Ronnie Hoelting and Fritz Gerber attending. He is a Columban Father from St. Columbans, Neb.

A celebration is being planned for Monsignor Peter Morsch as he celebrates the anniversary of his ordination. A mass in Holy Family Church and a dinner will be held on Thursday, June 20, in his honor. He was pastor of Holy Family Church for many years.

Alvin, Matilda and Steven Anderle enjoyed a barbecue Sunday at the Greg Anderle home in Amarillo to celebrate Greg's return home. He had been gone for five months, serving Marine duty in San Diego, Calif. It was also a late birthday party for Greg's one-year-old twin sons, Ronnie and Leo. Their birthday was March 25 while their Dad was gone. Other family members enjoying the event were Philomena Garza and family of Nazareth and Chuck and Monica Musick and family of Amarillo.

Elmer Schulte is home after several days of treatment in an Amarillo hospital after he suffered a rattlesnake bite on his hand. He still will be receiving treatment at home, but he should be okay now.

Stephanie Gerber is home after spending Sunday afternoon and night in the Swisher Memorial Hospital after she suffered an accident while playing at school. She suffered a light head concussion and other minor injuries which will require her to remain quiet during her recuperation. We all wish her

Thirteen Nazareth youths along with Holy Family pastor, Father Neal Dee; youth director, Mary Beth Gerber; and sponsors Kathy Maurer and Jeanette Johnson, participated in the youth rally at the ta. Kan.

Diocesan Activity Center in Amarillo Saturday.

The group attended workshops of their choice in the morning and afternoon sessions. They especially enjoyed the "Space Ship Earth—Its Earth Day," presented by Father Darryl Birkenfeld, former Nazareth resident. "Relationships - Right On" Presented by Father Richard Scully and "Youth Music Groups Now," presented by Steve and Celeste Herrera were also hits with the crowd.

The highlight of the day was the beautiful mass at St. Laurence Cathedral, which was celebrated by Bishop L.T. Matthiesen along with several area priests including Father Dee. The Cathedral was packed with Diocesan teens who actively participated in the singing and other parts of the mass. Each group was asked to make a poster and bring it to mass and then to exchange it with another group. The Nazareth group picked a poster made by the group from Friona and they will be remembered in our prayers.

The youths also enjoyed a "Fashion Fiesta" and a rally for charity which included a rock and roll quiz bowl, skillfully presented by Chris Albracht, another Nazareth native: a basketball bowl and other fun

The group was disappointed to miss the evening dinner, concert and dance, but a fun day was had by all. Those attending were Travis Birkenfeld, Jayme Bingham, Leroy Birkenfeld, Kelly Jones, Robin Schulte, Allyn Garza, Joyce Birkenfeld, Amber Irlbeck, Tara Johnson, Rhonda Maurer, Karmen Pohlmeier, Denia Durbin and Lena Durbin.

Lacy Venhaus of Friona spent the weekend with her grandparents, Paul and Lillian Venhaus. Her parents, Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus, took a business trip to Wichi-

Presbyterian Church

Church Happenings

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

The youths will lead the morning church service, scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Russell and Chris Cowen will do a skit titled "Prayer-o-

Morning prayer services have been scheduled for Wednesday at

The mid-week Bible study will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendrick will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 16:21-28 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Father Choong will be attending the priests general assembly at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo today (Thursday) and Fri-

The Escuela, scheduled for 8 p.m. today (Thursday), will feature Sister Rachel Cavazos, who will talk about the planning of an ultreya (meeting).

Father Al Bruening, our chancellor, will celebrate his 40th sacredotal anniversary Sunday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church during the 11:15 a.m mass. We congratulate

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nation on its 40th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, May 2. You are asked to join others in praying for our nation by gathering on the steps of the Castro County Courthouse at 12 noon on this day.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance and Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins have joined to declare this observance for Castro County. You are asked to pause and give thanks and to demonstrate the 1991 National Day of Prayer theme, "Prayer Works for Ameri-

Museum meeting is postponed

This week's meeting of the Castro County Museum Association, originally scheduled for tonight (Thursday), has been postponed until May 2.

The May 2 meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the museum building.

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Genesis 2:23

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Lorsban is approved for use against Russian wheat aphid

(TDA) last Thursday exercised its Section 18 crisis exemption authority to allow the use of Lorsban 4E to control Russian wheat aphids in Castro and several other High Plains counties.

The counties named include Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchison, Lamb, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman and Swisher.

The use of Lorsban 4E is subject to some conditions and restrictions, however. The product may be applied with either aerial, ground or sprinkler irrigation equipment at a maximum rate of .5 pounds active ingredient (one pint product) per acre. Two applications or product per crop growing season may be applied. The application schedule must allow for a 28-day pre-harvest interval. Wheat fields may not be grazed within 14 days following an application of Lorsban 4E.

The original Section 18 specific exemption, submitted to the Envi-

Hardee honored

Michelle Hardee, a senior at Dimmitt High School, was recently selected to compete in the Academic Excellence Award program of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

Hardee, the daughter of Dr. Gary and Cenci Hardee of Dimmitt, was selected for the competition by DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill. Hardee was designated as a Commended Scholar in recognition of superior scholarship.

gram for three years now, and possible raise to be given when the selection criteria include scores on new budget year begins in October. the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other a high school student as they had evidence of exceptional academic ability. In addition, applicants are asked to submit a 300 to 500 word

Texas participated.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture ornmental Protection Agency by TDA last month is still pending and should be acted upon by EPA in a week or two. The specific exemption is geographically broader; however, sicne some fields are experiencing economic infestations of Russian wheat aphids at this time

only in parts of the High Plains, only selected counties are allowed to use Lorsban 4E at this time.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or any others, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 647-4116.

Coloring contest winners selected

Dimmitt winners were named recently in the coloring contest sponsored by the Castro County Child Protective Services Board.

The contest was held to give emphasis to April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Competition was open for pre-school through sixth grade. Prizes included gift certificates from eating establishments in the county, free soft drinks from grocery stores, a free movie rental, a stuffed toy and stickers.

Winners are:

Pre-K and Kindergarten: Amy Laurent, Erica Mendoza, Angela Gomez and Jaci Bishop. First and Second Grade: Billy

Joe Hill, Sonia Diaz, and Rachel Harmon.

Third and Fourth Grade: Linda Melendez, Sonia Vasquez, and Angela Montiel.

Fifth and Six Grade: Christopher Garcia, Amber Matthews, and Mi-

Sponsors who privided prizes included Perry's, Pizza Hut, and Thriftway Supermarket, of Dimmitt; and Ralph's Express Mart, Pay & Save, Peggy's B-B-Q, Bailey's Movie Time, and Janie's Cafe, all of Hart.

More About Reapportioning

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Rhynes told the commissioners that he will present sketches of two different proposals for the outdoor recreation area for the prisoners at the next meeting of the court.

The commissioners gave approval for the local Dept. of Public Safety officers to hire a part-time TASSP has conducted this pro- secretary at \$4.25 per hour, with a The DPS had asked that they be allowed to hire someone other than done in the past. A spokesman said the officers feel the job requires a more mature person.

> Castro County Judge Polly Ozark Trail marker on the north-

west corner of the square has been estimated at less than \$400. The commissioners suggested that the marker be repainted with historic scenes in honor of the centennial. Simpson said she would check with the painter.

Approval for electric lines from Deaf Smith Electric Co-op to cross county roads was tabled until further contract provisions could be worked out with landowners involved.

Smith had requested that he be allowed to sell caliche to persons wanting to improve their roads, since the lien holder on his property has required that a payment be

The other commissioners told Over 200 students in the state of Simpson said the painting of the Smith it would be illegal for the county to pay him.

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al Dimmitt Airport, welding and bolting T - hangers together on weekends. He also helped build the old American Legion hall, which most recently served as the Case dealership.

The News bought a used Huber press-a weird, two-drum monster that would print both sides of the sheet in one feeding, eight pages at a time. Bascom picked it up in pieces, moved it in and assembled it without any instructions. When he turned it over for the first time, one gear was a tooth or two out of timing. The old Huber served well

Although he was a good journalist, eventually he responded to the irresistible beat of a different drum-

He had married his college sweetheart, Pennye Brashear of Beeville, and had noticed a rangeland brush problem down there that defied the standard machinery of the time. He devised and built a huge, three-blade brush cutter and headed south with it. He and his machine freed up thousands of acres of grazing land on the coastal plain.

Later, he invented a method for building concrete homes, using a system of interlocking, collapsible, 2-ft.-deep forms whose walls were held in place by air locks for each successive pour.

Starting with a concrete slab, he and his crew went up with all the exterior and interior walls for a three-bedroom home-with doors, windows, ducts, conduit and junction boxes formed in place as they went-in one working day, at twothirds the cost of conventional construction. The home is still solid and comfortable, and the original owners still live in it.

He had received a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity to develop his concrete-home system, so after he proved it out, the federal government owned it. The homebuilding machine was taken to the Rio Grande Valley to build lowcost housing, only to disappear in a maelstrom of bureaucratic red tape and local politics.

While waiting for the govern- room in honor of the late Ettie

ment patents to be cleared on his home - building machine, Bascom started making "skidder buildings" with oilfield-pipe frames and steel siding for local farmers and ranchers. That was the beginning of Universal Fabricators. The Universal Skidder Building became a common sight throughout the coastal area.

Using the techniques of aircraft construction (he's also a licensed pilot), Bascom came up with a hallmark design for a large permanent structure—a building with rounded edges, whose sidewalls and roof are all one continuous sheet of ribbed steel, rolled on from the top down. In wind-tunnel tests, his buildings withstood 100-mph wind velocity at sea level.

His company also built and sold garages, storage sheds, oil - field shelters, feed storage buildings, cattle shelters and service station can-

When the South Texas economy dried up in the 1980s, he started bidding for government contracts. Today you can find his buildings at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Newport News Shipbuilding Center, on the decks of aircraft carriers at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyards, at Air Force bases in Colorado, New Mexico, Georgia and Ohio, and at

Last year, NASA needed a special structure to serve as the prototype of a globular "Lunar Habitat"

the Marine Corps Logistic Base in

Albany, Ga.

- a moon-surface home for astronauts.

Against seven of the top engineering firms in the country, Bascom won the design competition and the bid. Although the specs allowed bolts and nuts, Bascom's design didn't use any. It's made completely of interlocking pieces, the heaviest of which is only 120 lbs. As NASA's engineers looked on appreciatively, Universal's 10man crew erected the four-level structure in half the normal time.

When the US establishes a colony on the moon—as NASA hopes to do within the next decade-our astronauts will take some of Bascom's innovations there with them. In a recent feature story, a Bee-Picayune reporter referred to Bascom as Beeville's "local genius."

I hope you don't mind my bragging on my brother, but I prefer to send flowers to the living when I can, and now seems to be the time to do it. He's the only thing that's been on my mind the past week.

At first he thought it was ulcers. The tests indicated a tumor. Friday, the surgeons discovered it was cancer of the pancreas.

Today he's fighting for his life in Corpus Christi's Spohn Hospital. The specialists are trying to buy him more time, and we're all praying that somewhere, somehow, there's another genius with an innovation.

PMH plans open house

Plains Memorial Hospital will hold an open house Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. kicking off National Hospital Week.

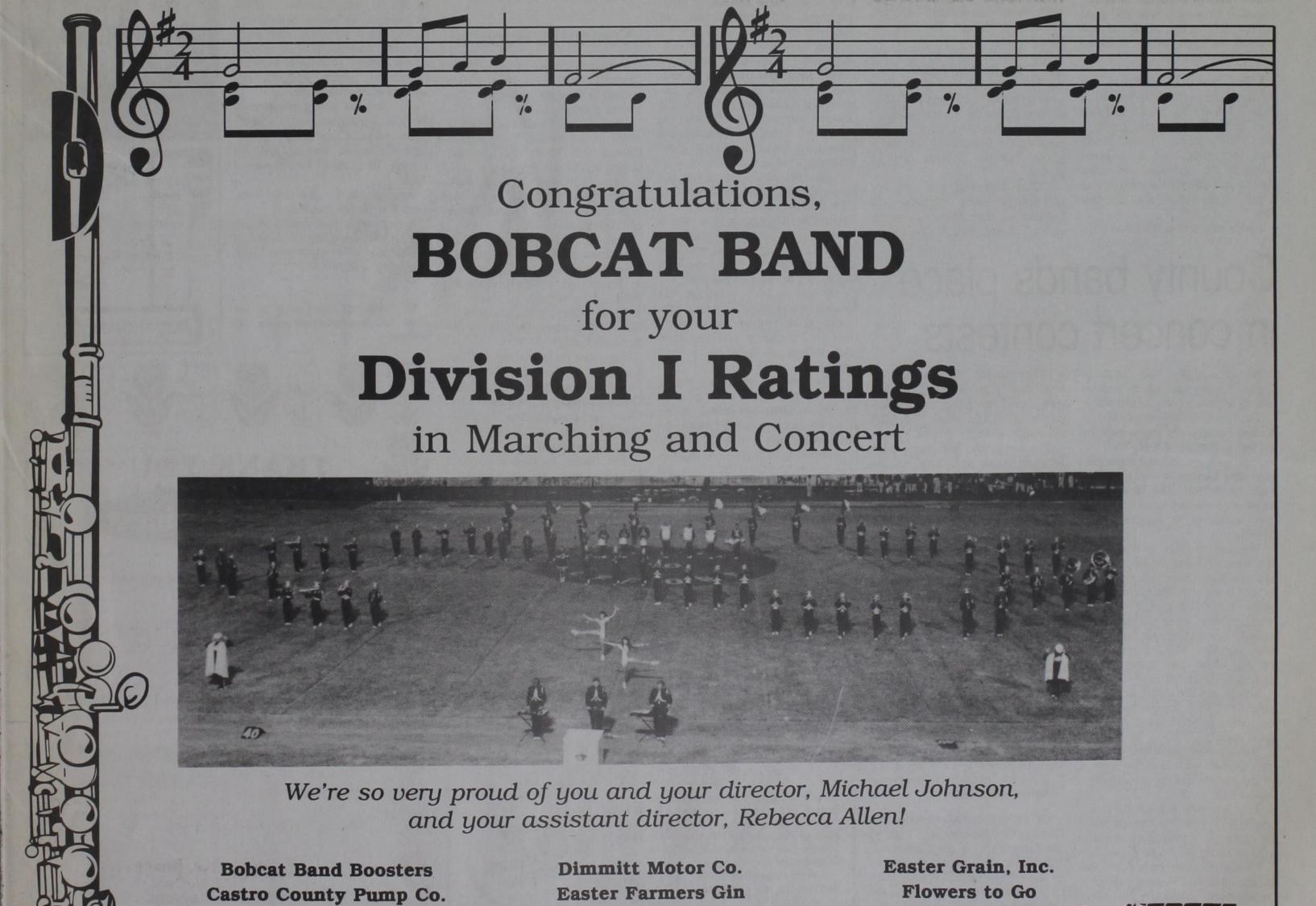
tabbed for the week of May 6 through 12, according to hospital spokesmen, and the local facility wants the public to become acquainted with the services provided

At 3 p.m. May 5, a ceremony will be held in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room, dedicating the

McDermitt, who served as a nurse at Plains Memorial for more than 30 years, then served as a member of the Castro County Hospital Dis-National Hospital Week has been trict Board for many years until her

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

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



KENT HANCE speaks to the local Republican Organization for Women at a luncheon Friday afternoon at the home of Juanita Bruegel, west of Photo by Linda Maxwell

Gulf situation is Hance topic

Hance spoke to the local Republican Organization of Women about the Texas Railroad Commission, his dealings with OPEC, and the current situation in the Persian Gulf area.

The former chairman of the Railroad Commission, Hance is now a lawyer with the firm of Hance and Gamble, having offices in both Austin and Washington, D.C. Hance said he deals with international law and a lot of federal and state agency-type work.

Hance told the gathering of around 25 that the Railroad Commission was very powerful when it was first established in 1891 to regulate the railroads. He said that natural gas pipelines were added to its jurisdiction in 1911, with oil production added in the 1930s.

"From 1933 to 1973, oil prices were set world-wide by the Texas Railroad Commission," Hance said, adding that the price remained fairly stable. But the Organization of Oil Producing Countries (OPEC) wrested control of prices in 1973 after the Arab oil embargo.

Hance said the organization was founded in 1961 by Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, and the idea came from a worker in the oil minister's office in Venezuela who had gone to the University of Texas and worked part-time at the Railroad Commission as a clerk.

OPEC has 13 countries, and Texas produces more oil than 10 of those 13 countries. Hance said that was the reason he started going to the OPEC meetings. He said it was very interesting, and he enjoyed going to the meetings. He noted that he still attends the meetings as a part of his duties with his law

Hance said although he was criti-

At a Friday luncheon, Kent cized at first for attending the meetings, other elected officials from other oil-producing states now also

> Concerning the Middle East situation, Hance said that in 1985 the Iraqis and Iranians were at war, so Saudi Arabia and Kuwait were on the side of the Iraqis, because they feared that if the Iranians won, they would come after them next, but supposed that the Iraqis wouldn't.

"That was one of their mistakes," Hance commented. He noted that Saudi Arabia supplied weapons to Iraq, and lowered the price of oil to cut the cash flow for Iran. The war ended in a stalemate, but the Saudis would later have to deal with their

When Kuwait began cheating on its oil quotas last March, Iraq's Saddam Hussein wrote them a letter saying if they continued to cheat on the quotas Iraq would consider it an act of agression.

Hance said Kuwait made a mistake in doubting Hussein's resolve, but Hussein also made a mistake in misjudging President Bush, American public opinion, and the United

Hance pointed out that in 1983 a major change was effected worldwide when Israel invaded Lebanon. He said it changed the way the Soviets think.

The Israelis were flying F-15s and F-16s, the best fighter planes the US produces, and the Syrians were flying MIG-23s and MIG-29s, the best planes the Soviets produce.

In the first five days of that conflict, the Israelis did not lose a plane, but the Syrians lost 85 planes.

"What happened was that our technology since Vietnam had jumped so far above everyone else's," Hance said. "I don't think

County bands place in concert contests

All three high school bands in Castro County placed in concert and sightreading contests last week.

The Nazareth Swift Band won its second sweepstakes award ever, by garnering Division I (excellent) ratings in both concert and sightreading, after earning a I in marching back in the fall. The band's first sweepstakes award came four years ago, according to director Roger

The sweepstakes award makes the Nazareth band eligible to enter the state honor band contest, which is held every two years, alternating years for different size schools. Those who won sweepstakes awards will submit audition tapes, with regional winners announced by mid-June and state winners named by the end of July.

Myers said the judges at district, held April 16 in Pampa, commented about the Swift Band, "What a good sound."

"I think what has helped us is the way the kids work, and the support of the parents and the community," Myers said.

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band received a Division I in concert and a III (good) in sightreading, according to director Michael Johnson.

Favorable comments from the judges included, "A good ensemble sound; some good individual players; it's obvious they have done a

lot of practice." Johnson said the competition is getting harder because the UIL committee has made the requirements for earning a Division I harder.

"They upped the competition level last year, and we worked really hard to bring our performance up to this level. The band did really good to miss a sweepstakes award by just one mark," Johnson said, referring to the band's Division I in marching, earned in October.

The Hart Longhorn Band was given a Division III rating in concert and a II (superior) in sightreading. They had received a III in marching.

Director Nelson Dotson said, "We have a real young group, and I feel they did really well for as far as we've come."

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Wednesday morning, income from tile sales totaled \$68,174, according to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Secretary Mary Calderon.

Of the \$10,000 allocated by the County Commissioners' Court as "seed money" for the Centennial, \$8,008 had been spent, Sava reported Thursday night. Proceeds from Centennial T-shirts, caps, trees and calendars totaled \$6,074.17; this money is earmarked to to back into the "seed fund," Sava said.

Profit from the tile sales will be used to pay for other necessary expenses of the Centennial celebration during the year.

the public realized that until this

"It will be a long time before there will be another war, in my opinion," Hance said. "Every tinhorn, two-bit dictator in the world is going to think twice before they invade their neighbor. This action was very significant as far as peace for the future. Our president made the right decision. This was one of America's finest moments."

In response to a question regarding how the US may handle noncompliance by Iraq to the UN settlement terms, Hance said he felt that they will not be allowed to export any crude oil. He added that they cannot rebuild until they can export their crude oil, and they know that. Part of their exports will be used to pay for the war damages.

After the meeting, Hance said he has been informed by oil cleanup experts that it will take at least 15 months to two years to return Kuwait to its former production level, and noted that it is fortunate that they have some investments to fall back on.

Hance offered the opinion that oil prices will remain stable in the range of \$18 to \$24, with gasoline and diesel prices remaining about the same, and should remain that way over the next several years.

Hance remarked that he is worried about what is going on in Austin right now. He said he feels that education is important, but there are those who believe in the lowest common denominator in terms of equality, figuring out what's the lowest and bringing everything down to that level.

"I'm very afraid that you'll see property taxes go up by about 30 to 35%," Hance said. "Schools are so dependent on property taxes that it may present some major problems, especially in light of the problems that agriculture has been experiencing during the past 10 years.'

He said an early viewpoint had been if you increase spending, education would improve, but he noted that an increase in spending does not reflect an increase in test

"The number one contributing factor to the success of a student is the home. You can spend money for ever, but that doesn't mean you will solve the problem," Hance commented. "If there is no support for the teachers from the home, and they're not all working together, they cannot be successful.'

The luncheon honoring Hance was held in the home of Juanita Bruegel, west of Dimmitt. Special guests included Hance's mother, Beral Hance of Dimmitt, his wife, Carol, and his sister, Linda Carragas of Colorado.

During the business portion of the meeting, the ROW members voted to send a resolution to Texas legislators opposing a state income tax, proclaiming the slogan "Don't Mess With Taxes."

Obituaries

Ramon Gauna Sr.

Ramon Gauna Sr., 100, of Dimmitt, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Vigil services were held Sunday at Foskey Funeral Home in Dim-

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday morning in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

Mr. Gauna was born in Mexico and moved from Crystal City to Dimmitt in 1987. He married Agustina Mendoza on Nov. 10, 1918, in San Marcos. She preceded him in death. He was a farmer and a

Survivors include eight daughters, Trine Guajardo of Whiteface, Refugia Nino and Valentina Gonzales, both of Dimmitt, Antonia Lopez of Levelland, Delores Moreno of Yakima, Wash., Lupe De-Leon of Bovina, Mary Mendoza of Lubbock and Sofia Vargas of San Marcos; three sons, Narciso and Ramon Jr., both of Dimmitt and Luciano of Houston; 50 grandchildren; 143 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Neva Hedgecoke

Services for Neva Hedgecoke, 79, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Hedgecoke died Saturday. She was born in Dilley and moved to Dimmitt in 1952 from Aransas Pass. She married Milton Hedgecoke in 1947 at Carlsbad, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mildred Weyandt of Kingsland and Hazel Taylor of Austin; four brothers, D.D. Lippard of Marlin, E.L. Lippard of Cedaridge, Colo., John B. Lippard of Del City, Okla., and Calvin S. Lippard of Iowa Park.

Samantha Hopson

Samantha Emma Hopson, 83, of Dimmitt, died April 16 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Friday afternoon in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Hopson was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Benson, Ariz., and Hereford before moving to Dimmitt in 1987. She married Robert Lee Hopson on June 22, 1925, in Hobart, Okla. He died on Feb. 9. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a son, V.C. of Dimmitt; a daughter, Lee Etta Forbes of Laveta, Colo.; a sister, Odella Sherman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

James Slough

Services for James Slough, 75, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday morning in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt and Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dim-

Mr. Slough died at 12:20 p.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospi-

tal in Dimmitt following an illness. He was born in Booker and moved from Perryton to Dimmitt in 1954. He married Ruth Huston on

Aug. 7, 1938, in Perryton.

He was a former volunteer fireman and a retired elevator manager for Dimmitt Agri Industries.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason, was a member of the Shrine Temple, Masonic Lodge, Commandry, Charter and Council and Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Dimmitt Senior Citizens the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Russell, in 1970.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James of San Angelo; three daughters, Joyce Vilseck of Kingsville, Edna Rice of Lubbock and Karon Moss of Dimmitt: two brothers Loy of Darrouzett and Leonard of Dell City; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Vaughan, Doyl Underwood, Danny Rice, Jim Baker, Bill Henderson and Virgil Justice.

Honorary Pallbearers were the Dimmitt Domino Club and the Ma-

Viola Vaughn

Services for Viola Jobe Vaughn, 86, of Tulia, formerly of Hart, were held Tuesday in Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia with Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulia, officiating. Burial followed in Tulia's Rose

Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Vaughan died Monday

morning in Quail Creek Nursing

Raper goes to seminar

Castro County Treasurer Oleta Raper attended the 19th annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University April 15-18, and was awarded two continuing education units, equivalent to 20 hours of training.

Raper was one of 200 treasurers or staffers who attended sessions on subjects including county employee health coverage, cash management, consolidation of fee accounts, county investment policies, retirement system updates, and communications training.

The seminar was a program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the County Treasurers' Association of

Keynote speaker was State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Raper noted that treasurers are required to complete 20 hours of educational effort every two years, according to state law.

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Home in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Jones County and moved from Hart to Tulia in 1926. She married Joe Watson Vaughn on Nov. 26, 1926, in Plainview. He died on March 20. She was a homemaker and member of the Order of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Henri Ansley Rupp of Weslaco; a son, Joe D. of Tulia; two sisters, Nina Jobe Brown of Amarillo and Ruby Jobe Oler of Happy; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Mary Wilson

Services for Mary Elizabeth "Lizzy" Wilson, 84, of Hereford, will be held today (Thursday) in the Hereford First Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Manning, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Ron Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wilson died at 6:38 a.m. Tuesday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Roy, N.M. and had lived in Summerfield and the Westway Community before moving to Hereford in 1961. She married Roy Lee Wilson on June 26, 1925, in Lamesa. He died in 1970. She was a homemaker, a former board member of the Hereford Senior Citizens and a member of the Hereford Garden Club, National Rose Society, Home Demonstration Club, Hereford Pioneer Study Club and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons. Vernon and Glenn, both of Hereford, and Nathan of Huntsville; a daughter, Helen Haltom of Lubbock; a brother, Arch Petty of Clyde; a sister, Geneva Adams of Abilene; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hereford Senior Citizens or to a favorite charity.







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