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14 Pages Plus Supplements

# The Castro County News

## Tractor thefts may be related

A theft ring may possibly be involved in the theft of two tractors from the Flagg area last week, according to the Castro County Sheriff's Dept.

A 1980 John Deere 4640 (Serial No. 19354) valued at \$25,000 was taken from the farm of Donald Gilreath in the Flagg area. A radio valued at \$700 and tools valued at \$50 were also taken. The theft occurred sometime during the night

between April 24 and April 25. Around the same time, a 1977 John Deere 4430 valued at \$12,000 (Serial No. 70178) was taken from the property of Carl Jones in the same area. Both tractors were apparently loaded onto some other type of vehicle or vehicles to be transported out of the area.

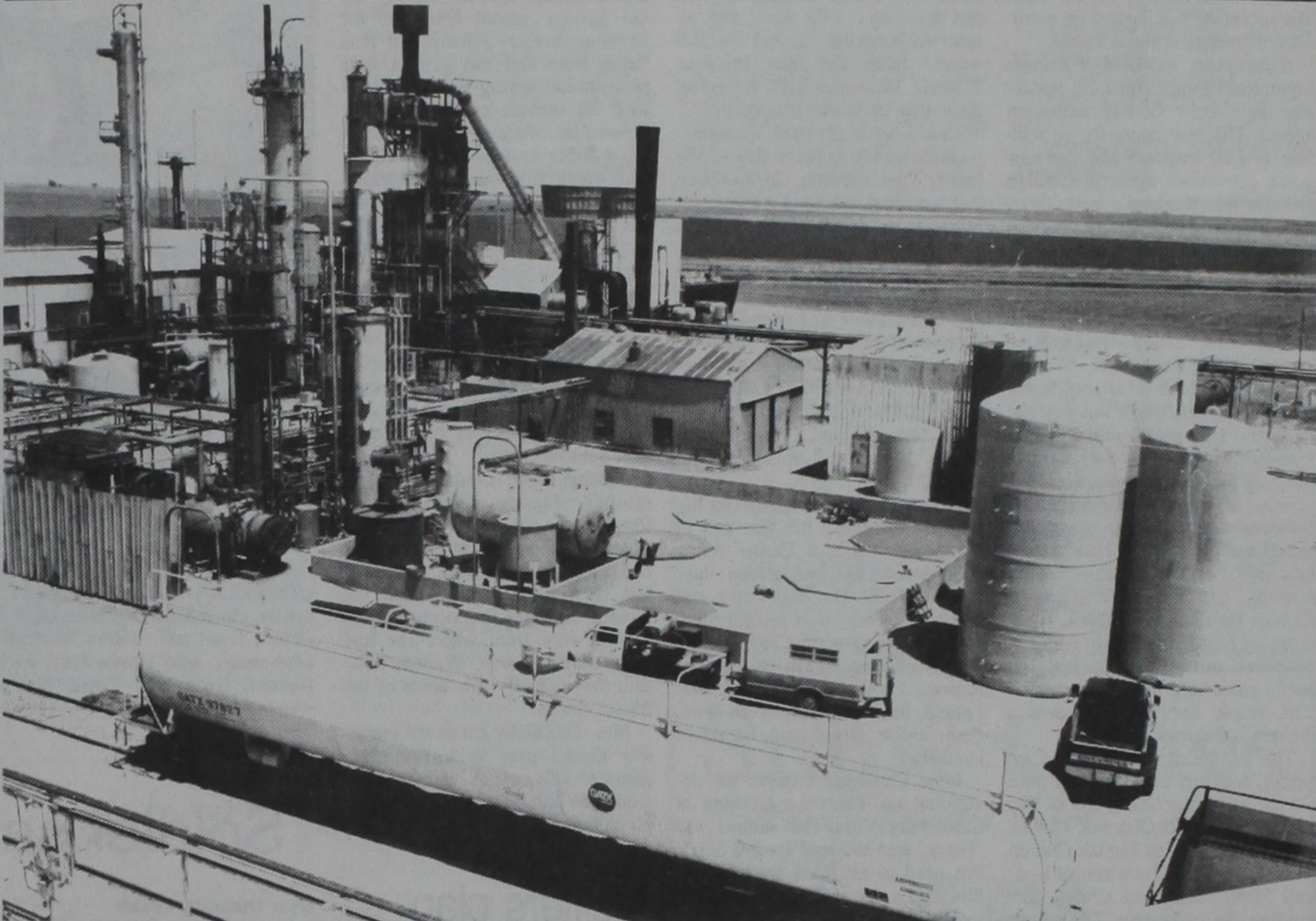
Deputy Mitch McDonough said a possible connection between several thefts in the area and the two in the county is still under investigation. He said that since about March 14, two tractors have been taken in New Mexico, two are missing in Lamb County, two in Gaines County, and one each in Hale and Cochran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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Photo by Linda Maxwell

### Two \$500 rewards offered

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

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

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

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

Many have asked for his hospital mailing address. Here it is:

Bascom Nelson  
Rm. E5-134, Spohn Hospital  
600 Elizabeth St.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78404

That's where he'll be until Monday morning, at least, when (we hope) he'll be transferred to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

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

"Thirty days hath September,

April, June and November. All the rest have 31...."

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

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

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

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

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

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### CENTENNIAL NOTEBOOK

WOMEN'S PIONEER DRESSES are needed by members of the Fair Commission, who plan to wear them as hostesses of the Centennial Fair in August. If you have a dress you'd be willing to loan, or if you can make one, or if you know of a source, call Becky Stovall of Frio, 276-5853.

THE CENTENNIAL PAGEANT date has been changed to Sunday and Monday, Aug. 11 and 12, to avoid a conflict with the final day of Hart Days on Saturday, Aug. 10. Plans call for a Sunday matinee and a Monday night performance. The Pageant (Follies) is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and will feature many original songs based on the county's folklore by director Bill Sava.

AN ART SHOW is being planned during Harvest Days, Aug. 15-18, in the Rhoads Memorial Library. Sponsored by the Dimmitt Amateur Artists, the show will be open to all artists in the county. Paintings of landscapes or local landmarks are preferred. For more information, contact Frances Frazier at 647-4340.

## Elections are set Saturday

Saturday is the day to get out and vote in city, school, and hospital elections throughout the county, with only two races being contested in the county.

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

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

Absentee ballots requested by

mail must be returned by mail by Saturday to be counted.

### Plains Memorial

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

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

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The Centennial edition of the News will be published Aug. 1. It will be the largest, most colorful issue of the News ever published, and will be a collector's edition. It will contain Centennial advertising messages not only from county businesses, but from out-of-county suppliers and institutions, churches, civic clubs, professional organizations, local governing bodies, etc. The News is offering a 10% discount on all Centennial edition ads booked during May, plus an additional 2% discount for cash with the order. (Otherwise, you will be billed at the end of August.) To reserve your ad and qualify for a discount, call Don Nelson or Paula Portwood at 647-3123.

## Cattle thieves are indicted

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

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

Albert Lee Lopez, 21, and Adam Rodriguez Lopez, 17, both of Dimmitt, were indicted for the burglary of two liquor stores in Dimmitt during the first week of April.

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

Indictments also were handed down for 63-year-old Enedina Barron of Dimmitt, for tampering with governmental records regarding welfare benefits; and for 28-year-old Gerardo Medina Garcia of Dimmitt, who was re-indicted from a previous theft indictment.

Three men were indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense. They are Tomas B. Suarez, 46, of Olton; Roberto Balderas, 31, of Dimmitt; and Sandra Inman McNeely, 48, of Duncanville.

## April was 'bone dry'

We may not have a "May flowers" in Castro County this year.

If we have to rely on "April showers" to bring the May flowers, then we're out of luck.

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

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

Hopefully, though, relief is in sight.

The National Weather Service forecast calls for thunderstorms

throughout the Texas Panhandle today (Thursday).

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	76	43	
Friday	85	44	
Saturday	78	33	
Sunday	75	42	
Monday	66	36	
Tuesday	69	35	
Wednesday	76	28	
April Moisture			0.00
1991 Moisture			1.51

KDHN RADIO  
US Weather Observer



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

Photo by Anne Acker



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

Photo by Linda Maxwell



## Dimmitt students place in UIL Literary contests

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

Students from second through eighth grades competed in various events.

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

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

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

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

norable mention. Other winners are listed below by event, grade and place.

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

THIRD GRADE: 2. Christie Bryan.

**Spelling**  
THIRD GRADE: 1. Lupita Rodriguez. 2. Michael Penney. 4. Van Jeter.

FIFTH GRADE: 5. Timothy Proffitt. 6. (tie) Amy Matthews.

**Oral Reading**  
FIFTH GRADE BOYS: 3. Stewart Sutton. 4. Andy Hill.

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

SIXTH GRADE GIRLS: 5. Tawnee Matthews. 6. Tangie Woolbright.

7th and 8th BOYS: 4. Jimmy Bryan.

**Ready Writing**  
THIRD GRADE: 2. Ironica Traylor. 4. Mindy Ethridge.

FOURTH GRADE: 2. Wesley Wright. 6. Kurt Webb.

FIFTH GRADE: 3. Jill Davis.

SEVENTH GRADE: 6. Addison Foskey.

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

**Number Sense**  
FIFTH GRADE: 5. Amber Mickey.

SEVENTH GRADE: 5. Joel Townsend.



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

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

## Hart student wins GT award

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

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

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

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

NEW ZEALAND'S largest city, Auckland, is built on more than 60 extinct volcanoes.

## IA students place at Lubbock

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

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

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

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

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

cabinet and Brian Simpson with a gun cabinet.

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

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

## Fuentes named to honor list

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

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

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

## Musical program planned

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

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

## Senior Citizens

### Senior Citizens' Menu

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

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

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

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

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

## Correction

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



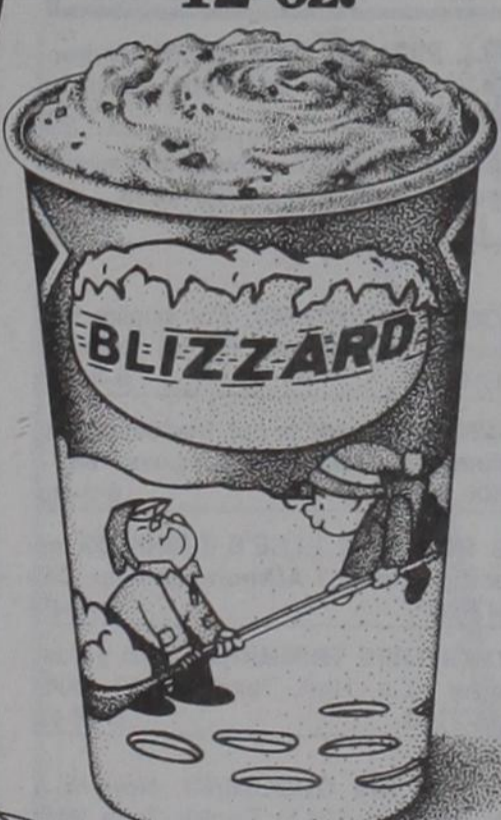
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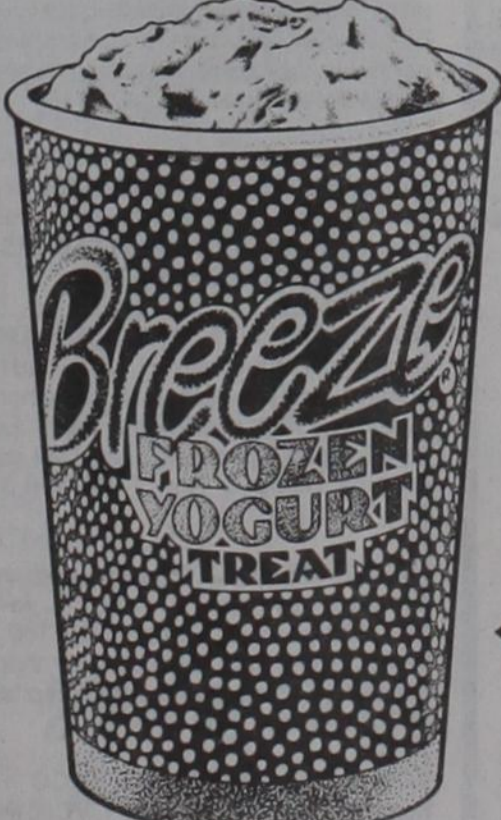
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12—Notices

NOTICE

Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates, service charges and security deposit policies for domestic, public authority, commercial, small industrial and large air conditioning type customer classes in and around the cities and towns listed below, effective May 24, 1991. It is anticipated that the new rates and charges will increase the revenues of the company by approximately seven percent and therefore constitutes a "major change."

A Statement of Intent to change the rates was filed with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city on or about April 19, 1991, and is available for inspection at the company's Lubbock office, 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408. A copy is also available for inspection at your local Energas office.

COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:

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| Amherst              | Odesa              |
| Anton                | O'Donnell          |
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| Bovina               | Opdyke West        |
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| Buffalo Springs Lake | Panhandle          |
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| Crosbyton            | Post               |
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| Earth                | Rails              |
| Edmonson             | Ransom Canyon      |
| Floydada             | Ropesville         |
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| Frona                | Seminole           |
| Hale Center          | Shallowater        |
| Happy                | Silverton          |
| Hart                 | Slaton             |
| Herselford           | Smyer              |
| Idealou              | Southland          |
| Kress                | Springlake         |
| Lake Tangiewood      | Stanton            |
| Lamesa               | Sudan              |
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| Lubbock              | Weich              |
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| Midland              | Whitharill         |
| Muleshoe             | Wilson             |
| Nazareth             | Wolforth           |
| New Deal             |                    |

15—Legal Notices

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

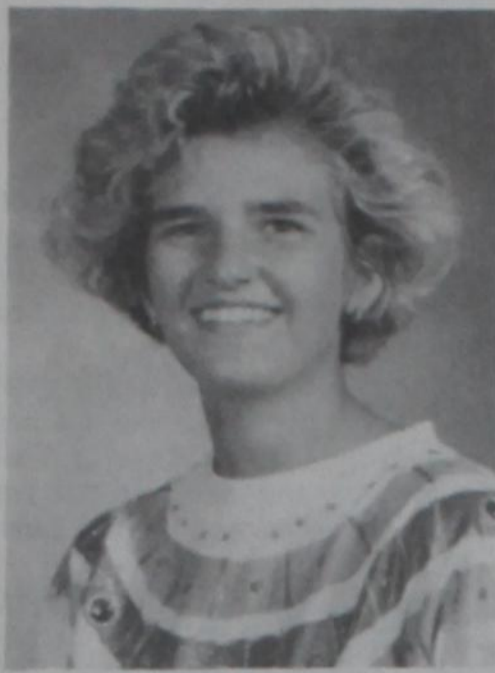
The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the Alderman's Chambers at the City Hall to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for William E. Brisco, who plans to construct a carport located at 402 NW 8th,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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Rala Byrnes

Rala Byrnes is selected

Rala Byrnes, a sophomore from Dimmitt High School, attended the fourth annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar Friday through Sunday at the Bishop's Quaterman Conference Center in Amarillo.

The seminar recognizes outstanding sophomore students from more than 100 area schools.

In 1958, Hugh O'Brian was inspired by Dr. Albert Schweitzer to establish the youth foundation believing that America's most valuable resource is its youth and the most important thing in education is to make young people think for themselves.

Today there are more than 84 seminars in 11 countries to recognize the outstanding sophomore students and to bring them together with community and business leaders to discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format. Media, agriculture, medicine, entrepreneurship, volunteerism and politics are examples of the areas in which students will face a panel of professionals in their respective fields and have the chance to share one-on-one critical and current issues, insights to their professions, and ideas often not learned from a book.

Lifeguarding class will be offered

The American Red Cross will sponsor a lifeguarding class Tuesday, May 14, at the Ruskin Racquet Club in Dimmitt.

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

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

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

Heller is recognized

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

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

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

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



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

Book Club plans luncheon May 8

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

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

reservations. Visitors are always welcome.

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

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

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

ARTHUR AND EVA RODRIGUEZ  
14-3-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

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

BEN & BETTY MONTIEL  
14-3-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

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

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

May God bless each and every one of you.

THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF NEVA AND MILTON HEDGECOKE  
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE  
NO. PR 2032

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

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

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

George nominated for academic award

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

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

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

Roberts earns academic honor

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

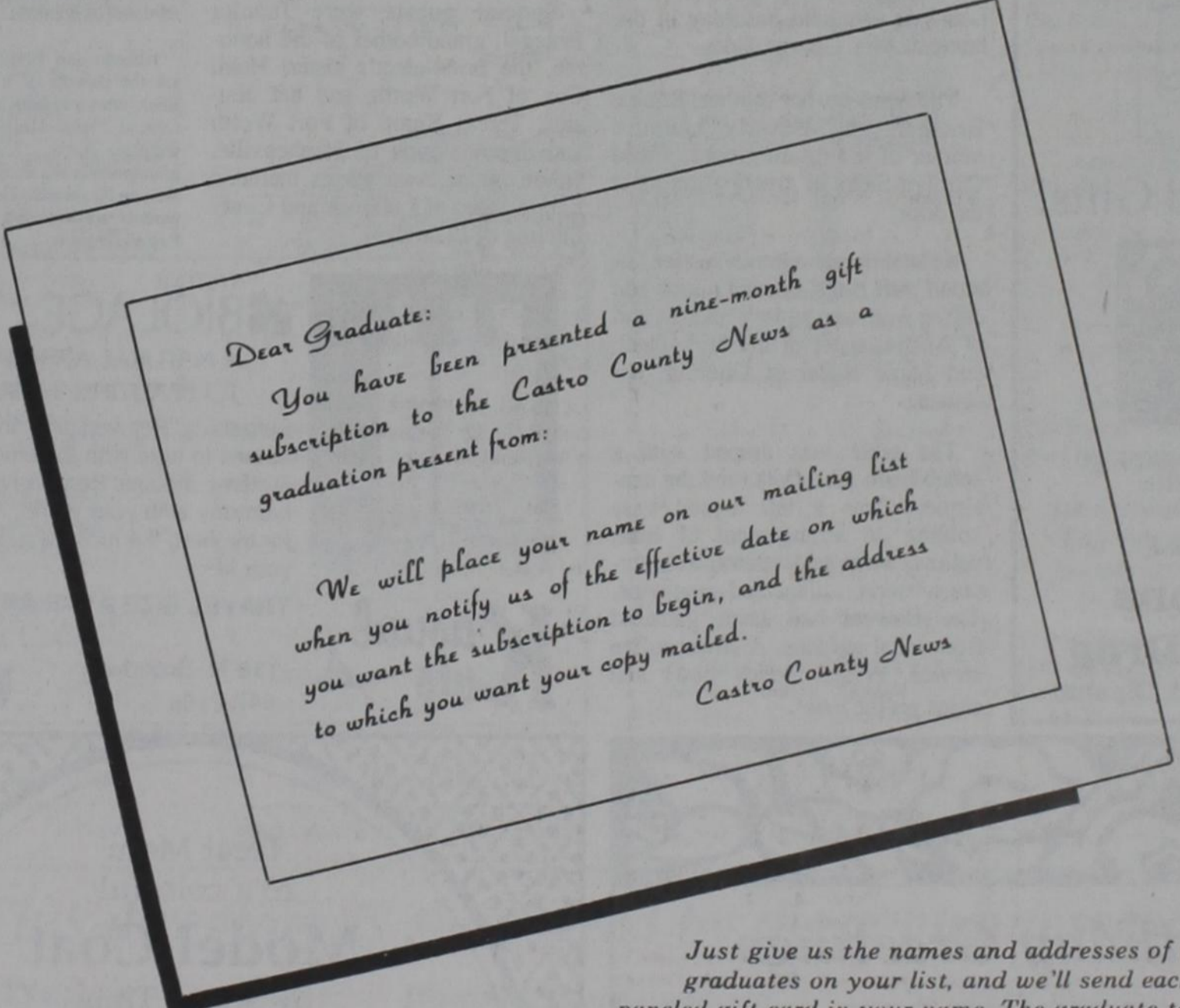
Roberts, who attends Dimmitt Middle School, was nominated for the national award by Sara Hill, his Gifted and Talented teacher at the school. Roberts' name and biography will appear in the US Achievement Academy's official yearbook.

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

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# People

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

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

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

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

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

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



MRS. CODY DENNIS MYRICK  
... nee Elizabeth Anne Allen

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Shower honors Hays' bride-elect

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

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

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

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

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

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



Holly Dee Waggoner and Sgt. Peter David Stone

## Couple to wed in June

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

The couple plans to exchange vows at 6 p.m. June 22 at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She holds a bachelor of science degree

in home economics from Abilene Christian University and is doing graduate work. She is employed by Taylor County as a county extension agent.

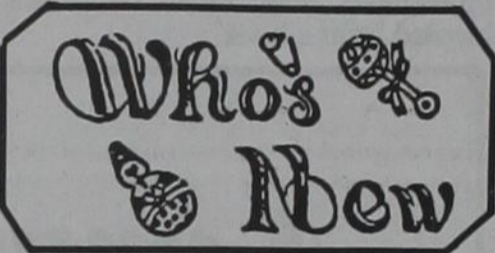
The prospective groom attended the Virginia Military Academy and is a sergeant in the US Army, stationed with the 24th Infantry Division.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Hinesville, Ga.

## Acker receives Mobil scholarship

Russell Acker, son of Jerry and Judy Acker of Nazareth, has been awarded a \$500 Mobil Oil scholarship.

The Texas A&M University senior is enrolled in the Business Analysis and Research (BANA) program through A&M's College of Business Administration and Graduate School of Business.



### Out of Town

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

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

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

## Shower fetes Miss Bruegel

A bridal shower honoring Wendy Bruegel, bride-elect of Bob Launius, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. George Sides.

The honoree, her mother, Bobbie Bruegel, and Beverly Launius, mother of the future groom, joined Carolyn Sides in greeting guests at the door.

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

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

The hostesses gave the couple a mixer set.

Special guests were Juanita Bruegel, grandmother of the honoree, the bride-elect's sister, Heidi Cox of Fort Worth, and her cousins, Teresa Kemp of Fort Worth and Sherri Young of Stephenville. Other out of town guests included Laurie Sides of Lubbock and Cindy Ebeling of Plainview.

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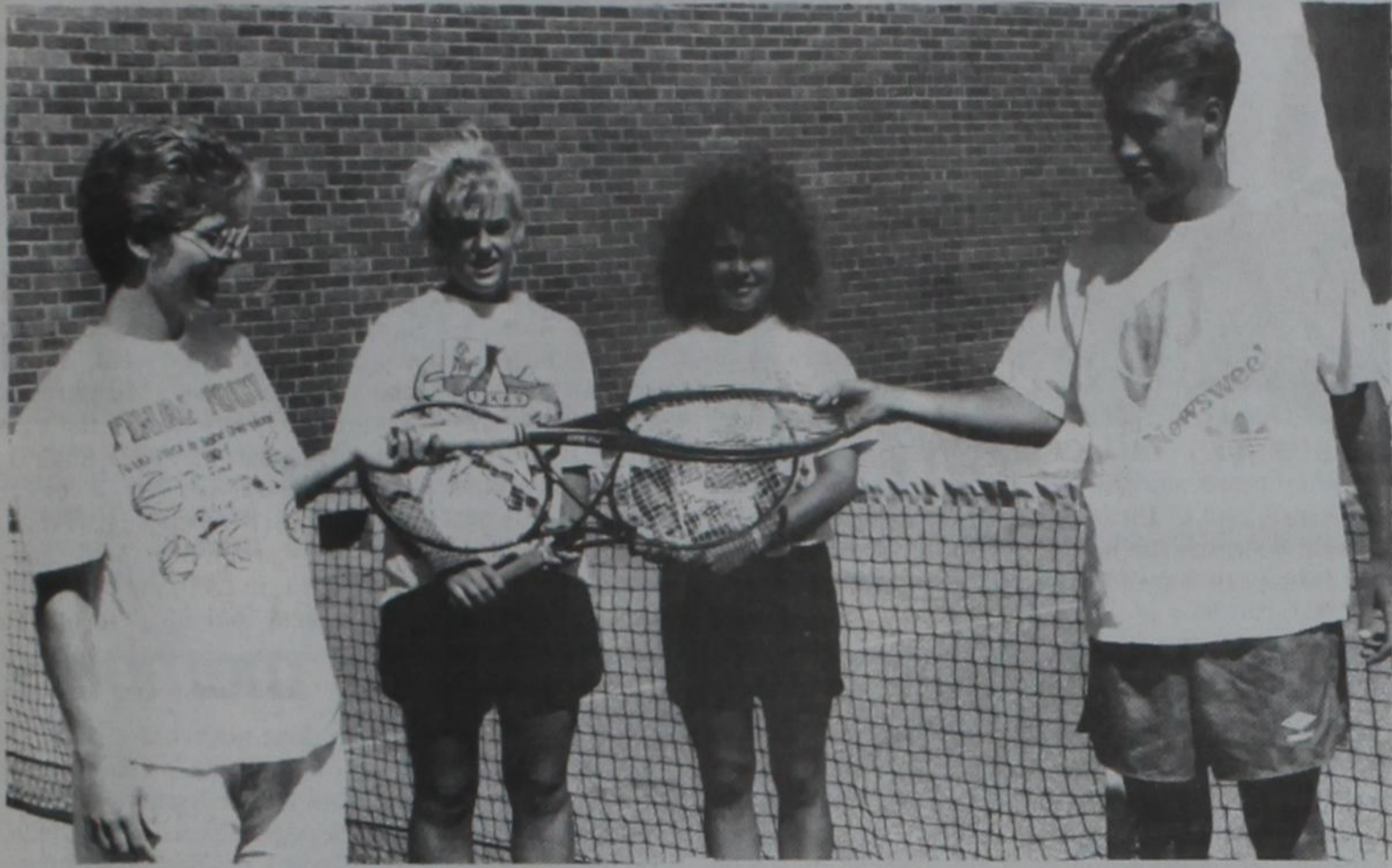
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# Farris heads county's state tennis qualifiers



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

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

Photo by Anne Acker

Adrian Farris, a Nazareth sophomore, defended his Region 1-A boys' singles championship Friday to earn a spot in the University Interscholastic League's state tennis tournament along with two more girls' singles players and a girls' doubles team.

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

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

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

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



April Bennett

coming away with a 7-6, 6-4 win and a spot in the semifinals Friday. In the semifinal match, Bennett defeated Kim Chisholm of Sunray, the No. 4 seed in the tourney, 7-5, 6-3.

After two tough matches enroute to her spot in the championship, Bennett was set to meet a familiar face in the finals — Kimbra Townsen, the District 1-AA singles' champion and No. 2 seed in the regional meet. The two had met on several occasions, with each winning at one time or another. This time it was Townsen's turn. She upset Bennett 6-3, 6-4 to claim the championship.

Nazareth's Jodi Johnson was seeded third going into the tournament and knocked off second-seeded Shelli Conkin in the semis to earn a spot in the finals and eventually the second ticket to state.

Johnson defeated Rebecca Aguilar of Fort Davis, 6-1, 6-0, and Paducah's Meredith Richards, 6-1, 6-2 last Thursday. She started the day off with a bang Friday, defeating Conkin, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; before losing to top-seeded Misty Porter

of Petersburg, 2-6, 1-6.

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

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

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

After winning their first round matches last Thursday, Pohlmeier and Wethington also had a tough time in their semifinal match Friday, losing to the eventual regional champions, Gillis and Cordero 6-2, 6-4. The two beat Gustin and Schrader for third place, coming back from a 6-7 first-set deficit to claim a 6-4, 6-3 win in the final two sets.

Davis, who was fourth-seeded in the Region 1-AA meet, defeated Sundown's Justin Naim 6-3, 6-3 in the second round last Thursday, setting up a match with two-time state champion Wes Sheffy of Wall in the semis. Sheffy proved to be too much for the Hart netter, as Davis dropped two sets to the defending champion, 6-0, 6-0. He also dropped his third place match, losing to John Vermillion of Eastland, 2-6, 0-6.

## PCS receives grant

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

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

The funding is part of the \$2,-

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Kindergarten registration set Tuesday

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

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

To enter kindergarten for the coming school year, the child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1991.



**DIMMITT'S QUARTER MILERS**—Michael Ethridge (left) and Poppy Thomas won the Region 1-AAA boys' and girls' 400-meter dash events, respectively, Saturday at Odessa. Ethridge won with a time of 48.82 while Thomas broke the tape in 59.04. Both will compete at the University Interscholastic League's Class AAA state track meet May 9 through 11 at the University of Texas in Austin. Left Photo by Sheila Acker Right Photo by Tula Herald

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



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

Each packet contains two coloring sheets, a get well card, puzzles, and a fairy tale written by one of the students. A picture of the story writer is included in the story booklet. Receiving the packets on behalf of the hospital are (from left) A'lan Bradley and Vicki Buckley.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Family and friends attended the wedding of Kevin Huseman and Janice Farmer on Saturday afternoon at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. Huseman is the son of Artie Huseman of Nazareth. A reception followed at St. Thomas' Church Hall.

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

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

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

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

Alston Farris, Casey Hoelting

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

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

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

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

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier enjoyed a trip to Dallas recently to visit with Rob and Linda Kendricks and sons in Desota and with Lisa Pohlmeier in Dallas. They mostly enjoyed watching their grandsons, Robbie and Clint play hardball. Clint was in a tournament and his team won, so they watched quite a few games.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Laura and her kids went back with Larry to the lake Friday to help it put it back on.

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

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

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

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

D.C. The presentations of the distinguished service awards also were made following the address. They attended the conference "From Spindletop to the Automobile Age," "Roadside Architecture in Texas," and the awards luncheon, where the John Ben Sheppard Leadership Award is presented. Also, the Preservation Texas Award was presented. After that they made a bus tour of mid and south Jefferson County where Spindletop, the first oil well in Texas, blew up in 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Prayer day is planned

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

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

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# Honor students named by NISD

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

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

### FIRST GRADE

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

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

### SECOND GRADE

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

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

### THIRD GRADE

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

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

### FOURTH GRADE

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

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

### FIFTH GRADE

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

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

### SIXTH GRADE

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

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

Hoelting, B.J. Kern and Sarah Olvera.

### SEVENTH GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Robin Schulte.

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

### EIGHTH GRADE

"A" HONOR ROLL: Scott Brockman and Karmen Pohlmeier.

"B" HONOR ROLL: Amber Irlbeck, Colby Pohlmeier and Jarret Schulte.

### FRESHMEN

"A" HONOR ROLL: Sabrina Acker and Mary Ellen Ramaekers.

"B" HONOR ROLL: J.J. Bermea and Lynette Kleman.

### SOPHOMORES

"A" HONOR ROLL: Jill Pohlmeier.

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

### JUNIORS

"A" HONOR ROLL: Kalina Pohlmeier.

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

### SENIORS

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

"B" HONOR ROLL: Stephanie Farris, Bernie Hochstein, Wade Hoelting, Scott Huseman, Noel Johnson, Monica Kleman and Larry Pena.

## County 4-H Roundup set

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

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

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

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

Everyone is invited to attend.



GOING ALL OUT—Jerry and Twila Schinkus of Dimmitt decked their home out in red, white and blue in honor of the home-coming of their daughter, Brenda, who had been stationed in Saudi Arabia. She came home Saturday, and is scheduled to report back to her base at Fort Bragg by May 17.

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Photo by Linda Maxwell



## What's Cooking?

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

### DIMMITT

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

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, vegetable salad, cookies and milk.

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

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

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Combo sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, fruit and milk.

### HART

## PMH plans open house

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY: Pizza, vegetable salad, buttered corn, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY: German sausage, cornbread, navy beans, potato salad, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger with trimmings, French fries, fruit cocktail and milk.

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

FRIDAY: Burritos, cheese wedge, new potatoes, salad, peanut butter cookie and milk.

### NAZARETH

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

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

MONDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY: Manager's choice, fried okra, coleslaw, hot buttered bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fajitas, carrots, apple crisp and milk.

THURSDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk.

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

## First aid class set in Hereford

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

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

Ronny Sanders will be the instructor-trainer for the class and information may be obtained by calling him at 364-8886 or 364-7556.

## 4-H Council to meet May 18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## City receives franchise fees from cable firm

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

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





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

## Chili cook-off draws area chefs

Betty Wilcox of Canyon mixed together just the right ingredients to please the judges' palates and claimed the top prize at the Castro County Peace Officers' Association Chili Cook-off Saturday in Dimmitt.

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

The showmanship award was claimed by Ding Dong Chili of Littlefield, with Line Rider Chuck Wagon of Coahoma finishing second and Jerry's Jet Juice of Amarillo

placing third.

Local cooks placing in the cook-off were Darla Young Rice of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, who finished fourth; and her father, Marshall Young of Dimmitt, who came in eighth.

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

# Athletes are honored

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY:** Halley Bradley, MVP; Renea Harman, FH.

**BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY:** Roger Gauna, MVP; Fabian Longoria, FH.

**GIRLS' TRACK:** Poppy Thomas, MVP; Wendi Ethridge, Renea Harman, Halley Bradley, India Thomas, FH.

**BOYS' TRACK:** Michael Ethridge, MVP; Arthur Velasquez, FH.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** Renea Josselet, Halley Bradley, MVPs; Wendi Ethridge, Poppy Thomas, Michelle Schumacher, FH.

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

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

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

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

a deserving Dimmitt senior.

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

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

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

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

Other athletes recognized for outstanding honors included:

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

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

**BOYS' TRACK:** Michael Ethridge, Jeromy Casey, state qualifiers; Arthur Velasquez, Jeromy Casey, Coby Heller, Michael Ethridge, Chris Cowen, John Orregon, Richard Newman, regional qualifiers.

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

**BOYS' BASKETBALL:** Jermaine Williams, all-district, all-South Plains, Globe News Super Team, Golden Spread All-Star Game MVP; Miguel Saucedo, all-district; Lincoln Stewart, all-district.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** Renea Josselet, all-district, all-regional, TABC all-state, RABC all-state game; Wendi Ethridge, all-district, all-regional.

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

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

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

Following the recognition of cheerleaders by sponsor Allison Davis, a tribute was made to Davis, who will be leaving Dimmitt at the end of this school year. All senior athletes were saluted at the end of the ceremonies, as the Alma Mater was played over the sound system.

## PMHA plans awards brunch

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual awards brunch Tuesday morning at 10 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

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



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



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



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

## ASCS News

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

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

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

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

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

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

If a producer has more than one crop with an irrigated yield and his farm irrigated acreage maximum is less than the sum of the bases with irrigated yields, the operator and the owners of the farm may allocate the irrigated acreage maximum to any crop of feed grains or wheat for which an irrigated yield has been established for the farm before 1991.

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 15 is the last day to make the request.

ACR (set-aside) and Conservation Use for Payment (CU for Pay) acreage must have been devoted to a small grain, row crop and other crops planted annual in one of the last five years; or the acreages must have been designated for ACR or CU for payment in one of the last five years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A change has been made regarding estates and the husband and wife provisions. With respect to any interest in an estate, a husband and wife will not be considered as having an interest in an entity for purposes of determining persons for two program years after the program year in which the individual died," Abbott said.

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



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