

Hart Days 1992 kicks off today

Hart will be buzzing this weekend with festivities included in the annual Hart Days celebration.

The E&B Fun Times Rides Carnival has been in Hart since Tuesday and will continue to run through Saturday night. Admission is \$6 per person for unlimited rides each night from 6-9.

Tonight (Thursday), the Hart

Golden Group will sponsor a dinner theatre at the Golden Group Building. A meal, starting at 7:30, will be followed by musical skits performed by the Happy Hatters of Dumas, scheduled to begin at 8:45. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

LULAC from Dimmitt, the Guadalupeans from St. John's

Catholic Church, and the Hart Lions Club will be selling Mexican food and hamburgers Friday, starting at 6 p.m. and Saturday at noon in the fire station parking lot.

Friday, starting at 5 p.m., Chi Psi Sorority will sponsor the annual Pet Show. However, this year participants are asked to be in costume and pets are to be "dressed up"

also. The show will be held in the west Bank parking lot with Richard Franks judging the event.

The Hart Fire Department will sponsor bingo games Friday from 7 p.m. until midnight and Saturday during the afternoon at the Fire Station.

Children's games will start at 6:30 Friday night at the track. Xi

Mu Iota will sponsor the games including relays, jump roping, a softball throw, an egg toss plus many more. Ribbons will be awarded to participants.

A benefit dance will be held in the east Bank parking lot Friday night to raise funds for a pavilion to be built in Hart. Country Nites, a country-western band from Plain-

view, will provide dancing music from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission is by donation and a hat will be passed around for the pavilion fund. The dance is sponsored by the Hart Days Committee.

Starting at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, the Hart Days Committee will sponsor a flea market in the vacant (Continued on Page 9)

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Two fires destroy landmarks



FLAMES ENGULF STRUCTURE IN DIMMITT
... Firemen battle fire Tuesday night.

Two fires of mysterious origins damaged two landmark structures in Castro County Tuesday night.

Firemen would not venture a guess as to the cause of either blaze, but one structure was totally destroyed and another had extensive damage.

An old wooden elevator-granary structure north of Nazareth, owned by Carol Birkenfeld, was rated a total loss by Nazareth firemen. Volunteer fireman Carroll Gerber said the firefighters had to work hard just to keep the flames from spreading to neighboring structures.

"It was a regular fireball, visible for a long ways," Gerber said. He said the fire was reported around 10:15 p.m., and by the time the firemen got to the scene most of the structure had collapsed. He said the collapse helped with controlling the fire, because winds threatened to spread embers.

Within half an hour after arriving, the firemen had the fire under control, but remained on the scene to make sure no smoldering embers flared up. Gerber said it was 2:15 a.m. when the trucks were back at the station.

Gerber said that five units and 12 firemen reported to the fire.

Leroy Birkenfeld, Carol Birkenfeld's son, said that the structure had been used to store cotton seed and wheat seed, along with some tractor tires and a camper shell. He said he didn't think the structure was insured and he had no idea of the total value of what was destroyed. He speculated that the fire may have started from lightning or faulty wiring.

Gerber reported that some equipment outside the structure was kept from catching on fire, but some antique machinery was engulfed in the flames.

The other fire involved several structures in southwest Dimmitt owned by Roy Henderson. The old Henderson Foundations cement plant was totally destroyed and two garage areas adjacent to the structure also were damaged. One garage collapsed from the flames.

The fire was reported around 7:19 p.m., and the heavy smoke was seen from as far away as Nazareth. Flames shot into the air (Continued on Page 12)

In Saturday election

Hart voters to decide form of city government

Hart voters will decide whether their city government should be switched to an aldermanic form from a city commission form during city election Saturday.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building on Saturday. Glenn Reed will be the election judge.

The city currently operates a city commission form of government, with two commissioners and a mayor.

Earlier this year residents of Hart petitioned the city to change to the aldermanic form of government, which features five aldermen and a mayor.

Voters will go to the polls Aug. 8 to select which type of representation they prefer, and at the same time, they will vote to fill three seats on the board of aldermen. If the aldermanic form of government is not approved, then the election for three aldermen is null and void.

Ismeal Carrasco and William Bell, current city commissioners; and Hart Mayor Joe Bailey do not have to be re-elected to their offices if the form of government is changed.

If the aldermanic form of government is selected, then voters will be represented by an additional three city officials.

Candidates who filed for the three vacant at-large seats are Ann Pevehouse, L.C. McLain, Roger Velasquez, Martha Gonzales, Elodia Rodriguez, Maria Flores, Patsy Warren, J.C. Miller, Tony Leibel and Todd Pebbworth.

80-plus attend planning meeting

Although more decisions and recommendations will be made by others, the Dimmitt School Board will not lose any of its powers or responsibilities due to the new Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) program that will be implemented Sept. 1.

DISD Supt. Bob Barrett told a crowd of more than 80 people last Thursday night that the program will give parents, teachers and community members more say about decisions that are made at the schools.

The program will operate at each campus. That's where the term "site-based" came from. The decisions will come from the same place where the decisions will be put into operation.

"This will not be a time saver," Barrett said. "It will require a com-

mitment from each one involved." He told the crowd that it had taken ten phone calls to get two people willing to serve on the com-

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Weather

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By Don Nelson

A good friend gives comfort, as the sun gives warmth, a stream gives water, and a tree gives shade.

I don't know who said that first, but when I saw it I had to jot it down to share with you.

It was inscribed on a wall in the theater of the Frank Lloyd Wright Architectural Foundation near Spring Green, Wis., along with I Corinthians 13: 4.

Remember my column a couple of months back in which 11-year-old Taryn Hays of Dimmitt told of getting Roger Staubach's autograph at Horseshoe Bay?

She recounted in that column that when she called and told her

dad and brother about it, "Dad said, 'Why didn't you get a picture?' Well, there were a lot of people at that restaurant and I didn't want everyone to get serious about him and go around and bother him."

Well, a couple of weeks ago, Taryn got a large envelope from The Staubach Company in Dallas. Inside was an 8X10 glossy print of Staubach when he was the Cowboys' quarterback, along with a clipping of that 1:1 column.

The picture was inscribed, "To Taryn—Best wishes. It was nice meeting you at HSB. Roger Staubach."

She said she keeps the picture on the wall near her bed, next to her framed Staubach autograph. (She

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Local schools plan 1992-93 registrations

The new school year is right around the corner, and students in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will be registering for the 1992-93 year within the next few days.

Students in Hart and Nazareth will start the new year on Monday, Aug. 17, while Dimmitt students will report for school on Aug. 19.

Dimmitt

Dimmitt High School students will register for school Friday, Aug. 14, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Students are asked to enter the school through the main entrance. The school's dress code will be in effect and school pictures will be taken. Students are asked to bring their money for pictures.

Seniors will register from 9 to 10 a.m.; juniors, 10 to 11 a.m.; sophomores, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; and freshmen, 1 to 2 p.m.

Dimmitt Middle School students will register Monday, Aug. 17. Students in the fourth through sixth grades will register between 12:30 and 2 p.m., and these students are asked to enter the school through the middle entrance by the flag pole.

Seventh and eighth graders will register from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m., respectively, and they are asked to enter the school through the junior high school auditorium.

Monday, Aug. 17, is also the registration day for students at Richardson Elementary School. Elementary students should report to the school between 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. and first-time students are asked to bring birth certificates, shot records and social security numbers.

At Dimmitt, new teachers will have an in-service on Aug. 13-14, and teacher workdays are set for Aug. 17-18. The first day of classes for students will be Aug. 19.

Hart

Hart High School students will register Tuesday at the school's library. Seniors will register between 9 and 10 a.m.; juniors between 10 and 11 a.m.; sophomores between 11 a.m. and 12 noon; and freshmen between 1 and 2 p.m.

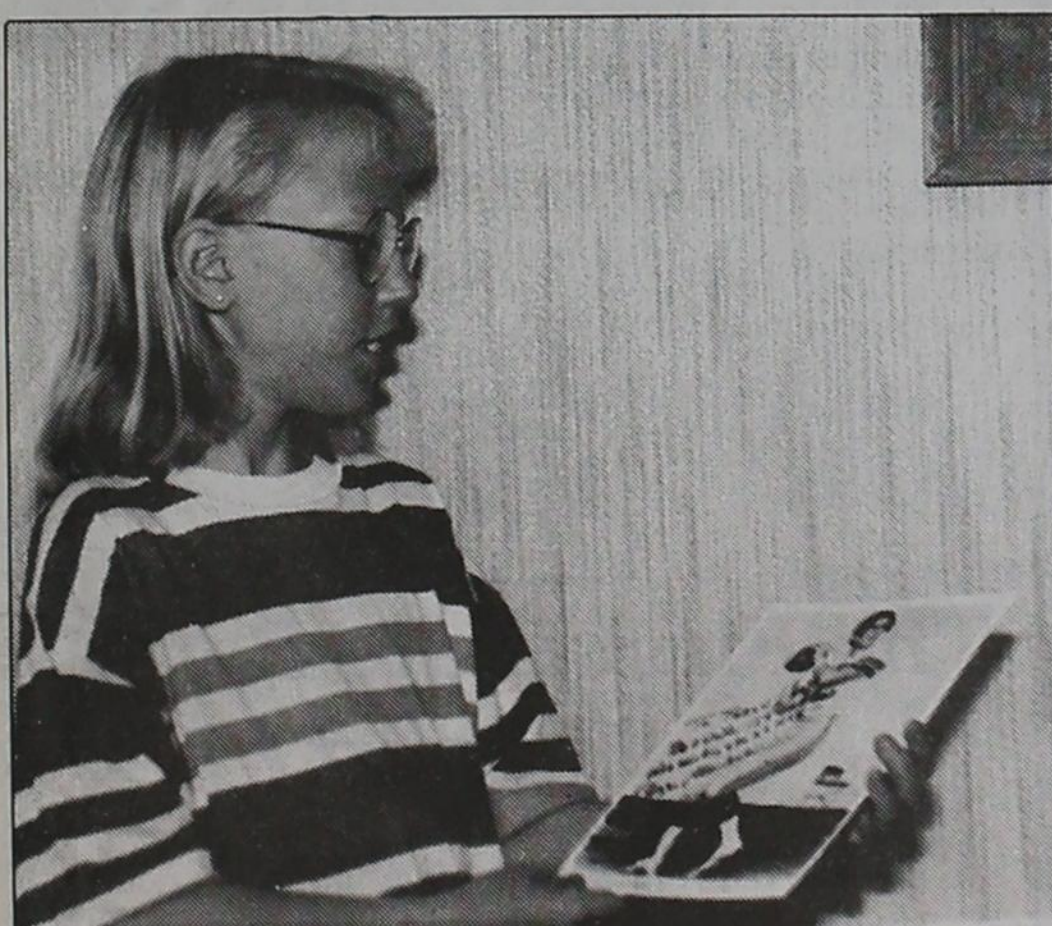
Hart seventh and eighth graders will register on Aug. 11 between 3 and 4 p.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m., respectively.

Pre-kindergarten through sixth grade students in Hart will register between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon on Aug. 17, and although other Hart students start school that day, elementary students won't report for the first day of classes until Aug. 18.

Elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent when registering. School officials request that first-time students bring shot records, birth certificates, social security numbers and if applicable, records from other schools (for older students).

New Hart teachers will report for in-service work on Aug. 13 and other

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Taryn Miller with prized Staubach picture

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Chet and Helen Braafladt and Joan and Paul Craig of Austin attended the Braafladt family reunion in Billings, Montana. They met in the beautiful country estate home of Dr. Peter and Ann (Braafladt) Teal. Forty relatives attended from Washington, Ohio, Minnesota, California, Montana and Texas. They enjoyed swimming, volleyball, horseshoes, visiting and eating. They served broiled trout that was cooked on the grill that the men had caught, submarine sandwiches, relish plates that included artichoke hearts, and one day they served Mexican fiesta. There were two cakes that honored the Braafladt family. Most of the cooking was done by one man.

While the Braafladts of Dimmitt were in the area, they toured Yellowstone National Park and saw Old Faithful Geyser and some of the animals in the park. They also saw the devastation of the forest fires and the great Teton Mountains. They went to Jackson Hole where there was music and hundreds of people having a good time. It is similar to Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and they entertain one million visitors each year. They saw Custer Battlefield National Monument, the site of the Battle of the Little Bighorn that was "Custer's Last Stand" and Paul called it "Custard's Last Stand!"

Angela Touchstone and boys, Ret and Sam from Mansfield, spent a few days in Dimmitt visiting her parents, Jimmy and Nancy Ross, and Oleta Gallehon and other relatives.

Chuck Braafladt celebrated his 50th birthday at the Canyon Country Club. Avery Thrasher prepared the food for Chuck's relatives and old friends from Dimmitt and Amarillo. Tiffany Braafladt is a counselor at Girls Town in Whiteface. Todd is working in Amarillo and Christian is in college and working some as well.

J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner attended her 50th class reunion at Olton on Friday night and Saturday. Twenty-one out of a class of 50 attended the first ever reunion for this class.

Bay and Bobbie Baldrige went to Pampa for their grandson, Tyler's, third birthday. He is the son of Kevin and Sheril Hucks. Others attending were the other grandparents, Johnny and Loretta Hucks from Wellington, the Davis family from Hereford and the Tim Hucks family from Pampa.

Melvin and Juanita Summers took a trip to Red River.

Ann Cayton and children Tonya, Sean, Lindsey and Brittany have been visiting the Houston Lust family. Glenn and Barbara Lust, Tim and LeAnn Lust and David Lust came for a Sunday visit. The Finck family from Tulia also visited.

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Johnny Johnson, Bobbie and Carey Nichols, Brandon Holly and A.M. Choiate all of Texarkana. They are relatives of Barbara Sava and Bill Sava and family. Sue Barber of Lubbock, George Webber of Louisiana, and George and Madeline Stanford from Crosbyton also visited. They all read about our Museum and the POW camp in the *Texas Highways*. George Webber spoke fluent Italian, so he and Rosetta Bellinghausen had fun talking. Glenda and Peter Rizzo from Fulton, Mich., who came with Clara Vick, also viewed the Museum. Glenda is Clara's niece. Others visiting were Marilo Rodriguez of Hereford, Bobby and Ricky Ortiz of Lubbock, and Alex Lopez of Austin.

The Museum board members held their monthly meeting Thursday evening. Plans were made for the Harvest Days celebration and it was decided that the Museum will have "Open House" again this year. Members present were Lon and Mary Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Dale Winders, Mary Edna Hendrix, Clara Vick and her granddaughter, Jade Vick.

Oleada Hance had a surprise visit on Sunday afternoon from her niece and her husband, Dorothy and Harvey Craig from Tahoka. Oleada called in other Dimmitt relatives, Ruby Ramsey, Phoebe Clayborn, and Don and Mae Hargrove, and they had a fun afternoon.

Mearle Morgan of Bovina was in town on Saturday visiting her son Randy Morgan and Renise Blair, so Irene Carpenter and I went over for a short visit. Buster and Mearle are former Dimmitt residents.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizen Center for a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Cleo Forson won second high score. Others playing were Loranell Hamilton, Oleda Schumacher, Emily Clingsmith, Dude McLauren, Johnnie Vannoy, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Retta Cluck and Mary Small.

Members of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Ice Cream Fellowship following the evening church service on the south lawn. About 12 freezers of all flavors of ice cream and delicious cakes and cookies were served to a good crowd, and the weather was perfect!

Fifty-two relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Reynolds gathered at the home of Christine and Charlie Harris in Lubbock on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds lived at Dimmitt several years, and he was the postmaster at Hart from 1928 until February 1941.

Those attending were May Gollehon and Marilyn Warren of Orlando, Fla.; Terry, Cris, Stanton and Katie Ruth Gardenhire, of Kilgore; Gayle, Richard, Andrew and Katelyn Claiborn, and Dee Ann, Jim and Andrew Kasik of Albuquerque, N.M.; Alma Umberson, Bettye Huckabay, and Willa Mae Reynolds of Dimmitt; Dee and Nona Umberson of La Luz, N.M.; Alissa, Michael, Adrian and Hannah Kate Perkins, Regene Blair, Christine and Charlie Harris, Sharon, Ron and Jennifer Trusty, Larry, Tammy, Jason, Justin, Steven and Michelle Bridgeman, Nelda Thompson, and Juanita Cranford, all of Lubbock; Genelle Jones of Ransom Canyon; Debra, James and Tara Howerton of Arlington; Janiece and Gary Owen and Lisa, Jack, Kristen and Kaylee Kidwell of Midland; Anita Hamilton of Austin; Wilford and Peggy Elmore of Odessa; and Beatrice Gardenhire of Anton.

Clara Vick and granddaughter, Jennifer Vick, attended the annual "NEARS" family reunion at Pie Town, N.M., Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There were 88 registered guests, most all were cousins. They were from Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, South Carolina, Florida, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Many were there in their motor homes, travel trailers, pickup campers, motels in Datil and Quemado, and some seasoned campers were there to campout and sleep under the stars.

Cousins brought their hand work of many kinds to be in the family auction. Some brought special home-canned jellies, homemade candies and breads, home grown watermelons, all to be in the family auction. Each year the auction supports the family activities for the next year. Last year a rather large watermelon was auctioned for a sum of \$100. The two bidders each were able to buy one at that price. This year the same bidders only bid up to \$70, and the same were able to each get one at that price. Clara took several gallons jugs of "Cotton-Seed Cooking Oil," produced in Lubbock. These brought \$45 per gallon.

Clara's sister and niece and grand-nephew, Joy Nolan, Glenda Rizzo and son Pete, all from Fulton, Mich., traveled together with Clara and Jennifer. They toured the Ruidoso area and "The Inn of the Mountain Gods" on the Apache Indian Reservation, near Ruidoso. The mountains from Socorro on west past Quemado near the Arizona state line, are beautiful green, with new growth on the pine, cedar and pinon trees. The wild flowers are beautiful with the most colorful hues of orange, yellow, purple, blue and white. Almost like East and South Texas with the bluebonnets and Indian Paint-brush in blossom. Glenda Rizzo and her son, Pete, will return to Michigan this week.

Joy Nolan will visit for a few weeks longer in the Amarillo and Dimmitt area, with her sister Ruby Craghead and niece, Wynona Day, and her brother, Clarence Norris, and his wife, Lee and their family. Also, with Clara's family are Johnny Vick and Rita Bural and their families.

The word "NEARS" is derived from the family names of Norris,

Eaker, Anderson, Reid, Spears and Smith.

The "big top" was up and the agenda was fun for the employees and families of American Fructose. Saturday about 275 gathered together for the annual company picnic. A delicious barbecue meal was catered. Topping it off were top notch desserts brought for the dessert contest. The day's entertainment began with a horseshoe pitching contest. Activities included volleyball, a raw egg toss, golf chipping, splashing in the pool, tennis, and of course an opportunity for visiting together. Many of the activities seemed to end with a good-natured threat of "next year..." which can only mean more fun under the big top.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard have been on the go this past week.

On Monday, Dan picked corn and they took it to Spade to his sister, and they helped her get it ready for the freezer.

On Tuesday, they went to Ruidoso. They went back to Dan's sister, Kena and LaNita Dixon's, where they stayed with them until Thursday. That was where Oma Dee fell and broke her foot on June 3.

Saturday they drove to Booker and picked up Pam and the children and drove to Sunray for the wedding of Ama Dee's great-niece, La Cretia Young. She was born in Dimmitt and lived here with her parents, Kay and Martin Young and sisters, Ramonda and Darendra until the family moved to Sunray. La Cretia married Bo Dee Baldwin in a very beautiful ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Sunray. The church was beautifully decorated in pearl and white and the six attendants wore black and white. The couple will live in Amarillo. Also attending the wedding were the Kenneth Frye family, the Earnest Flood family and the Don Tindale family from Hereford.

Dan and Oma Dee came home Sunday and brought granddaughter Jennifer to spend a few days. Then James will come for a few days before school starts. Nan can only keep one at a time since she doesn't get around too well yet.

Boosters to meet tonight

The Dimmitt Booster Club will host a kick-off meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 to make plans for the upcoming school year.

Everyone is invited to come out and meet the coaches and enjoy a hamburger cookout in the backyard of Ray and A'llan Bradley.



LITTLE PRINCESSES—Nancy Wilhite (left) and Carol Summers are among four candidates who will compete for Castro County's Rodeo Princess title. Girls between the ages of 9 and 13 may enter the contest. The girl selling the most advance tickets to the rodeo will be named as Rodeo Princess. Other candidates not pictured are Mary Bradley and Kristin Hales. Tickets may be purchased from one of these girls for \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Children under five will be admitted free. Photo by Anne Acker

Rodeo will be held during Harvest Days

The Dimmitt Roping Club will sponsor a rodeo and county team roping and steer riding event to be held in conjunction with this year's Harvest Days celebration, Aug. 13-15.

On Thursday, Aug. 13, a county team roping and steer riding event for youths 14 years of age and under will be held beginning at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. Anyone who wishes to enter either of the local events should contact Lonny Robb at 647-4371 between 2 and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

The rodeo, which is being produced by the Cowboy Recreation Rodeo Company and Jess Blackwell is TRCA approved. Anyone who wishes to enter one of the eight competitive events or additional local events should call 1-817-592-4202 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Aug. 10.

Tickets for the rodeo may be purchased in advance from any "Rodeo Queen" or Rodeo Princess" candidate and will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Children under five will be admitted free. Admission at the gate will

be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

The Rodeo Queen candidates are girls age 14 and up and Rodeo Princess candidates will be girls between the ages of 9 and 13. The girls will compete for the honor of being Rodeo Queen and Rodeo Princess by selling advance tickets. The girl selling the most tickets will be crowned as queen and princess and winners will receive belt buckles. Anyone who wishes to enter either contest should contact Suanne Bagley at 647-4780.

Baptist Church to celebrate

The Summerfield Baptist Church will hold a celebration for its 90th anniversary on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

Pictures, scrapbooks and thoughts of your experiences at Summerfield Baptist Church are welcome.

Bro. Merle Weathers will be the guest speaker during the celebration and music will be provided by Bro. J.B. Noland.

A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.

Advertisement

Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON—After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated, "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great," she added.

Food Source One is available at pharmacies without a prescription.

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We Salute Hart Days Workers

If you haven't been to a Hart Days celebration recently, don't miss the 1992 version this week. It's a very friendly atmosphere with a good parade and lots of fun, games and food.

Co-chairmen of Hart Days this year are Neoma Williams, Toni Robertson, Todd Pebsworth and Marguerite McLain. They're getting help and cooperation from all the town's civic and service clubs—the Golden Group, Chi Psi and Xi Mu Iota sororities, LULAC, the Hart Lions, Guadalupe Society, the Volunteer Fire Dept., the Good Neighbor Club, Zealot Club, Methodist Women and Baptist Youth.

The carnival opened Tuesday night northwest of the fire station and will continue nightly through Saturday.

Thursday night at 7, the Golden Group will present a dinner theater featuring "The Happy Hatters" of Dumas and their hilarious musical skits, in the Golden Group building.

Friday's activities will include a Fun Pet Show at 5 on the bank's west parking lot, Kids' Games at 6:30 at the high school track, food booths operated by the Lions, LULAC and the Guadalupeans starting at 6 at the fire station, and Bingo from 8 to midnight by the Fire Dept., also at the fire station. Capping Friday's events will be an outdoor dance starting at 9 on the bank's east parking lot, with live music by Country Nites. The dance will benefit the Pavilion Fund.

A full day of activities will be held Saturday with a Hospitality Room in the city hall, an outdoor Flea Market south of Pebsworth Insurance Agency, the Hart Days Parade (at 10 a.m.), homemade ice cream, two bake sales, a pie sale, a horseshoe tournament, "Cow Patty Bingo," a rally of antique and restored classic cars, KKYV Boom Box music, all kinds of food booths at noon, and more Bingo.

What promises to be an especially wild event Saturday is the Blind Volleyball Tournament, starting at 3 p.m. behind the Martinez Service Station. A sheet will be used instead of a net so that players won't know just where the ball is coming from. And instead of a ball, it will be water-filled balloons.

An outdoor Variety Show from 7:30 to 10 Saturday night will end the Hart Days activities. (Bring your lawn chairs to the show.)

We salute all those who have put together another great Hart Days celebration!



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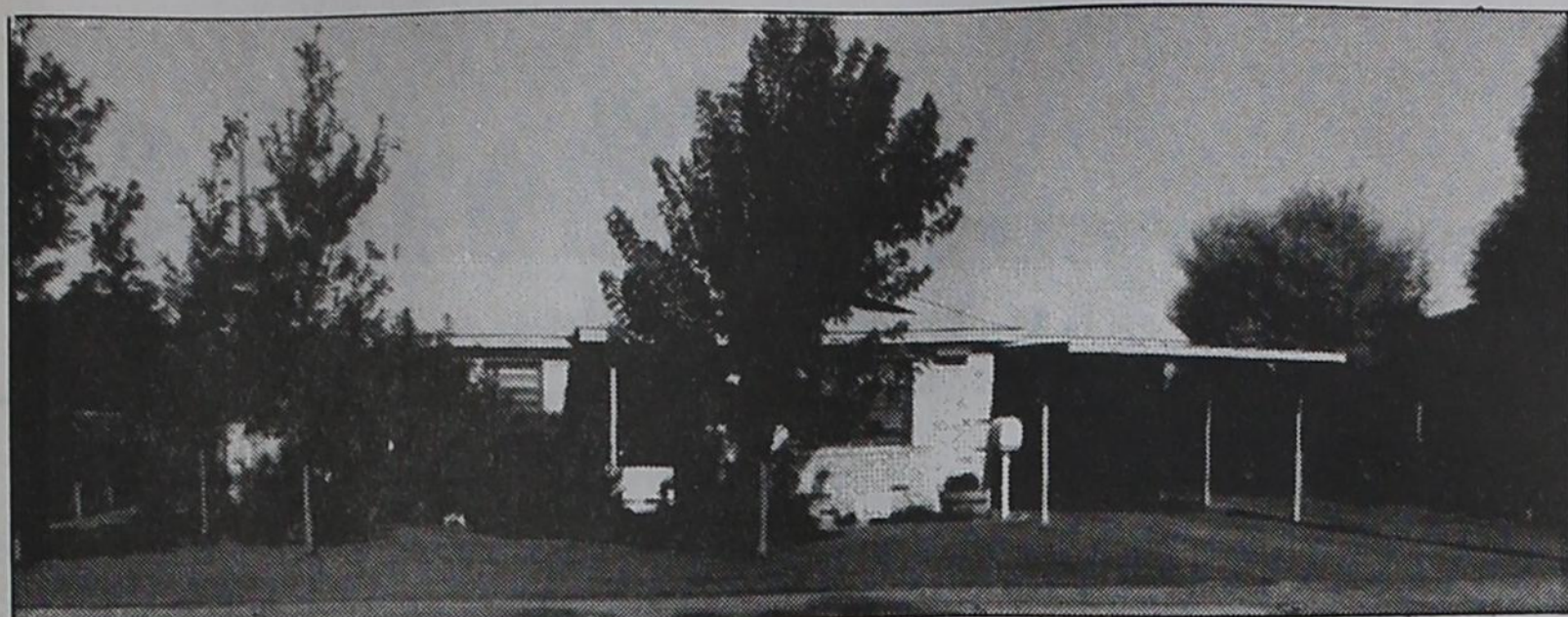
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Antique vehicles featured in car show, swap meet

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) will hold its second annual benefit car show and swap meet during the county's Harvest Days celebration on Aug. 15.

It's not too late to enter a car in the show, even though the original deadline was Saturday. You can still enter, but the entry fee was raised to \$20 per car for those not entering before the deadline. \$15 fees will be charged for a swap meet booth or vendor booth.

To enter a car in the show, contact Tammy Heard, 719 Cleveland, Dimmitt 79027 or call her at 647-4592; or the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 115 West Bedford,

Dimmitt 79027, phone 647-2524.

Cars entered will participate in the parade, which begins at 9 a.m. at 200 Southeast Second Street in Dimmitt.

The show will be held at the parking lot of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, 201 N. Broadway. Show hours will be immediately following the parade (at about 11:30 a.m.) to 6 p.m.

Car classifications will include street rod, early antique (up to 1932), late antique (1933 to 1949), '50s classics, '60s classics, '70s classics, muscle cars, mustangs, camaros, stock trucks, modified trucks, mini trucks and special interest.

Trophies will be presented for first, second and third place entries in each classification and winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m.

Admission to the show will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages seven to 12, with children under seven admitted free.

Meals will be provided for drivers of the antique vehicles, and hamburgers will be sold to the public.

Transportation from the bank to other activities which are being planned around town will be provided.

Job training program offers benefits to employers, workers

Local businesses can benefit by hiring new employees through the Job Training Partnership Act, a program provided by the Texas Employment Commission.

Through this program, employers are reimbursed for part of the wages of new trainees through a contract agreement. The position an employee is being trained for must be full-time and one which develops the skills of the individual being trained.

Funding for the Job Training Partnership Act is administered by

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo and qualified applicants must meet income guidelines or targeted group status.

The program also has funds available to help send residents to area colleges for short-term vocational training, offered for a limited number of occupations in which there is a demand for workers.

Anyone who wishes to apply for the program should contact a representative of the Job Training Partnership Act on Tuesdays in the commissioners' court room at the

courthouse in Dimmitt, or call at 647-4451. A representative can be reached throughout the week at the Texas Employment Commission office at 310 West Broadway in

Tulia, phone 1-995-2421.

During the summer, nine public agencies employed a total of 20 youths in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth through the Job Training Partnership Act.

"The worksites are a vital link in enabling us to provide training and employment to youths who may not have found work otherwise," said Trent Morris, a job service representative with the Texas Employment Commission. "Summer youth workers range from 14 to 21 years of age. They are given the opportunity to acquire working skills and positive work habits as well as a paycheck. The time and effort of all summer youth worksite supervisors is appreciated. We would like to thank the many local organizations which have helped us make the Job Training Partnership program a success in your county."

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Frank Gulley, brother of Elton Gulley and an uncle to Becky Out passed away at St. Anthony's Hospital July 28 after a lengthy illness. His wife preceded him in death last year. They lived at the little community of Dodson where the services were held Friday afternoon with burial at Wellington. Becky and Elton went down on Thursday and stayed until after the funeral to be with the family. Ezell and Verba Sadler were among those attending. Elton spent the weekend with his son, Larry and family at Farwell.

Doug and Judy Loudder became grandparents again about noon Friday when a 7 lb., 8 oz. girl was born to Dara and Kelly Green in the Plainview hospital. She has a big sister Brandi to help take care of her. Doug and Judy took Luke Loudder to see the new baby named Melissa Dee Saturday afternoon. That makes Alton and Betty Loudder great-grandparents again, and I don't think they can keep up now.

Gamer and Ysletta Ball have the pictures at Lubbock and thought they were all pretty good. They should be ready in a week or two. I am anxious to see them.

Larry and Sharon Sadler left Saturday afternoon for the lake house at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge to meet her sister, Juanelle and her husband, Chad Winsor of Fort Worth, since they and the children had a few days off. Larry and Sharon will go ahead and spend the week since the ninth, next Sunday, will be the Henslee reunion. That should take care of the reunions for the season. Norma and Tex Conrad probably went too.

Mrs. Ruby Oler, mother of Emma Jean King is still in the nursing home at Dimmitt, and her hip is improving all along, but not completely back to normal yet. She will get to go home or to Emma Jean's before too long hopefully.

Billie and Emma Jean spent the day Saturday in Amarillo with Francis and Mary King. Mary and Emma Jean did some shopping while the boys attended a gun show.

Walter and Melody Roye and

children spent last weekend with David and Gay, Bobby and his wife, Barbara King, came in from Alaska where he is stationed to attend a wedding in Gruver Friday night for Barbara's sister. Shania spent the entire week with David and Gay as others were elsewhere because she was a flowergirl and had to be in the rehearsal Friday night and the wedding on Saturday. Ruth King has helped take care of some of them also. Walter and Roye, Shaina, Samuel and Spencer

left Sunday for their home which is in Hobbs.

David Sadler went for a check-up in Lubbock, Tuesday. He has not been feeling well, but the doctor thought it was because his triglycerides were still too high. He has postponed the gall bladder surgery for a couple of months to let his heart heal longer.

Willie Mae Sadler was in Lubbock for test two days this week. The doctor told her it was diverticulitis and put her on a diet.

Letter

Lawyer defends TRLA

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to your 1:1 column of July 30, 1992. For the most part I am too busy practicing law to respond to newspaper coverage of TRLA, but occasionally an exception is warranted.

In that column, you wrote "The TRLA seems to have a way of 'using' neighbors who are on opposite sides of an issue. (Remember our late vegetable industry? In the end who did the strikes and lawsuits benefit? Those who are now without vegetable contracts, those who are now without processing plants, or those who are now without jobs?)"

Blaming TRLA for alleged job loss is a familiar refrain in Castro County. Texas Rural Legal Aid, however, is like any other law firm, except that we represent agricultural workers. Most of our cases involve employers who have not paid workers the minimum wage (\$4.25 an hour) or given those workers a basic pay receipt to record the workers' hours, pay and any deductions from that pay. Congress, not TRLA, has decided that farm workers are entitled to the same protection as any other employee in the United States.

Farmers and other employees, before you continue to blame TRLA for job loss in Castro County, I ask you to look into your own hearts. Instead of telling a job ap-

plicant that you will not hire him "because of TRLA," consider whether a more truthful answer is that you will not hire him because you are unwilling to pay workers a subsistence income (the minimum wage) and give them a basic pay stub.

KAY E. MARES
TRLA Attorney
Plainview

Letter

Reader agrees with opinion in 1:1 column

Dear Editor:

About your 1:1 column last week (July 30):

"Amen!"
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 15-16-2tc

Softball tourney set in Hereford

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Church of the Nazarene in Hereford will sponsor a softball tournament Aug. 14 through 16.
 The tournament is open to Class D teams only, but each team may include up to two Class C players. These individuals must be designated as Class C participants on the team roster.
 Entrance fee is \$125 per team and those who wish to enter should contact Mark Andrews at 364-7792 or 364-3429; or Eddie Morton at 364-8386 before Wednesday.
 The tournament will follow USSSA rules and a three home run rule will be in effect. Each team is asked to furnish their own .50 core blue stitch softball.
 In addition to the softball tournament, a home run hitting contest will be held from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Nazarene Church softball field.



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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

About 170 members of the Ramaekers/Albracht family came to Nazareth from half a dozen different states last weekend. They came from Kansas, Ohio, Colorado, California, Illinois, New Mexico and Texas.

The families of Vincent Ramaekers, Betty Wilhelm, Ed Ramaekers, Elaine Sullivan, Jean Kennevan, Dorothy Doherty, Elmer and Art Albracht and Ralph Albracht came to nourish old roots and to bless new shoots on the family tree. The tree's last two great limbs recently - Dorrie Albracht and Vincent Ramaekers.

On Friday, old friendships were strengthened and new ones made at a famous spaghetti supper which went on until Saturday.

Saturday morning, bright-eyed children and sleepy-eyed adults met on the playing field under the whistle of a great coordinator to play for golds and silvers in various events not yet included in the Olympics.

After lunch, each family brought items to be auctioned to cover expenses of the reunion. Bidding was brisk, the event was a winner for all.

A worship service followed to thank God for all the blessings showered on this family, for all that has been "thanks"; to all that will be "Yes." After a visit to the cemetery, 38 grandchildren and 76 great-grandchildren went to the home where the nine children were born, the "Old Place." Bill and Bernita Hoelting and their children, who now live there, could not have been more welcoming. A banner saying "Under HAUS ist Dien HAUS" greeted us. And, as over 100 people held hands around the old ballfield where the nine children played half a century ago, a sudden dust storm reminded us there were hard times and uncertainties in the good old days too.

A fine supper in the hall, followed by a game of Trivial Pursuit, a great recap of family history with seven teams of grandchildren competing, closed the day for many.

On Sunday, breakfast in the hall was followed by hours of old stories and jokes — supper was eaten at Betty and Francis Wilhelm's after which solo was played while listening to the wonderful sound of rain falling.

Congratulations to Dewayne and Sheryl Kleman on the birth of a girl, Kenley Jean, July 29, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She has an older brother, Garrett and sister, Karis. Grandparents are Alvin and Dorothy Kleman and Martha Schulte. George Venhaus of Happy is her great-grandmother.

Our sympathy to the family of Mildred Ball, 74, who was buried in Holy Family Cemetery after a funeral mass celebrated by Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford.

The Jacob and Elizabeth Wagner family reunion was held Aug. 1 at the Nazareth Community Hall with 265 members attending. The day began with a scripture service in Holy Family Church with Deacon Al Maurer officiating. During the service, a eulogy was read by a family member for each of the deceased relatives since our reunion three years ago. This included Albert Gerber, Albert Venhaus, Lawrence Wagner, Walter Warren, Earl Backus, Jim, Chris, Holly and Shannon Wagner, and Lillian Venhaus.

After the church service, everyone went to the cemetery where each deceased relative was recognized in a special service and then visited the graves of many.

All then went to the Community Hall to enjoy a delicious meal catered by the Catholic Daughters. Herman Birkenfeld and Glen Ramaekers emceed the afternoon program during which special tribute was paid to Meta Stork, the only living member of the Wagner family, who will celebrate her 95th birthday in September. Mary Kleman distributed questionnaires on the Wagner family which gave everyone a chance to learn more about the family. Meta Stork was the oldest member present and Allison Hill, 7-week-old daughter of Holly (Wagner) and Norman Hill of Dallas was the youngest. We also learned there have been 13 sets of twins born in the family. A look-alike Jacob Wagner contest was held with Glen Ramaekers being the younger replica and Lavern Kleman and Vincent Venhaus the older version. Lots of visiting and

picture taking made for a memorable reunion.

Tim and Kim Mattingly and children Kayla, Meggan and Kristen from Logan, Iowa, are enjoying a few days here with relatives. Tim is a nephew of Marilyn Birkenfeld and the Ed and Sylvia Hoelting family. A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Bill and Bernita Hoelting. Father Darryl later took them on a hiking trip in Buffalo Lake.

Tom Moran from Missoula, Montana, spent the weekend here with his family, Tony and Angela Acker and Bud and Rita Kern. He is working in Raton, N.M.

Stanley Stork of Carthage and Dwayne Stork of Houston attended the Wagner reunion on Saturday. They visited with their grandmother, Meta Stork and her family, and with Urban and Roberta Kleman in Tulsa on Sunday before flying home.

The Philip and Gertrude Acker family reunion began on July 3 with a luncheon at the home of Arnold and Sharon Acker in Argyle. They later enjoyed a ballgame at Texas Stadium with the Texas Rangers playing the New York Yankees. Famous Nolan Ryan was at his best pitching for the Rangers and winning 4 to 1, a super game. Lynn Buchanan of Fort Worth attended the game with the family.

On July 4, the Ackers gathered at the Pavilion at the Lewisville Lake for the reunion. Those attending were Clara Kleman of Amarillo; Rose Acker and family of Dimmitt; Tom and Doris Britten and families of Groom; Margaret Gallagher and families of Olton; Tony and Angela Acker and families of Nazareth; David and Mary Acker and fa-

'Lost' county voters wanted

Castro County Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman has attempted to contact each person whose voter registration card was returned after the December 1991 mass mail-out of new cards, but there are still 224 voters he hasn't been able to contact.

If these people are not located by Aug. 16, their voter registration will be canceled under a provision of the Election Code unless they file a change of address by Aug. 15.

According to Hackleman, if a voter's registration is cancelled, he or she will have to re-register before being eligible to vote in the Nov. 3 general election.

Voters who have moved within the county and did not receive a voter's certificate may call 647-5336 or go by Hackleman's office in the courthouse to file a new address by Aug. 15. Other voters who have moved within the county also need to file a change of address.

Shot clinic set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Immunizations will be offered against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella, mumps and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB).

The clinic is being conducted to "get all children ready for school."

Fees will be charged on a sliding scale depending on family income.

Meeting set

All 1992-93 County Club officers and club managers are expected to attend a mandatory training today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Assembly Room.

The meeting will give club officers and managers the opportunity to get together and plan the club's yearly programs in addition to receiving officer training. Dr. Martha Couch, 4-H Specialist, will be on hand to present officer training tips.

Those attending are asked to bring \$5 for pizza.

THE CASPIAN SEA is actually a lake; in fact, it is the largest lake in the world.

milies of Amarillo; Denis and Irene Acker and families of Amarillo; Eugene and Phyllis Podzemny and families of Sedan, N.M. — 81 enjoyed the reunion.

The Fred and Lottie Wethington family gathered at the El Rancho Hotel in Gallup, N.M., for their annual reunion on July 11. Those attending from here were Tony, Angela and Norbert Acker; Bud and Rita Kern; Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld and family; Cary and Leona Acker and family; Tom and Jennifer Kern of Dallas; and Long and Theresa Vo of Irving. About 75 people attended.

The banquet dinner was held in the hotel dining room. Picture taking and visiting lasted until early hours on Sunday. All attended Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral before returning home.



RECOGNITION—Air Force Capt. Joe B. DuLaney (right) receives the Air Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal in a recent ceremony. Presenting the honors is (front, left) Lt. Col. Dolle, Squadron Commander of the 32nd AREFS. DuLaney is the son of Bob DuLaney of Austin and Bonnie George of Hart. He is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School. *Courtesy Photo*

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People

County residents urged to enter creations in fair

If you love to cook, sew, garden or are involved in crafts or horticulture, you can put your talents up against talents of other people in the county during the Castro County Fair, which will be held Aug. 13 to 15 in conjunction with the 1992 Castro County Harvest Days Celebration.

This year's fair offers categories for just about anything you can imagine, from baked goods to specialized sewing and photography.

Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is eligible to enter the Youth Division. Those 19 and over will compete in the Adult Division.

Each person must do his or her own work. The entry must not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair. Each exhibitor may enter only one article in each class.

Five ribbons will be awarded in each class and cash awards of \$5, \$1 and 50 cents will be awarded for "Best of Show" ribbons, first place and second place, respectively.

Entries will be accepted as listed in each division from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13. Entries must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. Cash awards and/or items should be

picked up Saturday. All articles not removed from the building Saturday, Aug. 15, by 5:30 p.m. will become the property of the Fair Association.

All entries must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place.

Copies of the fair rules and labels may be picked up at the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

For more information call Carolyn Osborn, county Extension agent, at 647-4115.

There will be a baking section featuring 14 different classes including bars/squares, biscuits, brownies, candy, molded candy, cinnamon rolls, cookies, cornbread, hot rolls, muffins, cakes, pies, quick loaf breads and yeast breads.

Talented seamstresses can enter any of 17 categories in the clothing section. These are aprons, blouse, bonnets, children's clothing, coordinates (pants, skirt or blouse), evening wear, adult and youth holiday apparel, jumpsuit, men's suits, pants, shirts, shorts, skirt, suit, vest and other.

The craft section features numerous categories in crocheting, quilting, cross stitching, embroidery,

painting and more. These include afghans (crocheted, knitted or other), appliques, baskets (hand woven, padded or other), calligraphy, ceramics, china painting, crochet, counted cross stitch or cross stitch items from a pattern or kit (both include sections for baby items, pictures, home accessories), dolls, doll clothes, decorated shirts (appliqued, painted and other), drawings (pastel, pen and/or ink, pencil, and colorbook art for ages 10 and under), embroidery (crewel, punch, other), jewelry, knitted items, leather, needlepoint, painting (acrylic, oil, paper, tole and water color), chalk pastels, pillows (applied, crocheted, counted cross stitch, pattern cross stitch), place mats (quilted or other), rugs (hooked or braided), stained glass, stenciling (on fabric or paper), stuffed animals, tablecloths (applied, crocheted, holiday, pieced or other), tating, wood (crafted, hand-carved, painted, other) and wreaths.

A special holiday section will feature several categories including angels, centerpieces, nativity sets, ornaments, outdoor decorations, stockings, trees, tree skirts, wreaths, Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Valentine and other holiday items.

The farm and garden section features divisions for different types of corn, cotton, grain sorghum, sheaf forage, small grains and seeds, sugar beets, sunflowers, fruits and vegetables.

Those interested in horticulture may enter African violets, floral arrangements, flowers, potted plants or other items.

The photography section will be divided into two classes — snapshots (3-1/2 x 5 or 4 x 6) and enlargements (5 x 7 or 8 x 10), and each class will feature 10 categories including animals, antiques, buildings, landscape, people, sequence, sports, still life, transportation and other.

Home canners can show off their talents in a large canned fruit and vegetable section at the fair. Among the different classes canners may enter are fruits; jams, jellies and preserves; pickles; vegetables; dried fruits; and dried vegetables.

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

David and Mary Ann Hardegree of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, Blake Thomas, born on July 1 at 10:55 a.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has a big brother, Ethan Ryan. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardegree of Fort Worth and the late George Howell and Marie Howell of Dimmitt.

Ashely Ryan, daughter of Thomas and Sheryl Jeffrey was born August 2 at Lubbock. The infant weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19-1/4 inches long. She has an older sister, Tiffany Michelle who is 2-1/2 years old. Her paternal grandparent is Bob Simpson of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Tom and Jacquelyn Jeffrey of Richardson.

Charlie and Colleen Heck of Pittsburg, Pa., are the parents of a baby boy, Carson Kennelly Heck, born on July 21. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. Grandparents are Ann Heck of Nazareth, Charlie Heck of Dalhart and Gene Kennelly of Santa Anna, Ca. His great-grandmother is Martha Dowty of Dimmitt.



Adrian Blackburn and Curtis Robison

Couple to wed

Zetha Blackburn and J.E. Blackburn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adrian Elizabeth, to Curtis Lynn Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Robison of Perryton.

The couple plans to wed September 19 at the home of Zetha Blackburn in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is currently attending Dimmitt High School while the groom attends school in Clarendon. Both will be 1993 graduates.

Breast cancer screening clinic to be held Sept. 14

A breast cancer screening clinic will be offered at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Exams will be performed by appointment only, and anyone who wishes to set up an appointment or who needs more information should contact the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673.

Funding for the community outreach clinic is made available through the Texas Dept. of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

The program is sponsored by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen at the clinic.

Low-cost screening, including a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram are provided at the clinic.

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

The ACS guidelines are to learn and perform breast self examination

Quilt show is planned

A quilt show will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14 and 15, during the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The show will be split into two divisions: 1. Quilts finished after January 1, 1990; and 2. Quilts made after 1940. The second division is for those quilts which will be shown only, and will not be judged.

Quilts which have won an award in a previous quilt show may only be entered in Division 2.

Only one quilt may be entered in each category. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to all involved. The person entering the quilt will be awarded the ribbon.

Categories for the show are antique (made before 1940), children (crib quilts made for children), combination technique (applied or pieced), embroidery and other needlework, hand applique, machine applique, machine quilted (all that are quilted by any machine, except pre-printed cloth), painted, pieced (hand-quilted only), pre-printed cloth, quilts by youth (for ages 17 and under), quilt tops, small quilts and wallhangings (less than 60 x 90 inches), specialized method and tied.

Division 1 will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category. Ribbons also will be awarded for a "Judge's Award," "Best of Show," and "People's Choice."

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Let's talk sports, shall we? I may not be athletic, (in fact, I'm barely mobile) but I've been through enough Sunday afternoon television with my armchair quarterback to know what qualifies as a sport.

A sport has athletes—be they amateur, over-paid, or network stars—engaged in some form of contest which involves sweat, strain, rules, the thrill of victory, and yes, the inevitable agony of defeat.

A sport must have officials—people with poor vision, strong opinions and a sick need for verbal abuse.

A sport is basketball, baseball, football, tennis, hockey, lacrosse, golf (maybe), etc. But, folks, Bungee jumping is not a sport!

For those of you who haven't heard of this new "thrill," I'll give you my own casual observer, unbiased, uneducated definition.

Bungee jumping, (*bun-gee jump'eeng*) *n.* the act of mindlessly attaching oneself to the side of a tall bridge with an elastic cord which resembles a ponytail holder on steroids. The jumper, once attached, jumps off the bridge and, theoretically, just before reaching the bottom, begins to bounce in yo-yo fashion. See "stupidity."

I ask you, is this a sport? I don't think so. There is a reason they call something like this a 'craze.' (You have to be 'craze'-y to do it.)

Bungee jumping may have seemed harmless enough when it was just referred to as a joke on an occasional newscast or it was just some new weirdness they were trying in California, but it's moving closer to home. The other day I heard a radio ad touting bungee jumping as the newest attraction at an area amusement park. (Let the lawsuits begin.)

You may call me non-adventurous, over-cautious and all those other big words you use when you really mean 'chicken.' Okay, so I won't climb the kitchen step stool without a spotter. But, I stand by my earlier conviction — bungee jumping is not a sport!

I feel that way about sky diving, hang gliding, para-sailing and rappelling off the side of a sheer cliff.

I just don't understand this apparent need some people have for any experience that creates stark terror and the sensation that their lungs are going to come out their eyes.

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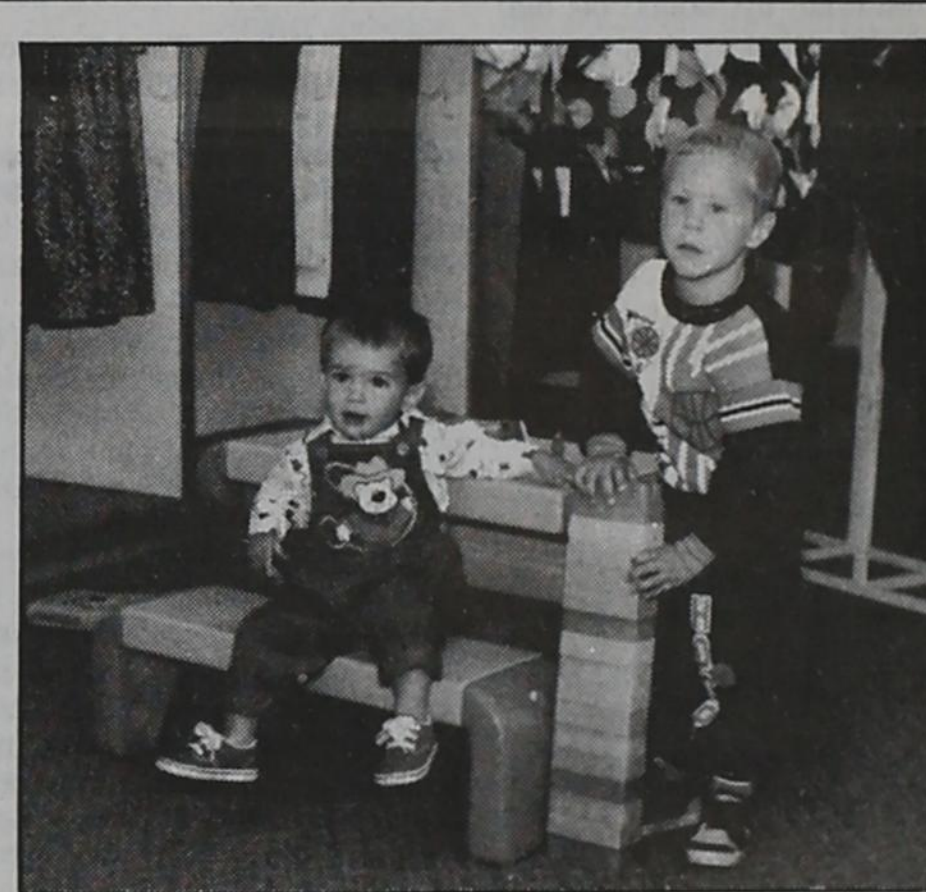
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Schools release guidelines for free, reduce price meals

The Dimmitt and Nazareth Independent School Districts have announced policies for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

A copy of the policy is on file in the DISD Administration Building, 608 West Halsell in Dimmitt; or at the high school principal's office in Nazareth.

The policy may be reviewed by any interested party. Application forms will be distributed to all students at registration or during the first week of school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

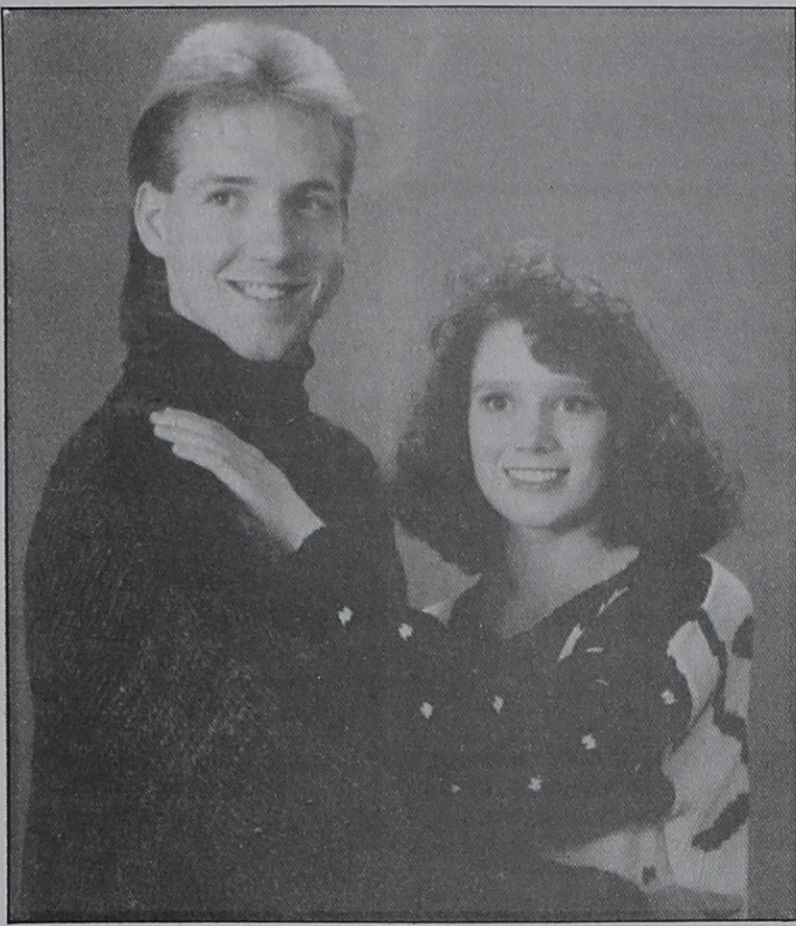
For the school to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: names of all household members, total household income or the household's foodstamp case number if they currently receive food stamps, and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

1992-93 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Family Number	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$8,853	\$12,599	\$738	\$1,050	\$171	\$243
2	\$11,947	\$17,002	\$996	\$1,417	\$230	\$327
3	\$15,041	\$21,405	\$1,254	\$1,784	\$290	\$412
4	\$18,135	\$25,808	\$1,512	\$2,151	\$349	\$497
5	\$21,229	\$30,211	\$1,770	\$2,518	\$409	\$581
6	\$24,323	\$34,614	\$2,027	\$2,885	\$468	\$666
7	\$27,417	\$39,017	\$2,285	\$3,252	\$528	\$751
8	\$30,511	\$43,420	\$2,543	\$3,619	\$587	\$835
9	\$33,605	\$47,823	\$2,801	\$3,986	\$647	\$920
10	\$36,699	\$52,226	\$3,059	\$4,353	\$707	\$1,005
11	\$39,793	\$56,629	\$3,317	\$4,720	\$767	\$1,090
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Rodney Byers and Katina Fleming

August vows planned

Mike and Lavern Fleming of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katina Lee Fleming, to Rodney Lee Byers, son of Clinton and Jane Byers of Littlefield.

The couple plans to exchange vows August 29 in Littlefield. The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Springlake-Earth. She is presently employed at Plains Memorial Hospital. The prospective groom graduated from Littlefield in 1989. He is currently working at the LaCina Club at Los Calinas in Arlington. The couple plans to reside in Arlington after the wedding.

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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

The national Small Church Celebration will be held at Trinity University in San Antonio today (Thursday) through Sunday.

Presbyterians will be responsible for the worship service at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home at 9 a.m. Sunday.

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

"Christian Faith and Life" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship services, which will begin at 11.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The special collection this weekend will be for the Retired Religious Fund.

There will be a Christian Youth Concert at the Hereford High School Auditorium next Thursday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. Performing will be Kevin McHann and the event will be sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

Everyone is invited to attend. McHann and his wife, Angie, live in Starkville, Miss. He attended Mississippi State University and his musical experience includes studio work as a drummer in Nashville, Tenn. as well as in Mississippi. His vocal career began after the call into the music ministry. His itinerary has included concerts in Texas, Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia and Hawaii. He has

been a part of youth rallies, Teen Afterglow and a number of other ministries and retreats.

Farewell party set for O'Kellys

A farewell reception honoring Vernon and Jane O'Kelly and family will be held Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church's fellowship hall in Dimmitt.

The public is invited to attend and the family will be presented with a money tree as a farewell gift. Vernon O'Kelly has served as pastor of the FUMC for the past 10 years, and he will be leaving on Aug. 19 to serve as district superintendent of the Abilene District of the United Methodist Conference.

Jane O'Kelly has served the Dimmitt Independent School District as a high school English teacher.

Grace Fellowship

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The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Ham was the father of Canaan. These three were the sons of Noah; and from these the whole earth was peopled. Genesis 9:18-19



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A money tree will be presented.

Sports

Trap and Skeet team captures first

The Castro County 4-H Trap and Skeet Team won first place at the District Trap and Skeet Contest held July 17 and 18 in Lubbock.

For the second year in a row, Castro County was high point county, therefore bringing home the traveling trophy again.

Those representing Castro County were Michael Ellison, Shane Furr, Malcolm Jones, Cameron Lust, Cory Lust, Wesley Mays, Colby McDaniel, Shad McDaniel, Stace McDaniel, Dagon Newton and Brian Simpson.

Their placing are as follows:

Seniors

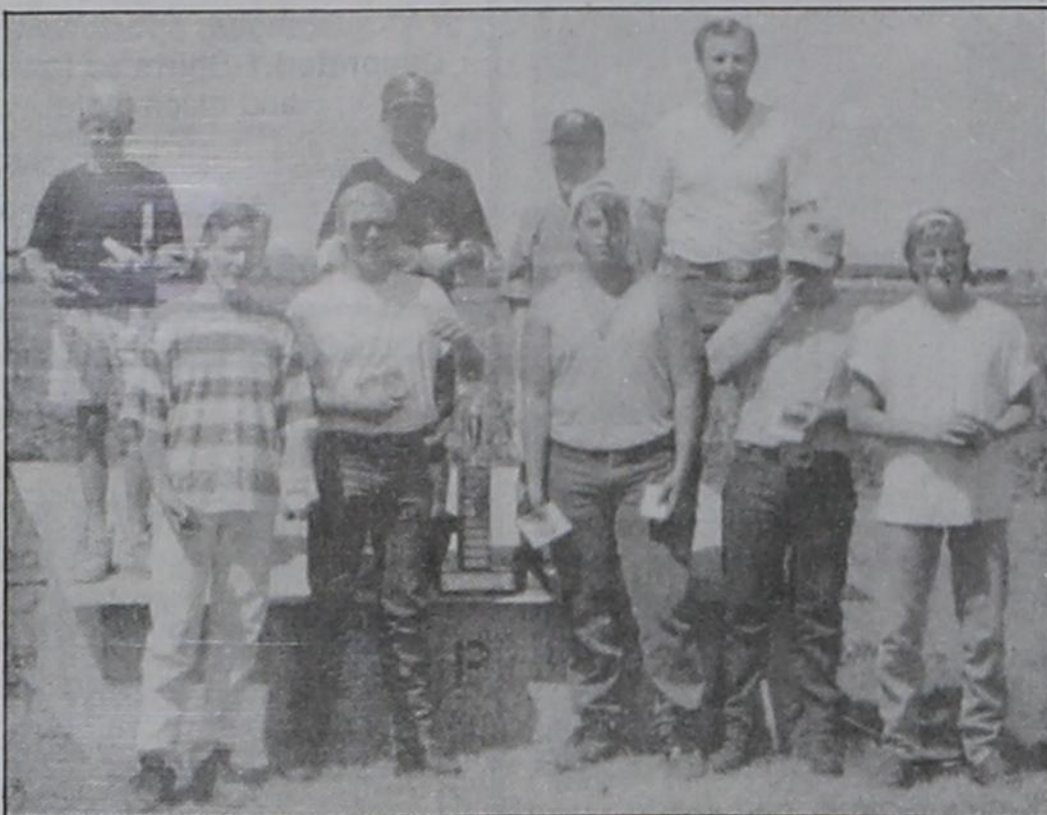
Michael Ellison: First place, individual skeet; first place, 2-man team skeet; first place, 2-man team trap; first high point overall, individual trap; first high overall, 2-man team trap.

Cory Mays: Second place, 3-man team skeet; third place, 3-man team trap; second high overall, 3-man team trap.

Shad McDaniel: Second place, 3-man team skeet; third place, 3-man team trap; second high overall, 3-man team trap.

Stace McDaniel: Second place, 3-man team skeet; third place, 3-man team trap; second high overall, 3-man team trap.

Brian Simpson: Third place, individual skeet; first place, 2-man team skeet; first place, 2-man team trap; second high point overall individual, trap; first high overall, 2-man team trap.



THE 4-H TRAP AND SKEET TEAM won the district contest on July 17 and 18 and brought home the traveling trophy. Team members are (back row from left) Wesley Mays, Malcolm Jones, Shane Furr, Coach Anthony Mays, (front row from left) Colby McDaniel, Cory Mays, Michael Ellison, Brian Simpson, Stace McDaniel. Not pictured are Coby Lust, Cameron Lust, Shad McDaniel and Dagon Newton.

Juniors

Cory Lust: Third place, 3-man team trap.

Colby McDaniel: Third place, 3-man team trap.

Dagon Newton: Third place, 3-man team trap.

Sub-Juniors

Shane Furr: Second place, 3-man team skeet; second place, 3-man team trap; first high overall, 3-man team trap.

Malcolm Jones: Second place, 3-man team skeet; second place, 3-

man team trap; first high overall, 3-man team trap.

Wesley Mays: Second place, 3-man team skeet; second place, 3-man team trap; high point overall individual, trap; fifth place overall, open trap; first high overall, 3-man team trap.

State Trap and Skeet Meet will be held at the San Antonio National Gun Club Thursday through Saturday, Seven Castro County 4-H members are pre-registered to compete.

Lubbock pair wins Dandies and Darlins tournament

Larry Barker and Marion Barker of Lubbock were the top finishers in the Dandies and Darlins couples scramble held at the Dimmitt Country Club over the weekend.

The two-day tournament hosted six flights and 62 teams.

Shooting a 121 in the championship flight, the Barkers finished with a 6-stroke lead over their closest competitors, Terry Widick and Bettye Butler of Dimmitt who shot a 127. Third place in the championship flight went to Jerry Watts of Dimmitt and Mona Jennings of Wheeler with a 129.

In the first flight, Steve Gray and Jacque Meier of Amarillo captured first place shooting a 132. Jim Bradford of Dimmitt and Louise Pfahl of Amarillo shot a 137 for second place, followed by Carl Ward and Yvonne Ward of Amarillo who shot a 138.

Amarillo pair, Donnie Miller and Julie Albracht, shot a 141 for top honors in the second flight. Second place finishers were Don Cornett and Shirley Cornett of Dimmitt who shot a 145 and third place, with a 146, went to Tad Cornett and Cindy Cornett of Dimmitt.

In the third flight, Donny Carpenter and Melissa Carpenter of Dimmitt finished in first place shooting a 147. Bob Beville and Camille Beville of Hereford captured second place with a 151. Coby Gilbreath and Connie Gilbreath of Dimmitt finished third shooting a 154.

In the fourth flight, top honors went to the team of Larry Brackett and Evelyn Walterscheid of Canyon, who finished with a 148. Kelly Lookingbill and Dorris Davis of Dimmitt shot a 153 for second place and third place went to Gerald Summers and Betty McClure of Dimmitt who shot a 158.

The Dimmitt pair of Garry Holcomb and Gay Holcomb placed first in the fifth flight shooting a 160. Bob Towler of Dalhart and Annette Autry of Rincon captured second place shooting a 162. Third place was awarded to Larry Carver of Hereford and Diane Hul of Abilene who shot a 170.



AMY FULLER of Dimmitt will compete for the Rodeo Queen title at this year's Castro County Rodeo, which will be held Aug. 14-15 at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. As of press time, she was the lone contestant registered. Each contestant will be selling advance tickets to the rodeo, and the girl who sells the most tickets will earn the title of Rodeo Queen. Advance tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Children under five will be admitted free.

Photo by Don Nelson

I.T. event planned for Harvest Days

The Idiotic Things (I.T.) competition will return to the Castro County Harvest Days lineup this year and anyone who wishes to enter a team should call the Delores Heller at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.

The competition will feature several "idiotic" relay events and will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Expo Building.

For more information, call Heller at the Chamber office.

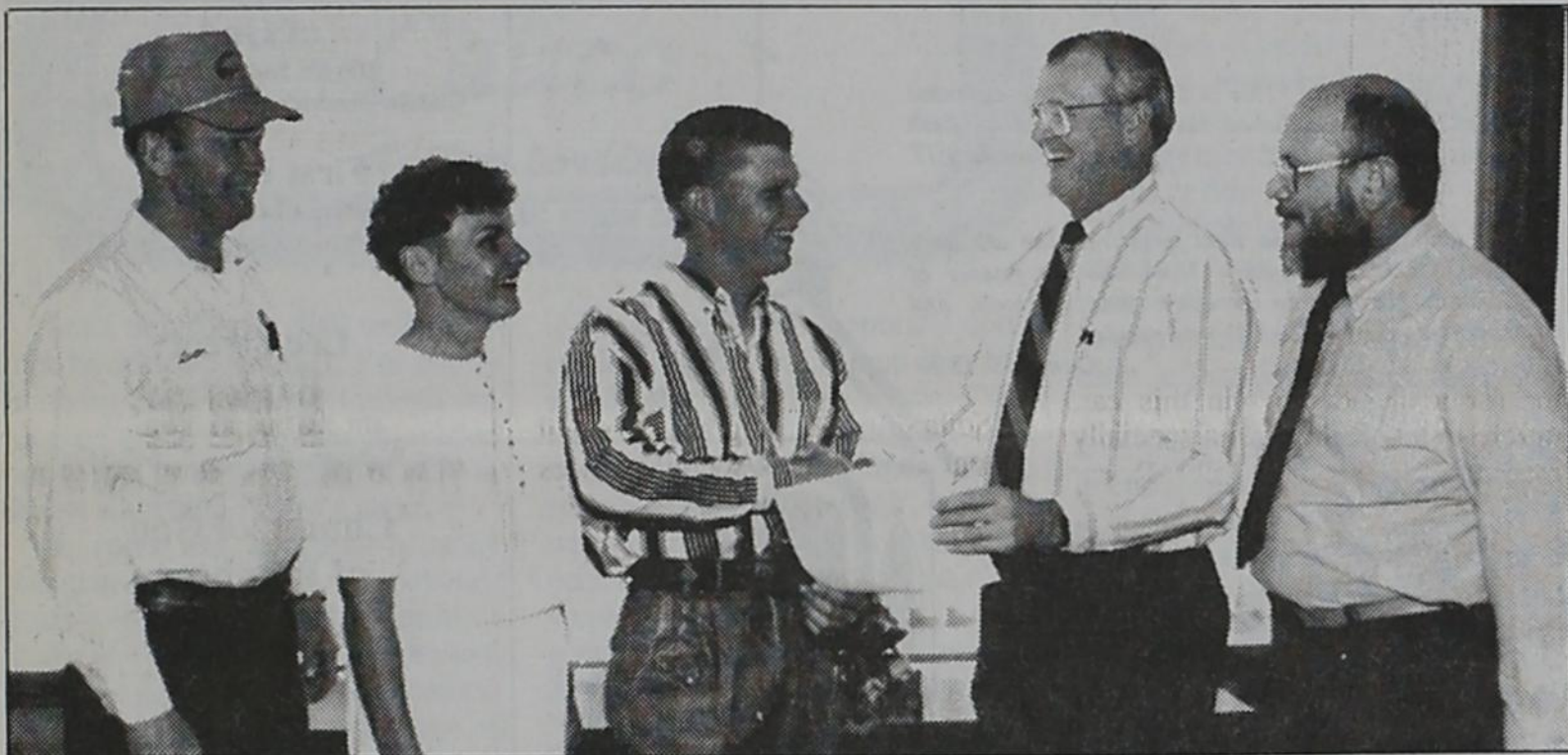
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SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION — Royce Schulte of Dimmitt (third from left) accepts a scholarship from Gary Thompson, general manager of American Fructose Corp. as his parents (from left), Lester and Beth Schulte; and James Hubble (right), human resources director at AFC

Schulte is awarded AFC scholarship

Royce Schulte, son of Lester and Beth Schulte of Dimmitt, has been named the first recipient of the American Fructose Corp. Scholarship, which will pay for tuition and lab fees at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Schulte is a sophomore agricultural business and economics major at WTSU.

He already has begun to make a mark on the WTSU campus. As a

freshman, he earned a 3.81 grade point average and a place on the president's honor roll. He is currently a member of Campus Services, an honor organization that aids the office of admissions in recruiting efforts. Schulte also participates in the WTSU Student Foundation and recently was elected to the Student Senate as a student senator from the College of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences.

American Fructose Corp. established the \$10,000 endowed scholarship this spring to benefit prima-

rily dependents of company employees.

"Support from people like Gary Thompson and James Hubble at American Fructose is extremely important to enable students to acquire a college education," said Betty Howell, WTSU director of development. "It is appropriate that this year's recipient is an agriculture major since the university has put a new emphasis on agriculture."

For more information about establishing scholarships at WTSU, contact Howell at 1-656-2066.

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Police Calls

Two Dimmitt men, 29 and 34, were arrested at the Star Dance Hall on charges of public intoxication on August 3.

Jose Isaguirre told police on August 2 that he was assaulted with a broken beer bottle.

Jackie Ethridge reported that equipment on a 1984 Case 4800 had been damaged on August 2. Someone had vandalized the windshield and dash wires.

Linda Langford told police on July 31 that windows on the First United Methodist Church had been broken.

A 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for criminal mischief when he repeatedly harassed a subject at roadside park on August 31.

Police received two reports from Dimmitt Thriftway of forged

checks totalling over \$750 on July 31.

An accident occurred in the 100 block of North Broadway July 29. Marshal Langford's 1984 Town Car struck Hoyle Copeland's 1988 Dodge Ram 150. Langford was backing his vehicle when Copeland's vehicle came out of the alley. Both vehicles suffered light damage and no charges were filed.

Joyce Richerd was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident, improper wide right turn and no liability insurance when her 1988 Honda Civic struck the left rear corner of a 1991 Ford L.T.D. driven by Sharon Leinen on August 1. Richerd was driving the Honda down West Bedford when she made a wide right turn down Front Street striking the Ford. Both ve-

hicles were driven away.

On August 1 police were called to the scene of an accident when two tires fell off the 1977 Transstar truck driven by Juan Casarez while heading north on Highway 385. One tire struck the left front quarter of a 1984 Ram pickup driven by William Windburn who was traveling south on Highway 385. No charges were filed.

On July 28 a 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

A 23-year-old Amarillo man was arrested for failure to stop and render aid on July 29.

On August 1, a 24-year-old Dimmitt man was booked on charges of assault and family violence and terrorist threats.

A Hereford man, 34, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated on August 2.



A SINGLE COTTON BLOOM struggles for life amid damaged stalks and leaves after hail and high winds struck in and around Hart again last Thursday night.
Photo by Deana McLain

Black wins top honor

Ricky Black of Hart was the big winner at the 1992 Castro County Roping Sunday at the Marvin Schulte Arena.

Black, who was the only roper to successfully catch both calves, both heads and to connect on both heel runs, was awarded the All-Around Saddle.

In the County Roping division, Black placed first followed by Trey Johnson in second place. Top Header went to Jay Davis, Black was awarded Top Healer, and Johnson was named Champion Calf Roper.

In the AB Roping, David Lerner and Black finished in first place, followed by the team of Ricky Rowland and Black in second, and Kerry McLain and James McLain in third.

The AB first round winners were John Fuller and Billy Jordan followed by Danny Carson and Richard Franks.

Chad Rogers was named Champion Header and Fuller was named Champion Healer in the Junior Team Roping Division.

Hospital buying new beds, eyeing jail-meal contract

The bad news is that the hospital's new beds will cost \$5,400 each.

The good news is that the board was expecting them to cost \$7,000 apiece.

Administrator Joe Stevens reported to the hospital board last Wednesday that Everson-Jennings of St. Louis manufactures a hospital bed that costs \$1,600 less than another brand that the board had budgeted for.

A' llan Bradley, R.N., director of nurses, added that the Everson-Jennings bed "was designed to accommodate nurses' recommendations and requests, and appears to be a very good bed. I especially like the mattress, which is inflatable and adjustable so you can customize it for the individual patient."

The hospital intends to buy 20 of the highly specialized beds to replace worn-out ones. The purchase is part of \$300,000 budgeted for new equipment from \$600,000 allocated by Medicaid for handling a "disproportionate share" of Medicaid (needy) patients.

There was good news also on the hospital tax rate.

Although the hospital district's total property valuation is down by \$9 million, Stevens recommended that the board keep the tax rate at 35 cents, "although the tax money we'll get will be approximately \$20,000 less."

"There's no way in the world I'd recommend a rate increase," he commented.

Stevens explained later that if the hospital district were to decrease its tax rate, it would lose the \$600,000 Medicaid allocation.

The board will adopt a tax rate Aug. 26.

Stevens reported that he is negotiating with Sheriff C. D. Fitzgerald to have Plains Memorial's kitchen staff prepare the meals for county jail inmates.

He said that the hospital and Sheriff's Dept. are working on such details as price, dietary requirements for inmates, etc., and that a contract "may require coordinating of the hospital and jail meal times

to comply with jail standards."

County inmates now are served three "frozen dinners" per day.

Stevens said Sheriff Fitzgerald feels that such a meal contract would be a "win-win" situation because it would make money for the hospital, save money for the county, and provide inmates with more nutritious meals.

Plains Memorial is now on the "MedNet" system for coordinating front-line treatment with metropolitan hospitals for patients who need to be transferred for specialized medical or surgical services.

"Some time ago, you told me that if I could get someone to donate the equipment, you would pay the \$450 monthly fee to get on the MedNet system," Stevens told the board. "The University Medical Center (in Lubbock) has agreed to provide the equipment to put us on the program."

He noted that because of instruction on primary burn treatment by a visiting UMC team, two local burn patients were ideally prepared here for specialized treatment before being transferred to regional hospitals. Those who administered follow-up treatment at the metro hospitals were highly complimentary of the way the two burn patients had been "prepped" here, he said.

"The UMC teams that have come here to train our people have been excellent," Bradley reported.

As a result of a recent Medicare inspection, Plains Memorial must change many of the materials and products now being used in its patient rooms to comply with the latest regulations.

Stevens "strongly" recommended that the board hire a professional interior design firm that specializes in hospitals to inspect PMH and make specific recommendations on flooring, wall covering, paint, furnishings, etc., "to bring the rooms into verifiable compliance."

He said he had contacted one such firm in Fort Worth, which estimated a cost of \$5,000 for the consultation service.

Board members urged him to survey area hospitals to see who they have used for the service, and

to see if he could find a firm located closer that would actually supervise the renovation.

"We've got to have something in progress within 60 days," Stevens noted.

The board also authorized Stevens to get a firm estimate on construction of a covered parking bay for a new ambulance that's on order.

Business Manager Angie Sandoval reported that an electronic billing program was to be installed this week to enable PMH to bill Medicaid electronically, as it already does with Medicare.

Salinas also reported that the hospital business office is now open until midnight; that patient deposit requirements have been revised to reflect new rates; and that promissory notes signed by incoming patients are now being logged and tracked for follow-up.

Costume contest planned

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee will hold a costume contest Aug. 14 and 15 as part of Castro County's Harvest Days celebration.

Those who wish to enter the contest should select costumes geared toward the theme "Let's Be Kids Again."

Those wishing to have their costumes judged should contact the Chamber office at 647-2524 by 12 noon on Thursday, Aug. 13.

A secret judge will select the winners and a prize of \$50 in Dimmitt Dollars will be awarded to the best individual employer/owner costume. A second competition will be for the "Best Dressed Business Group." Business judging will be based on the percent of participation and quality of costumes.

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Hart Days . . .

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lot south of Pebsworth Agency, and the Good Neighbors Club will sponsor a hospitality room and bake sale at city hall.

The parade will headline Saturday's activities. Entries in the parade will line up at 9 a.m., and the parade will start at 10. The theme this year is "Discover America." Included in the parade are floats, horseback riders, bicyclists, antique cars and tractors, the Red Raider from Texas Tech plus many more.

Chi Psi's Cow Patty Bingo will immediately follow the parade in the east Bank parking lot. The adult winner can win \$300 worth of meat and a bicycle will be awarded to the children's winner.

KKYN radio station of Plainview will set up a "boombox" in the east Bank parking lot after the parade to provide Hart with musical entertainment. A Plymouth Sundance America car will be on display to be given away. To register for a chance to win this car, purchase a soft drink in a specially marked cup at any Jolly Roger location and bring the cup to the "boombox" location.

After the parade, the Lions Club will sponsor a horseshoe tournament at the fire station, and the Zealot Club will be selling homemade ice cream at Ed Harris Lumber.

The Hart Days Committee is sponsoring a car show immediately following the parade. Those interested can park their vehicles in the west Bank parking lot.

At noon, the Methodist women will be selling homemade pies at the fire station. The First Baptist Youth will sponsor a bake sale.

A "blind volleyball" tournament sponsored by Chi Psi Sorority will start Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

behind Martinez Service Station. A sheet will replace the net, and instead of a ball, water balloons will be used.

A variety show, sponsored by the Hart Days Committee, will feature local talent from 7-10 Saturday night in the east Bank parking lot.

Coordinating Hart Days this year are Neoma Williams, Toni Robertson and Todd Pebsworth.

Migrant Council holds open house

The Dimmitt Migrant Council Head Start Center in Dimmitt held an open house on July 9, with parents and students participating in a cookout and tour of the center and its classrooms.

Teachers at the center visited with parents in the classrooms and discussed the children's progress.

Soila Reyes, Migrant Council parent involvement/social services specialist, spoke to parents about the importance of being involved in their children's educational process.

Those attending were given information sheets on heat exhaustion, pesticide protection procedures, and parent-child communication as well as other materials.

In an open discussion, parents complimented the center and stated they were pleased with the teaching staff.

Door prizes were awarded and Rosa Contreras, center director, distributed gift items which had been donated by local merchants.

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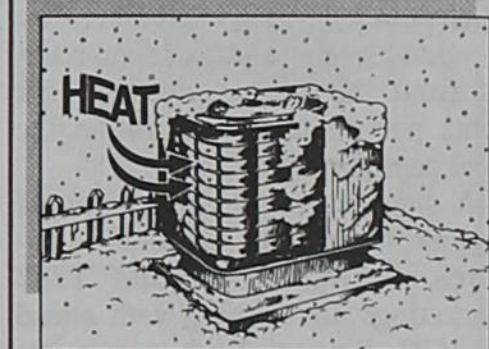


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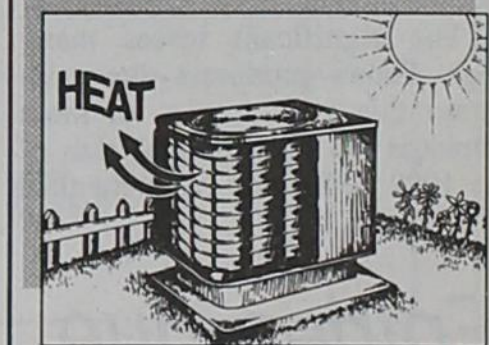
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Planning meeting . . .

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mittee that drew up the SBDM plan.

The campus SBDM Councils will be selecting community members and parents to serve along with staff members in making decisions.

"This won't be a work committee. We just want people's opinions," Barrett said. "The success of the SBDM Plan depends on how involved parents want to get and how much commitment our community members want to make to the school system."

Barrett said one way the schools plan to encourage parent involvement is through the community liaison persons. There is a liaison at the elementary, and this year for the first time, one was hired for the high school, and also will serve the sixth through eighth grades.

The liaison person visits the homes of students to help parents find ways to encourage the students, especially if a student is having difficulty in school or fits the profile of a possible drop-out.

Barrett said that in the past, most

decisions concerning each school campus came from the "top," but the SBDM Plan will allow more decisions to be made by the teachers.

However, things like the tax rate and the total budget will still be decided by people who answer to the voters—the school board.

A part of the budgeting process for the coming school year was delegated to the separate campuses, with each principal having some discretion over the proposals submitted to the school board for final approval.

Barrett said the school is trying to increase school awareness in the community, and encourages businesses to inquire how their employees' children are doing in school.

Of the 80-plus who were present for the meeting, a majority were teachers. Two school board members attended — Paul Garcia and John Nino.

Barrett said the program had already been explained in detail to the school board, which gave approval for implementing the plan.

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NAZARETH TEACHERS (from left) Judith Hauf of Dimmitt and Tammy Robb of Nazareth recently participated in a science workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. Also pictured is Greg Boggs, SPS marketing representative. Almost 40 middle school teachers from the Texas Panhandle attended the seminar entitled "Electric Principles for the Classroom" on July 15 at the

Amarillo Garden Center. The workshop featured demonstrations and hands-on projects the teachers could use in their classrooms. Teachers worked with electricity, studied electrical circuits and made electrical motors. In addition, Amarillo meteorologist Len Slesick spoke on environmental issues, emphasizing the importance of balance between the costs and benefits of government regulation.

Courtesy Photo

Recycling of pesticide containers is planned

Agricultural producers and homeowners across the Texas Panhandle will have an opportunity in September to dispose of empty pesticide containers. SCT Environmental, Inc., will be in the Texas Panhandle Sept. 23 through 30 to receive and recycle properly cleaned pesticide containers, said Robert Devin, a Randall County Extension agent.

Times and locations for the collection are available from the county Extension office.

"Now is the time agricultural producers, chemical applicators and homeowners should begin gathering up and properly preparing the containers so they can turn them in," Devin said.

New laws and regulations sharply limit the options people have for safely disposing of unwanted chemical containers.

To be recycled, each container must be triple-rinsed and punctured before being brought to the collection site. Properly prepared containers accepted at the sites are recycled and used in the pesticide industry.

"This is the first time such a service has been offered in the Panhandle area," Devin said.

Cotton Talks

Preliminary figures for the first six months of 1992 provide cotton producers both good and bad news, according to officials with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock.

The good news for producers is the report shows cotton marketings are running well ahead of what they were at this time in 1991.

The bad news is that the average price received by producers has averaged 16.1 cents below 1991's figures.

The US Dept. of Agriculture's new report indicates June marketings of 361,000 bales at an average price of 56.9 cents per pound. The June numbers bring cumulative marketings for 1992 to 6,682,000 bales and the weighted average price to 51.16 cents per pound.

USDA uses the average price of cotton, weighted by the number of bales marketed to determine the final deficiency payment rate. The weighted average price is subtracted from the target price of 72.9 cents per pound to determine the final payment rate.

A side-by-side comparison of current marketings with 1991 figures clearly shows that 1992 marketings are running well ahead of 1991 figures. With prices remaining at very low levels, prospects for a larger than anticipated deficiency payment are getting better each month.

"The significant losses many High Plains producers have incurred this year puts a lot more emphasis on the eventual size of the 1992 deficiency payment than

normal," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "In normal years the deficiency payment is often a key factor in whether or not a producer makes a profit or takes a loss on his crop. With the majority of this year's crop already lost, many producers are hoping this year's deficiency payment can help them try again next year."



Ricky Backus

Backus joins Imperial Holly in Hereford

Nazareth native Ricky Backus, a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, is employed as an agriculturist at Imperial Holly Corp.'s beet sugar factory in Hereford.

Prior to joining Holly, Backus worked as district sales manager for R.C. Young Seed Company in Lubbock. In 1990 he worked as a part-time agriculturist for Holly at Hereford. His background also includes farm work with J.C. Pohlmeier Farm in Nazareth.

Backus and his wife, Crystal, reside in Hereford. He is the son of Hubert and Joan Backus of Nazareth and is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School. He received his bachelor of arts degree in business management from Texas Tech.

Entries due

All 4-H members who plan to exhibit livestock in the Tri-State Fair, South Plains Fair, or the Dallas State Fair must complete entry cards before Monday.

The Tri-State Fair will be held Sept. 21-26, the South Plains Fair is planned for Sept. 26-Oct. 3 and the Dallas State Fair is scheduled Oct. 2-25.

Those interested are asked to go by the Extension office and complete an entry card.

ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
ASCS County Exec. Director

Producers must not replant, plow, graze or otherwise destroy a crop that has failed without first measuring the crop, reporting the acreage to the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office and filing an application for disaster credit.

Producers in Castro County have not been approved to hay or graze Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) and Conservation Use for Pay (CU for Pay) acreages for 1992.

This means that acreages reported as ACR and/or CU for Pay are not eligible to be hayed or grazed between June 1 and Oct. 31.

Haying or grazing these acreages will result in loss of program benefits.

It is the responsibility of individual producers to control weeds on ACR, CU for Pay and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres.

Failure by producers to take the necessary measures to control weeds on these acreages could result in loss of program benefits.

The 1992 crop loan rates for Castro County are \$2.20 per bushel for wheat, \$1.65 per bushel for barley, 91 cents per bushel for oats, \$1.45 per bushel for rye, \$1.97 per bushel for corn, \$3.15 per bushel for grain sorghum and 52.3 cents per pound for cotton.

NL deficiency payments will not be made for 1991 crops of wheat, barley and oats because the 12-month national weighted average

market price exceeded the loan rate before reduction.

Foreign investors buying land are required by law to report any purchase or sale to US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) within 90 days of the transaction. Penalties can amount to 25% of the fair market value of the property. Forms are available at the ASCS office.



ELDRED A. BROWN of Friona has been elected vice chairman of Rural Friends, an organization of rural electric leaders and personnel involved in education on political issues of concern to rural residents and communities. Brown has been a member of the board of directors of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative since 1966 and has been chairman of the board since 1986.

Courtesy Photo

State agency offers home improvement loans

The Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs has made available \$1 million for home improvement loans within the state.

Eligible low income borrowers may borrow up to \$15,000 and pay no interest.

The purpose of the program is to assist homeowners in making permanent structural improvements to their home. Eligible improvements must enhance the livability of a home or correct a health or safety problem.

"The home improvement loan program will help Texans who have always wanted to improve their home, but have never had the opportunity," said Paul R. Rodriguez, chairman of the board of Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs. "The monthly payment on a home improvement loan is very affordable because the borrower has a greater period of time in which to pay back the loan and he is not charged interest."

Terms of the loans vary and depend on the amount of money borrowed. Loans between \$1,500 and \$5,000 have a maximum term of 10 years; loans more than \$5,000 and less than \$10,000 have a maximum term of 15 years; and loans more than \$10,000 have a maximum term of 20 years. The minimum monthly payment for a loan is \$25.

In order to be eligible, the borrower must meet qualifying guidelines, have a sufficient income to afford monthly payments and make no more than 80% of the area median income.

The 72nd Texas Legislature created the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs by merging the former Texas Housing Agency and the former Texas Dept. of Community Affairs.

A Community Development Block Grant also was transferred from the Texas Dept. of Commerce to the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs.

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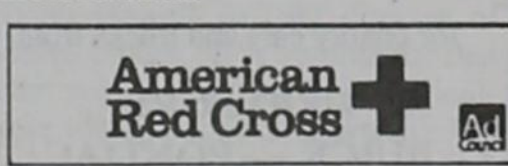
Deaf Smith REC promotes Mike Veazey

Mike Veazey of Hereford has been named staff assistant for Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

Veazey's duties will include computer programming, engineering data compilation, Public Utility Commission compliance, and substation data acquisition. He also will continue supervision of the Deaf Smith REC meter department.

A 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, Veazey attended West Texas State University and Amarillo College. He has completed several National Rural Electric Cooperative Association supervisory courses.

Veazey has worked with Deaf Smith REC since August 1975. He has worked on construction crews, served as an engineer's assistant and as material clerk. Prior to being named staff assistant, Veazey served 12 years as a meter department foreman.



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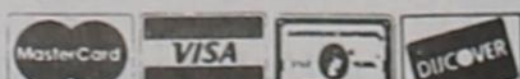
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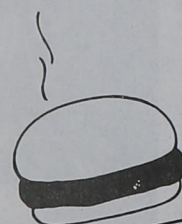
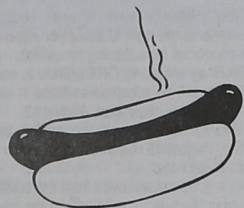
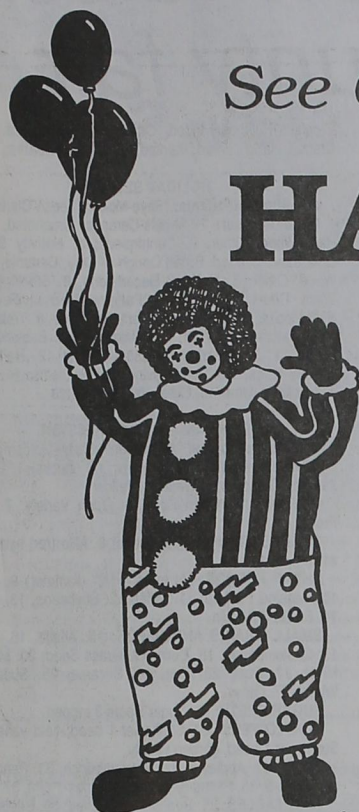


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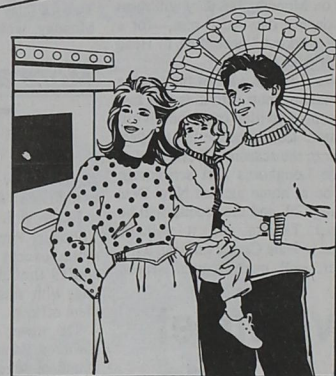


Here's the Schedule — Mark Your Events!

DATE	EVENT	SPONSORED BY	TIME	LOCATION
TUESDAY THRU SAT.	CARNIVAL	HART DAYS COMMITTEE	7:00 P.M. (\$10.00 Adults - \$5.00 Child 5-12)	NORTHWEST OF FIRE STATION
THURSDAY AUGUST 6	DINNER THEATER	GOLDEN GROUP	5:00 P.M.	GOLDEN GROUP BUILDING
	FUN PET SHOW	CHI PSI	6:30 P.M.	WEST BANK PARKING LOT
	KIDS GAMES	XI MU IOTA	6:00 P.M.	TRACK FIELD
	FOOD BOOTHS	Lulac - Hart Lions - Guadalupe	7:00 P.M. - 12:00	FIRE STATION
FRIDAY AUGUST 7	BINGO	HART FIRE DEPARTMENT	9:00 P.M.	FIRE STATION
	DANCE	HART DAYS COMMITTEE	9:00 A.M. TILL	EAST BANK PARKING LOT
	HOSPITALITY ROOM BAKE SALE	GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB	9:00 A.M. TILL	CITY HALL
	FLEA MARKET	HART DAYS COMMITTEE	10:00 A.M.	VACANT LOT SOUTH OF PEBSWORTH AGENCY
	PARADE	HART DAYS COMMITTEE	AFTER PARADE	BROADWAY
	ZEALOT ICE CREAM	ZEALOT CLUB	AFTER PARADE	PARADE ANNOUNCER'S STAND
	HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT	HART LIONS	AFTER PARADE	FIRE STATION
	COWPATTY BINGO	CHI PSI	AFTER PARADE	EAST BANK PARKING LOT
	CAR SHOW	HART DAYS COMMITTEE	AFTER PARADE	WEST BANK PARKING LOT
	KKYN BOOM BOX	HART DAYS COMMITTEE	AFTER PARADE	EAST BANK PARKING LOT
	FOOD BOOTHS	Lulac - Hart Lions - Guadalupe	NOON	FIRE STATION
	PIE SALE	METHODIST WOMEN	NOON	FIRE STATION
	BAKE SALE	BAPTIST YOUTH	12:00 NOON TILL	DOWNTOWN HART
	BINGO	HART FIRE DEPARTMENT	AFTERNOON	FIRE STATION
	BLIND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	CHI PSI	3:00 P.M. (\$2.00 PER TEAM)	BEHIND MARTINEZ SERVICE STATION
	VARIETY SHOW	HART DAYS COMMITTEE	7:30 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.	EAST BANK PARKING LOT



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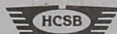
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2-a-day workouts to begin Monday

Lifting weights, running, calisthenics and other conditioning drills are not the most popular training aspects of football, but these workouts are necessary to build a strong, successful team that can be a play-off contender.

High school football players in Castro County will buckle down under these training regimens as two-a-day workouts officially begin Monday.

Players will go through conditioning workouts for the first few days, and they won't start working out in pads until the end of the week.

The first scrimmages will be played on Aug. 20 or 21, and the first regular season games will be played on Sept. 4.

Bobcats

Shorts, t-shirts, shoes and helmets will be issued to upperclassmen in Dimmitt today (Thursday), with freshman receiving the same items on Friday. The Bobcats will hold their first team meeting Friday at 7 p.m. at the field house. Dimmitt's two-a-day workouts will begin Monday, and are expected to be held from 8 to 10 or 10:30 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

Dimmitt Coach Bill Rogers said he plans to hold a light intersquad contact scrimmage on Saturday, Aug. 15. It will be scheduled around Harvest Days events — probably before the parade at 10 a.m. since members of the team will be riding in the parade.

Rogers said two-a-day workouts will continue until school starts, "but some of this schedule will be interrupted by the in-service schedule. We'll probably cut to one-a-day workouts on Aug. 17 or 18," Rogers said.

The traditional "Meet the Bobcats" night will probably be postponed until after the first scrimmage (at Abernathy on Friday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m.), or could possibly be incorporated with the second scrimmage (against Shallowater in Dimmitt on Friday, Aug. 28).

The Bobcats will take on Lubbock Cooper, there, in the season opener on Sept. 4. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

Longhorns

Hart players will be issued equipment today (Thursday) between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the high school field house. The Longhorns also will begin conditioning workouts on Monday, but they will meet just once a day—at 6 p.m.—for a "long workout," according to Head Coach Alan Cherry.

"We'll spend a lot of time doing individual group activities and less on team activities early on. We'll get more team practice in as it gets closer to the season," Cherry said.

The Longhorns first scrimmage will be at home against New Deal on Aug. 20; and the second will be against Tahoka and it will be played at Hale Center on Aug. 27.

Hart will open regular season

Overstreet to be here

Judge Morris Overstreet, incumbent candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, will speak to county residents Monday at 10 a.m. at Dimmitt City Hall.

The public is invited to attend the reception.

Overstreet was elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas on Nov. 6, 1990, and is the first African American elected by popular vote to a statewide office in the history of Texas.

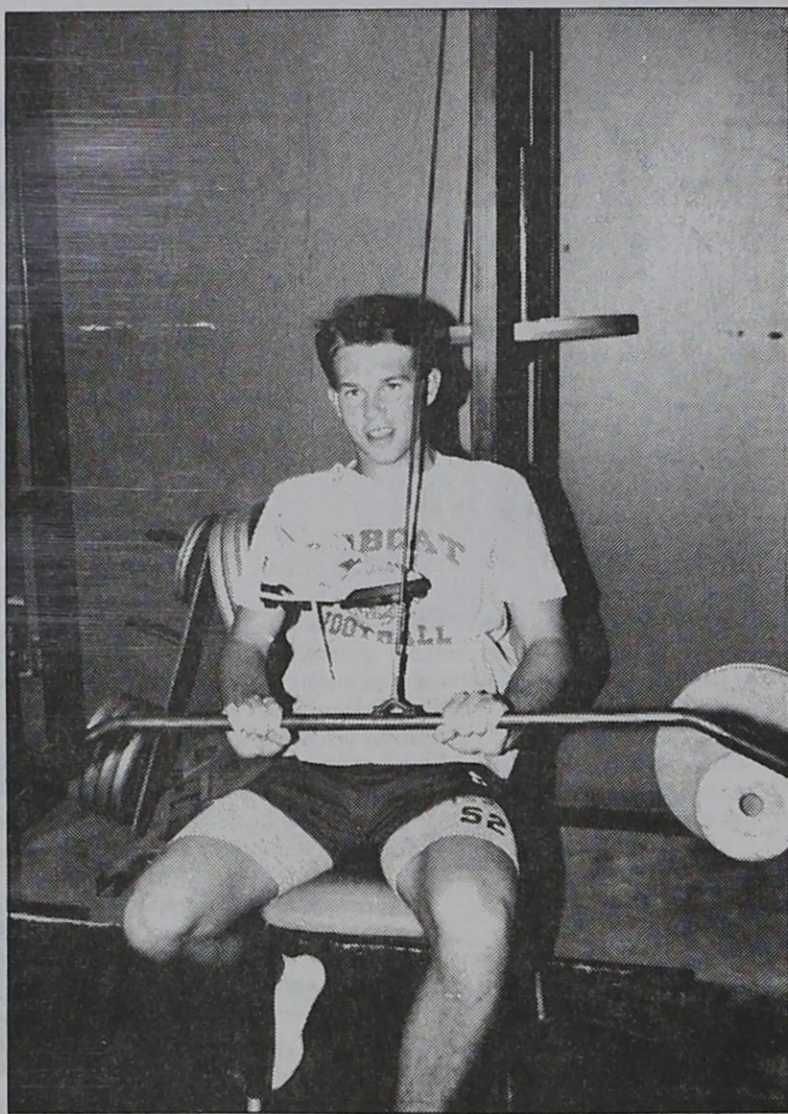
He is a member of the Texas Center for the Judiciary.

A graduate of Amarillo High School, Overstreet holds a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Angelo State University and a juris doctor degree from the Texas Southern University School of Law in Houston. He was licensed to practice law by the State Bar of Texas in 1975.

Correction

In a story about Dimmitt's new foreign exchange student in last week's issue of the News, Taylor Mathews of Dimmitt was incorrectly identified as a daughter of Jerry and Sherri Mathews. He is the Mathewses' son.

The News regrets the error.



GETTING IN SHAPE—Jeremy Langford, a senior at Dimmitt High School, works out on weights in preparation for two-a-day football workouts, which will begin Monday in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. Langford and other Dimmitt football players, along with athletes in Hart and Nazareth, will be issued shoes, workout clothes and other equipment today (Thursday).

Photo by Anne Acker

play at Anton at 8 p.m. on Sept. 4.

Cherry said he expects about 40 players to report for workouts Monday, and that figure is about the same as last year's. He looks forward to the season, especially since he's got most of his team back.

Hart dropped from Class AA to Class A during this spring's realignment, but Cherry said it shouldn't make a difference in the level of competition the team will go up against, because "the Class A teams we'll play are as tough as any Class AA team we've played."

Swifts

Nazareth will issue equipment to its players tonight (Thursday) between 6 and 8 at the field house. Two-a-day workouts will begin Monday, with the morning session

starting at 7:30 and the evening practice beginning at 6 p.m.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price has tentatively scheduled a picture day and "get acquainted with players and coaches" day for Sunday, Aug. 16, but a time for the event has not been set.

The Swifts will play their first scrimmage on either Aug. 20 or 21 at home against Claude; and the second scrimmage will be held on either Aug. 27 or 28 at Lorenzo. Both games will probably start at 6 p.m., Price said.

Nazareth will open the season at home on Sept. 7 against Lubbock Christian High School. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. at Swift Field.

Price expects to see around 30 players report for workouts Monday (up from 25 last year) and adds that he hopes a few upperclassmen who didn't play last year will come out and play this season.

More about

Two fires . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

as high as 15 feet or more.

Every unit from the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. reported to the scene, except for the county unit, and 19 firefighters participated, along with numerous law enforcement officers.

The tower of the cement plant harbored flames for a considerable length of time after the rest of the fire was under control.

Dimmitt Police Dept. Arson Investigator Rudy DeLeon said Wednesday morning that he had not yet obtained a consent to search form to begin his investigation into the cause of the fire.

Jesse Medrano operates a refrigeration repair shop in an adjacent structure. He said he lost some refrigerators and other materials and probably has extensive smoke damage inside his shop area. He said he had not been able to get inside to look around yet.

Medrano said his business has experienced some vandalism in the past, and he speculated that the fire may have been started by children playing in the area.

No estimate was available on any of the damage. Firefighters remained on the scene until about 10:10 p.m. to make sure no embers were still burning.


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Here are the rules for the county fair

County Exposition Building
August 13, 14, 15, 1992

FAIR EXHIBITS: (Label before arriving)
Exhibit Section Superintendent: Delores Heller
Thursday, August 13—11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All entries due for fair exhibits.

Friday, August 14—9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Viewing of all exhibits at the fair.

Saturday, August 15—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Viewing of all exhibits at the fair. Pick up exhibits (all items must stay on display until 4:30 p.m.)

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is in the youth division. Adults will be 19 and over.
2. Each person must do his or her own work. The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.
3. The superintendents in each section in charge of entries reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on conditions for suitability for exhibit.
4. You may enter only ONE article in each class.
5. Entries will be accepted as listed in each division from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Thursday, August 13.
6. Exhibits must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m.—Saturday, August 15. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.
7. All articles not removed from the building by 5:30 p.m.—Saturday, August 15, will become the property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of.
8. All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place. Labels are in the back of the fair book.
9. Label all entries with your NAME, SECTION, CLASS, and DIVISION.
10. There will be five (5) ribbons given per class.* Cash Awards: 1st Place Ribbon-\$10.00, 2nd Place Ribbon-.50, Best of Show-\$5.00.
11. All Fair entries will be exhibited in the Expo building. *CASH AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP WITHIN DAYS. For more information: Contact the Extension Office in the basement of the Courthouse, Carolyn Osborn-County Extension Agent, Home Economics, 647-4115.

BAKING SECTION

- Superintendents:** *Deborah Goldsmith, Asia Kirby
1. Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material to be ready for judging.
 2. Display products on FOIL COVERED CARDBOARD AND WRAP WITH CLEAR PLASTIC WRAP. If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. PIES SHOULD BE IN FOIL PANS. Cream pies may be taken after they are judged.
 3. No commercial mixes, unless decorated cake entry.
Class Number and Amount: 1. Bars/Squares, 6; 2. Biscuits-6; 3. Brownies, any kind-6; 4. Candy, any kind-6 pieces; 5. Candy, (molded) any kind-6 pieces; 6. Cinnamon Rolls-6; 7. Cookies, any kind-6; 8. Corn Bread, any kind-6 pieces; 9. Hot rolls-6; 10. Muffins-6; 11. Cake-coffee, decorated (mix accepted), plain iced, pound, specialty (German Chocolate, Italian Creme, other); 12. Pies-cream, fruit, nut, other; 13. Quick Loaf Bread; 14. Yeast Bread-white, whole wheat, other

CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLE SECTION

- Superintendents:** *Ann Henderson, Emma Jean King
- All canned products, except jelly and preserves must be in either standard square or round glass tempered jars. Mayonnaise and other like jars are not to be used. Jelly and preserves may be in pint or half-pint jars.
- SPECIAL PRIZES:** Ball Blue Book and Jars will be awarded to 1st place winners of adult and youth divisions. (See Extension Office for Ball participation guidelines.) All eligible entries must be in Ball home canning jars and sealed with BALL 2-piece vacuum caps.
- Class Numbers—FRUITS:** 1. Apples, 2. Applesauce, 3. Apricots, 4. Cherries, 5. Fruit Juice, 6. Peaches, 7. Pears, 8. Pineapple, 9. Rhubarb, 10. Other
- JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES:** 11. Any Berry, 12. Apple, 13. Apple Butter, 14. Apricot, 15. Cherry, 16. Grape, 17. Peach, 18. Pear, 19. Plum, 20. Pineapple, 21. Rhubarb, 22. Strawberry, 23. Tomato, 24. Other
- PICKLES:** 25. Beets, 26. Bread & Butter, 27. Chow-Chow, 28. Cucumbers (Sweet), 29. Cucumbers (Dill), 30. Hot Sauce, 31. Okra, 32. Peach, 33. Pepper, 34. Relish, 35. Relish (Corn), 36. Tomatoes, 37. Other
- VEGETABLES:** 38. Asparagus, 39. Beans (Green), 40. Beans (Lima), 41. Beans (Shelled), 42. Beets, 43. Carrots, 44. Corn, 45. Okra, 46. Peas (Blackeye), 47. Peas (English), 48. Potatoes, 49. Sauerkraut, 50. Soup Mix, 51. Squash, 52. Tomatoes, 53. Tomato Juice, 54. Other
- DRIED FRUITS:** 55. Apples, 56. Apricots, 57. Bananas, 58. Grapes, 59. Peaches, 60. Pears, 61. Plums, 62. Prunes, 63. Other
- DRIED VEGETABLES:** 64. Asparagus, 65. Beans (Green), 66. Beans (Lima), 67. Beets, 68. Broccoli, 69. Cabbage, 70. Carrots, 71. Cauliflower, 72. Celery, 73. Corn, 74. Onions, 75. Parsley, 76. Peas (Blackeye), 77. Peas (English), 78. Peppers, 79. Spices, 80. Squash

CLOTHING SECTION

- Superintendents:** *Rebecca May, Rachel Goldsmith
- All garments must be clean and on hangers!
- Class Number:** 1. Aprons; 2. Blouse; 3. Bonnets; 4. Children's Clothing; 5. Coordinates-pants, skirt or blouse; 6. Evening Wear; 7. Holiday Apparel-Adult Wear; 8. Holiday Apparel-Youth Wear; 9. Jumpsuit; 10. Men's Suit; 11. Pants; 12. Shirts; 13. Shorts; 14. Skirt; 15. Suit; 16. Vest; 17. Other WE ENCOURAGE ITEMS FOR DISPLAY!

CRAFT SECTION

- Superintendents:** *Brenda Bruton, Ginger Scarborough
- Class Number:** 1. Afghan-Crocheted, Knitted, Other; 2. Applique; 3. Baskets-Hand Woven, Padded, Other; 4. Calligraphy; 5. Ceramics; 6. China Painting; 7. Crochet; 8. Cross Stitch-Counted; A. Baby Items, B. Pictures, C. Home Accessories; Pattern/Kit: D. Baby Items, E. Pictures, F. Home Accessories; 9. Dolls-any kind; 10. Doll Clothes; 11. Decorated Shirt-Applique, Painted, Other; 12. Drawing—Pencil, Pen and/or Ink, Pencil, Colorbook Art (Ages 10 & under); 13. Embroidery-Crewel, Punch, Other; 14. Jewelry; 15. Knitted Items; 16. Leather; 17. Needlepoint; 18. Painting-Acrylic, Oil, Paper, Tole, Water Color; 19. Pastels-Chalk; 20. Pillows-Applique, Crochet, Cross Stitch-Count, Cross Stitch-Pattern; 21. Place Mats-Quilted, Other; 22. Rugs-Hooked, Braided; 23. Stain Glass; 24. Stenciling-Fabric, Paper; 25. Stuffed Animals; 26. Tablecloths -Applique,

- Crochet, Holiday, Pieced, Other; 27. Tatting; 28. Wood-Crafted, Hand Carved, Painted, Other; 29. Wreaths

HOLIDAY SECTION

- Superintendents:** *Faye Mohon, Leesa Clark
- Class Number:** 1. Angels-Ceramic, Crocheted, Paper, Rag, Wood, Other; 2. Centerpiece; 3. Nativity Sets; 4. Ornaments-Beaded, Bread Dough or Clay, Ceramic, Fabric, Wood, Other; 5. Outdoor Decorations; 6. Stocking-Cross Stitch -Count, Cross Stitch -Pattern, Crochet, Felt, Knit, Needlepoint, Other; 7. Trees-Ceramic, Other; 8. Tree Skirts-Felt, Patchwork, Other; 9. Wreaths; 10. Easter-Holiday Items; 11. Fourth of July-Holiday Items; 12. Halloween-Holiday Items; 13. Thanksgiving-Holiday Items; 14. Valentine-Holiday Items; 15. Other-Valentine Items

FARM AND GARDEN SECTION

- Superintendents:** *Jayne Irons, Sarah Goldsmith
- CORN:** (6 ears for each exhibit, no shucks) 1. Blue; 2. Indian; 3. Popcorn; 4. White; 5. Yellow
- COTTON:** (10 Open Boils) 6. Open Variety, 7. Storm Proof
- GRAIN SORGHUM:** (10 Heads) 8. Milo (red hybrid and white hybrid)
- SHEAF FORAGE:** (At least 3-1/2" diameter) 9. Alfalfa, 10. Irrigated Pasture, 11. Millet, 12. Soybeans, 13. Sudan, 14. Sweet Sorghum
- SMALL GRAINS AND SEEDS:** 15. Alfalfa, 16. Barley, 17. Castor Beans, 18. Corn, 19. Grass Seed, 20. Milo, 21. Millet, 22. Oats, 23. Rye, 24. Sesame, 25. Sudan, 26. Wheat, 27. Other
- SUGAR BEETS:** 28. Sugar Beets-3 topped
- SUNFLOWERS:** 29. Sunflower-1 head, field variety; 30. Sunflower-1 head, garden variety
- FRUIT:** 31. Apples-3, 32. Grapes-bunch, 33. Peaches-3, 34. Pears-3, 35. Plums-6, 36. Strawberries-1 pint, 37. Other
- VEGETABLES:** 38. Beans-1 qt. shelled; 39. Beets-6; 40. Bell Peppers-3; 41. Broccoli-3; 42. Cabbage-1; 43. Cantaloupe-1; 44. Carrots-6; 45. Cauliflower-1; 46. Cucumber-3; 47. Cus-cow; 48. Gourds-3; 49. Green Beans-12; 50. Honey Dew-1; 51. Irish Potatoes-6; 52. Lettuce-1 head; 53. Okra-6; 54. Onions-3; 55. Peas-1 qt. shelled or 12 green; 56. Peppers-3; 57. Pumpkin-1; 58. Rhubarb-6; 59. Summer Squash, Green-3, Yellow-3; 60. Winter Squash, Green-3, Yellow-3; 61. Sweet Potatoes-6; 62. Tomatoes-6; 63. Turnips-3; 64. Watermelon-1; 65. Other

HORTICULTURE SECTION

- Superintendent:** Van Byers
- Class Number:** 1. African Violet, 2. Floral Arrangement, 3. Flower-1 stem, 4. Potted Plant, 5. Other

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

- Superintendent:** Reta Welch
(Professional and Amateur)
1. A person may enter only 1 picture in each class, except one set of sequence.
 2. Each entry must be mounted separately.
 3. Only mounted pictures will be accepted (heavier than construction paper for displays). DO NOT MOUNT ON WHITE.
 4. Pictures will be judged on impact, technique, and composition.
- SNAPSHOTS:** (3-1/2x5 or 4x6) 1. Animals, 2. Antique, 3. Buildings, 4. Landscape, 5. People, 6. Sequence*, 7. Sports, 8. Still Life, 9. Transportation, 10. Other
- ENLARGEMENTS:** (5x7 or 8x10) 11. Animals, 12. Antique, 13. Buildings, 14. Landscape, 15. People, 16. Sequence*, 17. Sports, 18. Still Life, 19. Transportation, 20. Other

- *3 or 4 photos telling a story!
- FIFTH ANNUAL CASTRO COUNTY QUILT SHOW**
August 14 & 15, 1992
Sponsored by the Friendship Quilters Guild
- Superintendents:** *Yvonna Hays, Claudine Langford, Joyce (Mrs. Duward) Davis
1. ALL RESIDENTS OF CASTRO COUNTY are eligible to enter the Quilt Show and competition.
 2. Friendship Quilters Guild and their representatives will make every effort to insure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Friendship Quilters Guild are not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of any quilt.
 3. Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories.

- DIVISION I—JUDGED COMPETITION:** (Quilts finished after January 1, 1990) **CATEGORIES:** 1. Antique (made before 1940), 2. Children (crib quilts, made for children), 3. Combination Technique (appliqued and pieced), 4. Embroidery and Other Needlework, 5. Hand Applique (all methods), 6. Machine Applique (all methods), 7. Machine-Quilted (all that are quilted by any machine, except pre-printed cloth), 8. Painted, 9. Pieced (hand-quilted only), 10. Pre-printed Cloth (also called cheater's cloth, hand or machine quilted), 11. Quilts by Youth (for ages 17 & under), 12. Quilt Tops, 13. Small Quilts and Wallhangings (less than 60"x90"), 14. Specialized Method (includes Cathedral Windows and Crazy Quilts), 15. Tied (rather than quilted by hand or machine)
- This division will be judged for technique, design, creativity, and overall quality. First, second, and third places and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each category. Also, ribbons will be awarded for Judges Award, Best of Show, and Peoples' Choice.
- DIVISION II—DISPLAY:** (Quilts made after 1940. This division is for those quilts to be shown only and will not be judged.)
1. Quilts that won an award in a previous Quilt Show can be entered for show only in Division 2.
 2. Only ONE quilt per entry per category.
 3. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to the other person. The person entering the quilt will be awarded the ribbon.
 4. The Quilt Show superintendent(s) reserve the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries.
 5. Quilts entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner so desires.
- One form must be filled out for each quilt entered.

BOOTH SPACES

There will be booth spaces for rent. These will be limited to first come, first served basis. Each space inside the building is a 10 ft. frontage by 12 ft. depth. Each booth rents for \$30.00.

Exhibits are to be set up Thursday, August 13 from 1 to 5 p.m. or Friday by 8 a.m. Show hours will be on Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be two categories of exhibits: 1. Commercial, 2. Non-Profit Organization.



I'M HOT AND TIRED ALREADY says Nazareth Elementary School Principal Glenn Waldo (seated on counter), after he learns Friday that he will have to sit on top of the school's roof for a total of 110 minutes. Fifty-five Nazareth students signed up in Rhoads Memorial Library's summer reading program, and Waldo will have to sit on the school's roof for two minutes per child as part of an incentive program implemented this summer by the county's three schools. There were 36 summer readers from Dimmitt, and 27 of those will require Richardson Elementary Principal Les Miller to sit on the

school's roof for 54 minutes. Twenty-five summer readers in Hart will place Elementary Principal Darla Baggett on the roof for 50 minutes. Nazareth students who broke the "good news" to Waldo Friday included (kneeling or seated from left) Lesley Brockman, Evan Huseman, Adam Acker, Kimberly Brockman, Erica Gerber, Alan Gerber and Laura Gerber; and (standing, from left) Judy Schacher, Lindsey Gerber, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Laura Birkenfeld, Brittany Birkenfeld, Eric Book and Melanie Book.

Photo by Anne Acker

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



DON'T SHOOT THE ORANGE DEER

If you intend to hunt deer on US Forest Service land in Texas during the 1992 gun season, plan on buying some "hunter orange" safety clothing. New agency regulations call for a minimum of 144 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange visible on both the chest and back of the hunter plus a fluorescent orange hat.

According to the Conservation Education Director with Texas Parks and Wildlife, Steve Hall, "Other states which have mandated hunter orange have seen a 50 percent decrease in accidental shootings. Since the 1976-77 hunting season, when we mandated hunter orange on Texas Wildlife Management areas, no one wearing that clothing has been shot." New regulations do not affect those hunting migratory birds.

The winner of the 1992 B.A.S.S. Classic was Robert Hamilton from Jackson, Mississippi, with 59 lb. 6 oz. Denny Brauer of Camdenton, Missouri, finished second with 51 lb. 13 oz.

Big winner at the classic is B.A.S.S. because they refuse to share any of the television or magazine money with the professional anglers. Compared to all other professional sports, pro anglers rank at the very bottom in terms of annual earnings.

Look at the payback at any baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, or even professional (?) wrestling championships: the top player will earn more than the \$200,000 total payback of 1992 B.A.S.S. Classic.

PLAYA PETE observes, "Pro fishermen are alot like farmers—hard to organize and willing to

allow others to make big money off their hard work."

CONFIRMED—New Mexico in 1992 is again stocking SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND bass in Conchas and Ute lakes. Perhaps that helps explain why so many Texans continue driving out of state for their bass fishing. DURING 1992 NO BASS HAVE BEEN STOCKED IN LAKES WHITE RIVER, MACKENZIE, GREENBELT, OR MEREDITH. BAD NEWS IS THAT NO STOCKINGS ARE PLANNED BEFORE 1993.

QUESTION OF THE YEAR—How can New Mexico plan yet another bass stocking in September of 1992, while Texas officials continue to claim that no bass are available.

Next Lake Baylor Bass Tournament will be a MOONLIGHT MADNESS event with fishing beginning at midnight Sunday, August 16, and ending at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning. Entry fee increases from \$50 to \$60 after Monday, August 10. Entry is limited to the first 100 anglers. For more information, call 353-3654.

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Local schools . . .

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teachers will start on Aug. 14.

Hart schools will observe new hours this year, with the first bell of the day set to ring at 8 a.m. and the tardy bell set for five minutes later. School will dismiss at 3:40 p.m.

Nazareth

Nazareth High School students will register for classes next Thursday, Aug. 13, in the high school math room.

The registration schedule begins with the seniors at 8 a.m.. The rest of the schedule includes registration for juniors at 9:30 a.m., sophomores at 11 a.m. and freshmen at 1:30 p.m.

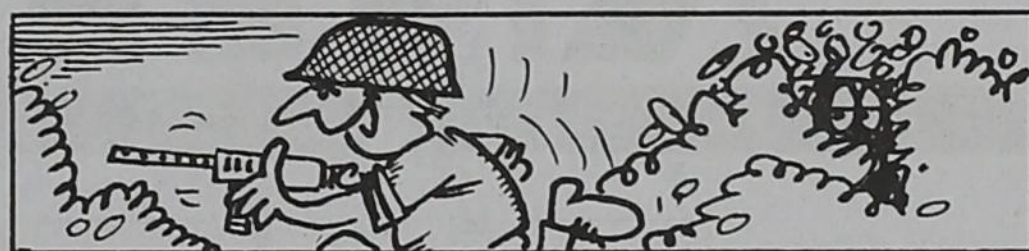
Students in the kindergarten through eighth grades will register on the first day of school, which is Aug. 17.

On Aug. 17, the first bell will ring at 8:12 a.m., with the tardy bell set to ring at 8:15 a.m. School will dismiss at 3:27.

Nazareth will hold its traditional flag raising and opening day ceremonies on the first day of school and parents and the public are invited to attend.

Nazareth High School Principal Don Wood reminds parents to make sure students "have their hair cut above collar (no tails) or they won't register."

Nazareth teachers will report on Aug. 14.



The word "commando" is of South African origin, used by the Boers at the end of the last century to designate a mobile body of armed men.



co-op

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

advertising

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

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half price, a. 1. the value of one at the cost of fifty percent of the whole; a good deal; as in "When you use co-op advertising in the Castro County News, you usually pay only *half price* for it."

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They'll enjoy reading about their hometown happenings in the News . . . and they'll think of you every time they do!

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Obituaries

Seferina Davila

Seferina Davila, 44, of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Prayer services were held Sunday in Foskey Funeral Home. Mass was celebrated Monday in Immaculate Conception Church by the Rev. Norbert Choong. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davila, born in Austin, lived in Lubbock before moving to Dimmitt in 1965. She married T.D. Davila in 1965 in Dimmitt. She was the center coordinator for the Panhandle Community Services in Castro County since 1987. She was a nutrition assistant for the Castro County Women, Infants and Children program. She served on the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Pastoral Council, where she was a religious teacher.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard Davila of San Antonio; four daughters, Vicki Hodges of Fort Worth, Catherine Tracey of Jacksonville, N.C., Elizabeth Davila and Mary Davila, both of Dimmitt; her father, Lucas Lopez of Phoenix, Ariz.; four brothers, Paul Lopez, Cruz Lopez, and George Lopez, all of Phoenix, and Conde-larido Lopez of Lubbock; seven sisters, Susy Olguin, Irene Olguin, Mary Rodriguez and Minga Ballesteros, all of Lubbock, Carol Lopez and Geneva Romero, both of Phoenix, and Vera Vega of Mesa, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Davila, Terry Hudgens, Raymond Tracey, Robert Ruiz, Pete Davila and Frank Olguin.

Jim Elder

Services for Jim Elder, 77, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

Officiating were Rev. Paul Kenley, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Van Earl Hughes, retired baptist minister.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the

direction of Foskey Funeral Home. Mr. Elder died Monday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Elder was born in Limestone County and moved to Dimmitt in 1926. He married Dorothy Maples in 1938. She preceded him in death on January 12, 1992. He was a retired farmer and stockman. He graduated from Dimmitt High School and was an original owner of the Dimmitt Feedyard. He had served on the Agricultural Soil Conservation Board for many years. He served on the Dimmitt School Board, Plains Memorial Hospital Board, was a Castro County Commissioner, and chairman for Precinct No. 4 for the Democratic party. He was instrumental in the formation of the Castro County Museum, which is now housed in his parents' original home. Mr. Elders was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF & AM No. 879 and of the First Baptist Church. In 1972 he was elected "Citizen of the Year" in Dimmitt.

Survivors include two daughters, Trudy Jackson of Dimmitt and Gayle Becker of El Paso; three sisters, Ruby Hastings of Lubbock, Effie Murphy of Dallas, and Nancy Tisdale of Odessa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Jackson, Jason Jackson, Jeff Ratcliff, Jerry Marleau, Richard Jackson, Ron Elder, Philip Becker and Robin Myers.

Honorary pallbearers were G.L. Willis, Oscar Wylie, Bruce and Craig Fuller, Floyd Copeland, Harley Dyer, Juan Flores, Dale Carmichael, Allan Webb, Charley Hill, Deroy Cates and Ben Scott.

Memorials may be made to the Castro County Museum, P.O. Box 457, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Guy Kelley

Services for Guy Kelley, 88, of Earth were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Vernon and Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memori-

al Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Kelley was born in Bellevue in 1903. He married Fay McCord on December 25, 1923 in Wheeler. He moved to Earth from Sweetwater, Okla., in 1928. He was a farmer and a former owner of Miller & Kelley Hardware in Earth. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a sister, Emma Miller.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Guy Kelley and Donald Kelley both of Earth; four daughters, Freda Woodburn of Amarillo, Betty Flowers of Edwards, Mo., Laqueta Dent and Joan Chapman both of Dallas; three sisters, Floy Sudberry of Oklahoma City, Okla., Fay Squires of Riverside, Calif., and Johnni Nix of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to Earth Memorial Cemetery and the First Baptist Church at Easter.

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took it down long enough for us to take the photo below.)
Who said nice guys finish last?

You know, although the Democrats' Clinton-Gore ticket is having a heyday in the afterglow of their convention, with Clinton leading President Bush by 30% or so in the national polls, I've assumed that President Bush's ratings would go up after the Republican convention later this month.

Maybe I assumed too much. The moderates and conservatives in the GOP seem to be getting restless, and the right-wingers are getting downright hostile with the President.

First there was the flap about whether Bush would dump Vice-President Quayle from the ticket. No way, the President said.

And now, conservative colum-

nist George Will and several right-wing scribes have openly called for the party to dump Bush.

And Republicans in Congress are now turning on Bush. Realizing that he is up against a professional counter-puncher in Clinton, the Republican senators and representatives are afraid that Bush is hurting their re-election chances with his dithering, defensiveness and apparent lack of focus.

I suspect that the President—during his long fishing trip with Secretary of State Jim Baker during the Demo convention—asked Baker if he would step down from office to run the Bush campaign, as he did four years ago when he stepped down from the Treasury Secretary's post.

I suspect also that Baker isn't inclined.

It appears that Bush is becoming a modern-day Caesar among a crowd of Brutuses.

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The council is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

The Amarillo CADA may be contacted at 374-6688, 2500 West 8th Street, Amarillo, 79106.



RAILROAD-SIDE STAND—Kramer Produce Co. of Muleshoe has set up loading equipment alongside the Burlington Northern railroad tracks in Dimmitt to ship potatoes to Houston on specially ordered mechanical refrigerator cars. Weldon Brinkman of Kramer Produce explained, "We get a much better freight rate with the Burlington

Northern line than we do at Santa Fe." He added, "I think we'll be going another couple of weeks in Dimmitt with this crop, and we'll probably keep doing it next year." The potatoes are bulk-loaded from the trucks to the boxcars here, and will be washed, sorted and packaged in Houston.

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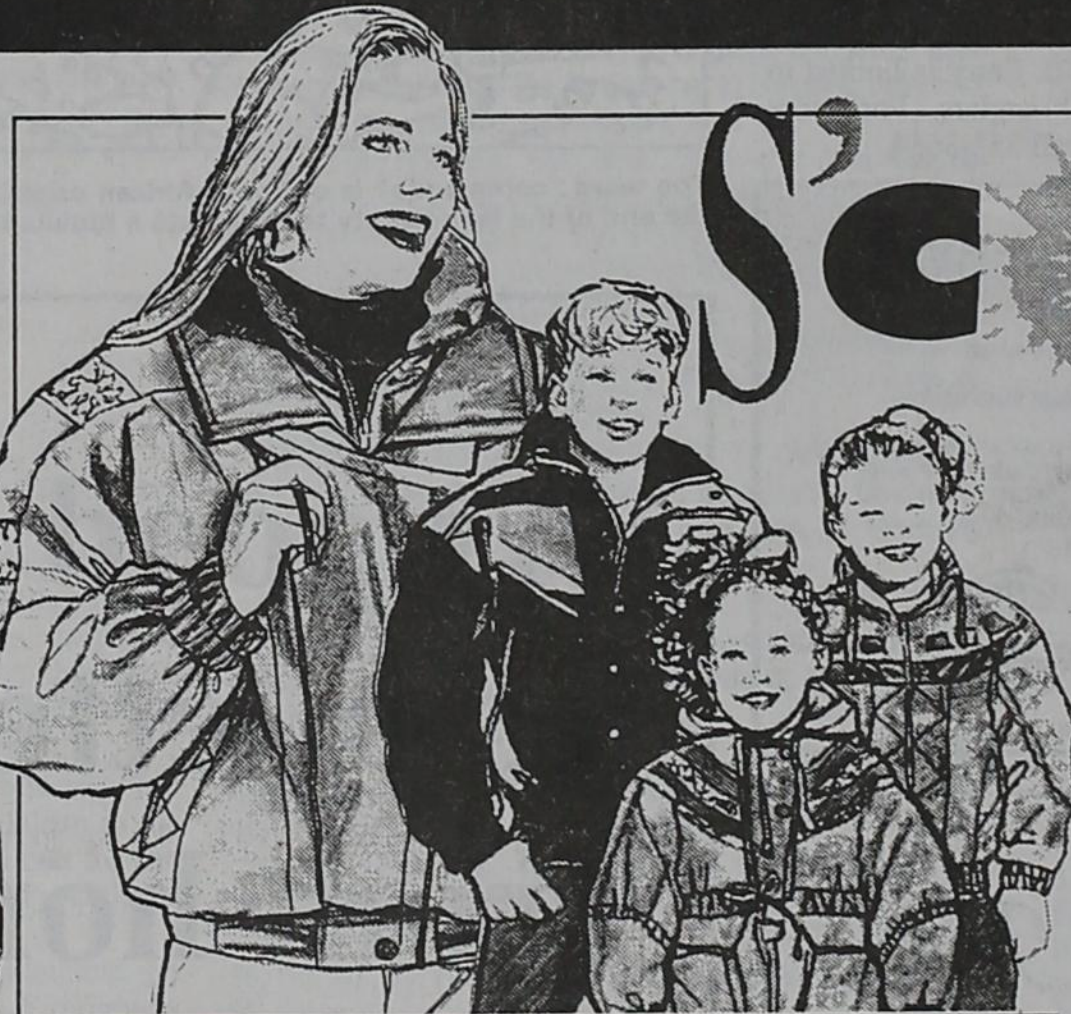
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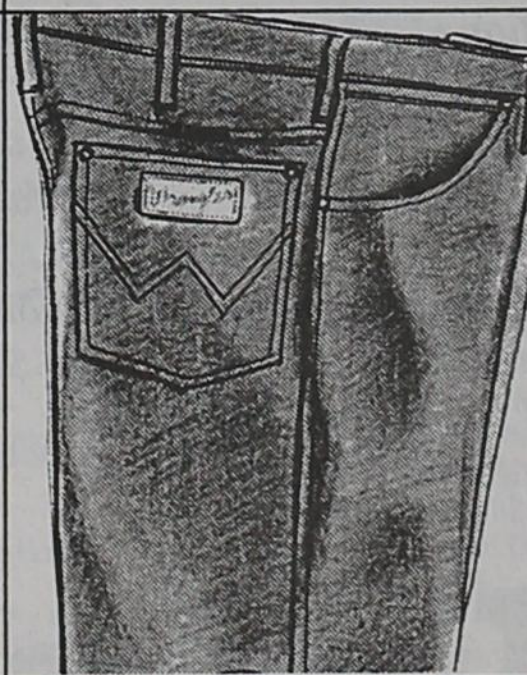
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