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Corn production high, but prices are still weak

By DR. MARK WALLER Extension Economist

Corn prices have been trending lower since early April when it became apparent that a lot of acres would be planted in corn...

While we have had a tough time getting our Texas corn crop planted, that has not been the case for most of the country...

In the June 30 acreage report, US Dept. of Agriculture lowered its estimate of planted corn acreage to 80.2 million acres...

Although the number was below the average trade estimate, it is still the largest number of corn acres since 1985...

If we couple the information about the US crop with current projections that world coarse grain production is expected to exceed consumption...

From a marketing perspective, those who have already made some sales are probably upset they did not sell even more...

On the other hand, since prices will likely continue to trend lower over the next few months...

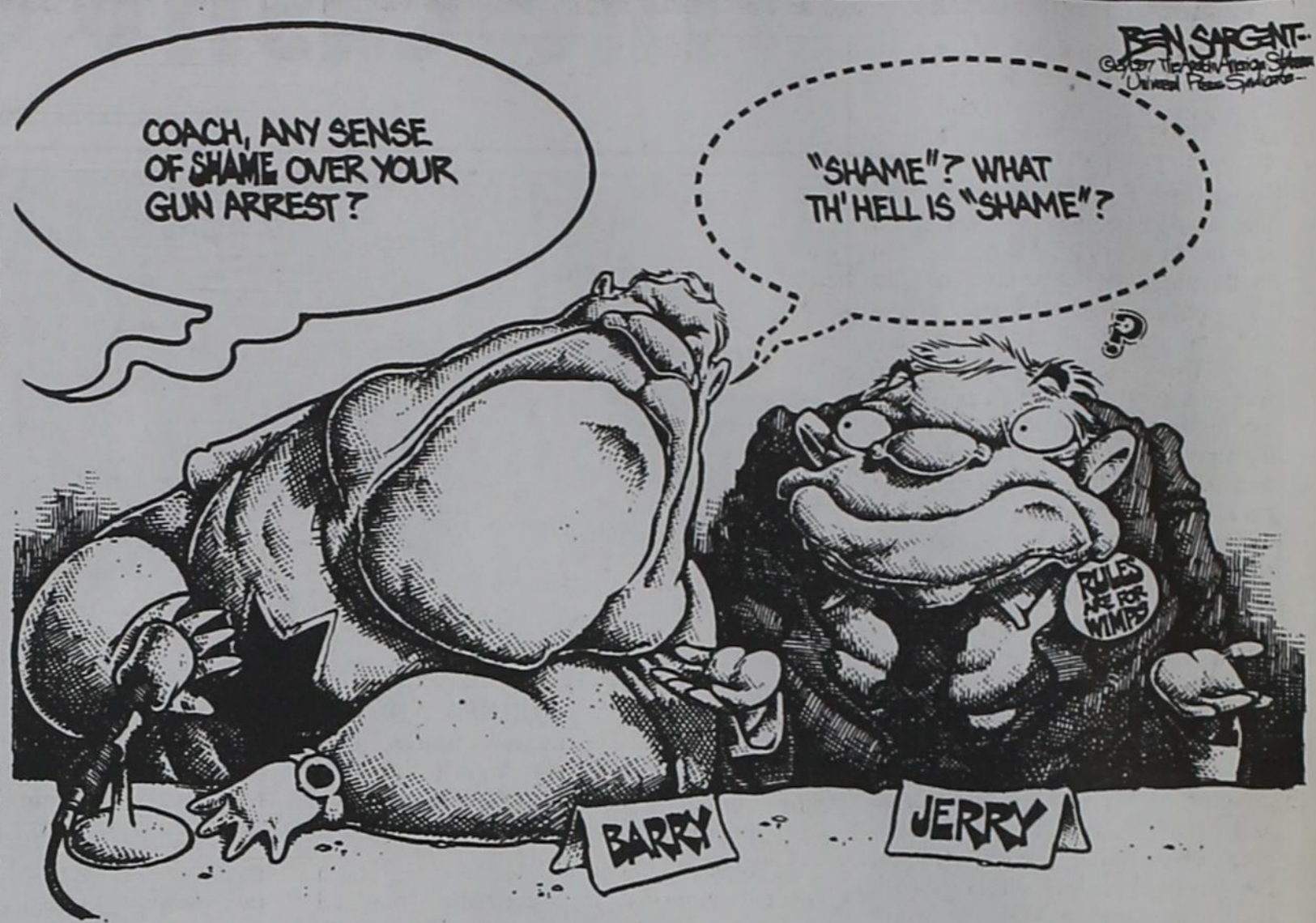
The hot, dry weather in July has caused enough of a rally to offer producers one more chance to finish up any pre-harvest pricing...

stimulate additional demand, and without the large government stocks of the past, we could see a decent post-harvest rally...

If prices are low and basis is weak at harvest, producers may want to consider holding grain in storage...

The price movements we have seen in the grain markets over the last couple of years are beginning to give producers a better look at the kind of risk that they are likely to face...

In a future of greater price risk and uncertainty, producers who understand market forces and alternative marketing techniques will have a much better chance of long-run survival.



Of vice and men

By GLORIA BORGER

The story so far: William Weld, a popular two-term Republican governor of Massachusetts, is bored with his job. He runs for the Senate and loses...

Weld, a clever fellow, clearly has something else in mind beyond a yearning to live in Mexico City. If Helms is the classic anti-everything Republican at one end of the party...

It all depends, of course, on how you define vice. Liberal Democrats have always had a certain clarity of thought on the topic: If it's bad for your body (or for Mother Earth), it ought to be outlawed...

should get the most attention.

Soul Patrol. Moralistic Republicans have a different concept: regulating not the body but the soul.

"We should remember the concept of moral harm," values czar Bill Bennett said in an interview in which he opposed the Weld nomination...

This is tricky terrain for Republicans, who suffer severe internal conflict on sin management. Moral positions are fine, sermons encouraged...

If Republicans start advocating federal measures to "impose a moral code," he says, they won't be able to call themselves conservatives...

This GOP schism is not new. In the 1960s, young moralistic Republicans purged the libertarians from their midst.

Plains states like Oklahoma and Nebraska (a big force during Prohibition), where the Christian Coalition is particularly strong.

Steve Forbes, an economics-firmer, has lately joined the debate. He says he opposes legalizing marijuana for medical reasons...

"You have to hold people responsible," he says. Is this the party that wants to tell people how to live? At what point, for instance, do Republicans get in the vice-ratings business?

"A democracy makes relevant choices," he says. "This libertarian thing has to be confronted." That, in fact, is the real fight Bill Weld has in mind.

Reprinted from the Aug. 11, 1997, issue of U.S. News & World Report. Borger is also a CBS News analyst.

Raising expectations for all students

By MIKE MOSES Commissioner of Education

On July 11, the State Board of Education cast an historic vote to approve the rewrite of our state's public school curriculum...

While much has been said about this document during its creation, now that it is final and soon to be implemented in each school...

Creating this curriculum was not easy. Anytime an attempt is made to take all of the knowledge in the world and reduce it to a form that is manageable...

The views of all Texans were respected during this process and, where possible, viewpoints from across the ideological spectrum were included...

In the end, those changes resulted in a document endorsed by groups of parents, professional education organizations, and some of the most esteemed scholars in the country...

Houston Health Science Center, and noted historian T.R. Fehrenbach.

It is also interesting to note that many of the individuals who helped draft an alternative English/language arts document known as the TAD eventually endorsed the TEKS standards of English/language arts...

Under this curriculum, students will be asked to know, identify and list rather than simply "understand or explore" certain subjects.

First graders will learn more grammar and demonstrate the use of good punctuation skills. Third graders will be expected to know the planets and their relationship to the sun.

Sixth graders will have an opportunity to read rich literature as determined by local decision-makers, such as Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities.

Ultimately, high school graduates will have the opportunity to be literate, thoughtful citizens prepared for the challenges of the 21st Century.

The many thousands of individuals all across Texas who contributed to

this process deserve our respect and gratitude for their efforts. In the end,

this is not a document that belongs to the Texas Education Agency, nor the many men and women who assisted in its creation.

As we begin the process of implementing this curriculum and our textbooks, tests and instructional strategies become more rigorous, the results will be obvious and, quite frankly, long overdue.

Letter PCS appreciates support, coverage

Dear Editor: On behalf of our board of directors and the staff of Panhandle Community Services, I extend appreciation for the news coverage you provided during our community action week.

During the week, along with open houses throughout the Panhandle, Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs in Austin sent representatives to Amarillo to recognize our agency as the outstanding community action agency in the state.

This award was for exemplary performance as a contractor for the state. Our successful development of a strong case management system assisted more families to become self-sufficient and free from welfare than all other 52 agencies in the state.

Panhandle Community Services has provided assistance to families in the Panhandle for 31 years through 13 rural offices. We look forward to providing assistance to those less fortunate for years to come.

JOHNNY RAYMOND, Executive Director, Panhandle Community Services



Letter

'Another pat on the back for PCS'

Dear Editor: After reading the article about Panhandle Community Services in last week's paper, I decided this wonderful organization needed another pat on the back.

When I became a single mother, I was scared, confused and very lost. Dana Cobb told me about PCS and how they could help me become self-sufficient.

I look at where I am now since I walked in that office door, and I know I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for these people. I think of the times I've walked in that door ready to give up—when I left, I had a better attitude.

pride because of my grades at the end of the semester—when I left, I was on top of the world.

Thank you, Dana, for telling me about PCS.

Thank you, Stella, Suzie, Pete and Jerry, for your support and encouragement.

DIONE NELSON STEFFENS

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Last Puzzle Solution grid with letters filled in.

TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes crossword grid and clues for Across and Down.

People



Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Wilhelm

Laverne and Ronnie Wilhelm to celebrate 40th anniversary

Laverne and Ronnie Wilhelm will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a special mass Saturday at 5 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

They have eight children including Henry Wilhelm of Nazareth; Cecil Wilhelm of Hereford, Stephen Wilhelm, Mary Beth Haschke, Dorothy Huseman and Damian Wilhelm, all of Amarillo; Theresa Mullen of Clar- endon; and the late Robert Wilhelm, who died in 1983 at the age of 12. The couple has 19 grandchildren.

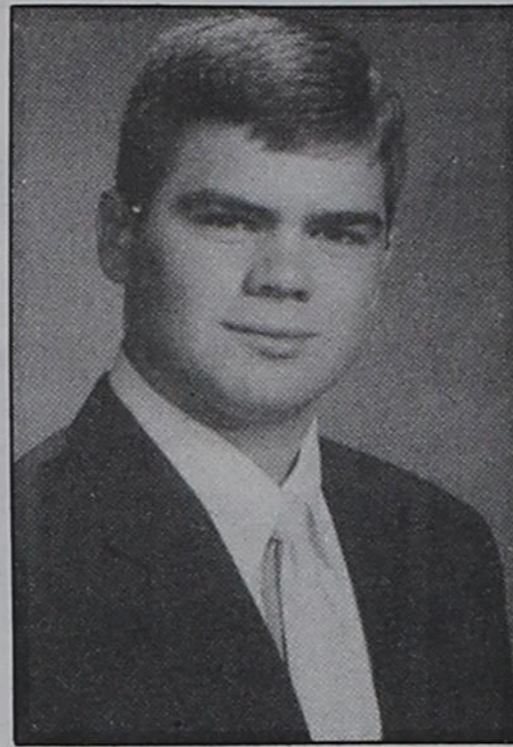
Craig's work is featured at local library

Work by local artist Joan A. Craig is on display at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt through Aug. 23, and the artist will be honored with a reception next Thursday, Aug. 21.



Who's New

It's a girl, Abigail Renae, for Cynthia and Julian Gil of Dimmitt. She was born Aug. 4 at 12:34 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Jose and Maria Gil of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Roland and Gloria Hernandez of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Maria and Leo Vera, Margie and Gilvert Galvan, Manuela Lopez, and Nellie and Alfredo Hernandez.



Cody Annen

Annen awarded \$500 scholarship

Cody Annen, a 1997 graduate of Nazareth High School has been awarded a scholarship from American Legion/Auxiliary, Department of Texas.

The scholarship is worth \$500 and will go towards Annen's education at the university or college of his choice. Annen is the son of Claude and Brenda Annen.

Horse judging teaches the value of team work

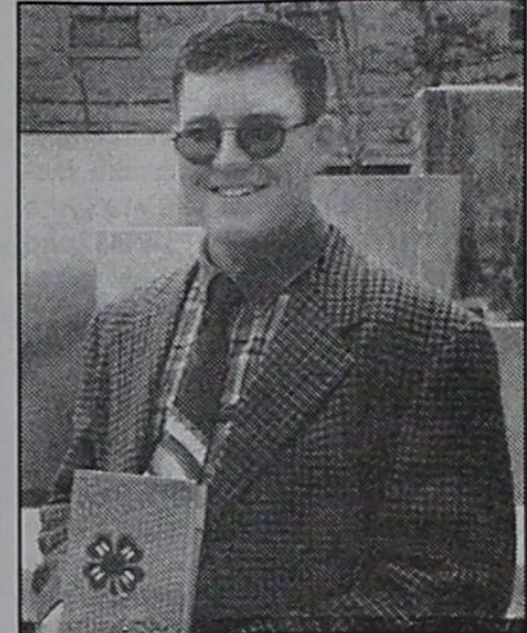
By RUSTY McDANIEL

I started horse judging when I was eight to nine years old. I knew nothing as far as parts of a horse, balance, how one was to perform and the many other aspects of horse judging.

Scott (Bagley) started teaching me all the things to look for in a halter horse and performance. It did not take long for me to get the feel of judging. When I was about 11, my mom asked Scott to start making me give reasons. I was not ready for that part of judging. The placing of the classes was easy, compared with giving reasons. They wanted me to tell them why I placed it the way I did. Now that I have given 100s of sets of reasons, they seem easier than placing the classes.

When I was a junior member I got my first taste of team work. I was on a team with Rusty Wooten, Justin Sutton and James Wilhite. We went to four different contests that year and each one of us won High Point Individual honors at a different contest, but each one of us also had a bad day at a different contest. When one of us had a bad day, the other three picked up and judged that much harder. We all know how it is to have a bad day, but you are a team when the other members realize it's one of those days.

This past year is another good example of great team work. Cody Annen, Kristin Hales, Rusty Wooten and I are all judging alike. This is a great feeling. We cheer each other on and get each other pumped up before the contest. We have also become very strong in the reason category. We may not win high point team honors in halter or performance, but we are always in the running of winning reasons. We know that if we can give reasons better than 90% of the other teams, then we can nearly always beat them. We have Scott and Suanne Bagley to thank for building us into a team.



Rusty McDaniel

They have taught us so much about horses and life. Their coaching has improved my public speaking skills dramatically. I am now able to get in front of people and give a speech, without becoming excited or nervous. I have also been able to meet many people from all across the state and many other states while on our trips. The team has now accomplished its main goal of winning at the state level. Now it is time we chase after our new goal of winning at the national level. Our team work, dedication, family support and the many hours of practice are what has gotten us this far.

It will help us to achieve our new goal while we represent Texas and Castro County at the national contest in August and October. As our many years of horse judging come to a close later this year (we will not be able to judge at the 4-H level next year since we won state), I think we will all wonder where 4-H will lead us. The three of us that will still be in 4-H have already started to work as a team in planning our new goals. We have two years left, and we plan to make them good years with lots of team work.

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DHS classes plan reunion

The Dimmitt High School Classes of 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 are planning a "Whoop It Up, Bobcats" reunion the first weekend in October at the Ramada Inn West in Amarillo.

Those attending will arrive on Oct. 3 and Oct. 4 and will enjoy visiting, food and other events.

Rooms may be reserved at the hotel by calling (806) 358-7881 or 1-800-858-2223.

The event is being organized by Hoyt Kenmore, Virgie Eva (Cooper) Gibson, Lewis Martin, Joyce (Carpenter) Autry, Dorothy D. (Clingingsmith) Van Buskirk and Carolyn (Rawlings) Jones.

Members of the Class of 1947 are asked to draft a letter of the highlights of the past 50 years and send it to Glenna (Morgan) Cooper, 17

PMH plans childbirth class

Plains Memorial Hospital will conduct childbirth classes beginning Aug. 26.

Pregnant women who are between 24 and 34 weeks along who are interested in attending should call 647-2191 or 647-4581 to enroll.

The six-week class will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the classroom at Medical Center of Dimmitt.

Breast cancer screening clinic slated here Sept. 4

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Sept. 4 at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones.

The screening costs \$75. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to

area towns. Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician.

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Nazareth Museum sets grand opening

The Nazareth Museum has planned its grand opening and dedication for Sunday, Aug. 31, at 1:15 p.m. The Museum Committee has renovated a former school building which now houses the museum, and it will officially be opened with the dedication ceremony on Aug. 31.

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in the home of
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Selections at Seale Florist and The Village Shop.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring
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on the occasion of her
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Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997
from 2 to 4 p.m.
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622 NW 5th Street, Dimmitt

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
LeAndy Lynn
bride-elect of
Matt Pletcher
on Saturday, August 16, 1997
from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
in the home of
Jackie Byrnes
1622 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt

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at the marriage of
their daughter
Holly Suzanne
to
Mr. Chad William Davis
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More about

Lee Street Baptist Church . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
help with services and organization. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.
On Sept. 7, 1958, the Bethel Mission became Lee Street Baptist Church. Bro. M.A. Smith had come to First Baptist Church as pastor and he helped in this organization. Bro.

Murray Brewer was called as pastor and stayed until Aug. 14, 1960.
A building committee, including J.D. Morris, Troy Schuder, Ralph Lambright, Alvin Frazier and Ray Nelson, was selected to plan a new auditorium.
On May 20, 1959, the church voted to proceed with building of the first unit of the church. The new auditorium was completed in the fall of 1959 with all new furnishings.

At the time the church was organized there were 69 charter members. They include Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carmichael, Bobby Carmichael, Keith Carmichael, Linda Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rains, Mrs. Lozetta Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brashears, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. White, Delbert White, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, James Powell Jr., Wilda Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, Greta Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollums, Mrs. Everett Bailey, Marleta Bailey, Dean Bailey, Patsy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier, Landol Frazier, Jerry Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lambright, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Gip Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gardner, David Gardner, Elaine Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee, Ronnie McAfee, Mrs. C.G. (Ann) Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Young, George Young, Carolyn Young, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Schuder, Mrs. Ronnie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strohmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holster, Thomas Holster, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Strickland, Rev. and Mrs. Murray Brewer and Ricky Brewer.

The first Bible School was held in June 1959 with Carmelita Brewer serving as superintendent. There has been a Bible School each year ever since.

On July 26, 1959, Merton Powell, Johnnie Powell and Gene Hollums were ordained as deacons in the church.

After Bro. Murray left, R.C. Guess was named pastor in August 1960 and served until August 1962.

In Oct. 1962, Bro. Allen Owens took over as pastor, serving until he resigned the post on March 15, 1964 due to illness.

Bro. Oscar Mayo came in April 1964 from Del Rio and pastored here

until April 1967 when he moved to Channing.

Bro. Lewis Wakefield from Arney Baptist Church arrived in July 1967 and served until he was killed in an automobile accident while traveling to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on Dec. 14, 1967.

On Feb. 11, 1968, Bro. Don Cass came to pastor the church and stayed until Feb. 8, 1970. During the time of his pastorate, the congregation built the present-day auditorium and converted the old auditorium into classrooms. The old barracks was given to New Hope Baptist Church and was moved off the lots.

Bro. Bill Wadley arrived in March 1970 and stayed until Dec. 1971. Bro. Charles Harris was pastor from Jan. 1972 to April 1974, leaving to pastor First Baptist Church in Stinnett. Bro. Bobby Gordon came in June 1974 from Plainview. He was ordained on Aug. 18, 1974, to preach the Gospel. He remained at Lee Street Baptist until Jan. 1977, when he accepted a post at Trinity Baptist Church in Mangum, Okla.

While Bro. Gordon was pastor, the congregation added a new \$70,000 educational building to its facilities.

Bro. Ronnie Travis pastored the church from April 1977 to Aug. 1985. Bro. Edd Barrentine served from Oct. 1985 to Aug. 1986. Then Bro. Jim Ritter served from Aug. 1987 to Dec. 1989. Bro. Don Webster from First Baptist Church in Lockney served as pastor at Lee Street from April 18, 1990 to May 1993.

Bro. Ron Redding was named pastor in Dec. 1993, and continued serving until June 1995, when he moved to Wichita Falls.

In September 1995, Bro. Wood from First Baptist Church in Olton was called as interim pastor of Lee Street Baptist and he was named full-time pastor on March 24, 1996.

In 1994 the congregation was able to pay off the debt on the parsonage and in Nov. 1996, the debt on the building was paid in full.

Sandy Amoros, the Dodger's left fielder, made history in the seventh game of the World Series with a lunging catch of Yogi Berra's line drive, giving the Brooklyn Dodgers a victory over the N.Y. Yankees in 1956.

Horse Judging Team sets rodeo

The Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team members have planned several activities to raise money for a trip to the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio, later this year, and also to cover expenses from the trip they just completed to Fort Worth.

During Harvest Days, team members will have a Team Rodeo, a Stick Horse Race for children age 8 and younger, a Ladies' Greased Pig Contest, a roping dummy, rope sales, and a silent auction.

Entry fee for the Team Rodeo will be \$100 for a four-person team, with 60% pay back offered. Events for the rodeo will include a remuda race, trailer backing, branding, pony express race, bunk house/rescue race, and a hide race.

The Stick Horse Race is for those age 8 and under. Participants must bring their own stick horse and pay a \$1 entry fee, with the jackpot going to the winner.

The Ladies Greased Pig Contest is another team event, with the entry fee \$20 per two-person team. A 60% pay back is offered for this event, too. Teams are encouraged to challenge other teams.

Advance sale tickets for the rodeo will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 8 to 18. At the gate prices will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Under 8 will be admitted free.

The entry deadline for team events is Aug. 20.

For more information or to make a donation, contact any team member or call Cody Annen, 945-2558; Kristin Hales, 945-2202; Rusty McDaniel, 647-3764; Rusty Wooten, 647-2224; Scott and Suanne Bagley, 647-4780; or the Extension office at 647-4115.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A great number of family friends attended the marriage of Nicole Kleman and Heath Schulte on Saturday in Holy Family Church with Monsignor Harold Waldow of Amarillo and Deacon Al Maurer officiating. Reception and dance were enjoyed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Esther Braddock of McKinney visited over the weekend in Nazareth with Carl Dean and Mary Kleman and other family members. She also enjoyed visiting family and friends at the Kleman, Schulte wedding.

The Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the Center on Sunday. Election of officers was held later during their meeting with Jimmie Schulte being elected our new president, Leola Ramaekers, vice-president, and Evelyn Backus, secretary/treasurer. We thank them for accepting their positions and hopefully will bring some new life into our organization and entice many other eligible couples to join. Father John Hickey joined us on Sunday making our number 21!

Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa, Jerry, Tricia and Andi of Amarillo, and Kevin and Malinda Gerber and children, Miriah and Max of Plainview spent the weekend in Nazareth with relatives and enjoyed the Kleman, Schulte wedding on Saturday.

Ed and Larene Riley and son, Cory, of Kansas City and Gerald and Sheila Brockman of Midland attended the Rickwartz family reunion held in Amarillo last weekend.

Leslie Birkenfeld and his daughter

Bridget went to San Antonio recently to visit Bridget's sister, Kirsten and husband and their family. Leslie returned home and Bridget stayed in San Antonio with the Verkamps.

The Amarillo Diocese Young Rally '97 was held Aug. 2-3 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. Sixteen CYO members from Nazareth and their sponsors Mary Beth Gerber and Vicky Kleman attended the Rally. This year's theme was "The Word (Today, Yesterday and Forever)." On Saturday morning over 500 youths were present for ice-breakers, workshops and key speakers. Bishop Yanta of Amarillo and Steve Herrera were highlights of the day. Bishop Yanta shared many words of encouragement and how teens are really a big part of our faith.

Steve Herrera is a composer of uplifting songs that he shared with them, along with re-enacting the Crucifixion of Jesus.

After a beautiful ceremony at St. Thomas Church, they gathered for a dance in their gym. The Rally continued Sunday at Thompson Park in Amarillo. There were hamburgers for every one, a volleyball tournament and a fun day at Wonderland Park.

A birthday party honoring Gilbert Schulte on his 65th birthday and his oldest grandson, Jaret Schulte on his 20th birthday, was held Sunday at the Hall. It was hosted by Dolly Schulte and the children, Joe and Elaine Barnes of Plainview; Dwayne and Jolene Schulte, Rosie and Doyle Kleman, Dan and Karen Gerber, Calvin and Leigh Schulte and Rodney and Mona Schulte, all of Nazareth. Enjoying a meal were the

Schulte's granddaughter, Candace Bohr of Groom, Francis and Frieda Schulte, Claudie and Loretta Schulte, June and Linus Lange and son, John, Donnie and Lori Schulte, all of Hardington, Neb.; Dennis and Ruth Schulte and son, Joel, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mark Schulte of Tucson, Ariz.; and Roger Schulte of Phoenix, Ariz.

The Nebraska relatives will now go with Gilbert and Dolly to their lake home near Colorado City for few days.

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If you would like specific information yourself concerning your own personal needs, feel free to visit our Home Health Agency office, which is conveniently located at 213 W. Etter St. in Dimmitt.

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Here are the 1997 county fair rules

Entries are now being prepared for the annual Castro County Fair, to be held Aug. 22-23 as part of Castro County Harvest Days.

Fair entry books are available at the Castro County Extension Office, in the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

Here are the rules for this year's fair, including the quilt show.

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Chairman: Bill Henderson
Vice Chairman: Emma Jean King
Secretary: Cathy Hill
Treasurer: Polly Simpson

SUPERINTENDENTS

Baking: Faye Mohon
Canning: Ann Henderson
Clothing: Oneida Hutto
Crafts: Cathy Hill
Exhibits: Chamber of Commerce
Farm and Garden: Emma Jean King
Horticulture: Mattie Seale
Photography: Brenda Bruton
Quilts: Joyce Davis

Fair rules

Fair exhibits: label before arriving.

Friday, Aug. 22: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.—All entries due for fair exhibits. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m.; quilts start at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 23: 9 a.m.-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 and regulations

- 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.
- 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. Superintendents have final decision on classification.

5. Entries must be accepted as listed in each division from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22.

6. Exhibits must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.

7. All articles not removed from the building by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, 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.

9. Label all entries with your NAME, SECTION, CLASS AND DIVISION. Entry tags may be picked up at the Extension Office two weeks prior to the Fair. This will speed up your entry process.

10. There will be five (5) ribbons given per class*

CASH AWARDS: *(Must be picked up within 30 days at the Extension Office)

Best of Show: \$5
First place ribbon: \$1
Second place ribbon: \$0.50

For more information, contact County Extension Agent Marilyn R. Neal, 647-4115.

Baking Section

Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material to be ready for judging.

1. 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.

2. No commercial mixes, unless decorated cake entry.

3. Note the number of items required for each entry.

Class number and amount

- Cookie Bars/Squares: 6
- Biscuits: 6
- Brownies, any kind: 6
- Candy, any kind: 6
- Candy, molded (any kind): 6
- Cinnamon rolls: 6
- Cookies, any kind: 6
- Corn bread, any kind: 6 pieces
- Hot rolls: 6
- Muffins: 6
- Cake: coffee, decorated (mix accepted), plain iced, pound, specialty (i.e. German Chocolate, Italian Cream)
- Pies: cream, fruit, nut, other
- Quick Bread (whole loaf)
- Yeast Bread: white, whole wheat, other (whole loaf)

Home Food Preservation Standards for Canned Products

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All entries must have been canned by person making entry.
- All food entries should have been canned within the last food preservation season.
- All vegetables (except tomatoes) and meats should have been processed in a pressure canner at 12 pounds of pressure for the recommended times according to the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
- All fruits, fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, relishes, marmalades, butters and conserves should have been processed in a boiling water canner for recommended times according to the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
- All tomatoes and tomato juices should have been processed according to recommendations in the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
- All entries should be in standard canning jars in good condition with new self-sealing lids and jar rings free of dust, dents or other defects. All jars should be

clean and free of dust. Any entries not canned in standard canning jars or lids will be disqualified.

7. All jars should be neatly packed with recommended headspace and liquid covering product (if appropriate).

8. Jars should be sealed when tested by judges. Any jar not sealed will be automatically disqualified.

9. There should be no signs of spoilage such as leaky seals, bubbles, bad odor, cloudy liquid, sediment or mold.

10. All jars should be neatly labeled with name of product and canning date.

For information on quality canning standards, call the County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Canned fruit and vegetable section

All canned products, except jelly and preserves, must be in standard square or round pint or quart glass tempered (Mason) jars. Mayonnaise and other like jars are not to be used. Jelly and preserves may be in pint or half-pint jars. Jellies, jams and preserves must be processed and NOT paraffin sealed.

Fruits:

- Apples
- Applesauce
- Apricots
- Cherries
- Fruit juice
- Peaches
- Pears
- Other

Jams, jellies and preserves:

- Apple
- Apple butter
- Apricot
- Cherry
- Grape
- Peach
- Pear
- Plum
- Strawberry

18. Tomato preserve

19. Other

Pickles:

- Beets
- Bread & butter
- Chow-Chow
- Cucumbers-Swt
- Cucumbers-dill
- Hot sauce
- Okra
- Peach
- Pepper
- Picante
- Relish
- Corn relish
- Tomatoes
- Other

Vegetables:

- Asparagus
- Beans (Green)
- Beans (Lima)
- Beans (shelled)
- Beets
- Carrots
- Corn
- Okra
- Peas (Blackeye)
- Peas (English)
- Potatoes
- Sauerkraut
- Soup mix
- Squash
- Tomatoes
- Tomato juice
- Other

Dried foods

- Apples
- Apricots
- Bananas
- Grapes
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums
- Other

CLOTHING SECTION

All garments must be clean and on hangers.

Age groups are:

Junior I—9 to 11 (at time of fair)
Junior II—12 to 13 (at time of fair)
Senior—14 to 18 (at time of fair)
Adult—19 and over (at time of fair)

- Apron
- Blouse
- Children's clothing
- Coordinates—Pants, skirt or blouse (two or more pieces)
- Dress
- Evening wear
- Hat
- Holiday apparel—adult, children's
- Jumpsuit
- Men's suit
- Pants
- Shirt
- Shorts
- Skirt
- Suit
- Vest
- Other

Craft section

- Afghan (Crotcheted, knitted, other)
- Applique
- Baskets (Handwoven, padded, other)
- Calligraphy
- Ceramics
- China painting
- Crochet
- Cross stitch
- COUNTED: A. Baby item B. Pictures C. Home Accessories
PATTERN/KIT: D. Baby item E. Pictures F. Home Accessories
- Dolls—Any kind
- Doll clothes
- Decorated shirt (Appliqued, Painted, Other)
- Drawing (Pastel, Pen and/or ink, Pencil, Other)
- Embroidery (Crewel, Punch, Other)
- Jewelry
- Knitted Items
- Leather
- Needlepoint
- Painting (Acrylic, Oil, Paper, Tole, Water color)
- Pastels—chalk
- Pillows (Applique, Candlewick, Needlepoint, Quilted)
- Place mats (Quilted, Other)
- Rugs (Hooked, Braided)
- Stained glass
- Stenciling (Fabric, Paper)
- Stuffed animals
- Tablecloths (Applique, Crochet, Embroidery, Holiday, Pieced, Other)
- Tatting
- Wood (Crafted, Hand Crafted, Painted, Other)
- Wreaths (Other than Christmas)
- Christmas Wreaths
- Angels (Ceramic, Other)
- Holiday Centerpiece
- Nativity Sets
- Ornaments (Ceramic, Other)
- Outdoor Decorations
- Stockings (Counted Cross Stitch, Pattern Cross Stitch, Crochet, felt, knit, needlepoint, other)
- Trees (Ceramic, Other)
- Tree skirts (Felt, Patchwork, Other)
- Holiday Items (Other than Christmas)
- Paper Crafts

FARM AND GARDEN SECTION

Corn: six ears for each exhibit (no shucks)

- Blue
- Indian
- Popcorn
- White
- Yellow
- Cotton: 10 open bolls
- Open variety
- Storm proof
- Grain sorghum: 10 Heads
- Milo (red hybrid and white hybrid)

Sheaf forage: At least 3/4" diameter

- Alfalfa
- Irrigated pasture
- Millet
- Soybeans
- Sudan
- Sweet sorghum
- Small grains and seeds:
- Alfalfa
- Barley
- Castor beans
- Corn
- Grass seed
- Milo
- Millet
- Oats
- Rye
- Sesame
- Sudan
- Wheat
- Other

Sugar beets:

- Sugar beets—three, topped

Sunflowers:

- Sunflower-1 head, field variety
- Sunflower-1 head, garden variety

Fruits:

- Apples-3
- Grapes-bunch
- Peaches-3
- Pears-3
- Plums-6
- Strawberries-1 pint
- Other

Vegetables:

- Beans-shelled 1 quart
- Beets-6
- Bell peppers-3
- Broccoli-3
- Cabbage-1
- Cantaloupe-1
- Carrots-6
- Cauliflower-1
- Cucumber-3
- Curshaw-1
- Gourds-3
- Green beans-12
- Honeydew-1
- Irish potatoes-6
- Lettuce-1 head
- Okra-6
- Onions-3
- Peas-shelled
- Peppers-3
- Pumpkin-1
- Rhubarb-6
- Summer Squash-(Green-3, Yellow-3)
- Winter Squash-(Green-3, Yellow-3)
- Sweet Potatoes-6
- Tomatoes-6
- Turnips-3
- Watermelon-1
- Other

Horticulture section:

- African violet
- Floral arrangement
- Flower-1 stem
- Potted plant
- Other

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION (Professional and amateur)

A person may enter only one (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)

- Animals
- Buildings
- Landscape
- People
- Sequence*
- Sports
- Still life
- Transportation
- Other

Enlargements (5x7 or 8x10)

- Animals
- Buildings
- Landscape
- People
- Sequence*
- Sports
- Still life
- Transportation
- Other

Antiques (For Display Only)

*Three or four photos telling a story

Eleventh Annual Castro County Quilt Show sponsored by Friendship Quilters' Guild August 23, 1997

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 Jan. 1, 1992)

Categories:

- Children (crib quilts, made for children)
- Combination technique (appliqued and pieced)
- Embroidery and other needlework
- Group
- Hand applique (all methods)
- Machine applique (all methods)
- Machine-Quilted (all that are quilted by any machine)
- Miniature Quilts
- Pieced (hand quilted only)
- Quilts by youth (age 17 and under)
- Quilt tops
- Small quilts and wall hangings (less than 60" by 90")
- Specialized method (includes Cathedral Windows and Crazy Quilts)

1. Quilts that won an award in a previous quilt show can be entered for display only.

2. Only one quilt per entrant 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.

6. A form must be filled out for each quilt entered.

Harvest Days parade entries needed Aug. 22

Parade entries need to be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office by Friday, Aug. 22, at noon, according to Chamber Executive Bill Sava.

The annual parade will take place during the Harvest Days celebration Aug. 23.

Floats and vehicles need to pre-register, while bicycles need not.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Chamber office, or an entry can be done over the phone by calling 945-2524.

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DATA Car Show winners are named

This year's annual DATA Club Car Show, held Saturday in Dimmitt, was the second largest show ever, with 76 entries, including 38 cars or trucks, one motorcycle, 13 bicycles and 24 model cars.

Winner of the People's Choice Award was a 1997 Corvette entered by Steven Albracht of Hart. The DATA Choice Award went to a 1935 Chevy Coupe entered by Ron Ryan of Lubbock. Best Overall Bicycle was a 64 Schwinn shown by Vanessa Dominguez of Hereford.

Individual award winners are:

Street Rod: 1. Ron Ryan 2. Don Moke 3. Mary Ann Cotter.

Classic '50s: 1. Wayne Arnold 2. Noel Esquado 3. Houston Simmons.

Classic '60s: 1. Kevin Shouse 2. Louis Berg 3. Greg Deal.

Classic '70s: 1. Rick Gross 2. Anestonio Mendez.

Muscle Car: 1. Al Boedeker 2. Mike Cochran.

Camaro: 1. Jimmy Boedeker.

Early Truck Stock: 1. Ashley Cotter.

Late Truck Stock: 1. Danny Bruton. 2. Clarence Behrends 3. Bradley Kinsler.

Early Truck Modified: 1. Martin

Quintero 2. Jesse Sepeda 3. Sonny Thomas.

Late Truck Modified: 1. Manuel Zapata.

Mini-Trucks: 1. Juan Berunen 2. Noe Puento 3. Shawn Ortiz.

Corvette: 1. Wayne Arnold 2. Steven Albracht.

Thunderbird: 1. Bo Biggs 2. Linda Williams.

Motorcycle: Kris Keith.

Special Interest: 1. Randy Ramos 2. Timothy Anes 3. Ramiro Onti-veros.

Mustang: 1. Jack George 2. Alene Thomas.

Bicycle: 1. Eric Espinosa 2. Jerry Renion 3. Vanessa Dominguez.

Model Cars

Division I (age 1-10): 1. Layne Penney 2. Dustin Thomas 3. Scott Cochran.

Division II (age 11-18): 1. James Reyna 2. Eric Espinosa 3. Stuart Sheffy.

Division III (18 and up): 1. Rene Reyna 2. Life Time (club) 3. Mel Hernandez.

Poker Run

Winners of the Poker Run held Friday night were Jimmy Thomas with the best hand and Sue Stephens, second. Worst Hand honors went to Nacola Furr. They were awarded trophies and other items.

Police Calls

A 23-year-old Hart man was jailed for DWI, first offense, early Friday. Early Sunday, a Dimmitt man, 43, was jailed for public intoxication. He was observed stumbling in the roadway in the 400 block of Southwest Fifth Street, according to police.

Sunday night, a suspect was stopped in the 200 block of West Bedford for DWI. Nine bottles of beer were taken into evidence, according to police.

A 21-year-old Hart man was jailed early Monday DWI, first offense.

Sunday afternoon, a suspect was arrested for consuming an alcoholic beverage at South Lake Park, where it is posted to prohibit consumption of alcohol.

Police reported that some suspects had furnished alcohol to minors in an incident Monday night in the 200 block of West Bedford.

A suspect was charged with driving while license suspended in an incident last Thursday night on South US 385 in Dimmitt.

Ollie Mae Baker, a resident of the Azteca Complex, told police last Thursday that someone had entered her residence through the back door window and took 60 video tapes, which she valued at \$150.

Albert Acevedo of Dimmitt told police Sunday evening that someone broke out the driver's side window on a car belonging to Maria Fuller, also of Dimmitt.

Three people were picked up on warrants: on Aug. 6, two Plainview residents, a man, 38, on DWI, third offense, and a woman, 41, on theft by check charges; and a Clovis, N.M., man on a DPS warrant Monday.

DISD relinquishes land for new east city park

The Dimmitt school board voted Monday night to relinquish the school district's claim to three lots in east Dimmitt so that the land can be made into a city park.

The county, city and DISD each had a claim to the land, which had been put up for bids to pay back taxes on the property. The county, and now DISD, voted to give up their part of the property so that the city can establish a park.

City Manager Don Sheffy told the board it will probably cost the city an estimated \$7,000 to put in a slab of cement for a basketball court, some grills, and some playground equipment. He said the derelict buildings on the properties will have to be torn down, as well.

In other business, the board heard a presentation on the "Teen Court" system that is in operation in Odessa. City Attorney Jack Edwards introduced Tammy Hawkins, who is the coordinator for the Odessa program.

Edwards and Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young both spoke in favor of looking into the program to see if it would be viable for Dimmitt. Board members did not take a vote on the matter but expressed interest in the program.

Deborah Goldsmith and Gloria Hernandez gave a presentation on the Practical Parent Education program. They said meetings to explain the program further will be announced during the school year. The program encourages communication between students and parents and helps give parents the resources they need to be good educators for their children.

Three enter pleas in 64th District Court

Three men entered pleas in Monday's session of the 64th District Court, with Judge Jack Miller presiding.

Steven Dwayne Stiles entered a plea of nolo contendere and waived a jury trial on charges of burglary of a building. He was charged in the Feb. 20 burglary of a building at DeBruce Grain. Terms of his plea bargain included a \$1,000 fine, \$242 in court costs, a \$50 donation to Crime Line, \$117.50 restitution, and five years of community supervision.

Jeffrey Tohm entered a guilty plea in revocation of his probation stemming from DWI charges. He was charged with DWI, third offense, on Oct. 6. He was sentenced to five years confinement in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

A judgment was rendered in the case of Rogelio H. Rodriguez, who pled nolo contendere and waived a jury trial in an earlier court session. He was charged with indecency with a child in connection with an incident Oct. 16. Terms of his plea included a \$1,000 fine, \$242 in court costs, a \$50 donation to Crime Line, and two years of community supervision.

More about DISD...

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Supt. Les Miller said the board will have to decide how much of the deficit will be made up through a tax increase and how much should be taken out of reserve funds.

Miller has said, "We have not raised the budget in the last three years on the campus level, and when you don't raise them, in actuality with everything else going up, you've given a cut."

County okays firm for wage and hour audit

The Castro County Commissioners gave approval Monday for County Treasurer Janice Shelton to contact the Federal Wage and Labor Law Institute to come and perform an audit on the county payroll.

Shelton had requested the audit to make sure that the county is doing everything correctly as far as employees' wages and hours. She said the firm will audit the payroll and make sure that employees are classified properly as to whether they are exempt or not.

Shelton told the commissioners that the company's services will cost the county \$850 plus travel expenses. She said they should be able to complete gathering the needed information in one day, but it would take longer to compile a report.

She also told the commissioners that the firm will educate each department head on proper payroll

procedures. She said if the company's recommendations are followed and a lawsuit on a payroll matter comes up, the company will represent the county in the suit.

Shelton said the company's services were highly recommended by two other counties who had dealt with them.

In other business, the commissioners approved an estimate for \$1,500 from Newton Electric to update the lighting in the assembly room and offices in the courthouse basement.

Bids on repairs for the heating and air conditioning in the jail were tabled until the commissioners can talk with a representative of the company that installed the original heating and cooling system in the courthouse.

The commissioners canvassed the votes from Saturday's election. 435 voted in favor of Proposition 1 and 56 voted against.

Obituaries

Sue Dinwiddie

Graveside services for Sue A. Dinwiddie, 96, of Denver, Colo., a former Hart resident, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Hart Cemetery with the Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hart, officiating and Wallace Funeral Home in Tulsa directing.

Mrs. Dinwiddie died Sunday in Denver.

She was born June 24, 1901 in Belton, Texas. She grew up in Canyon and attended Canyon Schools. She married Otto Dudley Dinwiddie on Dec. 24, 1922 in Canyon. He passed away May 1, 1969.

She moved to Hart in 1928. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church there. She moved to Denver in 1971.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Dudley) Elfvin of Denver; two grandchildren, Peter Elfvin and Lydia Carlson, both of Denver; one great-grandchild, Birgitta Elfvin of Denver.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Sister Roberta Hyland

Sister Roberta Hyland, 92, a former Nazareth resident, died Thursday, Aug. 7.

Mass was celebrated Saturday in St. Scholastica Chapel in Fort Smith, Ark. Burial was in St. Scholastica Cemetery by Putman Funeral Home.

Sister Hyland grew up in Nazareth before making her profession of religious vows in 1923. She was an elementary school teacher in Arkansas and Missouri. She was an artist and taught art at St. Scholastica Academy in Fort Smith from 1949-1986.

Survivors include seven sisters, Sister Frances Anne Braddock and Sister DeChantel Hyland, both of St. Scholastica, Amy Kuster of Amarillo, Joan Homan of Blue Eye, Mo., Joyce Tingle of Fort Worth, Maureen Schwaller of New Braunfels and Rita Walker of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and a brother, Brother Gerald Hyland of St. Louis.

The family requests memorials be to the St. Scholastica Continuing Care Fund, 1301 Albert Pike, Fort Smith, Ark. 72901.

Harold Moore

Services for Harold R. Moore, 68, of Shallowater, brother of Richard Neal of Dimmitt, were Friday, August 1, in First Baptist Church in Shallowater with Ealy Brock and Al Henderson officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Moore died Friday, July 25, 1997 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He was born July 9, 1929, in Muskogee, Okla. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He graduated from the Sunset School of Preaching. He moved to Shallowater in 1980. He was an elder in the Church of Christ. He married Delpha J. Clayton on Dec. 2, 1950, in Oakland, Calif.

He retired from the U.S. Army in 1971 as a master sergeant. He was a preacher in Shallowater for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Roger Neal of Warrensburg, Mo., Jimmy Wayne of Beeville, William Ray of San Antonio and Michael Todd of Dallas; two daughters, Teresa Jean Brinkley of Shallowater and Rebecca Lynn Vazquez of Abilene; his mother, Sylvia Moore of Shallowater, a former Dimmitt resident; two brothers, Richard Neal of Dimmitt and Orby Wayne of Shallowater; a sister, Linda Marie Frye of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Alma Kenmore

Services for Alma Kenmore, 81, of Dimmitt were held Saturday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiating.

Burial followed at Westlawn Memorial Park under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Kenmore died Aug. 7, in Dimmitt.

She was born Feb. 2, 1916, in Sweetwater. She married Gene Kenmore on Dec. 4, 1937, in El Reno, Okla. He died in 1986. She lived in Ruidoso, N.M. before moving to Dimmitt in 1987.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Thursday Bridge Club.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Goodwin, in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Harlan Kenmore of Anthony, Kans. and Joe Kenmore of Ruidoso; five brothers, P.O. Goodwin of Dimmitt, Johnny Goodwin of Beaver, Okla., Gene Goodwin of Lubbock, Vance Fowler of Roswell, N.M. and A.W. Fowler of Stormlake, Iowa; three sisters, Ruby Wilson of Follett, Faye Sutton of Shattuck, Okla. and Flo Audrey of Mannford, Okla.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerome Kenmore, Rick Kenmore, Brett Goodwin, Kent Pullig, Kirk Pullig, Ronnie Kenmore, Larry Sutton, Jerry Sutton, Gabe Goodwin and Johnny Fuentes. Honorary pallbearers were the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

The family asks memorials be to the Dimmitt Senior Citizens, 218 W. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX 79027; or Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 615 Andrews, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 36019 to expand a Cotton Gin in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is two miles north of Dimmitt on Highway 385. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on August 14, 1997, and August 21, 1997.

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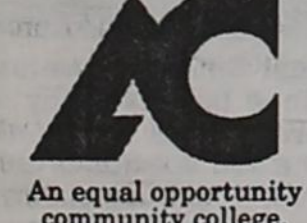
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Amarillo College

Placement Testing for Fall classes is 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 at Dimmitt High School.
 Regular registration is 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27 at Dimmitt High.

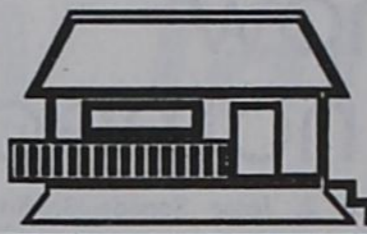
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Let's look at this pre-conditioning yard complete with nice home, commodity barn, large truck/cattle scale, covered working area with hydraulic chute, on pavement. We also have irrigated land, dry land and ranches in a 4-state area.

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TEN ACRES with house north of Dimmitt. Three bedroom, two bath, all highway frontage. \$85,000.

GRANT STREET, three bedrooms, two baths, one car garage, corner lot, storage building, large kitchen. \$60,000.

SIX BEDROOMS, four baths, two living rooms, corner lot, two storage buildings, 2,899 sq. ft. \$42,000.

MAPLE STREET, 3,700 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two full baths, two half baths, one 3/4 bath, two-car garage, fireplace, finished basement with fireplace, bar, dishwasher, bathroom, sprinkler system front and back. \$175,000.

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DARLING two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, nice size kitchen, approximately 1300 sq. ft. \$28,000.

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FARMS

320 ACRES between Nazareth and Hart. Comes out of CRP in October. \$300 per acre.

330 ACRES west of Dimmitt, 12 tower Valley nozzled at 650 with 60' spacings, two wells. \$550/acre.

615+ ACRES west of Dimmitt on Highway 86, five wells—two gas and three electric. Highway on two sides. \$550/acre.

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We still have several tracts between Dimmitt and Nazareth. Please call for terms.

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5—For Rent, Misc.

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647-2197 Dimmitt

6—For Sale, Misc.

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BROTHER 3800 Word Processor with monitor. Like new, great for writing research papers. \$250. Call after 6 p.m., ask for Denver. 6-19-1tp

HUMIDIFIER, RIDING LAWN MOWER for sale. Sears console humidifier, 36" x 24", like new. Sears 20-HP riding lawn mower, 30" blade. Call 647-5366 or toll-free 1-888-613-8047. 6-19-1tc

FOR SALE: Sharp Camcorder, extras included. \$250. Call 647-3629. 6-18-2tc

7—Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Saturday, Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to ?? 304 Wheat (west of Thrasher's Auto). Kitchen range, bicycles, up-to-date paperback books, fresh garden vegetables, hand seeder and cultivator, clothing and lots more. 7-19-1tc

8—Household Goods

FOR SALE: Oven, vent hood, piano. Call 647-2068. 8-19-tfc

9—Farm Equipment & Supplies

FOR SALE: 1977 two-horse trailer. Hardly used. Call (806) 276-5869. 9-19-2tc

10—Agricultural Services

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. \$12 a bale. David Schulte, 1-806-965-2489 or 647-7740. 10-19-24tp

ROUND BALE HAULING. Donald Shelton, 647-3558; 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: No-till drill; min-till tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard, 945-2270 or (806) 627-4623. 10-4-tfc

WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING. Lavern, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-31-tfc

ROUND-UP APPLICATION

Pipe-wick mounted on hi-boy.
Row crop and vol. corn.
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11—Feed, Seed & Grain

FOR SALE: Oats hay, small square bales, \$3.50 a bale. Alfalfa cubes, 50 lb.-bag, \$4.75. Nazareth Feed & Supply, 945-2291. 11-18-4tc

WHEAT STRAW BALES for sale. Call (806) 945-2489. 11-13-tfc

3—Real Estate For Rent

14—Automobiles

Scott's Trading Post
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4-Dr., All Power, 14,700 miles.

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Good Clean Car.

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Fax (806) 647-2810

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1991 Buick LeSabre, 4-Dr.

1991 Dodge Spirit, 4-Dr.

1990 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4 Dr.

1989 Mercury Sable, 4-Dr.

1988 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Brougham, 4-Dr.

1992 Dodge D-150, Long Bed Pickup.

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4 other 1985 Models in good condition.

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19—Students Wanting Work

WILL MOW and do yard work. 647-2520 19-9-tfx

LAWN MOWING, call Buddy, 647-5561 or 647-7358. 19-8-tfx

WILL BABYSIT, Call 647-2304. 19-17-tfx

20—Help Wanted

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for Rns, LVNs and CNAs for all shifts. Call or come by, (806) 364-7113; 231 Kingwood, Hereford. 20-35-tfc

HELP WANTED: "AVON" & "AVON OUT-LET" Representatives Needed! No Inventory required, IND/SALES/REP, Toll Free, 800-236-0041. 20-18-4tp

HELP WANTED: General mechanic, fleet maintenance. Contact Hill Feed Yard, 938-2156 or 938-2648. 20-12-tfc

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH program seeking four energetic, motivated, detail-oriented and organized individuals to provide rehab skills training and case management services to children and their families. Requires efficient documentation, travel within 9-county catchment area and ability to respond appropriately in crisis situations. Bachelor's in human service field required. LCDC and bilingual preferred. Apply: CPMHMR&SA, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, 79072 or fax resume to (806) 296-5804. EOE/AEE. 20-19-1tc

22—Notices

WE PAY YOU to lose weight. Call now, 1-800-555-5770. 22-15-6tp

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 22-18-4tc

Call before noon Tuesday
to place your classified ad:
647-3123



What your ad will cost:

- ✓ The first time your ad runs it will cost at least \$5 (25 cents per word with a \$5 minimum).
- ✓ Each consecutive time you run your ad with no changes, it will cost 25 cents per word with no minimum.
- ✓ A Card of Thanks will cost \$7.50.

Where to find ads:

1. Homes and land for sale
2. Farms for sale
3. Homes and apartments for rent
4. Things people want to rent
5. Miscellaneous items for rent
6. Miscellaneous items for sale
7. Garage sales
8. Household goods for sale
9. Farm equipment and supplies
10. Agricultural services
11. Feed, seed and grain for sale
12. Farm produce for sale
13. Livestock and pets
14. Automobiles for sale
15. Recreational vehicles
16. Auto parts and supplies
17. Business opportunities
18. Services
- 18A. Insurance
19. Students seeking work
20. Help wanted
21. Wanted, Misc.
22. Notices
23. Lost and found
24. Cards of thanks
25. Legal notices

22—Notices

PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING

The Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA offers a Pre-School program for children 3, 4 & 5 who have problems in the areas of communication skills, concept skills, concept development, gross or fine motor skills. Programming for children with vision or hearing disabilities is available from birth.

Any child from birth through 21 suspected of having a disability should be referred to the Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA office for individual assessment as soon as possible. Parents or other individuals are urged to contact the office at 608 W. Haisell, or phone (806) 647-3103 to schedule an appointment.

PRUEBA PRE-ESCOLAR

La Educacion Comprensiva SSA del Condado de Castro ofrecera un programa Pre-Escolar para ninos de 3, 4 y 5 anos de edad, que tengan problemas en las areas de desarrollo conceptual, y incapacidades de su sistema de habilidad. Habra programas para ninos que tengan incapacidades visuales o auditivas desde el nacimiento.

Si usted sospecha que algun nino recién nacido hasta la edad de 21 anos tienen discapacidades, es muy importante que este nino sea recomendado a la oficina de Educacion Comprensiva del Condado de Castro lo mas pronto posible para que las pruebas necesarias sean terminadas. Se les urge a los padres de familia y demas personas interesadas que se comuniquen con la oficina de Educacion Comprensiva que esta localizada por la calle W. Haisell 608 o llame al numero de telefono (806) 647-3103 para que haga una cita individual para su hijo o hija. 22-19-2tc

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all of you who have expressed your love and concern during my recent accident. We appreciate your help with our yard and cleaning around the store. Also, thanks for the visits, good food, cards and flowers, calls and prayers. WORTH & JONALYN JONES & FAMILY 24-19-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the July 4, 1997, dedication of the Military Marker honoring the 25 veterans from Castro County who died in the service of their country. It takes many hours of research to locate military records and next of kin for 25 veterans over the past 80 years and so many wars. Knowing they will forever be remembered, loved and appreciated is their final reward. Also, thanks to the Castro County News for the pictures and memoriam to each veteran. JERRY DIRKS 24-19-1tc

25—Legal Notices

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Requests for Proposals will be received by Donna Barton, Director of the Hale County Community Supervision and Corrections Department serving Hale, Swisher and Castro Counties until 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997, at which time all proposals will be opened and read aloud at 519 Broadway, Plainview, Texas, 79072. Bids will be awarded on Sept. 4, 1997. Qualified professionals and/or agencies may submit a proposal to provide professional services for the following program service areas:

1. Substance abuse treatment, education, counseling and assessments.
 2. Psychological evaluations and counseling services.
 3. Anger management group counseling and education.
 4. Safety and first aid training.
 5. Electronic monitoring services.
- Proposals must meet TDCJ-CJAD and department guidelines. Further information or copies of the requirements may be obtained at 519 Broadway, Plainview, Texas 79072. 25-19-3tc

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc. Has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 36019 to authorize expansion of a Cotton Gin located two miles north of Dimmitt on Highway 385, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminant: particulate matter. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing you must submit the following: 1. Your name (or group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; 2. The applicant's name and permit number; 3. The statement "I/we request a public hearing;" 4. A brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and 5. The location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on August 14, 1997, and August 21, 1997.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll-free, at 1-800-687-4040. 25-19-2tc

EMS classes to be offered

Would you like to become an emergency medical technician and a member of Castro County's Emergency Medical Services team?

If so, two basic classes are being offered for you.

One class will start in Littlefield Tuesday night. The other will start in Plainview next Thursday.

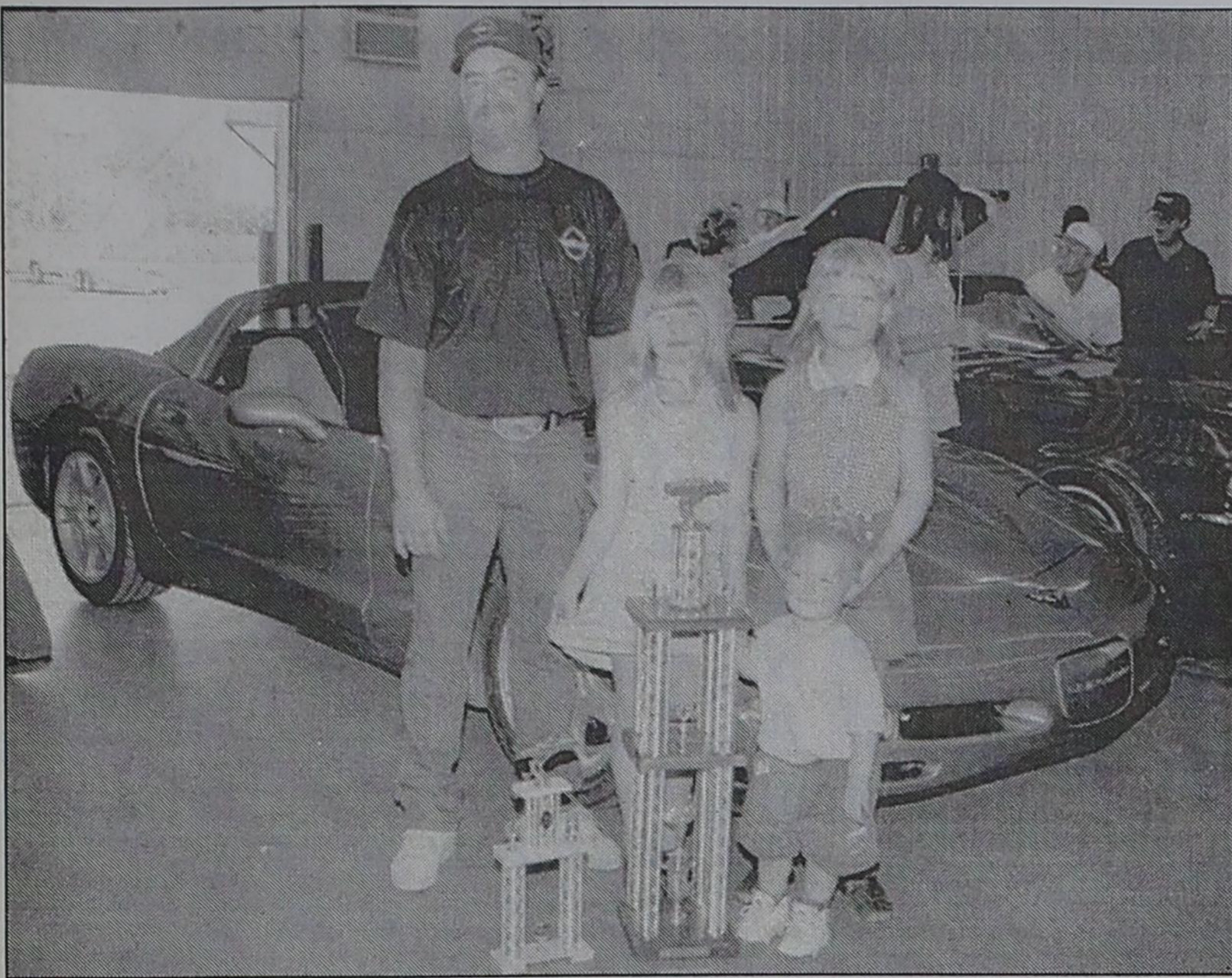
Both courses consist of classes two nights a week for approximately three months, according to Shane Lindsey, Castro County EMS director.

Anyone interested should contact Lindsey at Plains Memorial Hospital, 647-2191, ext. 426.



The Great Smoky Mountains are so named because they are usually covered by a smoky mist or haze. The 250 species of trees which cover it create a dense humid atmosphere that looks like a smoky mist on the mountaintop.

Shop Dimmitt first!



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD winner at the annual DATA Club Car Show Saturday in Dimmitt is this 1997 Corvette owned by Steven Albracht of Hart. The vehicle also took second in the Corvette division. Helping show off dad's trophies are Kelcy, Kembra and Keenan. This year's show had 76 entries, the second highest number of entries in the history of the event. Proceeds from the show will be donated to the Castro County Senior Citizens Center.
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What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for August 14-22.

DIMMITT
Pre-School-1st Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Pizza supreme, mixed vegetables, cantaloupe and 1% lowfat milk.
FRIDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato chips, watermelon and 1% lowfat milk.
MONDAY: Hot dog on a bun with cheese, garden relish, fruited gelatin and milk.
TUESDAY: Monterey casserole, refried beans, fruit fantasy and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and dumplings, scalloped corn, fresh bananas and milk.
THURSDAY: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable medley, cantaloupe and milk.
FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, Swedish brown beans, tossed salad with dressing and milk.

2nd-12th Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of pizza supreme, lasagna or green enchilada casserole; mixed vegetables, Mexipinto beans or cantaloupe; tossed salad, raw spinach salad, applesauce or taco condiment salad; french bread, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of chicken fried steak, hoagie submarine sandwich or nachos with cheese; potato chips, mashed potatoes or refried beans; tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cucumber/tomato salad or carrot-raisin salad; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
MONDAY: Choice of ground beef stroganoff, hot dog on a bun with cheese or taco pie; whole new potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, garden relish, taco condiment salad or apple slices; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
TUESDAY: Choice of oven-fried chicken, beef stir fry or Monterey casserole; mashed potatoes, Chinese-style vegetables or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or gelatin; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of chicken and dumplings, salad plate or chicken taco with hot sauce; seasoned black-eyed peas, scalloped corn or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with

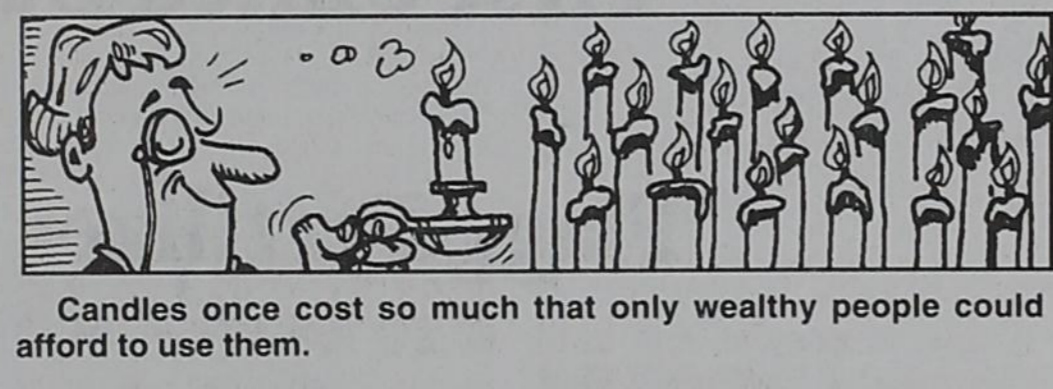
dressing, taco condiment salad, fresh bananas or peaches; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Spanish rice, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
THURSDAY: Choice of pepperoni pizza, barbecued hot links or beef enchiladas; vegetable medley, Mexicali corn, refried beans, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or broccoli and cauliflower salad; garlic bread, hot wheat rolls, Fideo Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of macaroni and cheese, baked fish Scandia and fajitas with sauteed onions; Swedish brown beans, rice pilaf or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or guacamole salad; cornbread, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART
Elementary School
MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, corn dog or spaghetti and meat sauce; toast, salad, green beans, fresh fruit, sugar cookie and milk.
TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, ham sandwich or chicken fajita; salad, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickles, dill pickles, fresh fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of pizza, burrito or steak finger basket; dill pickles, corn, fresh fruit, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole; gelatin dessert, corn, peaches, tortilla pieces, salad and milk.
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef; sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert and milk.
Junior High and High School
MONDAY: Choices of hamburger basket,

corn dog or spaghetti and meat sauce; salad, green beans, fresh fruit, toast, Sugar cookie, ice cream, and milk, punch or tea.
TUESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, ham sandwich or chicken fajita, salad, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and pickles, dill pickles, fresh fruit, royal brownies and milk, punch or tea.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, pizza or steak finger basket; peaches, corn, salad, cherry crisp, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or enchiladas; gelatin dessert, salad, corn, apricots, plums, fruit cocktail, tortilla pieces, salad and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef, sliced pickles, pinto beans, fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert, ice cream, banana pudding and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: *Pizza or hamburger and fries, salad, beans, fruit, dessert and milk.
FRIDAY: *Nachos or corn dogs, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
MONDAY: *Tacos or pizza, lettuce, corn, fruit, dessert and milk.
TUESDAY: *Spaghetti or corn dogs, salad, beans, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY: *Hamburger and French fries or chicken sandwich, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
THURSDAY: *Tater tot casserole or pizza, salad, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: *Corn dogs or chicken strips, salad, rice, dessert and milk.

(Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students, while secondary school students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)



Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Castro County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by EIGHT (8) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 21, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Irene Miller, Newlon Rowland, Larry Gonzales, W.A. Baldrige and Dan Schmucker.

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .450 tax rate that the unit published on August 14, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,000	\$29,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$29,000	\$29,000
Tax rate	.441/\$100	.489/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$127.89	\$141.81 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$13.92 or ELEVEN (11) percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.048 per \$100 of taxable value or ELEVEN (11) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Stevens Chevrolet - Oldsmobile - Aurora - Geo

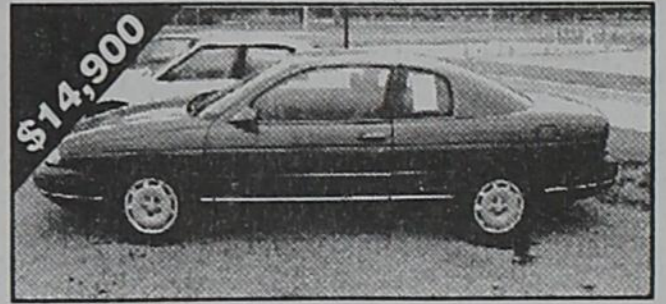
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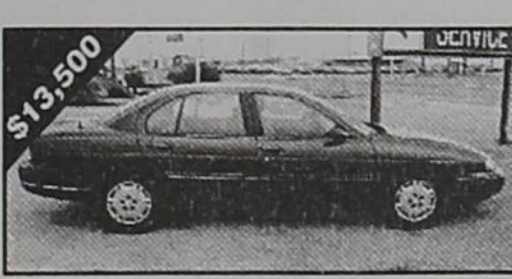
1995 Chevrolet Silverado Sportside
 4x2, white/blue cloth, 38K miles, extra nice truck! \$389 per mo.



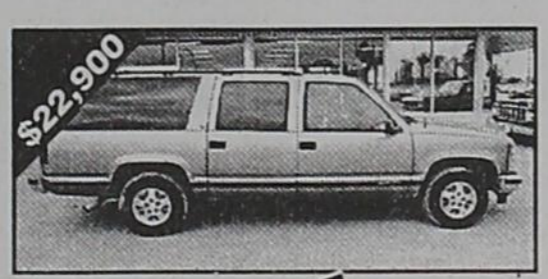
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1996 Chevrolet Monte Carlo LS
 Medium blue, all power equipment. 28K miles. Remaining warranty. \$325 per mo.



1996 Chevrolet Lumina
 4 dr., teal green, nicely equipped, 26K miles. Remaining warranty. \$289 per mo.



1995 Chevrolet Suburban
 Light wood color. \$498 per mo.

- 1991 GMC 4x4... SOLD! \$8,995**
1993 Dodge Caravan... \$6,995
1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV... \$6,495
1992 Oldsmobile Ciera... \$5,995
1996 Ford Explorer... \$16,500
1995 Chevrolet Corsica... \$9,950
1996 Buick Century... \$10,995
1990 Chevrolet Lumina... \$2,995



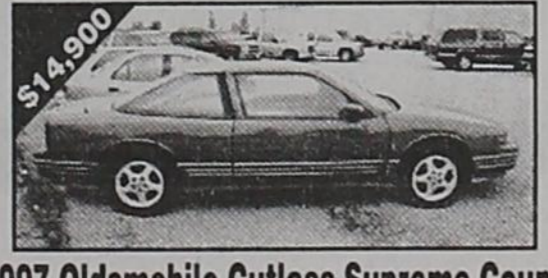
1996 Geo Metro
 4 dr., metallic green, awesome gas mileage. Great back to school car! Remaining warranty. \$209 per mo.



1996 Cadillac Sedan DeVille
 Dark hunter green metallic, leather interior, gold accent trim. All the Cadillac accessories! Remaining warranty.



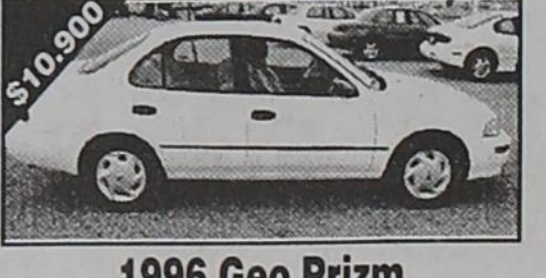
1997 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer
 4x4, white/gray cloth. All power equipment. 19K miles. \$499 per mo.



1997 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Coupe
 Bright red, lots of equipment! Sporty with remaining warranty. 24K miles. \$325 per mo.

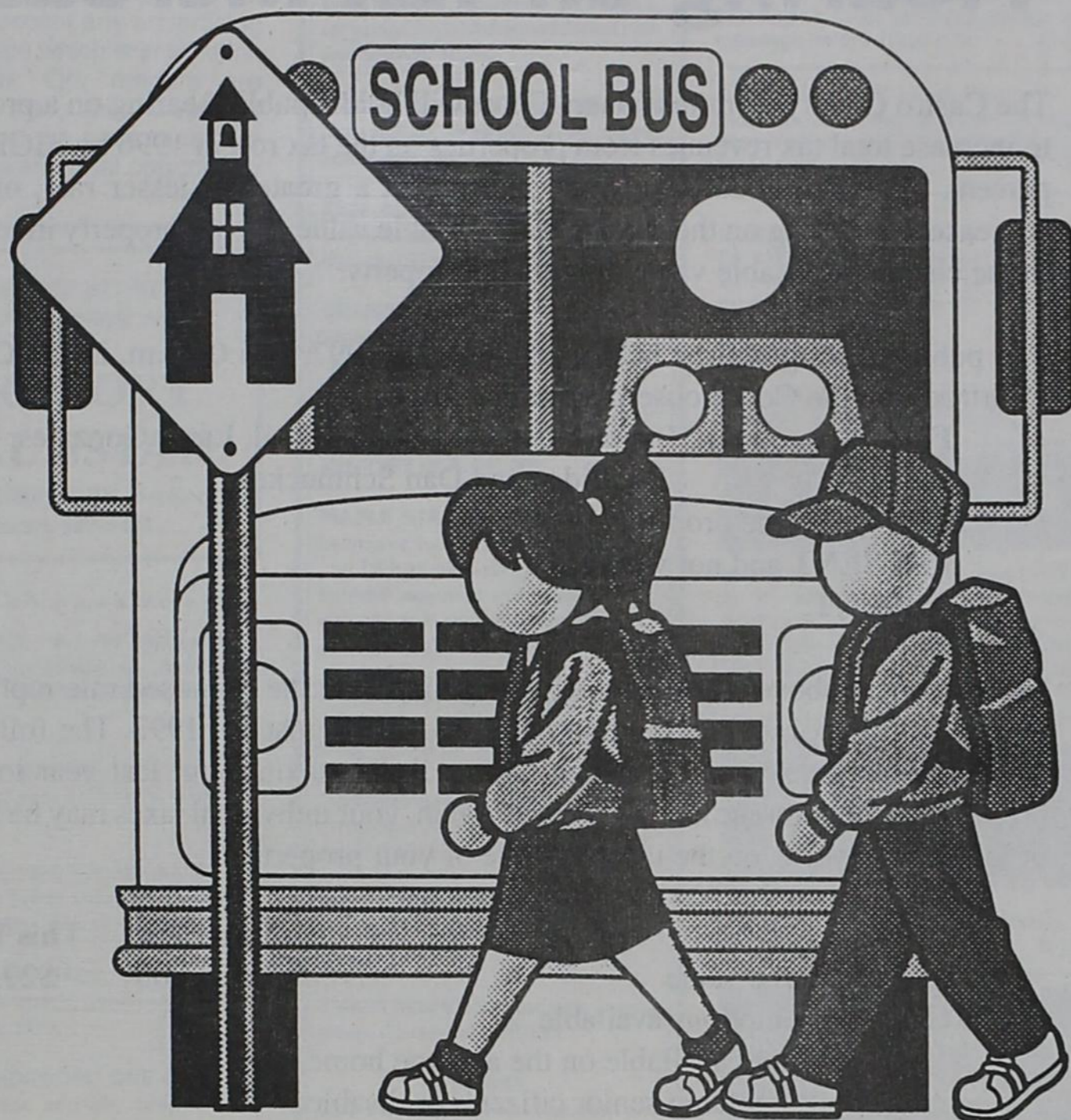


1995 Chevrolet Tahoe LT
 4x4, emerald green/tan leather interior. All the goodies! 40K miles.



1996 Geo Prizm
 4 dr., bright white. Back to school special! Remaining warranty. \$239 per mo.

OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US!



Now that school is back in session

PLEASE

take a moment to review these safety basics with your child.

1. Make sure your child knows NEVER to accept a ride from someone he or she does not know well.
2. Show your child how to use the telephone to summon help, and under what circumstances to dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.
3. Teach your child to recite his or her full name, street address and telephone number. For pre-schoolers, fastening this information inside a jacket is a good idea.
4. Make sure your child knows where you can be reached in case of emergency.
5. Remind your child to always look both ways before crossing the street.
6. Instruct your child to inform you when he or she goes somewhere after school.
7. Review your child's home/school route together, choosing the most populated path. Avoid isolated areas when possible.
8. Pay extra attention to the marked speed zones in school areas.
9. Reacquaint yourself with all the traffic signs in your school zones-one-way, stop, slow, etc.
10. Memorize the school crossing locations on your route, and be especially careful when approaching them.

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