

## 'Funding bill is wrecking us'

# Schools challenge Bivins' figures



**FILL 'ER UP**—It's hard to decide what to take when there's so much food around, so the Husemans decide to take a little bit of everything. Jody (left) and Darrell Huseman (right), help their children, Shana and Jason, fill their plates at the German sausage meal Saturday in Nazareth. 650 people were served at the annual German Festival.

# Commissioners eye weed control district

The County Commissioners' Court is interested in seeing a weed control district formed.

"We're going to be taken over by bindweed," County Judge Polly Simpson commented Monday as the commissioners discussed the idea with County Agent Seth Ralston and two Texas Dept. of Agriculture men from Swisher County.

Ralston explained that there would be "a lot of steps to go through" to establish a weed control district, including petitioning, hearings, a local option election and assessments.

"You'll need to get 50 signatures on a petition and a \$500 deposit by the petitioners, which the district could reimburse if the election carries," Ralston explained.

Because of the legal procedures involved, County Attorney Jimmy Davis said, "We're probably looking at a November election at the earliest, if the petitioners started now."

Davis added that each petitioner would have to be a land owner who lives in the proposed district, that the district would be governed by a five-person board appointed by the commissioners' court, and that the

district would have the power to invoke both civil and criminal statutes to enforce the control of noxious weeds in the district.

Lavon Harmon, a TDA representative from Tulia, told the commissioners that in Swisher County, "We're in our first year, and I'm pleased with it—it seems to be working well."

The Swisher County Weed Control District assesses property owners three cents per acre, then shares the cost of weed control up to \$300 per year per producer per landlord, Harmon said.

The State Highway Dept., the railroad and the county are responsible for controlling weeds along their respective highways and roads with no cost-sharing from the district, he said. In fact, the district can force the highway department and railroad to control their weeds, he added.

"What about the guy that won't take care of his place?" Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos asked. "Do they go in and control the weeds and bill him?"

"We haven't gotten that far with it yet," Harmon answered.

"The law calls for a fine, so I

guess the weed control district could assess it against anyone who doesn't control his weeds," Ralston said.

Although the county would need to hire or designate a person to apply herbicide on county rights-of-way, Harmon said, "It's best for the district to put the burden of herbicide application on the farmer rather than hire someone to do the applications on private property."

Herbicide labels are a major frustration in the program, Harmon added. One herbicide may be the same chemical formula as another and may cost only half as much, but may be labeled only for industrial, rather than agricultural or general, application. And another herbicide will be labeled as safe around one crop but not around another.

The commissioners opened proposals from three bidding groups to

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School officials are challenging State Sen. Teel Bivins' claim that local districts will come out better financially under the new school funding bill.

The legislature's new funding scheme for public education will actually cost local districts whopping amounts, they say.

That's because the legislature, in the same funding bill, mandated big salary increases for teachers over the next two years but didn't appropriate the money to pay for them. That puts the burden of the pay raises onto local school districts and will force a substantial increase in school taxes, school officials say.

"The Texas Education Agency now says the Dimmitt Independent School District will receive \$117,000 more in state funds in 1989-90 (instead of \$124,000, as reported in last week's News)," Supt. Robert Ryan said. "Now, the kicker is that the finance bill has a salary increase of \$1,800 per year built into the bill. For us to implement the salary increase, it will cost an estimated \$307,500."

"Then when we look at the second year of the biennium (1990-91), the state pay scale will increase again by \$1,140 per year," Ryan said. "That's going to cost the DISD another \$150,000, and we'll be getting only \$6,900 of new money that year."

"So the bottom line is that, based upon the best figures that TEA can provide us with now, the salary increases alone over the biennium are going to be \$457,000 and the new money over the biennium will be \$242,000, which means that it's costing us \$215,000!"

Reporting from a summer TEA workshop for school administrators in Austin this week, DISD Business Manager Gene King said, "70% to 80% of the people we're talking to here are facing a massive tax increase, forced by the legislature. They're really wrecking us."

In reporting on the regular session of the legislature, Sen. Bivins told the News that he was one of only three in the Texas Senate who

voted against the school funding bill because he thought it would hurt schools in his area. But he said Dimmitt's, Hart's and Nazareth's school districts would come out well since they'll be receiving substantially more money under the new funding scheme than they did previously.

Bivins noted that the legislature had allocated \$450 million more for public education, and added that he was pleased that the legislature "lived within its means" and didn't allocate any more funds than the state would be receiving under the current tax rate.

But local school officials said Bivins didn't tell the News the whole story.

"They (legislators) are saying how great the session was, how they put \$450 million into school finance," King said. "But what they didn't say was that they forced the state's public schools to spend \$900 million more. The legislature may have lived within its means, but it

forced the school districts to live beyond their means."

"People are going to wonder why we're raising taxes when Sen. Bivins has said we're going to get all this extra money," Ryan said. "Sen. Bivins goes off wearing a white hat and gets re-elected. We're left with the black hats and our school board members have to run for the county line instead of for re-election."

Dimmitt School Board President David Schaeffer said that when the board takes up the 1989-90 budget in its meeting tonight (Thursday), it will be forced to look at major cuts in non-salary expenditures and a substantial increase in the tax rate to pay for the teacher pay raises.

"I don't think anybody has any quarrel with paying our teachers decent salaries," Schaeffer said. "Texas ranks 31st in teacher salaries. But for the legislature to mandate these salary increases and then put the burden on the local school districts to come up with the money, that isn't fair."

## Hereford man charged in hit-and-run death

A Hereford man has been charged in the hit-and-run death early Sunday morning of George R. Sifuentez, 83, in Dimmitt.

Mr. Sifuentez was hit by a car as he was walking across East Bedford Street north-to-south at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, city police said. The fatal accident occurred near the Dimmitt Agri Industries offices.

Police have charged Clayton Noland, 19, of Hereford, with failure to stop and render aid (felony) in connection with the accident.

Two witnesses who saw the accident went to the Sheriff's Office at the courthouse, where they reported to a city policeman that a man had been hit by a car and that the vehicle had left the scene. They gave a license plate number and a general description of the suspect car.

The witnesses told police that the car was going west when it hit Mr. Sifuentez, that it traveled a short distance down the street after the impact, then pulled to the side of the street, then left the scene, still going west. Two persons were in the car, they said, and neither got out to check on the victim.

Police said the second person in the car was Noland's wife, Carla, who reportedly was asleep when the accident occurred.

After tracing the car's registration number to Noland, local officers issued an all-points bulletin through the state's interagency law enforcement communications network.

Meanwhile, city and state officers called out Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, who pronounced Mr. Sifuentez dead at the scene. Officers said his body was on the stripe that divides the inside westbound lane and the left-turn lane, near the center of the street, lying 114 ft. west of where they found his baseball cap, and that his cigarette lighter, pack of cigarettes and left shoe were scattered along the street between his cap and body.

With the cooperation of the Hereford and Friona police departments, Noland was traced to his mother's home in Friona, Police Chief Gary Thurman said. Friona police arrested him there Sunday and he was transported to Dimmitt, where he was formally charged and arraigned. He is now free on \$4,000 bond pending Grand Jury action in the case.

Funeral services for Mr. Sifuentez are scheduled for today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	92	57	
Friday	92	55	
Saturday	94	52	
Sunday	90	52	
Monday	89	61	
Tuesday	89	63	
Wednesday	92	65	
July Moisture		0.00	
1989 Moisture		6.49	

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## DHS Class of '79

# Reunion activities are set Friday, Saturday

Reunion activities for the Dimmitt High School Class of 1979 will begin Friday with a chip and dip party at the James Bradford home at 1603 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Class members and spouses only are invited from 8 to 10 p.m. A class spokesperson said that all but about 10 of the 120 class members were contacted.

The reunion continues on Saturday, with a golf event set to start at 8:30 a.m. at the country club. All class members and their families, teachers, and friends are invited to participate. There will be a \$17 green and cart fee. Those interested in playing should contact Kathy Burks at 647-3603.

From 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, swimming and a picnic are planned at the country club for class members and their families.

The evening meal Saturday is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria, and will be catered by Mary Cluck at a cost of \$8.50 per person. Awards will be announced following the meal. Afterwards, there will be a dance at the country club.

Teachers and friends are invited to attend the meal and the dance, but meal reservations are needed. Call 647-5114 by Friday afternoon if you plan to attend.

Babysitting will be available for Saturday evening. Call 647-5114 for arrangements.



**PICKIN' AND PACKIN'** — The sweet corn harvest is underway at Wright Farms, with the delicious corn in demand by markets in Texas and surrounding states. Here, local youths pick the ears and put them onto conveyor belts that carry

them up to a working platform, where others cull, size and crate them. The pickers and crate-stackers are all boys, while most of the sorters are girls. Most of this day's harvest went to Oklahoma City.

## Chili cooks to spice up Harvest Days

Castro County Harvest Days are set for Aug. 12-19, and will feature the annual Follies production, along with the new event of a Chili Cook-off.

The week-long celebration will start off with the Follies. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 12 and 2:30 p.m. Aug. 13.

Aug. 18-19 will be the county fair and quilt show.

Besides the Chili Cook-off, other planned events include a volleyball tournament, an arts and crafts show, games for all ages, a street dance, a square dance, and the annual parade and old settlers reunion.

Competition in the Chili Cook-off will be limited to cooks from Castro County, according to event chairman Oleta Raper. Rules and registration forms can be picked up at the JP's office in the courthouse or at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The entry fee is \$5, and the event will be held from 12:15 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 19.

# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Oleta Gollehon entertained relatives during the Fourth of July weekend: Weldon and Ann Rodgers from Paducah, Kyle and Flo Touchstone and boys, Tanner, Tye and Trey and Todd Touchstone all from Lubbock, Tobin and Angela Touchstone and Ret from Mansfield and Tricia Touchstone Campbell from Muleshoe. Benny and Vee Gollehon from Baytown came by for a short visit. They were on their way to Canyon to hear Buddy Knox.

Visitors from out of town at the museum last week were the grand-

children of Hazel Calhoun, Amy, Bobby and La Tasha Newton from Eldorado.

Mildred and Susie Bradford, Laura and Sara brought their company, Paula Bradford, Jaime and Scott from Denton, to the museum.

The Thursday Bridge Club met on June 29 at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Helen Braafladt as hostess. Louise Mears won high score and Dude McLauren won second high. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, Johnnie Vannoy, Elizabeth Hucka-

bay, Ferne Dickey, Jean Christian, Ina Rae Cates and Oleada Schumacher.

Oleada Schumacher was the hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met July 6 at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Sal DiCuffa won second high. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Cleo Forson, Dude McLauren, Elizabeth Huckabay, Dorothy Elder, Helen Braafladt, Retta Cluck, Louise Mears, and Edith Graef.

Yvonne Davis (Ysleta Ball's sister) and her granddaughter, Cayla, from Pecos, spent the weekend with the Garner Balls and attended the Sunnyside school reunion.

Mozelle and Alene Lilley had their sisters, Nell, Jo, Marie and husband Cody Malar from different parts of the country for the Sunnyside school reunion. Some from Dimmitt were Dent and Bessie Mae Bradley, Weldon and Irene Bradley, J. Paul and Gerie Waggoner, Al and Anna Dee Gibbs, Mrs. Bradley, Troy and Billie Kirby, and Garner and Ysleta Ball.

A pretty bridal shower was held for Tricia Touchstone Campbell in the lovely country home of Sue Boozer on Saturday morning. Tricia's mother, Ann Rodgers from Paducah, was in the receiving line and Flo and Angela Touchstone served fruit, party sandwiches, tea and coffee. Beautiful pictures of the wedding in Hawaii were on display.

Madge Robb spent the weekend with her son and family, Don and Sandra Robb in Idalou. They drove over to Lubbock for a short visit. Madge came home in the rain on Sunday evening and saw the beautiful rainbow in the sky when the sun came out for a few minutes.

Sandra Michaels from Houston has been in Dimmitt this week visiting her mother, Gladys Leeth and sister, Kathleen Foster. Her son married recently and she said she finally got a daughter!

Aural Davis spent the last week in June being entertained by her daughter, Dr. Keitha Scott and her husband Bill Thiederman, as well as her grandson, Keir Scott, whose graduation from Alex Hamilton High School was the main reason for her visit. Keir Scott was graduated with "high honors" in a class of 600, received four awards in awards assembly for French, computers, track and relay. He also was MVP of his track team. He plans to attend the University of California at San Diego, which accepts only the upper 12% of high school graduates in its freshman class.

While in Hollywood, Aural attended the Los Angeles Dodgers—Atlanta Falcon game at Dodger Stadium on the day that all the old timers were playing short exhibition games. All Dodger players from 1950 to 1989 were present. The Dodgers won the game 5-3.

Aural was also taken to a play, "Orpheus and the Underworld," a spoof on opera, a very entertaining

comedy with elaborate costumes and stage settings. Dom DeLuise plays the lead role, but was out the night they were there.

Another high school graduation was attended at Beverly Hills High for one of Keir's friends, and the daughter of Keitha's best friend, Dr. Karen Baer. There was a champagne luncheon and graduation party at Karen's after graduation. Keir's graduation party was held at "Gladstones 4 Fish," a restaurant on the beach, where a fireworks display was held after the dinner and party.

During Aural's stay at Keitha's, another house guest whom she enjoyed very much was there. He was an Englishman who had spent two years in Australia and was visiting there for the week and seeing the sights of Los Angeles and Hollywood. He talked like "Crocodile Dundee." He was a young college graduate who was touring the US for three months and stopping off at the homes of various friends along the way.

Keitha took Aural swimming at her health club and also out to dinner at many fine restaurants. They ate at El Chollas, the Mexican restaurant famous for its unique surroundings and cuisine; at an unusual Chinese restaurant called "Chopstick," where they ate outside under heat lamps used to combat the quite cool ocean breezes; at "Butter Field's," the former home of John Barrymore; and at "Hamburger Hamlet," a glorified hamburger place.

The only half-day that there was not entertainment planned, they brought Aural five movies to watch from the video store where grandson Keir works. Since he is an employee, they were able to rent them for 25 cents a movie!

Aural said she saw only one movie star, or rather entertainer. It was Smokey Robinson of the "Miracles." He was sitting a short distance away from them at a graduation ceremony, where his daughter was also graduating.

Sally Ortiz and her son, Andrew, of Denver, Colo., are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Ed and Betty Freeman.

Bill and Joan Ballentine spent a very pleasant holiday weekend in Colorado where they toured Durango and Silverton, exploring the many shops and good restaurants. They enjoyed the mountain scenery of the area and the trip back through Pagosa Springs and Wolf Creek Pass.

Recently the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt was involved in a wonderful Bible school. Many teachers and children were involved in learning about God's love. This year's school was a quiet one, with the students and teachers working very well together.

Parents Night was a big hit, as many children and parents made it a special night of worship, love and good refreshments.

For the past many, many years,

First Baptist has been involved in an annual Vacation Bible School. In the years to come, please feel free to allow your child to attend VBS at First Baptist.

Lewis and Virginia Crider celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 3. They flew to Dallas on June 29, where they were joined by their son, Richard; their son, Gary, and his wife Ruby; and their grandson, Michael, and his wife, Lori.

On Saturday, they all flew to New Orleans for two fantastic days and nights. They did all the usual sight-seeing and exploring of New Orleans, and, of course, a lot of shopping. Then they took a boat trip through the Intercoastal Waterways to see the beautiful flowers and animals.

Saturday night, they went to a famous Cajun restaurant, where they had an outstanding band. The band played lively Cajun music, but switched to a waltz for Lewis and Virginia. The food was great,

too. Sunday night, they went to a beautiful French Quarter seafood restaurant. After the fantastic food, they brought out an anniversary cake and sang "Happy Anniversary." Then Lewis and Virginia exchanged the gifts of gold they had for each other. It ended with everyone teary-eyed, but happy.

Monday, they flew back to Dallas, where they picked up grandson, Richie, and great-grandchildren, Shane and Brandi. This time they went to a large Mexican restaurant to be sure they were back in Texas.

Richie flew home with them Friday, all tired, but with memories that will never fade.

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**SIZZLING SAUSAGES**—Joe Venhaus of Nazareth checks on the German sausage as it cooks slowly on the grill at Joe Drerup's Saturday afternoon. Venhaus and a crew of cooks worked all day Saturday, cooking more than 600 pounds of sausage.

## 4-H'ers qualify for state show

At least five members of the Dimmitt 4-H Horse Club will be competing in the State 4-H Horse Show set for July 24-27 in Abilene, after qualifying at local and district competitions.

Kelly Howell will show his 4-year-old registered mare "Dance Della Dance," which took reserve mare honors at the District 4-H Horse Show held June 27 in Lubbock.

Kim Spring qualified for state by placing fourth overall in performance at district, with her second place in showmanship, third in Western Pleasure and eighth in horsemanship.

Chad Hill won first in halter, fifth in Western Pleasure and eighth in showmanship at district to qualify him for state. He also plans to enter a yearling in the state futurity.

Justin Nelson qualified for state with his first place registered mare in the 5 and over division at district.

John Fuller plans to compete in Team Penning, a non-qualifying event, at the state show.

Other district results were not reported.

The local club show was held June 17, with three other counties also participating in the events. Points earned are compiled for year-end awards.

Local winners included:

### HALTER

Registered Mares  
Mares 5 and over: Grand Champion—Kim Spring, 4. Justin Nelson, 5. Cody Annen.

Mares under 5: Reserve Champion—Kelly Howell, 2. Julie Atchley, 4. Casey Summers, 5. Coby Summers, 6. Tammy Leatherwood.

Grade Mares—Any Age  
2. Lynn Hand.

### Registered Geldings

Geldings 5 and over: Grand Champion—Kim Spring, 4. John Fuller, 7. Coby Summers.

Geldings under 5: 1. Julie Atchley, 2. Scott Atchley, 3. Zachary Smith, 4. Drew Musick, 5. Cody Powell.

Grade Gelding—Any Age  
1. Stuart Sutton, 6. Mikel Atchley.

### SHOWMANSHIP

Junior: 3. John Fuller, 5. Julie Atchley, 7. Coby Summers, 10. Mikel Atchley.

Senior: 3. Kim Spring, 8. Scott Atchley, 9. Stephanie Major.

PeeWee: 4. Carol Summers, 5. Jana Nelson, 6. Kami Jo Hand, 9. Sarah Templeton, 10. Justin Sutton.

### WESTERN PLEASURE

Junior: 1. John Fuller, 2. Julie Atchley, 8. Zach Smith, 9. Drew Musick.

Senior: 3. Kim Spring, 9. Cody Powell, 10. Casey Summers.

PeeWee: 5. Jana Nelson, 8. Kami Jo Hand.

### WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Junior: 3. John Fuller, 7. Coby Summers, 10. Drew Musick.

Senior: 5. Kim Spring, 7. Casey Summers.

### REINING

Junior: 2. John Fuller.

Senior: 2. Kim Spring.

### WESTERN RIDING

Junior: 2. John Fuller, 4. Coby Summers, 6. Zach Smith, 7. Drew Musick.

Senior: 4. Kim Spring, 5. Casey Summers, 8. Stephanie Major, 10. Scott Atchley.

### TRAIL

2. Kim Spring, 5. Coby Summers, 7. Casey Summers.

### POLE BENDING

PeeWee: 9. Jana Nelson.

Junior: 4. Jill Gfeller, 5. John Fuller, 6. Drew Musick, 9. Coby Summers.

Senior: 4. Tammy Leatherwood, 5. Stephanie Major, 6. Kim Spring, 8. Casey Summers.

### BARRELS

PeeWee: 10. Kami Jo Hand, 11. Justin Sutton.

Junior: 2. John Fuller, 6. Coby Summers, 9. Jill Gfeller, 10. Stuart Sutton, 12. Zach Smith, 13. Mikel Atchley.

Senior: 2. Casey Summers, 4. Stephanie Major, 8. Tammy Leatherwood, 9. Kim Spring.

### FLAG RACE

PeeWee: 6. Justin Sutton, 10. Kami Jo Hand.

Junior: 4. Coby Summers, 5. Stuart Sutton, 6. Zach Smith, 8. John Fuller, 9. Tye Baca, 10. Jill Gfeller.

Senior: 2. Tammy Leatherwood, 5. Casey Summers, 6. Stephanie Major, 8. Kim Spring.

### STAKES RACE

PeeWee: 9. Justin Sutton.

Junior: 4. Jill Gfeller, 5. Stuart Sutton, 6. Coby Summers, 9. Tye Baca, 10. Chad Rogers.

Senior: 2. Casey Summers, 6. Tammy Leatherwood, 7. Stephanie Major, 8. Kim Spring.

### GOAT RACE

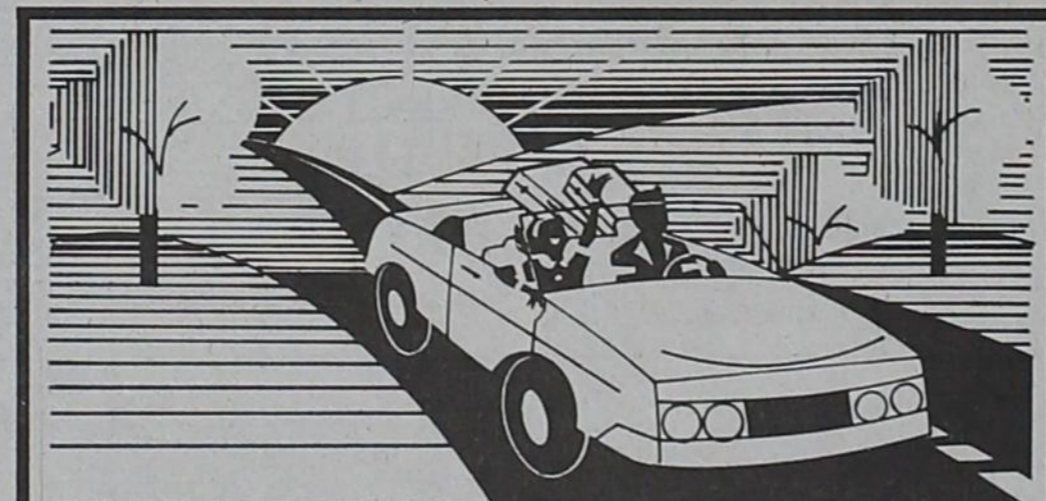
PeeWee: 5. Kami Jo Hand, 9. Jana Nelson, 10. Justin Sutton.

Junior: 2. Zach Smith, 3. Jill Gfeller, 4. Tye Baca, 6. John Fuller, 7. Coby Summers.

Senior: 2. Casey Summers, 6. Kim Spring, 8. Tammy Leatherwood, 9. Stephanie Major.

### TEAM ROPING

1. John Fuller.



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When there's a highway accident, fire, industrial accident or medical emergency of any kind, these highly trained, dedicated people prolong and save lives.

All of them have taken special training to earn the initials after their names. They take up to 250 hours of classroom training and up to 100 hours of clinical training to earn their certifications.

At Plains Memorial Hospital, Ricky Hunter is the only fulltime paramedic, and coordinates the hospital's emergency medical teams. Other specialists who serve as drivers and attendants when needed are James Killough, EMT/SS; Ricky Hargrove, EMT/SS; Lonnie Strickland, EMT; Lee Schilling, EMT; Done Moke, ECA; and Anthony Mays, ECA.

Many of the hospital's nurses also are certified as EMTs and ECAs, and travel with the ambulances to emergency scenes and on patient transfers. They are Vicki Buckley, RN, ECA; Mitzie Brockman, RN, ECA; Kim Hunter, RN, ECA; Paula Proffitt, RN, ECA; Meri Killingsworth, Graduate Nurse, ECA; Jill McLean, Graduate Nurse, ECA; Patty Summers, LVN, EMT; Delynda McLain, LVN, EMT; Shani Lust, LVN, EMT; Sandra Baker, LVN, EMT; Clea Wilkerson, LVN, EMT; B. C. Bossett, LVN, ECA; Lupina Fry, LVN, ECA; Yolanda Martinez, LVN, ECA; Jolene Schulte, LVN, ECA; Rhonda Killough, LVN, ECA; and Omega Johnson, Certified Surgery Technician, ECA.

Hart volunteer firemen who are certified are Kelly King, EMT/P; Scott Jones, EMT; Brad Barnes, EMT; Tracy Rich, EMT; Matt King, EMT; and Daniel Higgins, EMT.

Nazareth volunteer firemen certified are Jimmy Kern, EMT; Max Ellison, EMT; and Tom Cameron, EMT.

Dimmitt volunteer firemen who are certified Emergency Medical Technicians include Randy Griffith, Tommy Cleavinger, Richard West, Sam Rutkowski, Bill Patton, Johnny Ethridge, Jackie Ethridge, Bill Conyers, Neal Christian, Victor Burrows, Buck Buchanan and David Allison, along with Ricky Hargrove and Lee Schilling.

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## 15—Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE No. PR 1950

THE ESTATE OF  
MORGAN J. DENNIS, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MORGAN J. DENNIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Morgan J. Dennis, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of July, 1989, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:  
Edgar Milton Dennis, P.O. Box 275,  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

EDGAR MILTON DENNIS  
Independent Executor  
of the Estate of  
Morgan J. Dennis,  
Deceased  
15-13-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Savannah Richardson, Deceased, were issued on July 6, 1989, in Docket No. 1952, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: Jack Richardson.

The residence of the Independent Administrator is in Sublette County, Wyoming, the post office address is: P.O. Box 58, Pinedale, Wyoming, 82941.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of July, 1989.  
JACK RICHARDSON  
Independent Administrator  
of the Estate of Savannah  
Richardson, Deceased  
15-13-1tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Cause # B-5895

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July, 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY V. VARGAS, EUSTACIO, Cause # B-5895, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the city of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot 6, Block 116 of the Original Townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF EUSTACIO VARGAS BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 136, PAGE 479, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$366.87 with interest from the 6th DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF HART.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.  
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Joe B. Hoard, III, Deputy  
15-13-3tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Cause # B-5901

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July, 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. BERMEA, RAFAEL, Cause # B-5901, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot 11, Block 117 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July 1989 as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF RAFAEL AND AURELIA BERMEA BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 124, PAGE 536, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$85.08 with interest from the 6th Day of April, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.  
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Joe B. Hoard III, Deputy  
15-13-3tc

## 15—Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Cause # 88-03-B-5821-TX

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July, 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. HERNANDEZ, TERESA, Cause # 88-03-B-5821-TX and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of lots 3 and 4, Block 3 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of TERESA HERNANDEZ BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 112, PAGE 245, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$4,438.41 with interest from the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.  
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Joe B. Hoard III, Deputy  
15-13-3tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Cause # B-5903

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July 1989 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. LEONARD, W.J., Cause # B-5903, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot 23, Block 132 of the Original

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### Town of Hart, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF J.B. SLADE BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VO-

LUME 60, PAGE 531, IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$429.05 with interest from the 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF HART.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.  
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Joe B. Hoard III, Deputy  
15-13-3tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Cause # 88-03-B-5807-TX

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 6th day of July, 1989, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. BLACKWELL, MCGEE, Cause # 88-03-B-5807-TX, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1 o'clock p.m. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1989, which is the first Tuesday of said month at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot 2, Block 28, of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 1989, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF MCGEE BLACKWELL BY VIRTUE OF A QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 123, PAGE 312 IN CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$4,977.93 with interest from the 6 TH DAY OF APRIL, 1989, at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF DIMMITT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of July, 1989.  
LONNY RHYNES, SHERIFF  
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Joe B. Hoard, III, Deputy  
15-13-3tc

## Who's New?

### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Juan and Tammy Olguin of Summerfield are the parents of a baby girl, Valerie Ann, born July 2 at 2:33 a.m. She weighed in at 6 pounds and 6-1/2 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. Older sister is Veronica, 16 months. Paternal grandparents are Ina and Roman Tovar of Summerfield, and maternal grandmother is Ruth Ann Cox of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Pete and Stella Dominguez of Portales, N.M.

It's a girl for Olen and Barbara Schulte of Nazareth. Macee D'Nae was born June 29 at 11:14 a.m., weighed 9 pounds and 1-1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long. Older sibling is Keli Len, 2. Paternal grandmother is Martha Schulte of Nazareth, and maternal grandparents are Robert and Carolyn West of Groom.

A boy, Aaron Gregory Arcos, was born June 29 at 7:20 a.m. to Jose and Delia Arcos of Dimmitt. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 11-1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches long. He has an older sister, Adrianna, 3. Paternal grandparents are Andres and Angela Arcos of Mexico, and maternal grandparent is Lupe Arce of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents include Rafaela Zuniga of Mexico and Simon Torres.

### OUT OF TOWN

Cindy and David Gates of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, Aaron David, born July 2 at 7:55 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Emil and Mary Ehly of Nazareth and Earl and Nancy Gates of Pratt, Kan.

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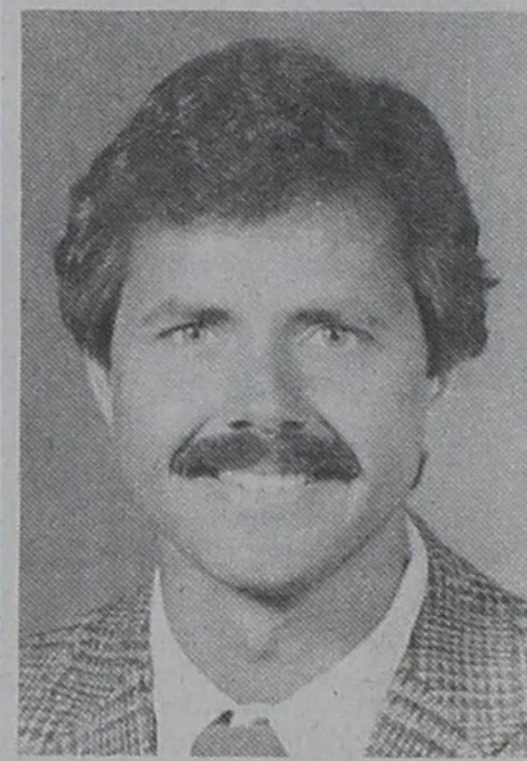
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# People

## Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern establish home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Kern are at home in Lubbock after a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and New Braunfels, following their June 17 wedding.

The bride is the former Jennifer Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray Smith of Lamesa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Kern of Nazareth.

Double ring vows were exchanged at 11:30 a.m. in the Second Baptist Church of Lamesa with Rev. Clifton F. Igo and Rev. Brendan Sherry jointly officiating.

The bride was attended by matron of honor Danita Young of Garland; bridesmaids Cathy Klement of Flower Mound, Malinda Gerber of Plainview, Pat Beavers of Lubbock and Patricia Kern of Dallas; and junior bridesmaids Shelly and Stephanie Smith of Lamesa, nieces of the bride.

Serving as best man was Harold Gerber of Nazareth. Groomsmen included Mick Combs of Belton, Mo., Billy Smith of Lamesa, nephew of the bride, and Mike Kern of Irving, Francis Kern of Lubbock and Jim Kern and Bob Kern of Nazareth, all brothers of the groom.

Flower girls were Susie Kern of Nazareth, niece of the groom, and Suzanne Smith of Lamesa, niece of the bride. Ringbearer was Kevin Bullard of Lamesa, nephew of the bride. Candlelighters were Cindi Smith and Chad Bullard of Lamesa, niece and nephew of the bride.

Ushers included Billy Ray Smith and Danny Smith of Lamesa, brothers of the bride, Kenny Kern of Nazareth, brother of the groom, and Long Vo of Irving, brother-in-law of the groom.

Peggy Kingston served as organist, with Druscilla Luck as pianist. A handbell choir consisting of members of the bride's family performed the selections "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer." Directed by Jerry Luck, the choir included Donna and Chad Bullard, Vicki Wilkerson and Lea, Stephanie, Heather, Brenda, Carol, Shelly, Cindi, Billy, Joey and Kim Smith.

Jerry Luck sang the selections "Whither Thou Goest" and "There Is Love." Other music included "The Wedding March" and "When I'm With You."

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a romantic gown of pearlescent organza over satin, encrusted with hand-beaded pearls and sequins on silk Venice lace. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline, sleeves of fluted ruffles, highlighted with beaded lace gaunlets, and a deep basque waistline. The ornately detailed skirt was highlighted with a large satin bow and rows of fluted ruffles that flowed into a cathedral-length train.

The puffed headpiece was of white satin roses and Venice lace flowers, jeweled with pearls and iridescent crystals. An attached silk illusion veil fell to fingertip length. The headpiece and veil were made



MRS. CHARLES THOMAS KERN  
... nee Jennifer Ann Smith.

by the bride's mother.

She carried a cascade bouquet of peach and white satin roses, baby's breath and greenery. In following tradition, her gown and headpiece were something new. Something old was a wedding band that had belonged to the groom's maternal grandmother. Pearl earrings were borrowed from the bride's mother, and something blue was a traditional garter. She also wore a sixpence in her shoe.

The feminine attendants wore tea-length gowns of teal satin, featuring a V neckline and a dropped waistline. Softly pleated sleeves fell across the back of the dresses. They carried cascade bouquets of peach roses, baby's breath and greenery, accented with teal streamers. In their hair, they wore combs with similar flowers.

The groom and the male attendants wore black tuxedos with teal ties and cummerbunds.

The reception was held at the activity building of the church. Guests were registered by Heather and Kim Smith, nieces of the bride.

The bride's table was covered with a peach cloth overlaid with white lace. Centering the table was a three-tiered, heart-shaped cake decorated with peach roses and topped with a porcelain bride and

groom figurine. On each side of the cake were heart-shaped single cakes bearing the names of the couple. The cake was made by Donna Bullard, sister of the bride. Serving at the bride's table were Joy Whitaker, Teresa Seale and Ronda Redden.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace cloth and graced with a silver coffee service. The German chocolate cake was made in the shape of a guitar and decorated with peach roses. This cake was also made by Donna Bullard. Servers for the groom's table were Patti Kern and Carol Kern, sisters-in-law of the groom.

A fruit and vegetable table was also prepared.

At 6 p.m., a meal was served in the Nazareth Community Hall, followed by a wedding dance.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed at George E. Anderson Co. The bride is a 1980 graduate of Lamesa High School and is employed at First National Bank of Lubbock.

### SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

## Jones receives SWGSB diploma

Robert R. Jones, vice president of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, was among the graduating seniors in the 30th class of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking (SWGSB) at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The class of 154 bankers from 26 states received their diplomas in recent commencement ceremonies.

"They have completed a rigorous three-year program, and are admirably suited to meet the myriad challenges of an increasingly complex and highly competitive financial services environment," said Dr. Charles Hinkle, director of SWGSB.

The school is a professional school for bank officers and regulators, meeting two weeks annually over a period of three years. Those who take the program must have at least five years of bank experience, with two of those years as a bank officer.

## Gerber named WT counselor

West Texas State University student Sid Gerber, son of Vincent and Toby Gerber of Nazareth, will be a counselor at Buff Branding, the university's new student orientation, set for Aug. 26-28.

Gerber is majoring in physical education. He will share his experiences with incoming freshmen as a counselor this year. He has also participated in Student Foundation at WTSU.

Buff Branding includes games, contests, dances, entertainment and orientation activities designed to acquaint students with their classmates and new environment. Last year, more than 500 new WTSU students participated.

Gerber said, "I feel that being part of Buff Branding will help me to get out and meet new people and to get involved. Buff Branding will also help me to get other people involved in this university."

## Senior Citizens

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson

## Parsons to be feted

Thomas and Ruth Parson of Friona would like for their friends and relatives to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

The event will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Parson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parson of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson of Valle de Oro, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers of

Tucumcari, N.M., and Nancy, Albert, Dora and Alice Parson, all of the home.

Parson married the former Ruth Wilson on July 17, 1939 at Seminole, and they have lived in the Friona and Dimmitt area ever since. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

The union is blessed with 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. They have also been foster parents to scores of children.



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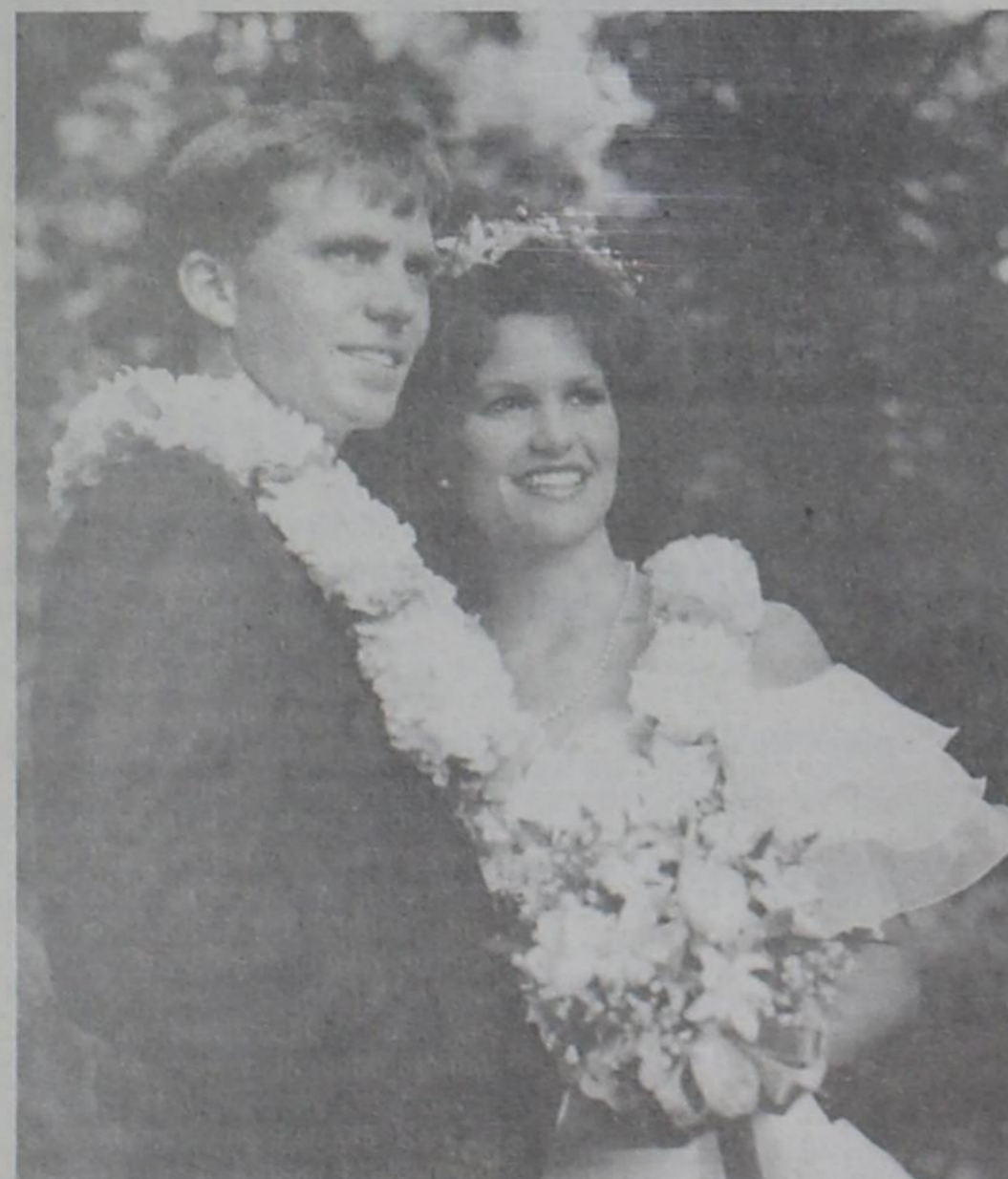
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MR. AND MRS. SCOTT TIMOTHY CAMPBELL exchanged wedding vows June 3 in Kauai, Hawaii, and have made their home in Muleshoe. The bride is the former Tricia Ann Touchstone, daughter of Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt and Ann Rodgers of Paducah. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell of Muleshoe.



Melony Fant of Garland, daughter of Bryce and Darlene Dowell of Dimmitt, with her children, Rebecca and Michael.

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## Texas Agricultural Extension Service

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The recently passed Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Act (Right-to-Know), requires that employers in compliance with the law must offer ag chemical safety programs for their employees.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service conducts these training programs and makes an Extension Agent available for the training sessions.

Agricultural employers who store or use 55 gallons or 500 pounds of one active chemical and have a seasonal/migrant payroll of \$15,000 or permanent annual pay-

roll of \$50,000, are covered by the law. This would require employers to provide a training session for their employees.

The training program includes discussion of crop sheets, material safety data sheets and product labels. Information is provided on chemical hazards, potential exposure to chemicals and ways that individuals can protect themselves through good work practices and use of protective clothing and equipment. In addition, the program may be presented in either English or Spanish, with bilingual

assistance from the Extension Agent-Pesticide Safety.

If one is not covered by the law and would like to conduct an ag chemical safety program for their employees, community members, school, organization or any requesting individual, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is also available to conduct these programs.

If you are interested in having a training session or would like more information, contact the Extension Agent at 647-4115.

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# Police Calls

The Sheriff's Dept. is investigating a case of alleged physical child abuse of a three-month-old baby.

Child Protective Services alerted the Sheriff's Dept. after the baby was admitted to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital, suffering from seizures, officers reported. The baby is still in the hospital.

A rash of thefts and burglaries occurred throughout the county during the week.

Jack Bradley of Hereford reported to the Sheriff's Dept. Monday that his barn northeast of Easter had been burglarized again. Officers said it was the fourth reported burglary at this barn.

Bradley reported that a new Black Hawk grinder, a drill, and the leads, torch and gauges of an acetylene set were taken from the barn. He estimated the total value of the stolen items at \$732.

Coy Myrick of Hart reported to the Sheriff's Dept. Monday that he had discovered a lake pump and motor missing from his farm northeast of Hart. Myrick later found the stolen pump and motor nearby and notified officers so they could look for physical evidence at the scene. The theft is being investigated.

Molly Moya of Dimmitt told the Police Dept. Monday that a .22-caliber pistol had been taken from her home. She described it as a blue-plated pistol with a two-inch barrel and white grips, and estimated its value at \$35. Police are investigating.

George Hudson notified city police last week that someone had stolen an electronic bug killer from his home. He said it was a model UV 40, valued at about \$50.

Mrs. Bob Sheffy reported to city police last Wednesday that a red Turf brand 30-in. lawn mower had been stolen from her back yard. She set the mower's value at \$400.

Tommy Lee White reported to city police last week that someone had stolen the truck rack and alternator from his pickup while it was parked in the 200 block of Northeast Sixth Street. He estimated the value of the missing items at \$350.

Sylvia Casas of Garland relayed a report to city police last week that someone had broken into her mobile home here and had taken two boys' bicycles, a white washing machine, a 13-in. black and white TV set and a red toy box. She estimated the value of the missing items at \$700. She said the burglary was reported to her by a Dimmitt friend. Police are investigating the incident.

Two vehicles received moderate damage Saturday evening when they collided broadside at the intersection of South Broadway and West Belsher.

Involved in the accident were a 1980 Pontiac Sunbird driven by Casey Gentry, 16, and a 1984 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Raymond Falcon, 18, both of Dimmitt.

Officers said that Gentry, who was alone in her car, attempted to turn left from South Broadway onto West Belsher and crossed the path of the oncoming Suburban, which was occupied by five persons. The front of the Suburban struck the right side of the Sunbird, officers said. Gentry told officers that she did not see the oncoming Suburban because of another vehicle that was making a left turn from South Broadway onto East Belsher at the same time.

No one was injured, officers said.

Defective brakes were blamed after a pickup hit a utility pole and speed-limit sign near the intersection of Northwest 11th Street and West Halsell early Monday morning.

Neither the pickup's driver, John Nino, nor his passenger, Carlos Hernandez, were injured, officers said. However, the pickup received extensive damage, they reported.

Two unattended cars collided in the 600 block of East Halsell Street Monday afternoon.

City police said a 1983 Datsun 200-SX was parked at the home of its owner, Jimmy Don Vaughn, when it developed a mind of its own and rolled out of the driveway backwards, crossed the street and struck a parked 1979 Lincoln Continental owned by Lucia Mendoza.

Both cars received light damage, police said.

A type of accident every motorist worries about happened Monday morning when City Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman parked

## Ramirez unhurt in fatal wreck

Raymond Ramirez of Hart was uninjured in a Lamb County accident, which left two others dead Saturday afternoon.

Information from the Department of Public Safety published in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* said the accident occurred at 3:30 p.m. about 3.1 miles southeast of Olton at the intersection of two county dirt roads.

Dead are Ramon Soto, 18, of Earth, and Humberto Gonzales, 17, of Olton. Soto was driving the 1980 Chevrolet two-door in which Gonzales was a passenger, when it collided with Ramirez's northbound 1968 Ford truck at the intersection.

The DPS reported that neither of the victims was wearing a seat belt. Both were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Janis Chaney.

## Summer program set at Nazareth

The Nazareth school gym and athletic complex is now open each Monday through Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. for use by youth of all ages.

Additional hours are set from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Those that decide to use the facilities, including weight lifting equipment, on their own may do so.

Entrance may be gained through the southwest door, where gym rules and a sign-in and sign-out sheet will be posted. All are welcome.

his city pickup and opened the door to get out just as Edith Harmon was driving past from the same direction. Her car struck the pickup door, causing light damage to both vehicles. Whitman was not injured, the investigating officer reported. The mishap occurred in the 400 block of Northwest Third Street.

City police Tuesday jailed James Brian Herrington, 19, on a Deaf Smith County warrant for assault. Officers said they learned of the warrant while investigating a family disturbance in which Herrington was involved. He posted bond the same day.

James Killough notified city police last week that someone had shattered a glass storm door at his home with a small rock. He estimated the damage at \$150.

Mickey Scott of Hart reported to the Sheriff's Dept. Friday that someone had pried a screen door loose at his home in an apparent break-in attempt. Officers are investigating.

The Dept. of Public Safety jailed three persons Sunday and Monday on charges of DWI, first offense, and city police jailed one person on a public intoxication charge Sunday.

## DATA elects new officers

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association has elected officers for the 1989-90 year, with James Baker selected as president, Lee Schilling as vice president, Tammy Heard as secretary, Donna Reinart as treasurer, Sesario Saenz as sergeant-at-arms, and Danice Wright as reporter.

Goals selected for the year include fund raising projects to increase the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund, and to assist in sending representatives to state and national competitions.

The national competition will be in Corpus Christi in 1990, and DATA has been asked to provide support for this conference.

DATA is open to any individual concerned with technology education. Dues are \$2 for local chapter membership, and \$11 to join the state and national chapters. Anyone wishing to join DATA may contact one of the officers.

## Canning gauges will be tested

Castro County homemakers can have their gauges from pressure canners tested for accuracy on the following dates:

—Wednesday in Dimmitt (July 19) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Extension Office in the courthouse basement.

—July 27 in Hart, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hale County State Bank.

—Aug. 1 in Nazareth from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Home Mercantile.

Homemakers are asked to bring the canner lid only.

Information on home canning will be available at all three sites.

## ICC Happenings

There will be a youth dance this Friday (July 14) from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Scotty will be the DJ. We regret that we have to raise the entrance fee to \$4 for a single and \$7 for couples, as we could barely break even at the last dance in June.

We apologize for the incomplete details about this dance last week in this column leading some to conclude that it was to be held last Friday.



FASHION WINNERS in the Junior II Division of the County 4-H Fashion Show Saturday were (from left) Moriah Olson, Mandy Davis, Denia Durbin, Lyndy Mitchell, Beth Teaschner and Lena Durbin. (Photo by Deana Sagaser)

## 4-H fashion winners named

Nine girls qualified for the District 4-H Dress Revue Saturday by winning first-place ribbons in the County 4-H Fashion Show.

The district competition will be held July 25 in Lubbock.

Placers in Saturday's county show, by age divisions, were:

SENIOR: Kara Schulte, first place, evening wear and project forms; Janay Johnson, first place, non-tailored daywear, Best Model award and second place, project forms.

JUNIOR I: Amy Matthews, first place, sportswear, Best Rookie award and best project forms; Margie Durbin, first place, dressy wear, Best Model award and third place,

project forms; Sara Birkenfeld, first place, casual wear, Cotton Award and second place, project forms.

JUNIOR II: Mandy Davis, first place, casual wear, Best Model award and third place, project forms; Moriah Olson, first place, sportswear; Lyndy Mitchell, first place, dressy wear and best project

form; Beth Teaschner, alternate, dressy wear and second place, project forms; Lena Durbin, first place, buying; and Denia Durbin, Cotton Award and alternate, casual wear.

PRE-4-H: Jessica Kern, blue ribbon; Matthew Kern, blue ribbon; Mitchell Brockman, blue ribbon.

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## Armed Forces News



PVT. EDDIE W. JORDAN has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Jordan is the son of Lewis F. Jordan of Dimmitt. His wife, Nora, is the daughter of Santos Martinez of Dimmitt. The private is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The annual Ball reunion was held recently in Effingham, Kan., hosted by the families of Marie Koenig and Regina Petesch. Cousins of the Agatha Hartman, Theresa Druifurst and Colletta Sueper families of Nebraska attended the reunion. Cousins from Texas attending were Fritz and Julene Gerber, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Urban and Fred Ball from Nazareth; Jim, Evelyn and Rodney Ball and Jo Ann Bowen from Plainview, Esther Braddock from Anna, and Etta Mae Sellers from Tahlequah, Okla. Next year, the reunion will be held in Nazareth, hosted by the families of Easy (Ball) Schulte, Mildred Ball and Josephine Ball.

LaVern and Karen Kleman of Des Moines, Iowa also visited with the Ball reunion group on Saturday.

Greg and Christina Hoelting, their children and grandchildren enjoyed several days over the Fourth of July at Fun Valley in South Fork, Colo. Everyone enjoyed tubing down the river, paddle boating, horseshoes, volleyball and lots of good visiting and singing around the campfire. Greg and Ginie especially enjoyed the country music show. A wonderful time was had by all. The weather and scenery were beautiful and all decided to do this more often.

Those attending were the Denis and Judy Hoelting family of Denver, the Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker family of Nazareth, the Marvin and Carol Hoelting family of Denver, the Leroy and Collett Hoelting family of Colorado Springs, and Anna Hoelting of San Antonio. Of the 20 grandchildren, 18 attended. Johnny Schmucker and Tim Hoelting were unable to be there.

The families of Jim Hoelting, Dan Gerber, Kenny Schulte, Dwayne Schulte and Gerald Birkenfeld, also Keith and Mark Gerber, enjoyed the Fourth of July weekend at Werner and Kay Hoffman's ranch at Turkey Bend. It was also the annual Hoffman family reunion. They all enjoyed using tubes and rafts to float down the Concho River, and toured the Stacey Dam, which is being constructed on some of the Hoffman land.

Jerry, Tricia and Eric Rose and Virgie Gerber spent the Fourth of July weekend at the home of Jerry's parents, Ed and Ruth Rose, who live just outside of Divide, Colo. I was amazed at the beautiful view of Pike's Peak from their front door. On Sunday afternoon, we toured Cripple Creek, which is a very old town. Most buildings were built in 1896 and 1898, and it was a very interesting tourist attraction. On Sunday evening we were all invited to the home of Tom and Brenda Conrad in Colorado Springs for a cookout and several hours of visiting. They, too, have a beautiful view of the city and Pike's Peak from their back yard deck. A most enjoyable evening.

On Monday, we took a picnic lunch to the US Forest Service Crag Campground. After lunch, Jerry, Ruth, Tricia and I took a 2-1/2 mile hike to the top of Crag

Ridge, which is on the northwest shoulder of Pike's Peak. The peak itself was hidden by high slopes to the southeast. The trail ran close to a small creek part of the way, along with beautiful huge granite formations, wild flowers, aspens and pines.

After stopping to rest several times, we finally reached the top ridge. The breath-taking view, which we kept hearing about from hikers who had been up there, made it all worth the effort. It was an experience I'll never forget.

Denis and Kathleen (Hoelting) Mattingly of Logan, Iowa visited relatives here recently. They were on their way home to Iowa after visiting their daughter, Connie Van Nostrand and family at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Pam and Lyn Bogle of Center, Colo., are here visiting the LeRoy Pohlmeier families. They enjoyed the German Festival dance Saturday night at the Community Hall.

Greg, Mary Lou, Lacy, Joel and Lance Venhaus, Nathan Brockman and another friend from Friona spent the weekend here with Paul and Lillian Venhaus. They also enjoyed the German Festival dance.

Earl and Evelyn Backus recently attended the funeral of Msgr. Robert Schmidt, 67, of Moulton. Burial was in High Hill's St. Mary's Cemetery, where his parents are also buried. Msgr. Schmidt was a first cousin of Mrs. Backus.

Mary Acker is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, recuperating from surgery on a broken leg. She is walking with help and hopes to maybe come home the end of this week. Her room is No. 782. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Check Guggemos is home to recuperate after receiving therapy at St. Anthony's Hospital for several weeks. We hope she continues to do well.

Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia was honored on her 60th birthday Saturday at her home with a delicious barbecued meal, hosted by her husband, Virgil Pohlmeier and family, James and Maureen Self of Hereford, Alan and Cathy Pohlmeier of Amarillo, Bryan and Peggy Pohlmeier of Plainview, and eight grandchildren. Family members attending from here were Meta Stork, Florene Leinen, Virgie Gerber, Dorothy Pohlmeier, Dolores Heiman and Evelyn Hill of Lubbock.

Viola was also guest of honor at an "oldies" party Saturday morning at the home of her neighbor, Evelyn Rossi. Tulia friends enjoyed this get-together.

Coach Sandy Heiman and Stephanie Brockman traveled to Austin this weekend for the Whataburger Girls All Stars Basketball Game, during which the North won over the South, 81-78. The North's coach was Joe Lombard of Canyon, who gave defensive credit to Missy Kraai of Canyon, Krista Kirkland of Spearman and Stephanie Brockman, who will play with Eastern New Mexico University this fall.

Carol Hoelting and children, Jill and Craig, of Denver, Colo., spent several days here visiting her moth-

er, Ann Schulte.

Funeral Mass was held for Cornelia Annen, 81, Monday at 2 p.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church with Msgr. Harold Waldow of St. Lawrence Cathedral in Amarillo, Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Canadian, and Rev. Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church, officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery.

Survivors include two sister, Cecelia Annen of Nazareth and Martha Bauman of Hart; and one sister-in-law, Martha Huseman of Nazareth.

James Karol, infant son of Phillip and Mary Birkenfeld of Amarillo, was baptized Sunday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon. Godparents were Jim Hund and Patsy Birkenfeld. The James Hund family and Carol Birkenfeld family attended the baptism of their grandson. Also present were great-grandparents Rose Birkenfeld and Felix Fetsch.



IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES—Jody Huseman (left) and Catherine Huseman marvel at the vast array of items on display at the candlestick planter in their own booth at the show held during Nazareth's German Festival

Saturday. The Husemans sported several beautiful items, ranging from ceramic figures to a candlestick planter in their own booth at the show.

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The first ever Sunnyside School Reunion was a great success. 80 were registered for the Saturday afternoon and evening activities, and 112 were registered on Sunday. 96 participated in the catered meal at noon Sunday, with many of them attending the services at 11 a.m.

The only teacher present was Miss Carrie Jane Buchanan. She taught six years, which was longer than any other teacher.

Those present who attended school in the old building were Sam Gilbreath, who was in the second grade in 1917-18, attended Saturday only; Inez Ott, who was in the fourth grade the same year, attended Sunday; Irvin Ott attended the 1922-23 year, and came Sunday; and Embree Roy Sadler, Cody Marl and Cleacy Winders, who attended the last year in the old building — 1924-25. Cleacy and Embree Roy were there for both days of the reunion, Cody only for Sunday.

The new brick building was built in 1925 for the 1925-26 school year. The only high school graduating class at Sunnyside was 1933-34, and there were 11 graduates, but the only two who attended were Betty Rose (Ott) Louder and Cleacy (Winders) Layman. Betty Rose was the salutatorian.

After the group pictures were made Sunday afternoon, it was decided to have the reunion again July 18-19, 1992, three years from now, which will mark the 50th anniversary of the last year of the school, which was 1941-42. Betty Redwine Olsen came from Lake Oswego, Ore., Dorothy Bearden Brandt and her husband, Dewayne, came from Toledo, Ore., and Jo Winders Brinkerhoff came from Englewood, Colo., for the longest distances.

Help us get more addresses between now and 1992.

The Dimmitt Class of 1944 will have a reunion Saturday, Aug. 26, in the Senior Citizens Center, with a one-day event. They plan to go out for lunch.

Jo Eddy Riley was featured recently in an article in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, with her herd of 28 Polypay sheep. She is the only breeder in the Panhandle who

breeds Polypay sheep. They are unique in their ability to produce a lamb twice in one year. She had read about the breed, which were developed by the USDA in Idaho. So for a Christmas present, Ray Joe bought the first flock for her from some people who were moving some of the breed from California to Virginia. She now has 10 ewes and one ram. This year she has had eight sets of twins and one set of triplets. She keeps them isolated in a small pasture and takes care of them herself.

Dr. Lanny Hall, president of Wayland Baptist University, will fill the pulpit for Rev. David Fletcher Sunday, as David will leave Wednesday on a mission trip to Kenya in a Partnership Mission endeavor. He will visit with Gale and Verna Sadler while there. Dr. John Mitchel of Wayland will preach the next Sunday. A Billy Graham film will be shown Sunday night, since Dr. Hall has other engagements. Debra and the kids will spend the first week in Gruver with her parents.

.30 of an inch of rain was recorded for Sunday night.

Dorothy Gilbreath and Hal had as guests for the night on Wednesday her nephew, John Rogers, and his son, Ray Rogers, from Missouri. Others present for ice cream and cookies Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Burnett, Shane and Billy of Olton, and James Burnette of Olton, Stacy Glenn of Canyon, and Nita Parks, Ashley and Chad of Amarillo. Coby of Dimmitt and Matt of Hart were also present.

In the Neighborhood Crime Watch program Thursday night, Deputy Joe Hoard showed the film "Sentenced for Life," which is a new video on the long-range results of seeing a friend or loved one killed in an auto accident which involved drinking and driving.

The first family story for Vol. II of Castro County, Texas 1891-1991 came in Monday morning from Annie N. Bell of Hart.

Rev. Fletcher and family attended the funeral of his uncle, Don Gross of Gruver, on Saturday.

an, who stayed with them until Monday morning.

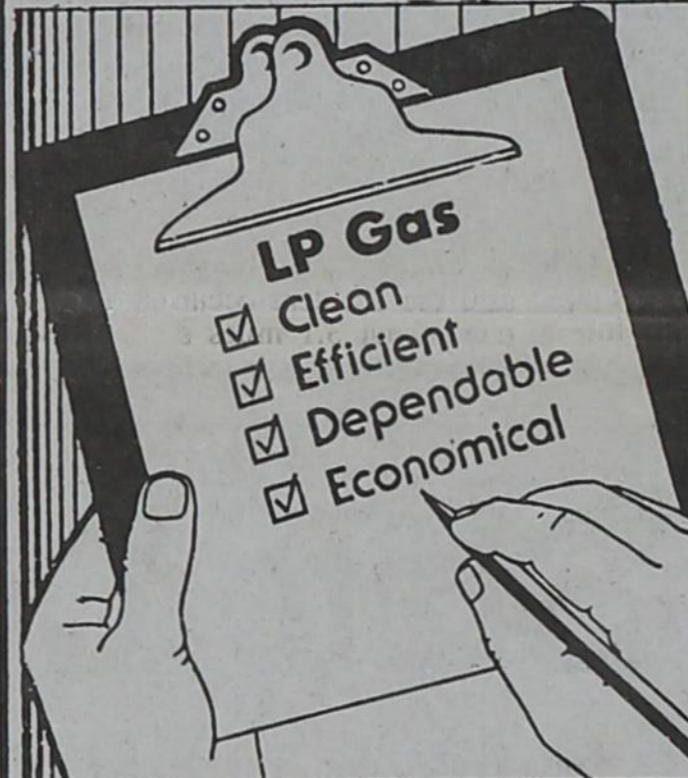
Wanda (Reed) Lilley Hargrave of Texarkana spent Friday night through Sunday night with Teeny Bowden.

## Presbyterian Happenings

The adult Bible class will meet at the manse at 10 a.m.

"Across the Street from Everything" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.



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## Extension service sets plant clinic today

The annual Extension Service plant clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday). Dr. Harold Kaufman, area Extension Plant Pathologist, and Dr. Roland Roberts, Vegetable Specialist, are specialists and will be on hand to diagnose any problems, according to County Agent, Seth Ralston.

Homeowners, farmers and producers are encouraged to call the Extension Office at 647-4115 to set up an appointment for the group to come by for home visits. "If you have any problems with trees, crops, gardens, houseplants, shrubs or lawns, please give us a call," Ralston said. "This is a county-wide clinic and we would like to encourage all residents to participate.

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## Obituaries

### Cornelia Annen

Funeral Mass for Cornelia Annen, 81, of Nazareth was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Holy Family Catholic Church with Msgr. Harold Waldow of St. Lawrence Cathedral of Amarillo, Rev. Brendan Sherry of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Canadian, and Rev. Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church officiating.

Burial was in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home. Rosary was said Sunday at 8 p.m. at the C.C.D. Building of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mrs. Annen died last Thursday, July 6.

She was born in Nazareth on June 27, 1908, and was a lifetime resident. She married Tom Annen in 1938 in Nazareth. He preceded her in death in 1969. Mrs. Annen was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, and served as secretary of the Catholic Daughters. She was also a member of the Castro County Historical Society.

Survivors include two sisters, Cecilia Annen of Nazareth and Martha Bauman of Hart; a sister-in-law, Martha Huseman of Tulia; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Claude Annen of Nazareth, Fred Annen of Dimmitt, Imogene Drerup of Nazareth and Patsy Warren of Hart.

Pallbearers were J.C. Pohlmeier, Dale "Bud" McLain, Dwayne Huseman, Kenney Schulte, Kirk Ball and Vincent Guggemos.

Honorary pallbearers were the Catholic Daughters.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to Holy Family Statue Fund, P.O. Box 100, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

### Dovie Givan

Dovie Elizabeth Givan, 89, of Dallas, a former resident of the Bethel Community, died Saturday.

Funeral services were set for Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel of Hillcrest Cemetery at Dallas, with Hardiman Nichols and R. Smiley, both of Walnut Hill Church of

Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Directors of Dallas.

Mrs. Givan was born in Tulia and lived there until 1929. She married James L. Givan in 1929 in New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1963. She and her husband farmed in Castro County, and Mrs. Givan still had farming interests in Castro and Deaf Smith counties. She lived most of her life in the Bethel Community.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Givan of Dallas; a sister, Annie Fox of Lancaster, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or the Marcus Recreation Center of Dallas.

### Madhuben Patel

Madhuben T. Patel, 46, of Dimmitt, was pronounced dead at midnight Tuesday as the result of an auto accident in California, where she had been on a trip.

Funeral services are pending with Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Patel was born March 15, 1943 in India, and had been a resident of Castro County for 10 years, moving here from the United Kingdom. She married Thakorbbhai "Tom" Patel April 21, 1963 in Rugby, England. She was a Hindu and a homemaker. Her husband is the operator of the Colonial Inn Motel in Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Renuka; two sons, Kirtikumar and Yogesh Kumar; a sister, Sudha Ben Patel; two brothers, Jayanti Patel and Shamtilal Patel; and a granddaughter.

### George Sifuentez

George Sifuentez, 84, of Dimmitt died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday as the result of a car-pedestrian accident.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, with Rev. Norbert

Choong, pastor, officiating. Rosary was to have been said Wednesday

at 8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Tony Garza officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Born June 15, 1905 in San Antonio, Mr. Sifuentez had lived in Dimmitt for 32 years. He married Julia Castillo in June of 1941 at Round Rock. He was a retired farm laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Dioncia Torres of Amherst and Sally Sifuentez, Cresencia Sifuentes, Mary Gonzales and Rosa Lucio, all of Dimmitt; four sons, Juan, George Jr., Joe and Pete, all of Dimmitt; a half-brother, Tony Leal of Seguin; 40 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tony Sifuentez, Rudy Sifuentez, Ruben Sifuentez, Pete Sifuentez Jr., Fidencio Sifuentez, and Jeffe Rosales.

### Flores gets LCU degree

Mary Kris Flores of Dimmitt was among 115 students receiving their bachelor's degree at Lubbock Christian University's spring graduation ceremonies.

Flores, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alen K. Moore, graduated with a degree in business administration.

LCU is a liberal arts institution dedicated to providing quality education in a Christian atmosphere.

### WIFE to meet

The local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will meet Monday at noon in the Courthouse basement meeting room.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a sack lunch. All members are urged to attend.

## More about County . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

computerize the operations of county departments.

Bidders are Northeast Texas Data Corp. of Sulphur Springs (software programs) in conjunction with IBM of Amarillo (hardware), Software Group of Plano (hardware and software), and Wang Laboratories (hardware) in conjunction with Information Development of Chicago (software programs).

Spokesmen for all three software companies told the commissioners that their firms specialize in developing programs for county governments.

The commissioners assigned County Auditor Shirley Brockman to set up dates for each of the three bidding groups to demonstrate their equipment and programs to county department heads and the commissioners' court.

The county board also discussed with welder Kevin Gerber the possibility of removing a cell intact from the old county jail to be placed in the county museum.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith was absent from Monday's meeting.

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**GUARDING THE CHAMPIONS**—Nazareth High School's new mascot stands guard over the trophies, pictures and plaques on display at the new Nazareth High School athletic complex Saturday during the 17th annual Nazareth German Festival. Past state champions in both athletics and academics were honored Saturday by the Nazareth Booster Club. The club sponsored the mascot uniforms, which will be worn at high school activities throughout the school year. The mascot hasn't been named yet, but the boosters plan to hold a "Name the Fox" contest when school starts this fall.

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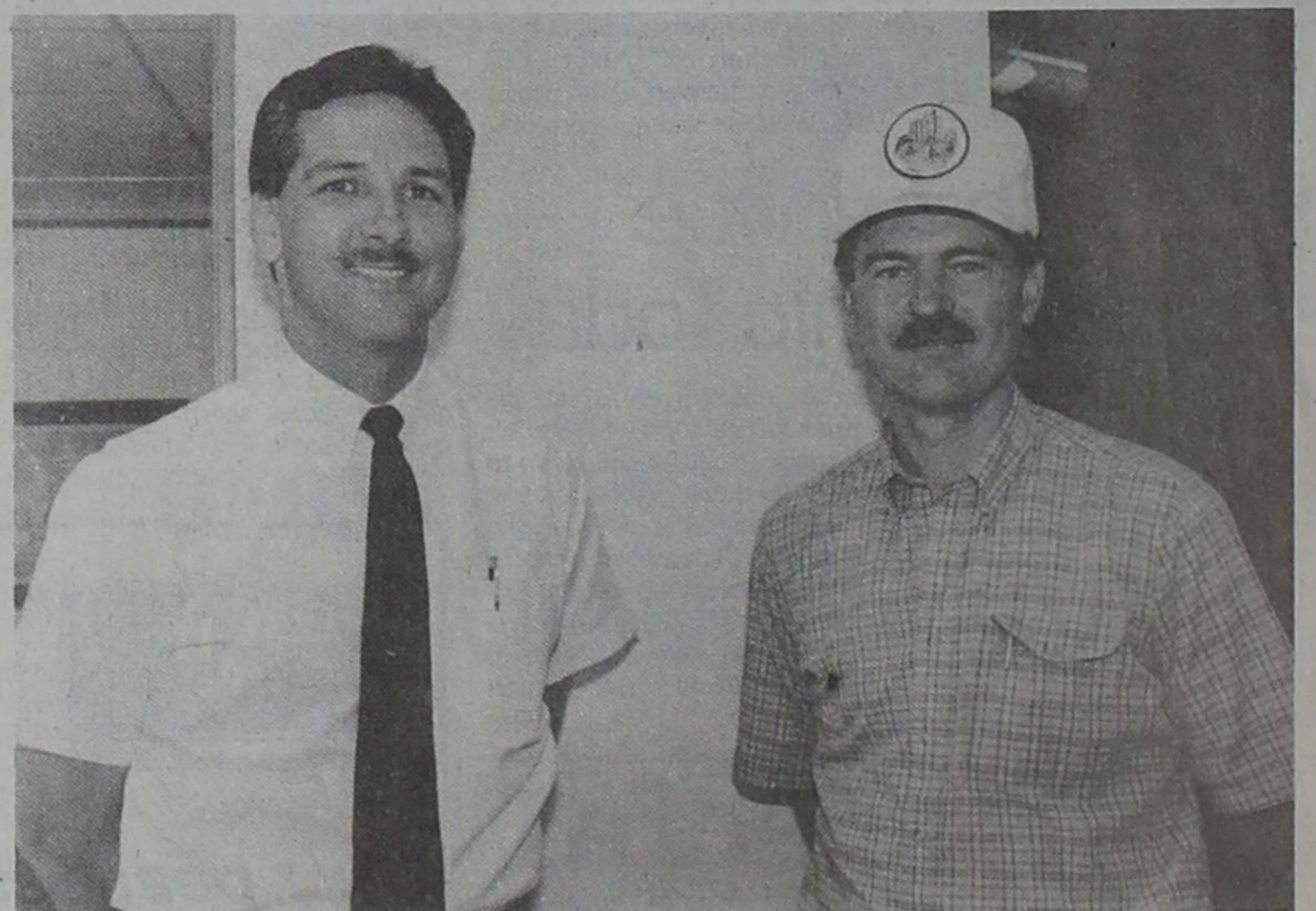
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