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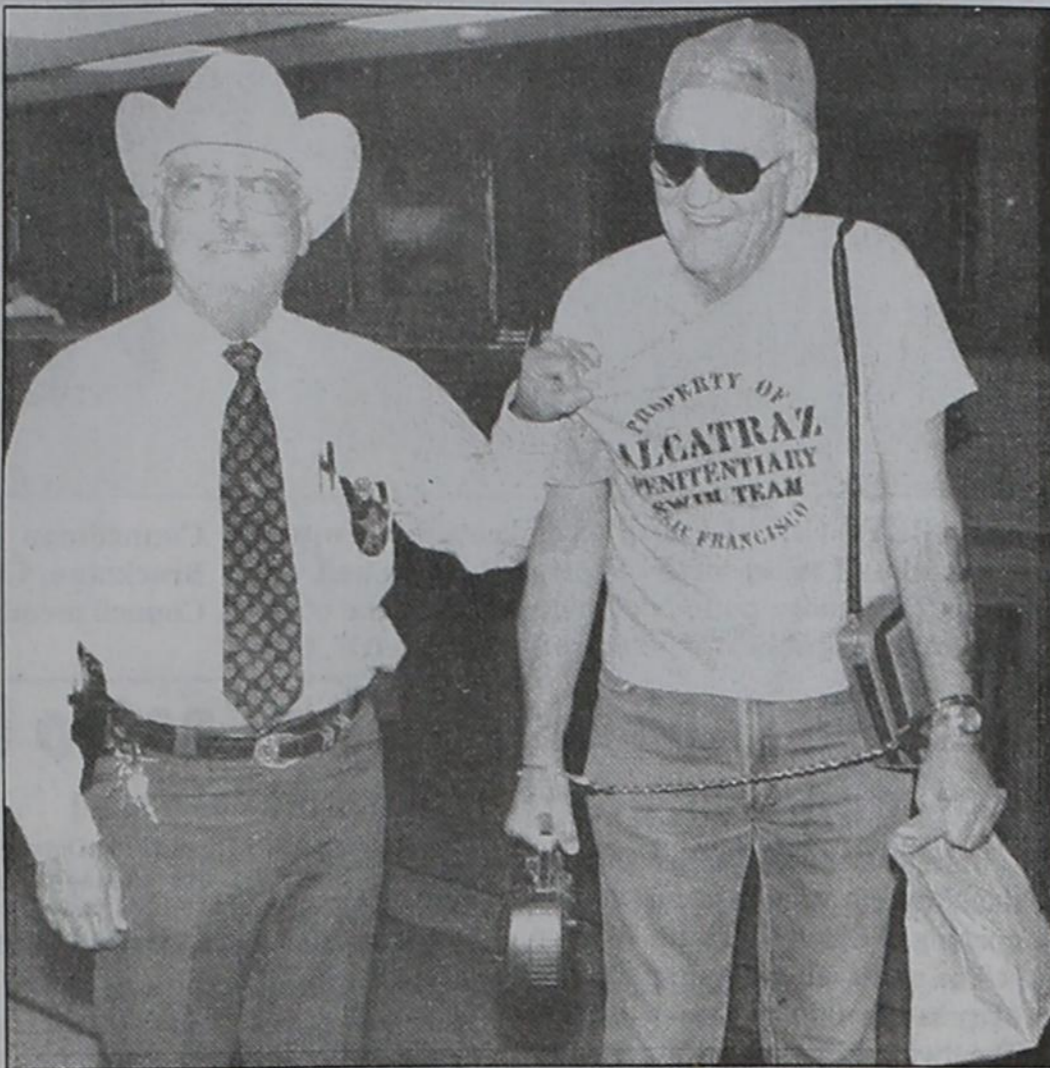
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By Don Nelson



**GOTCHA!**—Sheriff CD Fitzgaird collars bank-robber Don Nelson during the March of Dimes "Jail and Bail" fund-raiser at the First United Bank last Thursday. Nelson extorted money from the tellers with a note and a paper sack until he was arrested and ordered to raise his bail via donations. Eighteen "prisoners" were taken during the day and raised \$5,500 for the March of Dimes, according to Krystal Clearman, who chaired the project. Photo by John Brooks

I dare you.  
I don't think you can do it. I've tried, but haven't been able to do it yet.  
Take in every event of the big, fun-filled Harvest Days celebration. I double-dare you.  
Check out the schedule. County fair, quilt show, fashion show, parade, kids' pedal-tractor pull, gymnastics and taekwon do demonstrations, square dance, early settlers' reunion, rodeo and team roping, barbecue, street dance, cow patty bingo, fiddlers' contest, tug-o-war, pet show, pillow fights, dunking booth, horseshoe and washer pitching, water polo, volleyball tournament. . . .  
I double-dog dare you.  
Just do your best. Tell yourself you deserve a break, then get out and enjoy.

Latest deer sighting:  
Dimmitt's First Lady, Darlene Collins, and Jan Duke of KDHN were eating chocolate sundaes on the Dairy Queen patio one evening a couple of weeks ago when this deer strolled across the highway just east of the DQ parking lot.

"What in the world is that?" Jan asked.

"It looks like a deer," Darlene said.

"A deer?"

"A deer!"

Jan couldn't believe it.

"Who's gonna believe us?" she asked.

They realized they needed corroborative witnesses.

Whereupon Darlene rapped on the window and interrupted Lynette Rials, who was probably giving her husband J.R. his yardwork schedule.

"Five of us saw him," Darlene says. "J.R. went out and got the best look at him."

"When we first saw him, he came from the south and went across the highway just east of the Dairy Queen parking lot, about halfway between the Dairy Queen and El Sombrero. It was a full-grown deer. It didn't have any horns."

"It came right up to the edge of the Dairy Queen parking lot and

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## School bells to ring in new year this week

Students across the county are making their final school supply purchases and are enjoying the final days of their summer vacation before beginning another school year this week.

Hart students registered for the 1995-96 school year Wednesday and will start school Tuesday. Dimmitt students will register today (Thursday) and will start school next Wednesday, Aug. 16. In Nazareth, registration has been scheduled for Friday, with the first day of school slated for next Thursday, Aug. 17.

Dimmitt High School will hold registration today (Thursday) in the DHS cafeteria. Freshmen will enroll at 9:30 a.m., sophomores at 11 a.m., seniors at 1 p.m. and juniors at 2 p.m. Students should bring a pen, their Social Security number and money for pictures. School pictures will be taken by Blunck's Studios at the time of registration.

A parent meeting to discuss the new DHS block schedule will be held Aug. 17 in the Resource Center

at DHS. The new bell schedule, sample student schedules, the school calendar, the nine-week grading scheduling, timing of reports on failures and grades and other topics will be discussed.

Dimmitt Middle School students also will report for registration today in the DMS library. Fourth graders will sign up from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; fifth graders from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; and sixth graders from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The building will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch. From 1 to 2 p.m., seventh graders will register, followed by eighth grade registration from 2 to 3 p.m.

All middle school students should bring their Social Security card. New students must bring their immunization record, Social Security card and records from previous schools.

Richardson Elementary School will hold registration today from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the school library. Students who are new to the district and will be in grades 1-3, as well as

all kindergarten students should report for registration. Students will need a copy of their birth certificate, shot records and Social Security card.

Head Start students in Dimmitt will register Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the library. All children entering the Head Start program must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, and must bring their birth certificate, shot record, Social Security number, proof of income and proof of any government assistance.

Nazareth High School students will report to Room 14 at the high school for registration Friday. Seniors will register at 8 a.m., juniors at 9:30 a.m., sophomores at 11 a.m. and freshmen at 1 p.m.

All elementary and junior high students will register on the first day of school and a letter is being mailed to kindergarten students.

All Nazareth students are reminded they must meet the school's hair code before registering.

## Harvest Days '95

# Fun-filled celebration on tap this week

Take a deep breath and get ready for a big weekend of fun, food and activities as Castro County Harvest Days gets underway.

The annual car show and poker run were held last weekend and a gospel singing was held Wednesday evening to kick off the celebration.

Friday will bring the opening performance of the rodeo, a pet show, county fair and quilt show.

The parade will kick off Saturday's celebration at 10 a.m., and activities are planned throughout the day. Among these are the Early Settlers reunion, a fiddler's contest, kid's pedal tractor pull, outdoor games, cow patty bingo, a 4-H fashion show, taekwon do and gymnastics exhibitions, tug of war, barbecued supper, square dance and street dance. An arts and crafts show is planned during the day, and fair and quilt exhibits may be viewed.

The annual pet show, sponsored by Hill Veterinary Clinic and Supply and Merrick Pet Foods will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Judges for the

### Rodeo

The rodeo opens Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. Stock will be provided by Harold Parks and the event is sponsored by the Dimmitt Roping Club. Traditional rodeo events are on the bill including bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, roping and more. A second performance is planned Saturday night at 8.

### Fair & Quilt Show

Entries in the quilt show and county fair must be at the Expo Building between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday and will be on exhibit throughout Saturday.

### Pet Show

The annual pet show, sponsored by Hill Veterinary Clinic and Supply and Merrick Pet Foods will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Judges for the

event will be Dr. W.J. Hill and Suanne Bagley. All pet owners are invited to enter their pets and all pets are welcome.

During the pet show on Friday, Beta Zeta Upsilon will sell homemade ice cream and souvenir Harvest Days t-shirts from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Parade

Theme for Saturday's parade is *Texas Pride in Castro County*, and the Dimmitt Lions Club will direct the event. The parade is slated to begin at 10 a.m. and will wind through the city streets. Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded to outstanding entries and cash prizes will be presented to first, second and third "Best of Parade" choices.

Parade marshals this year are longtime Dimmitt residents John and Sue Merritt.

### Early Settlers Reunion

Those planning to take part in the Early Settlers Reunion should register at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon at the center and those planning to enjoy the feast are asked to bring two covered dishes. Bill Hackleman, Dorothy Sheffy and Bill Birdwell are organizing this year's event. The Dimmitt High School classes of 1945 and 1955 will be honored during the reunion.

### Fiddler's Contest

A new event at this year's celebration is a fiddler's contest, sponsored by the Castro County Fair Association.

The contest is slated to start at 11 a.m. at the Expo Building and there will be three age groups competing for prize money ranging between \$15 and \$150. The groups include

12 and under, 13-18 years and 19 and older.

Entry fee is \$5 for the 12 and under division and \$10 for others.

### Games

There will be plenty of activities to keep children of all ages entertained Saturday, including three new events—pedal tractor pull, sand art and rope making.

The tractor pull begins at 1 p.m. on the north side of the Expo Building, with registration for the event beginning at 11 a.m. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are eligible to compete.

Between 12 noon and 4 p.m. a pillow fight, dunking board, horseshoe and washer pitching tournament and tug of war are planned.

The volleyball tournament, sponsored by First United Bank, will

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**PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER** at this year's DATA car show was Lester Sexton, who entered a 1967 Ford pickup in the Pro-Street competition. Sexton was the top award winner from among the 41 entries. A good crowd enjoyed the show and turkey dinner Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building. The car show and a poker run were the official kick-off activities for this year's Harvest Days celebration. Photo by John Brooks

## City negotiating on GTE contract

Negotiations are continuing between the City of Dimmitt and GTE on the agreement regulating the company's franchise for providing telephone service to the city. The present contract between the two does not expire until 2004, but GTE has made an effort to renegotiate the contract before that time, and has offered cash incentives for cities willing to accept a flat rate "right-of-way" contract.

The incentives offered have been a sore spot for the city. At the Monday night meeting of the city council, Mayor Wayne Collins asked GTE negotiator Larry King why some cities had been offered an incentive of \$3.08 per line, while Dimmitt has been offered only \$1.54.

King said the cities which received the higher offer had already been in negotiations with GTE for well over a year and the company was anxious to close out those contracts. He said he felt sure the company would not extend the offer to Dimmitt, even though Dimmitt has been granted "Most Favored City" status.

However, he did give Collins the name and phone number of the president of the Texas/New Mexico Division of GTE, Kathy Harless, saying that she is the only one who could authorize that level of payment for Dimmitt.

King told the council that the company may withdraw the incentive offer by the end of August if negotiations don't progress toward reaching an agreement with the city.

The incentive offer of \$3,152.38 was originally set to expire July 15, but was extended after King missed

meeting with the council in July. He told the council that he did not expect the offer to be extended past the end of August, and added that he was not sure it would be approved through the remainder of August.

King apologized to the council for not being able to fully answer the question of why franchise payments to the city had been declining. He said part of the reason could be a shift from one type of service line to another, with decreasing numbers of business lines and only a small increase in residential lines. He said the different types of service are figured differently in calculating the franchise payments.

However, King said GTE was willing to concede that errors may have been made in figuring past payments and offered to make a payment to the city in addition to any incentive payments.

King said GTE used a formula

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**SUE AND JOHN MERRITT** ... Will head up Harvest Days Parade Saturday

## Merritts chosen parade marshals

When John and Sue Merritt learned they had been chosen the marshals for the 1995 Harvest Days Parade, "We were just overwhelmed," Mrs. Merritt said. "We were certainly pleased and thrilled."

They were picked by a selection committee from a big list of nominees.

"We had 11 nomination letters, including one from out-of-state," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller said, "and

all the nominations were very good ones."

The Merritts are both lifetime Dimmitt residents and members of pioneer families here. He's the son of Lint and Deanea Merritt; she's the daughter of Ray and Pearl Sheffy. His father came here in 1902, just four years after the county was organized. Her father later served as the Castro County judge—the youngest county judge in

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Weather		
	High	Low
Thursday	74	60
Friday	85	62
Saturday	85	63
Sunday	88	61
Monday	92	60
Tuesday	92	64
Wednesday	94	63
August Moisture	.015	
1995 Moisture	.1617	

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

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just looked at us," Jan said. "Then it went across the highway," Jan said. "I was afraid it was going to get hit by a truck that was coming." "When it got across the highway," Darlene said, "it stopped and stood there for a little bit, then came back across the highway into the new city park, and eventually went north across the road and into a corn field. "We watched him go around the lake area in the park." Sure enough, when they started telling about it . . . "We had been to a Fair Association board meeting before we went to the Dairy Queen," Jan said. "When I called Marilyn Neal and told her I had called the paper about it, she said, 'Oh, Lord, that

old Don Nelson will probably think all of us on the Fair Association board were hitting the sauce!" "And my husband (R.L.) said that if we put that in the paper, he and Wayne are going to disavow knowing us characters. He said people are going to think we were probably hitting the sauce." "You have to wonder what was

in the chocolate sauce," Darlene said. Not at all. Of course I believe them. Would I not believe the mayor's wife? Would I want to pay double on my next traffic ticket? Well, I'll see you later. I'm going to the DQ for a chocolate sundae.

More about

City negotiating . . .

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resulting in an additional payment of \$4,956.23. He said the highest six quarterly franchise payments received by the city were averaged and then multiplied by the number of quarters GTE has made payments.

Collins asked why the top six were averaged rather than the top two or some other number. King said he would inquire whether the company would allow the top two to be used, which would bring the "make-up" payment to \$8,297.

Council member Carole Dyer made a motion to adopt the contract on the condition that the higher "make-up" payment and the incentive payment would be included. The motion was seconded by Don Sheffy. Collins said he felt a motion to adopt at this time would be the wrong move. Gloria Hernandez, Charles Richard, Roger Malone and Roy Garza voted against. Johnny Ethridge, an employee of GTE, abstained.

King said he wanted to make sure that even though the motion failed, the city was still close to an agreement on the contract. Collins indicated the city is still willing to negotiate.

In other business, the council held the first hearing on annexation

proceedings for property on the north side of Western Circle Drive.

Attorney Jimmy Ross asked the council if a plan had been made yet for provision of city services to the property. He said he was representing the Cunningham estate.

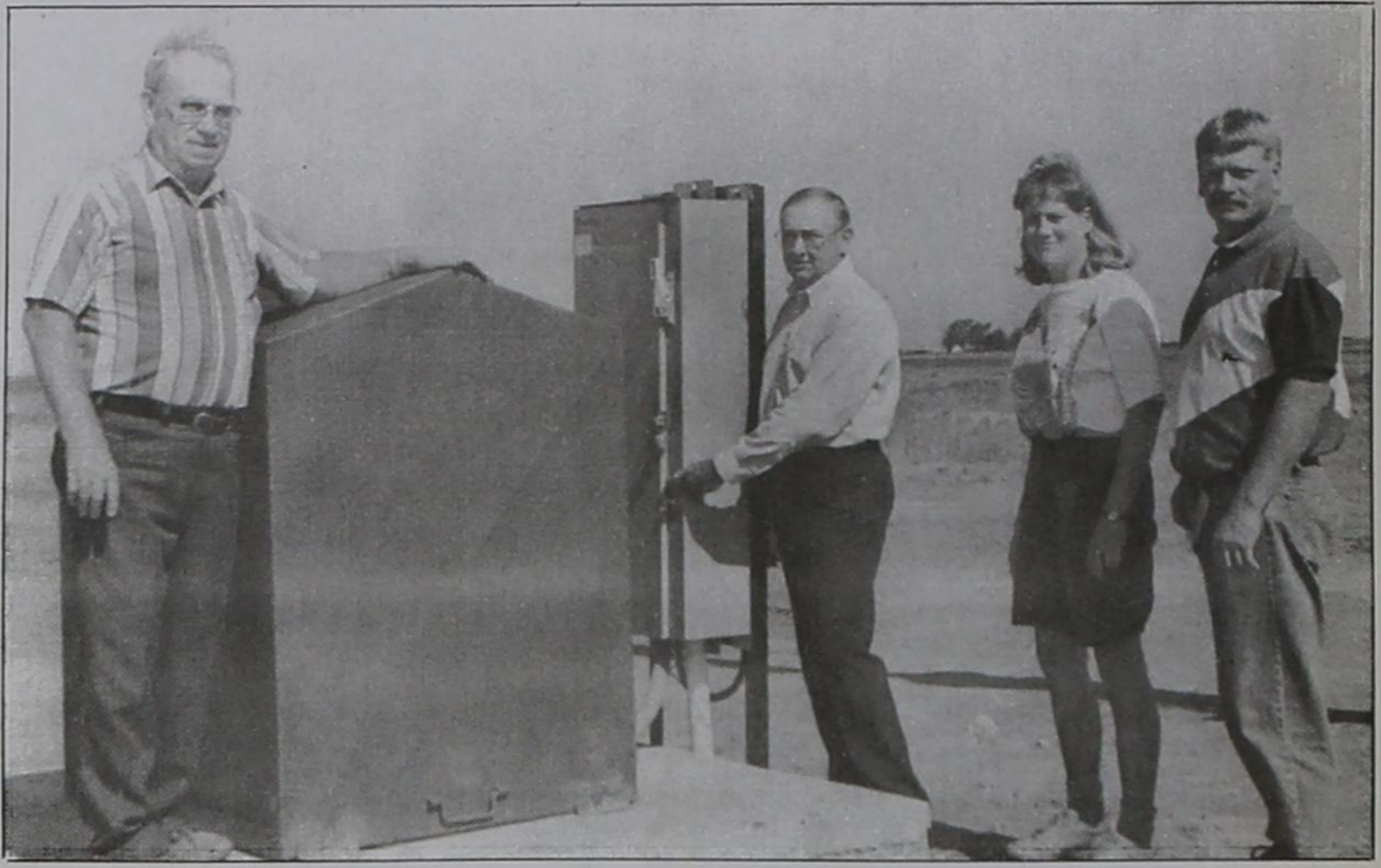
Collins said a complete written plan would be available at the next annexation hearing at the Aug. 21 meeting of the council.

The council unanimously approved the adoption of a records management plan, as mandated by state regulations, and appointed City Manager Reeford Burrous as records management officer.

Randy Griffith was appointed fire marshal, replacing James Killough, who moved away. Griffith will be paid \$40 per month for his services.

Approval was given for the purchase of a \$23,000 machine that makes it easier to repair water lines with less interruption of water service. Burrous said an area of Grant Street between Seventh and 10th Streets has at least 23 breaks in the line, and the machine would make the repair process much easier.

Burrous said the company had offered to allow the city to wait until next budget year before making payment arrangements.



NAZARETH CITY LEADERS dedicate the new well four and half miles south of Nazareth. The well will pump 2 1/3 more pounds of pressure than the other two wells combined. Pictured (from left): City

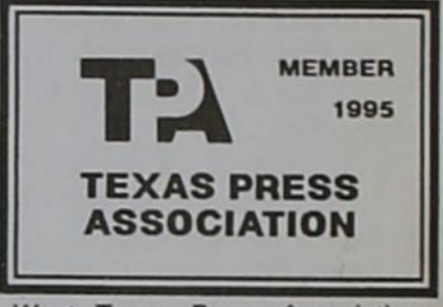
Councilman Carl Dean Kleman, Mayor Ralph Brockman, City Secretary Dianne Wilhelm and City Council member Glen Ehly. Photo by Scott Brockman

New well pumps water into Nazareth

More water will be flowing into the Nazareth water system with the opening of a new well south of town. The new well will pump 350 lbs. of pressure into the water system. The two other wells Nazareth has pumped 150 lbs. total. The well sits four and a half miles south of Nazareth. About 60,000 gallons of water will be rushed to the city through five miles of pipe. "We made the request for the grant to build a new well in 1992," Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman said. "As you can see it took some time and work to finally get it running."

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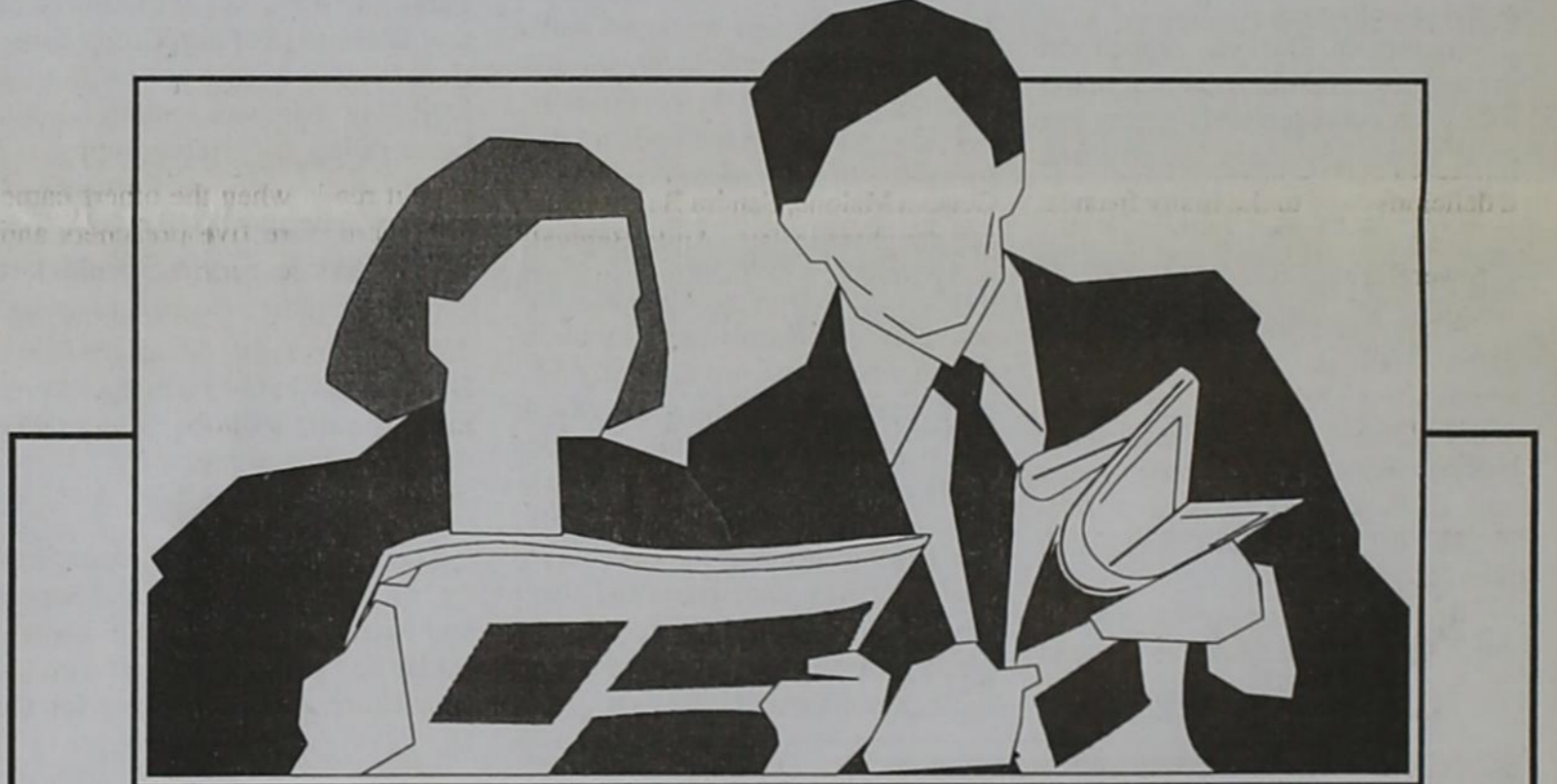
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**Last Puzzle Solution**

News Quiz

This newspaper quiz for prizes is open to all students in the county. All the answers are in this issue. After completing the test, deliver it or mail it to the Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford St., P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027. Tests will be graded at 4 p.m. Monday. All test sheets with perfect scores will go into a drawing Tuesday for a free 2-liter soft drink, and the winner will be notified. Each week's winning test will go into a drawing for a \$200 Grand Prize to be held in November.

**LAST WINNER: KYLE RAY**

- Who will be the guest speaker at Grace Fellowship tonight?
- Who is sales manager at Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Geo-Aurora?
- Who is the People's Choice winner from Saturday's DATA Club car show and what vehicle did he win with?
- The Country Club of Dimmitt is planning what Aug 19-20?
- Who is the new elementary principal at Nazareth?
- When is the News' display and classified advertising deadline?
- On which street is the Dimmitt Senior Citizen Apartment complex located?
- Who are this year's Harvest Days parade marshals?
- Who will cater the Barbecue dinner Saturday night at the Expo Building?
- Name the new hairstylists at The Headhunters.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACROSS**

- Dallas rock star: Sam the \_\_\_\_\_
- between Lamb and Floyd Counties
- actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
- TX eatery: "Folks"
- president who was made honorary chief of TX Tigua Indians
- TXism: "blind \_\_\_\_\_"
- Jacksonville FM radio
- a TX expedition for gullible yankees (2 wds.)
- TXism: "been ringed"
- on TX Bush's lips: "\_\_\_\_\_ taxes"
- Robert & Elizabeth Browning sculpture at Baylor University: "\_\_\_\_\_ Hands"
- legendary King Ranch cowboy: Alberto \_\_\_\_\_ Trevino
- TX Lenel who won release from prison after "60 Minutes" broadcast
- actor Joey of "Texas Across the River"
- TX duck hunter's prey
- \_\_\_\_\_ hospitals
- TXism: "could shoot \_\_\_\_\_ of a gnat"
- Travis \_\_\_\_\_ a line in the dirt at the Alamo
- TX Hamlin's comic character: Alley \_\_\_\_\_
- baby deliverers
- sweet holder (2 wds.)
- TX "Spunky" McFarland of "\_\_\_\_\_ Gang"
- plumed bird often seen on TX Armand Bayou
- X-mas tree farm near Bridge City: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm
- Gov. \_\_\_\_\_ Lubbock
- a part of the TX National Guard
- transmits TX heredity
- TX "Bat"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ declare!"
- another name for a bog in TX the Big Thicket
- state racing group (abbr.)
- Bronte, TX's 1st name (Spanish "bear")

**DOWN**

- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ could talk the legs off an iron stove"
- this Holbrook narrated "America Remembers JFK"
- TXism: "tame as \_\_\_\_\_"
- honors "Cactus Jack" in Uvalde: Garner \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "mighty \_\_\_\_\_ of" (like)
- Pioneers \_\_\_\_\_ in Alvarado
- Spanish "yes"
- news wrangler
- TX Fredonian Rebellion leader
- TXism: "dropped it like \_\_\_\_\_ horseshoe"
- TX choreographer Tommy \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ eyeballs peeled"
- Capt. Richard King phrase: "buy land and never \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "sweating bullets"
- this Watson won '75 Byron Nelson Classic (init.)
- Rocksprings' Angora \_\_\_\_\_ Breeders' Assoc. Museum
- singer Clint (init.)
- "in \_\_\_\_\_" (routine)
- meeting with a doctor (abbr.)
- "to \_\_\_\_\_ is human"
- TXism: "mighty fine"
- Old \_\_\_\_\_ TX
- TX or Nevada town
- TXism: "so hungry I could \_\_\_\_\_ a buzzard's beak"
- TXism: "cream \_\_\_\_\_ the top"
- Dallas Spanish newspaper: "\_\_\_\_\_ Deportivo"
- Eastland's horned frog: "Old \_\_\_\_\_"

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# On the Go

With  
Mary Edna Hendrix  
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The Vacation Bible School, "Marketplace 29 AD" at the First United Methodist Church was a huge success. This was the experience of living a day in Bible times and it was an inspiration to the workers as well as the children who attended.

This unusual Bible School was held at the home and farm of Lance and Terri Loudder. There were 12 tribes, Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, Benjamin, and Zebulum, and the Tribal Leaders, Roman Soldier, Shepherd, Tax Collector, Beggar, Story Teller, Game Leader, Dance Leader, Drama Coach, Song Leader, Photographer and a worship leader. Tents were set up, and a Bible times luncheon and a hot dog and ice cream supper were enjoyed by all who attended.

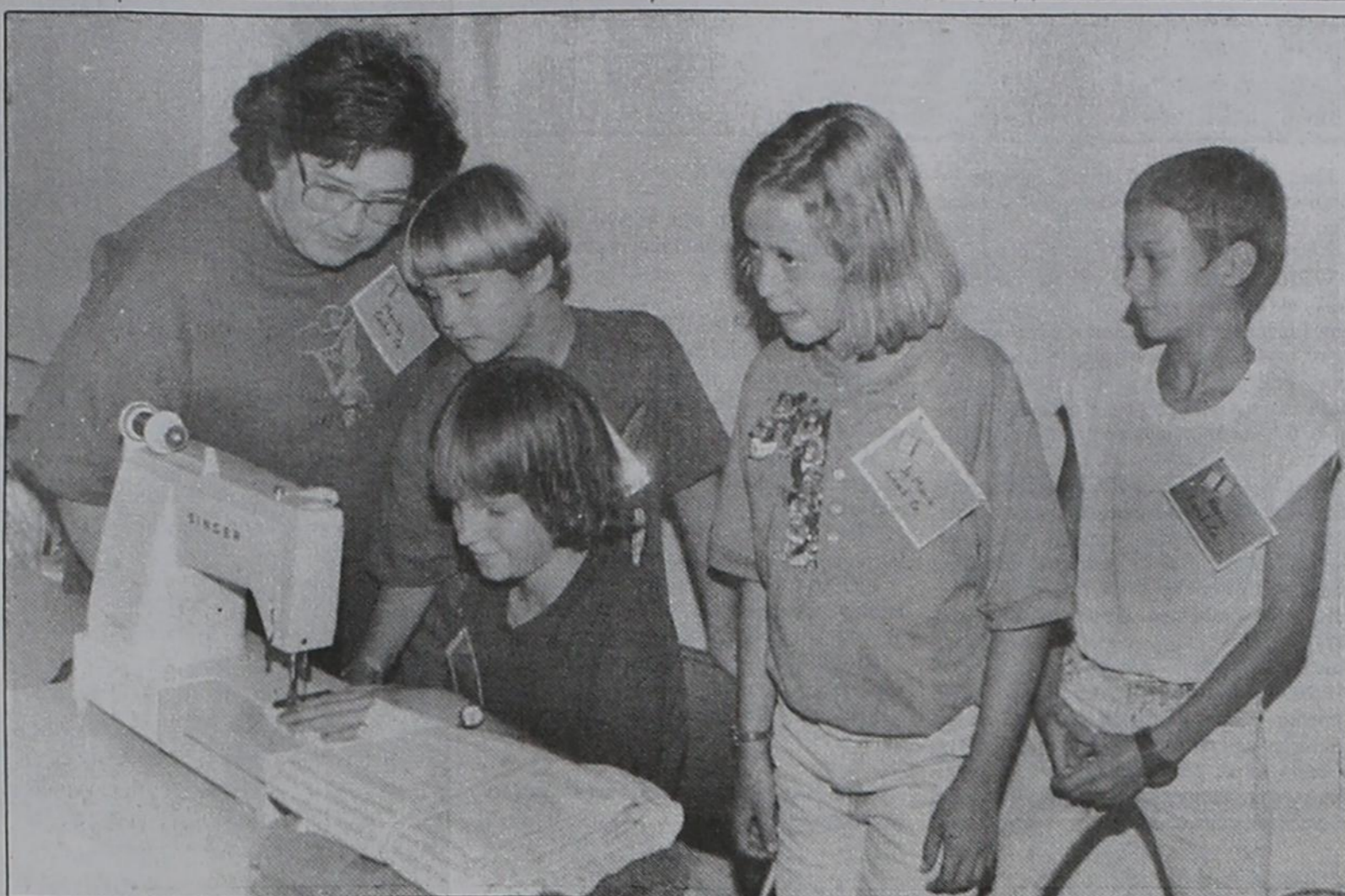
The Llanos Altos Baptist men (and some women) met at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Aug. 1. Paula Proffitt and her committee prepared and served the meal of brisket, green beans, vegetable salad, and cake.

The tables were decorated with a green garland down the center of the tables and small flower pots filled with peppermint candy for all to enjoy. Jim Green of Lubbock was the speaker and he brought an evangelistic message. Hershell Wilson led the singing with Paula as pianist. He sang a special, *I Thirst*.

We visited with James Sinclair of Freeway Baptist Church who was on the staff at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt many years ago. He has been in Montana for a few years. Dr. Bradley, Director of Missions, gave a short talk.

The bridal shower honoring Carla Pybus, bride-elect of Chas Humphrey, was held in the home of Ann Hays on Saturday morning. This was a beautiful shower for a sweet and lovely young woman. Carla's mother Cheryl Pybus, and Chas' mother, Nell Humphrey, were in the receiving line, and her grandmother, Mrs. Greathouse of Clovis, was there as well. The hostesses served cheese rounds and a delicious cake to the many friends.

Several from Dimmitt attended the wedding of Gayla Edwards and Stephen Kelley at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo on Saturday afternoon. Gayla is the daughter of Roger and Benny Edwards of



**CLOTHING LOCK-IN**—Thirty youth from four counties participated in the Junior 4-H Clothing Lock-In held in Dimmitt Monday and Tuesday, along with several sponsors. Activities included sewing terry wraps, making a garbage bag dispenser, swimming, movies, games and clothing, modeling and grooming demonstrations. Participants were from

Castro, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer counties. Shown working on a sewing project is Jennifer Wilhelm of Nazareth. She is being observed by (standing, from left) Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal, Michelle Puckett of Parmer County and Jo Marie Pinkerton and Kevin Newton, both of Lamb County.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Amarillo. Roger was the choir director at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt when he was band director in Tulia. He is band director at Amarillo High School now. This was a very impressive ceremony, and Gayla's brother, Stephen Edwards, sang *The Father Says I Do* and *With Open Hearts* with Lindy Gasaway. Gayla's sister, Erin Edwards, was maid of honor, and three bridesmaids were also in the ceremony. Their dresses were black with a beautiful white brocade lace trim around the off shoulder neckline. Benny was as pretty as the bride and Roger was his usual friendly self! (As I was being escorted down the aisle to my seat, here came Roger and he hugged me and visited with me before I was seated.) Those from Dimmitt were Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Roger and Geneva Malone, Sandra Bagwell and her daughter-in-law, Anita Bagwell and daughter who flew in from Fort Worth for the wedding, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix. Also some former Dimmitt residents, Shirley Pegram and her two daughters, Christy Pennington

and Kimberly Wellborn and their children, attended.

Sunday morning at the end of the service at First Baptist Church, Max Newman brought in a wheelchair and asked Ronda Wise to sit in it and he pushed her up to the front of the church for everyone to welcome her. It was her 40th birthday and there were 40 beautiful pink roses on the altar honoring her. "Happy Birthday, Ronda!"

Sunday evening at First Baptist Church Ron Morgan and his two daughters, Christy and April, told about their Mission trip to New Mexico. They worked with the Indians in the Vacation Bible School. Ron reported that he was a "Step and Fetch It." The men who cooked breakfast got up at 5 a.m. to have it ready when the others came in. There were five preachers and sometimes the service would last until midnight. The people would wander in at all hours starting at 7 p.m. and others came in at 8 or 9 p.m. The big surprise was Sunday evening. After Ron gave his talk, he introduced his four guests Lollypop, Rainbow, Balloon and Sugar (Retha Wilson, April Morgan, Christy Morgan and Karen Hutson—they were all dressed as clowns). They sang a song and then had a skit with Don Graham as the Sunday School teacher and Paul Kenley as "The Lord."

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. A pot luck luncheon and a lemon pound cake and ice cream was enjoyed for lunch. Elizabeth Huckabay won high score and Neva Hickey won second high score. Others playing were Johnny Vannoy, Bill Thornton, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Susie Reeves, Cleo Forson and Alma Kenmore.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Tyler, Sally, Jim and Catie Barton of Norman, Okla., Kenny Powell of Weslaco, Whitney and Lyndsey Ether of Lubbock, Father David Bellinghausen of Muenster, and August Homesheid of Cologne, Germany who were visiting Rosetta Bellinghausen. Jean Jobe of Lubbock, Elzada Funch of Houston and Gracie Anderson of Auburn Calif. were visiting Clara Vick.

Milton and Sandra Bagwell enjoyed an inside passage cruise to Alaska thanks to the couple's children. They stopped in Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia and then Juneau, Skaguay, Sitka (their favorite) and Ketchikan, Alaska. They went with their friends, Ed and Martha Oliver of Alamosa, Colo. They enjoyed the beautiful mountains and snow along the way. The weather was cool enough to wear a coat every day. Randy Bagwell of Denver, Steve and Anita Bagwell of Fort Worth, and Kyle and Scott of Lubbock took turns helping out their brother, Rick, out with the farming while they were gone. Anita did a splendid job feeding the crew during their two week vacation.

After their return, on July 2, everyone plus Carol Moyers, Heather and T.J. (Dave and Royce

Amarillo. Gayla is the daughter of Roger and Benny Edwards, former music director of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt many years ago. When Steve and Anita married, Gayla was their flower girl.

Worshipping with the Methodists this week were Scott and Katy Nelson and children, Lisa Nelson Morgan and Bruce; and with the Kuntz family were the Charles Kuntz family of Wheeler.

Margaret and Percy Parsons were honored along with Marguerite McLain with a birthday hamburger cookout at the home of V.C. and Dorothy Hopson Sunday night. Joining the honorees were the Hopsons, the Bill Clarks, the George Sides, the Jack Flynts, the Don Grahams, the Dub Kings of Hart, and Martha Jo Hyman. Greeting cards, cake and ice cream topped the evening.

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## Sunnyside WITH TEENY BOWDEN

The first meeting of the planning committee for the 75th Anniversary of the Sunnyside Baptist Church was held at the church Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Teeny Bowden, chairman; Lori Sisemore, Gerald Elkins, Lillian Carson, and LaWanda Wilson. The celebration will be held Aug. 10 or 11, 1996. The church was organized Aug. 10 but the 11th will be on Sunday.

Lillian Carson came home about 5 p.m. last Sunday after a week vacation to Yellowstone National Park with her son, Carl Dean Carson; his wife, Terrie; and sons, Deacon and Joshua of Stanton.

Carl Dean was sick most of the time they were gone, otherwise it was a good time. They got to Yellowstone Wednesday evening.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Thursday morning for Hubbard Creek Lake to prepare for the

### Fair association plans giveaways

Two half beeves and over \$1,400 in merchandise from county businesses will be given away in the Castro County Fair Association's Brown Bag Shopping Spree.

A lucky person will win valuable gift certificates, services, meals, merchandise, food and other prizes in the association's bag. The group will also present a half beef to two other winners (there will be three drawings in all.)

Tickets are \$1 each and are available from all fair association members. Tickets will also be sold at the registration table at the Castro County Fair on Friday and Saturday at the Expo Building.

The drawing will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Expo Building. Proceeds will defray fair expenses.

Henslee reunion over the weekend. They took a cousin, J.B. Henslee of Hereford, with them since he is alone and not well. He is the last Henslee to carry the name. Dr. Myles Sadler of Lubbock drove Embree Roy and Willie Mae down Friday. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and children, Matt and Kristen went down Saturday morning.

Glenda Turnello and children, Jazz and Alex, of El Paso, returned home Tuesday after her visit with her parents, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson.

Emma Jean King helped last week with the Methodist Church VBS at Lance and Terri Loudder's. She was a Tribal Leader and a Mom. Her granddaughter, Brett Sutton of El Paso, was here to go with her.

Emma Jean is also serving on the Fair Association Board, busy putting finishing touches to the upcoming event.

Mary and Francis King of Amarillo visited with Billie and Emma Jean Friday.

Brandy Sutton, granddaughter of Billie and Emma Jean King, married a service man and she left July 20 to join him in Germany for his three-year tour of duty.

A short, hard rain poured .40 inch on July 31. Saturday night, Clyde and Judy Damron received .40 inch of rain at Flag. Bess and R.V. Bills received .25 inch and Sunnyside probably received that much or more, but I didn't get a report. There wasn't a trace here, but I had the wind, thunder and lightning anyway.

Sandra Duke of Canyon spent Friday night and part of Saturday with Robert and Frances Duke.



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# People



Lisa Wales and Darryl Nelson

## Couple plan October wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to Darryl Nelson of Dallas, son of Shirley Reed Nelson of Nacogdoches and the late Clyde Eugene Nelson.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Oct. 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1979 and from Texas Tech University in 1983. She is employed as a supervising senior in the tax department of K.P.M.G. Peat Marwick in Dallas.

The prospective groom graduated from Brazos Port High School in 1977 and Baylor University in 1981. He is employed as senior load research analyst for Texas Utilities in Dallas.

After the wedding the couple plans to live in Dallas.

## Commodities to be distributed Aug. 23

The Commodity Distribution will be held Aug. 23 at Panhandle Community Services, 110 SW 2nd St.

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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Aug. 15-18.

### DIMMITT

**WEDNESDAY:** Choice of \*chicken fried steak, cheeseburger on a roll or fajitas with sauted onions; \*mashed potatoes with gravy, Mexipinto beans or green beans; \*tossed salad with dressing, hamburger salad, arroz Mexican; \*hot rolls, cornbread or flour tortilla; apple, banana or orange; and \*milk, punch or iced tea.

**THURSDAY:** Choice of barbecue on a bun, \*beef enchiladas with sauce or chicken fillet strips; potato rounds, \*refried beans or Mexicali corn; tossed salad with dressing, orange wedges or \*hay stack finger salad; hot rolls, \*old fashioned cornbread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or grapes; and \*milk, punch or iced tea.

**FRIDAY:** Choice of \*golden fried cod filet, pimiento cheese sandwich or salad plate; \*macaroni and cheese, \*baked potato fingers or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, \*fresh watermelon or fruit cocktail; \*hot rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and

\*milk, punch or iced tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through second grade.)

### HART

**TUESDAY:** Chicken nuggets (Elementary) or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pizza (Elementary) or lasagna, corn, salad, sliced bread, fresh fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Tacos (Elementary) or burritos, salad, pinto beans, pears and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken fajitas (Elementary) or burritos, salad, peaches, cookies and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY:** Nachos, green beans, rolls, apple sauce and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Pizza, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

(Both Hart and Nazareth menus are subject to change without notice.)

## AFS searching for host families

The American Field Service (AFS), the most experienced high school exchange organization in the world, is seeking families in Texas to host international students for the upcoming year.

Families may host a student from France, Portugal, Spain, Columbia, Italy, Honduras, Indonesia, Canada, Turkey, Slovakia or Ecuador through AFS.

AFS provides an extensive net-

## Goode named to Who's Who

Stephen M. Goode of Dimmitt has been named to the 1995 *Who's Who Among Outstanding Business Executives*.

Goode is chief executive officer of the Castro County Hospital District.

work of volunteer support for the host family and student to help ease the transition of families, schools and cultures. Few exchange organizations in the world today offer this level of support.

One factor which often prevents families from thinking about hosting a student is that they may not be a "traditional" family.

"AFS is looking for families of all types—two parents or one parent, kids or no kids—all that matters is that you open your heart and your home to a student from another land," said Jennifer Froistad, president of AFS.

The American Field Service pioneered the field of high school student exchanges in 1947, and continues to be a leader in the field. Each year, nearly 10,000 students take part in AFS programs among more than 50 countries.

## Breast cancer screening set

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held Monday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The clinic will be conducted by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems.

Total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

More information and appoint-

ments are available by calling 1-800-377-4673 or 1-806-359-4673.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-examination each month.

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

## Inservice set for substitutes

An inservice session for persons wishing to be substitute teachers in Dimmitt this year will be held Aug. 15 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Dimmitt High School library.

Anyone planning to be a substitute teacher should attend the inservice. Persons who cannot attend the Aug. 15 session should plan to attend a second inservice session on Aug. 29 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 W. Hall-sell.

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Darrell Cox and Brenna Matthews

## Matthews, Cox will recite vows Oct. 7

Derrell and Treena Matthews of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenna, to Darrell Cox.

Cox is the son of Gary and Darlene Cox of San Antonio.

Matthews is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School and will graduate from college this month with a degree in exercise and sports science. Cox will graduate next year with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The couple plans to marry Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

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# Nazareth

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Peter Pottorff, infant son of Mike and Cindy Pottorff of Nazareth, was baptized Sunday morning during mass in Holy Family Church with Father Lisle Pottorff of Douglass, Kan. officiating. He also concelebrated mass with Father Neal Dee, pastor, and Deacon Jerome Brockman.

Godparents were Steve Pottorff of Great Bend, Kan., and Amanda Brungardt of Victoria, Kan. Both godparents spent the weekend with Mike and Cindy Pottorff and family.

Grandparents Catherine and Jim Pottorff of Douglass also came for the baptism.

The Pottorffs really enjoyed their visiting family from Kansas.

The Gerber family reunion, including members of the Mike, Matt, Pete, Tony and Frank Gerber families, was held at the Parish Hall in Umbarger Saturday. After registration and name tagging, almost 400 relatives enjoyed a delicious pot luck meal.

After several hours of visiting, many gradually gathered outside under tents to visit or join in a lively sing-a-long with Billy, Gary and Vicky on guitars. Some enjoyed playing on the playground equipment and others played horseshoes. Everyone enjoyed sausage sandwiches and ice cream.

A special thanks to Gene Gerber of Odessa and his family contact

people, John Loyall of Oklahoma, Bea Hoelting, Regina Hoelting and Shirley Skarkey and her family of Amarillo who organized everything in the kitchen and more. Also, thanks to Jim Ball of Plainview, who brought and set up the tents. With everyone's help it was a fun reunion and we look forward to the next one.

Regina Hoelting and Mary Gerber spent several days last week in Hobbs, N.M. with Dorothy and Don McQuilliams. Don is still a patient in the Hobbs Hospital.

Esther Braddock of McKinney, Kenneth Braddock and his daughter, Keni of Ennis, and Megan Braddock of Combine all enjoyed the Gerber reunion. Keni has been here with Mandy Hoelting and Kyla Schacher for a couple of weeks.

Traci Scholl of Wichita Falls, Todd Hill of Carrollton and Misty Maxwell of Lubbock all enjoyed dinner with Charley and Bev Hill and other family members on Sunday after the Gerber reunion.

A baby shower was enjoyed Sunday evening honoring Melissa, infant daughter of Dale and Susan Hoelting of Flower Mound, located near Dallas. The shower was held at the home of Dolly Schulte.

The second Schulte reunion was a great success. Over 385 relatives from Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, California, Idaho, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nevada, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Connecticut, Florida and Hawaii attended the events held at the Nazareth Community Hall on Saturday and Sunday. The hall was decorated with the family tree, barbed wire Texas-shaped centerpieces on the tables and various posters.

Friday evening's festivities were hosted by Dan and Karen Gerber at the former Albert Gerber homestead. Also enjoyed Friday were horseback riding, a "BIG" bonfire and wiener roast, barbecue dinner, fireworks and hay rides in "Starvin' Marvin's" wagon. Other events taking place at

the hall were socializing, taking family pictures, storytelling, videos of the family roots in Germany, a mass celebrated in Holy Family Church with Father Harold Waldo of Amarillo officiating, a visit to Holy Family Cemetery, a country dance with the Rowdy Ace band performing, horseshoes, softball game, volleyball games, tours of the homesteads where the original Texas Schultes lived and more. A special thanks to all who helped make the reunion special. The third Schulte reunion will be held in Bow Valley, Neb. in August 2000.

The children of John Schacher hosted a surprise party for their father on his 80th birthday Sunday at the home of his son, Rusty and Lydia Schacher. About 125 relatives and friends spent the afternoon visiting, playing games and enjoying an outdoor barbecue.

John's children were all present. Coming from out of town were Simona Allison, Zachary and Sam of Arlington; DeZane Schacher of Carrollton; Mary Jo, Randy, Crystal and Wesley Pope of Santa Fe, N.M.; Ivan and Carrie Schacher and children, Tiffany, Tyler, Tanner and Terrance of Stapleton, Neb.; and Rusty and Melissa Hacker and children Dylan and Kendra of Amarillo. Other guests were Dick and Shirley Schacher of Dimmitt, Dennis and Irene Schacher of Amarillo, Gene and Alverna Schacher of Lazbuddie, Harvey and Ormalene Artho of Wildorado, Ronnie and Elsie Schilling of Slaton, Hank and Evelyn Rossi of Tulia, Larry and Clarissa Rossi of Seminole, Jeannie Williams of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dirks of Canyon.



NINE CASTRO COUNTY students participated in the SPS electricity camp recently at Camp Scott Able, N.M. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity terminology. They also completed hands-on projects. Pictured are (Back, from left)

County agents Marilyn Neal and Pammy Millican, Kaci Schulte, Amber Matthews, Lyndy Mitchell; and (Front, from left) SPS Marketing Representative Kay Davis, Jessica Kern, Susan Book, Kristin Hales and Denia Durbin.

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## Headhunters to cut hair for St. Jude Charity

The staff of Headhunters will hold a "Cuttin' Up For St. Jude Kids" cut-a-thon Monday at 409 NW 4th St. in Dimmitt to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which operates primarily from public support, was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. Treatment at St. Jude Hospital is provided at no cost to the families.

Fund-raising costs for St. Jude Hospital remain at 13%, one of the lowest of any national charity, and 82% of every dollar goes to current or future needs of the hospital.

### Glen Wachub

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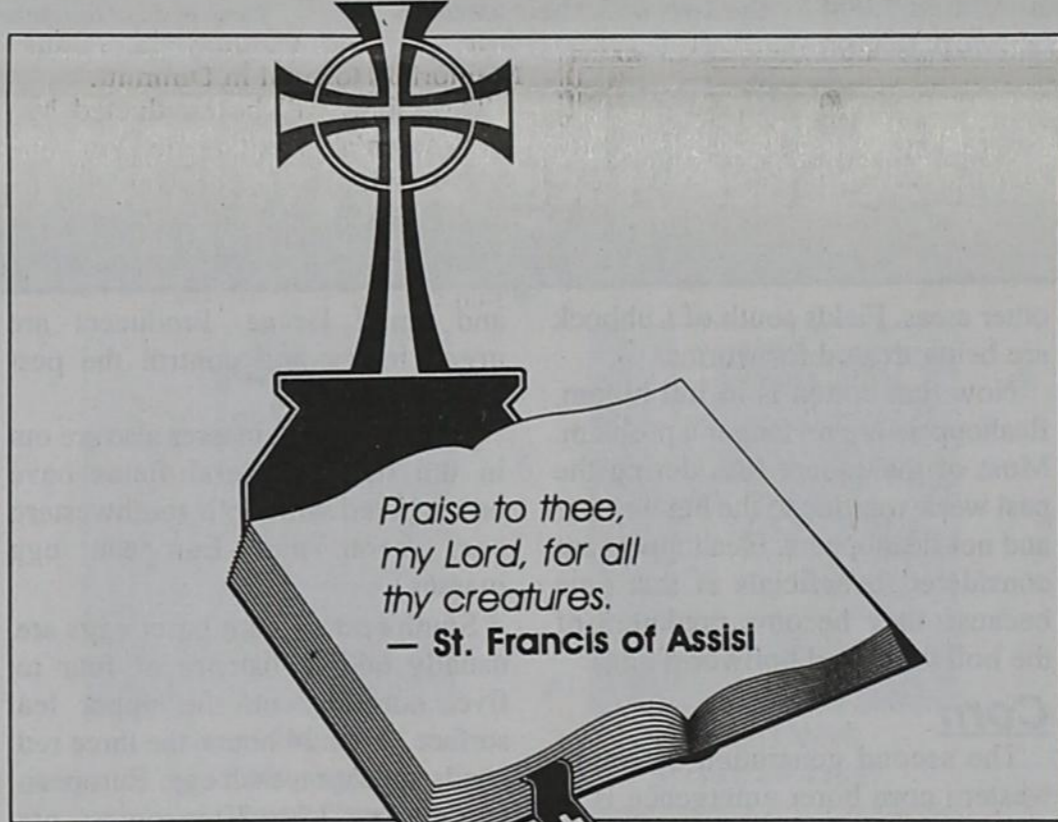
### Grace Fellowship

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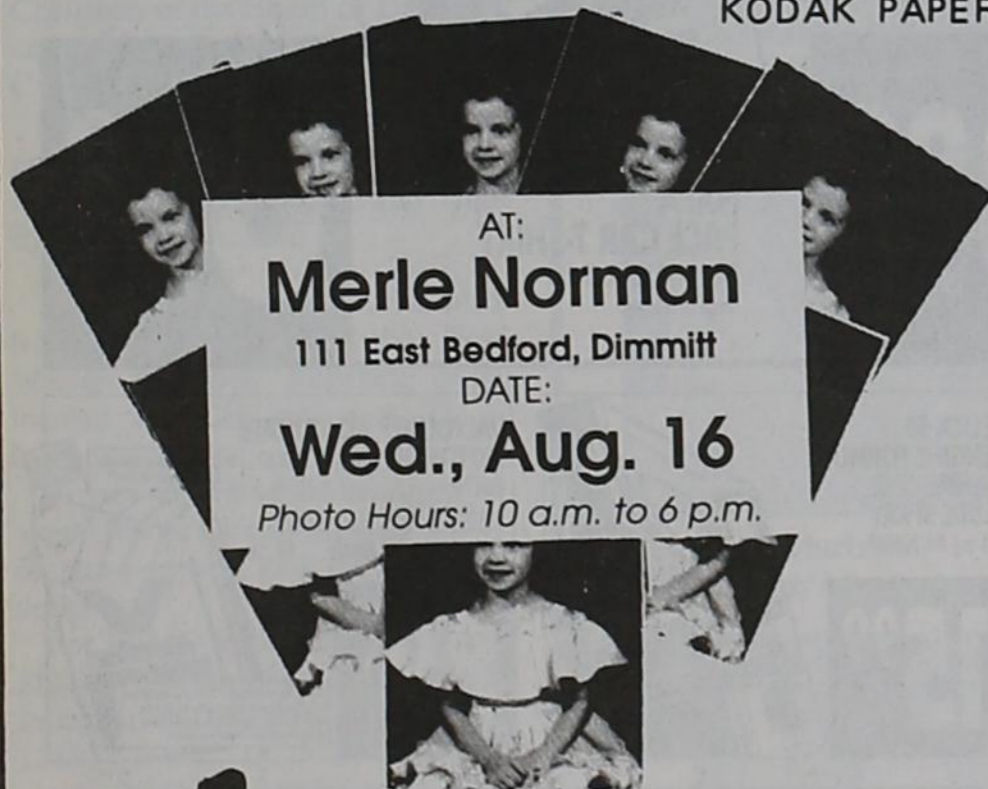
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## MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

### Money in marketing

One of my former bosses had a habit of saying, "There's money in marketing." Nearly every time he said that, one of my co-workers in the marketing department would mutter, "Then why aren't we getting any of it."

I know now that my boss was right: There is money in marketing. However, I would like to offer some advice to anyone in business. When designing your marketing plan don't look for the money, look for unfulfilled needs or wants.

If you can create something that adds real value in meeting needs or satisfying desires, you can open the door to great opportunities. Once the door is open, you can blend all the marketing elements into a profitable marketing plan.

By definition, marketing is several related factors and activities that enable you to identify, attract, care for and keep customers. The activities include promotion, pricing and positioning. Other

factors are the product and the people providing it.

The marketing process starts when someone sees an unfulfilled need or want. There is no end. There is no end because there are always new needs and wants for us to identify and satisfy.

There is one little problem companies usually encounter as they venture out on the marketing road. Not all consumers view certain aspects of the marketing process with glee. When companies have products and services to sell they look for likely buyers. We call this procedure prospecting.

Seldom a day goes by that we aren't sounded out to see if we're interested in something someone has to sell. This is a common marketing practice, though not highly efficient, and certainly not where the money is.

### What customers want

As customers, we don't want to get calls from an aggressive home siding/insurance/credit-card/storm-window/long-distance service sales person while we

are at the dinner table. We don't want to sift through 12 pieces of junk mail every day to find the one legitimate bill or the letter from Aunt Mary.

What all customers do want is a hassle-free life that allows us plenty of time to do those things we enjoy. We want convenient access to products and services that we perceive to have value for us. We want to buy, but dislike being sold. And there, my friends, is the marketing opportunity where the money is.

### Where the money is

You find the real money by discovering what the customer really wants and providing a convenient, hassle-free way to deliver it. The "prospectors" and "sellers" may never catch on until it's too late. However, the door is open to all companies who use this new approach.

We start by getting so close to our customers that they are comfortable in sharing a great deal of personal information with us. They tell us what

they like, what they don't like and what they would change if they could.

Then we position our company to deliver exactly what the customer wants, when they want it and in the way they can enjoy it most. Of course there is no utopia, but the companies who come the closest to satisfying the customer will grab the largest market share.

We base the success of this marketing strategy on building relationships with our customers. We are looking for an opportunity to serve customers, not just selling products or services. When we build a relationship, we may find ourselves in an entirely different business than the one we started out in.

Our new goal is to retain a share of each customer, not a share of the market. The customer becomes the market. The customer represents the money in marketing.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



TWO CFSA EMPLOYEES are holding certificates awarding their consistency in showing up at the office. Toby Gerber (left) did not use an accumulated 1,000 hours of sick leave, while Albert Hartman (right)

stayed healthy for 1,500 accumulated hours. Frank Wise, Chairman of the County Committee presented the two with their awards. Photo by Scott Brockman

## South Plains soils lab to close in September

After more than 35 years of providing scientifically and economically sound soil testing services to Texas High Plains producers, the South Plains Soil Testing Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will close Sept. 1.

The laboratory handles from 8,000 to 12,000 soil and plant samples for crop producers and homeowners each year, said Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Service soil chemist and director of the facility here.

In addition to Hickey, the lab employs an office manager, two technicians and a part-time high school student from the cooperative agriculture program.

Escalating costs of upgrading and replacing analytical equipment and operating the laboratory, coupled with reductions in state and federal funding, has not been offset by sufficient increase in the number of samples handled, said Dr. James R. Supak, associate head of the Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A&M University.

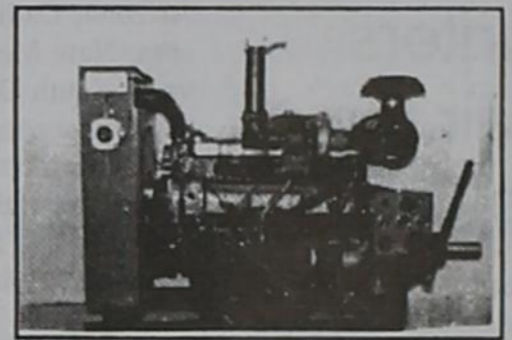
After Sept. 1, samples from the area now served by the Lubbock facility will be processed at the College Station laboratory. Supak said a 60-day phase down period at the

Lubbock lab will allow completion of existing projects, transfer of equipment and closing of the facility. All operations at the facility will end Nov. 1.

Crop producers, ranchers and urban residents sending soil, water or forage samples to College Station will notice little difference in receipt

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## Happenings in agriculture

### Cotton

Bollworm egg numbers remain low, but moth activity is picking up in the fields.

As corn begins to dry down, bollworm egg numbers could skyrocket in cotton since a high number of worms have been spotted in corn. Trap numbers increased this week. In one trap, moth numbers increased from 53 to 348.

Cotton aphid numbers have increased. In Lamb County, some fields had an extremely high number of aphids and had to be treated. In Castro County, the aphid population remains low and has not been a problem.

Low numbers of beet armyworms have been spotted and producers are urged to keep a close eye on the number of armyworms found, because this pest has been a problem in

other areas. Fields south of Lubbock are being treated for worms.

Now that cotton is in full bloom, fleahoppers are no longer a problem. Most of the square loss during the past week was due to the hot weather and not fleahoppers. Fleahoppers are considered beneficials at this time because they become predators of the bollworm and bollworm eggs.

### Corn

The second generation of southwestern corn borer emergence is in full swing. Producers should be out scouting corn in the next two weeks so they can catch the maximum emergence.

The Extension Service predicted that by Monday there would be 75% emergence and a significant number of eggs would be laid. Economic threshold is reached when 20 to 25% of the plants are infested with eggs

and small larvae. Producers are urged to try and control the pest before it hatches.

Corn borer egg masses also are out in the fields. Several fields have been spotted with both southwestern corn borer and European egg masses.

Southwestern corn borer eggs are usually laid in batches of four to five, normally on the upper leaf surface. After 24 hours, the three red bands appear on each egg. European egg masses, 15 to 30 in a mass, are laid on the underside of the leaf.

The economic threshold for European corn borers is 10 to 20 hatched and unhatched egg masses per 100 plants.

Spider mite numbers have been sporadic. This week, fields that have had a history of heavy infestations reached economic thresholds and were treated. Mite populations remain light, though. The cool weather has helped to suppress mite activity.

Several fields have been found with a high infestation of fall armyworms. There is no established economic threshold for this pest. Georgia uses a threshold of 5% of the plants infested with egg masses and/or 5% of the plants infested with groups of small larvae. This might seem low, but their egg masses contain as many as 100 eggs. Control should be aimed at small larvae before they feed behind leaf collars and within the ear.

Producers also should start scouting for corn rootworm beetles. These beetles were unusually high this year. During August these beetles will be laying eggs in corn fields and will overwinter in the soil. Scouting now will provide important information you will need for deciding whether a rootworm insecticide is needed next year.

Examine 50 plants per field, taking samples from each quarter of the field. Sampled plants should be several paces apart so that examining one plant doesn't drive beetles off of the next plant to be sampled. The most reliable method is to examine the whole plant for beetles, because they may hide behind leaf sheaths or in the silk.

In continuous corn, if beetle counts exceed .75 beetle per plant, damaging populations of corn

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# Happenings in agriculture . . .

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rootworms are possible in that field next year. In first year corn there is a high proportion of female beetles, so the threshold is lowered to .45 beetles per plant. These thresholds are based on a 24,000-plant population per acre. The number of beetles per plant to equal a threshold level should be adjusted for different plant populations.

## Sorghum

Fall armyworm numbers are on the increase.

On pre-headed sorghum, fall armyworms often feed on the plant whorl. As leaves emerge from the whorl, ragged "shot hole" damage is evident.

The following article appeared in the July 28 issue of "Kansas Insect Newsletter."

"The question everyone wrestles with is the level of infestation that justifies control. If you consult printed recommendations for sorghum and corn it states that control in the whorl stage is generally unprofitable. This is why:

"1. Fall armyworm is difficult to control in the whorl stage.

"2. Feeding is generally confined to the foliage. Larvae seldom feed deep enough to destroy the developing head, although some of the tassel may be chewed on corn.

"3. In research trials it has been difficult to show significant yield improvements for treatment. For instance, in one study in Tennessee on whorl stage corn, they were able to obtain a 23% increase in silage yield where treatments were applied about a month after planting, but against a 100% infestation that averaged about 10 larvae per plant.

"Infestations encountered in Kansas are rarely of the magnitude as reported in the Tennessee study which would tend to increase the odds of obtaining a yield increase as a result of treatment.

"We think the concern is probably greater in some of the very late planted sorghum fields where plant height is in the range of 12 inches or less. Here, infestations of 75 to 80% with numerous larvae per plant could stress plants enough, especially in combination with unfavorable growing conditions. Another way of looking at fall armyworm damage is to try to visualize the amount of foliage destroyed by each individual worm.

"A two-day-old worm will consume about 30 square millimeters of leaf surface. When this worm is about one-half inch long and is between five and seven days old it will consume about 644 square millimeters of foliage. During days 10 to 14

as it nears the end of its larval development it will destroy in excess of 10,000 square millimeters of foliage.

"By comparison, one of the larger leaves on a 12-inch sorghum plant will contain approximately 7,000 to 8,000 square millimeters of foliage area. We can see as the plant size decreases, damage to the plant would increase proportionately, and vice versa."

At this time, because of the higher than usual fall armyworm numbers, the economic threshold is two or more larvae per whorl. Lannate, Lorsban and Karate are recommended for fall armyworm control.

## Soybeans

Low numbers of beet armyworms

are being found in most fields. Management of beet armyworms is similar to that of the fall armyworm. Management in seedling soybeans is warranted when larvae threaten to reduce stands below the optimum plant population, typically six or fewer plants per row foot.

Spotters also have found quite a few cabbage loopers. Defoliation of soybeans greater than 35% before bloom and 15 to 20% after initiation of bloom and during pod set and/or pod fill is considered an economic threshold and warrants insecticide treatment.

Foliage loss greater than these amounts has been shown to cause economic yield loss. Frequently, soybean looper larvae occur simulta-

neously with other lepidopterous foliage feeders such as green clover worm and velvet bean caterpillars.

Because defoliation by one or more combinations of these species can be detrimental, economic thresholds are usually based on the number of larvae per unit area: four to eight larvae per row foot.

Painted lady larvae are in the area fields. Larvae injure plants by defoliating and webbing trifoliolates of V3-V4 soybeans. In laboratory studies, soybean leaf consumption was estimated at about 242 cm<sup>2</sup> per larvae. The economic threshold based on calculated economic injury levels is three larvae per row foot for soybean stage V3-V4.

A few stink bugs have been found

in fields. The stink bug complex comprised of southern green, green, and brown stink bugs is one of the most important insect pest threats to soybean production.

Stink bugs account for more than \$68 million in losses in insecticide costs and crop injury some years in the southern states. Nymphs and adult stink bugs obtain food by puncturing the tissue of soybean plants. Field and quality losses can be severe.

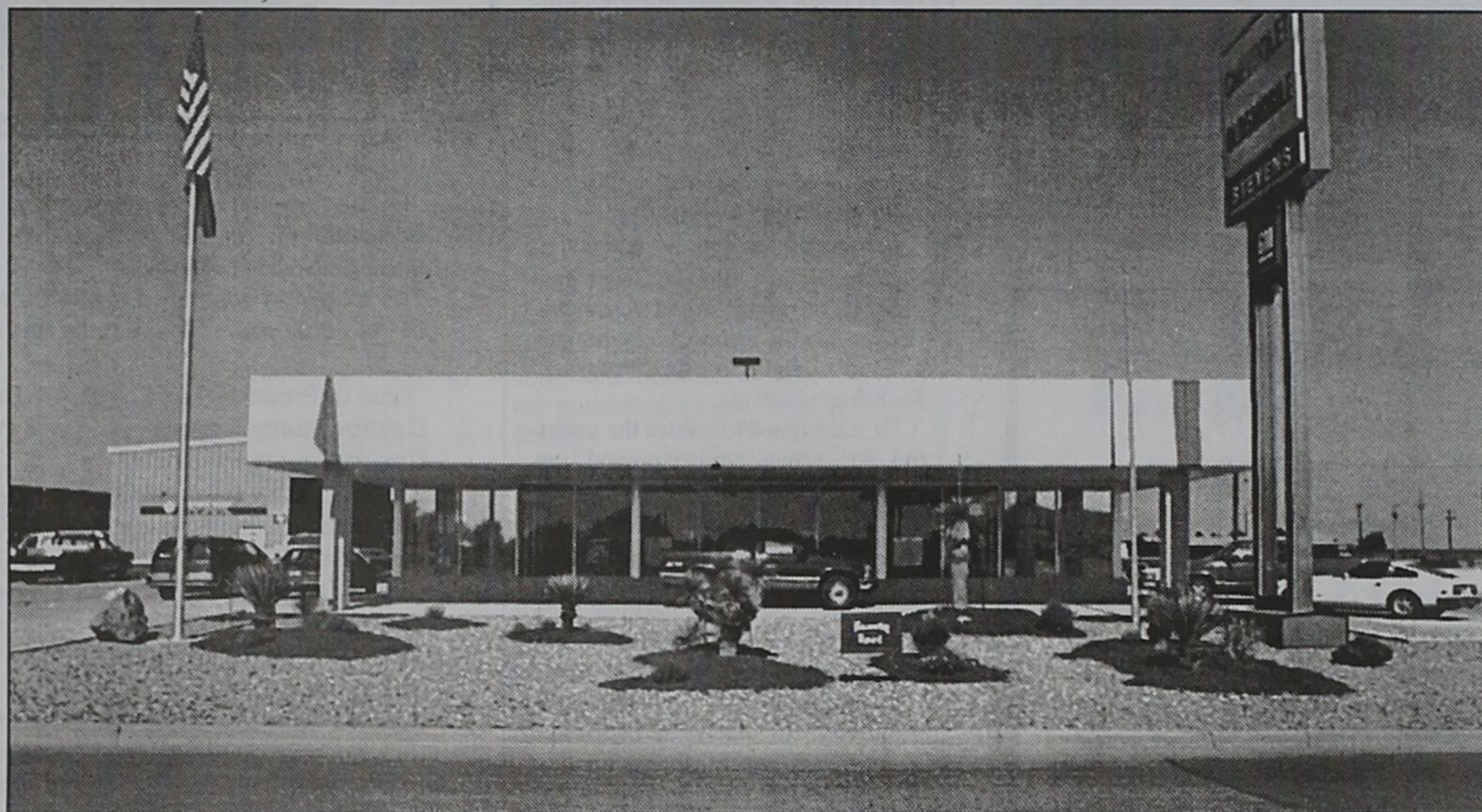
Delayed leaf maturation, foliage retention and proliferation of abnormal leaflets and pods close to the main stem are attributed to substantial stink bug feeding. Feeding injury during early seed formation can result in shriveled, deformed,

undersized and even aborted seeds.

Insecticides to control stink bugs are not warranted except during the period when pods are filling with seeds until plant maturity, and then only if populations reach the economic threshold. In most states, the economic threshold is one bug per row foot during reproduction development, but some states lower the threshold to .3 bugs per row foot from the bloom stage until mid-pod fill.

(Economic threshold data is from the handbook of Soybean Insect Pests by L.G. Higley and D.J. Boethel, published by the Entomological Society of America.)

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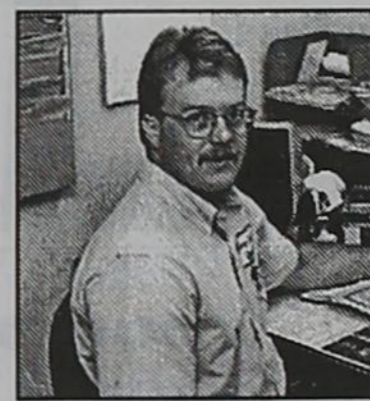
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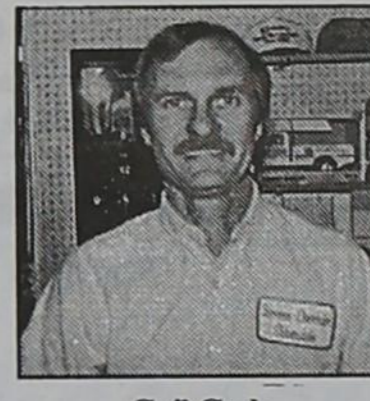
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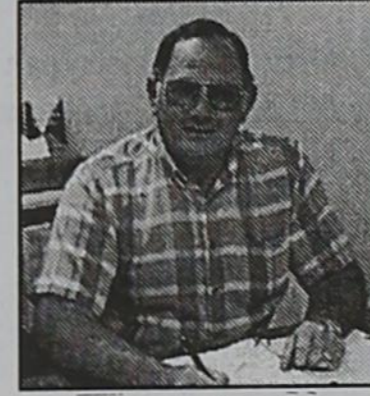
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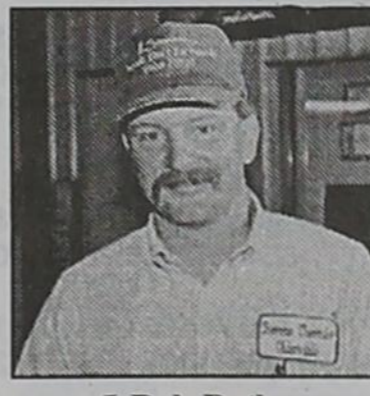
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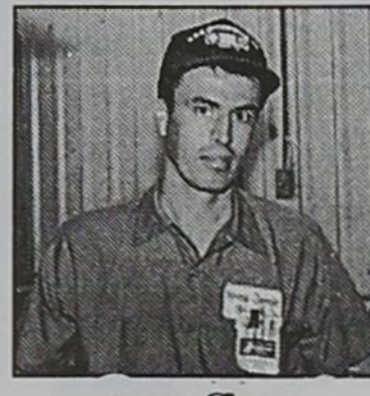
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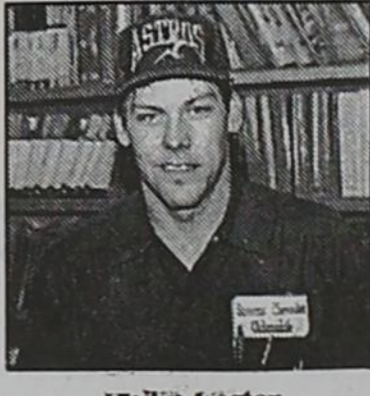
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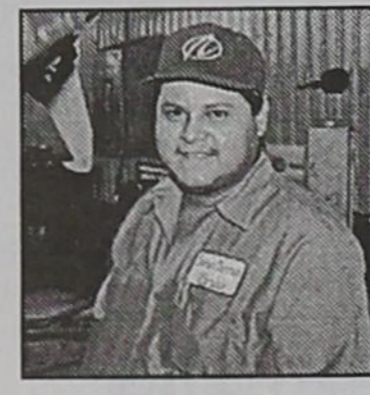
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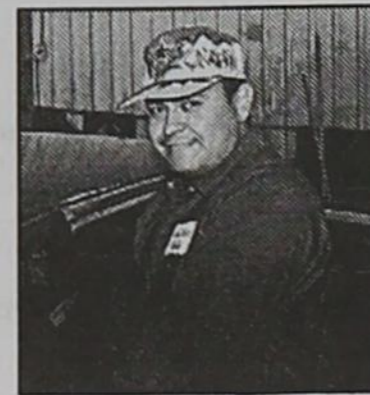
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## Eradication board to hold public hearing in Lubbock

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors is planning a public hearing Aug. 16 in Lubbock.

"The goal of this hearing is to solicit comments on the High Plains Eradication Program, including the assessment, which was approved by producers and landowners in April of this year," said Woody Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Directors and a cotton farmer from Colorado City.

"We want to work with cotton producers and landowners to ensure a successful program in the High Plains Zone," he said.

A public hearing is scheduled from 1:30-6 p.m. in the Best Western-Lubbock Regency hotel located at 6624 Interstate 27 in Lubbock.

Anyone attending the hearing who would like to address the Board may do so by signing in at the reception desk.

For more information, contact Shawn Ankrom, Foundation Public Information Director, at 1-800-687-1212.

## Forage, stocker program is set

A forage and stocker symposium will be held in Friona Wednesday beginning with registration at 9 a.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Registration fee is \$5 per person and that includes a catered lunch.

Two continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered for private applicators.

Those interested in attending should contact Castro County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland at 647-4115 by Monday.

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**South Plains soils lab to close . . .**

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of analyses and reports, Supak said. The College Station laboratory provides one-day turnaround upon receipt of soil samples; water and forage analyses take about a week. "For almost four decades, the laboratory at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock has set the standards for sound soil testing services on the High Plains," Supak said. "But it is no longer feasible to equip, maintain and operate state-of-

the-art facilities at both Lubbock and College Station." The Lubbock facility was established in 1959 to serve an area that represents an estimated 43% of the state's total agricultural production and 54% of its total crop coverage, Hickey said. The area it served produces 76% of the state's wheat, 75% of its cotton and 70% of its corn, he noted. It has had three directors during its continuous operation: James Valen-

tine, Dr. Dale Pennington and Hickey. The Lubbock lab was one of the first in the nation to recognize that nitrate nitrogen measurements in soil can be useful nitrogen fertilizer recommendations, and one of the first to incorporate that into sampling and analysis procedures, Hickey said. "Soil testing techniques for phosphorous used by the A&M laboratories today were developed at Lubbock, in conjunction with scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station," he said.

The lab and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 evaluated area soil fertility and identified that nitrogen and phosphorus were the nutrients which most limited cotton production on the Southern High Plains.

A subsequent educational program initiated by the Lubbock soil chemist, the water district and county Extension agents improved crop fertilization. Together with improved irrigation management and variety selection this reversed the declining cotton production of the Southern High Plains, Hickey said.

For the past six years, Hickey and the Lubbock lab have been developing a cotton petiole monitoring program for area cotton producers, designed to improve the efficiency of nitrogen application.

"The bottom line is, it helps them get better use of their fertilizer and reduces environmental impact," Hickey said.

In conjunction with the Extension Service "Don't Bag It" lawn care program to reduce urban yard trash, Hickey and the Lubbock lab initiated a "Don't Bag It Soil Test Program" for urban residents.

"It is designed to reduce the potential for urban environmental impact," Hickey said.

The program has since been adopted by Oklahoma State University.

The lab has been working with irrigators to identify salinity problems in center pivot systems.

It is involved in a cooperative program with the water district to quantify the extent and impact of that problem and find ways to alleviate it. For several years the lab has worked with the oil industry in reclaiming salt-affected soils.

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**Schedule A**  
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Castro County General	\$ 100,000
Castro County Precincts	\$ 230,000
Castro County Hospital District	\$2,413,522
Dimmitt ISD	\$2,000,000
Nazareth ISD	\$ 334,000
City of Dimmitt	\$ -0-
City of Nazareth	\$ 7,957

**Schedule C**  
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive the following amounts in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Castro County	\$125,611
City of Dimmitt	\$ 96,964
City of Nazareth	\$ 3,416

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 204 S.E. 3 rd (Rear) Dimmitt, Texas.  
Name of person preparing this notice Jerry Heller  
Title Chief appraiser  
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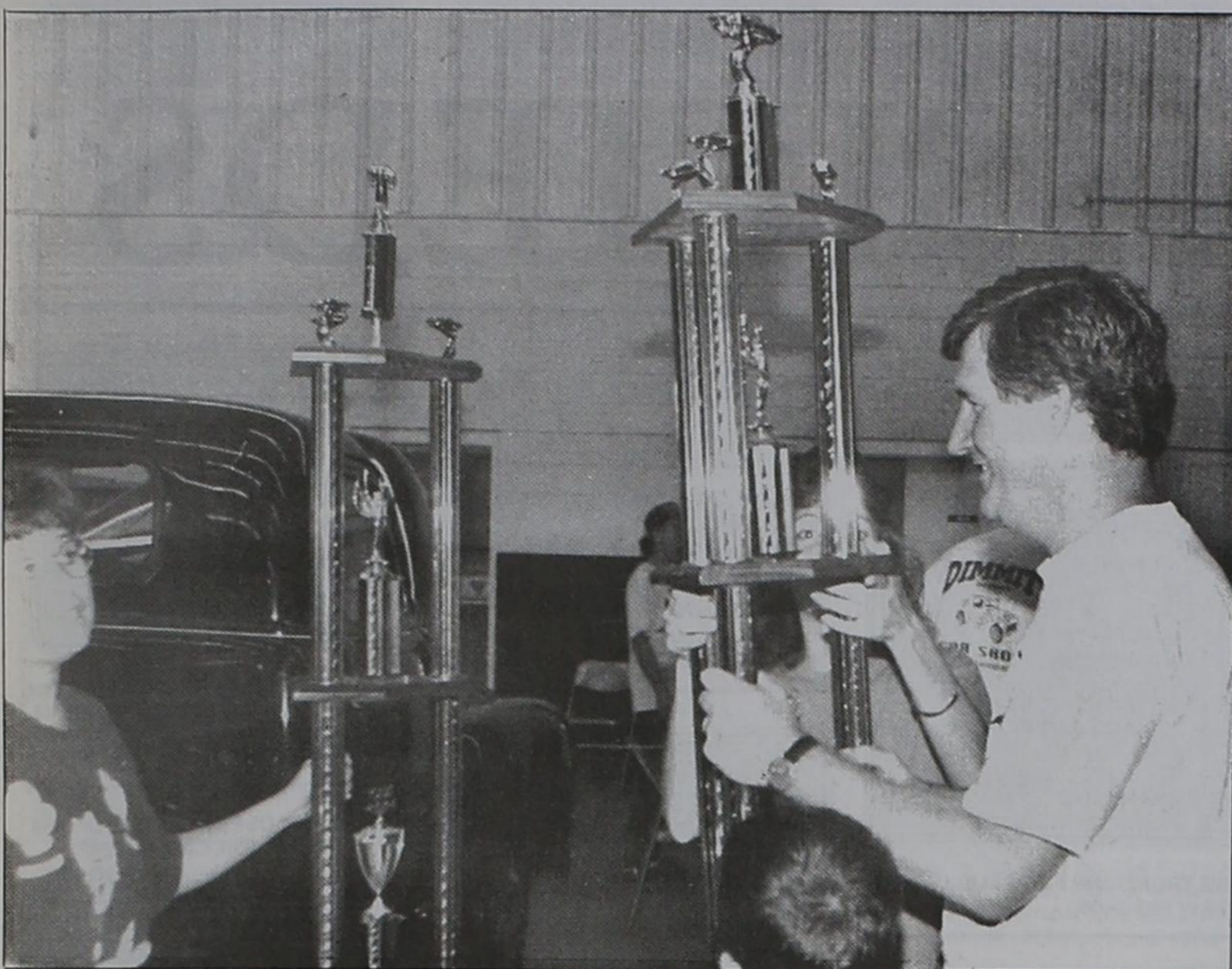
**1995 Property Tax Rates in Castro County**

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Castro County taxing jurisdictions. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both

years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	Castro County General	Castro County Road	Castro County Hospital Dist.	Dimmitt ISD	Nazareth ISD	City of Dimmitt	City of Nazareth
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>							
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,239,136	\$144,328	\$1,201,851	\$2,383,043	\$266,000	\$268,287	\$6,080
Last year's debt taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,239,136	\$144,328	\$1,201,851	\$2,383,043	\$266,000	\$268,287	\$6,080
Last year's tax base	\$345,259,560	\$342,820,689	\$343,386,120	\$202,812,222	\$22,352,945	\$113,201,220	\$5,241,530
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 3589 / \$100	\$ .0421 / \$100	\$ .35 / \$100	\$1.175 / \$100	\$1.19 / \$100	\$ 237 / \$100	\$ .116 / \$100
<b>This year's effective rate</b>							
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,238,531	\$144,221	\$1,201,349	\$2,379,280	\$265,620	\$268,061	\$6,075
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$348,744,347	\$345,605,557	\$347,207,865	\$203,157,681	\$22,124,072	\$113,087,950	\$5,225,492
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 355 / \$100	\$ .042 / \$100	\$ .346 / \$100	\$1.171 / \$100	\$1.201 / \$100	\$ 237 / \$100	\$ .116 / \$100
Total effective rate	\$ 397 / \$100		\$ .356 / \$100	\$1.206 / \$100	\$1.237 / \$100	\$ 244 / \$100	\$ .119 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 409 / \$100						
<b>This year's rollback tax rate or for schools the rate which will trigger a rollback election</b>							
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$1,364,142	\$144,221	\$1,201,350	\$2,379,280	\$265,621	\$365,026	\$9,491
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$348,744,347	\$345,605,557	\$347,207,865	\$203,157,681	\$22,124,072	\$113,087,950	\$5,225,492
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 391 / \$100	\$ .042 / \$100	\$ .346 / \$100	\$1.171 / \$100	\$1.201 / \$100	\$ 323 / \$100	\$ .182 / \$100
x 1.08 (+ 8 cents for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 422 / \$100	\$ .045 / \$100	\$ .374 / \$100	\$1.251 / \$100	\$1.281 / \$100	\$ 349 / \$100	\$ .197 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 422 / \$100	\$ .045 / \$100	\$ .374 / \$100	\$1.251 / \$100	\$1.281 / \$100	\$ 349 / \$100	\$ .197 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 467 / \$100						
<i>A county or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes must insert the following lines</i>							
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 036 / \$100					\$ 084 / \$100	\$ 065 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 431 / \$100					\$ 265 / \$100	\$ 132 / \$100
<b>For schools the highest rate following a successful rollback election</b>							
Last year's adjusted operating taxes				\$2,379,280	\$265,621		
/ This year's adjusted tax base				\$203,157,681	\$22,124,072		
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate				\$1.171 / \$100	\$1.201 / \$100		
x Student enrollment adjustment				1	1		
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate				\$1.171 / \$100	\$1.201 / \$100		
+ 8 cents = this year's maximum operating rate				\$1.251 / \$100	\$1.281 / \$100		
+ This year's debt rate				\$0	\$0		
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education				\$0	\$0		
+ Additional rate for pollution control				\$0	\$0		
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election				\$1.251 / \$100	\$1.281 / \$100		





MIKE COCHRAN accepts a trophy for his 1966 Mustang Fastback which won the Muscle Car competition and earned the DATA Choice Award Saturday at the DATA Club's annual car show. The car show officially kicked off the county's Harvest Days celebration. Photo by John Brooks

## '67 Ford pickup earns top award at DATA car show

Lester Sexton's 1967 Ford pickup claimed second place in the Pro-Street competition and was selected as winner of the "People's Choice Award" at the DATA car show Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt.

The car show kicked off the Castro County Harvest Days celebration and 41 vehicles were entered this year.

"We had a lot of positive comments about having the show indoors this year," said Tammy Heard, a DATA club representative. "Overall I think we had a really good show. We served more than 75 people at the turkey dinner. Gate attendance was down some."

The "People's Choice Award" was the top award given Saturday. The next highest honor was the DATA Choice Award, which went to Mike

Cochran, who entered a 1966 Mustang Fastback in the Muscle Car competition. The Lubbock resident also took first-place honors in the Muscle Car class.

Winning Best of Show in the tractor show was Dave Griminger of Clovis, N.M., who entered a 1947 Farm-All Model A.

A "poker run" was held in conjunction with the car show, but it was held Friday night. Winners in the contest were Joel Townsend, who finished with the best hand and Aural Davis, who had the second-best hand. Trampas Moke earned honors for having the worst hand.

Here are complete results from Saturday's show.

**Street Rods:** 1. Lesley Preston of Hart, 2. Mary Ann Cotter of Dimmitt and 3. Don Moke of Dimmitt.

**Early Antique:** 1. Jimmy Davis of Hart, and 2. S.C. Brewton of Hereford.

**Late Antique:** 1. Ashley Cotter of Dimmitt and 2. Don Moke of Dimmitt.

**Classic 50's:** 1. Johnny Haney of Hereford.

**Special Interest:** 1. Gary Stach of Amarillo.

**Classic 60's:** 1. Louis Berg of Tulia and 2. Clarence Behrends of Hereford.

**Classic 70's:** 1. Fred Lilley of Dimmitt and 2. Floyd Lopez of Dimmitt.

**Muscle Car:** 1. Mike Cochran of Lubbock and 2. Raul Sassensagen of Tulia.

**Mustang:** 1. Alene Thomas of Dimmitt.

**Other:** 1. Chris Pereida of Crosbyton.

**Camaro:** 1. Ray Brown, 2. Jill Miller of Dimmitt and 3. Bentley Simmons.

**Truck Stock:** 1. Danny Bruton of Dimmitt, 2. Clarence Behrends of Hereford and 3. Ryan Miller of Dimmitt.

**Truck—Modified:** 1. Sonny Thomas of Dimmitt and 2. Jesse Sepeda of Dimmitt.

**Pro-Street:** 1. Leo Lopez of Grand Prairie and 2. Lester Sexton of Cotton Center.

**Motorcycle:** 1. Rex Wooten of Dimmitt, 2. Ronnie Hathaway of Hereford and 3. David Stephens of Dimmitt.

**Models—Division I, 10 years and under:** 1. Jake Wright of Dimmitt.

**Models—Division II, 11-18 years:** 1. Eric Espinosa of Dimmitt, 2. Jayson Heck of Dimmitt and 3. Juan Gonzales of Dimmitt.

### More about

## Fun-filled celebration . . .

(Continued from Page 1)  
begin at 12 noon Saturday and entry fee is \$30 per team (a team must have three men and three women). To enter the tournament contact Krystal Clearman or Mike Bain at First United Bank.

The horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments begin at 1 p.m., sponsored by the Dimmitt Rotary Club. Entry fee is \$15 per team and prizes will be awarded to the top three in each division. Registration begins at 12 noon.

The down and dirty tug of war will begin at 4 p.m. south of the Expo and six-man teams are needed for the event. The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. is in charge of the event and registration will be at a fire truck parked near the Expo on Saturday.

Paisano Attractions will operate a carnival with several rides Wednesday through Saturday just northwest of the Expo Building.

### Museum Open House

The Castro County Museum has planned its annual open house Saturday and will welcome visitors from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

### Fashion, Exhibitions

The Castro County 4-H will have a fashion show on the stage in the Expo Building beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

After the fashion show, gymnastics and tae kwon do exhibitions are planned at 3 p.m.

### Barbecue, Dances

A barbecue dinner catered by Dyers Barbecue will be served between 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday at the Expo. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$6.50.

The Dimmitt Promenaders are sponsoring the barbecue meal, and also will hold a square dance at 8 p.m. that night.

A street dance will culminate the day's celebration.

Rowdy Ace will provide music for the dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the street east of the courthouse. Admission to the dance is free.

### Brown Bag

Throughout the day, the Fair Association will be selling chances on a Brown Bag Shopping Spree, which features more than \$1,400 worth of valuable gift certificates, services, meals, merchandise, food and other

### Correction

In the cutline under a photo of Dr. Leon Joplin and his family on the front page of last week's issue, Mrs. Joplin's first name was given as "Kay."

But her name is Pam, not Kay. The News regrets the error.

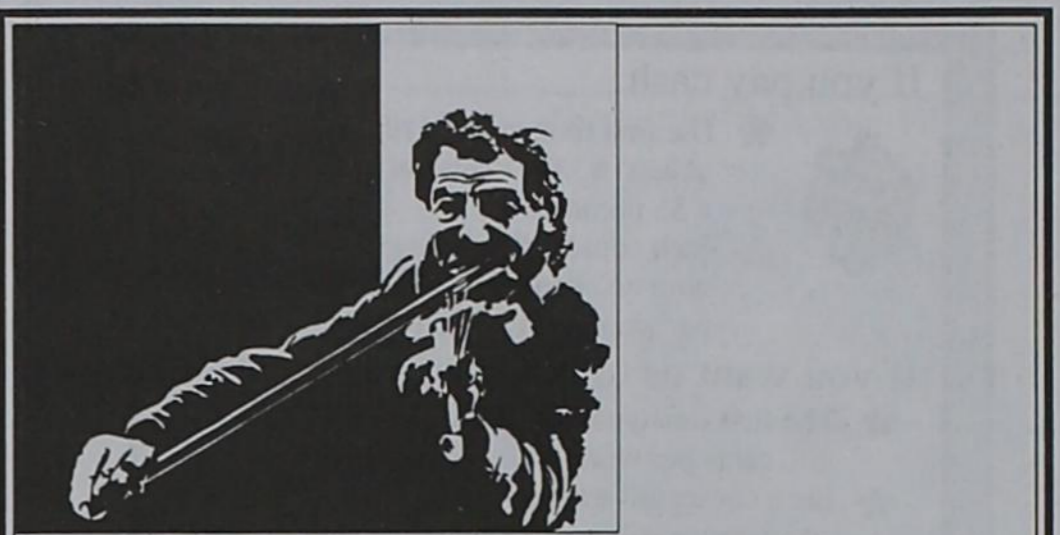
### Has your Mom had a mammogram?

The risk of breast cancer increases with age. It is one of the leading causes of death among women 65 and older. Early detection through regular mammograms could prevent many of these deaths. Yet as women get older, they are less likely to get mammograms. Has your Mom had a mammogram? If not, encourage her to get one. It might be your chance to give her good advice.

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valuable prizes from 60 business firms in the county. Two other winners will receive half a beef apiece. (There will be three drawings in all). Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. You need not be present to win.



## Enjoy some great music at the FIDDLERS' CONTEST

sponsored by the Castro County Fair Association  
Saturday--11 a.m.  
Expo Building Stage Area

Enjoy the Harvest Days!

## Production Credit Association

Come out and

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at the

## Team Roping!

### THREE BIG NIGHTS:

\* Open Team Roping  
Thursday, 7 p.m.

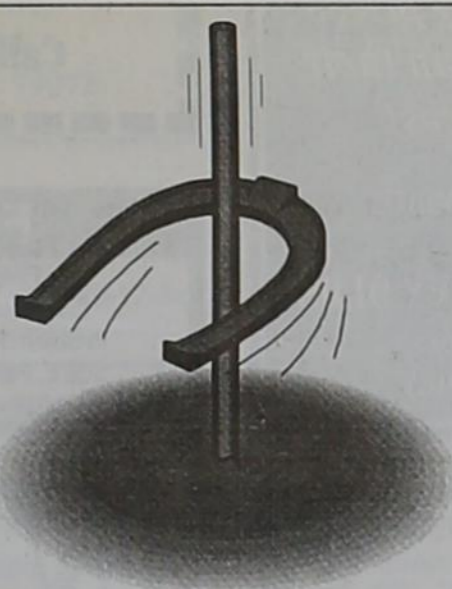
\* County Team Roping  
Friday & Saturday  
(during Rodeo performances)

We'll see you at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena!

# LOOK

## Cattle Feeders

Fred and Sandy Lookingbill



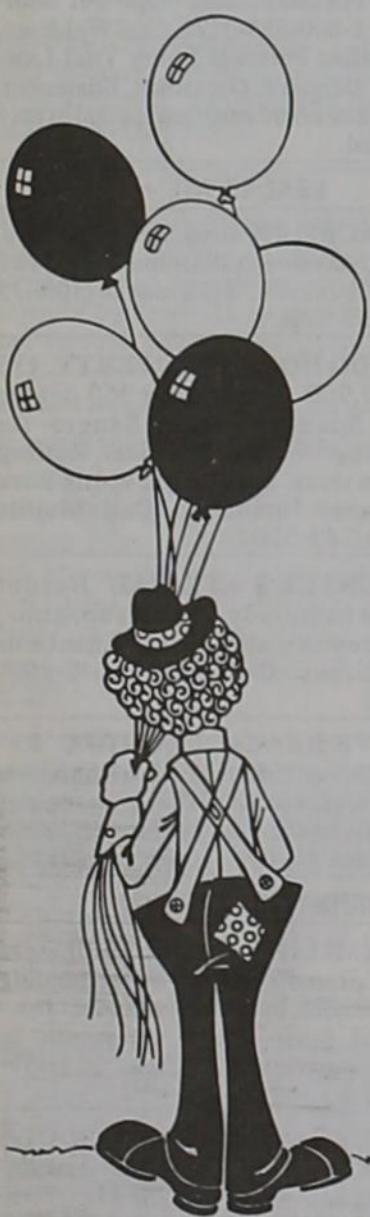
Come on Out and Join the Fun at the

## Dimmitt Rotary Club's Horseshoe & Washer Pitching Contests

Saturday, Southwest of Expo

Pre-registration at 12 noon • \$15 per team  
Contests start at 1 p.m.  
Cash prizes to top three teams in each event

Join us for a great time at Harvest Days 1995!



Good folks, good food, good events make our Harvest Days a **GOOD TIME!**

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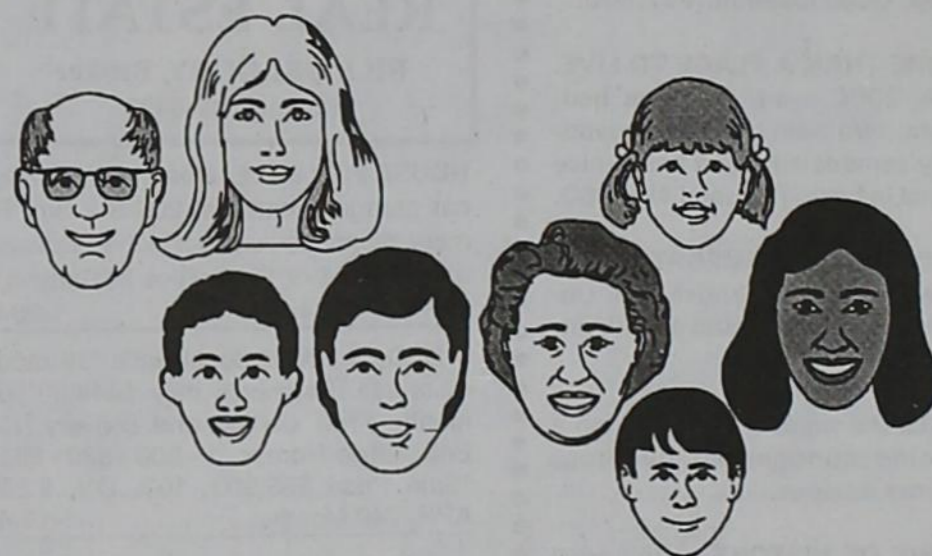
### How sweet it is!

Good luck to all entrants in the Castro County Fair!

When you need a pastry treat, come by . . .



116 W. Jones  
647-2645



You don't have to be an old settler ...

... to enjoy the Old Settlers' Reunion at the Senior Citizens' Center Saturday. Whatever your age or length of residence here, just show up and bring a covered dish or two for the Basket Lunch at noon, and you'll be welcomed. You'll enjoy the fun, fellowship, and the feeling of friendship you'll find there.

From May to October, Panhandle Ag Service's planes work from dawn to dark, helping improve the quality and yields of our crops through the aerial application of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer. We tip our wings to one of the greatest agricultural counties in the nation as it celebrates Harvest Days!

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- Miscellaneous items for sale
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- Agricultural services
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- Farm produce for sale
- Livestock and pets
- Automobiles for sale
- Recreational vehicles
- Auto parts and supplies
- Business opportunities
- Services
- Insurance
- Students seeking work
- Help wanted
- Miscellaneous wanted
- Notices
- Lost and found
- Cards of thanks
- Legal notices

# CLASSIFIEDS

**1-Real Estate, Homes and Land**

**END OF FISCAL YEAR!** All inventory must go! Prices slashed! Easy financing. 1-800-372-1491. 1-18-3tc

**CALL US LAST!** For your new mobile home. Summer specials end soon. Oakwood Homes, 1-800-372-1491. 1-18-3tc

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** a home in Dimmitt for my family. If you have a three bedroom, two bath home with a large living area, please send your name, address and a brief description to P.O. Box 963, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 or call 806-647-8511 during the day. Your information will be kept confidential. 1-14-1tc

**THREE BEDROOM**, two bath, one-car garage, game room, big basement, sprinkler system, security system, two storage sheds, two acres, six trailer spaces and an apartment. 210/421-4071. 1-15-1tc

**2-Farms For Sale**

**FARM FOR SALE.** Castro County, 160 acres irrigated, one well row watered, gravel road on south and east. To settle estate. Lazbuddie area. Bill York Realtors, 806-795-5591. 2-17-8tc

**FARM FOR SALE.** Castro/Parmer County. 320 acres irrigated, one 10 tower electric sprinkler, some underground pipe, gravel road on three sides, two wells, metal barn, small dwelling. To settle estate. Lazbuddie area. Bill York Realtors, 806-795-5591. 2-17-8tc

**TWO BEDROOM** apartment for rent. Very nice. 647-2229. 3-4-1tc

**3-Real Estate For Rent**

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**, furnished or unfurnished, newly redecorated, close to schools. All bills paid. 647-5755. 3-7-1tc

**FOR RENT:** 2 trailer spaces. 210/421-4071. 3-15-1tc

**TRAILER LOTS** for rent, 601 SW 2nd. 647-3706. 3-16-4tp

**Stafford Apartments**  
Available—one bedroom downstairs, \$285 + deposit.  
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**DIMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**  
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**5-For Rent, Misc.**

**RENT TO OWN**  
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**KITRELL ELECTRONICS**  
647-2197 Dimmitt

**STORAGE SPACES** for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 5-1-1tc

**6-For Sale, Misc.**

**CONKLIN PRODUCTS** for sale. Robert Duke, 647-5517. 6-30-1tc

**NEED CAR INSURANCE?** Low payments, 806/647-4247. 6-46-1tc

**6-For Sale, Misc.**

**Trash & Treasures**  
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**KING TROMBONE FOR SALE:** Call 647-2275 or 965-2406. 6-18-2tc

**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:** 300 Ma Trans World x-ray machine. For further information contact Gerald Hensley, Plains Memorial Hospital, 806/647-2443. 6-18-2tc

**7-Garage Sales**

**GARAGE SALE** in Easter. Brown and white house east of cotton gin on Highway 2397. Luggage, linens, mini blinds, curtains, nice clothes, books, table lamp, misc. Thursday-Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 7-18-1tp

**9-Farm Equipment**

**FOR SALE: SIX ROW 30"** John Deere 653 row crop header. \$2,800. Call (806) 265-3865. 9-17-4tc

**10-Agricultural Services**

**WILHELM CUSTOM FARMING.** Lavem, 945-2518; Henry, 647-5425. Subsoil and conventional plowing. 10-51-1tc

**ROUND BALE HAULING.** Donald Shelton, 647-3558; 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-1tc

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Pipe-wick mounted on hi-boy.  
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**10-Agricultural Services**

**CUSTOM SWATHING** and baling. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-36-1tc

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE** to put up your silage? We have JD 6810 cutter, Kemper and pickup heads, 3 twinscrew trucks. 1-800-6-WE CHOP. 10-17-3tc

**11-Feed, Seed and Grain**

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**12-Farm Produce**

**FRESH BLACK-EYED PEAS** for sale. Call 945-2489. 12-18-1tc

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**13-Livestock, Pets**

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**14-Automobiles**

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Hereford, Texas  
1-800-299-CHEV

**14-Automobiles**

**FOR SALE:** 1991 Ford Probe, 63,000 miles. Call 647-3324, ask for Barbara, or 647-4406 after 6 p.m. 14-16-1tc

**18-Services**

**AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY** Crisis Center Hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2244. Also Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 18-4-1tc

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**1-Real Estate, Homes and Land**

**PRICE REDUCED** on two bedroom, one bath ready for new owner. Only \$22,950.

**ALMOST IN THE COUNTRY.** Great three bedroom, two bath with large sunroom. Sunken living with fireplace. \$68,500.

**OWNER ANXIOUS.** Large home close to school. Possible owner finance. Make an offer.

**BEGS FOR your attention.** Well located home can be bought at a bargain. Large rooms and yard. \$52,500.

**LOVELY** four bedroom, 1-3/4 bath on Oak. Good location and good price. \$55,000.

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**MORE THAN A PLACE TO LIVE.** This 2000+ sq. ft. three bedroom, two bath has been beautifully remodeled. Also has a nice rental in back. Reduced \$59,000.

**THE ROOMY COMFORT** of this new listing will surprise you. Unbelievable storage and great built-ins. Only \$37,500.

**CALL US** about a great deal on a choice commercial building. Owner anxious.

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**MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION.** Nice three bedroom, 1-3/4 bath on large lot. One large steel building, nice building equipped with pool table. Lots of storage and much more including income producing water well. \$60,000.

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S. Hwy 385 647-4174  
Jimmie R. George, Broker  
647-3274  
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Reta Welch.....647-5647

**1-Real Estate, Homes and Land**

**FOR SALE:** Extra nice three bedroom, two bath home. Good location, sprinkler system, lots of extras. Must see this one!

**FOR SALE:** Nice three bedroom brick home, two baths, refrigerated air. Lots of extras like storage building, ceiling fans, new paint, new roof, new tile in baths. Priced to sell—Ruskin Addition.

**FOR SALE IN HART:** Two bedroom, one bath stucco house. Large rooms, good condition, good location.

**GREGORY REAL ESTATE**  
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**ROOFING SYSTEMS.** For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 18-44-tfc

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594.** 18-17-4tc

**DO YOU HAVE SEWING PATTERNS** that you can't seem to get time to cut out? Let me do it for you. Call Carl at 647-2587 after 5, leave message. 18-18-2tc

**19--Students Wanting Work**

**NEED YOUR LAWN MOWED?** Call Tyson Adams at 647-4397 or Brent and Bryan Portwood at 647-2541. 19-9-tfx

**WILL BABYSIT** this summer. Call Amy Matthews at 647-3201. 19-9-tfx

**WANTED:** Lawns to mow. Need a lawn mowed? Call Zachary Bell or Brad Beck at 647-5456. 19-49-tfx

**GOING ON VACATION?** Call Carrie Sheffy at 647-4682. I will take care of pets and water house plants. 19-9-tfx

**20--Help Wanted**

**CELLULARONE**  
**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Due to the tremendous growth and continued expansion, Cellular One is currently seeking qualified outside sales professionals to join the executive sales team.  
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**NEWSPAPER**—The Castro County News needs a capable, self-starting individual for proofreading, page paste-up and darkroom work. 3-4 days a week, mainly MTW. Must have good command of English and pass proofreading test. Keyboard capability a plus. To schedule interview, phone Don Nelson or Linda Maxwell, 647-3123. 20-18-tfx

**SAVON**—Representatives needed. No door-to-door required. Potential \$100-\$1,200 monthly. Independent representative, 1-800-236-0041. 20-18-4tc

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** for office and outside personnel during corn harvest. Pick up application at ADM-Flagg Elevator between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 647-2133. 20-19-2tc

**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** is now accepting applications for a receptionist/switchboard operator. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, knowledge of computer skills, 10-key, and typing 40 WPM. Bilingual preferred. Apply in person at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027. 20-17-2tc

**21--Wanted, Misc.**

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-tfc

**Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!**

**22--Notices**

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-tfc

**I, JANIS TILLEY**, am not responsible for debts incurred by Ted Tilley. 22-18-2tc

**WE, JONATHAN** and Chandra Harris, are not responsible for debts incurred by Ted Tilley. 22-18-2tc

**25--Legal Notices**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**  
 Sealed proposals for 160.576 miles of emulsified asphalt seal at various locations on US 385, US 70, US 180, SH 194, BI 27-U, US 84, US 62, US 87, US 60, SH 214 and SH 86 covered by CPM 226-6-24, CPM 145-7-30, CPM 294-1-30, CPM 145-4-28, CPM 439-5-20, CPM 67-9-26, CPM 52-4-38, CPM 53-3-16, CPM 53-1-87, CPM 131-2-33, CPM 131-1-46, CPM 68-1-44, CPM 53-18-28, CPM 168-2-23, CPM 461-8-16, CPM 52-1-31, CPM 227-7-31, CPM 303-1-41, CPM 67-2-45, CPM 380-3-18, and CPM 380-1--59 in Castro, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Parmer, Yoakum, Terry and Swisher County will be received at the Texas Dept. Of Transportation, Austin, until 1 p.m. Sept. 7, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.  
 Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Ronald C. Seal, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Dept. Of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.  
 The Texas Dept. Of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 25-18-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SETTING THE SALARY AND BUDGET FOR CASTRO COUNTY AUDITOR**  
 The Judges of the 64th and 242nd Judicial District Court will conduct a public hearing on August 8, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the Castro County Courthouse, to set the salary for the County Auditor and set the budget for the County Auditor's office for the 1995-1996 fiscal year.  
 Jack R. Miller  
 64th District Judge  
 Marvin F. Marshall  
 242nd District Judge

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF ANNEXATION HEARINGS**  
**TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:**  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on August 7, 1995, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on August 21, 1995, hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property, to-wit:  
 All of Acreage Tracts Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), Sixty-four (64), Sixty-five (65), Sixty-six (66), Seventy-six (76), and Seventy-seven (77), Western Heights Subdivision out of Section Twenty-six (26), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas.  
 Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these hearings.  
 REEFORD BURROUS  
 City Secretary  
 25-16-3tc

**EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING AND PLACEMENT**  
 The Castro County Cooperative for Comprehensive Education offers an Early Childhood Program for children ages three, four and five, who have problems in the areas of communication 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 age 21 suspected of having a disability should be referred to the Special Education Office for individual assessment as soon as possible. Parents or other interested individuals are urged to contact the Special Education Office at 608 West Halsell, or phone 647-3103 to schedule an appointment. 25-17-3tc

**PRUEBA PARA COLOCAMIENTO DE NIÑOS PRE-ESCOLARES**  
 La Cooperativo del Condado de Castro para Educacion Comprensiva ofrecera el programa Early Childhood para niños de tres, cuatro y cinco años de edad, que tengan problemas en las áreas de desarrollo conceptual, e incapacidades de su sistema de abilidad. Habra programas para niños que tengan incapacidades visuales o auditivas desde el nacimiento. Si usted sospecha que algun niño recién nacido hasta la edad de 21 años tienen discapacidades, es muy importante que este niño sea recomendado a la oficina de Educacion Especial 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 Especial que esta localizada por la calle W. Halsell, 608 o llame a numero de telefono 647-3103 para que haga una cita individual para su hijo o hija. 25-17-3tc

**25--Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The Dimmitt Independent School District requests proposals for re-insurance contracts for its self-funded medical program. Proposals should include a paid 12-month contract for a \$30,000 stop loss. Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995. Address proposals in sealed envelopes to Rick Holder, R.H. Administrators, 6502 Slide Road, Suite 300, Lubbock, Texas 79424. Any questions should be addressed to Rick Holder at the above address or phone 806/794-0844, Fax 806/794-2727. 25-18-2tc

**NOTICE**  
**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**  
 1. Dimmitt Independent School District offers career and technology programs/vocational programs in office education, home economics, vocational agriculture and industrial arts. Admission to these programs is based on student's four-year plans and student selection.  
 2. It is the policy of Dimmitt ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.  
 3. It is the policy of DISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.  
 4. Dimmitt ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.  
 5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Les Miller, at 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Telephone 806/647-3101. 25-18-1tc

**AGENCIA DE EDUCACION DE TEXAS LA DIVISION DE LA EDUCACION DE CARRERAS Y TECNOLOGIA**  
 El Distrito Independiente Escolar De Dimmitt ofrece programas vocacionales, de carreras, y de tecnologia en las areas de educacion de oficina, home economics, vocational agriculture, industrial arts. Admisión a estos programas se basa en la matriculación de estudiantes en grados 9-12 en las escuelas de Dimmitt.  
 Es la norma de el Distrito Independiente Escolar de Dimmitt de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requirieren el Titulo VI de la Ley De Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.  
 Es la Norma de el Distrito Independiente Escolar de Dimmitt de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requirieren el Titulo VI de la Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, la ley de discriminacion por edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, Segun Enmienda.  
 El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Dimmitt tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua Inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.  
 Procedimientos sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador Del Titulo IX, Les Miller, en 608 W.Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Telefono: 806/647-3101. 25-18-1tc

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
 Castro County Hospital District is accepting bids for carpet and vinyl flooring to be used in the new Medical Center of Dimmitt. All materials must be commercial grade and be flame retardant. Documentation of flame spread rating must be provided. Bids must be received by Aug. 21 at 9 a.m. at the office of Steve Goode, Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. For additional information call Steve Goode at 647-2191. 25-18-2tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Castro County Hospital District is accepting bids for a new computer system. All bids are to be submitted to Steve Goode, CEO, CCHD, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027 no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 1995.  
 Systems specifications are as follows:  
 Unix based computer system with 586/Pentium/Power PC processor. System will include following hardware as a minimum: 32 MB RAM, 2 GB hard drive, internal/external CD-ROM drive, internal/external backup system, 40 input/output ports, 32 user operating system, modem(s) for diagnostic/electronic billing, 5 PC interfaces for existing PC's, support for 13 WYSE 60 terminals (hospital will provide), uninterruptible power supply, and any other equipment necessary to provide real time input from remote sites (Rural Health Clinic and Home Health Agency).  
 Software—basic hospital financial package to include general ledger, accounts payable, payroll, etc.; Home Health Agency, Rural Health Clinic.  
 Also include pricing for optional software—Medical Records Transcription, Utilization Review, and Materials Management.  
 Hardware, Software and Optional Software should be priced separately and as part of a package bid price. Please specify installation, training and conversion expenses. 25-17-2tc

**25--Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Permit Renewal to be located at 208 SE 4th, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Gerry's First Place.  
 John Douglas Damron,  
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 Wayne Niel Christian,  
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 Jeanne Frazier, Ssecretary  
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# Obituaries

## Lucile Ivey Hicks

Services for Lucile Ivey Hicks, 95, of Littlefield, sister-in-law of Connie Ivey of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Hemphill Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield with Dr. Gene Perry of Cleveland, Okla., officiating, assisted by Dr. Steve Buckland, pastor.

Burial followed in Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Hicks died at 8:05 a.m. on Saturday at Littlefield Hospitality after an illness.

She was born July 16, 1900, in Nancy, Clark County, Miss. She married Robert A. Hicks on Sept. 11, 1931, in Littlefield. He died on July 29, 1960. She had been a Littlefield resident since 1975. She was a member of the Littlefield Senior Citizens, Littlefield Coin Club, Littlefield Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club and the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Connie Ivey of Dimmitt and Muriel Ivey of Corpus Christi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

## Jess Parker

Jess Parker, 73, of Olton, died Aug. 2.

Services were Friday in First Baptist Church in Olton with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plainview; the Rev. Mike Wilcox, pastor of First Baptist Church in Abernathy; and Rick Harper of Main Street Church of Christ in Olton officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker was born Aug. 27, 1921 in Paducah. He moved to Olton from Plainview in 1953. He married Twila Kirby on Jan. 16, 1960 in Dimmitt. He was valedictorian of the Class of 1938 at Cotton Center High School and a member of First Baptist Church in Olton. He was a veteran of the US Army in World War II, serving in Gen. Patton's Fifth Army. He received the Purple Heart. He was retired as office manager of West Texas Gas in Olton.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kim Parker of Birmingham, Ala., Jimmie Parker of Floydada and Scott Parker of Lubbock; a daughter, Marsha De La Garza of Corpus Christi; a sister, Georgia Smith of Canyon; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Running Water Draw Care Center, PO Box 409, Olton, TX 79064, or Olton Ambulance Service, c/o Security State Bank, Olton, TX 79064.

## Larry Wossum

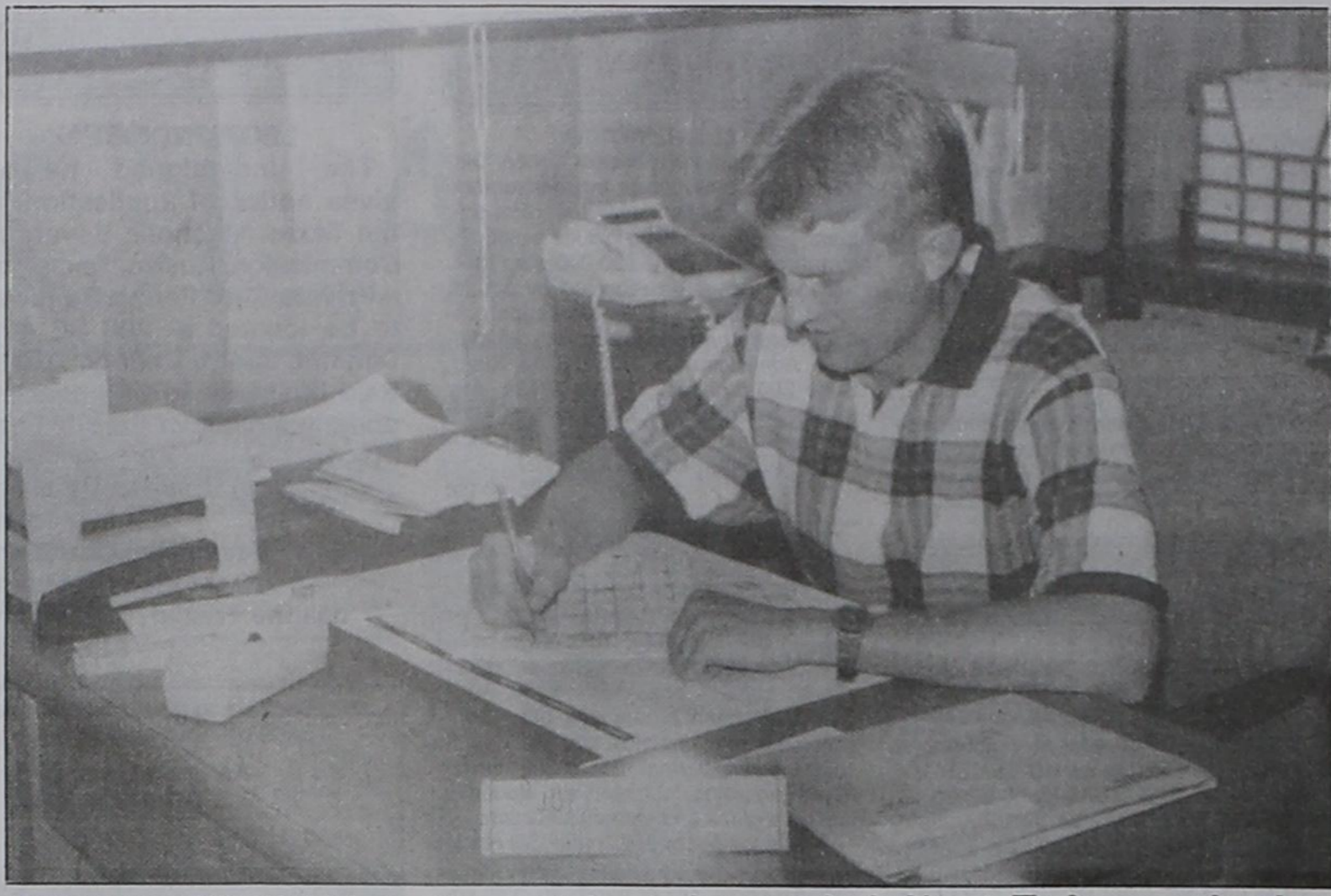
Larry Wossum, 40, of Lubbock, brother of Melissa Duncan of Dimmitt, died Sunday in Corpus Christi.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Long of Challis Baptist Church in Brownfield officiating.

Burial will be under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanders was born Feb. 20, 1955, in Lubbock. He attended Lubbock High School. He coached Southwest Little League Baseball. He was a carpenter and painter.

Survivors include his father, Robert L. Wossum of Lubbock; three brothers, Chris Wossum, Robert Wossum and Lee Wossum, all of Lubbock; five sisters, Karen Horton and Tina Bryant, both of Lubbock; Melissa Duncan of Dimmitt, Patsy Payne of Midland, N.C. and Cheryl Wossum.



PRINCIPAL JOEY WALDO sits at his new desk and looks at the schedule of events for the upcoming school year. No, it is not a football or basketball schedule like he was used to looking at. The former coach replaced his brother as Nazareth's new elementary principal after Glen left for Hart. Photo by Scott Brockman

## Joey Waldo follows brother as Naz elementary principal

"Kids, last year's principal, Mr. Waldo, has moved on to a new job in Hart. Meet your new principal, Mr. Waldo."

Huh?!

Joey Waldo, a coach at Nazareth for six years, has taken his brother's place as Kindergarten through eighth grade principal.

Colby Waldrop, who graduated from Shamrock High School, will replace Waldo as assistant basketball and football coach.

Glen Waldo, the elementary principal in Nazareth for four and a half years, will become a counselor for Hart High School.

With Glen attending Nazareth functions and his wife, Toni, the federal programs director at Hart Independent School District, attending Hart functions, the two's activities often crossed.

Fixing that problem was the main reason why Glen changed schools.

"I wanted to spend more time with Toni and Gage (his son)," Glen said. "I hate that I won't be at Nazareth anymore, but Joey's going to be a good principal."

Joey decided to make the change because the opportunity was just too good.

"I liked coaching, but I really didn't want to be a head coach," Joey said. "I wanted to be a

principal some day, and when Glen went to Hart I realized that this was the perfect opportunity."

Joey said that there probably will not be a big change between elementary and high school students since he coached and taught both in his other position.

"The big change will be adjusting to the new duties of principal compared to what I had to do as a coach," Joey said.

Because of those changes of duty, Joey will also have a little more time with his family.

His weekends will be more free to spend with his wife, the former Stephanie Ryan of Dimmitt, and his son or daughter. Stephanie is due to have a child around September 11.

### Kids!

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## More about

# Merritts...

(Continued from Page 1)

Texas at the time.

John was in DHS's Class of 1933, and already was serving in the South Pacific during World War II when Sue graduated from DHS in 1943.

When the atom bombs fell on Hiroshima and Nagasaki 50 years ago this week to end the war, she was preparing for her junior year at West Texas State and he was on a troop carrier between New Guinea and Manila, expecting to take part in the invasion of Japan.

"We really didn't know each other well until after the war, although we knew each other's families," she said.

John was back on the family farm between Dimmitt and Hart when Sue received her degree in speech and English in 1947 and went to work for the hospital here.

They were married in February 1948 in the Methodist Church's original "basement church." Her mother's brother, Dr. E. T. Miller, performed the ceremony.

John retired recently from a lifetime of farming and ranching. Their oldest son, Lint, now runs the family operation. Their other children are Suzanne Lunt of Stratford, Amy Parsons of Lubbock and Johnny Merritt of Amarillo. The Merritts have 10 grandchildren—six boys and four girls.

"We are certainly honored" to serve as parade marshals this year, Mrs. Merritt said. "This country has meant a lot to us."

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**ANTHONY'S**

## Police Calls

A 22-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed Sunday for Class C assault after he allegedly pushed a 43-year-old Hereford man Sunday night.

Two Dimmitt men remained jailed Tuesday, one after being picked up on charges of violation of probation and the other on a warrant for reckless driving.

An attempted burglary was reported Sunday night in the 300 block of Southwest Fifth Street in Dimmitt and \$15 in damage was

done to a window screen.

An air conditioner valued at \$150 was taken from a location in the 300 block of West Andrews. It was last seen on July 25.

In separate incidents, beer bottles were thrown at windshields Friday night, breaking out the windshield on a '94 Chevrolet.

Early Saturday, two vehicles at the Azteca complex suffered \$8 in damage from vandals.

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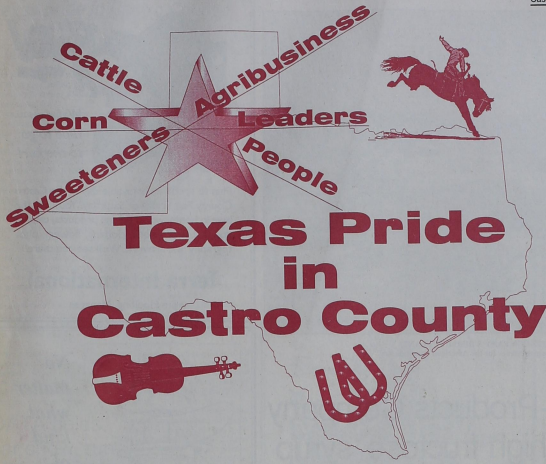
109 N. Broadway, Dimmitt

647-3161

## June's Medical Adventure

Doctor, Doctor, can you help us, please?! This awful pain just will not ease! Another midnight rendezvous, Eddie takes June to the emergency room. There they are greeted by Dr. Hardee, with medical advice for the Sutton party. "June, I suspect it's your gallbladder. The decision's yours, surgery now or later?" As Eddie yawns and rubs his eyes, June looks to him for husbandly advice. "Don't look at me, I'm just a CPA. Dr. Hardee, what do you say?" "May I recommend," Dr. Hardee replies, "that you see Dr. Patel for further advice?" "Yes, yes, that's what we'll do. Dr. Hardee how can we ever thank you?" The following day, that afternoon, Dr. Patel met with Eddie and June. To Dr. Patel Eddie exclaimed, "We want a gallbladder out today!" And so without further delay, Dr. Patel scheduled tests for the day. "The tests are necessary," Dr. Patel explained, "in order to confirm the source of pain." On to the hospital, Eddie and June, and oh yeh, little Houston, too. With careful examination by sonogram, The source of pain was narrowed down. "It's a gallstone," Dr. Patel explained. "I recommend surgery the laproscopic way, the medical technology of the day." With reassurance from nursing friends, Eddie and June knew they were in capable hands. The laproscopic surgery was a success. By Dr. Patel, whose skillful hands perform it best. Laproscopic surgery is 100 times better than removing a gallstone with knife and hammer. June's pain now is a thing of the past but her memories of PMH with forever last. From the time of admission through her timely discharge, The care she received, she holds dear in her heart. Eddie and June this story they share, to make us all become aware of Plains Memorial's expertise, as demonstrated through all employees. Nowhere else will you find a staff so thoughtful and so kind. To other hospitals go, if you dare, but only here will you receive such special care.

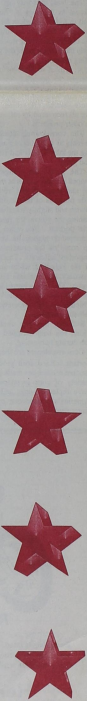
Written by Cindy Ellis  
Thank You from June Sutton

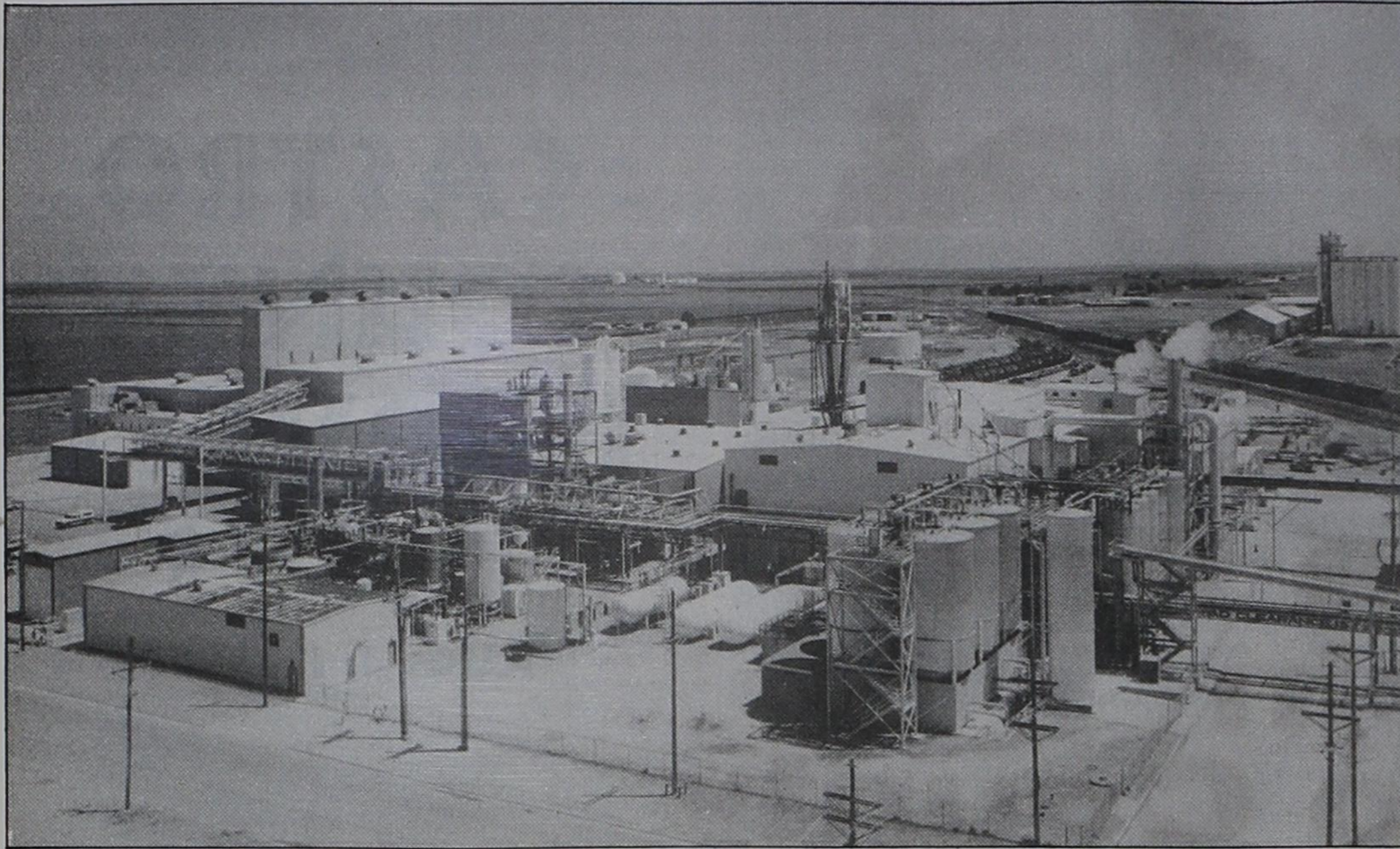


# CASTRO COUNTY HARVEST DAYS

AUG. 4-12, 1995

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- BARBECUE
- STREET DANCE
- 4-H FASHION SHOW
- QUILT SHOW
- GOSPEL SINGING
- PARADE
- PEDAL TRACTOR PULL
- GYMNASTICS
- SQUARE DANCE
- OUTDOOR GAMES
- PET SHOW
- MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE
- COW PATTY BINGO
- FIDDLER'S CONTEST
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The next time you sit down to enjoy a soft drink or any other food that contains high fructose corn syrup, you could be enjoying a part of Castro County.

The high fructose corn syrup product is produced locally at American Maize-Products Co.

The vast majority of the corn grown in America is "field" corn, and in today's modern farming, the kernels of this corn are stripped from the cob by harvesting machinery and only the kernels enter the grain handling system.

A typical bushel of this corn weighs 56 pounds. Some of this weight is moisture remaining from the cornfield, while the remaining parts—starch, oil, protein and fiber are all recovered by refiners for use in other products.

The corn kernel, sliced in two, reveals its component parts including the starch, hull and fiber, gluten and germ.

The germ, the elongated oval-shaped portion, contains most of the oil and some of the protein. The side portions of the kernel are yellowish and slightly translucent, containing the gluten, the primary protein portion. The water which is scattered throughout the kernel picks up some of the protein and other important nutrients. The remainder of the kernel is white and almost powdery and contains most of the starch. The whole kernel is covered by a fibrous layer called the hull, which is nature's protection for the valuable contents.

Refiners use the shelled corn which has been stripped from the cob during harvesting.

Corn sweeteners are the most important refined corn products and modern science has made possible a variety of corn sweeteners which have replaced sugar and lessened America's dependence on foreign sugar supplies.

The second major refined corn product is ethanol, which is gaining increasing acceptance as a cleaner burning option for motor fuels. The third major corn product is starch.

And each is produced at American Maize.

It all starts in the millhouse, where the starch is separated from the other corn components.

Initially, the corn is soaked (or "steeped") to soften it and remove the soluble portion. The soaked corn then is processed through a series of mills, screens, separators and driers.

At each of these steps one of the lesser components (by-products) is removed. These by-products generally are used in the local cattle feeding markets.

The final millhouse product is corn starch, which can be dried and sold either in bulk trucks or bulk rail cars. Most of it will be pumped to two refineries to serve as feed stock for syrup production.

The expanded Dimmitt millhouse produces more than 700 tons per day of by-products in addition to 1,000 tons per day of starch.

The starch then is transferred to the "42 Refinery," which is a centrally-controlled facility where 42% high fructose corn syrup is produced. This is accomplished by treating the starch slurry with a series of enzymes, or complicated substances which produce chemical changes.

The first two enzymes break down the starch into dextrose, which is bland sugar. The dextrose syrup is purified through filters, carbon and ion exchange before isomerization.

The isomerizing enzyme then rearranges about half of the dextrose into fructose.

After further purification and concentration in evaporators, the final product has the same sweetness as sugar produced from beets or cane.

This syrup is used widely in soft

drinks, bakery products, candies or preserves.

The "55 Refinery," like the 42 Refinery, is a centrally-controlled facility using the latest in ion exclusion technology.

Production of enriched syrups is accomplished by separating the dextrose and fructose fractions of the 42% fructose syrups, then blending the fructose fraction back to the desired fructose concentration.

The resulting 55% fructose product is purified through an ion exclusion exchange process and adjusted by evaporation to a suitable dry solids concentration.

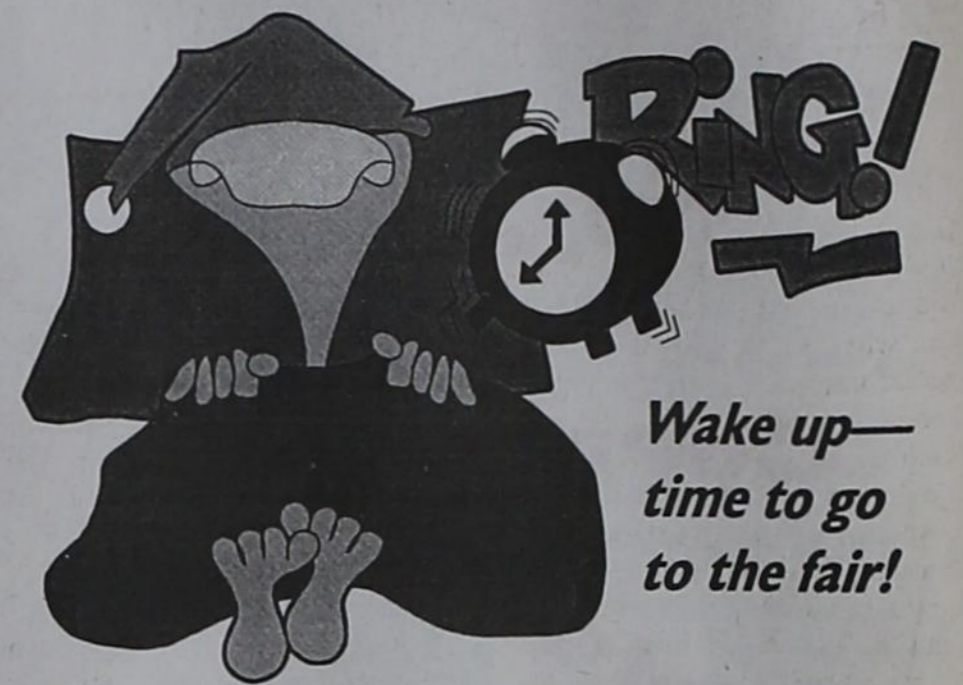
This syrup is used widely by soft

drink bottlers.

The plant supplies its own steam for heat and evaporation with three boilers. Also in this area are a water treatment station, air compressors and water cooling towers.

At various process points, the product is sampled and analyzed by the Quality Assurance Laboratory for maintaining good process control.

The plant has a maintenance force which includes varied skilled workers such as mechanics, welders, electricians and instrument men. Accounting, traffic, purchasing, personnel and process engineering groups also are located at Dimmitt.

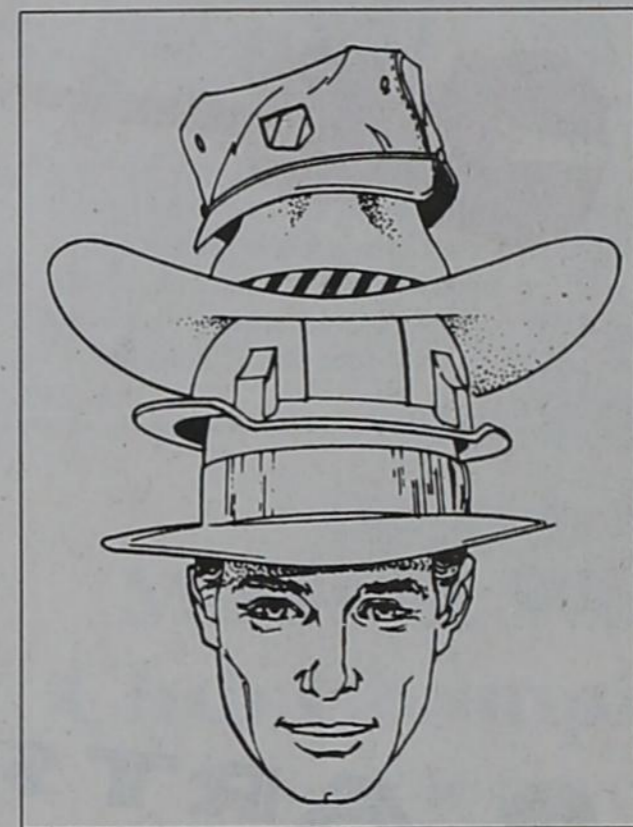


Wake up—  
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to the fair!

Plan to spend an enjoyable day at the Castro County Fair Friday or Saturday. You'll see the best in hobby work, garden products, canned goods, baked goods, clothing, flowers, photography and artwork. We'll see you there!

## Terra International

Jim Hoelting, Manager

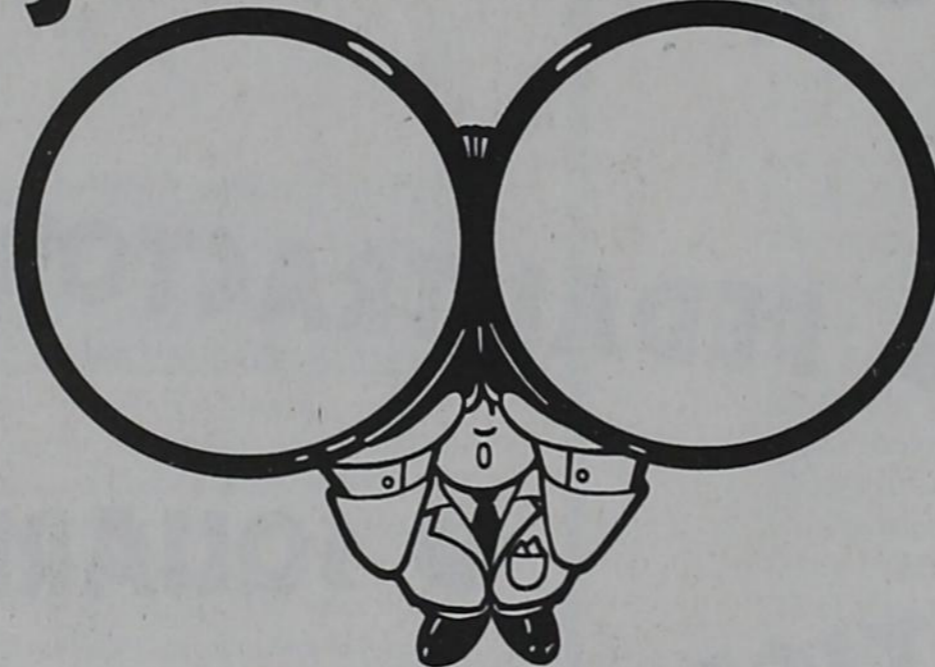


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## Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

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Time Out For  
**HARVEST DAYS**

We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days. Please take time to thank those whose hard work make it such a great celebration.

## Red X Travel Center

## Welcome, Class of 1945

We're proud that you chose K-Bob's for your reunion dinner.

7 p.m. Saturday

Have a great reunion, and enjoy Harvest Days 1995!

## K-Bob's Steak House

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**Texas pride in Castro County!**

**Raincat manufactures pivot sprinkler systems in Dimmitt**

For 40 years the Easter Farmers Gin did its thing, sitting idle much of the year while waiting for the cotton harvest of late fall.

Then, as now, the building would be bustling with activity. It was a unique double gin, rare in these parts and especially uncommon on the northern edge of cotton country.

The gin ran its last batch two years ago, but the building is buzzing with work year-round now thanks to Raincat International.

Raincat had been building center pivot sprinklers in Grand Junction, Colo., since the early 1970s. The company sold several systems in the Castro County area and with the advent of a special loan program several years ago through the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the sprinkler business has boomed in the High Plains of Texas.

Business wasn't so great around Grand Junction and Raincat's owner began talking with dealers around West Texas, looking for a potential buyer.

After about a year of work, Raincat is in Castro County, making sprinklers with a combination of know-how, high-tech and a few Rube Goldberg ideas that make the center pivot systems unique.

**DATA holds car show, run**

Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) sponsored its annual Poker Run and car show last weekend to help kick off Castro County Harvest Days.

The annual Poker Run was held Friday on the west side of Dimmitt High School and finished at the Centennial Gazebo on the courthouse square.

The annual DATA car show was held Saturday at the Expo Building.

The show included over 14 classes for car competition, antique tractors and model cars.

Proceeds from the show and the run benefitted the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

What makes them extra special is that Raincat's systems are the only center pivots made in Texas. The rest are from Kansas and Nebraska.

Seventeen folks work full-time for Raincat, plus a dealer network that is growing rapidly as the company pushes the Texas-made sprinklers into a higher place in the market.

The company sells more than just in Texas.

"We have dealers all over the place," said Robert Nelson. "We even have a dealer in Australia."

Pivot systems that go "down under" are shipped in containers and are shipped as center pivot systems even though they are not completely assembled.

"We have to do it that way or the duty would eat us alive," Nelson said. "If we have a non-metric bolt in there, the duty on that one bolt might be as high as \$6."

From the time a dealer places an order, it's usually no more than three weeks before a center pivot is ready to be installed anywhere in the United States.

"It could be even quicker if we happen to have that particular one ready," said Brett Sheffy, who works with Nelson and general manager Larry Beam in running the show at Raincat.

"You have to kind of guess a little on what farmers might want," Sheffy said. "But every one of them is different, it seems. They want different kinds of spacings between nozzles, they want different span sizes or tire sizes, all kinds of differences."

Welders, craftsmen and machinists work their magic in the old gin building. They take raw steel and turn it into precision-made pivot systems.

Thanks to a couple of ingenious ideas by Ray, there's very little lifting of any of the steel. The large pipe comes off a truck and onto a pile conveyor system, where one piece of pipe at a time goes into the gin. There, welders go to work cutting and welding on the pipe which will eventually lead lifegiving water to crops.

In another part of the gin, workers use machines to fabricate other parts.

Johnny Gonzales, Dimmitt native, operates a unique high-tech welding machine that follows a pattern, cutting special patterns in 4 x 8 sheets of flat steel. It's akin to cutting cookies or biscuits out of dough, and the better job he does, the less waste there is.

"When I get everything lined up just right, there is very little waste," Gonzales said. "It took a little practice, but I've got it down pretty good now."

Gonzales grabs a steel plate which he has just cut. He tests it on a pipe, and it fits very snugly.

"There is no way anyone could get it that close by hand," Gonzales said. "I'm a pretty good welder, but your hand shakes enough that you couldn't do this."

The minimal waste goes into the steel scrap heap, there it waits for a truck so it can be recycled.

Other workers make other parts of

the sprinklers, using machines and their own special skills. Once everything is cut and welded just so, it is all shipped off to a Fort Worth company to be galvanized.

"We could do it here, but it's cheaper to send it all down there and let them do it," Sheffy said.

Once it's through in Fort Worth, it all gets sent back to Easter or to a dealer.

Just as each farmer has a different idea about spacing and size, there are differences in the length of line coming from the sprinkler's spans to the nozzles. Everyone has a different idea about nozzle types, too. Sheffy has a big bag of well over 50 different kinds of nozzles. Some shoot water horizontally, some vertically, some create a bubble, some simulate heavy rain and there are many, many more.

There are also special nozzles for "chemigation," where chemicals are

used through the center pivot to control weeds or insects.

Sheffy and Nelson said Raincat plans to be innovative with its sprinklers, including computerized control panels and monitors that would allow a farmer to follow what his sprinkler is doing, or change the watering, by a computer linkup. He could do it over a modem from a computer at home, or from a phone in his vehicle, Sheffy said.

"There are unlimited possibilities," Sheffy said.

While many farmers have changed from farming squares and rectangles to farming in circles, there are still sprinklers to be sold, they believe.

Many farmers in the Panhandle-South Plains take advantage of the HPUWCD program and those who don't have a loan deal like that still realize the advantage of using a sprinkler instead of labor-intensive row watering.

"If you've ever changed water, you know why a pivot is so good," Nelson said.



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SATURDAY

Registration.....10 a.m.  
Covered Dish Lunch.....12 noon  
Business Meeting After Lunch

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**CASTRO COUNTY HARVEST DAYS — DIMMITT, TEXAS — AUGUST 10-12, 1995**

Date & Time	Event	Sponsored By	Contact & Location
Friday, August 4 - 7:00 P.M.	Poker Run- any type of motorized vehicle eligible	Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association	Starts west of DHS & ends at Gazebo
Saturday, August 5 - 7:00 P.M.	D.A.T.A. Car Show	Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association/ Tammy Heard 647-4592	D. Moke - 647-4264 or S. Thomas 647-2208
Sunday, August 6 - 4:00 P.M.	Castro County All-Round Roping	No pre-registration needed/Several divisions	David Lamer 647-5203
Monday, August 7	Rodeo Books Open / More details call Chamber	Harold Parks' Livestock Approved TCRA	806/348-7524
Wednesday, August 9 7:00 P.M.	Gospel Singing	Castro Co. Ministerial Alliance	Bill Newland, 647-3115, Gazebo
Thursday, August 10 7:00 P.M.	Team Roping	Dimmitt Roping Club	Rodeo Arena, East Street
Friday, August 11			
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Fair & Quilt Entries Due at the Expo 403 S.E. 4th	Castro Co. Fair Association/Quilters Guild	M. Neal, 647-4115/D. Collins 647-5585
7:00 PM	Pet Show	Hill Veterinary Clinic & Supply / Merrick Pet Foods	Centennial Gazebo
8:00 PM	Rodeo - Harold Parks' Livestock	Dimmitt Roping Club	647-2858 Frank Welch
Saturday, August 12			
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Castro Co Fair, Quilt Show, Arts & Crafts Booths	Castro Co. Fair Association / Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Expo 647-9275, 403 S.E. 4th
9:00 AM	Parade line up - judging beginning at 9:15	Dimmitt Lions Club - See C.C. News for line-up locations	George Rasor 647-3375, Parade CH.
10:00 AM	PARADE BEGINS	Theme - "Texas Pride in Castro County"	
10:00 AM	Early Settlers Registration	Senior Citizens Center	Rayphard & Mary Smithson 647-4519
11:00 AM	Fiddlers Contest	Castro Co. Fair Association	Val Moss 353-2639 Expo Stage Area
	Registration for Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull	J&H Equipment/ Kiwanis Club	North of Expo on closed street
12:00 Noon	Chow Time - Food at the Fair: Hamburgers, Fajitas, Hot Dogs, Barbecue, Lemonade, Ice Cream, Stuffed Potatoes & much more		
	Early Settlers Reunion Lunch / Honor Class of '45 & others	Senior Citizens Center	218 West Jones
12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM	Outdoor Games: Pillow Fight, Dunking Booth, Horseshoe & Washer Pitching, Water Polo, Volleyball Tournament, Tug-O-War		Expo Building Area
12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM	Castro County Museum Open House	Museum Association	404 W. Halsell, 647-2611
1:00 PM to Bingo	Cow Patty Bingo	Castro Co. Fair Association	East of Expo
1:30 PM	4-H Fashion Show	Castro Co. Extension Service	Expo Stage Area
3:00 PM	Tae Kwon Do Exhibition & Gymnastics	Croox Tae Kwon Do School, Loopy Croox - Master Instructor	Expo Stage Area
4:00 PM	Tug-O-War	Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department	Randy Griffith
4:30 PM	Drawings & Awards	Need not be present, but it helps	
5:00 PM	Booths close & Fair Entries are to be picked up	All willing volunteers needed to clear Expo, esp. strong guys!!!	
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Barbecue Supper catered by Dyers Barbecue	Dimmitt Promenaders, Tickets- Advance \$6, Children \$4.50/ Door \$6.50	Expo Building
8:00 PM	Square Dance	Dimmitt Promenaders	Expo Building
8:00 PM	Rodeo - Parks Livestock	Dimmitt Roping Club	Rodeo Arena
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Street Dance featuring "ROWDY ACE"	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, Max Ellison - CH.	Street east of Courthouse




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# County cattle feeders rank second



A RIBBON-WINNING QUILT AT LAST YEAR'S SHOW ... Harvest Days will have quilt show this year, too.

Cattle feeding in the western half of the Texas Panhandle is big business, and Castro County feedlots are among the best and biggest.

Castro County feedlots rank second in the area on Southwestern Public Service Co.'s 1995 fed cattle survey, feeding 651,645 head during 1994. County lots are second in total available capacity, too.

The only county to top Castro County's total was Deaf Smith, which fed a whopping 862,887 head.

The survey reports 12 feedlots with more than a 5,000-head capacity in the county and reports one starter lot with 5,000 head.

The total capacity of all feedlots in the county is 302,000 head.

According to the SPS report, the county's largest-capacity feedlot is Bar G Feedyard, which can handle 75,000 head of cattle at one time and ranks second in capacity in the area behind Stratford Feedyard in Sherman County, which can handle 80,000 head. Next on the county list is Dimmitt Feedyard, which can handle 45,000 head, and Rafter 3 Feedyard, which is capable of feeding 40,000 head at once.

Other lots listed on the report and the feeding capacity of each include Seven X Feed Yard, 30,000 head; Cluck Feed Yard Inc. and Hill Feedlot, 20,000 head each; LS

Feeders, Inc., 17,000 head; Smith Cattle Feeders, 14,000 head; Texzona II, 12,000 head; Sunnyside Feed Yard, 10,000 head; Beef Co., Inc., 9,000 head; and Bridges Feedyard & Cattle Co., 5,000 head.

Although Castro County held onto its second-place ranking in the fed cattle survey, the number of cattle fed in local lots was down from the 1993 total of 666,645 head. Deaf Smith County lots saw their totals decline, too, from 918,887 head in 1993.

Despite the large number of cattle fed in the county, Castro County doesn't boast a packing plant on the SPS list.

Of the 13 plants on the survey, Iowa Beef Processors in Potter County ranks at the top with an annual capacity of 1,760,000 head. Monfort, Inc. in Moore County is next with 1,200,000 capacity. Next is Excel Corp. in Friona with 1,000,000 capacity and in Hale County with 980,000.

## Carnival planned for Harvest Days

A carnival will be part of Castro County Harvest Days in 1995.

The Paisano Attractions carnival opened its gates to the public on Wednesday just northwest of the Expo Building. The carnival will run through Saturday.

## Games planned for Harvest Days

Games and events for kids and adults will be held Aug. 12 as part of Castro County Harvest Days.

A pedal tractor pull will be held at 1 p.m. just north of the Expo Building. Tammy Black is chairman, and J&H Equipment and the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club are sponsoring the event.

There is no charge and the winners have the right to advance to state competition. Kids must have the signature of a parent or guardian on the registration, which will be done on Aug. 12.

A volleyball tournament, sponsored by First United Bank, will begin at noon on Aug. 12. The entry fee is \$30 per team, and each team must have three men and three women.

Entries can be made with Krystal Clearman or Mike Bain at FUB.

Beginning at 1 p.m., the Dimmitt Rotary Club will host horseshoe and washer pitching contests. Entry fee is \$15 per team, and prizes will be awarded to the top three in each event. Registration will begin at noon.

The popular but muddy tug-of-war will be held at 4 p.m. south of the Expo Building. Six-man teams will compete for top honors. The event is sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., and registration will be at the fire truck near the Expo Building.

Outdoor games and contests will include a pillow fight sponsored by the Castro County 4-H and a dunking board sponsored by the chamber.

## County roping was held Sunday

Castro County All-Around Roping was held Sunday afternoon at the Dimmitt roping arena.

The event was part of the annual Harvest Days celebration, which gets into full swing this weekend.

The competition featured several divisions.

## Gospel singing was held Wednesday

A gospel singing was scheduled Wednesday evening at the gazebo in Dimmitt.

The event, new for Castro County Harvest Days, was sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.



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## Street Dance

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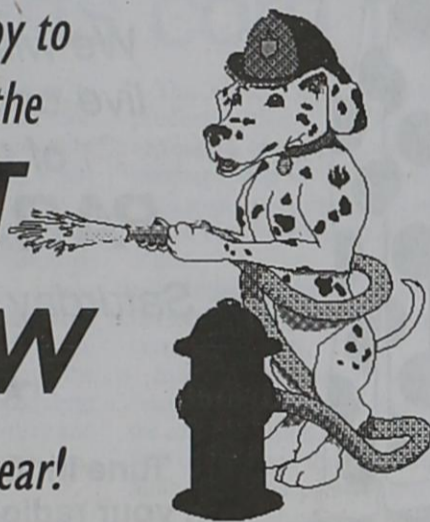


## Roll On Down ...

... to the Expo Building and join in all the fun at the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

## Goodpasture, Inc.

We are happy to help with the **PET SHOW** again this year!



From quacks to barks to meows to moos, you're liable to see and hear it all at the annual Pet Show Friday at 7 p.m. at the Centennial Gazebo.

Kids, come out and display your pets for prize ribbons.

## Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic & Supply



## Don't Miss 'Chow Time'

"Chow Time" is just about anytime you want it to be during Harvest Days.

Shop around the Expo Building area for the food of your choice for lunch or a snack:

- \* Hamburgers
- \* Funnel Cakes
- \* Ice Cream
- \* Hot Dogs
- \* Barbecue
- \* Soft Drinks
- \* Stuffed Potatoes
- \* Lemonade
- \* Pita Sandwiches
- \* Snow Cones
- \* Fajitas

Enjoy all the food and fun of Harvest Days, and have a great time!

## Holly Sugar Corp.



Here's to the best **HARVEST DAYS** ever!

Our compliments to all the wonderful people who work to make Harvest Days an exciting, wholesome time for Castro Countians of all ages.

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**Texas pride in Castro County!**

**Nazareth resident and family 'aglow' with candle success**

The candles made at the Aglow Candle shop don't just shine, they, uh, glow.

That also could be said for the business itself. Begun as a hobby for extra money

in Peg Guthrie's garage two and a half years ago, the candle making has grown into a major cog in the national candle business.

Peg and her two daughters, Leigh Schulte of Nazareth and Jennifer Runyon of Happy, have sold their candles to 24 states in the US.

"It started like a hobby, then everyone liked and wanted them, and now we can't keep them on the shelves," Leigh said.

A typical workday at the store in Happy finds the three women, and some help, producing between 500 and 1,000 candles a day, which transfigures into about 320 lbs. of wax.

The transition from hobby to full time job wasn't all easy, though.

"It took quite a long time working to get the candles where they were a marketable product," Peg said.

Peg went to Dallas to market the candles and get ideas on the packaging labels.

One of the ideas they came up with was the Bible scripture, "O Lord, you are my light!" which appears on all the candle labels.

"We are where we are today because of the Lord," said Leigh, "and we just want to pass that feeling on to others."

They then used trial and error to figure out how to mix the fragrances and chemicals without burning them.

Not all the work is accomplished mentally, though.

"There is a lot of manual work that goes into this job because the boxes of wax weigh 80 lbs. a piece," Leigh said.

The trio now had to find help with things they could not do like make wicks and wooden-crates for a line of their candles.

Both those problems were solved in Tulia.

Satellite Center makes the wick. They take the wick off the big spool and attach the metal tail.

The wooden crates are made by a blind man, Larry Shannon.

"He just does an amazing job," said Jennifer.

The group has different jobs in production, bookkeeping and retailing.

Leigh is married to Calvin Schulte, who farms between Nazareth and Tulia, and has two daughters, Jade, 3, and Jori, 14 months. She is the production manager and does most of the pouring of the candles.

Peg, formerly the supervisor of Outreach Health Services here in Dimmitt, manages and does some of the selling. Her mother is Imogene Harris who teaches at Nazareth.

Jennifer runs the computer, but can help in production if they become overly busy, which happens more and more.

About 10,000 candles are sold in a month. Most are sold in retail shops in Panhandle cities depending on the population, but some are even being sold at the Kansas City and Minneapolis Gift Markets where most retailers go to find products. There are three major shows every year that last a week. Aglow Candles has a permanent show room.

"We are doing more business in the slow months—June, July and August—than in our busy months last year," Leigh said.



**Welcome Back, Classes of '45 and '85**

We hope these two great DHS classes have a memorable reunion during Harvest Days.

The Class of 1945 will have dinner at K-Bob's Steak House Friday at 7 p.m., will ride in the Parade Saturday at 10 a.m., then will have lunch at the Senior Citizens Center at noon.

The Class of 1985 will meet at 9:30 Saturday morning at the Church of Christ parking lot for the Parade, will have a picnic at the Country Club beginning at 12 noon Saturday, and will have dinner at the Country Club at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, catered by Cattle Call.

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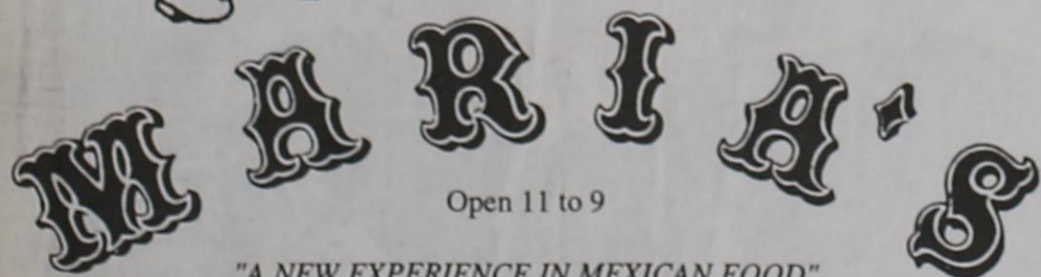
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# Residents can showcase talents in fair

Entries are now being prepared for the annual Castro County Fair, to be held Friday and Saturday 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.

**FAIR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Brenda Bruton, Darlene Collins, Lucille Drerup, Jan Duke, Delise Ellison, Betty Freeman, Yvonna Hays, Delores Heller, Ann Henderson, B.J. Jones, Emma Jean King, Claudine Langford, Cindy Lee, Terri Louder, Doris Lust, Faye Mohon, Marilyn Neal, Clara Patton, Karen Robertson, Barbara Sava, Mattie Seale, Polly Simpson, Becky Stovall, Reta Welch and Connie Wilhelm.

**FAIR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

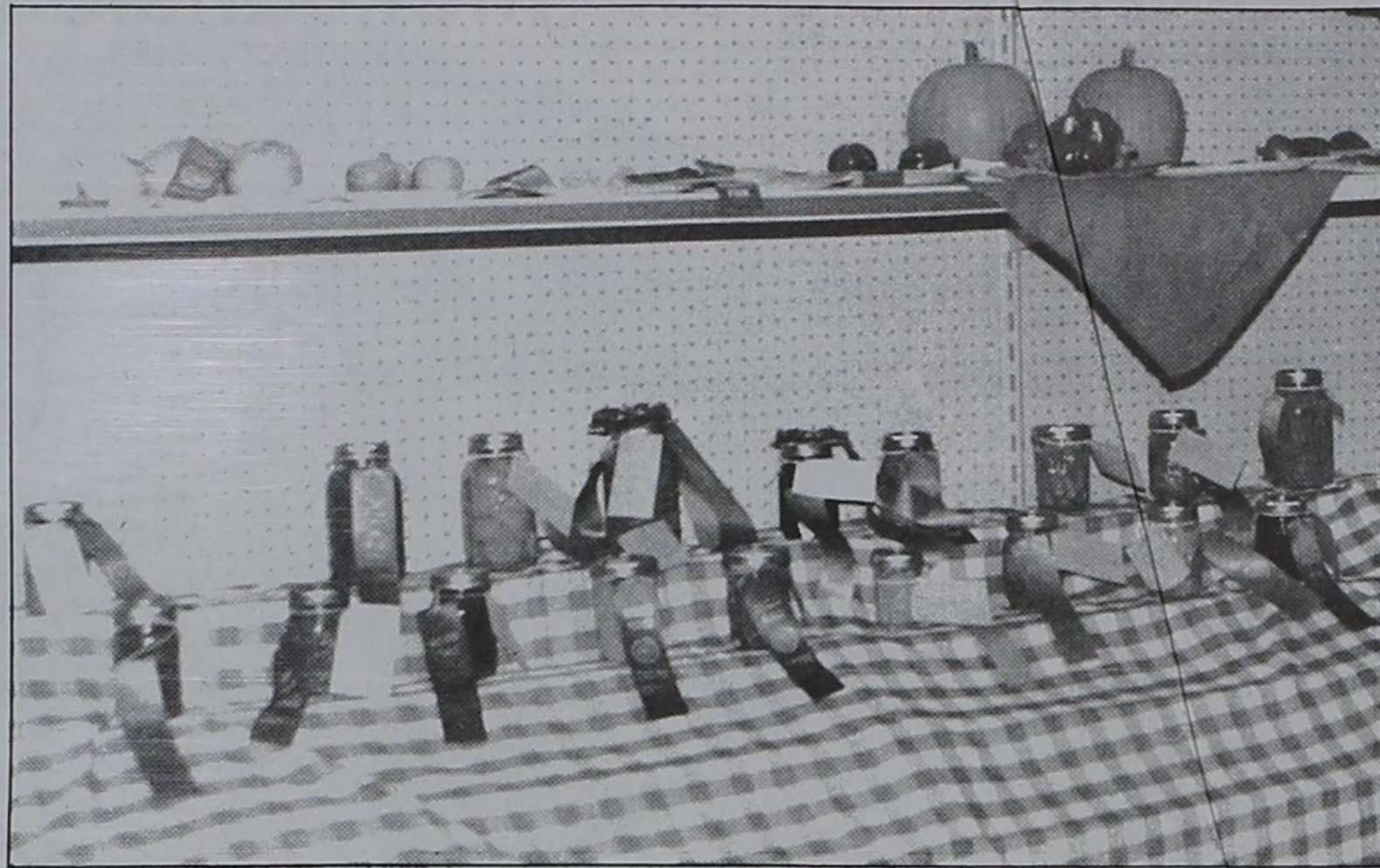
Chairman: Becky Stovall  
Vice Chairman: Brenda Bruton  
Secretary/Treasurer: Barbara Sava  
**SUPERINTENDENTS**

Baking: Faye Mohon  
Canning: Ann Henderson  
Clothing: Oneida Hutto  
Crafts: Robin Gonzales  
Exhibits: Delores Heller  
Farm and Garden: Emma Jean King  
Horticulture: Mattie Seale  
Photography: Reta Welch  
Quilts: Darlene Collins, Tommie Sue Nesbitt and Jan Duke

**Fair rules**

Fair exhibits: label before arriving.  
Friday, Aug. 11: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.—All entries due for fair exhibits. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m.; quilts start at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12, 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.).



FARM AND GARDEN AND FOOD PRESERVATION ENTRIES  
... Some of the winners from last year's fair.

**General rules and regulations**

1. Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is in the Youth Division. Adults will be 19 and over.
2. **EACH PERSON MUST DO HIS OR HER OWN WORK.** The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.
3. The superintendents in each section in charge of entries reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on conditions for suitability for exhibit.
4. You may enter only ONE article

in each class.

5. Entries must be accepted as listed in each division from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11.
6. Exhibits must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12. 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. 12, will become the property of the fair association and will be disposed of.
8. All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place. Labels are in the back of the fair book.
9. Label all entries with your NAME, SECTION, CLASS AND DIVISION. Entry tags may be picked up at the Extension Office. 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: \$.50  
For more information, contact County Extension Agent Marilyn R. Neal, 647-4115.

**Baking Section**

1. Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging

2. Display products on **FOIL COVERED CARDBOARD AND WRAP WITH CLEAR PLASTIC WRAP.** If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. **PIES SHOULD BE IN FOIL PANS.** Cream pies may be taken after they are judged.
3. No commercial mixes, unless decorated cake entry.
4. Note the number of items required for each entry.

**Class number and amount**

1. Bars/Squares: 6
  2. Biscuits: 6
  3. Brownies, any kind: 6
  4. Candy, any kind: 6
  5. Candy, molded (any kind): 6
  6. Cinnamon rolls: 6
  7. Cookies, any kind: 6
  8. Corn bread, any kind: 6 pieces
  9. Hot rolls: 6
  10. Muffins: 6
  11. Cake: coffee, decorated (mix accepted), plain iced, pound, specialty (i.e. German Chocolate, Italian Cream)
  12. Pies: cream, fruit, nut, other
  13. Quick Loaf Bread (whole loaf)
  14. Yeast Bread: white, whole wheat, other (whole loaf)
- Home Food Preservation Standards for Canned Products**
- GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**
1. All entries must have been canned by person making entry.
  2. All food entries should have been canned within the last food preservation season.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. All tomatoes and tomato juices should have been processed according to recommendations in the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
6. 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.

**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.

**Ball Special Prizes** will be awarded to first place winners of adult and youth divisions. All eligible entries must be in Ball home canning jars and sealed with Ball two-piece vacuum caps.

**Class Numbers**

- Fruits:**
- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Apples     | 5. Fruit juice |
| 2. Applesauce | 6. Peaches     |
| 3. Apricots   | 7. Pears       |
| 4. Cherries   | 8. Other       |
- Jams, jellies and preserves:**
- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 9. Apple         | 15. Pear            |
| 10. Apple butter | 16. Plum            |
| 11. Apricot      | 17. Strawberry      |
| 12. Cherry       | 18. Tomato preserve |
| 13. Grape        | 19. Other           |
| 14. Peach        |                     |
- Pickles:**
- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 20. Beets           | 27. Peach       |
| 21. Bread & butter  | 28. Pepper      |
| 22. Chow-Chow       | 29. Picante     |
| 23. Cucumbers-sweet | 30. Relish      |
| 24. Cucumbers-dill  | 31. Corn relish |
| 25. Hot sauce       | 32. Tomatoes    |
| 26. Okra            | 33. Other       |
- Vegetables:**
- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 34. Asparagus       | 43. Peas (English) |
| 35. Beans (Green)   | 44. Potatoes       |
| 36. Beans (Lima)    | 45. Sauerkraut     |
| 37. Beans (shelled) | 46. Soup mix       |
| 38. Beets           | 47. Squash         |
| 39. Carrots         | 48. Tomatoes       |
| 40. Corn            | 49. Tomato juice   |
| 41. Okra            | 50. Other          |
| 42. Peas (Blackeye) |                    |

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

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"Buster, I don't see any more bugs. Can I come down now?"

"You bet, Todd—if you don't, we're gonna be late for Harvest Days!"

**Tidwell Spraying Service**  
N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt 647-5183

**Together We Can**

*Come out and enjoy Harvest Days and come by and join us for breakfast, too!*

*We will be open Saturday until 11 a.m.*

**PANCAKE HOUSE**  
Francis and Bea Acker  
313-A N. Broadway, Dimmitt 647-2065

**Those Who Went Before ...**

*... will be remembered during the Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday, and throughout our Harvest Days celebration.*

*The proud heritage they built will always be with us.*

**El Sombrero Restaurant**

**The same pioneer spirit ...**

... that built our great land is still evident today in the people who live and work in Castro County. Trust, neighborliness, faith and friendship are all part of that pioneer spirit. We see it every day in our customers. It's one of the reasons we enjoy living and working here.

**"Your Community Bank"**

**Hart Banking Center**  
MEMBER FDIC

Have a great Harvest Days celebration!

**See You at the Parade!**

**Saturday, 10 a.m.**

**Jones-Rawlings Insurance**  
121 E. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-5244

**More about**

# Showcase talents in county fair . . .

(Continued from Page 6B)

- Dried foods**  
 51. Apples  
 52. Apricots  
 53. Bananas  
 54. Grapes  
 55. Peaches  
 56. Pears  
 57. Plums  
 58. Prunes  
 59. 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)  
 1. Apron  
 2. Blouse  
 3. Children's clothing  
 4. Coordinates—  
 Pants, skirt or blouse (two or more pieces)  
 5. Dress  
 6. Evening wear  
 7. Hat  
 8. Holiday apparel—adult  
 9. Jumpsuit  
 10. Men's suit  
 11. Pants  
 12. Shirt  
 13. Shorts  
 14. Skirt  
 15. Suit  
 16. Vest  
 17. Other

**Craft section**

1. Afghan  
 2. Applique  
 3. Baskets  
 4. Calligraphy  
 5. Ceramics  
 6. China painting  
 7. Crochet  
 8. Cross stitch  
 9. Counted  
 10. Doll clothes  
 11. Decorated shirt  
 12. Hat  
 13. Embroidery  
 14. Jewelry  
 15. Knitted items  
 16. Leather  
 17. Needlepoint  
 18. Painting  
 19. Pastels—chalk  
 20. Pillows  
 21. Place mats  
 22. Rugs  
 23. Stenciling  
 24. Stenciling  
 25. Stuffed animals  
 26. Tablecloths  
 27. Tatting  
 28. Wood  
 29. Wreaths—other than Christmas  
 30. Holiday wreaths—Christmas  
 31. Angels  
 32. Holiday centerpiece  
 33. Nativity sets  
 34. Ornaments  
 35. Outdoor decorations  
 36. Stockings  
 37. Trees  
 38. Tree skirts  
 39. Holiday items  
 40. Bell peppers  
 41. Broccoli  
 42. Cabbage  
 43. Cantaloupe  
 44. Carrots  
 45. Cauliflower  
 46. Cucumber  
 47. Curshaw  
 48. Gourds  
 49. Green beans  
 50. Honeydew  
 51. Irish potatoes  
 52. Lettuce  
 53. Okra  
 54. Onions  
 55. Peas  
 56. Peppers  
 57. Pumpkin  
 58. Rhubarb  
 59. Squash—summer  
 60. Squash—winter  
 61. Sweet potatoes  
 62. Tomatoes  
 63. Turnips  
 64. Watermelon  
 65. Other

12. Drawing  
 Pastel  
 Pen and/or ink  
 Pencil  
 Other  
 23. Stained glass  
 Fabric  
 Paper  
 24. Stenciling  
 Fabric  
 Paper  
 25. Stuffed animals  
 26. Tablecloths  
 Applique  
 Crochet  
 Embroidery  
 Holiday  
 Pieced  
 Other  
 27. Tatting  
 28. Wood  
 Crafted  
 Handcrafted  
 Painted  
 Other  
 29. Wreaths—other than Christmas  
 30. Holiday wreaths—Christmas  
 31. Angels  
 Ceramic  
 Other  
 32. Holiday centerpiece  
 33. Nativity sets  
 34. Ornaments  
 Ceramic  
 Other  
 35. Outdoor decorations

**Farm and garden section**

- Corn: six ears for each exhibit (no shucks)**  
 1. Blue  
 2. Indian  
 3. Popcorn  
**Cotton: 10 open bolls**  
 6. Open variety  
 7. Storm proof  
**Grain sorghum**  
 8. Milo (red hybrid and white hybrid)  
**Sheaf forage: At least 3 1/2" diameter**  
 9. Alfalfa  
 10. Irrigated pasture  
 11. Millet  
**Small grains and seeds:**  
 15. Alfalfa  
 16. Barley  
 17. Castor beans  
 18. Corn  
 19. Grass seed  
 20. Milo  
 21. Millet  
 22. Oats  
 23. Rye  
 24. Sesame  
 25. Sudan  
 26. Wheat  
 27. Other  
**Sugar beets:**  
 28. Sugar beets—three, topped  
**Sunflowers:**  
 29. Sunflower-1 head, field variety

**Fruits:**

30. Sunflower-1 head, garden variety  
 31. Apples-3  
 32. Grapes-bunch  
 33. Peaches-3  
 34. Pears-3  
 35. Plums-6  
 36. Strawberries  
 1 pint  
 37. Other  
**Vegetables:**  
 38. Beans-shelled  
 1 quart  
 39. Beets-6  
 40. Bell peppers-3  
 41. Broccoli-3  
 42. Cabbage-1  
 43. Cantaloupe-1  
 44. Carrots-6  
 45. Cauliflower-1  
 46. Cucumber-3  
 47. Curshaw  
 48. Gourds-3  
 49. Green beans-12  
 50. Honeydew  
 51. Irish potatoes  
 52. Lettuce-1 head  
 53. Okra-6  
 54. Onions-3  
 55. Peas-shelled  
 1 quart  
 56. Peppers-3  
 57. Pumpkin-1  
 58. Rhubarb-6  
 59. Squash-summer  
 Green-3  
 Yellow-3  
 60. Squash-winter  
 Green-3  
 Yellow-3  
 61. Sweet potatoes-6  
 62. Tomatoes-6  
 63. Turnips-3  
 64. Watermelon-1  
 65. Other

**Horticulture section:**

1. African violet  
 2. Floral arrangement  
 3. Flower-1 stem  
 4. Potted plant  
 5. Other

**Photography section (Professional and amateur)**

1. 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 1/2 x 5 or 4 x 6)**  
 1. Animals  
 2. Buildings  
 3. Landscape  
 4. People  
 5. Sequence\*  
**Enlargements (5x7 or 8x10)**  
 11. Animals  
 12. Buildings  
 13. Landscape  
 14. People  
 15. Sequence\*  
 \*Three or four photos telling a story

**Antiques For Display Only**

**Eighth Annual Castro County Quilt Show**  
 sponsored by  
**Friendship Quilters' Guild**  
 Aug. 12, 1995

- All residents of Castro County are eligible to enter the quilt show and competition.
- 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.
- Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories.

**Division I**  
**Judged competition** (quilts finished after Jan. 1, 1990)

**Categories:**

- Miniature quilts
- Children (crib quilts, made for children)
- Combination technique (appliqued and pieced)
- Embroidery and other needlework
- Hand applique (all methods)
- Machine applique (all methods)
- Machine-Quilted (all that are quilted by any machine, except pre-printed cloth)
- Painted
- Pieced (hand quilted only)
- Pre-printed cloth (Also called cheater's cloth, hand or machine quilted)
- 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)
- Tied (rather than quilted by hand or machine)

**Division II**  
**Judged competition (Quilts made between 1945-1990)**

**Categories:**  
 Same as Division I except no youth section.

Division I and II will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality. First, second and third and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each category. Also, ribbons will be awarded for Judges' Award, Best of Show and People's Choice.

**Division III**

**Display**  
 Quilts made before 1945. This division is for those quilts to be

shown ONLY and will not be judged.

- Quilts that won an award in a previous quilt show can be entered for show only in Division II.
- Only one quilt per entry per category.
- 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.

## Smile!

**Let's Sprinkle Some Happiness**

... during Harvest Days as we celebrate together with the County Fair, Parade, Early Settlers Reunion, and all the other activities.

*"Your Zimmatic Center Pivot Dealer"*

### Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc.

West Hwy. 84, Muleshoe 272-5597

## COME TO THE FAIR

Clean up on the fun at the Fair and all the other Harvest Days activities!

### Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners

104 NW 3rd St., Dimmitt 647-3225

## We'll see you at the HARVEST DAYS PARADE at 10 a.m. Saturday

At Westway Trading Corp., we run a "parade" of our own ... a parade of Westway trucks running throughout North Texas and New Mexico, providing the cattle feeding industry with our own blended liquid feeds and supplements.

Have a great time during Harvest Days!

### Westway Trading Corp.

N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt

We're happy to sponsor the

## KIDS' TRACTOR PULL

Saturday at 1 p.m.—  
north side of Expo Building

- ★ Register After the Parade at the Expo Building
- ★ Kids 4 Through 12 Are Eligible
- ★ Featuring Miniature JOHN DEERE Tractors



### J&H Equipment Co.

Hwy. 385, Dimmitt 647-3324



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N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt

Get in on

## Harvest Days Volleyball!




Teamwork and coordination are what will win the Harvest Days Volleyball Tournament Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12, at the Expo Center.

The competition will begin at 12 noon. (To enter a team, call Krystal at 647-4151. The entry fee is \$30 per team, and it appears that we'll have a full field again this year.)

Teamwork and coordination. That's the winning combination. You can put that winning combination to work for you when you do your banking at the First United Bank.

We're happy to be coordinating the Harvest Days Volleyball Tournament again this year.



P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, TX 79027 • 806 647-4151  
 DIMMITT • LUBBOCK • EARTH • SEAGRAVES

# 'Texas Pride' is parade theme

Texas Pride in Castro County will be the theme for the annual Castro County Harvest Days parade Saturday in Dimmitt.

The parade will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club. The parade will begin lining up at 9 a.m. and will start at 10 a.m.

Entries are being accepted now, and may be made by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce

office at 647-2524.

Categories will include business floats, civic organization floats, antique or specialty cars, tractors, riding clubs, bands and miscellaneous.

Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded to outstanding entries and cash prizes will go to first, second and third "Best of Parade" choices.



FOOT-POWERED WHEELS IN THE 1994 HARVEST DAYS PARADE ... Included bicycles and skates. The parade is sponsored by the Lions Club.

## Parade Lineup Points

Here are the places to line up for Saturday's annual Harvest Days Parade, sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club. Entries should begin lining up at 9 a.m., and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. sharp. All entries should be in place no later than 9:30 a.m. so they may be judged.

Parade traditionals (Color guard, parade marshals)—In front of Post Office, 205 SE Second

Bicycles—Fenced area by C&S Battery and Electric Clubs and Organizations Floats—Dimmitt Equipment Co.

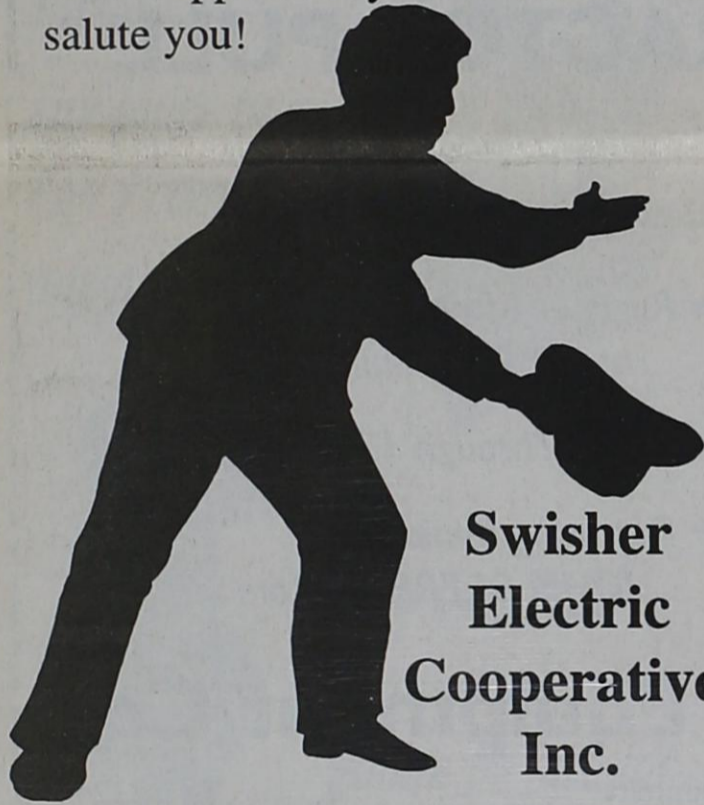
Antique Cars and Trucks—Gary's Engine and Machine Commercial Division—Behind C&S Battery, 300 SE Third

Three wheelers and motorcycles—North of Dimmitt Equipment Tractors and equipment—On SE Third south of Castro County Pump Service

Riding Clubs—North of Expo Building, SE Fourth and Belsher Parade will go North from post office along SE Second to Bedford, then west down Bedford to SW Third, then east along Jones back to SE Second.

## HATS OFF

to those who work to make our County Fair, Parade, Old Settlers Reunion and all other Harvest days events such a great time for all of us. We appreciate your work and we salute you!



**Swisher  
Electric  
Cooperative,  
Inc.**

We're proud to be a part of Castro County and the Harvest Days celebration. It promises to be full of family fun!

**Zockhart Pharmacy**  
107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-3392

**TIME OUT**  
for  
Harvest Days

We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days. Please take time to thank those whose hard work make it such a great celebration.

**George's Exxon**  
402 N. Broadway, Dimmitt 647-4641

Hoping you have a happy  
**Harvest Days Celebration**  
with more than a *Sprinkling of Fun!*

**High Plains Irrigation**  
\* Your Zimmatic Pivot Systems dealer  
\* Also pump sales and service

1 Block N of Hwy. 70 on Hart Highway Wes Conway, Manager  
OLTON 1-800-687-3133 or 806-285-2022

**COME TO THE FAIR**

The Castro County Fair is a great place to meet old friends, and make new ones! Enjoy all the exhibits, the booths, the programs, the artwork, the crafts, the good food, the fun and the fellowship. We'll see you there!

"All the Right Parts in All the Right Places"  
**WE KEEP AMERICA RUNNING.**

**Dimmitt Equipment Co.**

We hope you have the biggest and best Harvest Days celebration ever.

Attend and take part in all the events you can—Carnival, County Fair, Arts & Crafts Booths, Quilt Show, Parade, Castro County Museum Open House, Cow Patty Bingo, 4-H Fashion Show, Tae Kwon Do Exhibition & Gymnastics, Tug-O-War, Barbecue & Square Dance, Games & Contest for all ages, Street Dance, Rodeo, Early Settlers Reunion, Pet Show, Gospel Singing, Fiddlers' Contest.

It's all been planned for your enjoyment. We hope to see you there.

**Gary's Engine & Machine**

KIDS! Test your strength in the  
**TRACTOR PULL**  
Saturday at 1 p.m.  
north side of Expo Building

\*  
**All children 4 through 12 eligible**  
Boys vs. Boys, Girls vs. Girls  
in nine age divisions

\*  
**Register after the Parade until 1 p.m.,**  
inside Expo Building or at Tractor Pull station  
on north side of Expo Building

\*  
Conducted by Dimmitt Kiwanis Club  
Sponsored by J&H Equipment Co.  
Tractors from Texas Pedal Pullers Association

**Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply**  
200 E. Bedford 647-3286

Join in the  
**OUTDOOR GAMES**  
from 12 to 4 Saturday  
in the Expo Building area

- ◆ Pillow Fight
- ◆ Dunking Board
- ◆ Horseshoe & Washer Pitching
- ◆ Water Polo
- ◆ Volleyball Tournament
- ◆ Tug-of-War

We'll see you there!

**Bar G Feedyard**



LINING 'EM UP FOR THE ANNUAL HARVEST DAYS PET SHOW IN 1994  
 ... This year's show is sponsored by Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Merrick Pet Foods.

## Pet show set for Friday

A Castro County Harvest Days Pet Show will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

The show is sponsored by Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Merrick Petfoods. Representatives from Merrick Petfoods, makers of Beef 'n

More Dog Food, will give out pet food samples to everyone at the show.

Dr. W.J. Hill and Suanne Bagley will be judges for the show. All pet owners are invited to enter their pets in the show, and all types of pets are welcome.

## Rodeo events set this weekend

Castro County's annual rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the arena. The rodeo is TCRA approved and stock will be provided by Harold Parks Livestock Co.

For more information, contact Frank Welch at 647-2858.

Also on Friday evening, members of Beta Zeta Upsilon will sell homemade ice cream and special souvenir Harvest Days t-shirts.

Items will be sold from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Thank you  
 for shopping  
 Dimmitt!*



MOUTH-WATERING BARBECUE served up at last year's Harvest Days celebration. Young and old alike will be able to enjoy the flavor again this year as the Dimmitt Promenaders have their annual supper Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m., catered by Dyer's Barbecue, at the Expo Building. *File photo*

## Barbecue, dances set Saturday

A barbecue, square dance and street dance are planned Saturday as part of the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The barbecue and square dance will be held at the Expo Building, sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders. The barbecue will be catered by Dyer's Barbecue of Amarillo. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and

\$4.50 for children. Tickets at the door will be \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children.

A square dance, free to the public, will follow the barbecue.

A free street dance will be held at 9 p.m. on the east side of the courthouse.

There is no charge for admission. Rowdy Ace will play for the dance.

Try your skill at the all-new  
**DUNKING BOOTH**  
 12 to 2 Saturday,  
 West of the Expo building

Proceeds will benefit the  
 Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce

Dunk your favorite coach,  
 business man or student on the  
 brand-new, portable, self-contained,  
 semi-automatic dunking board!

**Schaeffer,  
 Sutton,  
 Schaeffer &  
 Myatt, C.P.A.**

**A  
 Pet  
 Show**

We just show up Friday evening at the Gazebo, right?

Yep. At 7 o'clock.

I'm not sure this is my kind of crowd.

Cats! Perras! Cabras! Perras!

Give 'em ALL a ribbon.

Please, Boss - I wanna go!

And take us with him, Big Guy!

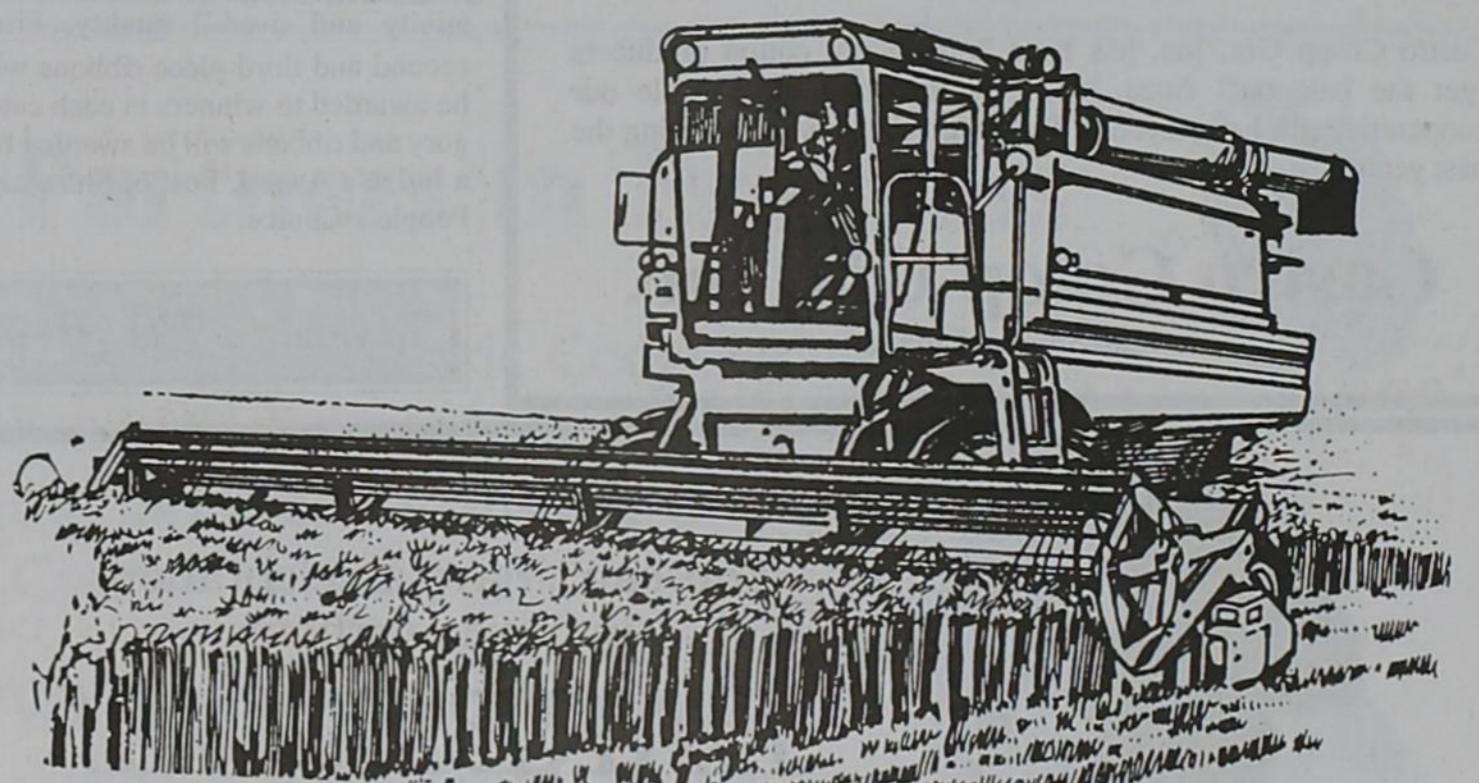
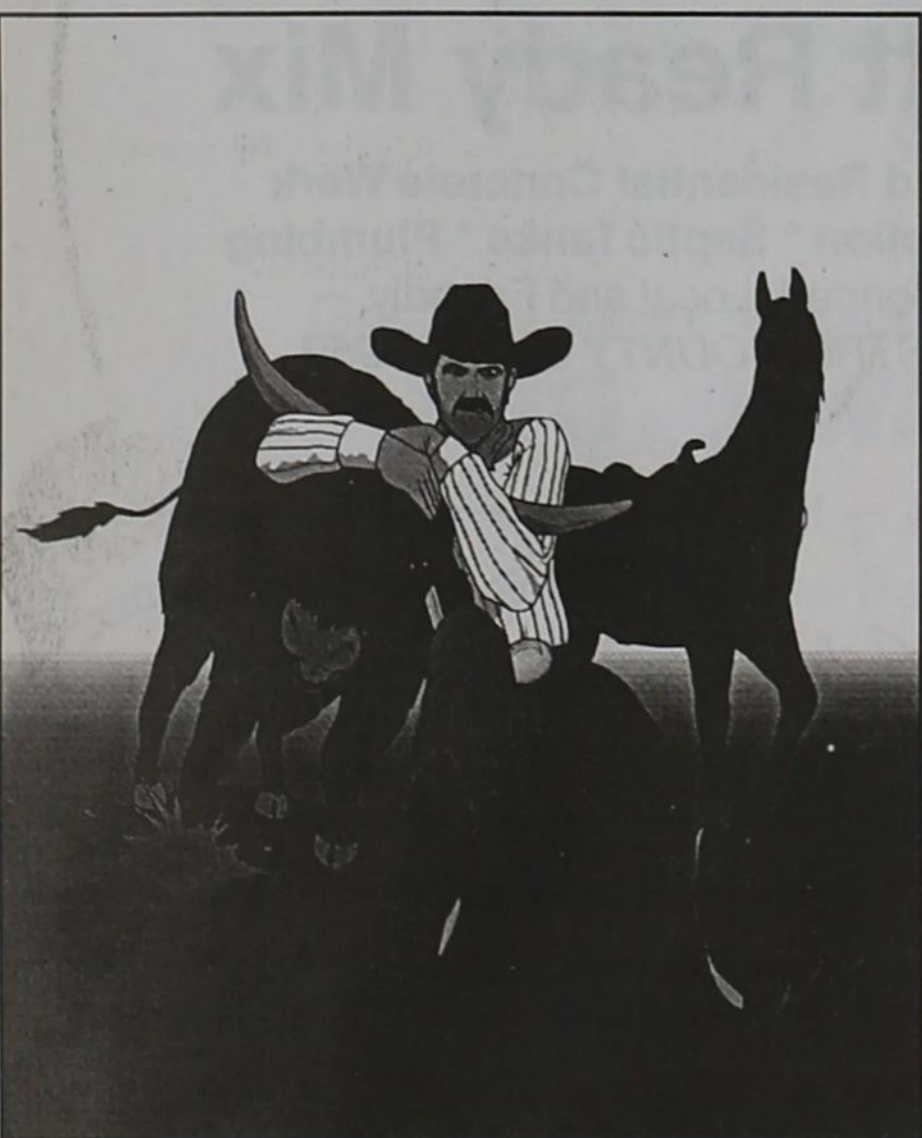
**C&S Battery & Electric**  
 301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt 647-3531

# See you at the RODEO!

Get Harvest Days off to an exciting start by attending the annual Dimmitt Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights at 8. It's a professionally produced rodeo and promises to be a great one!

Our best wishes to all the cowboys and cowgirls who compete and to the sponsoring Dimmitt Roping Club.

**Dimmitt  
 Feed  
 Yards**



## Harvest Days, 1995

In our 61st harvest season, Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., congratulates all who are working to make the Harvest Days celebration bigger and better.

Local control and local ownership make this cooperative a special kind of business. It is a benefit not only to the member-owners but also to the community.

**Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.**

**Fair Association planning activities**

Castro County Fair Association is planning several events along with the Castro County Fair for the 1995 Castro County Harvest Days.

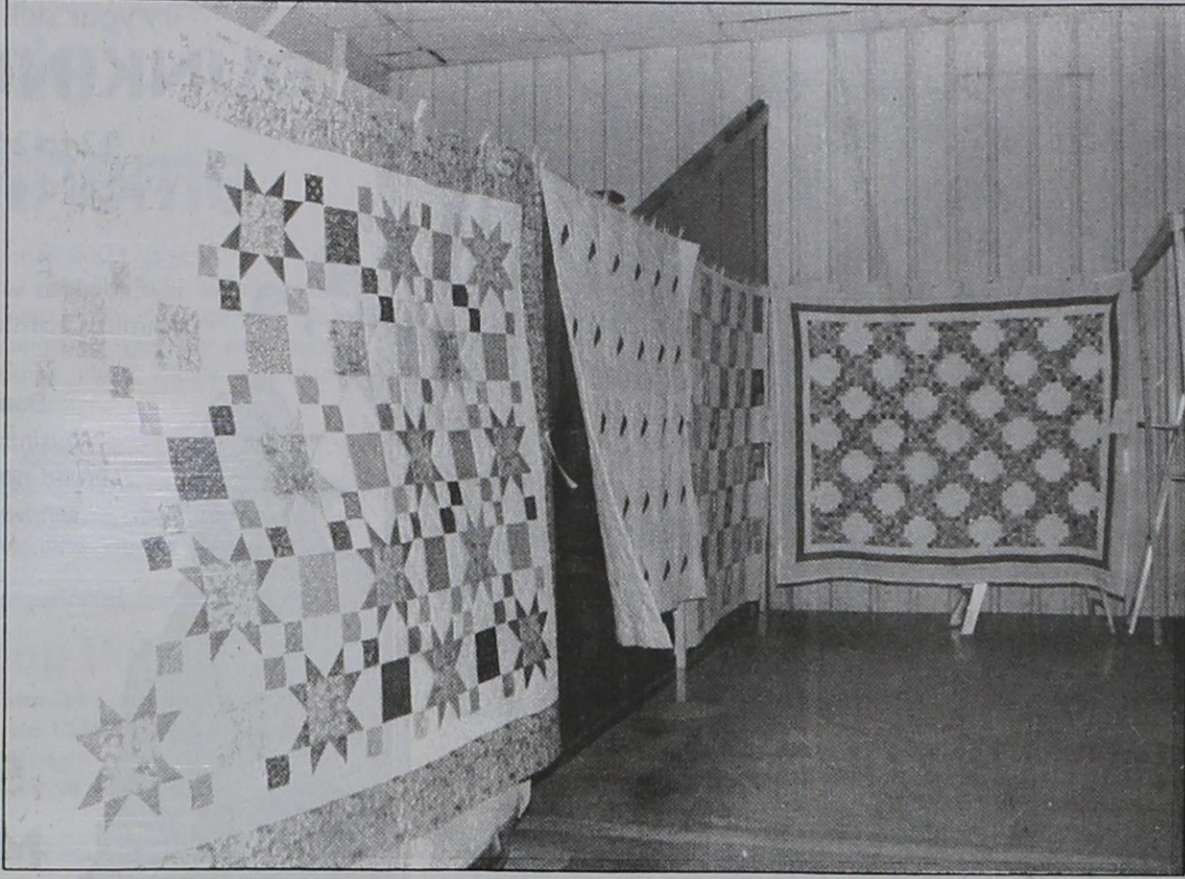
Entries for the fair will be accepted Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no charge for entry. Fair rules are included in this issue of the News and fair booklets are available at the Extension office and at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

The fair group will give away \$1,200 in merchandise at the fair. Tickets are \$1 each, and proceeds will be used to buy fair ribbons and pay fair expenses.

The drawing will be held Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

The fair group is also sponsoring cow patty bingo on Saturday. Squares will be sold, with the winner receiving \$500 cash.

Stage activities for Saturday at the fair will include a fiddlers' contest at 11 a.m., 4-H fashion show at 1:30 p.m. and a tae kwon do and gymnastics exhibition at 3 p.m.



A MAZE OF QUILTS ON DISPLAY AT LAST YEAR'S COUNTY FAIR ... They will be included in this year's fair, too.

**Volleyball anyone?**

You'll have a fun time watching the Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

We are proud to be a part of Castro County and look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Days celebration.

**Country Club of Dimmitt**

**Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!**

**All Artists Aren't Painters!**

Visit the **QUILT SHOW** at the County Fair Friday and Saturday and see for yourself!

**The Fabric House**

Open Monday through Saturday, 9:30-5:30  
113 SE 2nd St., Dimmitt 647-3307  
Connie Wilhelm, Owner

**Quilt show shows off creativity**

Scraps of material, bits and pieces of thread and a little ingenuity form some of the most beautiful quilts in the world, and some of the best in Castro County will be on display Saturday during the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The annual quilt show, sponsored by the Friendship Quilters Guild, will be held in the Expo Building.

All county residents may enter the show, although quilts which have won an award at a previous show may only be entered in Division II. Only one quilt per entry, per category will be allowed. 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. Quilts entered may be sold if the owner so desires.

There are three divisions in the show. Division I is a judged competition for quilts finished after Jan. 1, 1990. Division II is a judged competition for quilts made between 1945 and 1990. Division III is a display only category and it is reserved for quilts made before 1945.

Categories in Division I include 1. Miniature quilts; 2. Children's (crib quilts); 3. Combination technique (appliqued and pieced); 4. Embroidery and other needlework; 5. Hand appliqued; 6. Machine appliqued; 7. Machine quilted; 8. Painted; 9. Pieced; 10. Pre-printed cloth; 11. Quilts by youths; 12. Quilt tops; 13. Small quilts and wallhangings; 14. Specialized method; and 15. Tied.

Categories in Division II are the same as those in Division I except there will not be a youth section.

Division I and Division II will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category and ribbons will be awarded for a Judge's Award, Best of Show and People's Choice.

**Don't Miss The CASTRO COUNTY FAIR!**

You'll see the finest products from our county's fields, gardens, kitchens and hobby corners on display at the fair. We bet you'll be inspired as well as appreciative at what you see there!

We at Easter Grain, Inc., serve the producers of our area with storage service for all commodities. We're proud of the accomplishments of our customers and their families!

**EASTER GRAIN, INC.**  
Eddie Matthews, Manager

**Let's 'Get the Bale Out' and Enjoy Harvest Days!**

The more Harvest Days activities you attend or take part in, the more you'll enjoy our big annual celebration. So get the bale out and make all the events you can!

Castro Co-op Gin, Inc. has been helping our cotton producers "get the bale out" since 1952. We're proud of the role our cooperative gin has played in the cotton industry here during the past years.

**Castro Co-op Gin, Inc.**  
Randall Small, Manager

*Together We Can*

**PARADE**

We urge you to come out and enjoy the big Harvest Days Parade Saturday morning starting at 10 a.m.

We are proud to have provided concrete work for many homes, businesses and industries in our county and look forward to serving you in the future.

You can't have a celebration in Texas without **BARBECUE!**

Don't miss the great Harvest Days Barbecue Supper from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Expo Building, catered by Dyer's of Amarillo and sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders. Adult tickets are \$6 in advance, \$6.50 at the door, and children can eat for \$4.50.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**  
Serving Castro County since 1933

**Dimmitt Ready Mix**

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## Kids games fun part of Harvest Days

A variety of kids games, including a pedal tractor pull, will be part of the Harvest Days activities this year.

The pedal tractor pull will begin with registration at 1 p.m. near the Expo Building. The event is sponsored by J&H Equipment and the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, and Tammy Black is overall chairman.

There will be age-group divisions for all youngsters, and winners will have the right to advance to state competition.

Other new kids events this year will include sand art and rope making. There will also be a pillow fight, sponsored by the Castro County 4-H, and a dunking booth, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Youth will also be served in two events during the fair Saturday. A fashion show featuring county 4-H'ers as models will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Expo Building. Youngsters will be modeling some of their own creations as well as items from many stores in the county.

At 3 p.m., several outstanding youngsters will display their martial arts abilities at a taekwondo exhibition. There will also be a gymnastics exhibition.



## Don't miss the OUTDOOR GAMES

12-4 Saturday at the Expo Building

FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

- Pillow Fight • Dunking Board
- Horseshoe & Washer Pitching • Water Polo
- Volleyball Tournament • Sand Art
- Tug-of-War • Rope Making
- Pedal Tractor Pull

## Panhandle Building Services

Jerry & Donna Stump

## Together We Can

### IMMUNIZE YOUR LITTLE TEXAN BY TWO SHOTS ACROSS TEXAS SHOTLINE

**Q.** What are the complications of childhood diseases like measles, mumps and whooping cough?

**A.** Childhood diseases are definitely not child's play. Measles can cause pneumonia, deafness, brain damage or death. Rubella or German Measles is a mild illness for children, but a pregnant woman who gets it may lose her baby or give birth to a child who is deaf, blind or has brain damage. Mumps can result in an inflammation of the brain or spinal cord. Diphtheria kills one of every ten to twenty people who get it. Whooping cough (or pertussis) can cause pneumonia, convulsions or swelling of the brain (encephalitis). Tetanus (or lock-jaw) kills four of ten people who get it. Hib causes meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the spinal cord and brain), resulting in brain damage or death. Hepatitis B is a serious disease that can lead to liver cancer, cirrhosis and death. And there is no cure for polio, which can cause permanent paralysis of arms or legs.

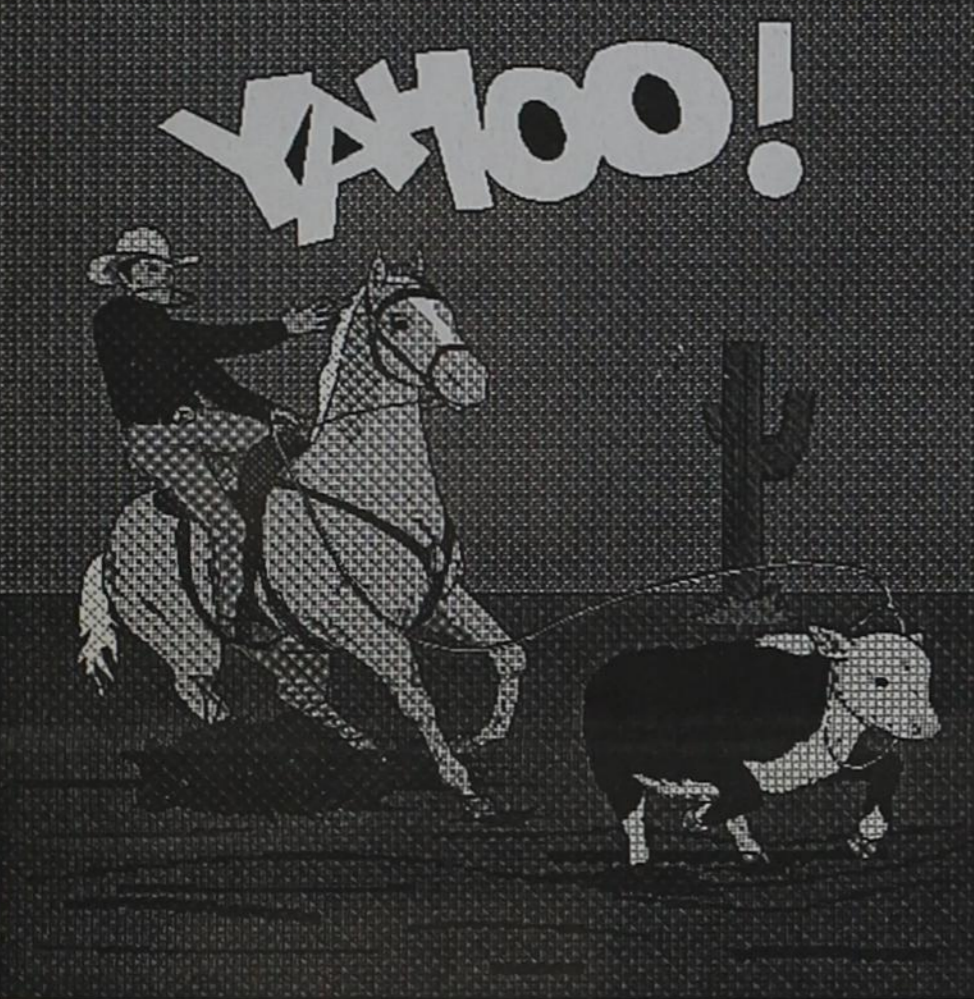
For information on free or low-cost immunizations in your area, call the Texas Department of Health and Shots Across Texas Shotline at 1-800-252-9152 or write Shots Across Texas, Immunization Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756.

## Food, arts and crafts booths here Saturday

Food and arts and crafts booths will be featured during the day Saturday around the Expo Building.

Food booths will include hamburgers, fajitas, hot dogs, barbecue, lemonade, ice cream, snow cones, pita sandwiches, funnel cakes and more.

Arts and crafts booths will feature unique gifts, Aggie billfolds, unique baskets, dried flowers and wreaths, oil paintings, bird houses, holiday decorations, handcrafted angels, sandblasted signs, homemade foods, t-shirts and jewelry.



Catch the county's top cowboys in team roping action—Thursday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Roping Club

## Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.

217 E. Bedford

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## Get Your Team Together for the TUG-O-WAR

Saturday at 4 p.m. south of the Expo Building

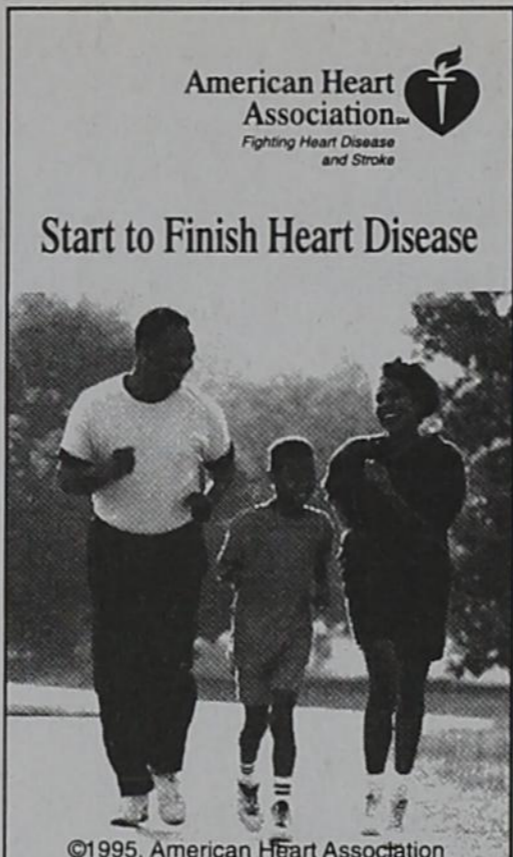
- Six-Man Teams • Entry Fee \$30 Per Team • T-Shirts and Trophy
  - Proceeds Benefit the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.
  - Enter at the Tug-O-War Site
- (If you plan to enter, call the Chamber of Commerce office, 647-2524.)

DeBruce Grain, Inc. has grain storage facilities, loading docks and terminals, and fertilizer handling operations in Texas, Missouri and Kansas, and markets grain in both domestic and foreign markets. We're proud to be serving the producers of Castro County.



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## Preserving our heritage

Just as summer's fruits and vegetables become the winter's nourishment . . . Castro County has preserved the very best human traits through the years to provide a heritage that nurtures and strengthens all of us.

Join us in celebrating our heritage. Have a great time during Harvest Days!

## Sunnyside Gin

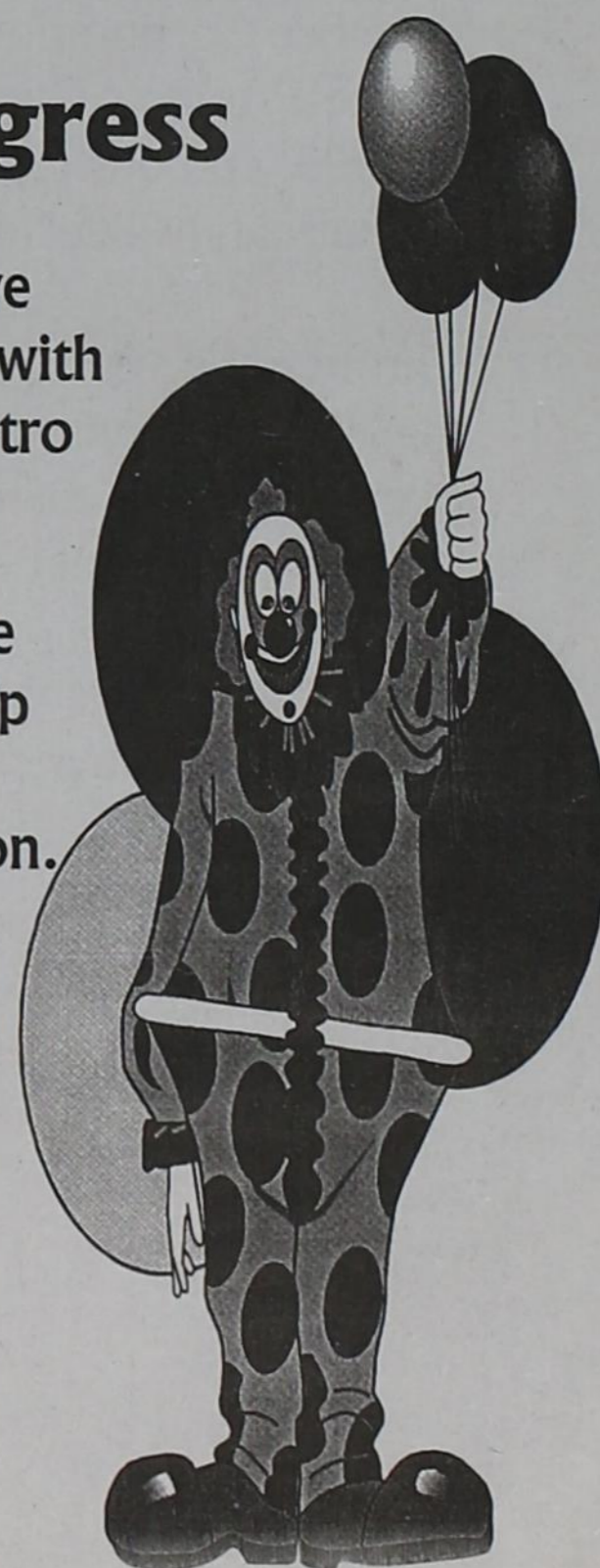
## Partners in Progress

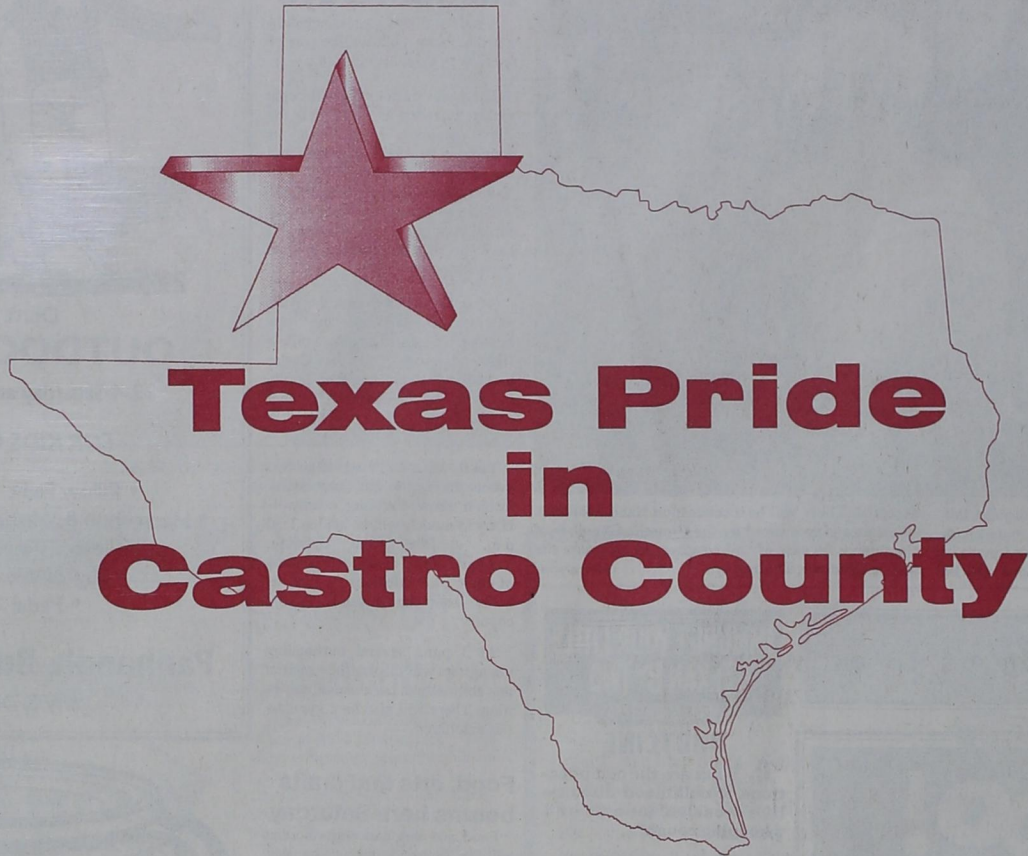
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has been a partner in progress with the farms and industries of Castro County for 58 years.

We hope you have a great time during Harvest Days, and we tip our hat to those whose work makes it such a great celebration.

*Never climb power poles, transmission towers or substation fences. Teach children to stay clear of all electrical installations.*

## Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative





Texas has every right to take pride in Castro County. Our county is setting the pace for the state in many fields--cattle feeding, corn production, cotton production ...

Because of our Dimmitt plant, Castro County also leads the state in the production of high fructose corn syrup. In fact, there's not another plant like ours in Texas. Our high fructose syrups (42% and 55%) are used throughout the state and nation in soft drinks and food processing.

Castro Countians can take pride in the fact that our plant is a home-grown industry. It started as an idea by a group of local people, and was constructed in 1969-70 by Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc. (now Dimmitt Agri-Industries, Inc.). It was operated for more than a decade by the Amstar Corporation, then was purchased in November 1984 by the American Fructose Corporation, a subsidiary of American Maize-Products Co. These two corporations merged in 1993, and our plant came to be known as "American Maize" instead of "American Fructose."

Through the years, our plant has undergone three major expansions--in 1977, 1981 and 1989. The plant now has a rated grind capability of 54,000 bushels of corn per day.

Today, it appears that we are entering a new phase of progress. American Maize-Products Company

has entered into a definitive agreement to merge with Eridania Beghin-Say, S.A., headquartered in France.

Eridania Beghin-Say is the European leader in starch production. Originated in 1821, it is today a multi-national, multi-billion-dollar corporation. It owns all or part of 26 subsidiary companies and associated companies in France, Italy, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Canada, Hungary, Denmark, Spain and the U.S.

Eridania Beghin-Say wants to penetrate the U.S. market. That's why it is negotiating the merger with America Maize-Products Company. Presumably, it will want to increase its share of the U.S. market in the future. So we feel that Eridania Beghin-Say's commitment could give our company, and our Dimmitt plant, new possibilities for future growth and expansion.

We like to think that our "home-grown" industry pays many dividends to Castro County--not just through production and employment and taxes, but through the contributions that our employees make to the community and to the quality of life here.

Yes, Texas can take pride in Castro County. And during Harvest Days 1995, Castro Countians should take pride in themselves.

**American Maize-Products  
Company of Dimmitt, Inc.**