

# Hart, Naz schools to open this week

It's time to finish up your shopping for school clothes and supplies because fall's most common event is about to happen again.

That's right, school starts in two county schools this week while registration is scheduled in the third.

Hart High School and Hart Junior High Students will report for classes Monday morning at 8:10 a.m. while the Hart Elementary School students will register that morning. The elementary students won't officially start school until Tuesday.

In Nazareth, students will report

for classes Wednesday morning, but Dimmitt students get a little more time off—they don't start until Aug. 26.

While Hart and Nazareth prepare for the opening day of school, Dimmitt parents must see that their children are registered for the 1991-92 year this week.

Here's a rundown of all the upcoming events.

## Dimmitt

The Dimmitt Independent School District has announced an

in-service day for substitute teachers next Thursday, Aug. 22, in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

Anyone who wants to do substitute teaching at any level for the 1991-92 school year must attend the in-service session, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Those planning to attend should bring their social security cards and driver's licenses.

Richardson Elementary School students will pre-register for the 1991-92 school year Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the school. Students enrolling in elementary

school must bring a copy of their shot record, their birth certificate and their social security number.

Dimmitt Middle School also has announced its plans for a Wednesday afternoon registration at the school.

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders will register from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and should enter the school at the north door, by the flagpole.

Seventh graders will register from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the library; and eighth graders will register from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the library. Seventh and eighth graders

should enter through the front door of the school.

Registration at Dimmitt High School has been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday and along with registration, students in the freshman through junior grades will have their school pictures taken. DISD spokesmen say the school's dress code policy will be in effect for school pictures.

On Monday, the senior class will register from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon and the juniors will report from 1 to 3 p.m.

On Tuesday, the sophomores re-

port from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; while the freshmen are scheduled to register between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

New students who plan to attend DHS this year should register prior to the first day of school, which is Aug. 26.

Students who have purchased a 1991 Yearbook may pick their copy up during registration.

## Hart

High school and junior high

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## New, fun events planned for Harvest Days

The annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration officially started Sunday with the opening performance of the Follies, and the celebration, will continue today (Thursday) through Saturday with a variety of events planned, including the county fair, quilt show, early settlers' reunion, Centennial Plaza dedication and more.

This year's celebration will incorporate the county's 100th birthday celebration into each activity.

The county fair and annual quilt show will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today (Thursday) and entries in each show must be turned in at the Expo Building today. Anyone interested in entering a quilt should contact Yvonna Hays at 647-5214; and those wishing to enter the fair should contact Carolyn Osborn or J.D. Ragland at 647-4115.

On Friday the arts and crafts show opens at 9 a.m. and will remain open until 6 p.m. The fair exhibits and quilt show also will be open.

Senior Citizens will be honored with tours of all exhibits from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday.

During the special "Honor Hour," from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, the Castro County Fair Association and YES volunteers will guide Senior Citizens through the fair exhibits, quilt show and arts and crafts show at the Expo Building. Senior Citizens will receive a 10% discount on any one item purchased at the shows.

Several events have been planned throughout the afternoon including a "Good Food and Exercise Tips" program, given by Cinde Sides Ebeling from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; "Window Panes to the Past," presented by John Green,

education director of Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; a style show featuring new fall styles, presented from 3 to 4 p.m., directed by Kosy Korner of Hart; a program entitled "Pet Talk," given by Jay Rapp, sponsored by Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Merrick Pet Foods; and a pet show from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

At 6 p.m. a Centennial Plaza Dedication Concert, featuring the Centennial Singers, will be held. At 7:30 p.m., a Cowboy Poet and Musicians Program entitled "Spur Jingles and Saddle Songs" will be held at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. Admission to the program will be \$3 per person.

Saturday's activities kick off with the opening of the fair exhibits and arts and crafts show at 9 a.m. (and continuing until 5 p.m.)

The annual Harvest Days parade will begin at 10 a.m. and this year's parade theme is "Once in a Lifetime."

Individuals are asked to line up for the parade before 9 a.m., because judging begins at 9 and will continue through the parade's beginning, set for 10 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller said she expects to have a "huge turnout in the antique car" segment of the parade, but added that the automobiles won't be judged as parade entries. They will be judged separately, in a car show, which will be held immediately following the parade at the First State Bank parking lot. The car show will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. and the DATA Club of Dimmitt will have a concession stand set up there.

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LIGHTEN IT UP A LITTLE—Characters in a skit titled "Mother, Mother," are instructed by the director (played by Gary Thompson, left) to try not to depress the audience. The hilarious antics of the group were one of the comedic highlights of the Centennial Pageant,

performed Sunday and Monday to crowds numbering almost 300 each day. Other players include (from left) Kurt Webb (on floor), George Sides, Bea Acker, Wayne Proffitt and Karen Sheffy.

Photo by Don Nelson

## County voters favor exemptions

Castro County voters followed the statewide trends in Saturday's proposition and amendment elections, favoring two items that will allow taxpayers property tax exemptions, but opposing a third which would have taxed personal property such as automobiles, boats and motor homes.

In the state constitutional amendment election, Texas voters okayed an amendment allowing school property tax exemptions and that paved the way for voters to approve or deny three proposals for tax exemptions. The second constitutional amendment on the ballot, which would have authorized up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to pay for loans to Texas students attending state colleges and universities was struck down

Castro County County Education District	Homestead Exemption		Disabled, Elderly Exemptions		Personal Property	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Dimmitt ISD	116	89	121	85	54	150
Hart ISD	5	14	5	14	5	14
Nazareth ISD	26	23	25	23	30	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>182</b>

by Texas voters.

In the CED election, the first exemption, which allowed the exemption of 20% of the market value of a residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in the County Education District (CED) passed in Castro County, 147-126; while the second proposal, which allowed a \$10,000 homestead exemption for homeowners who are disabled and/or who are at least 65

years of age, was approved by a 151-122 margin. County voters axed the taxation of tangible personal property taxes on automobiles, etc., with 182 voting against the taxation and 89 voting for it. These exemptions only affect the CED tax rolls and not the individual school district, county or hospital tax rolls.

"It (election) has eliminated how we'll have to operate for the current year (1991-92)," said David

Schaeffer, president of the Castro County CED. "We'll have to go in and calculate the local tax base and set an effective rate within two weeks and from there we'll go into operation as a normal taxing entity."

Schaeffer said the two exemption proposals which were approved locally will be favorable to the homeowner, but will increase businesses share of the tax burden.

"We'll still have to raise a certain amount of revenue and the extra burden created by the additional exemptions will have to be placed somewhere," Schaeffer said.

The third exemption proposal, which would allow personal property from being taxed in CEDs, was defeated, but Schaeffer said that in May 1992, the CED will have the option to tax personal property as schools have done in the past, and that if it was approved, then the property would be on the tax rolls in 1992-93.

The approval of the first exemption will take \$11,250,000 off of the current tax rolls and the third will take \$11,500,000 off, according to Schaeffer. He added that no figures were available yet on how the second exemption will affect the CED tax rolls.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	89	62	
Friday	92	63	.53
Saturday	82	57	
Sunday	82	60	.02
Monday	80	62	.09
Tuesday	82	63	.33
Wednesday	75	61	.01
August Moisture			1.07
1991 Moisture			14.04

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By Don Nelson

The biggest week of our county's Centennial year is upon us.

There's so much going on in Dimmitt this week — concerts, dances, parade, programs, plaza dedication, county fair, games, class reunions, art show, authors' reception, car show, meals, Old Settlers' Reunion, pet show, open houses, demonstrations — that it will make your head spin.

I don't think it's possible to take in everything, but I'm going to make an honest effort, depending on my endurance.

For the complete schedule and highlights of Centennial Harvest Days activities, take a look at Pages 6 and 7.

My thanks to Freda McVay of the Texas Tech journalism faculty for staying on an extra week after the Centennial Edition so I could take a vacation, and for writing this column last week.

My thanks also for the glowing praise Freda bestowed upon all of us. (Honest, I didn't tell her what to say.)

I try not to miss a column when we go on vacation, partly because I don't want it broadcast that we're out of town. (Last year I

fax'd a column back from my son's home in California.) But thanks to Freda, I got a vacation free from the keyboard this year.

The wedding of our youngest son, Nathan, and our new daughter-in-law, Karen, in Sugar Land was a very nice affair—and a very big one, with 16 groomsmen and bridesmaids.

Nathan's new in-laws, Bob and Connie Bingham and family, are great people and made us feel right at home.

It was great to have our family all together again, too, from Wisconsin and various parts of Texas. Shortly after we arrived in Houston, our granddaughter Kate announced that she was going to have a new cousin, and our daughter-in-law Carol confirmed it. It'll be in March, and will be Dave's and Carol's first.

I played golf with the groom and groomsmen the day before the wedding on the beautiful Old Orchard Course in Houston, where the fairways look like greens. It was the first time I had picked up a golf club in 15 years,

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## Local Church of Christ plans 70th anniversary celebration

The Dimmitt Churches of Christ will celebrate their 70th anniversary Saturday and Sunday with a "Gathering of Generations Homecoming."

The Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ and its Spanish parish, Iglesia de Cristo, will join together to celebrate the event with a reunion Saturday night, Sunday morning and afternoon services and a Sunday noon meal.

On Saturday at 7:30 p.m., former and present members and friends are invited to gather in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ's fellowship hall for a reunion. Refreshments including cookies and drinks will be served to guests.

The Sunday morning services will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and after that the meal will be served. The meal will include beef, potatoes and a variety of salads and desserts, and it is free.

The afternoon services are slated to begin at 1 p.m. and will continue through 4 p.m. The afternoon services will include fellowship and singing.

Speakers during the services will include Greg Harper, Ronnie Parker, Paul Smith, Morgan Sturgess, Joel Valdez, Joe Wilkerson, Max Zamarano, Michael Zuniga and King Burney, all former ministers of the Church of Christ; and Benny Baker, current Church of Christ minister.

During the morning service, a Bible Class will be taught to children from four years old through the fourth grade by Jason Gosset, a youth minister.

The church boasts a membership of 286 today, and 400 are expected to attend the services and meal.

Although gospel preaching was performed in Dimmitt by O.M. Reynolds as early as October 1917, the small band of Church of Christ members wasn't organized until September 1921.

Original Church of Christ members included Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Willis Sr., Charlie "Dad" Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, Minnie and Alfred Grant, Mrs. Love, Mrs. John

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# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

M.B. and Lucille Odom have enjoyed a three-week vacation in Lyman, Wyoming, visiting their oldest son, Bruce, and his family, Helen and Blake. They also went to Salt Lake City, Utah, for a National Odom Reunion. There were family members from 12 states represented at the reunion and there was a lot of genealogy work done by many family members.

They went shopping around the Lyman area including places at Estantone, Urie, Mountain View and Rock Spring, Wyo.

Bruce works for Tenneco Co. and is a foreman over equipment in Soda Ash Mine. He works on floor level.

His wife, Helen, is a LVN for a doctor in Lyman and Blake is working in construction at the mine, on floor level. The mine is 1,800 feet deep and extending one vein, five miles north and three miles west.

They didn't get to go down into the mine because tours are conducted just twice a year and they missed out on one. They did get to see some big equipment on ground level.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard have been entertaining quite a bit of company recently.

One day eight of Oma Dee's cousins from Bonham came by for a late lunch (or early supper) as they were on their way to Canyon to see TEXAS. It was a short visit, but a fun one.

On another day this week, Darendra Cartrite and her three children from Amarillo came and spent the day with the Heards. Darendra's older sister, Raymonda and Mike Raymond of Sunray, recently had their third little boy. They named him Kyler Martin Raymond.

On Saturday, Bill and Jeanine Thompson of Spade came and they all went to Maria's Mexican Restaurant. Later, Walter and Pam White and children, all of Booker, came for the weekend. They are winding up their vacation.

On Sunday, the whole clan enjoyed lunch at Dan's and Oma Dee's including the Whites, Danny and Tammy Heard and family and Les, Valerie and Billy Heard.

A reception was held to welcome home Brad Murdock and his wife, Pam. Brad served in Saudi Arabia, but he is stationed in Homestead, AFB, in Florida now. Brad is the son of Bobby and Wanda Murdock. The reception was held in the fellowship hall at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ on Aug. 5.

The hall was decorated in the patriotic theme with red, white and blue banners and balloons. A large, colorful floral arrangement was the centerpiece on the serving table, which also held a cake that was decorated to represent the American Flag. A large crowd attended to welcome Brad home. The party was hosted by members of Operation Heart Shield.

Oleta Gollehon went to Muleshoe to visit her granddaughter, Tricia Campbell. They drove over to Clovis, N.M. and ate Chinese food at the Orient.

Irene Blanton and Daisy Langford were honored with a luncheon at "The Place" on their birthday. Others enjoying the day were Wannie Stevens, Oleta Gollehon, Betty Vaughan and Ioma Stokes.

I attended the bridal shower honoring my granddaughter, Lauren Lankford, in the home of Sandra Cox in Amarillo on Saturday morning. The serving table held a huge floral centerpiece in the bride's chosen colors of burgundy, mauve and French blue. The hostesses served sausage balls, fruit, cream cheese Blintz and punch.

Out of town guests at the museum last week were a group from Independence Village in Amarillo including Myrtle Behrends, Lucille Watson, Eleanor O'Brien, Birdie Ferguson, Ann Conner, Irene Stewart, Connie Guzman and Bob Dowell, the driver. Bob said he knew Lometa Odom, Pat Tate and a Smithson when they were playing basketball for Dimmitt High School. Others at the museum this week included Dale O'Daniel from Tulia, who came with Edgar Dennis; Frances

and Heather Young and Don Gates of Oklahoma City, who arrived with Mrs. Sam Lane; and Sammy Rosas of Amarillo.

Oleada Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Ina Rae Cates was second high. Others playing were Dugan Butler, Virginia Crider, Dude McLauren, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Helen Braafladt, Alma Kenmore, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson and Johnnie Vannoy.

Mary Lou Webb entertained her granddaughter, Ann Philpott's children, Clint and Delese, overnight on Monday. Delese Ellison and Kathy Welch's children, Kristin and Jonathon, came by for lunch on Tuesday.

Aural Davis entertained her granddaughters, Erica and Erin, children of Janis Thibeault of Chicago, for three weeks. Suzie Phillips of Amarillo, another daughter and her children, Brad and Julie, went with Aural and her grandchildren to Carlsbad Caverns, N.M., White Sands, N.M. and Cloudcroft, N.M. They also toured the Space Center at Alamogordo, N.M. They went to see the play TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon one night. While in Dimmitt, they enjoyed visiting with Mary Bradley and Laura and Sarah Bradford.

J.T. Morgan of Lubbock took his cousin, Kate Beecher, Eloise McMasters, Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix to see the play TEXAS last week. They had a special program this year honoring the armed forces with more beautiful fireworks. Many in the cast are performing for their first season, but they all did a super performance. Leslie Wood, granddaughter of Irene Blanton, has joined the TEXAS cast for her first season. Some from Castro County who are members of the Hospitality Staff are Richie Garza, Saul Salas and Cody Garrity, all of Hart; and Theresa Wilhelm of Nazareth.

Jane Koonce of Glenview, Ill. (a former Dimmitt resident and daughter of the late W.E. Kirkpatrick) will be a guest of Dorothy Sheffy this weekend. Jane will be speaking at the Baptist Women's Group on Sunday afternoon at 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Castro County Follies sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and directed by Bill Sava, has been another successful production. Don Sheffy and Jim Baker were the narrators and Don Nelson gave the welcome, *Come to Castro County*. Other specials were *Running Bear, The Cowboys, Could I Have This Dance, The Sociable, Mr. Abbott Had a Habit, Virginia Reed, Old Maud, Think of Me, Little White Church, Amazing Grace* by the Centennial Singers, *Surely the Presence of the Lord, The General Store, Sometimes Only the Seasons Change, Doing What Comes Naturally, Old Folk, Everlasting One, Mother, Mother, Castro County Ladies, Twirl and Tap* by James Rosy Bates, *Armed Forces Salute* by the Centennial Singers, directed by Richard Young.

## Breast cancer screening set

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo is continuing community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer. A clinic is scheduled in Dimmitt from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Plains Memorial Hospital. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic, or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center, toll free, at 1-800-274-4673, or the local hospital, 647-2191.

Program coordinator Roseann Wells says that early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low-cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, the teaching of breast self-examination, and a mammogram.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

## CPS board holds meeting

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board welcomed a new member, Rick McClain, during its August meeting.

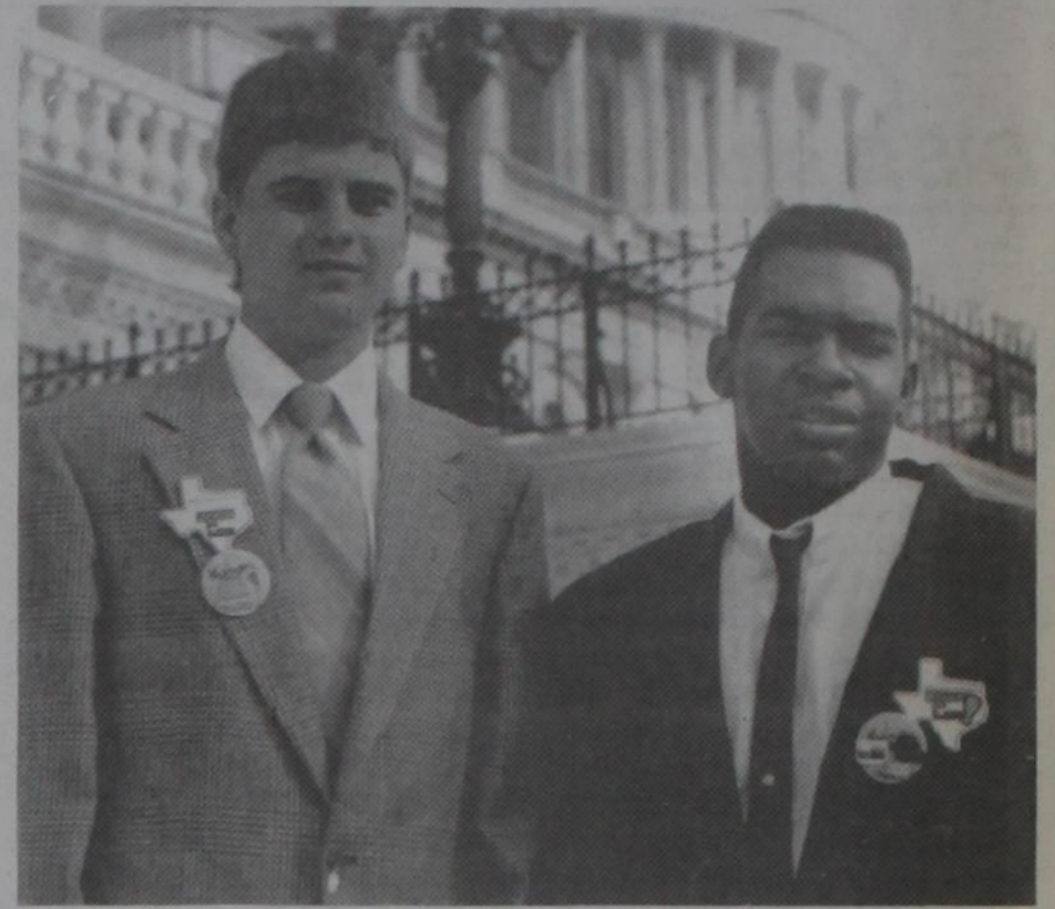
McClain reported that Donna Stump, social worker, had added several children to her case load.

The board provided \$75 for each school-age child in foster care, to be used for the purchase of school clothes.

The WHO program was discussed and it was mentioned that the grant application which was submitted to the World Christian Ministries is still pending. Other funding options are being discussed.

Frances Duke revealed the group's goal for 1991-92 is to purchase the training tapes and add the fourth grade programs. Volunteers from last year will be contacted for presentations.

Members present at the meeting were McClain, Toni Robertson, Clara Patton, Randy Smithson, Florine Brockman, Carleta Harkins, Janie Gerber, Duke and Gracie Kilough.



JASON WETHINGTON of Nazareth (left) and Billy Ray Thomas of Dimmitt, represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1991 Government In Action Youth Tour in Washington, C.D. June 6 to 18. The pair made the trip along with 72 other Texas youngsters. Highlights of the trip included visiting the Washington Monument, the Lincoln, Jefferson and Vietnam Memorials, and the Smithsonian Institute. They also visited with members of Congress and observed the legislative process in action. Wethington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wethington of Nazareth; and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Dimmitt. *Courtesy Photo*

## Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY: Beef patties in mushroom sauce, macaroni and cheese, salad, desert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Green chili casserole, vegetable salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Swiss steak, creamed potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing, black-eyed peas, cranberry sauce, potatoes, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Fish, French fries, okra, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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# We Salute

## The Fair Committee

One of the highlight events of the Centennial celebration will be the County Fair today through Saturday.

Organizing and running the County Fair is always a challenge. To do it in this Centennial year is a special challenge. We salute those who have put together a Centennial County Fair that promises to be outstanding.

Dorothy Mayfield is chairman of the Fair Committee again this year, and can always be counted on to put in many volunteer hours recruiting workers and planning the show. She is assisted by Becky Stovall, vice-chairman, and Debbie Goldsmith, secretary-treasurer.

The fair will begin with the submission of entries today (Thursday) from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the County Expo Building. After judging, fair exhibits will be open for viewing from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

If you see any of these division superintendents during the fair, be sure to thank them for their time and work:

- BAKING—Deborah Goldsmith and Karmen Pohlmeier.
- CANNING—Ann Henderson, Emma Jean King and Lucy Pohlmeier.
- CLOTHING—Rosemary Wilhelm, Rachel Goldsmith and Kalina Pohlmeier.
- CRAFTS—Barbara Steffey, Wanda Kay, Frances Frazier and Ginger Scarborough.
- EXHIBITS—Delores Heller and Reta Welch.
- FARM & GARDEN—Phil Lemons, Sarah Goldsmith and Shawn Pohlmeier.
- HORTICULTURE—Peggy West and Leesa Clark.
- PHOTOGRAPHY—Renise Blair and Debbie Annen.
- QUILTS—Nell Humphrey, Claudine Langford and Yvonna Hays.

In addition to exhibiting a large number of entries in these divisions, the Centennial County Fair will feature special programs Friday: "Special Seniors Honor Hour," "Good Food and Exercise Tips," "Window Panes to the Past," "Previews of Fall Style Show" and "Pet Talk."

Also, the Centennial Quilt and the Centennial Photo Collage, "A Year in the Life of Castro County," will be on display throughout the fair.

Don't miss it!



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# Centennial Art Exhibit By Kenneth Wyatt Friday, Aug. 16



As a part of our continuing observance of Castro County's Centennial Year, the First State Bank is proud to bring this internationally known Tulia artist to Dimmitt for an exhibit of his work, including his newest paintings.

We invite you to come and meet Kenneth Wyatt and view his paintings in the bank lobby Friday, Aug. 16, from 8:30 to 4.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

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# Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Max Acker and her family, H.D. and Myrtle White of Amarillo, along with the White's two daughters and their families, all spent several days in Red River, N.M. recently.

They enjoyed lots of rain. The scenery was beautiful and they all had a great time.

Prayers are asked for Marie Brockman, who underwent surgery last week at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Denny and Bill Heiman and Rodney and Ramona Schulte recently took a trip to Nashville, Tenn. They stopped in Memphis, Tenn. and toured Graceland, home of Elvis Presley, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Then they traveled on to Nashville and went to Opryland on the first day (It's a lot like Six Flags). It was very hot, so everyone really enjoyed the water rides there.

Their next stop was at the "Grand Ole Opry," where Randy Travis was the featured star. He was great!

From there they took a bus tour of Nashville and saw beautiful homes owned by country singers like Hank Williams Jr., Kris Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings and Ronnie Milsap. They went shopping on Music Row, which is a souvenir shop owned by country stars.

They also toured the Country Music Hall of Fame, and after that they enjoyed a two-hour cruise on the Mississippi River.

Their last stop was Opry Hotel, a magnificent hotel at Opryland complete with Botanical Gardens, trees and fountains inside. It was something beautiful to see, they said.

Ida Gibson of Dimmitt recently gathered her family together during the first weekend in August. They met at the home of Tony and Erlene Fritz in Temple to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Attending were Gerald and Sheila Brockman of Midland and Connie Brockman of Dallas. Audrey Brockman of Midland was unable to attend because she is in Vinnipoy, Ukrainian, USSR. Others attending included Sidney and Peggy Birkenfeld and their children, all of Nazareth; Curtis Birkenfeld of Dimmitt; Jimmy and Debbi Birkenfeld and children of Denver City; Mark and Vera Hoelting and children of Greenville; and Bo and Roxanne Richardson and children of Livingston.

Darryl and Shirley Pope, Chad and Melonie of Germany, were honored with a get-together for friends and family on Sunday afternoon at the home of Florene Leinen. Attending were Meta Stork, Dolores Heiman, Virgie Gerber, Sandee Hoelting, Dorothy Pohlmeier, Linda Kendrick, Pam Bogle, Brenda Conrad, Monette Schilling; Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier of Tulsa; and James, Maureen and Jamie Self of Hereford.

Chad, who was a senior studying in Germany during the last year will now attend College in Arizona. The rest of his family will be returning to Germany, where Darryl is stationed.

Elaine Culver and children of Austin spent a week visiting here with her mother, Brigitta Dobmeier. This weekend her granddaughters, Sonya, Laura and LeeAnn Schulte of Austin; and Raychell Witmire of Austin stayed at the Dobmeier home and enjoyed attending Suds and Sounds.

Chris and Teresa Wethington and family of Nacogdoches visited here with the Bud Steffens family. They all enjoyed spending the day Sunday at Palo Duro Canyon. From here they will go to Cortez, Colo., where they will celebrate Chris's parents' 60th wedding anniversary. After that they will return home.

Bob and Suzanne Hochstein of Luling are visiting with Bob's mother, May Hochstein, in Nazareth.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Jacob Witkowski, 14, of Hereford, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Burial followed in Restlawn Memorial Park in Hereford.

He is survived by his parents, Gerald and Elizabeth Witkowski of Hereford; his mother, Jere Lynn Pillsbury of Fort Worth; five sisters and four brothers; his grandparents, Leo and Louise Witkowski of Hereford.

Many friends from Nazareth attended the services.

Pauline Dea of Lubbock visited with her mother, Max Acker on Saturday before going to the Witkowski funeral in Hereford.

Many friends and family attended the wedding mass of Rex Acker and Michelle Schulte Saturday in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. A reception

and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family visited Sunday evening in Plainview with Granny Kate Hankins and Sylvia Hoelting. They celebrated Kate's 94th birthday, which was Monday. They played dominoes and enjoyed a birthday cake which held 94 candles.

Carroll and Denice Gerber, Lindsey and Carson enjoyed a "Cowboy Morning Breakfast" cooked over a mesquite fire at the Figure 3 Ranch near Claude on Sunday morning. It was a delicious breakfast complete with sourdough biscuits. They loved the 20-minute mule-drawn wagon ride to the ranch. Then after breakfast they participated in horseback rides, branding and roping along with a cow chip tossing contest. The ranch is located on the edge of Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Cecil and Norita Hoelting enjoyed a drive to Dallas to visit with their families, Mark and Vera Hoelting and children of Greenville; and their sons, Kevin and Dale, both of Dallas.

The annual Suds and Sounds outdoor benefit concert sponsored by the Nazareth Knights of Columbus and the Rough Riders Band was well attended Saturday afternoon and evening at the Nazareth Community Center. Proceeds from the show will benefit programs for the hearing impaired.

Everyone had a great time, including the audience and several of the featured bands.

The Senior Citizens dinner, catered by Catherine Huseman, was well attended and enjoyed by 29 members and 15 guests. We hope our sick members will be able to be with us next month. They were missed this time!

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski spent Sunday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital with Marie Brockman and they report that she is doing better. We all wish her well.

A memorial mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church last Tuesday evening for the James Wagner family, who were killed in a car accident recently. They were the son and grandchildren of Winifred Wagner of Nazareth, who has accompanied our Faithful Friends

Choir for many years. After the communion service, the choir sang one of their favorite hymns. After the service the choir members and their mothers served refreshments for a social hour at the CCD Building.

The LeRoy Pohlmeier families enjoyed the weekend together and attended the Suds and Sounds concert. Present were Linda, Rob, Clint and Randy Wilhoyt of Desota; Pam and Christa Bogle of Center, Colo.; Tom, Brenda, Tiffany, Brett and Blake, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas; the J.C. Pohlmeier family, Randy Schilling family, Dwayne Schulte family, Greg Schulte family and Morris and Chelle Wilcox and family.

Congratulations to Jon and Lori Wych of Lubbock on the birth of a baby girl, Erika Megan, on Aug. 6. Grandparents are Fritz and Julene Gerber and Mrs. Patricia White of Sioux City, Iowa. Great-grandparents are Tony and Mary Gerber and Easy Schulte.

Ann Kern and her sister, Irene Robel; and Jacque and Frank Wilburn of Amarillo joined 89 other people from across the US on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal.

They toured the Basilica where Jacinta and Francisco, two of the three children to whom Our Lady appeared in 1917, are buried. They also visited the Capelinha (the chapel erected on the spot where the apparitions took place) and the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration.

They visited in the homes of the children in Aljustrel, the Cabeco where the angel gave communion to the children in preparation for the Virgin's appearances, and Valinhos, where Our Lady appeared in August 1917 after the children were released from prison.

Mass was said at the Fatima parish church where the children were baptized.

They toured the beautiful monastery of Santa Maria da Victoria in Batalha. This 14th Century building commemorates the victory of the out-numbered Portugese army

over the Castillions in 1346. Also, they stopped to enjoy the scenic view at Nazare, a fishing village and beach on the Atlantic. They also stopped at Alcobaca, where an impressive and vast Cistercian Monastery close to 1,000 years old dominates the town sites.

Another tour was taken to Coimbra, where the first university, originally established in 1290, was transferred in 1308. Mass was celebrated at the Carmelite Convent, where Sister Lucia (the only one of the children to see Our Lady who is still living) is a cloistered nun.

Here they saw the Stations of the Cross which were built by Hungarian Refugees. At the top there is a magnificent Calvary sculpture and a panoramic view of all of Fatima. One evening they participated in a Medieval banquet and historical pageant. It was a "King's Feast" in the atmosphere of an authentic castle dating back almost 1,000 years.

Another tour was to the remote Portugese village of Balasar, where Alexandria lived and is buried. There was a mass at the church where her tomb is located. Alexandria Maria da Costa was born in 1904 and died in 1955 and her cause for beatification (the first steps toward sainthood) is in process. She was a "victim suffer," meaning she offered all her sufferings for sinners. She was bedridden after she jumped out of a window at the age of about 14 to escape being molested. She lived the last 13 years of her life only on Holy Communion, and didn't even drink water. She never lost weight in all that time.

In Braga there is a famous sanctuary of Bom Jesus located in the wooded hills nearby. In Obidos they saw the walled city which was given to Queen Isabella by her husband, King Dimas, in 1148. Later monarchs repeated this gesture with their consorts.

Another tour was taken to Santarem, where the miraculous host is located. The story is that a woman who had an unfaithful husband went to a sorceress for help. The sorceress told the woman to bring her a consecrated host and her troubles would be over. The women went to communion, but took

the host out of her mouth and put it in her veil. It started to bleed profusely all the way home and she attracted much attention. She hid the host in a trunk and during the night a light shown around the trunk, so she had to admit to her husband what she had done. They both spent the night in adoration and in the morning a priest took the host to the church. Miraculously, the host encased itself in a crystal pyx, in which it is still enshrined today, in a small monstrance, even after 800 years. This side trip was a high point to those who went.

Every evening the rosary was recited at the Capelinha and afterwards they participated in a candle-light procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.



JAMES ROSY BATES, former speech and drama instructor at Dimmitt, makes a special appearance in the Centennial Pageant with a baton and dance number. The pageant featured two performances, Sunday and Monday, with crowds estimated at nearly 300 for both days.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

The first practical phonograph was invented in 1877 by Thomas Edison.

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- CARD OF THANKS**  
I'm taking this means of thanking everyone who called, sent get well cards, visited me when they could, and especially to all who prayed for me during my recent heart surgery. Also a special thank to Rev. Claude and Donna Hendricks, Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman for their spiritual support on my behalf. Again, thank you all.  
SALVATORE and CARNELLE DICUFFA  
14-18-1TP
- CARD OF THANKS**  
Panhandle Community Services would like to thank Harold Smith for donating 6,500 pounds of potatoes from Smith Potato, Inc. for our commodity distribution.  
His generous contribution plus the commodities helped approximately 500 families in our county.  
Next distribution will be held October 2, 1991. We hope at this time we will distribute cabbage from a generous farmer in Castro County.  
14-18-1TP

- 10—Wanted, Misc.**
- 12—Notices**
- Classifieds gets results!**
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 647-4594. 12-16-5tc
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- RELOCATING - MUST SELL** Tyler County. Brick home and 10 acres, 3-2-1/2, electricity, gas and water. Fruit and Pecan trees. Live creek, pond. Reduced

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### 8—Services

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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Sealed bid proposal will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for MEAT, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, CONDIMENTES, MILK PRODUCTS, MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ITEMS, and NON-FOOD DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS for August 15, 1991-January 15, 1992. All bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., August 15, 1991. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Please mail or deliver all bids to: N. Dean Johnson, NISD Supt., P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, TX 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED BID—FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS, OPEN 3:00 P.M., AUGUST 15, 1991. All bids must be submitted on the "Bid Sheet" available and provided at the Superintendent's Office at the above address. The district reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

N. DEAN JOHNSON, Superintendent

LEGAL NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Castro County Auditor. Forms can be picked up in the Auditor's office and must be returned to the Auditor's office no later than August 21, 1991. Applicants will be notified of the date when interviews will be given. Castro County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JACK R. MILLER, 64th District Judge  
MARVIN F. MARSHALL, 242nd District Judge

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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, vision, hearing, gross and/or fine motor skills.

These children 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.

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La Cooperativo del Condado de Castro para Educacion Comprensiva ofrece el programa Early Childhood para niños de tres, cuatro, y cinco años de edad, que tengan problemas en las areas de desarrollo conceptual, problemas visuales, auditivos, o coordinacion tactil.

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# Church Happenings

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The solemnity of Our Lady of the Assumption of Our Lady will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. This is a day of obligation.

Members who can serve as CCD teachers or aides during the new school year are asked to contact Patrice Schaaf early. CCD registration will take place after all masses on this and following weekends.

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, we will celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Diocese of Amarillo. The diocesan celebration also will commemorate 500 years of evangelization in the Americas, 450 years since the Coronado Expedition came to the Panhandle, 100 years since the building of the first Catholic Church in the Panhandle, 90 years since the arrival of the Sisters of Charity of Immaculate Word and establishment of St. Anthony's Hospital, 65 years since the establishment of the Diocese of Amarillo and 10 years since the coming of the Capuchin Sisters to Amarillo.

The Aug. 21 celebration will

begin with a mass (by invitation only) at 5:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Church in Amarillo. A barbecued picnic dinner will follow at the Diocesan Activity Center. Bishops from throughout the southern and southwestern US have been invited and many have indicated they will attend.

Most Rev. Agostino Cacciavillan, the apostolic pro-nuncio from Washington, D.C. has accepted our invitation and will spend several days visiting our diocese.

Everyone in the diocese is invited to attend the barbecued dinner for \$3 per person and the Knights of Columbus are hosting the meal. Entertainment will be provided during the dinner by musical and dance groups from local parishes and ethnic groups.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"The Source of True Life" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday morning at 11.

Morning prayers will be held Wednesday at 6:30.

All visitors in the city for the Centennial Celebration this weekend are invited to participate in the activities of the Presbyterian Church.

## Ministerial Alliance

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in study of Matthew 21:28-32 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt.

## Brown is selected

Eldred A. Brown of Friona has been elected secretary-treasurer of Rural Friends, a statewide political action group working in behalf of rural economic development. His election came at the 51st annual meeting of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives July 29-31 in Austin.

Brown is chairman of the board of directors of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative in Hereford, and is a lifelong farmer and rancher. A native of Rayland, he moved to Friona as a high school student.

He has been a member of the ag committee of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, and has served on several county and community committees. He and his wife, Mildred, have one son.

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The happiest news of the week is that Matt and Rhonda Gilbreath are the proud parents of a new 6 lb., 8 oz. baby boy, who was born Aug. 5 at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. The child was 18 inches long and was named Dustin Zay. Mother and son are doing fine.

Some news that's even happier than that also occurred this week when a life was saved.

While the Sadlers were still at the lake at Breckenridge, Brett Logan, who's not quite two years old yet (son of Cheryl and Norman Logan of Van Horn) got up earlier than the rest of his family on Sunday morning and wandered down to a water hole to play.

A few people were up drinking coffee, but no one noticed him leave. No one saw him at the water until Larry caught a glimpse of an arm or leg in the water. He rushed out and pulled the child out of the water, then called for help. He pulled him onto his lap and was able to get the child breathing again. He was struggling for air while he was in the water.

Later that afternoon, Brett was back in the water, playing under close supervision.

Cheryle will teach at El Paso this fall and she has to report for in-service training on Monday, so she and Ken Sirmans were taking Patricia and Ken to Canadian to get a few days rest.

Tyler Sadler, grandson of Verna and Gale Sadler, came home with them from Lake Breckenridge on Sunday. He spent the week with them, then they put him on a plane in Lubbock and he returned home. They did a lot of things to entertain him including taking him to play miniature golf, to see movies, on a picnic with the Fletcher family and taking him bowling in Plainview.

Teeny Bowden drove Goldie Thompson to the Bowden Reunion at Vernon last Sunday and arrived home that night. There was a big crowd at the reunion.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson will preach for Rev. David Fletcher on Sunday morning. Rev. Fletcher and others will be preaching in Gruver, where he was raised. On Sunday night, Rev. Donald Webster of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt will furnish music at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

The fall revival will be held Sept. 1 to 4 with Dr. Darwin Scott of the First Church of Littlefield, and Cliff (Butch) Rogers of Broadview in Lubbock, leading the singing.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, there will be a pot luck dinner served and pictures will be made in the afternoon, for reproduction in a pictorial album.

The Sunnyside Baptist Church turned 70 years old Saturday, having been established on Aug. 10, 1921. Teeny said everyone was too tired to do anything about it.

The family of Mrs. A.L. Aven celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday in her home although she could be with them in spirit only, as she died recently. The celebration had been planned before her death, so they went ahead with it.

John Stapleton of San Angelo, an early-day Dimmitt doctor, has suffered from diabetes for many years. Recently, he had to have back surgery and he has been suffering ever since then.

Edd Waggoner is staying here a little, so Laura looks after Joseph because Sandra is having to sit up with her father.

Edna Riley was dismissed from the Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo on Tuesday and she has someone staying with her around the clock. She is glad to be home. Jo Eddy visited with her on Saturday and Ray Joe has visited with her.

.20 of an inch of rain was received Saturday night and .30 was recorded for Sunday.

Don Fry called Teeny Bowden last Wednesday night. They were moved in to their new home and were supposed to start work last Thursday morning.

It's rather late to report this, but Punk Gilbreath underwent hip replacement surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The surgery was performed in July and he was in the hospital for about five weeks. Rosalie stayed with him while he was in the hospital. They are home now and he's doing fine.

Dorothy Ott of Hereford fell on the slick ground recently. She broke both of her wrists while trying to break her fall. She was taken to the Hereford Hospital and was then transferred to Amarillo where they set her wrists and put them both in casts.

Shirley Stephens of Dimmitt is doing well with her broken wrist. Although only one wrist was broken, it was broken in several places.

David and Gay Sadler spent the weekend in Hobbs, N.M. with Melody, Roy and the kids; and with Karla. David was repairing Karla's car while there.

Hollis and Marcie Lee Buchanan of Abilene arrived here Sunday night. Ezell and Verba Sadler went with them Monday morning on a trip to Colorado.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, Melinda Jazon and Alan Turnello; Glenda, Jazz and Alex, all of El Paso, spent Friday and Friday night at Palo Duro Canyon, trying out their new motor home. They enjoyed the musical drama TEXAS while they were there.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan visited last weekend with Carl Dean and Terri Carson, Deakon and Joshua in Slaton. They also visited with friends in Kansas this week along with her parents in Sundown.

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# Harvest Days 1991



**DOIN' WHAT COMES NATURALLY**—James and Tori Baker perform a foot-stomping rendition of a song from the Broadway hit *Annie, Get Your Gun*, as a musical part of the Centennial Pageant staged this week in Dimmitt. Attendance at the performances was estimated at nearly 300 each day. Photo by Don Nelson

## Centennial Plaza to be dedicated after parade

An open-air concert Friday evening and a formal dedication ceremony Saturday morning will mark the official completion of the county's Centennial Plaza.

The lamp-lighted plaza on the northwest quadrant of the courthouse square includes a gazebo, benches, Centennial trees and three red-brick walkways lined with red-granite Centennial tiles bearing the names of county families, organizations and businesses.

The Dedication Concert will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, and is scheduled to run 45 minutes or less, to give concert-goers time to make it to the Cowboy Poets and Musicians Program at 7:30 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Three soloists will open the concert by performing locally written songs. Terri Loudder will sing her own composition, *Castro County Ladies*; Jan Bryan will perform *Mr. Abbott*, written by Centennial Co-Chairman Bill Sava; and plaza chairman Robert Hawkins will perform one of his original songs.

The Centennial Singers will gather on the gazebo to end the concert with selections from the patriotic musical, *Liberty*.

Centennial Co - Chairman Don

Nelson will emcee the concert.

The Centennial Plaza Dedication will be held after the parade Saturday morning.

"The ceremony is scheduled for 11 o'clock, but the parade is going to be longer than ever, so we'll try to give everyone in the parade time to get back to the plaza before we start," Nelson said.

Nelson will give the welcome and serve as master of ceremonies. The Centennial Singers, directed by Richard Young, will perform the National Anthem and the state song, *Texas, Our Texas*.

Plaza Chairman Robert Hawkins will present a Centennial Commission check for \$10,000 to County Judge Polly Simpson, representing repayment of the "seed money" which the County Commissioners' Court allocated to the Centennial.

Hawkins also will present a \$1,000 check to the Dimmitt Young Farmers Scholarship Fund in appreciation of the Young Farmers building and installing the decorative steel railings on the gazebo.

Reta Welch will read the Centennial Commission's dedication statement, and Jerome Brockman will give the closing prayer.



**THE SOCIABLE**—The Dimmitt Promenaders Square Dance Club lends an air of authenticity to a dance sequence in a skit that was included in the Castro County Centennial Pageant, presented Sunday and Monday. Several of the dancers also filled acting parts in the skit. Photo by Don Nelson

## HD arts and crafts show to feature 'unique' items

If you're looking for an antique trunk or hat rack, a carousel horse, watercolor painting, metal art or herbal foods, the 1991 Castro County Harvest Days Arts and Crafts Show has something for you.

This year's show, which opens Friday morning at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, features 48 booths filled with everything from food and drinks to gag gifts, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

Booths will feature quilts, wooden items, jewelry, painted clothing,

purses and sweatshirts, water colors, carousel horses, personalized children's books, crocheted items, inflatable toys, calligraphy, handbags, educational information, historical mementos, rag jackets and vests, handmade knives and more.

Food booths will offer everything from homemade ice cream and funnel cakes to hot dogs, chili dogs, fajitas, pit barbecue, "grater taters" and sausage-on-a-stick.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Expo Building and again on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Commission repays county

The Centennial Commission allocated more than \$18,000 Tuesday night to local organizations that are playing major roles in the year's special projects.

Allocations included \$10,000 to Castro County, \$6,243.30 to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000 to the Dimmitt Young Farmers Scholarship Fund and \$1,000 to La Colonia Mexicana de Castro County.

The \$10,000 to Castro County was to repay the "seed money"

which the Commissioners' Court allocated in October for Centennial expenses. The county money was used to pay for printing, mailing, office supplies, and initial supplies of Centennial T-shirts, caps and calendars.

"One of the Centennial Commission's original goals was to repay this seed money to the county so our Centennial celebration wouldn't cost anything in public

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**THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH**—Cast members join in singing *Amazing Grace* as a part of an historical skit enacting an incident in the early history of Castro County. The skit was included in the Centennial Pageant, performed Sunday and Monday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Players include (from left) Ed Freeman,

James Baker, Jan Bryan, Bea Acker, Bill Sava, Nancy Buchanan, Tammy Griffith, Wayne Proffitt, Michelle Martin, Jerry Jansa, Don Nelson, Betty Freeman, Dick Schacher, Lacy Loudder, Karen Sheffy and Christie Bryan. Photo by Linda Maxwell

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15		
11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Fair & Quilts Entries Due at the Expo	Yvonna Hays 647-5214; Carolyn Osborn 647-4115; J.D. Ragland - Expo
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16		
9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Arts & Crafts Booths Open	Booths, Dimmitt Chamber/Expo 403 S.E. 4th 647-9275
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	Special Seniors Honor Hour	Expo Building
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	"Good Food & Exercise Tips" (with samples)	Expo Stage
1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	"Window Panes To The Past"	Expo Stage
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Previews of FALL Style Show	Expo Stage
4:30 P.M.	"Pet Talk" with Jay Rapp	East of Expo
5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.	Pet Show - Bring Your Pets	East of Expo
6:00 P.M.	Plaza Dedication Concert	Centennial Plaza
7:30 P.M.	"Spur Jingles & Saddle Songs" Cowboy Poet & Musicians Program	Tammy Withite 647-3138; DHS Auditorium - Tickets \$3
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17		
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Fair, Arts & Crafts Booths	J.D. Ragland/Carolyn Osborn 647-4115
9:00 A.M.	Parade Judging Begins	Marvin Bryant, CH.
10:00 A.M.	Parade Begins	
10:00 A.M.	Early Settlers Reunion Registration	Garnett Holland 647-5544
AFTER PARADE ABOUT 11 AM	Centennial Plaza Dedication	Centennial Plaza, Judge Polly Simpson 648-4451
11:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Centennial Car Show/Swap Meet	First State Bank Parking Lot 647-2524/Don Moke, Jessie Sepeda
12:00 NOON	Chowtime - Food at the Fair: Hamburgers, Fajitas, Ice Cream, Snow Cones, Funnel Cakes & more	All Around the Expo Area
12:00 NOON	Early Settlers Reunion Lunch	Garnett Holland 647-5544. Bring a covered dish & join us
1:00 P.M.	4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial)	Expo Area
12:00 NOON - 4:00 P.M.	Outdoor Games: Pillow Fight & Parachute Jump, Dunking Board, Horseshoe Pitching, Water Polo & Pumper Teams, Spur & Bit Making, Great Duck Race	Expo Building Area
12:00 NOON - 5:00 P.M.	Museum Open House (Volume II Castro Co. History Book Available)	404 W. Halseell 647 - 2611
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Art Show & Authors Reception	Rhoads Memorial Library, 105 S.W. 2nd, Francis Frazier, Cindy Pottorff
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Top of Texas Cloggers	
4:00 P.M.	Costume Contest, Prize Drawings	Expo Stage
5:00 P.M.	Car Show Trophy Presentation	First State Bank Parking Lot
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Barbecue Supper at the Expo Catered by Dyers	Expo Building, Bill & Ann Henderson
8:00 P.M.	Square Dance (Expo)	Expo
9:00 P.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Street Dance featuring The Roughriders Band	East of Courthouse

## More about Harvest Days . . .

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Registration for the Early Settlers Reunion is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones, in Dimmitt.

After the parade (about 11 a.m.), the official dedication of the Centennial Plaza is planned.

From 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., a Centennial Car Show and Swap Meet will be held at the First State Bank parking lot.

Outdoor games including a pillow fight, parachute jump, dunking board, horseshoe pitching, water polo, pumper teams, spur and bit making and a great duck race will be held throughout the afternoon (from 12 noon to 4 p.m.)

The Castro County Museum will hold an open house from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the museum and everyone is invited to attend. The new county history books will be available at the museum.

The Top of Texas Cloggers will

perform from 3 to 4 p.m. and after that prizes will be awarded for the costume contest.

An art show and authors reception, sponsored by the Art Club, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Trophy presentations for winners in the car show will be given out at 5 p.m. at the bank parking lot.

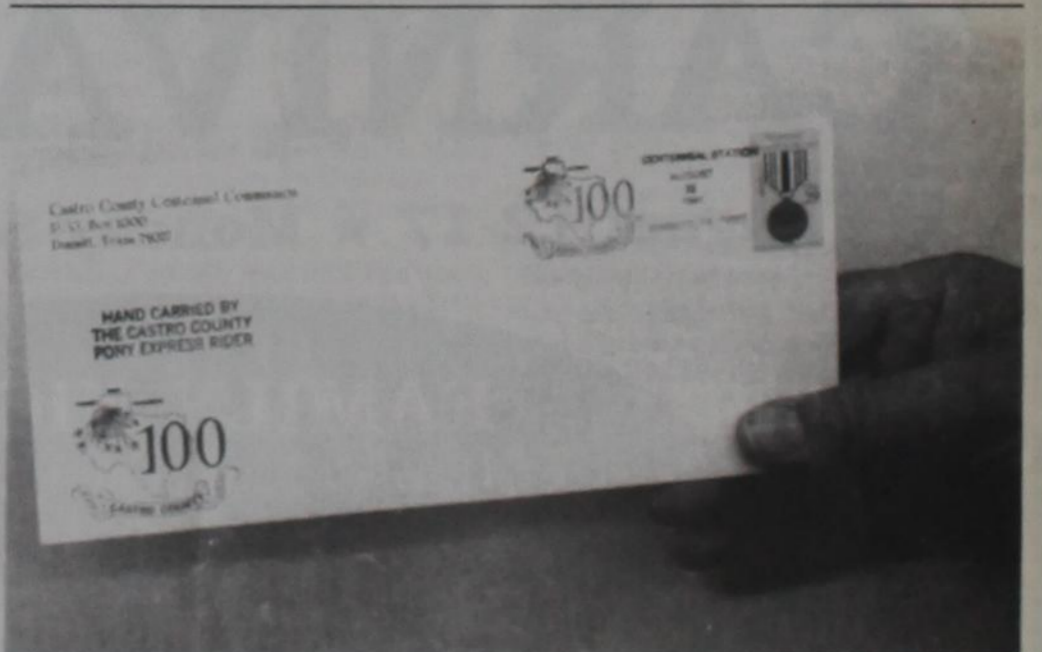
A barbecue supper, catered by Dyers Barbecue of Amarillo, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. The meal is being sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders and advance tickets may be purchased from a member of the group for \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Tickets at the door will be \$6.50.

A square dance, with Gary Smith serving as the caller and Bill Harman calling the rounds, will be held at the Expo Building at 8 p.m.

A steeple dance to the music of Nazareth's Rough Riders Band, will be held east of the courthouse from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.



**MIG-MASTER**—This is an actual F-8 Crusader Cockpit and one like it will be on display late Friday and all day Saturday at the Expo Building as part of the Harvest Days celebration. For an \$8 fee, youngsters can have their picture taken (like the children pictured) wearing a flight suit, flight gloves, a helmet and parachute harness. The individual's name also will be printed on the side of the aircraft and will show in the picture. Courtesy Photo



**CENTENNIAL POSTMARK**—Here's a sample of the Centennial's commemorative postal cancellation, available at all county post offices. The cancellation shows a Centennial logo with the line, "Centennial Station," date and post office of origin. A Pony Express Rider will pick up and carry commemorative mail in the Centennial Parade in Dimmitt on Saturday and at the Labor Day Picnic in Nazareth on Sept. 2 Those envelopes also will bear the hand-stamped legend, "Hand Carried by the Castro County Pony Express Rider." This cancellation is on a colorful Centennial Commission envelope bearing an Operation Desert Storm commemorative stamp. These envelopes will be on sale for Pony Express dispatch on the parade days. Photo by Don Nelson

## Volleyball planned as HD activity

This year's Harvest Days activities will once again feature a beach volleyball tournament, which is scheduled to begin about 12 noon Saturday on the Expo Building grounds.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to benefit Panhandle Community Services.

Entry fee is \$30 per team, and each team must include three men and three women. Alternates will be allowed, but only six may play at one time.

T-shirts will be awarded to first and second place teams, but the prizes are limited to six individuals per team.

Anyone who wishes to enter the tournament should contact Susie Flores, 114 W. Jones, Dimmitt, TX 79027, phone 647-3244 before 5 p.m. or 647-5432 after 5 p.m.; or Betty Vasquez at 111 NW 11th, Apt. #9, Dimmitt, TX 79027, phone 647-3318.



**RUNNING BEAR**—The popular song from years ago was pantomimed by a group of 12 young dancers directed by Deanne Bruegel in the Castro County Centennial Pageant performed Sunday and Monday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Performers (not all pictured) included Tanner and Jared Griffith, Breanna Bruegel, Daniel and Alexis Proffitt, Jason Harris, Angela and Elizabeth Cartwright, Tyler Myatt, Holly Lane, and Adam and Matthew Wright.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Reunion provides time for reminiscing

Early settlers will be welcomed back to the county with a reunion Saturday morning at the Senior Citizens Center.

Registration begins at 10 a.m., then visitation and reminiscing precede a covered-dish luncheon. Drinks will be furnished.

The group will recognize two individuals—the oldest man and woman—with awards.

Throughout the afternoon, the center will remain open for visitation.

## 'Once in a Lifetime' is theme of HD parade

The Fourth Cavalry Brigade, outfitted in authentic calvary dress, will be one of the main attractions in this year's Harvest Days parade, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

Individuals entering the parade are asked to line up for the parade before 9 a.m. at one of the points listed below, because judging begins at 9 and will continue until the parade begins at 10.

Among other entries expected for the parade this year are more than 50 antique cars and vehicles, a marching unit from the Khiva Shrine Temple; the West Texas State University buffalo; Texas Tech University's Raider Red; a 1918 antique beer truck from Coors; 12 floats in various divisions and horse-drawn wagons in addition to the traditional bicycles and dignitaries traveling in cars.

The parade's theme is "Once in a

Lifetime," in keeping with the county's Centennial celebration, and this year's parade marshalls are Centennial Co-Chairmen Don Nelson and Bill Sava; and Centennial Plaza designer Robert Hawkins.

First, second and third place rosettes will be awarded to the best exhibits in each of the parade's five divisions—Commercial, Clubs and Organizations, Most Unique, Bicycles and Riding Club.

In addition to the first place prizes awarded in each division, a separate "Best of Show" award will be presented to the top three overall entries. The prizes for the "Best of Show" awards include \$100 cash for first place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place.

Anyone who wishes to enter a float in the parade must do so by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524 by today (Thursday).



**MR. ABBOTT AND THE LADIES** — George Abbott (played by Mark Welch, seated) was engaged to 11 ladies at one time, and was a figure

from Castro County's early history. The story was featured in the Centennial Pageant, performed Sunday and Monday.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Horseshoe contest set

A new event added to this year's Harvest Days celebration will be a horseshoe pitching contest, scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

The contest will feature two-man teams and individuals should enter a team by calling Danny Newton at 647-2536 or 647-5318.

The contest is scheduled to begin at approximately 12 noon, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winning teams.



**COME TO CASTRO COUNTY**, an original song written by Bill Sava, is sung by Don Nelson introducing the Centennial Pageant.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Here's where to line up for Saturday's parade

The annual Harvest Days Parade has become so big that it can't be lined up along one street anymore. Different units of the parade now report to separate points along the line-up area and come together along the route as the parade gets underway.

Members of the Dimmitt Lions Club will be on hand to help parade participants line up in the proper order and make sure the judges see all the entrants.

Here are the line-up points:

**TRADITIONS:** Front of Post Office, 205 SE Second St. (Police Units, Color Guard of the US Air Force, County Sheriff, Parade Marshal, County Judge, Dimmitt Mayor, Other Officials, Dimmitt Fire Dept.)

**BICYCLES:** Inside fenced area by C&S Battery and Electric, 300 SE Second St.

**BOBCAT BAND:** C&S Battery and Electric parking lot.  
**CLUB AND ORGANIZATION FLOATS:** By Dimmitt Equipment Co., 411 SE Second St.

**ANTIQUE CARS, HOT RODS AND CLASSICS:** Gary's Engine & Machine, 207 SE Second St.

**COMMERCIAL FLOATS:** Behind C&S Battery and Electric, 300 SE Second St.

**RIDING CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS:** SE Fourth and Belsher in vacant lots one block north of the Expo Building.

**TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT:** On SE Third, south of Big T Pump building. (Will be divided into two sections).

**THREE-WHEELERS AND SMALL MOTOR VEHICLES:** At Stinson and SE Second St., north of Dimmitt Equipment. (Will be between the two sections of tractors, etc.)

**MISCELLANEOUS AND UNIQUE:** Parking lot of Hi-Plains Oil Co., 206 SE Second St. (Clowns, College Mascots, Victory Bell, etc.; Will be inserted between divisions).

You may still enter the parade through Friday by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524. \*



**MR. ABBOTT HAD A HABIT**—Christine Lee (Terri Louder, left) gets the low-down on George Abbott from Maggie Carter (Jan Bryan) in a skit performed in the Centennial Pageant Sunday and Monday. Bryan sang the tale in a song written by Louder.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Antique car show is planned Saturday

As part of Dimmitt and Castro County's Centennial Harvest Days celebration, the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an antique car show Saturday, with proceeds going to benefit the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Immediately following the Harvest Days parade on Saturday morning, the car show will open on the parking lot at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Admission to the car show will be \$1 per person.

All antique car owners participating in the parade will be given a dash plaque and a meal ticket for the driver (with a guest meal ticket available for \$2).

Antique car owners who will enter the parade are asked to line up at 200 SE Second Street in Dimmitt at 9 a.m. for the parade, which is set to begin at 10.

For those entered in the car show, owners should assemble their vehicles at the parking lot immediately following the parade. The car show will be open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. All vehicles will be roped off, unless an exhibitor has his own stands and ropes. Security will be provided throughout the show.

Anyone who wants to enter a car in the show may still do so by contacting the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524. Entries will be \$20 per car and that includes the meal ticket for the driver and two show passes.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to winners in six classes including classic—

restored or unrestored, 1950 and up; street rod; antique, 1949 and down; mid - custom; wild - custom; and pickup, original car show in classic. The trophy presentation will be held at 5 p.m.

A swap meet also will be held and anyone who wishes to sell car parts or a car should fill out the swap meet section on the entry form.



**THE GENERAL STORE** was another skit performed for the Centennial Pageant, featuring stories of the Ramey twins, Myrtle Sheffy, Postmistress Birdie Duree, and other historical characters

of Castro County. Here, Myrtle (played by Nancy Buchanan, left) enacts a poem for Birdie (played by Linda Maxwell)

Photo by Don Nelson

## Rough Riders to play for HD street dance

The Nazareth Rough Riders will play for the Harvest Days street dance Saturday night.

The street dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight east of the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

Admission to the dance is free and everyone is invited to attend.



# Once in a Lifetime

# People

## Locals to be honored at centennial events

Local authors, artists and poets will be honored at separate events in August in celebration of the Castro County Centennial.

Local artists are being honored with an art exhibit, which opened Wednesday and will remain on display until Tuesday, at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Sponsored by the Amateur Artists' Club, the show will be open to anyone from Castro County who wants to show, according to Frances Frazier, president of the Amateur Artists' Club. She added that club members are working on some special paintings featuring local landmarks for the show.

Those interested in displaying work in the show should contact Frazier at 647-4340.

A cowboy poets presentation is planned for Friday at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Titled "Spur Jingles and Saddle Songs," the event will feature Alvin Davis, director of the Texas Tech Ranch-

ing Heritage Center in Lubbock, as the program emcee.

Those interested in the local program as poets or advertising sponsors may contact Tammy Wilhite at 647-3669.

An authors' tea will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Book Club on Saturday, honoring all local authors. The tea will be held at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Anyone with information on local authors is asked to call librarian Cindy Pottorff at 647-3532.

Those to be honored will include authors living here now or who lived here in the past. Writers who have had articles published in magazines or professional journals, and those who have published theses, will be included, along with those who have written books.

Book club members will serve refreshments and prepare a display of the works of the authors. The writers or a member of their families will be invited to attend the tea.



Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford

## Bradfords to celebrate golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford will be honored Sunday with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception, hosted by the couple's children, will be held in the couple's home at 1603 W. Bedford, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The couple's children and their spouses are Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Bradford of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bradford of Davis, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitehead of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford, all of Dimmitt. The couple has eight grandchildren.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 21, 1941, in Dimmitt and have lived in Dimmitt all of their lives.

## Committee announces fair rules, procedures

Today (Thursday) is the final date to enter items in the Castro County Fair. Entries will be accepted as listed in each division from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The following spells-out rules and regulations for exhibitors set by the fair committee.

Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is in the youth division. Adults will be 19 and over.

Each person must do his or her own work. The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County fair.

The superintendents in each section in charge of entries reserves the right to accept or reject entries, depending on conditions for suitability for exhibit.

Each person may enter only one article in each class.

Exhibits must remain on display until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up the same day.

All articles not removed from the building by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday will become property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of.

All articles must be labeled with the entrants name, section, class and division, in an inconspicuous place. Labels are available at the Extension Office.

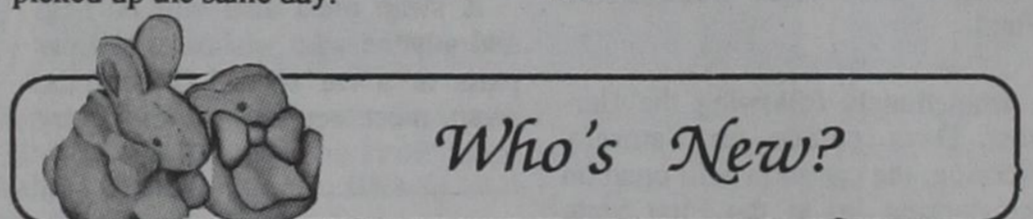
There will be five ribbons given per class. Cash awards are: \$1 for first place and 50 cents for second place. A \$5 award will be given to the Best of Show. Cash awards must be picked up within 30 days.

All Fair entries will be exhibited in the Expo Building.

Entrants may set up their exhibit today (Thursday) from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Expo Building.

On Friday, the public may view exhibits from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Fair books, detailing rules and regulations for individual divisions, are available at the Extension Office.



### Who's New?

**PLAINS MEMORIAL**  
It's a girl, Emmalie Celia, for Yvette and Jaime Rodriguez of Dimmitt. The infant was born July 25 at 6:15 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 6.8 ounces and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Elias and Magdalena Rodriguez of Hereford, and Jose Gil of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Sofia Gil, Samuel and Celia Sturgeon, and Celia Diaz.

Imelda and Joe Isaguirre are the parents of a baby girl, Marizol, born Aug. 4 at 10:12 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce and measuring 21 inches long. Grandparents are

Jose and Martha Isaguirre of Hart and Felacitas and Raymundo Perez of Dimmitt.

Ray and Debbie Sanchez of Dimmitt have added a baby girl to their family. Nicole Deidra was born Aug. 4 at 10:50 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. She joins big brother, Raul, 5, and sisters, Desiree, 3, and Clarissa, 2. Grandparents are Charlie and Delia Sanchez of Dimmitt, and Robert and Elena Arguijo of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Guadalupe Romero of Hereford, Trinidad Sanchez of Dimmitt, and Delfina Muniz of Michigan.

## Carters to host Danish girl through AFS program

Boyce and Ruth Carter of Dimmitt will serve as the host family this year for an American Field Service Exchange Student from Denmark.

Sine Bjerre Christensen, 17, of Nastved, Denmark, will live with the Carters while attending Dimmitt High School during the 1991-92 school year.

She is the daughter of Erling and Grete Christensen.

Her father is employed with the Danish Meteorological Institute and her mother works at Nastved Hospital. She has two older siblings, Peter Rosenby Christensen, who is 24; and Marianne Bjerre Christensen, who is 19.

In her AFS application, Sine describes herself as being like other girls of her age.

"My friends mean a lot to me and I spend lots of time together with them," she writes. "My family means also a lot to me, and we speak very much together. To new people I can be a little reserved, but only in the beginning. Humour means a lot to me and I work good with people in high spirits."

Sine writes that she works out in an aerobic club with her friends and she has played the piano for four years. She also has tried to play the saxophone.

Through her AFS experience,



Sine Bjerre Christensen

Sine says she hopes to learn about a new country and its culture and wants to become familiar with new language. She adds that she hopes to make new friendships and become more independent and mature. She says she will do her best to be a good member of her new family and a good representative for Denmark.

She has studied English for six years and lists her "speaking ability" of the language as "good" on her application. She also has studied German.

## Waggoner honored with bridal shower

Dorothy Nutt hosted a bridal shower Aug. 3 in her home in honor of Molly Gay Waggoner, bride-elect of Joe Glenn Setliff.

Guests were greeted by the bride; her mother, Judy Waggoner; the bridegroom's mother, Faye Setliff; and Mrs. Nutt.

Refreshments of sweet breads, sausage balls, fresh fruits, tea and coffee were served from a table covered with a white cutwork cloth. Crystal and brass appointments

were used, and an arrangement of burgundy silk flowers complemented the table.

Out-of-town guests were Dollie Herington, Evelyn and Angela Lindsey, Joy and Julie Holland, all relatives of the bride. Relatives of the bridegroom were Faye Setliff, Celia Setliff, Naomi Setliff and Tina Ward.

The hostesses presented the couple a bedspread and pillow shams.

## Together We Can

1941 1991

The children of James and Mildred Bradford request the pleasure of your company at a Reception to celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of the marriage of their parents on Sunday, the eighteenth of August nineteen hundred and ninety-one from three until five o'clock at the Bradford Home 1603 West Bedford Dimmitt, Texas

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# Schinkus weds Campbell in double-ring ceremony

Brenda Schinkus became the bride of Jeff Campbell when the pair exchanged vows July 20 in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Dorman Duggan of Hereford at Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Twila Schinkus of Dimmitt and parents of the groom are Wayne and Judy Campbell of Amarillo.

A large candelabra featuring 51 candles encircling the couple's unity candle, was centered at the altar. Two large, fan-shaped candelabras flanked the sides of the altar and each was generously draped with cascading ivy accented with navy and ivory bows. The pews were decorated with large sprays of ivory roses, baby's breath and ivy tied with navy and ivory bows.

Pianist Walter Maynard of Dimmitt accompanied vocalists Sandy Schinkus and Dan Owens.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer bridal gown by Demetrios. It was fashioned of candlelight regal satin and featured a Victorian neckline with Edwardian sleeves featuring five tiny satin bows inset in each sleeve. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels and was adorned with clusters of jeweled flowers and molded medallions. The princess waistline was adorned with pearl swirls and the full, flowing, satin skirt featured five tiny bows in the front. The skirt back was accented with a runner of pearl buttons. The train was studded with pearls and jewels and was decorated at the hemline with double-edged borders of European lace. The full-length Queen's Court Cathedral train featured three sets of cascading satin bows and streamers.

She wore an ivory satin hat covered with European lace, encrusted with pearls and topped with a shoulder-length veil. She carried a large, cascading bouquet of roses, ivory lilies and stephanotis tied with long streamers of wired ivory ribbon. "Something new" was her bridal gown and "something borrowed" was an antique lace handkerchief she borrowed from her matron of honor. "Something blue" was her garter, created in her selected colors of navy and ivory. For "something old," the couple chose to use the groom's great-grandparents' wedding rings, following a Campbell family tradition.

Matron of honor was Julie McKay of Dimmitt, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Noel Hutson of Canyon, friend of the bride; Sandi Schinkus of Amarillo, sister of the bride; and Lori Morris of Amarillo, friend of the bride.

The attendants wore tea-length gowns with a navy satin bodice featuring a low vee in the back with an ivory sash draping from each shoulder to the bottom of the vee with a large ivory bow. The skirts were made of ivory satin covered with layers of ivory tulle. The attendants wore matching navy satin pumps.

The bridesmaids wore hats of ivory satin with navy satin crowns and each hat was accented with jeweled flowers and short ivory veils.

They carried large navy lilies tied with wired ivory bows. Best man was Wayne Capbell of Amarillo, father of the groom. Groomsman included Jack Campbell of Amarillo, brother of the groom; Michael Howard of Amarillo, friend of the groom; and Mike Schinkus of Dimmitt, brother of the bride.

The groomsmen wore navy Christian Dior tuxedos. Van Jeter and Heather Jeter, both of Dimmitt served as junior groomsman and junior bridesmaid, respectively; and they also lighted candles. Ring bearer was Kris Lindsey of Dimmitt, friend of the bride. Flower girl was Krishna Blevins of Hereford, friend of the bride. The junior bridesmaid and flower girl wore dresses designed in the same fashion as those worn by the bridesmaids. They also wore ivory floral and tulle wreaths with short



MRS. JEFF CAMPBELL  
... nee Brenda Schinkus

veils in their hair.

The junior bridesmaid carried a small ivory lily and the flower girl carried a hand-crocheted basket decorated with ivory roses and navy satin streamers.

The groom's daughter, Mallory, joined her father in lighting the unity candle, which signifies the uniting of two families. She wore an ivory dress and had ivory flowers in her hair.

The guest registry table was covered with a navy cloth topped with an antique lace tablecloth belonging to the bride's paternal grandmother. A centerpiece of navy roses inset with votive cups standing in long glass tubes decorated the table. The guestbook was made for the couple by the groom's maternal grandmother and it was made of ivory satin and lace, trimmed with ivory and navy streamers of satin ribbon.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception and a backyard barbecue at the bride's parents' home.

Guests were seated at tables cov-

ered with navy cloths. The centerpieces were ivory garden baskets of ivory roses and navy lilies. An ivory cloth covered the head table, which featured a large garden basket of navy roses and ivory lilies.

The bride's cake featured an ivory cake displayed on multi-level pedestals. The cake featured ivory roses, lilies and stephanotis entwined with ivy. Ivy and flowers also were entwined around the pedestals and on the table.

The groom's cake was a large chocolate heart decorated with chocolate roses and ribbons.

The backyard was decorated with an arch of navy and ivory balloons extending across the yard. The balloons were turned loose by the couple as they left the reception.

The gift table was covered with an ivory tablecloth hand-embroidered by the bride's maternal grandmother.

The bride selected a designer floral romper trimmed with an ivory battenburg lace collar for her traveling attire.



Shopping for children's clothing gets intense twice a year — Christmas, and right about now, when clothes for school are in high demand.

Clothing is probably the most expensive item on parents' school supply lists.

A US Dept. of Agriculture study indicates that middle-income urban families in the South spend about \$780 each year on clothing for each child age 15 to 17, \$830 per child between 12 and 14, and \$500 on each younger school-age child.

Shopping a variety of sources for children's clothes can help reduce back-to-school expenses. By planning ahead, consumers can find bargains at outlets, thrift stores, discount stores and garage sales.

Make a list. Look over your child's wardrobe and note the items needed. Consider the garment, color and fabric.

Budget spending. Before you go shopping, know exactly how much you can afford and what you can spend on each item.

Take your child shopping. Before you go, prepare the child for what you are looking for, and shop only for him or her, not for the entire family, since young children tire easily.

Know sizes. Take along your child's measurements and a tape measure. You cannot always depend on sizes to be accurate.

Consider the child's growth patterns. Don't buy more than what is needed. Children grow rapidly and may outgrow what you buy before the school year is over.

Consider purchasing two or three outfits that can be mixed and matched for a more useful wardrobe.

Consider what special clothing will be needed for your child's activities. Decide if parts of these garments could be worn with regular school clothing as a wardrobe extender. Less expensive tops, such as brightly colored T-shirts, can

add variety to a wardrobe. Choose styles and fabrics that will grow with the child. Raglan sleeves, cuffs on pants, adjustable straps and waistbands, large hems in dresses and tops can add to the wear-life of a garment.

Also, consider the care factors. Knits, especially cotton or cotton/polyester, are easy to care for and stretch for comfort. Choose durable fabrics such as denim and corduroy to withstand children's activities and repeated laundering.

Buying from discount sources can save money, but you need to be careful. To make sure you are satisfied with what you buy and to be sure you are getting a good deal, ask these questions before buying the merchandise.

Are all the parts of the garment the same size? One sleeve may be smaller than the other, for instance.

Are collar and lapel points the same length?

Is the lining the correct size for the garment?

Will wrinkles press out?

Are the top and bottom the same size and color?

Are ties and belts the right size and a good color match?

Are there defects in the fabrics — holes, runs, or imperfections? Hold the garment up to the light to find out.

Is the fabric durable and suitable for the child's activities?

If there are flaws or worn spots, can you repair them easily?



Kenneth Wyatt

## Kenneth Wyatt to exhibit work

Noted artist, sculptor and author Kenneth Wyatt will have a one-day exhibit of his work at the First State Bank of Dimmitt Friday.

A western artist working in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture, Wyatt produces his work for the public in original form, prints, note cards and limited edition sculpture; and through his books as an author and poet. His book exhibit will include *The Apostles*, his most recent publication.

Dr. Wyatt's watercolor and oil paintings are characterized by their fine attention to small details, feelings of intense emotions and depiction of realistic scenes from western life.

Among celebrities who own Dr. Wyatt's work are President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth, who both have been presented paintings depicting cowboys wearing yellow slickers in a rainstorm, riding their horses and herding cattle.

In recent years the Tulia artist gained national recognition when he painted "Offer Them Christ," commemorating 200 years of Methodism in the United States. Following this work, Wyatt painted portraits of the 12 apostles, Paul and Jesus.

The exhibit is open to the public free of charge Friday, during banking hours only.



## Class of '41 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1941 will hold its 50-year reunion Friday and Saturday at Dorothy's Sheffy's home, located at 1000 Maple in Dimmitt.

An open house will be held Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and all class members, and friends are invited to attend.

The 969.8 carat Star of Sierra Leone was found on Valentine's Day in 1972.



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DOYLE DAVIS IN ANTIQUE CAR  
... at the end of the parade.



SECOND PLACE FLOAT  
... Hart Lions Club, with Sweetheart Shelly Smith.



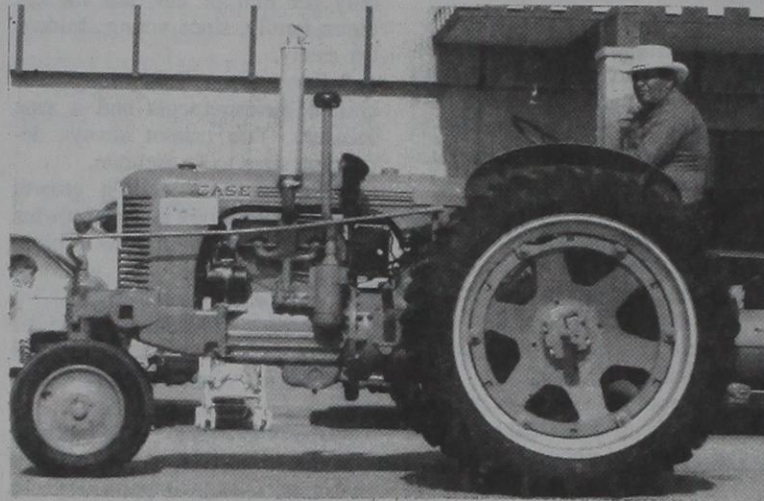
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... Rex Wooten.



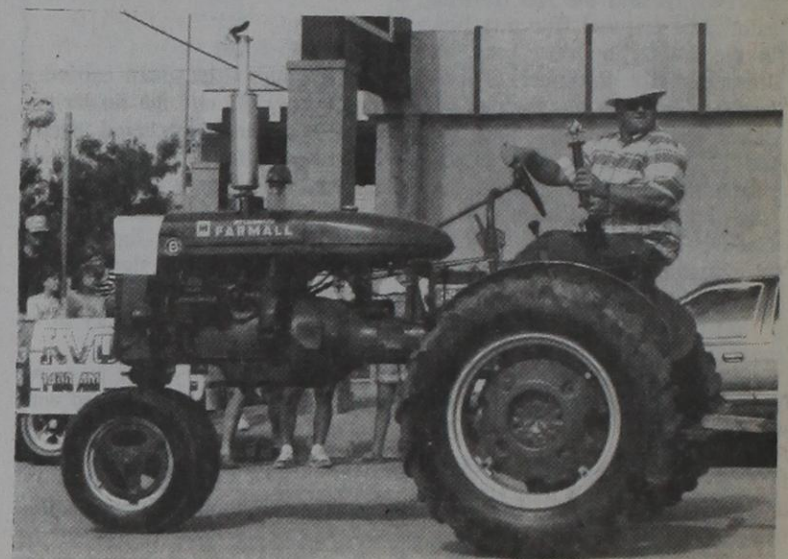
RICHARD FRANKS  
... riding a bicycle.



HART MAYOR JOE BAILEY (LEFT) AND WIFE, JERRI  
... with Castro County Judge Polly Simpson (right).



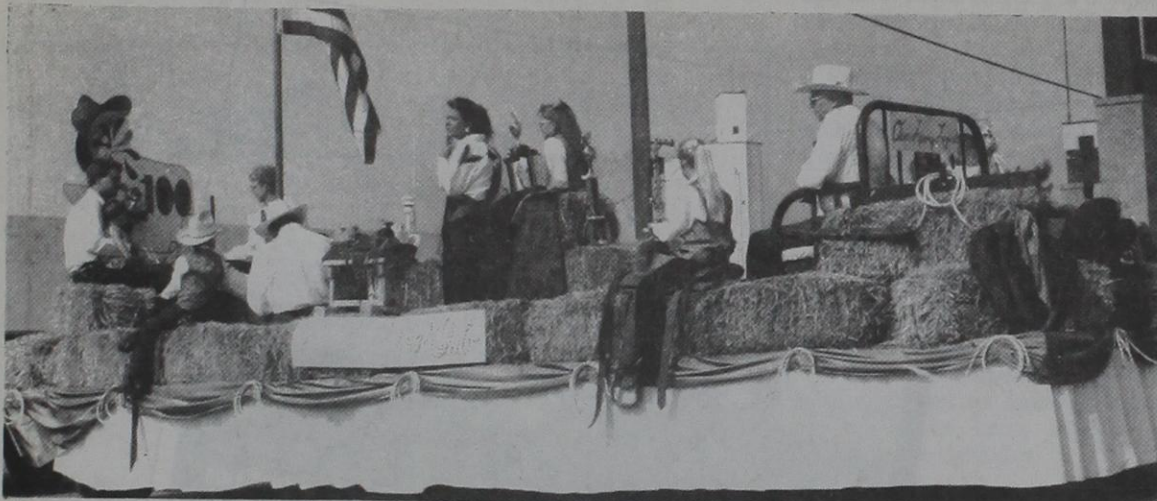
BOB MCLAIN ON 1945 CASE TRACTOR  
... the first his dad ever owned.



FIRST PLACE GOES TO STEVE WHITAKER  
... with a restored Farmall tractor.

# Hart Days 1991

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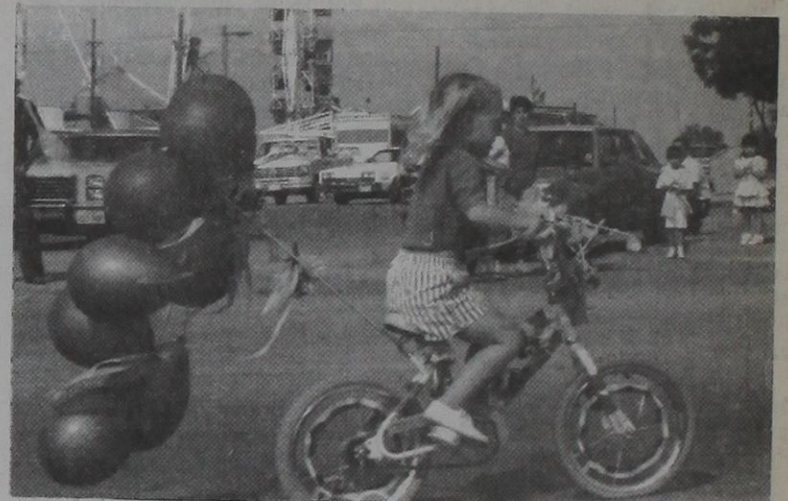


THIRD PLACE FLOAT  
... Hart Junior Riding Club.

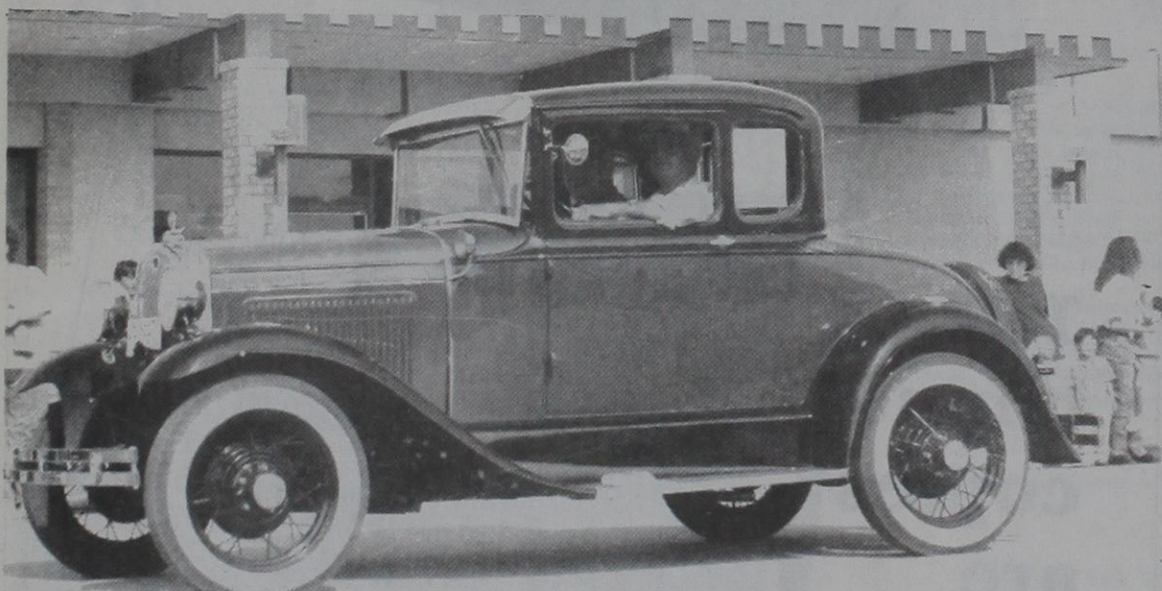


Hart Days  
Aug. 5-10

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YOUNG ENTRANTS PARTICIPATED, TOO  
... a girl on her bike with balloons.



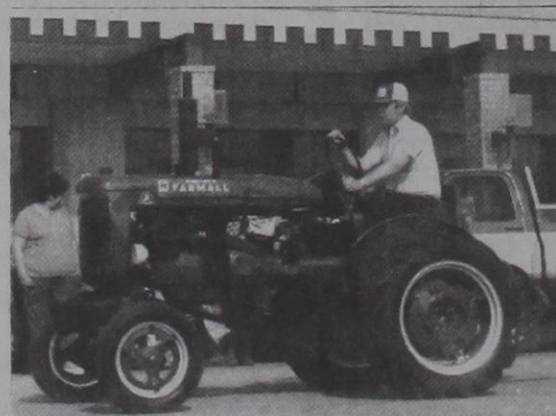
FIRST PLACE ANTIQUE CAR  
... belongs to Jimmy Ray Davis.



CLASS OF 1966  
... 25-year reunion.



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... by Hale County State Bank, featuring Miss Hart, Shea Bennett.



HILL LAND AND CATTLE CO.  
... tractor driven by Isaac Froses.



TEXAS TECH MASCOT  
... The Red Raider.

# Police Calls

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man is being held on second-degree felony charges of possession of cocaine. His bond was set at \$25,000 after his arraignment last Thursday by Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Sheriff's deputies said the suspect had been the target of an investigation by the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force and the local Sheriff's Dept., and the execution of a search warrant reportedly discovered the controlled substance on the person of the suspect at the time of his arrest Aug. 6 around 12:10 p.m.

The man had been reported as a narcotics trafficker, which led to the investigation and warrant, according to deputies.

A 50-year-old Dimmitt woman is out on \$3,000 bond on felony charges of tampering with governmental records.

A disturbance at the Azteca Complex late Sunday night resulted in injuries to one woman, and two persons were jailed. A 27-year-old woman was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after she allegedly stabbed a 17-year-old woman in the hip with a switchblade knife. A 19-year-old man was charged with resisting arrest in connection with the incident. Four others, including the stabbing victim, were also charged with misdemeanor violations. The victim was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

A break-in was reported at DJ's Cafe on South Broadway in Dimmitt. Owner of the business, Doris Wait, told police that approximately \$350-worth of items were taken sometime Tuesday night, including a CB radio, AC/DC converter, a TV/radio, and a wall fan, along with some corn chips. The door to the business was damaged, with repairs estimated at \$100. Investigation is continuing.

An estimated \$200-worth of damage was done to a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Lizandra Oltivero around 11:30 p.m. Saturday as she was driving through the roadside park south of Dimmitt. She told officers that someone struck the rear passenger window, breaking it out. The weapon used may have been a baseball bat, according to the police report. Investigation is continuing.

Adam Cisneros of Dimmitt complained to police Monday that someone had driven over his wooden fence, causing an estimated \$50 in damage.

Two juveniles were apprehended for allegedly trespassing on the property of the Cargill Molasses plant in Dimmitt around 1:45 a.m. August 7. The two males were ages 13 and 16. Reportedly, no damage had been done and nothing was missing. The two were referred to juvenile authorities.

Two friends were involved in an altercation last Thursday around 1:03 a.m. in an argument over a female. One of the men injured his friend with a pocket knife, and the victim was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was released. The police report stated that the men had both been intoxicated. Neither wished to press charges in the incident.

# Roads are commission topics

Seal coating for Hart's Cemetery Road was approved at Monday's meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court, while road work on several other roads in the county was postponed until further information could be obtained.

Bids received on the seal coating of Hart's Cemetery Road were from two companies—\$10,946.25 from Holmes Construction, and \$9,973.25 from Appian Pavers of Hereford. Appian's bid was accepted.

Several landowners from Coronado Acres in northern Castro County appealed to the commissioners' court to perform maintenance on the subdivision's roads, but the commissioners countered that the roads are private roads, which may not be worked on with public equipment.

Delia Guerrero told the court that she and the other property holders in the subdivision pay county taxes, but receive no benefits from the county.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson (whose precinct encompasses most of Coronado Acres) remarked that county taxes pay for many county benefits, including other county roads and the courthouse.

"I don't get much use out of this building, but I could use a good road," Guerrero said.

Another property owner said they don't get much use of other county roads, either, since most of them shop in Hereford. He added that the residents of the subdivision feel the road improvements are necessary for their health and well being.

Guerrero said emergency vehicles would be unable to traverse

the roads in wet conditions. She added that her children have missed school for as much as a week at a time because the school bus would not travel the unpaved roads when they were muddy. She also noted that many of the residents' vehicles have "blown an engine" in trying to get out of the mud.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis told those present that the subdivision property owners could petition the county commissioners for formation of a taxing district to collect and administer additional road taxes for their subdivision. He noted that a majority of the property owners must sign a petition stating their willingness to pay the additional tax.

Hart ISD Supt. Phil Barefield told the commissioners that something needs to be done with First Street in Hart, which runs along one side of the high school property. He noted that inadequate drainage is the main problem on the street.

Bids solicited for total rebuilding of the street were received from the same companies that bid on Cemetery Road. Holmes Construction set its bid at \$118,302.50, while Appian bid \$181,197.50 for the rebuilding. The two also bid on seal coating First, with Appian's bid at \$25,492.80 and Holmes at \$46,464. The bids were tabled until the commissioners are able to meet with representatives of the City of Hart to work out what portion each entity would pay and to see if the city is willing to go along with the project.

In approving expenses for July, Precinct 1's total expenditures noted were \$11,646.99; Precinct 2 spent \$2,623.24; Precinct 3 spent

\$1,847.93; and Precinct 4 spent \$1,552.74. All expenses were approved for payment.

Several line-item transfers were approved, but Smith was again denied permission to transfer funds from gross pay to part-time help.

Only one bid was received on the project of painting the courthouse interior, with Jerry Durham submitting a bid of \$9,300, with the work to be done after hours and on weekends. Nov. 17 was set as the completion date. The bid was accepted.

Morris Gowdy and John Thomas requested permission from the commissioners for conducting bingo games at the VFW. They told the commissioners that an application to state authorities for a permit would not be considered without the county's permission. Smith voted against giving permission, while the other commissioners were in favor.

The other commissioners voted to accept the donation by Smith Potato Co. (owned by commissioner Smith) of an air conditioner for use in the Expo building. Smith abstained from the vote.

A joint-use resolution was approved with the City of Dimmitt concerning the development of a recreation area around the playa lake south of the city just off of FM 3215. Robertson abstained from the vote. The resolution does not obligate the county in any way, but merely facilitates the grant application process for the city.

After a break for lunch, Smith told the other commissioners he would give them one more chance to reconsider dividing the county monies "judiciously and equitably."

The motion died for lack of a second.

Smith also mentioned two roads that he would like to adopt as county roads, but then tabled the matter until further information could be obtained.

Purchase of a modem and a dedicated phone line for the clerk's office were approved, with the modem to cost \$475, and the line estimated to cost \$150.

Ed McLeroy was re-appointed as the county's representative to the board of directors of Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center.

The commissioners accepted "with sadness" the resignation of County Auditor Shirley Brockman, who has resigned to accept another position. She has held the job since 1986, and will resign effective Sept. 15. Applications for the position are currently being taken.



Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

## Obituary

### Tony Noonan

Services for Anthony R. "Tony" Noonan, 67, of Albuquerque, N.M., were held Friday at Chelwood Park Four Square Church with Rev. Dan Hodges officiating. Burial followed at National Cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M.

He died Aug. 6 at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque following an illness.

He was born and raised in San Fernando, Calif., and joined the Air Corps and became a fighter pilot after his graduation from high school in 1942. After World War II he graduated as a math major from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He married in 1950.

Noonan, a gifted carpenter, helped build custom homes in California. He rejoined the Air Force during the Korean War and received his master's degree at Texas Tech in 1959. Noonan was transferred to Kirtland Air Force Base in 1969 and he retired in 1975, then made his home in Albuquerque.

During World War II, he was decorated, having received the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He was an Albuquerque real estate broker.

Survivors include his wife, Lou, of Albuquerque; a son, Anthony Shawn of DeSoto; three daughters, Bennie of Plainview; Tonya of Albuquerque, N.M.; and Janice Rollins of Salt Lake City, Utah; his mother, Letty Dill of Albuquerque; six grandchildren including Tammy Robb of Nazareth; and five great-grandchildren including Trinity and Trey Robb, both of Nazareth.

### County roping will be Sunday

The Castro County Roping Club will sponsor a county-wide team roping Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt Roping Arena.

Events include barrel racing, team roping, team roping A-B, county roping.

All events are for county residents only and the winner is required to hold the roping next year.

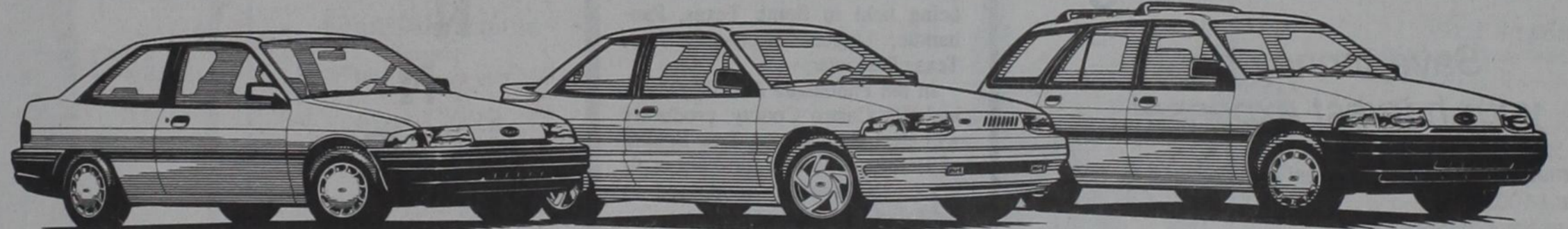
There is a \$5 entry fee for one run in the barrel racing and it is open to students high school age and under, including 1991 graduates.

The fee for the team roping is two tries for \$10 progressive while the team roping A-B will be three tries for \$16 progressive. Both contests are open to students high school age and under, including 1991 graduates.

Fees for the county roping follow: head, two steers, \$15; heel, two steers, \$15; and rope, two calves, \$15.

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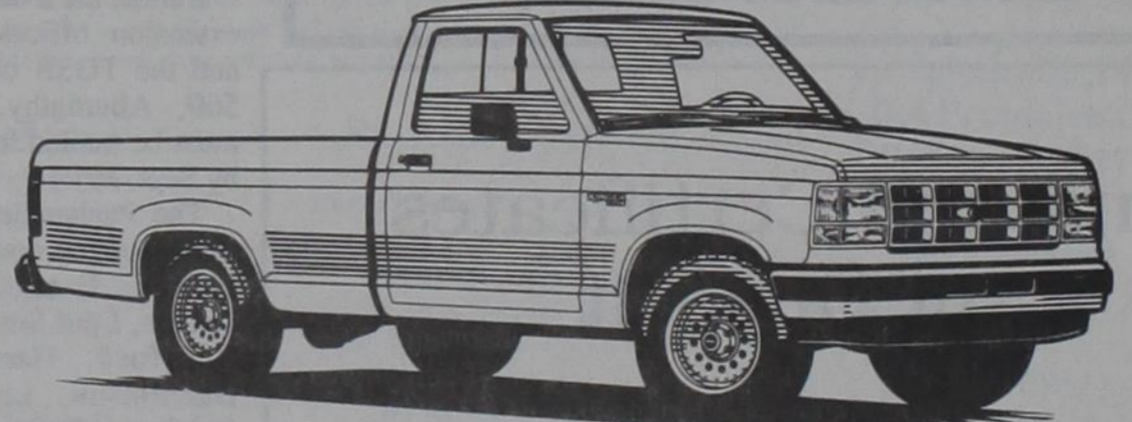
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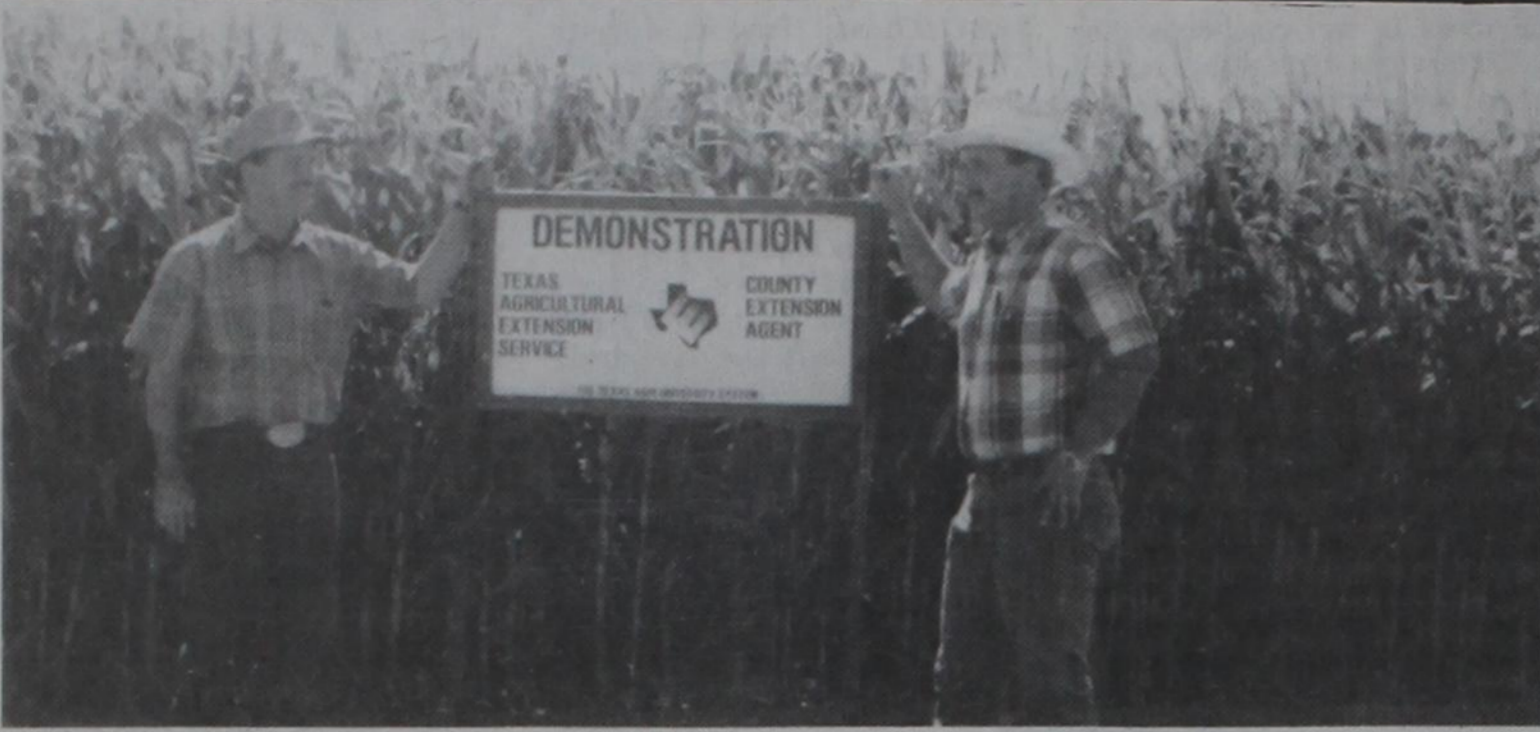
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



PREPARING FOR TOUR—J. D. Ragland, left, and Kerry Siders, Castro County Extension agents, prepare for the upcoming crops tour by placing a sign in front of one of the fields. Tour sites for the event, scheduled for Aug. 23, will be in the Flagg Community. The day's events will be open to the public at no charge. (Photo by Freda McVay)

## County crops tour to be held at Flagg

The Castro County Extension office will conduct a crops tour Friday, Aug. 23.

This year's tour sites will be in the Flagg Community and registration is set for 8:30 a.m. at Flagg Fertilizer, six miles west of Dimmitt on Highway 86 and eight miles south on FM 1055. Coffee and doughnuts will be offered during registration, courtesy of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

The event is open to the public and lunch will be served.

The in-field crops tour stops will

feature the following result demonstrations: "Johnsongrass Control in Cotton," at the Emmett Heard farm; "Johnson Grass Control in Corn" at the Mark Welch farm; "Water and Fertility Management Program" at the Bob Phipps farm; and "PIX Utilization in Cotton" on the Norman Hinchcliffe farm.

Also, a current insect activity update and general pest management program will be presented. Producers may obtain two Continuing Education Unit credit hours for attending the tour.

Following the tour, lunch and awards ceremony will be held at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The lunch will be sponsored by the Texas Corn Growers Association and will be prepared by Women Involved in Farm Economics.

Special awards will include the presentation of the 1991 Castro

County Outstanding Result Demonstrator Award along with other producers and cooperators for their sufficient efforts and contributions.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists attending will include Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist; Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist; Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist; J.D. Ragland, Castro County Extension agent - agriculture; Dr. Rosemary Seymour, Extension engineer; Kerry Siders, Castro County Extension agent-pest management; and Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton specialist.

## TGSB to elect directors

Grain sorghum producers are in the process of voting by mail to elect directors to fill five seats on the 15-member Texas Grain Sorghum Board (TGSB). Elections are being held in South Texas, Panhandle, Upper Coast and West Texas Districts.

In the Panhandle District, which includes Castro County, producers will elect one director. Troy Sublett of Hereford, who is currently serving on the board, is unopposed on the ballot.

Sublett, who farms in Deaf Smith County, has 250 acres of sorghum. A graduate of Texas Tech, Sublett is active in Lions Club, the Texas Wheat Producers and the High Plains Water District. He also is a deacon at First Baptist Church in Hereford. He and his wife, Susan, have two children.

Ballots are available from county extension offices, grain elevators and the TGSB office at P.O. Box 560, Abernathy, 79311. Ballots must be mailed to the TGSB office by Sept. 10.

The Panhandle District includes the following counties: Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.

TGSB administers the funds collected by the state-wide assessment on grain sorghum. The money is used for research, education and promotion. Anyone subject to the assessment may vote in the election.

## DYF names new officers

The Dimmitt Young Farmers elected Tim Wales as its new president for the 1991-92 year along with four other officers at a recent meeting.

David McCormick, the new ag education instructor at Dimmitt High School, spoke to the DYF chapter about his plans to improve the agriculture education program in our school and community.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Lonnie Robb, vice president; Todd Hatla, secretary; Kent Kirby, treasurer; and Greg Odom, reporter.

## Insects of Interest

By KERRY SIDERS  
CEA-Pest Management

### GENERAL SITUATION

Temperatures remained in the high 80s and low 90s during the past week and a few scattered showers fell, making for good cotton weather. Bollworm eggs continue to be detected in cotton in both Castro and Lamb Counties, with very few worms beginning to be spotted. The southwestern corn borers and mites continue to be of some concern in late corn. Corn ranges from silking late corn to full dent.

### COTTON

Pest activity is increasing slightly in cotton. Aphids are beginning to be of concern throughout the area. It is hard to justify treating for aphids alone; however, if and when you spray for bollworms, you need to include an aphicide. Generally, bollworm eggs in the pest management program fields range from 3,000 to 20,000 per acre. Only a few worms have been noted in the Olton to Earth line and southward, and east of Olton.

The treatment level for bollworms is 8,000 small worms per acre or a total of 8,000 to 10,000 small plus medium-sized worms per acre.

Keep track of egg lay to indicate potential worm infestations, but not as a treatment indicator alone.

Extension Service recommendations for treatment levels are based on bollworms per acre. To calculate this, first figure plant population. Count the number of plants in a 13'-1" row feet for 40-inch rows and 17'-5" row feet for 30-inch rows from four random locations for a good average, then multiply by 1,000. Examine 24 to 36 plants across the field for eggs and bollworms, and tally these up. Then using the following formula, estimate the number per acre: # of eggs or worms per acre equals the number of eggs or worms counted divided by the number of plants checked multiplied by the number of plants per acre.

For example, if you counted six small worms and 15 eggs on 36

plants, and you have a plant population of 60,000 plants per acre, the calculation would be six small worms divided by 36 plants multiplied by 60,000 plants per acre equals 9,999 small worms per acre; and 15 eggs divided by 36 plants multiplied by 60,000 plants per acre equals 24,999 eggs per acre.

Beneficial insects such as pirate bugs, damsel bugs, lacewing larvae and spiders can have a great impact on bollworms when two to three of these predators are present for every one egg or bollworm. I anticipate the bollworms will have a heavy egg lay from Aug. 15 to 20 and therefore you should begin intensifying your scouting the next two weeks. It is important to catch worms that are less than four days old in order to limit damage and get control.

We are beginning to see some fruit shed on the crop now. This is not generally caused by pests at this time. Not every boll on the plant will make it. If not enough ovules are fertilized, the boll can fall seven to 10 days after flowering. Also, bolls are shed when the demand for nutrients, mainly carbohydrates, exceeds the supply. This occurs many times when several bolls have reached maximum size.

A flower should be formed by Aug. 15 in order for it to contribute to yield. It will require an average 60 days for late-season bloom to progress to open boll. From that calculation the last boll should be open around Oct. 15.

### CORN

Corn is progressing rapidly now. Generally, most corn is denting and will be clear of pest problems occurring after this point. Producers should continue to scout late-planted corn for problems which could occur over the next couple of weeks. Late-planted corn will be attractive to late-emerging southwestern corn borers and therefore will be susceptible to lodging due to their late harvest date.

### SOYBEANS

Bollworms can attack soybeans where they feed on pods. No worms other than painted lady

caterpillars have been spotted to date. Bollworms often feed directly through the pod to reach the developing beans. To determine the number of bollworms, beat one and one-half row feet of two adjacent rows into the middle furrows. Pull back the plants and count the number of bollworms knocked onto the ground. The total will equal the number per three row feet. Treatment is justified when bollworms average three per three row feet.

### WHEAT

Wheat streak mosaic virus could be a problem this season. The microscopic wheat curl mite transmits the virus over summer in volunteer wheat, some Conservation Reserve Program grasses and many other grass species.

The mite then is blown into the wheat crop planted in the fall and infection can develop within a half-mile from the source.

Cultural practices are the only effective means of controlling the wheat streak mosaic virus and mite vector. These are:

\* 1. Volunteer wheat must be destroyed two to three weeks before seeded wheat emerges. Clean-till a 300-foot border around planted wheat. Grazing volunteer wheat and chemical control of the wheat curl mite is ineffective.

\* 2. Plant wheat as late as possible. Mite populations decrease in the late fall from cold weather and death of summer frost.

All wheat varieties are susceptible to wheat streak mosaic virus, but some are more susceptible than others. Some varieties are susceptible to the virus, but are resistant to the wheat curl mite, which reduces the severity of the infection.

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Duward has been in the automotive business ever since 1961, when he started with Wilkerson Ford in Tulla—first in the parts department, then as a mechanic.

In 1967, he moved to Happy, where he was associated with an independent garage two years.

He joined Bob Goss Ford in Dimmitt in 1969 as parts manager, and later worked as service manager. He continued in the parts and service

departments after Dale Fowler bought the local Ford dealership. When Stan Byrnes bought the dealership in 1976, Duward moved into the sales department.

When the Ford dealership in Dimmitt closed, Duward became the used car sales manager and later assistant general manager of Whiteface Ford in Hereford, commuting to work from Dimmitt. He was with Whiteface Ford 4-1/2 years before joining Friona Motors.

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# DISD increases meal prices

In an effort to offset escalating food-service prices, Dimmitt school trustees unanimously approved a 10 cent increase in regular breakfast and lunch prices at Monday night's meeting.

Breakfast will cost 60 cents at all three campuses; lunches will cost \$1 at Richardson Elementary, \$1.10 at Dimmitt Middle School and \$1.20 at the high school.

Adult meals at all three campuses will also increase — 60 cents for breakfast and \$1.60 for lunch.

In addition, the price hike applies to snack bar prices at Dimmitt High School. Students will pay 85 cents for corn dogs, the lowest priced item on the menu and \$1.85 for a cheeseburger or ham and cheese sandwich, on the high end of the menu.

Reduced lunch prices remain the same — 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch at all three campuses.

Trustees deemed the increase necessary after Business Manager Neal Bryan reported a \$80,361.13 loss in last year's food service budget.

Bryan contributed the loss to several factors.

"We're providing a high number of reduced lunches and free lunches in which the reimbursements (from the state) are not adequate to cover the costs," he said.

Next year's budget also requires additional funds for the state minimum wage increase implemented in April.

In other action, the board unanimously accepted Saturday's CED election results. From the election, Dimmitt Independent School District residents received a 20 percent homestead tax exemption, elderly and disabled exemptions and personal property exemptions.

But school board president David Schaeffer cautioned that two of the exemptions would only apply to 1991-92 school year.

"Next May, the CED board can elect to include personal property tax if they feel it is necessary," he said. "Otherwise, my understanding is that it (CED) will have to abide by the other two (accept the 20% homestead and elderly and disabled exemptions)."

The board also unanimously approved a formerly tabled proposal to grant tax abatement to Goodpasture, Inc.

With such action, the company

escaped taxation under the CED, Schaeffer said.

By state statute, CEDs cannot offer tax abatement to new industries after Sept. 1. The law does grandfather those companies already granted tax abatement.

"The Sept. 1 deadline doesn't affect DISD," Schaeffer said. "We'll continue to consider tax abatements for industries in the best interest of the city."

With the board's approval, Dimmitt High School Principal will fill a newly-created home economics position.

Stockstill announced that the school district had received a \$25,000 parenting grant through the Texas Education Agency to subsidize child care and instructional parent classes for the districts pregnant or parent students.

As a result, the high school needs to hire a part-time instructor to supplement home economics instructor Joanne Snider.

School counselor Sue Summers and Snider approached the board in March for approval to proceed with the grant application.

"We've got a real need for such a program," Summers said. "At the end of school (in May), there were 30 students (in Dimmitt schools) who were either pregnant or who already had children."

Although some of those students have graduated, Summers said she anticipates starting the program with about seven students.

With the board's approval, the athletic department acquired specialized trainers for the football season.

For \$100 per game, Sports Medicine of Lubbock will provide a specialized trainer on the sidelines to aide in injuries. During the week, the company will provide injury consultation for the coaches.

Due to expansion, the board also agreed to hire two part-time custodians at Richardson and two at the high school.

In other action, the board approved a second bid from Dimmitt Ready Mix for ramps at Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School. The item, which was tabled at the July 8 meeting, calls for construction of two exit ramps with rails, installation of rails on an existing ramp, and construction of a ramp for handicap access at the middle school gym.

Dimmitt Ready Mix previously

bid \$9,110 for the job, which the board rejected. After concrete work completed by Monterey Construction, Ready Mix reduced the bid to \$4,971.

Garcia Brothers of Hereford underbid the local company by about \$100, but the board elected to accept the higher bid and keep the money locally.

However, the board rejected the two bids received for construction of a maintenance building. Cerco of Borger placed the low bid of \$29,388. The board postponed action, to pursue additional bids.

The board also approved the following items:

- \*paraprofessional sick leave
- \*student handbooks
- \*group health insurance policy
- \*bids from Plains Creamery for school milk, B&S for bread, and Castro Oil and Gas for fuel.

The board filled two remaining positions: Vicki Robinson, third grade and Shawnda Phipps, special education.

## DHS reserved football tickets go on sale Monday

Reserved season ticket holders who wish to claim their seats for the 1991-92 Dimmitt High School football season must purchase their tickets between Monday and next Friday, Aug. 23, before the tickets go on public sale Monday, Aug. 26.

Reserved seats are \$20 per seat for the season, which includes five home games this year.

Anyone who wishes to purchase a reserved season ticket may do so at the administration office, 608 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

For more information call the administration office at 647-3101.



THE OLD FOLKS, portrayed by W.J. and Sara Hill, were a comedic hit at the Centennial Pageant performed Sunday and Monday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The audience was estimated at nearly 300 for each performance. Photo by Don Nelson



## Girls to report for early workouts

All Dimmitt High School girls who wish to compete in athletics this year must report to the football practice field Monday night at 6 for opening workouts.

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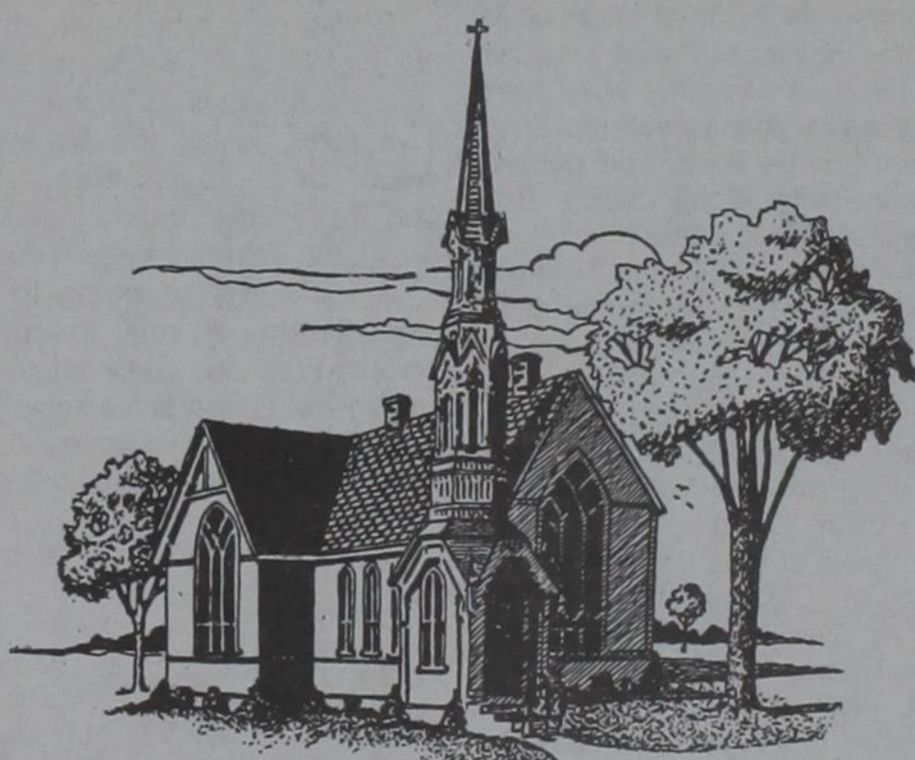
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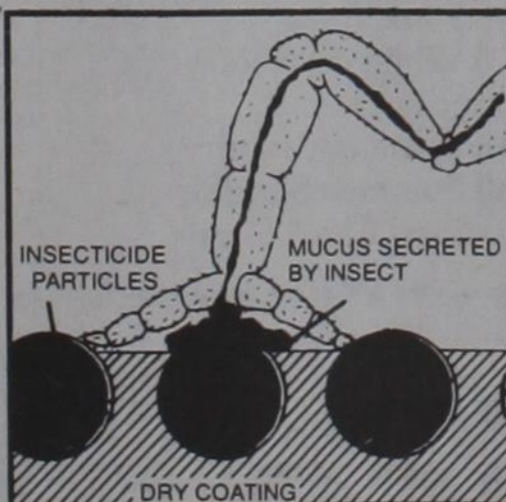
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funds," said Co-Chairman Bill Sava.

The \$6,243.30 allocation to the Chamber of Commerce was for services rendered as the commission's sales and purchasing agent for the Centennial Tile and Centennial Trees projects.

The \$1,000 contribution to the Dimmitt Young Farmers Scholarship Fund was in appreciation of the Young Farmers building and installing the steel railings on the

gazebo in the Centennial Plaza.

The \$1,000 allocation to La Colonia Mexicana de Castro County will help pay expenses for the county's first Mexican Independence Day celebration, scheduled for Sept. 14. La Colonia is a new non-profit organization founded to conduct the annual celebration to build a scholarship fund. Centennial Commission member Gloria Hernandez is chairman of the celebration.

**More about**

**Church of Christ . . .**

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Carter, Mrs. Lennie Cauldwell, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Luther Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

In 1922, lots were purchased one block east of the church's present location (Fourth and Bedford), and the first building was constructed later.

Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Gregory, the T.W. Malone family and Mrs. Ola Murphy moved to Dimmitt in 1925 and spurred the work on. During the time before a building was constructed, the congregation met in a two-room residence and later in a school building. They also met in a room in the courthouse at one point.

In 1927 a building was constructed on the lots and it was the second church building in the city at that time.

In 1925, Jack and Ethel Summers, together with their four children, Elbert, Elouise, Trellis and Ola, moved to Cleo (eight miles south of Dimmitt).

Earl Smith of Amarillo came to preach for the Dimmitt congregation on Sunday mornings, and in the afternoon he went to Cleo to hold services in the school house for the Summers family and others. This group later met in Dimmitt.

Brother Reynolds held his final meeting—his 11th in Dimmitt and his 14th in the county—on May 30, 1930. Reynolds held the distinction of conducting more meetings in Dimmitt and Castro County than any other evangelist of the Church of Christ.

Through the years, other evangelists have spoken here including M. Norvel Young, James Baird, Hugo McCord, Bobby Hoover, John Gipson, Norman Gipson, Avon Malone, Stanley Shipp, Earl Danley, Richard Rogers, John Bannister, Doyle Wells and King Burney.

In the 1930s, the membership of the Dimmitt church was strengthened by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and their son, Ulys, who provided leadership. In 1932, A.O. Gregory and J.W. Davis were selected to serve as the first elders of the congregation. Jack Summers was named an elder in 1939.

By the early 1940s, the membership numbered near 100 and it grew to 200 by 1948.

Travis Campbell was named an elder in 1949. Other men who have served as elders through the years included Homer Herring, Sisco Cathey, Carlos Calvert, Eldon Minchew, Bill King, Elbert Summers, Trellis Summers, Jack Miller and Dean Wiseman.

A building fund was organized in 1950 and in 1952, lots were purchased at the corner of West Fourth and Bedford Streets. The church's present home was constructed in July 1953 with additions made in 1955 and 1964.

Evangelists who have served the congregation and the years in which they arrived in Dimmitt follow:

Earl Smith	1928
Thomas McDonald	1934
E.H. Garner	1936
L.E. Carpenter	1939
Morgan Sturgess	1942
D.C. Lawrence	1944
H.C. Winnett	1949
Linwood Bishop	1951
T.J. Finley	1953
D.C. Lawrence	1955
M.B. McKinney	1961
Ronnie Parker	1965
Viggo Ulrich	1975
Dale Wells	1977
Greg Harper	1986
Benny Baker	1990

Associate ministers have been Paul Smith, who arrived in 1958; Travis Looper, who came in 1963; Joe Wilkerson, 1983; and Jason Gosett, 1989.

Mission work has been a major thrust of the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ since 1956 when the congregation agreed to oversee the work in Copenhagen, Denmark and to furnish support for Earl Danley.

Jorgen Donslund, a converted Dane, started preaching full-time in December 1958. Brent Oddershede became the second Danish preacher in 1962. Americans who have preached in Copenhagen are Cline Paden, Clinton Davis, Earl Danley, Ronnie Parker, John Cathey, Bob Burgess and Bob Eubanks.

In January 1974, the Dimmitt church started sponsoring a radio program to Tapachula, Mexico. It funded three campaigns in that area. Jack Miller, Trellis Summers, Lonnie Bell, Dale Wells, Dean Wiseman and Jose Valdez all have made trips to this mission field. The church also has supported Jose Salas in Chiapas, Mexico; and Sammy Kind and Sam Coy in the United States.

In 1963, a work among Dimmitt's Mexican Americans was begun by Valente Morin. A meeting house was built for this congregation in 1968 on the corner of East Third and Lee Streets.

Ministers for the Spanish Church of Christ, today known as Iglesia de Cristo, have been Maz Zamorano Jr., who arrived in 1966; Miguel Zuniga, 1972; Joe Valdez, 1981; and Pedro Gonzales, 1987.



**HONORED HART PIONEERS**—Bea and Everett Cole, longtime Hart pioneers and residents, were honored as parade marshals at the annual Hart Days parade Saturday morning. The parade was the highlight of the days activities, which included games, an arts and crafts show, carnival, antique pedal tractor exhibit and more.

Photo by Deana McLain

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so I didn't keep score.

The Old San Francisco Steak House laid out a great spread for the rehearsal dinner, and Bob and I laid on some wisdom-laden fatherly advice while the best man and others proposed some memorable toasts.

(I was impressed that quite a few of the couples from Nathan's and Karen's Sunday school class in Dallas drove down for the wedding, and their teacher was the soloist. They're a very close-knit group.)

Dave's rented tux shoes were too tight. So, since we wear the same size and since he had to stand during the entire wedding, I traded shoes with him. I wish we had traded back before the dinner-dance afterward.

After the wedding, we spent the rest of the week with my brother and sister-in-law, Bascom and Penny, and their daughter Susan in Beeville. It was a time of extreme mixed emotions.

It was very relaxing to sit on their patio at daybreak and listen to the Bobwhites call across their five acres, to breathe the warm, humid air in the mornings, to see the beautiful sunsets, and to watch the lightning bugs at dusk.

But it's very upsetting to see your brother having to endure terminal cancer. Bascom is at home, but is bedridden now, and on full life-support systems.

I was at least glad for the time

we had together, and for the opportunity to tell him what a great brother he has always been.

If you have a brother half as good as mine, and if you haven't told him that, do it at your next opportunity. There's never a wrong time.

By Don Nelson

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**Schools to open . . .**

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school students must report for the first day of the 1991-92 year Monday morning.

The bells signalling the opening of the school year will ring at 8:10 a.m.

On Monday, students in the pre-kindergarten through sixth grades will register for the 1991-92 year from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, but they won't officially report for classes until Tuesday morning at 8:10 a.m.

Teachers are asked to arrive at school no later than 7:55 a.m. on Monday.

New teachers with the Hart Independent School District will report for an orientation today (Thursday). New faculty members are asked to report to Room 1 at 8:30 a.m. for the orientation, which will conclude at approximately 2:30 p.m.

On Friday, a teacher workday has been scheduled, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 3:30 p.m.

**Nazareth**

High school students who will attend Nazareth Independent School District for the 1991-92 school year must register for classes Friday.

The registration schedule starts at 9:30 a.m. with the senior class, who will sign up until 11 a.m. The

rest of the schedule includes the junior class, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; the sophomores, from 2 to 2:45 p.m.; and the freshmen from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

All other students will register on Wednesday, the first day of school.

On Wednesday morning, the first bell signalling the start of the 1991-92 year will ring at 8:15 a.m. and the school's traditional flag raising and opening day ceremonies will follow shortly after that.

Teachers should report for in-service work Monday and Tuesday.

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**A HISTORY LESSON** — These 4-H kids are compiling a history of 4-H in Castro County as a special project for the Centennial Year. Their scrapbook of information will be on display in a special booth at the County Fair at the Expo building. Working on the project are (front, from left) Julie May, Rusty McDaniel, Shaun Furr and Mac Annen; and (back, from left) Dan Matthews, Shane Furr, Janie May, Saige Annen, Wesley Mays and Jason May. Not shown are Tori Baker and Brandi and Tisha Rice, who also helped with the project. Photo by Linda Maxwell