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Four youngsters hurt in Saturday mishaps

Four separate mishaps sent pre-teen youngsters to the hospital Saturday.

The first occurred during the Harvest Days Parade Saturday morning, when 8-year-old Stevie Hayes of Canyon fell from a Jeep and was run over by a small flatbed trailer.

She sustained a broken femur in her left thigh and a cracked bone in her left hand.

She reportedly was riding with a group of girls on the back of the Dimmitt Lions Club Jeep when she stood up, lost her balance and fell off. The Jeep was pulling the Lions' High Plains Eye Bank parade float, and she was unable to get out of the way before one of the trailer wheels ran over her.

She was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital, then was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was expected to be released today (Thursday), a family friend said.

About two hours later—at 12:45 p.m. Saturday—an 8-year-old boy fell off of a ride at the Harvest Days carnival near the Expo Building.

The boy reportedly was riding a maypole swing when he "decided to get off," unbuckled himself from his seat, and jumped. He was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial, where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

At about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, a 12-year-old Dimmitt boy was thrown from his dirt bike near the Country Club. He was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial, where he was treated for possible head injuries, although he reportedly had been wearing a safety helmet when the accident occurred. He was later transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock for further treatment.

Rainey Bradley, 8, of Dimmitt, was injured in a fall from a steer during the Dimmitt Rodeo Saturday night.

She was treated at Plains Memorial, then was transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment of possible head injuries. However, she was released Sunday.

A rodeo official said she was the only girl in the junior steer-riding event, and she won it.

Saturday's four accidents involving children followed another rodeo mishap Friday night in which a 21-year-old bullrider from Lubbock was injured.

"Basically, he butted heads with the bull," a witness reported. "The bull went down and he went down with it, then the bull threw his head back and they butted heads."

The man received a severe laceration to his forehead. He was treated and released at Plains Memorial.



YOU WERE WONDERFUL, THUMPER! Carly Gilbreath, 11-month-old daughter of Coby and Connie Gilbreath, reaches to stroke her pet rabbit, Thumper, after the bunny won a special award for being the "Prettiest White Rabbit" at Friday night's pet show in Dimmitt. The show was part of this weekend's Harvest Days celebration.

Photo by Anne Acker

County looking at 8.6% tax hike

Castro County residents could be facing an 8.6% tax hike this year, if commissioners approve a proposal which they discussed Monday.

After discussing several options including cutting more from an "already slim budget," to raising taxes by 3% or 8.6%—the maximum allowable to avoid a roll-back—commissioners unanimously agreed on an 8.6% proposed increase.

A public hearing on the proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 28.

Castro County's effective tax rate in 1994 was 40.1¢ per \$100 assessed valuation. This year's effective rate is 39.7¢.

The 8.6% increase would make this year's rate 43.1¢ per \$100 assessed value.

"I'd personally like to cut more out of the budget than raise taxes again," said County Judge Irene Miller. "People are taxed to death as it is."

County Auditor Maretta Smithson told Miller that there wasn't a lot that could be cut from the 1995-96 budget that hasn't already been trimmed, unless it came from salaries.

"With the 8.6% increase we're still facing a \$42,497 shortage, plus we're using \$40,000 carryover from the General Fund and big carryovers in the precincts," Smithson said. "If we held the increase to 3% we'd have to cut an additional \$211,000 from the budget."

Smithson said the 8.6% hike will raise about \$60,000 and it figures to be only 3¢ per \$100. On the average home in Castro County, which is valued at \$29,800, that increase amounts to \$8.04.

"I don't like raising the tax rate, but I think we have to if we want to keep operating and keep up our equipment and the courthouse," said Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland.

Of the 43.1¢, 34¢ would go into the General Fund with the remaining 9.1¢ into road and bridge accounts. If approved, the 43.1¢ rate would raise \$1,513,590.

Commissioners granted approval Monday to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for the agency to begin working on a county-wide addressing system for Castro County.

The plan would take every block in the county (100 addresses per block section) and assign it a number and road name, similar to an address in the city. For example, a home on

County Road 621 would have an address like 1632 C.R. 621.

The cost for the entire addressing project is around \$85,000, but most of the cost for the project would come from state funds, according to Pam Nelson, a PRPC representative who met with commissioners Monday.

"The state has agreed to fund 75% of the cost and the county will have to match the rest, but it can be paid in in-kind services," Nelson said. "Also, we can go back and count what you've already spent on the poles and signs which you put up marking the county roads and count that towards the match."

Although a rural addressing system is not a mandate yet, Nelson said within the next few years it will be. And when that happens, the state may not fund the changeover.

"We really should go ahead with it while we've got the money available," said Rowland.

"I'm for it as long as it's not going to be a burden on the county," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos. "I don't want to come up and find out we owe \$21,000 when it's over. I realize we've got to keep up with progress, but I'd just like to know if it's going to work or not."

Nelson said there were things that could be changed in the proposal to cut down on the costs, also.

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. has performed fingerprinting services in the past without charge, but a new law will enable the department to charge up to \$10 for the service.

Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said his department has been asked to fingerprint people for the immigration service, those involved with the Texas Lottery, anyone applying for a horse racing license and others.

"We have been providing this service at no cost, but it does take a lot of time," Fitzgearld said. "We are

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DISD schools rated 'acceptable'

All three of Dimmitt's public school campuses have been given "acceptable" accountability/accreditation ratings by the state, based on attendance, dropout rate and student scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests during the 1994-95 school year.

The state announced its ratings two weeks ago, and DISD administrators detailed them to the school board at its monthly meeting Monday night.

It's the same overall rating the Dimmitt schools had received the previous year, although Supt. Les Miller said local students "showed an improvement across the board."

Curriculum Director Gainell Minnick explained that there are two higher statuses—"recognized" and "commended," and said the district's goal during the past school year was to improve to "recognized" status.

"We didn't quite attain 'recognized' status but we showed improvement in most criteria," she said.

Attendance was better (96.3%), the dropout rate was lower, and most test scores were higher, Minnick said as she pointed out specific category rankings on a chart.

The local district's main drawback, Minnick said, was in overall scores on two college admission tests—the American College Test (ACT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)—especially in the Hispanic ethnic group.

"This is the first time I can remember the same tested students going up in their test scores across the board—in all subjects, in all grade areas," Miller said. "We are scoring up to the next level in most criteria."

"That's great," Board Chairman Debbie Annen commented.

Dimmitt teachers will get a \$300 bonus for perfect attendance from now on.

The school board adopted the bonus plan—proposed by Supt. Miller—while changing the DISD policy manual to accommodate the sick-leave provisions of Senate Bill

1, adopted by the last legislature.

Under the statewide policy, a teacher can accumulate half a day of leave for every 18 workdays—five days per year.

In addition, the DISD allows five days of "personal leave" per year, with the teacher's salary docked \$40 for each day of personal leave taken. Salary is not docked for earned sick-leave days.

Senate Bill 1 makes no distinction between sick leave and personal leave. To the state, all leave is "personal leave," and can be taken for any reason.

The school board went along with the state's new terminology, relabeling personal leave time as "discretionary" and sick-leave time as "non-discretionary."

Then the board approved a \$300 bonus for any teacher who uses no "discretionary" leave during the school year.

The bonus would come from the district's "substitute pool" fund.

"When a teacher is out, the district has to pay \$50 a day for a certified substitute or \$40 for a

non-certified substitute," Miller explained. "This \$300 would give the teacher with perfect attendance the salary that would have gone to a certified substitute, plus a \$50 bonus."

"I'm hoping this will increase our professional attendance," Miller added.

Under the new local policy, the district's paraprofessionals and auxiliary employees can earn \$150 bonuses for perfect attendance.

Dimmitt students will get only four report cards this year.

The new "block scheduling" in high school calls for a nine-week grading period, instead of the traditional six weeks, although a student's progress is checked every three weeks.

The board voted to institute nine-week grading periods from kindergarten through 12th grade so the grading periods will be uniform and UIL eligibility under the "no pass, no play" provision will be

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PCS wins top award in parade

Panhandle Community Services was the biggest winner in the big Harvest Days Parade Saturday, capturing the \$75 Grand Prize in the "Best in Parade" sweepstakes.

First United Bank of Dimmitt captured first place in the Commercial Float Division and was the runner-up for the "Best in Parade" grand prize, winning a \$50 cash award.

The Dimmitt Rotary Club received \$25 as the second runner-up in the "Best in Parade" competition, which was judged by an out-of-town panel.

Theme of the Harvest Days Parade was "Texas Pride in Castro County." All entries received participants' ribbons, and those judged to be in the top three in each division were awarded rosettes.

The Dimmitt Lions Club conducted the parade, with George Rasor as chairman. Parade Marshals were John and Sue Merritt.

Rasor said the parade was surprisingly large, despite fewer antique cars this year and the absence of the Shriners.

"There were more floats and entries than we expected," Rasor said. "We had great participation

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Best of Parade

Panhandle Community Services created the float which captured the eye of the judges Saturday in the Harvest Days Parade and the organization's efforts earned them first place in the Clubs and Organizations division and Best of Parade honors. The

parade kicked off a day full of activities Saturday. The annual Harvest Days celebration also included a pet show on Friday, a rodeo, roping, car show, arts and crafts show, fair, quilt show, fashion show, fiddlers contest and more.

Photo by Anne Acker

Hospital board sells clinic lab equipment

In a called meeting last Thursday night, the hospital board disposed of equipment from a closed-out medical lab and opened bids on a new computer network system.

The board had advertised the equipment for sale after voting earlier to do away with the lab at the Medical Center of Dimmitt and have all the hospital district's laboratory work done at Plains Memorial from now on. Thursday night, board members accepted bids totaling \$11,550 for three pieces of lab equipment, but decided to keep a fourth piece of equipment because they weren't satisfied with any of the bids on it.

The board voted to lease the X-ray machine previously used at the Medical Center of Dimmitt to Dr. B. D. Murphy for \$100 per month. Dr. Murphy is to pay the installation and maintenance costs.

The board opened five bids on computer software - hardware systems that would network all hospital district operations for more efficient patient service, record keeping, claim filings, accounting and billing.

After looking over the bids, the

board asked Chief Executive Officer Steve Goode and Chief Financial Officer Arthur Bailey to review and assess each proposal and submit their findings to all board members before the Aug. 24 regular meeting so that a contract might be awarded at that time.

Bailey submitted a list of equipment that will be needed by the new medical clinic. The board referred the list to the Strategic Planning Committee, which is to give its recommendations at the Aug. 24 meeting.

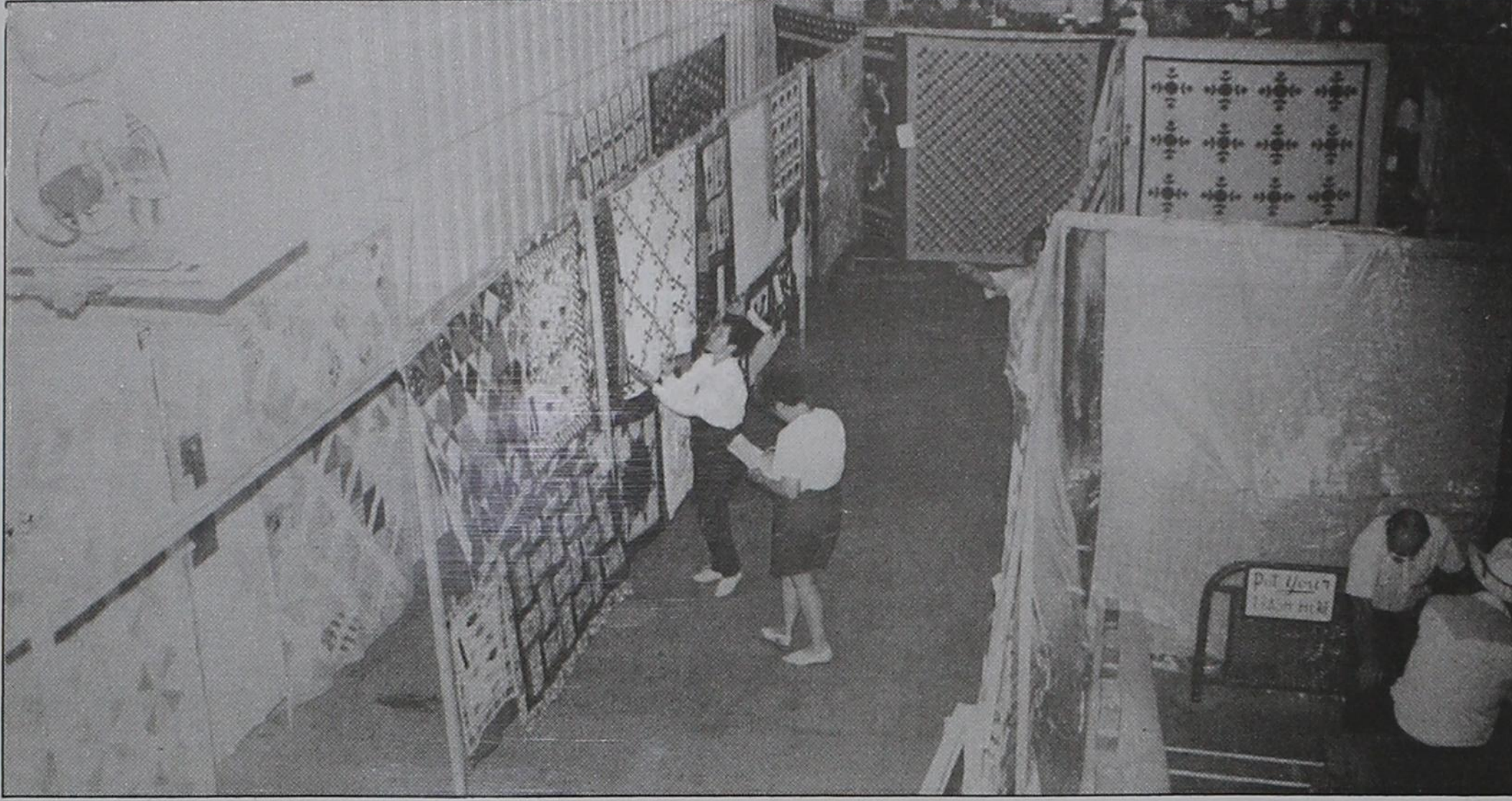
In looking over a proposed contract from Texas Tech and the University Medical Center to take over and operate the Hawkins Memorial Clinic in Hart, board members saw two points in the contract that they said they wanted changed. The board postponed action on the contract until the Aug. 24 meeting.

The Building Committee gave a progress report on the remodeling of the building in the 100 block of West Jones Street that will house the new Medical Center of Dimmitt. Goode and Board Chairman Bill Clark said the project would take about another month to complete.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	89	64	
Friday	89	60	
Saturday	90	61	
Sunday	91	61	
Monday	92	64	
Tuesday	89	65	0.20
Wednesday	81	65	
August Moisture			0.35
1995 Moisture			16.37

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



HARVEST DAYS HALL OF QUILTS ... On display at the County Fair in Dimmitt Saturday.

TABC ranks Nazareth teams, Hart Lady Horns

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) has listed the Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes, and Hart Lady Horns among the top 20 teams in the state in Class A and Class AA, respectively.

The pre-season poll was released last week and the Class A girls' poll features the Swiftettes in the No. 2 spot behind two-time defending state champion Sudan. The Swifts are rated seventh among Class A boys, behind Calvert, Brock, Sudan, Thorndale, Laneville and Lipan.

The Class AA poll features the Lady Horns in the No. 16 position behind Ozona, Gunter, Cooper, Abernathy, Poth, Panhandle, Albany, Edgewood, Salado, Godley, East Chambers, Nocona, Valley Mills, Winters and Jim Ned.

For the first time in several years, neither Dimmitt team is ranked in the Class AAA preseason top 20, but a couple of area teams are mentioned. Slaton, Childress and Lubbock Cooper are ranked in the girls' poll, with Slaton coming in at No. 2.

The boys' pre-season list features Graham at No. 4, Seminole at No. 14 and Brownfield at No. 17.

Here's a complete list of the top 20 teams in Class A, AA and AAA, along with TABC's predicted "others to watch."

CLASS A GIRLS: 1. Sudan, 2. Nazareth, 3. Meadow, 4. Port Aransas, 5. Lipan, 6. Bronte, 7. Celeste, 8. Brock, 9. Ponder, 10. Robert Lee, 11. Munday, 12. Livingston Big Sandy, 13. Moulton, 14. Whitarral, 15. Ackerly Sands, 16. Harper, 17. Laneville, 18. Jarrell, 19. Rankin, 20. Brooksmith. Others to watch: Jayton, Hico, Whiteface, Evadale, Happy, Spur, Booker, Dodd City, Prairie Valley, Motley County, Wells, Fort Davis and Alvord.

CLASS A BOYS: 1. Calvert, 2. Brock, 3. Sudan, 4. Thorndale, 5. Laneville, 6. Lipan, 7. Nazareth, 8. Port Aransas, 9. Avery, 10. Robert Lee, 11. Oakwood, 12. Spurger, 13. Petersburg, 14. Knox City, 15. Anderson-Shiro, 16. Avinger, 17. Jarrell, 18. Roxton, 19. Loraine, 20. Fayetteville. Others to watch: Granger, Goodrich, Tornillo, Westbrook, Shamrock, New Summerfield, Tenaha, Wortham, Ackerly Sands, Bryson, Cross Plains, Chillicothe, Amherst, Covington, Abbott and Klondike.

CLASS AA GIRLS: 1. Ozona, 2. Gunter, 3. Cooper, 4. Abernathy, 5. Poth, 6. Panhandle, 7. Albany, 8. Edgewood, 9. Salado, 10. Godley, 11. East Chambers, 12. Nocona, 13. Valley Mills, 14. Winters, 15. Jim Ned, 16. Hart, 17. Scurry-Rosser, 18. Riviera Kauffer, 19. Schulenburg and 20. DeLeon. Others to watch: Lovelady, Gruver, Grapeland, Kames City, Mason, Dublin, Hawkins, LaPoyner, Rivercrest, Industrial, Johnson City, Franklin, Honey Grove and Bloomington.

CLASS AA BOYS: 1. Krum, 2. Troup, 3. Wolfe City, 4. Peaster, 5. Gunter, 6. Universal City Randolph, 7. Whitewright, 8. Edgewood, 9. East Chambers, 10. Bells, 11. LaPoynor, 12. Itasca, 13. Weimar, 14. Haskell, 15. Rivercrest, 16. Dilley, 17. Cisco, 18. Clarendon, 19. Panhandle, 20. Abernathy. Others to watch: Tahoka, Stanton, Junction, Palmer, East Bernard, Somerville, Clifton, Italy and Seymour.

CLASS AAA BOYS: 1. Madisonville, 2. Springtown, 3. Kountze, 4. Graham, 5. Atlanta, 6. Clarksville, 7. Gainesville, 8. Commerce, 9. Hardin-Jefferson, 10. Lindale, 11. Sweeny, 12. Woodville, 13. Eustace, 14. Seminole, 15. New Boston, 16. Rockdale, 17. Brownfield, 18. Ferris, 19. Royal, 20. Crockett. Others to watch: Luling, Shallowater, Manor, Slaton, Bellville, Gladewater, Greenwood, Clyde and Columbus.

CLASS AAA GIRLS: 1. Lindale, 2. Slaton, 3. Whitesboro, 4. Childress, 5. Dripping Springs, 6. Cuero, 7. Ballinger, 8. Bowie, 9. Groesbeck, 10. Waco LaVega, 11. Clint, 12. Lubbock Cooper, 13. Buna, 14. Llano, 15. Daingerfield, 16. Liberty Hill, 17. Fairfield, 18. Gatesville, 19. Wynnboro and 20. Brownboro. Others to watch: New Boston, Barbers Hill, Hidalgo, Rockdale, Abilene Wylie, Comanche, Orange Grove and Tulia.

More about

DISD school board ...

(Continued from Page 1) consistent throughout the district.

At the urging of school principals, the board voted to contract with the Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Services Co. again this year because its "drug dogs" have found virtually no drugs in the schools.

"In my experience, they have not found a thing in my school since I've been principal," Middle School Principal George Rasor said. "And that's great. The purpose of the program is to prevent it."

"When the drug dogs 'alert' on any student, that means the program is not working," added DHS Vice-Principal Lyman Schroeder.

Miller and DHS Principal R. L. Stockstill echoed their sentiments.

"The purpose of the program is not just to find drugs, but to keep drugs out of school," Miller said.

Cost of the program is \$705 per month, or \$6,345 for the school

year. Agents with specially trained dogs show up at schools several times a month, unannounced, to sniff out any illegal drugs or carriers. The company also provides an anti-drug education program for students.

In other action Monday night, the DISD board:

—Set the budget and tax-rate hearing for 1995-96 for noon Monday, Aug. 28, in the board room at the Administration Building.

—Renewed the contract with High Plains Sports Medicine of Amarillo to provide athletic trainers during football games at a price of approximately \$100 per game.

—Approved a list of nine administrators to serve as teacher

Food to be given

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

appraisers for the 1995-96 school year.

More about

Parade ...

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from the community. I want to thank all the members of the Lions Club who worked to get it rolling. I also thought it was great to have the Dimmitt High School Band, and I hope we can have more school bands next year."

Here are the parade winners by division:

Clubs & Organizations: 1, Panhandle Community Services, 2, Seventh Grade Cheerleaders, 3, Dimmitt Rotary Club.

Commercial Floats: 1, First United Bank of Dimmitt, 2, Crazy Kooks' "Hockey Express," 3, Paxton Tire & Service.

Bicycles: 1, Chauncy Gilbreath, 2, Molly Bradford, 3, Torry Becker of San Ramon, Calif.

Antique Cars: 1, Eddie Weaver, 1963 Thunderbird, 2, Kathy Davis, 1965 Mustang, 3, Alene Thomas, 1965 Mustang.

Antique Trucks: 1, Sonny Thomas, 1957 Chevy, 2, Danny Bruton, 1969 Chevy, 3, Clarence Behrends, 1961 Chevy.

Antique Tractors: 1, Rodney Randolph, 1949 International Harvester Cub, 2, Bob McLain, 1954 John Deere, 3, Roger Nelson, 1947 John Deere AW.

Best Dressed Cowgirl: Charley Nutt.

Best Dressed Cowboy: Damon Mouser.

More about

County tax rate ...

(Continued from Page 1) requesting that the county set up a \$10 fee for this service beginning Sept. 1."

He added the money collected would go into the county's General Fund and it would be a small revenue the county could collect.

Commissioners agreed with Fitzgerald and unanimously agreed to set the fee at \$10.

Pct. 2 will be getting a new shredder and a new used tractor.

Larry Gonzales, commissioner in Pct. 2, told commissioners having a shredder would save on wear and tear on his other equipment, because he has been forced to use a road grader for a lot of things that should be maintained with the shredder.

Commissioners agreed to let him purchase the two pieces of equipment, and Gonzales told them he found a 1995 15-ft. Sidewinder

shredder at Willard Equipment Co. in Planview. The same implement dealer also had a 1974 Case 1175 tractor which Gonzales and Guggemos looked at. They said the machine was in good shape and Willard Equipment offered Gonzales the pair for \$12,500.

In other action commissioners: * Appointed Lois Wales to continue serving on the Central Plains MH/MR board.

* Discussed renovations needed to bring the Expo building up to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.

* Elected to continue the county's retirement plan as it stands now.

* Agreed to allow the Texas Dept. Of Health to use the Expo Building as the site for its immunization clinics.

* Approved soil conservation work orders.

Letter

Coleman, Lindsey got a bad rap

Dear Editor:

The friendship that I share with you has made me remiss in writing this letter of criticism of your reporting of the hospital board's business during the last year.

The last few weeks have revealed the truth of the business manager's failure to do his job and the subsequent loss to the hospital district. This revelation demands a review of your articles written on the subject.

These articles show that you had reported several disagreements between Vince Moss and the then-hospital board chairman, Garland Coleman. Your view was reported to your readers as that of defending the employee from a disagreeable chairman and at that time I felt that Coleman and Teresa Lindsey, who often was vocal in her support of him, were both made the villains of your articles.

Several of us feel that your biased view of this situation, which has proven to be wrong, should be acknowledged. Also, your negative remarks about Coleman's opposition to an open pharmacy in the

hospital were uncalled for. Coleman and Lindsey both knew of medical rules, laws and regulations of which most people are ignorant. You made it look that Coleman was afraid of the competition and that was wrong. This may not have been your intention, but the impression was left there.

Certainly, Coleman had been a positive director of the business of the hospital for many years, yet I feel that very little credit was awarded him for all the good that was done during the past, as a result of the conflict with the inefficient business manager which you reported with an obvious bias. Now that the truth has come out, it seems that Coleman, and Lindsey, have been justified in their criticism.

Can you re-examine your attitude now — acknowledge a disservice to unworried public servants who are only trying to do their best to help the town and county, a thankless job!!?

Thank you to Garland Coleman and Teresa Lindsey from a crowd of the silent majority! Can you imagine how much it could have been without their vigilance?

MRS. FRANK WISE

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News Quiz

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

6. What dog was the cleanest in the Harvest Days pet show?

7. Who won the bull riding competition and what was his score?

8. What are Dr. Milton Adams' office hours?

9. Who is the new pastor at the Assembly of God Church?

10. When is the Dimmitt Summertime Blood Drive?

1. What three people were first-place winners in the Harvest Days fiddler contest?

2. What percent of decrease was shown in Castro County's August sales-tax returns?

3. What float won "Best in Parade" in the Harvest Days parade?

4. What are the Nazareth Swifts ranked for the upcoming basketball season?

5. What is the 1995 effective tax rate for Castro County?

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ACROSS

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5 Cain's brother
6 "up" (be silent)
7 TXism: "plain as the on a mule"
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23 Santa Refuge
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43 to glide on ice
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57 flowers at Varner-Hogg State Plantation Historic Park (2 wds.)
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63 Robert E. ended the Cortina Wars in TX

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11 TXism: "suds"
12 TX Collin Raye's "Can Be"
13 what Texans win in the Olympics
14 A&M degree
15 TXism: "clean hound's tooth"
17 TXism: "nervous as a long- in a room of rocking chairs"
19 TXism: "up juice" (coffee)
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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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On the Go

With
Mary Edna Hendrix
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Martha Dannevik celebrated her birthday in "Grand Style" Aug. 7, in Amarillo at the Bracken & Co. Tea Room (formerly the old Curtis Home—now transformed into the present Tea & Gift Shop) on South Washington. Guests included Lisa and Wade Fullingim, Debbie Myres, Kathy Dannevik and Darby Peters of Lubbock; Joyce Hughes of Amarillo; and Patricia Braafladt, Sara Hill, Zetha Blackburn, Waurayne Hughes, Jean Petty and Betty Touchstone of Dimmitt. After lunch, the ladies spent the afternoon visiting and shopping.

Ramey Rice, son of Danny and Shelley Rice spent two weeks of fun in Rocky Ford, Colo., with relatives, James and Joyce Autry. They then spent time on the ranch with Kelly and Debbie Autry and their children, Trent, Whitney and Kimberly. They rode horses, got up early to feed corn to the cows and oats and hay to the horses. They had special feed for the cutting horses. At night they played basketball and watched movies. They visited other towns while Ramey was there—Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Sugar City, and La Junta. They also attended the Crowley County Fair and Parade.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center and she served a delicious German chocolate cake. Susie Reeves won high score and Bernice Hill won second high score. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Mary Small, Neva Hickey, Alma Kenmore, Edith Graef, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ina Rae Cates and Helen Braafladt.

I went with Decimae Dennis of Midland and Edgar and Leta Dennis to Amarillo on Sunday. They visited their aunts, Jauvada Curtis and Mary Pyeot, and I stayed with my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford.

The Harvest Days celebration started with members of several churches singing specials at the Gazebo Aug. 9. Bill Newland, president of the Ministerial Alliance, gave the welcome. He was followed by the Across Denominational Lines Quartet of Bill Sava, Max Ellison, Susan Coleman and Tami Griffitt, Larry Gilliam of Assembly of God Church; Al and Kathy Webb, LeAnn Pigg and Kara Scroggins of Lee Street Baptist Church; the Methodist Men's Quartet consisting of Don Nelson, Chuck Braafladt, Jim Baker and Charles Axtell, and Coleman of First United Methodist Church; and Renise Blair, Griffitt, the First Baptist Trio consisting of Wayne Proffitt, Griffitt and Debra Ball, and the First Baptist Men's Quartet including Paul Kenley, Bill Newland, Jerry Heller and Proffitt of First Baptist Church. The closing prayer was said by Jim Hardwick, pastor of First Christian Church. Al Webb, Charles Axtell and Paul Kenley also gave prayers throughout the service.

The Castro County Harvest Days with the theme, "Texas Pride in Castro County" was a huge success! Many activities were enjoyed by all ages. The parade, with the colorful floats, pep squad, Dimmitt band, football and basketball boys and many more, was viewed by many. The good time was marred by the

accident from one of the floats. At the Expo building there was food for everyone! The activities included outdoor games, tug-of-war, fiddler's contest, pet show and pedal tractor pull (my little friend, Dennis Underwood, won this contest.) The museum held open house and served lemonade to 31 who registered. A barbecue was held at the Expo Building followed by a square dance. A street dance and rodeo finished out the day.

Several grandparents are showing pictures of their grandchildren. Charles and Sue Atchley's daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Roger Gauna, had a daughter, Stephanie Brooke, born on July 28 in Hereford. Audrey Lynn was born to Chad and Denise Grusing on July 29 in Amarillo. Her grandparents are Elbert and Frances Smith and her great-grandmother is Zelma Smith.

Bob and Jeannette Duke have a new baby girl, Natalie Ruth, born on July 12 in Galveston. Grandparents are Robert and Frances Duke.

Kenneth and Linda Frye have a new grandson, Caleb Wade Weise, who is the son of Dale and Shelly Weise of College Station.

Scott and Tricia Campbell and children, Cliff and Conner, of Lubbock were guests in the home of Oleta Gollehon last weekend. Ann Rodgers came from Paducah to help Oleta with the little ones. Tricia was here for her class reunion that was held at the Country Club.

the Sheraton Hotel in Lubbock over the weekend. There were 11 present out of the 29 who graduated with the class of 1955. Nine who attended the reunion started the First Grade together. Wanda started the First Grade and went until mid-term of the Fourth Grade and then moved to Plainview. There were preachers, lawyers, accountants and school teachers who attended the reunion. Jimmy Scott of Tulia was the Master of Ceremonies at the Saturday night banquet. They had a business meeting and a memorial for the deceased members of the class. There were 60 class members and their spouses who attended.

Out-of-town visitors to the museum last week were Cathy Greenbriar of Lubbock, Viola Hadaway of Earth, Beth Wallace and Rachel and Quentin Malone of Tulia, Joy Nolan and Pete Rizzo of Michi., and Sylvia (Martinez) Perez and the foreign exchange student from Belgium, Gyeent Moors, who is staying with her of Pharr. Will and Stephanie Pond of Tulia came with their grandmother Carolyn Watts.

The birthdays of Carolyn Jones, Aug. 9, and Doris Flynt, Aug. 13, were celebrated in Plainview at the Cotton Patch Friday night. Cards and some family gifts were opened and shared. Joining the celebration were the Don Grahams, the V.C. Hopsons, the Bill Clarks and the Robbie Lindseys.

Rick Kuntz, Fred Bolton, Ken Shannon and Johnny Robertson attended the Methodist Men's Retreat at Ceta Canyon this weekend.

Anyone wishing to help make the 6,000 dozen cookies that will be used in a special spiritual retreat at Clements Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections is asked to do so and deliver them by Oct. 1

to the Methodist Church. Cookies need to be 2" in diameter, contain no icing or sugar sprinkled on top and should be packaged by the dozen in Ziplock bags with no personal messages inside. These cookies will be distributed among the inmates, and are a very meaningful message of love and concern to them.

Word has come that Ed Freeman fell down a flight of stairs in Ketchikan, Ala. and is being flown to Seattle, Wash., to the Harbor View Hospital (98100) where he will undergo surgery for a broken cervical vertebrae in his neck. (Betty thinks she and her husband will be there a couple of weeks.)



DECISIONS, DECISIONS! — Fate Shannon faces a delightful dilemma as he looks over the big table of homemade desserts at the Early Settlers Reunion Saturday in the Senior Citizens Center. The covered-dish lunch drew a large crowd, including three class reunions. Photo by Don Nelson

Sunnyside

WITH
TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. Anthony Sisemore spoke to the College Heights Baptist Brotherhood prayer breakfast Saturday morning, Aug. 5.

Anthony, Lori, Amber and Ashley Sisemore left Tuesday to see Sea World and go on to Houston where he performed the wedding ceremony of his younger brother Aug. 12. They left Houston Aug. 14 and came back as far as Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge where they vacationed with Ezell and Verba Sadler for a few days at the lake house.

Tex and Norma Conard went to Hubbard Creek Lake Aug. 6 and met their younger daughter Juanelle and Chad Windsor and family of Fort Worth. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura, Matt and Kristin stayed at the lake with them until Tuesday. Tex and Norma brought J.B. Henslee back to Hereford so Verba and Ezell could stay at the lake a while longer.

C.B. and Gene Lunsford of Arkansas came by to see Larry and Sharon and to tell them that his brother, Bill, was in a Lubbock hospital for a lung biopsy and other tests. They were not home yet so Gay called them at the lake and told them about it. They came by the hospital on their way home.

Mel and Doris Sudduth of Plainview filled the pulpit for Anthony Sunday morning. Yvonne Wakefield of Lee Street played the piano for Lori. It turned out to be a missionary service. Doris Sudduth gave her testimony and told how they became missionaries in Montana and with Indian missions for 15 years. Then they went to serve in Wyoming for another 15 years, being the first non-Mormon witnesses there. They also served in Washington state for six years. Yvonne gave her experiences with mission work on the Navaho Indian Reservation in New Mexico last summer and this summer. Her daughter stayed with her some this summer, but when she goes back soon she will be going alone as far as a companion is concerned.

She lives in an abandoned church 30 miles from the church on the reservation and attends it regularly. An older Indian couple is her only close neighbors. She lives 75 or 80 miles from the Clymers. They are retired now and in bad health. Daniel, who is an ordained and licensed preacher, has become pastor of the Jemez Valley Baptist Church. The Clymers help out in all ways they can. Brother Clymer went to this church in Sunnyside and has

built it to a substantial church.

Brother Mel Sudduth told more of their work in the Northwest instead of preaching the sermon he was prepared to preach. But he encouraged the church to carry on and to help Anthony to become a mature preacher and pastor.

Emma Jean King helped with the fair in Dimmitt Saturday. She rode in the parade with the Republican Women, won several blue ribbons on canned goods and garden products and won first, second, third and fourth on the photos she has taken.

Jimmy and Joan King of Hobbs came Friday and visited with Billie and Emma Jean King until Sunday afternoon. Marshall and Kaye King, Lance, and Lincoln of Earth had dinner with them Sunday.

The Kings' granddaughter,

Brandi, called them Saturday night from Germany. She was lonesome because her husband was on maneuvers.

Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley and a friend, Andrea of Dodge City, Kans., came in Thursday night for a visit with Lillian Carson. Gene and Bonnie left Saturday for Albuquerque, but the girls stayed with Lillian.

Louise Bradley was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon in her home. Sharon came up from Lubbock and brought the cake, Lillian and the three girls with her. Also attending were Jack and Heather Bradley, Tanner and Aimee, and Justin Bradley and girls, Ashton and Bailey. Justin is now working at the Sunnyside Farm Store with his dad, Lee Bradley. He is living in the store house.

Car wash set Saturday

The Dimmitt High School Student Council will hold a "topless" car wash on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pizza Hut parking lot.

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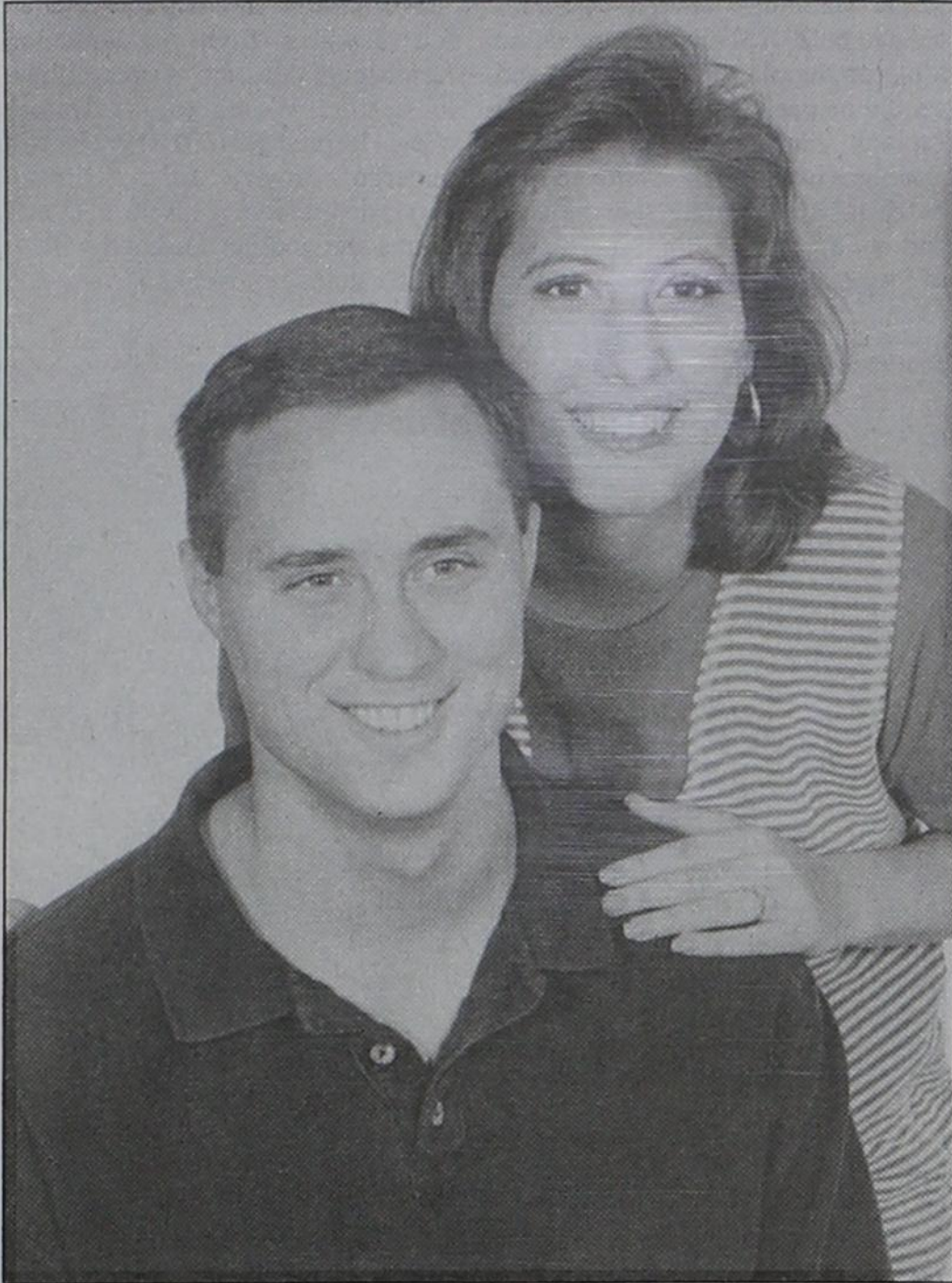
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Christopher Andrew Bahl and Kimberly Blackwell

November vows planned

Jerry and Joan Blackwell of Vernon, former Dimmitt residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly, to Christopher Andrew Bahl, son of Andy and Susan Bahl of North Richland Hills.

The bride is the granddaughter of W.B. and Mae Hammonds of Granbury, formerly of Dimmitt; and the late J.B. and Sarah Blackwell of Dimmitt. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m., Nov. 11, in Chapel II at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Miss Blackwell is a graduate of Vernon High School and attends Midwestern State University. She is employed by the City National Building in Wichita Falls.

The prospective groom graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1994 and he is currently in pilot training at Sheppard Air Force Base.

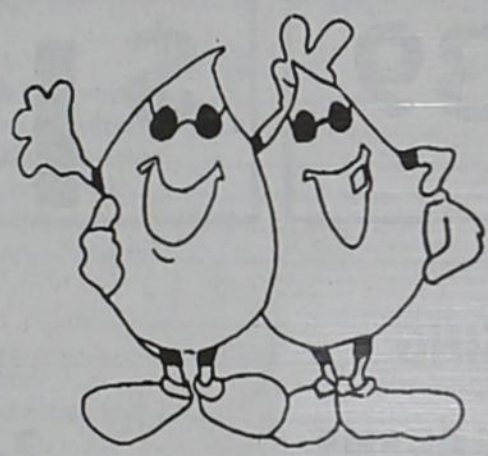
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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Aug. 21-25.

DIMMITT
MONDAY: Choice of steak fingers with gravy, lasagna or *ham and cheese sandwich with soup; mashed potatoes, broccoli cheese and rice or *seasoned green beans; tossed salad with dressing, *garden relish or *fruit cocktail; Italian garlic bread, hot rolls or flour tortillas; apple, banana or orange; and *milk, punch or iced tea.
TUESDAY: Choice of *poor boy steak, hoagie submarine, or soft taco with hot sauce; *potato au gratin, onion rings or peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, *cole slaw or fruit fantasy; *hot rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortilla; apple, banana or grapes; and *milk, punch or iced tea.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of *cheeseburger on a roll, enchilada casserole, or grilled cheese with bowl of chili; Mexipinto beans, rice pilaf or *french fries; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or cucumber/tomato salad; flour tortilla, hot rolls with cheese or cornbread stick; apple, banana or orange; and *milk, punch or iced tea.
THURSDAY: Choice of chicken and dumplings, *corn dogs or beef/bean burrito with chili; refried beans, *potato salad or potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, *fruited gelatin or orange wedges; homemade biscuits, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or watermelon; and *milk, punch or iced tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of *fish nuggets, salad plate or soft taco; green beans, *baked potato or macaroni and cheese; tossed salad with dressing, *fresh watermelon or hay stack finger salad; hot rolls, *old fashioned cornbread or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or iced tea.

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

HART
MONDAY: Steak fingers (Elementary), chicken fried steak or pork chops, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cheese, carrot sticks, hot rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce (Elementary), lasagna or chef salad, corn, hot rolls, pudding and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken sandwich (Elementary) or cheeseburger, sliced tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, potato chips, fresh fruit and milk.
THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole (Elementary) or burritos, salad, corn, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Nachos with meat (Elementary) or burritos, pickles, jalapeno peppers, crackers, fruit, cookies and milk. Chef salad will be offered.

NAZARETH
MONDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, rolls, pineapples and milk.
TUESDAY: Soft tacos, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, pork and beans, cherry cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, tater tots, apples and milk.
THURSDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, pears and milk.
FRIDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding and milk.

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

Breast screening scheduled Sept. 18

A breast cancer screening clinic will be offered in Dimmitt on Sept. 18 and those wishing to participate should call the Women's Center at the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-4673 for an appointment.

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems. It will be offered at Plains Memorial Hospital.

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

The program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Depts. of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to those who qualify.

4-H'ers to hold dance

The Castro County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a county wide dance Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The dance is open to the public but anyone who is not a 4-H'er must come as a guest of a 4-H'er.

The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 a couple. All proceeds will be added to the 4-H Scholarship Fund. The Castro County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association will supervise activities.

For more information, please call 806-647-4115.

Bethel plans chicken fry

The annual chicken fry at Bethel will be held today (Thursday) at the Bethel Community Building.

Those planning to attend are asked to have their chicken at the Community Building by 5 p.m. Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes. The meal is slated to be served at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Krazy Kooks cook for KACV-TV

Those Krazy Kooks, Ben Aleman and Marshall Young, will be two of many cooks for a cooking marathon to be aired on KACV-TV Aug. 23 as part of the station's end-of-fiscal-year fundraising event.

Some of the best grillers in the Panhandle will share their secrets in the Texas-size cookout titled "G is for Grilling."

The event kicks off the KACV-TV's August membership drive. Other events include *Evening at Pops* and *Pavarotti & Friends 2*.



Tiffany Lynn Reeder and Brent Vaughan

Reeder and Vaughan to wed

Tiffany Lynn Reeder and Brent Vaughan will exchange wedding vows Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. at the Gardens of the Anatole Hotel in Dallas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rinda Reeder of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Reeder of Atlanta, Ga. Parents of the prospective groom are David and Sue Vaughan of Dallas, formerly of Dimmitt. He is the grandson of Mary Edna Hendrix and Charles and Betty Vaughan, all of Dimmitt.

Miss Reeder is a 1989 graduate of L.V. Berkner High School in Richardson. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1993 and is currently employed as showroom manager of Charles T. Kennedy at the World Trade Center in Dallas.

Vaughan graduated from L.V. Berkner High School in Richardson and he attended Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University. He is a sales representative for Chem Lawn in Dallas.

After their wedding, the couple plans to live in Dallas.

Bridal shower honors Pybus

Carla Pybus, bride-elect of Chas Humphrey, was honored with a bridal shower on Aug. 5 in the home of Ann Hays.

Guests were served coffee cake squares, cheese crisps, watermelon balls and almond tea from crystal and silver appointments.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Hays with the shower presented the honoree with a microwave oven and cart.

Special guests were the bride-elect's grandmothers, Mrs. Adalene Greathouse of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Frances Pybus of Amarillo; the prospective groom's grandmother, Mrs. Audrey Humphrey of Muleshoe; the honoree's aunts, Mrs. Jody Rush and daughter, Calie of Clovis and Mrs. Judy Pybus of Amarillo; and the prospective groom's

aunt, Mrs. Judy Logsdon of Muleshoe.

Other special out-of-town guests included the bride's cousins Nita Baer and Mrs. Kelly Sullivan, both of Dumas; Mrs. Judy Bahn, Mrs. Stacey Pybus, Mrs. Lannie Pybus and Eric Keaton, all of Amarillo; and Cristina Greathouse of Roswell.

Also attending from out of town were Mrs. Dondi Boyles, a friend of the bride from Amarillo; and Jo Warren of Lubbock, a special friend of the couple.

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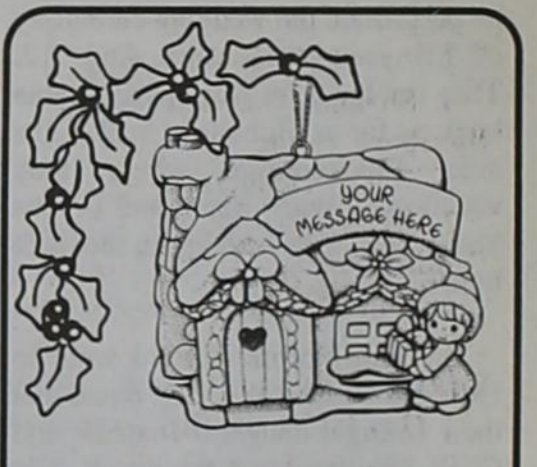
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LARRY AND SANDY GILLIAM
... With children, Holly and Chris

New Assembly of God minister becoming acquainted with town

"We've enjoyed meeting the people here," Larry Gilliam says. He's the new minister of the First Assembly of God in Dimmitt, having taken the post the first week of June. He met many more people from other churches when he sang at the Harvest Days Praise Service last Wednesday night, accompanying himself on the guitar. His wife of 11 years, Sandy, also is a singer. Both of them were raised in the Lubbock area, and met

at the Calvary Temple Assembly of God in Lubbock while both were still in high school. They were married in the Grace Assembly of God in Lubbock. The Gilliams have two children, Holly, 8, and Chris, 6. Before assuming the pastorate here, Gilliam served as pastor at Olton for 1-1/2 years, as associate pastor at Idalou for two years and as minister of music at Grace Assembly of God in Lubbock for a year.

Results from Harvest Days Rodeo are listed

- The Sixth Annual Dimmitt Rodeo was held during Harvest Days last weekend. The results were as follows:
- Barrel racing**
1. Debbie Lewis—18.27
2. Linda McConnell—18.28
- Breakaway**
1. Amy Cunningham—4.8
2. Angel Miller—5.1
3. Shannon Garrison—5.4
- Bareback riding**
1. Jimmy Henderson—69
2. Blake Ellis—63
- Saddle bronc**
1. Lance Gaillard—71
2. Jeff Decker—69
- Team roping**
1. Guy Miller and Kirk Jones—7.2
2. Billy Stephens and Kirk Jones—7.4
3. Kevin Huddleston and Wade Jewel—7.6
- Steer wrestling**
1. Scott Harrison—7.8
2. Vernon Whitney—8.2
3. Billy Billingley—8.5
- Novice steer riders**
1. Raynee Bradley—4.69
2. Rocky Fry
- Novice barrels**
1. Jill Gfeller—19.70
2. Trinity Robb—23.39

3. Sage Annen—23.67
4. Kim Weatherford—28.85
- Novice breakaway**
1. Toby Crow—15.25
- Businessmen ribbon roping Friday**
1. Todd Bradley—15.69
- Businessmen ribbon roping Saturday**
1. Matt Gfeller
- Novice bull riding**
1. Gre Fuller—69
- Novice team roping**
1. Justin Winder and John Clark—12.47
2. Todd Bradley and John Clark—14.09
- Calf roping**
1. Todd Donley—10.4
2. Brook Burnett—10.6
3. Gene Baker—11.03
4. Randel Graf—11.31
- Bull riding**
1. Jeremy McCaslin—72 score
2. Bud Shelton—69 score
3. Lanny MacMurry—66 score
- The Dimmitt Roping Club would like to thank Charlie Lane for all the dirt work he did on the arena.

Together We Can

Nazareth

... with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the center on Sunday. We had several interesting guests join us for dinner including Jerome and Fran Guggemos of Isleton, Calif., and Audrey Roppe of Birchwood, Wis. After the meal, election of a new president was held, with Arnold Brockman being elected for two years.

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski have enjoyed company this summer. Mattie's granddaughter Patty and her husband Charles Doherty of Salisbury, Md., spent four days here with them. They all enjoyed seeing "TEXAS" at Palo Duro Canyon. Another visitor was her daughter, Susan, her husband Dale Henning, and their two children of Oklahoma City. They came by for a day's visit. This past week, Mattie's brother, Vic Brockman of Midland, and his two grandsons of Houston stopped by to visit and also went to see "TEXAS" one evening.

The Frank and Anna Hochstein family reunion was held in Constance, Neb., July 29-30. This was a second reunion and was well represented with 125 relatives coming from Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas.

Several went to see Mrs. John Slavick in the nursing home in Yankton, S.D. They had a long and very interesting visit with her and her daughter, Jo Braddock. She said to say "hello" to everyone in Nazareth where she lived for many years.

Becca Garza has returned home from Lee's Summit, Miss., after spending two weeks with her Aunt

Kim and Uncle Fermin Garza. She helped Kim with 3-year-old Trenton and helped get the nursery ready for Kim's baby that is due in August. Fermin took her golfing and showed her how to play. Becca really enjoyed her visit with them.

A Guggemos family reunion was held recently in Winstead, Minn. The Charles Guggemos family was represented by seven boys and two girls, an 89-year-old uncle, and aunts and cousins from California, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Texas.

The Joe Guggemos family of Nazareth was represented with Lucille Drerup and Rosemary and Leonard Wilhelm of Nazareth, Alice Fisher of Midland, Rita Hoffman of El Paso, Larry and Joy Ringwald of Oklahoma City and Stella and Ralph Shirley of Friona. They enjoyed touring many interesting sites on their 3,300 mile trip.

Robert, Mary and David Verkamp have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City where they toured the Cowboy Hall of Fame, then on to Fort Smith, Ark., to visit with the nuns at St. Scholastica Convent. Sister Josella Birkenfeld showed them their private cemetery on the convent grounds. After sharing lunch with them, Sister Herman Joseph, who taught here in the Nazareth school for many years, showed them all the different types of work they do and their gift shop. It was very interesting and enjoyable to visit with all the Nazareth Sisters. However, they did miss seeing Sr.

Adrian, who works in a children's day care center, Sr. Loyola, who works with the elderly, and Sister Benedict Marie. The nuns all sent their greetings to everyone in Nazareth.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier and their families all drove to Colorado Springs to attend the marriage of Blake Conrad, son of Tom and Brenda Conrad, and Kristen Bates at Dwine Redeemer Catholic Church Friday evening. Others attending were Mitzie and Cyrilla Brockman, Dwayne and Terry Huseman, Dean and Dianne Wilhelm, Mark Gerber, Sandee and Whitney Hoelting, Beverly Hill, and Tricia and Andi Rose.

LeRoy and Colette (Conrad) Hoelting hosted a breakfast at their

home in Colorado Springs Saturday morning, and Tom and Brenda hosted a barbecue at their home Saturday evening. Both were enjoyed by everyone. Some also enjoyed Cripple Creek and Seven Falls.

Eleven couples had a great time in Las Vegas this past weekend. It was special for Larry Ramackers who had lots of help celebrating his 36th birthday.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage of Monica Kleman and Troy Fry in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. He was assisted by Deacon Al Maurer. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

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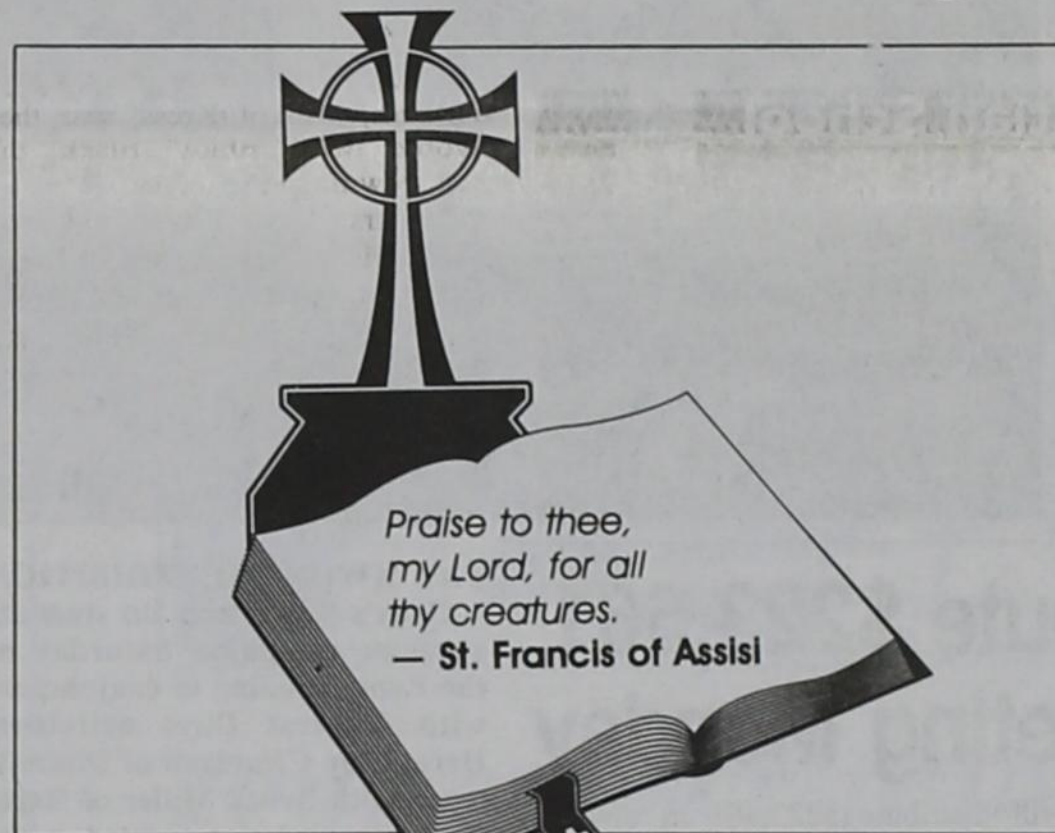
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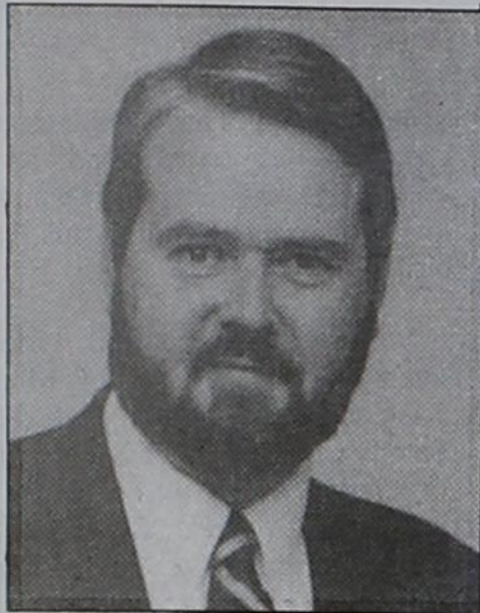
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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

Home based and Happy

Fifteen years ago going to work meant heading off to the plant, store or office every morning. Today, experts estimate that more than 12 million Americans are operating home-based businesses. Some suggest that early in the next century more than 20% of this nation's work force may be working at home.

Breakthroughs in technology have allowed a good portion of this growth to take place. The new technology offers us some real advantages. We can send and receive business proposals, hold multi-location conferences, copy documents and receive electronic mail via our telephone line.

Other benefits that aren't driven by technology include short commutes, low start-up costs and reduced operating expenses. The idea that only the poor work at home is becoming obsolete. The new idea is home is where it's happening.

Some businesses are easy to start at home, others require more effort.

However, aspiring entrepreneurs start all kinds. Manufacturing, wholesaling, construction, medical services, accounting and even retailing are examples.

Happy campers

Through the years, I've met a number of very successful home-based businessmen and women. I've watched their businesses and careers develop and grow. Many of these happy campers are still home based and happy about it.

Nancy Brandwein is a New York City-based book editor and publishing consultant. For her, being home based means a commute into the spare bedroom of her sixth-floor apartment. From her office she can view the hustle and bustle of the city without being a part of it.

Brandwein feels that work schedule flexibility and hassle-free commuting are valuable benefits of working at home. "I am completely in charge of my schedule. It's much more flexible working here," she said.

On the downside Brandwein feels

somewhat isolated at times. "I get less feedback on projects I'm working on," she said. "You could get lonely if you don't stay active in trade associations and peer groups."

Nearly 2,000 miles west in a totally different environment, another entrepreneur has something in common with Brandwein. Steve Gossett's farm and ranch management company is also home based. His clients are out-of-town and overseas landowners who hire him to manage their Texas properties.

Gossett started his business at home to keep his start-up costs and operating expenses low. Though the business has grown and is successful, Gossett sees no reason to open an office. "I like being at home. My clients find it easier to catch me, I enjoy the extra time with my family and the commute is great," he said.

According to Gossett, the disadvantages are a copy machine in the living room, a garage full of filing cabinets and occasional confrontations with his 11-year-old daughter over the television volume.

Learning opportunity

If you've been thinking of working at home, you can learn more about the process by joining me for an all-day workshop. I'll be accompanied by a number of small-business pros who will cover all the basics of starting and operating a home-based business.

The program is called "There's No Business Like Home Business." This workshop will be held in Amarillo on Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is just \$25 (including lunch) if you register by Aug. 25.

You'll learn all about planning, legal structures, accounting and record keeping, taxes, marketing and promotion. You'll hear start-up shortcuts and get tips on finding money and resources.

Don't miss out on this practical training opportunity. Call 373-0713 to register, or 372-5151 for more details. I hope to see you at the workshop.

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

Holly Sugar sets grower appreciation

Holly Sugar will honor its current growers and hopes to lure new growers through a grower appreciation day today (Thursday).

All growers and those eager to get into sugar beet production are invited to the special grower appreciation day at the Hereford Municipal Golf Course.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and will kick off a golf scramble. A big barbecue lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Horseshoe and volleyball games are planned during the day.

"We deeply appreciate the efforts growers have put into this year's crop," said Dennis Printz, Holly ag manager. "We certainly hope as many growers and prospective growers as possible will join us, and don't worry if you have a high golf handicap—you've never seen the Holly staff play before."

Sponsors for the event are seed and chemical companies as well as providers of other products and services important to the regional beet industry.



TAE KWON DO EXHIBITION—Crox's Tae Kwon Do students gave an exhibition Saturday at the Expo Building in conjunction with Harvest Days activities. Here, Clay Clearman of Dimmitt spars with Brock Miller of Hereford. Crox also presented a demonstration by his gymnastics students. Photo by Linda Maxwell

DAI to distribute \$223,661 at annual meeting Monday

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., will distribute \$223,661 in dividend checks during its annual meeting Monday night.

Also, General Manager Don Graham and his wife, Paula, will show slides of their recent trip to Russia, and three directors will be elected.

The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Expo Building with a catered dinner. The business session and reports of the past year's activities will begin about 8 o'clock.

Two directors will be elected to the senior board. Robert Boozer and Kevin Riley are candidates for one seat, while Dale Brockman and Larry Robb are candidates for the other. Boozer and Brockman both are incumbents.

One new director will be elected to the associate board to succeed Larry Robb, whose term has expired. Candidates are Kevin Acker and Daniel Higgins.

This is the 63rd stockholders' meeting of the cooperative, which was chartered in 1934 as Dimmitt Wheat Growers.

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Happenings in agriculture

SOYBEANS

Soybeans range from full bloom to early pod set. No podworms (corn earworm) have been noted in any of the scouting program fields. Monitor beans for worms feeding on pods by shaking plants in three row feet and counting the pests which are dislodged. After blooms appear, the economic threshold is reached when three or more worms per foot of row or 38 or more in 100 sweeps are found.

COTTON

Cotton aphid populations have increased. Populations are building and can cause square and boll shed if left alone. Natural control by unfavorable weather, predators, parasites and pathogens can be effective in holding populations below damaging levels.

Sometimes aphid numbers increase to moderate or heavy levels and then decline for no apparent reason. Insecticide treatment may be necessary if infestations are approaching heavy levels in large areas of the field and natural control has not been sufficient to limit aphid buildup. Threshold for cotton aphids is on average 50 aphids per leaf.

Furadan has been cleared for use in Hale, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties. It has not been cleared in Castro County at this time.

Bollworm numbers remain light. Trap counts indicate an increase in moth numbers.

SORGHUM

Greenbug infestations remain light. The biggest problem I've seen this past week was high fall armyworm infestations. A lot of whorl feeding has been seen with at least one larvae per whorl. The economic threshold is still two larvae per whorl on early plant

sorghum. Watch for feeding on the growing point on late planted sorghum. This feeding could really hurt it.

Sorghum should also be checked for headworms. Scout for headworms by bending over individual heads and beating them into a bucket. Headworms dislodge from the head and can easily be

counted in the buckets. Insecticide treatment is usually justified in grain sorghum when headworms average two per head (panicle).

CORN

Southwestern corn borer egg lays continue in area IPM program fields. We have seen as high as 100 egg lay. Trap counts remain high. On

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Sales tax returns still lagging behind last year's

State sales-tax returns to Castro County, Dimmitt and Nazareth are still lagging behind last year's, although Hart continues to stay slightly ahead of the 1994 pace.

All counties receive rebates based on .5 of 1% of sales. Castro County's August returns totaled \$12,289.69, down 9.85% from the \$13,633.49 received in August 1994. The county's year-to-date receipts from sales taxes total \$82,989.79, which is just 3.46% shy of 1994's year-to-date total of \$85,967.83.

Dimmitt's August payment was 12.72% below the same month last year—\$28,062.48 vs. \$32,155.57—and the city is still lagging 7.66% behind 1994 in year-to-date payments. Dimmitt, which has a 1.5% sales tax, has received \$187,877.70 so far in 1995, vs. \$203,471.34 during the same period last year.

Hart's August payment from its 1% sales tax was \$1,969.70, which was .39 of 1% higher than the same month last year. Hart is still running a healthy 9.56% ahead of 1994 in year-to-date payments, having received \$10,758.91 through the first eight months, vs. \$9,817.54 during the same period last year.

Nazareth's August payment was

14.78% below the same month last year, although the city is still holding within 1.73% of 1994's year-to-date receipts. From its 1.5% sales tax, Nazareth received \$1,179.50, vs. \$1,384.10 in August 1994. Year-to-date collections total \$7,118.79, vs. \$7,244.63 in '94.

Statewide, August sales tax payments to localities are "virtually unchanged from one year ago," State Comptroller John Sharp said Friday as he delivered a total of \$202,400,000 in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,076 cities and 111 counties. Overall, it was a 2.2% increase over August of last year.

Texas cities received \$185 million in August (up 2.6%), while counties received \$17.4 million (down 1.4%), Sharp reported.

While retail sales largely remained flat compared with a year earlier, Sharp reported that total Texas employment rose by 269,600 jobs, to 7.9 million employed—a 3.5% increase since August 1994.

The city with the highest August sales tax rebate was Houston, with \$25.9 million. Next in order were Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and Arlington. Amarillo ranked eighth in the state at \$3.5 million for August, while Lubbock was 13th, at \$1.98 million.

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New approach to subsidies presented as ag cuts loom

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Information for this article was obtained through the Texas Corn Growers Association. Excerpts were taken from stories written by Associated Press writers Eddie Evans and Robert Greene.)

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (R-Kansas) has introduced a bill that would allow farmers to grow as much as they want of wheat, corn, sorghum, barley, oats, cotton and rice.

If his proposal, the "Freedom to Farm Act of 1995" passes, it would overhaul the 60-year-old farm subsidy program and would end the requirement for farmers to stick with particular crops to receive subsidy payments. It would cut commodity program spending by giving producers a gradually declining, fixed annual payment.

Roberts' bill was introduced as the House and Senate Agriculture committees work on cutting the agriculture budget.

They must cut more than \$48 billion in farm and nutrition spending over seven years, a 13.4% reduction.

Most analysts agree there are two basic ways to make the cuts mandated by the Republican

Congress and keep basic farm programs intact. Congress must lower the desired, or target price, for each commodity in order to reduce government deficiency payments needed to give farmers that price for their corn, other feed grains, cotton, rice and wheat. Or Congress must lower the amount of acres on which farmers can collect payments.

The Freedom to Farm Act of 1995 drawn by Roberts would give farmers the certainty of knowing what their payments will be, free them to plant crops for the market rather than the programs, and satisfy congressional leaders who want to see reform of farm programs rather than just tinkering.

Farmers would be allowed to grow as much as they want of the seven program crops listed above.

"This way the government gets out of the business of telling farmers how much they can plant on each acre and farmers are free to react to market needs," Roberts said.

The proposal lets anyone who has collected deficiency payments in three of the last five years continue to collect a percentage of the money regardless of what crop prices are.

Because it would cap payments,

farm programs couldn't be criticized as runaway spending.

According to Roberts, the government, since the 1930s, has tried to manage supply to guarantee a cheap, abundant food supply, while at the same time ensuring adequate prices for producers.

Roberts also said his bill would end criticism of the government for one of the quirks of the current system, under which farmers are paid to idle their acres to keep up prices.

In the current fiscal climate, the appeal of the plan lies in breaking the link between the prices farmers get for their goods and the support paid by the government, allowing farm spending to be capped accurately.

Under existing laws, the government never can tell when a bumper crop year will combine with rock-bottom prices, landing it with a huge subsidy bill.

Roberts' proposal has its problems, such as what to do about people who have not been in farm programs and how to prevent sudden price-depressing surpluses in crops such as cotton.

More about

Happenings in agriculture ...

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Aug. 7, moth numbers ranged from 395 up to 865 per trap. We are finding their eggs all over the plant. We are near or on the peak moth flight and corn borer activity should decline.

European corn borer egg masses picked up this past week. Several fields had upwards of 10 to 15% egg lay. An occasional small larvae can be found.

Spider mite situation ranges from mite-free fields to moderately infested fields.

Mite feeding after full dent will not cause yield loss, but may contribute to premature plant lodging if mite feeding damage is severe and the crop is stressed. Mite feeding will not slow dry down of the grain.

Fall armyworms and true armyworms have been found in area fields. True armyworm activity is usually heaviest in fields with watergrass and Johnsongrass in the furrows, or fields that have hail damaged leaves. True armyworms may go unnoticed as populations build up on the weeds in the furrows.

Then, when the weeds are consumed and larvae increase in size, they begin feeding on corn leaves. When defoliation is excessive, yield reduction will occur, and premature drying of the stalk may lead to lodging problems. Chemical treatments should be applied when an average of three leaves per plant are destroyed by larval feeding. Fall armyworms larvae feed on ears and ear shanks and behind leaf collars. Yield losses can be substantial because larvae feed directly on the ear.

Several producers have asked about corn rust and corn smut. Common corn rust is caused by *Puccinia sorghi*. Common rust occurs in all corn producing areas.

Symptoms are most evident on young to middle-aged leaves and can be recognized as raised spots or pustules on wither leaf surface. The pustules are rectangular, brick red and may occur in bands on the leaf.

Infection is favored by an abundance of spores, high relative humidity and relatively cool temperatures (60 to 70 degrees F). The best control method is planting high yielding hybrids resistant to common rust.

Common corn smut, caused by the pathogen *Ustilago maydis*, is also present in most areas. Sweet corn is generally more susceptible than field corn. Losses from common smut vary depending on the numbers, site

and location of galls on plants. Large galls on the ear and on the stalk above the ear are more destructive than galls below the ear.

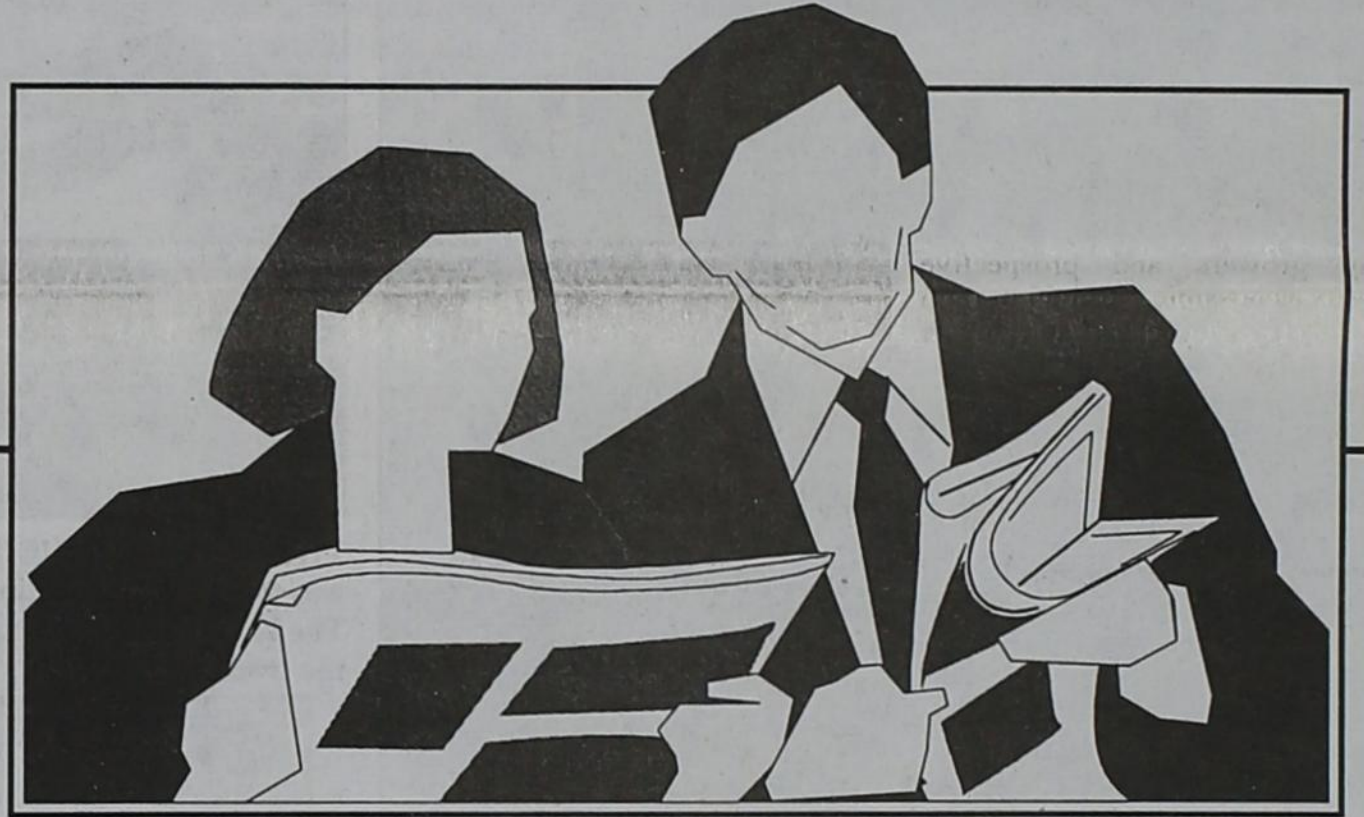
The incidence of common smut seems higher on plants in soil high in nitrogen, particularly where heavy applications of barnyard manure have been made. Injuries from hail or from cultivation increase the amount of smut by exposing damaged tissue to invasion by the disease. All corn is susceptible to a greater or lesser degree. Growers should avoid mechanical injury of plants and follow a well-balanced soil fertility program based on soil tests. Seed treatment is not effective.

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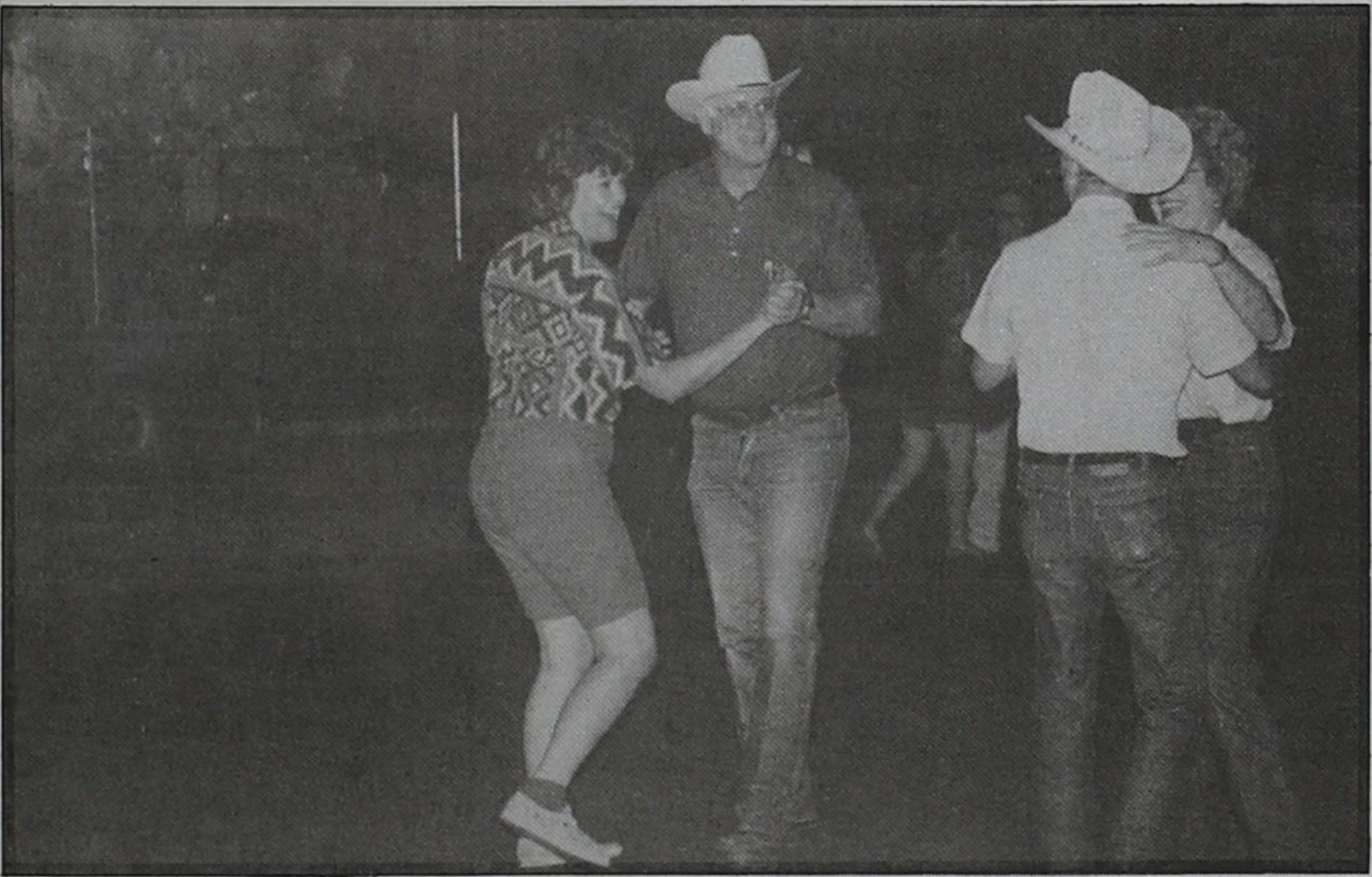
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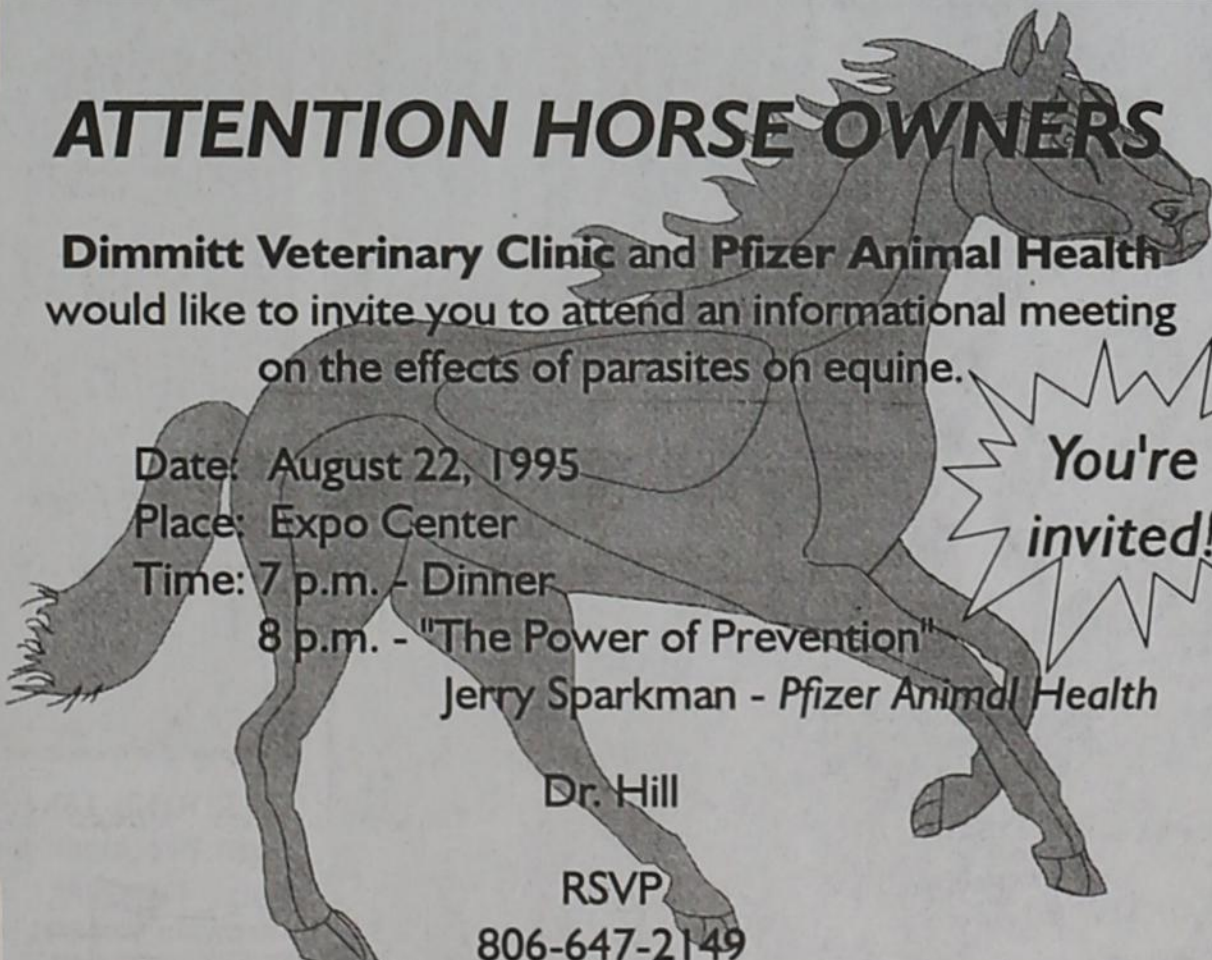
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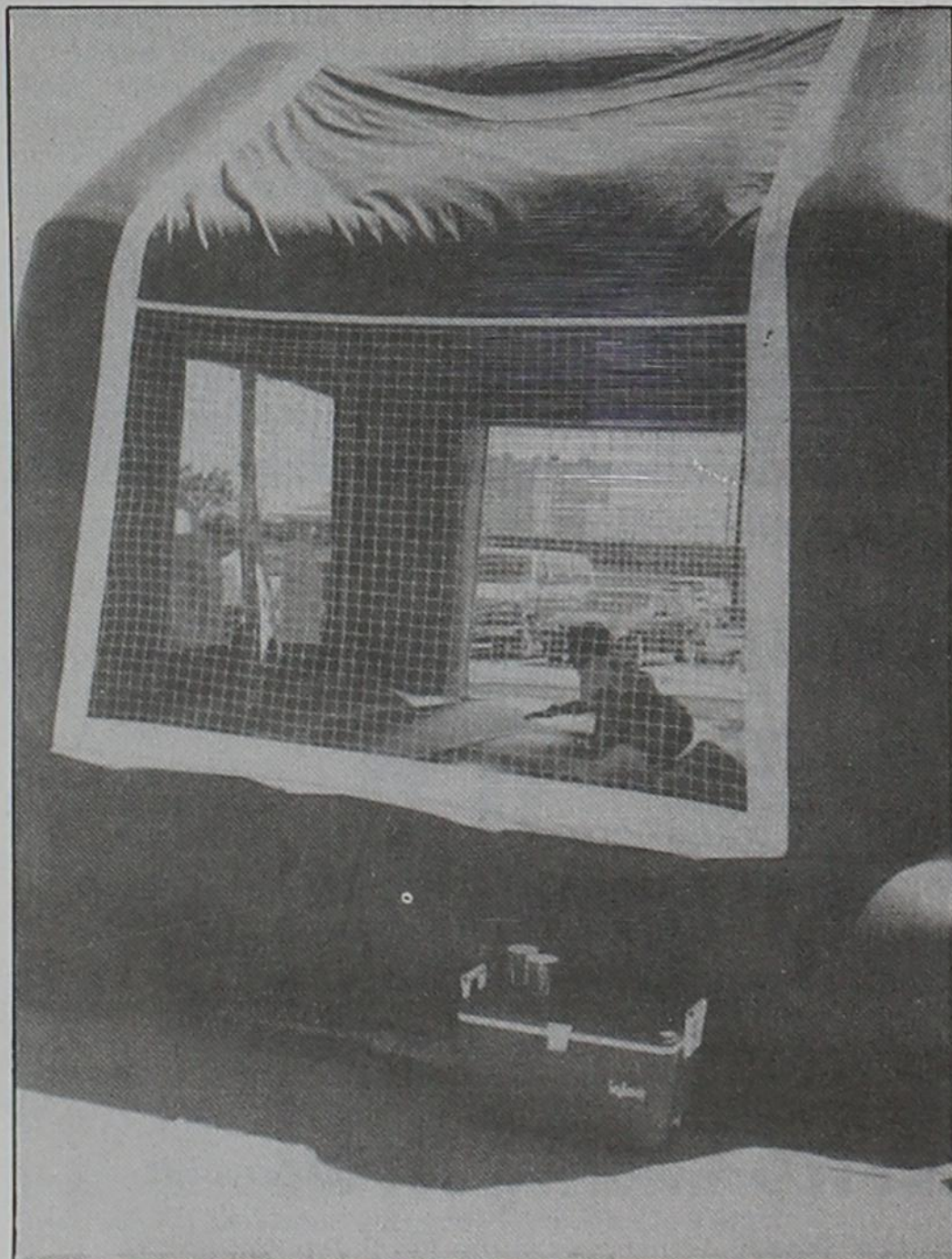
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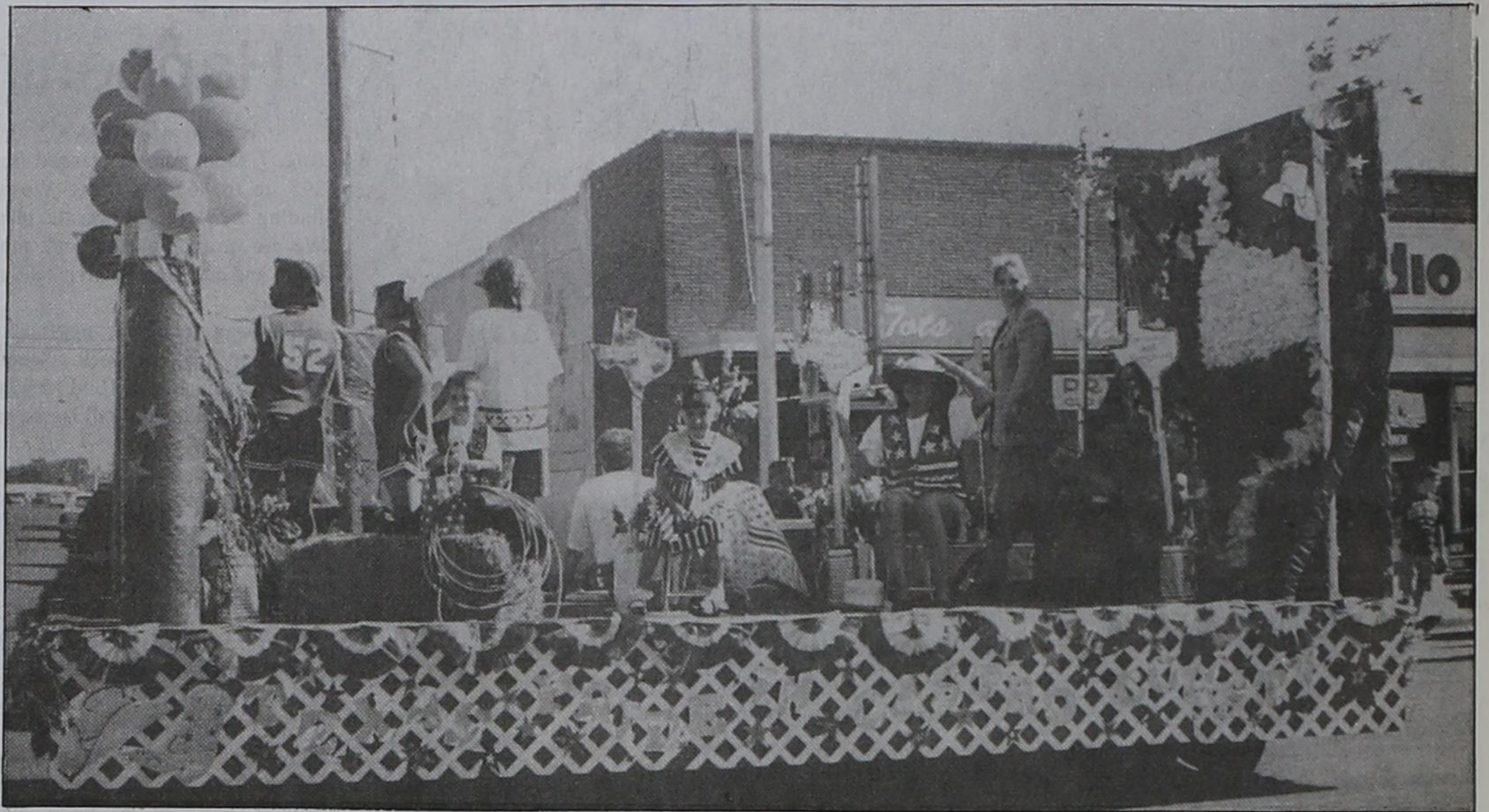
A RAINBOW OF SAND IN A BOTTLE—Robin Beames, 8, (left) spoons bright-colored sand into her bottle Saturday during the annual Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt. Beames was one of many youngsters attracted to the sand art booth. The youngsters purchased a bottle from a selection of various sizes, then were allowed to fill it with several different colors of sand. The bottles were capped with a cork and the artist got a decoration for his or her room. *Photo by Anne Acker*



THE SHETLAND EXPRESS—Robert and Tammy Wilhite are all decked out for Saturday's Harvest Days parade. The couple dressed up and rode a cart pulled by a shetland pony. *Photo by Anne Acker*



FOR A DOLLAR BILL, parents could capture their children's attention for four minutes with this Harvest Days attraction—the moon walk. Kids of all ages enjoyed jumping around in the air-inflated house Saturday afternoon. *Photo by Anne Acker*



CASTRO COUNTY PRIDE was well represented on the First United Bank's float in Saturday's Harvest Days parade. The float featured everything from basketball, to churches, to roping, to farming and

ranching and more. The bank's efforts earned them a first-place award in the parade's Commercial Float division. *Photo by Anne Acker*



THE TOP ANTIQUE TRACTOR in Saturday's Harvest Days parade was this 1949 International Harvester Cub owned by Rodney Randolph. The blue rosette presented to Randolph is attached to the front right of the tractor. *Photo by Anne Acker*



THE TOP BALANCING ACT at Saturday's Harvest Days parade was by Tyler Miller, a 5-year-old unicyclist. Tyler is helped along the way by Debbie Miller (right). *Photo by Anne Acker*



LITTLE TRUCKERS FROM CASTRO OIL AND GAS ... An entry in Saturday's Harvest Days Parade.



IT LOOKS LIKE A RINGER--Scott Brockman makes a toss at the horseshoe and washer throwing contest at Saturday's Harvest Days. He and his partner, Gaylon Schilling, were beaten by Junior Hochstein and Keith Gerber, winners of the horseshoe competition. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

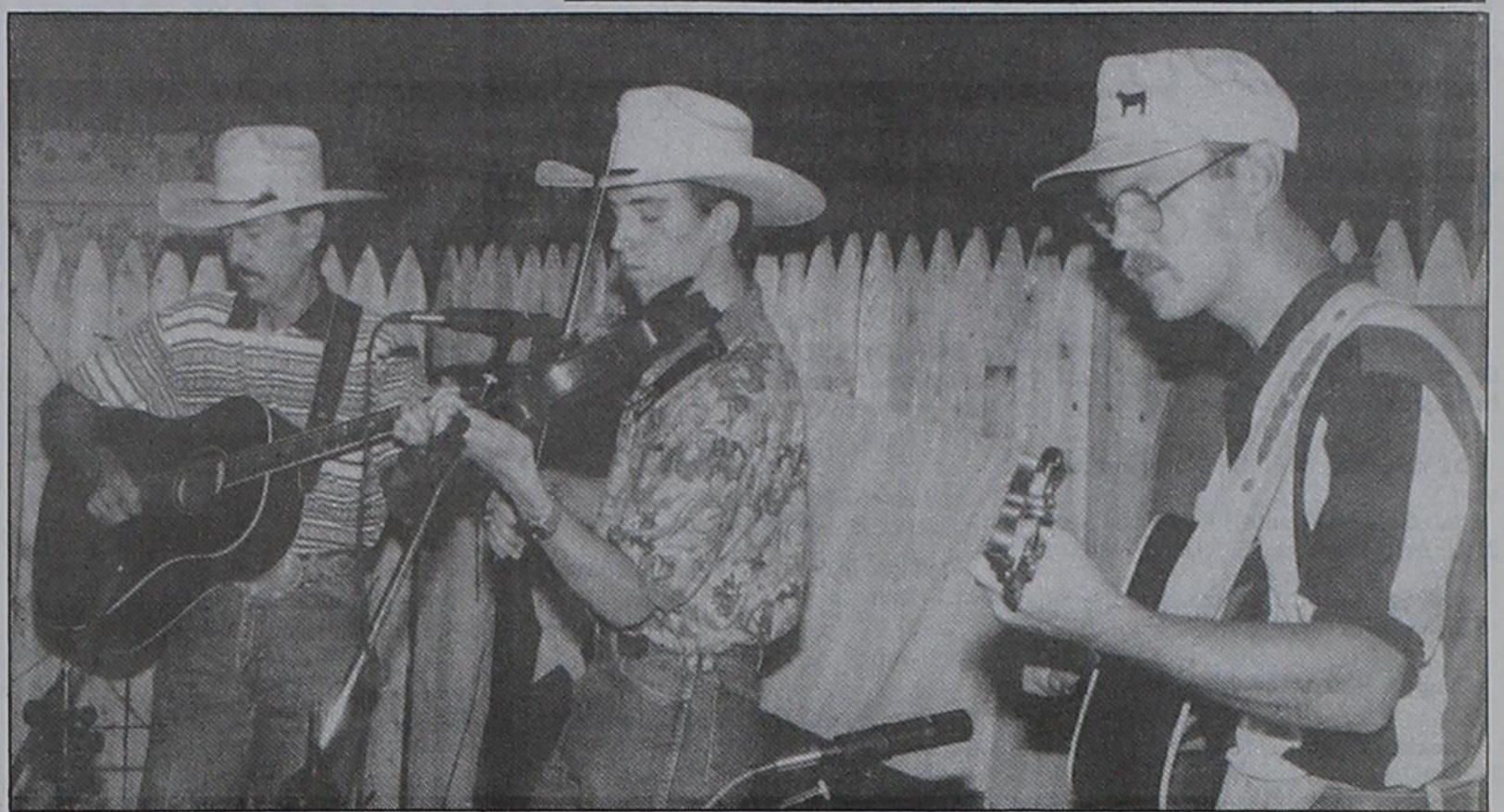


"WHOMPER, CAN I HAVE A RIDE?" "Why, sure Sweetie!" Whomper is a longhorn calf and Sweetie is the baby pig crawling on Romper's back and the two animals were shown in the Harvest Days pet show by Dennis and David Underwood Friday night at the gazebo. *Photo by Anne Acker*

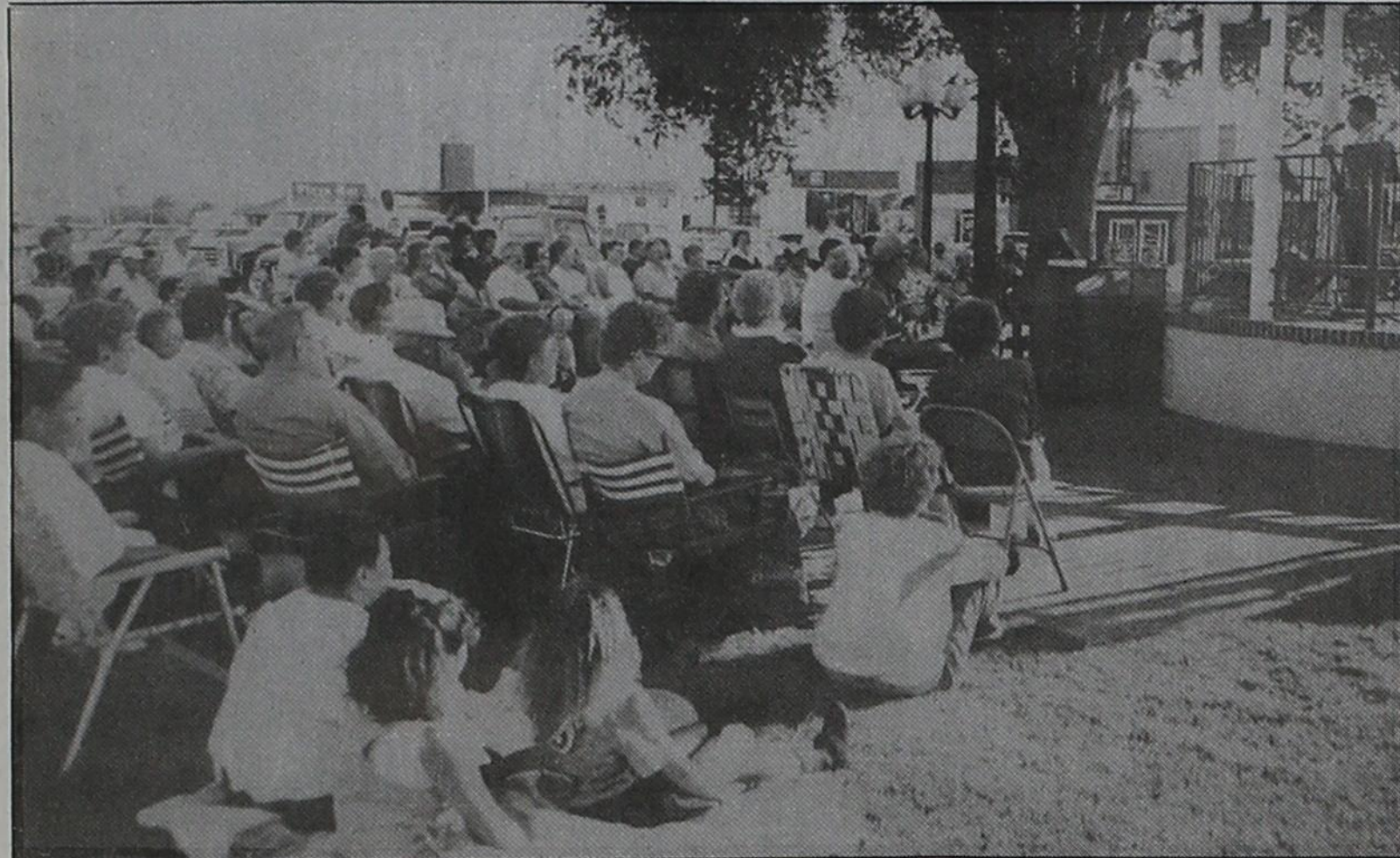


MATTIE SEALE ARRANGES PRIZE-WINNING FLOWERS
... In Garden & Horticulture Section of County Fair Saturday

Photo by Don Nelson



BRADY BLACK (center) of Plainview performs his hoedown number during the Fiddlers' Contest at the County Fair Saturday morning, accompanied by his "side men" on guitar. Black placed second in the 13-18 age division. A large number of fiddlers from throughout the area participated and drew a good crowd.
Photo by Don Nelson



A GOOD TURNOUT FOR GOSPEL SING
... A new event for Harvest Days, held Aug. 9 at the gazebo.



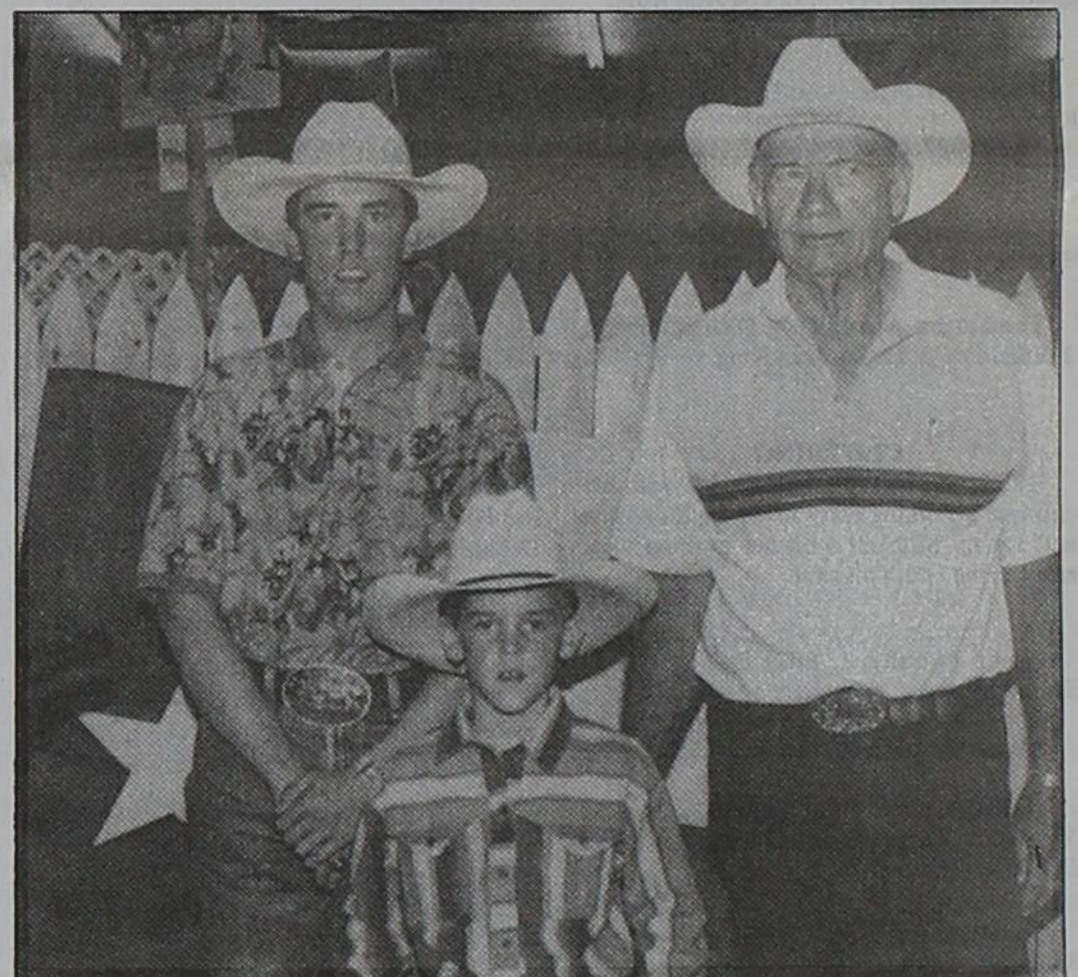
JOHN AND SUE MERRITT (seated in the back) were honored as this year's Harvest Days parade marshals and they were chauffeured in the parade in a Ford Mustang convertible driven by their son, Lint Merritt. Also pictured are the couple's granddaughters, Julie (in front seat) and Jill Merritt.
Photo by Anne Acker



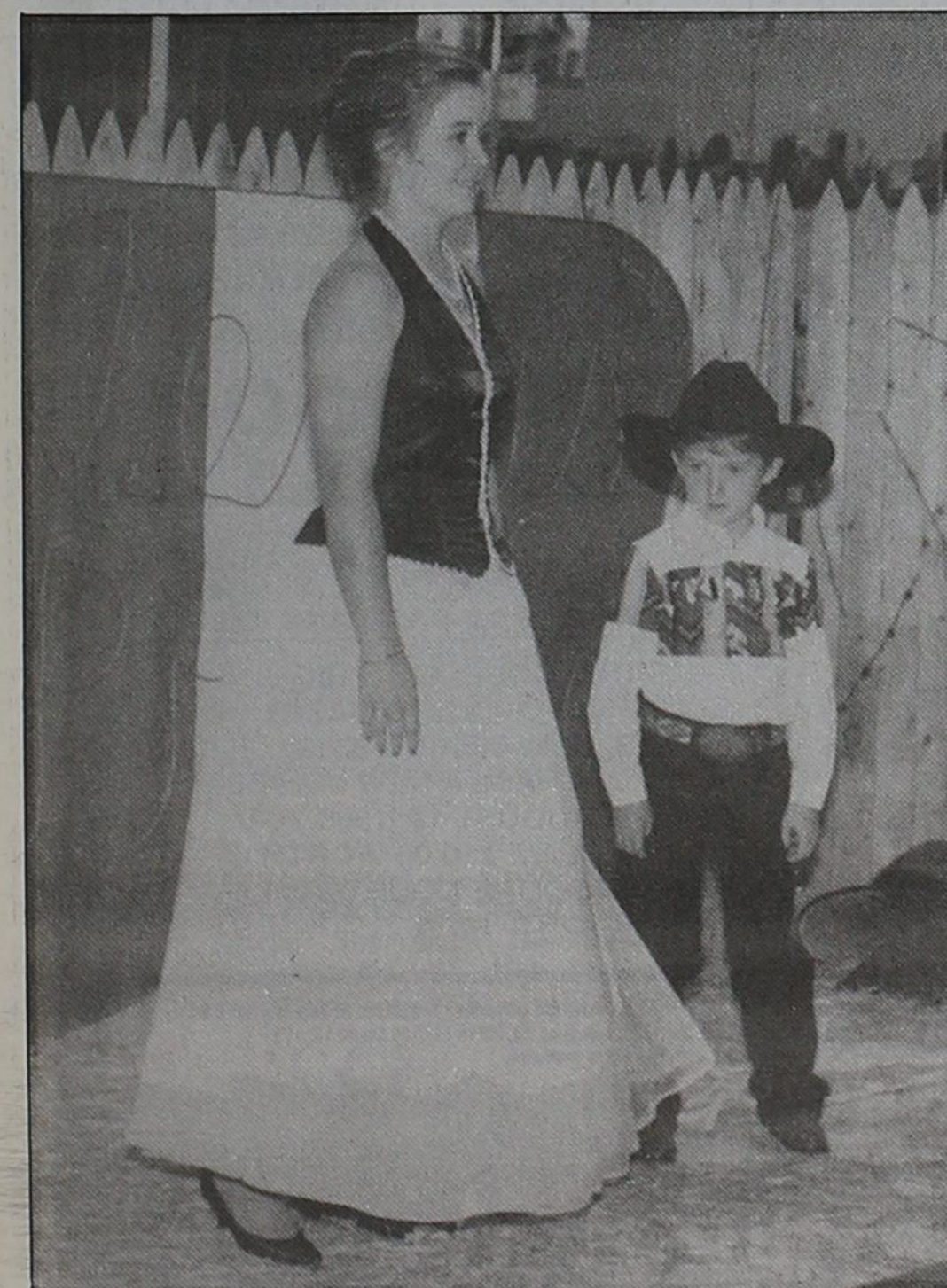
OLDEST PIONEER PRESENT—C. W. Owensby, 90, of Amarillo, receives the prize from Billy Hackleman for being the oldest person present at the Early Settlers Reunion Saturday.
Photo by Don Nelson



BATTLING IT OUT OVER THE NET
... Teams fight for each point in Harvest Days volleyball tourney
Photo by Anne Acker



TOP FIDDLERS—Winners of the Fiddlers' Contest held Saturday in conjunction with Harvest Days included first place finishers (from left) Cory Williams of Kress, Justin Williams of Kress, and Weldon Turpin of Lubbock.
Photo by Linda Maxwell



READY FOR A NIGHT ON THE TOWN are Lindy Mitchell (left), escorted by Eric Book. The two modeled in the 4-H fashion show Saturday afternoon as part of the Harvest Days celebration. Mitchell made the outfit she is wearing. 4-H'ers modeled clothes from the Village Shop, Tots and Teens, Merle Norman, Sheffy's, Alco, Anthony's and the Fabric Shop, as well as outfits they made themselves.
Photo by Anne Acker



A DIFFERENT KIND OF CUTTING BOARD—Rita Ramos breaks boards with her hands at Saturday's Tae Kwon Do exhibition at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Holding the board is Daniel Villareal.
Photo by Linda Maxwell



ROLLER COASTER HIGH
... A girl enjoys the carnival in town for Harvest Days.

Here are the results from the Castro County Fair

BAKING
BEST OF SHOW: Alvin Trotter's cake in the adult division and Melanie Book's bars/squares in youth division.

- Bars/Squares (Adult):** 1. Sharon Brockman.
Bars/Squares (Youth): 1. Melanie Book, 2. Kimberly Brockman, 3. Jennifer Wilhelm.
- Brownies (Adult):** 1. Bertha Klein.
Brownies (Youth): 1. Jennifer Wilhelm.
- Candy, Molded (Youth):** 1. Susan Book.
- Cookies (Adult):** 1. Tommie Sue Nesbitt, 2. Ethel Fry.
Cookies (Youth): 1. Susan Book.
- Corn Bread (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King.
- Hot Rolls (Adult):** 1. Kim Hays.
- Muffins (Adult):** 1. Sharon Brockman.
Muffins (Youth): 1. Kimberly Brockman.
- Cake (Adult):** 1. Alvin Trotter, 2. Emma Jean King.
- Pies (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry.
- Quick Loaf Bread (Adult):** 1. Sharon Brockman, 2. Bessie Strickland.
- Quick Loaf Bread (Youth):** 1. Jennifer Wilhelm, 2. Lesley Brockman.
- Yeast Bread (Adult):** 1. Deborah Goldsmith.

- CANNING**
BEST OF SHOW: Mary Edna Hendrix's green beans in the adult division and Vanessa Wilhelm's green beans in the youth division.
- Apples (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry, 2. Emma Jean King.
- Applesauce (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King.
- Pears (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry.
- Apricot Jam (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry.
- Grape Jelly (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry.
- Pear Jam (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry.
- Beets (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry.
- Bread & Butter Pickles (Adult):** 1. Faye Mohon.
- Green Beans (Adult):** 1. Mary Edna Hendrix, 2. Ethel Fry, 3. Emma Jean King.
Green Beans (Youth): 1. Vanessa Wilhelm.
- Blackeyed Peas (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King.
Blackeyed Peas (Youth): 1. Vanessa Wilhelm.
- Tomatoes (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King, 2. Ethel Fry.
- Tomato Juice (Adult):** 1. Dianna Roberts, 2. Ethel Fry, 3. Emma Jean King.

- CLOTHING**
BEST OF SHOW: Reta Welch with her children's clothing entry in the adult division and Lyndy Mitchell with her evening wear entry in the youth division.
- Apron (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry, 2. Rosetta Bellinghausen.
- Blouse (Adult):** 1. Sharon Brockman.
- Children's Clothing (Adult):** 1. Reta Welch, 2. Catherine Hochstein, 3. Rosetta Bellinghausen.
- Coordinates (Youth—Junior I):** 1. Jaclyn Bishop, 2. Adrienne Hart, 3. Cinnamon Trotter, 4. Holly Lane, 5. Lesley Brockman.
- Coordinates (Youth—Senior):** 1. Vanessa Wilhelm.
- Dress (Adult):** 1. Sharon Brockman.
Dress (Youth—Junior I): 1. Jaclyn Bishop, 2. Adrienne Hart, 3. Jennifer Wilhelm, 4. Holly Lane, 5. Lesley Brockman.
- Evening Wear (Adult):** 1. Sharon Brockman.
Evening Wear (Youth): 1. Lyndy Mitchell.
- Hat (Youth):** 1. Kaci Schulte.
- Shorts (Youth—Junior I):** 1. Kimberly Brockman.
- Skirt (Youth—Senior):** 1. Kaci Schulte.
Skirt (Youth—Junior I): 1. Kimberly Brockman.
- Vest (Adult):** 1. Brenda Bruton, 2. Connie Wilhelm, 3. Yvonna Hays.

- FARM & GARDEN**
BEST OF SHOW: Aaron Hart's yellow corn in the youth division and Emma Jean King's grapes in the adult division.
- Apples (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King.
- Yellow Corn (Youth):** 1. Aaron Hart.
- Grapes (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King, 2. Dan Goldsmith, 3. Deborah Goldsmith.
- Beets (Adults):** 2. Ethel Fry.
- Bell Peppers (Adults):** 1. Bessie Strickland, 2. Mary Edna Hendrix, 3. Catherine Hochstein.
- Cabbage (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry.
- Cucumbers (Adult):** 1. Gwen Patterson, 2. Catherine Hochstein, 3. Barbara Sava, 4. Mary Edna Hendrix.
- Pickling Cucumbers (Adult):** 1. Faye Mohon, 2. Bessie Strickland.
- Green Beans (Adult):** 1. Mary Edna Hendrix, 2. Ethel Fry (lima bean), 3. Emma Jean King, 4. Ethel Fry.
Green Beans (Youth): 1. Aaron Hart.
- Okra (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King, 2. Bessie Strickland, 3. Ethel Fry, 4. Mary Edna Hendrix.
- Onions (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King.
- Shelled Peas (Adult):** 1. Emma Jean King, 2. Gwen Patterson.
- Jalapeno Peppers (Adult):** 1. Mary Edna Hendrix, 2. Catherine Hochstein, 3. Bessie Strickland.
Jalapeno Peppers (Youth): 2. Aaron Hart.
- Banana Peppers (Adult):** 1. Mary Edna Hendrix.
- Pumpkins (Youth):** 4. Aaron Hart.
- Summer Squash (Adult):** 1. Mary Edna Hendrix, 2. Bessie Strickland, 3. Ethel Fry, 4. Mary Edna Hendrix, 5. Wayne Mohon.
- Tomatoes (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry.

- CRAFTS**
BEST OF SHOW: Jerry Frazier's hand-crafted wood entry in the adult division and Sally Stahl's miscellaneous craft entry in the youth category.
- Afghan-crochet (Adult):** 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Bertha Klein.
- Applique (Adult):** 1. Connie Wilhelm, 2. Beth Schulte.
- Calligraphy (Adults):** 1. S. J. Dunaway.
- Crochet (Adults):** 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Carmen Flores, 3. Bertha Klein.
- Counted Cross Stitch Pictures (Adult):** 1. Ina Cleavinger, 2. Debbie Underwood, 3. Debra Goldsmith.
Counted Cross Stitch Pictures (Youth): 1. Shayla Schaeffer, 2. Ashley Irons.
- Dolls (Adults):** 1. Debra Goldsmith.
Dolls (Youth): 1. Darcy Fisher.
- Appliqued Decorated Shirt (Adult):** 1. Rosetta Bellinghausen.
- Painted Decorated Shirt (Adult):** 1. Rosetta Bellinghausen.
Painted Decorated Shirt (Youth): 1. Kaci Schulte.
- Drawing (Youth):** 1. Jessica Flores, 2. Taryn Hays, 3. Lori Schulte.
- Other Drawing (Youth):** 1. Taryn Hays, 2. Meggie Lemons.
- Jewelry (Adult):** 1. Dianna Robertson.
Jewelry (Youth): 1. Chauncey Gilbreath, 2. Meggie Lemons.
- Acrylic Painting (Adult):** 1. Fran Frazier.
Acrylic Painting (Youth): 1. Chauncey Gilbreath.
- Oil Painting (Adult):** 1. Beth Schulte.
Oil Painting (Youth): 1. Lori Schulte, 2. Sally Stahl, 3. Kaci Schulte.
- Watercolor Painting (Youth):** 1. Dalton Fisher, 2. Cailee Gilbreath.
Chalk Pastels (Adult): 1. S. J. Dunaway.
- Stained Glass (Youth):** 1. Chauncey Gilbreath, 2. Cailee Gilbreath.
- Hand Crafted Wood (Adult):** 1. Jerry Frazier.
- Painted Wood (Adult):** 1. Connie Gilbreath.
- Wreaths (Other Than Christmas) (Adult):** 1. Reta Welch, 2. Debra Goldsmith.
- Nativity Sets (Adult):** 1. Myrna Langford, 2. Reta Welch.
- Counted Cross Stitch Stockings (Adult):** 1. Daria Fisher.
- Holiday Items (Other Than Christmas) (Adult):** 1. Rosetta Bellinghausen.
- Miscellaneous Crafts (Adults):** 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Rosetta Bellinghausen, 3. Debbie Underwood.
Miscellaneous Crafts (Youth): 1. Sally Stahl, 2. Jaclyn Bishop, 3. Darcy Fisher, 4. Chauncey Gilbreath, 5. Meggie Lemons.

- QUILTS**
BEST OF SHOW: Yvonna Hays' hand-quilted pieced quilt.
- JUDGE'S CHOICE:** Karen Alair's small quilt and wallhanging entry.
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE:** Jan Duke's quilt top.
- Miniature Quilts:** 1. Yvonna Hays. Children (Crib Quilts Made for Children): 2. Twila West.
- Combination Technique (Appliqued & Pieced):** 1. Darlene Collins.
- Embroidery & Other Needlework:** 1. Mildred Bradford, 2. Henry Morrison, 3. Kathy Ethridge.
- Hand Applique (all methods):** 1. Lucille Drerup.
- Machine Applique (all methods):** 1. Karen Alair, 2. Tommie Nisbett.
- Machine Quilted (all that are quilted by machine, except pre-printed cloth):** 1. Karen Alair, 2. Twila West, 3. Connie Wilhelm.
- Pieced (hand quilted only):** 1. Yvonna Hays, 2. Twila West, 3. Tommie Nisbett.
- Quilts (Youth):** 1. Taryn Hays, 2. Jennifer Wilhelm.
- Quilt Tops:** 1. Karen Alair, 2. Mildred Bradford, 3. Connie Wilhelm.
- Small Quilts & Wallhangings:** 1. Karen Alair, 2. Deborah Goldsmith, 3. Twila West.
- Specialized Method (Includes Cathedral Windows & Crazy):** 1. Thayla Irons, 2. Mandy Davis.
- Children (Crib Quilts, made for children):** 3. Daria Fisher.
- Embroidery & Other Needlework:** 2. Polly Manning, 3. Daria Fisher.
- Hand Appliqued (All methods):** 1. Jeannie Frazier.

- HORTICULTURE**
BEST OF SHOW: Connie Gilbreath's floral arrangement and Brenda Bruton's potted plant in the adult division and Cailee Gilbreath's floral arrangement and flower in the youth division.
- Floral (Adult):** 1. Connie Gilbreath, 2. Faye Mohon, 3. Alta Arce, 4. Ethel Fry.
Floral (Youth): 1. Cailee Gilbreath, 2. Chauncey Gilbreath.
- Flower—1 stem (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry, 2. Joyce Davis, 3. Omer Lilley, 4. Deborah Goldsmith, 5. Twila West.
Flower—1 stem (Youth): 1. Cailee Gilbreath, 2. Rachel Goldsmith, 3. Adrienne Hart, 4. Aaron Hart, 5. Chauncey Gilbreath.
- Potted Plant (Adult):** 1. Brenda Bruton, 2. Gwen Patterson, 3. Ethel Fry, 4. Ethel Fry, 5. Mattie Seale.
- Other (Adult):** 1. Ethel Fry, 2. Connie Gilbreath.
Other (Youth): 1. Chauncey Gilbreath, 2. Cailee Gilbreath, 3. Carly Gilbreath.

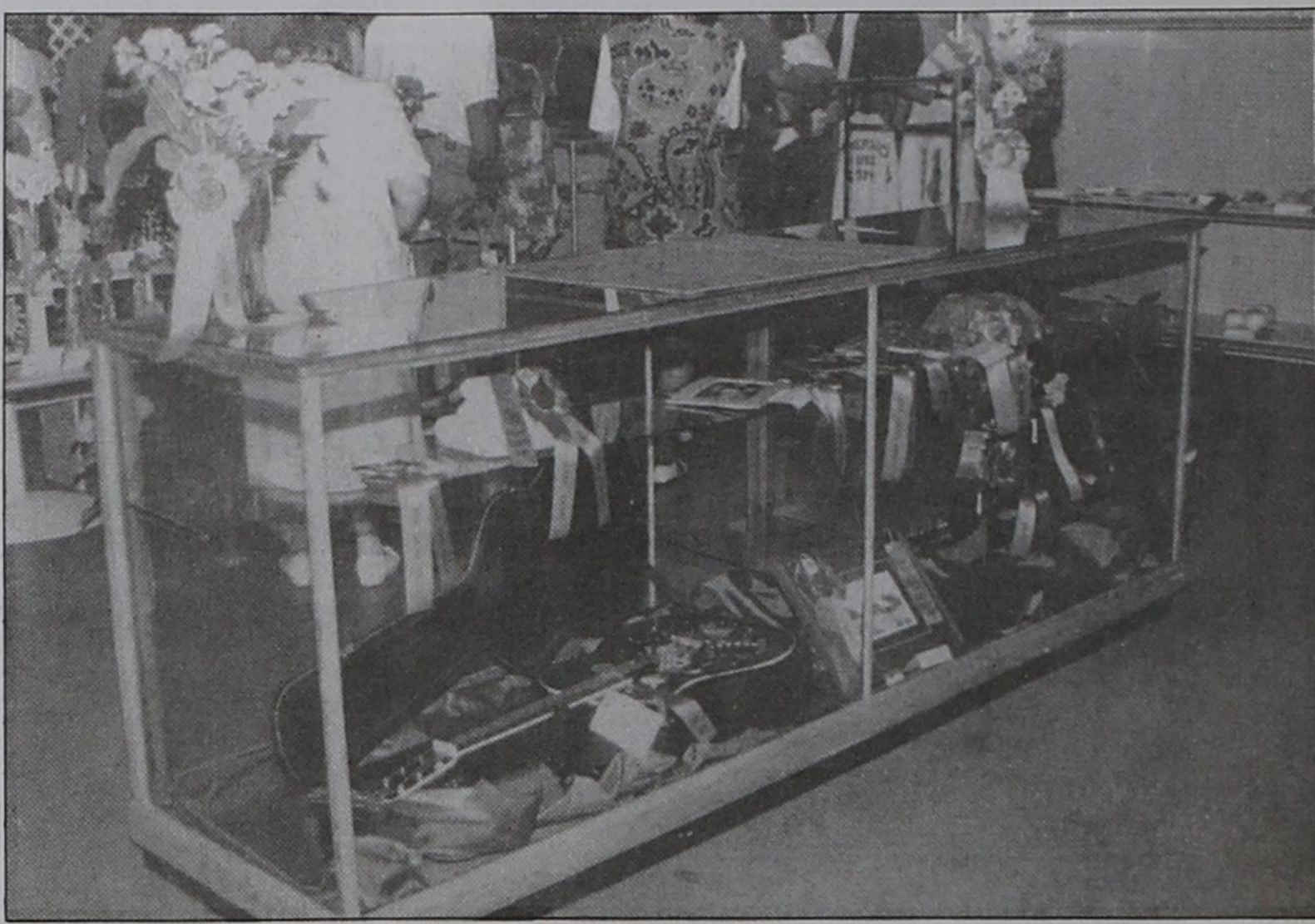
4-H'ers fare well in state horse show

Kodie Bagley and Rusty McDaniel placed in several competitions at the state 4-H horse show July 24-30 in Abilene.

Bagley placed 10th in the 3-year-old stock horse competition and teamed with McDaniel for a second-place finish in team pinning.

McDaniel was second in halter-grade gelding and eighth in team roping.

Other county 4-H'ers competing in the state show were Kori Ellis, Chris Reynolds and Amanda Schumacher.



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JINNA WRIGHT loves her Candy—that is her lamb named Candy, and she gives her pet a big hug after showing it before judge Suanne Bagley Friday night at the Harvest Days pet show. The show was held

Friday evening at the gazebo and it drew a variety of animals including fish, calves, baby pigs, baby chicks and lambs as well as the traditional favorites, dogs and cats.

Photo by Anne Acker

Calf, piglet, fish, dogs, cats and more paraded in show

Sara Bradford's Yorkshire named Max, Coby Venhaus's heeler mix named Bo, Cassidy Watts' Siamese cat named Butterscotch and Eric and Anthony Fuentes' basset hounds named Spike and Sadie won "Best of Show" rosettes Friday night at the Harvest Days pet show.

Several special awards also were presented including one to Jinna Wright for her lamb, Candy; Dustin Venhaus for his baby chick, George; Brian Hall for four pet fish; Dennis Underwood for Whomper, a longhorn calf; and Carly Gilbreath for her rabbit, Thumper.

Here are complete results from the pet show.

Smallest Cocker Spaniel: Raynee Bradley with "Daisy."

Prettiest Red Bow: Cinnamon Trotter with "Honey," a mixed breed dog.

Softest Coat: Justin Trotter with "Sugar," a mixed breed dog.

Prettiest Poodle: Jenna Acker with "Diamond."

Best School Color Outfit: Cliff Wright with "Cinnamon," a long-haired miniature dachshund.

Sweetest Face: Lacey Acker with "Waddles," a miniature dachshund.

Best Lamb: Jinna Wright with her lamb, "Candy," also a Special Award winner.

Best Black Labrador: Jeremy Wilkins with "Tex."

Curliest Tail: JoyLyn Broderson with "Missy," a Chow mix dog.

Biggest Collie: Eric Odom with "Jake."

Smallest Kitten: Shenea Wright with "Prissy."

Most Spots: Jake Wright with his dalmation, "Missy."

Best Border Collie: Todd Jansa with "Mickey."

Prettiest Eyes: Amber Allison with her cock-a-poo, "Little Bit."

Best Chihuahua: Cailee Gilbreath with "Sweet Pea."

Best Costume: Ramey Rice with his dachshund, "Bud."

Prettiest Siamese and Best of Show: Cassidy Watts with her Siamese cat, "Butterscotch."

Whitest Kitten: Shenea Ehly with "Thomasina."

Best Party Hat: Haley and Hanna Wise with their Pappillon, "Little John."

Cleanest Dog: Chauncey Gilbreath with her husky, "Lucky."

Longest Dog: Houston Sutton with his mixed breed dog, "Rocky."

Best Scottish Terrier: Darcy and Dalton Fisher with "Pepper."

Most Wrinkles: Amy Thompson with her Chinese pug, "Buda."

Best Mama Dog: Ryan Hays with his cocker spaniel, "Dixie."

Best Hawaiian Collar: Reed Frye with "Snicker," his schnauzer.

Best Cowboy Costume: Rocky Frye with his daschund, "Stewart."

Best Pair of Bassetts and Best of Show: Eric Fuentes and Anthony Fuentes with their basset hounds, "Spike and Sadie."

Best Golden Retriever: Molly Grace Bradford with "Boomer."

Best Matching Tails and Best of Show: Coby Venhaus with his heeler mix dog, "Bo."

Best Chicken and Costume and a Special Award: Dustin Venhaus with his baby chick, "George."

Longest Rabbit Ears: Carly Thomas with "Bunny."

Best Wagging Tale: Dustin Thomas with his basset hound, "Babe."

Best School of Fish and Special Award: Brian Hall with his four fish.

Shaggiest Hair: Tyler Myatt and Ross Myatt with their peek-a-pooks, "Brittany and Prancer."

Best Calf and Special Award: Dennis Underwood with "Whomper."

Prettiest Male Black Lab: Margo Boyd with "Sebastian."

Best Pig: David Underwood with his baby Hampshire, "Sweetie."

Most Spotted Feet: Sara Silva with "Pepper," a border collie mixed breed dog.

Prettiest Goldfish: Rebecca Bryan.

Prettiest Ears: Taryn Hays with her cocker spaniel, "Shilo."

Best Elvis Yorkie and Best Yorkie: Sara Bradford with "Max."

Fluffiest Tail: Kendra Shannon with her rabbit, "Mike."

Most Rambunctious: Meggie Lemons' black labrador, "Purdy."

Prettiest White Rabbit and Special Award: Carly Gilbreath with "Thumper."



AFTER 55 YEARS, they're still a close-knit class. Eleven members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1940 gathered for a Harvest Days reunion Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. Seated, from left, are Dorothy Sinclair Shannon of Hereford, Ola Summers Gladman of Amarillo, Lois Carpenter Sellers of Denver, Ellene Ivey Schoenrock of Level-

land, Cybe Bearden Gamblin of Sulfur Springs and Irene Dixon Bradley of Dimmitt. Standing, from left, are Odus Hastings of Mack, Colo., B. B. "Skeeter" Borden of Amarillo, Doyle Houtchens of Bentonville, Ark., Trellis Summers of Dimmitt and Glen Exter of Olton.

Photo by Don Nelson

Beets have potential for strong yields and good sugar content

The potential for strong yields and a high sugar content is good as the sugar beet growing season progresses.

Most growers should have a good crop, according to Dennis Printz, agricultural manager at Holly Sugar in Hereford.

Printz says harvest will begin a little later this year because of a reduction in the number of contracted acres.

"That means fields will have a little more time to mature and increase in sugar content," Printz said.

He added that the official harvest schedule will be announced in a few weeks as the crop nears maturity. Growers and agriculturists must continue to work closely to provide for a smooth harvest. Beets will be harvested from as far north as Dalhart to as far south as Roswell, N.M. The latest indication is that new growing areas are showing strong promise.

There are some regions that are seeing leaf spot and powdery mildew outbreaks. Printz said it is important that growers keep an eye out for these diseases.

"Growers need to make sure they have a good preventive spray program in place if treatment against these and other diseases is needed," he said.

Dr. Jim Gerik, a Holly plant pathologist from California, will be in the region this week to examine disease problems in the area.

"He should have the answers to some of the questions we may have about better methods of controlling disease problems," said Printz.

For more information on possible disease problems or other production situations, contact the Holly ag department at 1-364-6475.

Growers should think about adding to their beet acres for 1996, especially if other crops are causing a big reduction in their underground water sources.

Beets will require less water than some regional crops, according to Bill Cleavinger, president of Texas

Sugar Beet Growers Association. "When there's a stretch in July of two or three weeks of 95-plus temperatures and not a cloud in the sky, getting enough water onto some crops can be tough," Cleavinger said.

He says many growers have been working to revamp their crop rotation systems and are likely to get back into beet production next year.

"We continue to get calls from farmers across the region who are wanting to grow beets," Cleavinger said. "We need these new acres and others to get our numbers built back up. The future of our local industry may depend on it."



MARILYN WARREN of Orlando, Fla., received the prize for having traveled the greatest distance (2,000 miles) to the Early Settlers Reunion here Saturday.

Photo by Don Nelson



HEAVY TABLE—Attendees at the Early Settlers Reunion Saturday choose from a big selection of homemade foods during the covered dish lunch.

Photo by Don Nelson

Together We Can

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Castro County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1994 by 8.6 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 28, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Newlon Rowland, Larry Gonzales, Bay Baldrige, Vincent Guggemos

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting: Irene Miller

ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 10, 1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,800	\$29,800
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Average taxable value	\$26,800	\$26,800
Tax rate	.401/\$100	.431/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$107.47	\$115.51 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$8.04 or 7.5 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.03 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.5 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Castro County Auditor certifies that Castro County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 1994, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Castro County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

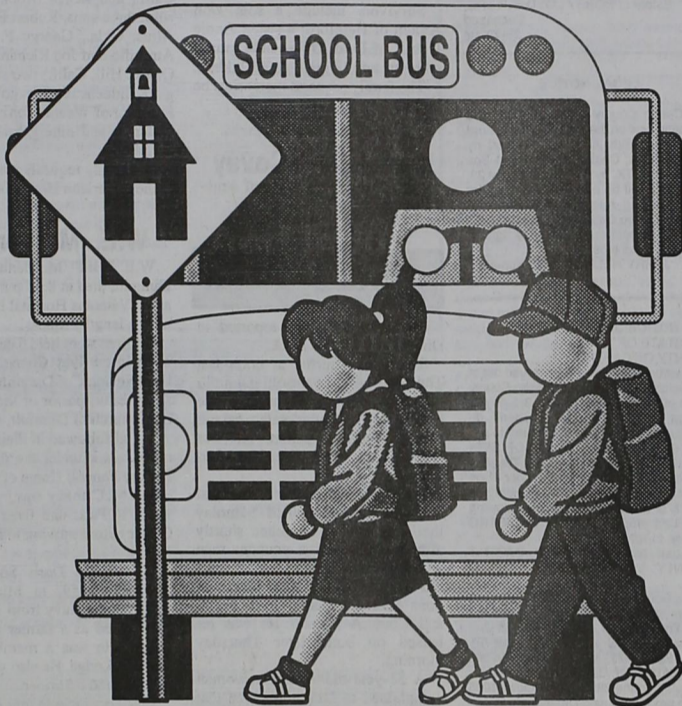
Who's New!

Out of Town
Kenneth and Sheri Adams of Hereford announce the birth of a baby girl, Paula Sue, on July 11. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long. Paula Sue has a big sister, Amy, who is 5. Grandparents are Pauline Adams of Hereford and Roy and Sandi Blevins of Hereford.

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2. Show your child how to use the telephone to summon help, and under what circumstances to dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.
3. Teach your child to recite his or her full name, street address and telephone number. For pre-schoolers, fastening this information inside a jacket is a good idea.
4. Make sure your child knows where you can be reached in case of emergency.
5. Remind your child to always look both ways before crossing the street.
6. Instruct your child to inform you when he or she goes somewhere after school.
7. Review your child's home/school route together, choosing the most populated path. Avoid isolated areas when possible.
8. Pay extra attention to the marked speed zones in school areas.
9. Reacquaint yourself with all the traffic signs in your school zones-one-way, stop, slow, etc.
10. Memorize the school crossing locations on your route, and be especially careful when approaching them.

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