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School to start next week

Signs of summer's end are approaching, with students in Nazareth and Dimmitt registering for classes this week.

Nazareth High School students will register Friday, while registration in Dimmitt is scheduled for Monday.

For students in Hart and Nazareth, summer officially ends Monday, when the bells sound for the first day of the 1989-90 school year. Dimmitt students report for classes next Thursday, Aug. 31.

Nazareth

NHS students will register Friday in Room 8 at the school. Seniors will register at 8:30 a.m., followed by the juniors at 10:30 a.m., sophomores at 1:25 p.m., and freshmen at 3 p.m. Students in the kindergarten through eighth grades will sign up for classes the first day of school, which is Monday.

The bells ring Monday at 8:25 a.m., and classes continue until 3:39 p.m. The first day of school begins with a special ceremony on the front lawn. After the ceremony, students will proceed to classes.

Dimmitt

Dimmitt High School students should report for registration Monday at the high school cafeteria. Students should enter the building through the outside cafeteria door, according to school officials.

The bells will ring sounding the start of school in Dimmitt next Thursday, Aug. 31.

The high school registration schedule begins with the seniors from 1 to 1:45 p.m., juniors from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m., sophomores from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. and freshmen from 3:15 to 4 p.m.

If the students have not submitted their Social Security numbers before school this year, they will have to have one before they register.

School pictures will be made that day, and a dress policy will be in effect.

Students at Dimmitt Middle School will register Monday afternoon.

Eighth graders will sign up from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and the seventh grade will register from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Both classes will register in the middle school library.

The fourth, fifth and sixth graders will have a general registration from 1 to 4 p.m. in the west foyer of the middle school building. Students can pick up supply lists when

they register. Supply lists for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will also be posted at Perry's, Dimmitt Thriftway and IGA Foodliner.

A general registration from 1 to 4 p.m. will be held for the kindergarten through third grades at the

Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. Supply lists for these grades can be picked up from Vicki Yokum during registration. The lists for the kindergarten through third grades will be posted at Perry's, Dimmitt Thriftway, IGA Foodliner, Parsons Rexall Drug and

Coleman Pharmacy.

Hart

Hart students will start school Monday, with the bells sounding at 8:15 a.m. for the start of the new year. Classes dismiss at 3:30 p.m.

Group asks pay raises for sheriff and deputies

At the last meeting of the East of Hart Neighborhood Crime Watch, coordinator Clint McFarland called for more deputies and higher salaries to provide adequate law enforcement for rural residents and property owners.

"They need help—we need more deputies in the county," McFarland said. "If we went by benchmarks set out by the Sheriff's Association, we need 10 deputies (one for every 1,000 residents)."

The county has only three deputies in the field. Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said he has been authorized to hire a fourth, but has been unable to find a certified law officer who will work for the salary here.

"I've been taking applications for two months, and have had two new applicants," Rhynes said. "I've also called several who had previously applied. But as soon as they found out the salary, they wouldn't even come here for an interview."

The county's starting salary for deputies is \$1,168 per month, with a \$50 raise to a permanent \$1,218 after a year. Deputies also receive a \$100-a-month uniform allowance, plus hospitalization insurance and retirement benefits, which are standard in many departments.

That salary scale is in the bottom one-third for this area, according to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission figures.

Only six counties in the Panhandle pay their deputies less than Castro, while 18 pay more, PRPC statistics show. The highest deputies' salary is \$1,959 per month paid by Hutchinson County; the lowest is \$1,048 paid by Donley County.

Many cities pay their law officers more than counties do. For instance, a county deputy here could make almost \$300 a month more across the street at the Dimmitt Police Dept. City patrol officers start at \$1,450 per month and earn \$1,500 after a year, plus a

\$100-per-month uniform allowance and fringe benefits.

Deputies' salaries are based on a 40-hour work week. But Rhynes said his three field deputies regularly have to work many more hours than that, although they don't put in for overtime.

Rhynes is requesting across-the-board raises plus authorization for a fifth deputy from the County Commissioners' Court, which is now preparing the budget for fiscal 1990.

The sheriff is asking for starting salaries ranging from \$1,150 for unlicensed jailers and dispatchers to \$1,300 for newly certified deputies and \$1,400 for certified, experienced field deputies. The top of the salary scale in Rhynes's proposal would be \$1,550 per month for deputies and the chief jailer and \$1,400 for experienced jailers and dispatchers. The top salaries would come after 18 to 24 months' service in the department.

Deputies' salaries here have traditionally been low, Rhynes said.

"We've had a turnover of about 25 deputies in the last eight years," the sheriff said. "Of course, it hasn't all been due to salary, but I imagine 80% of it has."

Many inexperienced law officers will sign on with a low-paying department only long enough to get certified (400 hours of schooling, plus a state exam), then will move on to a higher-paying department, Rhynes said.

"We're just a training ground for most of the lawmen we hire," he said, "and a field deputy won't do us a job until he's been here a year. A deputy has to learn the town, know the people, develop his sources."

Although the Sheriff's Association recommends 10 deputies for a county of Castro's size, Rhynes said he feels his department can do the job with the right five—two good investigative officers and

three other field deputies — to provide round-the-clock law enforcement within the 900-square-mile area.

But he said he will have to be able to offer higher salaries if he's to get them and keep them.

The County Commissioners' Court is continuing its work on the 1990 budget, which must be adopted by Oct. 1.

Meanwhile, McFarland has requested an audience with the commissioners at their meeting Monday morning to argue for more deputies and higher salaries.

Injured officer returns to duty

Patrol Officer Rita Ramos returned to duty this week after being hospitalized two weeks with injuries she received Aug. 6 when she was assaulted by a DWI suspect.

Jailed in connection with the incident was Samuel Terry Mark Green, 27, of Lubbock, who was arrested after a high-speed chase ended in a cotton field six miles north of Dimmitt. He is charged with aggravated assault on a police officer.

Ramos reported that she stopped Green's car at the IGA Foodliner Supermarket parking lot at 7:45 p.m. Aug. 6 in response to a DWI alert. While questioning him, she said, he told her he had his insurance proof in his car, and got into the car, started the engine and leaned across the passenger seat as though he was reaching for something under the front seat.

Suspecting that he might have a weapon hidden in the car, Ramos attempted to pull the man out, but he started striking her, put the car into gear and grabbed her uniform, she reported.

Ramos was dragged 120 feet

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THINGS GO BETTER—Bonnie the Raccoon is enjoying a cool drink during the annual Harvest Days Pet Show Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building. She won a blue ribbon for Cutest, and a Grand Prize for Best Female Raccoon. Her owners are Nancy Wilhite and her mom, Tammy.

Scrimmages set

Pre-season scrimmages are scheduled on all three of the county's football fields Thursday and Friday evenings.

Picture days and ice cream socials also are on tap for the Dimmitt and Nazareth squads this weekend.

Coaches at all three local schools are worrying over short rosters as they complete their second week of two-a-day workouts.

HART'S LONGHORNS will get an idea of their progress when they scrimmage the New Deal Lions today (Thursday), starting at 6 p.m.

"I don't feel like we're really ready for a scrimmage, but we've got to do it," Longhorn Coach James Mireles said. "We're a little bit behind where I wanted us to be."

Twenty-seven HHS boys have reported for workouts, "which is not really enough," Mireles said. "We're hoping that we'll pick up a few more when school starts."

If more boys don't come out, he said, HHS may have to cancel its junior varsity schedule.

"We've got eight experienced defensive players back, so we should be okay on defense," Mireles said. "On offense, both of our quarterbacks return, but our offense will just depend on whether the line comes around. The biggest thing that's hurting us is that we don't have any depth at all."

Mireles said his Longhorn varsity "will be fairly even" with New Deal, although the Lions "will have an entirely different look. They have a new coach—Coach Keeling, who went there from Muleshoe."

DIMMITT'S BOBCATS will have their work cut out for them when they scrimmage the Morton Indians Friday, starting at 6 p.m.

"They've got a lot of good players back, some of them all-district, and we have only one starter back," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas lamented.

The young Bobcats will have to try to stop the Indians' wishbone offense.

"Their quarterback (5-9, 170-lb. senior Tarnell Pritchett) was a sprinter in track and is a very tough kid, so he'll be effective in the wishbone. He gained 890 yards rushing last year.

"Their fullback (6-2, 210-lb. Brent Scoggins) and their big tight end (200-lb. Ron Wallace) also are very good players. Their defensive tackles weigh 220 and 230."

Dimmitt will counter with a

squad that includes only four returning lettermen, one of whom started last year.

With five seniors and 17 juniors, "My biggest concern is depth," Salinas said. "We just don't have any depth."

Or much varsity experience, either.

"Ninety percent of our varsity is last year's JVs," Salinas said. "I've got all the confidence in the world that these kids will produce, but it will take time. We may have some setbacks, but we won't be out-hit or out-hustled."

Salinas and his staff will try to field three squads this year — varsity, junior varsity and freshmen — with only 63 players, including 21 sophomores and 20 freshmen.

NAZARETH'S SWIFTS will scrimmage the Sundown Roughnecks Friday at 6 p.m. at Swift Field.

NHS is short of players, too, Swift Coach Les Goad said.

"We have 26 players out," he reported. "We were expecting more, but some of the young men we were depending on didn't come out. We won't be able to field a JV team."

The Swift squad includes seven seniors, six juniors, seven sophomores and six freshmen. Among that number are nine offensive and nine defensive starters back from last year.

"There's no doubt we will be much improved this year in all phases of the game," Goad said. "Our schedule is still very difficult, though, with teams like Olton, Farwell, Hart, Sudan and Vega."

The Swifts will have their pre-season Picture Day Sunday afternoon at 2, in conjunction with an ice cream social sponsored by the Nazareth Booster Club.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	84	61	.35
Friday	85	60	
Saturday	83	62	
Sunday	93	62	
Monday	83	21	.04
Tuesday	87	63	.26
Wednesday	85	63	
August Moisture			4.69
1989 Moisture			12.53

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DISD changing to bilingual program

"Hopefully, academic achievement will go up and possibly the drop-out rate may go down," Dr. Elisa Gutierrez predicted for local students who will be affected by the change from an ESL (English as a Second Language) program to a bilingual program.

Dimmitt's number of LEP (limited English proficiency) students has increased to a level requiring installment of the full bilingual program for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, with the ESL program continuing for students in grades 6-12.

Gutierrez is program director for bilingual education for the Texas Education Association, and came to Dimmitt last week to aid the district in changing over its programs.

"There is a variation in the materials and methods needed," said Gainell Minnick, DISD's curriculum director. She explained that ESL is used if there are fewer than 20 LEP students per grade level, but if any one level has 20 or more LEP students, then the program must go to bilingual.

"The main difference for the students is that they will receive more specialized strategies," Gutierrez said.

During her visit, Gutierrez met with Minnick and Richardson Elementary Principal Les Miller, as well as teachers who will be involved in the bilingual program.



CHANGING OVER—Dr. Elisa Gutierrez, (right) program director for bilingual education for the Texas Education Association, came to Dimmitt last week to assist DISD in a switch from ESL (English

as a Second Language) to a bilingual program. Also working on the project are (from left) Richardson Elementary Principal Les Miller and Curriculum Director Gainell Minnick.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jerry and Donna Stump attended Jerry's 30th class reunion in Walla Walla, Washington July 28 through the 30th. They visited with his mother and two brothers. Approximately 200 people attended the three days of festivities including a lovely reception, dinner and a 50's music sock hop at the local community college and a farewell brunch Sunday morning at the country club.

On the trip to Washington, they stayed at St. Mary, Mont., and spent a day driving through Glacier Park. They stopped in Spokane and Cour d Alene to visit friends and their prior church home in Deer Park, Wo. They visited Aunt Bea and Leroy in Astoria. Bea had been fishing in Pudget Sound, and had to throw back a 38-inch sturgeon because it was too small! It's a lovely old fishing port town, built on steep bluffs overlooking the ocean.

On the trip home, they spent two days in San Francisco and toured the harbor, Golden Gate, Napa Valley and Oakland. They enjoyed fine dining with wonderful seafood. San Francisco was a thrilling place, but if there's anything that made them appreciate Dimmitt, it's California.

Lucille Dollar has had a visit

from her brother, Troy Jackson, and his wife, Callie. They live in Columbus, North Carolina.

The Danny Heard family and Dan and Oma Dee spent several days last week at their place in Ruidoso, N.M.

Walter and Pam White and family got a few days off and they went to Ruidoso, N.M.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard left Thursday night for Breckenridge to attend Oma Dee's Dowell cousins reunion there on Saturday. On the way home, they visited Dan's uncle and aunt, George and Cecile Clark in New Castle, and then went on to Olney and visited an aunt who was in the hospital. They visited two other aunts in Olney, as well, including Lit Eddleman and Bessie Birdwell, who married into the Dimmitt Birdwell family. They spent the night with Lit.

On Sunday they drove to Burk Burnett, and just as they got there, the big plane carrying the shuttle back to Georgia was real low, coming in for a refueling landing at Wichita Falls. They had lunch with cousins there and then on home Sunday night.

Leeida Stephens and Tommye Ware of Phoenix, Ariz., Belle Osborne and Nona DiDomenico of Phoenix, Myril White of Coolidge,

Ariz. and Hazel Jay of Bigfork, Mont., went to see "Texas" and they went to Pampa and Miami, where they visited relatives for two and a half days.

Myril White and Belle Osborne were both born in Miami, and the home where Myril was born is still standing. The trip continued to Mobeetie where a visit was paid to the old jail that is a museum now. The house in old Mobeetie where Myril White, Leeida Stephens, Tommye Ware and Hazel Jay lived is no longer standing, but the foundation is still there. From Mobeetie the group went on to Abilene, where a visit was paid to Leon and Bee Herring, a sister and brother-in-law of Myril White and Belle Osborne. From Abilene, the group went to Fort Worth, with a stop at Log Cabin Village, where there is a cabin belonging to John Baptist Tompkins. He was an ancestor of the group. Everyone went back to Abilene for another day of visiting with the Herrings, and then they returned to Arizona and Leeida returned to Dimmitt on Greyhound with a stop-over in Shallowater for an overnight visit with Patty, Mike and Marissa Chester.

Recently Debra Ball, Walter Maynard and Oma Dee Heard went to Kansas City to the Mandy Higgs wedding. They arrived on Thursday afternoon and were greeted by Brian, Joyce and Joe. The Higgs had a wonderful supper for that night, and Joyce's mother, brother and nephew arrived to enjoy it, too. On Friday, Joe's three sisters and father arrived for the wedding. Later that day Joyce's sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and niece arrived from Tyler. Friday night was the rehearsal and then much visiting was done by all.

Saturday, Mandy married Danny Harris. The ceremony was beautiful. Joe and his father performed the ceremony. Walter played the piano before the ceremony and during the reception. Debra sang during the wedding. Oma Dee helped in all things and videotaped the ceremony. Sunday morning, Walter, Oma Dee and Debra started home and drove in a nice rain almost all the way. They got in a bad rain between McLean and Groom, where they had to stop four times because they couldn't see the road, but they were not alone. There were cars stopped all along. They got home safe and sound Sunday night after enjoying a very nice trip. The Higgs say "hi" to everyone.

George Bagwell has been interested in the Castro County Museum from the beginning, and Saturday morning a dedication of the new machinery building honored George. His wife, Ruby, daughter, Carolyn Sides, and three grandchildren attended the ceremony, as well as past presidents Jim Elder and Brice Dowell, museum board members and many friends. Lon Woodburn and Clara Vick made short talks about the many things George has done for the museum. The plaque that is displayed on the building states: George Bagwell Barn.

George was an organizer and one

of the first three-year directors of the museum, 1976-1979, and has served and worked as a director and in many other capacities through the years. He is still the motivating force behind the success of the museum.

Jack and Susie Bradford and girls went to Marshall for a class reunion and a visit with Susie's parents, the Jim Hartts. They spent one night at Denton with Bob and Paula Bradford and family.

Vernon and LaRue Hasley were invited to attend a reunion of the 723 Squadron that was held in Las Vegas recently but were unable to attend. Vernon was a Tail Gunner on a B-24 Liberator, 450 Bomb group, 723 Squadron. Their son Randy Hasley, who lives in Phoenix, Ariz., sent them the name of a Lt. Colonel who has written a book, "The War of Cotton Tails" by Wm. R. Cubbins who lives in Natural Bridge, Va. These planes were the only ones that had a white tail, thus the name of "Cotton Tails."

Houston and Doris Lust and James and Mildred Bradford went to Lebanon, Mo. for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godfrey. (Mrs. Godfrey is the former Dorothy Lust.) Newt and Earline Settle of Nashville, Tenn. met them there for the big celebration.

Geneva and Decimae Dennis, Jauvada Curtiss and Mary Edna Hendrix drove to Tulsa, Okla. to see the play "Oklahoma" in the beautiful Discoveryland Amphitheater. They enjoyed the delicious barbecue under the huge oak trees before the play. The story takes place in Oklahoma Indian territory just after the turn of the century. Some of the scenes were taken at Laurey's farm, the Smoke House, a grove on Laurey's farm, the Skidmore Ranch, interior of Skidmore barn and back to Laurey's farm. The musical numbers were some of the songs we have enjoyed for several years — "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "People Will say We're In Love," and "Oklahoma" and many more. The singers and dancers were good with colorful costumes.

The next morning they drove around Tulsa and visited the lovely Botanical Gardens, the Tulsa Garden Center and Tulsa's Rose Garden.

James and Mildred Bradford and Johnnie Davis went to Bartlesville, Okla. for the 50th wedding anniversary of Johnnie's step-brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

Velma Lambright spent a few days in Norman, Okla. visiting her grandson and great-grandsons, Kemal and Rhonda Barton, Kyle and Kara, Jim and Catie Barton, Tyler and Sally and their mother Suzan Barton.

The Harvest Days in Dimmitt was a fun weekend. Many activities, food, and a good parade. Approximately 200 registered at the museum. Gail Nelson, Mary Woodburn, Nola Wood and Mary Edna Hendrix served lemonade and Helen Richardson and Madge Robb assisted with registration. Lon Woodburn, Jim Elder, Ralph Lam-

bright, and Dale Winders were helping with the tours of the buildings.

The quilt show was another part of the museum's attraction and they had a successful show again this year. Twila West, Ara Morrison, Nell Humphrey and Jacque McVLeRoy were among the officers of the Quilt Guild.

Sally Bradford spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Graf in St. Louis, Mo. Sally also was able to see other relatives including her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and her great aunt, Peggy Reid. Visitors Sunday in the home of

Dan and Oma Dee Heard included Bill and Jeanine Thompson of Spade and their grandson, Kelly Beavers of Spade, Dan's aunt, Jewel Heard of Seymour, Pam White and children, Danny and Tammy Heard and girls, and Kenneth Heard.

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We Salute Our Booster Clubs

With the start of school and football season in the offing, our booster clubs are gearing up to promote team and community spirit. We hope this will be a great year for all our teams and our booster clubs.

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club is planning a full schedule of activities during the year. The club held its first fall meeting Tuesday night, and will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria during football season. During basketball season, the club will change to monthly meetings to avoid conflicts with games.

Friday night, the Dimmitt Boosters will hold their annual "Meet the Bobcats" ice cream supper at Bobcat Stadium following the scrimmage with Morton. And Saturday morning, they'll be on hand to help with Picture Day, and will have special 8x10 individual color pictures made of all varsity players to be used on posters throughout the city.

Officers of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club this year are Joe Josselet, president; Max Newman, vice-president; Kathy Ethridge, secretary; Jean Petty, treasurer; Pam Josselet, spirit chairman; and Randy and Debbie Schumacher, membership co-chairmen.

The Nazareth Booster Club plans "to do something really big for the school this year," according to President Suzanne Farris.

The Nazareth Boosters will sponsor an ice cream social and picture day for the Swifts Sunday afternoon, starting at 4 at Swift Field. Photographers will be on hand to take pictures for the yearbook, media, football program, players and their families, and homemade ice cream will be served.

The first fall meeting of the Nazareth Booster Club will be Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Officers of the Nazareth Booster Club are Suzanne Farris, president; Monette Schilling, secretary-treasurer; Bobbie Schmucker, football committee chairman; Karen Schulte, tennis and track committee chairman; Janice Johnson, cross-country committee chairman; and Vickie Nelson, basketball committee chairman.

The Hart Booster Club's main project is a big one—operating the concession stand at all home varsity games. Also, the Hart Boosters are busy right now selling ads for the 1989 football programs.

Officers of the Hart Booster Club are DeWayne Brown, president; Lonnie Davis, vice-president; and June Brown, secretary-treasurer.

Our Booster Clubs do a lot to foster school and community spirit, and we hope that you'll help when they call on you. Boosters, we're glad you're part of Castro County!



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SIGNING IN—Madge Robb and Mary Edna Hendrix helped host the Castro County Museum's open house Saturday. Robb looks over the register book to see how many guests have toured the museum.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Happenings

The Area II Teacher Training event will be held in Lubbock Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

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

"The Narrow Door" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30.

Ministerial Alliance

Edward D. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be the welfare chairman for September.

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in its

first meeting of the fall, on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a 3 p.m. mass Saturday to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Jose and Petra Martinez.

At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jerry Fuentes and Irma Ogas will exchange marriage vows during the evening mass.

CCD registration continues this weekend at all masses.

There will be a "Return to School Youth Dance" Friday, Sept. 1, from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Z-93 will provide the music. The entrance fee is \$3.50 per person. This dance is open to seventh graders and older students. The Holy Cross Society will sponsor the dance.

WHAT IS A PRENEED?

A preneed is a plan in which the service, casket and outside container are selected and set forth in a legal contract. By doing so, one is able to lock in the present cost of a funeral which would otherwise continue to increase due to inflation.

For more information call:



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Fall Dance Classes at the "Y"



Registration at the Hereford "YMCA" Wednesday, Aug. 30th between 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

3, 4 and 5 year olds—Wednesday, 4:30-5:15 p.m. (Ballet and Tap class combination)

6, 7, 8 and 9 year olds—Wednesday, 5:15-6:00 p.m. (Ballet and Tap class combination)

10, 11, 12 and 13 year olds—Wednesday, 6:00-6:45 p.m. (Ballet and Jazz class combination)

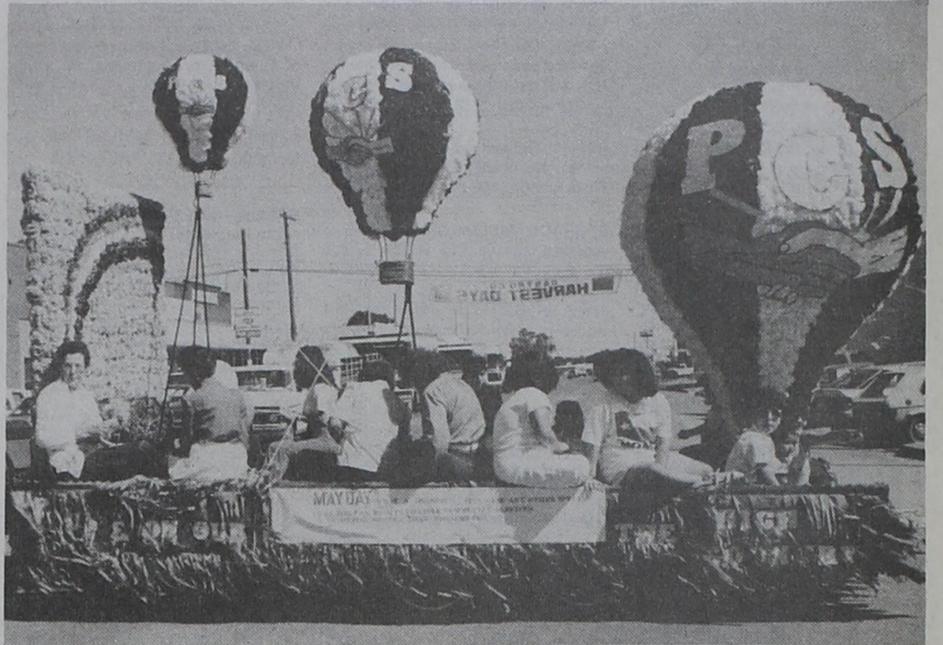
Instructor: Barbara Tucek of Canyon (20 years experience)

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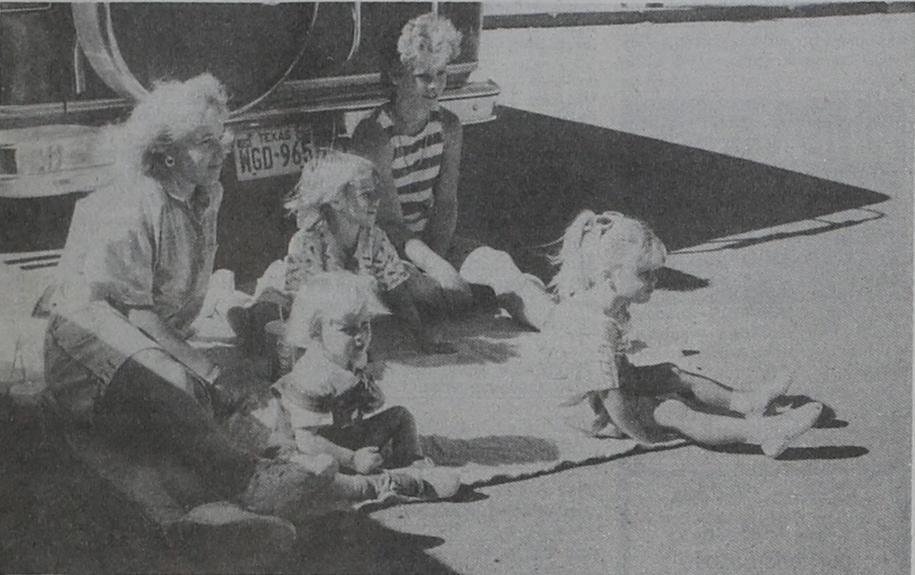
'Holidays' float along in Harvest Days Parade



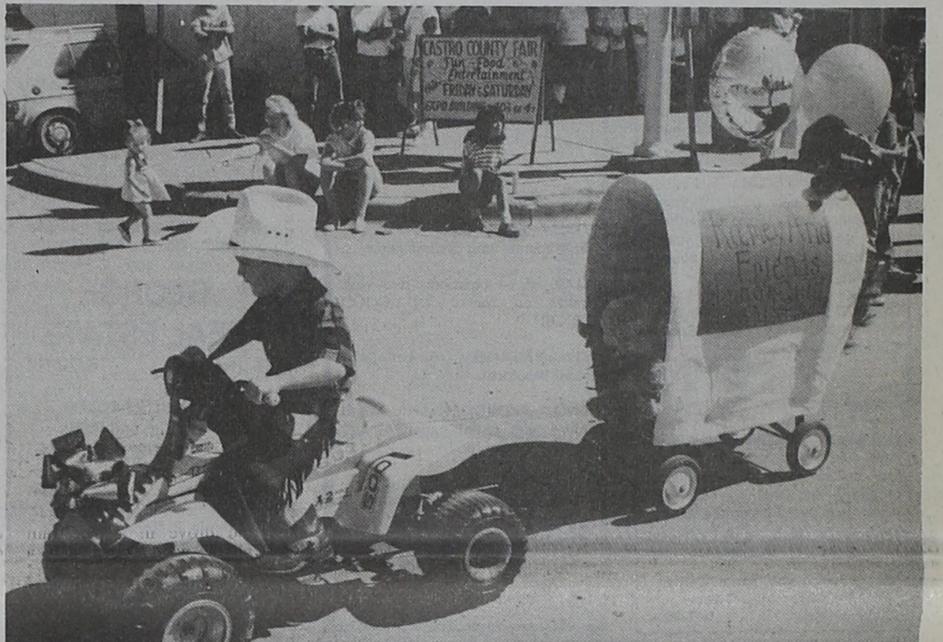
LOCAL BOY SCOUTS served as the honor guard leading the parade Saturday morning. Scouts carried the Texas flag, American flag and their troop flag.



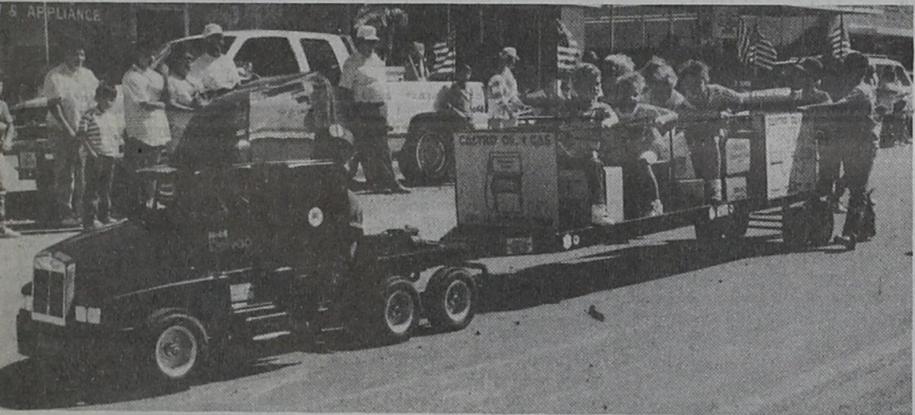
A HELPING HAND—First place entry in the commercial float division was this float created by Panhandle Community Services. Three "hot air balloons" featured the organization's logo.



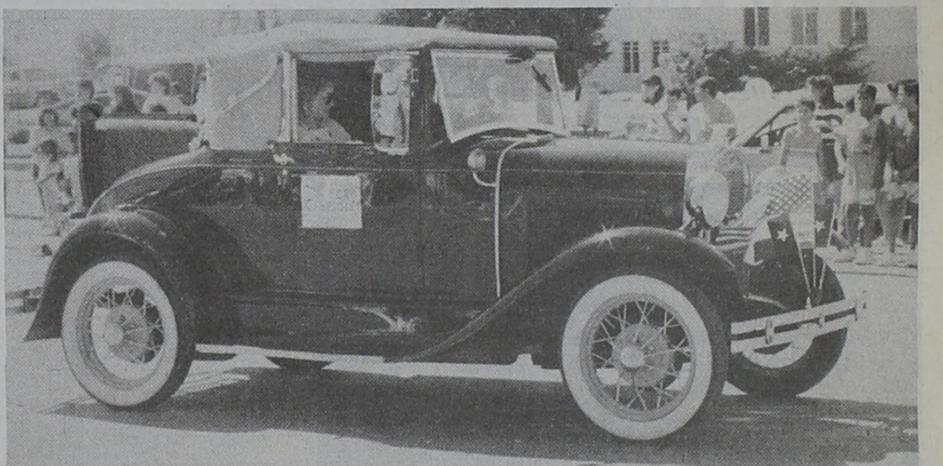
PARADE-WATCHING PICNIC STYLE are Darlene Heck (left) and Jodi Johnson (right), accompanying (from left) Jamie, Marsha and Wendy Black, the daughters of Chad and Tammy Black of Hart.



RAMEY RICE maneuvers his winning bicycle entry down Bedford during the Harvest Days parade. Ramey's four-wheeler pulled a "covered wagon" carrying his "pals" as they "hang on til' Christmas!"



ROLLING DOWN BEDFORD behind a miniature 18-wheel rig Saturday was Castro Oil and Gas' first place independent and unique float entry. Posters featuring the company's name, address and logos decorated the trailer, which carried local children.



BEST OF SHOW among the antique cars was Jerry Young's 1930 Ford Cabriolet. The car was also named the Best Antique in the car show. Young is from Plainview.



PARADE MARSHALS FOR 1989's Harvest Days Parade were Ed and Betty Freeman, who rode through the parade in Doug Proffitt's 1956 Ford Thunderbird.



POKING ALONG in his "monster truck" during the Harvest Days Parade Saturday is Pokey the Clown. Pokey and his trucks were in Dimmitt for the parade and for a challenge race Saturday afternoon.

Parade results

Here are the winners from Saturday's parade:

Clubs and Organizations: 1. First Assembly of God, 2. Hart Lions Club (Miss Hart, Robyn Truelock).

CARS: Best Antique Car and Best of Show, Jerry Young of Plainview, 1930 Ford Cabriolet; Best Classic Car, Jesse Sepeda of Dimmitt, 1957 Chevy pickup; Best Hot Rod, Coby Moke of Dimmitt, 1938 Plymouth.

Commercial: 1. Panhandle Community Services, 2. Used Cow Dealer.

Independent and Unique: 1. Castro Oil and Gas, 2. Pokey the Clown, 3. Loch Ness Monster.

Bicycles: 1. Ramey Rice, 2. Julie May, 3. Leslie Martin.

Horses: Best Dressed Cowgirl, Mary Bradley; Best Dressed Cowboy, Coby Summers.



DECADE OF HARVEST—The First Assembly of God's float entry captured first place among the club and organization entries in the parade. The float featured youth from the church. The church's goals through the next decade were printed on the side.

Classified Advertising & Notices



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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NEW LISTING: Priced to sell! This home has 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, lots of storage, carport and much more, located in NW Dimmitt. Approx. \$3,000 and good credit will get you in this one.

TEACHER'S SPECIAL: This excellent location and good neighbors will please you. This large brick home offers plenty of room with 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths and double-car garage. All for \$58,000.

COUNTRY HOME: Great beginner home! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Special financing available.

We would like to thank all the buyers and sellers that have allowed us to work with them these past few months. Thanks to you we have sold over a quarter of a million dollars worth of residential property, with more in contract. Again, thank you! If you are looking for a home, or have a house for sale, please give us a call.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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NEW LISTING! Two bedroom brick with office or third bedroom. Good location, see to appreciate.

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132 ACRES with 1000 head feed-lot and grain storage on pavement.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath with a nice storm cellar.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, large rooms, with cyclone fence.

14X80, three bedroom, two bath trailer on rented lot. **GOOD PRICE!**

TWO BEDROOM, one bath with small basement.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath house with rental trailer (rented) on back side of lot.

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Phone 647-3347 or 647-5421
505 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

FOR SALE: Two houses north of Dimmitt to be moved. Approximately 1,400 square feet and 800 square feet. 647-2243. 1-19-2tc

FOR SALE: Lot in Earth. For information call 1-512-387-3231. 1-19-4tp

SMALL ACREAGE, three bedroom house, 80X100 ft. barn. Castro County on pavement near Dimmitt. Possible owner financing. Write to Small Acreage, Box 67, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 1-19-2tc

MODERATELY PRICED, comfortable older three bedroom home on corner lot. Steel siding, central heat and air, one bathroom, one-car garage. Call 647-5793. 1-1-tfc

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945-2679

Reta Welch.....647-5647

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2—For Rent

RUSKIN APARTMENTS for rent. Call after 6, 647-2229. 2-19-tfc

FOR RENT: One large lot with lawn and trees for mobile home. 647-5333 or 647-5464. 2-19-2tc

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NICE TWO BEDROOM house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-1-tfc

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FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-1-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-1-tfc

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Call 647-3690. 2-13-tfc

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2—For Rent

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NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
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3—For Sale, Misc.

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Improved Early Triumph
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Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager a 1-800-233-8663. 3-17-3tp

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Cleaned TAM 105 and TAM 200 bulk and bagged wheat seed for sale. Farmers Grain Co. 938-2178, Hart

Watkins Products
Prentice Thomas
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210 SW 4th, Dimmitt

TAM 105 and TAM 200 WHEAT SEED FOR SALE
Garner Ball, 647-3140

DISCONTINUED PATTERNS in Oneida stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug, 647-3392. 3-1-tfc

CRP HAY FOR SALE. Call 806-747-3917. 3-1-tfc

WATERMELONS are ready at Donald Schilling's farm, 4-1/2 miles N. of Dimmitt. 3-19-1tc

GROUP GARAGE SALE Thursday 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.. Lots of children's and other clothes, kitchen appliances, washer, dryer, and lots of misc. 1642 Sunset Circle. 3-19-1tc

GARAGE SALE 905 W. Bedford, Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Stroller, bassinet, coffee table, clothes for 50 cents. 3-19-1tc

DALLAS COLLECTION SKIN CARE: Derma Lift, Daily Skin Care, Glamour, Hair Care, PAT WALKER'S, 647-5192. 3-19-1tc

THREE WHEELER, 1984 KXT 250, good condition, many extras. \$1,050. 647-3696. 3-19-1tc

5—Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: TAM 108 seed wheat, cleaned, bagged and double-treated. Call 945-2675. 5-19-1tc

TAM 200 BULK only, 4.75/bushel. Peavey Grain, Hereford, 101 S. Lee. 364-4863, Mark Black. 5-19-3tc

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FOR SALE: 20 - Shopmade farrowing crates. Phone 806 - 938 - 2561. 5-19-2tc

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Etter. 5-1-tfc

TRITICALE \$6/bushel, bulk. 364-2946, Gayland Ward. 5-19-3tc.

6—Automotive

1982 BUICK LESABRE. Two-door, good, clean school car. 647-5449. 6-18-tfc

FOR SALE: 29' travel trailer, 1976 Maurader in excellent condition, \$3,000. Must see to appreciate. Call 647-5147. 6-18-4tp

ATTENTION: Government-seized vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885 Ext. A. 6-18-3tp

1982 BUICK LESABRE. Fully loaded, excellent condition, 42,100 actual miles. Call 647-3414. 6-18-2tp

TWIN BUTANE TANK that fits under toolbox on pickup, and 1974 Ford pickup on butane, for sale. Call 647-5400 or 647-4524. 6-19-2tc

8—Services

CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse. 938-2411. 8-1-tfc

CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS—For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-1-tfc

REYNA TREE TRIMMING. 806 - 938 - 2170 or 806-938-2216. 8-5-tfc

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8—Services

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ENSILAGE HARVEST WANTED. John Deere cutters. Call 1-316-376-4510 or 1-316-376-4250. 8-17-4tp

AMARILLO AREA PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER Hot Line, call collect, 0-354 - 2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

CUSTOM SWATHING, round baling and hauling. Call Don Kimbrell, 1-764-3328. 8-14-tfc

OPENING FOR TWO PRESCHOOL age children with mature Christian woman. Have references. \$1 per hour, Monday through Friday. 647-4238. 8-18-2tc

ROUND-UP APPLICATION

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8A—Student Job Opportunities

NEED IRONING DONE? I will do shirts for 50 cents and pants for 75 cents. Contact Julie Salinas at 647-4406. 8A-8-tfx

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am 12 years old and want to babysit children over 2 years of age. I charge \$1.50 per hour for each child. Call Carrie Sheffy, 647-4682. 8A-8-tfx

IF YOU NEED A babysitter, give me a call. My name is Tori Baker. I am 12, years old and will not babysit anyone under one. I charge \$1.50 an hour. Call 647-2523. 8A-2-tfx

DO YOU NEED A RESPONSIBLE 14-year-old to babysit this summer? Call Sheila Langford at 647-5143. 8A-8-tfx

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER will also do housework. Call Cecilia Rodriguez at 647-5158. References available. 8A-8-tfx

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED CLEANING? Call Claudia Dominguez at 1-276-5655. Rate \$4 per hour. 8A-8-tfx

CHEAP RATES! We will mow your lawn. Call 647-4457. 8A-11-tfx

HOUSEWORK NEED TO BE DONE? If so, contact Mariza Rodriguez at 647-3314 for any kind of cleaning. 8A-8-tfx

HATE HOUSEWORK? I'm willing to do any housework. Ironing is my favorite job. Please call me at 647-5751 or come by 719 W. Stinson. Mandy Flores. 8A-8-tfx

9—Help Wanted

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES is now accepting application for part-time store clerks. Starting pay is \$4/hour. Apply anytime at Town & Country in Dimmitt. Drug test required. 9-19-2tc

NEEDED: Full-time and part-time LVN's for 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shifts. Contact Jo Blackwell, administrator, or Mary Johnston, director of nursing, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, 806-247-3922. 9-19-2tc

CRUISE SHIPS. Now hiring all positions. Both skilled and unskilled. For information, call 1-615-779-5507, Ext. H-1068. 9-18-2tp

COMING TO DIMMITT NEW BRICK HOMES

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Rubie L. Lee

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER
647-2329, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

NEW LISTING LARGE, OPEN LIVING AREA... combining living room, den, dining and kitchen. Three bedrooms, two baths, full size deck with gas grill, two car garage. PRICED RIGHT

NEW LISTING! NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE describes this two bedroom, one bath. Glass enclosed patio, fenced yard (both front and back), nice size kitchen with built-ins. Priced under \$35,000.

NEW LISTING! GREAT STARTER HOME OR INVESTMENT PROPERTY! This three bedrooms, one bath, spacious living room, kitchen/dining. Great income potential with the one bedroom, one bath, living room and kitchen. All under \$40,000... owner may finance.

EXTRA NICE HOME AND LOCATION! Three bedrooms, two baths, exceptionally nice backyard with full size deck for that summer enjoyment.

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9—Help Wanted

ATTENTION: Earn money reading books. \$32,000/year income potential. Details. 1-602-838-8885, Ext. BK4486.

9-18-3tp

WANTED: Full-time receptionist with some bookkeeping duties. Send resume to Box 775, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

9-18-1fc

FALL WORK, \$410 full-time, \$205 part-time weekly for students. 376-1934.

9-17-8tc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-12-1tc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much to the Hungry Farmer for the great job they did catering our Graef Family Reunion. Everyone praised the great meal we enjoyed Sunday, with plenty of food for all. It was delicious.

CHARLIE GRAEF & FAMILY
14-19-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

To all of the following we want to thank you for helping make our Castro County Harvest Days a success.

Our Extension Agents, Deana Sagaser and Seth Ralston, the Extension Homemakers, the Young Homemakers, Castro County Sheriff's Dept., the Lions' Club, Energas, American Fructose, Dimmitt Cable Co., KDHN Radio Station, Randy and Debbie Schumacher, Randy Griffith, Max Newman, Herb Mayfield, Jerry Heller, Leroy Kinser, Bob Murdoch, Calvin Marsh, Bill Conyers, Marshall Young, Oleta Raper, Lane Dirt Moving, Bud Hill Feed Lots, Cluck Cattle, Ray Robertson, Kenneth Jackson, Gilbreath Farms, Maxwell Orchards, Bruegel Elevators, Smith Potato—Hart,

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY—Chicken casserole, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY—Hamburger patties in mushroom soup, baked potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Kraut and weiners, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Roast, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Hamburgers and all the trimmings, brown beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

My name is cocaine

My name is cocaine—call me coke for short.

I entered this country without a passport.

Ever since then I've made lots of scum rich.

Some have been murdered and found in a ditch.

I'm more valued than diamonds, more treasured than gold,

Use me just once and you, too, will be sold.

I'll make a schoolboy forget his books,

I'll make a beauty queen forget her looks.

I'll take a renowned speaker and make him a bore,

I'll take your mother and make her a whore.

I'll make a schoolteacher forget how to teach,

I'll make a preacher not want to preach.

I'll take all your rent money and you'll be evicted.

I'll murder your babies or they'll be born addicted.

I'll make you rob, and steal and kill,

When you're under my power, you have no will.

Remember, my friend, my name is "Big C."

If you try me one time you may never be free.

I've destroyed actors, politicians and many a hero.

I've decreased bank accounts from millions to zero.

I make shooting and stabbing a common affair.

Once I take charge, you won't have a prayer.

Now that you know me, what will you do?

You'll have to decide—it's all up to you.

The day you agree to sit in my saddle,

The decision is one that no one can straddle.

Listen to me, and please listen well,

When you ride with cocaine, you are headed for hell.

—Author unknown

14—Cards of Thanks

Wright Produce, those donating to the beef give-away (won by Tommy Stanton), and the Quilt Guild for the Quilt Show.

Also, thanks to all the Fair Superintendents, those who entered the events and others who worked long hours to make everything turn out so well. In reality, those who believe in the future of our community and its young people, and do not mind working to assure a positive outcome.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Delores Heller, Mgr.
CASTRO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
Dorothy Mayfield, Chairman
14-19-1tc

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE

To: BILLY GENE CABLE, aka Gene Cable, Eugene Brice, and William Brice Respondent

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the

Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of MICHELE CABLE, filed in said Court on the 13th day of July, 1989, against BILLY GENE CABLE, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 89-07-B-6005 FL on the docket of said Court and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MICHELE CABLE AND BILLY GENE CABLE AND IN THE INTEREST OF DANIEL GENE CABLE, A CHILD," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the marriage of Petitioner, MICHELE CABLE, and Respondent, BILLY GENE CABLE, on the grounds of:

A. Insupportability, B. Cruelty, C. Living apart, and to enter an order appointing Petitioner, MICHELE CABLE, sole managing conservator of the minor child, DANIEL GENE CABLE, with all rights, privileges, duties and powers of a parent sole managing conservator, without request for a possessory conservator. The child for whom sole managing conservator is sought by Petitioner, MICHELE CABLE, is: Name, DANIEL GENE CABLE; sex, male; Social Security Number, 572-53-4902; birth date, 10/14/78; birth place, North Ridge,

California.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and any judgment or decree concerning the child's interest, which will be binding upon you, including but not necessarily limiting to appointing Petitioner, MICHELE CABLE, as sole managing conservator of the child.

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 16 day of August, 1989.

JOY JONES,
Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas
By: JOYCE THOMAS
Deputy
15-19-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on August 29, 1989 at 7 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Arturo and Maria Ortega, who plans to construct a carport, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Department of Public Works, 217 E. Jones between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by article 1011g of the Vernons Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
15-19-1tc

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Taxes aren't being distributed fairly

Fellow Taxpayers

I feel that we in Precincts 1 and 2 need to see proper distribution and use of the tax dollars we pay.

For years, because of the higher values assigned to our property, we have paid higher taxes than most of the rest of the county. During this time we have also been denied the benefit of the money we have paid.

Our money has been put in a common pool, then apportioned according to a quasi-legal tradition of so much money for each mile of road in each precinct. The roads of Precincts 1 and 2 have a far higher volume of traffic, as well as much different water problems. These conditions mean our roads are more costly to maintain, but because of the present allocator system we do not have access to that money.

We need changes in that system. We in Precincts 1 and 2 are not getting our money's worth. We would like to see all equipment placed in a common pool and assigned according to need.

We would like to see our tax money used where needed. We would like to see our elected representatives responsive to the needs of the county as a whole. Finally, we in the southern two precincts are the commercial life of the county and feel if that life is to continue

Class of '69 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School class of 1969 will hold its 20-year reunion Oct. 6-7.

The organizers of the event haven't been able to find addresses for several students including Glen Hammond, James Welch, Steve Faulkner, Jimmy Bradley, Donna Coody, David Marquez, Mary Lou Martinez and Vertie Fay Chavers.

If anyone knows how to get in touch with these people, contact Doricell Davis, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, or call 1-806-647-5597.

Season ticket sales to begin

Season tickets for the Dimmitt High School football games will go on sale Monday for all who held one last year. The reserved seats not purchased by Sept. 5 will go on public sale.

The season tickets, which are \$20, are good for the five home games this year. Tickets may be purchased from Roxie Loudder at the school administration building, 608 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

Re: Garage Sale to benefit Mission Trip to Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico.

A very special thank you to everyone who helped with the sale items, money donations, workers, those who picked up and delivered items, persons who bought from the garage sale, and to anyone else who might have helped in any other way. It was a very successful Mission Trip, and God will bless all efforts.

From the Lee Street Baptist Church
Mission Trip Crew of 1989

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People



MRS. CHRISTOPHER FAIRCHILD DITTO
...nee Kristin Suzanne Moore

Couple makes new home in Arlington

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fairchild Ditto are home in Arlington following a wedding trip to Jamaica.

The bride is the former Kristin Suzanne Moore of Arlington, daughter of Nelda Fallwell of Richardson and Marion A. Fallwell of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell of Dimmitt.

Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Michael Ditto of Arlington.

The couple exchanged wedding vows July 15 in the Vandergriff Chapel at the First United Metho-

dist Church in Arlington with Dr. Don Pike, pastor, officiating.

Paula Allen was matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Susan Hoskins and Anita Bagwell, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Gary Mince, cousin of the groom. James Ashley and Rick Cain served as groomsmen.

Chase Moore, the bride's son, was ring bearer.

Flower girl was Lacey Allen, daughter of Paula Allen, the bride's matron of honor.

A reception honoring the couple followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Twila West exhibits best quilt Saturday

Twila West's large pieced quilt captured first place in its category and was named the "Best of Show" at the Friendship Quilters' Guild's annual quilt show Saturday at the Castro County Museum.

Joyce Davis received the "Judges' Award" for her quilt top.

The "People's Choice" ribbon was awarded to Marie Perrin.

Guild members participated in a "challenge pieces" contest, with Jackie McLeroy capturing first place; Twila West, second; Claudine Langford, third; and Marie Perrin, honorable mention.

Individual winners from each division included:

LARGE PIECED: 1. West, 2. Doris Wylie, 3. Renise Blair, and

honorable mention, Claudine Langford.

LARGE APPLIQUE: 1. Ara Morrison, 2. Tommie Sue Nisbett, 3. Renise Blair.

LARGE COMBINATION: 1. Twila West, 2. Janice Bell.

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SMALL COMBINATION: 1. Twila West.

SMALL NEEDLWORK: 2. Janice Bell.

QUILT TOPS: 1. Joyce Davis, 2. Claudine Langford, 3. Ara Morrison (also honorable mention).

ANTIQUUE: 1. Elouise Dodd, 2. Peggy West, 3. Peggy West.

Booster Club is ready for the new school year

The Bobcat Booster Club is making plans for the new school year, and is urging local residents to join the group in supporting Dimmitt students.

The Booster Club's dues are \$15 for a year, and the money goes toward Booster Club-sponsored activities during the year.

With the proceeds from membership dues and other fundraising activities last year, the club was able to perform several services honoring the athletes.

"The Booster Club has exciting things started already," said Josselot.

Some of the club's efforts last year included:

—Painting the "purple dot" on the football field four times.

—Printing and distributing "Loyal to Effort" stickers.

—Placing booster signs in store windows around Dimmitt.

—Painting paws on the street to the gym.

—Stringing streamers around the cars at school.

—Sponsoring a picture day with the Bobcats.

—Placing posters with 8x10 pictures with the Bobcats and

Bobbies.

—Furnishing pom poms and balloons to Bobcat and Bobbie fans at playoff games and home football games.

—Sponsoring the annual All Sports Banquet.

—Furnishing a roll of purple carpet which the Bobbies and Bobcats ran out on at basketball games.

—Helping pay for the carpet installed in the girls' and boys' dressings rooms.

—Installing carpet in the field house.

—Paying half of the cost of painting Bobcats on the new press box and on the field house doors at the stadium.

—Paying for a third of the picnic tables.

—Decorating the basketball showcase for the girls' and boys' basketball teams.

—Feeding visiting coaches at Bobcat Relays.

—Hiring a plane to fly over the school on several occasions to honor the cross country team, football team during Homecoming, and the basketball teams.



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Vows exchanged

Cara Elizabeth Brockman and Kevin Duane Speer, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows July 28 in the Trinity Church of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy Brockman of Friona and Pat Brockman of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mrs. Agnes Brockman of Nazareth. The bridegroom's parents are Donald and Sherry Speer of Lubbock.

Paul Jantzen, pastor of the Trinity Church, officiated.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and Austin, the couple are now at home at 2612 39th St., Lubbock.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School, and the bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Trinity High School in Washington, Pa. Both are employed by Marriott at the Lubbock International Airport.

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Who's New?

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Juan and Maggie Almanza of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Matthew Ryan, born Aug. 9 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He was born at 9:05 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Almanza of Alamo.

Saul and Elisa Arce of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Elisa Yvette, who was born last Wednesday at 1:32 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 22 inches long. She has two older sisters, 10-year-old Monica and 8-year-old Brenda. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Arce of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Teodoro and Teresa Gaucin of Mexico. She has a great-grandmother, Juanita Castillo of Chicago.

It's a girl for Ray and Debbie Sanchez of Dimmitt. Clarissa Heather was born last Wednesday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She was born at 8 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. She has two older siblings, four-year-old Raul Barios Jr., and two-year-old Desiree Sanchez. Her paternal grandparents are Doroteo and Delia Sanchez of Dimmitt. Robert and Elena Arguijo of Dimmitt are the baby's maternal grandparents. Great-grandfather is Trinidad Sanchez of Guadalupe Romero.

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Hereford have a new baby boy, Casey Dale, born at 11:54 a.m. Aug. 14 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds, 13-1/2 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long. He has a sister, Kale, 2-1/2. Grandparents are Earl and Dolores Griffitt of Dimmitt and Alton and Sue Hollingsworth of Hereford. Great-grandmothers are Carrie Barden and Essa Hollingsworth, both of Springlake.

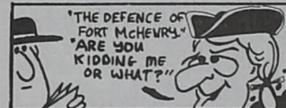
Dance is set

The Dimmitt chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will hold a back to school dance Friday night after the football scrimmage.

The dance will be held in the Expo Building until 12:30 a.m.

Disc jockeys from Z-93 in Amarillo will provide the music.

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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sisters Adrian and Josella spent Tuesday Aug. 15 in Lubbock visiting Sister Carmella. After lunch Sister Carmella had arranged for a guided tour of the Llano Estacado Winery south of Lubbock. The tour proved to be a very interesting, educational experience to hear and see the various steps for wine making-processing in the gigantic containers using computerized processes as well as wooden barrel processes for wine flavoring. They learned that cream-of-tartar is a by-product of wine making, and saw the bottling room, the wineries laboratory for testing and finally the tasting room.

Families enjoyed the annual Community Fun Nite and Weiner Roast sponsored by the Order of Foresters, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Life Insurance at the Nazareth Community Center Tuesday evening Aug. 15.

Heather Jean Hoelting, infant daughter of Mark and Vera Hoelting was baptized Aug. 12, at St. Williams Catholic Church in Greenville. Dale Hoelting of Dallas and Annette Hoelting of Nazareth were the baby's sponsors. Cecil and Norita Hoelting, the baby's grandparents attended the ceremony also. The baby's great-grandmothers are Ann Schulte and Ella Hoelting.

Ann Schulte spent several days in Keller, Texas with the Ralph Schulte family.

Ida Gibson of Dimmitt spent several days in Livingston with her daughter Roxanne and husband Bo Richardson. She also attended the baptism of her granddaughter Heather Jean Hoelting in Greenville.

Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus of Friona and family, Lance, Joel, and

Lacy, Harold, Kay and Chris Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M., Smitty, Analeen, Danene and Jennifer Lane of Shallowater and Paul and Lillian Venhaus all attended the wedding of Lisa Ann Grace and Michael Warren at St. Mary's Church in Farmington, N.M., Aug. 12. Michael is the son of Nelita (Venhaus) and Jimmie Collins of Farmington. A reception and dance was held at the Elks Club with traditions being carried out from Nazareth and Farmington.

Greg and Tinie Hoelting, Mary Lou Schmucker, Tricia Rose, and Virgie Gerber attended the funeral mass for Eva Marie Scott, 68, of Amarillo in St. Lawrence Cathedral with Bishop L.T. Mathiesen and Rev. James Gurzynski of St. Lawrence Cathedral and Msgr. Joseph Tash, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Groom where she was born and raised. Survivors include her husband Sammie J. Scott of Amarillo, a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ruth and Billy Albracht of Amarillo.

Dora Albracht returned home Thursday after spending three weeks in Houston, helping her son, Art, who is in a wheelchair. She also spent a couple days in Dallas with Joe and Elaine Sullivan and boys.

Harvey and Ormalene Artho hosted a birthday party at their home in Vega for Ormalene's Dad, George Brockman, on his 85th birthday, Sunday Aug. 20. Those who enjoyed the party were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting, Dora Albracht, Marie Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher

Margaret Braddock traveled with her daughter, Genevieve and husband Bill Ward to Yankton, South Dakota to visit Ronnie and Jo Braddock. They toured the Missouri River Dam and Recreation Center and also Devil's Nest Canyon which is comparable to Palo Duro Canyon. From there they all went to Mitchell, South Dakota where they toured the Corn Palace and the biggest Doll House in the world; the dolls date back to 1508. On the way home they visited Margaret's relatives in Grand Island, Nebraska. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Denny and Dalores Heiman, Rodney and Ramona Schulte, Wayne and Sandy Heiman, Ted and Deanna Huseman enjoyed a weekend at Ruidoso, N.M. Lots of beautiful scenery.

Another group enjoying Ruidoso, N.M. this past weekend were Rex and Vera Ramaekers, Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Rick Dobmeier and Art Brockman.

The Nazareth kids tennis tournament Aug. 14 and 15th featured 30 potential tennis players from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Winners in

the girls' division; K'Lynn Gerber 1st, Tonya Wethington 2nd, Amy Pohlmeier and Casey Wethington tied for 3rd; boy's division Mitchell Brockman 1st, Barry Hoelting 2nd, Kit Schulte 3rd and Stacey Schulte 4th; In the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade doubles Melinda Schmucker and Robin Schulte 1st, Kristin Brockman and Courtney Hoelting 2nd, Lynette Kleman and Carrie Wethington 3rd. In the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th boys singles Austin Farris 1st, Justin Wethington 2nd, Chris Wethington 3rd, and Gaylon Schilling consolation. Boys Doubles winners were Colby Pohlmeier and Justin Wethington 1st. Nathan Hoelting and Scott Brockman 2nd, Marcus Brockman and Gaylon Schilling 3rd, Austin Farris and Robbie Schmucker consolation. Mixed doubles, Melinda Schmucker and Robby Schmucker 1st, Robin Schulte and Austin Farris 2nd, Lynette Kleman and Scott Brockman 3rd, Kristin Brockman and Marcus Brockman consolation.

The Nazareth Tennis Boosters are sponsoring a raffle to be drawn Labor Day. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Prizes are 1st Lawn swing, 2nd Picnic table, 3rd Tennis lessons from Brenda Schulte and 4th place a \$50.00 gift certificate from Plainview Athletics.

Their were 16 women entered in doubles during the tournament this past week. Winners were Brenda Schulte and Traci Hill 1st, Karen Gerber and Sandee Hoelting 2nd, Bobbie Schmucker and Chele Wilcox 3rd. In the mens' doubles with 16 players were Todd Hill and Richard Franks 1st, Daniel Lacy and Doyle Kleman 2nd, Norman Gerber and Art Brockman 3rd. Winners in the mixed doubles were Todd and Beverly Hill 1st, Norman Gerber and Patti Kern 2nd. In the II's division Stanley Hoelting and Stacey Gerber 1st, Clyde Schulte and Vera Huseman 2nd. Lots of good tennis. Other awards given were, "Showmanship" awarded to Ross Schulte. "Most in need of serving lessons" to Norman Gerber. "Old timer" awarded to Beverly Hill. "Most in need of a better grip on his racket", Jerry Rose.

The Joseph and Loretta Guggemos family held its quinquennial reunion at the Nazareth Community Hall Aug. 19, and 20. Attending were the Guggemos' eight surviving children, Lucille Drerup, Vincent Guggemos, and Rose Mary Wilhelm of Nazareth; Alice Fisher of Midland, Rita Haffman of El Paso, Stella Shirley of Friona, Betty Jo Bartles of Hereford, and Leonard Guggemos of Cary, Ill. Though the couples' off-spring are spread from New Hampshire to California and Minnesota to Louisiana, many were in attendance including 31 of 42 grandchildren.

Other relatives of the couple who participated were Al Guggemos,

Hudson, Wisc.; Gene and Sylvia Guggemos and Audrey Roppe, of Birchwood, Wisc., Josephine Guggemos of Winsted, Minn., Charles and Rosemary Weber and Carol Lynch of Maple Lake, Minn., Ralph and Helen Guggemos of Waco, Jerome and Fran Guggemos of Richmond, Calif., Jim and Judy Guggemos of San Pablo, Calif., and Clara Kleman of Amarillo. Among numerous friends present were Sister Josella Birkenfeld and Adrian Weivers of Nazareth.

A buffet lucheon was served in Saturday by the Catholic Daughters chapter. Afternoon activities included introduction of family members, visiting, photo sessions, reviews of family photo albums, family history, and a pinata party for the children. A highlight of the activities was the distribution of the current supplement to the families written history which Rose Mary Wilhelm has been compiling since 1979. This history includes the complete family genealogy since the turn of the century. Susie Fisher Miller of Durango, Colo. assisted in the current update.

Sunday Aug. 20, a Memorial Mass was celebrated at Holy Family Church by Rev. Neal Dee in remembrance of Joseph and Loretta Guggemos, their son Richard, grandchildren Kenneth Hoffman, Jan Shirley and the Bartels twins, great-grandson Stanley Drerup and other relatives.

Following the service a patio-brunch was served at the home of Leonard and Rosemary Wilhelm for eighty family members and friends including Rev. Neal Dee, of Nazareth and Rev. Brendan Sherry of Canadian, Texas.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm flew to San Diego, Calif. to spend a week with their son Kevin, who lives in Encinitas. While there, they visited Wert and Maureen Hoelting in 29 Palms, Calif. They also visited Sea World, Balboa Park and the Wild Animal Park in San Diego. They spent two days in San Felyse and Baja, Calif. They spent one morning at the Larence Welk Resort at Escondido. A great trip.



TECH STUDENTS PLAN VOWS—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson of Dalhart announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna June, to Darrin Patrick Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stafford of White Rock, N.M. Miss Hudson is the granddaughter of George and Barbara Hudson of Dimmitt. The couple will recite vows Aug. 26 in Lubbock, where she is a sophomore and he is a senior at Texas Tech University.

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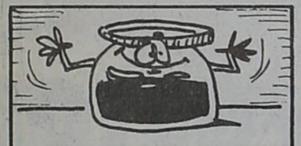
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Nazareth plans ice cream social

An ice cream social and picture day honoring the Nazareth football team will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and get acquainted with the coaches, players and cheerleaders.

The Booster Club will hold its membership drive during the social, and will be selling new articles for this year.



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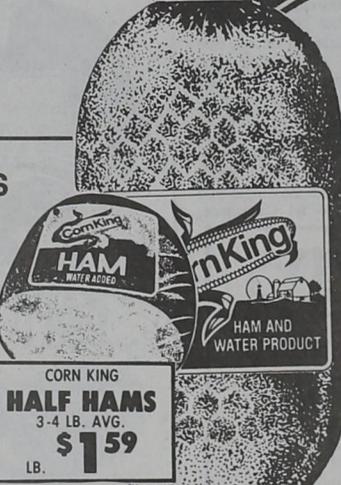
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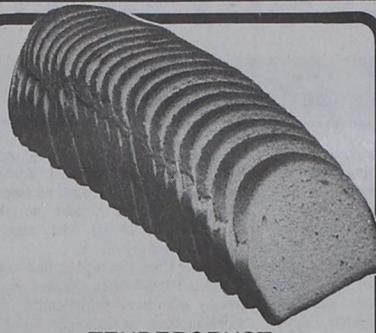
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Doris Brooks of Clovis, step-mother of LaWanda Wilson, died of a massive heart attack last Thursday night during church revival services.

LaWanda gave this testimony at church Sunday morning:

"She was a good Christian woman, and had just gone forward and rededicated her life to the Lord, and went back to her seat. They noticed she began to have some difficulty with breathing, and then she was dead before anyone could do anything."

LaWanda and her husband Glenn, along with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, had attended the musical drama *TEXAS!* last Thursday night, and learned of Mrs. Brooks' death when they got home. LaWanda spent Friday and Fri-

day night with her dad, Jim Brooks, and the family, helping make arrangements. The funeral was held Monday.

Eighty-six were registered and 100 or more were present for the wedding of Jami Stidham and Scott Roberts in the Sunnyside Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. There would have been more had the Sunnyside News not announced the wedding day as Sunday afternoon in last week's issue, which I couldn't believe was my mistake, but it was, and I publicly apologize for it. It was a pretty wedding and a very cute couple.

Bill Henslee of Padre Island died suddenly Monday of a heart attack. He was a cousin of Embree Roy

and Ezell Sadler. Embree Roy and Willie Mae and Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the funeral services last Wednesday in Abilene, where Mr. Henslee grew up. They came home Wednesday night.

Darrell Carr received a bad cut on his left hand from a power saw Sunday afternoon while cutting a board in their workshop at home. They rushed him to Littlefield for emergency treatment, and he was transferred to Lubbock, where he underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Monday morning to repair the damage. He was dismissed Wednesday with a temporary cast of molded styrofoam. He went back to work Thursday morning at the office, but was restricted to paperwork. The doctor put on a smaller cast Friday and told him he might lose some feeling in his thumb. He went back to work Saturday in the field.

.10 of an inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday night the 15th, .20 of an inch last Wednesday night and .40 of an inch Sunday morning.

Joe and Virginia Hoard joined the church by letter Sunday morning.

Gerald and Pat Elkins attended the wedding of Chris Lawson and Kim Norris in Plainview Saturday evening. Chris is the nephew of Jim Lawson, their son-in-law.

Elizabeth Worthington had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon of Springfield, Mo.; Buck Dixon and son, Clark, of Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Konis of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Amarillo; Lee and Louise Bradley and family, Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt; and her daughter and grandsons, Carleen Mikeska, Mark and Milton of Fort Worth. Carleen and the boys spent several days with her this week.

Winston Waggoner talked to Leona Blanton Saturday night. They are about the same. Ronnie seems to be gaining some strength and is still walking some with his walker. Linda is still taking radiation treatments and it looks better concerning her toes. They still ask for your prayers, cards or letters.

Billie and Emma Jean King at-

tended Betty Sutton's LVN graduation exercises in Kermit Friday. Betty will be moving soon to El Paso, where Bob already has had a job transfer. She will take her state board test for certification in October, and if she passes, will begin nursing in El Paso. Jimmy King of Hobbs and Margret and Otus Williams of Eunice also attended the graduation. Margret is expecting her baby any day.

Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plainview visited Tuesday morning with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. She is Verna Sadler's cousin.

Rev. David Fletcher and Harmo-

ny took Teeny Bowden to her arthritis doctor in Amarillo Friday morning and met his parents, Gene and Jo Fletcher of Gruver, at Luby's for lunch and to pick up Haley's birthday present.

Debra Fletcher had a craft booth at the fair Friday and Saturday, which Haley helped her operate Friday. Hadley helped Melinda Riley with her woodwork.

Doc and Bertha Miller of Olton and Clara Vick of Dimmitt visited Saturday morning with Teeny Bowden.

Teeny Bowden helped with a picture-taking session Friday in the

home of Rose Acker, who made the wedding dress for Jami Stidham, and also made pictures at the rehearsal dinner for Jami and Scott at the church Friday evening, and at the wedding Saturday afternoon.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the music sessions at Farwell Thursday and Saturday nights. Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler went with them Saturday night.

CORRECTION: J. J. Aleman's mother brought him to the church to receive his summer reading program award Friday night, Aug. 11. He did not receive it in his home as reported.



TOP WINNER at the Harvest Days Chili Cook-off is Darla Young Rice. Judging was based on color, texture, aroma and flavor. The event was a new happening for the Harvest Days schedule this year and drew eight entrants, all from Dimmitt.



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Castro County records a decline in aquifer groundwater levels

Castro County groundwater levels declined 1.45 feet, indicating a net depletion of 117,385 acre-feet of water from the Ogallala Aquifer last year, according to depth to water measurements taken from 89 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 observation wells within the county.

The average annual change in groundwater levels for Castro County from 1979 to 1989 is a decline of 1.48 feet. Groundwater levels decreased an average of .77 of a foot during the five-year period from 1984 to 1989.

Groundwater levels in the Ogallala Aquifer declined an average of about one-half foot within the Water District's 5.5 million acre service area during 1988.

Very poor soil moisture conditions prior to spring planting, coupled with below average precipitation over most of the area during the growing season caused irrigators to apply larger and more frequent irrigations than normally required. This heavier pumpage reversed the trend of the previous three years. Water levels were stable in 1985, rose .5 of a foot in 1986, and rose .9 of a foot in 1987.

Depth to water measurements are taken from a network of 1,012 observation water wells scattered across the 15-county Water District service area and are used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage within the Ogallala Aquifer. Since the majority of these irrigation wells are operational, Water District Technical Division staff members take depth to water measurements

Castro County	Average Change	Change Per Year
1963-64	-4.27	-345,678 acre-feet
1964-65	-3.61	-292,248 acre-feet
1965-66	-2.37	-191,863 acre-feet
1966-67	-3.77	-305,200 acre-feet
1967-68	-3.36	-272,009 acre-feet
1968-69	-2.66	-215,340 acre-feet
1969-70	-2.62	-212,102 acre-feet
1970-71	-4.67	-378,060 acre-feet
1971-72	-2.15	-174,053 acre-feet
1972-73	-2.25	-182,149 acre-feet
1973-74	-2.95	-238,817 acre-feet
1974-75	-2.99	-242,055 acre-feet
1975-76	-2.90	-234,769 acre-feet
1976-77	-3.86	-312,486 acre-feet
1977-78	-3.15	-255,008 acre-feet
1978-79	-1.87	-151,385 acre-feet
1979-80	-2.82	-228,293 acre-feet
1980-81	-3.06	-247,772 acre-feet
1981-82	-2.23	-180,529 acre-feet
1982-83	-1.71	-138,433 acre-feet
1983-84	-2.27	-183,767 acre-feet
1984-85	-1.44	-116,575 acre-feet
1985-86	-0.78	-63,144 acre-feet
1986-87	-0.16	-12,952 acre-feet
1987-88	-0.03	-2,429 acre-feet
1988-89	-1.45	-117,385 acre-feet

THIS CHART shows the estimated net change of the Ogallala Aquifer in acre-feet by calendar year for Castro County from 1963 to 1989.

during January and February in an attempt to allow water levels to stabilize from the previous irrigation season.

By comparing the 1988 depth to water measurements with those taken from the observation well network during January 1987, staff members were able to note the change in groundwater levels.

The 1988 depth to water measurement data revealed average annual declines in nine of the 15 counties within the High Plains Water District. The counties are Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale,

Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Potter and Randall Counties.

The remaining six counties in the Water District showed an average annual rise in groundwater levels during 1988. The counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Hockley and Lynn Counties.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 officials commend Castro County producers for improving their water management, which has played a major role in slowing the rate of decline from the Ogallala Aquifer.



CHARLOTTE RICHARD of Fast Stop No. 2 in Dimmitt has completed the two-week Phillips 66 C-Store Training Program, held in Bartlesville, Okla., and Denver.

Comptroller's rep to visit Wednesday

A representative from the state comptroller's office will be in Dimmitt Wednesday to answer questions about Texas taxes and to assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office," said State Comptroller Bob Bullock. "Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," he said.

Ver Sharber, enforcement agent at Bullock's Amarillo Field Office, will be at the Castro County Courthouse meeting room, located in the courthouse basement, from 1 to 2 p.m. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out forms, and working out problems on a local, one-to-one basis. There are some things you just can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Bullock said.

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse seminar can still get individual tax assistance by calling the comptroller's toll-free number, 1-800-252-5555, from anywhere in Texas.

Herbicide to battle johnsongrass approved

Castro County snap bean producers may use the herbicide Poast to rid their fields of johnsongrass until Sept. 1, according to Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Without special action by TDA and EPA, use of the herbicide would be illegal.

Five High Plains counties including Castro, Parmer, Bailey, Lubbock and Gaines, received approval to use the herbicide recently.

"This is just another example of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture and the US Environmental Protection Agency working together to help farmers. We're talking about a relatively small geographic area, and a relatively small crop, but to the producers who are affected, johnsongrass represents a major economic impact," Hightower said.

"Our estimates are that without use of this herbicide, johnsongrass

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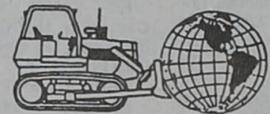
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Dimmitt bank leads region in first-quarter earnings

The First State Bank of Dimmitt posted the highest earnings of any community bank in the Panhandle during the first quarter of 1989, according to a leading industry analyst.

However, the high earnings figure is misleading, the bank's president said, because it brings in totals involved in First State's recent acquisition of another bank.

Sheshunoff Information Services of Austin, which provides information on financial institutions, reported that the Dimmitt bank posted earnings of \$868,000 during the first quarter for a return of 5.24% on average assets.

First-quarter earnings by other Panhandle banks ranged from 0 (First National of Chillicothe) to \$435,000 (First National of Pampa), the report said. Return on average assets by other Panhandle banks during the same period ranged from 0.00 (First National of Chillicothe) to 2.60 (First State of Petersburg). The average return ratio was slightly over 1%.

Panhandle banks outperformed those in the rest of the state, Sheshunoff reported. During the first quarter of 1989, Panhandle banks earned more than \$8.53 billion while banks statewide lost \$24.13 billion. Nationally, though, banks reported record profits of \$7.3 billion for the quarter.

Only five of 79 banking institutions in the region lost money in the first quarter. Eighteen Panhandle banks were operating in the red at the end of 1988, down from 24 in 1987, Sheshunoff reported.

One of the troubled banks, Citizen's State of Earth, was closed by federal regulators in January, and its assets and reserves were taken over by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

That, said First State Bank President Ray Bain, is why the earnings figure appears so high in the Dimmitt bank's first-quarter report.

"The earnings figure is misleading; we didn't actually make that kind of money in the first quarter," Bain said. "When we bought the Earth bank we had to assume a lot of the bad loans, with FDIC assistance. That had to be categorized as earnings in the first quarter, but a lot of it will now show up as losses the rest of the year."

Aside from this unusual situation, Bain said, the First State Bank "would probably be in there among the leaders on the return on assets."

Banks in the Panhandle that lost money during the first quarter were

First Bank & Trust of White Deer, First National of Quanah, Olton State, First State of Miami and Texas American of Amarillo.

The Dimmitt bank had a relatively high percentage of "non-performing loans," generally defined as loans on which scheduled payments are 90 or more days past due. The First State Bank's non-performing loan rate was 5.5% of its total loans, according to the report. Other non-performing loan rates ranged from 0.00% (First National of Borger) to 20.13% (First State of Miami), with most falling in a range of 1% to 4%.

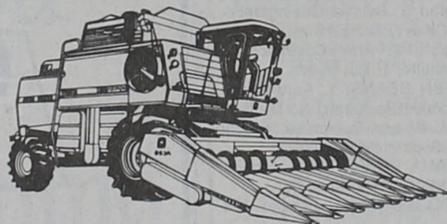
The First State Bank's primary capital-to-assets ratio during the first quarter stood at a healthy 8.93%. The primary capital level—investors' capital plus a reserve for loan losses—is seen as a measure of a bank's strength and solidarity.

Federal regulators require banks to maintain a capital-to-assets ratio of at least 5.5%.

Capital-to-assets ratios of Panhandle banks during the first quarter of 1989 ranged from 3.55% (First State of Miami) to 18.67% (First National of Paducah).

Hale County State Bank of Plainview, which owns the Hart Bank, posted a \$242,000 profit during the first quarter but saw its primary capital-to-assets ratio slip from 5.33% to 4.43%. However, Hale County State, which lost \$704,000 in 1988, did reduce its total dollar amount of non-performing loans by more than 21% during the quarter. Non-performing loans made up 7.24% of the bank's total loans as of March 31, Sheshunoff reported. The Hale County State Bank showed a return of 0.96% on average assets during the quarter.

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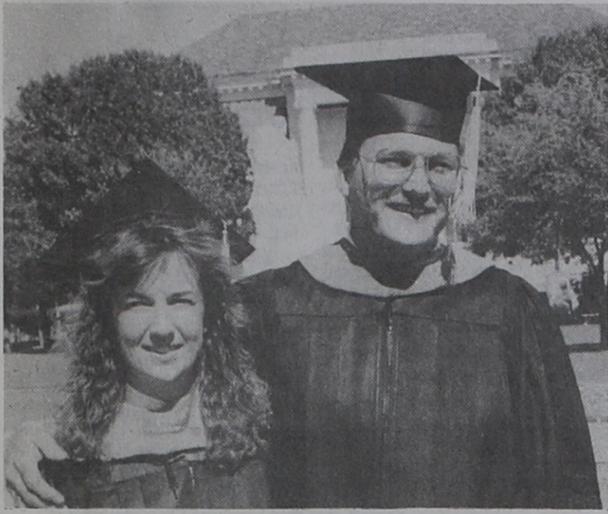
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

55TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF DIMMITT AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES, INC.

All stockholders and their families are invited to attend the dinner and business meeting
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1989
at 6:30 p.m.
in the Castro County Exposition Building

Dividend checks totaling \$267,893.97 will be distributed. Two Board of Directors members and one Associate Board member will be elected.

Many door prizes to be given.



Carol-Lee and David Nelson

Couple earn MBAs

David and Carol-Lee Nelson, son and daughter-in-law of Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt, received their master of business administration degrees Sunday from the Cox School of Business at SMU.

Nelson is an account marketing representative with IBM's Marketing and Services Group in Dallas. He graduated in 1980 from Dimmitt High School after serving as an AFS exchange student in France his senior year. He earned his BBA degree in marketing and international business in 1984 from UT-Austin, and also attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Nelson, a native of New

Jersey, received her BA degree *magna cum laude* in psychology and education from Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, in 1982, and also studied a year at the American College in Paris, France. She is the director of marketing for Contact Software International, Inc., based in Irving.

The Nelsons, who live in Coppell, earned their advanced degrees through SMU's three-year Part-Time MBA Program for working professionals.

Commencement exercises were held Sunday afternoon at McFarlin Auditorium on the SMU campus for approximately 300 MBA candidates in the classes of December, May and August.

Contel is replacing cables in Dimmitt area

Contel of Texas has announced that construction will begin on replacement of existing cable facilities to several areas in the surrounding rural area of Dimmitt.

"There will probably be some minor interruption of service locally, but we hope to prevent it," said Johnny Ethridge, local supervisor for Contel.

Recabling has started in the Sunnyside-Flagg areas, and will provide 23 miles of cable that will

update cable facilities. This project is being constructed by a Contel contract firm. Estimated construction time for the project will be approximately two months, with the targeted completion date as Sept. 11.

Another Contel recabling project, tentatively scheduled to begin Sept. 25, will provide recabling to Tam Anne and surrounding areas. Recabling will be provided to the "Roy" area and locations south of there. New cable will also be added east along Highway 86 and north on FM 2647. This phase of the project will cover approximately 43-1/2 miles of cable.

Contel hopes to have the second project completed by Nov. 17.

Contel hopes to eliminate 143 party lines within Castro County and offer total one-party service by 1990.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Dimmitt Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1988 by 27.3 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 31, 1989 at the School Administration Building.

FOR the proposal: David Schaeffer, Don Moore, Max Newman, Arlie Petty, Rick Wright, James Sims.

AGAINST the proposal: None.

PRESENT and not voting: None.

ABSENT: Cheryle Pybus.

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .6867 tax rate that the unit published on Aug. 10, 1989. 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	30,000	30,000
General exemptions available (Amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	25,000	25,000
Tax Rate	68.4 cents	87.4 cents (Proposed)
Tax	171.00	218.50 (Proposed)

Under this proposal, taxes on the average home would increase by \$47.50 or 27.8 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.19 per \$100 of taxable value, or 27.8 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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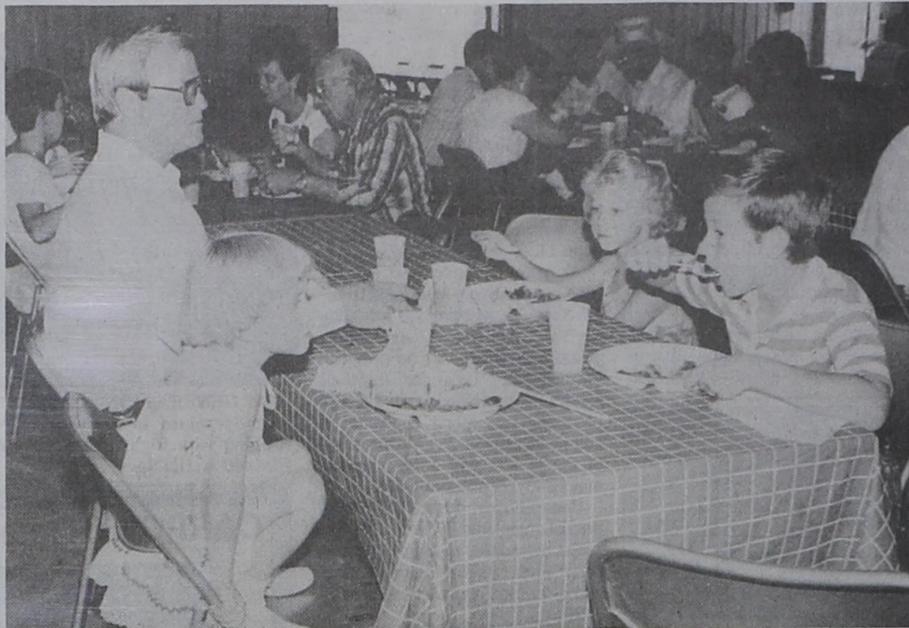


Lions slate broom sale

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold its annual Broom Sale all day Tuesday on the courthouse square. Lions will sell brooms, mops, brushes, cleaning aids and other household items from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All the items are made by blind workers and distributed through Caravan Sales for the Blind.

"Every home and business can use some of these cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for our blind citizens," sale chairman Joe Josselet said.

The Lions Club's share of proceeds will go to help with its community projects, which include eyeglasses for needy students, Christmas coats for the girls at Girlstown, sponsorship of the local Boy Scout troop, drug education program, glaucoma testing, the eye donor program, the local benevolence fund, crippled children's camp, scholarships, and others.



ENJOYING THE MEAL at the barbecue sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders Saturday as part of the Harvest Days celebration are Marlos May and his children (from left) Julie, 4, Janie, 7, and Jason, 9. A crowd of over 200 were served barbecued beef and sausage, catered by Dyer's Barbecue of Amarillo.

Medical fund is established

A medical fund to help defray expenses for Steve and Sally Stanton's newborn son has been established at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

The Stantons' baby, Regan Terrell, was born three months prematurely on July 24.

Anyone wishing to help the Stantons may donate funds to the Regan Stanton Memorial Fund at the bank.

15—Legal Notices

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

ORDER
The Castro County Commissioners Court, meeting in regular session on August 14, 1989, did adopt an order to officially close the Nazareth Landfill in Precinct 4 of Castro County, Texas on September 1, 1989.

This order is passed this day, entered in the minutes of the Court and is being published in the local papers as official notification.

MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.
15-19-3tc Castro County Judge

County schools to accept free, reduced price meal applications

Dimmitt and Nazareth Independent School Districts will accept applications for free and reduced price school meals again this year.

The program provides free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

Application forms will be distributed to students in Dimmitt and Nazareth during registration or during the first week of school.

Income eligibility guidelines and applications will be available at each school.

Anyone wishing to apply for free or reduced priced meals should fill out the application and return it to the principal's office at each

Police Calls

City police have filed charges against a 16-year-old male in connection with two accidents Aug. 12 involving a car that was reported stolen.

Police also have charged the car's owner, Ramon Banda of Dimmitt, with giving a false report. Officers said Banda evidently had let the youth borrow his car, then had reported it stolen when he saw the damage that was done in the two accidents.

The youth was charged with having no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance, failure to stop and render aid and failure to control speed.

Banda's car was involved in accidents with vehicles driven by Brett Sheffy and Adrian Falcon. The two accidents occurred within 35 minutes of each other, officers reported.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt youth was jailed by city police last Thursday for burglary in connection with the theft of a stereo system from a pickup. He was released on bond the following day, but was arrested

again Monday on a charge of retaliation against a witness in the case. He was still in jail Tuesday. Police reported that the stolen stereo system was recovered.

The Dept. of Public Safety jailed three men during the week, two of them for failure to appear in court after being charged with having no insurance and/or no inspection sticker. The third man was charged with having no driver's license or insurance. One of the men spent four days in jail, while the other two posted bond.

A 19-year-old man who reportedly drank some Liquid Paper which he had stolen at Allsup's Convenience Store early Sunday morning was arrested by police for public intoxication and theft under \$20. The arrest was made in the 400 block of West Stinson after the store's clerk had reported the theft. The man was still in jail Tuesday.

A calf and two lawn mowers were reported stolen during the week.

Bobby Raper of Dimmitt reported to the Sheriff's Dept. Saturday that someone had stolen a 100-lb. black Brahma cross calf from a barn. According to reports, the missing calf has a mark and under-slash on the left ear. Officers said evidence at the scene indicated the calf had been carried from the barn and over a nearby fence to a dirt road.

Wannie Stevens reported to city police Friday that someone had stolen a red Sears lawn mower with a black catcher bag from her storage shed at her home. Value of the mower was placed at \$369.

J. O. Seale notified police Saturday that someone had stolen his 22-inch Sears lawn mower the previous night. He described the mower as blue and gray, and set its value at \$200.

Two criminal mischief incidents were reported during the week.

Mrs. Manuel Ramirez of Hart reported to the Sheriff's Dept. that someone had put sugar in the gas

tank of a pickup owned by Manuel Ramirez Jr., causing "considerable" damage to the vehicle.

Katherine Robles Rios of Hereford told city police Friday that a woman had thrown a rock and water-hose nozzle at her car, damaging its vinyl top. A suspect has been arrested, police said. The incident occurred in the 100 block of West Halsell Street.

Events set for Bobcats

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will host its annual "Meet the Bobcats" ice cream social at Bobcat Stadium Friday night, following the Dimmitt-Morton scrimmage. Homemade ice cream will be sold for 25 cents per cup.

"Picture Day" for the Bobcats will be Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at the stadium. Commercial photographers will take pictures for media use, football programs, yearbook, Booster Club and individual orders.

Picture Day also is open to family members and anyone else who wants to take pictures, Coach Army Salinas said. Youngsters are invited to have their pictures taken with their favorite players.

Cheerleaders, band twirlers, drum majors and Booster Club officers also are requested to be present for photos Saturday morning.

Art Club holds meeting

The Dimmitt Art Club held its first meeting Aug. 14 and scheduled its regular monthly meetings in addition to painting.

The club will meet the first Tuesday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. in the home of Frances Frazier.

More about

Injured officer . . .

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before she fell away from the car, and the rear of the car struck her as she fell away, according to reports.

Ramos radioed for backup, then got back into her car and followed officer Joe Caballero's patrol car in a high-speed chase northward on Highway 385 that reached speeds of 110 mph, reports said. Officer Mitch McDonough also joined the chase in a third police vehicle.

"The suspect was traveling in excess of 100 mph and was running vehicles off the road," Ramos reported.

Officers managed to sandwich the suspect's vehicle between two patrol cars, with Ramos in the lead, when the fleeing car veered off the highway, crossed a bar ditch and went into a cotton field. That's where Green was arrested.

"We drew a crowd when we

arrested him," Caballero said. "There were people parked all along the highway to watch the scene in the field."

When she got out of her patrol car to help make the arrest, Ramos took her shotgun with her.

"I didn't feel much pain until I pumped a shell into the shotgun," she said. "The injured nerves in my back caused a lot of muscles to knot up and I went numb from the neck down. I knew I was hurting while I was chasing him, but I was so mad I didn't notice it much. It was when I pumped the shotgun that I realized I was really hurt."

She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital's emergency room, and was admitted for tests and treatment of serious bruises on her back, right side and hip.

Green is still in the county jail here.



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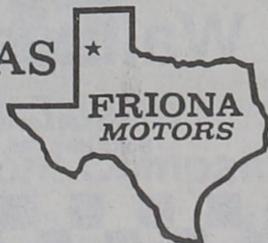
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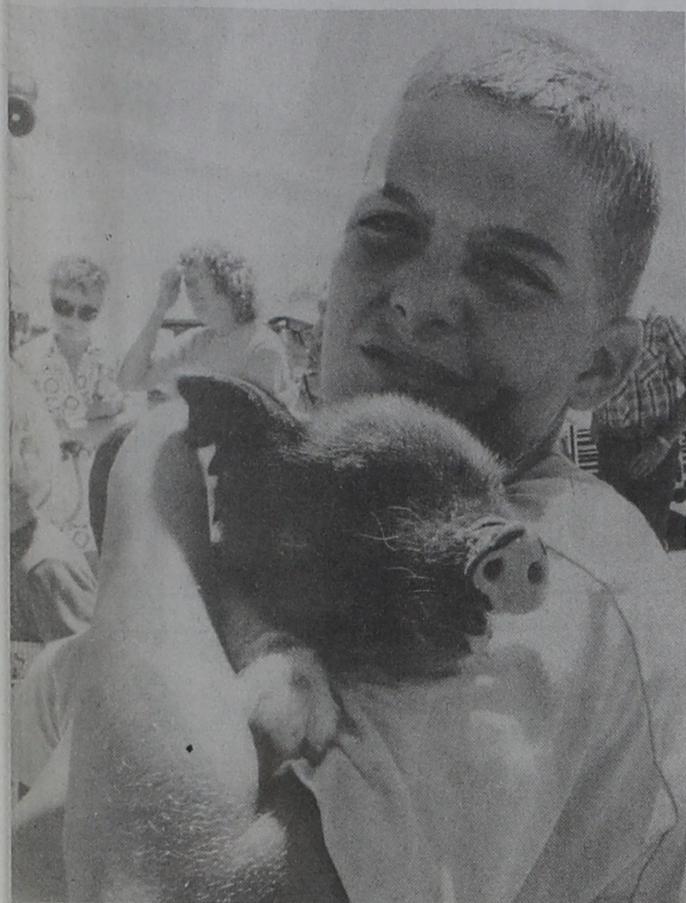
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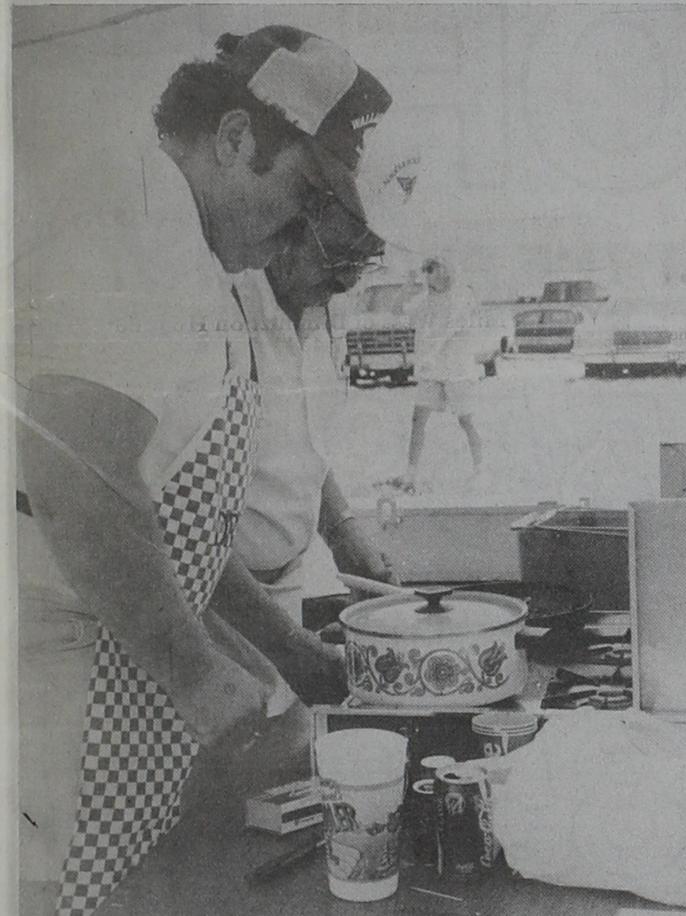


HAMPSHIRE is the name of Wesley Ralston's two-week-old male piglet he entered in Saturday's Harvest Days Pet Show. The pair were awarded a first place ribbon and a Grand Prize Award for Best Pig.



CLASS OF 1939 of Dimmitt High School held its 50-year reunion in conjunction with Harvest Days, scheduling activities Friday and Saturday. The group ate lunch Saturday at the Early Settlers Reunion at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center. Among those attending are (Front, from left) Leona Stayton, Jewell (Butler) Price, Letha (Duran) Gabel, Margaret (Fletcher)

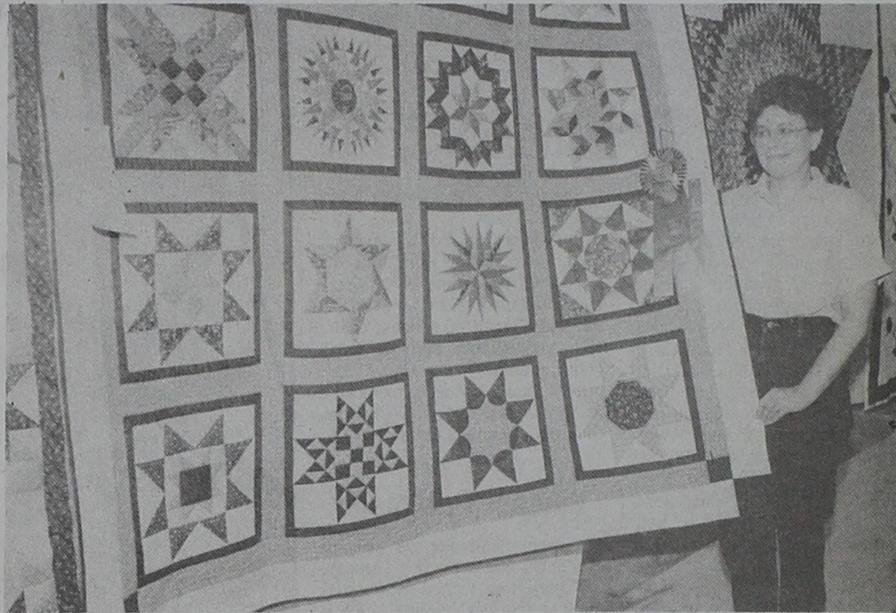
Waggoner, and Bessie (Boothe) Bradley; (Middle, from left) Ted Sheffy, Bill Dixon, Avanel (Gilmer) Benton, Lois (Sweatt) Boothe, Dorothy (Hastings) Gantt, Waurayne (Duree) Hughes, Nila (Stephens) James; and (Back, from left) J.O. Ayers, Jim Schwaller, John Pierce Murphy, Ben Hill, J.R. Brown, Garnett Holland, J.T. Casler, and Robert Lane.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS for the Harvest Days Chili Cook-off are Rick Wilcox and Wally Wallace of the "Castro County Used Cars and Chili Co." team. Wilcox also won fourth place in the taste division of the judging.

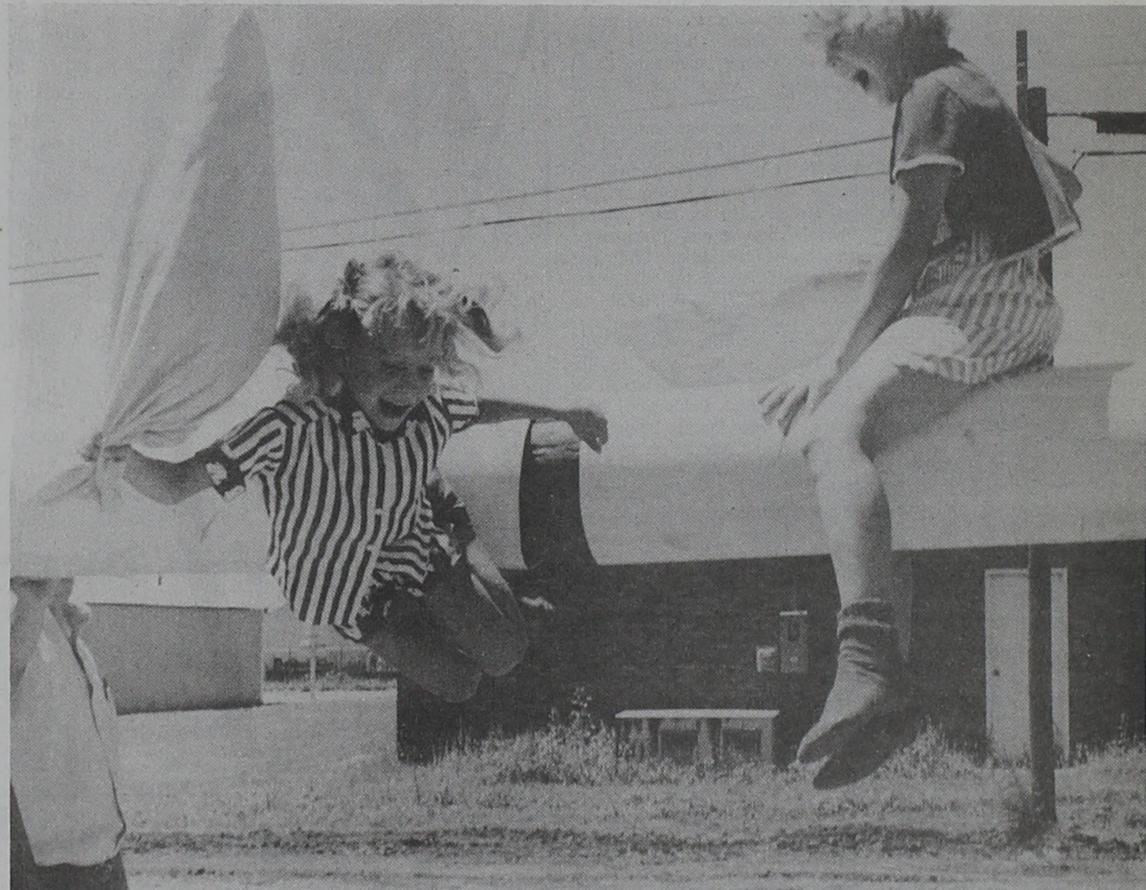


PARACHUTE JUMP ... Katie Sanders



STAR SAMPLER: This large pieced quilt, sewn by Twila West of Dimmitt, was named Best of Show winner at the Quilt Show, held Saturday at

the Castro County Museum in conjunction with Harvest Days activities. The People's Choice Award winning quilt was made by Marie Perrin.



ONE GOOD SHOT AND YOU'RE ON THE MAT ... Youngsters battle each other on the Rotary-sponsored pillow fight Saturday



IT'S NOT JUST FUN AND GAMES, these guys take the Harvest Days beach volleyball tournament seriously. The event drew a large number of teams this year, and the tournament continued through the afternoon.



GIDDAP PONY ... Christina Navarro



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS—Pokey the Clown demonstrates the mechanics of his "monster truck" to Oscar Balderas Saturday. The Dimmitt Bobcats squared off against the Nazareth Swifts in a special challenge race in the trucks.

Obituaries



Agustina Gauna

Services for Agustina Gauna, 87, of Dimmitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating, with Deacons Joe Ortega and Tony Garza assisting.

Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

She died Monday night in her home of natural causes. She had been ill and under a doctor's care.

Born Sept. 23, 1902, in LaGuna Seca, Mexico, the former Agustina Mendoza married Ramon Gauna, Sr., on Nov. 10, 1918 in San Marcos. She moved to Dimmitt in 1960, then lived in Crystal City for a while before moving back to Dimmitt two years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Guadalupanas Society.

She is survived by her husband; eight daughters, Trine Guajardo of Whiteface, Refugia Nino of Dimmitt, Antonia Lopez of Levelland, Sofia Vargas of San Marcos, Dolores Moreno of Yakima, Wash., Lupe DeLeon of Bovina, Valentina Gonzales of Dimmitt and Mary Mendoza of Lubbock; three sons, Narciso Gauna and Ramon Jr., both of Dimmitt, and Luciano of Houston; three grandchildren; and a niece she raised, Frank Hernandez of Scottsbluff, Neb., Thomas Hernandez of Austin, Alicia Castillo of Littlefield and Maria Guardiolo of Chicago; a brother, Pete Mendoza of Saginaw, Mich.; 50 grandchildren; 139 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Ruby Cutrell

Services for Ruby Cutrell, 80, of Tulia, mother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Wednesday in the Tulia Church of Christ with Nelson Howell, minister, and Earl Cantwell, a retired minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Cutrell died Sunday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a brief illness.

Born in Saltillo, Miss., she moved to Tulia in 1946 from Memphis. She married Herman Lee Cutrell on July 25, 1921, in Tiger-town. He died on June 12, 1971. She was a retired private duty nurse

and was a member of the Tulia Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Roy and Marvin, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Peggy Wilson of Dimmitt and Clara Davis of Memphis; two sisters, Flora Williams of Dumas and Hazel Crosswise of Miami, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Tulia Cemetery Association.

Ova Dyer

Services for Ova Dyer, 90, of Friona, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday morning at Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Morgan Sturges officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dyer died Sunday morning in Prairie Acres Nursing Home at Friona after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lipan and married Thomas Bentley Dyer on April 22, 1918, there. He died in 1981. She lived around Cotton Center and Hale Center until 1939, when she moved to Castro County, living southwest of Sunnyside. She moved to Lamb County and stayed until 1977, when she moved to South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Behrends of Hereford; four sons, Paul of Gallup, N.M., Glendon of Victoria, Alfred of Taft, Calif., and Conrad of Albany, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, N.M.

Vincent Pohlmeier

Vincent Pohlmeier, 78, lifetime resident of Nazareth, died Tuesday.

Rosary was recited Wednesday in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Pohlmeier was born in Nazareth and had lived there all his life. He was a retired farmer. He had been employed at a liquor store and was a Pearl Beer distributor for several years. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Adeline; a son, Tom Pohlmeier of Paris; three daughters, Carolyn Boyle of Amarillo, Arlene Williams of Amarillo and Rosella O'Hanlon of Tipton, Okla.; six brothers, Alfred Pohlmeier, Paul Pohlmeier and Phillip Pohlmeier, all of Nazareth, Virgil Pohlmeier of Tulia, and Harold Pohlmeier of Corpus Christi; and a sister, Max Acker of Nazareth.

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