

*So long summer!*

# School registration scheduled

Sharpen your pencils and load your backpacks, registration for area schools begins next week, and the 1987-88 school year will start Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Students who will be four years old by Sept. 1, have income below the subsistence level and are unable to speak or comprehend the English language will be eligible for the pre-kindergarten programs at the Dimmitt and Hart Schools. Eligible pre-kindergarten students will register at the regular registration times.

Applications for free or reduced-price meals will be available at registration also.

In Dimmitt, Richardson Elementary School will hold registration from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, in the west cafeteria at the school. Kindergarten students must have reached their fifth birthday by Sept. 1, and first grade students must be six years old by Sept. 1. All students registering for the first time must bring a birth certificate and current health records. Students who attended school in Dimmitt last year will not have to register, but they will need to pick up the meal application forms. Lunch tickets may be purchased at the time of registration.

Dimmitt Middle School Students will also register Monday with grades 4, 5, and 6 registering from 1 to 4 p.m. in the west end of the building. Seventh graders will register in the Middle School Library from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and eighth graders will enroll from 2:30 to 4 p.m., also in the Library.

Dimmitt High School will register students in the High School Auditorium Monday with freshmen and new students enrolling from 1 to 1:45 p.m., seniors from 1:45 to 2:30, juniors from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. and sophomores from 3:15 to 4 p.m. Annuals for 1986-87 may be picked up at registration, and school pictures for grades 9, 10, and 11 will be taken at this time. School Dress Code Policy will be in effect for school pictures.

New students to the Dimmitt School District should register before Aug. 24 in the Counselor's Office.

In Hart, elementary students will register Friday, Aug. 28, in the elementary gym from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. All Kindergarten and four-year-old pre-kindergarten and early childhood students must present a birth certificate and health record at the time of registration.

All new students registering for the Hart Elementary must also present a birth certificate, health records and school records for the 1986-87 school year. Report cards or other school records will assist the Hart School in placing the student in the proper grade.

A parent or guardian must accompany students to school on registration day if they qualify for free or reduced-price meals to sign lunch forms, which must have all adult members of the households social security numbers. All social security numbers of working family members must be on the forms before they can be approved.

Parents that qualify for free lunches or have children eligible for pre-kindergarten or early childhood classes are required to be present with the child at registration.

Hart High School registration will take place Friday, Aug. 28, in the High School Library with seniors enrolling from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., juniors from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., sophomores from 1 to 2 p.m. and freshmen from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Hart Junior High students will register Aug. 28 also with eighth graders registering from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and seventh graders from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Nazareth High School students will register Friday, Aug. 28, with seniors enrolling from 9 to 10:15 a.m., juniors from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., sophomores from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and freshmen from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

All other Nazareth students, kindergarten through eighth grade, will register on the first day of school, Tuesday, Sept. 1. Classes will begin at 8:25 a.m. that day. Opening ceremonies will be held on the front lawn at 8:40 a.m. with enrollment beginning at 9 a.m.

## Three men arrested

Roberto Flores Lopez, 26, of Dimmitt was arrested Saturday for involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife earlier this year.

Lopez' wife was killed in a car accident in which he was the driver.

He was indicted by a Lubbock Grand Jury in January of 1987, and had not been apprehended on the charge.

He was arrested while visiting his sister who is currently serving time at the Castro County Jail for burglary.

In other law enforcement news this week:

Aubrey Don Burns, 33, of Hereford is in custody after being arrested Saturday at a local residence on four counts of violation of probation, one on an aggravated assault charge.

Kendall Gene Wiley, 19, of Tullia was arrested at 2:46 a.m. Tuesday by Amarillo police on a Castro County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was serving 4 years probation for that charge, and is currently charged with violation of probation and failure to pay probation fees.

## Weather

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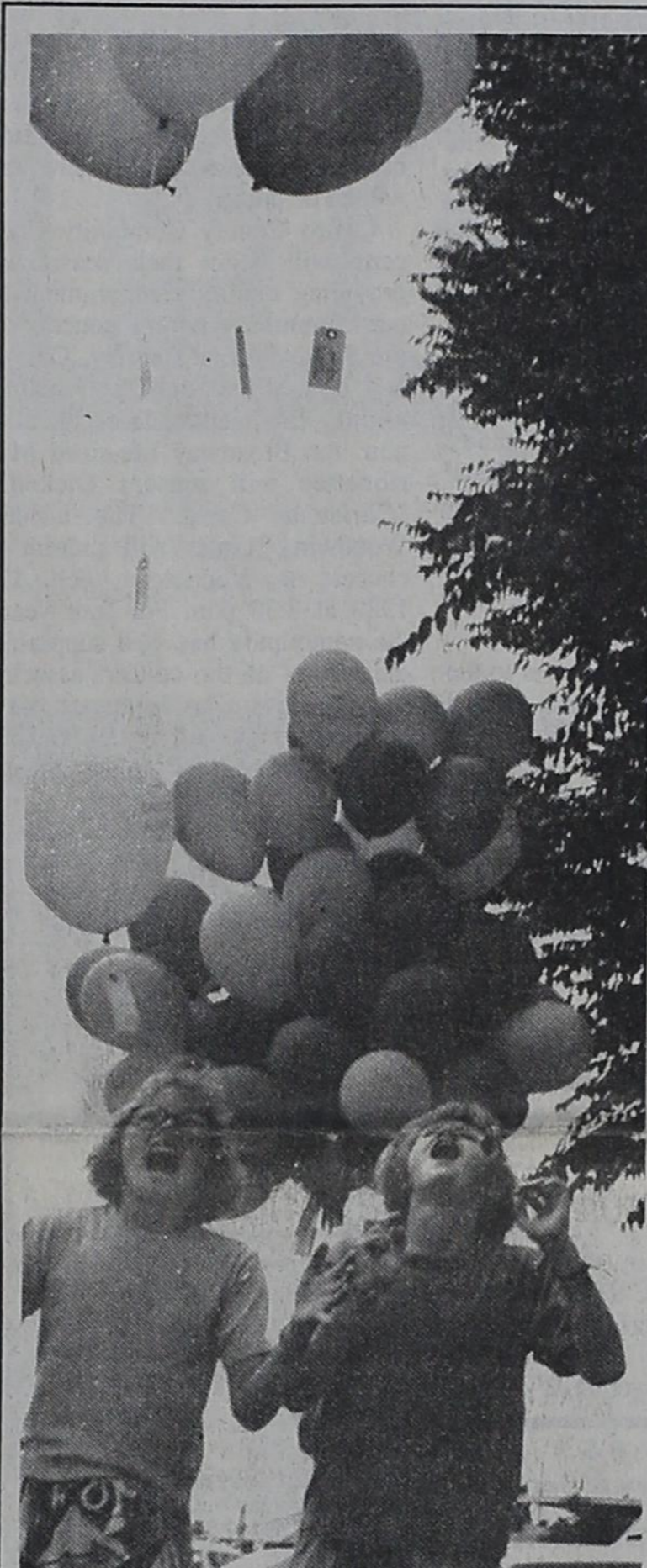
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## Tax vote set Tuesday



UP, UP, AND AWAY! IT'S HARVEST DAYS! ... Youngsters launch prize balloons Monday.

## Harvest Days, here we come!

Harvest Days 1987 is underway with activities for every interest. County residents will be kept very busy as you can see by the events described in this special Harvest Days Edition of the News.

With the theme "Together We Can", the Harvest Days Celebration offers some events which have been around long enough to make them a tradition and some events that are brand new. Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell have been announced as this year's parade marshalls. In addition to the parade, activities will include the Fair, the Follies, exhibits, crafts, games, food, rodeos, dances, and much more. So come join in the fun of Harvest Days 1987. The schedule for Harvest Days activities follows.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.—9 a.m.-6 p.m., Fair Exhibits/Arts and Crafts Booths open; 10 a.m., "Candies by Faye"; 12 noon, "Creative Ideas with Vegetables"; 2 p.m., "Historical Clothing"; 4 p.m. "Rags to Wicker"; 8 p.m., Rodeo/Dance.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.—8:30 a.m., 5K Run; 9 a.m.-4p.m., Quilt Show at Museum; 9 a.m., Arts and Crafts Show; 9:30 a.m., Parade Line-up; 10 a.m., Old Settlers Registration; 10:30 a.m., Parade "Together We Can"; 11:30 a.m., Tae Kwon Do/Karate Exhibition; 12 noon, Old Settlers Reunion at Sr. Citizens Center; 12:30 p.m., Gymnastics Exhibition; 1 p.m., I. T. Competition; 3 p.m., Pet Show; 3:30-5:30 p.m., Kids Games; 6-8 p.m., Barbecue; 8 p.m., Rodeo/Dance; 8:30 p.m., Square and Round Dance.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.—9 a.m., Three-Wheeler Rodeo; 8 p.m. Follies.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

2 p.m.—2 p.m., Follies.

The Castro County Hospital District Board will vote Tuesday evening to increase its tax rate by 239.48%, from 10.65 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to 35 cents.

The vote will come at a board meeting to be held in the hospital's main dining room at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting is open to the public.

A standing-room-only crowd attended the public hearing on the proposed rate increase last Thursday night. Most of those addressing the board said the hospital must be kept open, but wondered aloud how much money the hospital district has lost through mismanagement and sloppy bookkeeping.

Joe Stevens, the new administrator, told the crowd that the financially beleaguered hospital has been virtually abandoned by the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs, will have to borrow \$600,000 in operating funds this fiscal year, and will have to provide about \$500,000 in "unreimbursed services" during the coming year.

"What has happened here is not unique," Stevens said. "Since January 1985, 28 rural hospitals in Texas have closed.

"Both Medicare and Medicaid now refuse to pay for services they used to pay for," Stevens explained. "The government now says that if a patient can be treated anywhere else, he can't be treated in a hospital."

Outlining Medicare's complicated new criteria for diagnosing, admitting and treating elderly patients by category of illness, with restricted time limits, Stevens assailed the government program as "cookbook medicine."

"The big problem is that the Medicare and Medicaid rates were set too low, and hospitals our size get paid less for the same services than urban hospitals—as much as 38% less," he said. "The paperwork required by any government program is huge. Nurses now have to make about 10 times as many patient-chart notes as in 1981, and it's the same with the business staff."

Even if the hospital were to close, he said, "The hospital district will still exist and will still have to collect taxes. We would have to contract with the Hereford hospital for services for local residents; we would have to expand our ambulance service, and so forth."

He said the proposed tax hike includes no provisions for pay raises. The hospital is continuing to try

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## City to pay share of service

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen voted Monday night to pay \$2,476.21 as the city's portion of the ambulance service expenses incurred from September 1986 through June 1987.

Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens told the board that records do not indicate how much of the service's accounts receivable has been paid, but added that a new system in use can account for those payments since July 1.

Stevens said the service would be willing to assume a 50% collection rate on the other 10 months, with the remaining 50% of costs to be divided between the city, county and hospital district.

The city was also allowed to subtract \$1,789.79 from their portion to cover the cost of a replacement motor purchased by the city for one of the ambulances.

Stevens said he estimates the ambulance service had about a 20%

collection rate from persons who used the service during the months in question. But with the new record system, he said they expect a collection rate of 60 to 65%.

The 50% assumption of expenses will not be in effect for future billings to the three taxing entities who share the cost of the service. Payments received from those using the service will be subtracted from expenses before the remainder

# Recent rains brighten harvest

A good general rain blanketed the Castro County area last week putting the finishing touches on this year's corn crop and smiles on the faces of many local farmers. Most area producers feel the rains were beneficial, but, for the cotton's sake, things need to dry off now.

South of Dimmitt toward Sunnyside farmers received anywhere from 3 to 5 inches, but any more moisture will mean run-off, according to Ricky Byers, manager of Sunnyside Grain and Supply. Byers said Sunnyside area crops look as good as they ever have. Like most area elevator operators,

Byers felt corn harvest was still three weeks away.

Hart reported 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches of last week. Jarrel Sewell, manager of Farmers Grain of Hart said the crops look good in his area, with the exception of a few spots that received hail earlier this summer. Sewell expects good yields with corn harvest starting a little later than usual around Sept. 1.

2 to 4 inches of rain in the Flagg area may have been even better for the sorghum than for the corn, according to J. R. Brown, manager of Flagg Grain. Brown said crops around Flagg look beautiful, and he has never seen better yield prospects on corn. The cotton needs some drying off, though, to keep from becoming too big and rank, Brown said. He expects the first loads of Flagg corn to start coming in around Sept. 1.

The Easter community suffered a great deal in this summer's hails. Easter Grain manager Eddie Matthews said most of the cotton in the area has been plowed. Matthews said the corn crops look good considering what they have been through. It is difficult to say what yields will be like until they get into the fields at harvest, he added.

Sorghum around Dimmitt is heading out and looking good, according to Carl Collyer, manager of Bruegel and Sons Elevator. Yields on sorghum should be better than last year if the frost doesn't catch them at the wrong time, Collyer said. Sorghum harvest should begin in October, he added.

Crops in the Nazareth area look very good in the Nazareth area thanks in part to the two inches plus of rain they received last week, reported Rocky Wilhelm of Dimmitt Agri Industries. Harvest in the Nazareth area should be right on schedule, according to Wilhelm, with corn starting around the first of September, sorghum in October, and cotton October to whenever.

Area sugar beets look good so far with the help of recent rains, according to Tony Edwards of Holly Sugar. Edwards said they really need the rainfall to back off now. Producers will need pesticides to control outbreaks of

mildew and cercospora leaf spot, Edwards cautioned. Beet harvest will kick in sometime this fall, but it's difficult to say exactly when this early in the game, Edwards said.

On the whole, the prospects for yields in Castro County are good, but no one will know the real outcome until harvest for the various crops gets underway.



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# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Kate Beecher has returned from an exciting trip to Italy where she visited her daughter and family. She spent a week in Mallorca, Spain with Jo who was in school. (Jo will be assistant principal of her school next year.) They spent three days in Cannes, France, three days in Monte Carlo and five days in Naples, Italy with Jo, Dan and Danna Prather. Dan is a colonel in the US Army infantry.

Kate brought back some news of her granddaughter, Danna, that we are happy to report.

Danna Prathers trip to Aviano, Italy for the speech and drama festival.

In schools in the US, it is not uncommon to travel thirty minutes to a couple a hours to a sports competition.

Perhaps later you will travel a few hours to a regional or state competition. In Italy, with the few American schools, three of which are private, the vast distances between schools is a 10 hour bus ride to their main football rivals home school. So they strive to make each trip the best it can be, whether it is sports or scholastics, to make it worth the hours on the bus.

They had three teams from Naples for duet actors—all three made the finals. They had two impromptu and Danna made the finals.

The second day of competition featured debate. Danna entered and won her negative round. The negative supports the status quo. What's going on now? Naples had teams in the semi finals and finals.

On the third day, they had one act play competition all day—and that night all winners of all three days would be announced winners of all three days would be announced.

The final results gave their one act play first place. Their impromptu received first place.

Chris Petree of Crane visited her sister, Linda Maxwell this weekend. She spontaneously stepped in and played the piano at the First Christian Church Sunday.

Andy Murphy of Austin was here visiting his father, Bill Murphy and family. He also attended the First Christian Church Sunday.

Lena Hansen of Lubbock visited

her daughter, Zona Vilas.

Patsy Rogers and her family were in Dimmitt visiting Tina Rawlings, Carolyn Jones and Robert and Becky Jones. Patsy Rogers lives in Midland and her children live in Austin.

Paul, Linda, Travis and baby, Jessie Lee Claborn were in Dimmitt visiting their parents, George and Bessie Elder. Also visiting in the home were George's mother and his brother, Thurman and his daughter.

Another birthday was quietly celebrated by Becky Killingsworth over lunch out this week. Joyce King celebrated a belated birthday with friends and funny cards at the Calico Teapot.

Martha and Jake Isaacs have been to Santa Fe to see their son, Jeff.

The Ray Bradleys, Eddie Suttons and Charles Summers' took advantage of the weekend. The Bradleys and the Langfords will be taking the Methodist Junior High Youth boating on Lake McKenzie Monday.

Nolan Froehner writes from his new residence in Arlington that he is getting along well. Robert has competed in a folk music festival in Los Angeles and won third place out of some 40 saw players. He will soon go to Portland, Oregon to compete in the International Musical Saw Festival. He now owns four saws. Nolan writes that Bob sees him regularly and keeping up with his radiology practice in Fort Worth.

Jake and Martha Isaacs and C.A. and Oleada Hance recently spent a few days in Santa Fe visiting with Jeff Isaacs. They reported enjoyed the different food, sight-seeing and horse races. Jeff is directing a play titled "Brecht on Brecht" at the Greer Garson Theater. The play will be presented on Sept. 4, 5 and 6.

Recent house guests of Dan and Oma Dee Heard was Oma Dee's cousin, Billie Kime of Breckenridge. While here they went to Hereford Sunday and went to King's Manor and visited their cousin, Rupert Dowell. They also visited with Lola Jowell, Dorothy Hopson's mother. Billie returned to Breckenridge Tuesday. She has taught kindergarten there for many years.

Dan and Oma Dee had a short vacation to Ruidoso, N.M. They stopped in Elida, N.M. and picked up Kenneth and LaNita Dixon. The Dixons have a trailer house at Boneta Lake. They reported having a very relaxing time just visiting. The girls went to Ruidoso one

afternoon and shopped and visited with Mecca Aldridge. Mecca and Ray have cabins there and Mecca also teaches. Mecca and Oma Dee went to school together and she was bridesmaid when Dan and Oma Dee got married. Ray is the son of a former Dimmitt resident, Mar Booker.

On Saturday, Dan, LaNita discovered their cousin, L.D. Clark and his wife of Lazbudde were with a Muleshoe church group right behind the trailer so they all had a good time visiting. The guys fished and played basketball. They drove up in the mountains and just had a good time. Kenneth grew up in that area so he knows all the places to go.

The Joe Higgs' visited with the Heards Sunday afternoon. Joe and Joyce will be moving Aug. 24 to Kansas City where Joe will be pastor of a Baptist church there.

Let me encourage you to join in the fun during the 1987 Castro County Harvest Days Celebration Friday, Aug. 21 and Saturday, Aug. 22. Besides the County Fair and Old Settlers Reunion there will be arts and crafts, a parade, games for all ages, entertainment, food and fun. A new feature in this years activities will be the quilt show that will be held in the new building at the museum.

Then on the following weekend, Saturday, Aug. 29 and Sunday, Aug. 30, the cast of the "Follies" will be performing in their own entertaining way. The theme is "Together We Can". There will be skits, siners, music and actors of all ages. DON'T MISS IT!

Jean Christian was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and bridge. Era Heckerson won high score and Virginia Crider won second high. Her guests were Lorann Hamilton, Cleo Forson, Alice Collyer, Johnnie Vannoy, Jo Gregory, Emily Clingsmith, Ferne Dickey, Opha Burks and Neva Hickey.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Charles and Billye Norris Morgan and their son Shawn of Fort Worth and Billye Wesson of Dimmitt. Charles told me he lived in the house where the museum is now, several years ago.

Other visitors in the museum were LARRY and Cheryl McEntire and their daughters, Megan and Lauren of Austin; Devana McEntire Weeks of Cheyenne Wyoming

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# Public criticizes hospital management at hearing

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to cut expenses, he said. He added that local physicians have saved the hospital \$45,000 this year by cutting their fees.

Hospital Trustee Stanley Schaefer said, "I doubt if it (the tax increase) will fund us completely because of our back obligations, but it will come close." He explained that the hospital district owes Medicare \$248,000 because of a bookkeeping mixup, and that the hospital had to add an \$80,000 sprinkler system recently to meet government regulations — all in

addition to the regular operating loss through Medicare, free service and unpaid accounts.

Former Board Chairman Garland Coleman added, "The tax increase should take care of these problems, although we will probably have to borrow operating money again before the next fiscal year ends."

Comments by those who addressed the board at Thursday night's hearing:

CAROL LANTZ, Dimmitt school nurse: "I'm concerned about taxes, but more concerned about our hospital and what would hap-

pen if we didn't have it. . . . Those who live in rural areas where hospitals have had to close are just sick. I know it's been hard for the hospital board; we appreciate your efforts. I think our community will do anything that's possible to help. . . . We know there have been problems in the business office. Have people been paying their bills? Have they been receiving them? This is the thing that has people the most upset. . . . All our people need to consider what it would be like not to have a physician or a hospital in Dimmitt."

CARROLL GERBER, Nazareth businessman: "My property value doubled with the reappraisal in the spring. With that kind of increase, plus a 239% tax increase, it makes it too hard to make ends meet. Sooner or later, you're going to be taxed out."

LEE NORRIS, licensed vocational nurse: "None of us have extra money. It will be hard. But I will do all I can to help keep our hospital open—not for my job, but for myself, my husband, my family and all of us."

JUDY BIRDWELL, medical in-

urance secretary (after questioning why the proposed tax increase should be levied only on property owners): "You can't believe some of the efforts I have had to go in order to get a bill for hospital services. . . . I thought everyone knew that in order to file an insurance claim, you have to have a name and policy number on the claim form. But I have forms here from the hospital that don't even have that information on them. . . . Hospitals are big business. You need someone who is knowledgeable in Medicare and Medicaid to

make this thing work."  
TERESA LINDSEY, physician's bookkeeper: "We've got to keep it open. But if we raise taxes this year, are we going to have to raise them again next year to make up for the management situation?"

RICHARD WOOD, Dimmitt coach: "If the hospital hadn't been here, I might not be here today talking to you. We need this hospital, and I feel like the people of this community will pull together to keep it."

DR. B. D. MURPHY, Dimmitt  
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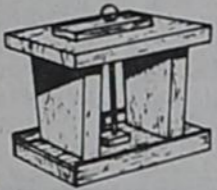
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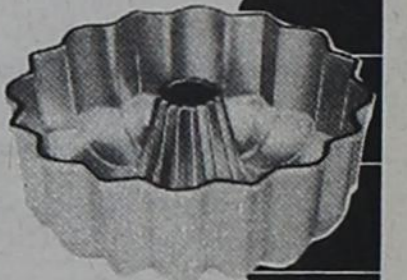
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All Water Heaters

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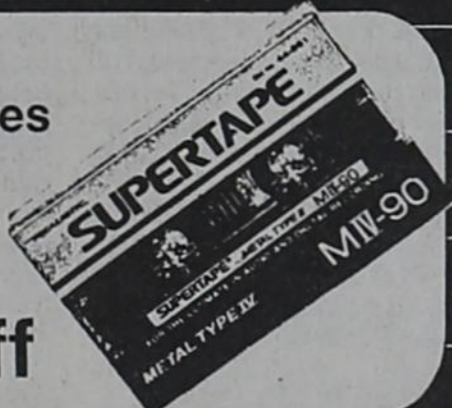
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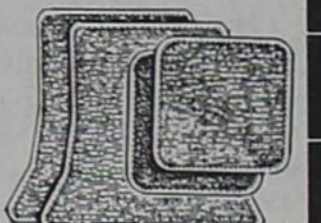
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# Sale Sale Sale Sale

# Classified Advertising & Notices



## 1 — REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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**CREDIT PROBLEMS? PAYMENT PROBLEMS?** For sincere help, call 806-381-1352. 1-30-tfc

**TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

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## 2 — FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Rickert's Trailer Parks, 3 locations. Trailer spaces and overnight camping available. Call 647-2535 or 647-4409. 2-3-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT.** Water, sewer furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

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**SMALL, UNFURNISHED** house for rent. Inquire at 805 W. Bedford. No children please. 2-43-tfc

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** Stafford Apts. Ph. 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

## 3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

**NO-RUN PANTYHOSE.** Guaranteed. To try a pair, call 647-3255. Distributorship available. 3-39-tfc

**GOOSENECK, LOWBOY TRAILER.** 24-foot, 3-axle, heavy-duty. Round bale feeder trailers. Hold 4 bales. 238-1319. 3-44-tfc

**YARD SALE** featuring tables, television sets, children's, juniors, women's and men's clothing. 3 miles north of Nazareth on FM 168, next to Joe's Beer & Wine. 3-48-1tx

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3, 2, 2, FP, ceiling fans, corner lot, mini blinds, walk-in closets, fenced yard, storage buildings, pecan trees and more. Owner moving. Anxious to sell. Call 647-2609 or any Real Estate agent in Dimmitt.

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**THERMOPHORE** (the automatic, moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

**DALLAS COLLECTION SKIN CARE:** Derma Lift, Daily Skin Care, Glamour, Hair Care. PAT WALKER'S, 647-5192. 3-48-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Nice baby bed and car seat, 622 NW 6th. 3-48-1tp

**TIFFIN TALK—3 days only**, Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 20-22, up to 20% off on Fall ready-to-wear. Big summer sidewalk sale Friday and Saturday only. Shop TIFFIN II, EARTH. 3-48-1tc

**2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**, 3 miles north, 1 1/2 miles west of Dimmitt, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Watch for signs. 3-48-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Good open car trailer. Fenders, new tires, manual winch. \$500. Billy Harman, 647-4638. 3-44-tfc

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## 4 — HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**RENT TO OWN**  
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
No credit checks  
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**CALL ME FOR** all your carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse, 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

**WILL PLOW** yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 945-2553. 8-42-11tp

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Ready for Piano Lessons?  
Call Oleta Sanders  
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An approved National Piano Guild teacher, teaching since 1951

## 8-A — STUDENTS WANTING WORK

**BABYSITTING,** your house or mine. Also light housecleaning. 647-4734. 8A-39-tfx

**BABYSITTING** for children 3 or older. \$1 per hour per child. Amy Boothe, 721 Cleveland, 647-5686. 8A-40-4tx

**HAVE MOWER,** will mow! Call Coby Heller, 647-2655. 8A-37-tfx

## 9 — HELP WANTED

**LADIES**  
Exciting new party plan now hiring Demonstrators to show beautiful line of Candles and accessories. You show them... they sell themselves. Fantastic opportunity for the right person. Call Ernestina Barretero 938-2618.

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## 10 — WANTED, MISC.

**WANTED TO BUY:** Corn silage. Harold Wiede, 817-675-3580, late evening. 10-47-3tp

**WANTED TO BUY:** Heisey Rose Crystal to replace pieces broken by S-I-L. Write Box 2384, Hereford, Tx 79045. 10-46-4tp

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your old jewelry. Broken, worn out, or otherwise. Call 647-3250. 10-44-tfc

## 11 — LIVESTOCK, PETS

**FOR SALE:** Bulls, Young Limousin, and Brahmas out of registered cattle, reasonably priced. John B. Lilley, 938-2319. 11-48-2tc

**CUTE, CUDDLY PUPPIES—**We have seven adorable AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Will be ready September 1. Call 945-2632 after 6 p.m. 11-48-tfx

**GERMAN SHEPHERD CROSS** 1-year-old spayed female, 1 male and also 4-year-old spayed female. Have all shots. Want loving owners w/fenced yards. \$50. Phone 364-6447. 11-47-tfc

**AKC BLACK & SILVER** miniature Schnauzer puppies. 647-2478. 11-44-tfc

## 12 — NOTICES

**IF ALCOHOL** is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

## 13 — LOST & FOUND

**MODEST REWARD** offered for reading glasses in a plastic case, which were taken from a 1984 Mercury Marquis parked in front of Dimmitt Thriftway. Reward will be implemented upon return of glasses undamaged to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford. 13-47-2tc

## 14 — CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank Brother O'Kelly and Brother Cole for the service and those who helped in the choir, Jerry and Walter.

We want to thank Dr. Lee and the nursing staff, the nursing home and all the workers for the prayers, visits, flowers, food and for everything that made it so much easier for us during Howard's illness and death.

REBECCA BRIDGES  
JOHN AND EVELYN BRIDGES  
BRUCE, PHYLLIS AND FAMILY  
BRAD, SHARON AND FAMILY  
RICHARD YOUNG, Choir Director  
14-48-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to all our many friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, cards and expressions of love shown us during the loss of our father. God bless each of you.  
THE FAMILY OF  
FRANCISCO D. HERNANDEZ  
14-48-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank the people who helped me go to Phoenix and Houston to play in the Summer Prep tournaments. I really got some good out of it and hope it will help the Bobcats and me in the upcoming season. Thanks again for your help.  
JAMES ALEXANDER  
14-48-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
There are no words that can adequately express our appreciation to all our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the loss of our "Special Velma."  
Each phone call, visit and food that

## 14 — CARDS OF THANKS

was brought, the beautiful flowers and each memorial that was given are so appreciated. Each expression of care and love for Velma is richly cherished. May God's richest blessings be yours now and forever.  
THE VELMA HOLLAND FAMILY  
14-48-1tp

## 15 — LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Castro County Budget Hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Castro County Courthouse on September 14, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. for the fiscal year October 1987-September 30, 1988.  
-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.  
MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR.  
COUNTY JUDGE  
15-48-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Budgeting of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

The Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas has announced that the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds that are expected to be received during the period October 1, 1987 to September 30, 1988 are as follows:

	\$26,856	
Child Welfare		\$1,000
PRPC		700
Capital Outlay		13,656
Audit		1,500
Fire Departments — Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and Sunnyside		10,000
TOTAL	\$26,856	

A public hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas on September 14, 1987 at 11:00 a.m.

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COUNTY JUDGE  
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**BID NOTICE**  
DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

The Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for 15 personal computers, display stations and 1 printer. Sealed bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. August 21, 1987, at the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027. The Dimmitt Independent School reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. Specifications may be obtained at Dimmitt Independent School District, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. Bids will be opened August 31, 1987 at 12:45 p.m.  
15-47-2tc

## Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu for Week of Aug. 24-28

Monday—Lima beans and ham, spinach, salad, corn bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Tuesday—Green chile casserole, beets, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Wednesday—Kraut and sausage, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Thursday—Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, corn, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Friday—Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

We can help you find your new home!

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker  
647-2427, Residence

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647-5772, Residence

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GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson  
647-5509, Residence

## Rubie L. Lee

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER  
647-2326, Office  
106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

The community was well represented - too many to name - at the funeral services for Howard Bridges in the First Baptist Church where he was a member Tuesday morning. Eddie Haydon and Ray Joe Riley served as active pallbearers, and former resident Zay Gilbreath of Gruver, Embree Roy Sadler, Alton Louder, and Milburn Haydon were honorary pallbearers from the community. Terri Louder sang in the choir, and Charles Axtell, a former resident, sang in the choir and the men's quartet. Former residents who are family included Ruby Maude (Tooter) Ferguson Fulfer of Martinez, Calif.; Beatrice (Sis) Ferguson McCloy, her husband Willard (Si), of Morse, their sons Delbert and his family and Monty, their daughter Cherri and family; Rubye Bridges, daughter, Mary Beth (Dent) Tudor; and Cobb Bridges' son Fred. Wase and Rubye Dent were ill. Howard's sister, Maude and husband S. C. Gunn, are deceased and had no children. Former residents from away included: Dorothy Matlock of Alba and a friend; Carl Dean and Terrie Carson of Stanton; Carl and Jeri Bradley of Lubbock; Ruth Spencer of Lubbock; Bill Ott and Dorothy of Hereford; Flossie Jones of Olton, and several from Dimmitt and

Earth. Howard came to Sunnyside in 1920 and worked two years for George Abbott. When his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges, Cobb, Katy Lou, and Rubye moved to the community in 1922 to the Houston place. Howard moved in with them and began farming with his dad. Maude was already married so they stayed in Weatherford. John Bridges and his sons Bruce and Brad still farm the section of land which they purchased in 1928 and later. They had rented first from Mr. Abbott and then from the Houstons before buying the east half in 1928 and the west half a few years later. They all joined the Sunnyside Baptist Church in 1922, and Howard and Mr. J. H. (Dad) Johnson hauled the lumber for the first church building from Sudan in their Model T. trucks in 1925. In 1952 Edd McLeroy, County Agent, persuaded Beck Bridges to come to Dimmitt and meet T. C. Richardson, Texas editor of the "Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest". She and Louise Haydon attended the meeting and their report to the community at the church house resulted in about 130 persons voting to enter the contest. Howard was quite active in the contest. The first year 1952-53 we won 1st place

in the state. In 1963 Howard was selected as the Champion Conservation Farmer of Texas, the only one at the time from the High Plains to receive the award. He and Beck were honored at a banquet in Fort Worth on May 4th. They received a large seven piece sterling silver service at the banquet. R. V. and Bess Bills and her sisters, Jessie Robnett and her husband, Estil of Klondike, and Marie Kimbrell and a friend, Reed Brandenburg of Dallas attended the 50th wedding anniversary of another sister, Pearl Dalton and her husband Jim, in the Hale County State Bank in Hart. The Robnetts, Marie and Reed arrived Friday and visited until Monday with R. V. and Bess. They were visitors in the Sunday morning worship services. Verba Sadler helped the Hereford Music Group entertain at the Hereford Jubilee Saturday. Ezell went with her to a practice session Thursday night. Gay Sadler of Hobbs spent Saturday night with them, and attended the Sunday morning church services with them. Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt visited with them after dinner, and Gay visited with Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel on her way home Sunday afternoon. Gerald and Pat Elkins called Gale and Verna Sadler in Tanzania, Africa Sunday afternoon. They made a report to the church Sunday night. They have had their first bout with the bug, 160 attending the Tanzanian Baptist Mission annual meeting in Iringa, including Gale and Verna, became ill apparently because people handling the food had the bug or they did not properly boil the water. Verna said the water there looks about like our mud. They were anxious to get into language school because they feel helpless because few speak English. Even though they stand out and people are friendly, they can't talk to them. Every white person waves at them from across the street. Willie Mae had talked with them Thursday. Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Hershel Wilson returned home from their Navaho mission trip Saturday night. The Gwyns made a report to the church Sunday night instead of the sermon he had announced. Kathy was the pianist for the week and really dreaded it since they sing different songs and differently, but she didn't have any trouble. Hershel led the singing for both the VBS and the revival and helped with the crafts, entertaining the kids between busses, and ran errands. Kathy told one of the testimonies given by one of the helpers who had two outstanding miracles of healing in her life so she gave her life to serving God and her people. The pastor told of an older woman who with her husband had raised six children, and then adopted another six and of two miracles in the life of the youngest of them. .40 inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday night, but there were various amounts, .90 inch just to the

east. Another .50 was recorded for Wednesday night. Ruth Spencer of Lubbock visited awhile Tuesday afternoon before going home. Fent Bradley of Lubbock visited Monday morning with Retha Wilson for a few minutes. Retha Wilson left her father still in Methodist Hospital Saturday but some better. Shannon Truelock and his fiancée, Jenny Rutenbur, of Seguin, visited with Lance and Terri Louder Friday and Saturday. Saturday Lance, Terri, Shannon, Jenny, Harold Love of Wichita Falls, and Travis Hampton of Nazareth, played golf at Friona, then came back to the Louder's for a cook-out.



Still quite a beauty  
Still sweet as pie  
And that never changes  
As birthdays go by

We love you,  
Lacy, Jake and Katy



## Calico

By Terri Louder

It's Harvest Days, and harvest means many things to the Louder household. For one thing, it means that Daddy Louder becomes the Invisible Man for about three months.

It starts with corn harvest. He leaves before the children wake up and doesn't get to come home until after they go to sleep. Oh sure, I take them to the field now and then to see him. I point and say, "There's Daddy!", and they smile uncertainly and say, "You mean that big blob of corn dust and axle grease over there?"

So we get out the Christmas pictures and look at Daddy, and that helps keep him fresh in their minds. And he does come in occasionally to call the parts stores because the combine is broken down, but by then he's too tired to speak in complete sentences. He glances in our direction and mumbles, "bologna, tea!", and the 3-year-old says, "Who was that?"

Another facet of harvest is the extra time I have waiting up for him to see if he's still alive, or if he's thrown himself in front of the combine in despair. (Incidentally, I've nearly thrown myself in front of the combine a few times when

he's come in and his clothes look like he's been break dancing in axle grease.)

With all that time on my hands, I can do a little harvesting of my own. For instance I can bring in that crop that's usually growing in the bottom of my refrigerator. There's the north 40 - that sort of green casserole that they turned there noses up at a couple of weeks ago. I just couldn't bring myself to part with something that took me an hour to prepare. There's the left-over spaghetti that is so stiff it looks like you could bale it.

Sometimes that white fuzzy stuff on top of the tuna salad is more plentiful than the white fuzzy stuff in our cotton patch. And I swear the strawberry jelly has sprouted.

No wonder farmers are so depressed. This harvest thing is disgusting!

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## Hart School Board hires teachers for 87-88

The Hart Board of Education met Aug. 10 and approved the purchase of a food disposer for the cafeteria which will cost \$1,425, filing cabinets for the elementary school, a new secretary's chair for the elementary school principal's secretary, and two new computers and one printer to update computer instruction. The two oldest computers will be moved to the math classrooms.

The Board also approved the milk bid submitted by Bell Dairy for the 1987-88 school year, and updated the policy manual concerning probationary period for new teachers.

Harry Grensberg, Deborah Smith, Richard Davis, Euva Skiles and David Knox were employed as bus drivers for the 1987-88 school year.

The Board hired Boyd Chambers, math; Conley Wendt, teacher/coach; Nelson Dotson, band director; and Judy Dotson, reading lab teacher, were hired for 1987-88. They accepted resignations of Ricky Rowland, Floren Thompson and Dee Ann Tackitt.

Salaries were set for all non-

professional employees, i.e., secretaries, aides, custodians, yard maintenance, building maintenance, bus mechanic and cafeteria personnel.

In other action the Board set a meeting to amend the 1986-87 budget, approve the 1987-88 budget, and set the tax rate for 87-88. That meeting will take place Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. The Board also discussed the sand blasting of the elementary building to be considered at a later date.

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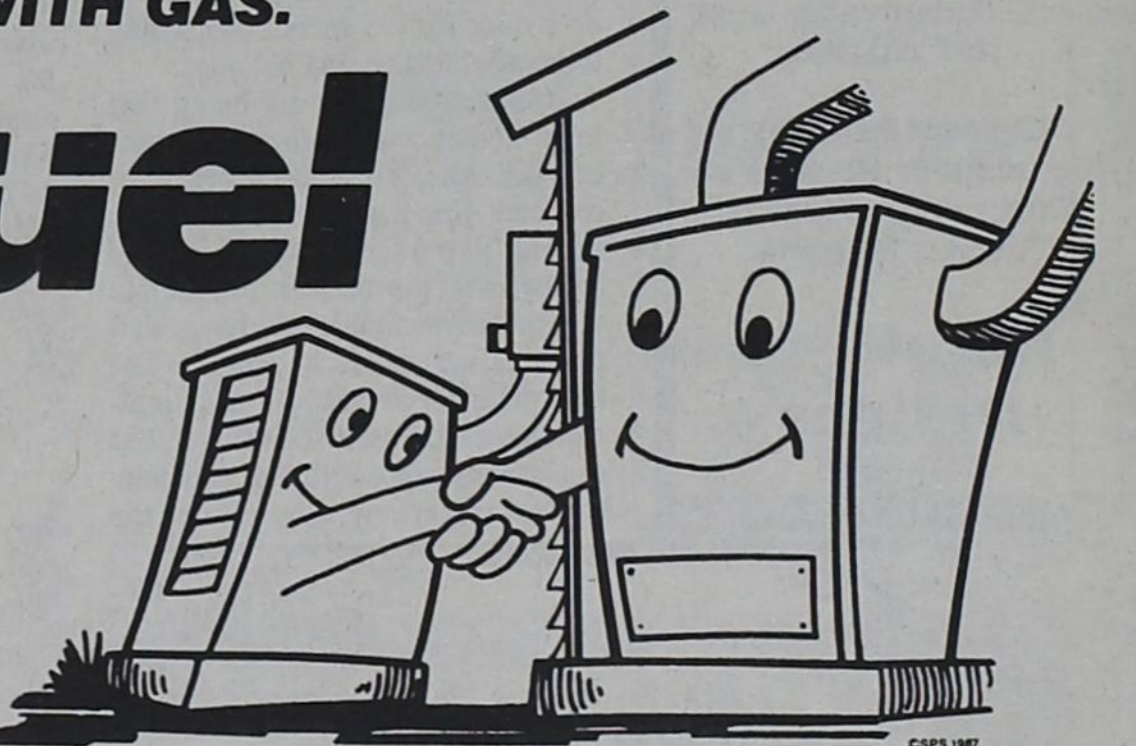


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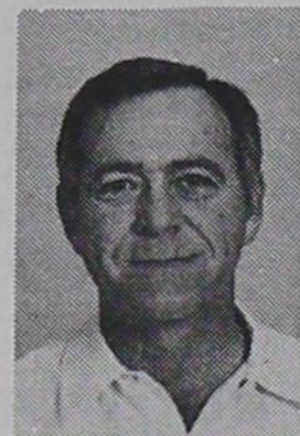
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# People

## Lockhart and Wilhelm wed in formal ceremony at Amarillo

Connie Lockhart and Henry Wilhelm exchanged wedding vows Aug. 1 at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo with Msgr. Harold Waldow officiating at the formal, double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Lockhart of Dalhart and Mrs. Billie Porter of Amarillo. Ronnie and Lavern Wilhelm of Nazareth are the groom's parents.

Organist Mary Lynn Olvera of Nazareth accompanied soloist Judy Whitesell who sang "Through the Eyes of Love," "There is Love," and "Today."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown made by her mother. It was created of candlelight satin with a lace overlay. It featured a sweetheart neckline and center point dropped waist line. The puffed lace sleeves were fashioned with a satin cuff. Pearls and sequins adorned the lace overlay and sleeves. Lace roses and sequin covered leaves accented the full skirt which was designed with a satin bow at the back. The skirt formed a cathedral length train.

Maid of honor was Denise Brown of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Theresa Proctor of Clovis and Ramah Row of Amarillo.

Bridal attendants wore peach satin formal length gowns designed with a sheer neckline ruffle and sheer sleeves. Satin cummerbunds completed the gowns.

They carried bouquets of peach and blue silk roses with satin streamers.

Best man was Damian Wilhelm of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Stephen Wilhelm of Amarillo and Cecil Wilhelm, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., brothers of the groom, were groomsmen.

Flower girl was Jennifer Lockhart, daughter of the bride. She wore a three tiered dress with a Victorian Neckline. She carried a basket of peach and blue silk roses.

The groomsmen also served as



MRS. HENRY WILHELM  
...nee Connie Lockhart

ushers.

The couple was honored with a reception following the wedding at the church cafeteria. The bride's table held four-tiered cake with four individual cakes forming the bottom tier decorated with peach hearts and roses. The three additional tiers were decorated with peach roses and rosettes. The cake top was a miniature bride and groom atop a champagne glass covered by an arch of flowers. The cake was made by the bride's mother and Denise Brown, the bride's sister.

The bridal bouquet was used as a centerpiece with two blue tapered candles on each side.

A sherbet punch was served. Servers were Dorothy Huseman,

sister of the groom, Jana Lockhart, sister-in-law of the bride, Mary Gamboa, Janette Brandt and Louise Rutledge.

The groom's table held a German chocolate cake with a miniature tractor and plow representing the groom's occupation. Iced tea and coffee were served. The centerpiece was a hurricane candle decorated with peach and blue flowers. The groom's cake was made by David and Dorothy Huseman, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Hawaii.

The bride will attend Amarillo College this fall.

The groom is employed with his parents as a custom farmer in Nazareth.

## Couple make home in Amarillo after reading wedding vows Aug. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Gery Verkamp are home in Amarillo following their Aug. 1 wedding.

The couple were wed in a formal, double ring ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Father Orville Bloom officiating.

The bride is the former Connie Sue Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Good of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp of Nazareth.

Candelabras placed on the sides of the altar were decorated with greenery and white bows.

The couples baptismal candles were used to light the unity candle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white satin featuring a Victorian neckline of net with appliqued lace flowers. The puffed sleeves of Alencon lace gathered at the elbow. The gown also featured a full skirt that flowed into a cathedral length train.

She wore a tiered waist length veil of bridal illusion attached to a headpiece wreath created of silk flowers and pearl filaments.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses, accented with red roses and red and white ribbon streamers.

Matron of honor was Sally Ann North, sister of the bride of Lubbock. Bridal attendants were Gigi Sowers, sister of the bride of Grand Prairie, Kerri Taylor, friend of the bride of Amarillo, and Jennifer Mayer, cousin of the bride of Austin.

Best man was Kenny Altman of San Diego, Calif., friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Paul Verkamp, brother of the groom of Lubbock, Walter Verkamp, brother of the groom of Idalou and Mark Huseman, friend of the groom of Amarillo.

Ring bearer was David Verk-

### Meta Stork to be honored

Meta Stork will be honored with an "Open House" in honor of her 90th birthday Sunday, Sept. 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center.

The reception will be hosted by her family and friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### Hays wins contest

Taryn Hays, daughter of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt won an Aristocat coloring contest sponsored by Dillard's Department Store. She won tickets to the movie Snow White and will also receive Disney memorabilia.



MRS. GERY VERKAMP  
...nee Connie Good

amp, brother of the groom.

Guests were seated by Lonnie Huseman of Nazareth and Shane Backus, cousin of the groom of Amarillo.

Eucharistic minister was Elaine Verkamp, home from Ludwigsburg, German for her brother's wedding.

Registering guests at the door was Theresa Verkamp, sister of the groom.

Harold and Leon Verkamp, brothers of the groom were altar servers.

The bride is a senior sociology major at West Texas State University.

The groom is a graduate of Texas School of Lubbock with a degree in air conditioning, heating and refrigeration. He is employed

with Sentry Management in Amarillo.

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## Bridal shower honors Sally Graf

Sally Graf of Dallas, bride elect of Jim Bradford was honored with a bridal shower Aug. 1 in the home of Mrs. Kyle Wise.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in Dallas Saturday.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; the bride-elect's mother, Pat Graf of St. Louis, Mo.; her sister, Amy Becker and the bride's sister-in-law, Candy William, both of Dallas; and the groom's mother, Mrs. James Bradford.

An antique dining table was covered with a rust runner and was centered with an arrangement of fresh fruit in a china bowl. Refreshments served included lemon an-

gel-roll cake and fresh fruit with apple juice and coffee. White china serving pieces, hand-painted by Ina Cleavinger, were used along with gold plated flatware.

The honoree was presented a Panasonic vacuum cleaner and cer-

amic decorating pieces by the 27 hostesses.

Special guests were the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Earl Lust and his aunts, Mrs. Louise Lust of Littlefield and Mrs. Glen Lust of Lazbuddie.

## DISD sets free, reduced prices

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**TOP WINNERS**—Terri Beth Teaschner (left) captured first place in the Junior I dressy category at the 4-H District fashion show held recently. Other winners included Misty Bertrand of Floyd County, buying division; Anne Marie Midkiff of Lynn County, specialty division; Amie Rogers, Hale Co.; casual daywear and Abby Rambo of Hale County, sportswear.

## NISD offers \$250 reward for information on vandalism

The Nazareth School Board has authorized a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the recent damages

at the Nazareth Schools.

The board voted to offer the reward at their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday.

Approximately 75 windows have been broken at the school and graffiti has been painted on the sidewalks, buildings and bus barn.

The board also approved the mandated teacher pay raise of \$114 per month for teachers, effective Sept. 1. They also agreed to extend the \$114 per month raise to Principal Jim Peggram and Superintendent Johnny Mason.

Bus drivers will also receive an additional \$25 per month and all hourly wagepersonnel will receive a 20 cent per hour raise. The lunchroom supervisor will receive a \$25 per month raise and the library aide and custodians will get an additional 20 cents per hour.

The school calendar for 1987-88 was approved with the stipulation that if the "snow days" are not used, they will be moved to the end

of school so that graduation could be held on Friday instead of Monday.

One emergency transfer of a child living out of the district was approved and transfers were approved for children whose parents reside outside the district but work for the school.

The board voted to amend the 1986-87 budget as required by law and a pre-session for the new budget was held. Expenditures were studied and the board decided to meet again as soon as the state money break-downs are received.

Roland Shippy was hired as high school math teacher and head basketball coach for boys. Brenda Shippy was hired as Chapter I Remedial Reading teacher.

In other action, the board decided to rent the school residence to Lisa Anglin for \$200 per month with utilities furnishes, except for the telephone. If she declines, the same offer will be made to the custodian.

## Gentry attends seminar

Greg Gentry of Dimmitt was among several high school students recently selected to attend a week-long seminar in Washington to study the workings of democracy and the federal government, diplomacy and issues of foreign policy.

The seminar entitled "A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans," covered topics including the impact of federal court decisions on everyday lives, arms control and disarmament, national defense strategies, the challenge of diplomacy in Washington, the effects of the news media on American politics and issues currently facing the 100th Congress.

### Who's New?

Felix and Susy Balderas are the parents of a boy, Eric James. Born Aug. 14, he weighed 8 lbs. and 9 ozs. and was 20 1/2 in. long. Grandparents are Felix and Eusebia Balderas of Dimmitt, and Florencio and Martha Barbosa of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Julia Vasquez of Lockhart.

#### OUT OF TOWN

Jesse Lee Claborn was born July 5 at 10:22 a.m. at Lubbock Methodist Hospital to Paul and Linda Claborn of Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. and 5 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long. He has a brother, Travis, who is four years old. Grandparents are George and Bessie Elder of Dimmitt, Bob and Jeanie Elliott of Lubbock, and Frank Claborn of San Francisco, Ca. Great-grandparents are Mrs. I. R. Elder of Portales, N.M. and Mrs. W. K. Griffing of El Paso.

It's a boy for Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm of Nazareth. Shay Wesley was born Sunday night at 7:23 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon, weighing 9 lbs. 10 oz. He has a big sister, 6-year-old Vanessa Marie and a 2 1/2-year-old big brother, Shelby Roch. Maternal grandparents are Elmer and Florene Schulte of Nazareth. Francis and Betty Wilhelm of Nazareth are paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Dora Albracht and Fonza Huseman, both of Nazareth.

Sylvia and Raul Martinez are the parents of a girl, Cynthia Eve. Born Aug. 7 at 11:14 p.m., she weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ozs. and was 19 in. long. Grandparents are Domingo M. Vasquez of Olton, Teresa R. Vasquez of Friona, and Emma F. Martinez of Dimmitt.

### Hospital News

Patients in the Hospital: Joe Ellis, Eleuteria Villalobos, John Hardy, Nellie Pesina, Erma Lara.

Patients Dismissed: Maria Rojas, Sylvia Martinez, Charles Cotter, Becky Gonzales, Scott Lane, Juanita Dominguez, Lucia Sanchez, Susy Balderas.

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# Sports

## Scrimmages set

Dimmitt Coach Clifford Smith and Nazareth Coach Rex Minshew are pleased with the progress their football players have made in pre-season workouts. But Hart Coach Mark Stroebel has his reservations.

"Our offense is further ahead than it was at this time last year," Smith said of his Bobcats.

"So far, our boys are looking good," Minshew said as his Swifts went through their second week of two-a-day workouts.

But the Longhorns "are coming along kinda slow," Stroebel lamented. "It will just take some time—maybe our first ball game—to see how well they've come along."

All three squads will have their first game-condition scrimmages against outside opponents this week.

Hart will host a highly ranked, experienced New Deal squad tonight (Thursday), with the junior varsity starting at 6 and the varsities scrimmaging with different units at about 6:45 and 7:30.

The Bobcats will host Morton's Indians in a scrimmage Friday, with a freshman-and-JV bout set for 5 p.m., to be followed by a varsity session about 6:15 or 6:30.

The Swifts will travel to Farwell Friday evening for scrimmage sessions starting at 7. The junior varsity will scrimmage first, then will take a breather while the varsities go at it. Then the squads will repeat the process.

Here are the coaches' assessments of their varsity squads' progress so far:

### Dimmitt

"We had a pretty good scrimmage Saturday," Smith reported. "We divided the teams up as evenly as we could, and both offenses moved the ball as well as any we've had at the start of the season."

Smith had praise for the play of tailbacks Chad Davis and Kevin

Petty, wingbacks Kelly Howell and Emilio Arce, linebacker Ricky Zimmer, defensive end Prentiss Washington and offensive guard Ricky Major.

"We've got some kids who can do some things for sure," Smith said. "Our offensive line seems like it's blocking better than we were doing at this time last year, and that's a big factor—they know where to go, and they get there."

The injury situation is "not too bad," Smith reported. "We've had a little stomach virus going around. Scott Sava injured a foot in Saturday's scrimmage and hasn't been able to work out this week, but he should be back in there next week."

### Hart

Coach Stroebel's main worries right now are injuries and consistency.

"We lost Hector Galvan, a two-way starter at tackle," Stroebel reported. "He hurt his knee and we don't know how long he's going to be out. Danny Valadez, our starting outside linebacker and fullback, has a hurt back. We don't have a lot of depth and we can't afford too many injuries."

Consistency is a problem because "we have so many players who are working right now—we're having a hard time getting everybody here," Stroebel said.

But he added, "The kids have been working super-hard—four hours at a stretch."

The squad's standouts right now, he said, are Junior Washington (tight end and defensive tackle), Cody Myrick (flanker and cornerback) and Alonzo Sarabia (linebacker and offensive guard).

"And David Rodriguez (tailback and linebacker) is looking really good," Stroebel added. "He's just a sophomore. We're expecting some big things from him."

As to how much progress the Longhorns have made so far,

"We'll definitely get an indication Thursday when we scrimmage New Deal," Stroebel said. "They're picked to win their district over Seagraves, Shallowater, Morton and some other biggies. They have 10 two-way starters returning."

He added, "We may start off the year slow, but hopefully by the time district gets here, we'll be primed and ready."

### Nazareth

Coach Minshew is counting his blessings.

First, he said, "We don't have any bad injuries right now. We've got a few pulled muscles and things like that, but no broken bones like we had last year at this time."

Second, "The thing I'm pleased with the most is the senior leadership. The seniors are working well with the younger boys, encouraging them and everything."

Third, "I'm pleased with the progress we've made."

The Swifts plan to uncork a more wide-open game this year, with more passing.

"Yeah, it's pretty much a new ball game for me, too," Minshew said. "I've been pretty much involved with running the football, with one back that carries the ball 25 times a game. But this year I just don't want Greg (Gerber, tailback) carrying the ball that much—I want him to stay healthy."

"We're still going to run the football, of course. I feel like our line is capable of opening up the holes to run, or holding them out and giving us time to throw."

Minshew had praise for two sophomores who have shown up well—fullback Brian Schmucker and lineman Bobby Kern, but added, "We'll just have to wait until Friday to see how they do in game conditions."



'I LOVE THIS COUNTRY!'—Masatomo Itonaga, him with the help of a Japanese-English dictionary, Dimmitt High School's new American Field Secretary. In left foreground is Leslie Keaton. In background, from left, are Masatomo's American sister, Carla Pybus, and Greg Gentry. Masatomo quad football scrimmage while his American aunt, arrived in Dimmitt at 2 a.m. Saturday to spend the year in the home of Doug and Cheryl Pybus.

### Boosters will meet Bobcats Tuesday night

There'll be homemade ice cream, band music and lots of cheering Tuesday evening when local boosters meet the Bobcats at the high school stadium.

The annual "Meet the Bobcats" night will begin at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club.

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### Renew now DHS football season tickets

Dimmitt High School football season tickets can be renewed Monday through Friday, Aug. 24 - 28, at the School Administration Office.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Annual Field Day set for next week

The annual Castro County Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 26. The tour group will leave the east side parking lot of the Courthouse at 8 a.m. that morning.

The tour will be at the Weldon Jones farm from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. The farm is located 5 1/2 miles east of Dimmitt on Hwy 194. Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist, will speak on sugar beet disease control and fungicide evaluation.

luation.

The next tour stop will be from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at the Bob Phelps farm at Earth. There Dr. James Supak, Area Cotton Agronomist, will speak on a cotton systems project, and Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, will talk about a three year study on a Cotton Thrip Control test.

The tour will be at the Johnny Martin farm west of Dodd from

10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, will speak on LEPA systems and chemigation. Allen Knutson, Castro County Extension Entomologist, will speak on results of mite and corn bores control demonstration.

The last stop of the tour will be the Robert Boozer farm, one mile south of the 1055 and 86 junction, from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Brent Bean, Area Extension Agronomist, will evaluate yield loss on corn

from hail damage.

Lunch will be served to the tour group at the Bethel Community Center. The lunch will be prepared by the Bethel Extension Homemakers and sponsored by the Texas Corn Growers Assoc. A program, "Life After Azodrin", will be presented by Dr. Pat Morrison, Area Extension Entomologist.

Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent, urges all agri-businessmen and producers to attend.

## Furrow dikes prove cost-effective

In either irrigated or dryland farming, furrow dikes provide a very cost effective means of water conservation. Furrow dikes can help producers maximize water use, decrease the amount of water pumped from underground sources, reduce irrigation costs and increase crop yields.

"It's a simple and inexpensive way to conserve water," says Ken Carver, Assistant Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Furrow dikes consist of small dams or dikes spaced periodically down the furrow. The dams prevent water runoff by holding the water in place until it can soak into the soil.

"We need to maximize the use of rainfall," Carver says. "The furrow dike is an effective, inexpensive

method to capture rainfall. Also, the dikes allow heavier irrigation applications from sprinkler systems without runoff."

A three-year study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock measured an average annual runoff of 2.73 inches without the use of furrow dikes. Experiments at the Bushland Agricultural Experiment Station showed an average annual runoff of 1.7 inches per acre from undiked furrows, compared to no runoff from furrows with dikes.

Research at the Agricultural Experiment Stations in Bushland and Lubbock has consistently shown increased crop yields using furrow dikes. Water captured with furrow diking can improve crop production by supplying water beyond basic plant needs. For each additional

inch of furrow dike harvested water in the soil, cotton lint yield may increase by as much as 30 pounds per acre and grain sorghum yield may increase by as much as 350 pounds per acre. Thus, the average two to three inches of runoff water the furrow dikes save can result in yield increases of 60-90 pounds per acre of cotton lint or 700 to 1,050 pounds per acre of grain sorghum.

Furrow dikes are highly cost effective. The initial investment for furrow diking equipment ranges from \$140 to \$300 per row. This investment can usually be recovered in the first year of use through reduced pumping costs and/or increased yields. By catching runoff water, dikes enable the producer to save the \$8 to \$12 per acre it would cost to pump two to three inches of

water from the aquifer.

For furrow irrigation and cultivation ease, the furrow diked rows may be alternated with undiked rows. If using sprinklers, the irrigator may wish to furrow dike each row for maximum water collection benefits.

An additional benefit of using the runoff water saved by the use of furrow dikes is the reduction on the amount of water pumped from the Ogallala aquifer. Water is saved for future use.

More furrow diking information can be obtained from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79045 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

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### More about

## Aldermen . . .

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is divided between the three.

The aldermen asked City Attorney Jack Edwards to look into the legal implications of the flooding situation on North West Eleventh Street in Dimmitt, and requested that City Manager Reeford Burrous talk to owners of the land north of West Halsell Street about possible easements for terracing and a channel to re-route water run off.

Alderman Don Sheffy asked Edwards whether a class action suit against D.N. Bartlett, developer of the Westhaven Addition, would be a possibility for the homeowners in that area. Edwards said there could be a possibility, but noted that the city could also possibly be drawn into such a suit based on whether the subdivision ordinance was in effect at the time the Westhaven Addition was annexed.

A bid for \$8,655 from Wheeler Municipal Supply of Amarillo was

accepted on the materials needed for the water loop line to be installed in the southwest part of town. No other bids were received. The cost had been estimated at more than \$10,000.

Burrous was instructed to begin obtaining easements for the line, which will run along the south side of Butler Boulevard.

The Utility Fund portion of the proposed 1987-88 budget for the city shows expected revenue of \$656,100 and projected expenses of \$730,730, leaving a deficit of \$74,630.

Burrous told the aldermen more cuts and adjustments would have to be made, or a rate change might possibly be figured in to balance the budget.

Capital outlay expenditures men-

tioned in the proposed budget plan include \$10,000 for a new pickup and new electric heaters for the city water pump stations; \$15,840 for computer hardware and software; \$20,000 for a new back hoe, and \$18,000 for a new sanitation pit.

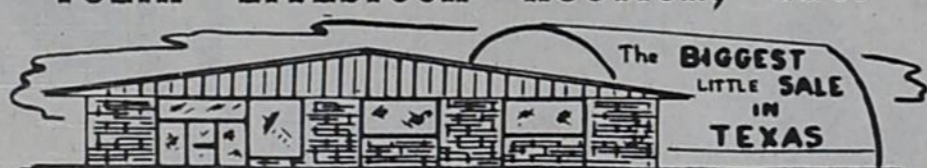
Maintenance items included \$10,000 for sewer system repairs, \$15,000 for water system repairs, and \$10,000 for back hoe repairs if a new one is not purchased.

Burrous reported that the current budget is at its expected level of expenditures with a couple of minor exceptions.

It's fun for everyone — Castro County Harvest Days, Aug. 20 through 30.

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#### FEEDER STEERS

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8 Black, 742 lbs. .... \$78.90  
2 Black, 928 lbs. .... \$73.25  
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### 53RD ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF

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All stockholders and their families are invited to attend the dinner and business meeting  
**Monday, August 24, 1987**  
at 6:30 p.m.

in the Castro County Exposition Building.

Dividend checks totaling \$445,230.00 will be distributed. Two Board of Directors members and one Associate Board member will be elected.

Many door prizes to be given.

## ICC Happenings

The Thursday mass will be at 5:30 p.m. instead of 12:10 p.m. CCD registration will begin this weekend. Sunday, August 23 is Jamaica (fiesta) day. The Sagrado Corazon will sell fajitas and tacos de carne. The Guadalupanas will have hamburgers and candy apples. The Light of Christ Charismatic Prayer Group will provide drinks. A cake-walk, a fish pond and possibly a dunking board are being planned for this day of fun. The celebration will be from 11-6 p.m. at the rectory's grounds and in the recreational center. This fiesta replaces the annual parish picnic.

We hope to have 100 parishioners at the Small Group Sharing training session in Nazareth on August 25 (Tuesday) from 7:30-10:00 p.m. They will be prepared to lead the Renew main activity beginning on October 11. The Prayer Network Committee will meet in the rectory at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

CCD teachers and their aids are urged to sign up for "The Gathering" the Annual Catechetical Seminar to be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo on Saturday, September 19. The parish will pay for the \$10.00 registration fee. Registration forms are available at the rectory.

There will be an end of summer Diocesan Youth Jamboree at Palo Duro Canyon on Sunday, August 23 from 10-5 p.m. Please contact Mary Lou Lumbrera if you will to attend.

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Hubert and Joan Backus, Vincent and Toby Gerber, Cyril and Mitzie Brockman, Dan and Ethel Schmucker and Charley and Bev Hill treated their friends, Joe and Babs Lombard of Canyon to dinner in Amarillo at the Santa Fe Restaurant and a movie.

Kate Hankins of Plainview celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 12 with her family. They all enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner. Going from Nazareth were Sylvia Hoelting, Roger and Edna Schilling, Kyle and Kelly, Shari Penquite, Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Tom, Raelene and Clint Hoelting, Kenny and Cince Schulte, Bill and Bernita Hoelting and Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld, Jerry and Eleanor Dirks and daughter Jamie of Canyon, Billy and Patty Dirks of Hereford, Tiffany and Bryce, and Jim and Evelyn Ball of Plainview.

Dwayne and Jolene Schulte and sons Jaret and Stacey enjoyed a week's vacation in Colorado with Tom and Brenda Conrad and family in Colorado Springs, Colo. and with Lyn and Pam Bogle in Center, Colo.

A bridal shower was held Aug. 2 at the home of Juanita Schacher for Deanna Hoelting, bride-elect of Roger Schulte. Out of town relatives present were from Claude, Amarillo, Abemathy, and Olton. A very nice selection of gifts were received.

Randy and Monette Schilling and family enjoyed a trip to Desoto this past week. They visited with Bob and Linda Kendricks, Rob and Clint and with Lisa Pohlmeier.

Relatives from here attended the funeral mass for Stanley F. Chado, Sr., 73, of Amarillo who died last Thursday. Mass was read at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Monsignor Orville Blume, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Gerber), a daughter, Sharon and a son, Stanley, Jr., and two grandchildren.

Tom and Sharon Pohlmeier and family of Paris, Ark., spent several days here visiting with their parents, the Vincent Pohlmeiers. On Monday night they all went to the home of Les and Carolyn Boyle in Amarillo for supper. Mike and Arlene Williams and family of Amarillo enjoyed the supper and an evening of visiting with their family at the Boyle's home.

Congratulations to Rudy and Brenda Chehayeb of Dallas on the birth of a son, Richard Ross, on Aug. 13 in Dallas. Grandparents are Linda Chehayeb of Beirut, Lebanon and Richard and Bernice Hoelting of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Albert and Marie Venhaus of Dumas and Ella Hoelting of Nazareth.

Bernie Hochstein is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent surgery Sunday morning for injuries she received in a pickup accident early Sunday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her room is No. 547.

The children of Joan and Buddy Durbin honored them on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a barbecued dinner at the home of Doug Ware in Dimmitt.

They were surprised by members of the Schulte and Durbin families who brought homemade ice cream and cake. The evening was spent watching old movies and playing volleyball.

## DHS 86-87 Yearbooks in

Dimmitt High School Bobcat Yearbooks for 1986-87 will be distributed Sunday, Aug. 23, at the High School Cafeteria from 2-4 p.m.

They can also be picked up at registration on Monday. Extra copies will be available for \$20. Yearbooks will not be available before Sunday.

## Quilt give-away to benefit Crime Line

There will be a drawing for a homemade quilt at the County Fair Saturday at the Expo Building. Proceeds from the drawing will go to benefit the Castro County Crime Line.

Tickets are available for a \$2 donation to the Crime Line. Tickets may be purchased at the bank or from local merchants.

## Promenaders to offer classes

The Dimmitt Promenaders will offer a beginner's class for square dancing starting Tuesday, Aug. 25. The first lesson will start at 8 p.m. at Boy Scout Hut.

Jimmy Gouge will be the instructor. The first three lessons are free.

For more information call 647-4342.

## Kirby to speak

Dr. W. N. "Bill" Kirby, Texas Commissioner of Education, will speak at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 3 to 4 p.m.

Kirby will be speaking to the DISD staff for In-Service purposes. The public is welcome to attend.

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**LAUNCHING OFF HARVEST DAYS**—Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller prepares to let a bundle of balloons fly Monday afternoon—the first of the 1987 Harvest Days activities. A tag was tied to each balloon and anyone who finds a tag can redeem it for a prize and will have their name entered into a drawing for a gift certificate.

## Cotterman completes training

Tech. Sgt. Ronald C. Cotterman has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy.

He received advanced military leadership and management training.

He is an aircraft maintenance expediter with the 4950th Test

Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Cotterman is the son of John E. and Wanda M. Cotterman of 303 W. North St., Anna, Ohio.

He is a 1974 graduate of Anna High School.

His wife, Nadine, is the daughter of Marvin Jones of Nazareth.

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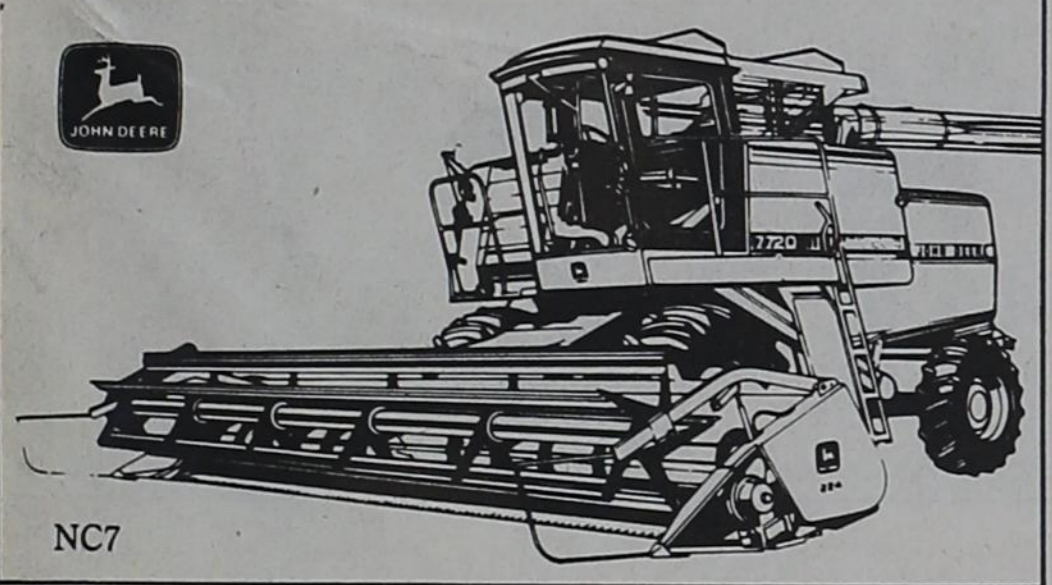
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Principles of Management	6:30-9:00	M
Business Mathematics	7:00-9:45	Tu
Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Th
Introduction to Microcomputers	7:00-9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition I	7:00-9:45	Th
Government of the U.S.	7:00-9:45	Tu
History of the U.S. I	7:00-9:45	M
Basic Personal Development	4:15-5:45	MTWTF
General Psychology	7:00-9:45	Tu
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## Obituaries

### Tom Edwards

Funeral services for Tom Edwards, 89, of Littlefield were held last Thursday afternoon in the Praise Temple Church with Rev. Dub Berry officiating, assisted by Rev. Larry Cieslewicz, pastor.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

He died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11 in Knight's Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Brady and had lived in Littlefield for 64 years. He married Verta West on Nov. 11, 1926 in Amherst. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Raymond of Dimmitt, Billy Joe of Columbus, Ga., and Martin of Tahoka; a daughter, Wanda Beavers of Texico, N.M.; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joel Edwards, Stan Edwards, Eddie Adkins, Buddy Adkins, Marty Edwards and John Knowlton.

### Howell places at state show

Kelly Howell of Dimmitt showed the third place registered mare, four years and younger at the State 4-H horse show held in Abilene July 20-25.

The silver anniversary show at the Taylor County Expo Center attracted 240 4-H youth from across the state who had qualified for the various events through earlier district competition conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The first few days of the show included open invitational events with 600 4-Hers participating.

### 4-H shooter wins award

Kevin Wheelless won the Sportsmanship award at the recent Junior Olympic Shooting Camp. Wheelless, who has been in the 4-H shooting program for 6 years, went with his coach/counselor Mike Littlefield to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for the week-long camp.

Over 8,000 4-H Shooters applied for a spot at the camp, but only 22 were accepted. Once a shooter has attended the camp, he can return. Wheelless said he and Littlefield were the only two camp applicants from north of Slaton.

Wheelless participated in the camp under the trap discipline. He was coached by Sgt. Chuck Bautista of the USAF International Trap Team. During the camp, shooters spent most of the day on the gun range. Leadership meetings stressing mental discipline were held at night.

### Fund started for tombstone

A fund has been started to help the Castro County Historical Commission to purchase the tombstone for the Flagg Cemetery. The fund was initiated by a \$100 check from Mrs. Edna Joplin of Cleburne.

Those interested in contributing may send a check payable to the Castro County Historical Commission to Teeny Bowden, HCR 1 Box 50, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027, or leave it with Clara Vick at Cowsert Abstract, or give it to Helen Richardson or Madge Robb.

### Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

Projections will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers are Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

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### Johnnie Fotheringham

Services for Johnnie Fotheringham, 77, of Hereford, are pending with Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Tuesday morning in her home. Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine ruled natural causes in the death.

She had lived in Hereford since 1945. She married Robert Fotheringham in Clovis. He died in 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Grace Killough of Dimmitt; a brother, Roy Callicoate of Aspermont; and two grandchildren.

### Jera Willard Kreimer

Jera Willard Kreimer, mother of H.E. Wallace of Dimmitt, died Sunday morning in Glendale, Calif.

Services were held in Forestlawn Cemetery Chapel Wednesday.

She was born in Indian Territory and grew up south of Ralls. She had lived in California since 1941.

Survivors include her husband, Norman; three sisters, Marie Berry of Lubbock, Irene Nall of Amarillo and Cleota Bruno of Carlsbad, Calif; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Nazareth Pep Club plans social

The Nazareth Pep Club will hold an ice cream social for the Swift football team tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 at the high school tennis courts.

Everyone is invited to come out and meet the 1987-88 Swifts.

### More about

## Public criticizes hospital

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 physician: "I know we need this hospital. I just wonder if, should we raise taxes, we will continue to have the type of management that could put it under again."

RAY BAIN, president of the First State Bank of Dimmitt: "In our business we've had to cut some places where we didn't want to cut. But I shudder to think of what the situation would be if we had to cut out our hospital. I support your proposal for a tax increase."

DOUG PYBUS, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce president: "Whatever it takes, we're going to have to keep it open."

WAYNE COLLINS, Dimmitt mayor: "It's absolutely imperative that we maintain a good hospital. But I think also that it is necessary

that the hospital district develop a sound management plan. If we're going to be asked to pay more taxes, we have a right to insist that the hospital conduct its business in an efficient manner."

After hearing the comments from the public, Board Chairman James Welch said, "We think we're going to be able to solve these problems. We've brought in Joe Stevens as manager and have added Carter Townsend to our business staff. . . . We've worked hard to operate our hospital and hold the tax rate down.

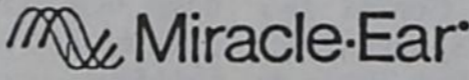
That's why your tax rate has been only 10.6 cents all these years."

In announcing the Tuesday night meeting at which the board will vote on the proposed tax increase, Welch said, "If you have anything you'd like to say at that time, contact Joe Stevens and you will be put on the agenda."

*What is Tae Kwon Do? Attend the special exhibition at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Expo Building and learn what this Oriental form of physical training, discipline and self-defense is all about. Larry Crox and his students from Larrimore Studios in Hereford will conduct the exhibition of Tae Kwon Do (pronounced "Tie-KWON-doe"), and also will demonstrate Karate.*

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**QUILT SHOW**  
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9 A.M.-6 P.M.  
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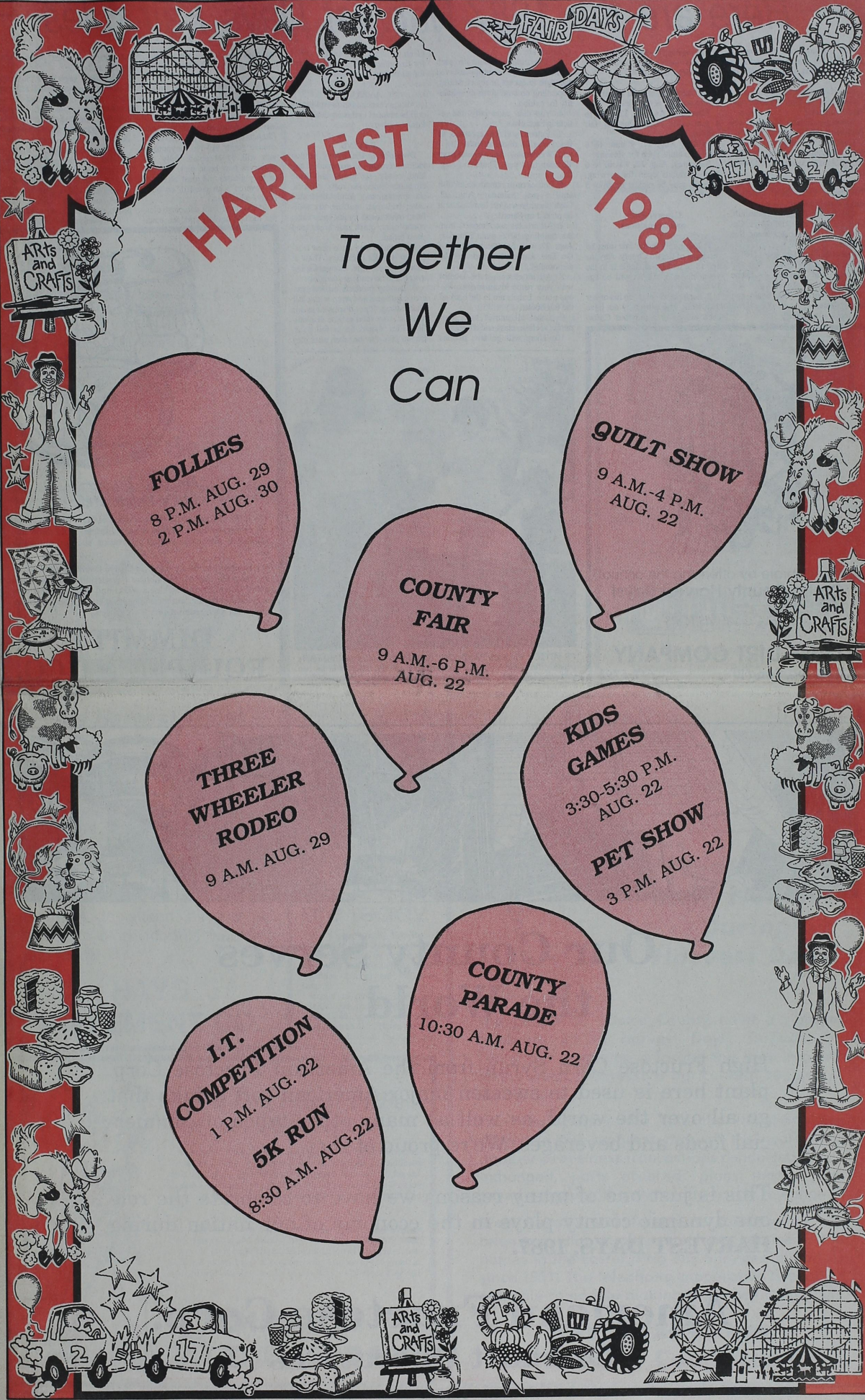
**THREE WHEELER RODEO**  
9 A.M. AUG. 29

**KIDS GAMES**  
3:30-5:30 P.M.  
AUG. 22

**PET SHOW**  
3 P.M. AUG. 22

**I.T. COMPETITION**  
1 P.M. AUG. 22  
**5K RUN**  
8:30 A.M. AUG. 22

**COUNTY PARADE**  
10:30 A.M. AUG. 22



# Here are the 1987 Harvest Days Fair rules

Nell Ingram is the chairman of the 1987 fair committee and Reta Welch has been named as secretary.

Superintendents include:  
**Antiques** — Tom McLain and Paul Armstrong.

**Baking** — Sharon Kinser, Lucy Pohlmeier and Kara Schulte.

**Canning** — Katrina Acker, Nadine Schulte, Karmen Pohlmeier, Mildred Birkenfeld and Catherine Hochstein.

**Clothing** — Judy Acker, Ruby Teaschner, Terri Beth Teaschner and Kalina Pohlmeier.

**Crafts** — Debbie Goldsmith, Dorothy Mayfield, Ruth Hays, Carol Ellison, Lorelea Acker and Sue Bennet.

**Exhibits** — Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce.

**Farm and Garden** — Diane Hatla and Claude Annen.

**Horticulture** — J.O. Seale and Mattie Seale.

**Men's**—Ted Sheffy.

**Photography**—Reta Welch.  
**Quilts** — Cenci Hardee and Helen Richardson.

All fair exhibits must be labeled before arriving at the fair.

**Thursday, Aug. 20, 12 noon to 4 p.m.**—All entries due for fair exhibits.

**Friday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**—Exhibits open for viewing.

**Saturday, Aug. 22, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**—Exhibits open for viewing. Exhibits may be picked up from 5 to 6 p.m.

### General Rules and Regulations

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

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

County Fair.

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

4. You may enter only one article in each class.

5. Entries will be accepted as listed in each division from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19 and from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20.

6. Entries must remain on exhibit until 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.

7. All articles not removed from the building by 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, will become property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of.

8. All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place. Labels are in the back of the fair books.

9. Label all entries with your name, section, class and division.

10. There will be five ribbons

given per class. Cash awards are \$1 for first place ribbons and 50 cents for all second place ribbons.

### ANTIQUES

Antique cars and farm equipment will be entered in this section of the fair.

### BAKING

Divisions in the baking section include brownies, six pieces any kind; candy, six pieces any kind; cinnamon rolls, six rolls, cookies, six pieces, any kind; decorated cake; fruit pie; muffins, six muffins; other pies; plain iced cake; pound cake; quick loaf bread; and yeast bread.

1. Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material to be ready for judging.

2. Display products on foil covered cardboard and wrap with clear plastic wrap. If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. Pies should be in foil pans. Cream pies may be taken after they

are judged due to spoilage.

3. No commercial mixes!

### CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

All canned products, except jelly and preserves, must be in either standard square or round glass jars. (Standard jar is not a jar you bought canned goods in.) No mayonnaise jars will be accepted. Jelly and preserves may be in pint, half-pint or jelly glasses and must be sealed or covered with paraffin or both. (Label what kind.)

In the dried fruit category, classes include apples, apricots, bana-

nas, grapes, peaches, pears, plums, prunes and other.

The dried vegetables class will feature asparagus, beets, bell peppers, green beans, lima beans, shelled beans, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, corn, onions, parsley, blackeyed peas, English peas, spices and squash.

Apples, applesauce, apricots, cherries, fruit juice, peaches, pears, pineapple, rhubarb and other will be featured in the fruits category.

Jams and jellies entered will be apple, any berry, cherry, grape, peach, plum, strawberry and other.

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We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days, and we congratulate all those who volunteer their time and efforts to make our annual celebration such an enjoyable one.

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# Harvest Days Fair rules . . .

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In the meat class, beef, fish, pork and poultry are included.

Pickles include beans, beets, bread and butter, chow chow, dill and sweet cucumbers, hot sauce,

okra, peach, pepper, relish, corn relish, tomatoes and other.

In preserves, featured products will include apple butter, apricot, cherry, peach, pear, plum, pineapple, rhubarb, strawberry, tomato

and other.

Vegetables will include asparagus, green beans, lima beans, shelled beans, beets, carrots, corn, okra, blackeyed peas, English peas, potatoes, sauces, sauerkraut, soup mixes, squash, tomatoes, tomato juice and other.

### CLOTHING

All garments must be cleaned and on hangers.

Classes include blouses, children's clothing, coordinates including pants, skirts or blouses, dress, evening wear, jumpsuit, men's suit, pants, shorts, skirt, suit, vest and other.

### CRAFTS

Categories in the crafts section include album covers, crocheted afghans, knitted afghans, applique, bandana accessories, candlewicking, ceramics, chicken scratch, china painting, concho shirt, corn husk doll, counted cross stitch, crayon drawing, crewel embroidery, crocheted collar, crocheted doll, crocheted item, cross stitch, display boxes, doll clothes, doll house, embroidery, fabric basket, gingerbread house, gun, holiday, hooked rugs, knitted sweater, knitted item, leather, liquid embroidery, loop hoop, machine embroidery, macrame, needlepoint, needlepunch, oil painting, painted glass, painting tile, paper, pastels, pen and ink, pencil drawing, pillows, pin cushion, placemats, plastic canvas, popsicle art, pot holder, purse, rag clothing, rag doll, soft sculptured doll, soft sculptured wall hangings, stained glass, stuffed animals, tating, tins, tin punch, tole painting, wall hanging, water color, wood, wreaths and other.

### FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS

**Corn**—10 ears for each exhibit with no shucks. Varieties include popcorn, white and yellow. Indian corn may have shuck and 6 ears are required for each exhibit.

**Cotton**—20 open bolls must be entered in either open variety or storm proof.

**Grain Sorghum**—Milo may be entered in either a red hybrid or white hybrid class and 10 heads or required. One head is required for sunflower entries.

**Baled Hay**—Two 8X10X20 bales should be entered in either alfalfa, native grass, sudan, sweet sorghum or other.

**Sheaf Forage**—Must be at least 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Classes include alfalfa, irrigated pasture, millet, soybeans, sudan, sweet sorghum.

**Small Grains and Seeds**—Classes include alfalfa, barley, castor beans, corn, grass seed, milo, millet, oats, rye, sesame, soybeans, sudan, wheat and other.

**Sugar Beets**—Three topped

sugar beets should be entered.

**Fruit**—Classes include six apples; 1 bunch grapes; 6 peaches; 6 pears; 6 plums; and 1 pt. strawberries.

**Vegetables**—Classes include beans (1 quart shelled), beets (6), bell peppers (3), broccoli (3), cabbage (2), cantalope (1), carrots (6), cauliflower (1), cucumber (3), curshaw (1), egg plant (1), gourds (3), Irish potatoes (6), lettuce (1 head), okra (3), onions (3), peanuts (1 quart, not shelled), peas (1 quart shelled or 12 green, not shelled), peppers (6), pie pumpkin (1), pumpkin (1), rhubarb (6 stalks), sweet potatoes (6), summer squash (3), tomatoes (6 large or 6 small), turnips (6), watermelons (1), honeydew melons (1), other melons (1), winter squash (3 green or 3 yellow), and other.

### HORTICULTURE

Classes include floral arrangements, flower horticulture (1 flower stem), potted plants and other.

### MEN'S

Men's section classes will include ceramics/plaster, clocks, leathercraft/woodcraft, macrame, metals/nails, needlework, amateur oil painting, rug, sewing, wire art and other.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

1. A person may enter only one picture in each class, except one set of sequence.

2. Each entry must be mounted individually.

3. Pictures must be mounted. (Only mounted pictures will be accepted—heavier than construction paper for display.)

4. Pictures will be judged on impact, technique and composition.

**Snapshots**—Subjects include animals, buildings, landscape, people, sequence, sports, still life, transportation and other.

**Enlargements**—Must be 5X7 or larger and can be either animal, building, landscape, people, sequence, sports, still life, transportation or other.

**Children's Photography**—Children under eight years old may enter photos of subjects including animal, building, landscape, people,

sequence, sports, still life, transportation and other.

**Historical Photos**—Only historical photos may be entered in this category.

### QUILT

The Castro County quilt will be on display at the fair in the Expo Building. Donations of \$2 will be taken for a chance to receive the quilt. A donation of \$5 may be given for three chances to receive

the quilt.

The first annual Castro County quilt show will be held at the museum Friday, Aug. 21 and Saturday, Aug. 22. Donations will be accepted.

Additional information and an entry form may be picked up with the fair book at the Castro County Extension Office. Any other questions concerning quilts may be answered by calling 647-5493 or 647-5162.



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Be sure to attend all the activities in store for this weekend and next!

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## Fair books are ready

The Castro County Fair Books and Harvest Days schedule are now available and can be picked up at the County Extension Office or the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

Copies of the Fair books and schedule can also be picked up at Flagg Fertilizer, Sunnyside Farm Store, Easter Grain, Home Mercantile in Nazareth or the Company Store in Hart.

## You Don't Have to Be An Old Settler

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

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

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## I.T. Competition includes tug of war

The traditional tug of war contest will wind up the events during the I.T. Competition during the Harvest Days festivities Saturday afternoon.

The I.T. Competition was created two years ago as the Intra-County Team Competition and has now become the Idiotic Team Competition.

The events are scheduled to begin Saturday at 1 p.m.

I.T. teams are made up of three males and three females. The teams will compete with each other in four events, which are not announced until the day of the competition, said Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce manager. "I will say that three of the events will

involve eggs, water and guns," Heller said.

The top four teams after the first four events will compete in a tug of war over a mud hole to complete the competition.

Teams can be sponsored by clubs or businesses. There is a \$15 entry fee per team. The first place team will receive a traveling trophy and each team member will receive a t-shirt. T-shirts will also be given to members of the second and third place teams.

The I.T. Competition this year was planned by Doug Pybus, Vada and Rick Wilcox, Randy and Debbie Schumacher and Roger Malone, said Heller.

## Quilt show is planned Saturday and Sunday

The first annual Castro County Quilt Show will be held during Harvest Days Saturday and Sunday at the Castro County Museum in Dimmitt.

Entries will be judged Friday. Entry classifications will be divided into three divisions—judged competition, display competition, division II and display competition,

division III. The judged competition will feature quilts made after Jan. 1, 1982. Categories will include pieced, applique, small (less than 60" X 90", wall hangings, children's quilts, etc.), novelty (crazy quilts, cathedral window, friendship, etc.), mixed techniques (samplers, etc.) and embroidered and needlework.

Quilts in this division will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each category.

Division II display quilts will feature antique quilts made before 1940.

First, second and third places will be awarded on the basis of overall design, quality and preservation. The display category in Division II will feature quilts made after 1940.

A Best of Show and People's Choice award will also be given. All divisions will be eligible to receive these awards.

All quilts entered in the show and competition must remain in the building for the entire show and competition until Aug. 22 at 4 p.m.

Castro County Extension Service and Castro County Museum personnel and their representatives will make every effort to insure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Extension Service and the Museum are not responsible for the theft, loss or damage of any quilt.

Quilts entered in the competition may be sold if the owner desires.

The show will be open to the public for viewing Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## HD 5K run is Saturday

The sixth annual Harvest Days 5K run will kick off Saturday morning at 8:30.

The 5K run (3.1 miles) course will start at the Dimmitt High School football field.

Late registration will be from 7 to 8:15 a.m. Entry fee for the race is \$3 and may be mailed along with an entry form to Harvest Days Run, 200 E. Bedford, Dimmitt.

Trophies will be given for overall male and female winners. The top three finishers in each division will also receive trophies.

Entrants will be divided into

classes including, men 14 years old and under, men's 15-19 year olds, men's 20-29 year olds, men's 30-37 year olds, men's 38-44 year olds and men 45 years old and over, women's 19 year old and under and women's 20 year old and up.

The race course will be a fast course, out and back, with few hills. Mile markers will be placed at each mile and a water station will be set up at the turn-around point. The course will run along paved roads.

For more information call 647-3286 during the day or 647-2491.



Don't Miss the Follies!

The best talent in our area will be showcased in the Harvest Days Follies Saturday, August 29 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, August 30 at 2 p.m.

There'll be singing, dancing, comedy skits and a thoroughly enjoyable evening for everyone. Don't miss the show!

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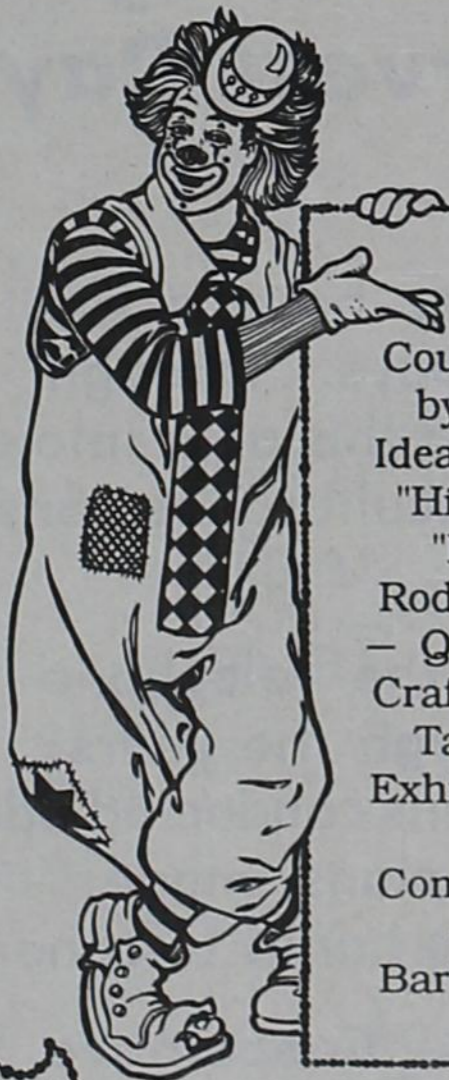


"While you're watching and participating in all the Harvest Days activities watch for our Harvest Days Specials, too"

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# Let's Celebrate!

You'll find many ways — and reasons to celebrate during the 1987 Castro County Harvest Days



- County Fair — "Candies by Faye" — "Creative Ideas with Vegetables" — "Historical Clothing" — "Rags to Wicker" — Rodeo/Dance — 5K Run — Quilt Show — Arts and Crafts Show — Parade — Tae Kwon Do/Karate Exhibition — Old Settlers Reunion — I.T. Competition — Pet Show — Kids Games — Barbeque — Square and Round Dance

We're proud to be a partner in the business, hopes and dreams of the wonderful people of Castro County.



Don't miss the FOLLIES at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 29 and 2 p.m. Sunday, August 30.

**THREE-WHEELER RODEO**  
9 a.m. Saturday, August 29

**First State Bank**  
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**HIDDEN TREASURES**

... Area youngsters dig through corn for treasures at last year's Fair.

## Kids games have both old and new

Castro County kids have something to look forward to at the Fair this year, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller.

Kid's activities will start with a pet show at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, followed by all sorts of games from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the Expo Building, Heller said.

Some kids may remember the corn pile from last year, where prizes are hidden in a pile of corn. In addition to that, games will include aches and breaks, tree-top pillow fight, the greased pole, and the dunking board.

Heller said prizes will be offered at the kids games. There will be a small fee for the games.

Come out and see the exhibits on display at the Harvest Days Fair, Aug. 21 and 22.



Time Out For

## HARVEST DAYS

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

Vardell Fuel is proud to have served the Dimmitt area since 1949. Our company provides bulk fuels, liquid petroleum gas (LPG) and lubricants to the farms and businesses in our area.

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## Health Fair features free cholesterol tests

A free cholesterol test will highlight demonstrations at the Health Fair during Harvest Days Friday and Saturday.

This year's Health Fair will include organizations providing a wide variety of helpful information about health concerns, according to Deana Sageser, County Extension Agent.

The Health Fair will be open to the public Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Expo Building.

The cholesterol testing will be performed by the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic on Friday. Those wishing to be tested should not eat or drink anything for at least 4 hours before the blood test. Those who undergo the tests will have the results mailed to them the following week, or the results can be sent to the patient's doctor if requested.

Other organizations that will be present at the Health Fair Friday include the High Plains Epilepsy Association, the Texas Commission

for the Blind, Panhandle Community Services, High Plains Hearing Aid Center, the Rush Infant Education Program, Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health Agency and Panhandle Health Care Coalition.

Representatives from the American Cancer Society will be present at the Health Fair on Saturday.

Dr. Stewart Webb, members of Plains Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary and Right to Life representatives will be there both days.

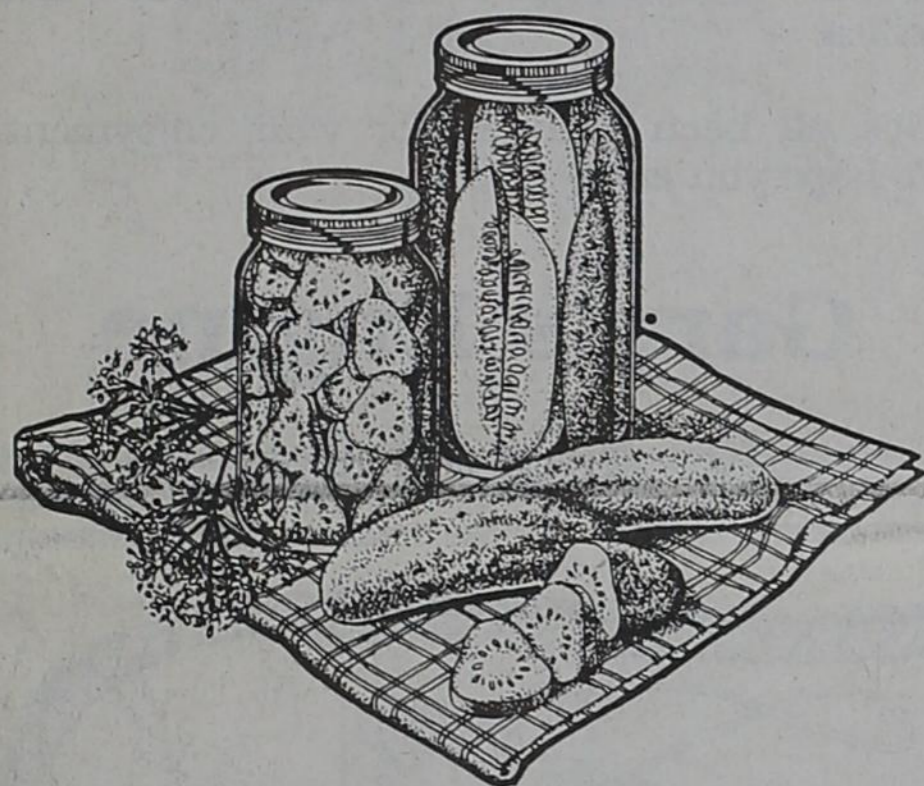
## Parade of Progress

We urge you to come out and enjoy the big Harvest Days Parade Saturday morning coordinated by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Everywhere you look in Castro County, you'll see products from the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. We've been a partner in the building and improvement of farms and homes in the Dimmitt area since 1933, providing everything from building supplies to fencing, stock tanks, windmills, tools, equipment, paints and appliances. The Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. in Dimmitt has had only four managers during those 52 years—Ward Golden, George Howell, Frank Welch and Lloyd White—and we've all tried to be good neighbors with our community and our customers.

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## WELCOME TO CASTRO COUNTY'S HARVEST DAYS CELEBRATION

You will enjoy a wide variety of entertainment during this annual event. Castro County's agricultural produce and homemaking potential will be on display.

## AMERICAN VALLEY OF DIMMITT



**PUTTING ON THE RITZ** - Garland Coleman, Jr. is ready for opening night. He and other Dimmitt youths will be performing in the 6th Annual Follies set for August 29 and 30 at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Attend the benefit rodeo and dance during Harvest Days, Aug. 21 and 22.

### The Pioneer Spirit Still Lives Here

Clifford Cooper was raised on a dryland farm near Hart in the Dust Bowl days. He vowed that if he could ever make life better for his parents and others here, he would do so.

It was Cooper who put together the engineering team that developed the Wintroath Pump to tap the Ogallala Aquifer. Cooper, Leroy Aven of Hart and Hilary Aven of Hereford formed the Big T Pump Co. in the 1940s to market the pump.

Cooper went on to become a pioneer entrepreneur in the space industry and president of the US Chamber of Commerce. Big T Pump Co. has continued to be a leader in irrigation technology.

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# FAIR DAYS

## "TOGETHER WE CAN" AT CASTRO COUNTY'S ANNUAL HARVEST DAYS

County Fair — "Candies by Faye" — "Creative Ideas with Vegetables" — "Historical Clothing" — "Rags to Wicker" — Rodeo/Dance — 5K Run — Quilt Show — Arts and Crafts Show — Parade — Tae Kwon Do/Karate Exhibition — Old Settlers Reunion — Gymnastics Exhibition — I.T. Competition — Pet Show — Kids Games — Barbeque — Square and Round Dance — Three-Wheeler Rodeo — Follies

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# Aerial planting saves farmers time and money

By Terri Loudder  
Farming is an occupation that requires you to keep your feet on the ground, but, nowadays, you can

do some farming with your head in the clouds. Some local aerial sprayers are planting wheat by plane, over existing corn crops.

corn harvest, to provide themselves with some extra months of grazing and to save time in the field after their corn is cut.

& W Aerial. The seed is dropped from the plane through a spreader attachment which puts it out in a 45 to 50 ft. swath, Wooten said. The wheat seed will sprout on top of the ground.

remained idle during the winter months, Wooten said.

Wheat seed can also be flown over cotton, though it must be done later to keep the wheat from outgrowing the cotton. The usual planting time for this would be around Sept. 10, according to Roger Sanders, of Southwest Agri-Services, Inc.

Sanders said this aerial planting process has been used in the Dimmitt area for about two years now.

Aerial planting over your existing crop can pay off in extra grazing time and less effort in the field, and those things can add up to more money for the farmer.

Area producers can now have wheat seed flown over their corn crops two to three weeks before

The wheat seed is usually flown over corn which has been planted under a center pivot, according to Dudley Wooten, spray pilot with B

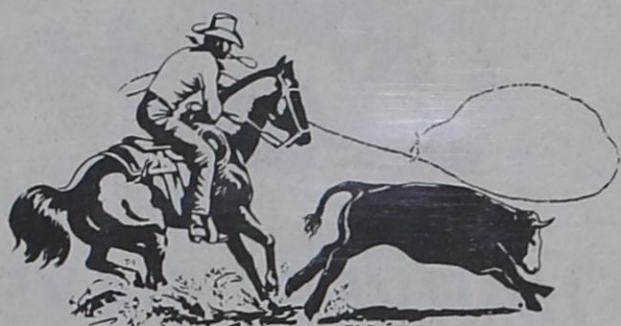
## 6th Annual Follies set for Aug. 29 and 30

"Together We Can" is the theme for the sixth annual performance of the Follies which will take place Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29 and 30. Follies performances will be at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

This year's show will feature a children's dance entitled "Amazin' Raisin", a teen dance, a flute solo, several skits and much more. Sing-

ers, dancers, musicians, and actors, all local talent, will provide a full evening and afternoon of entertainment.

Tickets for the Follies can be purchased from any cast member or at the Chamber of Commerce Office for \$3. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$4. Children 5 and under are free.



Don't miss the  
**HARVEST DAYS  
RODEO**

Friday—8 p.m.  
Saturday—8 p.m.

Hats off to the Dimmitt Roping Club for organizing this rodeo to benefit Plains Memorial Hospital!

**Dimmitt Ready Mix**



**Hungry?**

Satisfy your appetite with a Texas-size meal at the:

**EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' CONCESSION STAND**  
all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Expo Building. Dozens of delightful homemade dishes!

**OLD SETTLERS' BASKET LUNCH**  
at the Senior Citizens' Center at noon Saturday. Everybody brings their best dishes and shares with everybody else in the time-honored Texas way!

**DIMMITT PROMENADERS BARBECUE**  
Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Expo Building. Barbecued Texas beef with all the trimmings. A great way to enjoy  
**HARVEST DAYS, 1987**

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Assn. of Dimmitt**



TAKE IT FROM THE TOP — Bill Sava offers the director's touch to a Follies skit as Vicki Yokum looks on.

## Old Settlers Reunion and basket lunch

Registration for the Castro County Old Settlers Reunion will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center.

There will be a basket lunch and get-together starting at noon, also at the Center. Food will be provided for out of town guests.

Come join in the fun during Castro County Harvest Days Aug. 20-30.



We hope you have the biggest and best Harvest Days celebration ever. Attend and take part all the events you can—County Fair, "Candies by Faye", "Creative Ideas with Vegetables", "Historical Clothing", "Rags to Wicker", Rodeo, Dance, 5K Run, Quilt Show, Arts and Crafts Show, Parade, Tae Kwon Do/Karate Exhibition, Old Settlers Reunion, Gymnastics Exhibition, I.T. Competition, Pet Show, Kids Games, Barbeque, Square and Round Dance, Three-Wheeler Rodo and Follies.

It's all been planned for your enjoyment. We hope you enjoy it!

**Gary's Engine  
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YOU ... can help make our County Fair a big success this year. Enter your best hobby work, canning and garden products.

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

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

We're proud to be a part of this great county!



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## HOME GROWN

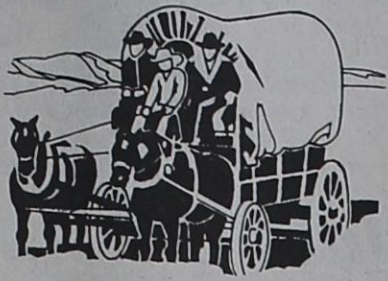
The County Fair, the Parade, the Follies, the Old Settlers' Reunion and all the other Harvest Days activities will be a showcase for our county's greatness, its heritage and its home-grown talent. We urge you to enjoy all the activities as we celebrate together.

Our cattle feeding operations are home-grown, too. We grow and process our own feed here in Castro County. Finished cattle from our feedyards are processed at area packing plants, then the beef is shipped throughout the nation to provide Americans with top-quality meat for a balanced diet. Whether you prefer a thick, juicy steak, barbecue or an all-American hamburger, we're proud of our part in helping supply it for you.

**Cluck Cattle  
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# Pets to compete for numerous prizes at show



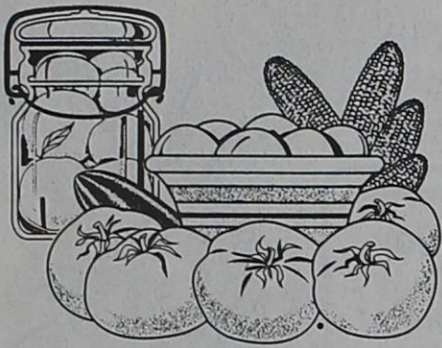
We'll see you at the  
**MUSEUM QUILT SHOW**

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
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**OLD SETTLERS' REUNION**

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days, 1987. Good luck to all participants, and congratulations to all those who have worked to make this great celebration possible.

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We're proud that many of the fine fruits on display at the County Fair were grown on

**Stark Bros. Trees**  
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**A BASKET FULL OF BABIES** — These little beauties competed in last year's Pet Show, and their owner's quite a cutie too!

## Three wheeler, motorcycle rodeo is planned Aug. 29

This year's Castro County 4-H three wheeler and motorcycle rodeo will be at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena Saturday, Aug. 29 starting at 9 a.m.

Scheduled events are keyhole, flat track, barrel race, wheelie contest, and pole bending. Three wheeler classes of competition are Class 1 - 0-100cc; Class 2 - 101-150cc; Class 3 - 151-200 cc; and Class 4 - 201cc and up. Age classes on three wheeler competition are 0-8 years, 9-12 years, 13-16 years, and 17-19 years. Motorcycle classes of competition are Class 5 - 0-80cc; Class 6 - 81-125cc; Class 7 - 126-250cc; and Class 8 - 251cc and up.

A point system will be used to determine the winners. Awards will be given through third place in each event. An overall high point trophy will be given for each age group. Helmets are required.

Entry forms may be picked up at the County Extension Office or the Chamber of Commerce office. Mail entries or take them to Curtis Preston, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027. Entries will also be taken at the rodeo arena from the day of the rodeo from 8 to 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$3 per event.

## Arts show opens Friday

There will be 32 booths featuring a wide variety of crafts at this year's Arts and Crafts fair, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller. Booths will include photography, watercolor, stained glass, carved wooden birds, country crafts and a demonstration by Pat Walker's Figure Salon.

The Arts and Crafts Show will take place Friday for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Bring your puppies and kitties and favorite critters to the Pet Show at the Castro County Fair, says Chamber of Commerce manager Delores Heller.

The Pet Show will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the parking lot of the Expo Building.

Best of Show ribbons will be given, Heller says. Other awards will be given for the longest tail, shortest legs, fluffiest tail, etc., according to Heller. There will also be an award for a master and pet who look most alike.

Pam Josselet and Donna Newton will register your entries, but there will be no entry fee. Pets who have a tendency to run off should be brought on a leash, but they do not have to be on a leash for the show.

*Together We Can*



*Let's Sprinkle Some Happiness*

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

Irrigation, Pumps & Power, Inc. is looking forward to this year's Harvest Days celebration. We are your dealer for ZIMMATIC Generation 2 sprinkler irrigation systems, and we service all brands of electric center-pivot irrigation systems. Call or contact us anytime we can be of service to you!

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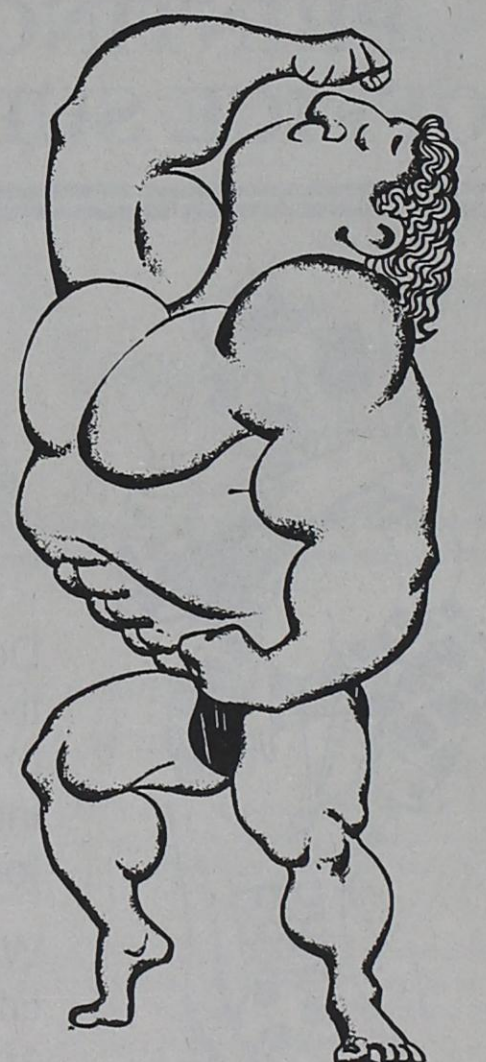
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*We're banking*  
**STRONG**  
*on our home town!*

We're glad to be a part of the community in Hart and Castro County, and we support the activities in which our citizens are involved.

We hope this is one of the best Harvest Days celebrations ever!

Be sure to get out and enjoy the Parade, the County Fair, the Pet Show, the Follies, the Rodeo, the Old Settlers' Reunion, the Museum Open House and all the many other events on the calendar.



Don't Miss the Big  
**PARADE**  
Saturday  
and all the other activities of  
**HARVEST DAYS**

We're proud to serve the fine farmers and gardeners of Castro County!



**Bob Towler Equipment Company**

South Highway 385



**HALE COUNTY STATE BANK**

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## 'Ladies Day' to feature candy demonstration

Candy, vegetable, clothing and wicker programs will highlight "Ladies Day at the Fair" Friday in the Expo Building during the annual Harvest Days celebration. There will be no charge to attend the programs.

Faye Mohon of Dimmitt will present a program entitled "Candies by Faye" beginning at 10 a.m. Friday. Mohon, who has been making

candy for five years, will demonstrate the steps to making candy and will make two painted suckers and will pour one plain sucker. She will make a peanut butter cup to demonstrate the process of making filled candy and will also make a chocolate covered cherry and filled fondant candy.

Mohon said she will also have samples made up for the audience to taste.

The second program will begin at 12 noon and will feature "Creative Ideas with Vegetables," presented by Mary Blinderman of Southwestern Public Service Com-

pany in Amarillo. The program will include meal preparation with vegetables and more.

Joann Arasim of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will discuss "Historical Clothing" beginning at 2 p.m.

She will discuss how clothing styles have repeated themselves through the years.

A demonstration on how to construct straw baskets and cloth baskets will be held by Karen Flood of Hereford.

The "Rags to Wicker" program will begin at 4 p.m.



### Hats Off

... to those who work hard to make Harvest Days such an enjoyable time for all of us. It's a great celebration, and we appreciate your efforts!

El Sombrero Restaurant, owned and operated by Floyd Lopez and family, has been serving fine Mexican food here for eight years, since Sept. 16, 1978.

## El Sombrero Restaurant

South Highway 385



### Give your kids a break!

Take them to the Kid's Games Saturday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Expo Building. Events will include Aches and Breaks, Corn Pile, Greased Pole, and Dunking Board.

## Kenneth Jackson Ditching



### Don't Miss the PET SHOW!

From quacks to barks to meows to moos, you're liable to see and hear it all at the annual Pet Show Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Expo Building. For a good time, come out and watch the county's children display their pets for prizes.

## DIMMITT PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLY



**CANDY DELIGHTS**—Faye Mohon shows off a chocolate candy heart decorated with a red "Love" that she made. She will explain, step by step how to make candy during a demonstration at the "Ladies Day at the Fair" Friday morning at 10. The demonstration will be held in conjunction with Castro County Harvest Days.

## Rodeo to benefit hospital

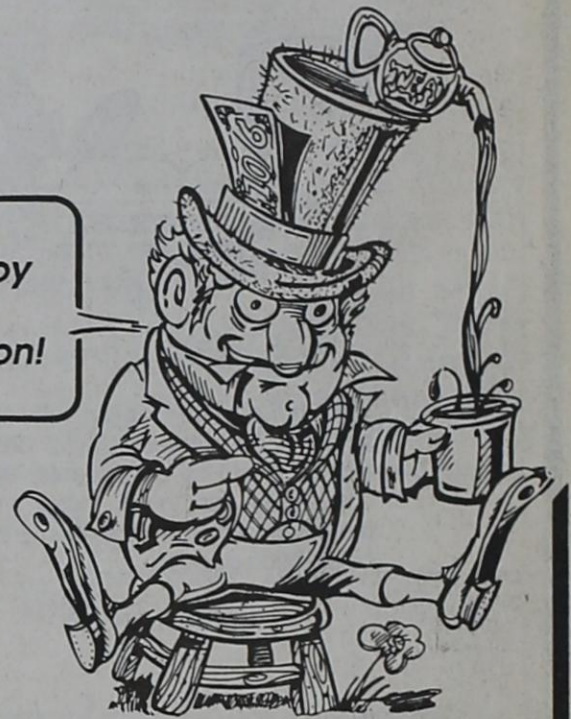
The Dimmitt Roping Association will hold a Rodeo Friday and Saturday to benefit the Plains Memorial Hospital. It will take place at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena starting at 8

p.m. both evenings.

"Together We Can" is the theme for this year's Harvest Days Parade. The same slogan has been used as the rallying theme during the past year by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce to denote the pride and determination of our county and its communities.

The events will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, breakaway roping (girls), barrel racing, team roping, calf scramble, and wild cow milking.

You'll Enjoy the I.T. Competition!



The I.T. Competition at the Expo Building at 1 p.m. Saturday promises to be an enjoyable, hilarious time as intra-county teams do Insane Things for prizes.

B&W Aerial Spray, Inc., and its predecessor, D&D Aerial Spray, have been part of Castro County's agricultural industry since 1960. Our company is owned and operated by farmers, and we try to provide our customers with the best in aerial spraying technology.

## B&W Aerial Spray, Inc.



## Partners in Progress

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has been a partner in progress with the farms and industries of Castro County for 51 years.

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

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative



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

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

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

## Castro Co-op Gin

Randall Small, Manager

# New technology brings water management success

Texas farmers are being equipped with cost-efficient technology to improve water use efficiency and engage in water quality management strategies.

Present day water management strategies are focused on maximizing precipitation effectiveness, limiting irrigation and maximizing water use efficiency (crop yield per unit volume of water use), points our Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dryland, or totally rainfed, crop production is riskier but its acreage is increasing due to irrigation pumping costs. Key components of water management on dryland farms includes reduced soil evaporation by conservation tillage and narrower row spacings for soil

shading; weed control to reduce evapotranspiration; reduced runoff and increased soil moisture storage by conservation tillage, land leveling, level terraces, deep chiseling and furrow diking; and selecting crops, varieties and planting dates to coincide with rainfall probabilities.

Conservation tillage, which involves maintaining crop residues on the soil surface, has increased soil moisture by 2.1 to 2.8 inches per fallow season following irrigated wheat as compared to conventional tillage, according to agricultural engineers and soil scientists with the USDA's Agricultural Research Service based in Amarillo. Increased storage of rainfall results

from increased infiltration and reduced evaporation.

Furrow diking, in which soil dams are mechanically placed every few feet along furrows, prevents runoff from most rainfall, Sweeten said. Researchers have reported that dryland grain sorghum yields more than doubled using furrow dikes as compared to open furrows, which lost more than three inches of runoff. Furrow diking increased cotton yields by 25% at Lubbock. Other tests have shown benefit-cost ratios for furrow diking usually exceeded 10 to 1.

Graded furrow irrigation systems, which are the predominant type used in Texas, have been improved in recent years to reduce tailwater runoff and deep percolation losses, Sweeten said. Irrigation

water use efficiencies have been increased through the use of shortened furrows, land leveling, limited irrigation frequencies and amounts, tailwater collection and reuse systems, skip-row planting and irrigation, alternate-row irrigation, tractor wheel compaction in irrigated furrows, conservation tillage and furrow diking.

Surge flow is an innovative method of graded furrow irrigation in which furrow streams are intermittently applied in on-off watering cycles controlled by a surge valve and timer. Light irrigations of two to three inches can be applied. Surge flow irrigation results in faster furrow stream advance due to partial soil sealing during off-cycles and primarily reduces deep percolation losses, especially for the first seasonal irrigation, notes Sweeten.

Surge valve sales in Texas have increased from only one in 1982 to 3,000 in 1986, on an estimated half-million acres. It appears that a 20% water savings with surge flow is a realistic expectation for many furrow irrigated farms, Sweeten said. Benefits appear to be greatest on soils with moderate or high infiltration rates. Careful management is necessary to reduce excessive tailwater losses.

A TAES engineer has developed an advance-rate feedback irrigation system (ARFIS) which is essentially a computer-controlled surge flow system for each furrow. Remote sensors in each furrow trigger calculations of rate-of-advance and infiltration rate and result in furrow stream adjustment. Irrigation water application efficiencies have ranged from 90 to 100% and distribution efficiencies from 85 to 92%.

In center pivot systems, which are labor efficient, low pressure spray nozzles operated at 25 to 30 psi just above the crop canopy have largely replaced higher pressure nozzles, Sweeten said. Low pressure nozzles reduce evaporation losses but tend to increase runoff, which can be virtually eliminated through conservation tillage, soil chiseling, and furrow diking.

A low energy precision application system (LEPA) was developed by Experiment station agricultural engineers at Lubbock to lower evaporation losses and energy requirements of sprinkler systems. The LEPA system consists of very low pressure emitters (5 to 6 psi), suspended from moving laterals, that discharge water 6 to 15 inches above each furrow. The LEPA system has consistently achieved 96 to 100% water application efficiency when furrow diking is used to control runoff. Higher application efficiencies combined with lower system pressures often mean a savings of 25% or more in both water and energy costs. The LEPA system costs much less per acre than drip irrigation, especially when an existing center pivot irrigation system can be converted to LEPA.

Engineers now have developed a new second generation LEPA system known as MFIS (multi-function irrigation system), which contains an additional adjustable nozzle that can spray various types of agricultural chemicals while irrigating. The system is especially effective in controlling insects that usual-

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**Our Special events are hard to 'beet'!**

Don't miss the educational and fun sessions planned all day Friday at the Expo Building as part of the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

**Castro County Farm Bureau Insurance**

*We stand behind the farmers of Castro County.*

*Hope you enjoy this celebration of HARVEST DAYS.*

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Castro County is a dynamic contributor of Texas, turning out a wealth of crops and products that help feed America and the world.

For more than half a century, Production Credit Association has been helping provide the operating capital for the impressive growth of our county's economy. As part of the Farm Credit System, we make direct operating loans to producers, securing our loan funds from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, which is part of the Farm Credit Banks network. We're proud of the fact that the Farm Credit Banks of Texas are among the strongest in the nation.



**Production Credit Association**  
Ann Armstrong, Manager

## See You At The Square and Round Dance!



One of the most enjoyable forms of pioneer get-togethers will be staged Saturday night when the Dimmitt Promenaders host the Harvest Days Square and Round Dance at 8:30 p.m. in the County Expo Building. Everyone interested is invited to attend and "swing your partner," or just watch and enjoy.

(P.S.—The Dimmitt Promenaders will serve a barbecue dinner at 6 p.m., before the dance.)

Dimmitt Farm & Bearing is proud to serve you with agricultural, industrial and automotive supplies. We started in 1977, providing parts and accessories for agricultural and industrial equipment, and in 1982 we added a complete line of automotive parts and supplies.

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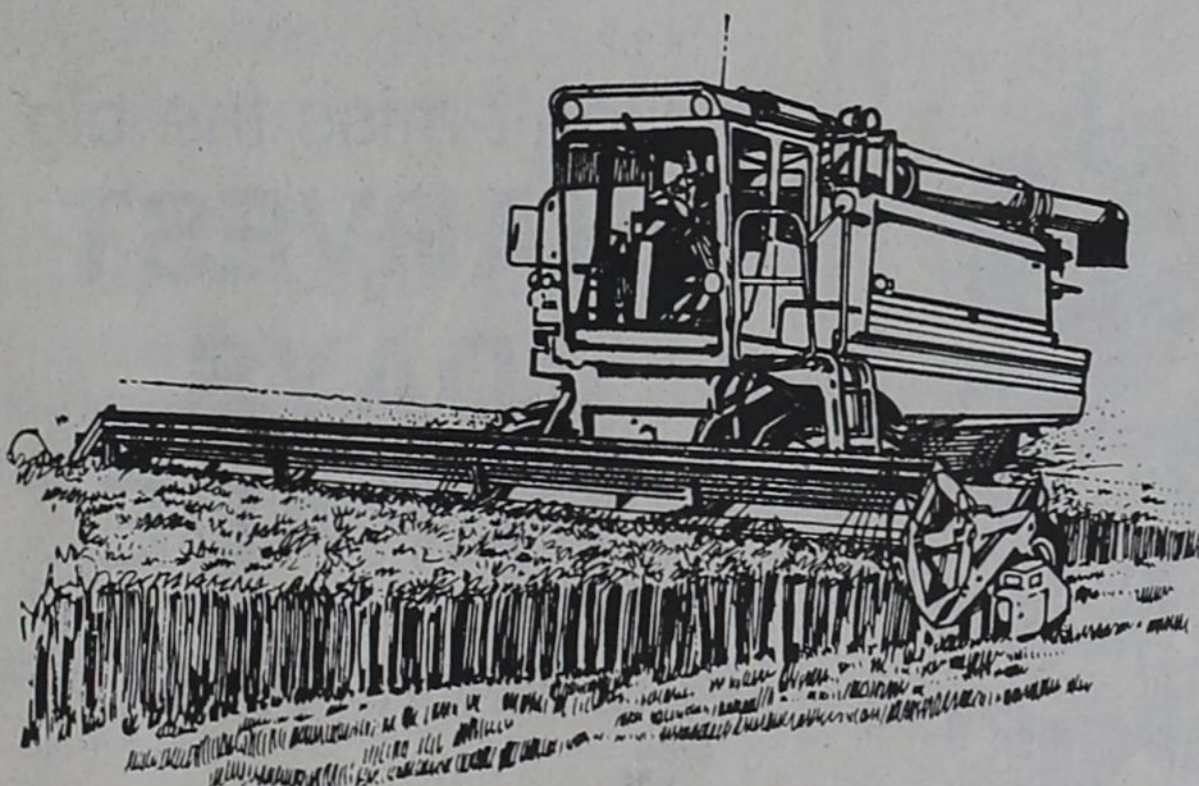


## Castro County, You're the Greatest!

We at Terra International are proud of the role we play in Castro County's super-efficient agriculture. We help improve the yields and quality of our crops through the application of liquid and dry-blend fertilizers, the sale of top-quality seed and chemicals, and soil sampling service. We're working to keep Castro County "the greatest"!

## Terra International

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## Harvest Days, 1987

We congratulate all who are working to make our annual Harvest Days celebration the biggest and best ever.

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. has been serving the producers of our area for 53 harvest seasons, having started in 1934. Our cooperative has grown through the years to a current membership of 870 and a total storage capacity of 8,726,000 bushels of federally licensed storage. We're proud of our cooperative, our communities and our county!

## Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

The 1987 Harvest Days Run will be 5K (five kilometers), and will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Runners may enter up to starting time at the Dimmitt City Hall on Southeast Second Street, or by calling Roger Malone, chairman, at 647-3286 (days) or 647-2491 (nights).



**There's no stopping!**

—with all the fun planned for this year's Castro County Harvest Days. New events will include special Tae Kwon Do/Karate and Gymnastics Exhibitions at the Expo Building Saturday.

**Dimmitt Brake & Muffler**



**SHE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU**—Joyce Rickerd prepares to "womp" Dick Schacher as Maureen Foskey reads him the riot act during their Follies rehearsal.

**More about**

**New technology . . .**

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ly live on the bottoms of leaves where they are protected from overhead sprays. The extremely high application efficiencies of MFIS are expected to minimize spray drift and chemical leaching below the root zone, says Sweeten.

Drip (or trickle) irrigation systems have been used in vineyards, orchards and nurseries in Texas for many years where high valued crops can justify the additional capital cost. Drip irrigation systems also have been used in West Texas cotton demonstration projects, where increased yields were usually obtained. High capital costs and the need for high quality management means that investments in trickle systems for row crops such as cotton are difficult to justify economically at this time.

Agricultural engineers in Texas are aggressively developing and helping to implement technology for water conservation, water supply enhancement, and water quality

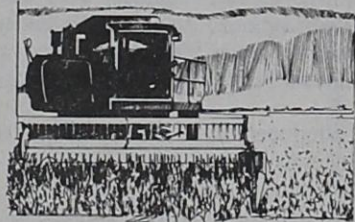
protection, says Sweeten. Enhanced productivity and economy, conservation of natural resources and new business opportunities are frequently the result.

**Promenaders host dance and barbecue**

The Dimmitt Promenaders will hold a Harvest Days Barbecue and Square Dance Saturday at the Expo Building. The Barbecue will be from 6 to 8 p.m. and the dance will be from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

Cost of the Barbecue will be \$4.50 per plate in advance and \$5.50 per plate at the door.

Jimmy Gouge will be calling the square dances and Bill Harman will call the round dances.



**Everyone's a Winner!**

Be sure to get your entries in today for the Castro County Fair, where competitors of all ages will be vying for blue ribbons!

And don't forget to view all those Fair entries Friday and Saturday at the Expo Building.

We support the efforts of all our citizens, and hope you enjoy this year's Harvest Days celebration.

**E. M. Jones Ditching**



Don't miss the displays of all County Fair exhibits Friday from 9 to 6 and Saturday from 9 to 5 at the Expo Building. Good luck to all fair entrants!

**HOLLY SUGAR CORP.**

"A Partner With Castro County's Sugarbeet Growers"



**We'll See You at the Museum**

The first annual Castro County Quilt Show will be open to the public for viewing Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Castro County Museum.

The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc., has been serving the cotton growers of the Dimmitt area since 1957. We're proud of our customers' accomplishments, and of the friends we've made here through the years.

**The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc.**

**It's Show Time**

*"We've loved watching the Follies rehearse, and encourage you to see them, too"*

**See you at the FOLLIES!**

Saturday, August 29 at 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 at 2 p.m.

in DHS Auditorium

**Canterbury Villa**



Don't miss the big **HARVEST DAYS PARADE**

Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

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**EGGCELLENT CATCH** — A competitor in last year's I.T. Competition gets some hands on experience in the egg toss.

## Where to line up for HD Parade

Several different locations have been set up for parade entrants to line up for Saturday's Harvest Days Parade. Entrants should be at their line up point 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Traditional entries, i.e., the City Police, Color Guard (US

Air Force), County Sheriff, Parade Marshal, County Judge Polly Simpson and Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, any other officials, and the Dimmitt Fire Dept. will line up in front of the Post Office at 205 SE 2nd.

The bicycles will line up inside the fenced area by C & S Battery and Electric at 300 SE 3rd, and the Bobcat Band will line up in the C & S Battery parking lot.

Clubs and Organizations floats should line up by Dimmitt Equipment at 411 SE 2nd. Antique Cars, Hot Rods, and Classics will line up in front of Gary's Engine at 207 SE 2nd.

Commercial floats will line up behind C & S Battery. Riding Clubs and individuals should go to the vacant lots one block north of the Expo Building at SE 4th and Belsher.

The tractors and equipment will line up on SE 3rd south of the Big T Pump building. Three wheelers and small motor vehicles will line up at Stinson and

SE 2nd north of Dimmitt Equipment.

Miscellaneous and unique entries should line up in the parking lot of Corky Langford's High Plains Oil. This include the Khiva Clowns, WT Buffalo, Victory Bell, Mini-Jet, PMH Imaging Truck, etc. These entries will be inserted between the divisions.

A Dimmitt Lion's Club member will be there to get you in order and make sure the judges see you.

*If you see a balloon float to earth during Harvest Days, chase it down! It may have a tag entitling the finder to a chance for a \$50 gift certificate.*

### Tae Kwon Do, gymnastics programs at Fair Saturday

There will be a Tae Kwon Do/Karate exhibition at the Castro County Fair at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The group presenting the demonstration are students of Lupe Crox of Larrymore Studios in Hereford. They range in age from 6 to 14.

The students have competed in Clovis, New Mexico State Championship, Regional in Tulia, and the WT Championship in Plainview.

The Tae Kwon Do exhibition will be followed by a gymnastics

exhibition at 12:30 p.m. with the students of Gayla Myrick performing. Her students are four years old and older.

Mrs. Myrick has taught for 3 years and will start new classes in September. Her classes include instruction in tumbling and the mini-tramp.

Both the Tae Kwon Do and Gymnastics exhibition will be free to the public and will take place in the stage area of the Expo Building.

**HOW SWEET IT IS!**

Good Luck to all entrants in the Castro County Fair

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

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Hats off to everyone who is helping bring about the bigger, expanded Harvest Days celebration this year! Welcome, visitors!

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Don't miss the **HARVEST DAYS RODEO**

Friday & Saturday — 8 p.m.  
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**Wilson Real Estate**  
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**Roll On Down ...**

... to the Expo Building and join in all the fun at the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration including the I.T. Competition and the Pet Show.

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

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Look for the lineup of **Fords** in the **HARVEST DAYS PARADE** Saturday at 10:30

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Eddie Matthews, Manager

## Farmers should stop cotton irrigation now

Cotton producers on the South Plains should terminate their irrigation if they have not already done so, according to a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Not only would continued irrigation be an additional expense farmers certainly don't need this year,

it could delay maturity of a crop already well behind schedule, cautioned Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton agronomist.

"Pay attention to the calendar and look at the probability of making a bloom after mid-August," Supak advised producers who irrigate.

The Extension specialist said two factors influence his recommendation. First is the rapid drop in the probability that blooms after mid-August will develop into mature bolls. Second is that, for this year's crop, heat unit accumulation, a guideline for fiber maturity, is running well behind the long range average.

"A large percentage of this year's cotton (on the South Plains) is June-planted," Supak said. Across the area as a whole, the average date for the first blooms was around July 25 to 27, approximately two weeks later than normal.

Supak cited research studies at Lubbock by Dr. Don Wanjura, USDA agricultural engineer and others which show that historically if cotton plants bloom in the area on Aug. 15, they have a 71% chance of maturing. Bolls initiated by today (Aug. 20), however, have only a 36% chance of maturing, and another ten-day delay of bloom, to Aug. 30, means only a 14% chance of maturing.

As you move north of Lubbock,

the probability for boll maturity on Aug. 15 blooms drops one column to 36%. Aug. 20 blooms have only 29% chance and Aug. 25 blooms have only a 14% chance of maturing.

South of Lubbock, maturity prospects improve a step, with Aug. 15 blooms having near-perfect potential and Aug. 20 blooms having a 71% chance.

Rainfall is another consideration. "Our probability for rainfall increases in late August and September," Supak said.

"If we apply irrigation and also get rain, it will further delay the maturity of the crop and cause excessive vegetative growth," he said.

"All this indicates the need to be careful about late irrigation this year," Supak said. He urged producers to keep in mind the old guidelines that with furrow irrigation all irrigation should be terminated by today (Aug. 20) or Saturday. With center pivot irrigation, where controlled amounts of water can be applied, the deadline can be extended until about Sept. 1.



### Those Who Went Before . . .

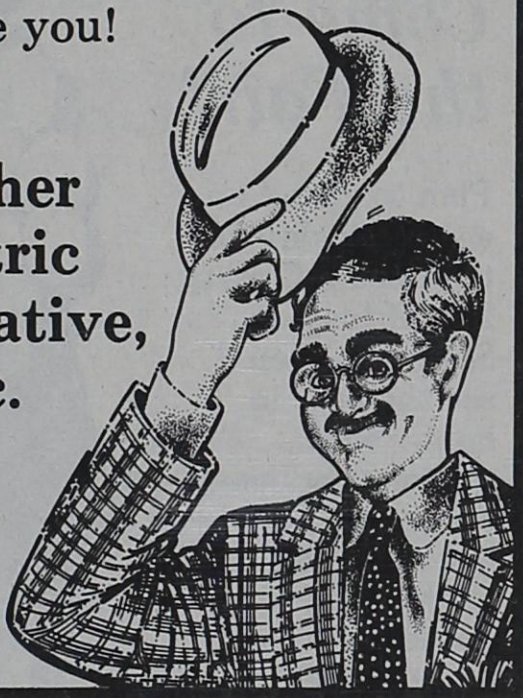
. . . will be remembered during the Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday, and throughout our Harvest Days celebration. The proud heritage they built will always be with us.

**Parsons Rexall Drug**  
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## HATS OFF

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

**Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.**



I SAID COME TO THE FOLLIES! — Margo Boyd puts her all into rehearsal for the Follies while Vicki Yokum seems to be on the receiving end of things.

Four educational sessions are scheduled at the Expo Building Friday in conjunction with the County Fair. In order, they are "Candies by Faye," presented by Faye Mohon, at 10 a.m.; "Creative Ideas With Vegetables," by Mary Blinderman of Southwestern Public Service Co., at 12 noon; "Historical Clothing," by JoAnn Arasim of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, at 2 p.m.; and "Rags to Wicker," by Karen Flood, at 4 p.m. The four sessions will all be presented in the north stands of the Expo Building.



We invite you to dine with us while you're in town for **HARVEST DAYS, 1987**

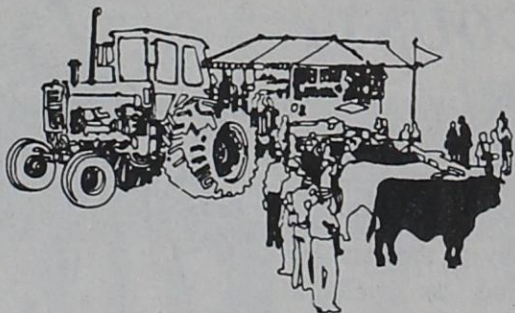
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If you're helping in any way with Harvest Days Celebration, we'd like to congratulate you.

There's no telling how many hours of planning and work are going into making this year's Harvest Days the biggest and best ever. It takes a lot of inspiration and perspiration, and the results of your work make us all proud.

We think the people here are the finest anywhere, and we're proud to be a part of Dimmitt and Castro County. For all the great things you're doing, and for being such good neighbors, we congratulate you and wish you the best Harvest Days ever!

**Rubie L. Lee Real Estate**