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By Don Nelson

It's too bad that Hart Days and Harvest Days are scheduled on the same weekend.

The annual Hart and Dimmitt celebrations both will be staged Aug. 13-14.

I imagine it was an honest mistake, but by the time it came to light, the planning committees for both celebrations thought it was too late to change. The celebration dates have to be set a year in advance, mainly because of carnival scheduling.

The conflict has frustrated people in both Hart and Dimmitt who enjoy attending both events.

Two of my Hart friends have told me, in separate conversations during the past month, "Hart Days has always been on the second weekend of August."

I wish I could say it more diplomatically, but it hasn't.

All of our celebrations have moved around quite a bit in the last decade or more—mainly because the start of school kept coming earlier and earlier.

I went back to 1980 in the News files, and learned that none of the celebrations—the Nazareth German Fest, Hart Days or Harvest Days—was held in August until 1987.

From 1980 through '84, the German Fest was held in late June, Hart Days in late July, and Harvest Days the second full weekend of September. There was no Hart Days celebration in '85 or '86.

Hart Days resumed in 1987—and ran smack-dab into the German Fest, which had been scheduled for July 11. Harvest Days in Dimmitt was held in August for the first time that year, on Aug. 21-22 and 29-30. Hart Days and the German Fest also had a Saturday conflict the following year, but that was the last time.

Here's the schedule since '88:

1988—Hart Days July 5-9, Harvest Days Aug. 18-20, 27-28

1989—Hart Days Aug. 8-12, Harvest Days Aug. 18-19

1990—Hart Days July 30-Aug. 4, Harvest Days Aug. 16-18

1991—Hart Days Aug. 5-10, Harvest Days Aug. 11-17

1992—Hart Days Aug. 6-8, Harvest Days Aug. 13-15

I hope we can get things back on a coordinated track next year. Many of us like to take part in both celebrations.

I've heard that this year's Hart Days may be the last one for a while. I hope not.

Hart is a proud community with a lot of good reasons to celebrate.

The same planners have been carrying the load for several years now, and they're understandably tired. You can't keep riding a good horse forever.

I hope some "new" people will get involved with Hart Days, or some of the "old" ones will get back into harness.

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TOO FAST FOR THE CURVE—This 1990 Jetta GL was damaged in a one-car rollover Monday afternoon and the driver and a passenger were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

The Dept. of Public Safety report said the car was heading north on County Road 516, near the intersection with CR 605. The driver was Virgin M. Gritzman, 40, of Hoffman Estates, Ill.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Road worker killed Monday

An on-the-job accident killed a road construction worker Monday morning as he was working with a road crew 9-1/2 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385.

Raoul Allen Martinez, 57, of Plainview was run over at about 9:45 a.m. by a semi tractor backing a trailer toward a resurfacing machine to unload asphalt, according to a spokesman for the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. The injured man was rushed to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, where he died about 10:45 a.m.

It was reported that Martinez, an employee of the Texas Dept. of Transportation, had been taking load tickets from truck drivers on the road resurfacing project, when the right rear wheels of the asphalt trailer ran over him.

Reportedly, the driver told officers he did not see Martinez as he was backing the vehicle. The DPS spokesman said Martinez's body was taken to Lubbock for an autopsy.

FmHA takes over Country Club; golf course will remain open

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has taken over Castro County Recreation Association's nine-hole golf course, club house, swimming pool, cart barn, mechanical barn and two baseball diamonds, but golf enthusiasts will still be able to play their favorite sport in Dimmitt.

FmHA took over the 154 acres and improvements Tuesday, charging that the association had defaulted on its loan from FmHA.

The land and buildings were auctioned off at the courthouse Tuesday morning, with FmHA entering a minimum bid of \$171,000. No one topped that bid, so the government officially claimed ownership of the land and buildings.

In 1960, a \$280,000 loan was obtained from FmHA to construct the golf course, swimming pool and club house.

FmHA District Director Mary Battenhorst of Amarillo said the association was two years behind on its loan payments and that sparked the foreclosure. FmHA had the land and improvements appraised and the government entered a bid for the amount of the appraisal—\$171,000.

She added that the appraised value was "considerably less than the debt that the association owed FmHA."

The club was closed to the public after Tuesday's sale, according to golf pro Bill Glenn. He said the golf course reopened Wednesday morning, and will be open Tuesday through Sunday, but the approximately 200 CCRA memberships will no longer be in force.

"Now that it's (golf course) owned by the US Government, it's open to the public. It's no longer a private club," said Battenhorst. "We're closing the pool and clubhouse, primarily because of liability. But we are going to keep the golf course open and we encourage all citizens of Castro County to come out and play."

Battenhorst said green fees will be \$6 for nine holes.

Although the government took over the club and set the price of green fees, Battenhorst said it did not have a claim to the golf carts.

Glenn said the carts will be available, and will rent for \$7.50 per person for 18 holes.

Battenhorst said a caretaker, Terry Widick of Dimmitt, was hired to

collect fees, for security and to keep up the property.

She said it would be up to Widick to hire help if he needs any. Glenn said he would be assisting Widick in running the course.

Also included in the FmHA takeover were two baseball parks used by Dimmitt Independent School District and Dimmitt Kids, Inc. in their baseball programs.

Battenhorst said the parks are not available for use now, "primarily for liability reasons."

"We've talked with the City of Dimmitt and the Dimmitt schools about taking over a lease on the parks," said Battenhorst. "The city is not able to do so now, and the school board will meet Monday night to discuss doing so. But until we get a lease, it's not available."

She added that the government "is not in the country club business," so it plans to readvertise the property for sale. She expects that to happen after all paperwork is completed on the seizure—probably within the next 30 days.

She added that FmHA would like to work with the people of Castro County and will welcome any recommendations.

School registration set for 1993-94 year

If you haven't finished your back-to-school shopping yet, you'd better hurry.

Registration for the 1993-94 school year in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will be held during the next week and the first day of school will be Aug. 16 for students from Hart and Nazareth and Aug. 17 for those in Dimmitt.

Here's a rundown of each school's registration schedule:

Dimmitt

Dimmitt students who will attend Richardson Elementary School will enroll Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the school.

Students enrolling for kindergarten must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1. Parents and/or guardians must bring their child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card when registering their child for school.

Students enrolling for pre-kindergarten must be four years of age on or before Sept. 1 and must meet eligibility criteria which is available on campus. Parents registering a child in this program must bring that child's birth certificate, shot record, social security card and proof of the family's income.

Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School students will register for school next Thursday, Aug. 12.

New students who will enroll in Dimmitt Middle School this year should report for registration between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday, but all others should report next Thursday.

The Middle School registration schedule begins with the fourth grade from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; fifth grade from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; sixth grade from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; seventh grade from 1 to 2 p.m.; and eighth grade from 2 to 3 p.m.

Students enrolling in grades 4-8 must bring a birth certificate, shot record and social security number. Students may purchase breakfast and lunch tickets

during registration and a supply list for grades 4-6 will be available.

Students registering at Dimmitt Middle School are asked to enter the school through the main doors.

Dimmitt High School seniors will register between 9 and 10 a.m. next Thursday, Aug. 12, followed by juniors at 10 a.m., sophomores at 11 a.m. and freshmen at 1 p.m.

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors will have their school pictures made during registration and senior pictures will be taken at a later date.

All high school students are asked to enter through the front doors at the auditorium when reporting for registration.

All incoming freshman must report for an orientation next Thursday, Aug. 12, at 2:15 p.m.

All new teachers with the Dimmitt Independent School District are asked to report for workshops on Aug. 12 and 13, and returning teachers should report on Aug. 16. The first day of classes will be on Aug. 17.

Nazareth

Nazareth High School students will register next Thursday, Aug. 12.

Seniors will register at 8:30 a.m., followed by juniors at 10 a.m., sophomores at 11 a.m. and freshmen at 1 p.m.

NHS Principal Don Wood reminds parents to make sure students "have their hair cut above collar (no tails) or they won't register."

Students in the kindergarten through eighth grade will register on the first day of school, which is Aug. 16.

Nazareth will hold its traditional flag raising and opening day ceremonies on the front lawn Aug. 16, right after the first bell at 8:15. The program will

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Bring out the '50s

The theme for the 1993 Harvest Days, Aug. 10-14, is "The Swingin' '50s." The News would like the Harvest Days issue to reflect this theme as well.

"We need your help to make it an enjoyable and memorable issue," Don Nelson, publisher of *Castro County News*, said. "We would like your personal recollection of a highlight experience in your life during that decade."

Stories may be brought in to our office at 108 Bedford, faxed to 647-3112. If you do not want to write the story yourself, come into the office and tell a staff member.

The deadline to get your story into the News office is August 5.

Also, pictures from the '50s are needed. The News ask you to bring pictures in by August 5 as well. The pictures will be returned unharmed.

"Let's re-live a great decade during Harvest Days," Nelson said. "We're depending on you to help make the Harvest days celebration a great one, and that issue of the News an enjoyable read."

Peppers may make new industry here

By LINDA MAXWELL

Hot peppers may be spicing up the economic picture for Dimmitt soon.

Dr. Leon Keith Shephard of Roswell, N.M., spoke with the Dimmitt City Council in a called session July 28 about establishing a hot pepper industry here.

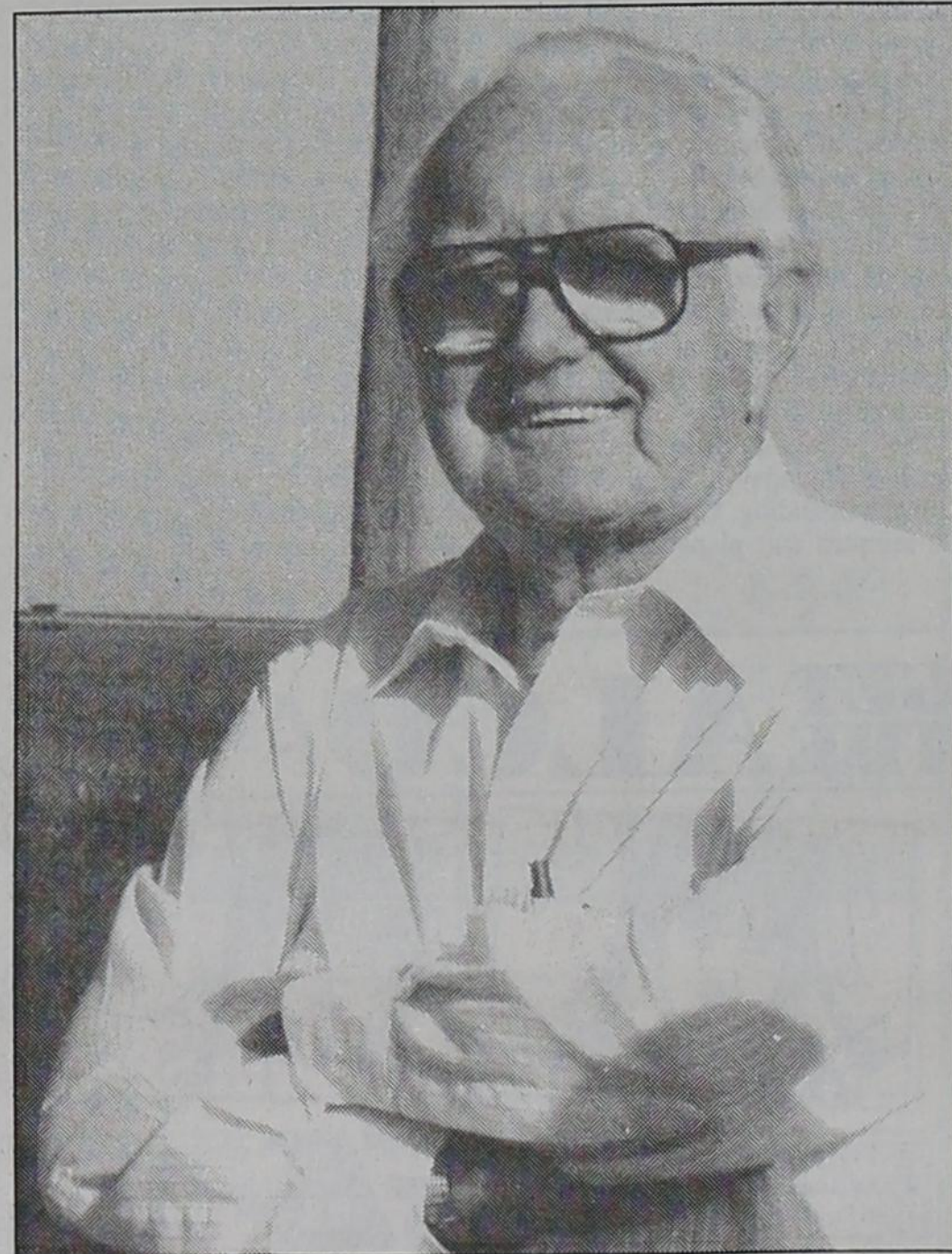
Shephard's company, Dr. Pastor's, Inc., will process hot peppers to extract the chemical agent capsaicin (pronounced kap-SAY-eh-sin). It is used by pharmaceutical firms to manufacture creams used for the relief of arthritis and/or

painful skin conditions, such as shingles.

Shephard told the council that the current main source for capsaicin is Hong Kong, and the ingredient is costly. He reminded the council that Hong Kong will revert to China's control in a few years, which may affect the availability of the ingredient.

Shephard also told the council that he has developed an inexpensive process to extract the capsaicin in a form suitable for use in all the products currently using the ingre-

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PEPPER POTION POTENTATE—Dr. Leon Keith Shephard of Roswell, N.M., wants to start an industry in Dimmitt that would process hot peppers, distilling from them an ingredient that is used in creams to treat arthritis and/or skin ailments. The leftover pulp of the peppers could be sold to companies manufacturing salsa, resulting in no waste products from the process. Negotiations are continuing with the City of Dimmitt to aid in financing the startup of the project.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	92	62	1.66
Friday	88	62	
Saturday	92	66	
Sunday	95	62	
Monday	90	63	
Tuesday	87	59	.04
Wednesday	82	59	.01

July Moisture	5.99
August Moisture	0.05
1993 Moisture	12.39

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Katie Ivey and her mother, Marie Barkley of Des Moines, Iowa, had coffee with Ed and Betty Freeman on Wednesday afternoon.

Scott Burford, Wycliffe microfiche operator, was a supper guest in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman on Wednesday.

Bernice Hill has just returned from a visit with her daughter Evelyn who lives Upstate New York. Evelyn is a docent for Rockwell Kent museum and art gallery. While there they toured the New England states of Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Evelyn is also an avid gardener, therefore, they visited many herb and flower gardens. Their first stop was Caprilandos Herb Garden of Coventry, Conn. Here, they also visited the home of Nathan Hale. Then, on to Providence, Rhode Island, where they drove around the capital grounds. They toured several Eighteenth century mansions and the grounds of Brown University. Then they toured the first First Baptist Church of America, then on to tour John Brown's house. John Brown was a shipping magnate and was a close friend of George Washington. Then they took a walking tour of down town, visiting the Arcade building, which was built in the 1800's and was Americas first inside mall. Their next days stop was in Massachusetts to visit old Sturbridge village, an educational museum, where life of the 1830's rural New England is recreated. It is stuffed with historically costumed people who actually farm the 70 acres, using the methods used in that day.

The following Saturday they left again to visit the Norman Rockwell museum in Stockbridge, Mass. This was a very impressive tour. Then back to Manchester, to visit the 24 room Georgian Revival Mansion of Robert Todd Lincoln (Abraham Lincoln's only son). Back through scenic Vermont to Pittsburgh. Next day home!

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen has returned from a wonderful trip to the Northwest. They attended a family reunion in the lovely ranch home of Robert and Frans Ebbers out from Caldwell, Idaho. They all enjoyed a lamb chop barbeque at the home of Robert and Margaret Boyette and family Jennifer and James in Emmett, Idaho. They had dinner with Thomas and Joanne Ebbers and Keith at Mysse, Oregon, as well. Others brought covered dishes to all the dinners. Everyone brought pictures and scrapbooks. Tapes were made of all the visiting and given to each family. Other relatives came from Washington, Minnesota, and other parts of Idaho, with 31 attending.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen went with some of their relatives to Baker City, Oregon to see the national Historic Oregon Trail located on Flagstaff Hill. The route of the Oregon Trail began in Independence, Missouri in 1843 going through Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho and on to Oregon.

On Sunday they attended the Catholic Church services and later enjoyed a brunch in the home of Robert and Frans Ebbers.

I do not know what happens at the News office but my column has been mixed up several times. I am sorry the news about Mr. and Mrs. Nati Ortez who had attended the wedding of their son Danny to Roxanne Mullen was intercepted by the stroy of "The Three Little Pigs" as told by Misti Howell at the Canterbury Villa.

The Museum Board members met last Thursday night with Dale Winders presiding. Clara Vick read the minutes and plans were made

for "Harvest Days" celebration. Italian cake and iced tea was served to Madge Robb, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Lon and Mary Woodburn, Ralph Lambright, Robert Duke, Florene Leinen, Mary Edna Hendrix, Clara and Dale.

Visitors at the museum last week were Mrs. Dick O'Daniel from Tulia, Doug Meredith from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete De Frank from Arlington, Michael Ulm from Irving came with Eric Galan and he was visiting his grandmother, Mary Ann Witt Stamps, Bill Hortenstein from Canyon, and Kama Meyers from Lubbock who was visiting Amy Hubble.

Ysleta Ball gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. She asked, "Have you ever charged anything?" We charge all our sins to the Lord and He pays all our debts. Salvation is a gift from God. Prayer is a privilege and Jesus taught us the model prayer. Our prayers are answered, yes, no, and wait awhile. Renise Blair sang "Jesus Paid It All," and played the clarinet and Bill Newland sang "Have You Been to Calvary?" Others singing were Bobbie Baldrige, Irene Carpenter, Connie Ivey, Mautzee Youts, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

My son-in-law, Bill Lankford of Amarillo was showing some of his miniature houses on Sunday so Bobby and Wanda Murdock, Kate Beecher, Louise Kemp and I drove up to see them. Doug and Debbie Murdock, Smith and Alyson of Amarillo and serveral from Lubbock attended as well. Building miniatures started as a hobby and finally worked into a small business. Bill has miniatures in the Kansas City Miniature Museum, the Dallas Miniature Museum, and the Petite Elite Museum in Beverly Hills, Calif. He has held classes in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Houston, Fort Myers, Fla. and Miami, Fla. After viewing the miniature houses we went to Bill and Mary Lynn's home where Mary Lynn served delicious strawberry pudding and peach iced tea.

Johnny and Janet Stanford Laree recently returned from a wonderful trip to Bronson, Missouri, compliments of their children Tammy, Don and Jacob Summersgill.

The ozarks of Missouri are just beautiful. It was reported in Southern Living magazine that millions of people have never heard about Branson before the arrival of Country Music superstars. Although the cool beauty of the area has attracted outdoor lovers for most of this century.

The nation first became acquainted with the ozarks in 1907 when Harold Bell Wright's novel, *The Shepherd of the Hills*, became a best seller.

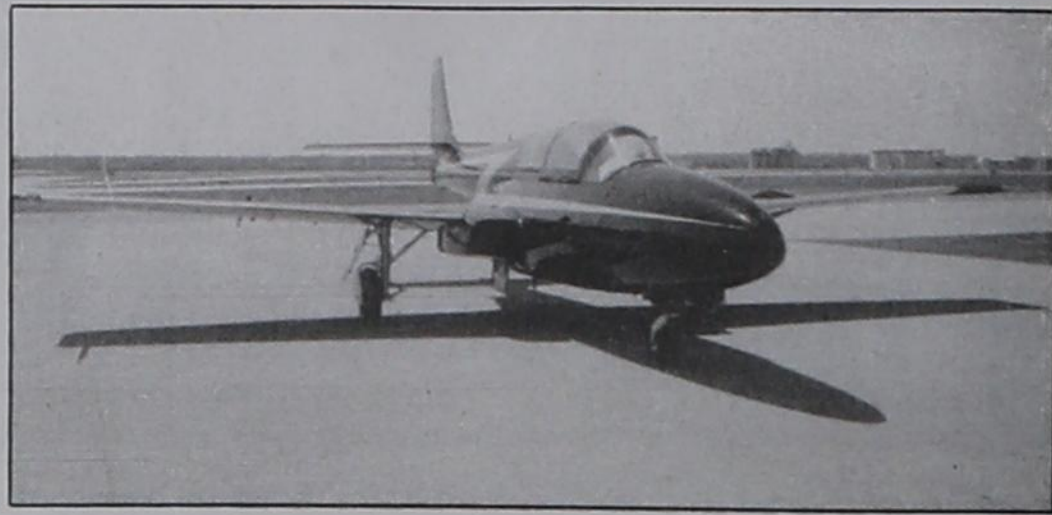
More than five million tourists a year flood this town that has a population of 3,706. It is a beautiful place and is really growing. We did not mind the crowded souvenir shops, the lines at restaurants, but we did mind the horrendous traffic.

Branson has 32 theaters, 30 outdoor ampitheatres with a total of 62,000 seats. This is 20,000 more seats than Broadway. As reported by Southern Living.

There is a lot to do and see while there, we just couldn't do it all. The boys took in early morning golfing while the girls and Jacob checked out the shops. We went to the shows in the afternoon which left our evenings free for sight seeing. We had heard a lot about the Shoji Taluchi show, so naturally we had to see it. He is a six foot tall Japanese fiddler whose show includes a little country and a lot of Las Vegas show style glitz. He

really did live up to his reputation. We didn't see a show that we didn't enjoy.

Matt, Kristi and Tim Sims, entertained their mom, Glenda, with a special "Half Century" backyard birthday party, last Tuesday. A barbeque dinner including cake and ice cream was enjoyed by 26 friends of the honoree. Guest attending were W.J. and Sarah Hill, Jack, Jan and Holly Edwards, Carolyn and Don Moke, Sissy and Richard Hunter, Norman and Sandra Nelson, Nell Humphrey, Van Earl, Waurayne Hughes, Joe and Joyce King, John, Doricell, Jill and Chad Davis, husband Dr. Sims, and Evelyn Sims, Glenda's mother-in-law.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO RIDE in this Iskra plane? If you purchase a raffle ticket and your ticket is drawn during Harvest Days on Aug. 14 you will get that chance. The Chamber of Commerce will raffle one ride and another ride will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on Aug. 14. The Polish fighter trainer plane was used in the cold war to patrol borders and keep soldiers from leaving the country. The plane flies at a maximum speed of 474 miles per hour. Harley Wilke is the owner and pilot of the plane. Dudley Wooten, James Horton, Buster Tidwell and Todd Hatla are helping with expenses and arrangements for the contest. Tickets will be \$5 each. The drawing will be held at 4:15 p.m. Aug. 14 and the auction will follow. Winners must be able to take rides immediately following the auction.

Tug of war to be held during HD

The Dimmitt Fire Dept. will hold a tug of war during this year's Harvest Days celebration and anyone who wishes to enter a team should pick up an entry form at Paxton Tire and Service, 603 Southeast Third Street, or at the Dimmitt Fire Dept., 507 W. Bedford.

Entry fee is \$30 per team. Teams should now weigh more than 1,200 pounds and two alternates should be included on the roster.

Participants will be allowed to wear gloves, but no resin or other grip aides, or cleats will be allowed.

Team members are not allowed to change positions once a contest has started. The anchor person will be allowed to wrap the rope around him once, but he is not allowed to tie it.

Each team may have a coach, but a penalty will be given if the coach moves into the pulling area.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Mary Thompson of Ville Platte, La., and her daughter, Janet Lee Brinkerhoff of Toney, Alabama, visited with Goldie Thompson Sunday, July 18. Mary is the wife of Edd's youngest brother, Leroy Thompson.

Cleo Carr was dismissed from Methodist Hospital's Rehab Center in Lubbock July 17. She is having to use a wheel chair. She and J.W. spent that night with Naomi and Gary Hubbard and children in Lubbock.

Billie and Emma Jean King attended the graveside rites of his cousin, Eldon Looney of Amarillo in Memory Gardens Cemetery between Canyon and Amarillo, Wednesday.

By 4:30 Wednesday the rain gauge showed .50 inch of rain, but it must not have caught all that fell because water was standing everywhere. By 6 p.m. the emptied gauge showed 1.5 inch. There was some hail, but no damage since it was small and soft. After 6 p.m. Wednesday another .20 inch was received, and .10 inches of rain was received Sunday evening.

Marshall and Kaye King went to Hobbs over the weekend to attend his 20 school class reunion. Lance Lincoln stayed with their grandparents, Emma Jean and Billie King.

Judy and Clyde Damron, Justin and Tracy went to Sudan Sunday for the Damron family reunion. Clyde's sister, Jeanne, and husband, Jay Carpenter of Austin stayed with Clyde, Judy and children for a few days to visit and attend the reunion with them.

On July 24, the Clyde Damron family gathered with other family members at Lockney to celebrate

the 95th birthday of Clyde's grandmother, Mrs. J.R. Langley. Mary, another of Clyde's sisters, and her husband Ken Lupo, of Houston flew up for the birthday celebration and reunion.

Jack and Hether Bradley took their son, Tanner who will be one year old this month, to Corpus Christi for a contest. He won four first place ribbons. They spent Saturday night in Austin where Gregg works and visited with him. Then, he went to Corpus Christi with them for the contest.

The Aven family reunion was held at Edd and Marice Carson's with a hamburger cook-out in Cotton Center. Out of town guests for Saturday evening were C.L. and Nina Harris from New Mexcio; Dorothy King from Amarillo, Marlyx King of Amarillo, Maxine Barrett from Lubbock; Susan, Alexis, and Trig Jones of Lubbock; Tiffany Jones of Lubbock; Resa Carson of Lubbock; Bacon and Pearlye Jones of Lubbock; Calvin King from Dallas; Jaycelyn Rowdy and Colt Welch of Canyon; Hilrey and Mary Lou Aven of Hereford, Richard and Johnnie and children of Dallas, Melvin Aven of Plainview; Jo Edd and Maurice Carson of Cotton Center, Danny and Barbara Carson; Christi, Tiffany and Kelbi of Hart

Cox Cable had a demonstration the last Monday at the Sunnyside Farm Store to introduce a program they are offering to the area.

R.V. and Bess Bills attended the Bills Reunion in Dallas the 16 and 17 then went on the East Texas to visit other relatives. They came home July 20, and R.V. had lazer surgery in Plainview July 23. He is doing fine.

Immunization to be offered

An immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled at the Texas department of Health Office in Hereford, 205 West 4th Street, Suite B.

The vaccines will include protection against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae type B).

The clinics are scheduled for Aug. 5, Aug. 12, Aug. 19, and Aug. 26 from 9-11:30 and 1-4 p.m. The usual charge for these services has been suspended until further notice. There currently in no charge.



FIND "NEWSY"
We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the **CASTRO COUNTY NEWS**.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the *Castro County News* office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners:
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Brad Beck



Rex Wooten (left) with First State Bank of Dimmitt visits with Steve and Darrell about their farming operation.

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Here are the '93 County Fair rules

Castro County Fair
County Exposition Building
August 12, 13, and 14, 1993

FAIR EXHIBITS: (Label before arriving.)

Thursday, August 12 — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All entries due for fair exhibits. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m. quilts start at 6 p.m.

Friday, August 13 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Viewing of all exhibits at the Fair.

Saturday, August 14 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Viewing of exhibits at the Fair. Pick up exhibits (all items must stay on display until 4:30 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 19 and over.

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

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

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

5. Entries must be accepted as listed in each division from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 12.

6. Exhibits must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m., Saturday, August 14. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.

7. All articles not removed from the building by 5:30 p.m. Saturday, August 14, will become the property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of.

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

9. Label all entries with your NAME, SECTION, CLASS, AND DIVISION.

10. There will be five (5) ribbons given per class.* Cash Awards: 1st place* ribbon - \$1.00; 2nd place ribbon - \$.50; Best of show - \$5.00.

*CASH AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP WITHIN 30 DAYS.

For more information: Contact the Extension Office in the Basement of the Courthouse, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt. Marilyn R. Neal, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, 647-4115.

BAKING SECTION

Superintendent: Faye Mohon.

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.

3. No commercial mixes, unless decorated cake entry.

Class Number and Amount: 1. Bars/Squares - 6; 2. Biscuits - 6; 3. Brownies, any kind - 6; 4. Candy, any kind - 6 pieces; 5. Candy, molded (any kind) - 6 pieces; 6. Cinnamon Rolls - 6; 7. Cookies, any kind - 6; 8. Corn Bread, any kind - 6 pieces; 9. Hot Rolls - 6; 10. Muffins - 6; 11. Cake: coffee, decorated (mix accepted), plain iced, pound, specialty (German Chocolate, Italian Creme); 12. Pies: cream, fruit, nut, other; 13. Quick Loaf Bread; 14. Yeast Bread: white, whole wheat, other.

HOME FOOD PRESERVATION STANDARDS FOR CANNED PRODUCTS

Superintendent: Ann Henderson.

1. All entries must have been canned by person making entry.

2. All food entries should have been canned within the last food preservation season.

3. All vegetables (except tomatoes) and meats should have been processed in a pressure canner at 12 pounds of pressure for the recommended times according to the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.

4. All fruits, fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, relishes, marmalades, butters and conserve should have been processed in a boiling water canner for recommended times according to the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.

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

6. All entries should be in standard canning jars in good condition with new self-sealing lids and jars rings free of rust, dents, or other defects. All jars should be clean and free of dust. Any entries not canned in standard canning jars or lids will be disqualified.

7. All jars should be neatly packed with recommended headspace and liquid covering product (if appropriate).

8. Jars should be sealed when tested by judges. Any jar not sealed will be automatically disqualified.

9. There should be no signs of spoilage such as leaky seals, bubbles, bad odor, cloudy liquid, sediment or mold.

10. All jars should be neatly labeled with name of product and canning date.

CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLE SECTION

Superintendent: Ann Henderson.

All canned products, except jelly and preserves, must be in standard square or round pint or quart glass tempered jars. Mayonnaise and other like jars are not to be used. Jelly and preserves may be in pint or half-pint jars.

SPECIAL PRIZES: Ball Blue Book and Jars will be awarded to first place winners of adult and youth divisions. (See Extension Office for Ball participation guidelines.) All eligible entries must be in BALL home canning jars and sealed with BALL 2-piece vacuum caps.

Class numbers — Fruits: 1. Apples, 2. Applesauce, 3. Apricots, 4. Cherries, 5. Fruit Juice, 6. Peaches, 7. Pears, 8. Pineapple, 9. Rhubarb, 10. Other.

Jams, Jellies, and Preserves: 11. Any Berry, 12. Apple, 13. Apple Butter, 14. Apricot, 15. Cherry, 16. Grape, 17. Peach, 18. Pear, 19. Pineapple, 20. Plum, 21. Rhubarb, 22. Strawberry, 23. Tomato, 24. Other.

Pickles: 25. Beets, 26. Bread and Butter, 27. Chow-Chow, 28. Cucumbers (Sweet), 29. Cucumbers (Dill), 30. Hot Sauce, 31. Okra, 32. Peach, 33. Pepper, 34.

Relish, 35. Relish (Corn) 36. Tomatoes, 37. Other.
Vegetables: 38. Asparagus, 39. Beans (Green), 40. Beans (Lima), 41. Beans (Shelled), 42. Beets, 43. Carrots, 44. Corn, 45. Okra, 46. Peas (Blackeye), 47. Peas (English) 48. Potatoes, 49. Sauerkraut, 50. Soup Mix, 51. Squash, 52. Tomatoes, 53. Tomato Juice, 54. Other.
Dried Fruits: 55. Apples, 56. Apricots, 57. Bananas, 58. Grapes, 59. Peaches, 60. Pears, 61. Plums, 62. Prunes, 63. Other.
Dried Vegetables: 64. Asparagus, 65. Beans (Green), 66. Beans (Lima), 67. Beets, 68. Broccoli, 69. Cabbage, 70. Carrots, 71. Cauliflower, 72. Celery, 73. Corn, 74. Onions, 75. Parsley, 76. Peas (Blackeye), 77. Peas (English), 78. Peppers, 79. Spices, 80. Squash.

CLOTHING SECTION

Superintendent: Barbara Kenley.

All garments must be clean and on hangers.

Class Numbers: 1. Aprons, 2. Blouse, 3. Children's Clothing, 4. Coordinates — Pants, skirt, or blouse, 5. Dress, 6. Evening Wear, 7. Hat, 8. Holiday Apparel — Adult Wear, 9. Holiday Apparel — Youth Wear, 10. Jumpsuit, 11. Man's Suit, 12. Pants, 13. Shirts, 14. Shorts, 15. Skirts, 16. Suit, 17. Vest, 18. Other.

CRAFT SECTION

Superintendents: Terry Loudder, Kylene Black, and Debbie Annen.

Class Number: 1. Afghan - Crocheted, Knitted, Other; 2. Applique; 3. Baskets - Hand Woven, Padded, Other; 4. Calligraphy; 5. Ceramics; 6. China Painting; 7. Crochet; 8. Cross Stitch - Counted: A. Baby Items, B. Pictures, C. Home Accessories. Pattern/Kit: D. Baby Items, E. Pictures, F. Home Accessories; 9. Dolls, Any Kind; 10. Doll Clothes; 11. Decorated Shirt - Appliqued, Painted Other; 12. Drawing - Pastel, Pen and/or Ink, Pencil, Other, Colorbook Art (Ages 10 and under); 13. Embroidery - Crewel, Punch, Other; 14. Jewelry; 15. Knitted items; 16. Leather; 17. Needlepoint; 18. Painting - Acrylic, Oil, Paper, Tole, Water Color; 19. Pastels - chalk; 20. Pillows - Applique, Candlewick, Crochet, Cross Stitch-Count, Cross Stitch-Pattern, Needlepoint, Quilted; 21. Place Mats - Quilted, Other; 22. Rugs - Hooked, Braided; 23. Stain Glass; 24. Stenciling - Fabric, Paper, 25. Stuffed Animals; 26. Tablecloths - Applique, Crochet, Embroidery, Holiday, Pieced, Other; 27. Tatting; 28. Wood - Crafted, Hand Carved, Painted, Other; 29. Wreaths; 30. Holiday Wreaths; 31. Angels - Ceramic, Other; 32. Holiday Centerpiece; 33. Nativity Sets; 34. Ornaments - Ceramic, Other; 35. Outdoor Decorations; 36. Stocking - Cross Stitch-Count, Cross Stitch - Pattern, Crochet, Felt, Knit, Needlepoint, Other; 37. Trees - Ceramic, Other; 38. Tree Skirts - Felt, Patchwork, Other; 39. Easter - Holiday Items; 40. Fourth of July - Holiday Items; 41. Halloween - Holiday Items; 42. Thanksgiving - Items; 43. Valentine - Holiday Items; 44. Other - Holiday Items.

FARM AND GARDEN SECTION

Superintendent: Jayne Irons.

Corn: 6 ears for each exhibit (no shucks) 1. Blue, 2. Indian, 3. Popcorn, 4. White, 5. Yellow.

Cotton: 10 Open Bolls 6. Open Variety 7. Storm Proof.

Grain Sorghum: 10 Heads 8. Milo (red hybrid and white hybrid)

Sheaf Forage: At least 3 - 1/2 inch Diameter 9. Alfalfa; 10. Irrigated Pasture; 11. Millet; 12. Soybeans; 13. Sudan; 14. Sweet Sorghum;

Small Grains and Seeds: 15. Alfalfa; 16. Barley; 17. Castor Beans; 18. Corn; 19. Grass Seed; 20. Milo; 21. Millet; 22. Oats; 23. Rye; 24. Sesame; 25. Sudan; 26. Wheat; 27. Other.

Sugar Beets: 28. Sugar Beets - 3, topped.
Sunflowers: 29. Sunflower - 1 head, field variety; 30. Sunflower - 1 head, harden variety.

Fruit: 31. Apples - 3; 32. Grapes - Bunch; 33. Peaches - 3; 34. Pears - 3; 35. Plums - 6; 36. Strawberries, one pint; 37. Other.

Vegetables: 38. Beans, one quart-shelled; 39. Beets - 6; 40. Bell Peppers - 3; 41. Broccoli - 3; 42. Cabbage - 1; 43. Cantaloupe - 1; 44. Carrots - 6; 45. Cauliflower - 1; 46. Cucumber - 3; 47. Curshaw - 1; 48. Gourds - 3; 49. Green Beans - 12; 50. Honey Dew - 1; 51. Irish Potatoes - 6; 52. Lettuce - 1 head; 53. Okra - 6; 54. Onions - 3; 55. Peas - 1 quart shelled; 56. Peppers - 3; 57. Pumpkin - 1; 58. Rhubarb - 6; 59. Squash - Summer, Green - 3, Yellow - 3; 60. Squash - Winter Green - 3, Yellow - 3; 61. Sweet Potatoes - 6; 62. Tomatoes - 6; 63. Turnips - 3; 64. Watermelon - 1; 65. Other.

Horticulture section: 1. African Violet; 2. Floral Arrangement; 3. Flower - 1 stem; 4. Potted Plant; 5. Other.

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Superintendent: Reta Welch.

(Professional and Amateur)

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

2. Each entry must be mounted separately.

3. Only mounted pictures will be accepted (heavier than construction paper for displays). DO NOT MOUNT ON WHITE.

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

Snapshots: (3 1/2 x 5 or 4 x 6) 1. Animals, 2. Antique, 3. Buildings, 4. Landscape, 5. People, 6. Sequence*, 7. Sports, 8. Still Life, 9. Transportation, 10. Other.

Enlargements: (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) 11. Animals, 12. Antique, 13. Buildings, 14. Landscape, 15. People, 16. Sequence*, 17. Sports, 18. Still Life, 19. Transportation, 20. Other.

*Three or four pictures telling a story.

FIFTH ANNUAL CASTRO COUNTY QUILT SHOW

AUGUST 13 AND 14, 1993

Sponsored by the Friendship Quilters Guild
Superintendents: Joyce Davis, Doris Lust and Claudine Langford.

1. ALL RESIDENTS OF CASTRO COUNTY are eligible to enter the Quilt Show and competition.

2. Friendship Quilters Guild and their representatives will make every effort to insure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Friendship Quilters Guild are not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of any quilt.

3. Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories.

DIVISION I — JUDGED COMPETITION:

(Quilts finished after January 1, 1990) CATEGORIES: 1. Antique (made before 1940), 2. children (crib quilts, made for children), 3. Combination Technique (appliqued and pieced), 4. Embroidery and Other Needlework, 5. Hand Applique (all methods), 6. Machine Applique (all methods), 7. Machine-Quilted (all that are quilted by any machine, except pre-printed cloth), 8. Painted, 9. Pieced (hand quilted only) 10. Pre-printed Cloth (also called cheater's cloth, hand or machine-quilted), 11. Quilts by Youth (for ages 17 and under), 12. Quilt Tops, 13. Small Quilts and Wall-hangings (less than 60" x 90"), 14. Specialized Method (includes Cathedral Windows and Crazy Quilts), 15. Tied (rather than quilted by hand or machine.)

This division will be judged for technique, design, creativity, and overall quality. First, second, and third places and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each category. Also, ribbons will be awarded for Judges Award, Best of Show and Peoples' Choice.

DIVISION II — DISPLAY: (Quilts made after 1940. This division is for those quilts to be shown ONLY and will not be judged.)

1. Quilts that won an award in a previous Quilt Show can be entered for show only in Division II.

2. Only ONE quilt per entry per category.

3. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to the other person. The person entering the quilt will be awarded the ribbon.

4. The Quilt Show superintendent(s) reserve the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries.

5. Quilts entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner so desires.

One form must be filled out for each quilt entered.

BOOTH SPACE

There will be booth spaces for rent. These will be limited to first come-first serve basis. Each space is a 10 foot frontage by 12 foot depth. Each booth rents for \$35. Please call Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524 to rent one.

Exhibits are to be set up Thursday, August 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. or Friday, August 13, by 8 a.m. Show

hours will be Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be two categories of exhibits, Commercial and Non-Profit Organization.



Tips to be offered on closet organizing

A program on organizing closets and stretching your wardrobe will be held Aug. 13 during the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The program will be presented by Donna Bruegel and Christine Higgs and it is being sponsored by the Village Shop, Sheffy's Western and Casual Wear, Tots and Teens, the Castro County Fair Association and Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

The program will offer the latest fashion news for fall and will teach ways you can alter clothes to give them a more flattering look. Tips on how to accessorize also will be offered.

The program will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and everyone is invited to attend.

The program is entitled "Creative Closets," named after Higgs' and Bruegel's business.

After culling out unusable items, consumers have a much more realistic idea of determining what items they do need to add to their wardrobe, said Higgs and Bruegel.

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Op-Ed

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Letter

Everyone makes choices

Dear Editor:
I read my first Castro County News in Dimmitt on July 17. I enjoyed it, and I enjoyed Dimmitt. I am responding to the two letters in the July 15 paper that spoke to the gay issue.

I would speak first to the well-written letter by Shelly Nutt. I have not met Shelly, but I feel that she must be a fine Christian person.

Her view that homosexuals are not "wrong" but just "different" is certainly unbiblical, and I believe very wrong and dangerous to the good of society. Hating and bashing gay people is also very wrong and does society great harm.

It is not judging others to say that behavior which the Biblical word of God condemns is wrong and destructive. It is judging when you harshly decide that the person doing the wrong behavior is totally worthless and you are justified in cutting him or her off from any offer of help and redemption. For Christians, the guideline is the old saw, "Hate the sin and love the sinner."

This is hard but most everything Christ asks us to do is rather hard. Our generation does very poorly on properly hating the sin or wrong behavior. Failing to hate the sin while caring for the welfare of the sinner causes much more pain in the long run than enduring the momentary pain of standing firm and hating the wrong behavior when it occurs.

To the very articulate letter by Smalltown Homosexual, I would say the following things:

1. I feel there is a great deal of pain between the lines of your letter.

2. You say you did not choose to be gay. But I say that if you are living in homosexual relationships and pursuing them, you are doing so because you choose that kind of behavior. In doing so, you sin and destroy yourself just as any other person does when he chooses to give in to his sexual feelings and live in and pursue adulterous relationships.

In fact, I wonder if many gay people think or have ever considered that it may be just as hard for some "straight," highly sexed

people to keep from living an adulterous life style as it is for supposed "gay" people to deny themselves homosexual behavior. Yet, throughout history many such "straight" people have squelched their adulterous desires and lived a chaste life. Many have testified that such a course proved to be very beneficial in the long run.

I propose that any "gay" person can choose to squelch his gay desires and avoid all gay behavior. And if he strives well against his desires, he can attain a reasonably enjoyable life. It will not be easy, but anything is easier than destroying oneself in Hell in the long run.

3. I say that God does not make one a homosexual. Homosexuals are not 'born,' they are made by their choices. Jesus did teach that people are born with differing degrees of sex drive or sexuality. Matthew 19:12 says, "For there are eunuchs who have been born incapable of marriage, and there are eunuchs who have been made so by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves incapable of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven. Let him who is able to accept this, accept it." (Amplified New Testament)

It seems that one may be born with a genetic makeup that might tend him/her toward varying degrees of aversion or attraction towards the opposite sex. Whatever one's natural genetic makeup, it is

neither right nor wrong. It is simply a fact! It is part of the hand of cards dealt one by *The Dealer*. But what one does with that hand of cards determines one's eternal judgment. How we use our cards or express our cards is up to us; and some ways of playing those cards are right and some are wrong and it shall always be thus. When one chooses to play his/her cards of sexuality in a homosexual manner, it is a wrong which shall eventually destroy his/her life unless it is turned from.

4. There is hope for all homosexuals. As with any pattern of life, it can be changed. The Corinthian letters of the New Testament speak of homosexuals who turned to Christ and were forgiven of this sin and sought to live a new life in Christ. It has been my privilege to pastor at least one homosexual who converted to Christ and found joy in striving to live a "straight" life for Christ.

Conversion for homosexuals is similar to that of alcoholics. The old desires always come back, but Christ says they do not have to have the preeminence, and he says that he will help one to overcome.

May God bless you, Smalltown Homosexual.

Sincerely,
ALVIN PETTY
Interim Pastor,
Lee Street Baptist Church

Letter

Homosexuality is wrong

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to the letters in the July 15 issue concerning homosexuality. First and foremost, I would like to state that I am a heterosexual and I also am a Christian.

Secondly, I don't believe that homosexuality is the result of a genetic disorder. I haven't seen any evidence to convince me of this, nor do I believe there is. I just think homosexuals are trying to find an excuse to push over on other people

their unacceptable behavior.

As for knowing if you are heterosexual or homosexual when you are born, I believe that if homosexuals wouldn't make such a big deal over it, it wouldn't even enter a child's mind.

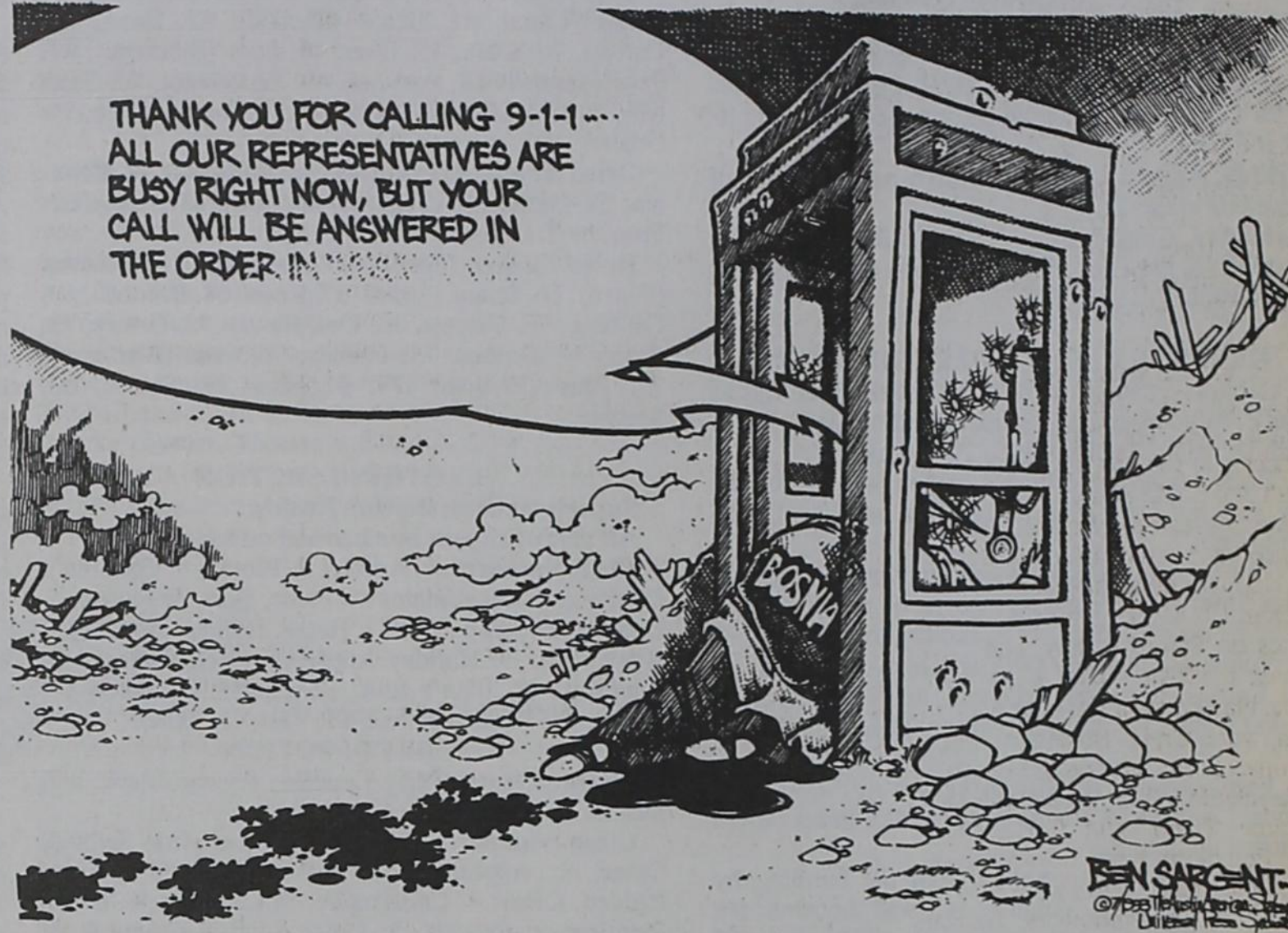
If you are tired of being discriminated against, why don't all of you just shut up and go on with your lives, because, frankly, I'm sick of hearing about it. Homosexuality is wrong and immoral, and I'm not judging—it's stated in the Bible.

I would like to ask anyone a question. If your boss asked you what you did over the weekend, I doubt if any heterosexual would say, 'I spent it with my lover.' Anyone's sex life should be private and not discussed with one's boss. That just proves how homosexuals think. I believe you *should* feel guilty for your behavior.

You (homosexuals) should keep your private lives to yourselves. You don't see other people flaunting and carrying on the way you all do. If it is for attention, I think there are better ways of obtaining it.

Suppose a child's parents aren't around to change the channel their child is watching? The children of this nation don't need to see such things on TV nor read about it in magazines. I don't think we should have to sit by and watch your gay rights parades take up air time when there are better things to cover. Would you allow your children to watch a Playboy channel? And if schools start teaching homosexuality, you know where America has gone.

HEATHER O'DANIEL



Colleges recruiting Hispanics

By JACK MAGUIRE

Texas' Hispanic population continues to spiral upward, but the percentage of those attending college continues to dwindle.

It's a problem that institutions of higher education, both public and private, are working hard to solve. Especially critical is the shortage of Hispanic teachers in both secondary schools and colleges, but there also is a growing need for members of this minority in science, engineering and other professional fields.

This is true despite the fact that each year more Hispanics are graduating from high school and going on to college. Latest figures show that 61,287 Hispanics now are attending state public universities compared with 58,765 a year ago and the number is expected to continue upward.

In fact, minorities (including Hispanics) accounted for the entire enrollment growth at all of these institutions last year. Still, higher education attendance by minorities must accelerate drastically if it is to keep up with the population growth.

Hispanics make up 34% of the enrollment in Texas public schools, yet this minority provides only 13% of the teachers. Part of the problem is keeping Hispanic teachers in Texas once they are trained.

For example, the University of Texas at El Paso graduates some 500 teachers each year—with about 350 of them Hispanics. However, the majority leave Texas because of higher pay elsewhere. Fifty out-of-state school districts regularly recruit UT El Paso graduates.

In another 20 years, El Paso expects nine of every ten students in its public schools to be Hispanic. The same lopsided enrollments are predicted in other border school districts. In cities like Austin and San Antonio, well over half of all students will be Hispanic. As a result, UT El Paso officials say their goal is to train as many teachers from that ethnic group as possible to supply the demand.

The El Paso university recently won national recognition for this effort. The Tomas Rivera Center of California's Claremont University System has designated UT El Paso to create model programs to improve and increase the training of Latino teachers.

The University of Texas at Austin is leading the nation in the number of doctoral degrees awarded Hispanics. It is one of six US universities (and the only one in Texas) to be commended by the American Council on Education for developing "innovative and aggressive programs for the successful recruitment and retention of minority graduate students."

In the coming years, there will be a new focus on

getting Hispanic students into the sciences, too. UT El Paso has been awarded a \$5 million grant by the National Science Foundation to lead a coalition of 15 Texas institutions in attracting more Hispanics and other minorities into the science, engineering and math fields. Called the University of Texas System Alliance for Minority Participation, the program will include all nine UT System general academic institutions and six regional community colleges.

Texas A&M University, while actively recruiting Hispanic students, also has launched a "Peace Corps" effort designed to provide them with better living conditions before they get to college.

The Aggies have established two resource centers—one near Brownsville and one south of Weslaco—to help improve conditions in the *colonias*. These are two of the many impoverished Hispanic settlements in the state's southmost counties. The centers provide a variety of services, ranging from health care to literacy training.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio has a number of projects under way that focus on Hispanic health. Its new Regional Center for Minority Oral Health was established in conjunction with St. Mary's University, Incarnate Word College and UT San Antonio.

San Antonio, with some 500,000 Hispanic residents, is on the way to becoming a national center of excellence for the education of that minority. That is the goal of President Samuel Kirkpatrick of UT San Antonio. He also hopes to make UT San Antonio a leader in research on Hispanic issues.

This renewed emphasis on education is welcomed by Hispanic leaders who say it answers a basic need of this growing population group. A recent Latino National Political Survey found that the majority of Hispanics want what other immigrant groups have sought throughout US history: assimilation. The survey showed that more than 90% of those polled believe both citizens and non-citizens should learn to speak English.

Rodolfo de la Garza, a government professor at UT Austin and principal researcher on the survey, said, "These people are clearly wanting to be a part of the American mainstream. They want to support American values and institutions."

Texas colleges and universities want to help them do just that.

Jack Maguire is former executive director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

Letter

Gramm deserves praise

Dear Editor:

The Democrats in Washington must only be able to see one side of the budget process: the tax side.

When will they realize that to make any real dent in the deficit they will have to look at the spending side?

Texans should be proud that our senior senator, Phil Gramm, not only sees both sides of the budget process but can wisely decide what and where to cut. We have to stop runaway federal spending and the only person in Washington who knows what it's like to live in the real world is Sen. Gramm.

Good luck, Senator, and keep up the good work.

R. KENT CAMP
Amarillo

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ACROSS

- Mason Co. feud: "Hoo Doo"
- TX Ben Hogan won _____ Hickok Award ('53)
- enlisted military officer
- TX Buddy Holly sang "Words of _____"
- Terrell Hills AM soap opera for TX Al Freeman
- TXism: "can't teach an old dog _____ tricks"
- famous TX royal road: "El _____"
- Oiler or Cowboy score
- Magnolia's renaissance festival has _____ recitals
- singer Conway's last name came from this TX town
- Panna Maria, TX is oldest _____ settlement in the U.S.
- TXism: "swallowed it hook, _____ & sinker"
- TX Pride's "_____ Too Good To Be True"
- TX Luby's began in this state (abbr.)
- TXism: "he'd argue with _____"
- TXism: "he can't _____ thunder" (hard of hearing)
- TX Burkley was on "Sanford and _____"
- TX bellies alluring charm
- Texas Relays is a track _____
- month of "Fiesta" in San Antonio (abbr.)
- TXism: "get your ducks in _____"
- in Brazoria Co. NE of Bay City: Old _____
- TXism: "_____ than a snake's navel"
- TXism: "it's hot enough to sunburn _____ toad"
- TX Rex Reed does a _____ on new films
- this Patricia was in film "Hud" about TX _____
- TXism: "_____ sit still for that"
- Southwest Airlines offers a low one _____
- Gov. Pease (init.)
- high tech TX corp.
- TXism: "you can bet the ranch _____"

DOWN

- TXism: "_____ than a snake's navel"
- TX perennial
- horse doc
- cattleman slogan: "_____ Beel"
- state senator from Rockwall: Ted _____
- TXism: "he's at the end of _____"
- Gov. "_____ Ferguson was impeached ('17)
- "The Eyes _____ TX Are Upon You"
- TXism: "ain't got a _____ to stand on"
- where Texans go to flee hurricane
- TXism: "running around like a chicken with its _____"
- a TX hurricane can _____ tornadoes
- TXism: "waitress" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "nervous as a cat in _____ full of rocking chairs"
- "the _____ of the West"
- TX Barry Corbin film: "_____ Crazy"
- "the Man" Musial
- TXism: "he's _____ bricks shy of a load"

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Father Neal shared another update with us in the church bulletin this week. Those going from Nazareth on the pilgrimage to Denver for World Youth Day are Jaimye Bingham, Leroy Birkenfeld, Becky Book, Angela and Gladys Fortenberry, A'lynn and Phillie Garza, Mary Beth and Nickolas Gerber, Bernita, Ashley, Courtney and Casey Hoelting, Suzy and Kelly Jones, Lynette Kleman, Sara Oliveira and Jill Ramaekers. This is the fifth meeting between Pope John Paul II and the young people of the world, and the first held in the United States. The Pope sees this as an occasion for uniting youth from North and South America.

The Nazareth Softball team sponsored by the 19th Hole won the Happy softball tournament this weekend. After playing seven games on Saturday they won 22-7 against the "Ka-Nines" team from Tullia. Named to the All tournament team were Craig Huseman, Chris Schmucker and Marvin Schmucker.

Raychelle Whitmire and her two children Taylor and Carter from San Francisco have been visiting here the past two weeks with Raychelle's grandmothers, Martha Schulte and Brigetta Dobmeier. Also visiting here with Raychelle were her mother Susie Schulte of Austin and her two sisters Laura and Le Ann Schulte. They have enjoyed several family get-togethers.

A large part of the Albert and Virgie Gerber family gathered at Lake Kemp this past weekend for their annual reunion. We also enjoyed having the friends that our college kids brought in. The lake was like a mirror this year, great for skiing, tubing, fishing, swimming, or riding a sailboat. At the cabin we enjoyed lots of good food, dominoes, cards, visiting and a surprise 50th birthday party for Donna Charanza. A very good weekend and a big thanks to Kevin and Melinda Gerber for the use of the cabin to accommodate so many. Next year we hope to have the rest of our family join us.

Evelyn Backus is home after enjoying several days in Wheeler with her family, Dan and Gail Sams and children Lauren and Landon.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage of Wade Durbin and Jill Hoenicke on Saturday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Reception followed at Nazareth Community Hall.

Alvina Gerber is home after spending a few days in Fort Worth with her sister Hilda Duer. Hilda is home from the hospital to recuperate after having a stroke. She is doing fairly well using a walker

and home therapy several times a week.

Carroll, Denice, Lindsie and Carson Gerber enjoyed driving to Odessa. Denice attended schooling in Midland and Carroll and the children visited with Gene and Susie Gerber in Odessa.

George (Nick) Book and Rita Book enjoyed a week trip through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois.

Along the way, they visited the "hide-out" of the Dalton Gang. At Dodge City, Kan. they watched a show at the Saloon and toured the museum. At Liberal, Kan., they visited an airplane museum. In Minden, Neb., a day was spent sightseeing at the United States' largest private museum, antique car and tractor show.

Heading northward, at Moline Ill., they drove down to the John Deere factory and display room where Rita bought her husband George H. Book a small combine for his birthday to add to his collection.

On to Pilot Grove and West Point, Iowa, they visited the cemeteries and found the grave of Rita's great-great grandfather Brockman.

The Church at West Point was built with homemade bricks by farmers in the 1800's. This church had a disastrous history. First a hurricane tore it up and 10 years later, a Christmas Eve fire gutted it. Tearing down 24inch walls proved impossible, so they rebuilt at a cost of \$20,000. It is a gorgeous church!

Next Nick and Rita met a local farmer who providentially owned a platte map from the area in the 1800's. Sure enough, the old Brockman place was discovered

about four miles down the road. The old three story house and big red barn are still in use.

Going on to Fort Madison, they checked county records and found the only Beck listed (great-great grandmother Venhaus was Anna Beck). A J. Beck was a prosperous judge and landowner.

In the local cemeteries were many tombstones with the names of Kern, Schulte, Brockman, and Pohlmeier engraved on them. Evidentially, many German families migrated together.

The priest of St. Paul's Catholic Church located in West Point presented Rita with a picture plate of the church.

They had a nice visit with 82 year old Eugene Brockman, a retired very distant cousin.

On to Keokuk, Iowa, a city named after an Indian chief, where pictures were taken of the Giant Mississippi River and a statue of Chief Keokuk at Rand Perls. Chief Keokuk directed white settlers crossroads to the West.

Thousands of acres of flooded corn, wheat, and soybean fields were observed along the way. Many acres of wheat remain in the field with the wheat sprouting. The little bit of wheat harvested is being sold for feed.

On the way home they passed through Hearna, Mo., the home town of Jesse James.

After their interesting journey they arrived in Nazareth, Saturday, July 31, finding Nick's business still intact!



Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday Church School classes meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Good Enough for God will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

There will be a mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Christian Church

The message for Sunday's sermon by Bro. Bud Corless, minister, will be "Knowing is Not Enough," based on Romans 1:18-32.

The Sunday night service will feature a song fest for the congregation to explore the new hymnals.

Aug. 15 Ransom and Mary Hess will lead in the morning worship services, with Ransom giving a sermon in song and both bringing several special numbers.

A pot-luck meal will be enjoyed for the noon meal, then the Hesses will also lead in the evening worship service.

"They sing the old songs you love in the old way you know," said Bro. Corless. "Everyone is invited to come out and hear the Hess family."

First Baptist Church

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Classes are included for children ages 4 through sixth grade. The church is located at 1201

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Sunday night will be family night, featuring the closing program for the VBS, and the children's choirs will sing. The program will begin at 6 p.m.

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For more information contact Ricky Black at 938-2503.

DATA sets Poker Run

You don't have to drive and play cards at the same time, but both skills are involved in the Poker Run event that will be sponsored by the DATA Club Aug. 13 as part of the Harvest Days activities.

Any vehicle can enter by paying the \$5 entry fee for the event, which will start at 6 p.m. at the west parking lot at Dimmitt High School. Pre-registration is not required.

Entrants will be required to complete a pre-set course by following a map. At various checkpoints along the route, the entrant's time will be marked and a playing card will be drawn.

The winner will be selected on the basis of the best driving time and the best poker hand drawn. Trophies will be given for first and second places and for worst poker hand.

All vehicles are welcome to enter, not just antique or show vehicles. For more information, contact Jesse Sepeda at 647-5434.

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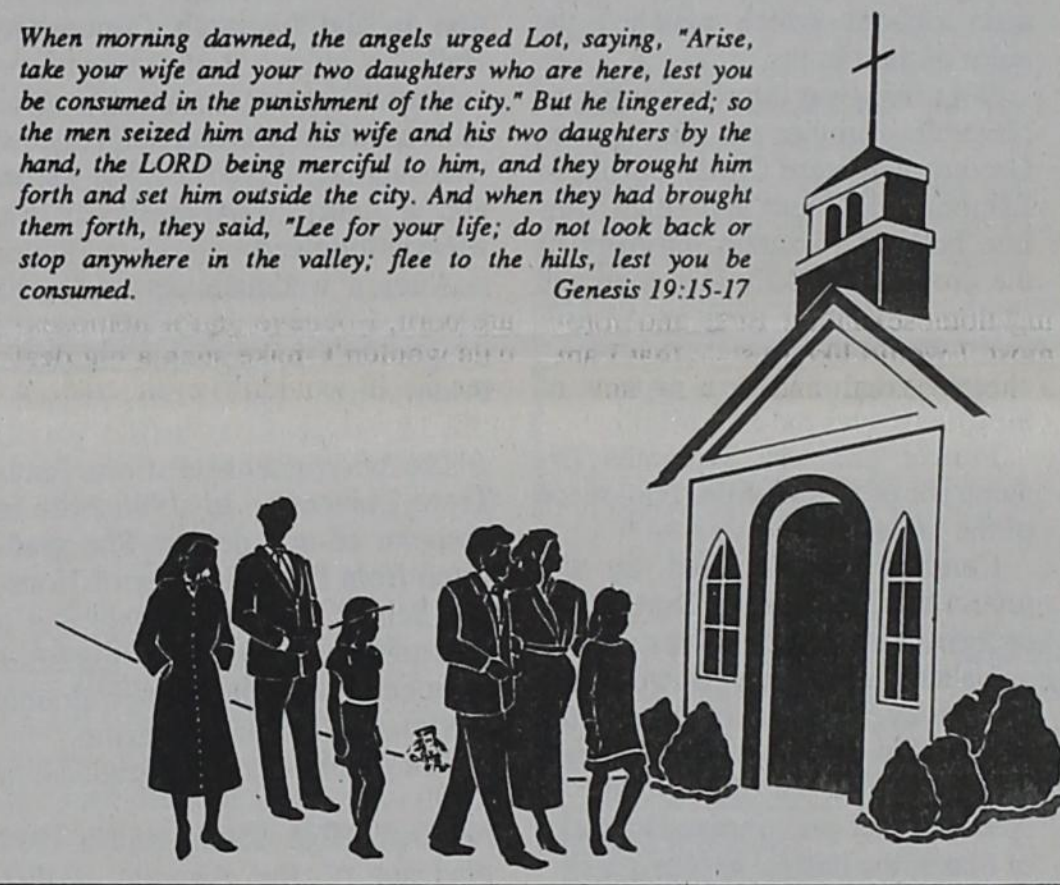
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People

Durbin, Hoenicke wed in double-ring ceremony

Jill Annette Hoenicke became the bride of Wade Jerome Durbin Saturday afternoon after the pair exchanged wedding vows in an informal, double-ring ceremony at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church, and Rev. John Peel officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Evelyn Hoenicke of Plano. Parents of the groom are Paul and Joan Durbin of Amarillo.

The church was decorated in a Southwest theme which included sponge-painted clay pots and cacti with blue and white accents. Denim bows marked the pews.

Pianist Marsha Hoelting accompanied soloists Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld as they performed the couple's musical selections.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a designer gown by Jessica McClintock. The Victorian style gown was fashioned with a chantilly lace over lay over bridal satin. The high neckline was accented with antique brocade lace and jewels across a vee neckline and was shaped in a queen's crest. The Edwardian style sleeves were made of sheer lace with a lace medallion on the cuffs. The waistline was pointed and featured a full, flowing opera-length handkerchief hemline which was pointed at several spots.

She wore a white straw hat with a waist-length train and white roper boots.

She carried a Texas wildflower bouquet featuring bluebonnets, Indian Paint Brush and alstromeria tied with lace and satin ribbons in a gently, fresh-picked clutch fashion.

Danean Ermentrout of Gainesville, Fla., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tina Hughes of Houston, Rosalie Maddock of Arlington, Gail Avampato of Amarillo, Sonia Buckalew of Ruston, La., and Lori Prati of Dallas, friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore denim dresses which buttoned from the scooped neckline to the hemline. The dresses were accented with lace and pink and blue beads, and were fitted at the waist and featured an adjustable tie in the back. Each attendant wore a pair of roper boots in a different color.

They carried coordinating bouquets of bluebonnets and Indian Paint Brush tied with raffia and



MRS. WADE JEROME DURBIN
... nee Jill Annette Hoenicke

satin ribbons which matched the color of their boots.

Best man was Marlin Durbin of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Curtis Durbin of Dimmitt and Brent and Hugh Durbin, both of Nazareth, brothers of the groom; and Billy Huseman and Phillip Birkenfeld, both of Amarillo, friends of the groom.

Jack Ware of Pampa, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Flower girl was Samantha Ermentrout of Gainesville, Fla., niece of the bride.

Candles were lighted by the groom's sisters, Denia Durbin and Margie Durbin, both of Nazareth.

Ushers were Mike Hoenicke of McKinney, brother of the bride; and Phillip Durbin of San Diego, Calif., brother of the groom. A special usher was James Hoenicke of Plano, the bride's nephew.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a recep-

tion in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The hall was decorated in blue and red with cacti and bluebonnets. Guests were served a fajita dinner and a dance with music by Slo Motion followed.

After a wedding trip to Quartz Mountain Resort in Oklahoma, the couple will be home in Amarillo Friday.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University in 1986 with a bachelor of arts degree. She graduated from the University of Houston School of Law in 1989 and is currently working as assistant prosecutor with the Potter County Attorney's Office in Amarillo.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of

Nazareth High School and a 1992 graduate of the Amarillo Police Academy. He currently is attending Amarillo College.

Dance is planned

A singles dance will be held in Plainview Friday from 8 p.m. to midnight.

It will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Plainview's First Christian Church, with Mike Porter providing country and western music.

The charge will be \$5 per person. Organizers of the event said that no alcoholic drinks are allowed.

The church is located at 1800 N. I-27 in Plainview.



Heather Dee Hunsaker and Toby Charles Hill

August wedding planned

Perry and Jeanie Hunsaker of Stanton, formerly of Hart, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Dee, to Toby Charles Hill, son of David and Jo Ann Hill of Hereford.

The couple plan to exchange vows August 28 in the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford.

The bride elect is a 1989 graduate of Hart High School. She attended Texas Tech University and is currently attending West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Hereford High School. He attended Vernon Regional Junior College and West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Donnell Ag Products of Hereford.

Couple wed in Colorado; establish home in Nazareth

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Wilhelm are home in Nazareth after their June 19 wedding and a wedding trip to the Poconos Honey-moon Resort in Pennsylvania.

The bride is the former Melanie Rae Watt, daughter of Harry and Roberta Watt of Meeker, Colo. Parents of the groom are Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

The couple exchanged wedding vows at Evenson's Grove in Meeker, Colo. with Father Paul Brisbane officiating at the double-ring ceremony. The wedding was held in a grove of trees by the White River. Peach and teal balloons and four-foot oak cross set in front of a trellis accented with oak brush and daisies served as decorations.

Vicki Hamilton, organist, accompanied Keith Barlow as he sang *Cross My Heart, There Is Love and I'll Still Be Loving You*; and Elisha Watt who performed *Treasures*.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a full-length gown of white satin. The off-the-shoulder creation was designed with short sleeves and a sweetheart neckline which formed a vee in the back. The neckline was edged with pearls. The sleeves, back of the gown and the fitted bodice were covered with appliques in a flower and leaf pattern, and were accented with pearls, crystal beads and sequins. The gathered skirt was accented by a large white satin bow in the back. The attached train was trimmed with the same appliques and the accents were scattered over the train, forming a border along the hemline and rising to a vee in the center front of the skirt.

She wore white satin gloves with tiny pearls and completed her outfit with a white satin hat and veil covered in an applique pattern matching the one on her gown.

She carried a Free Style Colonial bouquet tied with white ribbon and lace. It featured white lilies, peach alstromeria, white button mums on pom poms, peach mini carnations, teal statice and ivy.

Maid of honor was Sonia Smith of Claude, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jackie Stewart of Aurora, Colo., Kathy Erlow of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Peggy Kilduff of Meeker, friends of the bride; and Elaine Wilhelm of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

'No-Sew' program planned

If you are on a budget, don't have a lot of extra time and aren't a seamstress, then you can find decorating help at the Castro County Fair this year.

On Friday, Aug. 13, at 12 noon, Castro County Extension Home Economist Marilyn Neal will present a one-hour program on "No-Sew" fabric decorating.

According to Neal, several tricks will be offered and each is designed to help you update your living space using economical fabrics and very few sewing skills.

Demonstrations on creating window treatments, table dressings and a variety of eye-catching accents will be offered and simple instructions will be distributed.

The program will be held at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.



MRS. EARL WAYNE WILHELM
... nee Melanie Rae Watt

Elisha Watt of Meeker, the bride's sister, was a junior bridesmaid.

Each attendant wore an off-the-shoulder sundress made of polished cotton in a peach floral pattern. The tea-length dresses were fashioned with a full skirt and fitted bodice.

Best man was Bob Kern of Nazareth, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Greg Gerber and Wes Dobmeier, both of Nazareth, friends of the groom; J.C. Watt of Meeker, brother of the bride; and Brent Wilhelm of Nazareth, brother of the groom.

Jacob Watt was ring bearer and Carissa Wilhelm was flower girl.

Ushers included Zachary Hatla and Brad Hoelting.

A reception followed the wedding, with wagon wheels, lariats, horse shoes, potted plants in teal planters and peach and teal balloons serving as decorations.

For her traveling attire the bride wore a Southwest print wrap-around skirt with a matching vest.


The bride graduated from Meeker High School in 1987 and from Eastern New Mexico University in 1992. She currently is employed as a fifth grade teacher by the Hereford Independent School District.

The groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1988 and from Universal Technical Institute in July 1989. He is employed by KB&G Birkenfeld Farms and is working on establishing his own farming business.

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Some good advice for getting children started on a lifetime of healthy eating habits can be taken from Dr. Ronald Kleinman, chief of the Pediatric Gastrointestinal and Nutrition Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital and chairman of the American Academy of Pediatric's Committee on Nutrition.

An important factor is whether dietary recommendations to reduce disease risk in adults should also be applied to children, Kleinman said.

"The ultimate goal of any nutrition recommendation for children is to promote optimal growth and development," Kleinman said at the American Medical Association/International Food Information Council media briefing in New York. "If we concurrently improve the long-term health of children that would be ideal. But there is no proof that a

change in children's eating patterns will reduce the risk of certain illnesses as adults."

Health and nutrition experts recommend that 30% of the calories in the diet, averaged over a period of several days, should come from fat for children ages 2 and over. About 10% of total fat should be saturated, 10% should be nonsaturated and 10% should be polyunsaturated.

Children should be able to eat with the rest of the family and have ample nutrients to support normal growth. They should eat a varied diet with lots of fruits and vegetables, lean meats, grains, low-fat dairy products and fish.

Some nutrient recommendations for children may not be based on sound evidence, according to Kleinman. For example, removing salt from your children's diets does not mean that they will not get hypertension, nor does reducing sugar prevent diabetes.



MRS. CHAD FREDRICK SMITH
... nee Jennifer Celeste Scoggin



MRS. KEVIN RAY SWIFT
... nee Lisa Denise Scoggin

Sisters share in double ceremony

Sisters Jennifer Celeste Scoggin and Lisa Denise Scoggin wed Chad Fredrick Smith and Kevin Ray Swift, respectively, in a double wedding ceremony on Saturday.

The couples recited their vows in an evening ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Midland with pastors Dick Spencer of Midland, David Christenson of Hobbs, N.M., Roger Davenport of Defiance, Ohio and David King of Andrews, officiating.

The Scoggin sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry K. Scoggin of Midland and the granddaughters of Mrs. Wilma Scoggin of Dimmitt and Mrs. Gail Randolph of Fort Worth.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith of Defiance.

Swift's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Swift of Midland.

Amy Handley of Dallas served as maid of honor for Jennifer Scoggin and bridesmaids were Carla Caraveo of Midland, Debi Hastedt of Defiance, and Lisa Houghton,

Sandy Rudd and Michel Ann Thompson, all of Midland. Jennifer's junior bridesmaid was Heather Ballew of Chicago, Ill., and ring bearer was Dale S. Smith.

Mr. Smith's attendants included Robert E. Smith of Defiance, who served as best man; and groomsmen Chris Hastedt, Robert Hastedt and Troy Hastedt, all of Hamler, Ohio; and Randall L. Smith and Rodney E. Smith, both of Defiance.

Ushers seating guests of Jennifer Scoggin and Chad Smith were Donny Baller of Chicago, Ill., J.J. Henderson of Midland, Dee King of Andrews and Mike Stringer of Phoenix, Ariz.

Lisa Scoggin's matron of honor was Holly Winchester of Corpus Christi. Bridesmaids were Dawn Benson, Linda Brown, Shawn Huggins and Melissa Kothmann, all of Midland; and JaNa White of Fort Worth.

Mr. Swift's best man was Casey Swift of Lubbock. Groomsmen included Bart Barton of Houston, Brett Barton of Oklahoma City, Okla., Kevin Black of Hobbs, Stan Fowler of Heazner, Okla. and Carey Gassaway of Lubbock.

Guests of Lisa Scoggin and Kevin Swift were seated by ushers Shaun Colter of Lubbock, Terry

Cearley of Midland and John Witherspoon of Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith enjoyed a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, N.Y. and will establish their new home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift are home in Midland after a cruise to the Caribbean.

Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

David and Rhonda Mixson of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Perry Sherice, born on July 20 at 12:24 p.m. The infant weighed 8 lbs. and 7 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has one brother, Ryan Tyler who is 3. Her paternal grandparents are J.R. and Rickie Mixson of Bronte. Her maternal grandparents are Gene and Charlene Heath

of Sweetwater. Her great-grandmother is Daisy Sims of Bronte.

Marisela Holguin and Richard Rodriguez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Mitzi Nicole Rodriguez, born on July 27 at 8:43 p.m. The infant weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has one sister Melissa Holguin.



Roger Gauna and Julie Atchley

Atchley to wed Gauna

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Atchley of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Michelle, to Roger Gauna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gauna, also of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to wed Saturday afternoon at 3 at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Atchley is a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is employed by Aero Concepts in Amarillo.


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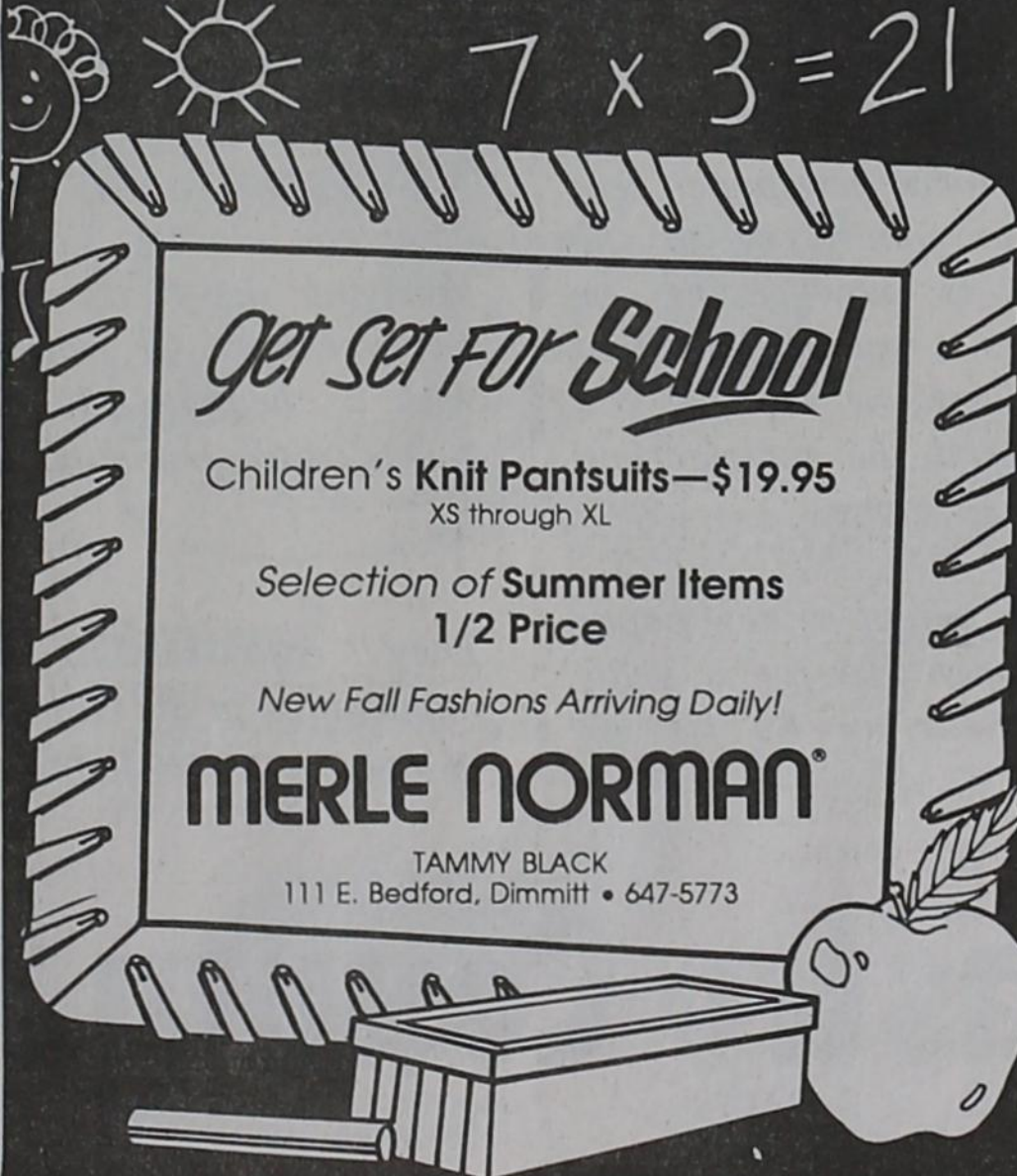
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Shower honors Hendrix

Heather Dawn Hendrix, bride-elect of James Kirk Wright was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, July 31, in the home of Oma Dee Heard.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Heard, Miss Hendrix, the mother of the bride-elect and the prospective groom's mother, Wilda Wright.

The serving table was covered with an Ecu hand crocheted table cloth, a basket of silk flowers in shades of navy, mauve, and ivory on a mirror, crystal doubles, candlesticks with baby's breath and navy flowers, and mauve candles.

Fruit Pizza and Almond tea was served to the guests.

The hostesses assisting Mrs. Heard with the shower presented the couple with an Oster Kitchen center and a set of sheets.

Special guests were Mrs. Hendrix, Peggy Hendrix of Amarillo, the groom's aunt, Jean Wright of Tulia, and the groom's mother, Wilda Wright and his grandmother Leona Powell of Dimmitt.



Virginia H. Posada and Domingo Saucedo III

Sheffy feted with shower

Karla Sheffy, bride-elect of Rev. Ronald H. Harris, was honored with a lingerie shower hosted by Jill Smith and Melanie Hart of Lubbock in the home of Norma Smith, Saturday, July 10.

Guests were served ribbon sandwiches and tea shortbread, coffee and summer punch from a table covered with white battenberg lace cloth, centered with a floral arrangement of white gladiolas, snapdragons, queen Anne's lace, calla lilies and grape vine, with white candles and silver and crystal appointments. White napkins embossed in navy with Ron and Karla, August 7, 1993, accented the table.

Special guests were Sharon Collins and Kristi Sheffy of Dallas, Leisha Kingston of Lubbock, Becky Schroeder of Topeka, Kansas, Denise Roberts of Robert Lee, and Carrie Sheffy, Karen Sheffy and Polly Bell, all of Dimmitt.

'Celebrities' volunteer for dunking booth

A dunking booth will be soaking some local people in order to benefit the projects of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

American - Maize Products will sacrifice three of its key personnel Tuesday from noon until 2 p.m. so that all interested persons can take a try at dunking them on the west side of the courthouse square. The "dunkees" will be Gary "the big cheese" Thompson, Richard "Scrooge" Stahl, and David "Speedy" Bone.

Those wanting to give the three a dunking can purchase three balls for \$1.

The dunking booth will also be set up Aug. 14 during the Harvest Days activities and other local "celebrities" will be lined up for a "swim." If there is someone you'd really like to soak, contact the chamber office and see if they can persuade your "favorite" someone to participate.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the projects of the chamber.

Couple to wed

Paulo and Josefina Posada of Mercedes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia H. Posada, to Domingo Saucedo III, son of Domingo Jr. and Victoria Saucedo of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Aug. 21 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Mercedes High School.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

German boy to spend AFS year in Dimmitt

Phillip Michler, an American Field Exchange student from Germany, wants to live in a family with children, so he should be a perfect match with his American family, Terry and Belinda Hill and family of Dimmitt.

Michler will have two "little brothers," Beau, 13, and B.J. who is 10.

"We thought it would be fun to have someone from another country, and the kids really wanted to have a big brother," Belinda Hill said.

Michler will be a senior at Dimmitt High School.

He is 17 years old and is the son of Wolfram and Uta Michler, and has an older sister, Inga. He lives with his mother.

His father holds a doctors degree in economics, and his mother is a secretary.

He is Evangelical-Lutheran and enjoys tennis, badminton, dancing, radio controlled cars, and miniature trains.

Michler has studied English for five years and hopes to "learn the language" a little better from the experience.

During his stay in Dimmitt, Michler would like to gain "a better understanding for different cultures," and make new friends.

He also says that he would like to give something positive of his own to the AFS program and his host family.

Michler describes himself as being "creative, imaginative, and communicative." However, he admits he is "not too strong in punctuality."

He says he "prefers to stay in a family with children, because I like children very much, and because I live with my mother."

Not only will the experience be



good for Michler, but Belinda also thinks "it will be real good for the boys."

Michler will be arriving in Dimmitt Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinez make home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Martinez are at home in Amarillo following a honeymoon trip to Angel Fire after their June 5 wedding.

The bride is the former Heather Mills Moore, daughter of Olan and Leslie Moore of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Yolanda Martinez of Dimmitt and Tony Martinez of Hereford.

The double ring ceremony was held at Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, with Rev. Foree Grove of Lubbock officiating.

The church was decorated with ferns, love birds, candles and white, mauve, and teal bows.

The bride's gown made of white satin with pearls and iridescent sequins. Strands of pearls covered the back. The floor length skirt was hemmed with scalloped lace. The sheer sleeves were long and tapered. Her veil was accented with tiny pearls and beads around her face. She carried a white bouquet of flowers sprinkled with seed pearls.

For "something new" she wore her wedding ring. "Something old" was a penny with the year of her birth on it. She "borrowed" her mother's diamond earrings, and for "something blue" she had a blue bow.

The maid of honor was Amy Lemley of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Gretchen Moore and Allison Moore, both of Lubbock and sisters of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore teal dresses with floor length straight skirts. The puffed sleeves were accented with bows on the shoulders. Attendants carried a bouquet of mauve flowers. Each wore a bow in their hair and pearl earrings.

Best man was Oscar Velasquez of Dimmitt. The groomsmen were Arthur Velasquez and John Ortegon both of Dimmitt.

Guest were seated by Joey Martinez of Dimmitt, brother of the groom; and Zetie Nino of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom.

DHS class sets 50-year reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1943 will hold its 50-year reunion during Harvest Days, Aug. 13-14, and the reunion will begin with a meal at Sue Sheffy Merritt's home, 700 Maple, on Friday, Aug. 13 beginning at 6 p.m.

Any friends and members of the class are invited to stop by Merritt's home to visit.

Class members also are invited to meet at the gazebo at 10 a.m. to watch the parade, then a lunch will be served at Merritt's home.

For more information call 647-4366.



MRS. FREDDY MARTINEZ
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Mandi Moore of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, registered guest.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the church atrium.

The white wedding cake was trimmed with teal and mauve flowers, and topped with love birds. Punch was served with the cake.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School. In

the fall she plans to enroll in Amarillo College majoring in nursing. She is currently employed at Royal Optical.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended West Texas A&M, and is presently employed at Best Buy. He plans to attend Amarillo College and major in medicine.

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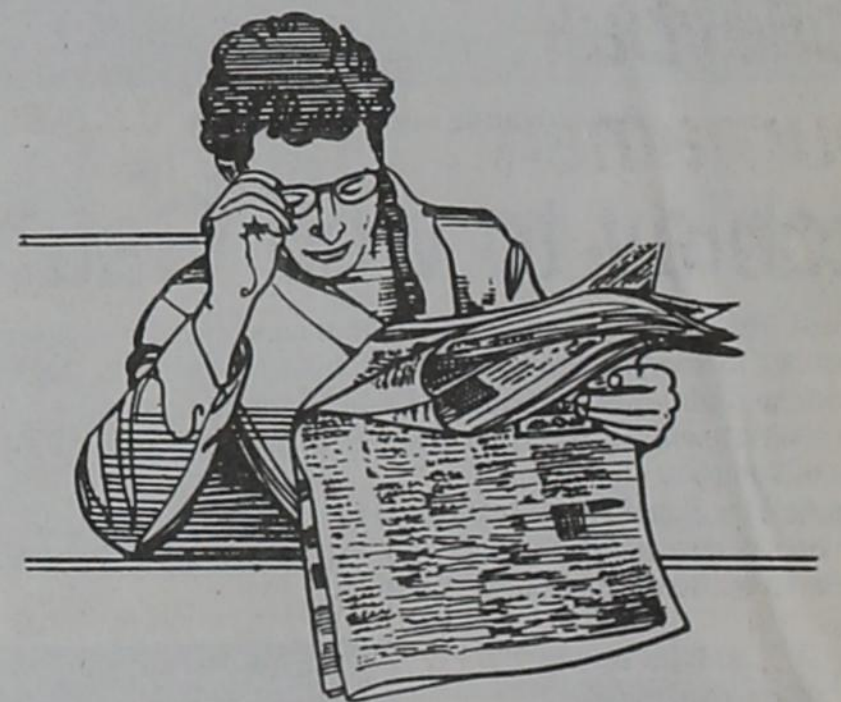
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Canyon team wins 'Dandies & Darlins'

Don and Kelli Mooring of Canyon won the Championship Flight of the Dimmitt Country Club's Dandies and Darlins scramble over the weekend.

The Canyon duo fired a 127 to claim the championship, besting the second-place team of John Cook of Amarillo and Dusty Saul of Hereford by four strokes.

The tournament was divided into eight flights — the Championship and First through Seventh.

Complete results from the tournament follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: 1. Don and Kelly Mooring of Canyon, 127; 2. John Cook of Amarillo and Dusty Saul of Hereford, 131; and 3. Cliff Cook of Amarillo and Anna Crook of Clovis, N.M., 132.

FIRST FLIGHT: 1. Matt and Theresa Albracht of Hereford, 135; 2. Paul Jolly of Amarillo and Ann Cook, 136; and 3. Cecie Maddox and Micah Maddox, both of Friona, 141.

SECOND FLIGHT: 1. Jim Hastings and Sharon Stanaland of Jayton, 135; 2. Mike and Barbara Richardson, 137; and 3. Charles and Shari Langen of Dalhart, 139.

THIRD FLIGHT: 1. Donny and Melissa Carpenter of Dimmitt,

154; and 3. Kelly Lookingbill and Doris Davis, both of Dimmitt tied with Larry Carver of Hereford and Diane Hull of Abilene, each team finishing with 157.

SEVENTH FLIGHT: 1. Brad Sanders and Kathy Cook of Amarillo, 159; 2. Royce Stanaland of Jayton and Becky Hargrove of Dimmitt, 164; 3. Dub and Pauline George of Dimmitt tied with Dale and Jean Whitehead of Amarillo with each team shooting a 169.

141; 2. Rex Wells and Sue Beene of Friona, 143; and 3. Coby and Connie Gilbreath of Dimmitt, 145.

FOURTH FLIGHT: 1. Bobby and Kim McPherson of Lubbock, 144; 2. Mike Cornett and Amy Jepsen of Lubbock, 150; and 3. Jimmy Banks of Springlake and Jerrie Horton of Dimmitt, 152.

FIFTH FLIGHT: 1. Jeramie Ellison of Big Lake and Kellie Profit of Dimmitt, 142; 2. Paul and Mozelle Hall of Dimmitt tied with Bob Towler of Dalhart and Annette Autry of Rio Grande City, each shooting a 150.

SIXTH FLIGHT: 1. Tom Phelps and Sharon Wilke of Lubbock, 146; 2. John Kovacs and Shirley Schacher, both of Dimmitt,



CONCENTRATED BEAUTY—Commercial Beauty Spot for the month of August is the office of the Texas Corn Growers' Association and the Texas Corn Producers' Board at 218 E. Bedford in Dimmitt. Small can still be beautiful, as proven by this flower bed and barrel garden. The Beauty Spot Awards are announced each month by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Nominations may be made by contacting the chamber office at 647-2524. Photo By Linda Maxwell

Moore shows top hog

Mandi Moore of Dimmitt exhibited the Grand Champion hog in the prospect division, won the Kerville Grand Championship and showed the champion Crossbred at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Summer Spectacular Saturday.

Moore received a banner, a gold and silver belt buckle and \$812.

She also exhibited a third-place heavyweight Hampshire barrow.

Other Dimmitt youths also fared well in the show.

Jay McCormick showed a first-place lightweight prospect Hamp-

shire, a second-place lightweight prospect Cross; a second-place heavyweight Yorkshire; a third-place lightweight Yorkshire; a fifth-place heavyweight market Hampshire; a sixth-place heavyweight prospect Hampshire; a sixth-place lightweight Crossbred prospect; and a ninth-place market Crossbred.

Tucker Schumacher's lightweight Crossbred market barrow was judged third and his OPB barrow finished sixth.

Chad Sandoval wins scholarship

American Maize-Products Dimmitt Inc. (AMP-Dimmitt) and West Texas A&M University have announced the first recipient of the AMP-Dimmitt Kenneth Cleveland Memorial Scholarship, Chad Sandoval. AMP - Dimmitt established the scholarship in memory of Cleveland who coached the Dimmitt High School basketball team for 23 years.

A 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Sandoval graduated in the top 15 percent of his class and was a member of the National Honor Society. He will begin his work at WTAMU in the fall as a pre-engineering major.

In order to help pay college expenses, Sandoval has worked the past several summers. This summer he is working with a custom harvesting crew. By mid-August, Sandoval will have worked in Texas, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota.

American Maize-Products Dimmitt Inc., formerly American Fructose Co. Dimmitt Inc., established its first endowed scholarship at WTAMU in 1992. Royce Schulte, a junior agriculture major from Dimmitt, continues as the first recipient of the renewable scholarship.

"American Maize is one of the Panhandle's most outstanding corporate citizens," Betty Howell, WTAMU director of development, said. "We welcome them as a partner in providing an education for students from Dimmitt."

As part of the West Texas A&M University Foundation, this second AMP - Dimmitt endowment gift earned a 10 percent bonus from the Amarillo Area Foundation to be awarded for current scholarships.

County marksmen shoot at Hereford

Castro County 4-H'er Brian Simpson won the senior individual division of the 12th annual Deaf Smith County 4-H Invitational Trap Shoot by breaking 95 of 100 targets and Cory Mays of Dimmitt placed third by breaking 93.

Then Mays and Simpson teamed to win the two-person team competition with a score of 188.

Other county marksmen fared well in the meet with several placing.

In the sub-junior division, Matthew Kern of Nazareth finished

third after he was edged in a shoot-off by a Deaf Smith County shooter.

In the junior division, Wesley Mays of Dimmitt and Malcomb Jones of Nazareth teamed to finish second with a score of 108.

In the sub-junior team competition, Kern and Tanner Self of Dimmitt finished fourth after losing a shoot-off.

A Castro County team had to settle for second place after losing a shoot-off in the senior three-person team competition.

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Volleyball tournament scheduled

A volleyball tournament will be held Aug. 14 as a part of the Harvest Days activities in Dimmitt.

Play will begin at noon at the Expo building, with the double-elimination bracket continuing until 4 p.m. or a winner is declared.

Teams must have three men and three women. Registration deadline is Aug. 13, and the cost is \$30 per team. Teams may register by bringing or mailing the fee to the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt at 115 W. Bedford.

Chamber executive director Delores Heller said that a sponsor is needed for the tournament.

The sponsoring organization would need to line up judges and provide whistles, volleyballs, and two nets. Also, they would need to arrange the playing brackets and provide prizes for the winning team, such as T-shirts. Making arrangements for delivery of the sand for the playing area and clean-up of trash from the playing area would also be a responsibility. The sponsoring organization would receive the registration fees.

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Guilt-ridden taxpayers have chance to confess

Tuesday, a representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Hereford to talk with taxpayers who have failed to file their income tax returns in the past and who want to "make things right" with the government.

Appointments will be available between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center (at the corner of Park Avenue and Avenue C).

Those interested in talking with the IRS do not need to make an appointment in advance for Tuesday, but they should be prepared.

Things taxpayers should bring in with them include Social Security numbers for the taxpayer and anyone listed as dependents or co-filers, W-2 forms, 1099 forms, and if possible a copy of the last return that was filed. Also, Spanish interpreters will be available.

According to an IRS news release, this is an ongoing effort sponsored by the IRS to help taxpayers who have failed to file returns from past years.

"What has struck me about those who have come in for help is the tremendous sense of relief they expressed," said Gary O. Booth, IRS District Director for the Dallas District.

"One young couple hadn't filed for three years and that fact alone had been a source of considerable anxiety in their marriage. When they saw that they owed taxes for 1988, they weren't very convinced that they were doing what was best for them," Booth related. "Yet as

their assistor worked through tax years 1989, 1990 and 1991, refunds wiped out that first year's liability, and they even wound up with a small refund."

"A trucker stopped filing in 1989, the year his wife had to have emergency surgery," Booth said. "Filing his tax return was not his first priority. While his wife recovered and he got his affairs in better order, he was afraid to file subsequent tax returns because he thought for sure he'd be going to jail. We helped him, too. He worked out an installment plan to pay off what he owes and is still trucking."

Booth said that taxpayers who owe the IRS owe it to themselves to get back into the system.

"For many, it is fear that creates a barrier," Booth said. "We see our job as making it as easy as possible for taxpayers to comply. Many have paid in withholding or estimated tax payments which are held in credit to their accounts. And if they owe us, we can work out payment arrangements to bring them square with us."

"I want to assure taxpayers that we sincerely want to help. Our experience has shown that most people want to file overdue returns and settle their affairs with the government," Booth said, "and from our own vantage point, if we can help people back into the system on their own, we will not have to focus on more costly enforcement efforts later."

If tardy taxpayers are unable to make the Tuesday appointment in Hereford, the IRS office in Amarillo at 205 E. Fifth also will make an effort to help bring accounts up to date.

"We encourage those who need help with past due returns to come in on Thursdays," said Rosemary Flack. However, she added that the staff will try to help people with questions about taxes throughout the week, as well.

"We want them to come in voluntarily," Flack said.

"It is one of the best gifts you can give yourself — (a clear conscience)," Booth said.

Pitching contests planned

The Dimmitt Rotary Club will sponsor two pitching contests Aug. 14 as a part of Harvest Days in Dimmitt.

Horseshoe pitching and washer pitching contests will both start at 1 p.m. in the vicinity of the Expo building.

Pre-registration is not required. The fee is \$20 per two-person team for the double elimination contests, or \$35 if the same team enters both contests.

Prizes in the contests will be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place. Proceeds will benefit the projects of the Rotary Club.

For more information, contact Danny Newton at 647-5318 or Scotty Abbott at 647-4489.

Petting zoo is planned

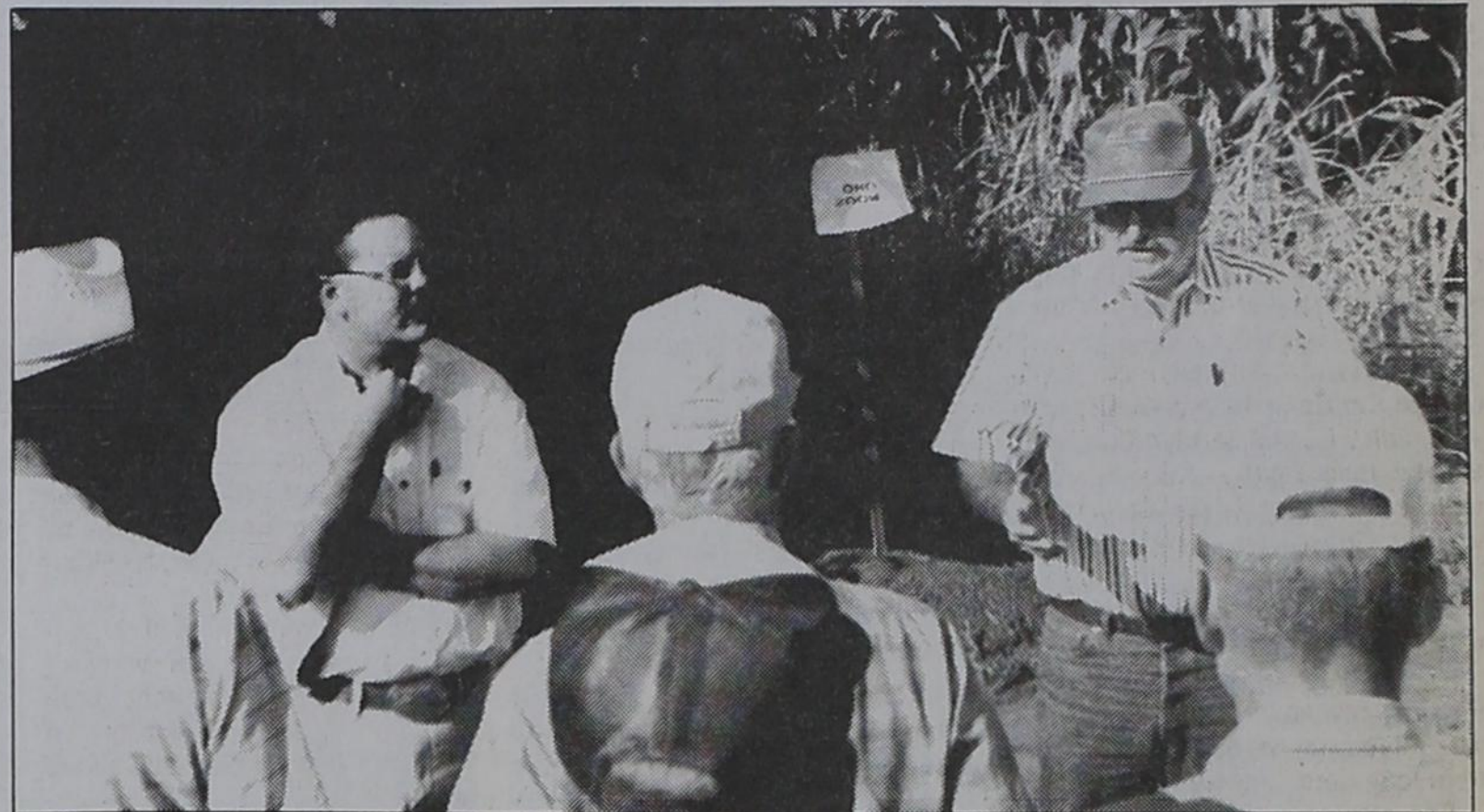
Did you ever pet a llama, a potbellied pig or an emu?

Well, now's your chance. A petting zoo will be held Aug. 14 during the Harvest Days activities. The animals will be available for petting from noon until 4 p.m. at one of the quonset barns west of the Expo building.

There will be no admission charge, according to "zoo" organizers J.D. Ragland and Brian Reynolds, County Extension Agents.

In case you didn't know, an emu is a large bird related to the ostrich. Zoo organizers hope to possibly have a baby zebra, miniature goats, some lambs and a calf, as well as some puppies and kittens.

Anyone willing to bring docile or baby animals for petting is asked to contact the Extension Office at 647-4115.



ENTOMOLOGY EXPERT Pat Morrison (right) and County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland (left) explain some problems with pest infestations which local farmers have experienced this year. Morrison spoke to farmers during a stop at the Steve Albracht farm last Friday during the Castro County Crop Tour. The tour featured several stops in the southern half of the county. Photo by Deana McLain

TWDB meeting to focus on new Texas Water Bank

The newly-created Texas Water Bank and its potential effects on the High Plains area will be discussed at a public meeting Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office in Lubbock.

"This meeting will provide mayors of area towns, representatives from other underground water conservation districts, regional water providers and landowners interested in selling water reserves and putting them into the Water Bank, an opportunity to determine if the bank will be of benefit to people in the High Plains area," said A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager.

In June, Gov. Ann Richards signed Senate Bill 1030 (SB 1030), which created the Texas Water Bank to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.

Under provisions of SB 1030, the Texas Water Bank will be established to encourage marketing

of water to provide adequate water supplies. The bank will allow individuals to transfer as much as 50% of their water rights into the bank. While on deposit, surface water rights are protected from cancellation for an initial 10-year period and for an ensuing 10 years follow-

ing the Texas Water Commission's approval of a water rights transfer.

Deposits in the Water Bank may include water rights or the right to use water under an authorized water right. These deposits may consist of surface water, ground water, or water from any other source, such as treated wastewater effluent or irrigation tailwater.

Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City), a co-sponsor of SB 1030, along with Texas Water Development Board's executive administrator, Craig Pedersen and deputy executive administrator for planning, Dr. Tommy Knowles, are expected to attend Wednesday's meeting.

The Texas Water Development Board representatives want to gather comments from area officials and residents as to what will make the Texas Water Bank attractive or unattractive to depositors," Wyatt said. "Texas Water Development Board staff will begin the rule-writing process soon and are conducting these meetings so that public comments can be considered prior to the rule-writing process."

Pet Show set for Aug. 13

Get out your sewing machine, pet lovers.

The annual Castro County Pet Show will be held Aug. 13 during the Harvest Days celebration. A special emphasis is being made on costumes this year, with pets encouraged to "dress up," and pets and owners encouraged to sport matching costumes.

There is no entry fee, and the event is being sponsored by Dr. W.J. Hill of Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Beef 'N' More Dog Food.

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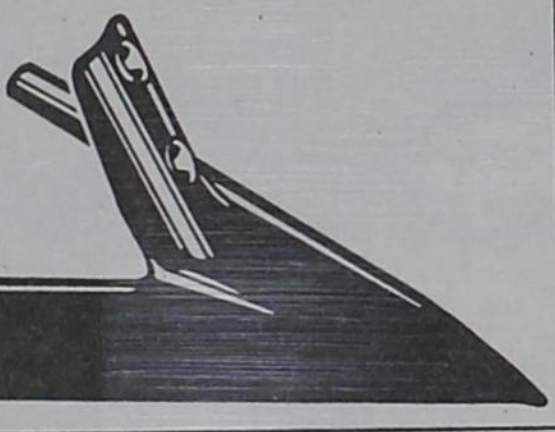
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Nazareth family to host Canadian AFS student

Dominic Fortin of Chieoutini, Quebec, in Canada, will be joining a very excited Nazareth family Aug. 14.

Fortin, an American Field Exchange Student will spend the next year with J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier and their family, Jill, 18, who will be attending Texas Tech University; Colby, 16; Amy, 13; and Daryl, 8.

Fortin will attend high school with Colby, a junior at Nazareth.

"The kids really wanted to host a foreign exchange student, and it was something we had talked about for a long time," Jocelyn said.

She also said that she talked to Fortin on the phone and he sounded very eager about coming to the United States, and being very active in school.

"He said he wants to try football and basketball," Jocelyn said, "and he really likes golf. He also wants to try and show animals."

Fortin is 17 years old and is the son of Ghislain and Jocelyn Fortin. His father is an insurance representative of Confederation Life Insurance Co., and his mother is the senior manager at the Bank of Montreal. He also has a 22-year-old sister, Chautale.

In describing himself, Fortin says he is "a funny guy with a good sense of humor. The most important thing is respect for each other and to be friendly with people."

Through the AFS experience, Fortin hopes to "become more independent, and have some experience in other cultures, with other people."

When Jocelyn talked to Fortin, she said he seemed very interested in the activities Colby participated in.

"I'm looking forward to it," Colby said. "I think it will be a lot of fun."



Fortin's hobbies include golfing, swimming, skiing, and playing tennis. He also says he loves music, and the Beatles are his favorite group.

"We hope it will be a learning experience for all of us," Jocelyn said.

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We learned during the big Centennial celebration that if you name a chairman or co-chairmen in advance, let them pick a planning committee, then have that committee delegate duties to as many organizations and individuals as can be collared, you'd be surprised how much work you can get done and how much fun you can have, without anybody getting "burned out."

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More about

Peppers may be next major crop . . .

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dient, and at a lower price, which would make it attractive to the pharmaceutical companies.

Shepard said that the process involves grinding the peppers to extract the juice from which the capsaicin is distilled. He said the pulp of the peppers could then be sold to producers of salsa, resulting in a no-waste process.

Council members voted unanimously to proceed with working out a business agreement with Shepard. Council members Lloyd White and Larry Gonzales were absent.

A preliminary business plan drawn up by Doug Proffitt on behalf of Shepard showed that the city would need to supply \$105,000 of financing and property, which would be matched by investments from Shepard and his partners. The \$105,000 from the city would include the purchase of a building in Clovis, N.M., that could be moved to a site near Dimmitt, and the construction of another building at the site, plus provision of the land.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said that Shepard had already approved the suitability of six acres of the land originally purchased by the city as a possible prison site. It is located about three miles south of Dimmitt on US 385 on the east side of the highway.

Collins said the city's portion of the money would come from reserve funds the city has on hand, rather than dipping into the bond funds authorized by voters in an effort to entice Rubinoff Foods, Inc. to locate here. The council asked that the investment be paid back at 11% interest over a 10-year period.

Shepard said the operation would employ about eight people at start-up, and expand to employ as many as 30 by the first year of operation. He said all of those could be hired locally, except for a

chemist/analyst. Shepard said he would manage the plant himself. He said he plans to move to Dimmitt and live next door to the plant, if possible.

Working with Shepard on the project are Dr. Carl Cox, executive director of the Texas Food and Fibers Commission, Dr. Ben Villalon, Dr. Clay King, head of the School of Nutrition at Texas Women's University, and Dr. Ed Lucias (whom Shepard called "the daddy of Wolf Brand Chili"). Shepard said two producers also will be included on the board of directors of Dr. Pastor's Inc., including Glenn Odom of Dimmitt and Glen Brosch of Slaton.

Shepard told the council July 28 that he had a contract with a Dallas pharmaceutical firm. However, Collins said a spokesman for that firm said the company had only agreed to package products, but not to market them.

At Monday's meeting of the city council, council members voted to continue efforts to work out an agreement with Shepard, but to invest only minimal amounts of city funds until after a marketing study is done.

Collins said Shepard has offered to sign a guaranty for the city pledging property he and his wife own near the Hub community to cover any financial liability. Collins said as soon as the guaranty and contracts are in place, and the building from Clovis is set down, the city would pay \$20,000.

Collins said the building would be used for offices and lab facilities, and could then be used to produce samples of the product to aid in marketing efforts. Then, if sufficient markets are established, the additional investment could be made to construct the second building needed.

At the July 28 meeting, Odom told the council that the pepper industry looked promising for area growers. He said he felt he could

sign up enough producers to form a growers' association to share the cost of obtaining the specialized harvesting equipment needed for peppers.

Odom said he has already ventured some into the pepper market.

"We made a lot of mistakes, but we still had a profitable crop,"

Odom said. He noted that if properly harvested, pepper plants could still produce more pods after a first picking if plants are not defoliated. He said that crop rotation would be important to prevent "pepper wilt." Rotating peppers behind a wheat crop doesn't appear to hurt the

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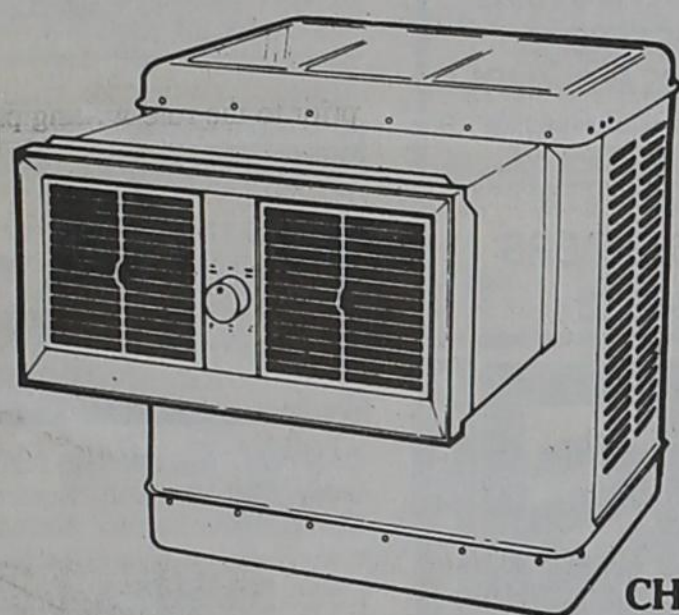
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include an introduction of new teachers and personnel and a flag raising, as well as a welcome to all students. It will be coordinated by the Nazareth chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

Hart

Hart High School and Hart Junior High students will register for school Tuesday in the school library.

Seniors will register at 8:30 a.m. that day, and they will pick up their schedules and go through an orientation.

The rest of the registration schedule includes juniors at 9:30 a.m., sophomores at 10:30 a.m., freshmen at 1 p.m., eighth graders at 2 p.m. and seventh graders at 3 p.m.

A school counsellor will be available, upon request, to answer any questions or to help with schedule changes.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK The First State Bank of Dimmitt PO Box 929 Dimmitt, Texas 79027-0929	CITY Dimmitt	COUNTY Castro	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79027-0929	STATE BANK NO. 2896-34	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 1113 10294	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1993
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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bill	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			5,577	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances			-0-	1.b.
2	Securities			60,505	2.
3	Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:				
	a. Federal funds sold			200	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-	3.b.
4	Loans and lease financing receivables:				
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			43,937	4.a.
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			1,525	4.b.
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-	4.c.
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)			42,412	4.d.
5	Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5.
6	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			1,188	6.
7	Other real estate owned			271	7.
8	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8.
9	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9.
10	Intangible assets			61	10.
11	Other assets			2,454	11.
12	a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			112,668	12.a.
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)			-0-	12.b.
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.)			-0-	12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13	Deposits:				
	a. In domestic offices:				
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			18,614	13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			82,791	13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			-0-	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			-0-	13.b.(2)
14	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:				
	a. Federal funds purchased			725	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-	14.b.
15	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-	15.
16	Other borrowed money			-0-	16.
17	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-	17.
18	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-	18.
19	Subordinated notes and debentures			502	19.
20	Other liabilities			502	20.
21	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			102,632	21.
22	Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			-0-	23.
24	Common stock (No. of shares):				
	a. Authorized			1,500	24.
	b. Outstanding			1,500	24.
25	Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			3,300	25.
26	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			5,236	26.a.
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			-0-	26.b.
27	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			-0-	27.
28	a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			10,036	28.a.
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)			-0-	28.b.
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)			-0-	28.c.
29	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)			112,668	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1	a. Standby letters of credit. Total			746	1.a.
	b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			-0-	1.b.
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.					
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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR				SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR				SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.					

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COUNTY OF CASTRO
I, Janece Davis, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Report of Condition of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, as the same appears from the original filed in my office on this 26 day of JULY, 1993.
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3—Real Estate, For Rent

7—Garage Sales

6-FAMILY GARAGE SALE— Baby furniture, all ages clothing, toys, linens, blinds, curtains, lots of odds and ends. Friday, Aug. 6, 8 to 6; Saturday, Aug. 7, 8-6. Red brick house west of 19th Hole, Nazareth. 7-17-1tc

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for MEAT, CONDIMENTS, MILK PRODUCTS, MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ITEMS and NON-DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS for Aug. 16, 1993, through May 30, 1994. All bids will be received until 3 p.m. Aug. 6, 1993. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Please mail or deliver all bids to: N. Dean Johnson, NISD Supt., P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED BID — FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS, OPEN 3 P.M., AUGUST 6, 1993.

All bids must be submitted on the "Bid Sheet" available and provided at the Superintendent's office at the above address. The district reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.

N. DEAN JOHNSON,
NISD SUPERINTENDENT

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids on a pickup for use in the Vocational Agriculture Program. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., Aug. 9, 1993, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any formalities. The specifications are as follows: 1993 or 1994 year model; white in color (optional); 4-door (crew cab); cloth bench seats; dual rear wheels; 454/460 E.R.I. V-8 engine; manual air conditioning; automatic transmission with electronic overdrive; 4.10 rear axle; AM/FM stereo radio; spare tire and wheel; camper package; roof and tailgate marker lamps; heavy-duty battery; handling package; dual fuel tanks; heavy-duty radiator.

Please submit: 1. a bid for a purchase price on a pickup; and 2. a bid on a lease for the same or similar pickup.

25-16-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that SUNNYSIDE PORK PRODUCERS has applied for Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Permit No. 22974. This permit, if approved, will authorize expansion of a Swine Production Facility in Sunnyside, Castro County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 2 miles West of highway 385, and then 1/2 mile South and 1/2 mile West. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and odors.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TACB Lubbock Regional Office at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414, telephone 806/796-3494, and at the TACB Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone 512/908-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TACB. Inquiries about the permit application should be directed to the TACB Permits Program in Austin or the TACB Lubbock Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the TACB Executive Director in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Aug. 5, 1993 and Aug. 12, 1993.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the board to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Board is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period, regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TACB rules and regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

22-17-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 242nd District Judge will conduct a hearing on Aug. 17, 1993, at 10 a.m. in the District Courtroom to consider the salary rate increase of the county auditor of Castro County, Texas, and adopt the salary, travel expenses and compensation for the schools and training, and the budget for the Castro County Auditor for the Fiscal Year 1993-94.

MARVIN F. MARSHALL
District Judge
242nd District Court
22-17-1tc

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING AND PLACEMENT

The Castro County Cooperative for Comprehensive Education offers an Ear-

ly Childhood Program for children ages three, four and five who have problems in the areas of communication skills, concept development, and gross, motor and fine motor skills. Programming for children with vision or hearing disabilities is available from birth.

These children should be referred to the Special Education Office for individual assessment as soon as possible. Parents or other interested individuals are urged to contact the Special Education Office at 608 West Halsell or phone 647-3103 to schedule an appointment.

25-17-2tc

PRUEBA PARA COLOCAMIENTO DE NIÑOS PRE-ESCOLARES

La Cooperativo del Condado de Castro para Educacion Comprensiva ofrece el programa Early Childhood para niños de tres, cuatro, y cinco años de edad, que tengan problemas en las áreas de desarrollo conceptual, e incapacidades de su sistema de abilidad. Habra programas para niños que tengan incapacidades visuales o auditivas desde el nacimiento.

Es necesario que estos niños sean recomendados a la oficina de Educacion Especial lo mas pronto posible para que las pruebas necesarias sean terminadas. Se les urge a los padres de familia y demas personas interesadas que se comuniquen con la oficina de Educacion Especial que esta localizada por la calle W. Halse, 608, o llame a numero de telefono 647-3103 para que haga una cita individual para su hijo o hija.

25-17-2tc

Wreck hurts two Monday

An accident Monday afternoon resulted in injuries to the driver and some of the passengers in a 1990 Jetta GL. Two of the injured were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt by ambulance.

The accident happened on County Road 516, just north of that road's intersection with County Road 605.

The DPS report on the accident said that the driver lost control of the vehicle due to unsafe speed in a curve. The car went into the left ditch and rolled over one time.

The driver, Virgin M. Gritzman, 40, of Hoffman Estates, Ill., was taken to PMH, along with passenger Alex Saenz, 27, of Dimmitt.

A condition report on the injured was unavailable at press time.

More about Peppers . . .

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ground or following crops, according to Odom.

Odom said good tillage practices are needed. He added that the crop is similar to cotton and care of the crops is similar, too.

Shepard said New Mexico is becoming unsuitable for the pepper crops due to weevil infestations. Odom said this area has not had a problem with weevils, and council member Carole Dyer noted that there is not much problem with boll weevils here, either.

Shepard said growers could be financed through contracts on the peppers, applying the same financing program that First State Bank President Ray Bain established in Deming, N.M.

Mike Bain of the First State Bank of Dimmitt was at the July 28 meeting. He said he could not comment on the viability of the plan without seeing more detailed financial information, but he said it sounded like the project has excellent potential.

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Obituaries

Helen Barber

Service for Helen Barber, 71, of Lake Ransom Canyon, were held last Thursday at the Bacon Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Tone, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Seagraves, and Rev. Sam Milam, pastor of Frio Baptist Church of Hereford, and Rev. Calvin Gray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Idalou, officiated.

Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Barber died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital.

Born November 17, 1921, in Colorado City, Texas, she married Harlan L. Barber in the First Baptist Church parsonage in Colorado City on January 14, 1941. She lived twelve years in Stanton prior to moving to Hereford, where they lived for 32 years. She and her husband moved to Lake Ransom Canyon in 1991. She was a long time member of the Frio Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School Teacher and a Vacation Bible School leader. She was a homemaker for 52 years, and had served as a Cub Scout Den Mother. She was a member of the Frio Homemakers Club, Past President of the Women's Missionary Union, and was made a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Harlan; two sons, Virgil of Lubbock, and Jimmy and his wife, Sharon, both of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Jason and Amber, both of Lubbock; and an aunt, Fay Cass of Burleson.

Pallbearers were Tom Bullard, Roy Linder, Larry Franklin, Rick Barnette, Tim Cain, Phil Bentley, and Charles Alexander.

Honorary bearers were Olin Paris, Ted Caro, Jerry Curtis, Charles Springer, J.E. Warrick, Frank Robbins, Dee Taylor, T.L. Sparkman, Earl Harkins, Robert Dobbins, Clark Andrews, Quinton Strickland, S.L. Garrison, Ivan Block, Billy Warrick, Weldon Stephan, Charles Self, Frankie Bezner.

The family suggests memorials to the St. Mary's Memorial Fund, the Little Chapel of Brookhollow, the Frio Baptist Church, or the Hospice of Lubbock

George Chapman

Graveside services for George W. Chapman, 73, of Ruidoso, N.M. were held Saturday, July 31, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Kennedy of First Christian Church of Ruidoso officiated.

Mr. Chapman died July 28, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born March 22, 1920, at Maypearl, to Johnnie and Walter Chapman who both preceded him in death. He served in the US Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Ruidoso Elk's Lodge, and a lifetime member of the VFW. He moved to Ruidoso on July 21, 1987 from Harper. He married Faye Mann on Jan 2, 1948, in Littlefield. He retired from GTE as a switching technician.

Survivors include his wife Faye of Ruidoso; two sons and daughters-in law Jeff and Sue Chapman of Ruidoso and Bruce and Cynthia Chapman of Rowlett; two brothers, Loyd of Florida and Jimmie of Dimmitt; a sister, Ruth Hughes of Crowley; and three grandchildren, Brent, Jeff and Mandy Chapman.

Raoul Martinez

Services for Raoul Martinez, 64, of Plainview, were held Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview, with Rev. Reynoldo Reyes, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Aug. 2, in an automobile accident 12 miles north of Dimmitt.

He was born Sept. 25, 1928, in Luling. He married Ophelia Gonzales on Oct. 14, 1961, in Plainview. He graduated from New Braunfels High School and served in the US Air Force. He worked at Miller Flying Service in Plainview. He had also worked for Paymaster and the Fair Theater. He was a respiratory therapist at Central Plains Regional Hospital and was an engineering technician for the Texas Dept. of Highways. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Noon Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dean of Cincinnati; a daughter, Cynthia Roberts of Grand Prairie; a brother, Rolando of Lubbock; three sisters, Yolanda Chavez of Plainview, and Alma Sepulveda and Mary Portillo, both of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

Vera Marie Moulton

Vera Marie Moulton, former Dimmitt resident and sister-in-law of Virgie Moulton of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday, July 28, in Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were held Friday in Missouri.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cooper. Her father owned Cooper Electric on the north side of the courthouse square in Dimmitt. She lived here in the 1940s and 1950s. She married Roy Kenneth Moulton in 1945 and they made their home in the Dimmitt and Hart area until 1957 when they moved to Washington. They moved to Missouri in the late 1980s.

She was preceded in death by a brother, J.C. Cooper, on June 28, 1993.

Survivors include her husband; a son of Deer Lodge, Mont.; two daughters, Elaine Hicks and Glenda Newcomb of Springfield; three sisters; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Guadalupe Ramos

Guadalupe Ramos, 78, of Dimmitt, died at 10:10 a.m. July 19 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held July 20 in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Services were held July 21 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Deacon Fortunato Hinojosa officiating.

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

Mrs. Ramos was born in Del Rio. She had lived in Bracketville before moving to Dimmitt in 1952.

She married Jacinto Ramos on Feb. 23, 1929, in Bracketville. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Guadalupanas Society.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Raul Sr. and Sotero, both of Dimmitt, and Fred of Rock Spring; four daughters, Jo Alice Hinojosa of Uvalde, Joel Guerra of Knoxville, Tenn., Sally Salazar of Madera, Calif., and Ramona R. Lopez of Dimmitt; a brother, Francisco Alejandro of Garland; a sister, Helen Hernandez of Garland; 43 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Police Calls

Harry's Package Store just east of Dimmitt was burglarized sometime during the night between July 21 and 22. Sheriff's deputies reported that entry apparently was made by breaking the glass on a side door of the business. An estimated \$210-worth of alcoholic products were taken, and \$300 in damage was done to the door. The investigation is continuing.

On July 24, a representative of Roberson Sand & Gravel of Lubbock, which is doing business in the county, reported that an employee had taken a company truck without permission. The vehicle was recovered near Lubbock with little or no damage.

A center pivot system suffered \$15,000 in damages when it was turned on sometime during the night before July 25. The system struck some power poles, according to Rusty Schacher of Nazareth, who reported the criminal mischief. The incident happened 1-1/4 miles north of SH 86 along FM 2567.

Saturday evening, Ka Tonya Allison told deputies that someone spun out in gravel at the VFW, causing damage to the rear window of her Suburban.

A 36-year-old Dimmitt woman was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a warrant charging her with obstructing a highway or passage.

Two arrests were made for DWI in the past week. A Dimmitt man, 18, was arrested on a first offense around 9:40 p.m. Sunday; and a 24-year-old Dimmitt man was stopped at 12:32 a.m. Sunday on second offense charges.

Robert Lopez of Dimmitt reported an aggravated assault around 10 p.m. Sunday. He told officers that unknown suspects assaulted him in the 400 block of Northeast Eighth Street.

A Hereford woman told police

that she was assaulted by a suspect in the 200 block of Northwest 11th Street in Dimmitt around 2:30 a.m. Monday.

An incident around 2:30 a.m. Sunday resulted in three arrests, two for assault/family violence and one for disorderly conduct. Police were dispatched to the 200 block of Northwest Fifth Street in Dimmitt because of a family disturbance.

Upon arrival, officers observed two males, ages 18 and 23, fighting. Allegedly, the two were intoxicated. After the men were arrested, a woman at the scene tried to let one of the suspects out of the patrol car, but was prevented by law enforcement officers. She began cussing at the officers, then she went inside the residence. The woman, age 21, came back out and began cussing again and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

A 72-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that someone took five wool blankets valued at \$50 and \$100 in cash from her residence on North Broadway. She reported the burglary around 10:56 a.m. last Thursday.

Johnny Rodriguez, 19, of Dimmitt told police early Sunday that someone burglarized his pickup while it was parked at Roadside. He said a stereo valued at \$40, tapes valued at \$75 and a lawn chair valued at \$25 were taken, and damage was done to the door glass and door frame on the driver's side.

Rosa Acker told police Sunday that someone took her lawn mower from her home on North Broadway. She valued the machine at \$290.88. It was recovered in the vicinity.

George Hudson reported that someone damaged an aluminum panel at his home on Southwest Eighth Street. He reported the damage at 7:10 a.m. Sunday.

A 25-year-old Dimmitt man driving a pickup was stopped for

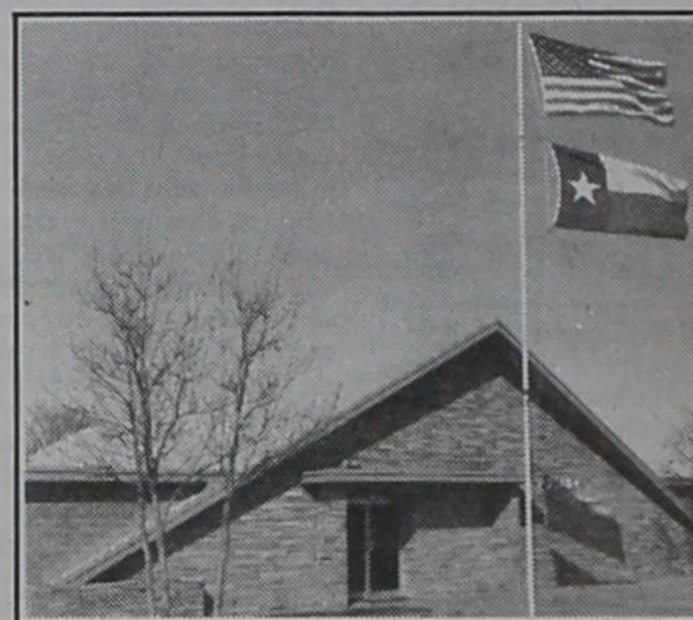
suspicion of DWI after the pickup almost collided with a patrol car around 11:44 p.m. Saturday. The officer who stopped the man reported that he had an odor of alcohol on his person, but a subsequent breath test did not show the legal level of intoxication. However, the man was ticketed for driving without a license and not using a safety belt.

Sunday at 6:15 a.m. Maria Cor-

tinaz Rodriguez, 38, of Hereford was driving a pickup north in the 400 block of Broadway in Dimmitt and turned right onto East Halsell. The report stated it was an "improper right turn," and the vehicle struck a sign (hospital) and a light pole, causing \$32 in damage to the sign and none to the pole. The pickup had moderate damage and no injuries were reported. Rodriguez was ticketed for no driver's license.

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