

# The Castro County News

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**SMALL FRY SMALL FROG** — Kendra Shannon, 4, daughter of Ken and Linda Shannon, proudly displays her pet frog Kermit which she raised from a tadpole as Christi Campbell looks on. Kermit took home honors for being the smallest pet and the only frog in the Pet Show.

## Classes will start Tuesday

Classes will begin Tuesday morning in all local schools.

Dimmitt students registered for classes Monday, and Hart students will register Friday. Nazareth High School students also will register Friday, but students from kindergarten through eighth grade at Nazareth won't register until the first day of school Tuesday.

Here's the class-day schedule for all schools in the county:

### Dimmitt

At RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY, classes will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the first bell at 8:20. Classes will dismiss at 2:45, and buses will pick up students at 3:45. The schedule will be different

for pre-kindergarten pupils, who will attend half-day classes. The morning session will run from 8:30 to 11:30, and the afternoon class will run from 12:45 to 3:45. Pre-kindergarten pupils in the morning session may ride the bus to school, but will need to be picked up at 11:30. Those in the afternoon session will need to be brought to school, but may ride the bus home at 3:45.

At DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL (fourth through eighth grades), the class day will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:55 p.m., and buses will run at 4 p.m.

At DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL, the first bell will ring at 8:20 and the first period will begin at 8:24. School will let out at 4 p.m., with buses running shortly afterward.

school records will assist school officials in placing a student in the proper grade.

HART JUNIOR HIGH students will register Friday, with eighth graders signing up from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and seventh graders from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At HART HIGH SCHOOL, registration will be conducted in the library, with seniors enrolling from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., juniors from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., sophomores from 1 to 2 p.m., and freshmen from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

### Nazareth

The school day for all Nazareth students will be the same—8:25 a.m. to 3:39 p.m.

On the opening day of classes Tuesday, students will gather on the front lawn of the high school at 8:40 a.m. for opening ceremonies, to be conducted by members of the Future Homemakers of America.

NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL students will register Friday, with

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## Weather

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

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Thursday	93	63	.99
Friday	94	65	
Saturday	91	60	
Sunday	88	57	.02
Monday	59	54	.96
Tuesday	79	59	tr.
Wednesday	82	61	.14
August Moisture			4.80
1987 Moisture			19.42

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## Hospital Board okays 239.48% tax increase

By ANNE ACKER

The Castro County Hospital District Board, in an effort to keep the struggling Plains Memorial Hospital open, unanimously voted to raise its tax rate by 239.48% Tuesday night.

The increased rate will raise the hospital district's taxes from 10.65 cents per \$100 assessed evaluation to 35 cents and will be reflected on property tax statements issued in October.

"We don't want to increase taxes any more than anyone else does," said Board Chairman James Welch. "It's been two years since we had a tax increase. We kept putting it off until we could get a better handle on things and see where we were."

"We've got the back debts that need to be paid and it's either pay them or cease operations," he said.

"What we are faced with is setting the tax rate to help pay off notes on money we've borrowed," Welch explained. "We also have to make arrangements to allow for the deductions Medicare continues to take out."

The hospital owed Medicare \$248,000 because of a bookkeeping mixup.

According to Carter Townsend, consulting accountant, the hospital received to much pre-paid Medicare payments and as Medicare claims were filed, the hospital would be advised what Medicare would and would not pay. Instead of being remitted, the overpaid funds would be entered into the books as a credit. Townsend said this problem has been corrected.

Speaking for a group of concerned citizens, Dimmitt City Manager Reeford Burrous asked the hospital board to show what action it had taken to try and pull the hospital out of financial distress.

"We're very concerned about the hospital," Burrous said. "It's something we've got to have, but there are some things that need to be done—show us what action you are taking to correct the problem before you set a tax rate."

In an effort to save money, the hospital board appointed a committee to work on trimming departmental budgets—cutting hours and eliminating some jobs.

According to reports given by Ettie McDermitt, member of the committee, the maintenance department has cut down expenses. McDermitt said Lee Norris, head of housekeeping, has cut back the hours of her staff and eliminated one position to save over \$3,900.

Meals furnished for the staff will be raised from \$2.45 to \$3 and toast for the employees for breakfast will be discontinued. The kitchen staff also cut its hours and will begin using dishes and silverware that can be washed in the dishwasher and reused.

The nursing staff cut hours twice and managed to shave over \$40,000 off of its budget for the year.

"The nursing staff had already reduced their hours to the point where some left because they weren't getting enough hours in to make a living," said Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens. "We have to have an RN and LVN on duty around the clock whether we have a patient in this building or not in order to comply with Medicare."

Stevens said there are certain areas that cannot be cut because they are already staffed at the absolute minimum level for the hospital to retain a license to operate. "A lot of our staffing is dictated to us by Medicare and the state through the Department of Health," Stevens said. "They tell us we cannot go below a set level."

"We've been working on this, Welch said. "It's not just a shot in the dark. We're coming up with additional cuts, over and above what we looked at earlier."

"The tax rate doesn't have any fat in it—it's just barely enough to keep us going. Any additional cuts that we can come up with will help with operations and could even help to lower the tax rate in future years," he said.

"If it's possible to reduce the tax rate, we'll sure want to do it," Welch said. "We will give it every consideration."

In other action, the hospital board voted to increase the rent on the doctor's offices in the hospital from \$500 to \$800 a month and voted to discontinue the cleaning services for the office, effective Oct. 1.

## 6th Annual Follies set

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

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

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

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

### Hart

The school day is the same for all students in Hart Public Schools, with the first period beginning at 8:40 a.m. and the tardy bell ringing at 8:45. Classes will turn out at 4 p.m.

HART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students will register Friday in the elementary gym from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. All kindergarten and 4-year-old pre-kindergarten and Early Childhood Development students must be accompanied by a parent, and must present birth certificate and health records at the time of registration.

All new students registering for Hart Elementary must also present their school records for 1986-87, as well as birth certificates and health records. Report cards or other

## Hance accepts seat on Railroad Commission

Former Congressman Kent Hance announced this week that he would accept an appointment from Gov. Bill Clements to the Texas Railroad Commission. Hance will be vacating his seat on the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board.

"I've always enjoyed public service, and when this came along, I felt that, if I was going to get back in it, this was the opportunity," Hance said.

Hance's appointment to the commission came following the resignation of panel chairman Mack Wallace. He will be serving on the commission with James E. Nugent and John Sharp.

"I served in the Legislature with Nugent and have always gotten

along with him," Hance said. "Sharp worked with the finance committee of the State Senate when I was a senator, and I've always respected him. So I trust that we will be able to work together for the ultimate good of the state," he added.

Hance said he hadn't had time to formulate any specific plans for the commission, but he stressed the need for a national energy policy because it affects the economy of Texas.

"Another issue that affects Castro County will be the pricing, transmission and availability of agricultural gas," Hance said.

Hance will assume his duties on the commission in mid-September. "The first couple of months will

be spent getting up to date on cases pending before the Railroad Commission," Hance said.

Hance said the biggest issue before the commission is probably the trucking deregulation.

Wallace's term expires in 1990, but state law mandates that Hance run for the unexpired term in the 1988 general election.

"The advantage I would have in the 88 race is that I now have 65% name identification in the state from my previous two races," Hance said, "and whoever the Democrats run against me isn't going to have anywhere near that.

So the name identification is going to be to my advantage this time instead of the other fellow's."

## Hospital working to overcome troubled past

By TERRI LOUDDER

Plains Memorial Hospital has reached a critical point in its existence, but, with the help of the county and a dedicated staff, there is definitely hope for its future, according to Carter Townsend.

Townsend, along with Calvin Price, a CPA from Littlefield, has been called in by the hospital to "clean up" the books and establish a more efficient bookkeeping system. Townsend, who is employed

with Dimmitt Equipment, has a degree in accounting and a strong background in accounting work. Price has worked with the Amherst Hospital, which has the same type computer system and software as our local hospital, and also has a background in hospital accounting.

In order to understand the problems the hospital is facing, you have to look at its history and the factors that have brought it to this point, Townsend said.

Around 1983, Medicare enacted a system of payment which divided illnesses into Diagnostic Related Groups (DRG's) and set a fixed cost allowed for each group. Medicare would then pay only their percentage of that fixed cost, and would cover no expenses over the DRG rate.

As soon as this new payment program went into effect, the patient census in all hospitals began

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**CLOWN ABOUT TOWN** — This friendly Khiva clown passed out balloon pets to county youths at the Harvest Days Parade Saturday. The Khiva

clowns come from Amarillo every year to take part in our parade.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Becky Vaughan, Zonell Maples and Ioma Stokes just returned from Pasadena, Calif., where they spent a week with Oma's son, Don Stokes.

Don was a perfect host and they returned home exhausted.

Jack and Murma Miller spent a week at the family cabin near Terro, N.M. with the Welch family.

Brent and Linda Miller, Craig

and Christopher, visited th Millers this week after spending a few days in New Mexico on vacation.

Troy and Billie Kirby have returned from visiting Kent Kirby who is stationed at Keesler AFB in Bilexi, Miss.

Following the funeral service of Nettie Graham, her daughter, Jean remained in Dimmitt for several days.

her late husband. While in Dimmitt, the girls had lunch with several of Jean's friends at the Calico Teapot.

Teresa and new baby visited Perry and his Dimmitt grandparents, Gail and Carl Bruegel and great-grandmother, Juanita Bruegel.

Visiting from flood-ridden Chicago this week were Adam Clark Brewer and Tonya Clark Brewer, daughter and grandson of Bill and Deanne Clark.

Roxie Loudder was greeted at the Calico Teapot this week by friends carrying a Rest in Peace birthday sign.

The teachers are returning to Dimmitt and the college students are leaving town for college!

Last weekend was busy and exciting with all the Harvest Days activities. The quilt show at the museum was a success with 55 quilts shown at the museum.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were:

Glenda Epps of Lake Dallas, Bud Seiert of Hart, Ty Gray of Lubbock, Sue Bennett and Clarice Reed of hart, Jo Eddy Riley and Emma Jean King of Sunnyside, Ina Richardson of Big Springs, Regene (Reynolds) Blair of Bakersfield, Calif., John and Linda Rothwell of Childress, Florene Blair of Spur, Rena Noack of Lubbock, Tyler Martin of Amarillo, Charles and Charlie Hastings of Lubbock, Greta Loinery of Perryton, Jeanett Allen of Spearman, Thaylia Irons and Thelma Davis of Hart, Kim and Kale Hollingsworth of Hereford, Rose Birkenfeld and Stephanie Dobmeier of Nazareth, Barbara Davis of Hart, Jeff Davis of Dalhart, Lillian Hamilton of Earth, Betty and Alton Loudder of Sunnyside, Wade and Tina Mills of Nazareth, Velma Woodburn of Roswell, N.M., Brad and Juanita Fulfer of Hale Center, Beth Wallace of Tullia, Homer and Frankie Norwood of Roswell, N.M., Mavis Burnam of Friona, Mrs. Fred Johnson of Shamrock, Viola Stovall of Here-

ford, Darlene Stovall oof Amarillo, Gayle Elder Becker of El Paso, Sheri Young of Stephenville, Cleo Parks of Hereford, Marge gRaves of Hereford, Alma and Irvin Ott of Earth, Marshall and Kaye King of Earth, Connie Nelson of Hart, Ellen Smallof Olton, Alene Maynard of Littlefield, Skija Biefer of Skinhude, West Germany, Lucy Conard of Lubbock, Wanda Barden of Gruley, Colo.

The cemetery board members met last week for an important meeting. Those attending were D.C. Taylor, Melvin Summers, Ted Sheffy, Louise Mears, Billy Hackleman and Helen Richardson.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that me at the senior citizens center for a delicious lunch of chicken casserole, corn on the cob, carrot and raisin salad, watermelon and cake with whipped topping.

We celebrated three occasions in Amarillo Saturday. Lauren Lankford's birthday was celebrated before she leaves for college in Dallas, Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford's wedding anniversary was celebrated and we visited with Kelley Cloer from Ottawa, Canada.

Jeannette Allen of Spearman and Greta Lowry of Perryton were in Dimmitt Saturday to see the quilt show and all the activities of the County Fair and Harvest Days, including the barbeque and square

dance Saturday night. They stayed overnight with Ed and Betty Freeman and attended Sunday School and church with them.

Edgar and Kate Beecher's granddaughter, Danna Prather, recently attended a Model United States Senate seminar in Germany.

Prather, who traveled with six students from her school in Italy.

The event was held in Stuttgart, Germany and the object is to represent a senator in congress—they present and vote on bills.

The students were from the Uni-

ted States and all over Europe. Julianne Gallehon, daughter of Ben and Vee Gallehon of Baytown, and Michael Gharzouzi of Newark, N.J. were married in New York in a civic service ceremony which will be followed by a formal Greek Orthodox ceremony in December. Michael is a Continental airline pilot and their home will be in Newark. Julianne is the granddaughter of Oleta Gallehon of Dimmitt and the late Noel Gallehon. Oleta plans to attend the wedding that will be held in December.

Free, reduced lunches available to students

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth students from households whose income is at or below the subsistence level will be eligible for free or reduced-price meals according to household size and income.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians.

Anyone who wishes to apply for free or reduced price meals should fill out the application and attach proof of income or food stamp case number, then return it to the school.

are available in the principal's office at each school.

Information on the application must include the names of all household members, social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one, total household income or the household's food stamp case number if they currently receive food stamps and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Birkenfeld, Acker win scholarships

Alan Herman Birkenfeld from Nazareth High School was recently selected by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation to receive a

\$1,000 Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation scholarship grant. Russell James Acker, also from Nazareth High School, was selected to receive a \$1,000 King Foundation Endowment Scholarship.

Both earned eligibility for the scholarships by competing in the UIL State Academic Meet. The King Foundation awards 13 scholarships, and the King Foundation Endowment awards three scholarships.

Birkenfeld placed third in the 1987 State Meet Editorial Writing contest. He was the first place winner in the 1986 Editorial Writing contest, and he competed in UIL Informative Speaking, and Spelling contests.

Acker won first place in the 1987 State Meet Informative Speaking contest, and third place in the 1987 State Meet Ready Writing contest. He competed in the 1986 State Meet Informative Speaking contest, and placed third in the 1985 State Meet Informative Speaking contest. He competed in UIL Spelling, Number Sense, Literary Criticism, One-Act Play, and Science contests.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU For the week of Aug. 31 through Sept. 4.

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TUESDAY — Chicken and dressing, potatoes and gravy, squash, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

WEDNESDAY — Steak and gravy, potatoes, broccoli and cheese, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

THURSDAY — Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

FRIDAY — Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, black eyed pas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

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# Hospital working...

# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

(Continued from Page 1) revenues. The debt now stands at around \$250,000, Townsend said.

Because of the lower patient census, lower Medicare payments, and lower revenues all around, the hospital has also had to secure operating loans from the bank, placing them further in debt. Townsend said that in order to break even, the hospital needs to maintain a daily patient census of 8 patients. Currently the hospital averages 4 patients a day.

There's also the problem of indigent care. The Hill-Burton grant to the hospital called for a certain amount of indigent care to be provided. The hospital is also under a court order to provide for care of the indigent. Add to that the voluminous paperwork required by Medicaid and the small returns, and you have another big cause for lack of revenue, Townsend explained. The current slack economy and the prevalence of migrant farm workers in the area increases the problem of indigent care, he added.

Townsend cited a need for developing more services for private-pay patient care. Such services would make more efficient use of the available facility and generate more income as well.

In addition to the financial problems of the hospital, there are also paperwork problems, Townsend said. Past administrations with lax accounting practices had left the hospital books seriously in need of work, according to Townsend. Also, the office staff is equipped with a computer system which, until this time, they were not trained to make full use of, he added. The staff had not been trained to set up an efficient hospital accounting system.

Townsend said they have made great progress in the area of accounting, largely due to the dedication of the staff.

"We are hopeful that by the end of September we'll see some major changes," Townsend said. "This month we have enacted a checks and balances system on the hospital cash flow," he added.

Townsend feels the billing to drop, thereby causing revenues to drop, Townsend said.

Then, in 1985, because of complaints they had received on the 1983 enactment, the Federal Government began a pre-payment program based on the patient censuses from previous years. In 1986, however, the Government came back and said they had over-paid our hospital because pre-payments were based on the higher patient censuses of the past. The Federal Government said the money had to be paid back to Medicare. The problem, Townsend said, was that the money had already gone toward the hospital's operation. So, in 1987, Medicare began deducting large portions from their payments to the hospital in order to recover the debt, further cutting hospital procedures are being fine tuned to a point at which a patient's bill will be ready within a week of discharge and all the paperwork for that patient will be complete at that

More about

## Classes . . .

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seniors enrolling from 9 to 10:15 a.m., juniors from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., sophomores from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and freshmen from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

All other Nazareth students, kindergarten through eighth grade, will register on the first day of school, beginning at 9 a.m. after the opening ceremonies.

time.

Townsend said that despite all the problems, the hospital has a lot going for it. Townsend pointed to the efforts of the community's four fine doctors on behalf of the hospital.

"Our doctors have been most helpful," he said. "They have sacrificed enormously."

Townsend also pointed out the dedication and quality of the hospital staff. He stressed the need for County residents to make better use of the facility.

"When you can have elective surgery done here by competent physicians, why go out of town?" Townsend asked.

The 239.48% hospital tax increase won't solve all the hospital's financial problems, but it is a major step in coming out from under them. The tax will mean that the hospital will be under close scrutiny by the community during the coming year.

"The community will demand that after this year the house be as in order as possible," Townsend said.

Putting the hospital back on its feet will require a great deal of effort from many sources, the most important of which is the community itself. A hospital is something that people seldom consider until they have to use it. For now, when county residents have to use it, Plains Memorial Hospital is there.

Thirteen pastors from the Llanos Altos Association plus Dr. Floyd Bradley, Area Director of Missions from Plainview met at the Sunnyside Baptist Church Monday night for their regular Executive Board Meeting. The ladies of the church provided supper for them before the business meeting.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn preached Sunday at the Park Drive Baptist Church in Levelland for both services. Kathy and Christi and Holly accompanied him. They spent both Saturday night in Lubbock with Roger and Betty Curry.

Bro. Jim Tilley of the Soil Conservation Service in Dimmitt filled the pulpit Sunday morning for Bro. Bentley Gwyn. His wife Faye who is a teacher at Dimmitt High School accompanied him and they brought the special music. They were missionaries in Brazil for three years. He was an Agriculture missionary and also an Area missionary.

Josephine Lilley of Stephenville, and her daughters, Louise of Tucson and Jessie Jo of Anson, visited Tuesday with Johnnie B. and Shorty Lilley and with Beck Bridges in Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt. They are all former residents of the community.

Teeny Bowden talked Friday by phone to Wanda Hargrave of Texarkana who, with her sister, Nell and her husband, had dinner with Weldon and Irene Bradley in Dimmitt. She is the former Wanda Reed. Wanda, her parents and other

sister, Wilma, and her brother, R. B. are former residents of the community. When the family moved from the community, Wanda stayed with the Hubert Wells', her aunt and uncle, so she could finish high school in Dimmitt. Wanda was in Dimmitt to arrange for a marker to be put in the Castro Memorial Gardens at the grave of her baby daughter who died when she lived here many years ago. Wanda now lives in Texarkana with her other daughter, where they are beautiful. Alene Lilley also visited with them at the Bradleys.

Several from the community attended the Harvest Days activities or at least some of them Saturday. Some participated in some of the activities. Lacy Louder entered two kittens in the pet show and they won 1st place for the smallest kittens. Jake Louder showed two puppies. Emma Jean King and Jo Eddy Riley entered two quilts in the quilt contest. Maxine Ballard won 2nd place on one quilt and showed another that she didn't enter. She also helped hang the quilts. Emma Jean King and Marshall and Kaye King of Earth helped man the Eastern Star booth at the fair. Alton and Betty Louder, Willie Mae Sadler, and Euless Waggoner attended the Old Settler's Reunion.

Lance and Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake, and Katy took Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg out to dinner in Hereford Friday night to celebrate Roxie's birthday.

Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross University spent Wednesday night with Verba Sadler on her way back to school from Canadian. Ezell left that morning for Breckenridge to fix a water problem at their lake house. Verba joined him Thursday night.

Laura Sadler and Matt went to Colorado Thursday with friends to spend the weekend.

Billie and Emma Jean King and Francis and Mary King of Amarillo went to Roswell Monday and visited with a second cousin, Lawrence and Hazel King, then went on to Ruidosa and stayed until Wednesday enjoying the scenery.

Willie Mae Sadler had charge of the Wednesday night supper. There was enough food left from the Monday night supper to provide most of it.

Gerald and Pat Elkins left after the Sunday morning services to spend the week at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

1.10 inch of rain was recorded for Sunday with more in the southeast. John B. Lilley reported they had 2.0 inches. Ray Joe Riley had 2 1/2 inches.

Euless Waggoner took Hazel to Portales Sunday the 9th for a two week vacation and outing with their daughters and their families at Roswell. She stayed with Delores and family until Thursday. They met at a campground there on Thursday. Those present were Jessie and

Frances Pharis and their family, Randy and Karen Pharis, Russell and Kimmy Pharis, and Kayla and Andy Hancock and Colby all of Abilene; Larry and Alice Gamblin and daughter, Cammye and Bobby Vititow of Sulphur Springs; Evelyn and Robbie Lindsey, Mark and Angelia of Plainview; and Alan and Delores Jackson, Blake and Ben of Roswell. Since it was cold and windy in the day time, they sat around a camp fire, visiting, watching the children play, eating and sleeping, and getting smoke in their eyes. By night the wind had settled so they formed a large circle around the camp fire and reminisced on events of the past, told jokes, and ghost stories until ten or eleven each night. Last Sunday (16th) they had worship services under the trees Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon everyone packed up and went home. Although Harold and Andrea Waggoner and Diala live in Roswell they were at a horse show that weekend. Diala participates in various horse shows. Since they couldn't be with the group, Hazel visited with them Tuesday afternoon and watched Diala ride her horse and jump hurdles. Delores took her back to Portales Thursday where Euless met them and brought her home.

Jolee Stanford of Amarillo came Saturday to visit a few days with her aunt Jo Eddy and uncle Ray Joe Riley and cousin Jodie.

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# People

## Couple read vows Saturday in evening ceremony at Dallas

Standing before an altar flanked by large flower arrangements, Sally Graf and Jim Bradford were united in marriage Saturday evening in St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas.

Rev. Michael Wallens officiated at the formal double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Graf of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt are parents of the groom.

Floral arrangements marked the pews.

Dr. Thomas was organist.

The processional featured "Rondeaux" by J. Movret.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, walked down the aisle to the "Trumpet Voluntary" by J. Clarke.

She wore a formal white gown designed with a fitted bodice accented in beaded lace. The bodice was created with a deep v in the back, that opened to the waistline. The skirt flowed into a chapel length train.

She carried a tear-shaped bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley accented with stefanotis and greenery.

The bride wore a Sigma Chi garter that her mother had wore in her own wedding. Both the bride's father and the groom are Sigma Chi's.

Amy Becker of Dallas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

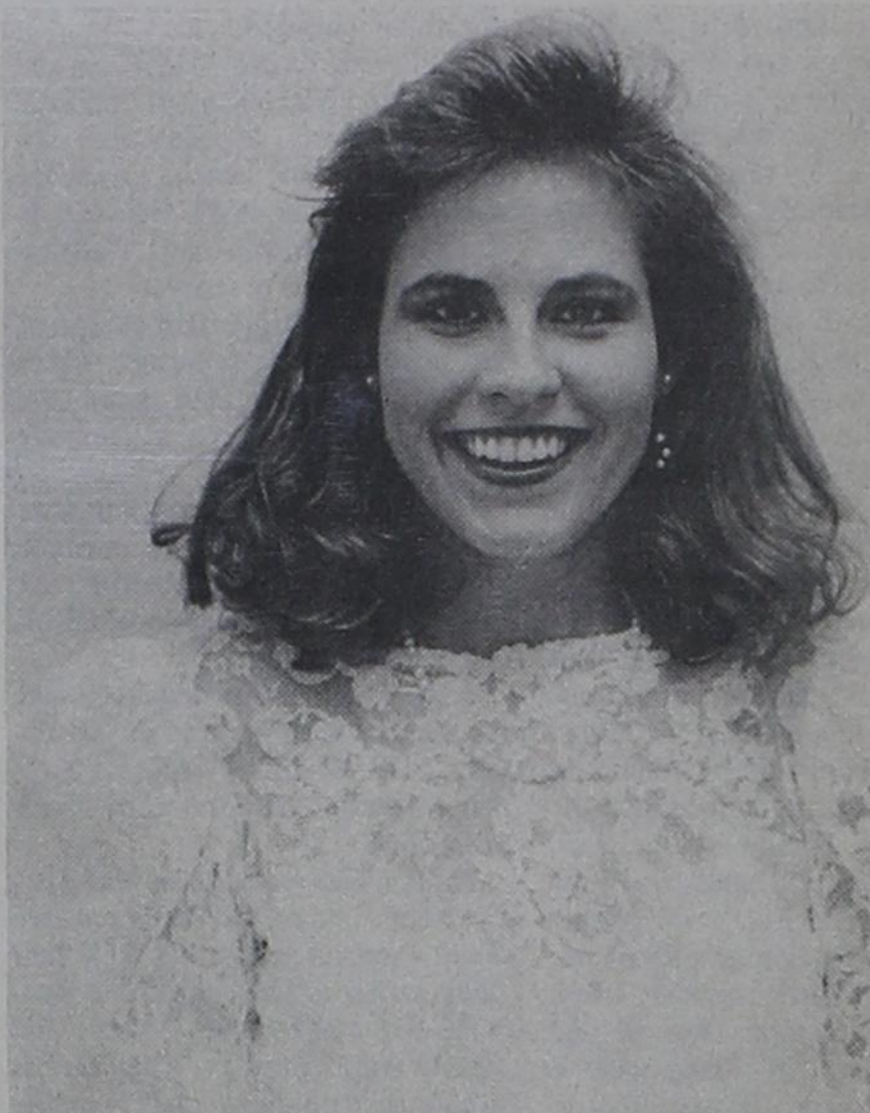
Bridesmaids were Wendy Goessling of St. Louis, Mo., Jean Bradford of Amarillo, and Tracy Brooks and Marianne Newton, both of Dallas.

Bridal attendants wore vibrant peach taffeta tea-length gowns with a fitted bodice featuring an open v-neckline dipping to the waist in the back. A full skirt fell from the fitted waistline.

Best man was Jack Bradford of Dimmitt, the groom's brother.

Groomsmen were Jeff Lindsey and Mike Turner, both of Dallas, Greg Kelley of Lubbock and Kent Bradford of Davis, Calif.

Laura and Sarah Bradford of



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Dimmitt and Jamie Bradford of Denton, nieces of the groom, were flower girls.

Scott Bradford of Denton, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Tobin Touchstone of San Diego, Calif., Bill Pou of Dallas, and Dan Becker of Dallas, were ushers.

A reception at the Park City Club in Dallas followed the wedding.

Flower centerpieces graced each table and a big arrangement centered the buffet table.

The wedding cake was decorated with fresh flowers.

Champagne glasses with an attached peach ribbon bow on the stem were passed out to guests.

Guests at the reception danced to music provided by a four piece band after the buffet was served.

The bride and groom danced the first dance together.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev. For her traveling attire, the bride chose a royal blue and white print silk dress.

The couple will return to their new home at 801 Front in Dimmitt today (Thursday).

The bride is a 1984 graduate of SMU. She worked for a marketing company at Reunion Arena in Dallas, directing and producing Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Sidekicks sports activities.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He farms with his family near Dimmitt.

### Alexander completes training

Debbie Alexander of Dimmitt has completed Allsup's store manager training course held at the company's home office in Clovis.

The eight-day course included instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures and management skills.

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## Local MDA Telethon set

Joe Langford and Cyndy Reynolds will man the Jerry Lewis Telethon pledge center during Sept. 6 and 7. Dimmitt will be one of over 30 cities taking part in the Panhandle segment of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon with a special Pledge Center located at Castro County Expo.

Langford and Reynolds are serving as coordinators for the pledge center which will be open from noon Sunday, Sept. 6 until 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day Weekend. A special phone number, 647-4405 has been assigned for the use by the people of Castro County to phone in their pledges.

Telephone pledges and donations made through the Dimmitt Pledge Center, to be manned around the clock by Castro County Kurlie Q's Square Dancers and Castro County C. B. operators, will be credited to the citizens throughout the Telethon.

Opening ceremonies for the Dimmitt pledge center will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, and the

talent show starts at 2 p.m. There will be a Square Dance at 5 p.m., and a dance starts at 9 p.m. Admission to the dance will be a \$3 donation.

Monday morning starting at 9 a.m. there will be a 42 and dominoe tournament, as well as, a microwave class. Hershell Wilson will sing 11 a.m. At 1 p.m. there will be a Beauty Contest followed by a style show at 1:30 p.m. The Methodist Muffets will present a puppet show for the kids at 3 p.m., and there will

be a merchants Auction at 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any other way should call Cyndy Reynolds as soon as possible at 647-3255.

Funds raised through the Telethon by Castro County citizens will be spent in the Panhandle area to assist patients with neuromuscular disease and to advance MDA's worldwide research program.

Children wishing to collect door to door for "Jerry's Kids" are asked to come by the pledge center at the Expo Building no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and canister.

The Panhandle show will again be broadcast by KFDD-TV 10 in Amarillo, and will be aired live from Western Plaza Mall. Don Alexander (KFDD TV personality) will co-host the telethon with various radio DJ's. They will interview patients from pledge center towns, and will recognize various fundraisers throughout the Panhandle, in addition to first-hand reports of pledge center activities.

### Talent needed for benefit show

A talent show to benefit the Jerry Lewis muscular dystrophy telethon will be held in Dimmitt Sunday, Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. and local talent acts are needed for the show.

Any individual or group, performing any act, may enter the show.

Anyone interested may contact Cyndy Reynolds at 647-3255.

## Young receives award

Darla Young, daughter of Marshall Young of Dimmitt has won the Raymond Raillard award, the executive vice president and manager's award for special helpfulness given by TEXAS.

The award is in the form of a \$250 scholarship at the school chosen by Young.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Aug. 31 through Sept. 4.

**DIMITT**  
**MONDAY—NO SCHOOL.**  
**TUESDAY** — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, peaches and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Pizza, fried okra, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Corn dogs, sliced tomatoes, tater tots, ice cream bars and milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, jello and milk.

**HART**  
**MONDAY—NO SCHOOL.**  
**TUESDAY** — Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peaches and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Baked ham, wheat rolls, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
**MONDAY—NO SCHOOL.**  
**TUESDAY** — Tacos, corn, hot rolls, peaches, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Hamburgers and French fries, brownies and milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Lasagne, coleslaw, hot rolls, pears and milk.  
**FRIDAY**—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and milk.

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*Selections at The Village Shop and Cobb's.*

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*honoring*

**Dorothy Durbin**

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**Doug Ware**

**Saturday, August 29, 1987**

**10 to 11:30 a.m.**

*in the*

**Pybus Home**

**1640 Sunset Drive, Dimmitt**

*Selections at Anthonys, Cobb's  
and The Village Shop.*

# The faces and places of Harvest Days 1987



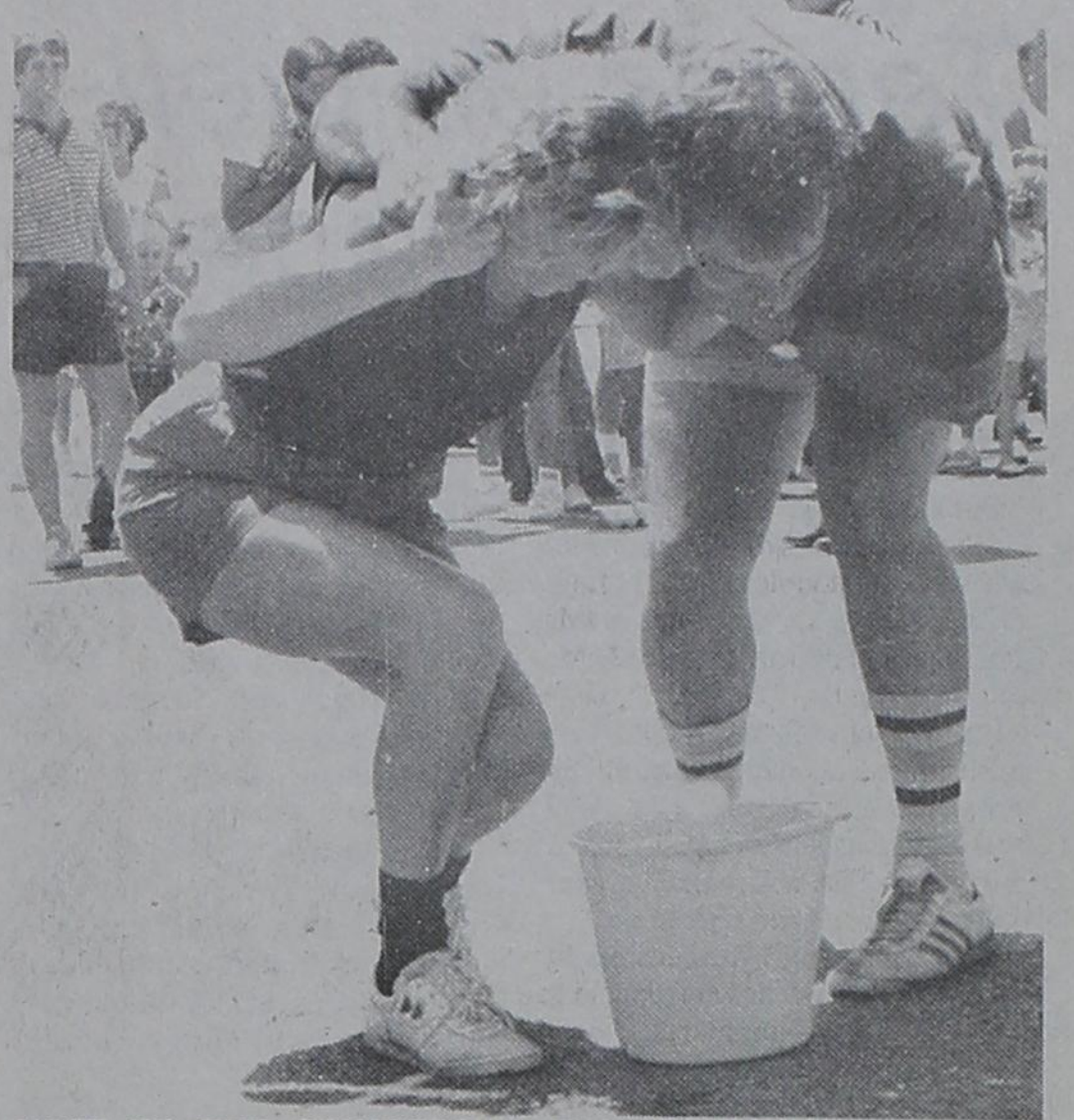
**SMOOTH OPERATOR** — Contel rode this float to victory, taking first place honors in the commercial category at this year's parade. The float

displays everything from linemen, to operators, to types of telephone cable.

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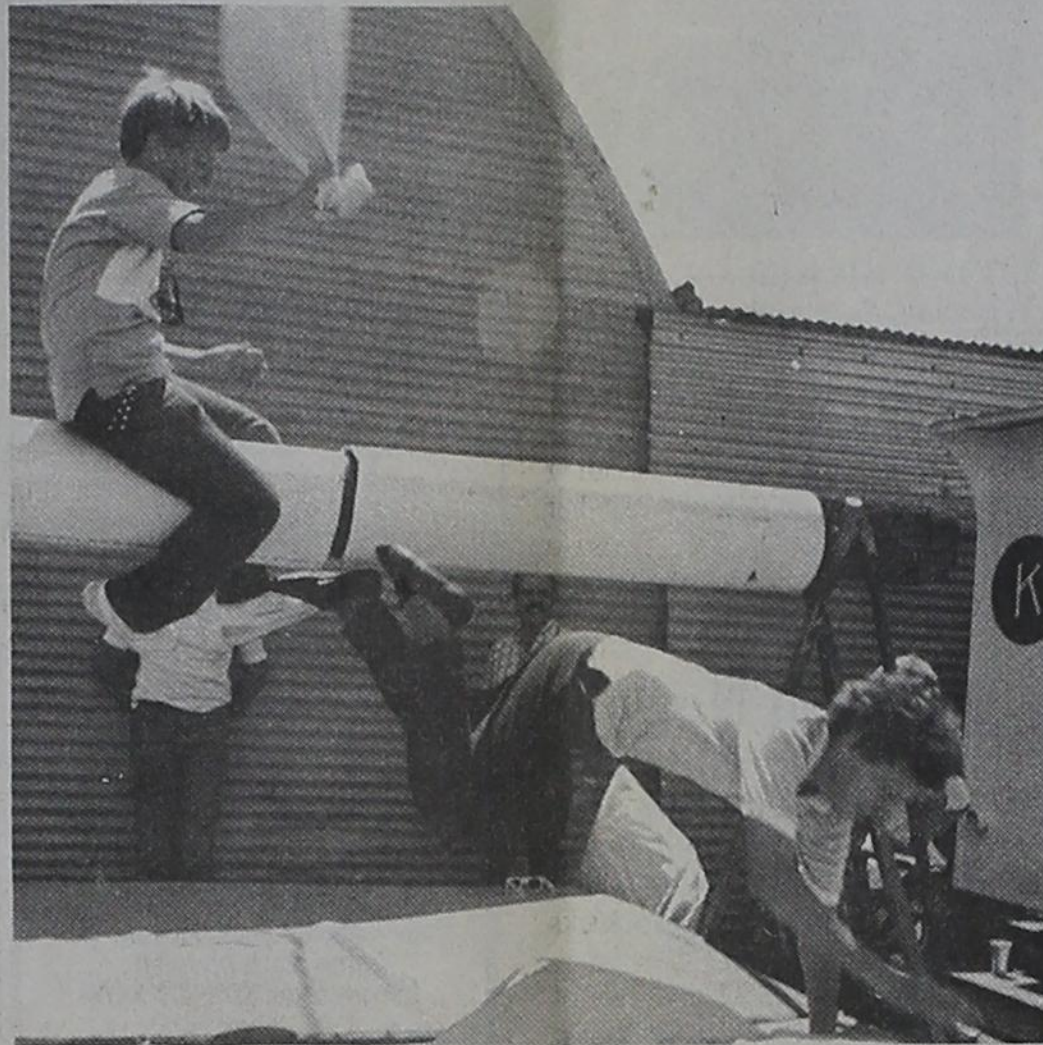
**FLEET FOOTED**—Wilson Kigen of Plainview ran a 16.07 to capture the overall men's trophy at the 5K run Saturday morning. Brandi Spann of Amarillo was the women's overall winner and was followed by Renea Harman of Dimmitt.



**NOSE TO THE GRINDSTONE, EAR TO THE EGG** — Vicki Buckley and Jerry Matthews drop the winning egg in the bucket on behalf of their Chamber of Commerce team in the IT Competition. The Chamber team won the overall competition.



**WATCH THOSE FINGERS** — Ralph and Avis Smith display their woodworking skills at this year's fair.



**PILLOW FIGHTER GOES DOWN** — It was a fight to the finish for these two youngsters, but somebody had to go down in flames, or was it feathers, at this year's pole pillow fight.



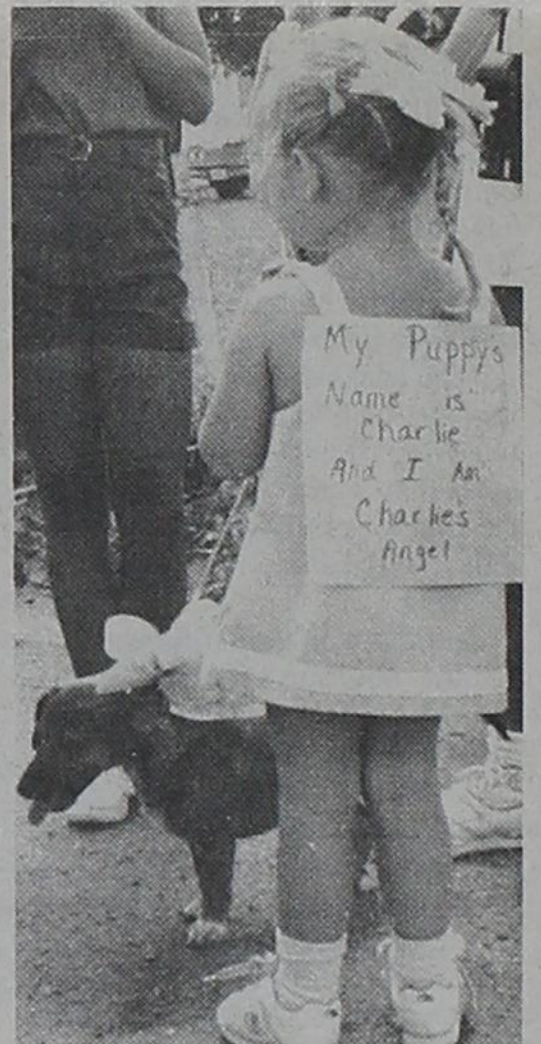
**MAKING BOO BOOS BETTER** — Jill McLean bandages Lacy Loudder in the Aches and Breaks booth set up in the back of an ambulance as brother Jake Loudder looks on.

## FOOD AND FUN FOR ALL

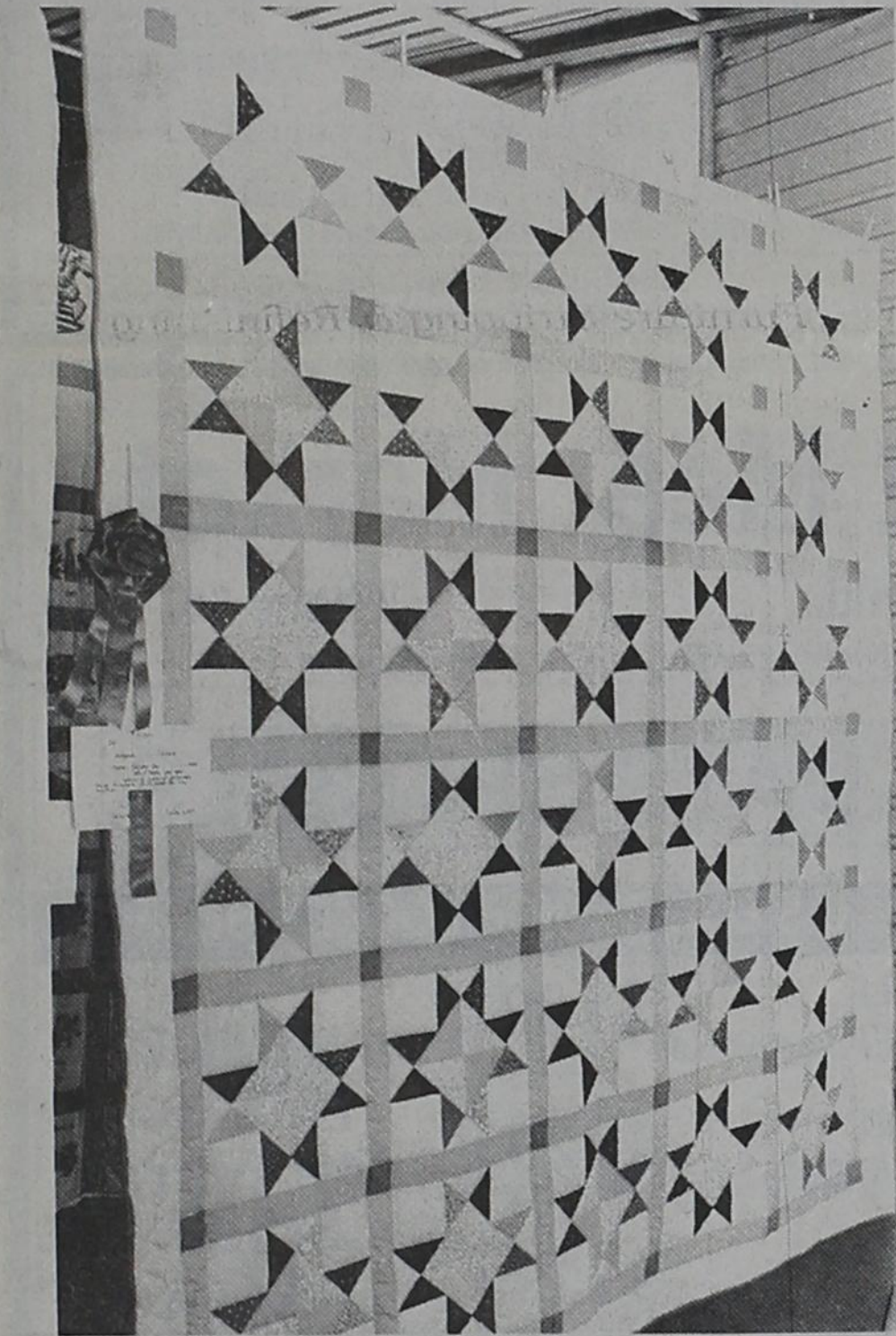


**HOW SWEET IT IS** — American Fructose took second place honors in the commercial category with this parade float. The float reinforced the

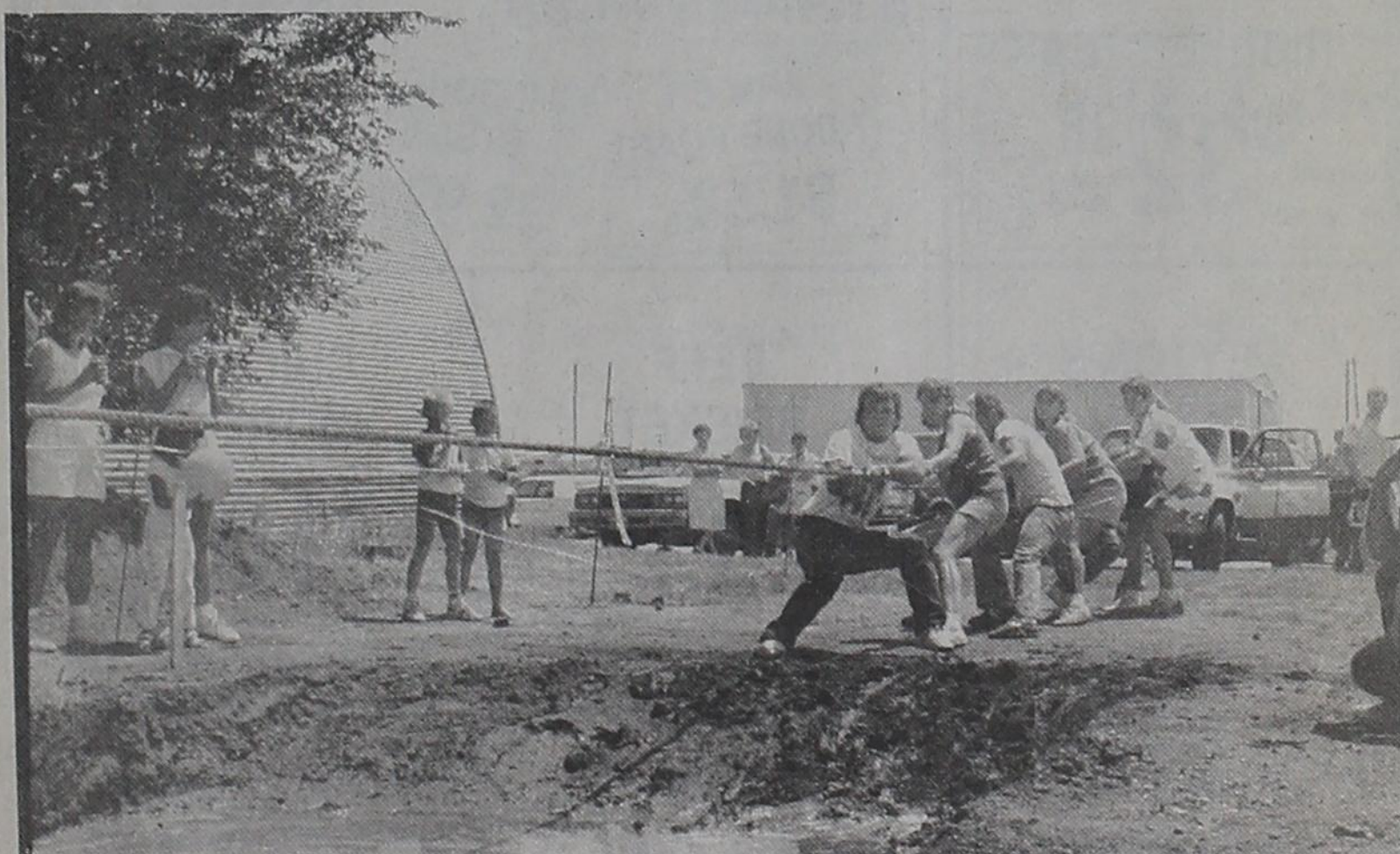
parade theme of "Together We Can" and displayed a sign saluting Castro County Harvest Days 1987.



**CHARLIE'S ANGEL** — is really Ashley Irons, 2, daughter of Bryan and Sherry Irons of Dimmitt.



**PIECE OF PERFECTION** — This quilt, made by Twila West, took the Judge's award as well as a first place ribbon in the pieced quilt category.



**SLIP-SLIDING AWAY** — The Contel team digs in to give it all they've got in the IT Competition. Contel lost the first round and won the second to

finish third in the tug-of-war. First place went to the Chamber of Commerce, TC&X finishes second, and Interact took fourth in the tug-of-war.



**FILL 'ER UP!** — Bill Sava samples funnel cake and corn on the cob at the fair Saturday.



**PRIZE WINNING POOCH** — Jerri Ka Hadley and her son Michael, 3, of Canyon show their double blue ribbon winning cocker Bo Bo. He won the master and pet look alike award and the best black cocker award.

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# Sports

## Teams do well in scrimmages

The coaches are feeling "pretty good" to "real good" about their teams following their first scrimmages against outside opponents. Dimmitt Head Coach Clifford Smith is convinced that his Bobcats, ranked at or near the bottom of the super-tough District 2-AAA, "will have a few surprises for some folks this year."

Hart Coach Mark Stroebel was well pleased as his young Longhorn defense held big, bad New Deal — the state's fourth-ranked Class AA team—to a 1-0 count, but said his offense has a way to go.

Nazareth Coach Rex Minshew was tickled pink as he watched his promised passing game materialize with a bang against Farwell.

It was the Swifts' only scrimmage before the season opens Sept. 4. But Dimmitt and Hart will see action Friday, with the Bobcats traveling to Shallowater and the Longhorns going to Happy.

Here's how the coaches viewed their squads' play in their first scrimmages:

### Dimmitt

"We had a pretty good scrimmage against Morton—we did a lot of things right and a few things wrong," Coach Smith said.

"Offensively, both the first and second lines did a good job blocking for us—specifically, Prentiss Washington, Kyle Shelton and Jon Bruegel.

"Defensively, Ricky Major (end), Rene Enriquez and Ricky Zimmer (linebackers) and Kelly Howell (secondary) had good games. Enriquez and Zimmer both intercepted passes and Major recovered a fumble.

There were plenty of new guns in the Bobcat backfield. Jason Griffith, in his first varsity action, scored two TD's and gained 59 yards on six carries. John Shultz, starting for the first time at fullback, racked up 83 yards and a TD on nine carries. Kevin Petty carried 18 times for 177 yards and a touchdown. Emilio Arce ran the ball only once, but zipped 73 yards for a TD on his carry, and also caught a 23-yard pass from Clay Lytle. Quarterback Mat Bradley kept the ball three times for 29 yards.

"The backs did a good job carrying the ball, but they had super blocking," Smith said. "A lot of times they weren't even touched for the first four or five yards, and that tells you something about the blocking."

Dimmitt won the scrimmage 5-0, gaining 409 yards on the ground and 56 in the air while holding Morton to 124 yards.

"I feel like our passing is going to improve," Smith said. "Our timing was off just enough to keep us from catching several that we should have completed."

Shallowater "will do basically the same things Morton did, except they should be tougher," Smith said. The Friday scrimmage at Shallowater will begin with a freshman-JV match at 5:30, followed by varsity action at about 6:30.

### Hart

When you scrimmage the fourth-ranked Class AA team in the state, and you're outweighed by 30 pounds per man in the line, with your 150-pound guard blocking at a 250-pounder and your sophomore linebacker covering an all-state split end... well, you just hope your team comes out alive.

Hart's Longhorns did better than that last Thursday night in their scrimmage against the bad-news New Deal Lions.

### Museum group to meet tonight

The regular monthly museum meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Castro County Museum.

The final tally was 1-0 in New Deal's favor—a tribute to Hart's young defense.

"Defensively, we looked real good," Coach Stroebel said. "Our defense pursued well." He singled out Arasmo Mata and Junior Washington as the Longhorns' top stoppers in the scrimmage.

But offensively, Stroebel said, "It looks like we've got a lot of work to do. Our kids are young, and they've got to mature."

The Longhorns will travel to Happy Friday evening for their final pre-season scrimmage, with the action set to start at 6:30.

"We'll work mainly on our passing game against Happy," Stroebel said.

### Nazareth

The Swifts had a great time Friday evening at Farwell's expense.

The passing game which Coach Minshew will unveil this season worked to near-perfection as quarterback Chris Schmucker completed 13 of 18 for 272 yards and two touchdowns. Catching the TD passes were Brad and Cory Hoelting.

Brian Schmucker ran for another TD as the Swifts shut out Farwell 3-0.

"Overall, the boys played well," Minshew said. "The line was the key—they gave Chris time to find his receivers and throw the ball. And the receivers ran good patterns.

"Defensively, we looked real good. Our defense allowed only eight first downs. I was real pleased with their pursuit. The secondary played good, consistent football.

"Another thing that I was proud of was that we had only one penalty all night. When you play 80 downs of offense and defense with just one penalty, that's good," he said.



**LITTLE KICKER** — Mandy Wiseman, 6, daughter of Travis and Carolyn Wiseman, takes part in the Tae Kwon Do/Karate Exhibition at the Fair Saturday morning. Mandy is a student of Lupe Crox of Larrimore Studios in Hereford.

### Hospital News

Patients in the Hospital: Dan Goldsmith, Vergil Maxwell, Leota Herrell, Millie Lust, Kim Lindsey, John Hardy, Anthony Cisneros, Cornelia Annen, Lisa Braddock, Estela Cavazos.

Patients Dismissed: Erma Lara, Joe Ellis, Cynthia George, Eleutera Villalovos, Fransisco Rodriguez, Nellie Pesina, Gretchen Moore, Mary Ann Larra, Isabelle Diaz, Regina Kern, J. B. Raper.

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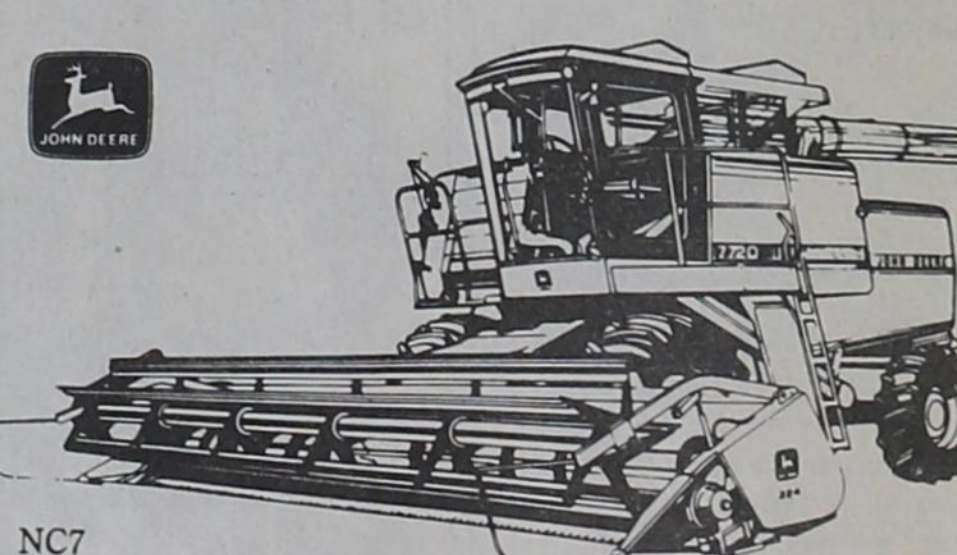
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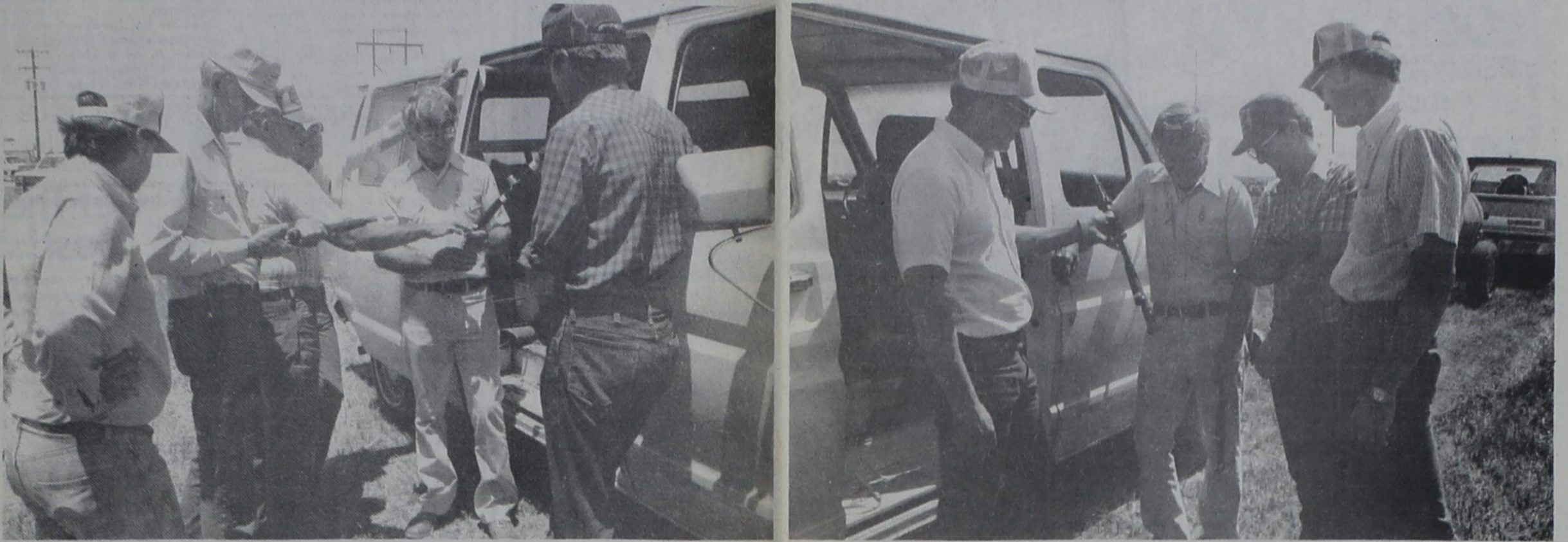
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QUARTERLY REPORT AUGUST 1987



Leon New of the Agricultural Extension Service and Seth Ralston, County Agent discuss different nozzels for LEPA systems on center pivots with different producers during the Annual Field Day.

## NEWSLETTER

This year the Annual Irrigation Field Day was held on the Coby Gilbreath farm, South of Dimmitt on F.M. 145. The Field Day was sponsored by the Running Water Soil and Water District, Soil Conservation Service, High Plains Underground Water District,

County Agent, and the Texas A.&M. Extension Service.

There were individual demonstrations and discussions on the following: Mini Mobile Field Laboratory and it's use, by Gary Hunter and Clayton Jobe of the Soil Conservation Service; Rainfall simulator by Ken Carver of the High Plains Underground Water District; Pump efficiency testing by Jerry Funk of the HPUWD; Drip Irrigation and Windbreaks in the High Plains by Tim Dybala of the Soil Conservation Service; Soil Moisture Monitoring by Mike Risinger of the Soil Conservation Service; LEPA Modifications on center pivots by Leon New of the TX Agricultural Extension service; Surge Irrigation by Tim Dybala of the Soil Conservation Service; and Chemigation by Seth Ralston, County Agent.

The irrigation demonstration was held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and had approximately 58 people in attendance. The sponsors would like to thank Coby Gilbreath for allowing us to use his farm and facilities for this annual irrigation field day.

Also this year, for the field day, a free lunch was provided. This lunch was catered by K-Bob's in Dimmitt. The meal was made possible by the donations of the following companies: TIDE



Shown is Jerry Funk, with the High Plains Underground Water District, explaining the procedure for running a well evaluation on an electric motor, to a group of producers attending our annual irrigation field day.

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## ANTIQUES

Best of Show—Joyce Bolton.  
Youth Best of Show—Polly Bolton.  
Lamps—2. Joyce Bolton.  
Toys—1. Joyce Bolton.  
Depression Glass—2. Joyce Bolton.  
Other—3. Polly Bolton.  
Youth Dolls—1. Polly Bolton.

## BAKING

Best of Show—Sharon Kinser.  
Youth Best of Show—Eric Kinser.  
Brownies—1. Margaret Womack; 2. Sharon Kinser.  
Cinnamon Rolls—1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Nellie Wilhelm; 3. Margaret Womack.  
Cookies—1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Margaret Womack; 3. Nellie Wilhelm; Youth—1. Eric Kinser.  
Fruit Pie—1. Margaret Womack; 2. Nellie Wilhelm.  
Muffins—2. Sharon Kinser; 3. Nellie Wilhelm.  
Plain iced cake—1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Nellie Wilhelm; Youth—2. Kristie Kinser.  
Pound Cake—1. Nellie Wilhelm; 2. Sharon Kinser; Youth—1. Eric Kinser.  
Quick Loaf Bread—1. Nellie Wilhelm; 2. Mattie Seale; 3. Sharon Kinser; Youth—1. Eric Kinser.  
Yeast Bread—1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Margaret Womack; 3. Nellie Wilhelm.

## CANNING

Best of Show—Sharon Brockman, sweet cucumbers.  
Youth Best of Show—Eric Kinser, relish.

## FRUIT

Apples—1. Ethel Fry.  
Applesauce—1. Lucy Pohlmeier; Youth—2. Kalina Pohlmeier.  
Cherries—1. Ethel Fry.  
Peaches—1. Lucy Pohlmeier; 2. Sharon Kinser; 3. Bea Acker; Youth—1. Kristie Kinser; 2. Katrina Acker.

## JAMS & JELLIES

Apple—1. Ethel Fry.  
Cherry—1. Ethel Fry; 2. Patti Kern.  
Grape—1. Patti Kern.  
Peach—1. Ethel Fry.

## PICKLES

Beets—2. Lucy Pohlmeier.  
Sweet cucumbers—1. Sharon Brockman; 2. Patti Kern.  
Hot Sauce—1. Lucy Pohlmeier; 2. Patti Kern; 3. Ara Morrison.  
Relish—1. Sharon Kinser; Youth—1. Kalina Pohlmeier.

## PRESERVES

Strauberry—2. Ethel Fry.  
Other—2. Ethel Fry.

## VEGETABLES

Green Beans—1. Ethel Gry; 3. Lucy Pohlmeier; 4. Sharon Kinser; 5. Bea Acker; Youth—1. Eric Kinser; 2. Karmen Pohlmeier; 3. Kristie Kinser; 4. Katrina Acker.  
Shelled Beans—4. Bea Acker; Youth—1. Katrina Acker.  
Sauces—2. Lucy Pohlmeier; Youth—Karmen Pohlmeier.  
Sauerkraut—1. Lucy Pohlmeier; 2. Patti Kern; Youth—1. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
Tomato Juice—1. Patti Kern; 2. Lucy Pohlmeier; Youth—2. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
Other—1. Lucy Pohlmeier; Youth—1. Kalina Pohlmeier.

## CLOTHING

Best of Show—Sharon Brockman, dress.  
Youth Best of Show—Kara Schulte, suit.  
Children's clothing—2. Barbara Scroggins; Youth—2. Lynette Klemman.  
Coordinates—2. Sharon Brockman; Youth—1. Kara Schulte.  
Dress—1. Sharon Brockman; Youth—1. Kalina Pohlmeier; 2. Denise Schulte; 3. Bobbi Hochstein; 4. Kendra Scroggins.  
Evening Wear—2. Catherine Hochstein.  
Youth Jumpsuit—1. Bobbi Hochstein; 2. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
Youth Shorts—1. Kristin Brockman.  
Skirt—2. Sharon Brockman; Youth—1. Denise Schulte; 2. Kara Schulte.  
Youth Suit—1. Kara Schulte.  
Other—3. Sharon Brockman; Youth—1. Denise Schulte.



ISN'T THAT LOVELY!

... Kathleen Foster studies craft exhibits at the fair Saturday.

## CRAFTS

Best of Show—Marie Perrin, tote painting.  
Youth Best of Show—Amy McLain, oil painting.

Crocheted Afghan—1. Lucille Schacher; 2. Velma Lambright; 3. Gennie Bruton; 4. Catherine Hochstein.  
Knitted Afghan—1. Velma Lambright; 2. Betty Freeman.  
Youth Bandana Accessories—1. Kalina Pohlmeier.  
Counted Cross Stitch—1. Sue Bennett; 2. Carol Kern; 3. Tammy Black; 4. Paula Harman; 5. Charlene Bennett.  
Crewel Embroidery—1. Gaylia Davis; 2. Paula Harman.  
Crocheted Collar—1. Catherine Hochstein; 2. Maria Ortega; 3. Christine Braddock; 4. Gennie Bruton; 5. Renise Blair.  
Cross Stitch—Cindy Smotherman.  
Embroidery—Paula Harman.  
Gingerbread House—1. Nellie Wilhelm.  
Youth Hooked Rug—2. Poppy Cline.  
Knitted Sweater—2. Betty Freeman.  
Knitted Item—2. Betty Freeman.  
Needlepoint—1. Clarice Reed; 2. Carolyn Harman; 3. Paula Harman; 4. Wanda Black; 5. Gaylia Davis.  
Oil Painting—2. Renise Blair; Youth—1. Amy McLain.  
Paper—1. Renise Blair.  
Pencil Drawing—1. Jessie Saenz.  
Pillows—1. Clarice Reed; 2. Joyce Bolton; 3. Renise Blair.  
Pin Cushion—1. Clarice Reed.  
Rag Dolls—1. Ethel Fry.  
Soft Sculptured Wall Hangings—2. Renise Blair.  
Tin—1. Marie Perrin.  
Youth Tin Punch—2. Kristie Kinser.  
Tote Painting—1. Marie Perrin.  
Wreaths—1. Susan Hanners.  
Other—1. Ara Morrison, Gennie Bruton, Sue Bennett, Velma Lambright; 2. Clarice Reed, Jessie Saenz, Loneta Jordan; 3. Paula Harman; 4. Carolyn Harman; Youth—1.

## BEAD WORK

David Hutson.  
Bead Work—1. Loneta Jordan.

## FARM & GARDEN

Youth Sunflower—1. Cody Annen.

## VEGETABLES

Best of Show—Brenda Annen, broccoli.  
Youth Best of Show—Matthew Kern, okra.

Beans—1. Ethel Fry.  
Beets—2. J.O. Seale.  
Bell Pepper—1. Patti Kern; 2. Brenda Annen; 3. Sharon Kinser; Youth—1. Matthew Kern; 2. Shawn Pohlmeier.  
Broccoli—1. Brenda Annen; Youth—1. Sage Annen; 2. Mac Annen; 3. Cody Annen.  
Cantalope—1. Ethel Fry; Youth—1. Sage Annen.  
Carrots—2. J.O. Seale.  
Cucumber—1. Sharon Kinser; Youth—1. Kaci Schulte; 2. Cody Annen; 3. Eric Kinser.  
Egg Plant—1. Brenda Annen; Youth—2. Mac Annen.  
Youth Gourds—1. Sage Annen; 2. Cody Annen.  
Okra—1. Brenda Annen; 2. J.O. Seale; 3. Patti Kern; 4. Mattie Seale; Youth—1. Matthew Kern; 2. Nadine Schulte; 3. Lori Schulte; 4. Shawn Pohlmeier; 5. Mac Annen.  
Peas—1. J.O. Seale; Youth—1. Kaci Schulte.  
Peppers—2. Ethel Fry.  
Pie Pumpkin—2. Brenda Annen; Youth—1. Cody Annen; 2. Mac Annen; 3. Shawn Pohlmeier; 4. Sage Annen.  
Youth Pumpkin—2. Cody Annen; 3. Mac Annen.  
Summer Squash—1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Brenda Annen; 3. Mattie Seale; 4. J.O. Seale.  
Tomatoes—1. Brenda Annen; 2. J.O. Seale; Youth—1. Mac Annen; 2. Shawn Pohlmeier.

Winter Squash—1. Brenda Annen; Youth—2. Mac Annen.

## HORTICULTURE

Floral Arrangements—Mattie Seale.  
Stem Flower—1. Velma Lambright; 2. Velma Lambright; 3. Patti Kern; 4. J.O. Seale; 5. Velma Lambright; Youth—1. Matthew Kern; 2. Aaron Kern.  
Potted Plants—1. Velma Lambright.

## MEN'S

Best of Show—David Hutson.  
Metals/Nails—1. David Hutson; 2. Jessie Saenz.  
Oil Painting—1. David Hutson; 2. Edward Freeman.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Best of Show—Debbie Annen.  
Youth Best of Show—Nadine Schulte.  
Animals—1. Reta Welch; 2. Laurie Watts; 3. Debbie Annen; Youth—1. Nadine Schulte.  
Building—1. Laurie Watts; 2. Ara Morrison; 3. Jody Watts.  
Landscape—1. Laurie Watts; 2. Reta Welch; 3. Miles Cline; Youth—2. Tish Miller; 3. Beth Miller.  
People—1. Deanna Bruegel; 2. Reta Welch; 3. Debbie Annen; Youth—1. Nadine Schulte.  
Sequence—1. Debbie Annen; 2. Deanna Bruegel; 3. Gary Norman.  
Sports—1. Debbie Annen; 2. Jody Watts; 3. Renise Blair.  
Still Life—1. Renise Blair.  
Transportation—1. Debbie Annen.  
Other—1. Renise Blair.  
Landscape Enlargements—1. Reta Welch.

## QUILTS

Best of Show—Castro County Organizations.  
Judge's Award—Twila West.  
People's Choice Award—Velma Lambright, "Courthouse Steps."

Pieced—1. Twila West; 2. Ruby Wood; 3. Jo Eddy Riley.  
Applique—1. Janie Dodson.

Small—1. Twila West; 2. Claudine Langford; 3. Renise Blair.  
Novelty—1. Velma Lambright; 2. Alma Ott; 3. Alma Ott.  
Mixed Tech.—1. Helen Behrends; 2. Earlene Kropp.  
Embroider and Needlework—1. Castro County Organizations; 2. Barbara Little.  
Division II, before 1940—1. Velma Birchfield; 2. Velma Birchfield; 3. Velma Lambright and Wilma Scoggin (tie).

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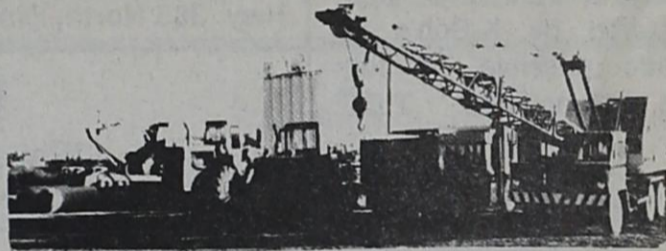
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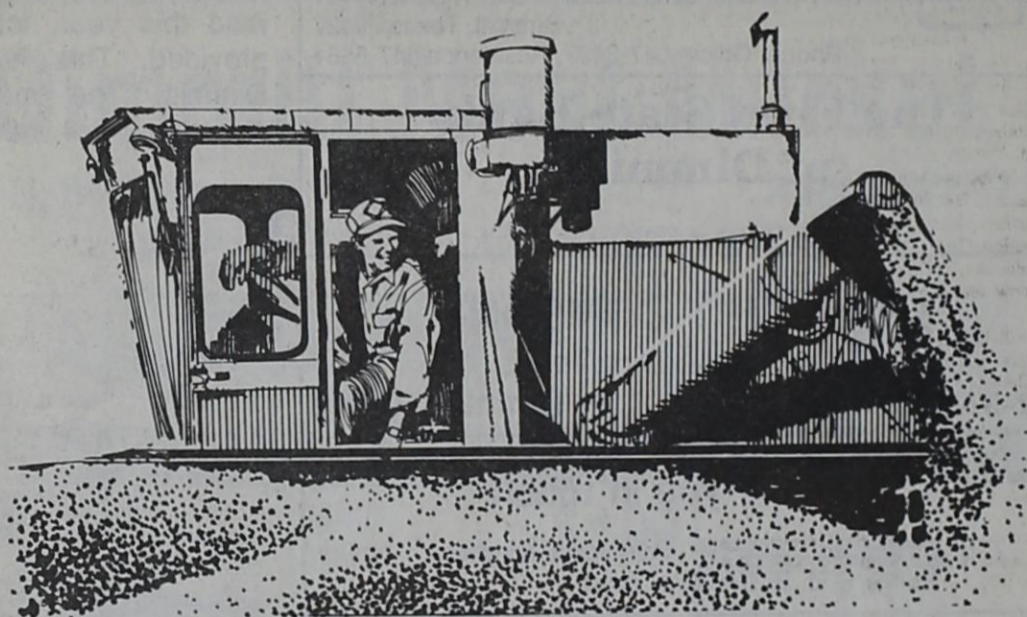
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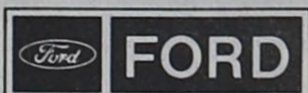
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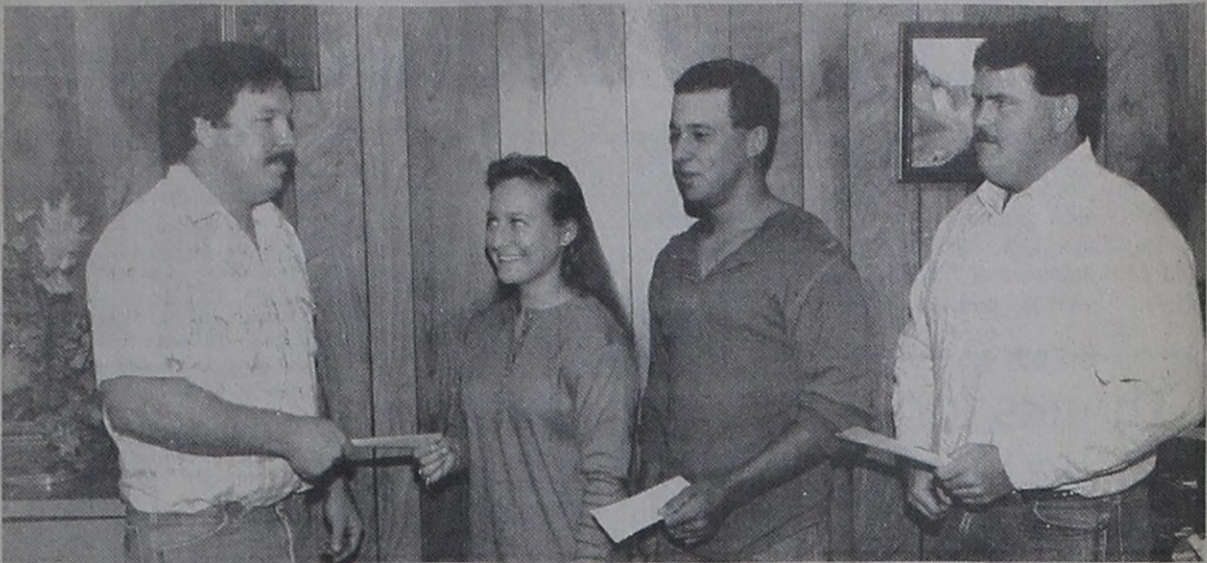
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## Annual Labor Day picnic scheduled at Nazareth

The annual Labor Day picnic at Nazareth will be held Monday, Sept. 7 with a variety of activities planned throughout the day.

The celebration will kick off Saturday, Sept. 5 with a dance in the Nazareth Community Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be by the Rough Riders.

A parade will begin the Labor Day festivities Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

A barbecued beef dinner with homemade bread and pies will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner ticket prices will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Take out boxes will be available for \$5.

Afternoon activities will begin at 1 with children's games, raffle, fancy workbooth on the agenda. An auction is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon and barbecued hamburgers will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

All activities will be held in or around the Nazareth Community Hall.

Proceeds from the days celebration will go to support the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

### ICC Happenings

The Thursday mass will be at 5:30 p.m., and the Charismatic Mass will be held at 8 p.m. Scouting registration will continue this weekend.

Stella Mendez, Mary Lou Lumbraera, Juana Guana, Betty Espinosa and Francis Anes agreed to help Father Norbert launch a recruiting campaign to enlist boys and girls into the Scout Movement on a parochial level. On Wednesday, Sept. 23, Richard Duke and Martha Couch from the Lubbock Scout Office will speak to CCD students about scouting. Sunday, Sept. 27 will be designated 'Scouts Sunday' and Catholic Girl and Boy Scouts will be asked to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass in uniform. They will serve as ushers, lectors and servers during the celebration. Two of them will make a short presentation about scouting. Registration for new members will be held after Mass.

There will be a Hereford Deanery CCD Coordinators meeting in the church cry room on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m.

The ICC Youth Ministry will hold a disco dance Friday, Aug. 28 from 9:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. The dance will be held in the Recreational Center at 903 W. Halsell (rear). Admission is \$1 per person.

The Recreational Center will be closed on Sundays and Tuesdays beginning Sept. 1. The Center will be open from 5 - 10 p.m.

CCD begins on Wednesday, Sept. 2 with the following schedule: Kg - 3, 3-4 p.m., 4-6 grades, 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.; and 7 - 12 grades, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Many thanks to DeAnn Tackitt and Maureen Foskey for running successfully the Summer Choir Camp. Grateful thanks to all who took part in the Jamaica (fiesta) last Sunday.

Jamaica will continue Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the rectory hall and grounds.

### Dance set in Nazareth

A back-to-school dance will be held on Saturday at the Nazareth Community Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Music will be provided by Texas Crossroads of Tulia. The cost of admission is \$3.50 per person.

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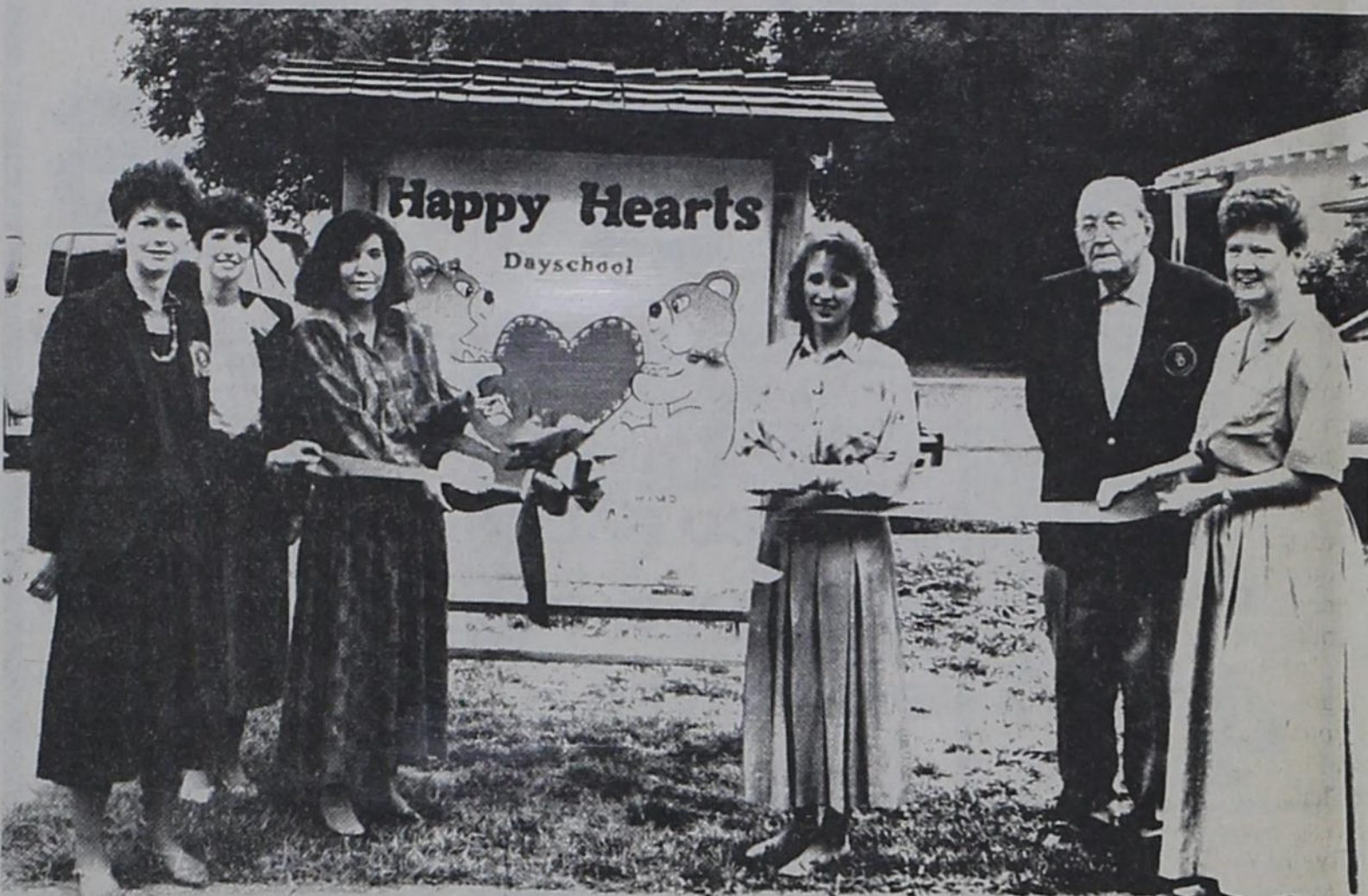
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## Field day scheduled

The annual field day at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Experiment Station is located 14 miles west of Plainview on Hwy. 70 and is sponsored by the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, USDA-ARS, and the Texas Forest Service.

Principal stops on the tour will include research on chemigation, cotton breeding to develop types suitable for new farming systems, the effects of soil and climate on grapes, amounts and methods of fertilization to obtain maximum benefits and weed control for new farming systems, together with effects of regulations in the Conservation Reserve Program.

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### Letter Thanks for all the beauty

Dear Editor,

If other Dimmittites are enjoying the blooming flowers and areas adopted by various individuals as I am, then this letter will serve as a thank you for them also.

Our town looks neat and clean and "cared for". People in all parts of town have attempted to tidy their property and add color by planting flowers. One feels uplifted just driving the streets. Of course, there are eye sores, but the efforts of CUFUPU and the Chamber and others are noticeable.

Thanks, especially to those tending the plot on the Highway to the West and in front of the museum and the mini park on the square.

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## We're in a deadly lottery

BY JIM HIGHTOWER

A lottery is being held to see which region of the country will serve as the national site for nuclear waste contamination for hundreds or thousands of years.

The sponsor of this lottery, the US Department of Energy (DOE) is implementing a nuclear waste repository program which ignores long-term effects on a state's environment and economy in favor of a political quick fix.

The DOE has proposed establishing the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository in Texas, Nevada or Washington state. As agriculture commissioner of Texas, I have had a front row seat at DOE's nuclear waste follies. Like officials and citizens of Nevada, Washington state and the eastern states being considered as potential second-round waste sites, I am not amused.

The DOE did not choose just any region in Texas, it chose the state's most productive agricultural county as a target site. Deaf Smith County overlies the Ogallala aquifer, the largest aquifer in North America. Texas farmers rely on the water from that aquifer to produce beef, corn, wheat, sorghum and sugar-

beets — enough to make it the nation's twelfth most productive farming county and second most productive cattle county. Should this water be contaminated by radioactivity leaking from a dumpsite, the lives and livelihoods of residents in the eight-state aquifer region would be threatened — as would the lives of people from New York to San Francisco who eat food products from the Texas Panhandle.

DOE officials argue that there will be no accidental escapes of radiation, that planned radiation emissions from shipping casks won't hurt us, that they can seal a shaft through an aquifer for eternity with no leaks, and that radioactive particles won't enter the biosphere before they have decayed to safe levels.

DOE's record of past performance does not build confidence in these claims, however. This is the same agency that has already contaminated oil and waste at several of its low-level nuclear waste facilities and that refused to meet safety standards established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for shipping cask safety until forced to do so. The record shows that DOE can't even manage a short-term project, much less a program that must ensure safety for centuries.

Even if DOE were out of the picture, the disposal of radioactive waste in the ground using current technology is a risky one. Chances are, over the millenia, radiation would get out of the canisters. The only question is how far would it travel through the rock, at what speed, and how much damage it

would cause.

Even if DOE's assurances about safety were true, the effects of instituting a nuclear waste disposal program in the Panhandle would be devastating. Farmers, ranchers, food processors and area residents tell the Texas Dept. of Agriculture that they will relocate if Deaf Smith County gets the radioactive black bean.

Even without a nuclear waste accident, the economy of the Texas Panhandle, or of any other vibrant area chosen as a dumpsite, would be destroyed. We can't afford to see America's agricultural economy damaged any further. Yet it is easy to understand why processors, wholesalers and consumers would reduce their purchases of Panhandle products if Texas becomes the home of the waste dump.

However disturbing, the Texas experience with DOE's waste program is not unique. There is a little evidence that DOE seriously considered the safety or economic impact of a waste dump in any of the potential waste repository states.

Until this century we had never created deadly materials that would be around for eons. Now we're stuck with the waste and we have a responsibility to monitor it perpetually.

Congress is currently considering placing a temporary 18-month moratorium on all DOE waste siting activities and establishing an independent commission to review the waste program to date and make recommendations for the future. This plan is a sound one and I support it.

In addition to studying what has

gone awry with the DOE's waste disposal program, Congress should simultaneously commit the nation to intensive research and development of new waste reduction/management technologies and alternative energy technologies that would not result in the production of deadly waste by-products.

A generation ago, the Manhattan Project brought us nuclear technology. A second Manhattan project, Manhattan II if you will, is essential if we are to leave future generations more than just "Good Luck and Keep Out" signs at nuclear waste dumps.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has determined that wastes can be successfully stored in water basins at the plant that produced them for at least 30 years beyond the expiration of a reactor's operating license. Dry waste storage technologies would allow the waste to be stored on-site even longer. By shoring up temporary on-site storage facilities, we can buy the time necessary to examine the options for permanent waste disposal.

Even after extensive study, it is possible that we would turn to geologic disposal as the best possible solution to the waste disposal problem. But an ongoing Manhattan II Project will give us time to examine alternative technologies while further developing and testing geologic disposal technology and the factors necessary for a successful long-term disposal program. At the very least, Manhattan II would restore confidence in our country's nuclear waste disposal program — confidence seriously lacking in DOE's current program.

### Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

If people in the local area are anything like those in other parts of the country, many of them do not know that Social Security pays benefits to survivors of deceased workers who worked in jobs covered by Social Security long enough to become insured.

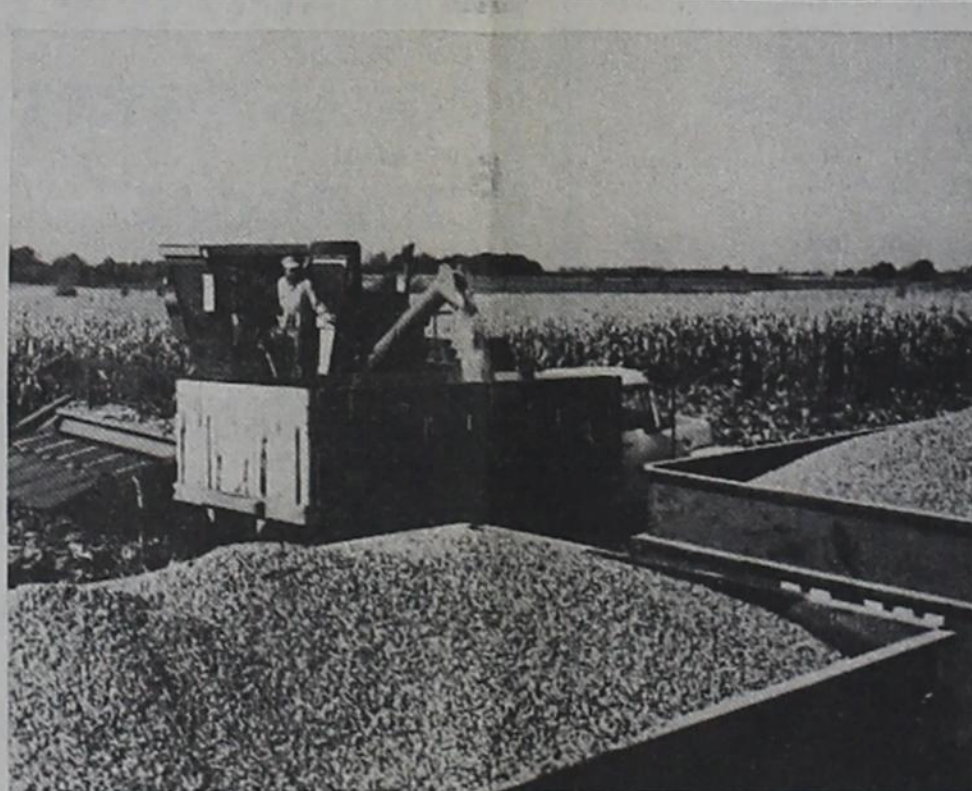
More than 7 million people get survivor benefits. It is important for survivors to contact Social Security as soon as possible after the worker's death to make sure that no benefits are missed. In any event, a person should apply no later than the month after the month of death.

Social Security survivor benefits can be paid to a widow or widower 60 or over, a disabled widow or widower 50-60, a child under 18 or 18-19 if a full-time high school student, or over 18 if disabled before 22, a mother or father caring for an entitled child under 16 or disabled, a parent 62 or older who was dependent upon the worker for half or more of his or her support.

Under a special rule, children and their mother or father can receive benefits if the worker had Social Security credit for 1 1/2 years of work in the three years before death. Also, children can receive benefits on their mother's Social Security as well as their father's.

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27 Mixed, 351 lbs.	\$86.50
15 Whiteface, 464 lbs.	\$77.70
STEER CALVES	
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12 Black, 388 lbs.	\$97.00
3 Mixed, 452 lbs.	\$87.25
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10 Whiteface, 279 lbs.	\$117.00
16 Whiteface, 334 lbs.	\$110.50
6 Whiteface, 418 lbs.	\$93.00
FEEDER HEIFERS	
13 Mixed, 683 lbs.	\$74.75
13 Charolais, 610 lbs.	\$76.70
12 Crossbred, 594 lbs.	\$74.00
15 Mixed, 704 lbs.	\$72.00
11 Mixed, 789 lbs.	\$71.75
6 Mixed, 803 lbs.	\$69.90
9 Mixed, 596 lbs.	\$72.50
FEEDER STEERS	
21 Whiteface, 659 lbs.	\$79.75
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## Church of Christ to offer film series

A five-part film series entitled "Making Things Right" will begin Sunday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

The five films feature the humor and practical advice of Dr. Paul Faulkner and are based on his years of counseling experience and major research studies. The series shows why things always seem to work well for some people, while others fail at nearly everything they try. The films will cover problems related to friendships, marriage relationships, child-rearing, vocational crisis, personal ministry decisions and personal spiritual growth.

### Presbyterian happenings

"Iner Compulsions" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at the morning church worship service at 11:30 a.m.

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

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m. Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Dr. Faulkner heads one of four programs in Texas certified by the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to supervise counselor training.

"Making Things Right" is a five-part series of 35-minute presentations with titles including, "Choose a Positive Disposition", "Act Better Than You Feel", "Cut Your Line When It's Tangled", "Keep Cool, Even When You're Hot", and "Make Your Relationships Right".

By Uirke Gerber, 945-2669

## Nazareth

I received a letter from Nolan Froehner, who now lives in Arlington. He included an article about our Swift Band that he wanted me to put in the *Castro County News*. He has great interest in our band since he was director here for many years.

"My Sincere congratulations to Bernie Tackitt and the Swift Band and parents on their becoming a Sweepstakes Band, even to the extent of being rated third best 1A band in Texas by the Texas Music Educators Association. I know the entire Nazareth community is duly proud.

"Flatonia, which rated fourth, was for 20 years, superintended by my brother, R.B. Froehner, now several years retired and ranching at Flatonia."

Willie Faye Huseman and Anne Kern made a Marian Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Kan., over the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was a beautiful experience in a very scenic setting.

The Pilgrimage was held at St. Mary's (Society of Pius X) Academy and College, which was originally built as a mission for the Pottawatomie Indians in 1848. The Tridentine Mass was offered everyday and made them homesick for the old Mass. There was a Living Rosary and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary with processions from the chapel to the statue in front of the old church. The church had burned down just before the first Mass by the Society was to be offered. The Society had remodeled the church after they acquired it, but were not meant to say even one Mass there. They have not yet decided if they will rebuild the church or not. Included in the Pilgrimage was an outdoor Passion play which was a wonder-

Every dog has its day. And Winter is the time for Sirius, the "Dog Star." According to Ranger Rick magazine, Sirius is one of the stars closest to Earth, making it the brightest in the winter sky. It's also hotter and bigger than any of the other close stars. Sirius is part of the constellation called the "Big Dog," or Canis Major. Both are visible from November until mid-May.

ful experience by itself. The young man who played the part of Christ is a seminarian, and by coincidence, happened to have been baptized in Borger by Monsignor Erpen. When they mentioned this to him he said he could rightfully say he baptized Christ!

They also attended conferences by the newly ordained priest wherein he traced our Blessed Mother's intervention in history and wars down through the ages. It was very interesting. During the Pilgrimage, they were given the opportunity to make a total consecration to Jesus through His Mother Mary according to St. Louis Marie de Montford. From now on, any prayers or good works will be put through our Blessed Mother to dispose of as she sees fit. The Pilgrimage was worth every second they spent there.

Sisters Herman Joseph, Josella, Jovita and Adrian have returned to Nazareth after spending several weeks at the Convent in Fort Smith, Ark. The sisters spent most of their summer vacation participating in a five day retreat, attending workshops and conferences and visiting with relatives. Sister Jovita Stengel will take Sister Joesetta's place here at Nazareth. She is a sister to Sister Marcella, who taught fifth grade here several years ago. Sister Joesetta has been assigned to St. Scholastica's Education Center to help cook for weekend retreats given at the Center. The sisters took a much needed rest Tuesday and spent the day at Carlsbad Caverns. Sister Carmela of Lubbock accompanied them on the trip.

Sonya, Lora and LeAnn Schulte of Luling spent the past week here visiting grandparents, Brigetta Dobmeier and Ray and Martha Schulte and their families. Lora stayed here as she will be entering Texas Tech soon as a student. Sonya is a junior at Texas A&M and LeAnn is a high school senior at Luling.

A farewell party was hosted Sunday night by Tom and Raelene

Hoelting for their son, Clint, who has enlisted in the army. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is Pvt. Hoelting, Clint W., 449699328, A-6-10, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473-6300.

Dale and Mona Brockman, Scott and Marcus spent several days at Six Flags and enjoyed a couple of Ranger baseball games.

Ed and Lorene Riley and family and Gerlad and Sheila Brockman and family of Midland spent several days here with their mother, Marie Brockman. They enjoyed the mixed softball tournament at the Nazareth Community Center and also watched football boys work out at school.

Lucille Drerup spent several days in Levelland caring for her two grandsons, Sean and Scott while their parents, John and Carol Gary went to Dallas.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding of Roger Schulte and Deanna Hoelting Saturday in Holy Family Church with Monsignor Harold Waldow of Amarillo officiating. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Gene, Susie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa and a friend, Wendy Ray spent the weekend here and attended the Schulte-Hoelting wedding. On Sunday, they joined other members of the Albert Gerber family for a barbecue at the home of Durward and Donna Hamby in Hereford.

Congratulations to Rocky and

Dianne Wilhelm on the birth of a boy, Shay Wesley, Aug. 16 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. Grandparents are Elmer and Florene Schulte and Francis and Betty Wilhelm. Great-grandparents are Dora Albracht and Fonsa Huseman.

John and Liz Brand of Nebraska and Ben and Theresa Arens of Orient, S.D., were here to attend the Schulte-Hoelting wedding on Saturday. While in Nazareth they visited with their cousins, Vincent and Louise Braddock, Lawrence Schmucker and Leonard and Alvina Gerber. On Sunday, Lawrence took them for a tour of Palo Duro Canyon.

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a mixed softball tournament at the Nazareth Community Center on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. They will also sponsor a horseshoe tournament this weekend.

Danny and Karen Gerber and girls K'Lynn and Shawna and Joe and Elaine Barnes spent several days at Greenbelt Lake. On Sunday, Doyle, Rosie and Shane Klemman and Jaret and Stacey Schulte joined them for the day.

Earl and Evelyn Backus hosted a pizza party for his granddaughter Elaine Verkamp and her family before she left to return to Germany. The girls of the Class of '86 also held a get-together with Elaine. She enjoyed her three weeks vacation at home.

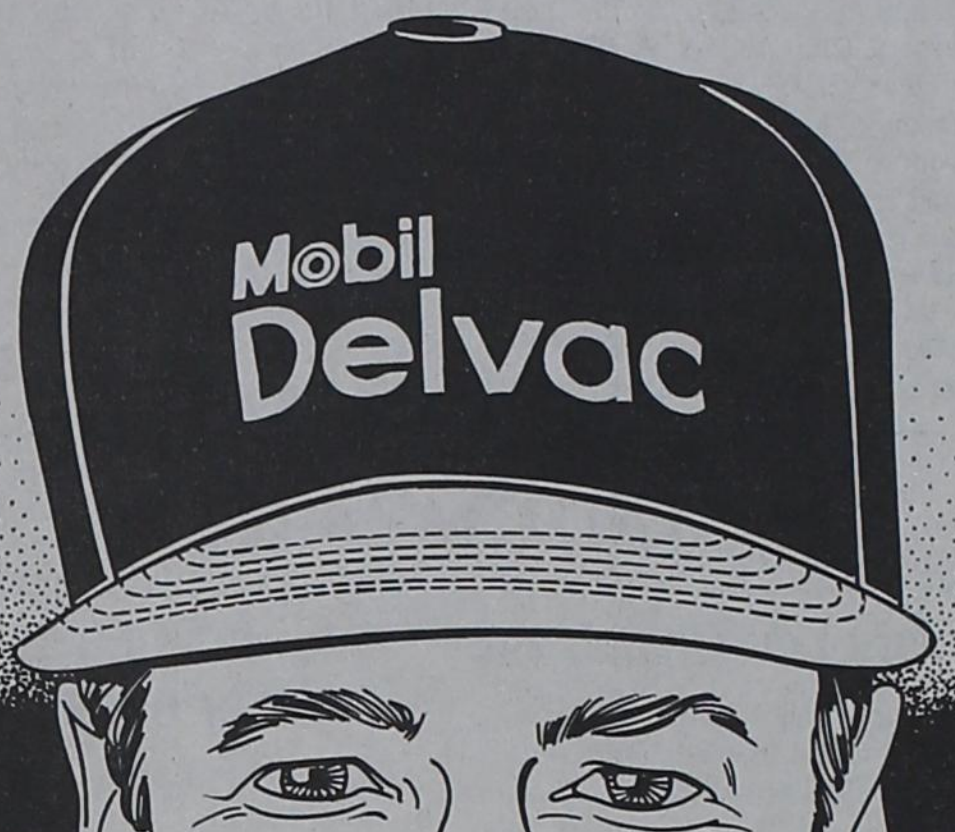
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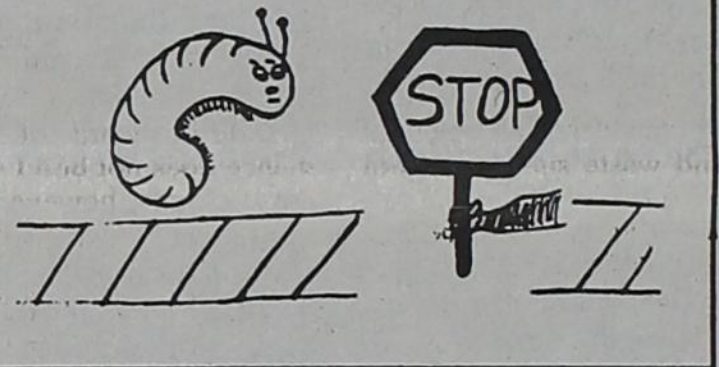
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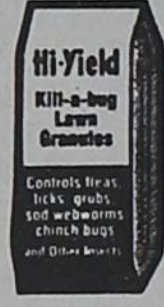
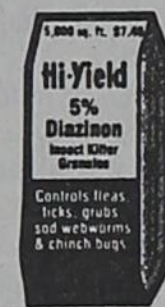


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- 80% say newspaper inserts "offer a more complete assortment of ads" than does direct mail.

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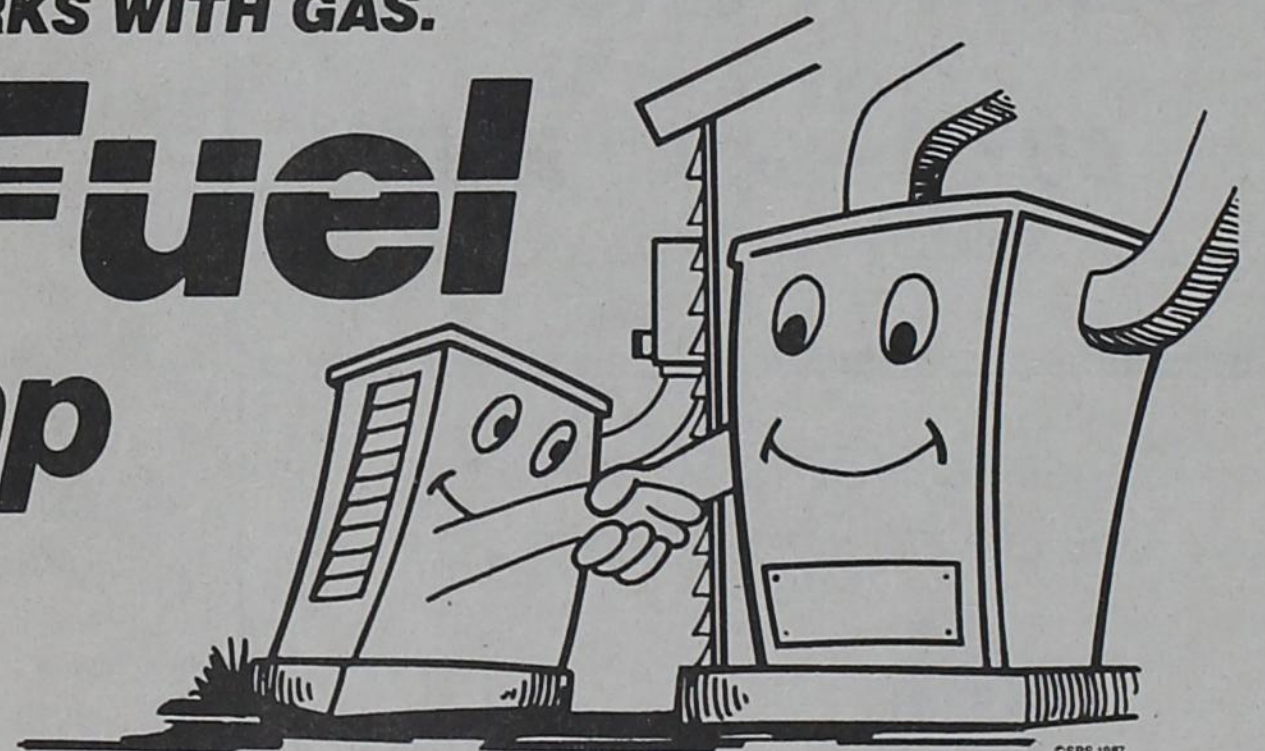
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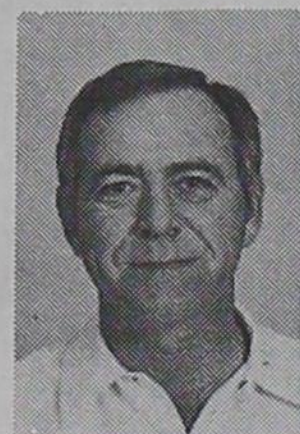
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# Police Calls

Maurilio Rodriguez, 34, of Dimmitt was treated and released from Plains Memorial Hospital Saturday for injuries he received when he rolled his pickup on a county dirt road northwest of Dimmitt.

Rodriguez was northbound on a county dirt road 9.5 miles northwest of Dimmitt and .2 miles south of FM 2397, according to DPS Trooper Morgan. He reportedly went to the left then cut across the road into the ditch, on into a field and rolled his pickup 1 1/4 times. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, Morgan said.

An investigation is still in progress regarding a stabbing incident

which occurred Saturday night in the northeast part of Dimmitt. Rene Villegas, 20, of Dimmitt was taken to the hospital suffering from stab wounds late Saturday. He was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is listed in satisfactory condition.

Cruz Nunez, 23, of Greely, Co. was jailed last Wednesday for his escape from the Castro County Jail last October. Nunez was being held on a burglary charge in 1986 when he escaped.

Marcelo Aguilar Jr., 33, of Dimmitt was arrested Friday for violating his probation on a previous criminal mischief charge.



INTO THE BRINEY DEEP — Ann Morris takes an unexpected dip from the dunking board.

# Obituaries

## Mary Lou Chambless

Mary Lou Theresa Chambless, 35, of Amarillo, died Saturday.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Peter Jaramillo, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, officiating.

Mrs. Chambless, born at Mosquero, N. M., was a former Dimmitt resident. She had lived in Amarillo for 15 years. She was a secretary for Panhandle Community Actions. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia of Dimmitt; a daughter, Amy Michelle Chambless; a son, Dennis Flynn Chambless; three sisters, Juanita Brito of Sudan, Jo Ann Herrera of Dimmitt and Maggie Mavisal of Hereford; four brothers, David Garcia, Danny Garcia and Clifford Garcia, all of Dimmitt, and Steven Garcia of Sunray; and her grandmother, Grace Martinez of Mosquero.

## Johnnie Dirks

Services for Johnnie Ruth Dirks, 69, of Sallisaw, Okla. will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Bob Huffaker, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Wednesday morning in Van Buren Hospital in Van Buren, Ark., after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Castro County and moved from Hereford to Sallisaw in 1971. She married L. J. Dirks on Dec. 24, 1941, in Clovis N.M. She was a member of Hereford Riding Club and was a campfire leader in Hereford. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Billy Gene of Hereford; a daughter, Kayleen Lockhart of Sallisaw; five sisters, Othella White and Wilma Bell, both of Canyon, Rebva Watson of Hereford, Pat Wolfe of Amarillo and Helene McFarland of Happy; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Johnnie Faye Fotheringham

Johnnie Faye Fotheringham, 77, of Hereford, died Aug. 18 at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held last Thursday in Rix Funeral Home Chapel with Van Earl Hughes of Dimmitt, officiating, assisted by Tommy Camahan. Burial followed in Restlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Hereford.

She was born April 1, 1910, in Brandenburg. She lived in Hereford since 1945, moving from Walters, Okla. She was retired from the Hereford ASCS office and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Grace Killough of Dimmitt; a brother, Roy Callicoate of Aspermont; and two granddaughters, Faye Killough and Christy Killough, both of Dimmitt.

## B. L. Moore

Funeral services for B. L. Moore, of Dalhart, were held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Dalhart Church of Christ with Gaylord Cook, minister, officiating. He was assisted by F. I. Stanley, minister of Sunray Church of Christ. Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in Lubbock Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Gordon Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Mr. Moore died Tuesday, Aug. 18, at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 19, 1913 at Godley, Tx. He was a Dimmitt resident from 1959 to 1975. He moved to Dalhart from Dimmitt.

He was married to Earline Sansing Feb. 20, 1938, in Brownfield. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gary of Sunray, Don of Dimmitt, and Cletus of Dalhart; five brothers, Lamar of Llano, LaVoyce of Abilene, Clarence of Kerrville, Harold of Sunray, and Wondle of Moody; six sisters, Amaree Rhoades of Levelland, Wilella Parham of Kingsland, Hythem Moore of Llano, Mary Daniell of Hamlin, Jo Ann Beeland of Abilene, and Billye Devers of Austin; and seven grandchildren.

# Commissioners study herbicide regulation

The Commissioners heard a report from Jim Bush, Pesticide Specialist for District 1 of the Texas Department of Agriculture, on the pros and cons of becoming a regulated county for use of hormonal herbicides.

Bush had come at the request of County Agent Seth Ralston as a result of an inquiry made at the County Judge's office regarding County regulation.

Bush said that before a county can become regulated, there must be a public meeting to discern public opinion on the subject. The Commissioners then make the final decision.

A regulated county is governed by regulations set by the TDA under the provisions of the Herbicide Laws enacted by the state. A county can request special provisions from the state to meet the specific needs of their area. Regulation, if enacted, can be reviewed and renewed on a yearly basis.

"Being a regulated county is not going to solve all the problems of Herbicides going where they aren't supposed to," Bush said. "But it will give you stricter guidelines to go by."

Bush said the use of hormonal

herbicides, such as 2,4D and Banvel, are covered by regulation because of their potential to go back into a gaseous or vapor phase after application, creating the possibility of drift. Regulations don't apply to insecticides and other types of chemicals, he added.

Ground and Aerial applicators in a regulated county would be required to obtain a permit to apply regulated herbicides at a ten cent per acre permit fee. An inspection of the crop to be sprayed and adjacent crops that could be affected would also have to be made before the regulated herbicide could be applied, Bush said.

Bush covers District 1 of the TDA which encompasses 26 counties. At present, Donley, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Swisher, Hall and Briscoe counties of District 1 are regulated.

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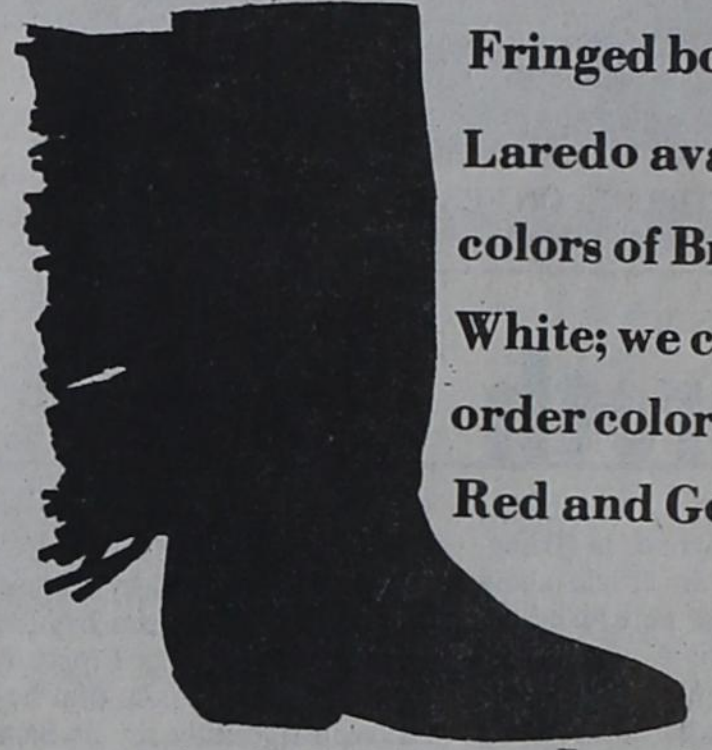
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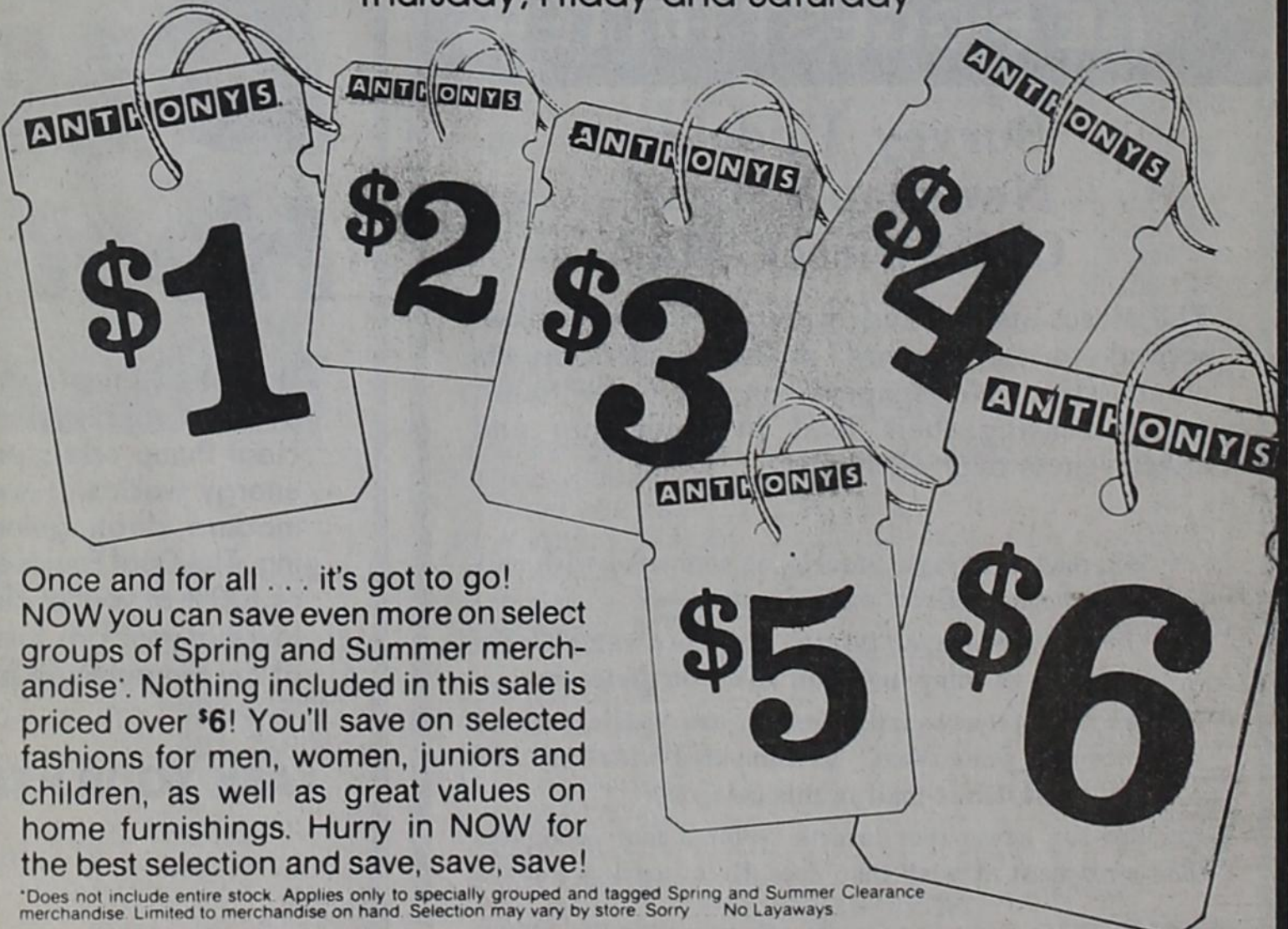
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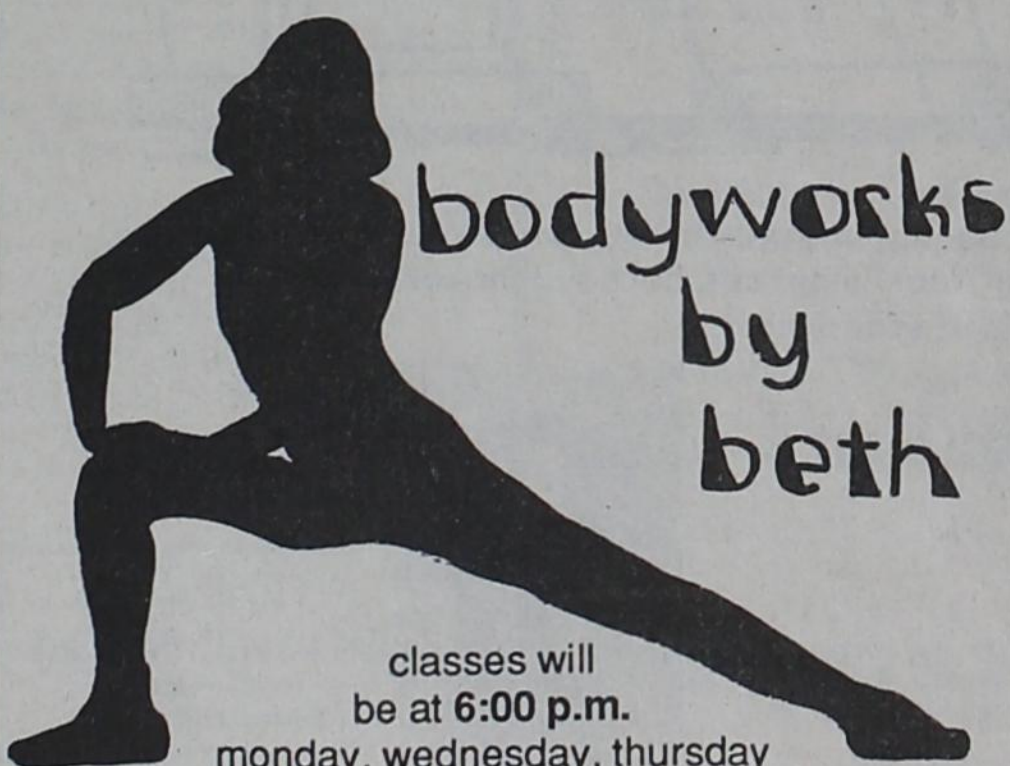
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