

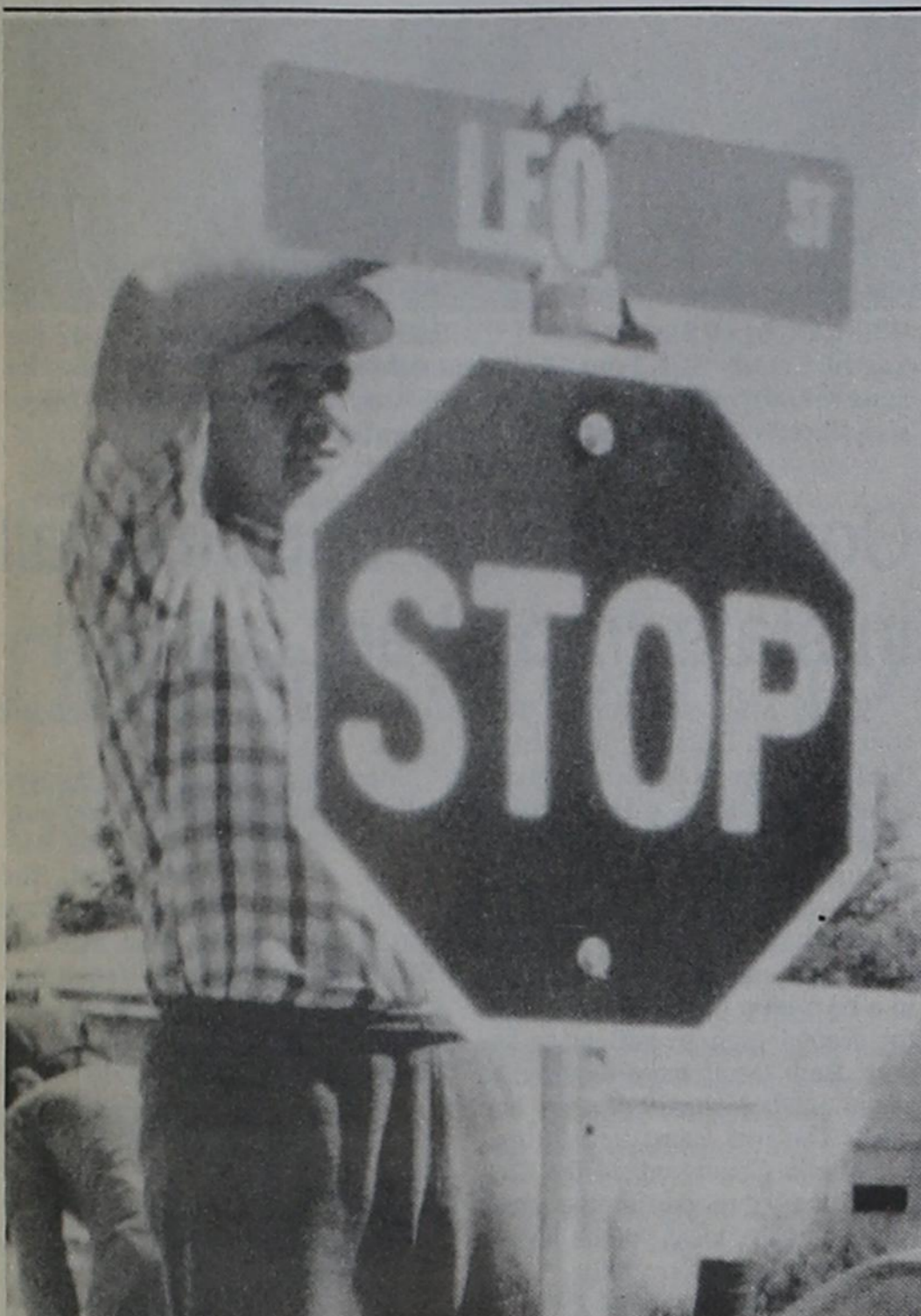
The Castro County News

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County accepts seal coating bid



NAZARETH MAYOR RALPH BROCKMAN tightens the bolt on the sign designating Leo Street in Nazareth Friday afternoon. Each street in the city now has its own street sign and the addition of house numbers is expected soon. Brockman hopes the additions will save time in locating residences and business in the future, especially in the event of an emergency. "We feel this is an improvement for the city and was necessary for the 9-1-1 project which we will have the benefit of soon," Brockman said. "Without these signs, all rescue and ambulance crews weren't able to find the location of their destination in the event of an emergency. The city went to great expense to install the signs . . . and they could be the difference in precious time that is needed in an emergency."

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By Don Nelson

How do you water a tree?

You scoop out a bowl around the trunk, or build a border around it, or run a drip-line to it, and deep-soak it, right?

Aha!

Helen Kuntz says that Mr. Stark of Stark Bros. Trees visited here and commented that we've killed a lot of trees and ruined a lot of fruit here by using that method.

You're supposed to concentrate your water under the outside branches, because that's where most of the water-absorbing roots are.

There's another bad habit you've got to break. (Yep—me too.)

We've run into a couple of snags in reporting on local service men and women who have been sent to Saudi Arabia.

We've called for their names and overseas mailing addresses so their friends here can write to them. But many of them haven't shipped out yet. They've only been told they're going, and they don't yet have APO addresses.

That's snag No. 1.

Snag No. 2 is the tight security that's been ordered on the movements, shipping dates and specific destinations of some units. Also, the TV networks have been asked not to identify any individual service men and women during on-screen interviews originating from Saudi Arabia.

We wouldn't want to do anything to jeopardize the security of any of our military men and women, so until we can get a line on how these various security regulations apply to a hometown paper, we'll hold up the publication of specific info — unit names and numbers, previous and present posts, shipping dates, travel times, etc.

Meanwhile, it can't do any harm to let you know that Fay and Wayne Mohon have received two letters from their son, David.

His letters took seven or eight

days to get here, Fay said.

"He couldn't tell us where he is, except that the temperature is 95 to 105 throughout the day and night, and they get to take a shower every three days," she reported.

"He said they're eating fresh dates right off the tree, and he's trying to learn some of their language. And he said that camels are really stupid, and that they have to watch out for them when they're driving.

"Also, he can't receive anything that classifies as pornography, and over there a picture in a magazine of a lady in a bathing suit is considered pornography."

Also, I think it's safe enough to say that if you want to know about some of our young people in the military service, you could contact Bob and Wanda Murdock, Carolyn McDonald, Stan and Jackie Byrnes, Wayne and Fay Mohon, Mike and Kay Wardlaw, James and Rhonda Killough or Vicki Yokum, all of Dimmitt, or Flo Nichols in Tulia.

To the "Castro County Merchant" who wrote a letter to the editor this week:

I agree with what you say. But we don't print anonymous letters. No newspaper does. It's a hard, fast policy, and there are a lot of time-tested reasons for it.

I don't think your letter should just be trashed because you didn't sign your name. I think it should be printed. It is well expressed, it addresses an important issue, and it expresses sentiments shared by many other merchants.

I'd like to print your letter, but I won't until you identify yourself to me. I won't print your name with the letter—or even divulge your name to anyone—if you don't want me to. But I have to be able to verify the source.

Give me a call at 647-3123.

The Castro County Commissioners' Court voted 3-1 in favor of accepting the low bid on seal coating Rodeo Road on the east side of Dimmitt.

The Appian Corp. of Hereford turned in the low bid of \$9,727.20. Other bids received were \$11,580 from High Plains Pavers of Plainview and \$14,475 from Holmes Construction. The bids included patching, spreading, hauling and seal coating for 3/4-mile of road.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith, in whose precinct the road is located, voted against the measure, saying that he still feels the road needs to be widened and reworked, rather than just seal coated. He added that if the project was approved over his objection, he would be willing to work with the pavers.

On the sale of property for payment of delinquent taxes, the commissioners voted unanimously to accept the highest bid received on each piece of property, subject to the approval of the governing boards of the City of Dimmitt and the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The Commissioners voted 3-1 in favor of advertising for bids on the purchase of a new motor grader for use in Precinct 3, allowing for trade-in on a 1975 Model 12 Caterpillar grader.

Voting against the measure was Smith, who said he felt the money could be better spent improving the roads.

The bids will be opened at the Sept. 10 meeting of the court.

County Judge Polly Simpson read a copy of a letter Smith said he is sending to the US Justice Dept.

In the letter, Smith levels charges of "injustice and discrimination being done to the minority workers by the Commissioners' Court of Castro County."

He bases the charges on his figures showing that Pct. 1 has more rural population, including minorities, than the other precincts, and states that the road funds "need to be divided between the precincts according to the amount of traffic and rural population."

Smith read a prepared statement to the court, in which he proposed that the commissioners select 13

people to serve on a committee to decide and make recommendations to the Commissioners' Court regarding how the county's money should be divided. He suggested that the committee should be selected according to 1/2 of 1% of the rural population of each precinct, which Smith claimed would allocate five committee members to Pct. 1, three members each to Pct. 2 and 3, and two members to Pct. 4.

"I have given the Commissioners' Court all kinds of evidence that the Road and Bridge funds are not being divided judiciously and equitably between the precincts and they have only made fun of me, and it is time this is stopped," Smith read from the statement.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson denied that the court had made fun of Smith, and pointed out that Smith was the one who voted against the use of low-grade caliche on county roads and the seal coat-

ing of Rodeo Road.

Smith made a motion for selection of the proposed committee, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Robertson commented that the people in each precinct have already voted for persons to see to the judicious handling of county funds — the commissioners and county judge.

Smith also requested that the commissioners seek the advice and help of the newly formed Castro County Rural Improvement Association. He said its members include Ray Joe Riley, Jack Dyer and Gerald Elkins, among others. Smith said the association will work on bindweed control and road improvement.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos asked how they were named to the association and who formed it, and Smith replied, "Get

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Nazareth to celebrate Labor Day with picnic

Nazareth's Holy Family parish will hold its annual Labor Day Picnic Monday, beginning with a parade at 10:15 a.m., followed by a barbecued beef dinner, games and more.

All proceeds from the celebration go to Holy Family Catholic Church.

The celebration actually kicks off Saturday night with a Labor Day dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Community Hall. Music will be provided by the band, Bottom Line, and admission is \$5 per person.

Opening the picnic Monday at 9 a.m. will be a "Fancy Work Booth" featuring different arts and crafts, and a "Bakery Shoppe", which will be open to the public.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m. Float entries will compete for cash prizes including \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a barbecued beef dinner in the Community Hall. In addition to beef, the menu includes mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, relish tray, bread and fruit cobbler. Meal tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$5 for carry outs.

The afternoon's activities include a variety of games, an auction, tug of war, horse races and bingo. Soft drinks will be available

throughout the day and hamburgers will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Community Hall.

The children's games are open from 1 to 4 p.m. at the CCD Building and in the surrounding areas. Games include a bean bag toss, obstacle course, punt-pass-and-kick contest, hay ride, "barrel train" rides, bingo and more. Puppet making and wood working are among the indoor activities at the CCD building. Tickets for participation in the kids' events will be sold in the CCD building for 25 cents each.

The annual auction will be held in the afternoon. A considerable amount of the proceeds from last year's auction came from the donation of livestock and the organizers of the event hope for more of the same this year. Also on the auction will include items donated from various businesses in the county and donations of other items from individuals in the community.

The adult tug-of-war will be held between the auction and horse races later in the afternoon. Sign up sheets will be placed at the post office and school for advance entries.

The horse races conclude the days activities and anyone who would like to enter or help with the race should contact Marvin Schulte or Tom Hoelting.

Gonzales under federal indictment for fraud

Rosa Gonzales, 42, of Hart was arrested Aug. 22 at her home in Hart after she was indicted Aug. 21 by a federal grand jury on 12 charges of immigration fraud.

Federal prosecutor in the case, Roger McRoberts of the US Attorney's office in Lubbock, said Gonzales was scheduled to be arraigned today (Thursday) in Amarillo before a US Magistrate, who will rule on any motions filed and possibly set a trial date.

McRoberts said that Gonzales, who is free on a \$5,000 unsecured bond, is accused of falsifying more than 350 documents for illegal aliens seeking temporary resident status, and selling the false documents at prices ranging from \$30 to \$200 each.

McRoberts revealed that all of the documents claimed the workers had worked more than 90 days on the Francis Wilhelm farm, and 260 of the documents were worded exactly the same, claiming the bearer had worked 100 days. Other documents bore differing lengths of employment.

According to McRoberts, the matter came to light through investigations of the Border Patrol. Apprehended illegal aliens were found with the questionable documents in their possession, and were known to have not been in the country during the specified times.

Nothing was seized at Gonzales' home at the time of her arrest, according to McRoberts.

If convicted, Gonzales could be sentenced for up to 30 years in prison and fined up to \$3 million, according to news reports.

News office to be open Labor Day

The *Castro County News* office will be open on Labor Day (Monday) and regular news and advertising deadlines will be in effect.

Social news and advertising, community and church news must be in by Monday at 12 noon; while general news and advertising is due by Tuesday at noon.

Ralston leaving CEA post

Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent, Agriculture, is transferring to Hartley County, effective Sept. 1.

"Circumstances beyond my control have made this move necessary," Ralston said. "I have certainly enjoyed my tenure here as an extension agent, and I hope the people will give plenty of support to the next county agent."

Ralston said that the Hartley County position will move his family closer to his parents and his wife's parents.

"That's something we're both looking forward to," he noted.

Ralston's wife, Anita, has been employed by local dentist Dr. James Sims. The Ralstons have a son, Wesley, 12, and a daughter, Danna, 18.

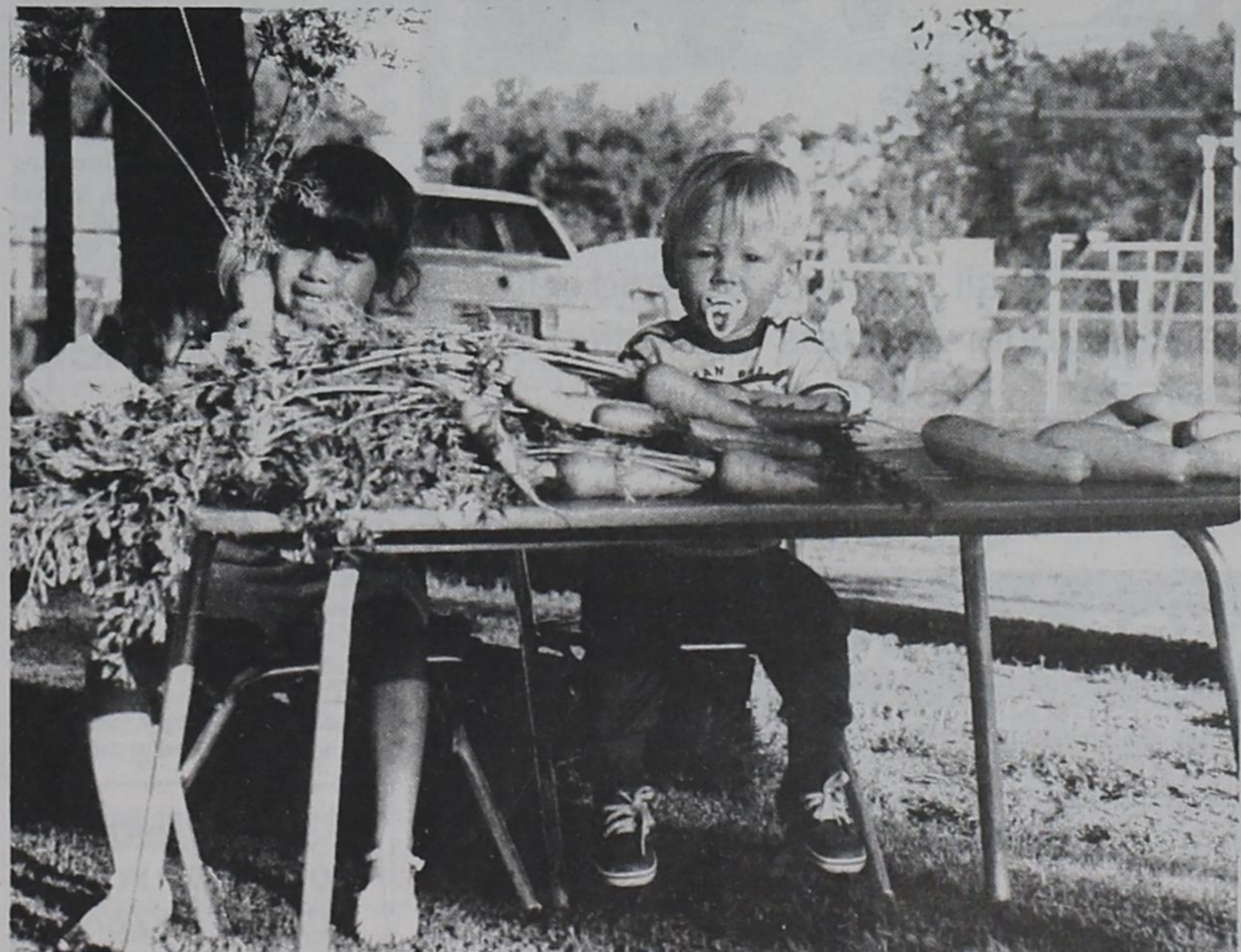
"We hope to get the family moved to Hartley County as soon as we sell our house here," Ralston said.

Ralston said that Hartley County is not quite twice the size of Castro County in land area, but the population is only 3,798, divided between three towns — Hartley, Channing and Dalhart. Channing is the county seat. Dalhart is the largest town, and is divided between Hartley and Dallam counties.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	90	61	
Friday	88	60	
Saturday	94	60	
Sunday	94	60	
Monday	95	60	
Tuesday	94	60	
Wednesday	96	58	
August Moisture			2.52
1990 Moisture			12.19



HEALTH KICK KIDS—Whitney Nutt (left) and her brother, Wesley Nutt (right) believe everyone should eat healthy vegetables and to prove their point, they set up a stand to sell freshly harvested carrots and squash from their parents' garden last

Wednesday morning. The two pre-schoolers set up the vegetable stand at Dell Moore's home in Dimmitt. The two are the children of Ricky and Carla Nutt of Dimmitt.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Dan and Oma Dee Heard have been pretty busy this past week going to reunions, entertaining relatives and celebrating Oma Dee's birthday.

On Friday the 18th, they went to Breckenridge to a Dowell cousin's reunion, returning home on Sunday. Monday, they went to Amarillo for an appointment and met Pam and her children from Booker. They came home with them for Oma Dee's birthday and went home on Wednesday. Thursday, Jerry and Donna Stump took the Heard's to Hereford to eat out. Friday, LaQuita West took Oma Dee out to eat. Saturday, Oma Dee hosted the bridal shower for Eric and Jenny Stump and afterwards Bill and Jeanine Thompson, Belinda and Cassidy Beavers from Spade came and they all went along with Tammy and her girls to Amarillo to Thompson Amusement Park to let the kids have a fun time. While there, they saw Oma Dee's niece, Kay Young and her daughter and family from Sunray.

Oma Dee had a nice visit over the phone with a long time friend from Rocky Ford, Colorado, Joyce Autry, on her birthday. Also a singing message from Richard Young (very nice) and lots of well wishes, cards and cakes from her friends. Many thanks to all of you for such a special week.

Paul and Barbara Kenley returned last Friday from a 10 day stay in Hawaii. They enjoyed a relaxing time on the lee-ward side of the island, Oahu, spending their time on the golf course and at the beach. They joined Bro. Hank and Merle Scott, former pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock, and enjoyed much of their leisure time together. The most exciting activity for the Kenley's was hiking to the summit of Diamond Head. They reported that the view was spectacular.

Martha Isaacs, Oleada Hance, Ruby Ramsey and Phoebe Claborn returned recently from a weekend in Dallas and Plano. They visited in the homes of Jim and Brenda Truitt and David and Sandra Honea. They attended the beautiful wed-

ding of Ruby's granddaughter, Janet Susan Pitts and James Francis Garrett. The wedding was in the First United Methodist Church, Seegers Chapel in Richardson. The buffet reception immediately following the ceremony was at the Hilton at Richardson. After a wedding trip to Monte Zema, Mexico, the couple will make their home in New York City.

Brandon and Linda Pitts was host and hostess to a lovely brunch in their home on Saturday for all the relatives. The food was delicious and the visiting with relatives was very enjoyable.

Herminia Salinas and her family went to Dallas to visit her brother, George and Debbie Sandoval in Arlington and to see their new home. Pete, Herminia, Kristie, Nicholas, Jessica and Veronica enjoyed visiting and they had fun at Wet and Wild and Six Flags. On Monday they attended the baseball game between the Texas Rangers (6) and the Seattle Mariners (5). George and Debbie's house is about a five minute drive from the baseball stadium and Six Flags.

130 people registered at the Castro County Museum for Harvest Days, but many did not register. Some of the out of town visitors were Donald Gilreath and Singer Martha from Lazbuddie; Bobbie Nichols; Casey Nichols, Johnny Johnson and A.M. Choate from Texarkana; Jan Womack from Crocus Christi; Beth and Shay Wallace and Saul Reyes from Tulia; Bonnie, Adam and Alice Ethridge from South Plains; Rey and Aurora Avila from San Benito; J.E. Burch from Salida, Colo.; Velma Woodburn, Homer and Frankie Norwood, Wayne and Gladys Gipson from Roswell; Bill and Mavis Burnam from Friona; Laurie Sides from Lubbock; Crystal Berryhill from Abilene; Garrett Maples and Jason Cornett from Nicoma Park, Okla.; Janis Tuller Cowley and Casey from Earth; Pam, Jeff, Jason and Kayla Redman from Plains; Yates and Jan Patton from Carlsbad, New Mexico; A.H. and Edna Reinart from Hereford; Lynn and Rene Cheatham from Pilot Point, and

Tina Mae (Wright) Fulcher from Stephenville.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Dugan Butler won high score and Johnnie Vanney won second high score. Others playing were Dede McLaur-en, Helen Braafladt, Emily Clingingsmith, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears, Elma Kenmore, Ina Rae Cates, and Lor-anell Hamilton.

Louise Kemp flew to Atlanta, Ga. to be with her daughter, Ginger, while she was in the hospital. The next morning Louise fell down the steps and broke a rib, cracked two bones in her foot and sprained her thumb! They called another daughter, LaDawn Reichling in San Francisco to take care of the two patients! When Louise was able, she flew to Dallas where she stayed with Carl Lee Kemp and after a week he flew to Dimmitt with her. LaDawn took Ginger's daughter, Jinsie, home with her and she had a ball in San Francisco. We wish a speedy recovery for all!

The Bedford Church of Christ sponsored a "Family Fare Day—A Time to Celebrate the Family" on Sunday. This was a special program for the whole family and it was interesting and inspirational. Two sessions were held Sunday morning and an elaborate covered dish lunch was served at the Senior Citizens Center. Two sessions were held in the afternoon, led by David Matthews and Adrian Hickman of Family Adventure Foundation from Monroe, La. "His Image Singers" from Tulia sang several selections. I have known Tommy Stewart, the lead singer, for many years.

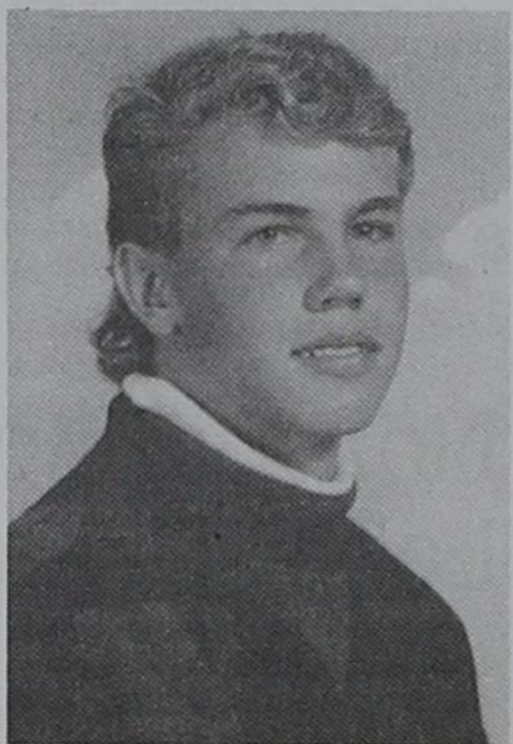
Bennie Baker is the pastor of the Bedford Church of Christ, but former pastors were here for this special day. Rev. Paul and Mrs. Smith from Colorado, Ronnie and June Parker of Dimmitt, and Cindy Wells and her daughters, Carla and Jennifer from Redlands, Calif. Cindy's husband, Dale, was unable to attend. Rev. D.L. Hargis from Hart

Church of Christ attended the sessions as well.

Others we visited with were Lynn and Nancy Buchanan from Galveston, Wayne and Alleta Flynt from Tulia, Elbert and Mary Lois Summers from Austin, Clotee Minchew's sisters, Mrs. Afton Thomas of Cotton Center and Bernice and Cliff Faver of Hale Center, Charles and Linda Minchew and Kirk and Brenda Minchew all of Hereford.

G.T. and Lequetta West had three of their grandchildren for the summer, Shelby and Drew Hazzard from Kirtland, NM and John Paul West from Broken Arrow, Okla. While they were here they played golf, picnicked at the park and went to Vacation Bible School and the First Baptist Church. Shelby, Drew, John Paul and Lequetta left after the last day of Vacation Bible School to meet Paul and Angie Hazzard in Albuquerque, NM. They took in the Rio Grande Zoo and Uncle Cliff's Amusement Park while there. Grandma and John Paul returned to Dimmitt tired, but enjoyed the animals and rides.

G.T. and Lequetta took John Paul home the following weekend and got to see their oldest grandson, Greg, off to play soccer in Russia.



Gregory Thomas West

G.T. and Lequetta West oldest grandson, Gregory Thomas West, has just returned from a two week trip to Russia.

Greg tried out for a soccer team in Mississippi with 240 other boys and was one of the 18 chosen to go to Russia. He was the youngest boy on the team and the only one from Oklahoma. The only practice the team had was when they played a touring German team in Dallas before they left for Russia. Greg played in three soccer games and his team won only one game. They played a team from Riga, Russia and another team which was the reserves for the Pro Team of Latvian (18 to 22 year olds).

Greg said the Russian people were very friendly and were always inviting you to come in for tea. The first couple of days he couldn't eat their food, but then he got hungry enough and had to eat. The food wasn't as bad as it appeared and there wasn't any variety. The one grocery store he went into was about the size of a bedroom and had only a few cans on the shelves.

The team spent a night in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. From Belgrade they flew to Moscow and on to Riga.

Greg had his first train ride coming home from Riga to Moscow. He said their were four boys crowded into each small compartment.

Greg had a great and interesting time, took lots of pictures, learned lots about their culture and picked up a few pin pals along the way.



WESLEY MAYS AND WESLEY RALSTON, both members of the Castro County 4-H Trap Club, teamed to finish third overall in the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot held Aug. 1-5 in San Antonio. Mays also placed third high individual in the sub-junior division.

County team is third overall in state trap-skeet contest

Wesley Mays and Wesley Ralston, both of Dimmitt, finished as third high overall team in trap and skeet at the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot held in San Antonio August 1 through 5.

The Mays-Ralston team finished fourth in skeet in the two-man team, sub-junior division, resulting in a tie with a Martin County team for second high overall team honors. Both teams were required to shoot another round of trap and skeet. The two teams tied in trap, but Martin County edged the Castro County duo out in the skeet round and the local youths had to settle for third high overall.

Michael Ellison and Wesley Mays placed third high in individual competition at state—Ellison in the senior division and Mays in the sub-junior division.

In the junior three-man team division, Dimmitt's Stace McDani-el, Brian Simpson and Cory Mays

placed fifth high overall in trap and skeet.

More than 500 shooters competed in the state contest. Other county participants included Shad McDaniel and Colby McDaniel. The team was accompanied by Zane and Sharon Ellison, Stan and Rita McDaniel, James and Vee Simpson, Anthony and Mary Mays, Anita Ralston and Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.



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We Salute The Booster Clubs

The school year has barely begun, and football season doesn't officially kick off for another week. But our booster clubs have already been "hard at it" for a while, and they'll stay busy the rest of the school year, generating support for our schools and teams.

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club held its annual "Meet the Bobcats" night and ice cream social Saturday at Bobcat Stadium, with a good crowd attending. The Boosters also have been busy selling new "spirit flags" (115 so far) to be flown downtown on game days throughout the year; sponsoring the Beach Volleyball Tournament during Harvest Days; sponsoring the "Oldie Goldies" football game earlier this month; supervising production of the football programs; painting giant white "Cat Paws" on the streets leading to the high school athletic complex; and making yard signs to denote players' homes.

The Dimmitt Boosters also will paint a large purple "Loyal to Effort" dot on the football field; will produce a slide show during the year to be shown at the Booster-sponsored athletic banquet; and will award two college scholarships.

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria during football season, and will switch to monthly meetings during basketball season. Officers this year are Johnny Ethridge, president; Jerry Heller, vice-president; Donna Newton, reporter; Karen Newman, secretary; Debbie Schumacher, treasurer; and Bill and Kay Conyers, membership co-chairmen.

The Hart Athletic Booster Club will operate the concession stand at home games again this year; will raffle off \$200 worth of gasoline (with four winners); is working on the football programs; and is selling "clicker" noisemakers for the games.

Officers of the Hart Booster Club are Roy Gonzales, president; Paul Abundez, vice-president; Cindy Davis, secretary and reporter; and Rhonda Aven, treasurer.

The Nazareth Booster Club had a very busy day Sunday, holding a "Meet the Players" program and ice cream social in the afternoon and sponsoring a professional wrestling tournament that night. Their profits and a matching donation by a corporate sponsor provided a substantial donation for the athletic department.

The Nazareth Boosters also are selling ads for the football programs and are making spirit signs. During the seasons, they'll send notes of encouragement to the players and boost the athletes every way they can.

Nazareth Booster Club officers are Monette Schilling, president; Jocelyn Pohlmeier, secretary-treasurer; Bobbie Schmucker, football chairman; Suzanne Farris, boys' basketball chairman; Jocelyn Pohlmeier, girls' basketball chairman; Agatha Johnson, cross-country chairman; and Karen Schulte, tennis and track chairman.

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL students, their sponsors and members of the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) recently attended the national Technology Student Association conference in Corpus Christi and competed in several events. The DHS group earned the "Outstanding School Display" award for one of their exhibits and their "Dream House" finished eighth. Those at-

tending included (top row, from left) John Baker and Lee Schilling, sponsors; (middle row, from left) Jane Cotter, Jackie Thomas, Donna Reinart, Robert Herrera, Charles Cotter, George Rodriguez and Bobbie Bruegel; and (bottom, from left) Heath Acker, Alma Murillo, Josh Oberbrockling and Donald Martinez.

Dimmitt students' exhibit tops national TSA display contest

Members of the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) recently accompanied Dimmitt High School students at the 1990 Technology Student Association national conference in Corpus Christi and Dimmitt students exhibited the "Outstanding School Display".

Lee Schilling, DATA chapter vice president, and Donna Reinart, chapter treasurer, accompanied several Dimmitt High School students to the national conference. Dimmitt

students attending were Donald Martinez, Jackie Thomas, Heath Acker, George Rodriguez, Robert Herrera, Josh Oberbrockling and Hortencia Murillo. Adult sponsors accompanying the group were Bobbie Bruegel, Reinart, Jane Cotter, Schilling and John Baker. Each of the adults helped with supervision and acted as judges and coordinators for the many contests. Bruegel, who acted as recorder, filmed the groups' activities.

The students participated in

chapter conducting, radio-controlled cars, safety posters, public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, research papers, dream house and outstanding student contests.

DHS also entered seven projects in the school display and was judged as exhibiting the "Outstanding School Display."

The dream house entry placed eighth overall.

The group participated in the electoral process and had two voting delegates. A slate of new officers was nominated and elected at the conference.

The students enjoyed a "mixer" the first night, and had a "social" the last night to get acquainted. An awards program was held during the last day.

During their free time, the DHS group enjoyed the beach and sight seeing.

HHS is recognized by state committee

Hart High School has been nominated as one of the "select schools in Texas" in the area of student performance gains by the Governor's Educational Excellence Committee.

The nomination is based on the achievements of HHS over the past three years. It ranks HHS among the top 10% of Texas schools based upon performance indicators approved by the Governor's Educational Excellence Committee and

the State Board of Education.

Eligibility is based on gains in 1990 TEAMS scores and 1989 SAT and ACT scores, and the percentage of students taking the SAT and/or ACT as compared with 1988 scores and participation rates.

Awards will be given to individual schools based on a per-student allocation with a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$100,000 cash award for the 1990 program. The awards ceremony will be held at the Capitol in Austin.

ESL class slated at Hart High School

A graduate course for people wanting English as a Second Language (ESL) certification will be offered at Hart High School next Thursday, Sept. 6, at 4 p.m.

\$11.58 and the cost for the class is \$375.

Anyone interested in the class should call Toni Robertson at Hart High School.

DATA plans first meeting for new year

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) will hold its first meeting of the 1990-91 year Sept. 13.

The group will meet at the DHS Industrial Arts workshop at 8 p.m. and everyone is urged to attend.

Anyone with interests in wood, metal, power mechanics, drafting, electronics or anything related is welcome to attend.

Officers will be elected and events for the coming year will be discussed.

Hospital Hopes and Happenings

AUGUST EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Cindy Ellis

You have always been told that a smile is contagious. You believe it when you see Cindy Ellis, Plains Memorial Hospital's Employee of the Month for August.

Cindy is an RN who works various shifts around the clock. You might see her at seven in the morning or about midnight going

about her job with a smile.

She was born in Friona because there was no hospital in Dimmitt at the time. Her grandmother, the late Ettie McDermitt, was there. Cindy says her grandmother was her inspiration to become a nurse. Cindy first became an LVN in the school our hospital once had. She then went on to become an RN, graduating from West Texas State in 1988.

Cindy is married to Jim Bob Ellis and has two children. Blake is 15 and a freshman in Dimmitt High School. Chad is 12 and in the seventh grade. Her family can be proud of her accomplishments and the honor her fellow employees have given her.

Nursing in a small rural hospital is stressful. It is demanding both in the work and the wide variety of knowledge required to do the many types of care needed when specialists are not available. Cindy handles the stress and the work with good humor and dedication. She is truly deserving Employee of the Month.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick of Dimmitt, representing Baptists Committed, attended the Baptist Consultation in Atlanta, Ga. Thursday through Saturday. The small crowd of invited guests mushroomed to 3,200 people representing also the Southern Baptist Alliance, the Forum, Southern Baptist Women in Ministry, National Baptists and possibly other groups.

Jimmie Allen, interim pastor at First Baptist Church of Amarillo, moderated the morning and evening general sessions. Afternoons were utilized in work groups or State Group meetings. Seventeen states had their own sessions, and an 18th group was made up of all other states present. About 200 were present for the Texas group meeting, which was led by Dr. Charles Wade.

Timothy Jenkins of Amarillo brought the special music each night, accompanied by Janice Davis, pianist and arranger (She is the daughter of Bob and Phyllis Moon-ey).

A plan of alternate giving was worked out, and if approved by the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, it will be recommended to the Baptist General Convention meeting in Houston in November. Every recommendation that was presented was discussed freely and passed, if not unanimously, very nearly so. The alternate plan of giving would allow us to keep our missionaries on the field by giving to the State Convention all funds for distribution from the state, and bypass the Southern Baptist Convention executive board.

Another Baptist Press was set in motion to get the truth out. It is called the Associated Press. Over and over again, they said we must get every church to send messengers to the convention in Houston. We need 60,000 messengers on our side. There was more harmony and laughter and true fellowship in this meeting than we have seen in the SBC in years.

The Consultation of Concerned Baptists was convened by Baptist Committee. New courses have been charted, and a brighter future lies ahead for Southern Baptists. Lots of details need to be worked out, but we will have a two-track pattern of giving.

Stacy Sadler underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday for the removal of her thyroid gland. She was dismissed Wednesday, and is still doing well.

Helen Lance of Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas spent the day Tuesday with Teeny Bowden, Madge Robb of Dimmitt and Emma Jean King. Clara Vick came out Tuesday afternoon and worked

Former resident earns 35-year vo-ag citation

Jack Dyer, long-time vocational agriculture teacher at Perryton High School, received a 35-year tenure award recently from the Texas Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association.

A native of Dimmitt, Dyer graduated in 1951 from Dimmitt High School, where he was a vo-ag student of J. O. Seale. He earned a degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech in 1955. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pres Dyer.

VATA President Tom Heffernan of Pleasanton presented Dyer with the tenure award during the association's annual awards program in Corpus Christi. The award was given "for dedicated service in preparing students for careers in agriculture or agri-business," and also for service to the association.

on picture captions until 11 p.m.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher registered the kids, Hadley, Haley and Harmony in Dimmitt schools Thursday, then went to Lubbock to buy school supplies and spent the night at the KoKo Inn for some fun and recreation.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson and her dad, Jim Brooks of Clovis, vacationed in the New Mexico mountains last week and part of this week.

Gerald and Pat Elkins went to Hubbard Creek Lake and Breckenridge Lake for a rest and some relaxation. They came home Wednesday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left Tuesday morning for Glendale to help a cousin, Vallie Taylor, pack and move some things. They went by Truth or Consequences, N.M. to visit another cousin, Ann McWilliams Ellis. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with her, then went on to Glendale for a few days.

Billie and Emma Jean King spent the day Friday with Francis and Mary King in Amarillo, visiting garage sales. Their daughter, Betty, and family were in a two-car accident in El Paso Thursday night. They were all buckled up and it was not Bob's fault, but their car was totaled. They were all taken by ambulance to two different hospitals for emergency treatment of cuts and bruises, and were released.

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14-Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks for all your concerns, cards, prayers, thoughts, spiritual gifts and memorials since the death of our mother and wife.

RAYMOND ANNEN
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FAYE SPENCER
CLAUDE ANNEN
14-20-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make my recovery so good and speedy after my accident.

LUCILLE DRERUP
14-20-1tc

15-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10 a.m. Sept. 10, 1990, for the following:

One (1) new motor grader.
Castro County has a 1975, 12 Caterpillar Grader for trade.
Specifications may be obtained from Jeff Robertson, Commissioner, Precinct 2, (806) 647-5477 or from County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr., 647-4451.
Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-20-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
The 242nd District Judge will conduct a hearing on Sept. 20, 1990, at 9:45 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 1990-91.
MARVIN F. MARSHALL
District Judge
242nd District Court
15-20-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County's proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's Office as of 8-29-90. A public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on Sept. 10, 1990, in the Commissioner's Court Room.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Aug. 30 to Sept. 7.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY — Chicken-fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey, milk.
FRIDAY — Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit juice bar, milk.
MONDAY — No School!
TUESDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, french fries, dill spears, onion slices, mixed fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit salad and milk.
THURSDAY — Taco boats with cheese, hot sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, corn on the cob, banana pudding and milk.
FRIDAY — Barbecue on a bun, curlic fries, Ranch Style Beans, fruit and milk.

new potatoes in cheese sauce, cake and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY — Corn dogs, baked potatoes, grapes, milk.
FRIDAY — Chicken-fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, gelatin, milk.
MONDAY — No School!
TUESDAY — Ham, pinto beans, carrot sticks, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY — Burritos, law, corn, orange cake and milk.
FRIDAY — Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter chews and milk.

Corrections

In the outline under the ribbon cutting picture at Carille Club Gymnastics in the Aug. 16 issue of the News, Jennifer Vick and Jade Vick were mis-identified. Jennifer Vick was posing on the balance beam and Jade Vick was cutting the ribbon.
Also in the Aug. 16 issue, in a school board report listing new teachers for DISD, Kim Hays was listed as Kim Harp.
Also in the Aug. 23 issue, winners of the Harvest Days horseshoe tournament were inadvertently reversed in their placings. First place actually went to the team of Norman Hays and Darrell Buckley, and second place went to the team of Randy and Kyle Schilling.
The News regrets the errors.

1-Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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LAND FOR SALE: 484.6 acres irrigated farm land located two miles north and three miles east of Hart, Texas in Castro County, Texas. House, barn, four wells, tailwater return pump, underground tile. For more information, call 293-3635 and ask for Brian Pohlmeier. 1-19-2tc
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2-For Rent

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504 SW SIXTH, \$265; 805 SW Fifth, \$235; Both two bedroom. 1-354-9771, between 7 and 8 a.m. 2-12-tfc

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM apartments and a three bedroom house for rent. 114 NW 12th. 647-3318. 2-11-tfc

TWO BEDROOM apartment for rent. Also, one trailer space. Both at 409 W. Jones. 647-2456. 2-13-tfc

FOR SALE Three bedroom house. Hart, two full baths, two-car garage, double lot. Includes small rent house on property. Will consider lease-purchase. 938-2206 or 647-4674. 1-9-tfc

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

NAZARETH TRAILER PARK—Trailer spaces for rent. Water and sewer paid. 945-2501. 2-18-tfc

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Call 647-2339. 2-43-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1008 Oak—Three bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, large den with fireplace, double-car garage, refrigerated air and sprinkler system. By appointment only. 647-4383. 1-8-tfc

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

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

Jay Cross Investments

GREAT LOCATION: Sprinkler system, all kinds of built-ins, fireplace, tons of storage. This one is a real beauty. \$65,000.

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TEACHER'S SPECIAL: This excellent location and good neighbors will please you. This large brick home offers plenty of room with three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths and double-car garage. All for \$53,000.

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Call 647-5559. 2-14-tfc

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3-For Sale, Misc.

REDUCE: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take OPAL. Available at Parson's Drug. 3-17-7tp

FOR SALE: Two refer cars, wheels and all, \$1,000 each, located on tracks behind Grace Chemical. 293-7542. 3-13-tfc

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

FOR SALE: 10-inch Sears radial arm saw. Like new. 647-4539. Ralph Smith. 3-20-tfc

3A-Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE—1607 Sunset Circle. Thursday, Aug. 30, 9 to 5. 3A-20-1tp

MOVING SALE—201 Front, in back. Refrigerator and lots of stuff. 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, 9-1-90. 3A-20-1tc

1-Real Estate, Homes & Land

NEW ON MARKET! Lovely three bedroom with lots of storage. Beautiful yard and well located on corner lot. Great buy at \$47,000.
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WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE Third and Etter. 5-1-tfc

TWO 1979 R MODEL MACKS, \$9,500 each. Two 1972 Hobbs Hopper Trailers, \$4,000 each. 1-285-2127 days, 1-797-0949 nights. 5-20-3tc

FOR SALE: Concho Wheat Seed and two other restricted varieties. L.H. Wilhelm. 647-5425 or 945-2518. 5-20-tfc

CERTIFIED TAM 200 Seed. Bulk, scalped, \$3.75. Produced 116 bushels under sprinkler. James Cowart, Olton, (806) 285-2569. 5-20-tfc

5A-Farm Produce

FLAGG ORCHARD and Fertilizer thanks the public for buying their products. There will be a few late peaches, German prunes and nice apples Monday, Labor Day, 1990. Thanks. Fred. 5A-20-1tc

6-Automotive

1976 MERCURY 4-door sedan, 27,000 actual miles. 647-3250. 6-19-tfc

FOR SALE 1982 Chrysler New Yorker 5th Ave. Extra clean, good tires. 647-3250. 6-19-tfc

FOR SALE 1974 Mercury, good shape for \$900; and 1978 Cougar, also good condition, for \$1,500. Call 647-5241. 6-19-2tp

FOR SALE: 1975 Honda Goldwing, full dress, running boards, heel and toe shifter, A.M-FM with C.B. and helmet. 647-3161 days; 647-4573 nights. Ask for Lloyd. 6-8-tfc

1988 DODGE ARIES. 4-door, 40,000 miles. 647-5449. 6-20-tfc

8-Services

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

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9-Help Wanted

LIBRARY DIRECTOR needed for Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt. Requires Grade 2 qualification level. Contact Reta Welch, Rt. 4, Box 100, Dimmitt, 79027, (806) 647-3289. 9-20-tfc

HELP WANTED: Steere Tank Lines, Inc., of Dimmitt now accepting applications for full time and part-time truck drivers. One year experience in the last 3 years necessary. Must be at least 21 years old. Please apply in person. Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-19-3tc

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ADULT PROBATION OFFICER to work in Swisher and Castro Counties. Must have a bachelor's degree in criminology, corrections, counseling, social work, psychology, sociology or a related field. Experience preferred but not necessary if degree is in above fields. Must have a Texas Driver's License and own transportation. Apply to your nearest Texas Employment Office. We are an equal opportunity employer. This ad paid for by employer. 9-20-2tc

10-Wanted, Misc.

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12-Notices

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13-Lost & Found

LOST: Male blue heeler. Ruskin Circle vicinity. Reward offered. 647-4205. 13-20-tfc

2-For Rent

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A first time ever family reunion of the late Willibald D. Schulte was held in Bow Valley, Neb. recently with 282 descendants attending. Everyone enjoyed a slide presentation worked up by Mark and Amy Schulte, and also enjoyed a skit from the time Willibald came over on the USS Minnesota ship to the present time. They came from Texas, California, Arizona, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Florida, Illinois, and different parts of Nebraska. The oldest, Lawrence Schulte, 80 years old. The youngest was Nathan Kathol of Bow Valley and traveling the farthest distance was Michael Keller from Saudi Arabia. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and trip.

Martha and Kenny Schulte, Raelene Hoelting and Sheryl Kleman left Nazareth Tuesday to visit with relatives before the reunion. Also leaving early to visit with Schmucker relatives were Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Vincent and Louise Braddock and Lawrence Schmucker.

On Thursday morning, 34 relatives from Nazareth left on a chartered bus for a fun trip to Nebraska. Those going were Gilbert, Dolly, Bob, Clyde, Lisa, Cince, Nikki, Heath, Marvin, Darlene, Leroy and Dana Schulte; Cecil, Norita, Keith, Leland, Annette, Gwen and Tommy Hoelting; Vincent, Toby, Kenny, Marty, Danny and Karen Gerber; Doyle and Rosie Kleman; Joan, Curtis and Marlin Durbin; Vera Ramaekers; Sonya, Lora and Le Ann Schulte.

Marie Brockman recently visited her daughter, Lorene Riley and family in Independence, Mo. On her way back home, Marie flew to Midland and spent several days with her son, Gerald Brockman, and his family.

Greg and Christine Hoelting, Ray, Mary Lou and Melinda Schmucker, Doyle, LaDawn and Taylor Schulte and Adeline Pohlmeier drove to Denver, Colo. for the Aug. 11 wedding of Denise Hoelting and Dale Parrich. Denise is the daughter of Denis and Judy Hoelting of Denver. The wedding

was held in the beautiful Holy Ghost Catholic Church in downtown Denver. The reception was held on the 31st floor of the Embassy Suites Hotel. It was an absolutely beautiful wedding.

Marvin and Carol Hoelting hosted a cookout on Friday evening for all the visiting relatives. Also attending were Katherine and Elizabeth Hoelting, Alice and Doug Wilhelm and girls of Denver and Bill and Veronica Heiman, their daughter, Judy Olsen and children of California.

Dennis and Judy Hoelting also hosted a barbecue on Sunday for their relatives and some of their Denver friends. Everyone really enjoyed the trip and the beautiful weather.

K'Lynn Gerber is recuperating after having surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital last Tuesday.

Val Steffens, who is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M., has received orders to be shipped to the Middle East. Let's keep him on our prayer line.

Sharon Brockman and children, Kristen, Mitchell, Lesley and Kimberly; Bobbi Hochstein; Paige and Larry Hochstein and girls, Sheri, Samantha and Stephanie enjoyed touring the badlands, being at Mount Rushmore for the evening program and lighting of the monument and seeing many other points of interest on their return trip home after attending the Hochstein reunion in Nebraska. All had a good time.

Nazareth High School students graduating in 1990 that are going on to college are Loreale Acker, Kirsten Birkenfeld, Brent Durbin, Zac Hatla, Darla Leavitt and Rusty Schacher, all attending West Texas State University; Tami Ball and Nikki Schulte, South Plains College; Harold Verkamp, Texas State Technical Institute; Dana Schulte, San Marcus; Brian Schmucker, Bob Kern and Marty Gerber, Texas Tech University; Gwen Hoelting and Marla Ramaekers, University of Texas at Arlington; Kenneth

Lange, Army; and Valerie Bermea, cosmetology school in Amarillo. Good luck to them all.

Our sympathy to the family of Rose Mary Friemel, 71, of Buffalo,

Mo., who died Aug. 13. Funeral services were held at St. William's Catholic Church in Buffalo. Her husband, Al Friemel, died in 1983. Survivors include five sons, Zig of Dumas, Joe of Louisiana, Leonard of California, Fritz of Muleshoe and Francis of Buffalo; three brothers, Herman Rickwartz of Amarillo, Conrad of Las Vegas, and Joe of Channing; three sisters, Marie Brockman of Nazareth, Phylis Podzemny and Irene Kleman of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding celebration of Glenn Backus, son of Francis and Connie Backus of Hereford, and Kendra Venhaus, daughter of Clyde and Angie Venhaus of Dumas, Saturday afternoon at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas with Father Pat Caruthers, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon officiating. Sister Hilary Decker of Canyon read the readings. Reception and dance was held at the parish hall in Dumas.

Paul Gerber was honored with a birthday party at the Leonard Gerber home Sunday evening. Family members enjoyed the get together.

Our sympathy to the family of Larry Dirks, 40, of Canyon, who died Aug. 25 in a plane crash at Abernathy. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the University Church of Christ in Canyon. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia. Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Eleanor Dirks of Canyon, a sister, Jamie of Canyon, and his grandmother, Katherine Hankins of Plainview.

Elmer Schulte spent the weekend in the Tulia Hospital after being injured in a farm accident. He feels very thankful to be at home and will be treated daily as an out patient of the Tulia Hospital.

Hazel Wilhelm is recuperating well at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo after having surgery. Her room number is 2D112. She is on

the waiting list for admittance to the VA nursing home. She also said that Paul Warren has recently been admitted to the VA Hospital. We wish them both well.

Linda Kendrick and son, Clint, both of Desoto, spent last week with Linda's parents, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers. Linda is recuperating from a recent surgery. Bob Kendrick came during the week and all three returned to Desoto Saturday.

A meeting and election of officers was held Sunday after the noon meal for the Nazareth Senior Citizens. Clarence Schulte was elected vice president, an office vacated by Arnold Brockman. Evelyn Backus was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer, which was vacated by Lucy Leinen.

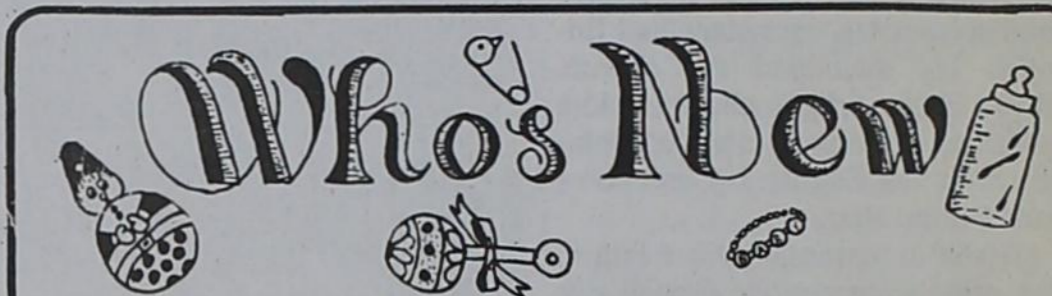
The Nazareth High School hosted a "Football Picture Day and Ice Cream Social" Sunday afternoon for the Swifts' football team, coaches and cheerleaders at Swift Field. It was well attended by the players' families, students and fans.

A wrestling match featuring Dick Murdoch and other pro wrestlers was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Nazareth Community Center. The Concession stand offered hamburgers, candy and soft drinks with all proceeds going to the athletic department. A good crowd attended and enjoyed the matches.

A large number of parents attended the opening ceremonies at the Nazareth schools Monday morning. Cindy Albracht, president of the Future Homemakers of America and the Student Council gave the opening prayer. Vance Acker, vice president of the Student Council, gave the opening speech, during which he welcomed Andre Maukisch, our new foreign exchange student. Supt. N. Dean Johnson then introduced Andre to the assembly and also welcomed the many new students in our school this year. Jim Peggram, high school principal, introduced the high school teachers and Elementary School Principal Mary Nell King introduced all the elementary teachers. The FHA officers then led the assembly in singing the Star Spangled Banner and Father Neal Dee said a closing prayer.



WORKING FOR A PIN—Scott Sanderson tries to pin Rocking Roger's shoulders to the mat Sunday night during a benefit wrestling match in Nazareth. Rocking Roger reaches for the ropes and Sanderson has to break the hold. Rocking Roger went on to win the match. Gate receipts and concession stand proceeds from Sunday night's wrestling matches, which featured Dick Murdoch, will go to benefit the Nazareth Athletic Dept. The Nazareth Booster Club, which sponsored the event, said approximately 200 fans showed up to watch the matches and they were happy with the turnout.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
Greg and Lillie Clark of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jordan Kennedy Clark, born Aug. 17 at 1:40 p.m., weighing in at 7 pounds and 11 ounces and measuring 21-1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are John Clark of Rockford, Ill., and Nancy Clark of Crystal City. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chavis of Wichita Falls. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Clark of LaCrosse, Wis.

It's a girl for Engelbert and Gloria Bugarin of Dimmitt. Marissa Enedina Bugarin was born Aug. 16 at 5:20 p.m., weighing 5 pounds and 14 ounces and measuring 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Engelbert and Janie Bugarin Sr. of Dimmitt and Matias and Juanita Hernandez of Easter. Great-grandparents include Manuel and Isabel Bugarin of Mexico and Juana Guajardo of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandmother is Paula V. Silva of Dimmitt.

Out of Town
It's a girl for Kelli Small and Troy Navarrette. Alyssa Michelle was born Aug. 13 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz. and measuring 21 inches. Her maternal grandparents are Randall and Laura Small of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Sal and Beverly Navarrette. Great-grands are Jay and Ellen Small of Olton, Ruth McDougle of Borger and Tony and Louise Larranaga of Arizona.

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Davis attends convention

Nan Davis attended the recent 82nd convention of the Catholic Life Insurance Union, the ninth largest fraternal benefit society in the US.

Held in Houston, the convention attracted more than 1,000 people, including delegates and guests.

Davis represented the 465-member Nazareth Branch #59.

Fred and Marie Wieck of Canyon were recognized as Fraternalists of the Year, and delegates voted to donate \$5,000 to the West Texas State University Catholic Student Center building fund. Also, four new directors were elected.

Organized by German Catholics in 1901, Catholic Life provides financial services including life insurance, retirement annuities and home mortgage loans along with fraternal benefits throughout Texas and Louisiana. Headquartered in San Antonio, the 89-year-old organization has assets exceeding \$96 million, insurance in force approaching \$1 billion, and has an "A/excellent" rating from A.M. Best Company.

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People

Stump and Eldridge wed in double-ring ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Scott Stump are home in Lubbock following their Aug. 18 wedding and honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, White Sands and Carlsbad, N.M. and El Paso.

The bride is the former Jennifer Ann Eldridge, daughter of Thomas and Barbara Eldridge of Sterling, Va. The groom is the son of Jerry and Donna Stump of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Aug. 18 in an informal, double-ring ceremony performed in the chapel at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Wanda Kerr of Crosbyton, a family friend, played the organ. *The Wedding Song* was played as Rev. O'Kelly administered communion to the people.

Crystal candleholders holding mauve and burgundy tapers accented with a cascade of silk gardenias, miniature roses, carnations and English ivy decorated the church. Bows in the bride's chosen colors added to the look. A brass candelabra with silk English ivy and bows stood at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white French silk suit designed with a fitted princess bodice and peplum waistline. The back of the gown was accented with fabric roses and a second peplum with tiny pleats.

She wore a brimmed satin hat decorated with pearls and lace appliques which was accented with an elbow-length poufed illusion veil.

For "something old," the bride wore her grandmother's pearl necklace. "Something borrowed and blue" was her mother's blue bridal garter.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses with tiny floral accents, pearls and lace in bridal colors.

Maid of honor was Christine Eldridge of Sterling, sister-in-law of the bride.

She wore a mauve silk suit designed with long, fitted sleeves and a fitted princess bodice.

She carried a bouquet of silk mauve roses highlighted with lace and pearls.

Jay Hopper of Amarillo, the groom's brother, was best man.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Tom Eldridge of Boulder, Colo., and Keith Eldridge of Sterling, brothers of the bride.

Flower girls were Penny Haves of Crosbyton and Rachelle Stump of Walla Walla, Wash., the



MR. AND MRS. ERIC SCOTT STUMP
... She's the former Jennifer Ann Eldridge

groom's cousins.

Following the ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

The tables, set up on the patio, were covered with white linen cloths and a canopy. Fresh floral arrangements of alstermeria, lilies and carnations in mauve and burgundy colors, accented with bows and baby's breath, decorated the tables.

The three-tiered white wedding cake featured burgundy ribbons and pearls entwined with the alencon lace. Fresh flowers of alstermeria, orchids and baby's breath trailed from the base layer up the separated layers and crowned at the top in a floral bouquet.

The groom's German Chocolate cake was decorated with a tree stump motif with the bride's and groom's names and wedding date carved inside a heart. Ponds and fern leaves completed the design.

The cakes were baked and decorated by the groom's aunt, Linda Hardy of McAdoo.

Serving guests were Susie Haves of Crosbyton, Janie Hardy of Irving, cousins of the groom; and Denise Sankell of Boulder, Colo.

Dinner was attended by 63 family members and friends of the couple including Olive Wahl, the groom's grandmother; Mike Stump, his uncle; and Rachelle Stump, his cousin, of Walla Walla.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Broad Run High School in Sterling. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in marketing in May 1991.

The groom, a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School, will graduate from Texas Tech in May 1991 with a degree in political science and Russian language. He plans to complete his officers training for a Naval career.

Bridal shower honors Stump

Jennifer Eldridge Stump, bride of Eric Stump, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Oma Dee Heard.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Heard, the bride and Donna Stump, mother of the groom.

The table was covered with a burgundy cloth and lace overlay and featured a mirrored centerpiece with a lighted crystal candelabra centered with white and burgundy flowers.

Coffee and iced lemon tea, filled miniature pitass and cream cheese daisy biscuits were served to guests.

The 22 hostesses assisting Mrs. Heard with the shower presented the couple with a bed ensemble in the bride's chosen colors.

McDonald news features Acker

Nazareth native Lorelea Acker was prominently featured in the Summer 1990 newsletter of the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo.

Acker wrote an essay, telling about her experiences at the house, and explaining how the house functions. Excerpts from her essay follow:

Hi! My name is Lorelea Acker and I'd like to tell you just what the Amarillo Ronald McDonald House means to my family and me. I have spent eleven weeks here this year, so I really do know.

To describe the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo would be to say it is a place of friendship, love, joy, encouragement, tears, prayers, hugs and caring.

On Feb. 6, 1990, Dr. Charlene Holt had me admitted to NWTB Pedi-ICU. I was a very sick, scared 17-year-old senior at Nazareth High School. The doctors had diagnosed a brain tumor. I was to begin 7-1/2 weeks of twice a day radiation at the Harrington Cancer Center the next day. Due to the flu epidemic on the pediatric floor, Dr. Holt wanted me out of the hospital as soon as possible.

She told my family that Amarillo had a wonderful Ronald McDonald House where we could spend the weeks until my treatment ended. We had read about the Ronald Houses, but we had no idea what they really were or where the Amarillo House was located.

You can imagine our state of mind as we checked out of the hospital late on Friday evening, Feb. 9. We were met at the door of the House by the welcoming smiles of Bob and Doris Smith, weekend resident managers. Soon, Mom and I were settled in a beautiful room. After a really good night's sleep, we explored the house, brought groceries, and began learning just how privileged we were to be a part of this community project.

As we learned the routines of taking care of the House, it really became a "home away from home" for Mom and me. The staff spoiled me good and proper as my family and community rallied around me. I guess I kept the front desk busy as they suffered through an invasion of my 16 senior classmates and bunches of mail, lots of company and plenty of phone calls.

We were always greeted by such friendly smiles and helping hands



Lorelea Acker

at the Ronald McDonald House. We shared meals and were amazed at the generosity of the area people in supporting the House. We watched true volunteerism in action.

The weeks passed and we got through the ice and snow of winter. Mom wasn't used to the busy, icy streets of Amarillo, and the House staff was kind enough to take us across to Harrington when Mom was too scared to drive. Three times a week, a homebound teacher and I would appropriate the pretty library room at the House so I could keep up with my classes.

My 18th birthday was extra special as my "adopted" family at the Ronald House surprised me with a beautiful cake and ice cream. Everyone sang to me. It was a neat day!

My radiation treatments ended April 2, and I stayed in Amarillo until April 5 to take my six-week's scholastic tests here. One of the hardest things I have ever done was to leave the Ronald House. It is hard to explain. Of course, I was really anxious and so happy to get home, but I was also leaving a place and people I had become very fond of. Plenty of tears were shed the night before and the day we left.

No one thought we could get home with all the things we had accumulated up there, and when we got the car packed, there was no room for me. Luckily, the nice Make-A-Wish people had asked me to ride home with them and my new computer. When we arrived home, all my classmates were out in the yard with signs welcoming me home. We had a house full of kids, aunts and uncles, cousins and grandparents. I felt about hugged out that day.

As things settled down a little, I got back into the habit of studying and graduated May 25. Now Mom and I are back at the Ronald House for five weeks of therapy. We are getting used to a new room and new friends, but we still are made to feel right at home by the staff. We're enjoying the pretty yard of the House in a summer setting. We've shared visits and joy with one of the families who had lived next door to us the first time we were here.

It's hard to describe this special place in Amarillo, where we have spent so much time. This House is certainly a special, special place because of the staff here—they are the heart of our adopted home. To these folks, we say "thank you from the bottom of our hearts—we love you!"

A footnote from the editor of the newsletter read:

What Lorelea didn't tell you, is what an inspiration she had been to us. She has bravely faced weeks of chemotherapy, radiation and now physical therapy to combat the effects of inoperable brain cancer on her young body. While doing all this, she graduated at the top of her class and placed fourth in a statewide ULL writing competition (she left for Austin from the hospital in Amarillo!). Through it all she has remained Lorelea — bright-eyed, intelligent, and talented, warm, loving, uncomplaining and always smiling to cheer us up! Lorelea and her family will always have a special place in our hearts.

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Ralston wins state with swine record book

Danna Ralston, 18-year-old daughter of Seth and Anita Ralston of Dimmitt, captured first place at state with her 4-H Swine Record Book and will advance to the national contest with it.

Ralston, a member of the Easter 4-H Club, has been active in 4-H club work for 10 years. She is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Ralston's award is based on her swine record book and is supported by the fact that she and her brother have developed a sow herd that has produced numerous champions at area, regional and state livestock shows. She has been a junior leader for the swine project.

As a state winner, Ralston was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill., scheduled Dec. 1 through 5. Her trip will be sponsored by the Texas Pork Producers Association. While at National 4-H Congress, Ralston's

record book will compete on the national level with the winner receiving a \$1,000 scholarship.

Ralston has carried projects in swine, sheep, food and nutrition, clothing, family life, consumer education and public speaking. She is a previous Gold Star and "I Dare You" award winner. She was selected to attend the first Swine Industry Tour and Leadership Seminar conducted by the Texas Pork Producers Association. She has qualified and placed at the State 4-H Roundup with her method demonstrations and was a team member of several livestock judging teams. She has assisted her club in raising money for the American Cancer Society.

Ralston, currently enrolled as a freshman scientific nutrition major at Texas A&M University, is only the third Castro County 4-H'er to win state with a project record book.

Letter

'Tell commissioners how you feel about \$'

Dear Editor:

The taxpayers will have a chance, between now and Oct. 1 to tell the Commissioners' Court how they want their tax dollars spent next year. It is the law that we spend your tax dollars the way you say, not the way that the majority of the Commissioners' Court wants to.

I as an individual commissioner want most of the Road & Bridge money spent on improving our roads. If our tax money is spent for hauling improved road building material, we can get all-weather roads for everyone who lives on the country roads. This could be done by Dec. 31, 1991.

If we continue spending most of the money for grading these roads like we have done for the last 100 years, we won't have any more all-weather roads than we have now. So, it is up to the taxpayers to make the decision as to what they want.

I am listing six questions you need to ask the Commissioners' Court.

1. Why do Precincts 1 and 2 get less than 1/4 per traffic-load-mile to maintain their roads than Precinct 4?

2. Why does Precinct 1 only get approximately 1/4 as much per person to maintain their roads as does Precinct 4?

3. Why do they not want to haul the improved building material with volunteers or contract labor?

4. Why do they not want to spend the money economically and make our taxes go as far as possible?

5. Why doesn't Castro County divide the money judiciously and equitably like the state tells us to do, instead of doing it the way other counties do?

6. Why doesn't the Commissioners' Court even try to do things in the taxpayers' interest like the State instructs them to do?

I am going to invite someone from the state and federal government office to see that the Commissioners' Court does things in the taxpayers' interest at the public budget hearing.

The traffic load per mile is how we need to spend the county road tax and not by the number of miles in each precinct, as some of these roads are hardly ever used at all. Also, not by the number of dairies or feedlots in the area.

I hope you will join me in trying to get all-weather roads to each residence in the county by Dec. 31, 1991, and quit allowing the Commissioners' Court to waste the tax dollars on grading the present roads.

You only have a few days to sign up as a write-in candidate for county offices in the November election.

Lloyd Farris said he might buy 40 acres of land owned by Milburn Hayden and give the material to the county so everyone could have a road like his.

I am hoping this Commissioners' Court will try to help the taxpayers get better roads, or that the next Commissioners' Court will.

HAROLD SMITH
Hart

Museum group plans meeting

The board of directors for the Castro County Museum will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the museum.

Everyone is invited to attend.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S varsity cheerleaders for 1990-91 are (clockwise, from top center) Carol Petty, Tessie Newton, Sherri Hunter, Rala Byrnes, Holly Axtell, Karen Ivey and Haylei Wall; and Kristi Barrera (standing in middle). The mascot is Alice Young. The group attended the National Cheerleaders Association camp at Wayland Baptist

University and received an excellent and three superior ribbons. They received the spirit stick every night and were allowed to bring it home. This was the first time the Dimmitt cheerleaders earned the honor, which is one of the highest given at the NCA camp.

Letter

Government should spend less

Dear Editor:

Talking about the good things in life. I am 78 years old and have never in my life seen anyone or any government spend itself rich.

We are not trying to keep up with the Joneses. I always figured the Joneses were going to hell anyway and they will be broke

when they get there.

We have millions of government spenders. You can start at the county level, on to state and the United States. For instance, you can sell the entire United States and everything in it and you wouldn't have enough money to pay our debt.

What we need is someone to spend less money, not more.

There is lots of good things a poor man can not afford. We are tired of spenders.

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Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be Communion Services in lieu of masses Wednesday and Friday. Confessions will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by a mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Students in the seventh through 12th grades will have their first CCD workshop on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 6:30 p.m. The topic will be "What's the Bible All About."

Robert Busch, youth director at St. Thomas Church in Amarillo, and the bishop's personal master of ceremonies, will be the presenter. Regular CCD attendance is compulsory for all who wish to be confirmed next year. School activities or part time jobs will not be considered as valid excuses for absences. Such absentees will have to do book reports to make up for the absences.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will begin soon for those who would like to consider becoming Catholics and also for uncatechised adult Catholics who want to be prepared for confirmation and first communion. Please register with Deacon Joe Ortega at 647-2187 or the rectory at 647-4219.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will be held Sunday at 10 a.m.

Divine Worship will be held at 11 a.m. "Inner Compulsions" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

On Wednesday we shall begin study of the Acts of the Apostles, "Tongues of Fire," on nine consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. This is a study of power for the church today.

Ministerial Alliance

Don Webster will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 8:28-34 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

David Keller, pastor of the First Christian Church will be the welfare chairman for the month of September.

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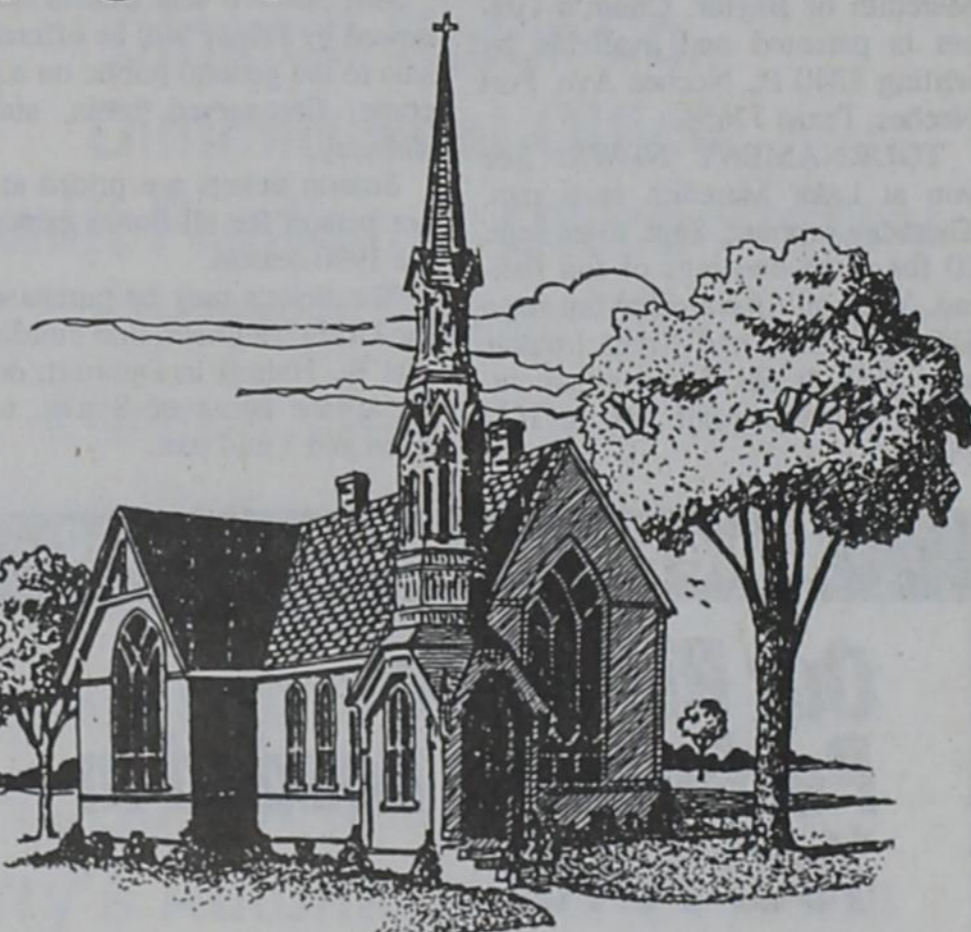
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So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:21

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Sports

Football '90

Swifts to implement aerial assault

The Nazareth Swifts may not mow opponents down with their size or run them over with blazing speed this year, but an aggressive, experienced defensive squad and an aerial offensive attack could propel the county team into the playoffs.

That's what first-year mentor Rick Price is hoping for.

"My goals are to establish an effective passing game and make the playoffs," Price said. "I feel like if we can get a passing attack, we have a good shot at a playoff spot."

The offense will operate out of an I formation early in the season, but Price says he plans to mix up his offenses to "try and confuse defenses as much as we can."

"I'm going to commit to a passing game. I don't feel like we're big enough to run over anybody, so we'll have to throw the ball," Price said.

The Swifts will field a starting 11 that averages 169.5 pounds. Mac Annen is the only Swift starter topping the 200-lb. mark. The 6-1 junior tackle tops the scales at 205.

The aerial attack will be piloted by sophomore quarterback Michael Schmucker (6-0, 155), who threw for 379 yards and a touchdown in

his first season last year.

Schmucker's main target will be senior split end Wade Hoelting (6-0, 160), a returning two-way starter from last year.

Price said he also has high hopes for Bryce Hatla (6-0, 155-lb. senior flanker) and Brandon Schilling (6-1, 165-lb. sophomore tight end) to be on the receiving end of Schmucker's tosses.

Lynn Nelson, a 5-8, 150-lb. junior tailback also figures in Price's aerial assault plans.

"Lynn has really good hands and later on I plan to utilize that. We'll try to throw to him quite a bit," Price said.

For the Swifts' passing game to become a major threat to opponents, though, the offensive line has to become an unshakable force.

The offensive line will be anchored by three seniors—Blaine Johnson (5-8, 170) at center, Vance Acker (5-9, 175) and Steven Lange (5-11, 180) at the left and right guard positions, respectively, and Leon Verkamp (5-11, 180) at the left tackle. Annen rounds out the linemen, filling the right tackle slot.

T.J. Garza will join Schmucker



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... Ready for the new year and Coach Rick Price's new aerial assault plan.

and Nelson in the backfield.

Price said Garza, a 5-11, 170-lb. junior, will have to be a major offensive ground threat for the Swifts from his fullback position. Garza will also double as the team's punter and also starts at linebacker on defense.

The Nazareth defense could be a force to be reckoned with this year and Price said he felt good about their performance in last week's scrimmage against Highland Park.

The main defense Price plans to implement is a 5-3, and he says his linebackers and secondary are the key strengths of the squad.

"Our guys in the secondary and linebacker positions are reading the

keys really well. I don't think Highland Park had a wide open man all night. They might have made a play or two, but we were always on top of them. They (Swift defenders) are quick and hard to fool," he commented.

In addition to Garza, who fills the right slot, other linebackers starting for the Swifts will be Johnson in the middle and Acker on the left.

The secondary includes Hatla at safety, Nelson in the right corner and Hoelting in the left corner.

Annen, Schilling, Lange and Verkamp also start on defense, filling the tackle, two end positions and noseguard, respectively. Brent Wilhelm, a 5-11, 165-lb. sophomore tackle, will make his first starting appearance this year to round out the defensive line.

Depth is the one thing the Swifts are short on — only 21 boys reported for workouts this year.

Freshman Nick Johnson will serve as the team's kicker and is also a backup for Schmucker at quarterback.

Jeff Hacker (5-10, 140-lb. junior) will shuttle plays in at flanker or split end and junior Travis Schulte backs up the split end and secondary spots.

Other second stringers include Bill Hochstein, 5-8, 140-lb. sophomore guard; Bobby Wilhelm, 5-11, 125-lb. sophomore defensive end and Ricky Leavitt at noseguard.

The Swifts' pre-district schedule isn't quite as tough as last year's, but district should be a hard-fought battle for the two playoff spots.

Naz will open the season against Lubbock Christian High School

Sept. 7 at home. The next four opponents include Hart, Anton, Claude and Whiteface.

The first district foe Nazareth will face is Kress, followed by Farwell, Happy, Vega and Bovina.

"Farwell's going to be the team to beat," Price said, "but I feel like the second spot is wide open. Everyone's got a shot at it. Vega might have a little bit of an edge, but I think Happy, Nazareth and even Kress can compete."

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



For the second time this summer Lake Meredith sets a new largemouth lake record. MIKE HARBER, a true sportsman and deputy sheriff in Borger, caught a beautiful 8 lb. 2 oz. largemouth on a white and chartreuse topwater buzz bait. Mike, after using the certified scales at Lake Meredith Marina, released his fish to grow bigger!

My box of goodies from the recent fishing tackle show in New Orleans finally arrived and I want to share with you some of the newest and best items that will hit the market this next year.

The Creme Lure Company in Tyler introduced a "bump n go" spinner bait. The unique feature of this lure is that the angler can adjust it to run either to the left or the right. Since bass seem to attack a bait when it changes direction, the ability to bang into things like boat docks and standing trees could make this lure a real winner.

One of my favorite fishermen, TED MILLER, has invented a better way to fish a gitzit. He calls it a "gitzit glider." Ted, who has won four consecutive tournaments on Ute Lake, is sharing some of the secrets that have led him to the top of the fishing world. His glider is extremely weedless and when used with light line gives sure hookups because the gitzit body collapses. For more information, contact Ted Miller's Gitzit Glider, 1074 E. Mesquite, Apache Junction, AZ 85219.

Speaking of gitzits, some Yankees in Massachusetts have designed a gitzit that swims away from the angler. Designer and company president Alex Langer has come up

with an idea that will let average fishermen put lures in those hard-to-reach places. Summertime bass love to hide under boat docks and now, at last, we can fish for them where they live. The PenetRAIDER is available from Flying Lures, P.O. Box 755 Hyde Park, Mass. 02136. My show samples are in pieces after a very successful trip to lake Tanglewood.

My favorite bait idea is Chum'n Get-em bait basket that makes chumming a catfish hole an easy venture. My previous attempts to sink dog food and other concoctions have met with universal disaster. This chum basket even comes with its own recipes and I really look forward to a good test at Meredith or Baylor. Chum'n Get-em is patented and available by writing 1840 Pt. Neches Ave, Port Neches, Texas 77651.

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Reserved seats still on sale

Reserved seat tickets for the 1990 football season at Dimmitt's Bobcat Stadium will continue on sale through Friday to last year's reserve ticket holders.

Any reserve seat tickets not renewed by Friday will be offered for sale to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis, starting Tuesday.

Season tickets are priced at \$20 per person for all home games for the 1990 season.

The tickets may be purchased at the DISD administration building at 608 W. Halsell in Dimmitt, during the office hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

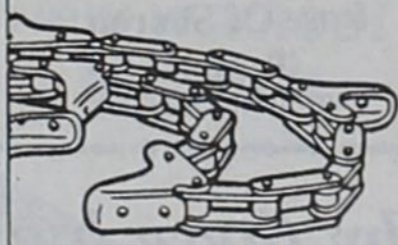
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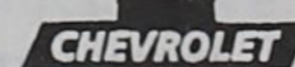


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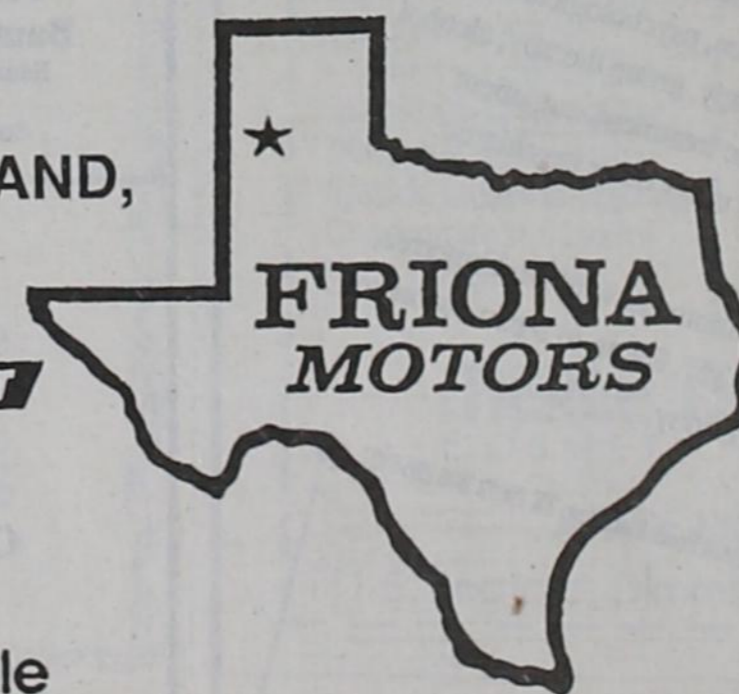
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Police Calls

A 37-year-old Hart man is in the county jail under \$750 bond awaiting a hearing on possible revocation of felony probation. The man was on probation for forgery and was charged with misdemeanor assault in a disturbance about 1:15 a.m. Sunday in Hart.

Hart City Marshall James Samples said that some people approached him on the street and reported that the suspect was allegedly threatening to stab three women at a private party.

Dimmitt police received a report about a fight at the Azteca Complex around 2:13 a.m. Saturday. Investigating officers observed a suspect fleeing from the area, and discovered two suspects hiding in a car. Two men, ages 17 and 18, were arrested for public intoxication.

Javier Moreno Calderon, 33, of Dimmitt told police Aug. 21 that his 1979 Monte Carlo was taken without his permission. About 10 p.m., he said he parked the car at Dimmitt's Town and Country Store, leaving the keys in the ignition while he went inside the store. When he came out, the car was gone. It was recovered later, upside down on FM 1055 one mile north of Easter. Investigation is continuing.

Dimmitt officers on patrol around 2:45 a.m. Saturday discovered a broken glass door at Arrow Package Store in Dimmitt and notified owner Jimmy Jack Butler, who estimated damage to the door at \$200. The door was apparently damaged by a thrown brick.

Elizabeth Davila told police that someone broke out the rear windshield of her father's car sometime during Saturday night. Damage was estimated at \$300, and was apparently caused by flying gravel thrown by spinning tires.

Around 9 p.m. Saturday, Randy Smithson, 32, of Dimmitt was driving his 1988 Chevy pickup south in the 200 block of North Broadway, when his vehicle struck the rear end of a 1983 Chevy pickup driven by Robert Brent Coker, 16, of Springlake. Coker had stopped his vehicle to avoid hitting a vehicle that was in front of him, according to police reports. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

Three cases of DWI were reported during the past week, and another case of public intoxication. One case of minor in possession was reported.

Jobless rate is steady in county

Although the jobless rates for the state and the nation have risen since March, the rate for Castro County has remained at 3.5% of the labor force.

That figure is still well below the 6.3% registered by the state for the months of June and mid-July, and the almost 5.5% mark set on the national level, according to recent figures released by Mary Scott Nabers, Commissioner of the Texas Employment Commission.

Total labor force statistics for Castro County were upgraded to 5,510, with 5,317 of those gainfully employed, leaving 193 without a job.

Castro County's figures are still in good standing when compared with those of neighboring counties.

Bailey County registered a 3.3% unemployment rate, and Swisher

showed a rate of 3.6%. Parmer County has a jobless rate of 4.1%, Randall stands at 4.3%, Lamb has 4.4% unemployed, Hale lacks jobs for 5% of its workers, and Deaf Smith County has a rate of 5.4%. Nearly all of the neighboring counties have experienced at least a slight increase in the jobless rate since March, except for Lamb County which experienced a 1.1% drop.

Starr County has remained near the top of the jobless ratings with a rate of 22%, which is still considerably better than the 42.2% registered in March. Topping Starr's figures for June and July is Maverick County with a rate of 22.5%.

Loving County still remains at total employment, including a gain of nine persons in the workforce, bringing it to 79.

More about

Commissioners accept . . .

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them to come tell you about it."

Winders noted that there are others in the county working to form a noxious weed control district that would have taxing and other powers similar to the soil and water control districts.

"I think we should work through that group," Winders commented.

When Smith suggested that the commissioners adopt "Progress and Prosperity" as the county slogan, Winders suggested that it be tabled to give the court time to think about it.

Smith requested a special pay scale for workers over the age of 65, saying that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said a lower scale would be legal if the older workers were assigned shorter hours and lighter duties than full-time workers, and added that he did not think he could afford to pay Perry Barham and Leonard Gerber, both 65, the full-time wage set by the county.

"If I have to have four full-time, I want the best, and the only one I have qualified now is Ben Montiel. I want better help," Smith said. However, he said he would like to be able to use the expertise and

knowledge of the older men on a part-time basis, but not at as high a wage.

Smith noted that the workers could earn only about \$9,000 per year without affecting their Social Security retirement benefits.

Guggemos reminded Smith that workers may not work 900 hours per year unless they are classified as full-time workers and are enrolled in the retirement program.

"Discrimination is a big deal now, and we have to look at this carefully," Simpson said.

Robertson said the men's jobs must be done away with for Smith to let them go without cause, adding, "You can't just let them go because they've gotten their (900) hours in."

"If they are willing to go to work on that basis, to quit (as full-time) and work part-time, that would be all right, but you can't just fire them (from full-time) and put them on part-time without a reason," Winders said.

"Okay," Smith replied. "I'll start getting a reason then."

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(Most of the Dimmitt businesses and offices not listed will either be open or "on call." Certain other businesses are normally closed on Mondays.)

Obituaries

Rose Mary Friemel

Rose Mary Friemel, 71, of Buffalo, Mo., sister of a Nazareth woman, died Aug. 13.

Services were held at St. William's Catholic Church in Buffalo Aug. 14.

She was born at Nazareth and married Al Friemel in 1947. They lived near Vega before moving to Missouri. He died in 1983.

Survivors include five sons, Zig Friemel of Dumas, Joe Friemel of Louisiana, Leonard Friemel of California, Fritz Friemel of Muleshoe and Francis Friemel of Buffalo; three brothers, Herman Rickwartz of Amarillo, Conrad Rickwartz of Las Vegas, Nev.; and Joe Rickwartz of Channing; three sisters, Marie Brockman of Nazareth, Phyllis Podzemny and Irene Kleman, both of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



Antonio H. Silva

Vigil services for Antonia H. Silva, 58, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday night at Foskey Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel in Dimmitt with Deacon Tony Garza of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt officiating.

Mass of Christian burial was read Wednesday morning with Deacon Ortega officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Silva died Sunday at 4:15 p.m. following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Jalisco' Belen del Refugio, Mexico and was a self-employed truck driver. He married Jesusa Mora. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Silva, in 1961.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Wally Silva an Edward Silva, both of Dimmitt, and Tony Silva Jr. of Amarillo; 11 daughters, Connie Martinez, Irene Cavazos, Rosa Linda Flores, Angie Sandoval, Alma Silva, Anita Romero and Louisa Silva, all of Dimmitt, Janie Silva and Adela Jacinto, both of San Antonio, Isabel Gallardo of Abernathy and Rosanna Davila of Huffman; his mother, Joaquina Hernandez Silva of Mexico; three brothers, Alfredo Silva and Refugio Silva, both of Dimmitt, Jose Silva of Pomona, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Kidney Foundation.

Robert A. Singer

Robert A. Singer, 74, of Tulia, former Dimmitt resident and businessman, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday at his home from an apparent heart attack.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Tulia First Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Born May 18, 1916, in Fort Worth, Mr. Singer married Mary Lee Alexander on April 18, 1938, in Hereford.

He lived in Dimmitt for 20 years before moving to Tulia in 1966. With his father, T.A. Singer, he operated City Drug and West Texas Telephone Co. in Dimmitt. His family also co-owned the Castro County News at one time. He was secretary of the Highway 385 Association and was active in the Dimmitt Little League for many years.

He received his degree in pharmacy at the University of Colorado

and had owned City Drug in Hereford. He was past president of the Tulia Rotary Club and was a member of the Toastmasters Club, Tulia Chamber of Commerce and Tulia City Council. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Khiva Temple of Amarillo.

Mr. Singer was a retired owner and operator of Tulia Cable Television and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Lee, in 1956.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Jr. of Dallas and Lloyd Ray of Tulia; a daughter, Alexandra Nagy of Rockwall; a sister, Juanita Stiff of Roswell, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Culwell, William Kirk Hulsey, Blake Hefley, Gordon Scott, Stanley Schaeffer and Jimmy Ross.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Gurloff and Jack Barber.



OPENING CEREMONIES — Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson (far left) welcomes new students and faculty members to school Monday, the opening day of the 1990-91 school year, as NHS Principal Jim Peggram (far right) looks on. Johnson also welcomed NHS' foreign exchange student (second

from left), Andre Maukisch, to school. The opening ceremonies were directed by the Nazareth FHA officers, including (from third left) Cindy Albracht, Marcia Hoelting, Kalina Pohlmeier, Jill Pohlmeier, Janay Johnson and Vicky Lange.

Carl Kernell

Services for Carl Kernell, 66, of Martin, father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Martin with Rev. W.L. West Jr. officiating.

Burial followed in Enochs Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Kernell died at 10:07 p.m. Friday in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital following an illness.

He was born in Paris and moved to Martin in 1953 from Enochs. He married Elva Speck in 1944 in Levelland. He was a truck driver and a former Cochran County justice of the peace from 1978-88. He was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church and the American Legion. He was also a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary of Lubbock; two daughters, Carlene Stroud of Muleshoe and Ann Stroud of Dimmitt; three sisters, Violet Arnold of Lubbock, Emma Junek of Big Spring and Myrtle Cavanaugh of Cooper; a brother, Robert of Plainview; and seven grandchildren.

Betty Schuder

Betty Schuder, 60, of Hereford, former Dimmitt resident, died at 7:20 a.m. last Thursday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday morning at the Temple Baptist Church in Hereford with Revs. J.L. Bozeman, a retired Baptist minister, and H.W. Bartlett, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at West Park Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Schuder was born in Bovina and lived in Dimmitt before moving to Hereford 23 years ago. She married Troy Ray Schuder on Aug. 8, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of the Temple Baptist Church. She and her husband owned Troy's Sweet Shop.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kyle of Hereford; a daughter, Troyce Workman of Hereford; a sister, Mary Jane Hamby of Hereford; a brother, Melton White of Dalhart; and two grandchildren.

Teams to fine-tune skills in final scrimmage

The county's three football teams will work on the "finer points" of the game tonight (Thursday) and Friday when they square off against opponents in the final pre-season scrimmage of the 1990 season.

The Swifts and Bobcats will host opponents while Hart hits the road for pre-season scrimmage action.

Hart will travel to Tulia tonight (Thursday) for its final pre-season scrimmage tonight at 6 before opening their regular season at home against Anton Sept. 7.

The Swifts will square off against Lorenzo tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. in Nazareth in their final pre-season contest. The Swifts will host Lubbock Christian High School in their season opener Sept.

7 at 8 p.m.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will host Shallowater's Mustangs Friday night in their second pre-season scrimmage. They'll open the regular season Sept. 7 against Roosevelt, there.

Ag commission hopeful to be here Sept. 13

Rick Perry, Republican candidate for agriculture commissioner, will be in Dimmitt Thursday, Sept. 13.

Perry will visit with local resident at 5:30 p.m. on the courthouse steps in Dimmitt.

Anyone who needs more information should call Allison Davis at 647-4752 or the Dimmitt school.

DVFD will help 'Fill the Boot'

Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Randy Griffitt announced that the local firefighters will be participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Fill the Boot" program for Jerry's Kids.

Friday afternoon, a truck decorated with banners will be parked on the Dimmitt square near the signal light and firemen will be there to accept donations. Griffitt said the collection will continue until around 8 p.m.

"We may also take a truck around to selected locations in town to solicit donations," Griffitt said, adding that donations may

also be made by calling 647-2323 or 647-3311.

The "Fill the Boot" tradition began 30 years ago, when a group of firefighters decided to raise money for a fellow firefighter, who had a muscle disease covered by the MDA. Their hands were not large enough to hold the money, so they held out their large boots instead.

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"When you see a firefighter, please remember to be generous for Jerry's Kids," Griffitt said.

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