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Hospital, Texas Tech working deal on Hart clinic

Two competing medical clinics in Hart may be under the same auspices after the Castro County Hospital District voted Thursday to give up control of its rural health clinic.

The board voted 4-1 to work a deal with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and University Medical Center for operation of the Hawkins Memorial Clinic in Hart. The board must still approve a final contract with TTU/UMC.

The board heard pitches last Thursday from Al Bendeck, director of regional services for TTU/UMC, and Joe Wurts, a regional vice president for Methodist Hospital.

The best financial deal might have been from Methodist, who had tentatively agreed to "buy" the accounts receivables at a discount and to work with the hospital district so it might recoup some of the cost

for establishing the clinic in Hart two years ago.

Instead, the board voted to go with Tech in an arrangement that could work closely with a clinic operated in conjunction with the Hart Independent School District.

The school clinic has been staffed by pediatricians and others, usually third-year residents, from Tech. The clinic has never worked closely with the Hawkins Clinic, a sore spot for many who have tried to make the public health clinic work.

Bendeck said the school clinic could funnel some of its patients to the rural health clinic to improve its business. That increase could lead to more business for Plains Memorial Hospital, especially through lab and other ancillary services.

Tech has been going to the Hart school once a week since the fall of

1993, within a month of when the Hawkins Clinic was established. Neither clinic knew the other was going in, and have had an arms-length relationship going into a third year.

Bendeck said the clinics could and would work more closely with one another. Through work by the grant department at TTU/UMC, the Hart clinic was fully funded by the Texas Dept. of Health for an unprecedented third year.

Usually, clinics like the Hart school's are fully funded for only two years, then have the funding cut until they are self-supporting. Hart school officials have said they are not interested in fully funding the school clinic.

Bendeck told the board a relationship with Tech could keep healthcare going in the community,

which had gone almost 30 years without a clinic in the city.

A still-unresolved issue is pharmacy service. The Hawkins Clinic has been hamstrung since it opened because persons using the clinic have had to go to Dimmitt or Plainview for medicines. Recently, Lockhart Pharmacy began delivery service to the Hart area, but not all prescriptions are delivered the same day according to Neoma Williams, editor-publisher of the *Hart Beat*.

Williams told the board that the clinic won't become better used unless the pharmacy issue is resolved.

"People won't use the clinic if they have to go out of town anyway for their medicine," Williams said. "They'll just go out of town to see the doctor, too."

Bendeck said TTU/UMC is reviewing rules of the Texas Board of Pharmacy to see if there is any special relief available. For the Tech clinic, doctors use pre-packaged and labeled prescriptions and professional samples. Samples are also sometimes dispensed at the Hawkins Clinic.

The board stipulated that Nurse Practitioner Sherry Whiteaker should be kept on the staff at the Hawkins Clinic, and that Dr. Jobey Claborn should continue to be medical director. Whiteaker, the sixth medical professional to serve the Hawkins Clinic in two years, has begun working diligently with pregnant women and with other residents.

The board wanted to keep a semblance of continuity in the clinic, said Board President Bill Clark.

"We could shut down, walk away and eat our losses, or we can work with someone else," Clark said. "The end result is that Hart gets better service."

Transferring the license for the Hawkins Clinic will shut off a large flow of red ink for CCHD. The hospital district may sink more than \$300,000 into the Hawkins Clinic. That is more than twice the amount of tax money generated in the Hart region of the county for CCHD.

"Some folks have suggested we look at the amount of tax money we generate in the Hart area," Clark said. "That figure is about \$60,000 a year."

Bendeck said the change to TTU/UMC should be seamless for clinic operations, provided the parties come to an agreement.

Clinics get billing, filing going better

Castro County Community Clinics is getting its billing and accounts receivables whipped into shape, Arthur Bailey told the Castro County Hospital District board last Thursday.

Bailey, chief financial officer for CCHD, said personnel from High Plains Baptist Hospital began working this week to help until the clinics are caught up with billings and insurance filings.

Bailey said the staff will probably have to go through "case by case" to be sure all services were billed, and that the business office has followed through with insurance carriers.

"Anything we are in danger of losing we are sending in," Bailey said. "All of our personnel are looking forward to receiving professional help. In a lot of cases they have received no training or were shown improperly."

"We have also gone through old bank statements and receipts. I feel we can categorically say there has been no fraud. There was not a lot of money generated, but what (money) was (generated) made the bank. There was clearly no theft involved. It may have been mismanaged but there was no theft."

Bailey said new financial controls are in place to help get accounts

receivable to 60 days or less for the clinics and the hospital.

Bailey also told board members it will "be very simple" to get figures for the clinics in the future. Board members had balked about a new budget for the clinics when they were not able to see cost figures and other financial statements. Since Bailey has come on board, though, the financial statements have been provided regularly to the board.

Bailey said once the clinics move their operations to a consolidated operation in the former Bearden Shopping Center in the next 60 days, things should go smoothly. The business office, physicians Dr. D.II. Patel, Dr. Jobey Claborn and Dr. Leon Joplin, and nurse practitioner Sherry Whiteaker will be in the new clinic.

Bailey said Dr. Joplin may practice with Dr. B.D. Murphy when Dr. Joplin moves to Dimmitt this month. Dr. Joplin is expected to begin moving into Dimmitt this week and begin his practice in the next two weeks.

Little humid

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

Thursday	93	62
Friday	91	64
Saturday	95	66
Sunday	89	63 .05
Monday	88	63 1.70
Tuesday	80	64 Trace
Wednesday	87	64 .02
July moisture		2.06
1995 moisture		16.02

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By Don Nelson

Carter Townsend brought this by:

HEAVEN & HELL
The Real Difference

A man spoke with the Lord about heaven and hell.

The Lord said to the man, "Come, I will show you hell."

They entered a room where a group of famished people sat around a huge pot of cooked stew. Everyone in the room was starving and desperate. Each person held a spoon that reached the pot, but each spoon had a handle so much longer than their own arms that it could not be used to get the stew into their own mouths. The suffering was terrible.

"Come, now I will show you heaven," the Lord said.

They entered another room, identical to the first—the big pot of stew, the group of people and the same long-handled spoons. But here everyone was happy and well-nourished.

"I don't understand," said the man. "Why is everyone happy here and miserable in the other room? Everything is the same."

"Here," said the Lord, "they have learned to feed each other."



MAN KILLED IN SATURDAY WRECK—Emergency personnel survey the scene of a fatal one-vehicle wreck Saturday afternoon south-southwest of Dimmitt. Boyd Moore, 40, of Littlefield, a former Dimmitt resident, was killed in the wreck; two passengers were not injured. Photo by John Brooks

Man killed in Saturday wreck

A former Dimmitt resident died Saturday in an accident south of Dimmitt on a county road.

Boyd Moore, 40, of Littlefield, died when he was pinned in the wreckage of his 1974 Chevrolet Suburban. Two passengers in the vehicle with him were not injured.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers investigating the accident said Moore was going north on County Road 512 about 10 miles south-southwest of Dimmitt shortly before noon. Moore lost control of the vehicle and veered to the west side of the road. He overcorrected to the

east side and then again to the west before hitting the bar ditch. The vehicle rolled one-half time and came to rest, partially in the bar ditch, on its top and left side.

Moore, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown through the

window and pinned underneath.

Services for Moore were scheduled Wednesday in Littlefield. He had lived in Dimmitt for several years, going to school here in the 1970s. He was a veteran of the US Army and had lived in Littlefield since 1990.

Dimmitt sales tax rebate higher

Dimmitt will receive a sales tax rebate check this month for \$23,640, up 3.4% from the same time last year.

For the year, Dimmitt is still running 6.7% behind, with rebates of \$159,815. Last year, rebates through

the first seven months were \$171,315.

Castro County also received a higher rebate check this month than in July 1994. This year, the July rebate is \$11,782, up 26% from the \$9359 for July 1994. For the year,

the county is lagging a little with rebates of \$70,700. For the first seven months of 1994, rebates totaled \$72,334.

Statewide, rebates were up 4.5%, according to State Comptroller John Sharp. Sharp also said statewide

employment was climbing, up to nearly 8 million jobs, a 3.6% increase in the past year.

Hart also had a higher rebate this month, but Nazareth's was lower.

In Hart, the July rebate was

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Hart finishes plans for celebration

Final plans are shaping up for the annual Hart Days celebration next week in Hart.

The festivities will begin next Wednesday with a carnival running through Saturday night. Tickets are available for 50 cents per coupon at The Company Store, City Hall and from Aurelia Perez at Hart Bank. Coupons are \$1 after the carnival arrives, and the Hart Days committee gets a larger share of proceeds from pre-sold coupons.

A popular event, the Mz. Hart contest, will be held July 27 at 7 p.m. at the Hart Elementary School gymnasium. The pageant will feature several Hart men posing as beauty queens. The event is sponsored by the WITH Association, and tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

On July 28 the festivities will pick up steam with a dinner theater and awards at the Hart Golden Group building. Sponsored by HGG, tickets are \$8.50 for persons 12 and older, \$5 for persons 6-12, and free for persons under 6 years of age.

Bill Sava, Dimmitt postmaster, will present an entertaining program. The Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and Teacher of the Year will also be honored by HGG, who is sponsoring the event.

A pet parade will be held at 5 p.m. on July 28. Kids are invited to bring their pets to the event, which will be held at Hart Car Wash.

Hart's volunteer firemen will sponsor bingo July 28-29 at the fire stations, and the Hart Lions Club will also sell Lion Burgers and soft drinks both days.

St. John's Catholic Church and El Sendero de la Cruz Church will also be manning food booths both days. All of the booths will be around the fire station.

The big day is July 28, beginning with a free community breakfast starting at 7 a.m. at Lowe's Pay and Save. The breakfast will be served in the store's parking lot.

The annual parade, sponsored by the Hart Lions Club, will begin on N. Broadway at 10 a.m. and head south from there. Kelly Jones and Dennis Hill of the Hart Lions are parade chairmen, and L.C. and Marguerite McLain are Honored Pioneers for this year's event.

Before, during and after the parade, the Zealot Club will be selling homemade ice cream on Broadway. The Good Neighbors

Club will host a hospitality room and bake sale at City Hall on Saturday morning.

A duck race will be held again this year after the parade. Sponsored by WITH, ducks are \$10 apiece. A \$500 travel gift certificate will be given to the winner.

Also planned after the parade are a cake walk at Hart Car Wash, with proceeds going toward supplies for the new rescue truck; the Lions Club horseshoe tournament, near the fire station; and the pedal tractor pull, on the east bank parking lot.

The HHS Class of 1985 will hold a reunion at the school cafeteria on July 28 at 8 p.m.

Also planned during the evening are a variety show, chaired by Marguerite McLain; and a free dance on the east bank parking lot, sponsored by Lowe's Pay and Save.

County gets soaked

Portions of Castro County may have received over eight inches of rain over the weekend, with more soaking rains received over the eastern half of the county on Tuesday.

Dimmitt had its only soaker Sunday night, with 1.7 inches recorded at KDHN, official reporting station. Other reports across the county ranged from about .25 inch to the west of Dimmitt to over three inches in the Nazareth area.

The Sunday rains in the Nazareth region fell on top of ground saturated by rains Saturday. Anywhere from one to two inches fell in the eastern part of the county on Saturday.

On Tuesday, it looked like a can't-miss situation for storms. Although the storms almost missed Dimmitt completely, leaving just .02 at KDHN, over a half-inch to over two inches fell in the eastern part of the county again. The storm caused some flooding.

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CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Cost of Government Day Arrives Entirely Too Late

This year, American taxpayers worked until July 9, 1995 — more than half the year — to pay off their share of government imposed financial expenditures. On that date, dubbed "Cost of Government Day," Americans had earned enough money to pay for the financial burden of government (including local, state and federal spending and regulatory costs).

The unpleasant truth of the matter is, the money we send to the government on another dreaded date, April 15, is only the most visible portion of a much larger iceberg. Some government costs remain hidden in a maze of regulations and government mandates which obscures them from the most discerning anti-tax eye. Some of these rules are valid; others are excessive.

How does this work? The regulatory road is paved with proverbial good intentions. For instance, 95 percent of the cost of vaccinating children against childhood diseases can be attributed to the cost of complying with federal regulations.

Some examples of other seemingly innocuous (no pun intended) rules and regulations that take a big bite out of what American taxpayers earn:

- * The Environmental Protection Agency has set a

standard stating that soil — yes, that common dirt out in your garden — must be safe enough for someone to eat half a teaspoon of it every month for 70 years and not get cancer. Around half of the \$14 billion spent so far on Superfund cleanup projects went to meet the dirt-eating rule and similar regulations.

* Your food bill reflects over-regulation as well. The American Farm Bureau Federation, an organization that keeps close tabs on the interests of farmers, estimates that U.S. agriculture spends between \$18 billion and \$20 billion per year complying with federal regulations. That amounts to roughly 35 percent of total net farm income in the United States. If this estimate is accurate, farmers spend two dollars complying with government regulations for every one dollar they receive in price supports.

* American business is a primary victim of costs incurred by government regulation. The American Electronics Association has issued a report on the medical device industry, one of our strongest producers of exports. The report reveals that 40 percent of the manufacturers of these devices have had to lay off employees because of regulatory delays, 29 have increased their foreign operations in order to avoid time-consuming interactions with the Food and Drug Administration, and 22 percent have moved American jobs overseas for the same reason.

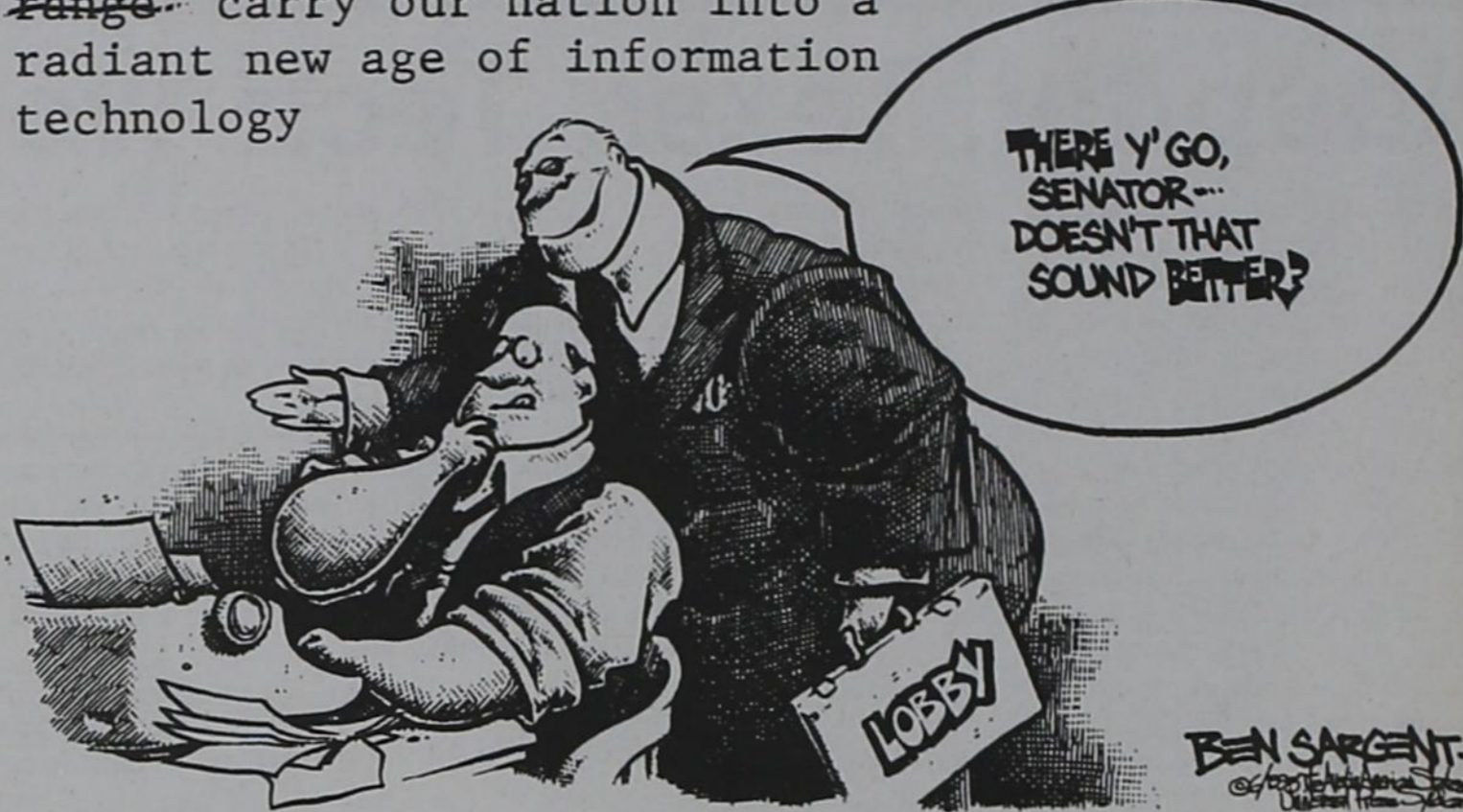
These are only a few areas in which government regulation is having a continued, negative effect on our economic productivity. Government now consumes 52 percent of what Americans earn — leaving 48 percent, less than half, in our pockets.

My goal is to make Cost of Government Day arrive sooner each year. If the current budget proposal is enacted, Americans will keep 51 percent of what they earn. This percentage will increase even more if regulatory reform initiatives pass.

These reforms will give the American people much better odds on keeping more of what is at stake — their own money.

When Cost of Government Day arrives in March, we will really have reason to celebrate.

and this telecommunications bill will ~~blow my campaign contributors' profits well into the nine-figure range~~ carry our nation into a radiant new age of information technology



Speak out!

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Seven weeks after lawmakers told consumers to expect substantial savings in insurance rates because of civil justice reform, insurers pleaded with Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer to use restraint in deciding how much to lower rates.

The 1995 Legislature approved mandatory rate rollbacks to make certain consumers and businesses realize the savings resulting from civil justice reform. Lawmakers, however, left it up to Bomer to determine the actual amounts.

The Department of Insurance is to recommend reduction amounts before the end of July, and Bomer said he will decide on them before Oct. 1. The reductions would go into effect Jan. 1.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, who authored the rollback legislation, promised savings in 1996 of \$864 million from recommended rate reductions ranging from 10 to 30 percent in 22 lines of liability insurance — including 15 percent for auto and 5 percent for homeowners.

But Susan Conway, an attorney representing State Farm Insurance Companies, told Bomer his difficult task is to "identify, anticipate and quantify the future effects of legislative measures that have not gone into effect and may not have an effect for several years."

Rick Gentry, regional vice presi-

dent of the Insurance Information Institute, an industry group, said anticipating the savings is difficult because there is no past experience upon which to base projections.

Bomer said he is considering applying auto, homeowners' and renters' rate reductions to premium prices instead of the regulated benchmark rate, which insurers use as a guideline in setting individual rates.

Public Insurance Counsel Rod Bordelon, who represents insurance consumers, said applying the reductions to the premiums would allow policyholders to "actually see and understand the rate reductions as much as they possibly can."

Horse-race Simulcasts Eyed
A proposal to allow gambling on horse races televised to county fairs and other small tracks was tentatively approved last week by the Texas Racing Commission.

The commission's horse section unanimously approved the proposal for public comment and is expected to take a final vote at its next meeting on Sept. 12.

Race enthusiasts and track owners said the proposal would help generate interest in the state's struggling pari-mutuel industry, which has experienced financial problems since its approval by voters in 1987.

"The commission wants to take whatever steps are necessary to get the product out to the people so that the industry can survive," said Racing Commission Executive Secretary David Freeman.

Legislation legalizing off-track betting, aimed at reviving the industry, failed in the Legislature earlier this year.

Weston Ware, a spokesman for the Baptist Christian Life Commission condemned the proposal, saying that it will dramatically expand gambling in Texas.

"What they are trying to do is open up pari-mutuel gambling all across the state," Ware said. "This is just one more attempt to rescue a failing industry."

OK to Confiscate Pagers

Texas school districts may confiscate pagers leased by students without violating the constitution, Attorney General Dan Morales ruled last week.

State law prohibits students from having pagers in class and at school-related events and says peace officers may confiscate the devices.

In his legal opinion, Morales said the fact that the pager is leased — rather than owned — by a student doesn't stop schools from enforcing the law.

Morales pointed out that the law was passed because pagers in the classroom setting are generally disruptive and facilitate trafficking in illegal drugs.

Morales said requiring the forfeiture of leased pagers is allowed when "notice and opportunity for a hearing are given to affected parties."

Crime Victims Grant

The U.S. Office for Victims of Crime has awarded a \$12.4 million grant to the state of Texas for its victim compensation program.

The grant includes almost \$7.5 million to supplement state funds used to pay for medical costs, lost wages, counseling and funeral expenses.

The grant also includes about \$4.9 million to support local victims' service agencies, such as domestic violence shelters and rape treatment programs.

Other Highlights

U.S. Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White, resigned his job last week amid speculation that he will seek the chairmanship of the Texas Democratic Party. White, 41, a native of San Antonio, raised \$2 million for President Clinton's 1992 campaign.

Austin attorney Charles "Lefty" Morris has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for the seat held by U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, R-West Columbia. Laughlin switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party last month.

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Last Puzzle Solution
A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in. The grid is 18x18. Words include: ITISA, SHIP, AERO, NEED, YA, AMI, ABARE, BRANDIS, NOCONA, OSCEOLA, ABRARD, NEWKID, EDGE, BEND, BIRALINY, SAMMY, SNIAG, DISASSEMBLE, AEROBATIC, CREAM, NOLSY, NRA, AGENCY, OWN, CON, TEETH, EST, TED, SIKI, TAAC, HIM, ERIA.

News Quiz

This newspaper quiz for prizes is open to all students in the county. All the answers are in this issue. After completing the test, deliver it or mail it to the Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford St., P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027. Tests will be graded at 4 p.m. Monday. All test sheets with perfect scores will go into a drawing Tuesday for a free 2-liter soft drink, and the winner will be notified. Each week's winning test will go into a drawing for a \$200 Grand Prize to be held in November.

LAST WINNER: MANDY HOELTING

- 1. Who is the owner of A-1 Roofing?
- 2. How many registered for the Sunnyside School Reunion?
- 3. Plains Memorial Hospital is among the best in Texas in treating what?
- 4. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded a scholarship for how much to Jaret Schulte?
- 5. How many area FFA members received the Lone Star Farmer degree at the State FFA Convention?

- 6. When will classes start at Pybus Christian School?
 - 7. Boys' Wrangler Jeans, sizes 4-7 can be purchased for \$12.99 a pair at this week.
 - 8. According to State Comptroller John Sharp, employment in Texas climbed up by how many jobs in the past year?
 - 9. \$10 will buy what on Merle Norman's clearance sale this week?
 - 10. What is Don Nelson's official title with the News?
- Name _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____

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ACROSS
1 TXism: 'spill the beans'
2 TXism: 'got feathers trimmed' (lost)
3 Houston has big space industry
4 TX singer & sausage maker Jimmy
5 NYSE symbol for Fort Worth's Burlington Northern Inc.
6 TX King Ranch horses have won 3 Kentucky
7 TXism: 'safe as a squirrel up a'
8 drilling rights on TX land (2 wds.)
9 Progress mascot: 'Fighting'
10 TXism: 'shuck' (quickly)
11 TXism: 'running round like a chicken with cut off'
12 TXism: 'lick' (none)
13 Tex-Mex husk food meaning of 'tejas'
14 cult leader David Koresh was a 9th grade
15 TX Charley Pride's 'Rather Love You'
16 TX is the 2nd largest state
17 to peel or trim
18 Hawaiian vittles
19 distribute the poker hands a 2nd time
20 TXism: 'got a fly in the' (problem)
21 TX Yanya's 'Cowboy-Lovin' Night'
22 TXism: 'got feathers trimmed' (lost)
23 paddles
24 TXism: 'dog don't get no biscuits'
25 TXism for 'darn'
26 name of LBJ male beagle
27 TX newspaper VIP: 'Chief'
28 large-humped TX cows
29 in San Patricio Co. on 77
30 'no' in TX legislature
31 donkey
32 hit for 6 across: 'Big John'
33 TX actor Tommy Jones
34 TXism: 'mad as on rooster'
35 TX bank robbing legends (3 wds.)
36 pure cattle
37 TXism: 'a coyote with a rubber chicken'
38 once Dallas mayor: 'Thornton Had a Hammer'
39 TXism: 'he'll own funeral' (unreliable)
40 TXism: 'to' (intend)
41 TXism: 'como' (how are you?)
42 actors at Sea World in San Antonio
43 held on the 1st Monday in Canton (2 wds.)
44 this Premiering directed TX Gene Tierney in 'Laura'
45 TX Lottery director Linares
46 TX Trini's 'I Had a Hammer'
47 Amarillo hosts the State Fair
48 TXism: 'ugly as'
49 TX actor Ely (init.)
50 TX Lyle Lovett's 'Here'
51 curly hair style
52 UT has original of Sinclair Lewis's 'Street'
53 state where TX Holly crashed (abbr.)
54 TX Cassidy or Lyons
55 TX Johnny Ringo died in Tombstone, follows orders
56 Martin Varner made the 1st in TX

On the Go

With
Mary Edna Hendrix
647-3343

Caitlin and Jacy Buckley have returned after a busy summer of modeling in California and Japan.

Caitlin and Beth Buckley spent six weeks in Los Angeles. Caitlin has a contract with the Ford Modeling Agency. She shot several fashion and commercial prints for national advertising and a catalog.

The photography "shoots" took place from the Santa Monica Pier to the desert at Lancaster and in studios in Los Angeles. Burbank, Warner Brothers Studios, Universal Studios, NBC Studios and Disney Studios were all within minutes of their apartment. They saw *Pocahontas* at the El Capitan Theater on Hollywood Blvd., just across from the Mann Chinese Theater.

They also went to the Shubert Theater on Avenue of the Stars and saw the Broadway show *Beauty and the Beast*. They went to Universal Studios, the City Walk, the beach at Malibu, LA Zoo, Hollywood Bowl, Rodeo Drive, Sunset Boulevard, Beverly Hills (shopping at the Beverly Center), and drove down for a weekend at San Diego visiting with friends they met modeling.

They saw the tide pools, Olde Town and Coronado Beach, and went water skiing at Lake Elsinore with other friends they met through Caitlin's work. They met many new friends at their apartment, especially many kids in the business. Caitlin also went to many commercial castings.

Darrell joined them over the Fourth of July weekend and they showed him the town. Traffic was everything they had always heard of and worse. They survived the freeways, a 5.0 earthquake, and the Unabomber at LAX. It was a wonderful experience, and "there's no place like home."

Jacy and her grandmother, Libby Cleveland, spent almost eight weeks in Tokyo. Jacy has a modeling contract with World Top Agency.

While Jacy was there she shot fashion prints for the Japan Photography Convention and also did runway shows. She lived in a models' apartment and had two roommates, one from Minnesota, and the other from Canada.

Every weekday she went to castings. On the weekends, Jacy and Libby went to the Imperial Palace, Hard Rock Cafe, Volks, the Oriental Bazaar, the Big Buddha, the beach and many shrines and temples. They

rode the subway all over Tokyo and rode the bullet train to Kofu. Tokyo was a wonderful experience, but they are also glad to be home.

Houston and Doris Lust entertained family members recently. When their daughter, Ann Cayton, and her children Tonya, Sean, Lindsey and Brittany, came from Gilbert, Ariz., the other sisters and brothers also came in to visit. Flo and Kyle Touchstone and boys, Tanner, Ty and Trey, from Lubbock, and Sue Summers and Rex and Joe Lust and their families, all from Dimmitt, were in and out visiting. Ann and her family will stay throughout July.

Tanner worked for Truman Touchstone while he was here, Ty played ball in El Paso, and Trey stayed with Houston and Doris. Coby Summers showed his animals in Littlefield and Carol was playing ball in Lubbock. This family has lots of fun when they get together.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. She served a snack mix in the morning and a turtle cheesecake for dessert. Susie Reeves won high score and Edith Graef won second high score. Others playing were Dude McLauren, Johnnie Vannoy, Ferne Dickey, Loranel Hamilton, Elizabeth Huckabay, Helen Braafladt, Alma Kenmore, Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Bernice Hill, and guests Bill Thornton, Opha Burks and Rosalie Hawkins.

This club is missing Ina Rae Cates, who had esophagus surgery in Lubbock recently, but she is now doing fine.

A Community Praise Service will be held Monday at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. A fellowship will follow in the Lamar Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited as we praise Him through music. The service is sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Jerry and Carolyn Watts' daughter Kim Pond and children, Wil, Daniel, Steffanee and Jeffrey of Tulia visited with her parents on Sunday. Carolyn had just visited with them in Tulia on Saturday for the Swisher County celebration. Wil and Daniel rode in

the parade on the baseball float.

Jeff Lantz and his daughters, Jessica and Hanna, from Plano, and Teresa Hopping and daughters, Kallie and Rebecca, of Scottsbluff, Neb., have been visiting with their parents, John and Carol Lantz.

Fred and Helen Kuntz and their son, Ricky, have been entertaining their daughter and sister, Linda Perry and family, Ricky and Cindy, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They reported it had been extremely hot in their state.

I attended the Swisher County Celebration at Tulia on Saturday. The long parade started at 10 a.m. followed by a catered barbecue lunch. I visited with Doris Lust, Judge Jack Miller, and my sister and her family, Troy and son Kelley from Ottawa, Canada. Kelley's class was celebrating its 30th reunion. There were just two other members from my class of 1932, Bayard Sadler and Ray Caraway, who were at the celebration. The Bobby Winne Band furnished the music during the dinner hour.

The American Cancer Society's annual fundraiser was held Saturday night at the W-B Equipment building. The barbecue meal was catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo, and the Swing Gang performed during the dinner.

Renegade played for the dance that followed dinner. The theme was "Lone Star Nights" and the committee had decorated the "banquet room" in red, white and blue balloons, and other decorations. The walls were covered in blue skies and stars.

Martha Jo Hyman and her committee prepared and served a table of delicious pick-up foods on July 9 following the "Russian Crusade Overview" by Don and Paula Graham. The Grahams showed slides of their ministry in Russia.

Rosetta Bellinghausen of Dimmitt and her son, David, of Ovilla, flew to Seattle, Wash., and then drove to Lacey, Wash. They attended the silver anniversary of Bro. Edmund Ebberts, a monk at St. Martin's Abbey. Edmund is a nephew of the

late William Bellinghausen and a cousin to David.

The reception was a buffet dinner with 250 people and the celebration was for Edmund and two others who repeated their vows. After the reception, 22 family members went to the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma, Wash. In the zoo were polar bears, arctic fox, musk ox, puffin, sea otter, walrus, red wolf, beluga whales, llama, reindeer, elephants and penguins.

They stayed in the guest house at the lodge and one meal was

barbecued salmon, fruit, cantaloupe, watermelon and potato chips. The kids entertained and Rosetta walked to the seashore where she found sand dollars and sea shells at Boston Harbor.

It rained on Sunday so all they did was visit and take pictures. They attended church and ate at the dining room on the college campus. They drove to Olympia to see the capitol and went shopping one day.

They flew back to Dallas and from the plane they could see Mt. Rainier and Mt. St. Helens. It was cool in

Washington and they loved the pine trees. It is a beautiful country.

Oleta Gollehon entertained family members recently. Bennie and Vee Gollehon, whose home base is Dimmitt, John and Sharon Gollehon of Fort Worth, Johnny and Kathy Poer of Plano (they came by from their Colorado vacation), Tobin and Angela Touchstone of Tucson, Ariz., and their friends, Michael and Robin from Mansfield, Flo Touchstone and Tricia Campbell and children, Conner and Cliff from Lubbock.

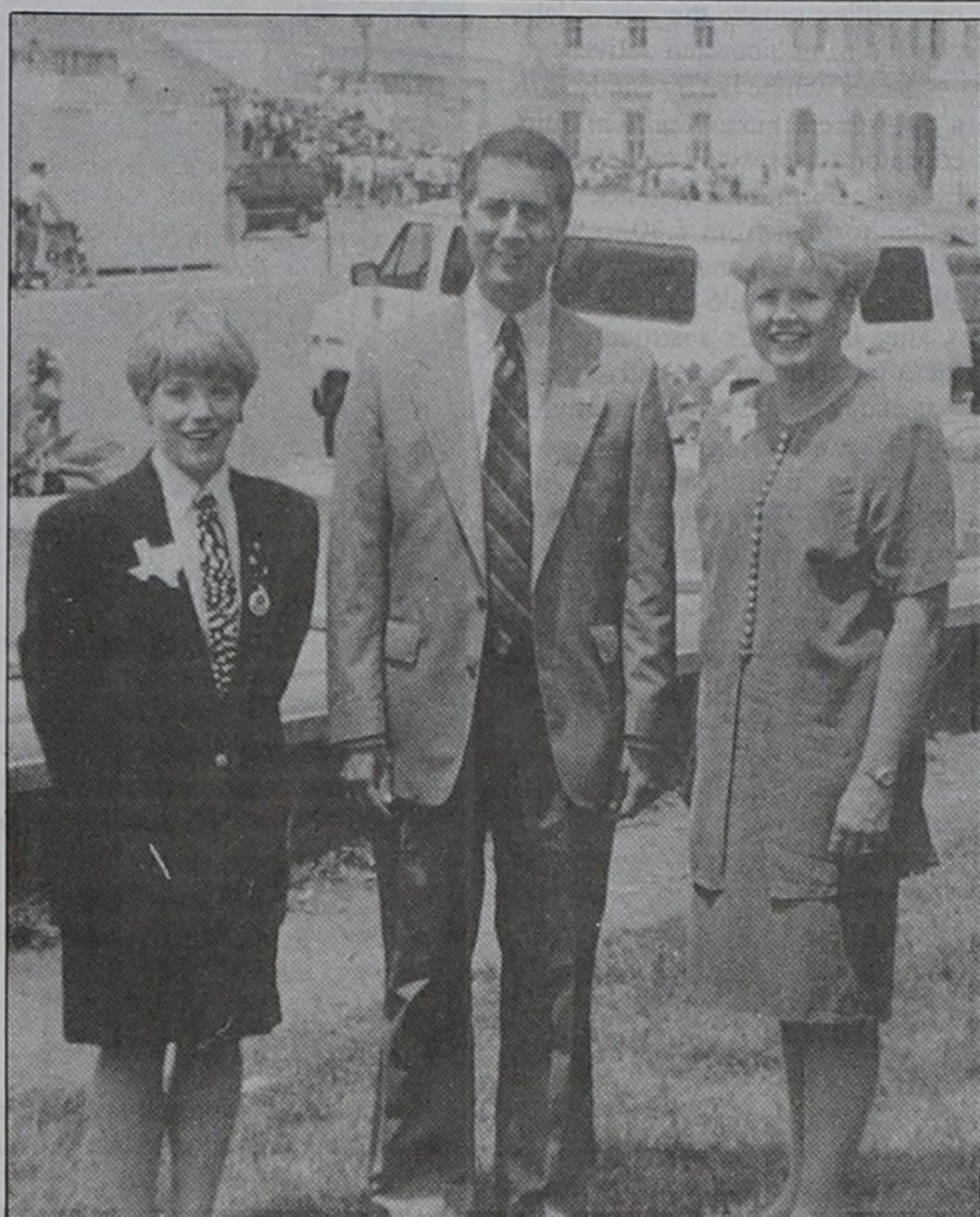
Goldsmith, Kenley attend Washington meet

Region I FHA/HERO President Rachel Goldsmith and advisor Barbara Kenley attended the national convention of FHA/HERO last week in Washington, D.C.

Goldsmith, a Dimmitt High School senior, was one of 300 Texas delegates. They used the opportunity to meet with legislators and explain the purpose of the 50-year-old youth leadership organization which has the distinction of focusing on the family.

Goldsmith said that FHA/HERO activities in home economics classes are equipping students to enter the work force and become more effective money managers and decision-makers.

Goldsmith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goldsmith.



GOLDSMITH, KENLEY VISIT THORNBERRY—Rachel Goldsmith of Dimmitt (left), Region I president of Future Homemakers of America, and advisor Barbara Kenley (right) visited with US Rep. Mac Thornberry (center) last Thursday near the US Capitol. They were in Washington for the national FHA/HERO convention. *Courtesy photo*

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Sunnyside

WITH
TEENY BOWDEN

Forty-seven persons registered for the Sunnyside School Reunion on Saturday.

Those present included Dorothy Bearden Brandt and husband, Dewayne, from Toledo, Ore.; Elva Mae Bearden Wall and her husband, Neil, of Denver, Colo.; Ruth Bearden Spencer of Dade City, Fla.; Cyble Bearden Gamblin of Sulphur Springs; Ava Nell Gilmer Benton and her son, Jerry, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Dr. Vaden Coventry and his wife, Henrietta, from Whitney;

Also, Lillian Mudd Griffin and her husband, Grady, from Hearne; Sylvester (Steve) Mudd and his wife, Marge, of Holdenville, Okla.; Wanda Reed Hargrave of Denison; Bob Ott and his wife, Dorothy, from Avinger; LaNelle Waldrop and her husband, Hubert, of Amarillo; Geneva (Genny) Enloe Park of Lubbock;

Also, Edith Enloe Bryant of Amherst; Leon Winders of Clayton, N.M.; Cleacy Winders Layman of Lubbock; Dale Winders of Flagg; Fred and Earl Stagner of Hereford; Irvin Ott and his wife, Martha, of Earth; Mozelle Lilley Hall, Alene Armstrong Lilley, Anna D. Bradley Gibbs, Irene Dixon Bradley, Ysleta Newton Ball and her husband, Garner, Billie Lois Armstrong Kirby, Polly Smitherman Sanders Simpson and Henrietta Randolph Armstrong, all of Dimmitt; Truman Redwine and his wife, Mildred, of Hale Center; and Teeny Louder Bowden, Alton Louder and wife, Betty, Rose Ott, Verba Louder Sadler and her husband, Ezell Sadler, Embree Roy Sadler and wife Willie Mae Fowlkes Sadler, and Robert Duke, all of Sunnyside.

We voted to have the reunion again three years from now, in 1998.

Mozelle Hall came out Thursday afternoon to help me put together 60 copies of the newsletter for the

reunion. Embree Roy Sadler made 60 copies of each page of the registration list, which was added to the newsletter. Those who left before we could get this done will be mailed copies, and we will mail copies to many who didn't get to come.

Since there was an abundance of food left after the reunion, those who could stayed for supper. Then everyone who could was encouraged to stay after church for dinner. Those who came Sunday night were invited to go to Ezell Sadler's after church Sunday night for supper. Billie Lois Kirby came out Friday afternoon and helped Verba Sadler prepare the meal.

Marvalyn Durham Rossie and her youngest daughter, Heather, of San Jose, Calif., ran into Rev. Gerald Aalbers and his daughter, Sheila, in Berlin, Germany, recently. The Aalbers had been with a group on a mission trip to Russia, and since Sheila was born in Berlin he delayed their return and took her to the Netherlands and then Berlin.

In the line at a restaurant, Marvalyn noticed the girl ahead of her was speaking English so she asked her where she was from. She said a little place called Hart, Texas. Marvalyn told her she knew where Hart was because her father, Marvin D. Durham, was pastor of nearby Sunnyside for several years.

Marvalyn asked them if they knew LaWanda Wilson and they said yes, so she asked them to call her and tell her about the chance meeting. Rev. Durham was pastor here from Dec. 11, 1960, to Oct. 20, 1968. Marvalyn and Heather were part of Rev. Aalbers' slide presentation at the First Baptist Church in Hart last Sunday night. Rev. Anthony Sisemore, Lori, and the girls and Gerald Elkins went with Glen and

LaWanda Wilson to see the slide presentation. LaWanda said it was real good and that Marvalyn looked about like she did in college, just older.

The Sisemore family was in Hale Center all day Saturday as his younger brother, Mitchel, and his fiancée, Gayle Clark, both from Texas A&M, flew in to counsel with Anthony at the home of their parents at Hale Center. Anthony will be performing the wedding vows in Houston, I think soon.

Bob and Dottie Ott came to the reunion in their motor home and set up at Alton and Betty Louder's. Don and his family of Muleshoe and elsewhere came Saturday evening to visit with them. Dorothy Ott of Hereford came Saturday night to visit everyone for a while.

We had .05 inch of rain Saturday evening and .40 inch Monday morning.

Class of '85 reunion slated for Harvest Days

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1985 will be holding its 10-year class reunion on Saturday, August 12, in conjunction with the annual Harvest Days celebration.


The class wishes to extend an invitation to all former teachers and faculty members to attend the evening meal at the Dimmitt Country Club.

The meal, catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo, will cost \$6 per person.

Any faculty or class members planning to attend are requested to R.S.V.P. by Friday July 28 by contacting Diane (Balderas) Snitker at 806-647-3333.


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Denia Durbin

Durbin receives English award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Denia Durbin has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain said a spokesman for the award. The academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Durbin, who attended Nazareth High School was nominated for the award by Brenda Schulte, a teacher at Nazareth.

Durbin will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Paul and Joan Durbin. Her grandmother is Loretta Durbin of Amarillo.

Shower fetes Jason Longs

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Long of Kentucky were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Ann Widick of Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Julie Crigler of Kentucky, and the groom is the son of James and Carlene Long of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Widick, the honorees, and the groom's mother.

Special guests included the groom's grandmothers, Janice Long of Dumas and Betty Langston of White Deer, and his cousin, Kellie Carter of Pampa.

A floral arrangement was the centerpiece on the serving table and ceramic hearts added to the decorations. Refreshments of Italian cream cake, chocolate cake, fresh fruit, punch and coffee were served.

The 24 hostesses presented the couple with a set of cookware, a bath set and a blanket throw with a golf motif.

Lazbuddie school planning reunion

Lazbuddie School will celebrate 64 years of graduates Aug. 5-6 at the school.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 5. Door prizes, displays and sporting events are planned, and a special postmark will commemorate the school's 64th anniversary.

A reception celebrating 50 years of FHA will be held in the home economics room from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Many classes will hold reunions on the evening of Aug. 5.

A meal will be served beginning at 11 a.m. on Aug. 6 at the school, catered by Hens and Fins of Lubbock. Cost of the meal will be \$6.50 per person.

A program will be held in the auditorium following lunch. Following the program, a reception will be held in the cafeteria with the rest of the afternoon reserved for visiting.

More information is available by calling 965-2162 or 965-2895.

Gospel singing added to events

A Wednesday night Gospel Singing will be held Aug. 9 as part of the Castro County Harvest Days activities.

The singing is being coordinated by Bill Newland, president of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. The event will be held at 7 p.m. at the gazebo.

All interested persons are invited to perform. Persons interested should call Newland at 647-3115.

PMH plans classes on childbirth

Plains Memorial Hospital will offer its "Special Deliveries" childbirth preparation classes July 28-29 for women scheduled to deliver before Sept. 30, along with their support person.

A support person can be a husband, family member, friend or anyone willing to take the role of labor coach during labor and delivery.

Classes will be led by Cindy Ellis, a registered nurse and childbirth educator. Classes will be held in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room at the hospital from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 28, and Saturday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The weekend's instruction will focus on the labor and delivery process and coping mechanisms involving labor coaching, breathing and relaxation. Each participant will build their coping skills through lecture, demonstration and active role playing.

The classes will be offered free to those who are planning on using Plains Memorial Hospital for their delivery. To enroll call Ellis at 647-2191.



MR. AND MRS. CHUCK FORD
...She's the former Karen Ivey

Ivey, Ford married in July 14 ceremony

Karen Ivey of Dimmitt became the bride of Chuck Ford of Levelland in a July 14 wedding at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivey of Dimmitt and Mrs. Sue James of Kerrick. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Plainview.

Rala Byrnes, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Tony Streety, friend of the groom, was best man.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Dumas High School.

After a trip to Red River, N.M., the couple will be at home in Levelland where the groom is engaged in farming.



OUT OF TOWN

Wes and Camille O'Brien are the parents of a boy, Colton Joel, born at 7:20 p.m. on July 10 at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City, Kan. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Lynn O'Brien of Lamesa. Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Patty Summers of Dimmitt. Paternal great-grandfather is Travis O'Brien of Lamesa. Maternal great-grandparents are Melvin and Juanita Summers and Bobbie George, all of Dimmitt. Maternal great-grandmother is Lillian Hollister of Dimmitt.

Matt and Jennifer Hix of Hereford announce the birth of their son, Jacob Hunter. Jacob was born June 29 in Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed 7lbs., 2oz. and was 19 1/4" long.

Grandparents are Bill and Carla Scott (formerly of Dimmitt) and Jerry and Virginia Hix, all of Hereford. His great-grandmother is Una Ward of Dimmitt. Sharon Ewing, his great aunt, is also of Dimmitt.

Shine Out summer revival scheduled

The First Baptist Church in Hart will be holding a Youth-Led Shine Out Summer Revival July 23-26.

Special events include a Youth Night, Children's Night and a Family Night. All revival services will be led by guest college students during the Summer Shine Out Revival week. They will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Also included in the festivities is a children's evangelistic sports day camp for first through sixth graders at the Hart ISD Football Field Monday through Wednesday at 9:15 to 11 a.m.

A spokesman for the event said that family and friends are welcome, and that there is something for everyone.

PMH rates among best in pneumonia

Plains Memorial Hospital is among the best hospitals in Texas in treating pneumonia.

According to a study conducted by the Texas Medical Foundation, rural hospitals performed better than urban hospitals in the treatment of pneumonia. PMH was among the hospitals included in the study.

Furthermore, the study indicated hospitals in West Texas (including PMH) performed better than rural hospitals in other parts of the state.

Steve Goode, PMH chief executive officer, said the hospital is implementing plans to do an even better job of caring for pneumonia patients by implementing "critical pathways."

Critical pathways are standardized methods of care. Goode said studies have shown that whenever healthcare can be standardized, the quality of care usually goes up as the cost of care goes down.

"Obviously, there are some high tech services which rural hospitals cannot provide, but what we do, we do well," Goode said.

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Community praise service planned Sunday

A Community Praise Service will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The service is being sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. Most churches in the county will attend the special service Sunday.

A fellowship is planned after the service. Persons attending are asked to bring a snack for the event.

All persons in the community are invited to attend the special singing service.



First Christian Church

At the Sunday worship service at 10:45 a.m., minister Jim L. Hardwick will begin a series of messages from Ephesians.

There are still opportunities available to host a Backyard Fellowship on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The July 26 spot was unclaimed by press time, so contact Bro. Hardwick for more details.

A pie supper is planned for July 30 following the evening services. Jim Long is in charge of this event and may be contacted for further details.

Marshal sought for HD parade

A parade marshal is being sought for the annual Harvest Days parade, scheduled Aug. 12 in Dimmitt.

The parade is sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

The marshal should be someone who, as a county citizen, has made worthwhile contributions to life in the community.

Nominations may be made at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford or by calling 647-2524. A person's name and a brief reason why they would be a good choice should be given.

Nominations are welcome from everyone and are due by Aug. 4.

Class of '75 searching for missing classmates

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1975 will be having its 20-year reunion at Homecoming this year.

There are several classmates whose addresses have not been located.

Please call Kim Hays at 647-3684 if you know how to get in touch with any one of the following people: Pete Aranda, Wayne McKee, Frank Ramos, Patricia Sisco, Rosa Lara Acuirre, Lupe Quinonez Kelley and Daniel Perez.



Michael Lynn Borel and Colette Acker

Acker, Borel plan Aug. 26 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Colette, to Michael Lynn Borel, son of Susan and Danny Clark of Dallas and Melvin and Jackie Borel of Los Gatos, Calif.

The couple plans to exchange vows Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1990 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Newman Smith High School in Dallas. He is currently studying computer-aided drafting at C.C.I. in Dallas. The couple plans to reside in Dallas after the wedding.

Fiddler's contest included in Harvest Days celebration

The Castro County Fair Association is sponsoring the Fiddler's Contest at the Castro County Expo Building Aug. 12 as part of Harvest Days.

There are three age groups of 12 and under, 13 to 18 years of age and 19 and older with prize money ranging from \$15 to \$150.

Entry fee is \$5 for the 12 and under age division and \$10 for the other two divisions.

There are four rules to the contest:

1. Keep total performance under six minutes.
2. No amplified instruments.
3. No show tunes, such as *Orange Blossom Special*, *Black Mountain Rag* or *Listen to the Mocking Bird*.
4. Play three songs, a waltz, a hoedown or breakdown and a tune of your choice.

To enter please return your entry form and fee to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Phone number is (806) 647-2524.

Entry blanks are available at the Chamber office.

Letter

Thanks all around, Dimmitt

Dear Editor:

There is really no way to put into words what is in our hearts.

On July 4, around 9 p.m., a very special person, my dad, P.O. Goodwin, was taken to the emergency room at Plains Memorial Hospital. He was having a heart attack that led to cardiac arrest, but because Donna Charanza, Rick Hunter and (I'm sure) others knew what they were doing, they brought my dad back to life.

Donna, Rick and all the others are heroes in my eyes. I will thank the Lord for you always and for this hospital that we all take for granted until we have such a crisis in our lives.

There is still another person that God used in a mighty way that night.

Brother Johnny Robertson took mother and my Aunt Alma to Lubbock, stayed all night and up into the day. When my husband and I arrived at 4 a.m., he was doing a wonderful job of taking care of them. He had mother's leg all propped up on pillows and had blankets and pillows for them to lie down as comfortably as possible.

Thank you, Bro. Johnny. He was also the first person I saw when I got there and gave me the wonderful news that Daddy had come through

angioplasty and was doing really well.

I thanked Dr. Murphy when I saw him, but he told me it was all under control when he got there. Dr. Murphy is still one of the "special ones" as he is continuing to take care of them.

As we look at our loved ones let us not take them for granted, but thank God each day because they can be yanked out from under us in the blink of an eye.

In His Love,
RICKI DANE

School board hires teachers

Eight persons were hired last Thursday on teacher contracts proffered by the Dimmitt school board.

The board, after an executive session, voted to extend teacher contracts to Neal Bryan, Kelly Taylor, Tammy Heard, Teresa Carlisle, Monte Swell, Diane York, David Browder and Alicia Bradley.

The board also voted to accept the resignation of Jan Via, special education content mastery teacher at Dimmitt Middle School.

The board also reviewed recently-passed legislation, summer maintenance projects, student handbooks and student insurance.

After the meeting, the board held a work session for the 1995-96 budget.

Dr. Morris Webb

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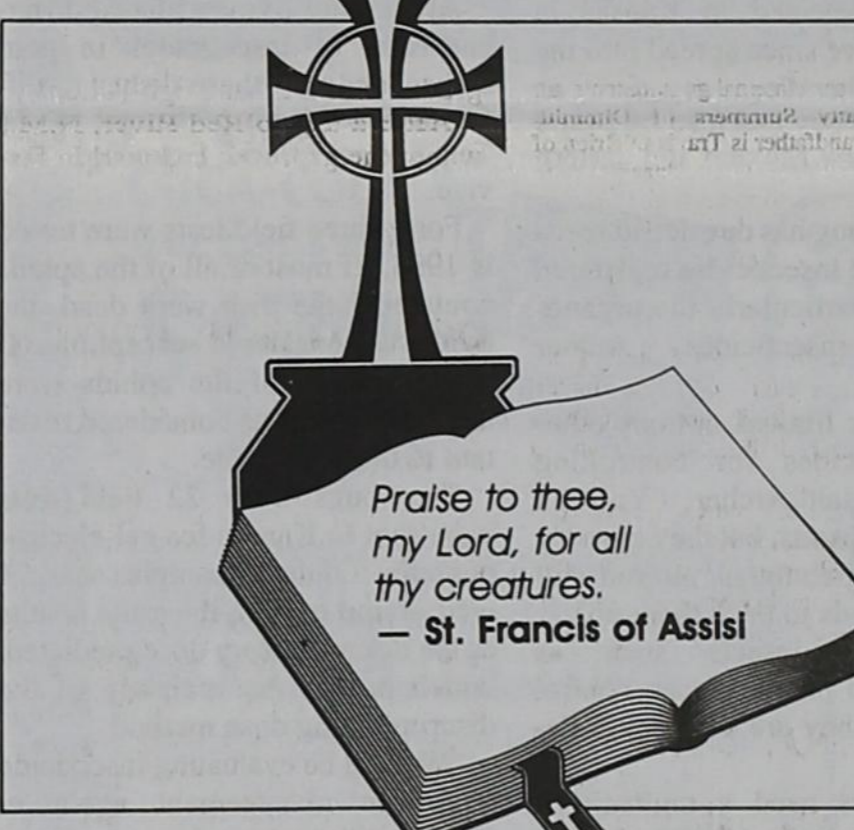
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I would like to thank all the people who donated their time and money to my Olympic Fund for the World Games. The gold and bronze medals are for you. Thank you all.

B.J. Klein

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"We're Sorry" service

A few weeks ago, I mentioned that you can measure the quality of your customer service by how often you have to say you're sorry. This thought was one of several I mentioned in that previous column.

However, it generated more comments than all the other thoughts combined. Several readers suggested that I should devote an entire column to "we're sorry customer service." A few suggested the shorter version of "sorry service."

I made notes of those suggestions in my column idea file and went on with more urgent matters. I find that good ideas from readers are like wine: They need a little time to turn into something good. However, a series of incidents occurred a few days later that made me realize that the time for this column had come.

Sorry service

The following incidents all happened within a few hours. It started as I pulled into a fast-food drive thru to order breakfast. After waiting a few moments a voice in the speaker said, "I'm sorry to keep you waiting, may I take your order now?" I ordered, and waited for the cars ahead of me to move.

A short time later—I hadn't moved an inch—the voice in the speaker came back and once again offered to take my order. I explained that I had already ordered but couldn't pull ahead until the cars ahead of me moved. "Oh, I'm sorry," the voice said.

When I reached the window a few minutes later, I was told they were out of large cups. "Sorry." When I finally got nearly what I ordered, the parting words from the pleasant face in the window were, "Sorry you had to wait so long." Four "sorries" on one visit may be a record.

Later at the office the "we're sorry" saga continued when I tried to complete a telephone call. After being put on hold, the next words I heard were, "I'm sorry to keep you on hold so long." When I asked to be connected to my party, the operator said, "I'm sorry, but Mr. So-and-so isn't in, may I connect you to his voice mail?" I said yes and was greeted with, "I'm sorry, but I can't take your call just now..." I left a message.

During my lunch hour, I ventured into a retail store to pick up some needed supplies. "I'm sorry, we're out of that just now," was the clerk's reply to my request for a common item. So I took what I had and went to check out. At the check-out counter, the clerk had to wait for one dollar bills. When she returned my change she said, "I'm sorry to make you wait."

Eliminate the cause

While it is polite to apologize, the real answer for "we're sorry" service is to eliminate the causes of having to say

you're sorry. If you don't do it, your competitors will.

From observing a number of well-run companies, I can tell you that good planning, common sense and a little hustle will eliminate a lot of "we're sorries." However, everyone involved must be committed to eliminating poor service.

Recently, I chided a young man who was obviously "dogging it" on his job. "Is that your fastest speed?" I asked.

"Nope," he replied. "I'm only getting minimum wage."

"I'm sorry," I said. And, I really was sorry. For I knew he had not yet learned that the secret to getting paid more is to be worth more than you're being paid. However, that's another column. I'm sorry, but I can't go into that now.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Researchers combat resistant greenbugs



Jaret Schulte

Schulte awarded \$10,000 scholarship

Jaret Schulte was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship July 12 in special ceremonies at the State FFA Convention in Lubbock.

Schulte, son of Dwayne and Jolene Schulte, was a member of the Nazareth FFA chapter. He plans to major in agricultural science at Texas Tech University.

Members of the Texas Education Agency chose the FFA scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All FFA recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

"Half a million dollars for these 50 students tonight is a big investment," said Jim Bloodworth, first vice president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "But we are counting on being paid back many times over by the accomplishments of these fine young men and women."

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship presentations were part of week-long FFA activities in Lubbock, including workshops, seminars and the election of new state FFA officers.

These 50 scholarships were funded through net proceeds from the 1994 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only a part of the Show's annual educational commitment.

In addition to these 50 awards, the Show also is presenting another 175 \$10,000 scholarships, 43 \$5,000 awards, eight \$2,500 awards, 104 Hispanic scholarships totaling \$206,000, graduate assistantships valued at \$235,000, school art scholarships worth \$70,000 and various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities.

These contributions bring the organization's 1995-96 educational commitment to more than \$3.5 million.

County teens earn Lone Star degree

Four area FFA members received the Lone Star Farmer degree at the 66th State FFA Convention in Lubbock July 11.

Scott Brockman, Tara Johnson and Jaret Schulte, all 1995 graduates of Nazareth High School, and John Welps, a senior at Hart High School, earned the award.

Approximately 1,200 FFA members around the state received the award which recognizes a student's hard work in the FFA outside of the classroom.

Students have to take four semesters of an ag class, earn at least \$200 in an enterprise project, such as show animals, work 200 hours outside of class and be involved in at least five activities above the local level to be considered for the award.

Got an itch? Just as mosquitoes have bothered people for generations, a pesky type of greenbug has been a nuisance since 1882 on wheat and 1968 on sorghum.

Dr. Thomas Archer, a professor of entomology at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, heads a team which has developed a method to detect resistance of greenbugs to insecticides and management tactics to combat insecticide resistance on sorghum and wheat.

Greenbugs are aphids that feed on wheat and sorghum. The aphid sucks the nutrients and liquids from the plants. The saliva used for feeding by the aphid is toxic to the plant, just like a mosquito's saliva causes us to scratch a mosquito bite. Greenbugs can severely reduce the yield of a plant, or even kill it.

Insecticide resistant greenbugs were first detected in Kansas in 1990, and have since spread into the Texas Panhandle, as far as Plainview. They can also be found in eastern New Mexico and eastern Colorado.

The greenbug has developed resistance to most insecticides registered for its use, particularly the organophosphate insecticides, Archer noted.

"There are limited options other than insecticides for controlling greenbugs," said Archer. "You can use resistant plants, but they are only resistant to greenbugs, so you still need chemicals to back them up."

"Beneficial insects such as parasites and predators can control aphids, but they are not totally dependable."

Archer has used a multi-tiered approach towards identifying the resistant greenbugs, developing techniques for controlling the resistant insects, and a method to use in the field to determine if a population is resistant or susceptible.

The first step was to find the pesticide dosage needed to kill the insects in the laboratory. Greenbugs were placed in a vial treated with insecticides, and then Archer determined the number that had died. This was done with susceptible and resistant aphids.

The question the Experiment Station scientists wanted to answer was how to increase the effectiveness of the insecticides.

Their approach was to mix the insecticide with another chemical that would block resistance. A greenbug's body can adjust to one insecticide, and it grows resistant to that insecticide. By mixing two insecticides together, you are giving a greenbug's body two toxins to deal with, and it can't handle it.

Two different insecticide combinations were used by Archer and his crew: Lorsban plus Furadan, and Lorsban plus Prentox.

Lorsban and Furadan are individual insecticides that kill greenbugs. Prentox is a synergist, which has no insecticidal activities of its own, but increases the efficiency of the insecticide.

These combined insecticides stayed effective longer than they would have if each was sprayed by itself. Lorsban plus Furadan provided peak control for 14 days, and Lorsban plus Prentox provided peak control for seven days.

When combining chemicals you must be careful to solve the insecticide resistance problem and not aggravate it, Archer cautioned. Therefore, farmers should not arbitrarily mix chemicals, but only use

proven mixtures determined by research.

The price of mixtures depends on the chemicals mixed. Chemicals are being mixed at a lower rate than normal, but an application that would normally cost \$8 to \$10 per acre for a single insecticide will cost \$10 to \$15 per acre.

Gel-electrophoresis has been used to detect resistant greenbugs by looking at the genes of a greenbug to determine if it is resistant or not.

This system is highly accurate and expensive. It also takes from two weeks to two months to receive the results.

Ed Bynum Jr., a research associate with Archer, has come up with a way to determine in about two hours if a field has greenbug resistance. He uses a process called discriminating dose.

Archer and Bynum placed different rates of insecticides in petri dishes, and sent these dishes to different fields with personnel of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Forty-three field tests were tested in 1994. If most or all of the aphids contacting the dish were dead, the field was considered susceptible. If 50% or more of the aphids were alive, the field was considered resistant to the insecticide.

Greenbugs from 22 field tests were sent to Kansas for gel-electrophoresis. Of the 22 samples sent, 21 were found to have the same results as the discriminatory dose predicted, which proves the accuracy of the discriminating dose method.

"We will be evaluating insecticide resistance management again in 1995," said Archer.

"With a discriminating dose to tell a person whether or not they have a resistant or susceptible population, a quicker turnaround time, the ability to sample more parts of a field at a cheaper price, and the mixtures to control the resistant populations, we now have a handle on managing insecticide resistant greenbugs in both wheat and sorghum," he said.

Tips on Turf

By J.D. Ragland

This is the final of a six series of articles on "Tips on Turf." The articles have offered helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn and garden management practices.

Watering is one of the main parts of the "DBI" program. Lawns normally need watering on a five to six day schedule under normal conditions.

One method to check and determine if the lawn needs water is to walk across the grass in the morning. If your footprints remain, it is an

SBA loans available due to 1994 drought

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher Counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.

Drought which occurred during the year of 1994 and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing applications is Jan. 19, 1996.



indication that the grass is wilting and needs additional moisture. Water thoroughly to wet the soil 6-7" deep. This normally requires about 1" of applied water.

If you do not know how long to sprinkle to apply this amount, place flat bottom cans under the sprinkler pattern and determine how long it takes to apply one inch of water. Tuna cans work great!

Less frequent, deep watering encourages deep rooting growth, conserves water and produces a more drought tolerant good "DBI" lawn.

SPRING DEAD SPOT

Examination of lawns in the city reflect that many of the problems that are attributed to grub damage are actually from other concerns, one of which is Spring Dead Spot (SDS).

The first turfgrass disease making an appearance is Spring Dead Spot (SDS). This is considered the most damaging disease of Bermuda grass in North America.

SDS is caused by the fungi *Letosphaeria horrae* and *Leptosphaeria narmari*. It occurs mainly in the northern limits of the Bermuda grass range, where it is cold enough for the turf to go dormant.

SDS appears as roughly circular, bleached, dead spots during spring "green-up." These spots range in size from 2 inches to 3 feet in diameter.

Spots may remain for a year or more, but most often the turf grows over the spots by August. In some cases, weeds invade this area without competition from the grass. Sometimes the spots develop into rings, which may reappear and enlarge each year.

SDS is most common in "Tif" and Texturf 10 Bermuda grass although it also occurs in common Bermuda grass. It is often associated with compacted soil, close mowing, late fall nitrogen fertilization, and heavy fall watering.

High fertility and water in late fall delay dormancy and sets up the turf

for damage with the first fall freeze. It has been noted that very cold winters, in general, are associated with severe SDS.

This concludes our six week "Tips on Turf" article series. Hope you continue to practice the "Don't Bag It" lawn care program and tell others about it.

If you have questions concerning lawn and garden problems, feel free to contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

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SPRING, JUDGING TEAM HONORED—Kim Spring (second from right) of Dimmitt was one of the members of the West Texas A&M University Horse Judging Team honored recently. Dr. Russell C. Long (left), WT president, recognized the team with a framed copy of a resolution by the Texas A&M

University System Board of Regents. The board honored the team's 1994-95 achievements. In its first year of competition the team took top honors at two of the nation's top contests; in the history of the events, only four schools have won both contests in the same year.

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4-H'ers fare well at horse shows

Many Castro County 4-H'ers placed well at several Llano Estacado Horse Association Shows this summer.

In the Pee Wee Division of the Lamb County L.E.H.A. Show June 3, Raynee Bradley placed first in halter gelding, showmanship, western pleasure and western horsemanship with her horse, DocPaintedExpress. She also placed third in poles and stakes, and fourth in barrels and flags. She was high point Pee Wee performance and Pee Wee all around.

Also in the Pee Wee Division, Jonathan Welch placed second in showmanship; third in western pleasure, barrels and flags; and fourth in halter gelding and western horsemanship.

In the Junior Division, Mary Bradley took first in showmanship; second in reg. gelding over 5; fourth in western pleasure and western horsemanship; seventh in straight away barrels; eighth in poles and stakes; ninth in barrels; and Junior reserve high point performance.

Amanda Schumacher, with her horse, Nikki Boone, placed first in barrels and stakes; second in showmanship and western pleasure; third in reg. mare over 5 and western horsemanship; sixth in poles; and received reserve Junior all around.

Jana Nelson competed in the Senior Division with her horse, I'll Not Tell. She took first in western plea-

sure; second in showmanship; third in western horsemanship; seventh in reg. gelding over 5; and reserve high point performance.

At the Parmer County L.E.H.A. Show June 10, Raynee Bradley, competing in the Pee Wee Division, placed first in halter gelding, third in western horsemanship, fourth in showmanship and fifth in western pleasure.

Welch and his horse, Welch's Doc Bug, placed second in halter gelding, fifth in showmanship and western horsemanship, and sixth in western pleasure. With his horse Sonny, Welch took third in stakes, fourth in poles and flags, and fifth in barrels.

In the Junior Division, Mary Bradley placed second in reg. gelding over 5 and showmanship, fifth in western pleasure, sixth in western horsemanship, ninth in western riding and took reserve champion gelding honors.

Rusty McDaniel took first in grade gelding, showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, reining and western riding; third in flags; fifth in straight away barrels; seventh in poles, barrels and stakes; Junior high point performance and Junior all around.

Chris Reynolds and his horse, Kims Lucky Penny, placed fourth in reg. mare over 5, fifth in western horsemanship, seventh in western riding and ninth in showmanship.

Also in the Junior Division, Amanda Schumacher took first in barrels, second in stakes, fourth in showmanship and reg. mare over 5, fifth in poles and western riding, and tenth in western pleasure and western horsemanship.

At the Deaf Smith County L.E.H.A. Show, Pee Wee Division, June 24, Raynee Bradley placed first in halter gelding and western pleasure, second in western horsemanship, fourth in showmanship and received Pee Wee reserve high point performance.

Cody Lerner and Shorty, his horse, placed third in straight away barrels, fifth in halter gelding and barrels, sixth in poles, stakes and the goat race; ninth in flags and western horsemanship, and eleventh in showmanship and western pleasure.

Welch's Doc Bug placed second in halter gelding, third in western pleasure, eighth in showmanship and eleventh in western horsemanship.

Welch's other horse took fourth in straight away barrels, sixth in flags, seventh in poles and ninth in stakes.

McDaniel competed in the Junior Division. He took first in western pleasure, showmanship, western horsemanship and reining; second in straight away barrel, fourth in grade geldings and barrels, sixth in poles, eighth in western riding, stakes and flags; Junior high point performance and Junior all around.

Rusty Wooten and his horse, Miss Friday, placed first in grade mares

and showmanship, third in western horsemanship, fourth in western pleasure and won reserve champion mare in the Senior Division.

The Castro County L.E.H.A. Show was held July 1. In the Pee Wee Division, Raynee Bradley took first in western horsemanship, second in western pleasure, eighth in showmanship and reserve high point performance.

Her other horse, Skip Dandy Joke, placed fifth in pole bending, straight away barrels and goat racing; sixth in stakes and barrels, and seventh in flags.

Lerner placed second in western horsemanship, third in pole bending and stakes, fourth in straight away barrels, showmanship and goat racing, and fifth in western pleasure and barrels.

Welch's Doc Bug placed first in western pleasure, fourth in western horsemanship and seventh in showmanship.

Sonny, Welch's other horse, took fifth in stakes and flags, sixth in straight away barrels, seventh in goat racing and eighth in barrels.

In the Junior Division, Mary Bradley placed sixth in showmanship, seventh in western horsemanship and ninth in reg. gelding over 5.

McDaniel took first in western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding and goat tying; second in grade gelding all ages, showmanship and straight away barrels; third in flags, fifth in barrels, sixth in stakes, tenth in pole bending, Junior high point performance and Junior all around.

Reynolds placed third in reg. mares over 5, showmanship and western pleasure. He also placed eighth in western horsemanship.

Schumacher placed first in pole bending, third in goat tying, fourth in reg. mares over 5, fifth in western horsemanship, and seventh in showmanship, western pleasure and barrels.

In the Senior Division, Kodie Bagley and her horse, Shiny, took fourth in western horsemanship.

Im Smooth Sonoita, Kristen Hales' horse, placed fourth in western pleasure and showmanship, and seventh in reg. gelding over 5.

Nelson placed first in reg. gelding over 5, western pleasure and western horsemanship. She also took fifth in showmanship and had grand champion gelding.

Wooten placed first in grade mares all ages, third in showmanship and fifth in western pleasure. His horse received grand champion mare honors.

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\$856.50, up 7.7% from last July. For the year, Hart has earned \$8,787, an increase of 11.8%.

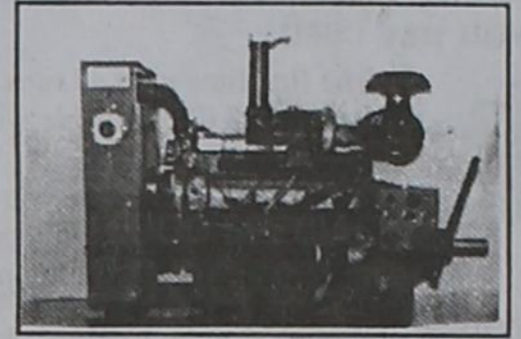
Nazareth's rebate fell 39% from last July's check to \$672.23. For the year, though, Nazareth is still running 1.3% ahead with rebates of \$5,939.

Hereford continues to pile up impressive increases. The check this month is \$79,570, a 50.5% jump from last July's rebate of \$53,028. For the year, Hereford is running 30.4% ahead with rebates of \$515,474. Last year, the rebates for the first seven months were \$395,162.

Friona is also running ahead of last year, with a July rebate of \$10,302. Last July, the rebate was \$8,031. For the year, Friona has earned \$73,192, an 11.4% jump.

Amarillo and Lubbock also recorded significant jumps over July 1994, but Lubbock's total rebates are still running 11.2% behind 1994. Amarillo is 6.9% ahead.

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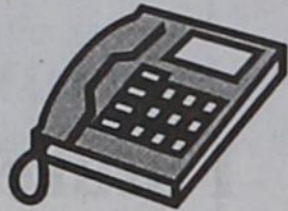
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21-Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-ttc

22-Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-ttc

24-Card of Thanks

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To my special friends in Dimmitt, I want to express my sincere thanks for your prayers, your calls, your gifts, your cards, your concerns, your visits and consideration during my recent illness.
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25-Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Central Plains Center for Mental Health/Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse will be accepting proposals until Aug. 10, 1995, for audit work to be performed for our Fiscal Year 1995 operating year. The audit shall be performed by a certified or public accountant licensed by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Audit guidelines and specific information regarding the Center's operations are available upon written request from Cheryl Coe, Director of Fiscal Services at 2700 Yonkers, Plainview 79072. 25-15-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse will be accepting sealed bids for the following: one 1995 Geo Prizm Sedan with the following specifications: 4 cylinder, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette radio, power steering/power brakes. Please include delivery time as we must have vehicle no later than Aug. 31, 1995. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on July 24, 1995, at which time bids will be opened. Mail or fax bids to Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072; fax 806/296-5804, Attn: Joel Busler. If you need further information, call Joel at 806/293-2636. The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all the formalities in the best interest of the center. 25-14-2tc



Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for the week of July 24-28.

DIMMITT Breakfast

MONDAY: Assorted fruit juice, breakfast burrito and milk.
TUESDAY: Fresh assorted fruit, assorted cereal with milk, plain graham crackers and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Assorted fruit juice, sausage biscuit and milk.
THURSDAY: Assorted fruit juice, assorted cereal with milk, plain graham crackers and milk.
FRIDAY: Assorted fruit juice, French toast with syrup and milk.

Lunch

MONDAY: Hamburger on a roll, French fries, hamburger salad and milk.
TUESDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato rounds, hay stack finger salad and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, hot rolls and milk.
THURSDAY: Corn dogs, macroni and cheese, baked potatoes, garden relish and milk.
FRIDAY: Fajitas with sauted onions, refried beans, arroz Mexicano, Mexicali corn, tossed salad and milk.

Nazareth
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The Jacob and Elizabeth Wagner family reunion was held July 15 in Nazareth. Mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church with Darryl Birkenfeld and Deacon John Hickey officiating. Arlene Wagner and Cory Hoelting served as lectors and other Wagner relatives served as eucharistic ministers, carried the offerings and family pictures, ushers and acolytes.

Dolores Heiman organized the choir which consisted of Wagner relatives, with Joel Birkenfeld leading the hymns. A eulogy was read for Kevin Kleman by his sister Brenda Gunnels, Brianna De Walt and Becky McClanahan shared the reading of a eulogy for their brother Dirk Bell. A special thanks to Marilyn Birkenfeld who worked up a really neat program which was handed to each one entering the church.

After mass, everyone walked a short distance to the cemetery where Father Darryl offered a special service giving recognition to each deceased relative. A flower was put on each grave.

Dinner was catered by the Catholic Daughters Organization at the Community Hall to over 350 hungry relatives. The afternoon was spent studying 4x8 ft. Family histories of each family consisting of Flo Backus, Leroy Wagner, Jake Wagner, Blanche Birkenfeld, Leslie Wagner, Loretta Kleman and Meta Stork, who is the only living member of the family. She will be 98 on Sept. 9. She attended the reunion and enjoyed seeing so many of the families, listened to the old stories recalled, and was part of many pictures that were taken. The next reunion will be held in 1999. Let's all stay healthy!

The marriage celebration uniting Kenneth Daniel Kern and Trudi Lyn Clark was held at All Saints Catholic Church on July 15 in Dallas. Parents of the bride, Charles and Jo Clark are from Longview. Parents of the groom are Bud and Rita Kern of Nazareth. All of Kenny's brothers and sisters, their wives and husbands, along with their children were able to attend the wedding. Trudi's brother and his family, and her sister and family were also there. Trudi's grandparents also attended. Kenny had many aunts and uncles attend from Nazareth, California and Michigan.

Lots of friends from Amarillo, Lubbock and Nazareth were also there to enjoy a couple days of fun. The rehearsal supper was held at an old Heritage Farmstead which was really neat. The barn was filled with old farm equipment, outside were covered wagons, tractors, cars, etc. from years ago. The children enjoyed donkeys, goats, chickens and geese, and all the other array of farm animals. There were 98 friends and relatives enjoying the evening.

The wedding reception and dance were enjoyed by everyone. Kenny and Trudi left for their honeymoon on a cruise ship to the Caribbean.

Bonita (Kern) Golder and Dolores (Warren) Gielser were visiting relatives in Nazareth a few days before leaving for Dallas to attend the wedding. Several of Dolores' classmates took her and their teacher Bonnie out for supper one evening. Several came by the Warren house where they were staying while here to visit. They enjoyed seeing so many friends and relatives.

Charley and Beverly Hill and their daughter Traci Scholl of Wichita Falls drove to Dallas to attend the Kern-Clark wedding. Todd Hill was one of Kenny's groomsmen.

The Herman Birkenfeld family gathered Sunday at the home of Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld for the annual fishing derby at "Lake Bob." The get-together was a farewell to Father Darryl Birkenfeld who will be leaving soon for California to pursue studies in theology and social ethics.

Despite many valiant attempts, clever hiding techniques and ingenious types of bait, the traveling trophies of 1995 went unclaimed. The group then enjoyed a fine cook-out and lots of visiting. The younger grandchildren were especially impressed with the outdoor plumbing and the opportunity to go boating on such a large "ocean."

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral mass for Dora Birkenfeld, 86, of Amarillo. She was the lone survivor of the Sylvester Birkenfeld family. Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo and burial in Llano Cemetery.



WHEELING ALONG—These girls use a lot of wheel power to make their way down the street on a recent afternoon. The girls are (from left) Sonya Gonzalez, Maribel Rivera and Olga Gonzales. Photo by John Brooks

Crops tour set July 28

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties agricultural communities will be sponsoring the 1995 Llano Estacado Area Farm Tour July 28.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Lazbuddie School Cafeteria in Lazbuddie. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

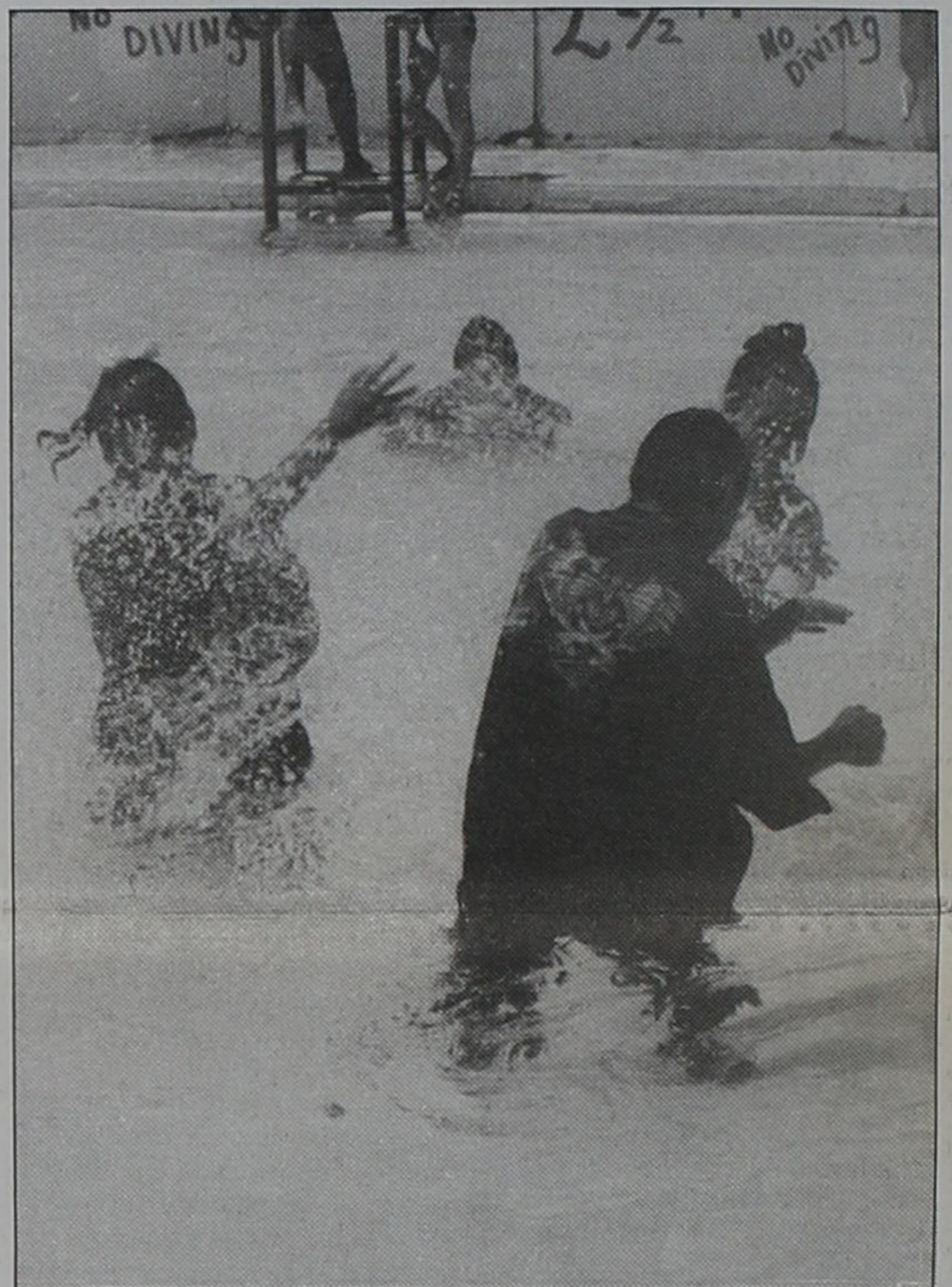
Two tour stops are scheduled for the morning. At 9:30 a.m. the cluster cotton variety trail in Parmer County will be toured followed by a tour of Buctril resistant cotton and quick maturing cotton varieties in Castro County.

A lunch and awards program will then take place at Springlake Community Center. This event is open to the public at no charge. Meal tickets will be presented at registration.

Following lunch, a tour of a 15" cotton plot in Castro and of I.R. Corn in Lamb County will conclude the day.

Tour participants will be eligible for door prizes and private, commercial and non-commercial applicators will have an opportunity to receive four CEU's.

If anyone has any question concerning the tour contact the extension office.



'BEAM ME UP, SCOTTIE, IT'S TOO WARM DOWN HERE—Kids beat the heat during a recent afternoon with fun in the water at the City Pool in Dimmitt. Temperatures moderated a little after several days in the mid-90s. Photo by Linda Maxwell

20-Help Wanted

THE CITY OF DIMMITT Police Department is now accepting applications for full-time, TCLOSE certified police officer. Applications may be picked up between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the police department. Applications will be taken until August 7, 1995. 20-15-2tc

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PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is accepting applications for an Insurance Billing Clerk. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, two years experience in medical claims billing, working knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and insurance guidelines, computer skills and typing 40 wpm. Apply in person at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 20-14-2tc

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is accepting applications for Business Office Manager. Will supervise receptionist, patient billing, insurance filing, data entry, indigent health care, admissions, collections. Four years of applicable experience required. Degree preferred. Send resume to Stephen M. Goode, Administrator, Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 20-14-2tc

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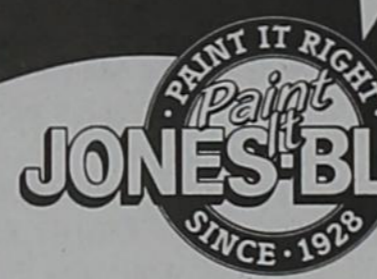
Country clean-up to be held

The Castro County Extension Service will be holding a Texas Country Clean-Up at the Expo Building parking lot July 31 from 8 a.m. to noon.

This event is an opportunity for producers to properly dispose of empty pesticide containers, used motor oil and oil filters, used tires and lead acid batteries. Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission personnel will be on hand with crushing equipment.

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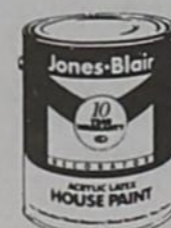
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Obituaries

Bobby Byers

Bobby Loyd Byers, 55, of Dimmitt, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday at Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with Harry Riggs of Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Byers was born in Portales, N.M. He lived in Dimmitt for 11 years. He was an automotive electrician for Dimmitt Consumers. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was an auto racing enthusiast.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Mathis of Amarillo; a son, Robert Byers of Amarillo; four sisters, Laverne Taylor of Dublin, Lorene Martin of Sulphur Springs, Pat McKnight of Miami, Fla., and Carlene Cargo of Tow; four brothers, Billy Byers of Fort Worth, J.R. Byers of Euless, Dwain Byers of Bedford and Ronnie Byers of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Neoma Copelin

Funeral services for Neoma Mae Copelin, 91, of Center, the sister of two Dimmitt residents, were held July 11 at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia.

Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tulia, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery of Tulia under the direction of Tulia's Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Copelin died July 8 in Center Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1903.

Survivors include a daughter, Mable Clanton of Tyler; two sons, Rayford Copelin of Center and Wayne Copelin of Sun Ray; three sisters, Hettie Story of Las Vegas, Nev., Louise Dallas of Tulia and Lois Waggoner of Dimmitt; two brothers, Bill Ewing of Amarillo and Arlon Ewing of Dimmitt; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Joe Langford

Joe W. Langford, 43, of Dimmitt, died Tuesday in Temple.

Services are pending with Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mr. Langford was a life-long resident of Dimmitt and attended Dimmitt schools. He was a trucker, driving for George Nelson.

Survivors include his wife, Myrna; a son, Robert; two daughters, Sheila Murray of Hereford and Amy Langford of Dimmitt; and his parents, Troy and Claudine Langford of Dimmitt.

Boyd Moore

Boyd Moore, 40, of Littlefield, died Saturday.

Services were Wednesday at Littlefield Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Moore was born April 21, 1955 in Littlefield. He had lived in Dimmitt and Anton before moving to Littlefield in 1990. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving for six years.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Billy Guy Poteet, in 1994.

Survivors include two sons, Frederic Moore of Hughesville, Md., and Clinton Guy Moore of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Quana Nicole Moore of Grand Prairie; a sister, Cyndi Hodges of Wolfforth; two brothers, Brian Moore of Dimmitt and Kevin Poteet of Minneapolis, Minn.; his mother, Tomi Poteet of Dimmitt; his father, Martin Moore of Nacona; and his grandmother, Ruby Moore of Nocona.

The family requests memorials be to the Boyd Moore Memorial Fund, in care of First United Bank, PO Box 929, Dimmitt 79027.

Harley J. Morris

Harley J. Morris, 79, of Gravois Mills, Mo., died Thursday in Hereford.

Services were Monday at Bergman-Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Seymour, Mo., with burial following in Seymour Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was born Nov. 19, 1915 in Iola, Kan. He graduated from Seymour High School in 1934. He was a veteran of the US Navy, retiring in 1953 after a 19-year career. He retired from the civil service in 1970. He was a life member of Disabled Veterans of America Oliver Buehrle 17 Chapter, and Springfield Association of Musicians. He earned the American Area Campaign Ribbon, WWII Victory Medal, Presidential Testimonial, American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Presidential Unit Citation. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Buck Morris, in 1975; a sister, Dorothy Ellis, in 1992; and a grandson, David Kays, in 1993.

Survivors include four nephews, including Jim Bob Ellis of Dimmitt; six grandchildren; and a sister-in-law.

Merton E. Powell

Merton E. Powell, 66, of Dimmitt, died Thursday.

Services were Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Weslawn Memorial Park by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Powell was born in Hart and had been a lifetime resident of Dimmitt. He married Marzell Powell in 1946 in Dimmitt. He had owned and operation S&M Garage for 16 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, taught tractor maintenance for 4-H and was a member of the Dimmitt Promenaders Square Dance Group. He was a member of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for 16 years.

He had been a charter member and deacon of Lee Street Baptist Church and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenny Powell of Weslaco; two daughters, Vickie Bennett and Cindy Ethridge, both of Lubbock; a sister, Norma Joyce Hutchinson of Leslie, Ark.; a brother, Ronnie Powell of Rising Star; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to the South Plains Chapter of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 3601 Fourth St., Lubbock, TX 79430.

Roel Reyna

Roel Reyna, of Roma, died Tuesday northeast of Dimmitt.

Arrangements are pending with Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Reyna had gone to work as a farm laborer on Sunday in Castro County.

Information about survivors was not available. Services will be held in Roma.

Natalia Rodriguez

Natalia H. Rodriguez, 65, of Littlefield, died Friday.

Mass was Monday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield with the Rev. Clarence Huber officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born in Hondo. She married Martin Rodriguez in 1945 at Crystal City. He died in 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She also was a member of De Colores and attended their retreats.

Survivors include eight sons, Richard Rodriguez of Dimmitt, Martin Rodriguez Jr., and Gilbert Rodriguez, both of Denver City, and Ruben Rodriguez, Valdo Rodriguez, Rolando Rodriguez, Reyes Rodriguez and Freddy Rodriguez, all of Littlefield; six daughters, Victoria Nevarose of Muleshoe, Carman Gonzales and Stella Rodriguez, both of Chicago, Maria Rosales of Littlefield, Modesta Miller of Las Vegas and Rosario Faz of Denver; two brothers, Fred Hernandez of Littlefield and Jesse Hernandez of Wyoming; two sisters, Consuelo Rodriguez of Littlefield and Patricia Martinez of Crystal City; 34 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Terry

Evelyn Terry, 80, of Pasadena, died June 28.

Services were June 30 at Pasadena Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mike McMahon of Thomas Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Grand View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Terry was a longtime resident of the Pasadena area. She was a member of Thomas Avenue Baptist Church for 29 years.

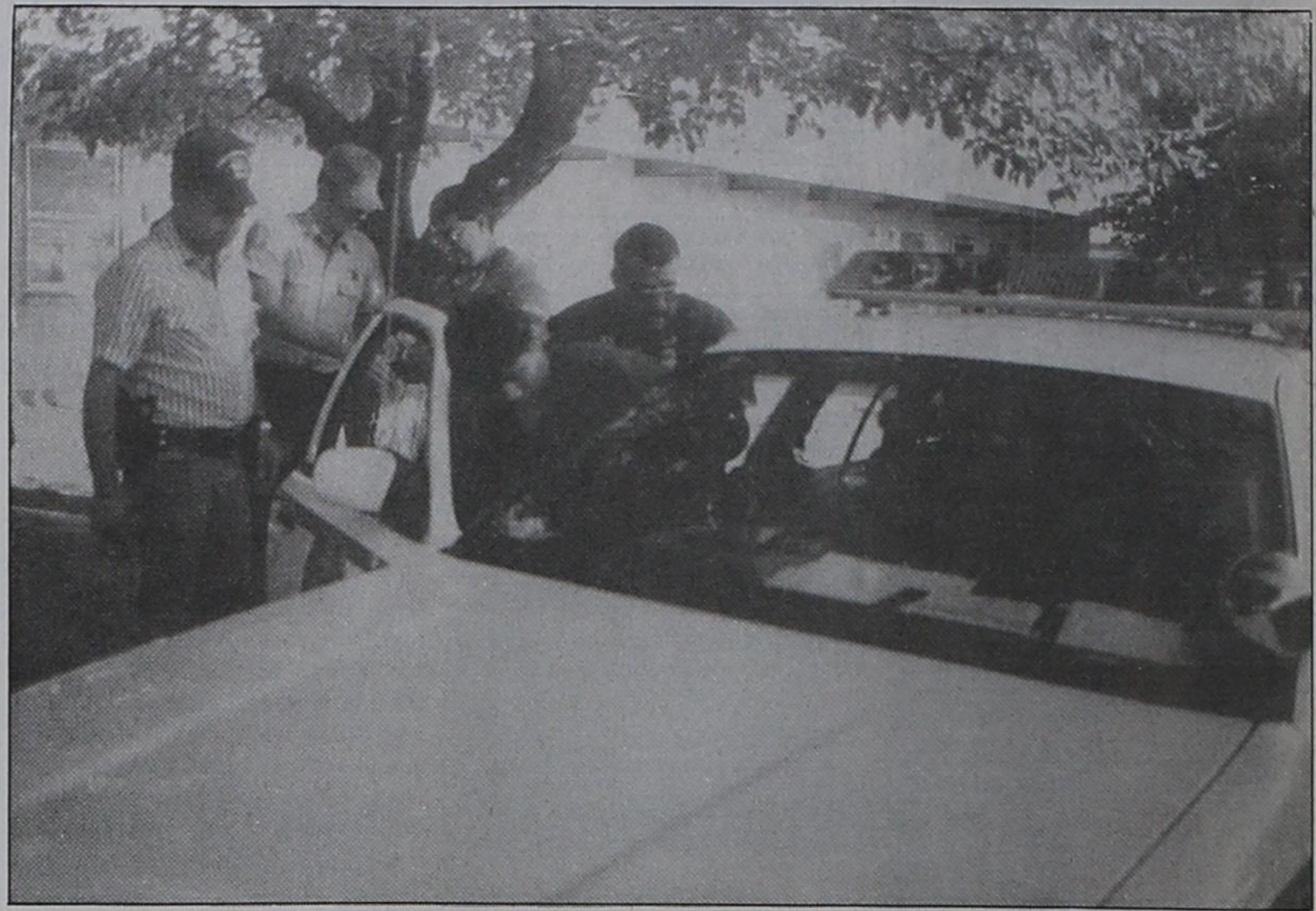
Survivors include two sisters, Mary Riley of Carson City, Calif., and Frances Goodwin of Dimmitt; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

HGG to host Hart Days dinner theater

The Hart Golden Group will host a dinner theater July 28 during Hart Days beginning at 7 p.m. in the HGG center.

Entertainment and a meal will be provided, and the Man and Woman of the Year and Teacher of the Year will be announced.

Tickets can be purchased from any HGG member. Cost is \$8.50 for those 12 and older. For those 6-12 the cost is \$5. Anyone under 6 years old is admitted free.



THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED—Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman (right) helps a theft suspect get into a police car after an incident Thursday morning at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt. The man was a suspect in a theft at the complex and had hidden in an

apartment. He was ferreted out by police, frisked and spirited away. Standing by to assist are (from left) Officer Joe Caballero, Deputy Mitch McDonough, and Officer Rudy DeLeon.

Photo by John Brooks

Man arrested after hiding under kitchen sink

A Dimmitt man was taken into custody Thursday after he attempted to hide from authorities under a kitchen sink in an apartment at the Azteca Complex in east Dimmitt.

The man was wanted in connection with a burglary at the complex on the night of July 12. A VCR, television and stereo system were taken. Police said the man had been named as a suspect by persons at the complex, and were told where he had been staying.

The persons who live in the apartment said the man had not been there during the night, police said. Later, when they left, the man was seen going back into the apartment. Police were called, and they entered the apartment with the permission of the renter.

An initial sweep did not find the man, but Police Chief Joe Aleman said Officer Joe Caballero noticed that stereo wire that appeared to be holding a cabinet door shut was pulled to the inside of the cabinet. The man had crawled under the kitchen sink and pulled the door shut, Aleman said.

After the man was taken into custody, police also learned there was a felony warrant for the man from Nacogdoches for felony possession of marijuana. He is being held here for disposition of the burglary case before being turned over to the East Texas authorities.

A rash of burglaries has been reported throughout the county in the past week.

Sheriff's deputies said they are working on cases southeast of Dimmitt, reported Tuesday morning; a burglary just east of US Highway 385 on FM 145, northeast of Sunnyside; a burglary at Coronado Acres; and another burglary in Sunnyside.

Deputies are also investigating the apparent theft of two truckloads of corn, worth about \$6,500. A company said a driver was supposed to deliver the loads to one place, but said he delivered the corn to another. However, deputies said the driver

was unable to produce scale tickets or other items from where he said the corn was taken, and that feedlot has no record of receiving the corn.

Deputies are also investigating phone harassment.

Dimmitt police are also investigating a phone harassment case. Other reports include criminal mischief July 11 in the 300 block of NW Second, where a windshield was shot with a B-B gun; assault Friday afternoon at the Azteca Complex; an assault Saturday night at the Expo Building; and an assault Sunday afternoon in the 400 block of NW Sixth.

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