

# The Castro County News

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## Hospital district considers closing Hawkins Clinic

While one rural health clinic is being prepared for an Aug. 1 opening in Dimmitt, the hospital board is pondering whether to close or sell another one — the Hawkins Memorial Clinic in Hart.

The board last Wednesday night accepted the floor plan for the new home of the Medical Center of Dimmitt, as proposed by the building committee and reviewed by the three doctors who will practice there.

The building, located in the 100 block of West Jones Street, formerly housed South Plains Health Provider, Planned Parenthood and other offices. The hospital district purchased the building for \$85,000 from Jack Bradley of Hereford.

Bill Clark, chairman of both the hospital board and its building committee, said Dimmitt builder Don Hargrove has agreed to remodel the building on a cost-plus basis, with no prime contract involved.

Hargrove will hire subcontractors — preferably local — for different phases of the remodeling, Clark said, and each subcontracted project will be held to a \$10,000 limit.

"We are going to remodel as necessary," Clark said. "I do want an attractive building. I don't think our people want to look at a dump."

Board Vice-Chairman James Welch said Hargrove "thought we could do whatever needs to be done for under \$100,000."

The board had earlier decided to buy and remodel the Bradley Building instead of building a new clinic (at an estimated cost of \$550,000 to \$800,000) or trying to enlarge the current Medical Center of Dimmitt (the former High Plains Clinic) to accommodate three doctors and two nurse practitioners.

The present Medical Center of Dimmitt building is scheduled to become the new home of the hospital district's fast-growing Home Health Service.

In discussing the annual budget for the Castro County Community Clinics, Chief Financial Officer Arthur Bailey brought up the possibility of closing or selling the Hawkins Memorial Clinic at Hart to help cut losses.

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## Nazareth garage sales this weekend

Bargains will be featured throughout Nazareth this weekend as the city hosts its annual city-wide garage sale Friday and Saturday.

The sale will begin each day at 8 a.m., with sales featured throughout the town.

Maps are available at Nazareth City Hall to help guide bargain hunters. Concessions will also be available both days.

## Weather

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

Thursday	87	57	1.61
Friday	86	57	
Saturday	87	56	.69
Sunday	77	56	.46
Monday	80	57	
Tuesday	85	56	1.28
Wednesday	84	57	
Week's rain			4.04
June moisture			6.57
1995 moisture			13.72

## News schedules early deadlines

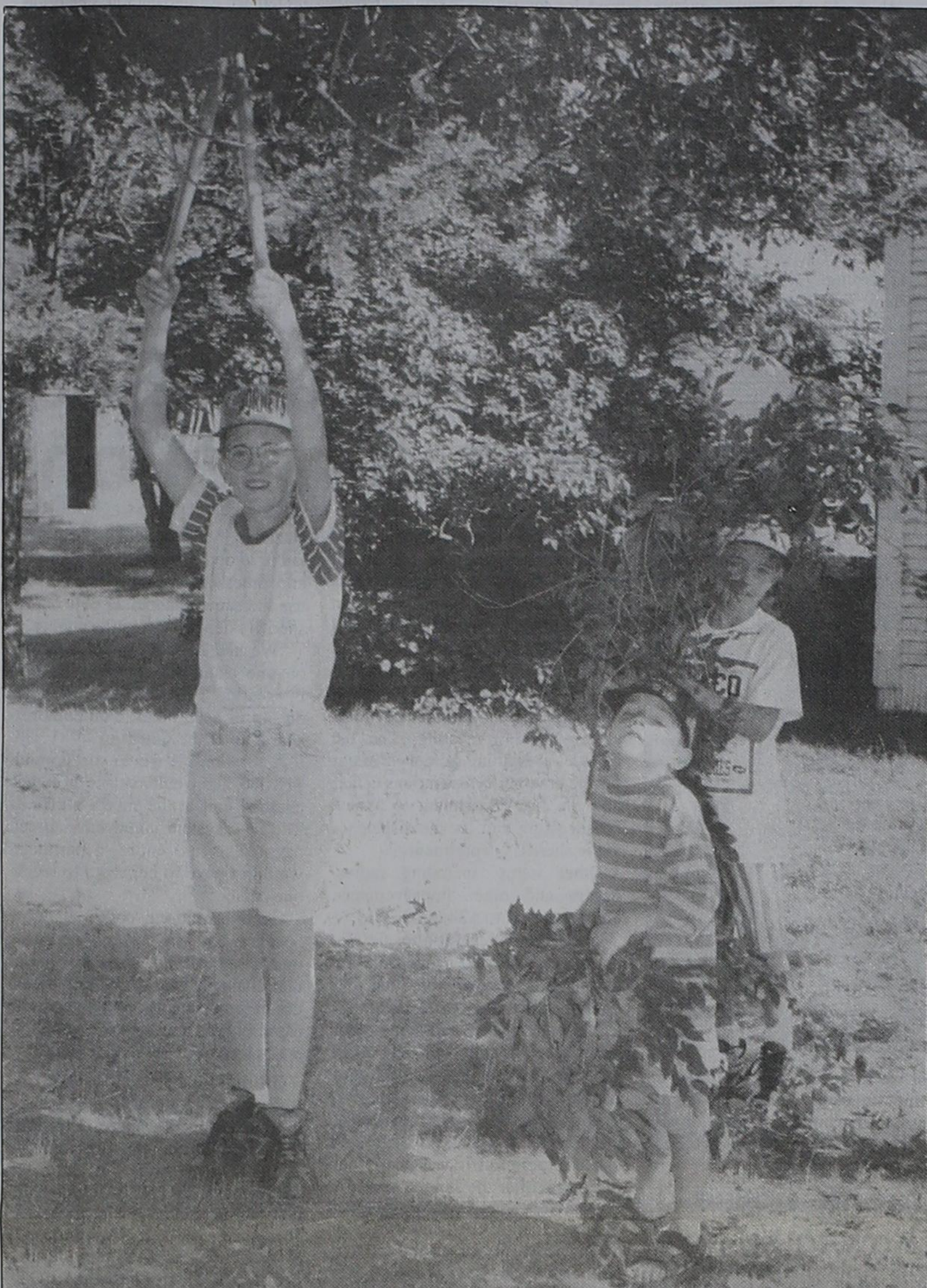
Early deadlines have been established for the coming week for the July 6 issue of the News.

The News office will be open only intermittently on Tuesday so employees may enjoy the Fourth of July.

News and advertising about weddings, engagements, showers and other social events must be submitted by noon Friday. The deadline for sports and non-breaking news stories is also noon Friday.

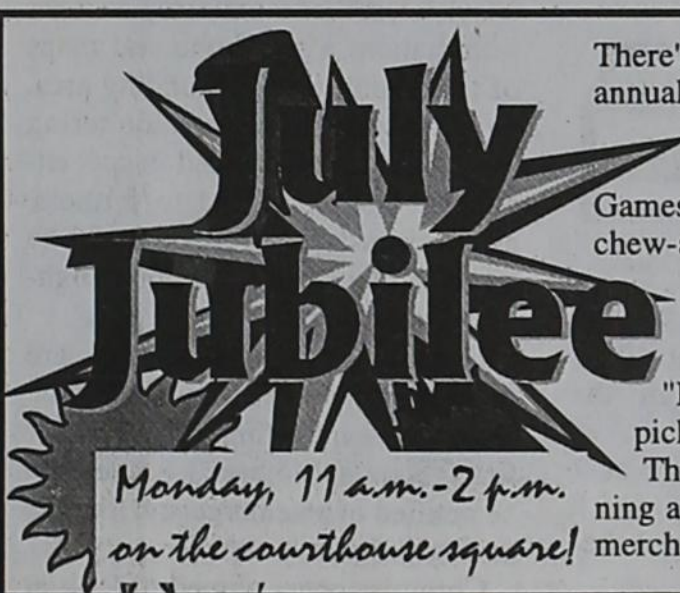
The deadline for classified and most display advertising will be noon Monday.

The News wishes everyone a safe and happy July 4th.



SPRUNGING UP THE MUSEUM—Castro County 4-H'ers Jeff Stovall (left) and Jared Griffith (right) and Kaden Griffith (front), a five-year-old volunteer, work on trimming tree branches last week at the Castro County Museum. Several county 4-H'ers are volunteering time this summer to help clean up around the museum and the many exhibits.

Photo by John Brooks



There'll be fun for all, including an adult hula-hoop contest, at the annual July Jubilee on Monday on the courthouse square in Dimmitt. The event is sponsored by the merchants committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games will include hula-hoop contests for youths and adult, a cracker-chew-and-whistle contest, bubble gum blowing and a kids' relay race. Prizes will be given for various games. Adult hula-hoopers already signed up are Don Moke, Delores Heller, Bill Henderson and Cheryl Pybus. Other volunteers are invited. "If there are hecklers there, when we finish our round we get to pick someone to take our place," Heller said. There will also be 25-cent hot dogs and 25-cent soft drinks beginning at 11:30 a.m., and music throughout the Centennial Plaza. Many merchants will be offering specials on Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## City eyes better deal

Dimmitt's city council sought Monday to strike a better deal with GTE for a new franchise agreement for phone service in the city.

District manager Larry King of Brownfield met for the second time Monday with the city council to strike a new deal. The phone company wants to restructure the franchise agreement so that it is based on a flat fee for the number of hook-ups in the city.

If the city signs before July 15, GTE will pay a bonus of \$3,152 out of the company's coffers. That bonus would not be passed on to consumers, although the franchise fees are passed through on every telephone bill every month.

City attorney Jack Edwards had hashed out parts of the agreement with GTE counsel over the past three weeks, but the council wanted more at Monday's meeting with King.

Mayor Wayne Collins asked for the city to receive "most favored city" (MFC) status in the new pact. That could include the city in any deals that might be offered to another GTE city, if it is a perk Dimmitt desires.

"It would be in Dimmitt's best interest to be included in that (MFC)," Collins said. "That would be a fundamental right of fairness for the city. ... It would tend to level the playing field between large cities and small cities."

Collins specifically mentioned monetary assistance GTE is apparently offering to economic development work in Garland, in the Dallas area.

King said he was not aware of the specifics of the deal with Garland, but will try to get more information. He also said the company could help produce a video that could boost ED efforts here. King said the company has produced a video boosting the Littlefield-Levelland-Brownfield-Lamesa areas, and could do something like that here.

King said MFC agreements have mostly been limited to the biggest

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## Collins under consideration for state board

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins has thrown his hat in the ring to fill a vacancy on the board of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

"I had several people ask me to consider it, so I went ahead and submitted my name for consideration," said Collins. "It's probably a longshot."

Collins said Gov. George W. Bush has just appointed one person to fill a vacancy on the board, but the other

two spots will be open soon. Chairman John Hall resigned last week effective in mid-July. Board member Pam Reed has announced her intentions to step down from the board in August.

"The last time I talked to the governor's office they didn't have a time frame for making any appointments," Collins said. "They wouldn't have to make an appointment at the time Hall's resig-

nation is effective, but they would have to move pretty soon."

Collins has had several letters of support submitted on his behalf, and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission passed and submitted a resolution supporting Collins.

Collins said the board has the responsibility for setting policy for the commission, which has taken over the duties of the since-abolished air and water agencies in the state.

## Board, audience fires questions on clinic finances

The hospital board will meet next Wednesday night at 7 to hear an analysis of the Castro County Community Clinics' financial, billing and organizational problems.

The report will be presented by Joe Kennedy of Levelland, a clinics administrator for the Lubbock Methodist Hospital System. At the request of the hospital board, Kennedy spent the weekend combing through the clinics' files and records to determine the extent of the administrative problems.

A standing-room-only audience fired questions at the hospital board for almost an hour last Wednesday night about the financial problems of the rural health clinics.

A preliminary report by Interim Administrator Arthur Bailey following the recent resignation of Clinics Administrator Vince Moss had indicated earlier that the clinics lost almost half a million dollars during the past year, that more than \$70,000 in Medicare and Medicaid claims apparently were not filed in time, and that the financial records were in a mess.

Bailey reported last Wednesday night that the clinics' net operating losses during May totaled \$42,771.01.

"Do you see any indication of fraud in this mess?" Judy Birdwell asked.

"No," Board Chairman Bill Clark said, "but experts are being called in to determine the extent of the problems."

"Have you found all the records?" Birdwell asked.

"No," Clark said.

"Is the \$70,000 (in lapsed Medicare-Medicaid claims) all of it, do you think?" Birdwell asked.

"We don't know," Clark said. "We can't answer that at this point."

"Was (Moss) just free to do what he wanted to, with no one to watch him?" Roland Stevens of Hart asked.

"You've got to have faith in your employees," Clark answered. "This board doesn't have time to monitor everyone's jobs."

"I couldn't run my business that way, with those kind of losses, without somebody knowing about it. ..." Stevens commented.

"It was supposed to take a year to 18 months for the rural health clinics to become viable," Clark said. "In the meantime, we lost a doctor, and that threw things off."

"It seems like this sort of thing has been going on for 30 years or more," Dorothy Mayfield commented.

"We've gone through some very rough times," board member Teresa Lindsey said. "If I hadn't been elected to serve, there were several times I would have quit. We have asked Vince these questions over the past year. ... The board got roundly criticized over it. If you remember, Vince resigned, then was taken back, and so forth."

"But I will not make excuses," Lindsey said. "We are responsible."

Lindsey and Clark also said they "had been threatened under the Privacy Act" for demanding information on patients' accounts. Lindsey said she had contacted a congressional liaison and the Dept. of Health and Human Services to find whether the board should have access to such records.

Clark added that Moss "told us on two different occasions that those files were up to date."

"Why did you run (for the board)?" Stevens asked. "What was your purpose?"

"My purpose was to be of some service to the community," Clark said. "As the manager of a co-op, I

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JAMAICA HIGH HAT—Cuca Ortega shows off a serape and sombrero given away at Sunday's annual Jamaica at City Park. The event, which featured games, food and music, was sponsored by Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Photo by John Brooks



# County, fair group at odds over Expo rule

County commissioners agreed to revise part of the contract on activities at the Castro County Expo building on Monday, but refused to back down on its new policy of one set of rules for everyone.

A seven-person delegation representing the Castro County Fair Association went to commissioners about liability concerns over the annual county fair. The fair association conducts the fair every year, and has used the Expo Building since it was built 20 years ago.

The building was constructed from county surplus and revenue sharing monies in the 1970s after a bond issue for a fair building had been defeated. The building's original purpose was for stock shows, fairs and a meeting place for the

community, according to the *Castro County News*.

The building also came to be used for other purposes, including various dances and other events that led to rules for use of the building. The rules have changed at times over the years, with different deposits charged for different events.

Commissioners, through action last fall and earlier this year, changed the rules to make all events follow one set of rules. Those rules currently say that any vandalism, theft or damage is the responsibility of the group using the Expo building.

That has the fair group upset. "I can't assume responsibility for everyone who walks in the door," said association member Darlene Collins. "This threatens every

activity there. If this is not a worthwhile activity, leave the contract as it is, but, well, I'm not going to say this will kill the fair, but that's what you are doing by making us assume liability.

"This is for the entire community, for everybody. I don't care if they are white, black, brown, purple, green or blue, it is for everyone. You can see the children sitting along the side of the road for the parade. Is it worth it as a community to have something for the entire community?"

County Auditor Maretta Smithson said the fair is not sponsored by the county and the county's insurance policy wouldn't cover the fair group in case of negligence.

"According to our insurers (Upshaw Agency in Amarillo), no

county is liable for a county fair," Smithson said.

Commissioners remained steadfast against assuming any responsibility for the fair just as persons with the fair group lobbied for participation by the commissioners' court.

"If the Expo Building is not to be used for these things (for which it was intended), if it's not used there are no problems and no liability because it will sit empty," said Chamber President Layne Myatt.

"We had to make some kind of law or regulations for people using it to be responsible," said Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos. "We just want you to be liable for damage to the building."

Collins remained just as convicted in her belief: "You have to decide if the fair is worth it. I'm not going to

put up what I own against the possibility of something happening at the fair."

"Before, we had one set of rules for one group and one set for another group," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales. "Everyone will now be treated the same. There will be no preference for one person, one organization."

"That's one of the problems with our federal government," Collins said. "We have the EPA giving everyone one set of rules for our landfills, and we don't all have the same problems...The same rules don't apply to all. We have a difference between one individual or one special group and a group for all the people in the county. You don't see it as a total county organization."

important," Gonzales said. "We need someone to take responsibility."

In the end, the commissioners' court voted to have County District Attorney Jerry Matthews review and perhaps redraw the contract to better spell out the liability issues with the Expo Building. The contract will stipulate that groups using the contract will be liable only if they are negligent.

"If you are using the kitchen and the line going to the ice machine breaks and you don't report it, then you should be liable for it," Matthews said. "If the water line breaks going to an air conditioner, you know about it, do nothing and the air conditioner burns up, then you should be liable for it."



WHAT A TANGLED WEB—Castro County 4-H'ers (from left) Chris Reynolds and Tanner Griffitt help County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland untangle a WeedEater while working on sprucing up the Castro

County Museum last week. 4-H'ers are volunteering their time this summer to work on beautifying the grounds at the museum and around the many outside exhibits.

Photo by John Brooks

# County considering new communications needs

Castro County commissioners are looking at sharing the burden on \$34,000 worth of improvements requested for local law enforcement and emergency broadcasting and other emergency needs.

Emergency Management Coordinator Randy Griffitt presented a list of needs to the commissioners' court at its Monday meeting. The list includes everything from a generator for the emergency operations center and the fire department to a new broadcasting unit for the dispatcher at the sheriff's department.

Other items, including radios, pagers and other improvements, bring the total to \$34,000.

The list came about after Griffitt and others assessed needs from the tornadoes and storms on June 2-4. Griffitt said two walkie-talkies, traffic cones, vests and some other needs were bought with \$2,000 in contingency money from the City of Dimmitt.

Improved communications are at the top of the list, Griffitt said, because radio traffic was nearly out of control after the June 2 storm. A repeater that would help handle most of the traffic between fire departments in Dimmitt, Hart,

Nazareth and Sunnyside was knocked out. That forced firefighters and other emergency personnel to use the same channel as police and sheriff's department in the county.

"We had 25 to 30 people talking on one channel," said Sheriff CD Fitzgerald. "We had people walking on top of each other. You couldn't hear a lot of the time."

A new console would cost around \$10,000, and would replace an eight-channel unit at the sheriff's office. The new system could have direct paging so an entire department wouldn't have to be paged to reach one person.

Communications could also be "patched" so one person could talk to another without tying up a regular channel. That is not possible in the current console, which is at its capacity. The new console would be a 12-channel or 16-channel unit.

Griffitt said a generator is needed at the fire station, or somewhere else if commissioners want to move the EOC from inside the fire station. There is a generator at the fire station, but it is an older surplus unit that requires high maintenance and does not charge as it is running.

Griffitt also said the radio at the fire station which houses the EOC needs to be soundproofed. Currently, radio traffic can't be heard when sirens outside the station are sounding.

The present EOC includes a radio that monitors only two channels, a television set for monitoring weather information, a telephone and maps of the county and surrounding area. Griffitt said a radar monitoring system like that included in special-package software sold to farmers, agribusinesses and others would be an added benefit but is not a high-priority item.

Griffitt said more pagers are needed for some persons in the county, including volunteer firefighters and others who need to be notified of an emergency, like the county judge.

Commissioners agreed to look at funding some of the items in the 1996 fiscal year budget which begins Oct. 1. Most of the items

would be cost-shared by the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Commissioners agreed to consult with an Austin company on the door to the vault in the courthouse basement.

The vault has not been sealed in several years because no one knows the combination. The Austin company may be able to figure out the combination over the phone.

The county may decide to take the tumblers off and put a simple padlock or other lock on the door.

Commissioners were admonished by County Judge Irene Miller to be more prudent when dealing with their constituents.

Miller said she had received calls from persons in the county complaining about the condition of roads, the lack of a nail picker going over at least one road, and commissioners being rude to them.

## More about City...

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GTE cities, but there should be no problem in including Dimmitt.

The city will meet again on July 10 and could sign a new agreement then with GTE.

If you allow your pets to run loose, it could cost you more of your loose change in the future.

The council agreed Monday to hike the cost for animals picked up by the city's animal control officer.

Currently, if an animal is current on its shots, an owner can have the pet returned for a \$1 charge. City Manager Reeford Burrous said the city has had several cases lately where pets were returned after the \$1 was paid, only to pick up the dog again a short time later.

The council voted to charge an additional \$10 the first time a dog is picked up (plus the cost of shots, if necessary); \$10 the second time; and \$25 the third time and each subsequent time a dog is picked up.

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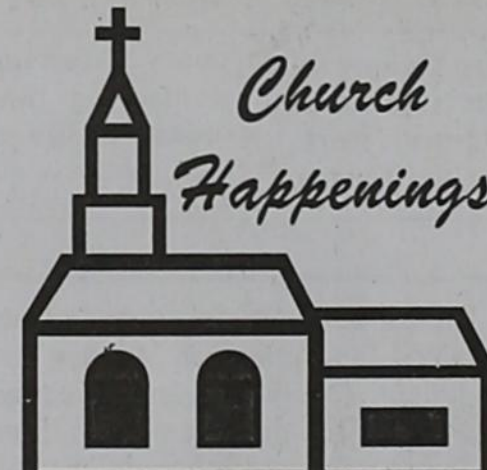
## County horse show to be held

The Castro County 4-H Horse Show will be held Saturday at the County Arena.

If anyone has any question concerning the show, call the Extension office at 647-4115.

Classifieds gets results

Last Puzzle Solution: A crossword puzzle grid with the solution words filled in, including APAT, RODE, KLUX, TISSA, ACTS, TIES, HEROINE, ANIMALS, SEVERE, WENT TO THE HOUSE, ERR, DYIN, MSL, TROLLIES, BEL, NEY.



## First Christian Church

The message for the Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 will be "Jesus said, 'I am the truth.'"

Sunday evening's message at 7 will be "A Dog by the Ears," which was postponed from last week because of the singspiration.

The backyard fellowship for July 5 will be at the home of Ethel Fry at 302 Western Circle at 7 p.m.

## 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: DENIA DURBIN

- 1. What do "obituaries" tell about?
2. On the classified page, what is the classification number for automobiles?
3. How much discount is offered on the coupon in Anthony's ad?
4. Who will coach the Bobbies basketball team this coming school year?
5. When will soybean producers be polled?

- 6. Who was Brad Kleman's best man?
7. What award did Joe Garcia receive?
8. How many 4-H'ers helped clean up at the museum recently, according to "On The Go"?
9. When was the first load of wheat brought in to Sunnyside Grain & Supply?
10. What has been the average daily patient census at Plains Memorial Hospital during the past year?
Name
Mailing Address
Phone

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# People



MRS. BRAD THOMAS KLEMAN  
... nee Ashley Barbara Hoelting.



MRS. SNUFFY BOYLES  
... She's the former Dondi Hays.



MR. AND MRS. JASON LONG  
... She's the former Julie Crigler

## Klemans make new home in Nazareth

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Thomas Kleman are home in Nazareth following their June 17 wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride, the former Ashley Barbara Hoelting, is the daughter of Bill and Bernita Hoelting of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Alphonse and Viola Kleman of Nazareth.

The Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiated the formal, double ring ceremony.

Marcia Hoelting, of Lubbock, and Courtney Hoelting of Nazareth, the bride's sisters, were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Monica Kleman of Canyon, sister of the groom; Kim

Dobmeier of Canyon, a friend of the bride; and Jenny Schulte of Nazareth, cousin of the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Danette Ramaekers, cousin of the bride, and Kelcee Kleman, niece of the groom, both of Nazareth.

Best man was Mark Kleman of Nazareth, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Rick Kleman of Nazareth, brother of the groom; Cary Acker of Nazareth, brother-in-law of the groom; and Marlon Backus of Dimmitt and Lee Kleman of Nazareth, friends of the groom. Junior groomsmen were Justin Kleman and Jeremy Acker of Nazareth, nephews of the groom.

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## June wedding vows unite Hays, Boyles

Dondi Hays became the bride of Snuffy Boyles in a June 10 wedding in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of David and Ann Hays of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Dick and Patsy Seale of Amarillo and Jim and Jo Boyles of Canyon.

Max Brown officiated the formal, double ring ceremony.

Maid of honor was Carla Pybus of Dimmitt, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stacy Wilson of Dimmitt, Christy Watson of San Antonio and Heather Gerald of Canyon, friends of the bride.

Best man was Tony Kale of Broken Arrow, Okla., the groom's cousin. Groomsmen were Tharen Hathaway of Amarillo, Champ Carter of Paris and Danny Hicks of Canyon, friends of the groom.

Candlelighter was Cody Quillin of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Colton Duck, nephew of the groom. Guests were registered by Donna Ashton of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Ushers were Quillin and Randy McDowell of Amarillo.

The altar was decorated with arch and spiral candelabras and mixed greenery flanked with Boston ferns. Pews were decorated with white bows and mixed greenery, and the unity candelabra was decorated with greenery.

Organist David Lowe accompanied Annabeth Williams, who sang *Wind Beneath My Wings* and *Nobody Loves Me Like You Do*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's designer gown was white regal satin and featured a Queen Anne neckline. The sleeve style was Edwardian and the bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The skirt was sheath-style with a slim skirt and elongated waistline. The back of the gown showed a runner of pearl buttons. The detachable chapel length train was made of satin accented with European lace cutouts and studded with pearls and jewels.

The veil was of cascades of net studded with a crown of pearls and jewels. Her bouquet consisted of Casablanca lilies, white roses, freesia, and California ivy with baby's breath. For something old, the bride carried a white handkerchief belonging to her grandmother. Something new was her gown, something borrowed were pearl and diamond earrings belonging to her mother, and something blue was her garter.

Bridal attendants' dresses were floor-length, made of frosted royal blue beneline. Each wore matching earrings and necklaces given by the bride. Bouquets were cascades of white iris, sonia roses, heather, daisies and ivy.

A reception followed the wedding in the church fellowship hall. The table had a five-branch silver candelabra surrounded by Casablanca lilies, irises and roses. The cake was a three-tier basket weave with fresh flowers around it.

Wedding punch and cream cheese mints were served by Mrs. Scott Hays, sister-in-law of the bride, and Brooke Jarecki, cousin of the bride.

The groom's table had a brass planter filled with fresh flowers. The cake was chocolate hazelnut with a "B" monogram. Coffee and boot mints were served by Melissa and Ashley Duck, nieces of the groom, from Canyon.

The couple took a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico. The bride wore a sleeveless satin vest with black Georgette Plazzo pants by J.R. Niles. The couple is now home in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Amarillo College with an associate degree in word processing. She is now studying elementary education at West Texas A&M University.

The groom is a graduate of WTAMU with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is office manager and comptroller for Cattle Town Feedyard near Hereford.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jason Long are at home in Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Long are at home in Elizabethtown, Ky., following their wedding May 25 aboard a cruise ship at Port Canaveral, Fla.

The bride is the former Julie Crigler, daughter of Mary Crigler of Brandenburg, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Long of Dimmitt.

The couple was married aboard *Fantasy*, a cruise ship of the Carnival Cruise Lines. After the wedding, they toured the Bahamas and Orlando, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a degree in biology. She is presently working on her CPA degree and is employed by Jewish Hospital in Louisville as an accounting assistant.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He joined the US Army in 1990. He is currently stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with the headquarters unit of the United States Army Recruiting Command as an administration NCO.

## Huseman family reunion planned

A reunion of the Rose and Emil Huseman family will be held Saturday at the old National Guard Armory Building in Tulia at 5 p.m.

Anyone wishing to stop by to reminisce and look at the old pictures is welcome.

A memorial mass will be said for Rose and Emil at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Nazareth Sunday.

Rose and Emil's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will share a noon meal in Tulia Sunday.

## Summer Specials

—LADIES'—  
**30% OFF**

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T-SHIRTS  
SHORTS  
Selected SKIRTS

JEANS  
Rocky Mountain,  
Roughrider, Lawman,  
Z. Cavaricci, Silverlake

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Women's JEANS and TOPS  
Sizes 22-26

—MEN'S—  
Long Sleeved SHIRTS—**30-50% OFF**  
Gray WRANGLERS—**\$20**

—BOYS'—  
SHIRTS—**\$5-\$15**  
T-SHIRTS—**\$10**

—GIRLS'—  
JEANS—**50% OFF**  
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## Children's Clothing Class

Friday, June 30--1-4 p.m.

Call Us to Register  
Registration Fee \$8

We will be closed Tuesday, July 4

## The Fabric House

Open Monday through Saturday, 9:30-5:30  
113 SE 2nd St., Dimmitt 647-3307  
Connie Wilhelm, Owner

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rice  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tate  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children  
Tisha Rene'  
and  
Brandon Michael  
on Saturday, the first of July  
nineteen hundred and ninety-five  
at three-thirty in the afternoon  
First United Methodist Church  
110 South West Third  
Dimmitt, Texas

Reception immediately following  
Fellowship Hall

## Clearance Sale

Special Savings on  
Summer Merchandise

**50% OFF**

Store Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday



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MRS. STANLEY JOSEPH SCHULTE  
... nee Shelley Rene' Smith.

## Nazareth is new home for Schultes

Shelley Rene' Smith of Hart became the bride of Stanley Joseph Schulte of Nazareth on May 6 at First Baptist Church in Hart. The Rev. Don Blackman of Lubbock, former pastor of the Hart church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of David and Patricia Smith of Hart. The groom is the son of Elmer and Florene Schulte of Nazareth.

Matron of honor was Jeanie Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Bridesmaids were Vanessa Wilhelm, niece of the groom; Diane Wilhelm, sister of the groom; and Jenny Jones, Kristin Brockman and Lynette Kleman, all of Nazareth, and Robyne Boyd of Dimmitt.

Best man was Greg Schulte of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Travis Schulte and Kit Schulte, nephews of the groom; Leroy Schulte, cousin of the groom; Dennis Smith and Zachary Smith, brothers of the bride; and Joe Kleman.

Ushers were Dusty Upshaw, Curtis Durbin, Bob Kern and Clint Hoelting. Door openers were Shelby Wilhelm and Chase Schulte, nephews of the groom.

Shay Wilhelm, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

D'Neise Smith, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She also handed out rice bags. She wore a long, white dress with an iridescent navy cummerbund. She carried a white basket filled with stargazer lilies, greenery and baby's breath.

Given away by their parents, the couple lit a unity candle during a recording of *Keeper of the Stars*. Other music included Vivian Bennett singing *Wind Beneath My Wings*, *Honestly* and *Your Love Amazes Me*. Preston and LaVerne Upshaw sang *Just You and I*.

The church was decorated with a brass archway decorated with ivy. Two brass plant stands stood on each side of the archway. They were filled with stargazer lilies, white roses, greenery and baby's breath. Brass, fan-shaped, 21-light candelabras also stood on each side of the archway. Four pews were marked with white and navy bows.

Robin Brooks registered guests. The registry table was covered with a white cloth and a navy cloth overlay. A small vase of stargazer

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Kenny Kern and Trudi Clark

## July vows announced

Mr and Mrs. Charles Clark of Longview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trudi, to Kenny Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Bud) Kern of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange vows July 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Longview High School. She graduated from the Baylor School of Nursing in 1990 and is currently employed at "The Heart Place," a department of Baylor Medical Systems in Plano.

The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1987. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991 with a B.S. in agricultural engineering. He works with Factory Mutual Engineering in Dallas, who will be reassigning Kern to their factory in Baton Rouge.

The couple plans to reside in Baton Rouge after the wedding.



Monica Ann Kleman and Troy Fry

## Wedding date set

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman of Nazareth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Ann Kleman, to Troy Neal Fry of Canyon.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 12 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

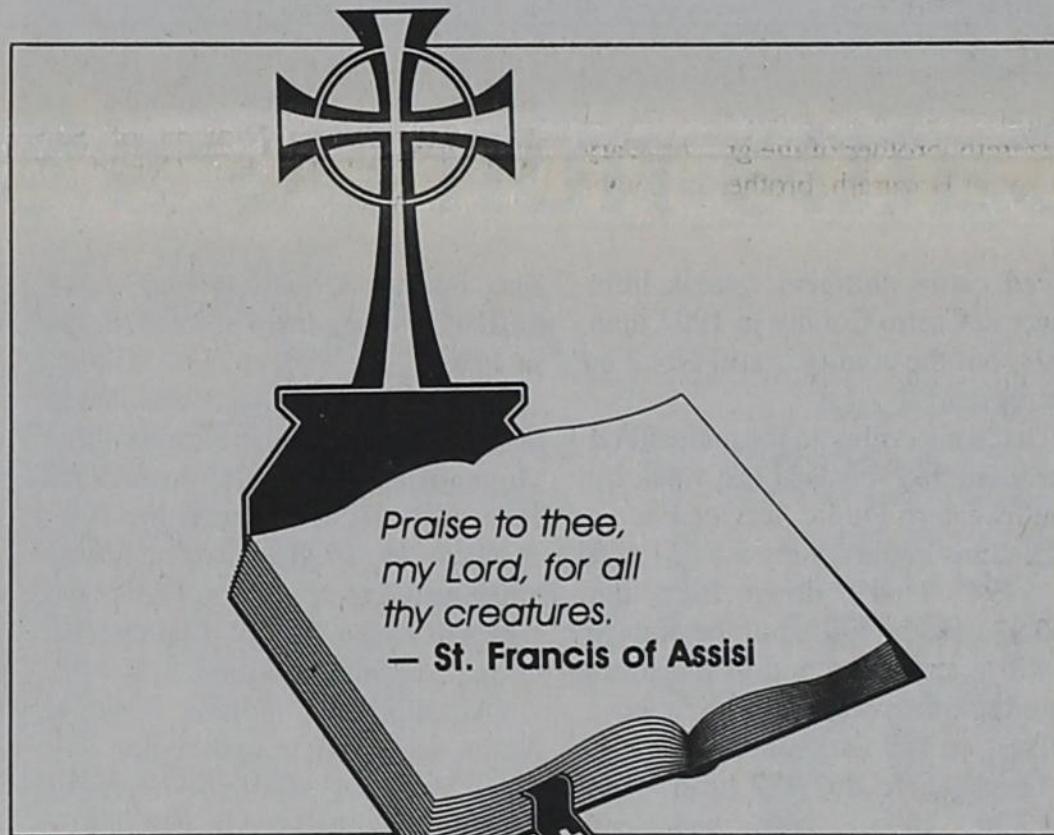
The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fry of Amarillo. He is a 1984 graduate of Caprock High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology in 1992 from West Texas A&M University and a bachelor of science degree in secondary kinesiology and health in 1994 from WTAMU. He is program director at Maverick Boys and Girls Club in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Nazareth High School. She is a senior general business major at WTAMU. She also works at the Maverick Boys and Girls Club in Amarillo.

The couple plans to live in Canyon after the wedding.

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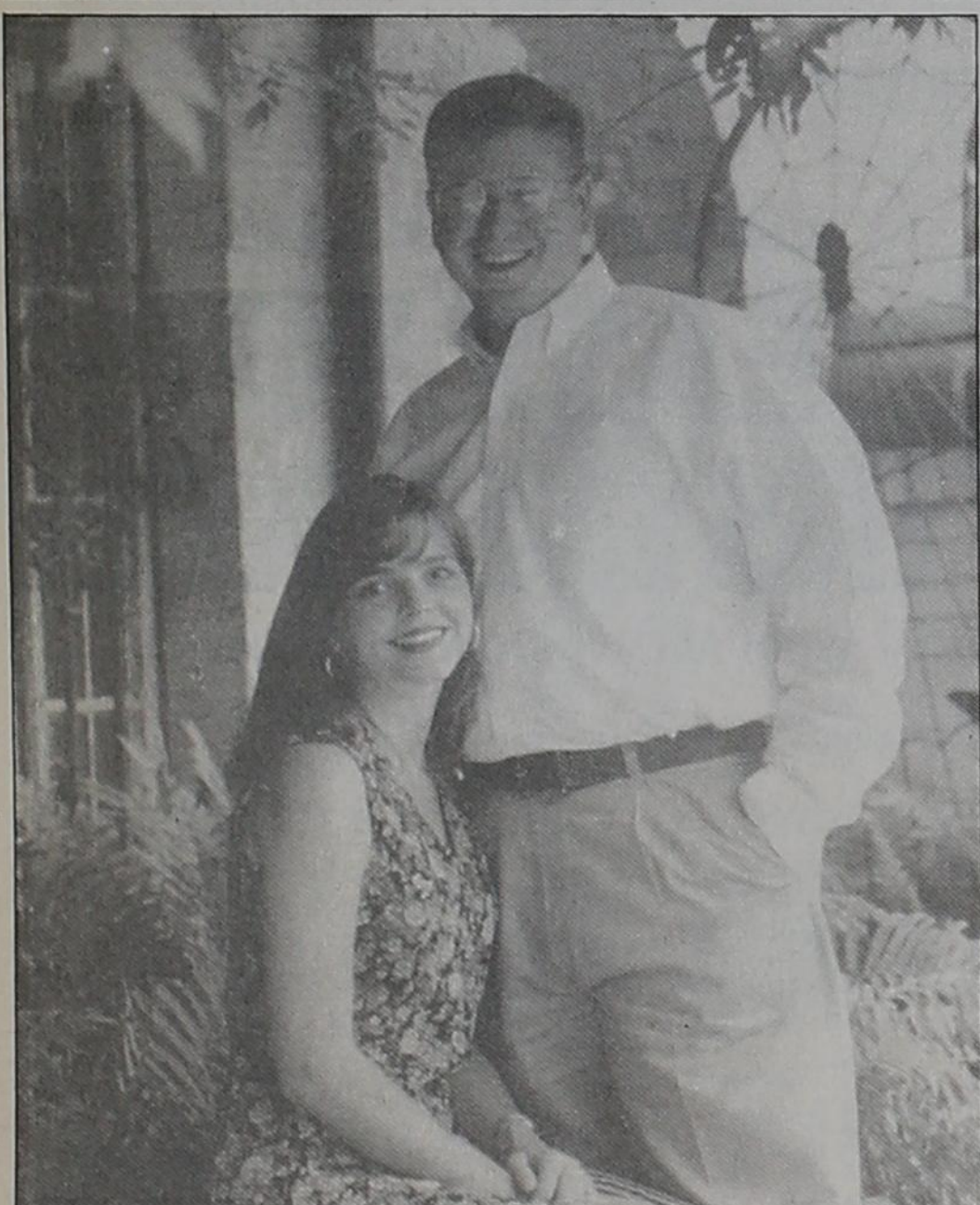
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Cathy Hildebrand and Michael Brewton

## Fall vows announced

Mr and Mrs. Eddie Holcomb of Canyon, and Caleb Hildebrand of Austin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy, to Michael Brewton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Brewton of Winnfield, La.

The couple plans to exchange vows Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Longview.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Canyon High School. She received her BA in communications from West Texas A&M University in 1993. She currently is the director of youth ministries at First United Methodist Church in Longview. She is also the former youth director at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The prospective groom graduated from Winnfield Senior High in 1986. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 1992 with a BS in marketing. He is currently the president of Berry Transportation, Inc.

The couple plans to reside in Longview after the wedding.

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## MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

### A new bill of rights

Independence Day is coming soon. It is one of my favorite days. As a youngster, I loved July 4th because school was out and there were usually fireworks to watch. Summer meant frequent dips in the cow tanks or wading in the creek.

As I grow older, I'm becoming increasingly aware of the more important aspects of Independence Day. When I read our carefully crafted Constitution, I'm proud to be an American. In more than 200 years, we have only amended this guidebook for freedom 27 times. The first 10 amendments—better known as the Bill of Rights—were written not long after the original document. They brought clarity and focus to key issues, and gave the original colonies enough to ratify the whole.

I could go on here and review some of the salient points found in the Constitution and Bill of Rights. However, as a business columnist I feel some responsibility to relate this back to business. Therefore, I'd like to acquaint you with a new Bill of Rights that I wrote recently for a customer service workshop.

I call it the Customer Bill of Rights.

### Customer rights

- Customers have the right to buy what they want, when they wish, from whomever they choose and as often as they'd like. Business owners should remember that no customer owes them their loyalty; it must be earned.
- Customers have the right to fast, accurate service. Someone told me the three most important words in business are "good, fast and cheap." I'm not sure I agree with cheap, but I like good and fast. Fast, accurate service means giving customers exactly what they expect as quickly as is humanly possible.
- Customers have the right to assume that all employees are well trained and capable. People represent the businesses they work for. Research shows that every year businesses lose as much as 30% of their potential sales because of poor customer service. Training can help your employees learn to deliver the service customers expect.

- Customers have the right to fair and courteous treatment. Courtesy is becoming rare, and fair is often forgotten in the passion of getting ahead. However, customers tend to have memories like elephants. They return to businesses where employees treat them well.
- Customers have the right to assume that wrongs will be made right. We all make mistakes. However, customers are certainly correct in expecting businesses to fix any mistakes. Particularly, if the business created the problem in the first place.
- Customers have the right to tell others about your business. Happy customers tell as many as five others. Unhappy customers typically share the bad news with 15 or more.
- Customers have the right to expect (and get) truth and integrity. Of course, this is common sense and good business practice. However, truth isn't as common as it should be, and integrity is more of a buzzword than an everyday business practice.
- Customers have the right to expect flexible payment terms. We are a

society of credit consumers. Most successful businesses realized early in the game that they could attract more consumers if they offered to sell on credit. Now customers feel it is their right.

- Customers have the right to expect consistent quality and service. The word consistent means "without variation." Customers can only be won and retained with high quality products and dependable service...first time, every time.
- Customers have the right to expect you to keep your promises. Many businesses over promise and under deliver. They may lure customers in once, but in the long term they lose. Customers quickly learn which businesses keep their promises. They avoid those who do not. And well they should. After all, they are within their rights.

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

## USDA slates soybean poll

USDA will poll soybean producers July 26 to determine if they support conducting a referendum to continue refunds on assessments paid to support soybean research and promotion efforts.

If the results of the poll indicate that producers do not support a referendum, refunds will be discontinued when USDA announces the poll results.

Lon Hatamiya, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said the poll will be conducted at Consolidated Farm Service Agency county offices. Producers who certify they grew soybeans between Sept. 1, 1991 and June 1, 1995, are eligible to participate in the poll. Only those producers who support holding a referendum are asked to participate.

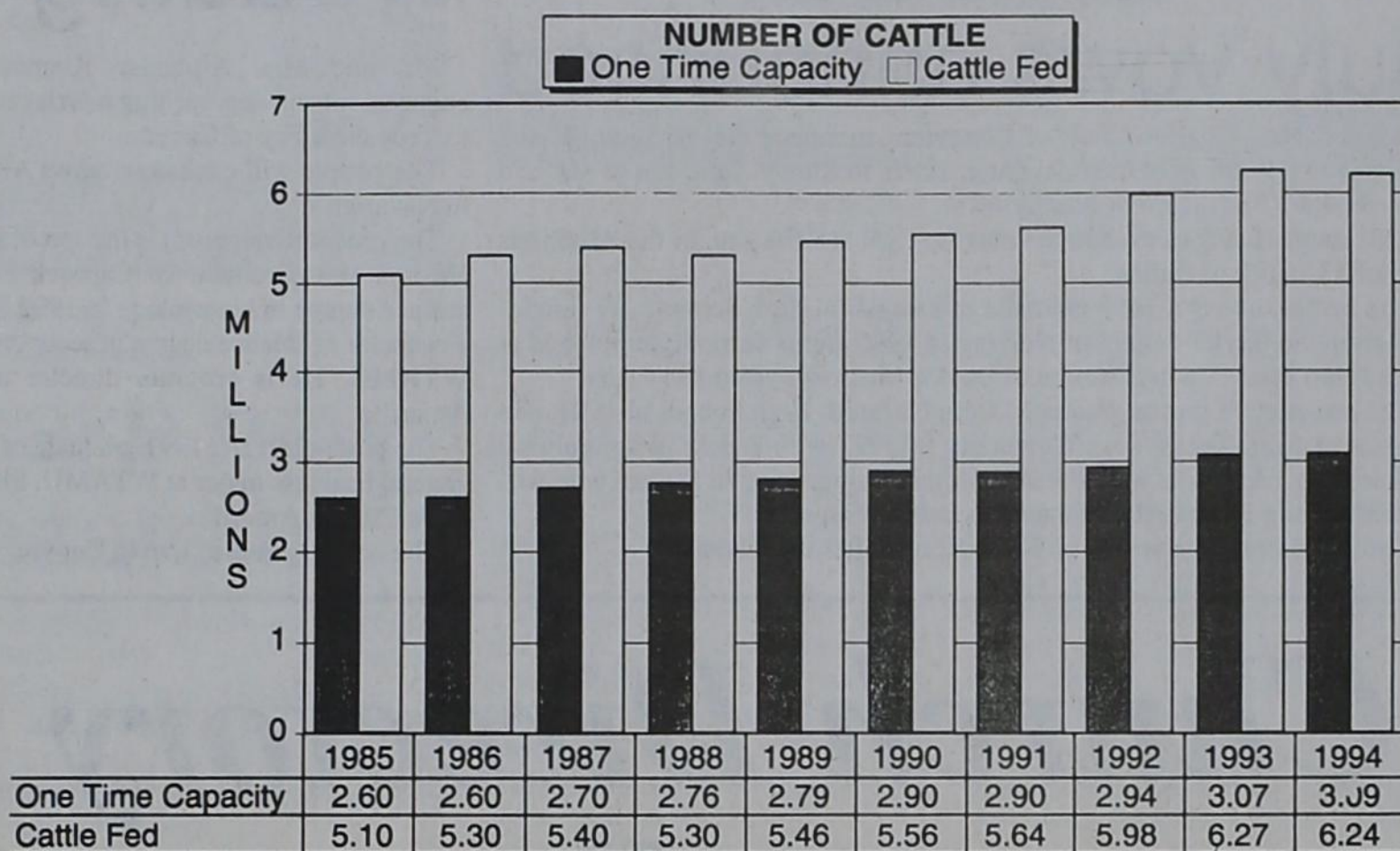
Producers can obtain absentee forms by mail or in person now through July 14 from county CFSA offices. Completed forms must be postmarked or returned in person no later than July 14.

USDA will conduct a refund referendum if at least 20% of the 381,000 soybean producers take part in the poll. No more than one-fifth of the 20% may be producers from one state.

Refunds will continue until the referendum is held.

The poll is mandated by the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act. In a vote in February 1994, 53.8% of producers voting favored continuing the soybean program, which promoted soybean sales in domestic and international markets. USDA monitors activities of the United Soybean Board that are carried out under the act.

## GROWTH OF THE FED CATTLE INDUSTRY



## Cattle numbers dip in '94

Fed cattle numbers were a little lower in Castro County in 1994 than 1993, but the county is still No. 2 in the region.

That's according to the annual Fed Cattle Survey released last week by Southwestern Public Service Co.

Feedlots in the county fed 651,645 in 1994. That's down from the 660,981 fed in 1993, but the county is still a strong second in the four-state region covered by SPS.

Tops on the list was Deaf Smith County, where 862,887 head were fed in 1994. That was off significantly from the 921,102 head fed in 1993.

Parmer County also took a big dip and slid from third to fourth on the

list. Parmer County fed 533,345 head last year, down from 578,274 in 1993.

Taking over at No. 3 was Texas County, Okla. Up there (around the Guymon area), 553,340 head were fed in 1994. That was up from 503,306 in 1993. Also recording gains were Cimarron Co., Okla., and the Texas counties of Hansford, Gray, Swisher and Lamb.

Overall, 6.24 million head of cattle were fed in the region last year. That was off slightly from the 6.27 million head fed in 1993.

There were 12 feedlots in the county last year which had a total lot capacity of 302,000. That capacity is surpassed only by Deaf Smith, which has a total lot capacity of 431,000. Parmer is a close third in lot capacity at 298,800.

The largest feedlot in the county is Bar-G Feedyard near Summerfield,

with a capacity of 75,000 head. Next is Dimmitt Feedyard, six miles west of Dimmitt, at 45,000, and third is Rafter 3 Feedyard, eight miles west-southwest of Dimmitt, at 40,000. The number of fat cattle slaughtered in the region was higher in 1994 compared to 1993, despite the shutdown of a plant in Clovis. Twelve plants in the region slaughtered 5.02 million fat cattle in 1994, compared to 4.94 million in 1993. Area packing plants have a total capacity of 5.23 million head per year.

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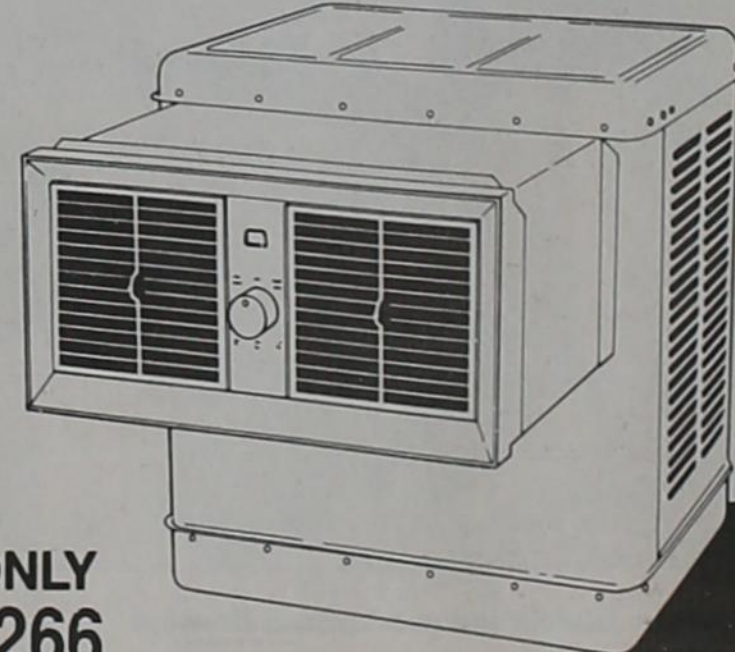
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# Happenings in agriculture

## COTTON

Area cotton ranges from just emerging to the five-leaf stage. Thrips migrations were sporadic this week. Small grain fields are drying down and being harvested, therefore cotton fields adjacent to these fields need to be monitored regularly for thrips damage.

Brant Baugh, pest management Extension agent in Farwell, has been receiving questions about high numbers of thrips reported after fields have been treated. Thrips will more than likely be in the field immediately following a foliar application. With the high number of thrips flying around, re-infestation will be taking place before the plane or ground rig leaves the field.

According to Brant, to determine the residual effectiveness of your foliar application, you need to look for immature thrips feeding on the plant and the amount of feeding damage on the plant. Thrips must feed on the plants before the insecticide will work. The presence of immature thrips and new feeding damage is a good sign that your foliar application has lost its punch.

Low numbers of bollworm eggs are being found in area fields. We have not seen any worms or their feeding activity in any cotton field.

## CORN

Most corn is in the 7 to 11 leaf stage and has recovered from the recent hail damage in most cases. Fall armyworm infestations have increased in area corn fields with leaf feeding very noticeable in some fields. The leaf ragging they do to the foliage often appears more serious than it is. Generally this pest is left untreated while corn is in the whorl stage.

Southwestern corn borer and corn earworm moth numbers remain high in area traps, but low number of eggs and larvae are being reported out in the field. European corn borer egg numbers dropped from last week, with a few worms being seen in some corn fields.

## SOYBEANS

Soybeans range from just being planted to four inches tall. Thrips damage has been seen, but this should not delay plant growth. Early-season pests to be monitoring include armyworms, three-cornered alfalfa hopper, saltmarsh caterpillars and cabbage loopers.

## TRAPS

Southwestern corn borer (SWCB) and Heliiothis zea (corn earworm or bollworm) traps have been placed in Lamb and Castro counties. SWCB numbers for last week averaged 30 moths. Heliiothis numbers were as high as 240 per trap. Boll weevil traps throughout Castro and Lamb counties are still being checked weekly. The week of June 14, we found our first boll weevil in Castro county, near Easter. This is the only weevil found so far in either county.

## SCOUT SAFETY

The scouting program is underway in both Castro and Lamb counties. Wade Angeley and Denia Durbin will be the scouts for the 1995 growing season. Mechell Mays will be our demonstration technician and will be responsible for collecting data from SWCB and H. zea traps.

Extension Agent J.D. Ragland has Emilio Nino assisting him this summer serving as a demonstration technician with primary responsibilities of monitoring boll weevil traps and plant mapping.

If you spray a field or plan to spray a field that is in the scouting program with any pesticide, please notify the Castro County Extension office at 647-4116. It is very important to keep us informed on what is happening out in the fields.

## CROP GUIDES

The new 1995 cotton and corn insect management guides can be picked up at the Extension office. We also have a soybean and sorghum management guide available. These are all excellent reference publications that list recommended insecticides for the control of various pests in the area.

## TURNROW MEETING SET

Castro County cotton turnrow update is set for July 11 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Lance Louder farm just north of Sunnyside. Ragland will discuss the general county cotton situation; Dr. Jim Leser will discuss the boll weevil program; Dr. Peter Dotray will talk about weed control; Dr. Kater Hake will discuss PIX applications using water stress mapping and plant mapping; and Dr. Greta Schuster will discuss the cotton and corn crop outlook.

## FURADAN 4F RECEIVES SEC. 18 CLEARANCE FOR APHIDS

Furadan 4F has received a Sec. 18

Specific Exemption for use on Texas cotton for aphid control.

Producers must realize that EPA has great concerns for potential bird kills and acute toxicity problems for workers that can be associated with Furadan 4F use. Therefore, EPA has issued more guidelines and restrictions for use of Furadan 4F as a foliar application in Texas.

Furadan 4F users are advised to read a copy of the Sec. 18 labeling. The labeling must be in the user's possession at the time of application.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events besides the cotton turnrow meeting include: July 18, 9 a.m.—Cotton crop monitoring school, Sudan Community Center. Two CEU's will be offered for private, non-commercial and commercial.

July 28—Llano Estacado Crops Tour, starting in Lazbuddie. CEU's will be offered.

July 31—Texas Country Cleanup, Castro County Expo Building, Dimmitt.

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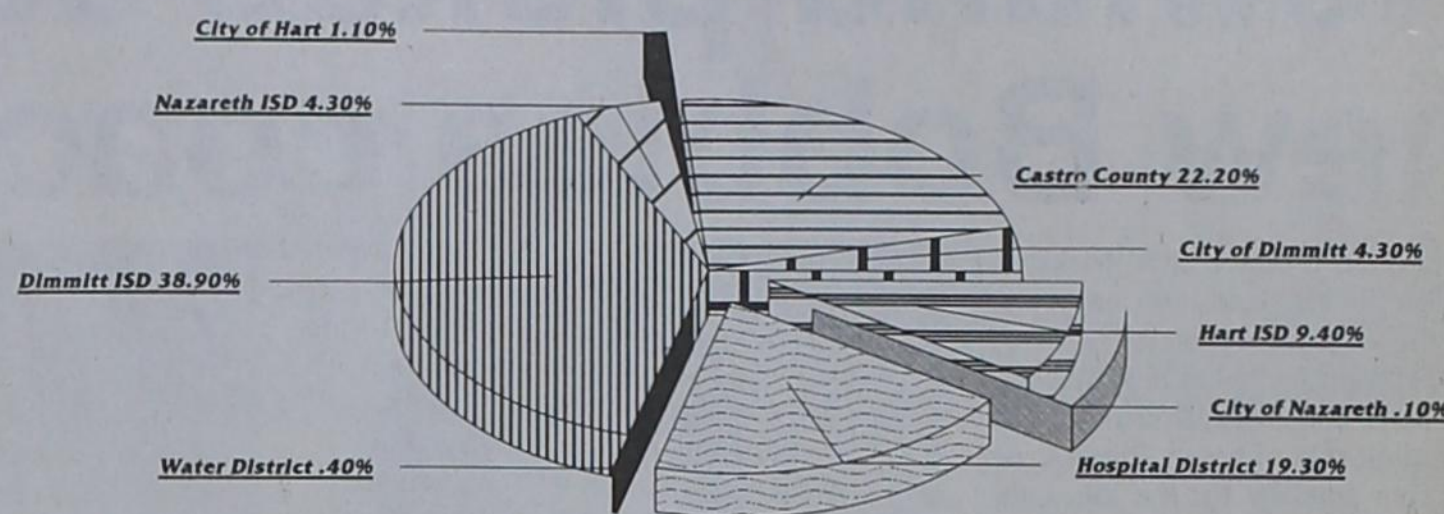
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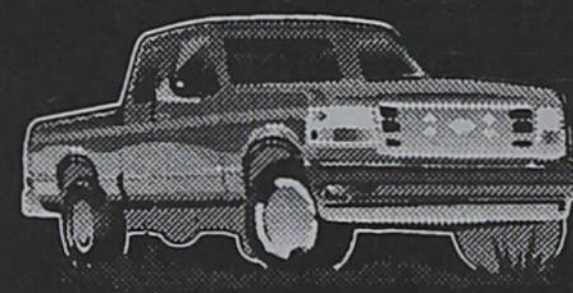
**CORRECTION:** The pie chart printed in last week's issue omitted the Hart Independent School District's share, and in the process, the percentages for all other taxing entities were automatically recalculated. The percentages as shown here are correct.

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# Sports

## Newland picked as new Bobbies coach

Former Wheeler girls' basketball coach Jan Newland is the new coach of the Dimmitt Bobbies.

Newland, who was in Wheeler 14 seasons, was hired Thursday by the Dimmitt school board. She was one of four finalists for the job. Other finalists included Hart coach Rachelle Wilcox, and two coaches from downstate.

Newland will replace Richard Wood, who resigned this month after 10 seasons at the Bobbies' helm. Wood is the new boys coach at Aspermont.

Newland is a former all-state high school player at Claude, where she led the Fillies to back-to-back high school championships. She is one of a handful of players to score 100 or more points in a game. She was inducted into the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame last year.

Newland later starred at William Penn College, and represented the US on international teams.

She coached five years in Eddyville, Iowa, before returning to the Panhandle.

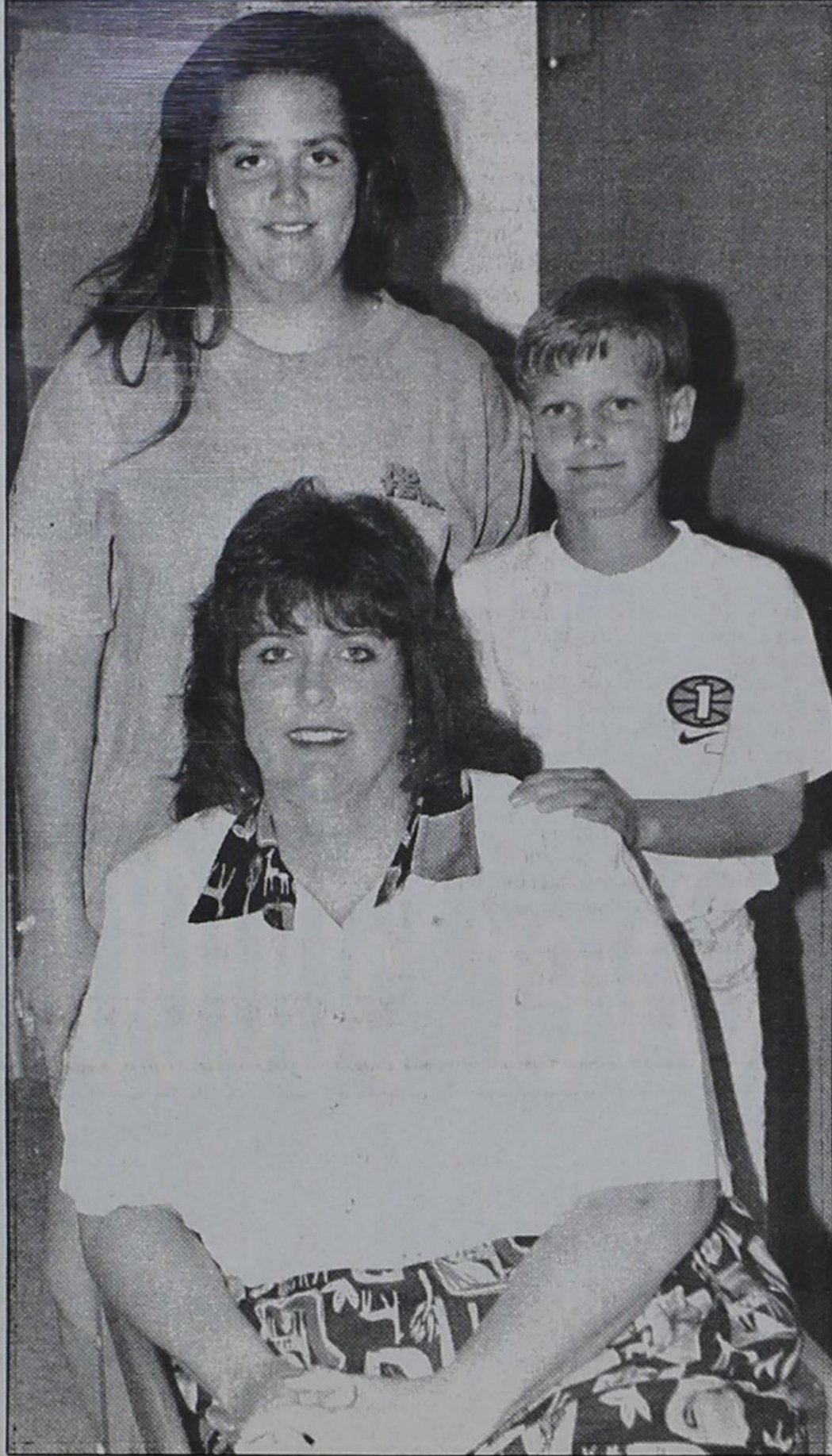
"I just felt it was time for a change," said Newland about leaving Wheeler. "I feel good, excited really, about the opportunities for me in Dimmitt."

She will also be in charge of the cross-country and track programs for Dimmitt girls.

Newland was planning to meet with Dimmitt players and parents on an informal basis this week.

"Dimmitt has a great tradition and has always had good basketball teams," she said. "I've found a place of hard workers and we'll get after everybody we play."

"I've got to see what kind of talent we have before I make up my mind on the kind of basketball we will play. There are different offenses we



NEW GIRLS COACH JAN NEWLAND

...Standing behind her are her children, Kimberly and Jarod

Photo by John Brooks

### 4-H'ers place well at district horsemanship

Several Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H'ers placed well at the District 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock June 17-18.

Kodie Bagley placed third in western horsemanship and first in reining. Kori Ellis took seventh in western horsemanship, and Rusty McDaniel placed fourth and third in breakaway roping and grade gelding-halter, respectively.

Rusty Wooten took 10th in western horsemanship, second in grade mares-halter, sixth in novice western horsemanship and sixth in novice western pleasure.

Kristin Hales placed second in novice western horsemanship and third in novice showmanship.

Chris Reynolds was the champion novice horseman, second in novice showmanship, third in novice horsemanship, second in novice pleasure, seventh in pleasure and third in the halter-mares category.

Jana Nelson took seventh in the regional halter geldings competition, ninth in showmanship and eighth in western pleasure.

Kodie Bagley, Kori Ellis, Chris Reynolds and Rusty McDaniel will compete at the state 4-H horsemanship in Abilene, July 24-29.

### LGA holds 2 scrambles

Members of the Ladies Golf Association of Dimmitt held their monthly meeting and scramble June 6 at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Fourteen members participated in the scramble. The winning team of Mozelle Hall, Carolyn Watts, Shirley Schacher and Tina Maurer won with a 34.

The winning low score was recorded by Bettye Butler. The high score was by June Parker and Jerrie Horton.

Ten members played in a June 20 scramble. Closest to the pin on No. 2 and No. 6 were Mozelle Hall and Jerrie Horton.

The next monthly scramble and meeting will be held July 25 with the scramble starting at 5:30 p.m. The monthly membership meeting will follow the scramble.

can use and I want to see what we have before I decide if we want to fast break or post up.

"If everything is there, I firmly believe in man-to-man defense, a tough press, and scoring. I want everyone to give 110% in every game."

She said her Wheeler team has been using the same offense as Dale Blaut's teams at Amarillo High.

"I'm sure it will take as long for the girls to get used to me as it is for me to get used to them," Newland said. "On the court I am very concentrated and very gung-ho. I get just as excited as they do. I get into the ball games just as much as they do."

Moving here with Newland will be her two children: Kimberly, an eighth grader, and Jarod, a sixth grader. Newland is a widow, having lost her husband in 1994 after a lengthy illness.

### Football camp set July 17-20

Bobcat Football Camp will be held July 17-20 at Bobcat Stadium in Dimmitt.

The non-contact camp is for youngsters who will be in grades three through eight this fall. Cost of the camp will be \$25, and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Registration forms are available at all Dimmitt financial institutions, Dimmitt Thriftway and Dimmitt IGA. Registration will also be available from 8 to 8:30 a.m. the first day of the camp.

The camp will be taught by Dimmitt head football coach Danny Chisum and assistant football coaches. The camp's purpose is to develop athletic skills, teamwork, and the importance of academics and goal setting.

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# Tips on Turf

This is the third of a six article series on "Tips On Turf." These articles will offer helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn, garden and tree care management practices.

Mowing, the third part of the "Don't Bag It" program, is of critical importance equally as the Fertility and Watering part of the program.

The rule of thumb for mowing home lawns is not to remove more than one-third of the leaf surface at any one time. You will no longer need to bag your clippings if you follow these guidelines.

\* For common Bermuda grass, set your mower to 1 1/2 inches and mow when or before it reaches 2 1/4 inches high.

\* For "Tif" Bermuda grass, set your mower for one inch and mow when or before it reaches 1 1/2 inches high.

\* For Buffalo grass, set your mower to two inches and mow when or before it reaches three inches high. \*

For tall Fescue grass, set your mower for 2 1/2 inches and mow when or before it reaches 3-3/4 inches high.

\* For Zoysia grass, set your mower to two inches and mow when or before it reaches three inches high.

Grass clippings left on your lawn will not contribute to thatch, but return valuable nutrients to the soil. They usually contain about 4% nitrogen, 0.5% phosphorus and 2% potassium, as well as all the necessary minor elements needed.

### Check List for Evaluation of Mowing Practices

- \*Increase Height of Cut
- Generally more leaf area
- More upright, less compact growth habit-more spindly, less tillering, less dense stand
- Greater photosynthetic capacity
- Greater root growth
- Less rapid growth

- More hardy turf
- Within limits, more resistance to weeds
- Within limits, more resistance to disease and insects
- Less costly to maintain within limits

### \*Decrease Height of Cut

- Generally less leaf area
- Within limits, less upright, more compact growth habit, less spindly, more tillering and more dense stand
- At the extreme, thin non-aggressive

- open stand, subject to injury
- Less photosynthetic capacity
- Less root growth
- Generally more rapid growth
- Less hardy turf
- Less resistance to weeds, insects and disease
- More costly to maintain

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



LINDSEY IS FIRST IN STATE—Kris Lindsey (left), a Dimmitt third grader, was the state first place winner in a poster contest sponsored by the Texas School Transportation Association. Presenting him with his trophy is E.L. Washington, transportation manager for the Dimmitt Independent School District. Lindsey's poster will be reproduced and used around the state to promote school bus safety. His poster will also be forwarded to national competition later this summer. Photo by John Brooks

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# Nazareth is new home . . .

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lilies and white roses decorated the table.

The parents of the couple lit a candle for their child and a prayer of blessing was given by Deacon Jerome Brockman of Nazareth.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a dress of white satin with a scooped, scalloped neckline in front which became a v-line in back. The front and back bodice were embellished with iridescent sequins and pearls. The short, puffed sleeves were adorned with accents of hand-beaded lace and sequins. The chapel-length train had insets of hand-beaded lace and sequins, coming to a point in the center back. The bottom edge of the dress and train featured scalloped lace adorned with beads and sequins. The fingertip veil was held in place by a beaded headpiece. The bride wore a pearl necklace, earrings and white gloves.

Something new was the bride's dress. Something old and borrowed was her maternal grandmother's pearl necklace. For something blue, she wore a blue garter.

She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, English ivy, white Rubrum lilies, white heather, white garden roses and baby's breath.

Bridal attendants wore matching iridescent, navy blue long dress with off-the-shoulder white collars. They carried arm bouquets of stargazer lilies and white roses with greenery and baby's breath, tied with white ribbon and bows.

A reception followed at Nazareth Community Hall. The bride's four-tier cake was served from a round table covered with a white cloth. The cake was surrounded by six smaller cakes. It was accented by a fountain of navy-colored water, surrounded by ivy and baby's breath with navy and rose ribbons. It was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. It was served by Regina Hoelting and Mary Ann Schulte. Kim Dobmeier served punch and coffee, with coffee served from a brass coffee service set.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth matching the covering of the bride's table. The groom's chocolate cake was shaped in the form of a semi-truck. Coffee and punch were served from the groom's table, along with nuts and mints. Viola Kleman and Mrs. Dennis Huseman served the groom's cake.

A smaller table, covered with a white cloth, was placed near the bride's and groom's tables. It included baby pictures of the couple, the bride's book, brass candlesticks and navy tapers.

Guests' table were covered with white cloths and decorated with navy ribbon and bows in the centers. The head table was covered in a navy

cloth with a white lace overlay. The wedding party, bride and groom, parents, godparents and ushers were seated at the head table. The meal was prepared and served by the

Catholic Daughters of America.

The couple took a wedding trip to Branson, Mo. They are making their home in Nazareth, where the groom is employed by Nazareth Trucking.

More about

# Klemans make . . .

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Candlelighters were Vicky Kleman of Nazareth, sister-in-law of the groom, and Leona Acker of Nazareth, sister of the groom. Ring bearer was Troy Ramaekers of Nazareth, the bride's cousin. Flower girls were Macee Schulte, cousin of the bride, and Jennifer Acker, niece of the groom, both of Nazareth.

Ushers were Casey Hoelting of Nazareth, cousin of the bride; Rex Acker of Canyon, friend of the groom; Dwight Acker of Nazareth, friend of the groom; and Troy Fry of Canyon, friend of the couple.

Marcia Hoelting, organist, and Todd Caldwell, saxophonist, accompanied Amber Pennington, Dwayne Kleman and Courtney Hoelting on several selections, including *I Will Be Here*, *Parents Prayer* and *Long As I Live*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a 55-year-old off-white long-sleeved satin dress belonging to her grandmother, Martha Schulte. The gown featured a square neckline and long, detachable veil that matched the length of the train. The headpiece featured a band of off-white roses. The bridal flowers were a bouquet of

cranberry and off-white roses, lilies and greenery.

Bridal attendants' dresses were made of hunter green brocade with off-the-shoulder collars. The fitted, ankle-length dresses featured a v-neck back and front with wide satin bow and knee-length tails in the back. They carried bouquets of cranberry and off-white roses, lilies and greenery.

A reception followed the wedding in the Nazareth Community Hall. Dawn Ramaekers, cousin of the bride, and Tara Kleman, niece of the groom, served cake. Registering guests were Missy Kleman, sister-in-law of the groom, and Lynette Kleman, friend of the bride. Programs were distributed by Keli Schulte and Garrett Kleman, both of Nazareth, cousins of the bride.

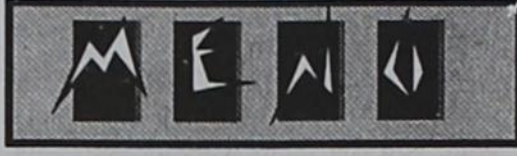
Following a honeymoon at Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple is at home in Nazareth. The bride is a 1993 graduate of Nazareth High School and is a junior at West Texas A&M University, majoring in nursing. The groom, a 1989 graduate of NHS, is a 1993 graduate of Amarillo College. He is a diesel mechanic at J&H Equipment in Dimmitt.



VFW BENEFITS DARE PROGRAM—Sylvia Stubblefield (left) of the Dimmitt VFW Post Auxiliary presents a \$150 check to Sheriff CD Fitzgeard to benefit the DARE program in Castro County. On hand for the presentation were (from left) VFW and

auxiliary members Sam Hardy, Bobby West, Jackie Powers, Ted Stubblefield, Jack Ebeling, Ralph Lambright, Mildred Huseman, Jessie Ebeling and Deputy Mitch McDonough.

Courtesy photo



Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for the week of July 3-7.

**DIMMITT**

**Breakfast**

- MONDAY: Closed for July 4th.
- TUESDAY: Closed for July 4th.
- WEDNESDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted cereal with milk, plain graham crackers and a variety of milk.
- THURSDAY: Fresh assorted fruit, toasted cheese sandwich and a variety of milk.
- FRIDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted cereal with milk, plain graham crackers and a variety of milk.

**Lunch**

- MONDAY: Closed for July 4th.
- TUESDAY: Closed for July 4th.
- WEDNESDAY: Barbequed beef on a roll, Mexicali corn, Mexipinto beans, tossed salad, cowboy cookies and milk.
- THURSDAY: Cheese pizza, green beans, tossed salad, fruit cocktail and milk.
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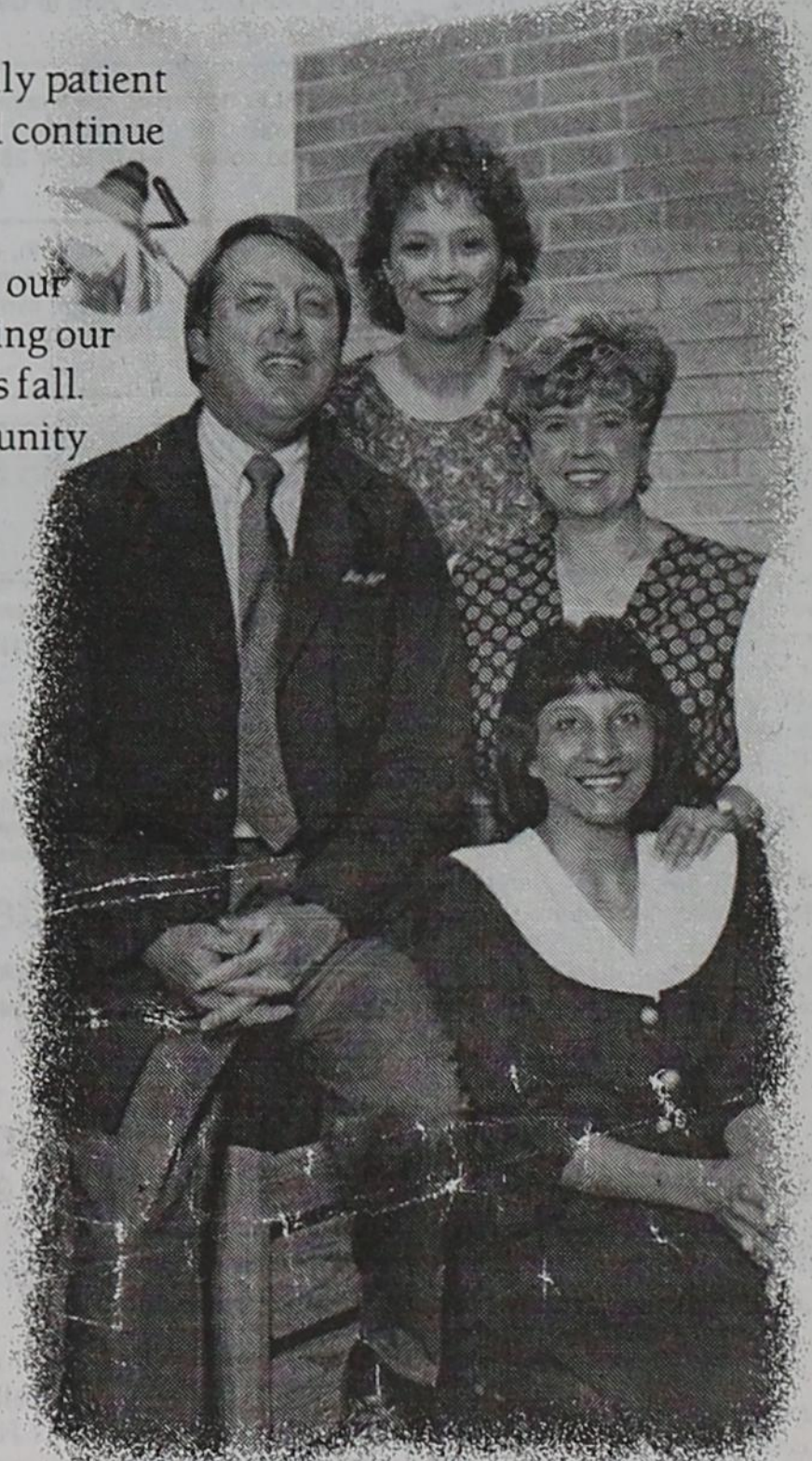
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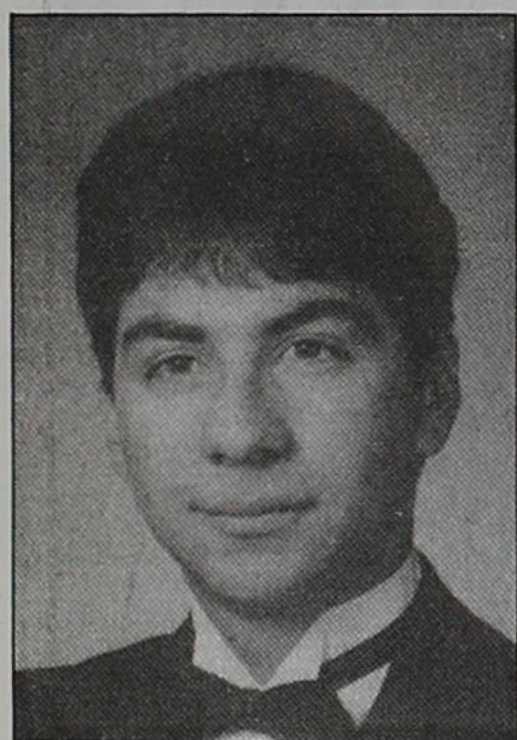
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Joe Garcia

## Phoenix school honors Garcia

Dimmitt native Joe Garcia received the first "I Care Award" at High-Tech Institute in Phoenix.

Garcia is an architectural drafting student at the school. He received the award May 23.

He is the son of Jose and Sylvia Garcia of Dimmitt.

Garcia was honored by his instructors for being "responsible, timely and punctual." They said he had a good work ethic and was eager to learn.

"Joe is considered by instructors to be a hardworking student who accomplishes tasks within the allotted timeframe," said the award committee. "He cares about his quality of work and goes the extra mile to attain work satisfaction."

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**22- Notices**

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**23- Lost & Found**

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**24- Card of Thanks**

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**25- Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of bread items for the first semester of the 1995-96 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Johnny Hill, Business Manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 608 West Halsell by 2 p.m. on July 5, 1995. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the full semester. 25-11-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of milk and ice cream items for the first semester of the 1995-96 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Johnny Hill, Business Manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 608 West Halsell by 2 p.m. on July 5, 1995. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the full semester. 25-11-2tc

**25- Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**TO: J. HOWARD DAVIS, MABEL DAVIS, LORRETTA LONGMIRE AND VIOLET MARIE DAVIS JAGOU** and if any of the individuals named were ever married, complaining of their spouse, whose name is unknown, and if any of the above named Defendants are deceased or their spouse is deceased, complaining of the heirs, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each, all and every one of the individuals hereinabove named, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as Defendants in the cause herein described in this citation.

You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and to answer before the 64th District Court in the Castro County Courthouse in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10 a.m. on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1995, then and there to answer the Petition of Porter McCall in Cause Number A-6940-CV-0695, styled PORTER MCCALL vs. J. HOWARD DAVIS ETAL, in which E.P. McCall is Plaintiff and J. HOWARD DAVIS, MABEL DAVIS, LORRETTA LONGMIRE and VIOLET MARIE DAVIS JAGOU and if any of the individuals named were ever married, complaining of their spouse, whose name is unknown, and if any of the above named Defendants are deceased or their spouse is deceased, complaining of the heirs, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each, all and every one of the individuals hereinabove named, all of whom are Defendants. The petition, filed on June 12, 1995, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows:

A suit to authorize the execution by the County Judge and to declare the validity of a Geophysical Option and Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease for the owners of an undivided one-half (1/2) mineral interest of the West One-Half (W/2) of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Block S-2, Cert. 1086, E.L. & R.R. Ry. Co. Survey, Castro County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

**ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT** on this the 12th day of June, 1995, at Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

JOYCE M. THOMAS,  
Clerk of the District Court  
of Castro County, Texas

By: CLARA M. PATTON, Deputy  
25-10-4tc

**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 157.258 miles of emulsified asphalt seal at various locations on US 385, US 70, US 180, SH 194, BI 27-U, US 84, LP 289, US 62, US 87, US 60, SH 214 and SH 86 covered by CPM 226-6-24, CPM 145-7-30, CPM 294-1-30, CPM 145-4-28, CPM 439-5-20, CPM 67-9-26, CPM 52-4-38, CPM 53-3-16, CPM 53-1-87, CPM 783-1-74, CPM 783-1-75, CPM 131-2-33, CPM 131-1-46, CPM 68-1-44, CPM 53-18-28, CPM 168-2-23, CPM 461-8-16, CPM 51-1-31, CPM 227-7-31, CPM 303-1-41, CPM 67-2-45, CPM 380-3-18 and CPM 380-1-59 in Castro, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Parmer, Yoakum, Terry and Swisher Counties will be received at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, until 1 p.m. July 6, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Ronald C. Seal, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Dept. of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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**NOTICE OF BID**

The W.I.C. program of South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. in Dimmitt, Texas will be relocating offices in the immediate future.

W.I.C. is currently soliciting bids for new office space. Each bid received will be reviewed by W.I.C. to determine the feasibility of utilizing the proposed site to fulfill W.I.C. requirements.

Bids must be submitted by June 30, 1995, and include a floor plan, square footage, maintenance responsibilities and term of lease with renewal options.

The site must meet American Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, provide a reception area, waiting area, two (2) offices, locking storage, area for conducting classes to accommodate 10-15 people, public and employee rest rooms, minimum 1,200 square feet, area for certification of height, weight, hematocrits with availability to running water, as well as easy access to other health care services.

Please address bids to the attention of Mr. Robert Carson, Executive Director, 2801 W. 8th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Barbara Khaleeq, W.I.C. Director, at (806) 293-0182 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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Model No. B98-10006

Bids will be accepted until July 10, 1995 at 10 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

IRENE MILLER  
CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE  
25-12-2tc

**Gramm's rep holds conference**

Hans Klingler, the West Texas regional representative for Senator Phil Gramm, visited Dimmitt for a question and answer period June 21 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Klingler fielded questions ranging from matters dealing with Dimmitt to national affairs.

Much of the talk was directed toward agriculture.

"Ag matters are very important to Senator Gramm because he is from Texas, an agricultural based state," Klingler said.

He also said that the taxes imposed on small businesses are really not fair because "Dimmitt is lumped into the same pile as big cities such as New York and Miami."

Among national matters of importance, Klingler discussed at length the proposed balanced budget amendment and the budget plans currently in Congress.

"The seven-year plan failed by one vote, but will be revisited in October and November," he said. "It is reachable in seven years, but

some branches and offices will have to be cut."

He also added that Senator Gramm was confident that the agricultural portion of the proposed budget will remain intact.

The flat tax rate was also discussed. Klingler said that it would take one, maybe two election cycles before there would be any tax reform.

Also of national concern is the upcoming presidential campaign. Klingler stated that Gramm deals better with economic issues than social issues, so he did not know what the senator's feelings were on Senator Bob Dole's statements that the entertainment industry is showing a lack of morals.

Klingler was also asked what two or three main issues will be for Gramm in the election.

"Balanced budget, balanced budget and balanced budget," he replied. "This is a very important issue in the campaign."

children, Kathleen and Ryan, of Houston.

Out of town guests included Sister Jane Frances Brockman and Sister Maureen Schmucker of Fort Smith, Ark.; Nick and Linda Endres of Houston; Ken Endres of Eastland, Md.; Mary Hertach of Hutchison, Kans.; Kay Warren and the Chris Warren family of Montrose, Colo.; the Wayne Potter family of Vega; Walter Schmalsteiz of Levelland; Mary Williams and her daughter of Amarillo; Gerald and Sheila Brockman of Midland; and Vic Brockman of Midland.

The members of the original wedding party enjoyed the celebration as well as many relatives and friends living in Nazareth and elsewhere who are too numerous to be included in this small space.

The families of Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and Dan and Karen Gerber enjoyed camping and boating at Lake Ivey this past weekend. They also visited with Werner and Kay Hoffman who live close to Lake Ivey.

Sister Josella Birkenfeld, Sister

WITH  
VIRGIE GERBER,  
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Jane Francis Brockman and Sister Maureen Schmucker visited with relatives and friends the past week in Nazareth and Hereford.

Max Acker is now recuperating at the home of her daughter Myrtle and husband, H.D. White. Her address is 3317 Gramercy, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Recent houseguests of Alvin and Dorothy Kleman were Don and Janet Dohmen of Albion, Neb., and Bob and Alma Lindhorst of Columbus, Neb. Don and Alma are relatives of the late Mrs. Catherine (Backes) Huseman, and were in Nazareth to meet relatives and gather further information for the Backes family history, which Don is compiling.

While in Nazareth, they attended the Hoelting-Kleman wedding and had dinner at the Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld home on Sunday. Attending the dinner were many of the Herman Huseman family relatives. The group enjoyed visiting with the Nebraskans, gaining information from the Backes side and recalling many memories of their grandparents.

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**Who's New**

Donny and Melissa Carpenter welcomed into their home and hearts a daughter, Lauren Nicole, on June 22, 1995. She weighed 5 lbs., 7 3/4 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

"Not flesh of my flesh nor bone of my bone, but nonetheless still my own. Never forget for a single minute though not born under my heart, you were born from within it."

Paternal grandparents are Don and Betty Carpenter of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Zach and JoAnn Taylor and Ray and Melba Dudley of Carlsbad, N.M. Great-grandparents are Rayburn and Ann Carpenter of Dimmitt and Audell Covington of Las Vegas, N.M.

**OUT OF TOWN**

Johnny and DeNise Merritt of Amarillo are the parents of a son, John David, born June 6 in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs., and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Annie, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Roger and Geneva Malone of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Sue and John Merritt of Dimmitt.

Kelvin and Amy Parsons of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Jay Todd, born June 21. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 22 inches long. He has three brothers: Ty, 12, Joel, 9, and Jacob, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Sue and John Merritt of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Murna and Nelson Parsons of Lubbock.

**Police Calls**

A Dimmitt woman and a bank have complained of two forged checks.

The checks were for \$25 and \$10. Police fielded two reports of harassment.

A 38-year-old man told police he was assaulted by his stepson. The assault, with a homemade smoke pipe, happened Thursday in the 300 block of N. Broadway.

Other reports include reckless damage to a pickup in the 200 block of NW Fourth on Friday night; theft of gas from a store on Friday night; a lady said she was spat upon Sunday in the 300 block of N. Broadway; a pickup was scratched up Sunday at the Expo Building; a woman was threatened Sunday evening in the 500 block of S. Broadway; a youth was out past curfew early Saturday morning; a man was arrested for driving while intoxicated-third offense on Friday morning in the 400 block of SE Second; and a man was arrested for violating his probation for aggravated assault. The arrest was made Saturday night at the roadside park.

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**More about**

# Clinic finances...

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 had not had time before I retired. Also, I thought that this organization could use some streamlining."  
 "I ran because I used to be in your seat," Lindsey told Stevens. "I felt that if I weren't willing, I didn't have the right to ask someone else to run, or to criticize."  
 "The community has been split, partly over my and Teresa's election," Clark added. "Some thought we intended to kill the rural health clinics. That is absolutely not true."  
 "I had read the feasibility studies (on establishing rural health clinics here)," Lindsey said. "They were skewed, and I knew the figures wouldn't stand up."  
 "Will it take another year and a

half to clear up this mess?" Birdwell asked.  
 "Absolutely not," Clark said.  
 "Is anyone responsible for seeing that claims are filed?" Stevens asked.  
 "Until we're told differently, the board is going to see to that," Clark said. "I mean, told differently by a lawyer or one of the supervising health agencies."  
 Donald Schilling asked, "Do you have any estimate on how much our property taxes might go up this coming year?"  
 "They will probably come down," Clark answered. "It may be only a slight decrease, but that is our intent."  
 When a comment was made

about the low average daily patient census at Plains Memorial Hospital (5.7 patients per day during the past year), Clark said, "The daily patient census isn't the big item. You've got the lab, the emergency room, surgery, home health care, a whole spectrum of services."  
 Clark said that the two new doctors who have been contracted to work at the clinics and the hospital will increase both the patient census and the hospital district's revenue.  
 "The doctors should be bringing in about \$600,000 per year each (to the hospital), statistics show, and we're paying them considerably less than that," he said. "Another thing—you try to get a doctor interested in coming to Dimmitt, Texas."

The commitment by the two new doctors is one of the reasons why the board is determined to try to make the local system work, Clark said.

"We're in a very, very fast-moving medical industry," he said. "We intend to keep up. We're going to look at every avenue to maintain medical service in our rural area."

He explained that the clinics and the hospital here are geared to provide "primary" care, and that "when you need critical care, you'll be sent to a critical-care facility."

Betty McClure complimented the local doctors and hospital staff. "When I went to Temple," she said, "they did not tell me one thing that I had not already been told at this hospital."

During his clinic administrator's report, Bailey said he had called in consultants "to get all the accounts receivable and records straight," and added, "We're looking at making some serious cuts in costs and reducing the budget by about \$300,000 (including both the clinics and hospital) without affecting patient care."

Later, reporting as the district's newly appointed chief financial officer, Bailey said, "In the long run, bringing in the new doctors is what's going to cure the problem. If we can have three doctors seeing 20 patients per day each, we will break even. If they see 28 patients per day, we will make some profit."

"I understand our cost report (to the Dept. of Health and Human Services) has not been correctly done," Lindsey said.

"It does appear that some figures were manipulated or errors were made," Bailey said.

"I want it made a matter of the minutes that I questioned that, and that I do not condone the way it was done," Lindsey said.

After discussion, the board adopted a motion by James Welch to instruct Bailey to compile all the necessary information for the HHS report as fast as possible and for the board to be ready to meet again as soon as a report is ready.

That's the motion that authorized next Wednesday night's special meeting.

After Bailey's CFO report, board member Jerry Annen commented on "what a joy it is to have some numbers in front of us that mean something, and that hiring a chief financial officer was the right thing to do. That is one of the things we have done to correct the situation."

The board agreed to retain Kennedy and his accounting team for a \$5,000 fee, and to accept an offer from High Plains Baptist Hospital to supply a team to file the clinics' claims "quickly and expertly" at no cost.

**More about**

# Closing clinic...

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He noted that the Hart Independent School District is operating a grant-funded health clinic that is taking many potential customers away from the Hawkins Clinic.

"We do have some obligation to the people of Hart," Welch said.

"We're not getting any referrals from Hart, though," Bailey said. "Plainview is getting them. It will continue to cost us \$12,000 a month to keep the Hart clinic open."

Clark cited a magazine article by Hart School Nurse Retta Knox that detailed how the school-based clinic attained its funding and its affiliation with the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center's Pediatric Unit. More than 400 students made 1,400 visits to the clinic during the year, the article reported.

"Those are patients we aren't getting because the school clinic is getting them," Clark said.

Bailey is proposing budget cuts totaling \$300,000, and the Hart clinic is one of the items on his "cut" list.

If the Hart clinic is kept open, Bailey said, the board could add \$144,000 to the projected losses of the Castro County Community Clinics on his proposed budget sheet.

"It's not as if we'd be deserting the Hart community," Bailey said. "They'd still be served, but taxpayers somewhere else would be paying for the loss instead of us."

"Part of the problem," Clark agreed, "is that we're competing with our own tax money there, with two tax-supported clinics."

He added that the previous hospital board didn't know, when it established the Hawkins Memorial Clinic, that the school clinic also was being opened.

"Both Retta Knox and Supt. Mike Smith have been quite adamant that they want to keep their school clinic in operation," Hospital Administrator Steve Goode said.

Detailing other ways the rural health clinics could cut their losses, Bailey pointed to "15 cents per sheet for transcription paper vs. an eighth of a cent per sheet for (photocopy paper) ... fancy file folders that cost 50 cents apiece when you can make your own for 15 cents ... \$25,000 for flu vaccine when Brenda (Seely) told us we can get an adequate amount for \$500 ..."

"There are other questions, such as what leases can we get out of, do we keep a lab at the clinic, and so forth," Bailey said.

The board voted to allocate 1/12 of the clinics' proposed budget for a third month in a row, pending a complete analysis of clinic operations that has been ordered.

Later, after an executive session, the board voted to close the Medical Center of Dimmitt lab as a cost-saving measure, upon Bailey's recommendation. The vote was 4-1, with Lindsey voting against.

"Closing the clinic lab should

save \$36,000 in operating cost and approximately \$6,000 in overtime expenses," Bailey said. "Also, it will free up approximately \$15,000 worth of equipment to sell."

The board postponed a decision on the Hart clinic until after the ordered analysis has been completed.

The board also approved a motion by Jerry Annen that the purchase of any capital (new) equipment be considered by the district's strategic planning committee before it goes to the board.

"When a request comes before the board," Annen said, "what I want to know is, 'Is it a need or a want?' and have some figures to back up the recommendation."

"There's really no reason we need to spend an hour and a half in here discussing whether we need a piece of equipment. ... Obviously, this board doesn't have the expertise to know whether we need a particular type of X-ray machine."

The strategic planning committee includes administrators, department heads and board representatives.

# Obituaries

## C.G. Ballard

C.G. Ballard, 86, of Dimmitt, died Thursday.

Services were Saturday in Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Kenneth Frye officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Ballard was born Jan. 27, 1909 in Tilman County, Okla. He married Iris Clifton on July 19, 1929 in Frederick, Okla. She died Oct. 21, 1988. He was a Baptist and a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Monty Joe Ballard of Vona, Colo.; two daughters, Eileen Berryman of Hereford and Blanche Whatley of Deming, N.M.; two brothers, L.B. Ballard of Bethany, Okla., and Bernard Ballard of Alva, Okla.; three sisters, Maurine Livingston of Fletcher, Okla., Dortha Snoey of Lawton, Okla., and Mary Watson of Chickasha, Okla.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., 507 W. Bedford, Dimmitt 79027.

## Carl A. Burnam

Carl A. Burnam, 72, of Roswell, N.M., died Saturday.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Castro Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Lee Roark, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Friona, officiating. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Burnam was born April 8, 1923 in Dimmitt. He was a retired master sergeant in the US Army, where he served for 22 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers, Bill S. Burnam of Friona and James L. Burnam of Dimmitt; two sisters, Velma Mae Woodburn and Frankie E. Norwood, both of Roswell; a niece; three nephews; and a close family friend, Frank Gillis.

Memorials may be made to Castro Memorial Gardens, PO Box 452, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

## Johnnie L. Dozier

Johnnie L. Dozier, 55, of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with the Rev. Frank Travis, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Dozier was born May 12, 1940 in Burleson County. He moved to Dimmitt in 1989 from Dallas. He married Jessie Lou Morris in May 1992 in Dimmitt. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Sue Dozier of Dallas and Makesha Dozier of Dimmitt; three sons, Johnnie Dozier Jr., Kendrick Dozier and John Michael Dozier, all of Dimmitt; his mother, Leanna Glover of Dimmitt; five sisters, Dorothy Barfield of Amarillo, Sarah Session of Childress, Carol Brown of Hereford,

Rachael Traylor of St. Augustine and Olivia Brown of Plainview; five brothers, A.C. Dozier of Oklahoma City, Okla., Hayward Glover of Fritch, Leon Glover of Lubbock, Dan Glover of Dimmitt and Jimmy Glover of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Thomas Jr., John Ewing, Earnest Chance, Bob Taylor, Jerald Thomas and Robert Ewing.

## Michael Harriman

Michael Len Harriman, 36, of Amarillo, died June 19 in Lubbock.

Services were Saturday in Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel in Portales, N.M. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

Mr. Harriman was born in Clovis, N.M. He was a veteran of the US Navy. He was a carpenter and serviced mobile homes.

Survivors include his wife, Leona; a son, Anthony Harriman of Portales; a daughter, Kelli Harriman of Portales; his mother, Mona Brown of Clovis; four sisters, Karoll Cross of Clovis, Cherri Lowery of Amarillo, Cynthia White of Lubbock and Teresa Lawson of Lebanon, Mo.; and a brother, Sonny Lawson of Lebanon.

## Christine Hickman

Christine "Crickett" Hickman, 85, of Lubbock, died Friday.

Services were Monday in Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Morton, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hickman was born Aug. 25, 1909 in Mexia. She was a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas A&M University. She lived in Dimmitt until 1936, then moved to Morton and on to Lubbock in 1982. She married Roy Hickman in 1936 at Plainview. He died in 1985. She also was preceded in death by a son, Dub Parks, in 1954. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Roy Don Hickman of Kerrville; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Shawn Cowell, John Fuller, Matt Cowley, Gregg Fuller, Tim Hickman and Robert Wilhite.

The family suggests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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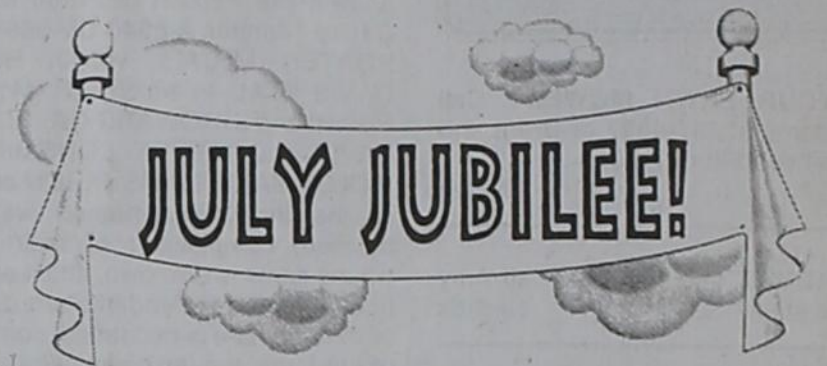
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