

Reapportioning plan is viewed



HESITATION—Carrie Strickland takes a long look before she enters her kindergarten classroom on the first day of school Monday at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt. Her mother, Pam Strickland, stands behind her. Enrollment at the Dimmitt schools was down a little from last year, according to administration figures comparing the first day of school with the totals at the end of the first week last year. "We may gain a few more before the end of the week," an administration spokesperson said. Photo by Linda Maxwell

While state and national law makers are looking for approval of redistricting plans, Castro County is facing the same dilemma on a local level.

The 1990 census has necessitated the redrawing of precinct lines in the county to reflect any shifts in population.

Bob Bass, an Austin attorney hired by the county to help work through the reapportionment process, remarked Monday night that any new plan must be approved by the US Justice Dept. His remarks were made at a public hearing to present the findings of the citizens advisory committee appointed by

the County Commissioners' court. If reapportionment Plan A is adopted, Castro County will have very few changes in precinct lines out in the county, but within the city limits of Dimmitt, considerable changes will be made.

None of Precinct 1 will be within the city limits, and Precincts 1 and 2 will no longer vote at the courthouse, because their precinct lines no longer extend to the site of the courthouse. Voting must take place within the precinct boundaries.

Bass said acceptance of the plan by the Justice Dept. may be facilitated since the plan allows for two precincts with more than 60% minority population.

The new boundaries give Precinct 1 a little over 60% minority population, and Precinct 3 about 68% minority population.

The census population of the county was enumerated at 9,070, and dividing it by the four precincts would allow 2,267 people in each precinct. The new divisions, besides allowing for minority balance, provides 2,283 persons in Pct. 1; 2,262 in Pct. 2; 2,283 in Pct. 3; and 2,242 in Pct. 4.

A representative of Texas Rural Legal Aid was at Monday night's meeting and asked a few questions about the plan.

Bass said after the meeting that TRLA had earlier expressed a desire for two precincts with a 70% minority population, but Bass noted that such a division would be im-

practical from many standpoints, including division of road maintenance and continuity of precinct borders.

He remarked that if the plan is accepted by the commissioners, it must then be submitted to the Justice Dept. The Justice Dept. may grant pre-clearance status (no objections); reject the plan; request additional information (which would delay filing deadlines, etc., for upcoming elections); or wait longer than 60 days (at which time pre-clearance would be automatically granted).

Bass said he hopes to prevent any requests for additional information by including as much data and information as possible with the original plan. He said he fears if an objection is filed by TRLA the Dept. may request additional information anyway.

If the clearance is delayed, the county would have to seek an extension or stay for the filing period for the upcoming elections, Bass said. He noted that the county could also file suit for a declaratory judgment in the case, but added that the county would be out considerable legal expense.

Bass said questions raised at a similar meeting in Hart had more to do with division of the roads, but he noted that the Justice Dept. will be more concerned with population, minority balance and voting rights.

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Labor Day picnic slated in Nazareth

Nazareth's annual Labor Day Picnic will be held Monday, at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The Labor Day celebration actually begins Saturday with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Community Hall. Music will be provided by Charlie Phillips and the Sugar Timers and admission will be \$5 per person.

Monday's activities will kick off with the annual parade, scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m. Prizes for the best parade entries will be \$75, \$50 and \$25 for first through third places. The parade will be directed by Joe Johnson and Dennis Kern and judges will be Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson, and Coaches Joey Waldo and Liz Benoit.

The Castro County Centennial Singers will be in the parade and will also perform after the parade. The singers are asked to meet at the corner of First Street and Highway 86 in Nazareth at 9:30 a.m. Singers are asked to bring their "Liberty" book and gospel books.

After the parade, a barbecued beef dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, with take-out boxes available for \$5.50.

In celebration of the county's Centennial, there will be a wagon set up near the post office, and the county's Centennial postcards, which feature the three courthouses which have been here; and Centennial envelopes may be purchased during the day. Each postcard and envelope may be mailed from Nazareth and will feature a special Nazareth cancellation. The envelopes and postcards will be mailed either with a Desert Storm Stamp or a Centennial Basketball Stamp, both of which will be available that day. If the basketball stamp is used, a cancellation reading, "Basketball, a winning tradition in Nazareth and Castro County" will be stamped on the letters. The letters will be hand-carried by the Pony Express Rider, Trey Johnson, in the parade.

Afternoon games include an adult bingo, which will begin after the parade; and many children's games, which will begin at 1 p.m.

at the CCD Building in Nazareth. The children's games include a bingo, bean bag toss, grab bag, duck pond, fishing pond, pick-a-pocket, sack races, putt-putt golf, ball toss, t-shirts and barrel rides.

An arts and crafts show and a "Bakery Shoppe" will be open throughout the day and an auction will be held starting at 2 p.m.

Horse races will be featured later in the afternoon, with the proceeds going to the Nazareth Fire Dept. Anyone who wants to enter a horse in the race should contact Marvin Schulte or Tom Hoelting.

Hamburgers will be sold from 4 to 7 p.m. at the concession stand at the Nazareth football field to conclude the day's activities.

Everyone is invited to attend the celebration, which has a special emphasis on this year's Centennial Celebration.

Financial responsibility proof will be needed to register vehicle

Registering a motor vehicle in Texas will become a little more complicated beginning Sunday.

The insurance reform act, which was enacted by the 72nd State Legislature, will require the owner of a motor vehicle to submit current proof of financial responsibility with an application for initial registration, renewal of registration or transfer of registration.

This new requirement must be enforced, whether registration is accomplished in person or through the mail.

The most common evidence of financial responsibility is a liability insurance card, which is issued to policyholders by an insurance company. Examples of other proof include insurance policies and binders, pool coverage documents, and certificates of self-insurance, bonds, etc.

The original or a photocopy of the evidence will satisfy the requirement of proof of financial responsibility. All original documentation

will be returned to the owner.

Proof of financial responsibility also will be required to secure and renew driver's license and vehicle inspection.

Texas has mandatory automobile liability insurance and a financial responsibility laws that require a vehicle owner, when involved in an accident in which personal injury, death or property damage of \$1,000 or more occurs, to show proof of his ability to respond to liability for damages when there is a reasonable probability of a judgement in the following amounts:

* 1. \$20,000 because of bodily injury or death of one person in any one accident.

* 2. \$40,000 because of bodily injury or death of two or more persons in any one accident, subject to limit of \$20,000 for one person; and

\$15,000 because of injury to or

destruction of property of others in any one accident.

Questions about evidence of financial responsibility may be directed to your automobile insurance company, your county tax assessor-collector, or to the local division of motor vehicles regional office.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	87	60	
Friday	89	59	
Saturday	86	59	
Sunday	88	62	
Monday	89	61	
Tuesday	89	62	
Wednesday	91	63	
August Moisture			1.26
1991 Moisture			14.23

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

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By Don Nelson

A quick personal word: You've been very caring and supportive, and we love you for it. My brother did not go gentle into that good night. There was so much he still wanted to accomplish. He fought against it every way he could. But the cancer was relentless, and in the end it won, as it so often does.

I think Bascom has conquered death now.

Thank you for caring. The AP story in Saturday's paper was one my generation had been waiting to read for most of our lives.

Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin teamed up Friday to strike at the pillars of the Soviet establishment, stripping power and pride from the Communist Party and taking control of the army and the KGB.

In rapid-fire decisions, the party was banned from the KGB nationwide and from the national army and police in the Russian Republic...

This was incredible. All the succession of events since Gorbachev initiated *Glasnost* and *Perestroika* years ago—the power struggles, the restlessness of the Russian people—came down to this one story.

This was the focal event. This was the biggest story since World War II.

As city officials sealed the party's Moscow headquarters, protesters outside chanted, "Down with the Communist Party!"

It had come from within. The

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Most businesses to close Monday

All government offices and financial institutions, as well as most retail businesses, professional offices and restaurants, will close Monday for Labor Day.

Food stores generally will remain open, as will some service stations. Most farm implement dealers and many automotive repair shops have a policy of keeping someone "on call" on Labor Day.

It will be a "full holiday" for US Postal Service employees, meaning that local post offices will neither receive nor dispatch any mail Monday, according to Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava.

But for the *Castro County News*, it will be "business as usual" Monday because of the normal early-week deadlines. The *News* office will be open from 8 to 5, and persons with news items or unscheduled ads are urged to turn them in Monday if possible. Any copy submitted Tuesday will have to be processed on a space/time available basis.



FILL THE BOOT fund drive to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association is conducted last Friday by Dimmitt Volunteer Firemen at the intersection of Bedford and Broadway. Around \$600 was re-

ceived, and the firmen plan to collect again Friday afternoon, with all proceeds to benefit the MDA.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

CENTENNIAL NOTEBOOK

YOU THOUGHT MAYBE it was over? Not by a long shot. The county's year-long Centennial celebration will continue with two more big events coming up within the next 16 days.

THE NAZARETH LABOR DAY PICNIC will begin Monday with a parade at 10:15 a.m., and will feature a full day of food and fun, including a gospel music performance by the Centennial Singers after the parade. If you'd like to put your float, car or farm machine in the final parade of our Centennial summer, contact Joe Dee Johnson at Dimmitt Farm & Bearing, 647-4128, or Dennis Kern at Kern Plumbing & Electric, 945-2219. Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the best parade entries. And don't forget the big barbecued beef dinner at noon, with home-grown vegetables—only \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$5 for carryouts.

CENTENNIAL POSTAL CANCELLATIONS on the new "Castro County Courthouses" postcards and the official Centennial Commission envelopes will be available at a wagon near the Nazareth Post Office Saturday, with a special Nazareth postmark. If you buy one in time for Pony Express rider Trey Johnson to carry it in his saddlebag during the parade, your envelope or postcard also will be hand-stamped. "Carried by the Official Centennial Pony Express Rider."

INDEPENDENCIA MEXICANA—Mexican Independence Day—will be celebrated Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Castro County Expo Building. Authorized by the Centennial Commission and organized by the new La Colonia Mexicana de Castro County, the celebration will feature two of the top performing troupes in the area—the Folkloric Dancers of Lubbock and the Mariachi Singers of Amarillo—plus the Ballet de Folklorica de Dimmitt, a dance group made up of local children. Also, there will be authentic food and games throughout the day. Mark your calendar now for this exciting folk-culture event.

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Percy Parsons family and the Bill Clark family have returned from a week long trip to the state of Oregon.

They enjoyed white water rafting, a steam-wheeler on the Columbia River, a jet boat ride on the Rogue River and a dune buggy ride on the dunes near Florence. They met people from all over the US on their Maupin Tour, they tasted Oregon delicacies (such as Chinook salmon and Marian berries) and saw tourist places of interest such as Crater Lake and the Marine Science Center.

Deanne Clark joined her mother from El Paso and her grand-nephew from Houston in attending the Indian Ceremonials at Gallup, N.M. in early August.

The various Indian Tribes performed their traditional dances and then held a non-automated parade following the ceremonies. The arts and crafts show was especially interesting, Clark said, and it included observing Indians while they were sand painting and weaving. The squaw bread and Indian fried bread were tasty.

Roger and Diane Smalling, Presbyterian missionaries in Quito, Ecuador, were lunch guests in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman on Friday.

Jimmie and Della Chapman returned last week from a two-week vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. They were accompanied by their daughter, Margaret Ruecker and her husband, Mike. The Chapmans son, Duke and his wife, Elaine and the Chapmans grandson, Jeremy, met them in Honolulu. Duke is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

The highlight of their trip was when they attended a luau on their 45th wedding anniversary, which was Aug. 13. At the luau, there were war dances performed by the natives of the Polynesian people; fire eaters from the Fiji Islands, wonderful singers, entertainers and lots of hula dancers. And they added there also was plenty of pineapple to be had.

They went to the top of the Mauna Loa Volcano and the State Park on the Hawaii Island and walked on the Black Sand Beach. They visited the giant Parker Ranch which corners the top third of the big island.

On Oahu, the most famous sites they visited were the Punch Bowl Cemetery and a visit aboard the Battleship Arizona. Jimmie took some pictures of the gravesite of a friend from Littlefield who is buried just inside the main gate. Duke got everyone a ride on the Admiral launch out to the Arizona. The memorial is on top of the Arizona, where almost 1,200 Navy and Marine Corps' remains are buried.

Duke traded cars with one of his buddies so all seven family members could get into one car, then Duke and Elaine took them all over the island.

Duke and Elaine took them to Waimea Park Falls where the cliff divers dove in their famous dives at 60 feet. They saw the Blow Hole on the East Coast of the island—that's where the ocean comes in under the rocks and blows through holes in the rock. They also saw the Dole Pineapple Fields.

Margaret, Della and Elaine shopped at the International Market Place in Honolulu.

On the last night there, they went to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Waikiki Beach and had dinner. Jimmie had stayed there once during the war and they really enjoyed the night and walking along the beach.

Before they left for Hawaii, they visited with their son, John, for a day and a half. He said to tell all of his old baseball gang hello.

We had many out-of-town visitors at the museum last week and during the Centennial celebration.

People came from all over the Panhandle-South Plains area and from other states. Many were former residents of the community, or those who had relatives living here at one time. The registry even shows a visitor from South Africa (Gale and Verna Sadler).

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Retta Cluck as hostess. Mary Small won high score and Dorothy Elder was second high. Other guests were Ina Rae Cates, Alma Kenmore, Emily Clingsmith, Neva Hickey and Ruth Coleman. They all enjoyed the association and a good meal.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Alma Kenmore was second high. Others playing were Dude McLauren, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Virginia Crider, Johnnie Vannoy, Bernice Hill, Fern Dickey, Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson, Dugan Butler, Retta Cluck and Emily Clingsmith.

Dr. Bob and Pat Brock of Palestine were in Dimmitt visiting with Bob's mother, Mable Brock, and his sister and her husband, Mona and Glenn Merritt. They had dinner with the Merritts on Sunday before returning home.

John Lloyd Shultz is the orientation leader at Wayland Baptist University. His parents, Joe and Jerre Shultz, are serving on the freshmen parent orientation panel at Wayland in Plainview.

Faye and Wayne Mohon had relatives visiting in their home. They are Faye's father, Clell Bonifield of Canyon; and her sister, Clell Atkins of Houston. They all visited Wayne's parents in Panhandle, then traveled on to Spearman to see their daughter, Beth and Joe Raper. They visited in Shamrock and in Erick and Delhi in Okla. as well.

Ruth Cochran has returned to Dimmitt after spending most of the summer traveling.

On Sunday, June 23, her father, Horace Cochran joined her in flying to Anaheim, Calif., to attend the Kiwanis International Convention. They stayed in the Anaheim Hilton near Disneyland. While Horace attended Kiwanis meetings, Ruth spent her time sightseeing.

On Monday, they went to Disneyland and spent a wonderful day trying to do everything.

On Tuesday she toured Pasadena and saw many lovely homes. They drove down a part of the Rose

Parade Route. After lunch in a Greek hamburger restaurant, they went to the Huntington Library and Museum, which is located on the Huntington Estate. The library has one of the best collections of rare books in the country. It houses, among other things, a Gutenberg Bible. The museum houses many art objects and paintings including "Blue Boy" and "Pinky." All of these rare books and art objects were collected by Henry E. Huntington, a railroad owner from California in the 1900s. The entire estate is landscaped beautifully and is covered with gardens featuring herbs to Australian plants and more.

On Tuesday night, Ruth and her father, Tommy and Pat Adams and Timmy Reese of Texarkana went to Knotts Berry Farm and rode several rides, had supper and saw interesting displays.

On Wednesday Ruth went to Newport Beach, Calif., and toured a large nursery and saw a demonstration on how to make hanging moss baskets. Then they stopped in the Fashion Island Shopping Mall for the afternoon. It's full of exclusive shops and Ruth said she did more looking than buying.

On Wednesday night she and her father attended the closing ceremonies of the convention. The entertainment was an opera singer named White Eagle. He is a Sioux Indian and has a tenor voice.

They left for home on Thursday, just missing the earthquake which hit the area on Friday.

After Ruth rested for two weeks, she and Maxine Myers drove from Texarkana to Pittsburgh, Penn., to visit Ruth's Aunt, Ambolyn Neill. Ruth hadn't seen her aunt in 18 years. Maxine and Ruth drove across Arkansas, across the Mississippi River and into Tennessee on the first day. They spent their first night in Parker's Crossroads, Tenn., about 100 miles from Nashville, Tenn. Maxine saw her first Kudju there. Kudju is a vine that has taken over in the south. It covers trees and eventually kills them, leaving an eerie fairyland of vines behind.

On the second day they stopped outside Nashville and toured the Bell Mead Plantation, a Civil War Plantation. The grounds have been a favorite picnic place for the people of Nashville for more than 100 years. The plantation has been restored and has many fine pieces of furniture from the Civil War Era. After the tour, they went on through Nashville and turned north, crossing the Kentucky border before they stopped for the night in Covington, Ken., which is located right on the Ohio River.

On Wednesday morning they crossed the river and went into Cincinnati, Ohio and then headed

northeast toward Pittsburgh. They crossed a little bit of West Virginia before they arrived in Mt. Lebanon, Penn., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Before they reached Ruth's aunt's home, Ruth's car developed transmission troubles and they had to find a dealership to fix it. One of the dealership's employees took them on to Ruth's aunt's home and spent an enjoyable week visiting with her.

She took them shopping in the Gollaria and they rode the trolley-subway to downtown Pittsburgh, where they shopped some more and saw the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Building (it's all made of glass). We had dinner on Sunday night with Bob and Carol Neill and their daughters in Finleyville, Penn. Bob is Ruth's aunt's stepson.

They spent most of their time in Pennsylvania visiting with Ruth's relatives and catching up on the last 28 years.

The car dealership had Ruth's car fixed by July 24, so they picked it up and headed home. They were caught in construction in Columbus, Ohio, and that showed them down. They stopped at an Ohio Pottery Shop and browsed among the Ohio-made items and a new shipment of things which just arrived from Texas! They got caught in Cincinnati rush hour traffic and it took them a long time to get through town and cross the river. They spent the night in Shepherdsville, Ken.

On Friday, they went on to Nashville, Tenn., and did some sightseeing. They toured the Marty Robbins Showcase, a wax museum and a toy museum before heading on to Parkers Crossroads for the night.

On the way home, they spent time waiting for a crew to clean up a load of peanuts which had been dumped on the road after a wreck. They finally returned to Texarkana on Saturday evening in time for the annual hamburger supper at the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer. Both Maxine and Ruth enjoyed the different scenery.

They saw many trees and hills and many crop growing in the fields including corn and tobacco.

In Pennsylvania, the corn is planted on the hills. They grow a lot there, but they don't grow black-eyed peas or any kind of peas. They think foods like these are for livestock.

They were glad to return to Texas after the enjoyable trip through six states.



AND THE WORK GOES ON—Mike Northcott of S&R Contractors of Lubbock is plastering restroom walls in the new classroom addition on the south side of the Dimmitt High School. The classrooms are currently in use, but the library, restrooms and finish work in the halls are still incomplete. DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill said the work should be completed within a week or so if everything goes according to plan.

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What is Labor Day? It isn't just another Monday holiday to give us a long weekend.

Labor Day didn't originate in the halls of Congress. It wasn't imposed "from the top down," as many holidays have been. Instead, it came from *vox populi*—the voice of the people.

And, unlike most other national holidays, Labor Day has always been on a Monday—the first Monday of September.

It was back in 1882 that Peter J. McGuire of New York, founder of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters, suggested a national holiday to honor the country's working people.

McGuire's idea got around. In September 1882, the Knights of Labor held a "Labor Day" parade in New York City. Then they did it again in '83 and '84. In conjunction with that third parade, one of the knights, George R. Lloyd, proposed a resolution that workers hold Labor Day parades every year. Organized labor started campaigning for a national holiday.

Three years later, in 1887, Oregon became the first state to make Labor Day a legal holiday. The Oregon law, passed Feb. 21, 1887, specified the first Saturday in June.

But Oregon found itself almost immediately out of step with other states, for in the next three months California, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts passed similar legislation, but their laws specified the first Monday of September. Oregon got in step the following year.

In 1894—12 years after that first "Labor Day" parade in New York—President Grover Cleveland signed a bill making Labor Day a national legal holiday.

Labor Day has become a symbol of the end of summer, so it takes on quite a festive mood in many parts of the country.

Our biggest local observance is the annual Nazareth Labor Day Picnic, sponsored by the Holy Family Parish.

This year's Labor Day Picnic will include the traditional parade at 10:15 a.m.; a gospel music performance by the Centennial Singers after the parade; under-the-tent bingo starting about 11; a barbecue dinner with home-grown vegetables at noon; an auction, bake sale, horse races, fancywork booth and children's games in the afternoon, and hamburgers from 4 to 7 p.m.

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Letter

Schools are studying 10-cent tax increase

Dear Editor:
Presently, the members of the school board are looking at a tax rate increase of 11-1/2 cents.

The passing of amendments 1 and 2 have legalized the County Education Districts (CEDs). The CED is asking for 3-1/2 cents of this 11-1/2-cent increase.

The property and business owners again are funding over 66%, at least, of the education of our children.

In last week's paper, information on the free and reduced price lunches for school children was published. I'm sure all that read the article and the table saw quickly if they qualified or not. The thing that I am sure most of us are not aware of is the fact that a student's family's ability to pay for his or her lunch determines the amount of funding that student receives from state and federal money to fund their education.

In other words, if I qualify and

do not file, my children will not draw the extra funding due them to better fund their education. If 60% of the total student population qualified for either free or reduced price lunches, the percentage of federal and state funding would increase.

With this extra money, our taxpayers would not have to pay as much in taxes to fund a quality education for our children. Also, state and federal funding is paying for our nurses, and counsellors' salaries would increase.

Please take this information into consideration.

RITA McDANIEL

Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!



THE BUD HILL HOME, located at 1601 Western Circle Drive in Dimmitt, was named the "Residential Beauty Spot" for August. The

home is shaded by huge trees and the large yard is landscaped with shrubs, flower beds and more. Photo by Deana McLain

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Funeral mass was read last Thursday morning in Holy Family Church for Marie Brockman, 77. Rev. Neal Dee officiated. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery, where her husband, Lawrence Brockman, was buried in 1979. Survivors include a son, Gerald of Midland; a daughter, Lorene Riley of Independence, Mo.; two sisters, three brothers and four grandchildren.

The Nazareth school's opening ceremonies were held Wednesday morning on the school lawn with many parents attending. We have 129 students in the sixth through 12th grades and 132 students in

kindergarten through fifth grades. Kalina Pohlmeier, FHA president; and Christy Birkenfeld, welcomed everyone and introduced our foreign exchange student, Marion Lorgier, who is from Piusheim/Glenn, Germany.

Supt. N. Dean Johnson gave the opening prayer and Elementary Principal Glen Waldo and High School Principal Jim Peggram introduced teachers. We have many new teachers this year and each was welcomed.

Trey Johnson and Tracy Drerup then raised the flag as everyone sang *The Star Spangled Banner*. Then teachers Beverly Schulte and Sheryl Damron and their second

grade students led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Father Neal Dee then gave a short message to the students and offered a closing prayer. He reminded us that God has endowed us with many gifts of talent and they should be used to the best of our ability.

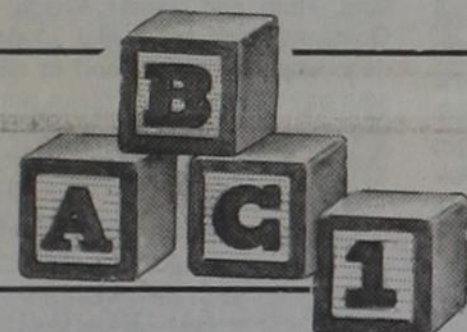
Descendents of the Ted and Elizabeth Schmucker family traveled to Nebraska recently to visit places where their parents and grandparents, Brands and Schmuckers, had lived many years ago. Making the trip were Gene and Suzie Gerber of Odessa; Hilda Duer of Fort Worth; Francis and Connie Backus of Hereford; and Hubert and Joan Backus, Roger Gerber, Lawrence Schmucker and Alvina Gerber, all of Nazareth.

(held in downtown Denver where the streets had been blocked off for the event.). They were amazed at "Mile High Stadium," which has a seating capacity of 90,000. They drove to Nederland, Colo., where they had motel rooms reserved, then took a bus tour into Boulder, where they spent a couple of hours at the Open Market Mall, which has all sorts of shops and a big choice of live entertainment.

On Sunday they toured a little rock church called St. Malo, and the St. Malo Retreat Center, which is overlooked by a 10-foot white statue of Christ. It was beautiful. From there they drove up to Este Park at the top of Rocky Mountain National Forest, and they said it was unbelievable. They reported having a great trip.

D.I.S.D. TAX RATE TO INCREASE FROM 89-CENTS TO \$1.02+ WITH A 10-CENT YEARLY INCREASE TO KEEP UP WITH STATE MANDATED RATE.

Persons opposed, see hearing notice in this paper.



Who's new?

Out-of-Town

Jeffery Allen and Vanessa Lynn Smith of Longview are the parents of a baby boy, Chesley Douglas, who was born at 6:30 p.m. on July 6 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview. He weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and measured 19-1/2 inches long. His big brother is 16-month-old Cory Allen. His maternal grandparents are Vivian and Carmon Douglas Pigg of Hallsville. Lois and Chesley F. Smith of Longview are his paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Ruth Spencer of Lubbock, Zula Pigg of Calera, Okla., Pearl Farnham of Childress and Etta Lawrence of Marshall.

Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Bruce and Lisa Braddock of Nazareth. Alec Christopher was born at 2:27 p.m. on Aug. 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 9 lbs., 10 oz. and measured 20-1/2 inches long. He joins big brothers Timothy, Jacob and Joshua; and older sister, Melina. Paternal grandmother is Sister Frances Anne Braddock of Clarksville, Ark. Maternal grandmother is Alice M. Palazzini of Nazareth.

Benny and Brenda Schacher of Nazareth are the parents of a baby boy, Thomas Dean, who was born at 11:14 p.m. on Aug. 16 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 20-1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are John and Norma Schacher of Nazareth. Maternal grandmother is Louise Sanders of Happy.

Dario and Selia Guerrero of Hart are the parents of a new baby boy, Dario Guerrero Jr., who was born at 1:10 a.m. on Aug. 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Dario Jr. weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long when he was born. Camen and Irene Guerrero of Mexico are his paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Ernesto and Maria Rios of Hart. Great-grandparents are Silvano and Leonides Guerrero and Chono and Selia Rios.

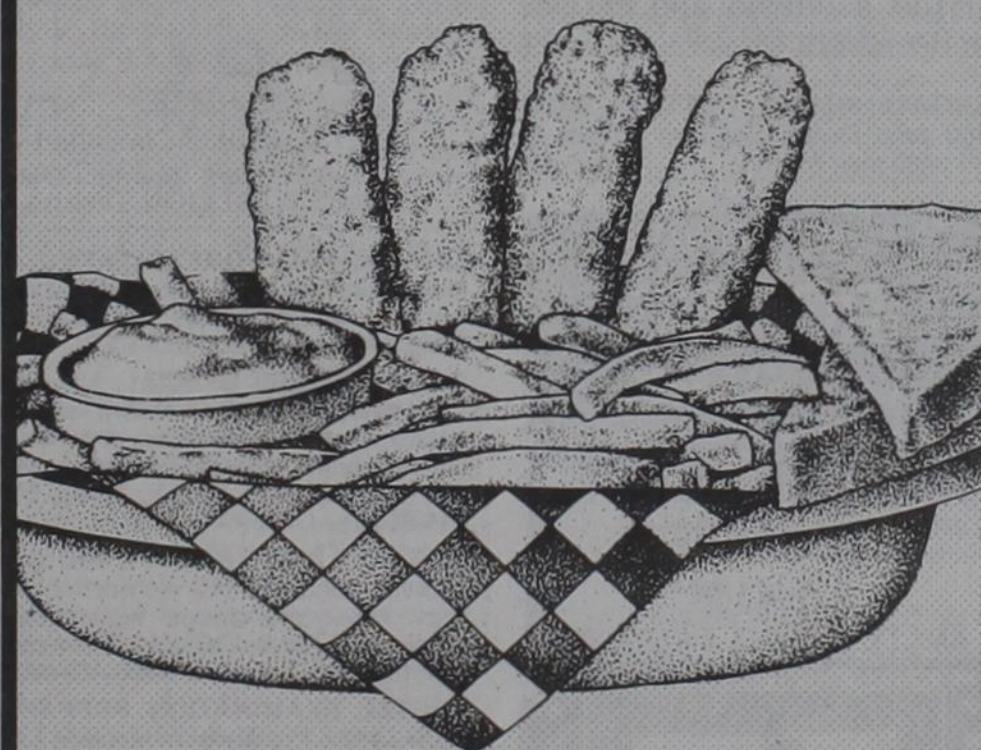
It's a girl for Gilberto and Maria Perez of Hereford. Their new daughter was born at 8:59 a.m. on Aug. 15 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz., and has been named Adolfo Perez. She joins big brother, Gilberto Jr., who is four years old. Paternal grandparents are Gabriel and Anastacia Perez of Mexico. Ruben and Maria Vallejo of Tulia are maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Savas Sanchez of Mission.

It's a boy for Juan and Monica Loera of Bovina. Their son, Marco Antonio, was born at 7:58 a.m. Aug. 20 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt weighing 5 lbs., 11 oz. He joins older siblings Daisy and Juan Jr. Paternal grandparents are Manuel Campos and Paulino Loera, both of Mexico. His maternal grandparents are Ortenzia Gonzalez and Maria Cepeda of Mexico. Great-grandparent is Jenoveva Romero of Mexico.

They stayed at Yankton, S.D., which is only a few miles from St. Helena. A tour of the dam at Gavin's Point and a supper cruise aboard the riverboat on the Missouri River rounded out the many events they enjoyed.

Donna and Bryan Charanza, Keith and Virgie Gerber enjoyed several days in Colorado with the Rick Gerber family of Englewood. They picnicked in Washington Park, watched a few hours of trial run at the Grand Priz of Denver

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CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to all for the many prayers, cards, calls, flowers and visits during my recent surgery. Your love and support is very much appreciated.

JOYCE RICE
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CARD OF THANKS

You hear the phrases, "Together We Can" and "Bigger and Better," but "Together We Did" and "The Best" describes the spirit of our community Aug. 11-17.

Thanks and praise for the full cast of the Follies is overdue. There were 109 people who gave their time and talents to make the Follies into a Centennial Pageant. Our creative leader Bill Sava was joined by other writers including Linda Maxwell, Terri Loudder and Renise Blair, who wrote original scripts and songs for the show.

Deanne Bruegel worked hard with the "Little Indians" as well as their parents, who made costumes and got the children to rehearsals.

June Ewing was patient with our incisions and came through with sets and props for the show.

Acts like the Square Dancers, Rosie Bates and the Centennial Singers came prepared and ready to perform.

Nine years of the Follies has brought many people together who might not otherwise have gotten acquainted. Aside from the entertainment it provides, and the funds it raises for Chamber projects, the friendships made are the greatest reward.

The County Fair is a good tradition. Dorothy Mayfield, Reta Welch, Debbie Goldsmith, Ann Henderson, Faye and Wayne Mohon are faithful to work and we were thrilled to have Becky Stovall and Leesa Clark join the efforts. These and some other 40 volunteers and families made the fair happen. The Commissioners made a great contribution by improving the quonset show building with paint, air conditioning and a carpet pathway. The 20 exhibitors were pleased and we were proud. All individuals can't be named, but the Extension Homemakers, Dimmitt Ready Mix, Energas, Dimmitt Agri Industries, Panhandle Community Services, Carolyn Osborn, Kerry Siders, J.D. Ragland and the Kosy Komer deserve special recognition for their work.

A car show had been discussed for several years and this year it finally materialized with enthusiastic volunteers.

Jesse Sepecka, Mike Stanford, Don Moke, Jim Baker, Sesarino Saenz and the very active Dimmitt Alumni Technical Association (DATA) Club pulled it together. DATA leaders are Sesarino Saenz, Charles Cotter, Tammy Heard, Lee Schilling and Donna Reinart.

Thank you to Ray Bain and the First State Bank for allowing us to use their parking lot and restroom facilities. It was a perfect location and with the loan of cattle panels from local cattlemen, we felt it was almost ideal.

Again, there were approximately 35 volunteers from the Chamber, DATA and other interested persons who served as hosts to many out-of-town guests. The lunch for the drivers was sponsored by Dimmitt Agri Industries and Texas Corn Growers; and of course the Wrights were there to cook with their equipment. We value their willingness to always help. The whole show was a great boost to the Gary Bruegel Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to Tammy Wilhite and her dedication to the Cowboy Poets Program. She, along with Herb and Dorothy Mayfield and a committee of 12, were able to involve Jim Gough and Alvin Davis to present a very professional show. 10 Performers were invited and 19 sponsors helped produce the program. Thanks to the DISD for allowing us to use their auditorium.

We were honored to have the Rough Riders play for the street dance. We were delighted with their performance and the large crowd was certainly pleased. They did a great job! Thanks to Judge Polly Simpson, Danny Newton, Scotty Abbott, Jackie Roberts and the Boy Scouts, Reeford Burous and the sheriff's department for helping with this event.

The Chamber float was engineered by Howard Smithson, Bobby Byers, Donna Stump and about 22 people who worked on decorating it. I can't calculate the many hours that went into its construction, but I can say it gave me new appreciation of each of the 17 floats that helped make the parade outstanding. Thanks to Marvin Bryant and the Lions Club for organizing the parade. It truly was worthy of a Centennial celebration.

I know this is long, but I can't stop without mentioning Reeford Burous, James Killough and all the city workers who took a special commitment to get the whole town in shape for parade day; and the many property owners who cleaned, mowed and painted. Dorothy Hopson continues to prod and work with the beautification committee and she was especially pleased with Dimmitt's "Sparkle." They worked several nights hitting the tough spots.

We appreciate the large attendance at all the events, because that is what really counts. It's not a party if no one comes. In mentioning that, I want to thank the news media for getting the pre-publicity out. The *Castro County News* staff, KDHN and Margo Boyd with the cable television company did a terrific job before, during and after.

The Centennial Plaza is finished and we can now enjoy it. It would not be finished if it weren't for Robbie Hawkins' steady drive and Saturday volunteer workers. Also, credit is due Percy Par-

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sons, Bill Birdwell, Jerry Heller, Naomi Perez and Jean Robb for solving the case of the "missing tile." I so value Chamber Secretary Mary Calderon for her unending patience through 582 tile orders. Also, thanks to Brenda Bruton, Joyce Rickert and many businesses and volunteers who sold Centennial souvenirs and did a great service.

Thank you to everyone who got involved and helped. It is impossible to name everyone. We hope you are pleased and will be ready to celebrate more at Nazareth's Labor Day picnic Monday and the Mexican Fiesta in Dimmitt on Sept. 14. Castro County's 100th Birthday continues!

With gratitude to a great community
DELORES HELLER
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CARD OF THANKS

The loss of our Dad and Grandfather, Virgil E. Maxwell, was sudden and unexpected, but the shock was cushioned a little through the caring and professional staff at Plains Memorial Hospital, along with our dear friend, Dr. Murphy.

The kind words and warm sympathies helped so much. Several took the time to tell us how fondly they remembered Dad from his earlier visits to the hospital. It brings a special comfort to realize that others recognized Dad's wonderful qualities.

We appreciate so much the good care he received, and we thank our minister, David Keller, for being there to pray with us and offer words of comfort. We also appreciate the message of faith and hope he brought at the funeral service.

We are very thankful for all of our friends who have stood beside us and held us up with their prayers and love. Thank you to all for the flowers, memorials, cards, calls, and food, and for your kind words and shared memories of our beloved Dad and Grandfather.

Thank you also to all the staff and volunteers at Canterbury Villa who helped Dad in so many ways every day.

May God bless you all.
THE FAMILY OF VIRGIL E. MAXWELL
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CARD OF THANKS

The loss of our loved one, Bascom Nelson Jr., has been tragic to us, but our faith and our friends sustain us and make the burden more bearable.

We are forever grateful for the flowers, food, cards, letters, visits, personal words of comfort, and other acts of sympathy extended to our family both before and after Bascom's death.

We appreciated this thought by Rev. Judy Shook at the funeral: "Bascom is probably in Heaven now, figuring out how it works."

To all who were a part of his life, and are a part of ours, thank you, and may God enrich your lives.

PENNYE & SUSAN NELSON
B.M. NELSON
THE DON NELSON FAMILY
MARY BURNHAM & SONS
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 7.170 miles of grading, structures, salvage base, flexible base and two course surface treatment on FM 1055 from SH 86 to FM 1524, covered by CRP 90(67)S in Castro County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., September 10, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The State Department of Highways and Public 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. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Merlin Bennett, Resident Engineer, Plainview, Texas and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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BID NOTICE

The Dimmitt I.S.D. is accepting bids on telephone systems for its three campuses, Administration building, and Maintenance facility. Bids are to be sent to Dimmitt I.S.D. Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027, by 3:00 p.m. September 4, 1991, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The Board reserves the right to waive all formalities and to accept or reject any bid.

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LEGAL NOTICE DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The President of the Board of Trustees of the above named school district, pursuant to section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code, has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget and setting the tax rate for the 1991-92 fiscal year of the Dimmitt Independent School District for such fiscal year.

The meeting will be held on September 5, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. in the administration building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.
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BID NOTICE

The Castro County Education District is accepting depository bids for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1991, until 2 p.m. Sept. 6, 1991, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

The Castro County Education District Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be awarded at the next CED meeting following the deadline for bids.

CASTRO CO. EDUCATION DISTRICT
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Councilmen's chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Wayne Collins, who plans to construct a carport, located at 1116 W. Estes, which will be located within the 5-foot "No Construction Zone," as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

JAMES KILLOUGH
Building Inspector
City of Dimmitt
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LEGAL NOTICES

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Councilmen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Christian Reyes, who plans to construct a carport located at 604 W. Bedford, which will be located within the 5-foot "No Construction Zone," as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code. Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.

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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1), the tax rate for last year provides \$3,079 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$4,028 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.72 for County Education Districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.3024 that will provide \$4,148 per student in state and local revenues.

DISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND COMPLIANCE

1. Dimmitt Independent School District offers vocational programs in office education, home economics, vocational agriculture and industrial arts. Admission to these programs is based on enrollment in Dimmitt schools in grades 9-12.

2. It is the policy of Dimmitt ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or acti-

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vities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of DISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Dimmitt ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IV Coordinator at 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; telephone 806-647-3101.

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AGENCIA DE EDUCACION DE TEXAS DIVISION DE FONDOS Y COMPLI-MIENTOS DE EDUCACION VOCACIONAL

1. El distrito escolar de Dimmitt ofrece programas vocacionales en educacion de oficina, economia domestica, agricultura vocacional, y arte industrial. Admision a estos programas es basada en la matriculacion escolar de los grados 9-12.

2. Es la poliza del distrito escolar de Dimmitt de no discriminar por razones de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o incapacidad en sus programas vocacionales, servicios, o actividades, requeridas por el Titulo VI del Acto de Derechos Civiles de 1964, reformado, Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de Educacion de 1972 y Seccion 504 del Acto de Rehabilitacion de 1973, reformado.

3. Es la poliza del distrito escolar de Dimmitt de no discriminar por razones de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, incapacidad o edad en sus practicas de empleo como son requeridas por el Titulo VI del Acto de derechos Civiles de 1964, reformado, Titulo IX de los Enmiendas de Educacion de 1972, El Acto de Discriminacion de Edad de 1975, reformado y Seccion 504 del Acto de Rehabilitacion de 1973, reformado.

4. El distrito escolar de Dimmitt tomara medidas para asegurar que la falta del idioma ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todas los programas educacionales y vocacionales.

5. Para mas informacion tocante a sus derechos o procedimientos de quejas, pongase en contacto con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Tejas, numero de telefono 806 - 647 - 3101.

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IT'S BRAND NEW—Jane O'Kelly, Dimmitt High School English teacher, unloads textbooks in her new classroom on the first day of school Monday. The classroom is one of four added onto the south side of the high school in a recent expansion project, which should be completed soon.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

DPS trooper gives save driving tips

Labor Day, which traditionally marks the end of the summer, represents the last three-day weekend which has both local and state public safety officials concerned.

"We anticipate a large number of Texas motorists taking advantage of an extra day off to make that one last summer trip," according to Maj. V. J. Cawthon, regional commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"This means Texas drivers will be sharing the roadways with more vehicles, driving more miles than

usual, and encountering drivers who are probably more fatigued than usual," he added.

He said that DPS troopers will be aggressive in combating the speeding and DWI problem, because these violations continue to be the leading factors in fatal accidents.

Maj. Cawthon said, "We are asking Texas drivers to do their part in making this a safe holiday by remaining alert, adjusting your speed to match existing road conditions, avoid the use of alcohol, and please use your safety belt, no matter how short the trip."



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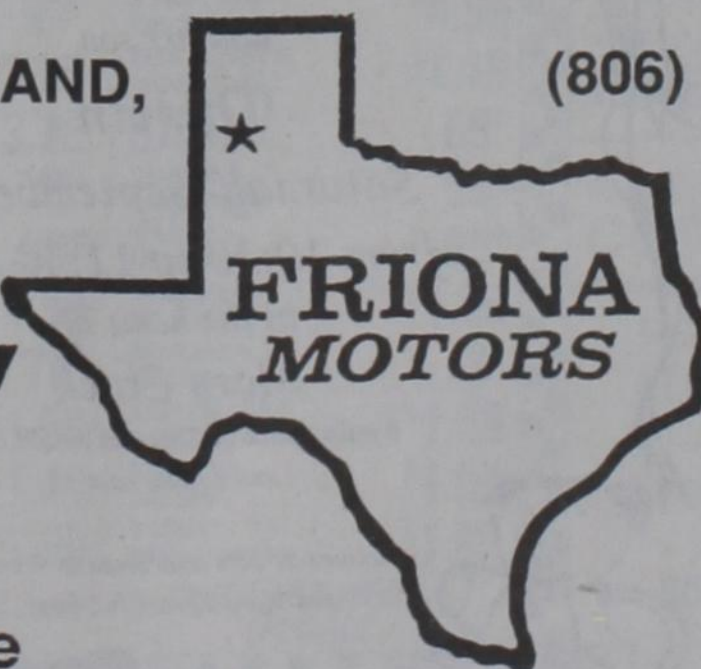
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People

Double-ring ceremony unites Schulte, Acker

A double-ring ceremony performed at Holy Family Church in Nazareth united Michelle Ann Schulte and Rex Vincent Acker in marriage on Aug. 10.

Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Church, officiated at the afternoon nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Ann Schulte of Nazareth and David Schulte of Vigo Park. Charlotte Acker of Nazareth is the groom's mother.

The church's main altar was decorated with a bouquet of gladiolas and white roses accented with greenery. Greenery decorated the side altars and spiral candelabras were placed in the sanctuary. The couple's unity candle was placed on the front altar and the church pews were marked with small candelabras.

Pianist Marcia Hoelting accompanied vocalists Bill Sava and Terri Loudder as they sang the love theme from *St. Elmo's Fire*, *Jessica's Theme*, and *Sunrise, Sunset*. The processional was *Trumpet Voluntary*. Other musical selections performed included *Everything For You, We are Called, On Eagle's Wings* and the recessional, *The Wedding Song*.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal white bridal gown with a cathedral-length train. It was fashioned of bridal satin and was designed with an open sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice was accented with a beaded Schiffler lace front panel. Each flower and leaf was swirled with pearls and sequins. The back of the gown dipped to a vee and was created with a lace panel. A candy box bow with a layered, decorated peplum accented the basque waistline. The gown featured long sleeves decorated with Schiffler lace. The sleeves were ruffled at her shoulders and tapered to long, slender satin cuffs, which were accented with beaded Schiffler lace. The softly gathered full skirt was decorated with open Schiffler lace cut-outs, accented with satin bows. The hemline was edged with scalloped Schiffler lace.

She wore a headpiece of pearl loops, silk flowers and organza flowers outlined with pearls. A three-quarter-length veil fell from a pouf at the back of the headpiece.

She carried a cascading bouquet of sweetheart white roses and other white roses, accented with greenery.

Matron of honor was Kelly Buchanan of Canyon, the bride's cousin and friend. Bridesmaids were Deanna Schulte of Lubbock and Cheryl Presnall of Claude, cousins of the bride; Sheila Nicholson of Glen Rose, sister of the groom; and Anne Acker of Nazareth, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore teal-length gowns of iridescent midnight blue taffeta. The gowns were created with an off-the-shoulder bodice marked by an organza rose



MRS. REX ACKER
... nee Michelle Schulte

in the front. The fitted bodice formed a dropped waistline. The bridesmaids wore shoes dyed to match their gowns. They wore white gloves and carried single white roses.

Best man was Denny Lacey of Hart, friend of the groom. Grooms-men included Dwight Acker of Nazareth, the groom's friend and cousin; Randy Rikel of Canyon and Chris Smith of Dallas, friends of the groom; and Dwayne Acker of Nazareth, brother of the groom.

The flower girl was Jenna Acker of Nazareth, niece of the groom. She wore a gown matching those worn by the bridesmaids and she carried a crocheted basket holding rose petals.

Ring bearer was Adam Acker of Nazareth, nephew of the groom.

Denise Schulte and Kalinda Dutton lighted candles.

Guests were seated by Brad Kleman of Nazareth, friend of the groom; Lee Kleman of College Station, friend of the bride; Jimmy Lackey of Canyon, friend of the groom; and Jim Lanier of College Station, friend of the groom.

A reception, dinner and dance honoring the newlyweds was held at the Nazareth Community Hall following the wedding.

The bride's cake was created in a cascade and each layer of the cascade was decorated with Cornelli

lace and pearls on the sides. Blue flowers decorated each layer. The highest layer featured a Precious Moments figure of a groom carrying a bride; and the bottom layer held the Precious Moments Chapel figurine.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and it held two buffalos (representing West Texas State University), photos of the couple, the groom and the groom's family; and the groom's cake, which was decorated with a buffalo and the WTSU insignia.

The rest of the tables were decorated with white teddy bears and blue and white balloons.

After the reception, the couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Albuquerque, N.M. For her traveling attire, the bride wore a white blouse with organza sleeves; and black, pleated shorts.

The couple are home in Amarillo, where the groom works as manager of accounting at Western Merchandisers.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School and she attended Texas Tech University. She is a junior, majoring in elementary education at West Texas State University.

The groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1985 and he holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

Pohlmeier competes at state fashion show

Kalina Pohlmeier of Nazareth represented Castro County at the state 4-H Fashion Show, which was held last Thursday through Sunday in Nacogdoches.

Pohlmeier designed and constructed her blue and white drum major outfit which she will wear as

she directs the Nazareth Swift Band during the school year. She placed second in District 2 competition in July, and entered the outfit in Active Sports and Specialty — Construction Division.

More than 350 4-H members from across the state competed in the contest.

Newlyweds establish home in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Brent Hill are home in Fort Worth after enjoying a wedding trip to Hawaii.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 10 in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Walter Draughon at the Robert Carr Chapel on the Texas Christian University campus in Fort Worth.

The bride is the former Stefanie Diane Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Love of Plainview.

Parents of the groom are Laqueta Dent of Dallas and Bud Hill of Dimmitt.

The church was decorated in victorian colors of pink and lavender with ferns, roses and babies' breath completing the look. The altars were decorated with bouquets of stargazer lilies and pink roses.

Prof. Emmett G. Smith of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth played the organ while soloist Cheryl Johnson sang *Ave Maria* and *The Lord's Prayer*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of candlelight satin. It featured a vee neckline and fitted bodice which was appliqued with lace and embellished with pearls and sequins. The gown's waistline was trimmed with fan-shaped motifs and was studded with pearls. The back of the bodice dipped to a vee and the buttons were covered with satin. The puffed sleeves gathered, then were made of net and tapered to her wrists. The gown featured a long, full skirt which was accented with a wide border of Schiffler lace, flowing into a cathedral-length train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias, pink roses and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Shanna Assiter of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jean Whitehead of Amarillo, Jo Beth Bates of Dimmitt and Cindy Kelley of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore suits of pink Italian silk and they carried arm bouquets of pink and lavender stargazer lilies, delphinium and roses.

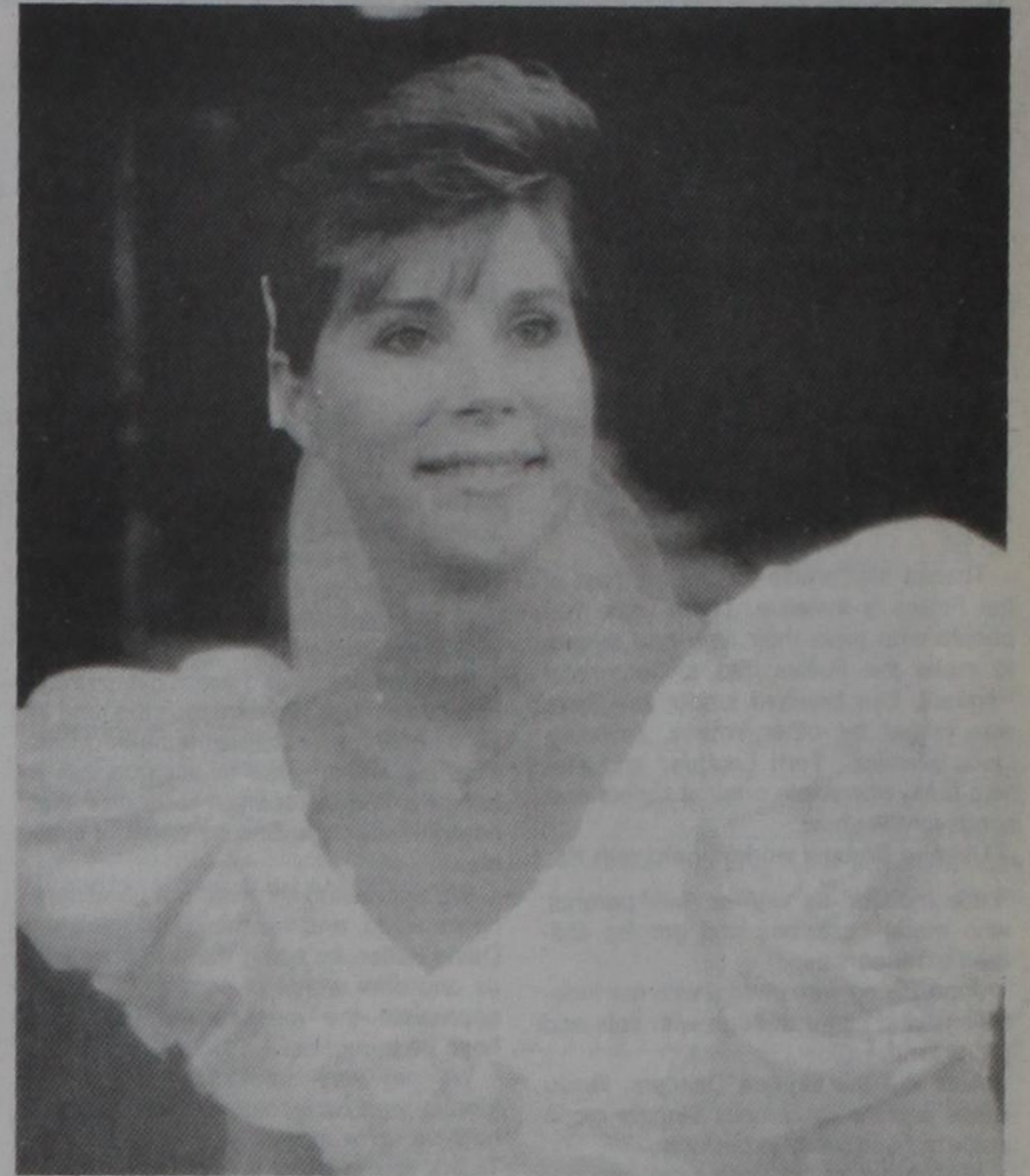
Best man was Bud Hill of Dimmitt, father of the groom. Grooms-men included Tim Fewell of The Colony, Hal Turney and David Durham, both of Fort Worth, friends of the groom.

Flower girl was Rachael Assiter. Guests were seated by Hal Love of Wichita Falls and Michael Love of Plainview, brothers of the bride; and Robby Robison of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Sue Rita Myatt of Dimmitt registered guests. Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception at the Mira Vista Country Club in Fort Worth.

The bride is attending the University of Texas' School of Law. She received a bachelor's degree in nursing from West Texas State University in 1983.

The groom holds a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Christian University and a law degree from Texas Tech University. He is an attorney with the firm of Law, Snakard and Gambill.



MRS. KELLEY BRENT HILL
... nee Stefanie Diane Love

Other courtesies hosted for the couple included a luncheon in the home of Mrs. George Sides, and showers in the homes of Mrs. James Bradford and Mrs. Shanna Assiter.

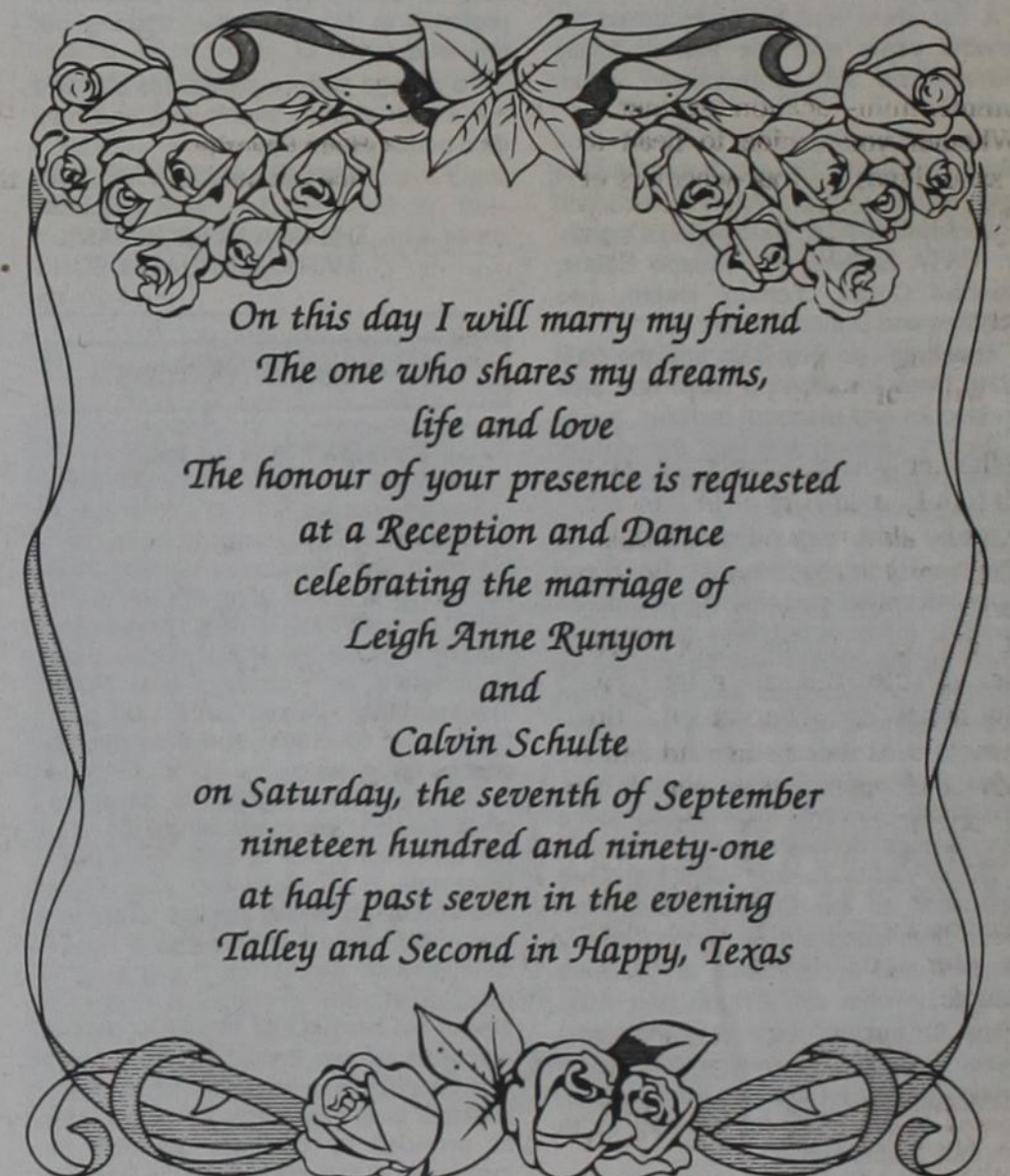
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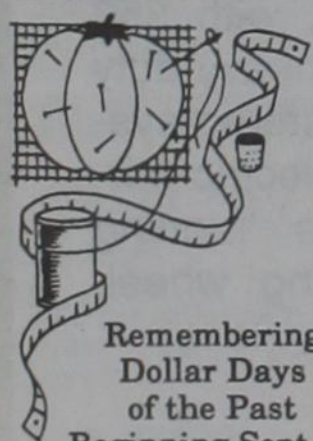
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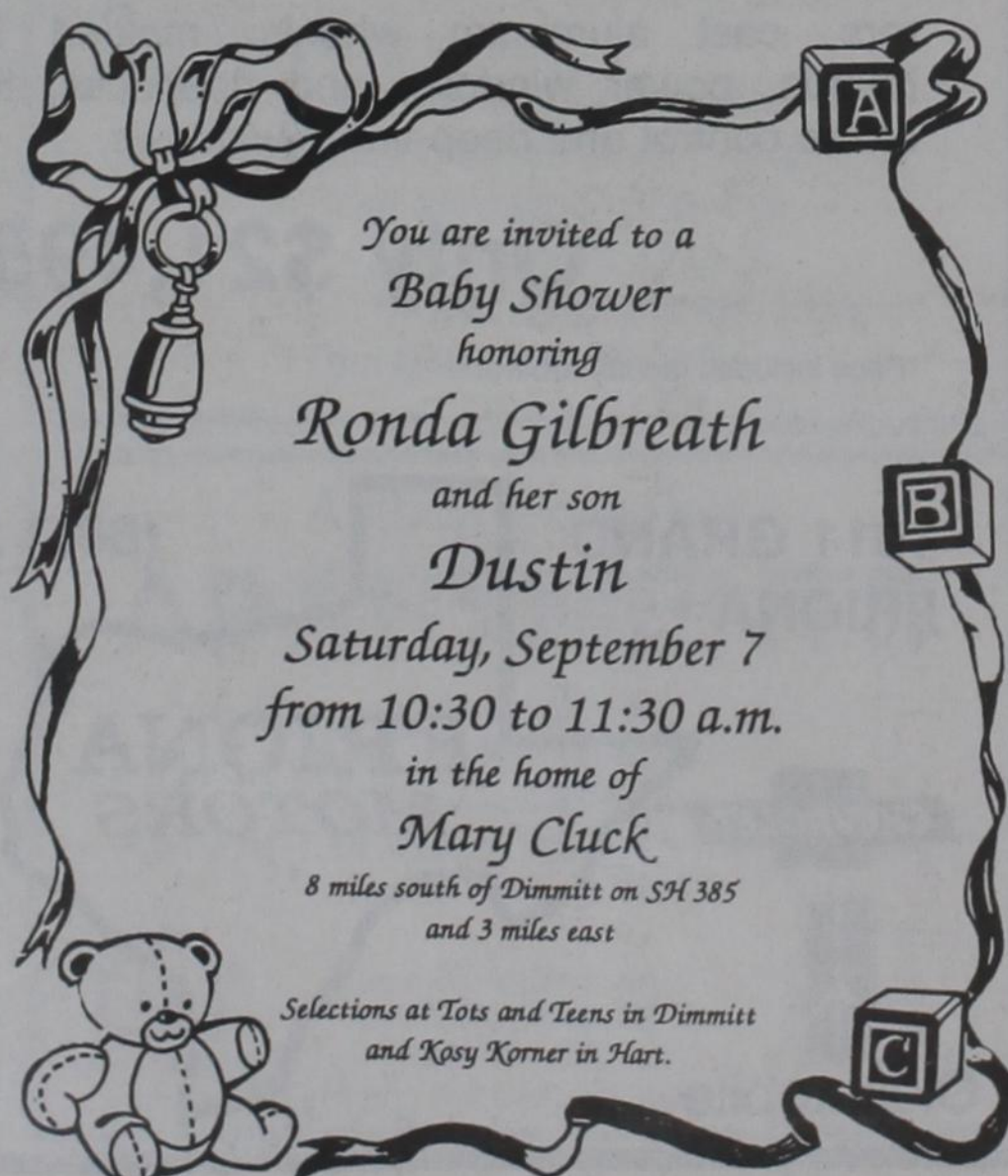
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You are invited to a **Baby Shower** honoring **Ronda Gilbreath** and her son **Dustin** **Saturday, September 7** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of **Mary Cluck** 8 miles south of Dimmitt on SH 385 and 3 miles east

Selections at Tots and Teens in Dimmitt and Kossy Kormer in Hart.

Bobcat Fever, Fall Fashion and Tots & Teens

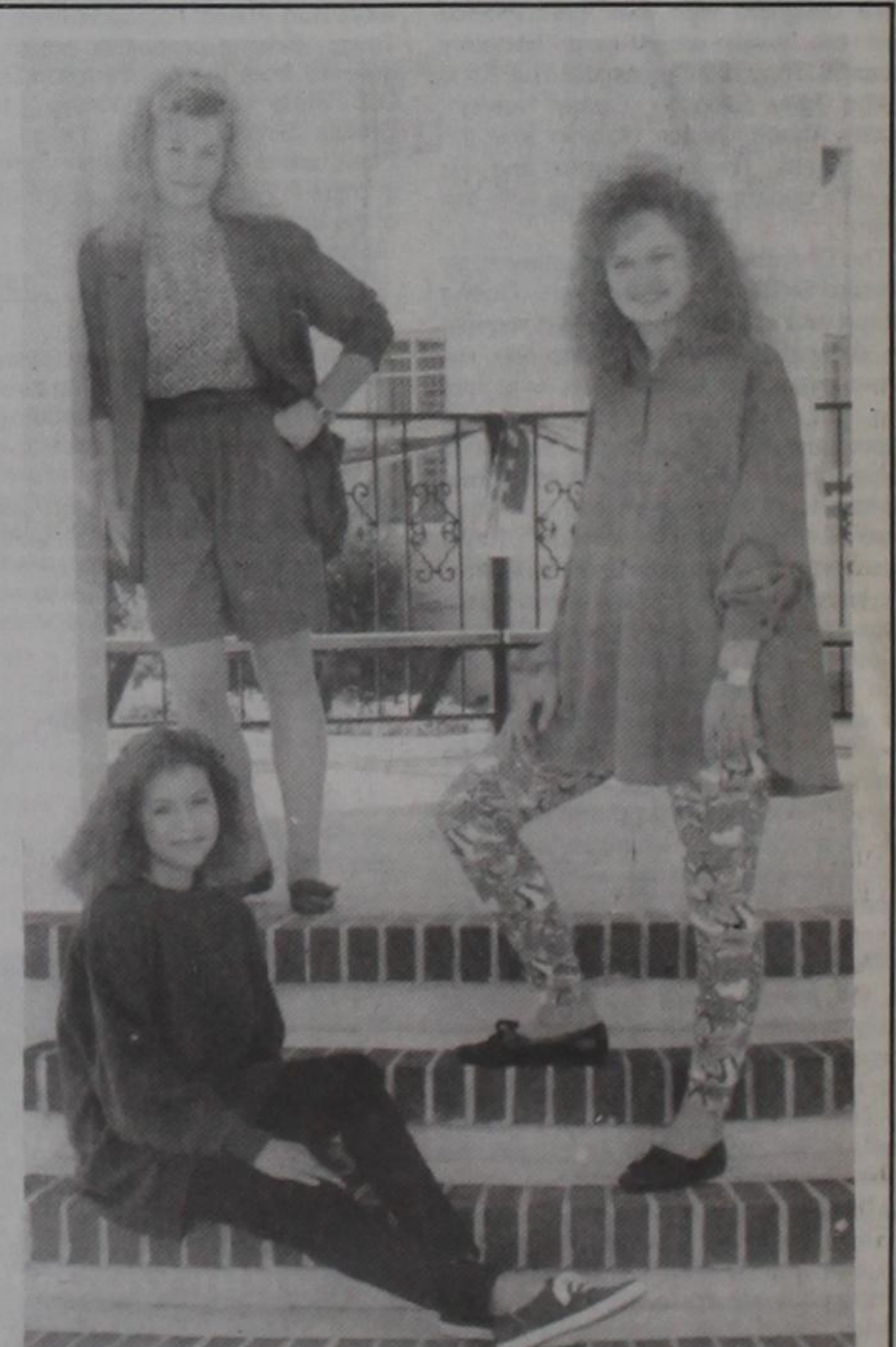
These DHS Cheerleaders are ready for Back to School and Friday night fun in Fall Fashions from Tots and Teens.

Haylie Wall (standing, left) is wearing marine blue walking shorts and boyfriend jacket with a cotton print blouse, all by Hang Ten.

Jennifer Felts (standing, right) models a Hang Ten outfit that features a rose big shirt and floral print leggings.

Black denim leggings and a red tunic-length sweater by Vintage Blue look great on Selma Montalvo (seated).

101 E. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-2650





Becky Hoelting and Chris Samford

Hoelting to wed Samford

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoelting of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Chris Samford, son of Sue Samford of Midland.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Nov. 2.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School. She

holds a degree in physical therapy and is presently employed with Pediatric Therapy Associates of Odessa.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of North Shore High School in Houston. He is employed by Dalton Boots in Odessa and plans to attend Odessa College next semester.

NISD announces policy for free, reduced price meals

The Nazareth Independent School District has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children whose families are unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

Application forms will be distributed to all students during registration or during the first week of school.

Current school lunch prices are 80 cents for students in the kindergarten through sixth grades; and \$1 for students in the seventh through 12th. Breakfasts may be purchased for 45 cents.

If a family qualifies for reduced price meals, the cost will be 45

cents for lunches and 35 cents for breakfasts.

To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the high school principal's office. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: names of all household members,

total household income or the household's food stamp case number if they currently receive food stamps, and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

A copy of the policy is on file at the principal's office and it may be reviewed by any interested party.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The attached household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.



Sharla Beth Jackson

Sharla Jackson gets scholarship

Sharla Beth Jackson, daughter of Cary and Cathy Jackson of Dimmitt has been named the recipient of Wayland Baptist University's Christian Leadership Scholarship.

Jackson has been named to receive an award in the amount of \$1,000, to be issued in the amount of \$125 per semester for eight consecutive semesters, and it was awarded to her for her participation in the Acteens Program.

The scholarship program was established by Wayland to recognize superior accomplishments by young people in Southwestern Baptist churches through a variety of programs.

Jackson, who plans to study elementary education at Wayland, participated in the Acteens program at the First Baptist Church.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 8,606	\$ 12,247	\$ 718	\$ 1,021	\$ 166	\$ 236
2	11,544	16,428	962	1,369	222	316
3	14,482	20,609	1,207	1,718	279	397
4	17,420	24,790	1,452	2,066	335	477
5	20,358	28,971	1,697	2,415	392	558
6	23,296	33,152	1,942	2,763	448	638
7	26,234	37,333	2,187	3,112	505	718
8	29,172	41,514	2,431	3,460	561	798
9	32,110	45,695	2,676	3,809	618	879
10	35,048	49,876	2,921	4,158	675	960
11	37,986	54,057	3,166	4,507	732	1,041
12	40,924	58,238	3,411	4,856	789	1,122
Each additional family member:						
	2,938	4,181	245	349	57	81

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

Labor Day weekend is the last chance for families to enjoy taking a summer mini-vacation together.

Whether you decide to head to the sand dunes on four-wheelers or maybe go to the mountains in New Mexico, to Six Flags or to a local family reunion, always plan for safety.

Traveling requires rest stops so you will not be too tired on the road.

Whether you go camping, stay with family members or in a motel, always be alert to good safety tips.

Car maintenance should be top priority before leaving home for that choice vacation spot. Give your vehicle the attention you know it needs. Make sure the tire pressure is accurate, oil and other fluids is changed before any long trips and that belts and hoses are checked. Above all, protect your loved ones by wearing safety belts when you are traveling. Also, make sure your spare tire and jack are available.

Plan for good food choices at family gatherings. Keep foods chilled and properly stored so bacteria will not grow or cause family members to become ill.

If headed toward the swimming pool or the lake, be sure to pack your sun screen lotion. Sunburns are no fun at any age, especially for small children. Protecting your skin early in life is critical due to the knowledge we now have regarding skin cancer.

Whatever activity kids participate in, parents should encourage and enforce the "buddy system," especially around lakes or when using fireworks.

We want everyone to have a great holiday weekend.

Any child between the ages of 9 and 19 (or students in the third grade) who would like to learn more about cooking in the kitchen and learning fun preparation techniques and nutrition education can sign up for food projects with the county 4-H clubs. Call the Extension office at 647-4115 for more information or check with any 4-H club leader in the county.

Correction

In the "We Salute" First State Bank ad in last week's issue of the News, the new teachers in Castro County were introduced, but one was misidentified.

In the Nazareth School listing, the second grade teacher was incorrectly identified as Sheryl Kleman. She is Sheryl Damron.

The News regrets the error.

Quilting workshop is planned

Jackie Reis of Lubbock will teach a quilting workshop on the Mariner's Compass design Saturday, Sept. 21, in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The class is being sponsored by the Friendship Quilters Guild and it will be limited to 20 students. To receive a supply list, call Yvonna Hays at 647-5214 or Claudine Langford at 647-2487.

Instructions will include the hand-piecing of radiating designs. Students will choose from two compasses for their class project, though six designs will be given. The history of the design will be shown in a slide presentation.

Reis, an award-winning quilter, recently had her work displayed at the American Quilter's Society Show and Contest in Paducah, Ken.

The following recipe is share by Nazareth 4-H'er Kalina Pohlmeier.

4-H'er's Favorite Ice Cream

2-1/2 cans sweetened, condensed milk.
2 cartons frozen strawberries, thawed
3 bananas, mashed
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
5 cans (or 2 liter bottles) Big Red

Mix together and put into ice cream maker. Freeze until done. ENJOY!



Final call for Summer! Savings up to 75%

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Sports

Final tune-up games set

County teams are gearing up for their final pre-season scrimmages of the season and hope to work out the kinks left in their games prior to the Sept. 6 season openers.

The Hart Longhorns, who are coming off a playoff season last year, will take on Tulia tonight (Thursday) while the Dimmitt Bobcats and Nazareth Swifts will take on Shallowater and Lorenzo, respectively, on Friday night.

Longhorns

Hart Coach Alan Cherry said he was extremely pleased with his team's defensive performance in their first scrimmage against New Deal last Thursday.

"I was pleased with the team's aggressiveness. If our kids continue to do that, we're going to be a good football team," Cherry said.

The Longhorns will suit up for their second and final pre-season tangle tonight (Thursday) when they take on Tulia. Kickoff is slated for 6 p.m. at Hart.

Cherry feels like Tulia, a Class AAA team, will present the Horns with a "major test" before the season opener.

Cherry said his team played well defensively last Thursday, but his offense needs to improve in several areas and he hopes to concentrate on those areas and the basics in this week's game.

In the first scrimmage, Cherry said the Horns moved the ball well, but a few minor breakdowns here and there kept the team from scoring on all but one occasion.

The Horns open the 1991-92 season Sept. 6 at Anton. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

Bobcats

The Bobcats will travel to Shallowater Friday for the last scrimmage of the 1991-92 year and the evening's contests are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with the junior varsity. The varsity scrimmage will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m.

After the first scrimmage against Morton Friday night, Coach Bill Rogers said he was very pleased with his team's performance, both offensively and defensively.

"We feel like we're at the place we need to be right now. We won the scrimmage over Morton 3-0, and I was really pleased with what the kids did. They responded well and executed well. I think they were ready to line up and hit someone else," Rogers said.

This week, Rogers plans to continue polishing up his offense and working on getting his defensive unit to play aggressively. He also will continue looking at different players at different positions, he said.

Shallowater has 91 boys out for football this year and they should be a tough opponent to warm up with before the season opens Sept. 6, according to Rogers.

The Bobcats will host Roosevelt in the season opener Sept. 6, with kickoff set for 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Swifts

The Swifts will take on Lorenzo, there, Friday night at 6 p.m., and Coach Rick Price hopes his team can sharpen up its running game.

In the first scrimmage Friday night against Highland Park, Price said his defense looked okay, but offensively, the Swifts couldn't run the football.

"Highland Park was 6-4 last year and I think they're a lot better this year," Price said.

He said he was pleased with his defense's performance, but added that it still needs work in some

areas.

"We shut down their (Highland Park's) running game and I'm pleased about that, but we gave up a few screen passes. They'd hit the backs out in the flats with quick passes and we weren't prepared for that. One positive thing about the defense, was we picked off four passes. I feel really good about the secondary this season," Price said.

This week against Lorenzo, Price said he hopes to sharpen up on offensive skills and added that he may look at running the option and the shorter passing game.

The Swifts open the season Sept. 6 at Lubbock Christian High School. Game time is set for 8 p.m.



HIGH POINT TEAMS—The Castro County 4-H sub-junior and junior teams were named the high point teams at the Hereford Trap Meet July 19 in Hereford. Team members are (back row, from left) Andy Hill, Wesley May and Shad McDaniel; (front row, from left) Sponsor Anthony Mays, Wesley Ralston, Brian Simpson, Cory Mays, Michael Ellison, Colby McDaniel and Stace McDaniel.

County trap shooters compete at Hereford

The Castro County 4-H trap and skeet teams participated at the Deaf Smith 4-H Invitational Trap Contest July 19 at Hereford and the sub-junior and junior teams were named high point overall.

In the sub-junior division, Wesley Mays placed first and Andy Hill was second in individual competition. Wesley Mays and Colby McDaniel finished second in the two-man team shoot.

Among the juniors, Stace McDaniel finished first and Wesley Ralston was second in individual competition. The two teamed to finish second in the two-man contest.

Brian Simpson finished second

in the senior contest. Simpson and Cory Mays were second in the two-man team shoot while Michael Ellison and Shad McDaniel were third.



SECOND PLACE TEAM—The Castro County trap team which included (from left) Michael Ellison, Cory Mays and Brian Simpson, finished second with a team score of 274 in the trap competition at the state 4-H trap and skeet shoot, which was held Aug. 1 through 3 in Waco. More than 200 youngsters from across the state competed during the three-day event. Simpson also was named the second high individual with a score of 98.

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The club offers a special thank you to ex 4-Hers who rode on the float. They are Elouise (Summer) Dodd, a member from 1930; Florene (Hochstein) Stafford, 1930; Trellis Summers, 1930; Paul Venhaus, 1930; and Norma Jean (Brad-dock) Schacher, 1938 and Gold Star winner in 1942.

The club voted to find the oldest 4-H member who still resides in Castro County and ask that person to ride on the float. During their research through back issues of the *Castro County News*, the club found some interesting facts about early-day 4-H clubs in the county and they decided to put together a display at the fair and it featured all the news clippings from the years 1929 to 1955. The theme of the booth was "4-H in Castro County Began in 1930."

The club plans to organize the clippings in a scrap book which will be on display at the county

Extension office in Dimmitt. The club thanks Brenda Annen for helping with the project and the *Castro County News* for allowing us to research their back issues.

The Dimmitt-Bethel Club also held a pillow fight during the Harvest Days celebration and proceeds from the event will help fund many activities during the coming year.

4-H'er Cody Annen won second place in the parade's riding division. He carried the 4-H Flag while riding his horse.

Cory Mays, Michael Ellison and Brian Simpson attended the state 4-H trap and skeet shoot, which was held Aug. 1 and 3 in Waco. The team placed second and Simpson finished as second high individual with a score of 98.



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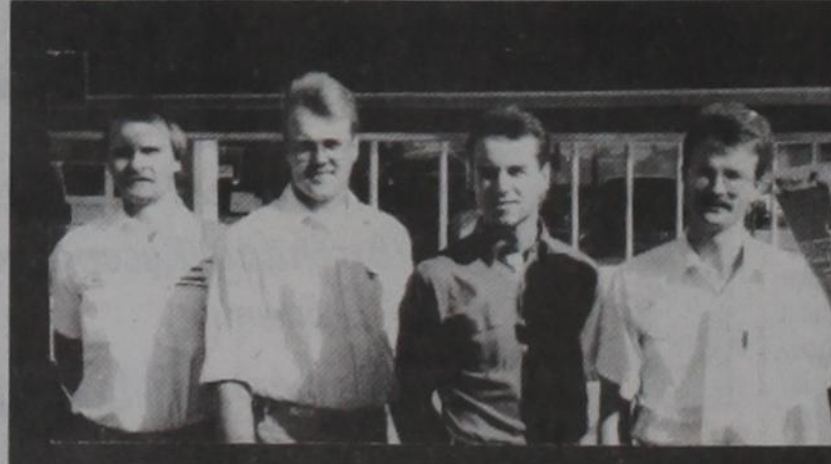
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FRIDAY: Corn dogs, dill spears, tater tots, peaches and milk.

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TUESDAY: Pizza, green peas, French fries, juice bar and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, pink applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole with hot sauce, tortillas, buttered corn, sliced tomatoes, banana pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Ravioli, garlic toast, vegetable salad with dressing, Northern beans, fruit and milk.

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FRIDAY: Pizza, buttered corn, salad, peanut butter cup and milk.

MONDAY: No School!

TUESDAY: Beef fajitas, flour tortillas, salad, Spanish rice, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, broccoli and carrot sticks, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Charburgers, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY: Tacos, pinto beans, salad, peanut butter brownies and milk.

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THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter cup and milk.

MONDAY: No School!

TUESDAY: Ham, scalloped potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, fruit cocktail and milk.

THURSDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, orange cake and milk.

Church Happenings

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CCD classes will begin Wednesday for students in the kindergarten through sixth grades.

The schedule includes the K-3 classes meeting from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.; and the 4-6 grades meeting from 4:20 to 5:20 p.m.

The seventh through 12th grade students will have their first session with Father Ken Keller, director of the office of Christian Formation, on Sept. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Father Keller will talk on "Friendship, Peer Relationship, and Counseling."

The special collection next weekend will be for Catholic

Family Services.

The "Gathering," a convention for ministries of the word, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo.

Each of the various ministries represented will have separate workshops designed specifically for their needs.

Participants include catechists, CCD teachers, Catholic School staffs and their religious teachers, adult education facilitators, youth ministers and sponsors, directors and coordinators of religious education, pastors, ministers and parish lay ministry people as well as pastors, deacons and parish staffs.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa Sunday morning at 9.

Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

Divine worship services will be held Sunday morning at 11. "What is Conscience" will be the topic of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon. Communion will be celebrated at the service.

Morning prayers will be said Wednesday morning at 6:30.

"Make Love your Aim," Galatians 5:16-26; Ephesians 6:1-4; Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 3:1-6; and Luke 15:11-32 will be the theme of the mid-week Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7.

Ministerial Alliance

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 21:28-32 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt.

Benny Baker, minister of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt will be the welfare chairman for September.

Film series is planned

The Fourth and Bedford St. Church of Christ in Dimmitt is sponsoring a video series this fall titled *Building Families that Last*.

Everyone is invited to view the videos, which will be shown each Wednesday night, Sept. 4-Nov. 27, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. The series features nationally-known family experts sharing practical and solid advice for strengthening the family.

There is no charge for attendance, and a nursery will be provided, as well as classes for children in fourth grade and below. Older children are encouraged to view the videos with their families.

"We feel people would be willing to give an hour of their time to help keep their families close," said Benny Baker, minister of the Fourth and Bedford St. Church of Christ. "That is why we are offering this series."

For more information, call 647-4435.

Hospice program to be offered

A training program designed to give general Hospice information to family members of critically ill patients, potential Hospice volunteers, ministers, professionals seeking continuing education credits or anyone wishing to learn more about this approach to "living with dying" will be offered in Dimmitt on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Sept. 9 through Oct. 1.

The sessions will meet Sept. 9 and 10, Sept. 16 and 17, Sept. 23 and 24, and Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. nightly at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, located at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the program should register at Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road in Plainview; or call at 1-293-5127.

Continuing education credits will be offered through Wayland Baptist University to all individuals who complete the program.

Objectives of the course follow:

- * 1. To understand that dying is as natural a process as being born.
- * 2. To be aware that our attitudes toward death control many of our decisions for living.
- * 3. To understand Hospice as an approach to terminal care that emphasizes quality of life.

*4. To recruit and train individuals to serve as volunteers.

*5. To learn to be comfortable with a dying patient and allowing the sharing that is so important to the patient and family.

Course contents will include examining attitudes toward death and dying; an introduction to Hospice; concepts of dying, death, grief and loss; the spiritual core of Hospice; confronting our own mortality; Hospice as a means of support; family dynamics; and the role of the volunteer.

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DMS plans picture day

The Autry house was moved from its original location to SH 385 near the lake last Thursday, but it hasn't been set on blocks or foundation yet.

Sharon Sadler babysat with Matt and Kristin Hurtado in Muleshoe last week and brought Kristen home with her.

Billie and Emma Jean King went to Eunice to help their youngest grandchild, Britini, celebrate her second birthday. She is the daughter of Margaret and Odus Williams. They left Aug. 22 and returned home Friday, Aug. 23.

don't have to belong to any church. The pictures are for a church directory and will be free to members. The only charge will be if you would like to order pictures other than the one for the directory.

the First Baptist Church in Littlefield doing the preaching; and Cliff (Butch) Rogers of the Broadway Baptist Church in Lubbock leading the singing. On Sunday night, the services will be at 6 p.m. and on Monday and Tuesday nights they will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt Middle School students will have their school pictures made Wednesday morning and all children are asked to comply with the school dress code and dress accordingly. Pictures will be taken at all grade levels and the photo sessions are scheduled to be completed by 12 noon.

Bob and Dottie Ott of Avery and Harry and Evelyn Mitchell of Farwell visited last Thursday with Alton and Betty Rose Loudder.

Gay Sadler went with her mother, Ruth King of Hereford; and her sister, Brenda and Brenda's children, Bethany and Clayton, to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit with Brenda's in-laws, the Johnson family. While there, Ruth hurt her back and they had to stay until Aug. 21 before she was able to return home.

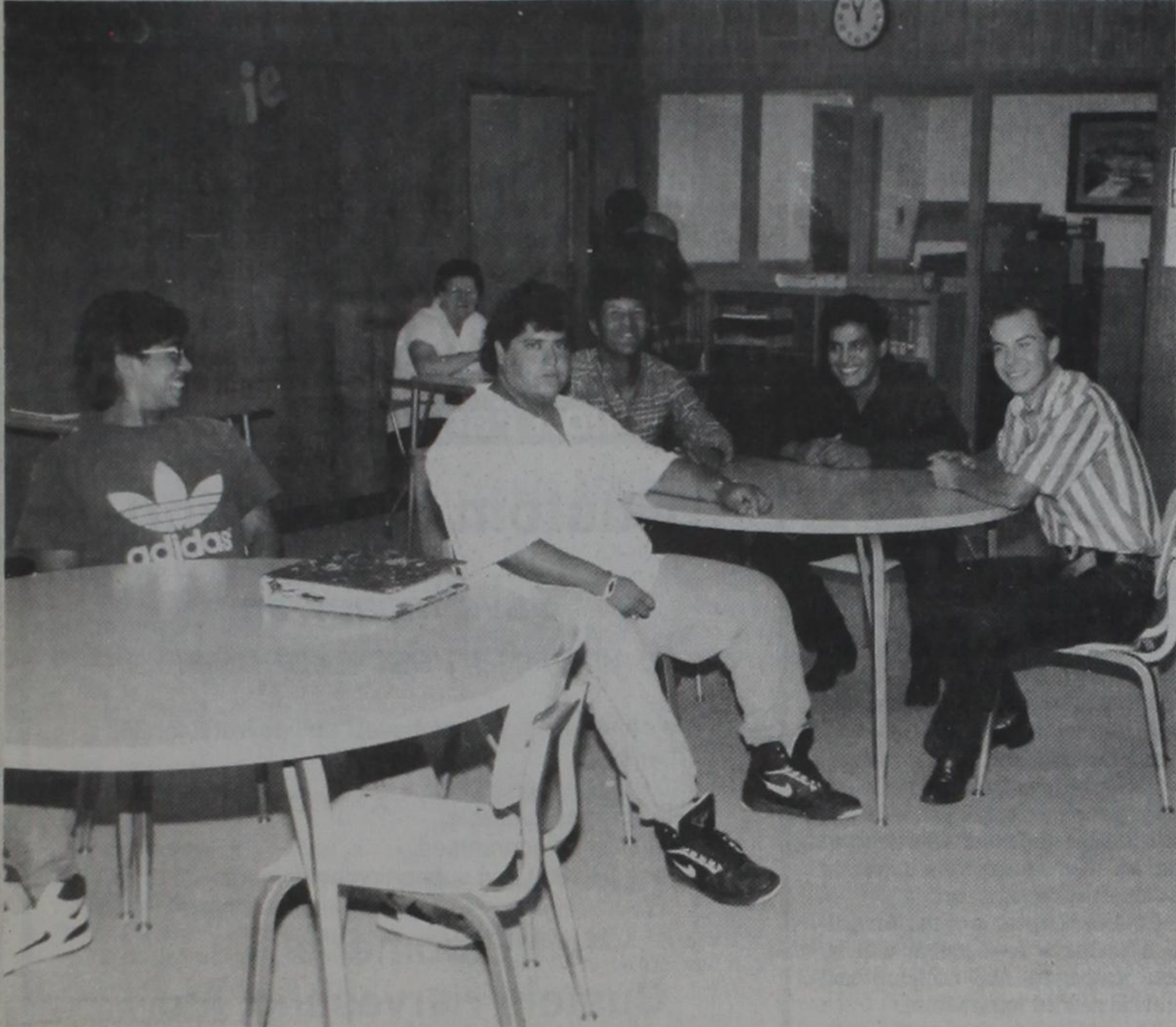
Rev. David Fletcher and Gale Sadler, missionaries to Tanzania attended the Llanos Altos Association meeting in Springlake on Aug. 26.

The fall revival will begin Sunday night with Dr. Darwin Scott of

Ezell and Verba Sadler and Hollis and Marcie Lee Buchanan came in from their trip to Colorado on Monday morning; and the Buchanans returned home that evening.

On last Saturday night, Walter and Melody Roye, Shaina, Samuel, Karla and a friend spent the day and night with David and Gay Sadler.

On Sunday, all members and non-resident members of the church are urged to help out with a pot-luck dinner. After-dinner pictures will be made of each family. The family members may be members of other churches now, or they



CHECK IT OUT!—This classroom at Dimmitt High School was formerly a part of the library, but has been remodeled for use as a resource classroom. The library has been moved to the south section of the building, and will be completed soon.

Shown are (front, from left) Larry Alcantar, Fiden-cio Gonzales, Simon Billegas, Andy Bermea and Greg Lay. In the background are (from left) Joyce Vuicich and Rachel Fuentes. Photo by Linda Maxwell

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Castro County General	\$202,711
Castro County Pct.	675,264
Castro County Special Road & Bridge	29,815
Castro County Hospital District	1,102,000
Dimmitt I.S.D.	1,360,000
City of Dimmitt	—
Nazareth I.S.D.	250,000
City of Nazareth	2,678

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				
Total required for 1990 debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1990				
= Total Debt Service Levy			-0-	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax (For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive Castro County—\$130,883, City of Dimmitt—\$105,890, City of Nazareth—\$5,626 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Jerry Heller
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: 8/19/91

Notice of Effective Tax Rate 1991 Property Tax Rates in Castro County

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Castro County taxing units. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This

year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	Castro County General	Castro County Road	Castro County Hospital District	Dimmitt I.S.D.	City of Dimmitt	Nazareth I.S.D.	City of Nazareth
Last year's tax rate:							
Last year's operating taxes	\$822,042	\$268,075	\$1,214,049	\$1,854,016	\$256,486	\$232,758	\$4,751
Last year's debt taxes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Last year's total taxes	822,042	268,075	1,214,049	1,854,016	256,486	232,758	4,751
Last year's tax base	346,414,760	343,686,060	346,871,100	206,374,657	113,993,800	21,366,200	4,374,900
Last year's total tax rate	.2373/\$100	.0780/\$100	.35/\$100	.8999/\$100	.2250/\$100	1.0927/\$100	.1086/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:							
Last year's adjusted taxes	822,042	268,075	1,214,049	1,854,016	256,486	232,758	4,751
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)							
+ This year's adjusted tax base	346,791,280	344,089,510	347,123,940	205,832,083	113,963,730	21,437,730	4,472,700
(after subtracting value of new property)							
= This year's effective tax rate	.2370/\$100	.0779/\$100	.3497/\$100	.9007/\$100	.2251/\$100	1.0857/\$100	.1062/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	.2441/\$100	.0802/\$100	.3602/\$100	.9227/\$100	.2319/\$100	1.1183/\$100	.1094/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:							
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	952,925	268,075	1,214,049	1,870,719	362,376	233,096	10,377
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)							
+ This year's adjusted tax base	346,791,280	344,089,510	347,123,940	205,832,083	113,963,730	21,437,730	4,472,700
= This year's effective operating rate	.2748/\$100	.0779/\$100	.3497/\$100	.9089/\$100	.3180/\$100	1.0857/\$100	.2320/\$100
— .72 for school district (or zero)	—	—	—	.1889	—	.3673	—
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	.2968/\$100	.0841/\$100	.3777/\$100	.2689/\$100	.3434/\$100	.4473/\$100	.2506/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100
(A school district must insert the following lines)							
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	.2689—/\$100	—/\$100	.4473/\$100	—/\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	.0335—/\$100	—/\$100	.0091/\$100	—/\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	.3024—/\$100	—/\$100	.4564/\$100	—/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	.2968/\$100	.0841/\$100	.3777/\$100	.3024/\$100	.3434/\$100	.4564/\$100	.2506/\$100
(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:0							
— Sales tax adjustment rate	.0375/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	.0922/\$100	—/\$100	.1167/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	.3434/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	—/\$100	.2512/\$100	—/\$100	.1339/\$100

ABI Agriculture Business Industry

ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT
County Executive Director

Those of you who did not request advance payments during sign-up for the 1991 crop year may do so through Sept. 16.

There will not be 1990 Not Limited payments for 1990 wheat, barley or oats since the national weighted average market price was more than the loan rate before reductions.

Remember that before you can hay or graze Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) or Conservation Use for Payment (CU for Pay) acreages that you must go by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office and make a request, as well as report the acres that will be hayed or grazed.

We are in the process of performing measurement service requests for spring seeded crops. If you requested and paid for measurement service and we do not have your request completed when you get ready to harvest the crop, call the ASCS office and we will try to get it completed for you.

If we cannot get it completed by the time you are ready to harvest your crop, then you will need to cancel your measurement service for the crop and report the acreage of the crop to be harvested. This will not be considered a late-filed acreage report.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) producers are reminded that it is your responsibility to see that weeds are controlled on CRP acreages.

Recent rains have caused weeds to grow and these may possibly cause problems for your neighbors and friends. We are in the process of checking CRP acreages for weeds and if a problem exists, you will be contacted and a payment

reduction may be assessed on your CRP annual rental payment if control measures are not carried out in a timely manner.

Weed control measures must be carried out in a timely manner on acreages designated as ACR and CU for Pay throughout the calendar year. Failure to control weeds, wind and water erosion could result in loss of program benefits.

Loan rates for 1991 crops are wheat, \$1.98 per bushel; corn, \$1.87 per bushel; grain sorghum, \$3.04 per hundredweight; barley, \$1.51 per bushel; oats, 86 cents per bushel; cotton, .5077 cents per pound (National Loan Rate); soybeans, \$4.86 per bushel; canola, \$6.47 per hundredweight; sunflower (oil), \$6.76 per hundredweight; and sunflower (other), \$8.33 per hundredweight.

To be eligible for a protein premium on warehouse-stored hard wheat and farm-stored deliveries, the wheat must have a protein factor of 12 or above and the warehouse receipt must be accompanied by an FGIS inspection certificate verifying the protein content listed on the warehouse receipt. Changes to the protein content by blending or other methods are not permitted.

Ballots have been mailed to all eligible producers and the referendum will be conducted through Friday. The ballot box will be located in the Castro County ASCS office.

Ballots must be received in the county office by Friday if you vote in person at the office; or they must be postmarked no later than Friday and must be received in the office by the close of business on Sept. 6.

To be eligible to vote in the referendum, a producer must have had an interest as owner or partial

owner in one or more sheep, the sheep must have been six months old or older and the sheep must have been owned for at least 30 days in 1990. Producers applying jointly or payment under the wool payment program may only cast one vote. A person may not vote as an agent or by proxy.

A non-refundable marketing assessment on sugar processed from domestically-grown sugar beets has been announced. The marketing assessments apply to all first processors of domestically-grown sugar beets operating in the 50 states, US territories, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The marketing assessment will be payable on beet sugar processed from domestically-grown 1991-95 crops of sugar beets and sugar cane.

The assessment will be 18 cents per pound on raw sugar cane and .193 cents per pound on sugar beets.

Remittances will be due by the end of the month following the month in which the sugar beets or sugar cane is processed. This started on July 1 and will continue through June 30, 1996.

New antique tractor club is organized

Area antique tractor collectors have organized a new club and to date, 42 members have joined.

The newly-formed "Two Cylinder Club" includes antique tractor collectors from across the South Plains and Panhandle area including some from Hart and Nazareth.

At the group's first meeting, new officers were elected including Don Sarchet of Amarillo, president; Jimmie Davis of Abernathy, vice president; Eddie Earnest of Plains, secretary; Phil Gunderman of Lubbock, treasurer; and Gale Davis of Abernathy, reporter.

Membership in the club is open to anyone interested in antique tractors or engines.

The first ferris wheel was erected at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

10-year-old brands must be re-registered

Castro County Clerk Joy Jones announced this week that all marks and brands registered prior to Aug. 30, 1981, must be re-registered within six months of that date, and that the re-registration process must be repeated at subsequent 10-year intervals for the current owners.

Since Aug. 31 falls on Saturday and the first Monday after that date is a Labor Day holiday, Jones says the county clerk's office will begin to accept renewals on brands Tuesday. Those wishing to renew brands will have until Feb. 28, 1992, to do so, or their brand registration will be voided in their name and it will be open for registration to any person who wishes to record in their name.

The recording fee is \$5 per brand, per location.

"In other words, if you register 'c' on the left hip, the fee will be \$5. If you place the brand in another location or locations, it will be an additional \$5 for each location," Jones said.

Alzheimers support group plans meeting

The Panhandle chapter of the Alzheimers Association will hold a support group meeting here today (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt and its purpose is to provide information and support to families touched by alzheimers.

Information on alzheimers disease, research updates, practical care techniques and a list of resources will be available to those attending the meeting. Time also will be set aside for those who wish to discuss their frustrations in caring for an alzheimers patient.

Colleen Carpenter of the Amarillo Alzheimers Association will be here to present the program and provide needed information.

The meeting is open to the public.



J.D. RAGLAND, Castro County Extension Agent, explains to farmers how cotton's growth development is influenced by the application of PIX from a cotton field on the Norman Hinchcliffe farm Friday during the Castro County crop tour. The tour featured in-field stops and demonstrations at four farms around the Flag community. Photo by Deana McLain

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SPS applies to give fuel cost credit to customers

Southwestern Public Service Co. has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to credit \$11.3 million to its Texas retail customers for savings in fuel costs.

The proposed credit includes \$10.7 million in actual fuel savings and \$600,000 in interest, based on an annual rate of 11.7%.

A Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$11.15.

SPS expects to receive swift approval on this filing, said SPS Group Manager of Rates and Regulation Gerald Diller.

"We hope to be able to apply the credit to our customers' October bills," he said.

The credit would cover fuel expenses from April 1990 through June 1991.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

The primary factor which made the savings available to customers was lower natural gas prices, according to Diller.

"Gas purchases for power plants made at spot prices have been extremely favorable during the past few months," Diller said. "Even our contract gas prices have been reduced."

Certain low-sulfur coal prices also have been somewhat lower, due to negotiations with suppliers.

Five SPS power plants are fueled by natural gas, two are fueled by clean, western coal; however, half of the company's capacity is provided by the two coal plants.

SPS President and Chief Operating Officer Coyt Webb said the company expends significant effort to remain a low-cost producer.

"This cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill, and our ability to control this cost is very important to our customers," Webb said.

Because other states served by SPS have forms of automatic fuel-cost adjustments, savings as they occurred already have been passed through to SPS customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

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NOTICE

57TH ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF DIMMITT AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES, INC.

All stockholders and their families are invited to attend the dinner and business meeting

Thursday, August 29, 1991 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Castro County Exposition Building

Dividend checks will be distributed. Three Board of Directors members and one Associate Board member will be elected.

Many door prizes to be given.

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Obituaries

Everett Collins

Everett Collins, 75, of Hart, died Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospital after a brief illness.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning at the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Fosey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Collins was born in Floyd County and had lived in California. He had been a Hart resident since 1958. He was a farm laborer and had worked for many farmers in the Hart community.

Survivors include a stepson, Charles Bryant of Ceres, Calif.; and a daughter, Loretta Rowton of Mareno Valley, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hart Lions Club in care of Hale County State Bank of Hart.

Lloyd G. Graham

Services for Lloyd G. Graham, 78, of Olton, were held Friday afternoon at the Olton First Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Wilcox, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Bill Beachy, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Graham died at 8:50 p.m. last Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

He was born in Burro and had lived in Ferris before moving to Olton in 1953. He married Mildred Littlefield on Aug. 22, 1970, in Olton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Olton, and he has served as a deacon since 1945. He was named the Olton Chamber of Commerce's Man of the Year in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, Kit Littlefield of Blackwell, Okla.; a daughter, Gayland McGill of Olton; a stepdaughter, Frances Jackson of Fritch; two brothers, Grover Graham of Wellington and Wendell Graham of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Laura Welch of Corpus Christi and Johnnye Gausnell of Kansas City, Kan.; 8 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Forrest Hunsaker

Forrest E. Hunsaker, 72, of Rotan, died Friday.

Services were held Sunday in the Rotan First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ron Dunaway, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Belview Cemetery by Weathersee Funeral Home.

Mr. Hunsaker was born in Mena, Ark., and he moved to Rotan in 1945. He was a US Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the 7th Fighter Command in the Pacific. He married Belle Morrow in 1942 at Victoria.

He was a retired stock farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served in numerous positions including the official board.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Morrow Hunsaker of Rotan and Perry Hunsaker of Hart; a daughter, Suzanna Wilson of Childress; his mother, Ruby Hunsaker of Mena, Ark.; two brothers, Col. A.W. Hunsaker of Mena, Ark. and P.I. Hunsaker of Borger; and eight grandchildren.

Arch Johnson

Rosary was recited Sunday at the Holley Funeral Chapel in Canyon for Arch W. Johnson, 79, of Happy, father of a Nazareth man. Rev. John Dalton, pastor of Holy Name Catholic Church in Happy officiated.

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday morning in Holy Name Catholic Church with Rev. Sweeney, pastor of St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed in the Happy Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died Saturday.

He was born in Chriesman and moved to Happy in the early 1930s. He was a farmer and rancher.

He married Bernett Huseman in 1942 in New Orleans.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Arch William "Bill" Johnson of Happy and Joe Wade Johnson of Nazareth; a daughter, Janice Crosby of Tulsa; three brothers, Fagan Johnson of Lamesa, Cone Johnson and Reggie Johnson, both of Happy; a sister, Bernice Jennings of Moore, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Happy Senior Citizens Association or the building fund of the Holy Name Catholic Church.

Travis Malone

Funeral services for Travis D. Malone, 69, of Durant, Okla., brother of a Dimmitt man, were held Tuesday in St. John's Episcopal Church in Durant, Okla., with Rev. James Blagg, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Dalton Funeral Homes of Durant, Okla.

Mr. Malone died Saturday.

He was born in Memphis, and had lived in Durant, Okla. for 30 years. He was operator of Malone Insurance Claim Service for 30 years, retiring in 1990. He married Vernet Turner in Amarillo, and had worked for Cowan's Claim Service of Amarillo for 10 years. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II, and was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Kay Chinn, Carla Taylor and Tracy Pollock, all of Durant, Okla.; a sister, Zona Crone of Tyler; two brothers, Horace of Amarillo and Kenneth of Dimmitt; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. John's Episcopal Church in Durant, Okla., or to a favorite charity.

Senior Citizens Menu

Senior Citizens' Menu
MONDAY: Green chili casserole, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Beef patties, potatoes, vegetable salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Fiesta and trimmings, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Roast and gravy, potatoes, bread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Beef stew, corn bread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

More about 1:1

By Don Nelson

(Continued from Page 1)

policy of our nation and the rest of the Free World for the last 45 years had been correct: Contain this monster, and eventually it will devour itself.

(And during that same time, a succession of Soviet leaders argued that the shoe was on the other foot—that communism would replace democracy. Recalling Khrushchev: "We will bury you.")

Rage at a seemingly helpless Communist Party, six of whose leaders were arrested for instigating the failed power coup, exploded nationwide.

By the hundreds of thousands, a new generation of Russians took to the streets, defying the army and its tanks, risking death for freedom.

They had been indoctrinated since childhood to believe in communism's credo, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need," and in the godlike infallibility of Lenin. But their yearning to breathe free was stronger, and they were fed up with hearing the ideals of communism and seeing only the realities of it.

To keep up with the Free World in the long, hazardous Cold War, the Soviet Union had had to produce more and more highly educated people. That was one of its fatal mistakes.

Another fatal mistake was the failure of the leaders, bureaucrats and functionaries who fed off of the Communist Party to realize that, at the bottom, their dumb system didn't work—even as the population constantly faced empty shelves.

One man, Boris Yeltsin, finally called that fact to the attention of the Supreme Soviet, stood up against the party and won the pres-

idency of the Russian Republic in a popular election.

Yeltsin, who quit the party last summer, fired off directives suspending the hard-line branch of the Communist Party in the Russian Republic. He also suspended publication of six Communist Party newspapers, including Pravda, and ordered new chiefs for the official Novosti and Tass news services.

The Communist Party was banned from the national KGB, where its influence made the security service a source of terror and intimidation of dissidents.

In a symbol of change, the pre-revolutionary flag of Russia was raised over the Kremlin on Friday... unfurled apparently for the first time since the Bolshevik Revolution. The Soviet hammer and sickle flag was also taken down from the party's Central Committee building.

There it was, the story that everyone in the Free World had been waiting to read for 45 long years—years in which countless billions had been spent on an unbelievable stockpile of weapons; years that had produced the unhealthy McCarty era of finger-pointing in our own country; years in which nuclear fallout shelters came to dot the landscape; years in which hundreds of thousands died in military confrontations in Korea, Vietnam, Africa, Cuba, Central America, Afghanistan.

The monster has been contained. It has devoured itself.

The nuclear holocaust didn't happen.

The Cold War is over. We've won.



Dr. Carl Page

Funeral services for former Dimmitt physician Dr. Carl F. Page, 65, of Lubbock are set for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Lubbock with Rev. R.L. Kirk, pastor, and Rev. Billy McCauley officiating.

Burial will be at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Dr. Page died early Monday in Esterville, Iowa, where he had been filling in for a vacationing doctor.

Dr. Page was born April 13, 1926 in O'Donnell, and married Mary Lindly on April 29, 1944 in O'Donnell. He served in the US Navy from 1943 to 1946.

He graduated from O'Donnell High School and he received his BS degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. After he obtained his MS degree from the University of Texas at Austin, he received his M.D. in 1955 from the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston and served his internship at Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio.

He began his first medical practice in Dimmitt, serving here from 1956 to 1961, when he moved to Lubbock. While in Dimmitt, he worked in partnership with Dr. Pete Spence, and later with Dr. B.H. Lee.

Dr. Page had served on the staff of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock and also Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, and had been medical director of the Skilled Nursing Facility of St. Mary's Hospital and two nursing homes.

He had a strong interest in geriatric medicine, having published several articles and delivered many lectures in that specialty.

He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, serving as chairman of the Council on Ministries and serving on the administrative board there. He was also a lay speaker, and a district lay leader for the Lubbock District of the United Methodist Church. He attended the John Wesley Sunday School Class.


Dr. Page was a member of the Lions Club and of the Republican Party, and served on the Speakers Bureau of the Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

He belonged to numerous medical and professional societies, including the American Medical Association, the Texas Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American Geriatric Society. He had received many honors and also received certification in several areas of medical practice.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ira.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Connie Kale of Lubbock and Mary Kay McCauley of Throckmorton; a son, Glen Allan Page of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a sister, Ioma Stokes of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

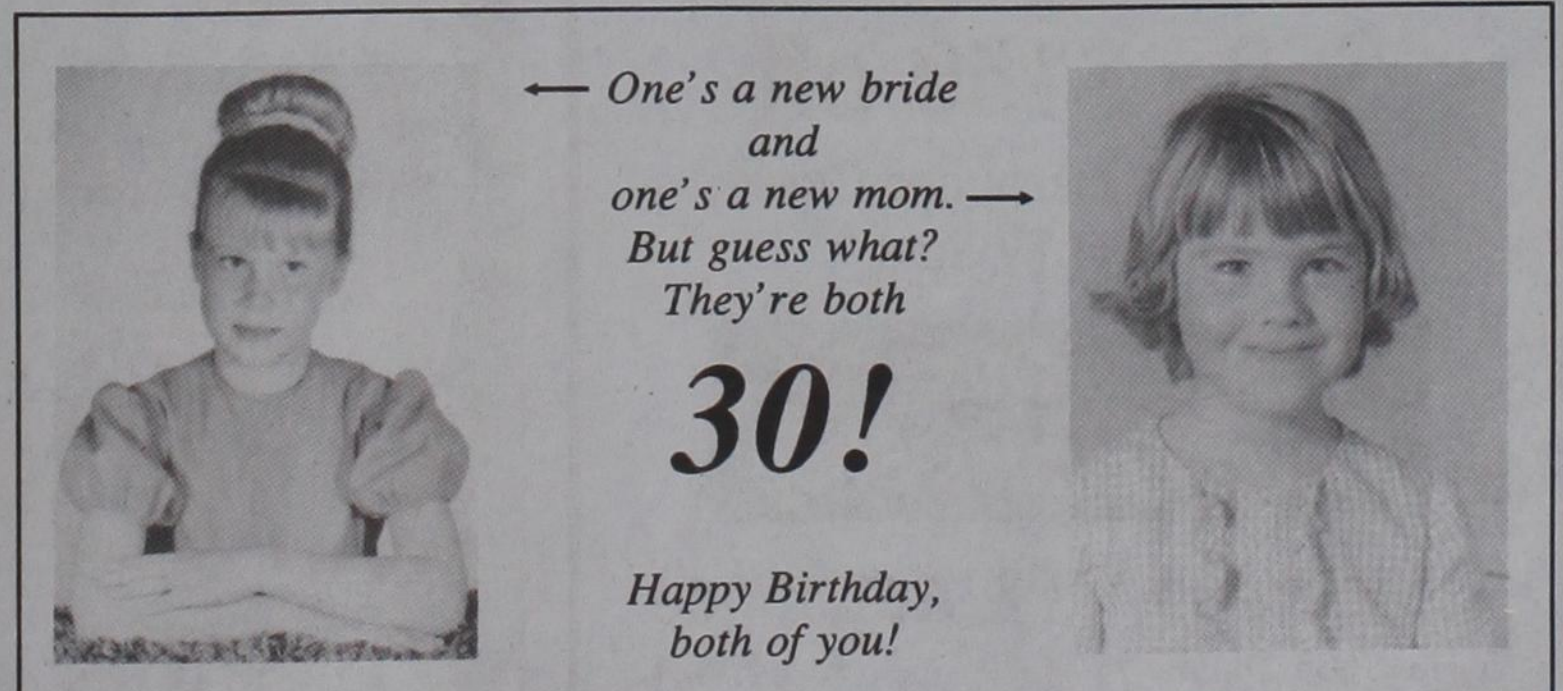
The family suggests memorials to the Carl F. Page Memorial Fund, c/o St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, 4000 24th St., Lubbock 79410.



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Police Calls

An accident around noon last Thursday resulted in serious injury to Ronnie Musick, 17, of Dimmitt, and caused heavy damage to his parents' 1986 Dodge Caravan, "tallling" the front end.

Musick was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was treated then transferred to an Amarillo hospital. He has since returned home. His injuries included a broken arm and cuts to the face.

The police report stated that the Caravan struck the back of a semi-tractor-trailer rig, driven by Gerald Gene Rice, 52, of Plainview. Reportedly, Rice had been stopped on US 385, attempting to turn left onto FM 3215. Musick was issued a ticket for unsafe speed. Damage to the truck was listed as slight.

Another accident was reported Sunday around 9 p.m. at the Y south of town.

Raymundo Medellin, 25, of Clovis, N.M. was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign when the 1983 Ford pickup he was driving pulled out in front of a 1984 Chevy pickup driven by Donald Martinez, 20, of Dimmitt, according to the police report.

Medellin had been stopped at the stop sign on US 385, where the road intersects with SH 194. Marti-

nez had been heading southeast on SH 194. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate.

Martinez was transported to Plains Memorial Hospital.

A pedestrian, Abraham Sanchez, 16, of Dimmitt, was struck by a vehicle around 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 16 in the 1000 block of West Allen.

Veronica Leal, 16, of Dimmitt was ticketed for driving without a license. The report stated she had backed a Suburban from a driveway, and as she began driving forward she hit Sanchez, who suffered scrapes on his back and hit the back of his head.

Several incidents were reported during the past week at the Star Dance Hall.

On Sunday night around 9:45

Sentences are given

Six local men were sentenced in 242nd District court recently.

Domingo Garcia, 36, of Hereford was sentenced to serve six years in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, and was assessed a \$1,000 fine by Dist. Judge Marvin Marshall. Garcia had pleaded guilty to DWI. His driver's license was also suspended for two years.

Alfredo Tenorio, 40, of Hart was sentenced to serve eight years and was fined \$1,250 after his probation was revoked by Marshall. Tenorio had been under felony probation since 1983 in connection with a burglary in Hart, but had recently been arrested for theft in the Abilene area.

Basilio Gil, 18, and Pablo Flores Vasquez, 19, both of Dimmitt, were sentenced to serve seven years and pay a \$2,500 fine after pleading guilty in the May 25 assault of Antonio Barrera. Both defendants will be eligible to apply for probation after serving 90 days in the special alternative incarceration "boot camp" program of the prison facility. The program is designed for young males who are able to perform strenuous labor.

Ramon Aleman Sr., 62, of Dimmitt pleaded guilty to felony charges of theft and theft of cattle, and was sentenced to 10 years in jail and assessed a \$5,000 fine on each of the two charges. He has also been assessed restitution of \$6,050 and \$2,800 in the two cases.

Billy Ray Aleman, 17, of Dimmitt pleaded guilty to theft charges and will be on probation for eight years once he completes a term in "boot camp" of 75 to 90 days. He also must pay restitution of \$6,050.

p.m., a 25-year-old Bovina man was arrested for assaulting a security guard at the dance hall. In a separate incident around the same time, a 21-year-old Plainview man was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

At 11:30 p.m. the same night, Mary Gonzales, 23, of Earth, called police to report her 1980 Chevrolet car had been stolen, along with her purse and keys that had been left in the vehicle. Investigation is continuing.

At 12:15 a.m. Monday, four men were arrested for disorderly conduct when a fight broke out among them. They included a Dimmitt man, 18, a Friona man, 31, and two Muleshoe men, ages 19 and 21.

A 32-year-old Dimmitt woman has been named as a suspect on charges of criminal mischief in diverting electricity and water without paying for them. Electrical meters have been reported missing from locations on Northeast Seventh and Eighth Streets, and water meters have been taken from Southwest Fourth and Northeast Seventh Streets. The missing water meters were found in use at an address where they were not authorized for use. Investigation is continuing.

A 46-year-old Dimmitt man remains in jail, laying out a \$300 fine and \$103 in court costs resulting from charges of assault/family violence. The incident allegedly occurred around 10:22 p.m. Sunday. Investigating officers reported that the man's wife said he struck her in the face with his fist.

A 26-year-old Dimmitt woman and a 20-year-old Dimmitt man exchanged charges of criminal mischief in an incident around 2 p.m. Sunday. The man charged the woman with damaging his \$24 shirt by putting it in a driveway and getting oil on it. The woman told police the man caused \$100 in damage to her 1980 Buick by kicking the driver's side door and putting a dent in it, as well as knocking off the putty used to repair a hole in the gas tank.

A 34-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with criminal trespass when he refused to leave the Town and Country convenience store after he had been reportedly requested to leave because of his alleged intoxicated condition Friday afternoon.

A 15-year-old Hart girl was arrested Saturday afternoon for shoplifting two pairs of earrings from the Perry's store in Dimmitt. Total value of the items was \$2.98.

Early Saturday, a Dimmitt youth, 18, was stopped for no tail lights and was allegedly found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages.



ONE INJURED—This 1986 Dodge Caravan was heavily damaged in an accident last Thursday around noon on S. US 385 near the intersection with FM 3215. Driven by Ronnie Musick, 17, of Dimmitt, the Caravan struck the back of a semi-

tractor-trailer rig that was attempting to turn left onto FM 3215. Musick was ticketed for unsafe speed. He suffered a broken arm and cuts in the accident. The truck had only slight damage, according to police reports. Photo by Deana McLain

County names pro-tem judges

The Castro County Commissioners' Court held a called meeting Friday to discuss several items of business.

Authorization was given for Jimmy Ross or James Horton, both local attorneys, to serve as County Judge Pro-Tem in the absence of County Judge Polly Simpson in matters that come before the County Court.

Since Castro County's population is now under 10,000, a county auditor is no longer required. However, the county may request the appointment of one by the district judge.

An order was passed requesting such an appointment. The order was approved 3 to 1, with Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voting against. A new auditor is needed since the resignation of current auditor Shirley Brockman. Smith objected to the order, saying he felt the county should just hire their own auditor, and perhaps get one "cheaper, and have more say in it."

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said for the auditor to have proper authority they would have to be appointed by the district judge.

Approval was given for purchase of a Unibind system for the clerk's office for binding of records, etc.

The court voted to formally accept the \$10,000 check from the Centennial Commission, returning the amount the county had given as "seed money" to fund centennial projects.

More about

Plan . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

The commissioners may consider approval of the plan at their Sept. 9 meeting, or a special meeting may be called.

DISD to offer home study class

The Dimmitt Independent School District will offer a home-based study program, "Building Bridges," for all three-year-old migrant children.

For more information, call Elva Garcia or Doricell Davis at 647-3102.

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