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By Don Nelson

"We hardly find any persons of good sense save those who agree with us."

-Francoise de La Rochefoucauld

The News got called down for violating its own letters to the editor policy last week.

The policy states that letters should be limited to 500 words; that they must be signed; and that in special situations, letters may be published with a "Name on File" designation, but that anyone inquiring will be told the name of the letter writer.

In several ways, that policy wasn't adequate for the situation we encountered in the letter from "Smalltown Homosexual."

His letter was well over 500 words. In fact, it was as long as two or three averagelength letters.

It wasn't mailed to us; it was sent in by fax, signed the way you saw it in the paper.

Then "Smalltown Homosexual" phoned in to confirm that he had written it, and he asked if we would publish it, because he felt it was very important-in light of a letter that had appeared the previous week - that people here understand the situation, feelings and frustrations of a homosexual who grew up here.

We explained our policy about requiring a signature, or at least a name on file.

"But that would ruin my family," he said. "What I have to say is very important to me, but I won't do that to my family."

That sent us back for a closer look at his letter.

We agreed that this letter might shed some light for our readers on a lifestyle that most of us don't understand; that the young man had a legitimate reason for not wanting his name divulged; and that it wasn't right for us to insist that he damage his family just to satisfy our policy on letters.

Later, "Smalltown Homosexual" called back and said his letter was important enough to him that he would identify himself to us if we would promise that his name would go no further than our office. We told him we would print his letter and honor his request.

In that issue, we had the available space on our Op-Ed Page to print his entire letter, which we felt was justified in this case. (Sometimes we don't have space for all the letters we receive in a week; that's why we have the 500word rule. Sometimes we do have the space; that's why our policy says that letters should be, not must be, limited to 500 words).

We added an Editor's Note to the letter which I thought explained the situation.

"I must say I disagreed with the way you handled your Smalltown Homosexual (Continued on Page 5)

#### Weather daily for the preceding 24 hours

|               | Hi | Lo | Pr.   |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| Thursday      | 76 | 63 | .93   |
| Friday        | 78 | 63 | .31   |
| Saturday      | 87 | 63 |       |
| Sunday        | 91 | 64 |       |
| Monday        | 85 | 64 |       |
| Tuesday       | 82 | 61 | 1.82  |
| Wednesday     | 78 | 62 | .35   |
| July Moisture |    |    | 4.32  |
| 1993 Moisture |    |    | 10.68 |

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OPEN WIDE-Beatrice Fuentes (left) and Donna Gerber-Charanza, R.N., show Jordan, 2, how to say, "Ahhh," as he takes an oral dose of vaccine Tuesday at the Texas Dept. of Health offices in Dimmitt. Gerber - Charanza is with the TDH. Jordan is the son of Ramon and Beatrice Fuentes.

Childhood immunization rates in Texas are below the national average and cooperative efforts are underway to improve that rate, with special emphasis given to July as "Immunization Awareness Photo by Linda Maxwell

## During county crop tour

## Corn hybrids, irrigation, spraying to be featured

advantages and disadvantages of poly pipe versus ditch irrigation, a demonstration of spraying equipment and calibration, study of cotton variety and Pix application and a tillage equipment demonstration will be highlights of the 1993 Castro County Crops Tour, which will be held Friday, July 30.

Registration for the tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. July 30 at the Hart Golden Group Building, located east of the blinking light in Hart tour. on Highway 194. The tour will begin at 9 a.m.

Coffee and donuts will be provided to those registering by the Castro County Ag Committee. The event is open to the public and meal tickets will be presented to those registering.

The ladies of the Golden Group will prepare a lunch, which will be

## **Bring out** the '50s

The theme for the 1993 Harvest Days, Aug. 10-14, is "The Swingin' '50s." The News would like the Harvest Days issue to reflect this theme as well.

"We need your help to make it an enjoyable and memorable issue," Don Nelson, publisher of Castro County News, said. "We would like your personal recollection of a highlight experience in your life during that decade."

Stories may be brought in to our office at 108 Bedford, faxed to 647-3112, or mailed to Box 67, Dimmitt. If you do not want to write the story yourself, come into the office and tell a staff member.

The deadline to get your story into the News office is July 30.

Also, pictures from the '50s are needed. The News ask you to bring pictures in by July 30 as well. The pictures will be returned unharmed.

"Let's re-live a great decade during Harvest Days," Nelson said. "We're depending on you to help make the Harvest days celebration a great one, and that issue of the News an enjoyable read."

A study of white corn hybrids, sponsored by the Texas Corn Producers Board and it will be served at approximately 12:30 p.m. at the Golden Group Building. During the lunch, a special awards program will be held and this will include presentation of the 1993 Castrto County Outstanding Result Demonstrator Award along with other special recognition to producers and co-operators.

Private applicators may earn a minimum of two continuing education units (CEU) by attending the

This year's tour will feature five stops around Hart and the southern half of the county.

The first stop will be at Steve Albracht's farm, a mile east of County Road 529 east of Hart. This stop will feature a discussion of white corn hybrids and will target the general crop situation, insect control and effective herbicides which have been used.

The second stop will be on Kent Irons' farm, located two miles east of FM 168 on FM 928. This stop will feature an irrigation study on the benefits and problems of using poly pipe versus ditch irrigation. This stop will give an overview of study and data and an outlook on

limited crop irrigation water usage.

A spraying equipment and calibration demonstration will be offered on the third tour stop, which will be on FM 168 two miles north of Hart.

The fourth stop will be at Lance Loudder's farm at Flagg, 11 miles south of Dimmitt on SH 385, then 1-1/2 miles west on County Road 625. On this stop, organizers of the tour will offer information on the stage and condition of cotton crops, an overview of a Pix study and an update on weed and insect pressure.

A demonstration of tillage equipment will be given on the fifth tour stop at the Coby Gilbreath farm on FM 145 west of Hart.

The tour will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and TAES staff attending will be Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist; Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist; Leon New, Extension ag engineer; Dr. Kater Hake, Extension cotton specialst, and Castro County Extension Agents Andy Williams (Pest Management), J.D. Ragland (Agriculture) and Bryan Reynolds (assistant agent, Agriculture).

For more information contact the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115 or 647-4116.

# Last conservation approval period set

The Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee will review and approve requests for cost-sharing on eligible conservation practices during its regular scheduled meeting on Aug. 4.

This will be the last approval period for fiscal year 1993, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of Agricultural Stabiliza-

tion and Conservation Service (ASCS). Practices which may be cost-shared include reorganizing irrigation systems, constructing sod waterways, constructing terrace systems, and installing livestock pipelines and livestock water storage faci-

Producers are asked to sign up by July 30 to have their application considered during this approval period, Abbott said.

Technical determinations needed to determine eligibility may not be completed if a producer waits until the last minute to sign up, Abbott added.

Eligibility for participation in ASCS programs is open to all applicants as established under law without regard to age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion or sex.

## Dimmitt expands city boundaries

The City of Dimmitt is now officially bigger.

The City Council approved the final reading of the ordinances that annexed property into the city limits in two different parts of town.

A strip of land just west of Plains Memorial Hospital on West Halsell was annexed to qualify the hospital for a government grant for improvements on the land, including a parking area.

Also, property owners on the west side of Western Circle Drive are now included on the city tax rolls. In addition, they will be entitled to city sewer service as soon as they sign the annexation resolution for their individual properties and the financing agreement for payment of half of the cost of installation of the sewer service.

City Manager Reeford Burrous asked City Attorney Jack Edwards if the city would be obligated to provide sewer services for the properties if the owners decline to pay their portion of the cost.

Edwards said that no objections were brought up at the public hearings concerning the annexation, and that the whole transaction was based on the willingness of the property owners to pay half of the

City Works Dept. head James Killough told the council that if the property owners do not get on the city sewer line, state and city rules would require them to install a septic system. He said he knew of a recent system installation that cost \$8,000 for a 750 gallon tank.

The council voted unanimously in favor of both annexations. Council members Wayne Proffitt and Carole Dyer were absent.

In his manager's report, Burrous told the council that State Senator Teel Bivins and US Rep. Larry Combest are working on legislation that would restore the "West Texas exemption" in landfill regulations proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency. Burrous said the Sierra Club has filed suit to stop the exemptions.

Burrous also reported to the council on the progress of the improvements at the city airport.

The budget report showed that the city is 2.97% under projected expenditures for the year to date.

## DMS receives success award

Texas Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Dimmitt Middle School at the Texas Successful Schools Awards ceremony in Austin Saturday.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) identified 1.289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide that qualified for special recognition and monetary awards. DMS was awarded a Governor's Certificate for Outstanding Effort in Performance Gain and a check for \$17,698 to be used for academic enhancement.

Schools were recognized for academic performance gain (comparing fall 1990 to fall 1992) and/or for high performance (fall 1992). Principals of the 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated onstage by Meno and received plaques honoring their schools. Another 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts. In addition, 507 schools received monetary awards for their high degree of improvement. Of these, 376 schools received awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000, and the other 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward

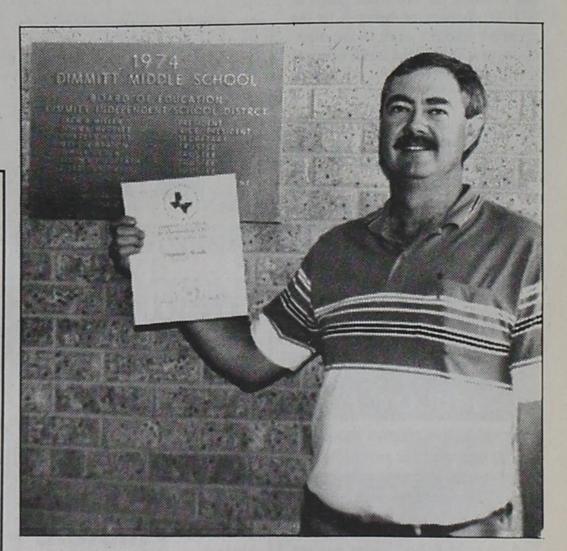
schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. During this second year of TSSAS, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$20 million — twice the amount awarded last year. The award ceremony is supported in part by a grant from Southwestern Bell.

DMS Princiapl George Rasor, who attended the award ceremony, said the major part of the credit for winning the award goes to the teachers, students and parents of DMS. He added that part of the credit also goes to the teachers at Richardson Elementary "who laid a good foundation for these stu-

"One of the things that made a big difference was that the board and the central office made an effort to ensure that the staff development days we had were very relevant and focused on improving students' TAAS test scores," Rasor said. He explained that part of the measure of improvement was based on TAAS scores.

Rasor said that former DMS Principal Mike Smith also installed some programs that dealt with improving test scores.

"This is an award to be proud of and Dimmitt Middle School deserves a big congratulations," Rasor



A TEXAS SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL—Dimmitt Middle School was named a Texas Successful School Award winner and received a Governor's Certificate for Outstanding Effort in Performance Gain and a check for \$17,698 to be used for academic enhancement. DMS Principal George Rasor received the award on behalf of the school at a ceremony in Austin Saturday. Photo By Linda Maxwell

# On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

A correction for my column last week! When E.M. and Betty Jones visited her family in Virginia and saw the fireworks in Washington DC, and then went to the Amish Community in Pennsylvania, the part about the Amish was left out, it went from the 400,000 at the fireworks to the big houses and big farms, and how they do not use electricity. This is all about the Amish people — not Betty's relatives!

Ann Latimer and her brother J.F. Latimer and his wife, Debbie and baby Josie of McLean, Virginia were in Dimmitt visiting Joe and Alice Cowen, Polly Manning, Mrs. Sam Lane, Josie Garza, and Joe and Gladys Benson. J.F. is a CPA and he works in Washington DC. Ann and J.F. are former Dimmitt residents.

Glenda Sims had the devotional on Thursday morning at the Canterbury Villa. She said Jesus was a good story teller and she would like to tell a story about the soil and planting of seeds. The Bible is our seed and we get our growth from the Bible. We need good soil and we need faith that will grow. There is hard soil, rocky soil, weeds in the soil, and good soil. We have a bad attitude, and worldly things that get in our way. Some love the Lord and they study and grow. Renise Blair played the guitar and sang "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made." Others singing were Bobbie Baldridge, Ysleta Ball, Norma Conard, Mauzee Youts, Mary Edna Hendrix, and a guest, Zoe, from Kingsland.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for a brown bag lunch, and a fun day of bridge. Virginia served candy while they were playing and a delicious Tropical Delight cake for dessert. Virginia won high score and Loranell Hamilton won second high. Others playing were Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Ina Rae Cates, Emily Clingingsmith, Neva Hickey, Ferne Dickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Helen Braafladt.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Paul and Koa March from Texarkana who were visiting Barbara Sava and Bill Sava and family. Jay and Shirley Brewer from Bokoshe, Okla. and Leandra Skwart from Amarillo. Katharine and Frank Marx from Corsicana who were visiting Waurayne and Van Earl Hughes. Also, Dr. Ben and Betty Bowden from Dallas, who were visiting Ben's sister Kate Beecher, visited the museum.

I received a letter from Jean Dulaney from Austin, and she said she never throws a Castro County News away but sends it to others who might enjoy reading it (a college student or someone out of state). She also sent me a clipping from the Austin American Statesman newspaper with an article concerning Pearl Byers, an 85 year old woman who writes a column for the Blanco newspaper and Maxine Blackburn who lives on a farm and writes a column for the Blanco newspaper. (She writes a view of life from her living — in the country perspective.) Thanks Jean, for your letter and the newspaper clipping as well. Ms. Byers gets about 20 calls a week for her column. I wish the people of Dimmitt and Castro County would give me a call or put some news in my old mailbox on my front porch at 611 W. Belsher or bring it to the museum where I work in the afternoon, or take it to the News office. I need to write about different people. I would appreciate your

Arnold Acker of Argyle, Texas, Rose Acker's son, met with congressmen in Washington DC on Tuesday. He was on T.V. channel C Span in Washington DC and spoke on "Finance," how the government can reduce their spend-

Mike and Kristi (Peggram) Pennington are Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries on furlough from Caracas, Venezuela and they

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have been in Amarillo while on furlough, Kristi studied for a degree in music and Mike worked on his doctorate at Southwestern Seminary. The Penningtons have two children, Bethany in the seventh grade and Blake in the third grade. They attend school for the missionary children. The Penningtons were guests at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Sunday, with Mike preaching and Kristi singing "Enter In." Sunday evening, Mike showed slides of the beautiful country of Venezuela and their missionary work. There are six million people in Caracas in a space as big as Amarillo. Birthday celebrations are big things and baseball is the country's sport. There is a drug and alcohol problem. The Penningtons train the people to be evangelists and the key to evangelism is to share Christ. Kristi sang "Broken and Spilled Out" and Bethany and Blake answered a few questions.

Dr. Ben and Betty Bowden from Dallas were guests in the home of Ben's sister, Kate Beecher last week. They came out to see the play "Texas." They went to see it Tuesday and it rained and rained. They didn't get to eat the good barbeque that is served; they just stayed in the car until time for the play to start. They got seated in the Amphitheater when it rained more, so they came back to Dimmitt without seeing the play.

Mrs. Warner and daughter, Ellie from Denton, and Rose Acker's granddaughter, Ashley Acker, from Argyle, Texas, were guests in Rose Acker's home over the weekend.

Rose Acker and Angie and Tony

Acker attended the Acker family reunion that was held in the home of E. Podzemmy in Sedan, N.M. They prepared all the meals including barbeque and each person attending paid \$5, which included two meals (sounds like a bargain!) There were 97 relatives from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma who enjoyed the reunion. They met in a big barn and a beautiful yard. There was a live band and they played seven Italian songs including "Santa Lucia," and "O Sale Mio" just for Rose after they found out she was from Italy. They also sold the Acker Cookbook.

The Texas Agriculture Council of Cooperatives held its Managers meeting in Ruidoso at the Swiss Chalet this past Wednesday through Friday. Attending from this area were Danny Rice, Don Graham, and Bill Clark. The Rice Family made their vacation correspond with the event, and Deanne Clark accompanied Bill. The Clark's had dinner with one of Deanne's high school classmates and her husband who live in Alto. Bill Clark spoke on "Being a Good Cooperative Neighbor."

Erik Ingram, from Missouri City, (the Houston area) is visiting the Clarks this week.

The Marks from Corsicanna are visiting Van Earl and Waurayne Hughes this week.

Two of Frank Wise's nephews are visiting for a month and Kevin Smithson is visiting Rayphard and Mary Lou Smithson. Dale Winder's sister, Madge, is visiting Dale and Marie.

## Sunnuside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

We had nice rains this week, including .70 of an inch on Tuesday evening and night, .20 of an inch Wednesday morning and afternoon, an inch Wednesday night and .20 of an inch on Thursday morning.

James and Joan Norrell were in Wolfforth Saturday and Sunday with her mother, who lost a dear friend and needed them for support. The Norrells took her to the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Frances Duke were in Lubbock July 2 helping their son, Larry, and his family get settled. Larry is a safety engineer for Texas Instruments and he was transferred to Lubbock so he could work on his master's degree in industrial ergonomics. Larry's wife, Lori, also will be taking some courses at Texas Tech. The couple has two daughters, Ashlee and

Frances Duke's nephew, Ron Sanders and his wife, Daphne and their son, Sam, arrived late on July 2 and left on Sunday, July 4, returning home to Red Oak. The Sanders family had been camping in Estes Park, Colo.

Robert and Frances Duke also had as guests Henry and Cindy Perez and family. Cindy is Bob Duke's wife's (Jeanette) sister. The group went to Palo Duro Canyon to attend the production of TEXAS. The Perez family arrived on July 6 and left on July 10.

Larry, Lori, Ashlee and Alyssa Duke enjoyed dinner with Robert and Frances Duke on July 11.



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Willie Mae Sadler is making good progress with her recovery. She looks good and is getting around with a walker.

Teeny Bowden received a letter this week from Ruth Spencer, who has moved to Dade City, Fla. Ruth seems very happy and likes the setup real well. Her son, Alan, helped her move and he liked the location, also. She is surrounded by widows, one of which invited Ruth for a visit. After that she was persuaded to move there. She likes the nearby church, its pastor and is already active in church work.

### **Immunization** to be offered

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone will be conducted Wednesday, July 28 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Texas Dept. of Health Office, in Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones (same office as South Plains Health Provider).

Please call for an appointment. Walkins sign in at door and will be seen on a first come first serve basis. Immunizations offered include Polio, DPT, Td, MMR, HIB for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high risk adolescents. Fees on a sliding scale depending on monthly income. For futher information call 647-2404.



#### FIND "NEWSY"

We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per family. No phone calls, please.)

Last week's winners: Lupe Alaniz Elizabeth Montiel



## Wilson returns to "Texas" cast

Bryan Lee Wilson is spending the summer with the internationally acclaimed musical drama "Texas."

Wilson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryant of Dimmitt, returns to the "Texas" cast for his second season as a guitarist.

He is a 1991 graduate of Sanford - Fritch High School and is currently attending Frank Phillips College where he is majoring in English. Bryan has been studying guitar under the direction of Frank Hardcastle for three years.

"Texas," writen by Pulitzer prize winning playwright Paul Green, plays nightly except Sundays in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon, Texas. More than 100,000 people fill Pioneer Amphitheatre each summer to watch the nation's best attended outdoor drama. Last year visitors came from every state and 89 foreign countries. They were awed and entertained by the action, the adventure and the romance that takes on an added dimension it its out-

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Lopez selected for minority program Gerardo Lopez, a senior at Texas Tech University from Dimmitt, is working as an intern this summer in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Minority Student Intern

Lopez is working with Dr. Bob Robinson, district Extension director at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

Lopez has been working on landscaping designs for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's site at the 1993 Texas Farmer-Stockman Show. He and Roxy Pike, a designer at A&M, created a tent layout for the farm show. Other responsibilities include: designing the irrigation and electrical system for the show, searching out donations for the site, putting the plant material and features in place, and taking pictures of the project.

Lopez said, "When I first started, I was nervous. I thought it was too much responsibility, but I am now confident I can do it. This job has given me something I really needed. A better self-esteem."

A landscape architecture major, Lopez has been vice president of American Society of Landscape Architects at Texas Tech.

"This hands-on summer program is an important part of Extension's ongoing affimative action commitment," said Bill McConnell, Extension personnel officer. "Students have the opportunity to work full time for 12 weeks under the professional guidance of qualified Extension Service faculty. They experience first hand the process the Extension Service uses in planning, developing and implementing educational programs in the community."

The program is designed to acquaint promising college students with Extension work, provide them with learning experiences, and encourage them to consider Extension as a potential employer upon graduation.

"The Extension Service also benefits," McConnell said. "It receives quality assistance for special and ongoing projects, gets to evaluate potential employees without the high cost of recruitment and selection, and has motivated, highenergy students in the work place."

To qualify for the program, African-American and Hispanic students must have completed 60 or more college credit hours and have attained at least a 2.5 grade point average. Most students are agriculture or home economics majors, but those in related fields also are eligible to apply.

The internship program was created in 1987 as part of an Extension Service commitment to increase minority representation in its work force. Since that time, 71 minorities have completed 85 internships, and 18 have received permanent jobs within the Extension Service. This summer, 24 interns are working across the state at county Extension offices, Research and Extension centers or the Texas A&M University campus.

## Dimmitt, Naz earn higher tax rebates

Sales tax rebates for July were up for Dimmitt and Nazareth but declined for Hart.

Nazareth's rebate payment of \$1,124.50 was 63.75% higher than the July 1992 payment of \$686.71

Dimmitt's 1993 payment was \$21,811.53, up 1.51% from \$21,-486.71. Hart suffered a 25.9% decrease

in its 1993 payment compared with last year's (which was \$1,623.81), and it received only \$1,203.17. For the year, Dimmitt and Na-

zareth are behind while Hart is slightly ahead on rebates paid through July. Nazareth has earned \$5,583.85

for the year, compared with \$8,-400.16 for 1992. Dimmitt's payments to date are \$163,981.60, down 4.27% from \$171,297.51.

But Hart has earned 7.59% more this year-jumping from \$8,932.15 in 1992 to \$9,609.70.

The sales tax rebates were issued by State Comptroller John Sharp and this month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.



Rex Wooten and Joe Josselet with First State Bank of Dimmitt make sure that Donny Nelson (center) receives the financial help he needs.

## "I always appreciate the service I receive when I visit First State Bank."

My family has been banking with First State Bank of Dimmitt since 1937, and I feel that First State Bank has always been there to help me in my farming and cattle business whenever I needed them. I always appreciate the service I receive when I visit the bank, and look forward to a continued relationship with them in the future.

> **Donny Nelson** Farmer / Rancher Dimmitt, TX



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## Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

A meeting was held Sunday to finalize plans for the 20 Nazareth youths and adults who will be traveling to Denver, Colo. for "World Youth Day '93."

Buses transporting diocesan pilgrims to Denver will leave Amarillo on Aug. 11. Those traveling to Denver will be part of an estimated 300,000 pilgrims gathering for a vigil and mass with Pope John Paul II at Cherry Creek State Park in Denver.

Holy Family Parish's group is making a banner that depicts the Holy Family and it will have family names written on ribbons forming tassels. The banner also will display the Christmas cancellation stamp. Also being made are yellow bandanas with red writing to signify the Amarillo Diocese and wooden crosses which will be worn on the pilgrimage.

The Nazareth group will be staying at the home of Becky Book's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hand in Longmont, Colo., a suburb of Den-

Thanks to all who have helped make this trip possible!

A good crowd of Senior Citizens enjoyed the Sunday dinner at the Senior Citizens Center. A very good meal was catered by the Nazareth Legion Auxiliary. Paul Pohlmeier hosted a guest, his caretaker in Amarillo, and a couple of friends' friends. Meta Stork hosted Viola Pohlmeier as her guest.

Bob, Suzzanne and Sephra Hochstein of Luling have been visiting with May Hochstein. They arrived in time for the German Festival and Rough Riders' Suds and Sounds outdoor concert. They enjoyed the play TEXAS one eve-

They visited in Amarillo with Alex, Mona, Stewart and Andrew Hochstein and Bernie Hochstein.

One evening was spent in Hereford with Father Darryl Birkenfeld, a classmate and good friend of

Anne Kern and her sister, Irene Robel of Amarillo and Irene's daughter, Kathy Guerra and children from North Richland Hills drove to Ohio to visit their brother, uncle and family over the Memorial Day weekend. It was an enjoyable trip and visit with relatives and friends. It was also a nostalgic trip, as they drove around to the various homes in which they had lived through the years to see how the neighborhoods had changed.

On the trip back to Texas they drove through heavy rains in Kentucky and passed through areas wracked by 100 mile - an - hour winds.

A week after Anne's return from Ohio, her daughter, Christine, gave birth by c-section to a 7 lb., 7 oz. baby girl whom they named Jordan Leigh Anne. Jordan has a big brother, Michael.

A couple's shower honoring Kevin and Melinda Gerber and infant divisions. daughter Miriah was held Friday evening at the home of Charley and Bev Hill. Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier and Meta Stork of Tulia, Brett and Cindy Yeary and Dwayne and Terry Huseman of Amarillo joined relatives and friends here for a very enjoyable evening. Miriah received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mary and Carl Dean Kleman recently enjoyed visiting with Mary's sister, Esther Braddock, in Mc-Kinney, and with nephews and their families in the Dallas area. While there they attended the wedding of a nephew, Claude Schilling, who married Debra Sandifer at Farmers Branch.

A good crowd of softball fans enjoyed the Swisher County Picnic Tournament Friday through Sunday in Tulia. Nazareth's 19th Hole team won three games before losing to Tulia's R&R Sunday at 1 p.m. That forced them into the loser's bracket where they fought their way through three more games to reach the championship match against R&R. They lost the final game 5-4 and had to settle for second place in the tourney.

After the tournament about 30 fans and players enjoyed eating together at the El Camino in Tulia.

Jerry and Tricia Rose and children, Eric and Andrea, along with K'Lynn Gerber and Jason Birkenfeld enjoyed spending a few days in Dallas.

The Jim Hoelting family, Dan Gerber family and Keith Gerber spent the weekend at Gilbert Schulte's lake home at Colorado City Lake. They enjoyed boating, skiiing and playing in a swimming pool.

Kim Drerup, a rodeo assistant to Fred Pitts, got what he called a "dream of a lifetime" recently. After the Claude Rodeo, Kim and Fred and Paula Pitts and severalothers went on a cattle drive. They drove the rodeo stock from Claude to Tulia through the canyons. It was a three-day journey and they pitched tents at night and cooked out. Kim thought it was a great experience and hopes to do it again. Fred says he would like to make it an annual affair.

Tammy and Tracy Drerup took time off from College Station to spend some time at home with their parents, Joe and Imogene Drerup. They attended Suds and Sounds and Annette Schmucker's bridal

Le Ann Huseman, a cousin from California, spent a couple of days here with them. Tracy will spend the rest of the summer at home.

Jamie and Matthew Birkenfeld spent Saturday in Dimmitt with Harold and Trudy Gerber. They enjoyed swimming and attending the carnival.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding for Chris Albracht and Anna Dudek Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo. A reception and dance

## Junior 4-H competes in fashion show

The Castro County 4-H Junior Fashion Show was held last Thursday in the assembly room at the courthouse and 11 4-H'ers modeled in both buying and construction

Those participating included Kimberly Brockman, Clover Kids Construction-Casual; Junior I contestants Melanie Book in Construction-Casual, Lesley Brockman in Construction - Specialty, Aaron Kern in Construction-Sports, Susan Kern in Construction - Dressy, Rachel Wall in Buying - Casual Sportswear and Jennifer Wilhelm in Construction-Casual; and Junior II 4-H'ers Susan Book in Construction-Sports, Margie Durbin in Buying-Dressy, Jessica Kern in Construction-Dressy and Matthew Kern in Buying-Casual Sportswear.

The South Plains District 4-H Fashion Show will be held at South Plains Mall in Lubbock on July 27.



CASTRO COUNTY 4-H STUDENTS learned basic electricity and safety skills at an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service

Co. June 28-July 2. Pictured from left are: Colby McDaniel, Cody Annen, Tawnee Matthews, and Cameron Lust. Courtesy Photo

## Car show entries needed

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) will sponsor its annual Car Show and Swap Meet Aug. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. as a part of the annual Harvest Days activities in Dimmitt.

Three trophies are given in each of the 16 classes of competition, and a People's Choice Award is given show-wide. Entry deadline is Aug. 1 and the fee is \$10 per entry. Late entries must pay an additional \$10 each.

The entry fee includes two gate passes. Dash plaques are provided for each entry, and a meal is provided for drivers. Entries are encouraged to enter the Harvest Days Parade, with line-up time set at 9

Car classifications for judging will include street rod, early antique (up to 1932), late antique (1933 - 1949), classics from the '50s, classics from the '60s, classics from the '70s, muscle cars, Mustangs, Camaros, late truck (stock up to '73), early truck (stock), early truck modified, late truck modified, mini-trucks, special interest, and motorcycles.

Admission for viewing the show will be \$3 for adults, \$1 for children ages 7-12, and free for ages 6 and under. All attending may vote for the People's Choice Award winner. The show will be held in the parking lot of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The show also will feature a swap meet. Swap meet booths and vendor booths will be available for \$15 each if registered by Aug. 1. The late fee is an additional \$10.

Also, DATA will hold a model car contest with two divisions of competition. For a \$2 fee per entry, model-makers can enter the youth division for those up to age 12 or the adult division for ages 13 and

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## 4-H students attend camp

Four Castro County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. More than 95 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp June 28 - July 2 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M.

The Castro County participants were Colby McDaniel, Cody Annen, Tawnee Matthews and Cameron Lust.

Students had opportunities to build their own "hands - on" projects. They also participated in demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology.

County agents and SPS employees served as advisors and instructors.

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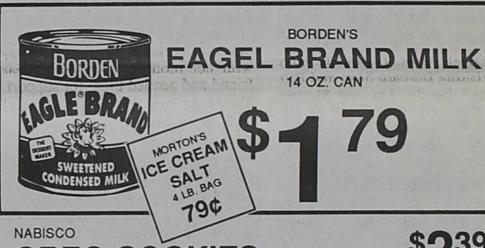
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Letter

# 'Studies are flawed'

Dear Editor:

of July 15 and watching the Mac-Neil/Lehrer News hour the same evening, I felt compelled to respond to the biological aspects of homosexuality and the cry of homosexuals for equal rights. As you and your readers know, much hoopla has recently been made about the biological-homosexual connection and it is this very research that is the base of the homosexuals' cry for "equal rights" and the cessation of "discrimination" against them.

Very recently, several studies have been done in an attempt to make homosexuality more accepted in America. After all, if an individual is born homosexual rather than making a lifestyle choice, that person is a victim. The two studies I will cite have been given much leverage within the gay community, but to my surprise, have not been shot down by the scientific commu-

The first involved an undertaking to determine whether the brain, and specifically the location of cells generating sex drive, would show any significant difference between heterosexuals and homosexuals. The study did indeed show an anomaly of the brain within a percentage of the homosexual population studied.

At face value, this was a victory for homosexuals. A deeper investigation, however, shows a very flawed study. The investigator, a brains of homosexuals without examining a single heterosexual brain for similar findings. Even worse, the investigator looked at only 19 brains — a very small population when compared with the thousands of professed homosexuals. When asked about the insignificant number, the investigator replied, "It takes a lot of time!"

Even though some longitudinal studies have lasted from 10 to 20 years, homosexuals don't have time -they need fuel for their political action fire right now!

The second and most recent study, by a Dr. Hamer, was done on male identical twins. Identical twins are genetically identical, even though the expression of personality may be different. He claimed yet another victory for the biologicalhomosexual connection. He determined that a gene on the X chromosome was the determining factor of sexual orientation and this newly discovered gene was, in fact, the cause of homosexuality. As proof, he cited that in 52% of the case twins studied, if one twin was homosexual, the other twin was as well. This rate was much higher than the chance rate of 4%.

Again, a closer look reveals serious problems with his findings. If homosexuality is biological indeed, then 100% of the identical twins studied would have had a homosexual sibling. Also, because of the X chromosome factor, this must also

hold true within the female popula-After reading the rebuttal letters tion, which was not even taken into consideration. In addition, the most sacred rule for studies on twins was violated. These were twins who had been raised together by the same parents. All scientifically valid studies on twins come only on those who were separated at birth and raised by separate parents.

These findings are not only invalid, but also ludicrous. The findings are continually accepted because if the heterosexual scientific world ignores them — you guessed it: DISCRIMINATION!

The Achilles' heel of all of this research, however, is that it is conducted by homosexuals and financed by homosexual groups who are not in search of scientific facts, but who desperately search for even the smallest shred of supposed proof and try to make correlations with the most insignificant data.

I do not condone homosexuality, and as an educator, I am appalled at proposed curriculum changes. I will not teach your children in the

classrooms of Texas that homosexuality and homosexual marriages are as normal as heterosexuality and heterosexual marriages. I will refuse to teach your children about the homosexual practices that are being considered as additions to the health curriculum. All of this is in the name of equal rights and because of the gay political action committees (PACs) at work across our land. I ask you, then, whose rights will be violated?

Please make yourselves aware of these tactics and potential policyinfluencing ploys. Do not be swayed scientifically until someone of credible repute produces the necessary evidence. This is the sort of crack-pot research that would tie moon phases with swings of the stock market. And be aware of the homosexuals' attempt to force the knowledge of their lifestyle upon your children while crying "EQUAL RIGHTS!"

> RITCHIE M. TARBET Science Educator Nazareth ISD

#### Letter

## Gays shifting blame'

Dear Editor:

I was amazed at the hometown person who wrote about being gay. I couldn't believe he hid behind his neurobiologist, studied only the parents and even God. Believe you me, I, too, feel sorry for the parents. I'm sure they felt very badly and humiliated about their child-I would have, too. But we all know this: God didn't make a mistake. It is the people conducting themselves in this forbidden manner. God says we will pay for our sins, and even if the gays try to soothe their consciences by blaming their parents (i.e., mothers) and God, there will be a day coming when the gays can blame no one but themselves.

Isn't it the usual way, if you are poor of character, to blame things on others when you do something wrong? If we raise our children to go to church and set the good example for our children, we cannot be blamed for our children going wrong. We may care and be sad about it, but not be blamed.

I know, or have heard of, several gays, men and women, who were from Dimmitt; but to try to inflict themselves and their lewd ways on us as if it is normal is a bit too much. I personally can see why such people would leave this small town and go to a big city where they can live like Sodom and Go-

We voted for Clinton and have had to repent for it. We are neither Republican nor Democrat, but vote for the person and what he stands for. Undoubtedly, we missed a lot of campaign speeches Clinton made, or we wouldn't have voted

for him. I wonder if he would like for his daughter to be a lesbian? Well, something is very wrong with his morals. Could it be money?

He is inflicting this mess on our military, and it is wrong. Members of my family have fought in every war for our great nation and nothing any worse than this has been faced before. I have a grandson in Germany now, and I wonder how he feels about this? It really will ruin our military morale. The generals and leaders say this very

We don't want or need this to be put before our children or grandchildren. All of this is very difficult for our children to handle unless the parents take special care and time to teach the children this is wrong and against God's word.

Most of our teachers are good people and don't approve of many things the government imposes on our teachers and students, but teaching of right and wrong begins in the home. We don't want or need this kind of "ungodly stuff' to be put before our sweet, innocent children. What our kids do after they grow up is an act of their own choosing if they go astray. Not many people get into serious trouble if they try to do right and trust God. To me as a Christian there is no "gray." It is either black or white —no in between—wrong or right.

To condone the flaunting sin we read about in the paper-all I can say is "God help them."

**DEFINITELY NOT GAY** Name on File

## 'Praises are due for DMS'

Dear Editor:

Congratulations are in order to Dimmitt Independent School District, specifically Dimmitt Middle School. DMS has been recognized by the Texas Successful Schools Award System due to improved achievement scores and reduced

The students, teachers, staff members and administrators on the middle school campus worked extremely hard and deserve an extra large "atta-boy" for their accom-

I want to point out that Dimmitt High School was only two tenths of 1% from receiving the TSSAS. The patrons of the Dimmitt schools should be extremely proud to be served by an outstanding group of teachers and administrators on all campuses and at the central office. R.E. BARRETT



I DO NOT "HATE THE CHILD

#### Letter

## 'Hate sin, but love sinner'

Dear Editor:

This is my attempt to respond to letters written in the past few weeks on the subject of today's society and its treatment of homosexuals. I praise Mrs. Robb in her analysis of the problem and agree with her on her views, while admitting that if we, as concerned citizens, will voice our opinions based on what the Bible says, there should be no question on the subject.

The Bible says we should hate the sin and love the sinner. I must agree that is easier said than done. We should love people who are rapists, murderers, swindlers, gossips, etc., but we should hate the sin and abstain from that sin. This differs greatly from the thinking of the homosexual who says, "I am, therefore you must accept me."

HOGWASH. I don't accept, nor should I accept, anything less than what my Lord instructed. Many will quit reading at this point because of what I have said. But you must remember Jesus accepted all sinners. But he also said, "Go, and sin no more." Active homosexuals plan to sin constantly, expecting to be accepted and throwing a fit if they are not.

Also, this trash that we are training young people to believe about homosexuals not having a choice is just that-trash. My God doesn't make trash nor does he make living things to follow an alternate life style, nor does he like it when they do. Look what happened to Sodom and Gommorah. The excuse that there is a medical malfunction in the brain is decided by some of the same scientists who say we originated from a great explosion and that God doesn't exist. There is no good reason except to justify deviant behavior.

I know gay people personally and I don't hate them at all. I pity

them and feel sorry for them. But I don't have to accept them. Mr. Smalltown Homosexual who wrote to the paper last week said he was not a freak. Well, what kind of behavior is this that other living animals will not do? You don't see other species pairing off in samesex couples. Only humans in their sick, perverse minds can excuse this kind of action and then try to blame God for it.

I just had to write this letter letting the "gay" community know that I feel for them, love them as fellow humans, and don't even want to know what they do in the privacy of their homes. Just don't try to con me into accepting a behavior that is so wrong in the only guide book we as humans have-the Bible.

EARL BEHRENDS

#### Letter

## 'Check the roads'

Dear Editor:

With the recent slow rains, the fly-ash and improved road building material mixed together has proven to make real good all-weather

If anyone is interested in looking at some of these roads at the following locations: County Road 628 south of Sunnyside Baptist Church, County Road 515 south of County Road 630, County Road 624 east of FM 168, County Road 520 south of FM 145, and also the intersection of County Road 624 and 518.

I really appreciate the donations from people that have made this possible. They did this in addition to the taxes they have paid.

By using this material, we can make these all-weather roads for as little as \$3,000 per mile cost to the county plus the donations of residents. The application of this material will nearly eliminate the need for a maintainer after a rain. Another benefit would be that our taxes could be lowered, which is certainly needed at this time.

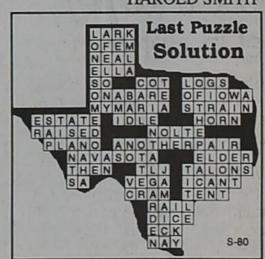
When the Castro County Commissioners' Court confiscated the two trucks, loader and backhoe

from Precinct 1, it certainly proved to me that they don't want me to do my duty as a commissioner-to build all-weather roads for the rural residents of Precinct 1.

The money already spent on redistricting would have built 30 or more miles of these all-weather

I was elected on the promise of making all efforts to build improved roads for the residents of Precinct 1. Due to the lack of cooperation from the Castro County Commissioners' Court, I have been hindered in fulfilling my duties as I see them as your commissioner of Pct. 1.

HAROLD SMITH



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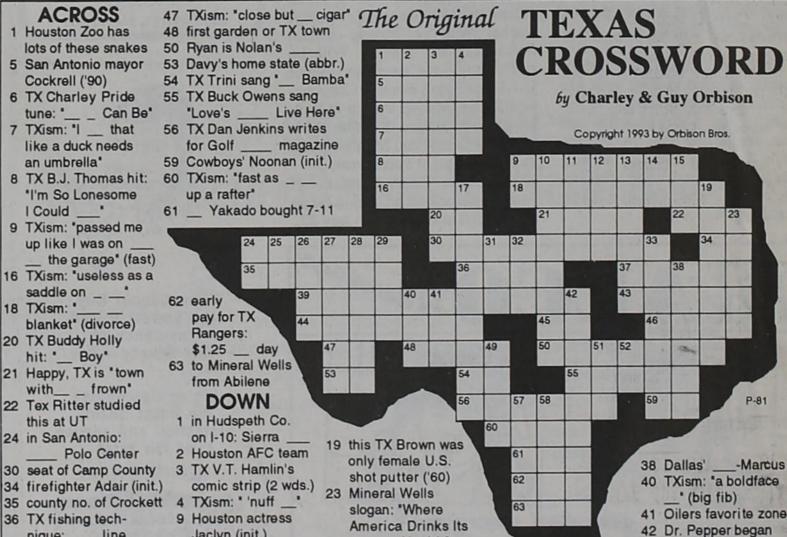
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# Baseball players honored

Team standings were announced in the Dimmitt Kids, Inc., baseball program at the annual awards gathering Friday evening at the Expo building.

The members of each team were recognized, and ribbons were awarded. First, second and third place teams will receive medallions later. Also, door prizes were given through ticket drawings to those present. Refreshments of home-

## Jeff Bell resigns

Dimmitt High School assistant boys' basketball coach Jeff Bell recently handed in his resignation to the Dimmitt School Board.

"I've accepted the head boys basketball coach's position at Liberty Hill," Bell said, adding that it is a AA school about 30 miles from Austin.

"I'm real excited about it. They have a real good tradition, and some good kids coming back this year," Bell said. "It reminds me a

lot of Dimmitt." Bell said Liberty Hill teams have made it to the state tournament three times in the last 10 years, but didn't win the top crown. He added that the school may move up to AAA, and could possibly face

Dimmitt sometime in the future. "This is a good opportunity for me, but we'll miss Dimmitt," Bell said. "This is my home town and we think a whole lot of Dimmitt and the people here. The opportunity I had to work two years with Coach Kenneth Cleveland was a dream for me, something I'll never

"Having to leave knowing he's not still here is a sad thing," Bell

Bell's wife, Jennifer, had been teaching biology at Dimmitt High School, and she also tendered her resignation. Bell said Jennifer hopes to get a teaching position at Liberty Hill. He added that they are already lined up to buy a house there.

The couple have three sons, Josh, 10, Jordan, 6, and Jake, 3. They are members of the Church of

"We wish Dimmitt nothing but the best, and I know they will continue their great tradition," Bell concluded.

## Softball tourney set in Hereford

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Church of the Nazarene will sponsor a softball tournament July 30 through Aug. 1 and teams wishing to enter must do so by Wednesday.

The \$125-per-team entry fee and a team roster must be turned in to tournament director, Mark Andrews, at 804 S. 25 Mile Ave, Hereford 79045.

Only Class D teams may enter, but each team may have two Class C players, which must be designated on the roster. USSSA rules will apply and teams must furnish their own .50 core Blue Stitch softball.

A home run hitting contest will be held Saturday from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Nazarene Church softball field.

For more information contact Andrews at 364-7792 or 364-3429; or Eddie Morton at 364-8386.



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made ice cream and cookies were served.

Winner of the trampoline that was given away was Noe Castro, and the winner of \$100-worth of gasoline or services at Dimmitt Consumers was Carolyn Harman.

In the T-Ball League, first place went to the Blue Jays, sponsored by Lindsey's Property Shoppe. The Padres, sponsored by Lane Dirt Inc., won second. Third went to the Angels, sponsored by Dimmitt Brake & Muffler. Fourth place was won by the Mariners, sponsored by American - Maize Products. Fifth went to the Rangers, sponsored by Wright & Sons Produce. Sixth place went to the Cubs, sponsored by Flagg Fertilizer.

First place in the Minor League went to the Indians, sponsored by First State Bank. Second place was a tie between the Royals, sponsored by Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply, and the Yankees, sponsored by BPOE #2269 of Hereford, with the Yankees assigned third place due to being beaten by the Royals. Fourth place went to the Mets, sponsored by Red X. The Expos, sponsored by Town & Country, won fifth place.

The Major League also had a tie, with the Tigers, sponsored by Castro Oil & Gas, and the Pirates, sponsored by Lane Dirt Inc., having identical season records and split-

## Hart tennis tournament scheduled

A tennis tournament is scheduled for Aug. 6 and 7 in Hart. There will be two divisions in both singles and doubles. The student division will be held the 6th, and the adult division will be held the 7th.

person, per event.

Call 938-2572 to enter or for more information. The deadline for entering is Aug. 2.



Friday Night Scramble at Dimmitt Country Club

FIRST PLACE: J.E. (Woogie) Wohlgemuth of Dimmitt, Mark Wohlgemuth of Austin, and Sandy Lookingbill of Dimmitt,

SECOND PLACE: Audrey Shottenkirk, Tony Fisher, and John Dovacs, all of Dim-

THIRD PLACE: Carlos Mendez of Hereford, and Hubert Carrillo and Chi Abrego of

ting two games with each other. Based on total points scored against opponents, the Pirates will receive the first place medallions, with the Tigers second. Third place went to the Braves, sponsored by Thrasher's Auto Sales. The Giants, sponsored by S & S Cattle, won fourth. Fifth place went to the Rockies, sponsored by the Elks Lodge.

In the Girls' Softball League, first place went to the Cardinals, sponsored by Dimmitt Consumers. Second place winners were the Robins, sponsored by IGA Foodliner. The Orioles, sponsored by Dimmitt Equipment, won third.

> Photos of top teams will be published in future issues of the News as space permits

## Style show scheduled

Hospice of the Plains is sponsoring a "Back-to-School" style show for Saturday, August 7, at 7 p.m., in the McClung Center at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The cost of the show will be \$20.

Proceeds from the style show will go to direct medical care for patients who are not covered by Medicare or insurance. The service area of Hospice of the Plains includes Dimmitt.

A dinner of Italian cuisine will be served, and door prizes will be

Professional models from Robert The entry fee will be \$7 per Spence School of Modeling will be

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letter," one reader said. "It was not limited to 500 words, nor was it signed, nor was the name on file.

This guy is already getting special treatment and that's not fair to the average reader."

Another reader brought up the

## July is immunization awareness month

July has been proclaimed Immunization Awareness Month in Texas. Throughout this month, the Texas department of Health and local health agencies will sponsor a variety of events to help educate communities about free or low-cost immunizations for children.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "we have tried to make it impossible for any Texas parent to plead ignorance as the reason his or her child is unimmunized. But ignoragance is only one of the problems. Logistics the geographic availability of vaccinations at sensible hours for working families — are still a problem.'

By age two, only 30 percent of Texas children are fully immunized, half of the national average. Vaccinations are expected to cost about \$57 million, a fraction of the expense of treating the diseases.

Governor Ann Richards in April signed into law a childhood immunization bill that requires all Texas children, except those with a religious conflict or medical contraindication, to be immunized against contagious diseases such as measles, mumps and diphtheria. Doctors and hospitals will now be required to review children's immunization records. Families will be asked to pay for the administration of the vaccine. If the family is unable to pay the administrative fee, vaccines will be administrered free of charge. State law already requires children to be immunized against diseases like measles, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio as soon as they enter school. But many children under age six have not been vaccin-

"As a pediatrician, I have seen too much of the senseless tragedy associated with failure to vaccinate children against thoroughly preventable diseases," Dr. Smith said. "It is long past time for us to have all but wiped out such devastating disease as measles, yet with in the past five years, more than 4,400 Texas children under five years of age have had the disease — including 14 who died form complications of measles."

"Let's hope that the added momentum of Immunization Awareness Month will renew this state's determination to finally defeat the diseases against which we have had vaccines for decades," the commissioner said.

A Texas House and Senate Concurrent Resolution sponsored by Senator Judith Zaffirini was approved in March by the Senate. It was carried by Representative Nancy McDonald and adopted by the House in May.

point that "Smalltown Homosexual" was allowed to throw a barb or two at the person who had written -and signed-an earlier letter that had prompted his letter in the first place, but that the original letterwriter had no way of knowing who her accuser was. (This wasn't the original letter-writer complaining, by the way.)

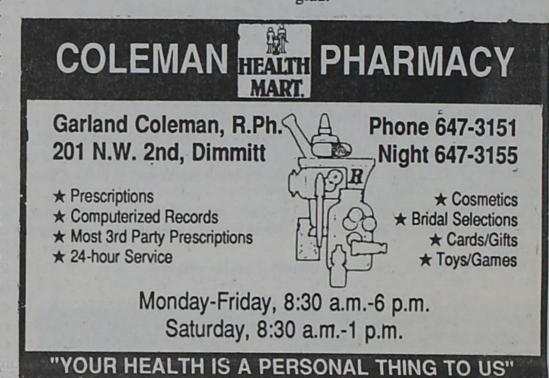
Both of those opinions have mer-

We violated our own policy, of course. In all my years as a newspaperman, I had never printed an anonymous letter, and I don't know that I ever will again.

But in this specific case, I felt that the subject merited the violation. "Smalltown Homosexual" bared his soul in his letter, and in so doing he gave us a glimpse into a lifestyle that most of us don't understand. That glimpse could add to our knowledge of a controversial subject, and that knowlege, perhaps, could add to our wisdom.

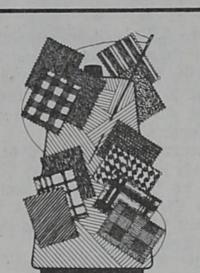
It would be nice if we could carry out all human interaction within simple, specific rules. But sometimes rules and abstract policies become obstacles because they just aren't sufficient for every human situation.

If you're upset because the newspaper didn't abide by its stated policy, I'm sorry. If you feel that "Smalltown Homosexual" gave you some insight or understanding, I'm





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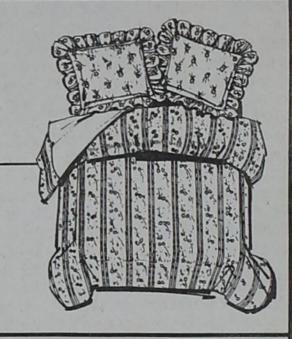
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Alison Lookingbill and Ned Swink

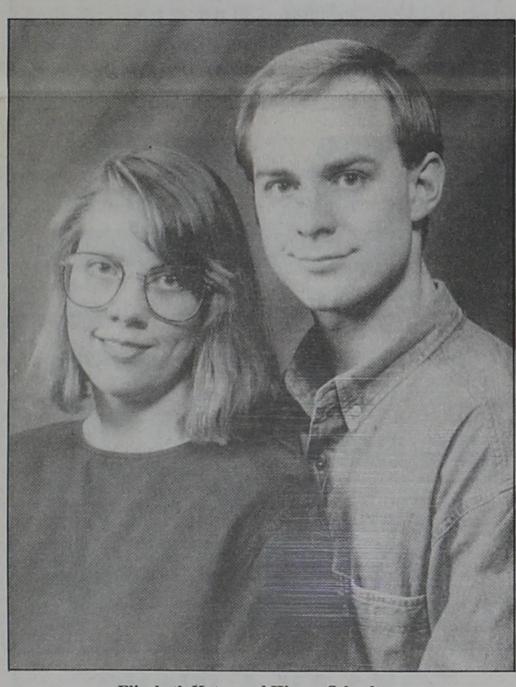
## Couple plans to wed

Fred and Sandy Lookingbill of Summerfield, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alison, to Ned Swink, son of Ivy and Kaye Swink of Aspermont, Texas.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows, Saturday, August 14, in Las Vegas. The bride-to-be is a 1989 Hereford High School graduate. She is currently attending Amarillo College, and majoring in nursing. She will receive her LVN in May of 1994. She is currently employed at Look Cattle

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Asperment High School, and attended Tarlton State University. He is currently employed at Rafter 3

The couple plans to reside in Dimmitt after the wedding.



Elizabeth Kotas and Wayne Schacher

## Kotas, Schacher to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kotas of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Wayne Schacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Schacher of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Sept. 18 at the Christ of the Mountain Catholic Church in Lakewood, Colo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines. She holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and petroleum refining and she currently is employed at EG&G Rocky Flats as a process engineer.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School and he holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Colorado School of Mines and he is employed as a plant facilities systems engineer at EG&G Rocky Flats.

Following the wedding the couple will reside in Lakewood, Colo.

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## Hart Days plans set

A pedal tractor pull, stick horse race, line dance sessions, a parade, variety show, flea market and more will highlight the annual Hart Days celebration Aug. 13 and 14.

On Aug. 13, the Hart Days Committee will sponsor line dance sessions, followed by a dance, all for a \$2 per person admission price.

The dance sessions will include instructions on steps to the line dances for Achy Breaky Heart, Boot Scoot Boogie and more. A concession stand, operated by the Hart 4-H Club, will be open during the dances.

Those who wish to enter a float in the annual parade should contact Todd Pebsworth at 938-2604. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 14.

Organizations which plan to have a booth at Hart Days should contact Pebsworth or Neoma Williams at 938-2640 to sign up. A fee amounting to 10% of net proceeds will be levied on each booth and proceeds will go to the Hart Days fund.

The flea market will be set up near the Hart Fire Dept. and anyone who wishes to reserve space should contact Pebsworth or Williams.

The children's pedal tractor pull will be held Aug. 14 under the direction of Cargill at Aiken and details about the event will be announced later.

Adults are expected to participate in a "stick horse" race in the afternoon on Aug. 14.

A new feature to Hart Days will be a homemade ice cream contest. Rules for the contest will be announced later. Contestants will create their favorite homemade ice cream, which will be judged, then sold. Stanley and Rhonda Dyer will coordinate the contest.

On Aug. 14, immediately following the parade, a ceremony dedicating a marker in honor of Jewell Slade Bennett will be held. The granite marker will be dedicated in memory of Mrs. Bennett's husband and son. Last year she donated property to the City of Hart for use during the Hart Days celebration. Her generosity will be recognized by Hart Mayor Tony Leibel during the ceremony.

The annual variety show will be held Saturday night in the east parking lot at Hale County State Bank in Hart, and it will feature some old talent as well as new

Returning to the show will be the "Brady Bunch," Jimmy Ray Davis and his bluegrass group, vocalist Lisa Clevenger of Lubbock and Rachel Wall, who will perform a Fal cookware. toe-tapping routine.

The West Texas Cloggers of Lubbock will be one of the new acts to entertain crowds this year.

Jerry Jansa will emcee the pro-

the show with an individual or group act should contact Marguerite McLain at 938-2210.

their own seating.

## Newlywed couple makes home in Plano

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony Kern are home in Plano after enjoying a wedding trip to Canada.

The couple exchanged wedding vows May 22 in a formal, doublering ceremony performed by Father Neal Dee at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

The bride is the former Mary Jane Candy Jones, daughter of Ann and Buck Chadwick of Quitaque and M.C. Salty Jones of Flomot. The groom is the son of Walter and Rita Kern of Nazareth.

The couple recited vows before an altar decorated with spring flowers, white candles and greenery.

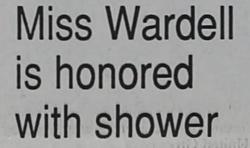
Music was provided by a choir led by Bernita Hoelting, organist Mary Lynn Olvera and soloist Leslie Mashburn of Austin who sang Ave Maria, Somewhere in the World, Double Good and Through the Eyes of Love.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown with white lace, pearls and beads. It was fashioned with a vee-shaped neckline and short sleeves, which gathered at her shoulders. The sleeves were lined on the side with roses and were trimmed in lace. The full skirt swept into a mid cathedrallength train, which was accented with floral lace beginning beneath a bow at her waistline and continuing down the length of the gown. The train was edged with floral lace.

She wore her Grandmother Jones' wedding ring for "something old," and she "borrowed" a "blue" garter from her sister, Stachia which had been made by Ma Mc-Fall. For "something new," the bride selected her gown and wore a bracelet given to her by her brother, Pepper Jones.

She carried a bouquet of white spring flowers.

Serving as matron of honor was Stachia Washington of Quitaque,



Jo Dawn Wardell, bride-elect of Joe Don Gifford, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Norma Smith of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Smith; Miss Wardell; the brideelect's mother, Bettye Butler; and the prospective groom's mother, Dixie Russell.

The serving table was covered with a white Battenburg lace cloth and it held a mirror table runner centered with crystal vases and candlesticks entwined with ivy, baby's breath and purple statice.

Tonda Nehring of Enid, Okla., served the guests punch and dainty puff pastry hearts spread with various fresh fruit fillings, and crackers and cheese spread.

The hostesses assisting Mrs. Smith with the shower presented the couple with a 14-piece set of T-

Special guests were Deborah Gifford of Amarillo, stepmother of the prospective groom; Jo Hickey, Neva Hickey and Dugan Butler, both of Dimmitt; Betty Wardell of Amarillo, grandmother of the bride-Anyone who would like to enter elect; Janet House of Turkey; Johnnie Morrison and Era Heckerson, both of Quitaque; Shelly and Halley Robison, Karen Iassen, and Those attending must provide Jane and Hunter McNew, all of



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL KERN ... She's the former Candy Jones

step - sister of the bride. Brides- all of Nazareth. maids were Kay Ballard and Sandra Marberry, both of Lubbock, and Shannon Oldfield of Littlefield, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore casual dresses of plaid and floral material and they carried stems of spring flowers tied with ribbons.

of Dallas, brother of the groom. al Park and Edmonton. They also Groomsmen were Kevin Hoelting enjoyed Moraine Lake, Lake Loof Dallas, friend of the groom; Bob uise, Banff, the Columbia Icefields, Kern of Lubbock, brother of the groom; and Pepper Jones of Austin, brother of the bride.

Serving as flower girl was Brandy Kern of Nazareth, the groom's niece. Ring bearer was Eric Vo of Dallas, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Francis Kern of Memphis, Tenn.; and Jimmy Kern, Hugh Wilhelm and Dale Wilhelm,

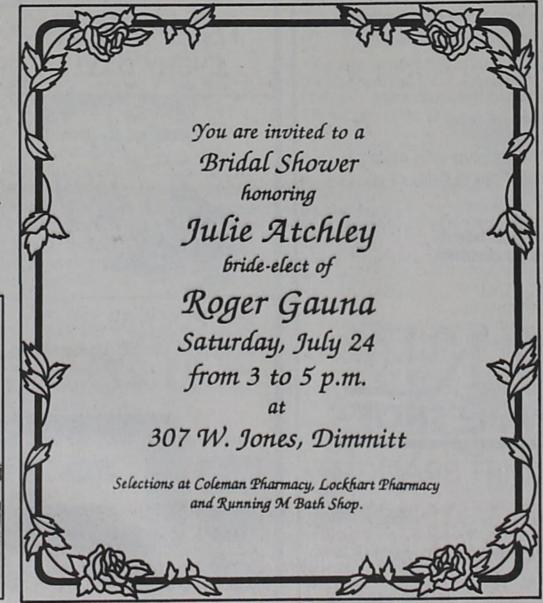
Following the wedding a reception and dance was held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The couple moved to Plano before enjoying their wedding trip to Canada. They left in June and spent 10 days in Alberta, Canada, visiting Calgary, the Candian Rockies, The best man was Kenny Kern Banff National Park, Jasper Nation-Johnston Falls and more.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and she holds a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education. She is a member of Alpha Chi Sorority.

The groom holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech.







## Knox, Howard recite vows July 10

A double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Hart, July 10, united Shelly LeAnn Knox and Jon Gavin Howard.

Rev. Ernie McGaughey of Tulia officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Knox of Hart. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G.Henderson of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard of Tulia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Love Howard and Mrs. Julius Hansen of Tulia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dropped waist dress of white bridal satin designed with a Queen Ann neckline. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and iridescent sequins, and featured a heart cut-out in the back with strands of pearls across the heart. Lace trimmed the hem of the skirt and cathedral train. The skirt and train featured rose pattern lace insets trimmed in pearls. Her head piece was a Juliet cap embroidered with pearls and iridescent sequins with a candy-box bow and tiered

She carried a waterfall spring bouquet of pink roses, gladiolas, and various other spring blossoms in shades of pink. Centered in her bouquet was the Bible given by her mother on the day of her birth inscribed with her name and birthdate. A cascade of lace, ribbon, and strands of pearls completed the bouquet.

Cindy Knox of Wichita Falls was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Traci Knox and Melissa Ethridge of Hart, and Arian Killebrew of Canyon.

The bridal attendants were outfitted in tea length full - skirted dresses with puffed sleeves and a cut-out back accented with a large designer bow at the waistline. The



Mrs. Jon Howard ...nee Shelly Knox

dresses were of watercolor print in of Hart and Jason Howard of Plainshades of teal with mauve accents. view.

Each attendant carried an airy

spring bouquet. Julia Knox of Odessa and Mattie Howard of Tulia were flower girls and Lee Issac Knox of Odessa was ring bearer. The flower girls wore

dresses to match the bridesmaids. Steve Powell of Chicago, Illinois was best man. Groomsmen were Joel Wright of Canyon, David Williams of Austin, and Shavne Damron of Tulia.

Guest were seated by Jay Davis

Brittney Howard of Tulia, cousin of the groom, and Amanda Ethridge of Hart, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Musical selections with guitar accompaniment were sung by vocalists Milly and Roger Otwell of Tulia. LeAnn Malone of Hart was organist.

A reception was held in the First Baptiest Church Fellowship hall. Members of the reception party were Tori and Tara Irlbeck of Tulia, Jamie Howard of Plainview, Elosia Reyna and Mmes, Nelson Dotson, Abel Reyna, Kenny Clinton of Hart, and Bob Bowden of Cleveland, New Mexico.

After a wedding trip to San Marcos the couple will reside in Lubbock. The bride is a prepharmancy student at Texas Tech University, and is currently employed at Mervyn's. The groom will receive his Bachelors degree in computer science next year from Texas Tech. He is currently employed by United Grocery.

## Enter now for parade

"We want to have the best parade ever," a spokesman for the annual Harvest Days Parade said.

This year's event, with the theme "Swingin' Fifties," will be Aug. 14, starting at 10 a.m. Line-up will begin at 9 a.m. in Dimmitt. Deadline for entry is Aug. 12 at noon. A phone call or a completed entry form is required. Enter by phone by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524, or write to Parade Entry, 115 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

Trophies and ribbons are given to the top entries selected by the judges.

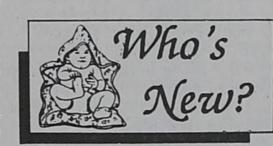
Organizer of the lineup is the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Floats are asked to carry large signs on both sides so that the crowd can readily identify the group or business represented.

Vehicles in the parade will include entries in the car show held later that day. Classes will include antique, hot rod, classic and lowriders. Cars carrying dignitaries need readable signs indicating who they are by name and title.

Bicycles do not need to pre-register. All other entries do. Categories include business, civic, vehicle or other.

There is no fee for entry.



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Baby boy Micheal Alexander was born July 13 at 7:52 p.m.. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 22-1/2 inches long. He is the son of Charlie Ray Kirven and Regina R. Evans of Dimmitt. He has an older sister, Haylee Diane Evans. Grandparents are Mary Swindle and Steve Greaf of Amarillo. Great-grandmother is Mable

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## Williams offers update on insect infestations

By ANDY WILLIAMS Pest Management Agent

The overall crop situation in the county is excellent, but a good, general rainfall would be welcomed by everyone.

Producers are keeping irrigation engines running, trying to stay ahead of

rapidly drying soil profile. Harmful insect populations remain light, but the beneficial insects are

still abundant. Scattered rainfall last week should relieve some spider mite infestations.

The cotton crop looks excellent and stages of development vary from

pinhead to matchhead square. The crop is making excellent progress under irrigated conditions. A few cotton fleahoppers have been spotted, but continued careful

monitoring should continue. These hard to detect insects are commonly confused with many other insects found around the terminals of the cotton. Minute pirate bugs, aphids and leafhoppers are just a few insects being mistaken for cotton fleahoppers.

When scouting, sneak up on the plants, never casting a shadow on the plants to avoid alarming these fast moving and shy insects.

If silverleaf nightshade (whiteweed) is a problem in a cotton field, you should monitor that field closely because it is a known host for the cotton fleahopper.

The adult fleahoppers are about 1/8-inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble the adults but lack wings and are light green. Both nymphs and adults suck sap from tender squares. Squares which are pinhead size or smaller are the most susceptible. The threshhold for this pest is 25 to 30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals checked, and square set not below 90%. To figure square set count the number of healthy squares, divided by the average number of fruit nodes per plant and multiply by 100.

Thrip numbers decreased significantly in cotton, especially since squaring started. The number of thrips found in corn also has declined.

Corn is in a stage between mid-whorl and tassel emergence and it is growing rapidly with irrigation.

With hot, dry and windy conditions we have been experiencing, spider mites should be monitored closely.

Western corn rootworm populations are building.

continues along the hot, dry and windy line.

Spider mites thrive in weather conditions like we are experiencing and the pests have been spotted along unpaved county roads during the past

week. I have seen many colonies of both adults and immatures, especially on lower leaves. Careful and frequent monitoring is important if weather

It is important to prevent plant stress because stress gives mites an added

The following threshhold developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is beneficial in determining the time to spray.

STEP 1: Determine the cost to spray for spider mites per acre. Figure the cost of the chemical, along with the application cost.

STEP 2: Try to estimate the market value of the crop. This is determined by multiplying the expected yield by the market price per bushel.

STEP 3: Determine the percentage of the plants infested by mites. This is accomplished by counting the number of leaves infested by spider mites (it can be one mite) divided by the total number of leaves on the plant.

STEP 4: Determine the percent of leaf area damaged by the spider mites. Mite feeding will cause lighter colored areas, and at the present time, are closer to the midrib of the leaf. Total destruction of the leaf is 100% and a quarer-size area being about 5% damaged.

STEP 5: Compare these numbers with Table 1 to determine if it is time

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| 10                        | 29/16                     | 24/13 | 20/10    | 17/9  | 15/8  | 13/7  | 12/6  | 11/6  | 10/5    | 9/5   | 8/4  |
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Many southern and western corn rootworm beetles have been spotted recently.

Southern corn rootworm beetles are yellow with black spots extending the length of its body. Western corn rootworm beetles have three black

stripes extending the entire length of its body.

These beetles have been known to feed on green silks and on pollen chemical and have an annual payr- respectable 455 pounds per acre. itself. Later in the season, after the silks turn brown, these beetles cause no

Average southwestern corn borers trapped in area pheromone traps dropped drastically this past week and it is suspected that the first generation peak flight is over and the second generation will begin in the

next couple of weeks. Average corn earworms trapped also dropped this week. It is suspected

that a new generation will begin to show up in traps soon.

Producers are having few problems with sorghum with only a small population of corn leaf aphids in the whorl and a few colonies of greenbugs

being seen on the underside of the leaves. These corn leaf aphids do not inject toxins into the leaves while feeding, so control measures seldom are needed.

Com leaf aphids are an important food source for many beneficial insects. Chemicals used to control the corn leaf aphid will possibly cause insecticide resistant greenbugs later in the season.

Growers should watch for powdering mildew and leaf spot in sugar

Powdery mildew is likely to be found in hot and dry weather. Leaf spot is more likely to be found in hot, humid conditions, which have been prevalent in the last week.

Spray schedules should begin soon, and Holly Sugar will send cards to growers when these conditions are spotted.

Sugar beet growers also should be on the lookout for army worms which

thrive in hot temperatures.

The overall beet crop looks good and if we keep on top of problems we should finish in good shape according to Doug Cavin of Holly Sugar.

## Dr. Morris Webb **OPTOMETRIST**

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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES were held Friday morning at Troy's Sweet Shop at 116 W. Jones. Those attending the ribbon cutting ceremony were (from left) Rita Welch, Caroline Jones,

Wayne Collins, Max Newman, Kyle Schuder (owner) and his wife, Jessica Schuder, Paula Reynolds, and Dolores Heller. Troy's Sweet Shop will open for business today (Thursday). Photo By Nicole Kleman

## Pesticide training to be offered here

more about pesticide safety may attend a training session Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt.

The training session will be free and open to the public and is being sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. It will be held at the Texas Migrant Council's Head Start Center, located at 701 E. Bedford in Dimmitt.

The program will offer instruction on how farm workers may protect themselves by working safely around chemicals and treated areas. Workers completing the training also will receive a certification in pesticide safety.

Workers will have an opportunity to ask TDA employees questions during the training session, which lasts about an hour.

"Texas is a pioneer in farm safety programs," said Texas Ag Commissiioner Rick Perry. "This training allows farm workers to keep up-to-date on the latest information about pesticides and safe ways of handling them."

The Texas Agricultural Hazard Communications Act, commonly known as the "Right - to - Know" law, serves to protect farm workers when they work around pesticides. Under this law, which is administered by Texas Dept. of Agriculabout the chemicals they are working around, pesticide exposure symptoms and ways to guard to plant their crop last year. against contamination.

the Right-to-Know law must use at doned prior to harvest last year, but least 500 pounds or 55 gallons of a the average yield for the area was a

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After taking this course, participants will receive a certification card which they can present to employers.

For more information on the program contact TDA at 512/463 -

## '92 cotton suffered in county

Castro County cotton producers planted 50,900 acres, but only managed to harvest 15,700 of those acres last year, according to information received from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Average yield per acre for the harvested crop was 404 pounds and the average net weight per bale was 13,200 pounds.

The difference in the planted and harvested acres resulted from an unusually wet spring and early ture, workers must be advised summer, which killed a lot of the county's crop.

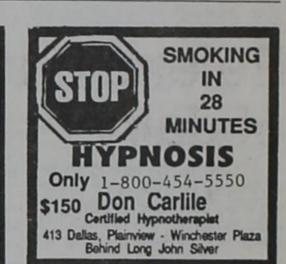
Several farmers also were unable

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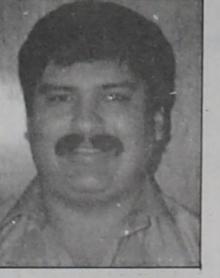
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TOUR PREPARATION - County Extension Agents J.D. Ragland (left) and Andy Williams are getting ready for the annual Castro County Crops Tour, which will be held July 30 at several spots in

the southern half of the county. The five-stop tour will begin at Hart this year and will conclude at the Photo by Anne Acker Coby Gilbreath farm.

## Referendum to decide fate of dairy promotion program

US dairy farmers may cast their votes either in favor of or against continuing their national dairy promotion program.

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy has announced an August referendum on the program after receiving petitions with more than 16,000 signatures requesting a referendum on the future of the pro-

All dairy farmers who produced milk for commercial use during April 1993 will be eligible to vote in the referendum. For the program to continue, a simple majority of those voting must favor it.

The referendum period will be

from Aug. 5 to 16 and voting will agriculture administers the probe conducted by mail. The referendum agent has determined that completed ballots must be postmarked no later than Aug. 16.

Ballots, envelopes, and question and answer sheets will be available at the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office before and during the voting period.

Dairy farmers finance the promotion and research program with a 15-cent per hundredweight assessment on all milk produced and marketed commercially in the 48 contiguous states. A 36-member board appointed by the secretary of

gram, which was last approved by dairy producers in 1985.

Eligibility for participation in ASCS programs is open to all applicants as established under law without regard to age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion or sex.

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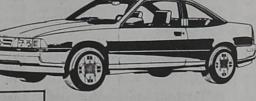
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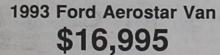
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## DHS Classes of '46 to '49 set Harvest Days reunion

A joint reunion for the Dimmitt High School Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 is planned for Aug. 13-14 in conjunction with the annual Harvest Days activities.

Members of the four classes are urged to pre-register by sending the registration fee of \$10 per person. Deadline for pre-registration is July 31. Those who send the fee but are unable to attend will receive any mementos made available with registration.

Registration information can be mailed to: Dimmitt High School Reunion, P.O. Box 895, Hereford, 79045. Include name, spouse's name, address, home phone, T-shirt size for each person registered and \$10 registration per person. Also, those planning to attend the banquet must include an additional \$6 per person.

Aug. 14 at the Richardson Elementary cafeteria. Other activities will include check in Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. at Dimmitt Middle School, located at the northwest corner of the old high school. Those able to come early are encouraged to help prepare a parade float on Aug. 12-13.

The morning of Aug. 14 will be left open for class members to enjoy the various Harvest Days activities, such as the parade and Old Settlers reunion and lunch (with class members on their own).

Aug. 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. individual class gatherings will be held in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium, with coffee and lemonade provided and class members asked to bring snack items.

Class members are encouraged to contact other class members and let them know about the reunion.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. Also, class representatives may be contacted to be sure that each class member's address is known.

For the Class of 1946, contact Carolyn Jones at 609 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027, phone 806-647-

Members of the Class of 1947 may contact Virgie Gibson, 3610 Linda, Amarillo, 79109, phone 806-358-4945.

Joyce Autry is the contact for the Class of 1948, and she may be contacted at 1011 Hopkins, Rocky Ford, Colo. 81067, phone 719-254-

For the Class of 1949, contact Lewis Martin, 4904 Harvard, Amarillo, 79109, phone 806-355-7977.

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20-15-2tc

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#### 20—Help Wanted

OFFICE NURSE: Now taking applications for office nurse for new medical clinic in Hart. Experience in medical setting, current LVN or RN license required. Bilingual a plus. Send resume or request application from Castro County Community Clinics, Attn: Cenci Hardee, PO Box 949, Dimmitt, TX, 79027.

20-15-2tc

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Now taking applications for administrative assistant for Castro County Community Clinics. Job will require some travel between Dimmitt and Hart. Position requires bookkeeping knowledge, computer literacy. Bilingual and/or experience in a medical office a plus. Send resume or request application from Castro County Community Clinics, Attn: Cenci Hardee, PO Box 949, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

#### 21-Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold iewelry-broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings.

#### 24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who took the time to call, visit and send cards. Thanks for the flowers and the great food and the many kind words, thoughts and prayers. All this has made my hospital stay and home recovery much less painful. Donald and I really do appreciate each and every one of you.

God bless you all. DONALD AND AGNES SCHILLING 24-15-1tc

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Earline West would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, cards and visits. A special thank you to Kenneth and Mary Nell Malone, Walt Hanson, Doug Pybus, Randy Scroggins and the employees of Thriftway for going out of their way during this time of sorrow. We would also like to recognize Dr. Lee and the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for their wonderful caring for Earline during this difficult time. We also are very thankful for Rev. Paul Kenley and Bro. Roy Barringer for their visits and prayers. There never is



NEW IN DIMMITT-Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt has a new minister, Harry E. Riggs Jr. (far right), shown with his wife, Sharon (second from right), and three of their children, (back, from left) Jennifer and Jeffery; and (front) Jason. Courtesy Photo

## Church of Christ has new minister

Harry E. Riggs Jr. is the new minister for the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt, begining his duties here July 6.

He and his family moved here from Tipton, Okla. Other congregations he has served are in Tipton, Okla.; Elmore City, Okla.; Independence, Mo.; Wichita, Kan.; Norcross, Ga.; Dallas, Ga.; and New Johnsonville, Tenn.

A graduate of David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn., he also has taught at Green County Christian Academy in Tulsa, Okla.; and at Greater Atlanta Christian Schools, Inc., in Norcross, Ga.

Missions have also been a strong interest for Riggs. He has participated in mission works in Guadalajara, Mexico; Honolulu, Hawaii; Seoul, Korea; Hong Kong; Singapore; Bankok, Thailand; and Tokyo, Ja-

In addition, he has spoken at

various lectureships and gospel meetings.

He and his wife, Sharon, have three children living at home: Jennifer, 18, a 1993 graduate of Tipton High School, who plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University at Oklahoma City this fall; Jeffery, 13, who will enter eighth grade this year; and Jason, 9, who will be in

They also have two married sons: Bobby, who lives with his wife and son in Rhode Island; and Mike, who lives in Tulsa, Okla,

with his wife and daughter. Riggs enjoys playing golf. Sharon enjoys teaching and has taught in pre-school and Head Start programs, and she also enjoys crafts. Jennifer plans to major in childhood education so that she can be a kindergarten teacher. She also enjoys craft projects. Jeffery and Jason enjoy playing sports.

# Church Happenings

#### **Presbyterian Church**

Sunday Church School classes

meet Sunday at 10 a.m. "The Alchemy of God" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11.

"How to Tear Down the Strongholds of Bitterness" will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

#### **Christian Church**

The message for Sunday's sermon by Bro. Bud Corless, minister, will be "You Are Invited," based on Romans 1:1-7.

The film series on "Christians and Money Management" is continuing on Wednesday nights at 7. Those attending are invited to come early and enjoy a meal at 6:30. Bring trimmings to go with ham-

burgers and hot dogs or dessert. Following the film, the adults

challenge the youth to a volleyball

#### First Baptist Church

SUMMERSHINE Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Aug. 1-6 at 9 a.m. at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

Pre-enrollment activities will be scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 1 during Sunday School for ages 4 through sixth grade.

At 10:30 a.m. Aug. 1, the children will be involved in a joint worship service with the traditional flag and Bible pledges.

"We would like to invite your family to our all-church VBS picnic on the grounds from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 1," a spokesman of the church said.

At 12:30 p.m. the children will be involved in SUMMERSHINE Double Dare games. The games are intended to help involve the entire family in the VBS activities.

The church is located at 1201 Western Circle Drive in Dimmitt. Call 647-3115 for more informa-

#### 24—Card Of Thanks

enough that can be said for the people of Dimmitt during this time. May God bless each and every one of you.

**BOBBY WEST** MARGO, ACIE, ROBYNE & KELLEY

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#### 25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

24-15-1tc

The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on July 27, 1993, 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 Randall Small, 609 W. Grant, who plans to construct a carport which will be located within the 25 ft. front property line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City

Persons wishing to make comment 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 Vernons Civil Statutes.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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#### 25—Legal Notices

Section 14-21 of the City Code for Julian Saenz, 203 NW 4th, who plans to construct a carport which will be located within the 5 ft. side lot line and the 25 ft. front property line "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.

Persons wishing to make comment 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 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 Vernons Civil Statutes.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids on a pickup for use in the Vocational Agriculture Program. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., July 23, 1993, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any formalities.

The specifications are as follows: 1993 or 1994 year model, white in color (optional), 4-door (crew cab), cloth bench seats, dual rear wheels, 454/460 E.R.I. V-8 engine, manual air conditioning, automatic transmission with electronic overdrive, 4.10 rear axle, AM/FM stereo radio, spare tire and wheel, camper package, roof and tailgate marker lamps, heavy-duty battery, handling package, dual fuel tanks, heavy-duty

Please submit: 1. a bid for a purchase price on a pickup; and 2. a bid on a lease for the same or similar pickup.

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## Arts, crafts show set

The annual Harvest Days celebration set for Castro County Aug. 13-14 in Dimmitt will include a display of arts, crafts and commercial booths at the Expo building.

Exhibitors may reserve a 10' by 12' space with a table and two chairs for only \$35. A refund of \$5 will be given upon cleanup of the booth after the show.

A limited number of electrical outlets are available, but exhibitors must provide their own extension

Booths may be set up from 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 12 or at 8 a.m. Aug. 13. A watchman will be on duty the evening of Aug. 13. Booths should be cleared from 5 to 6 p.m. Aug.

Food booths must be approved by the Fair Committee. Also, no silly string or stink bombs are allowed to be sold.

Spaces will be available in the main Expo building, in a quonset barn, and outdoors, with each space priced at \$35. Large outdoor spaces will have a negotiable price.

## Rodeo slated

The Dimmitt Roping Club will sponsor its fourth annual Rodeo Aug. 13-14 in conjunction with the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

Books on the rodeo entries will open Aug. 9 at 10 a.m., continuing through Aug. 10 at noon. Entry may be made by calling 817-592-4202. The Local Events Register will be Aug. 8 from 2 to 6 p.m. by calling Scott and Suanne Bagley at 647-4780.

Events with a \$50 entry fee will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, steer wrestling, and girls' breakaway roping. The entry fee for barrel racing will be \$45; and team roping will be \$100 per team.

Local events will include county team roping (open to county residents only) with an entry fee of \$24 per team; and steer riding for age 14 and under. On Aug. 12, a team roping will be held with no pre-registration required, and with three for \$24 progressive on one.

Stock producer for the event will be Blackwell Rodeo Co., which is TRCA approved.

Rodeo Queen and Princess candidates will be selling admission tickets in advance for \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for those under 12.

# Church Directory

Genesis 19:9-11

But they said, "Stand back!" And they said, "This fellow came to sojourn, and he would play the judge! Now we will deal

worse with you than with them." Then they pressed hard

against the man Lot, and drew near to break the door. But the

men put forth their hands and brought Lot into the house to

them and shut the door. And they struck with blindness the men

who were at the door of the house, both small and great, so

that they wearied themselves groping for the door.

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First Baptist 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt Paul Kenley.....647-3115

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# Obituaries

#### **Benny Barron**

Graveside services for Benny Barron, 48, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday afternoon in Castro Memorial Gardens at Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Barron died at 8:25 a.m. Friday at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a lengthy

He was born in Elsa and lived there until he was 7. Then he moved to Dimmitt. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Barron of Texas; a brother, Sam Barron of Dimmitt; and his parents, Joe and Nadine Barron of Dimmitt.

#### **Effie Dyer**

Services for Effie Maudine Dyer, 98, of Athens were held Tuesday in Foster & Brown Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Eric Cupp officiating.

Graveside services were held in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Mrs. Dyer died Saturday, July 17, in East Texas Medical Center in

She was born on Dec. 10, 1894, in Grayson County. She was a housewife and member of Eastern Hills Church of Christ. A son, Goldman P., died in 1987. Her husband, Rollie R. Dyer died in

Surviviors include five sons, Col. John Dyer of Whitefish, Mont., Lawrence A. of Dallas, Ray of Grand Prairie, Rollie T. of Malakoff and Samuel Wesley of Irving; three daughters, Lena Alice Brandon of Littlefield, Raye Attaway of Athens and Rosamary Couch of Mayfield, Colo.; and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

#### **Larren Jones**

Larren Jones, 74, died last Tuesday, July 13.

Services were held Thursday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Monsignor Harold Waldo officiating. Burial

moved to Amarillo in 1968 from Belton and taught school in Hart San Diego. He married Mernia Louise Boggs in 1941 at Denver. She Sunday school class in Hart for died in 1987. He retired from the from 1938 to 1958 and was at Futrell, in 1984. Scholfield Barracks when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He was a Catholic.

Larren Frank Jones of Aloha, Ore., daughter, Carol Carruth of River-David Allen Jones of Brookings, ton, Wyo.; seven grandchildren, Ore., and Daniel Thomas Jones of and seven great-grandchildren.

Gresham, Ore,; a daughter, Theresa Robin Elliott of Springfield, Ore,; a brother, Marvin F. Jones of Nazareth; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

#### **Guadalupe Ramos**

Guadalupe Ramos, 78, of Dimmitt, died at 10:10 a.m. Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held Tuesday evening in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Services were held Wednesday Survivors include a son, Roy Lee morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Deacon Fortunato Hinojosa officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramos was born in Del Rio. He had lived in Bracketville before moving to Dimmitt in 1952.

He married Jacinto Ramos on Feb. 23, 1929, in Bracketville. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Guadalupanas Society.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Raul Sr. and Sotero, both of Dimmitt, and Fred of Rock Spring; four daughters, Jo Alice Hinojosa of Uvalde, Joel Guerra of Knoxville, Tenn., Sally Salazar of Madera, Calif., and Ramona R. Lopez of Dimmitt; a brother, Francisco Aleiandro of Garland; a sister, Helen Hernandez of Garland; 43 grandchildren; 60 great - grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

#### Carrie W. Futrell

Carrie Wingren Futrell, 89, died last Tuesday, July 13.

Graveside services were held Friday in Hart Cemetery, at Hart, with Van Earl Hughes of Dimmitt officiating. Arrangements were made by Morrison Funeral Direc-

Mrs. Futrell was born in Lampasas County. She was a longtime resident of Hart before moving to Dumas in 1988. She was a homewill be in Memorial Park Cemete- maker and a member of First Baptist Church in Hart. She attended Mr. Jones, born in Miami, Texas, Mary Hardin Baylor College at and Olton. She also taught a ladies many years. She was preceded in Army as a captain after serving death by her husband, Roy Alvin

Survivors include two sons, Weston Futrell of Dumas and Survivors include three sons, Ralph Futrell of Springlake; a

# Police Calls

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Saturday on charges of sexual assault. The incident, which was reported to the Sheriff's Dept. late Friday night, allegedly happened out in the county just east of Dimmitt. The victim is a Dimmitt woman. A spokesman of the Sheriff's Dept. said the incident is still under investigation, and no further information was available. The suspect was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young and bond was set at \$20,000.

The Sheriff's Dept. received a report of a gunshot victim July 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital. Deputies said the victim said he accidentally shot himself in the left hip while trying to shoot a snake.

A 17 - year - old Dimmitt youth was arrested for assault/family violence Friday night. Police said a man reported that his son was intoxicated and had broken a table in the backyard and was threatening him with a stick.

Friday evening a Dimmitt man, 29, was arrested for DWI and fleeing from a peace officer. Police received a report of a car driving recklessly in the 600 block of East Halsell and observed the car in the area. As police approached the car, the driver reportedly drove off at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was finally stopped in the 200 block of Northeast Fifth Street.

A Dimmitt woman, 38, was arrested on forgery charges Friday morning. On July 13, a 34-year-old Olton woman was arrested for forgery and theft by check. Tampering with a government document was the charge brought against a Plainview woman, 25, on July 13.

Jose Maria Jimenez, 51, of Dimmitt told police that a suspect had assaulted him Sunday at 5 p.m. The charges were listed as assault with bodily injury.

Video Magic in Dimmitt reported to police that five video cassettes had been rented and not returned. The cassettes were valued at \$78 each, for a total value of \$390. The theft was reported last Thursday.

Benny's Auto Sales in Dimmitt reported to police that someone threw a rock through a window Saturday afternoon.

Monday, a woman told Sheriff's Deputies that someone broke into a storage barn nine miles north of Dimmitt and took a camper trailer valued at \$200. She said January was the last time she was sure it was there.

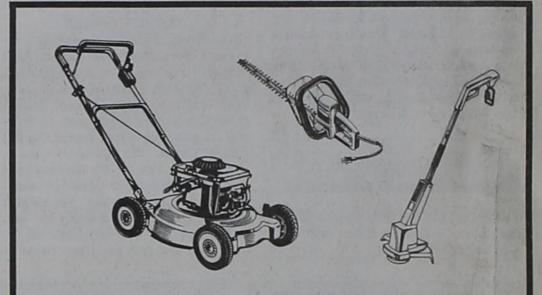
July 14, a Dimmitt woman, 31, and a Dimmitt man, 35, both were arrested for family violence.

Two 15-year-old drivers were ticketed for driving without a driver's license in an accident July 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the 400 block of Northwest Sixth Street in Dimmitt. Steven Anthony Reyes of Dimmitt was also ticketed for backing without safety. Police said the car driven by Reyes backed out of a driveway and struck a car driven by Delia Dominquez of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported and damage to both cars was rated light.

Kim Joseph Drerup, 25, of Nazareth was ticketed for driving without being secured by a seatbelt, and for an expired trailer registration as the result of an accident Saturday at 1:45 p.m. According to the Texas Dept. of Public Safety report, Drerup had been heading west on dirt County Road #605, when his pickup went into the ditch on the right side of the road. Reportedly, the driver tried to correct his direction, but the pickup, which was pulling a stock trailer, jack-

knifed, then rolled over onto its top with the stock trailer landing on top of the pickup bed. Drerup was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital with possible injuries. The vehicle damage rating was listed as 2R and

T5 for the pickup and 12FC 2 for the trailer. The trailer was carrying 34 head of roping steers, which were removed by Trey Johnson, who also transported Drerup to the hospital.



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Volunteers to work the sale are needed the week prior to the sale (beginning Aug. 16) and during the sale. We also need baked items for those who like to cook.

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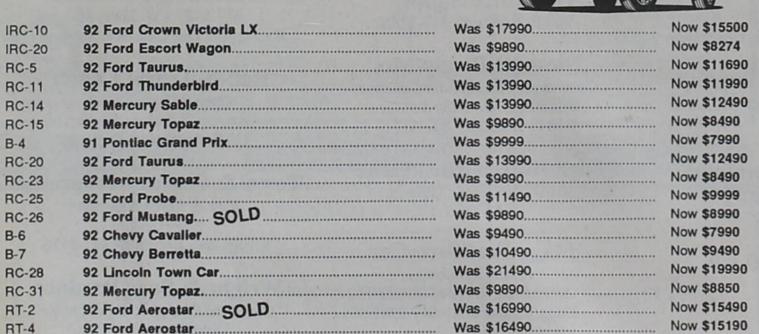
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