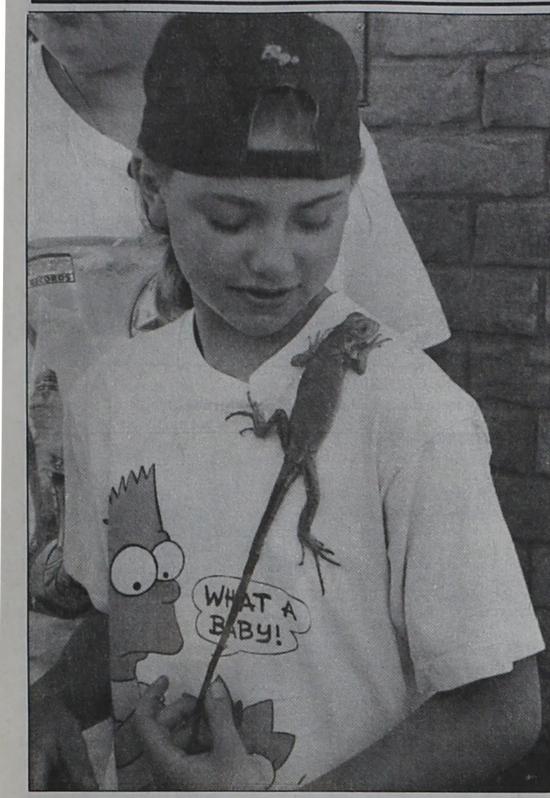
# The Castro County News Dimmitt, Texas, Thursday, August 1, 1996

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WHAT A BABY!-Well, anyway, what a pet! Elizabeth Davison, 11, visiting in Hart during the Hart Days activities Friday and Saturday, shows her green iguana, Skitso, at the pet show held Friday at McLain's Car Wash. She brought it with her all the way from Gillette, Wyo. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Dr. Patel signs new two-year contract with hospital district

The hospital board and Dr. D. S. Patel marked a resolution of their differences when the board voted unanimously last Thursday night to approve a new two-year pact with the physician-surgeon.

The board had announced earlier this year that it was cancelling Dr. Patel's contract after talks stalled regarding salary vs. duties.

Dr. Patel, who lives in Canyon and commutes to work, doesn't usually deliver babies or stay on 24-hour call as the other contracted physicians do. However, he does perform most of the hospital's surgery, both general and laparoscopic, in addition to providing family medical services at the Medical Center of Dimmitt. He has been practicing here 12 years.

Dr. Patel continued working at the local clinic and hospital during months of negotiations with the hospital board.

Terms of the new contract were not disclosed.

"I'm happy with the way it worked out," Board Chairman Bill Clark said.

"I never wanted to leave," Dr. Patel said. "I had some other offers, some of them quite attractive, but I'm glad I am staying here."

He added, "The community has been very kind to me. With the best of my ability and with God's help, I have performed surgery here many years and no one has ever sued. Over the past few months I have seen a lot of support by the people here. That's the reason I want to retire here-I want to be in a community where they care for me a lot and where they want me."



## Seven are charged in separate drug busts

Three incidents of drug possession were reported in Castro County during the past week.

Late on July 24, Jose Maria Lopez, 43, of Dimmitt and a 28year-old Muleshoe man were arrested on narcotics charges by agents of the West Plains Narcotics Task Force and officers of the Castro County's Sheriff's Dept., assisted by a drug dog from the Hereford Police Dept. The arrest took place at a house in the 400 block of West Andrews in Dimmitt.

Lopez was arraigned on felony

charges of delivery of a controlled substance, alleged to be cocaine, of four grams or more but less than 200 grams. The Muleshoe man was charged with possession of a controlled substance, also a felony. Both were released on bond.

An officer who participated in the arrest said the two "were arrested after they were observed conducting a narcotics sale."

Investigation in the incident is continuing.

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Hospital Administrator Joe Sloan said contract negotiations also are underway between the hospital district and Drs. Leon Joplin and Jobey Claborn.

The hospital board started last Thursday night's meeting with a tour to see how different parts of Plains Memorial will be renovated for admissions, bookkeeping, billing and record-keeping-mainly to accommodate the new business

management system. Regarding the district's new net-(Continued on Page 12)

# Knox, Barnes and Black earn Hart citizen honors

Hart recognized three of its residents for their dedication and work in the community and school last week during a special banquet held in conjunction with the Hart Days celebration.

Retta Knox was named Hart's Woman of the Year. Brad Barnes was recognized as Man of the Year and Dana Black was named Teacher of the Year during the banquet, which was held Friday night.

A large crowd attended the banquet and enjoyed a fried chicken dinner and entertainment by John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton, "Grammy & Pop," who performed a musical act which spanned 70 years of music in the US. Don Vaughn served as master of ceremonies for the awards program.

Barnes was recognized for his active participation in Hart activities. He is a member of the Hart Lions Club. He is a member of the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. and serves as fire marshal for the city. He's also an Emergency Medical Technician. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and serves as treasurer and deacon for the church. He and his wife, Karen, have three sons, Jimmy, Trevor and Trent.

In accepting his award, Barnes expressed his surprise and appreciation, adding that "I thought you had to be a senior citizen to get in on this."

Hart's Teacher of the Year, Dana Black, also grew up in Hart and graduated from high school there. She returned to her hometown to teach after earning her degree at Texas Tech University, where she was a member of the Lady Raiders basketball team.

"Our teacher of the year is the mother of two and she enjoys spending as much time with them as possible. She also loves horses; she began riding when she was three years old and through the years she competed in several events such as parades, playdays, barrel races and team roping.





SURGEON RENEWS CONTRACT-Dr. D. S. Patel (seated) signs a new two-year contract with the Castro County Hospital District Friday morning while Hospital Board Chairman Bill Clark

looks on. The board announced several months ago that it was cancelling its contract with Dr. Patel, but further negotiations resolved the impasse. Photo by Don Nelson

# **Registration set Tuesday** for Dimmitt, Hart students

The first day of school for county students is just around the corner, and the first step is registration.

Students in Dimmitt and Hart will register for the 1996-97 school year Tuesday while Nazareth students will sign up on Aug. 9.

School will begin in Dimmitt on Aug 12, while Hart students report for classes on Aug. 14. Nazareth will begin the 1996-97 school year on Aug. 15.

## Dimmitt

Dimmitt High School students will register between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday and all students should report to the high school. The registration schedule opens with freshmen at 9:30 a.m., followed by sophomores at 11 a.m. After a lunch break, seniors will register at 1 p.m. and juniors will sign up at 2 p.m.

Incoming freshmen, sophomores and juniors will have their school pictures made on Tuesday and school officials stress that the school's dress code will be in effect. Students planning to purchase pictures should have their money ready.

Dimmitt Middle School students will register Tuesday. The registration schedule will be as follows: fourth grade, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; fifth grade, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; sixth grade, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; seventh grade, 1 to 2 p.m.; and eighth grade, 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt will be held Tuesday from 1 to 3:30 p.m.



in the RES Library.

Students planning to enroll in kindergarten this year must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1996.

All new students attending Dimmitt schools should provide school officials with a copy of their birth certificate, shot record and Social Security card when registering.

The first day of classes for Dimmitt students will be Aug. 12, and the first bell will ring at 8:10 a.m. The school will implement an open campus policy at high school this year, and all high school students will observe the same lunch period-11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

### Hart

Hart Junior High and Hart High School students will report to the high school library on Tuesday for registration.

Seniors will sign up from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. to kick off the schedule. After that, juniors will register from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; sophomores are expected between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.; freshman will sign up between 1 and 2 p.m.; eighth graders from 2 to 3 p.m.; and seventh graders from 3 to 4 p.m.

Student orientation has been planned during registration and school pictures will be taken that day.

12 pages plus supplements

The first official day of school in Hart will be Aug. 14.

### Nazareth

Nazareth High School students will register for the 1996-97 school year on Aug 9, and those attending are asked to report to Room 14 at the school.

The seniors will sign up for classes at 8:30 a.m. Juniors will register at 10 a.m. and sophomores will sign up at 11:30 a.m. Registration will conclude after lunch with the freshman, who will report at 1 p.m.

Junior high and elementary school students in Nazareth will register for classes on opening day, which will be Aug. 15 this year.

The school will observe new hours this year, with the first bell ringing at 8:05 a.m., and the last bell chiming at 3:12 p.m.

On opening day, Aug. 15, opening ceremonies will be held in front of school. The program will include a flag raising ceremony and welcome by administrators. New teachers will be introduced and special recognition will be given to new students attending school for the first time.

# **County stops to highlight Farm Tour**

Tour will be tomorrow (Friday), with cher, an agronomist at the Texas all the stops on this year's tour tak- Agricultural Experiment Station in ing place in Castro County.

The 1996 Llano Estacado Farm Service in Lubbock, and Tom Ar-Lubbock, will be the speakers.

Bt corn is genetically developed corn seed that is supposed to keep corn borers from attacking the corn. The Coby Gilbreath farm will be the next stop on the tour. The topic of discussion will be irrigation scheduling for sugar beets. The Following registration, farmers speaker will be Charlie Rush, an agronomist at the Experiment Station in Bushland. A 15" cotton plot will be studied during the third stop of the tour at the farm of Lance Loudder. Also at that third tour stop, Kater (Continued on Page 12)

Black is married to Ricky and the couple have two daughters, Tracy and Jacy.

Knox, a Hart civic leader and Hart School nurse, was honored as the community's Woman of the Year.

She has lived in Hart most of her life, and graduated from Hart High School in 1966 as salutatorian of her class. She graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital's School of Nursing in 1969 and over the next four years she worked for numerous hospitals and medical organizations in Wellington, Amarillo and Lubbock. She be-

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**THREE HART RESIDENTS were honored Friday as** the top citizens and teacher in a banquet held in conjunction with the Hart Days celebration. In the top photo, Don Vaughan (right) presents the Man of the Year award to Brad Barnes. In the bottom photo, he awards the Teacher of the Year award to Dana Black (right). Not pictured is Retta Knox, who was Hart's Woman of the Year, but was not present at Photos by Don Nelson the banquet.

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Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.

According to J.D. Ragland, Castro County Extension Agent, this crop tour is the county's biggest agricultural education event.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at Flagg Fertilizer, which is located six miles west of 385 on FM 1524. and producers will jump on a chartered bus and depart on the tour. The first stop will be at Tommy Martin's farm out by Flagg Fertilizer. Bt corn will be the feature there, and Pat Morrison, an entomologist at the Texas Agricultural Extension

# Hart Days events and All-School Reunion



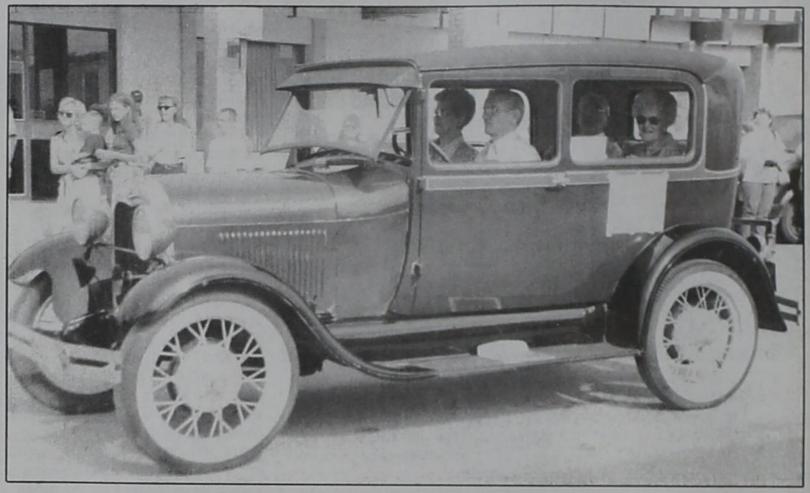
SECOND PLACE FLOAT in the Hart Days parade Saturday was this entry by Cargill, Inc., with scene.

Buddy Seago and Sarah Seago depicting a farm Photo by Linda Maxwell



HART LIONS CLUB LIONBURGERS Crowds at Hart Days Saturday were described as 'a real good turnout.'





### HONORED PIONEERS FOR THE 1996 HART DAYS PARADE Claude and Margie Ray (back seat) driven by Bryan Studdard of Plainview.



A LARGE CROWD was on hand at the all-school 75-year reunion at Hart Saturday. One of the famous graduates of the school, Clifford Cooper,

and his wife wave to the crowd at the award and recognition assembly Saturday afternoon. Photo by Linda Maxwell

PARADE MARSHALS FOR THE HART DAYS PARADE Glyn and Clarice Reed (back seat) driven by Charles and Dorothy Jo Taylor of Waxahachie.



THIRD PLACE FLOAT in the annual Hart Days parade held Saturday was this entry by the Hart

Baptist Church. The parade organizers expected over 100 entries. Photo by Linda Maxwell

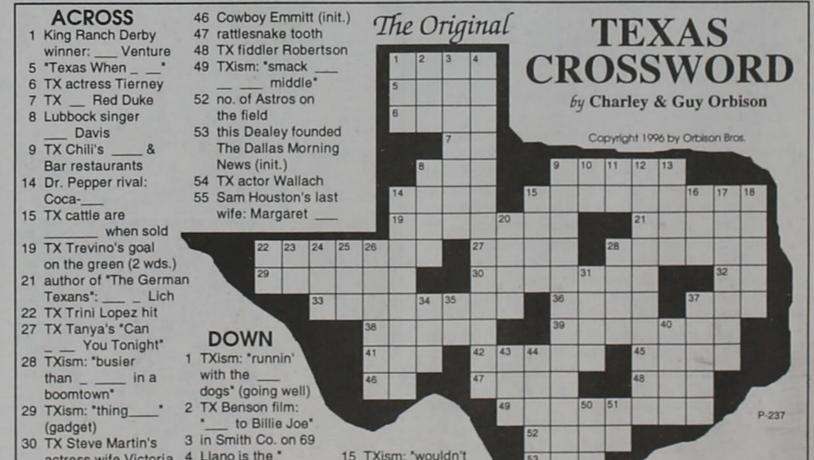
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# Hart Days winners named

Winners were named in several Hart Days events, including the parade and the all-school reunion.

In the Hart Days parade, honors for the first place float went in a tie to the Hart High School Class of '46 and the Class of '66. The second place float was by Cargill, Inc. The First Baptist Church of Hart had the third place entry.

place went to a 1939 Ford Coupe owned by Don Taylor. Second went to a 1954 Chevy owned by Stan and Dustin Dyer. Lytton Stark took third with his 1931 Model A Ford.

In the antique tractor division, first place went to a John Deere AR owned by Bob Hill and driven by Mark Davey. Second place also went to Hill for a W-9 International Har-In the antique car division, first vester he drove himself. Third place

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went to Jimmy R. Davis for a John Deere D driven by Phillip Guerrero.

The Duck Race, sponsored by the WITH association, was won by Neoma Williams. She was awarded \$500 in travel.

At the all-school reunion, the Class of 1956 won the award for the best class display and name tags. Susie Diaz Woelfel won the award for coming the farthest-all the way from Saudi Arabia. Second place went to Gary Jackson from Russia. The "Fertile Turtle" award went

to Jerry Phillips for the one with the most children and grandchildren.

Stormy Phillips was named "Most Swinging Bachelorette" and Bud Hill was honored as the "Most Swinging Bachelor."

Clive Merritt was honored as a member of the first grade class who started in 1921, the year the Hart school system was formed.

Over 600 attended the meal, close to 850 registered, and an estimated 1,000 attended the awards and recognition ceremony. Last Puzzle Solution

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Thumb Staff meeting in Waco. She flew with other area workers, Mary Ann Reich of Hereford and Fay Martin of Clovis. They attended several informative meetings and had fun on their free time. They enjoyed sightseeing, shopping and the hotel swimming pool. They walked across the expansion bridge in the park that is across the Brazos River. There was a concert in the park across from the hotel. They stayed in the Hilton Inn Hotel who gave out a clever letter welcoming them to "The Great Texas Cricket Migration!" Due to the location of the hotel near the Brazos River and the lush vegetation made the hotel happy haven for the multi-legged friends, the crickets.

The crickets walk through the hotel welcoming doors and try everything in their power to spend time there. Fortunately, the Chinese have said for centuries that the cricket is a sign of good luck and prosperity! The crickets love to sing symphony of the great Texas outdoors-free of charge to the visitors in the hotel!

Faye Varner attended the Green of Ovilla spent the weekend with mother, David's Rosetta Bellinghausen in Dimmitt. One day they went to Amarillo and toured the stores on "Route 66" in San Jacinto.

The Museum Board members met on Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting. They had two special guests to attend, Lance and Terri Loudder. Lance presented the museum a generous check from the Goldie Thompson Estate, and we are most grateful for this gift. Clara Vick presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Dale Winders. Others present were Don Nelson, Madge Robb, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Ralph Lambright and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum were Sonya Cranford and children, Kinsey and Kit of Tulsa, Okla., and they brought Sonya's grandmother, Ruby Ramsey. Gary and Ann Stephens of Suguamish, Wash., and Nicholas Stephens of Bremerton, David and Canaan Bellinghausen Wash., who were guests of Edna

Reinart of Hereford, also came to the museum. Irvin and Martha Ott of Earth brought their company to the museum-their daughter Ivaleen Ogletree of Alpine, their son Terrell Ott and his son, from Colorado, and Mrs. Lewis Rogers of Edmond, Okla.

### Louise Moffett and I went to Amarillo for the tour of the 1996 Parade of Homes. These homes are located in Westover Park on Progress and Victory streets. There are twelve homes and record crowds attended. These homes range in prices from \$170,000 to \$249,000,—way out of my price range-but it was fun to see what others can afford.

After a refreshing rain, the parades in Hart went on as scheduled. This was part of the many activities that was held for "Hart Days." I loved the "Parade of Dolls" with the children pushing their dolls in little carts. I think the little girl dressed in a pink ruffled dress was special-she was pushing her doll and looked so cute!

The Hart Days Parade was colorful with several decorated floats. I liked the First Baptist Church of Hart's float that was decorated as Noah's Ark with a huge rainbow over the top, and the sign, "It Rained Once, Remember When?" There was a bus filled with class members from Hart High School Class of '66, and a float with the Class of '46. There were a few from Dimmitt in the parade-the ones I saw were Shelly Nutt with the Chamber of Commerce, Billy Hackleman, Judge Irene Miller and Don Moke in his antique car.

The 75-year all-school reunion brought in about 500 extra visitors to Hart Days. After the parade, the former class members went to the Hart Elementary Gym where there were tables for each class to register. A lunch of lasagna and spaghetti and all the trimmings, catered by the cafeteria ladies, was served to the former class members. A program of "Welcome and Recognition" was held following the luncheon. There were former class members from Saudia Arabia, and a missionary, Gary Jackson, of Moscow, Russia.

The states represented at the reunion were Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, Oregon, Arizona, West Virginia, California, Washington, Hawaii, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. Some where from 100 to 150 Texas towns were represented. Claude Merritt attended the first school in Hart in 1921, exactly 75 years ago.

The 52nd Annual Bar-None Rodeo was held in Plainview over the weekend, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Brad Murdock of Portales, N.M. performed as the clown and Chad Hill of Hart was one of the pick-up men. Brad's family was there to watch including Rhonda, Holly and Katie; Bobby and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt; and Doug, Debbie and Alyson Smith of Amarillo.

Terrie Loudder's dad, Dr. Bill Fleming of Lubbock, was the guest speaker at the First United Methodist church in Dimmitt Sunday morning. Dr. Fleming is retired, but they say old preachers never retire, they just preach away!

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, and she served doughnuts for snacks and homemade ice cream and cake for dessert. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Loranell Hamilton won second high score. Others playing were Louise Mears, Alma Kenmore, Virginia Crider, Ina Rae Cates, Emily Clingingsmith, Bill Thornton, Helen Braafladt, Susie Reeves and Cleo Forson.

A self-appointed Dimmitt tennis team went to Ruidoso this weekend for marathon tennis playing. Eating and visiting and an arts and crafts show were wedged in when the rain prevented play. Going from Dimmitt were Linda Langford, Kay Kellar, Doricell Davis, Deanne Clark, Margaret Parsons, Noeme Ponce of Hart, Janet Hand Smith from Amarillo and Jane O'Kelly from Pampa. A good time was had by all. James Sims, Doug Setliff, and Army Salinas and his coaching team were seen by the ladies.

## DISD announces policy for free, reduced meals

The new school year is just around the corner, and Dimmitt Independent School District has adopted its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Each school and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households with an income at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the responsibility of a welfare agency or court also may be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income. Applications also will be distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, the head of a household must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. Information provided on the forms will be used in determining eligibility and verification of data and may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year. For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC benefits only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number and an adult

household member must sign the applications. Those who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." Under provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Charles Ketchum, director of Food Services for DISD, will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling may discuss the decision with Ketchum on an informal basis. Parents who wish to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may request either orally or in writing to Les Miller, Superintendent of Schools, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; or by calling him at 647-3101. Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the school should be contacted. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown below.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Elton Gulley suffered a stroke Tuesday morning and his daughter, Becky Ott, rushed him to Lubbock. He was admitted to the heart center of Methodist Hospital, and Becky stayed in the room with him. One of the arteries in his neck was blocked and they did an angi-plasta on it. He is expected to recover if he doesn't have another stroke.

Bryan Jones, father of Joyce Wright, had a stroke Friday night in Methodist Hospital. Joyce and Benny went down when they got the word and stayed with him until they moved him to the 6th floor. The family believes he also had a light stroke on Monday while his son was sitting with him. Rev. Bennie also visited with Elton Gulley while they were there.

here and he was Precinct 2 Commissioner for at least two years.

We have also had a two page letter from Carolyn Holcomb Pittman. She said none of the Holcombs were going to get to come, but it was not because they didn't want to. She told how important such a celebration was and that it was important to touch our roots from time to time. She mentioned several people in the church who had touched her life in various ways and how much the church means to her.

Hart Saturday. It was a big affair with lots of fun. Emma Jean started her schooling in the first grade in the first consolidated building.

Francis King of Amarillo and his daughter, Pat, of Austin visited Friday with Billie and Emma Jean King.

J.L. Carson, Jr., of Hart, died in Lubbock Saturday night. He was the brother-in-law of Lillian Carson and the uncle of Louise Bradley. Lillian went to the funeral home in Olton after church Sunday to visit with the family. Lee and Louise went later.

### ALCO CUSTOMERS

 Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the Trainer Jacket pictured on page 2 of this week's circular is not available.

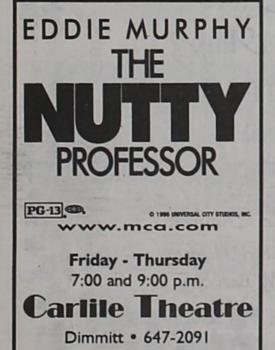
### National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs

1996-97 Income Eligibility Guidelines

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1	\$10,062	\$14,319	\$839	\$1,194	\$194	\$276
2	\$13,468	\$19,166	\$1,123	\$1,598	\$259	\$369
3	\$16,874	\$24,013	\$1,407	\$2,002	\$325	\$462
4	\$20,280	\$28,860	\$1,690	\$2,405	\$390	\$555
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6	\$27,092	\$38,554	\$2,258	\$3,213	\$521	\$742
7	\$30,498	\$43,401	\$2,542	\$3,617	\$587	\$835
8	\$33,904	\$48,248	\$2,826	\$4,021	\$652	\$928
9	\$37,310	\$53,095	\$3,110	\$4,425	\$718	\$1,022
10	\$40,716	\$57,942	\$3,394	\$4,829	\$784	\$1,116
11	\$44,122	\$62,789	\$3,678	\$5,233	\$850	\$1,210
12	\$47,528	\$67,636	\$3,962	\$5,637	\$916	\$1,304
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add:	\$3,406	\$4,847	\$284	\$404	\$66	\$94

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-Lord Halifax



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A trace of rain was received Monday night with a northern sandstorm, lightning and thunder. Around .80 inch of rain was received Friday morning with thunder and lightning and wind, while .35 inches of rain was received Saturday morning.

Hershel and Retha Wilson and their grandson, Adam Freeman, went to see David and Daneen Travis, and son Austin, on the 12th of the month in the Dallas area. On the 13th, they went to Canton to see David's mother in a nursing home. She died a few days later. They went on to L.B.J. Lake the 18th, and came home the 22nd and took Adam back to Lubbock.

Verba and Ezell Sadler spent last week and last weekend at Hubbard Creek Lake preparing to host the McWilliams reunion which Larry and Sharon Sadler also attended. Before coming home they attended the 60th wedding anniversary of cousins, Al and Mattie Smith of Weatherford, on the 26th, and the 50th wedding anniversary of Coy and Johnnie Reiney of Abilene on the 27th.

Teeny Bowden received a call from Bernice English Franklin of Godley, Texas, saying she would love to come to the 75th anniversary, but didn't know whether she could come alone or not. Her husband had recently died and she didn't think the kids would be interested in bringing her. She and Otis English and their two sons lived over northwest of



Lillian Carson attended the Hart All-School Reunion in Hart Saturday as part of Hart Days. She started her schooling at Hart.

Emma Jean and Billie King also attended the All-School Reunion at . Due to shipping problems the G.E. 3-way soft white light bulbs shown on page 10 of this week's circular for \$5.98 will not be available. We are substituting at \$5.98 a G.E. twin pack -50/100/150 watt with a FREE miser bulb - 15/50/185 watt.

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MUSEUM BEQUEST-A bequest in the will of the late Goldie Thompson resulted in a \$10,000 gift to the Castro County Historical Museum last Thursday. Here, Lance Loudder, executor of Mrs. Thompson's estate, presents the check to Clara

Vick at the museum. In background is one of the many oil paintings produced by Mrs. Thompson, a longtime resident of Sunnyside. Loudder said Mrs. Thompson wanted to help with the local museum's future growth and development. Photo by Don Nelson

# Castro County Historical Museum receives bequest from the late Goldie Thompson

The Castro County Historical Museum will receive \$10,000 from a bequest in the will of the late Goldie Thompson.

A check for \$10,000 was presented to the museum board last Thursday by Lance Loudder, executor of Mrs. Thompson's estate.

The money was mentioned in a



found their reward in the land, the life and the people around them-private people like Goldie Thompson who, in her quiet way, would want to help this museum impart that history to the generations to come. It is in that spirit that this gift is given."

Mrs. Thompson, a longtime Sunnyside resident, died April 23.

## Bridal shower honors Stowers

Jennifer Stowers, bride-elect of Blake Ellis, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Trudy Jackson of Dimmitt.

Guests were served tea biscuits with homemade jam, melon balls, sausage balls, fruit punch and coffee from a table covered with a linen cloth. A fresh floral arrangement flanked by crystal candlesticks served as the table's centerpiece. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decor.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a barbecue grill.

Special guests included the brideelect's mother, Janet Stowers, and her friends, Jodie Wallace and Ronnie Jo Owens; the prospective groom's great-grandmother, Adell Clark; his great aunt, Flossie Jones; his aunt, Audrey Shottenkirk; and his cousin, Darla Fisher.



**OUT OF TOWN** 

Joe and Laurie Hill of Virginia Beach, Va. are the parents of a baby girl, Sara Frances Hill, born July 23. She weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 22 inches long at birth. Paternal grandparents are Ruth Ann and Mac Hill of Cleburne. Maternal grandparents are George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt. Her greatgrandparents are Ruby Bagwell of Dimmitt and Lena Benton of Lubbock

# Hart 4-H plans country clean-up

The Hart 4-H Club is planning to organize a clean-up campaign on Monday, and will accept lead acid batteries, used motor oil and filters, and empty plastic pesticide containers.



MISTY HOWELL, granddaughter of C. D. and Linda Fitzgearld, and Jack and Charlene Howell of Dimmitt, earned several trophies and a medal during the Pre-Teen Oklahoma Scholarship and Recognition Program in Tulsa recently, including a first runner-up honor for the entire competition. Courtesy Photo

## Howell wins trophy at scholarship contest

Misti Dawn Howell, 11-year old daughter of Gaines and Crystal Howell of Blanchard, won honors at the Pre-Teen Oklahoma Scholarship and Recognition Program held in Tulsa.

Misti is the granddaughter of C. D. and Linda Fitzgearld, and Jack and Charlene Howell of Dimmitt.

She won a trophy for being named as one of the top 35 semifinalists, a trophy for highest score in one of the seven judging divisions-School Honors and Activities-and first runner-up honor for the entire 4-H projects, one of which is competition.

received a medal, trophy, educational bond and an invitation to the Pre-Teen America National Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held in Knoxsville, Tenn., July 1-6, 1997.

At the competition in Knoxville, she will have a chance to compete for over \$25,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Howell attends Blanchard Elementary, is a member of First Baptist Church Newcastle and enjoys playing basketball, softball and her flute. She also likes to work on her exhibiting her show pigs, and spend For taking first runner-up, Howell time with her family and friends.

specific bequest in her will and the funds will be used for future development of the museum. The money will go into a CD for an archives exhibit fund.

"It is the purpose of a museum to preserve history. Now, most of the history we can recall is made up of great acts by very public people," said Loudder. "But actually, the larger part of our history was made by quiet, private people who worked hard, held fast to their beliefs and

**Goldie Thompson** 

She was the former Goldie Bowden and she married Edd Thompson. The couple moved to Sunnyside in 1951 and farmed on her father's section of land, living in a house they built on the southeast corner of the property.

She was a homemaker and an artist and was a member of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, where she served as Sunday School secretary for many years.

The Club will make sure the items are disposed of properly.

The Club will accept any waste products Monday from 8 to 11 a.m. at Hart Auto and Jim Black Oil Co. The project is part of the Keep America Beautiful campaign.

Sunnyside Baptist Church to mark 75th anniversary

celebrate its 75th anniversary on Aug. 11 and all former pastors, members and friends of the church are invited to take part in the festivi-

The celebration will begin with a morning worship service at 10 a.m. with Rev. George Brittain of Grants, N.M., former pastor, delivering the morning message.

A meal will be served at 12 noon, furnished by the church and former members who live in the area.

During the afternoon, a special program highlighting the church's history and more will begin at 2 p.m.

The Sunnyside Baptist Church will A special tribute will feature the church's 28 pastors. Deacons present also will be honored.

Rev. David Fletcher of Amarillo, former pastor, will preach the afternoon sermon.

More than 100 people are expected to attend the celebration, according to organizers.

Sunnyside Baptist Church was established in 1921 and met in the Sunnyside School House until the summer of 1925 when a large oneroom building was constructed across the road from the school on land donated by Jeff Gilbreath.

# Clinic to offer breast cancer screening today

and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health Systems will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Medical Center of Dimmitt today (Thursday).

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and oneon-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

The program is certified by FDA,

The Women's Center of the Don American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in every eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Lori Ellis bride-elect of Ryan Hardee Saturday, Aug. 3

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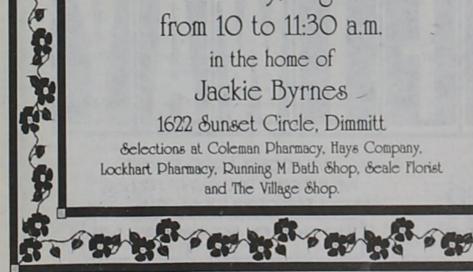
You are invited to a Couples Come and Go Shower honoring Russel Birdwell and bride-elect Susan Bray Friday, Aug. 2 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Country Club of Dimmitt

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You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Wade and Julie Elliott Saturday, Aug. 3



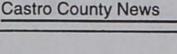
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ANDY HILL OF DIMMITT participated in the Texas Governor's Honors Program at Lamar University in Beaumont June 30-July 19. The program gives students a taste of college life. Pictured, from left, are Maetin Temcharoen, Andrea Podron, Graham Kervin, Hill and Ben lunch of hamburgers at the Gould. Courtesy Photo

# Hill participates in college prep program

Andy Hill, who will be a junior at Dimmitt High School this coming year, participated in the Texas Governor's Honors Program held at Lamar University in Beaumont, June 30 through July 19.

The three-week school gave 160 high school students a taste of college life.

The participants, who was selected from among several hundreds of applicants, attended college lectures, labs and discussion groups. Each evening they attended lectures from guest speakers such as Tom Harkins, owner of the Casa Olé Restaurant chain.

Hill took several classes including Land Mark Decisions of the Su-

### preme Court, Desktop Publishing and Applications, golf and marine biology, which included a field trip to the ocean near Galveston.

Students were divided into families, each of which was directed by a counselor. The students published a newspaper each day with happenings at TGHP as well as news from the world in general.

Many hours were spent in informal get-togethers in the dorm rooms and living areas.

"I met many kids from different backgrounds," Andy said. "It opened my eyes to lots of various kinds of people. I made some lifelong friendships, but I'm glad to be back in Dimmitt."

# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A family reunion of the Martin Steven Brockman and Maria Elizabeth Holtsfoerster Brockman family of Lawrence, Neb. was held Saturday and Sunday in Nazareth at the Community Hall. There were 270 relatives from 6 states, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Arizona, Maryland and Texas, to represent the Brockman family.

Their celebration began with a marked. Community Hall. There was also lots of visiting, games and a couple excellent clowns for of entertainment.

A mass was then offered in Holy Family Church during which Upton Sewell, infant son of Kelly and Teresa Brockman Sewell of Midland was baptized with Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating. His godparents were Ron and Jeri Russell of Canyon. After mass, a visit was made to the cemetery where all the Brockman graves were specially

A catered steak dinner and a singing group from Tulia followed and were both very much enjoyed. Sunday morning, breakfast was served to at least 200 relatives before

**Bingham receives** nursing scholarship

> Jaimye Bingham, a recent graduate of Nazareth High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. Bingham received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Nursing Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000, payable \$750 each semester of the first two years.

This year the Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded a total of 30 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 283

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new awards and will renew approximately 212 awards for a total of 495 scholarships for 1996-97 with an approximate value of \$700,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Bingham placed fourth in feature writing at the 1995 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL one-act play, golf and band medium ensemble. Bingham graduated salutatorian of her class. In addition, she was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, FHA, and was senior class president.

Bingham plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in nursing.

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they began their journey back home.

Denny and Dolores Heiman, Wayne and Sandy Heiman and Ted and Deanna Huseman flew to Reno, Nev., where they spent the night and tried their luck at the casinos-Not bad! From there they drove to Lake Tahoe. It was beautiful country and a gorgeous lake! From there they drove on to Red Bluff, Calif. to visit Rodney and Jennifer Heiman. On Sunday, Melanie Skye Heiman, 6week old daughter of Rodney and Jennifer was baptized. Darrin and Jennifer Heiman of Canyon were her baptismal sponsors by proxy, with Deanna and Wayne standing in for them. On Sunday, they enjoyed a drive up beautiful Mt. Shasta where they cooled off in a snow bank. They then went back to Reno to catch their flight home. During a two hour lay over in Phoenix, Ariz., they visited with Debbie and Shelly (Stork) Deyhoff who live in Mesa, Ariz. It was a great weekend.

Kevin and Malinda Gerber hosted their annual Albert Gerber family reunion at Lake Kemp over the weekend. The lake was down a lot but it still was a beautiful lake for three days of fun. With five boats, plenty of skis, a paddle boat, and lots of tubing and swimming, no on had an excuse to not have a great time. At the cabin were games, the Olympics on TV and lots of good food.

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Charley and Bev Hill, Virgie Gerber, Andi Rose and Nathan Hoelting drove to Wichita Falls on Thursday to Kevin and Traci Scholl's new home east of the city, where we enjoyed spending the night with them. On Friday, we joined the rest of the Gerber family at Lake Kemp which numbered 43 this year. We were happy to see Rick and Nick Gerber and Wade Hoelting drive in from Austin!

Prayers are asked for Gilbert Schulte who is now home from the VA Hospital in Amarillo and recuperating from a light stroke. Prayers are also asked for Vincent Guggemos, who is in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, Leonard Schulte and for Lucy Leinen, who is now a patient in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt; also for Rose Hindman, Helen Backus, Easy Schulte, F.P. Schacher and Ella Hoelting, who are all in nursing homes.



Hereford plans Jubilee Aug. 3-11

Hereford and the Deaf Smith Southwest Airline tickets included. County Chamber of Commerce have set Aug. 3-11 for the annual Town and Country Jubilee, with the invited to bring a lawn chair, visit,

Jubilee Junction will be in the park on Aug. 10, and everyone is

theme "Helping Orchestrate the Future."

Activities will start off Saturday with the annual Jubilee Fajita Cookoff in Dameron Park, and will conclude Aug. 11 with the Hereford Riders Club open play day.

A few of the things to do during the week will include a night golf scramble, a rodeo, the Greg Black Memorial 10K, a parade, live entertainment in the park, a quilt show from the Senior Citizens Center, Farmer's Market, the Jubilee of Arts, and special games for the kids.

A city-wide sidewalk sale has been planned for Aug. 9-10, and Hereford retail merchants are sponsoring a drawing for tickets to a Dallas Cowboys vs. Arizona Cardinals football game, with roundtrip

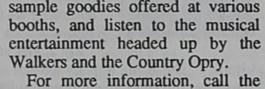
# **Cleanup to be** held Tuesday

The Texas Country Cleanup will be held at the Castro County Expo Building parking lot, Tuesday, from 8 a.m. to noon.

This event is an opportunity for producers to properly dispose of empty pesticide containers (high pressure or triple rinsed, plastic and metal), used motor oil and oil filters and lead acid batteries.

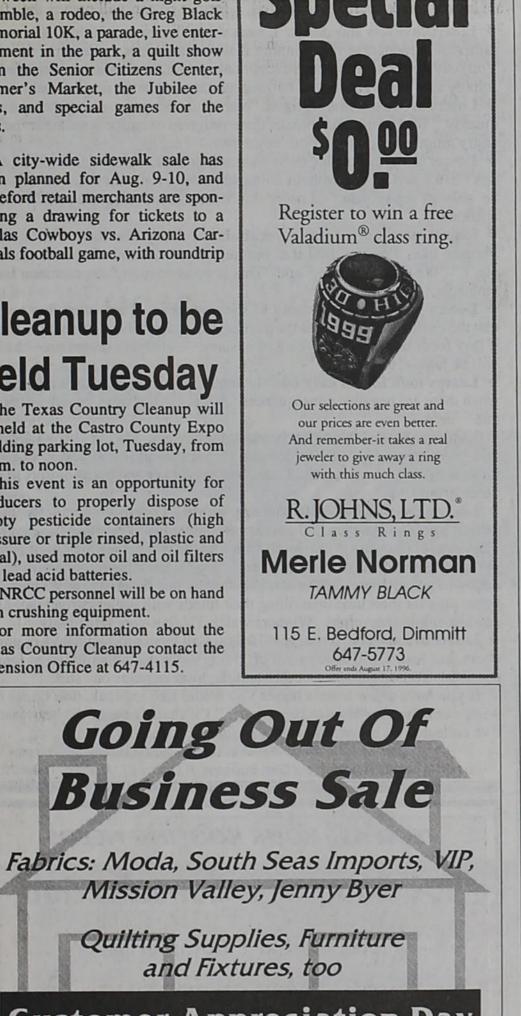
TNRCC personnel will be on hand with crushing equipment.

For more information about the Texas Country Cleanup contact the Extension Office at 647-4115.

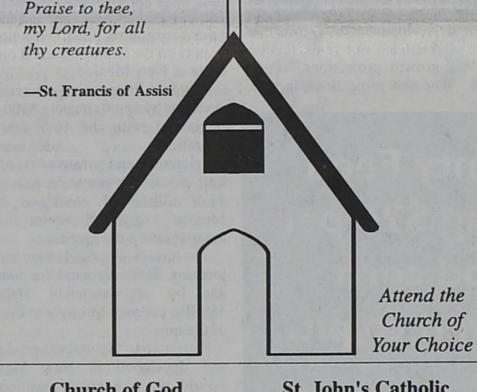


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# **Non-Insured Assistance Program** aids drought-stricken farmers

Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director of the Texas Farm Service Agency has announced that assistance is available to producers of seeded small grain forage who lost forage production because of drought conditions occurring from September 1995 through June 1996. This assistance is offered through the Non-Insured Assistance Program, or NAP.

Castro County has been designated as an eligible NAP area for the September to June drought, and the only crop eligible for NAP benefits under this designation at this time is seeded small grain forage.

Producers who suffered seeded small grain forage losses due to the drought should have timely reported their acres, losses, evidence of production and all other information required to determine their eligibility for NAP benefits at the county office.

Acreage reports, notices of loss and NAP applications filed now are considered late-filed.

"Seeded small grain forage producers must meet the 'drop-dead' late-filing date of August 16, 1996, to apply for NAP benefits," said Bennett.

Any requests for NAP for 1996 seeded small grain forage filed after this date will not be approved.

Seeded small grain forage producers must file all necessary information with the local FSA Office by August 16. This includes an acreage report for small grain forage (FSA-578); an ASCS-574 (Application for Disaster Credit); an FCI-74 (Application for payment); productions evidence to determine Actual Production History and current yield production; and documentation to establish producers eligibility for NAP (history of grazing small grains). Only a person who actually owns or leases the acreage, plants and produces the seeded small grain forage crop, and grazes or leases the acreage for grazing to another person is eligible for NAP benefits.

Seeded small grain forage acreage eligible for NAP includes: Acreage planted and reported with an intent of full season grazing (fall, winter, and spring); acreage planted and reported with an intent of fall and winter grazing only, followed by grain production in the spring; acreage planted and reported with an intent of spring grazing only (in limited cases); and small grain forage interseeded in an existing stand of grass.

The Castro County Farm Service Agency has received additional funds to help cost-share with conservation practices.

Funds can be used for a one-time practice or a 3-5 year series of practices (long-term agreement).

Producers who are interested in cost share assistance to reorganize irrigation systems, construct sod waterways, construct terrace systems, install livestock pipeline, install livestock storage facilities or establish permanent grass need to make application at the FSA office by August 6.

The County Committee will obligate these funds in their meeting on August 7, so interested producers need not hesitate to come in before the deadline.

Producers who are interested in reorganizing an irrigation system or plan to construct terrace systems or waterways, need to bring a design in from their vendor when they come to sign up.

The FSA office reminds producers not to start the practice until the application is approved and they have been notified by the FSA.

Producers have until August 30 to certify crop acreages planted. Certifications are required for all fruits and vegetables; all non-insured crops in order to be eligible for NAP; any crop for which producers may want price support loan benefits (including Co-op loans); peanuts and CRP.

The FSA office will be sending postcards to schedule appointments.

For those who wish to certify before they receive their card, or need to change the time that was set for them, please call 647-2153.



MAKE IT A SUNFLOWER-Mallory King (left), 11, instructs Kelly George, 10, what design to put on her face at the face painting booth offered as a part of the kids games sponsored Friday by the WITH association. The games were a part of the Hart Days activities. Photo by Linda Maxwell

## **Cattle raisers** urged to look for poison grass

Cattle are dying by the hundreds from eating toxic plants and cattle raisers are urged to use caution and test hay for toxins.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Labs at Texas A&M report several hundred deaths by poisoning. Many of those are caused by prussic acid, a natural component in plants that can reach toxic levels because of drought stress.

Dr. John Reagor head of diagnostic toxicology, says prussic acid is hydrogen cyanide, the same gas used in the gas chamber. Reagor says one Central Texas rancher lost 22 cattle when they ate Johnson grass that had sprung up after a rain shower. He says Johnson grass is the most common grass to contain prussic acid, but it's also found in sorghum grasses. Grasses also can contain toxic levels of nitrates. Reagor recommends hay be tested, preferably before it is cut. He says there are times when letting the hay grow a few more days can reduce the toxicity. A test at the diagnostic lab at Texas A&M is \$6 and takes only a day or two. The address for the diagnostic lab is #1 Sippell Road, College Station, Texas 77843.

## **SPS** looking to add more power to plant near Hobbs Southwestern Public Service indicate that we must install not just staff at Cunningham would oversee

Company filed an application with the New Mexico Public Utility Commission yesterday seeking permission to add a second new

one, but two additional generating the new units, so no new personnel units for service in 1997."

In January, SPS applied for at the site that could be utilized with permission from the NMPUC to add minimal costs to the project include: one 104-megawatt simple cycle combustion turbine to the natural gas-fueled Cunningham complex, to be in service by June 1, 1997. Yesterday's application seeks permission to add a second, nearly identical, unit to the complex, for service beginning in July 1997. Pope noted the second proposed unit, once approved by the NMPUC and installed, like the first unit would have a long-term, positive economic impact on the Hobbs area and on the State of New Mexico. It would increase ad valorem tax revenues by approximately \$200,000 beginning with the first year of Additionally, operation. development and construction of the unit would contribute an estimated \$1.5 million of combined New Mexico gross receipt and compensating tax revenues. The turbine proposed today would increase SPS's demand for natural gas by approximately 500,000 MMBtu per year throughout the life of the unit. Pope noted, "Natural gas produced and developed in New Mexico should be in a prime position to satisfy this growth in our demand." He said, too, that during construction Hobbs and other Cunningham Station-area communities should experience improved cash flows because of purchasing activities and expenditures by the construction work force. The unit will cost approximately \$33.8 million, he said. Pope said using the existing Cunningham Station site will help minimize costs of the new generation.

would be required. Other elements land, existing access by paved roads, plant security, high-pressure natural gas supply interconnections, water supply, waste and sewage disposal systems, and access to electric transmission.

## **Minding Your Own Business**



**By DON TAYLOR** 

### How to Spot a Loser

In life the loser's score is always zero. W.H. Auden

You cannot spot a loser by how they dress, what kind of car they drive or where they live. You cannot identify them by the color of their skin, their height or weight. However, there are two very easy to identify characteristics that will help you spot and avoid losers: Their attitudes and their actions.

Seeded small grain forage includes fields seeded to wheat, barley, oats, rye, triticale or any combination of those crops.

electricity generating unit to the utility's Cunningham Station power plant near Hobbs, N.M.

Greater-than-expected economic growth in the region will require the new generating capability in 1997, said Bill Pope, SPS New Mexico division manager.

"Continuing general improvement in the SPS service area economy, as well as increased irrigation load and oil field development, are factors that have necessitated our re-evaluation of load-growth projections," Pope said. "The new projections, in turn,

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He explained that the operations

Pope explained that simple cycle combustion turbine generation is a proven highly reliable, "off-theshelf' technology. Such units can be started, and stopped, quickly.

"That makes them particularly useful to meet electric load peaking requirements," he said. "They are just what we need to add to our overall system at this time, to satisfy the healthy increase in electric power needs of our customers."

The New Mexico Public Utility Commission's hearing examiner has recommended that the commission approve SPS's application for the first new unit, said Gerald Diller, SPS vice president, rates and regulation.

Diller said the costs of the proposed units would be relatively small compared to SPS's existing rate base, and that increased sales due to growth would mitigate the effect of the additions on rates.

"Theses units would impact rates only minimally," he said. "Even that minimal effect would not begin until some time after the units begin providing our customers the power and energy they require, and after regulatory of any rate change-if any rate change is needed at all."

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides service to a population of about one million people in 52,000-square-mile area covering eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.



Zig Ziglar said, "Your attitude will determine your altitude." The Bible tells us we can always judge a tree by the fruit it bears. Therefore, the state of mind with which they approach any situation and the actions they take makes it easy to tell if folks are winners or losers.

### Dead giveaways

+ Losers always have an excuse. They always find it easier to fix blame than to fix the problem. Unfortunately, our federal bureaucrats usually fall into this loser's category. Their failures out-number their successes, but they can tell you quickly whose fault the failures are. (Not their own, of course.) Losers love low standards. Losers would lower standards so all can win, rather than recognize that winning is without value if you expend no effort. You only need to follow our educational system to see this process in action. Johnny and Susie graduated, but neither can read or do simple math.

Losers are easily discouraged. When little things go wrong they get upset quickly. When someone blocks their progress even for a moment they get angry, pout or stop putting out any effort.

 Losers always consider their own needs first. John Wooden said, "You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you." Losers don't understand the value of Wooden's wisdom.

+ Losers develop a loser's vocabulary. They also talk with a whine. Phrases like, "We've tried that before," "I don't think that will work," "I can't," "We don't have to," and "This is good enough," are common loser's language.

Losers put their boss ahead of the customer. They often don't realize that the customer really signs the paycheck, not their boss. Winners know that if they focus on taking good care of business-satisfying customers-the boss will be happy, too.

+ Losers look for an easy out. Losers would sooner lie than tell the truth when there are negative consequences. A loser will always take the easy way out.

+ Losers compare their efforts with other losers. It's the "I'm OK, you're OK" mentality. What the losers don't comprehend is that being equal may mean they're both mediocre. Losers hang together and take comfort in each others troubles.

Losers are satisfied with meeting quota. Losers are content with just getting by. You'll never find a loser raising the bar or pushing the envelope. They don't believe in doing more than that for which they are being paid.

Losers watch a lot of television. Oops, I may have crossed over into hallowed ground here. However, I'll stick by this observation: Winners find better uses for their time than filling their minds with useless drivel day-afterday and night-after-night. Winners watch TV, but very selectively.

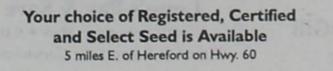
Losers are always "tomorrow" folks. Call them procrastinators or gonnadoers, but losers will always put off doing anything constructive as long as possible. Tomorrow never comes and the loser remains one still

If you have a few loser's habits you would like to break, don't miss next week's column. In "How to be a winner," I'll share some of the best wisdom I've collected on becoming a more positive, productive person.

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







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## Beef cattle short course to be offered

Optimistic predictions about the future of the beef cattle industry will be highlighted at the annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The conference will be held Aug. 12-14 and registration is \$60 before Friday. Those registering after Friday will be charged \$70.

Registration forms for the conference are available at the Castro County Extension Office, or by calling J.D. Ragland, Castro County Extension Agent at 647-4115, or from Dr. Larry Boleman at 409-845-2151.

"Things are going to turn around in the next year—certainly within the next two years," said Boleman, who is an Extension beef cattle specialist and is organizing the course.

Boleman says there won't be the gloom and doom predictions ranchers got last year when they were told to change their management practices or risk losing it all. Boleman believes cattle prices have bottomed out and feed grain prices have topped out signaling better times ahead.

The short course will put the situation in perspective and offer more strategies for recovering from these tough times. It also will address animal nutrition.

Boleman says there will be discussions on the number of cows and how having large cows hurts efficiency. He says the drought also will be a hot topic.

More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the course.

## More about Hart citizens . (Continued from Page 1)



READY...SET...GET WET!—Kids went fishing for fun at the Summer Reading Party which was held across the street from the library last Friday. Some summer readers and read-to-me's took part in various water games at the party. Supervising the party were some parents of children under the age of 6 and librarian Cindy Pottorff (pictured, sixth from left). Photo by Scott Brockman

# Crops look as good as ever

By GRETA SCHUSTER J.D. RAGLAND AND

PAMMY MILLICAN County Extension Agents

### GENERAL CROP SITUATION If crops could have their Sunday-

go-to meeting clothes on, I guess you would have to say they are wearing them. All crops look as good as we've ever seen. Most corn fields we've looked at have the potential of making two ears per plant. Southwestern and European corn borers are starting to be of concern. PIX® is currently being applied to many cotton fields. CORN Southwestern corn borer pheromone trap catches have increased, and so has the egg lay activity out in the fields. Egg numbers range from 5% to 60%. Those fields with the highest percent egg lays were fields near a corn stubble fields and/or had a heavy 1st generation egg lay. There are several options to consider before insecticide applications, the main concern is spider mite populations. In some cases, predators have eliminated colonies on lower leaves. Given the continued weather pattern of moderate temperatures and scattered showers, spider mites are not likely to get ahead of the many beneficials in these fields. A few fields do have mite infestations and

has been quite common in area corn fields. Losses from common smut vary depending on the number, site, and location of galls on plants. Galls are formed as the common smut fungus causes cells of the corn plant to increase in number and size. At first, these galls are covered with a glistening white membrane. Soon, the interiors of the galls become black and powdery, and the outer membranes rupture to expose the sooty masses of spores. Common smut is wind borne and is most serious during dry weather. The incidence of this disease seems higher on plants grown in soil high in nitrogen,

we haven't seen an increase in egg lay activity in the cotton. Down south, around Lubbock, they have seen a heavy increase in egg lay activity. There are several fields requiring insecticide applications. We need to stay on top of these egg lays. It is much easier to control them when they are 2-3 days old. The decision to apply conventional insecticides (as opposed to microbial insecticides, ouicides, or no treatment) for bollworm control during this period should be made very carefully. Conventional insecticides often kill beneficial insects and spiders, thus allowing a rapid increase in bollworm numbers. Treatments may be warranted where 15 to 25% of the green squares are damaged, and small worms  $(<\frac{1}{2}")$  are present in before bloom cotton.



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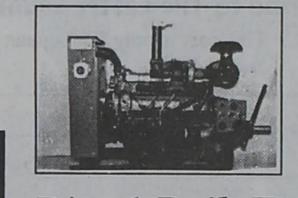
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came Hart's school nurse in 1973.

Knox is well-known throughout the "Drug-Free Schools" movement for her initiative in adopting the PAY Day Program, which is held in Hart each fall. She organized natural helpers and is dedicated to furthering the red ribbon program.

Knox was selected by the Texas Education Agency to represent Texas as a sponsor at the National Youth Leadership Conference in Roanoke, Va.

By maintaining a liaison with many local organizations, Knox has been able to help students who are in dire need of life's necessities.

In 1992 Knox organized the Hart School-Based Clinic, writing for and being the recipient of a special Texas Dept. of Health Title V Grant. The following year she added a dental clinic.

She has been involved in numerous medical professional organizations and is described as "outstanding in her field."

She is married to David Knox and they have three daughters, all graduates of Hart High School.

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require careful monitoring. Rust is beginning to show up, as high humidities and relatively cool temperatures favor this disease. Corn rust, like rust on wheat, develops as raised spots or pustules on the leaves. Pustules split, releasing dusty, red spores which cause new infections. Corn varieties differ in their susceptibility to rust, but usually common rust causes little damage.

Common smut (Ustilago maydris)

particularly where heavy applications of barn yard manure have been made. Injuries from hail or from cultivation increase the amount of smut by exposing damaged tissue. Although no hybrid is immune, some are resistant.

ls COTTON

Still no signs of boll weevils in area cotton fields. We are still crossing our fingers and hoping we don't find them.

Cotton fleahopper numbers are still relatively light and scattered throughout the county. Fleahopper nymphs range from 0 to 5 per 100 terminals. Overall square retention has been very good. Once the cotton begins to bloom completely, fleahoppers are no longer considered a pest. If you must treat for this pest, be careful to determine if the cotton aphid populations are present. The low rates of insecticides that we use for fleahopper control are very effective in eliminating beneficials and also have an impact on aphid populations.

Bollworm adult pheromone trap number have been sporadic, ranging from 20 to 200. Bollworm egg numbers out in the field remain low. We are finding a lot of these moths still out in the corn and may be the reason After bolls are present, treatment may be justified, when counts average 5,000 or more small worms per acre. However, if two or more key predators are found for each small worm, control measures may not be needed or a microbial insecticide may be used. SORGHUM

Greenbug numbers remain low. Continue carefully checking area fields for greenbug colonies on the lower leaves. Treat plants up to about 6 inches when visible yellowing and reddening of the plant and greenbugs are observed. Larger plants, up to boot stage, will tolerate more greenbugs than seedling sorghum. Control greenbugs on this size plant before the entire leaves are killed.

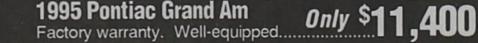
Corn earworm larvae have been showing up with feeding damage quite apparent. On pre-headed sorghum, corn earworm and fall armyworm often feed in the plant whorl. As leaves emerge from the whorl, "ragged shot hole" damage is evident.

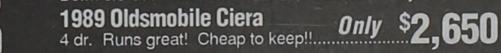


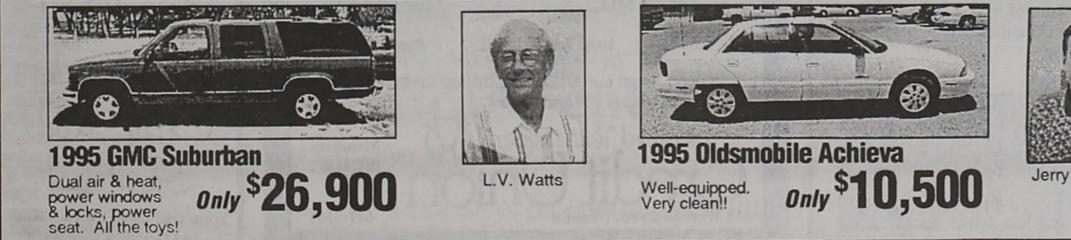
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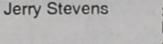


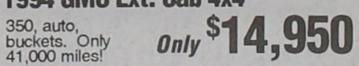






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# Sports Bobcats, Longhorns, Swifts will begin gridiron work Wednesday

Yes, it's almost that time of year again. Summer is drawing to an end, school will start soon and high school football fans will hear the crack of pads as county teams begin pre-season workouts Wednesday.

The Dimmitt Bobcats will have their first practice at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, according to first-year coach Bruce Dollar. There, Dollar will decide the exact schedule for the remaining workouts the team will have before school starts.

The Longhorns of Hart High School will also start practice on Wednesday.

team will workout from 6 to 9 p.m. 6. every weeknight until school starts, including a morning practice on Aug. 10. All practices from Aug. 7-10 will be non-contact. On Aug. 12, the team will have its first full contact practice of the year.

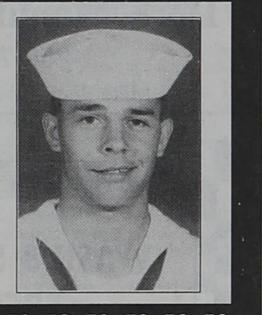
two-a-day workouts starting Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. and then again at 6 p.m. Coach Rick Price said that the first workout in shoulder pads will be on Aug. 10.

The county football teams will be competing in newly realigned

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He has hit the BIG FIVE 0! Over the hill And down he goes. Active as he can be And loved by all dearly. Three little girls Call him Pa-Paw. Three children Call him Dad. He's always on the run Between animals and guns. Although he's turning fifty, He's still really nifty.



Coach Blair Brown said that his districts this year which begins Sept. Campbell's magazine.

The Bobcats will be playing in District 1-AAA this year along with Muleshoe, Sanford-Fritch, Dalhart, Tulia, Friona, River Road and Perryton.

District home games will be the The Nazareth Swifts will have Muleshoe, Tulia and River Road games. Homecoming will be the Muleshoe game, and the Tulia game will be parents' night.

The Perryton game will be played on a Saturday, November 9, at 1:30 p.m. at Perryton.

Dimmitt will play Lockney, Sundown and Canadian to prepare for district. The Sundown game, Sept. 13, will be the first home game for the Bobcats.

According to Dave Campbell's 1996 Texas Football magazine, Dimmitt is projected to finish seventh. River Road is picked to finish first.

Hart's district will include Lockney, Olton, Bovina, Highland Park and Hale Center. District home games will be against Lockney, Olton and Highland Park.

The Longhorns' first home game will be against Idalou on Sept. 13. Other non-district games will be against Morton, Nazareth, Clarendon and Sundown.

Hart is picked to finish third in District 3-AA behind Lockney and Hale Center, according to Dave

### Immunization clinic to be at Medical Center

Nazareth has been placed in one of the toughest Class 1A districts in the state. It includes Valley, Kress, Sudan, Springlake-Earth, Motley County, Happy and Farwell.

District home games will be against Kress, Motley County and Farwell.

The first home game will be against the Paducah Dragons on Sept. 13. The Swifts will also play Lubbock Christian and Hart to prepare for district play. The intracounty game against Hart will be Homecoming.

In District 2-A, Nazareth is picked to finish fourth behind Springlake-Earth, Sudan and Kress. Springlake-Earth is picked to finish third in the state, while Sudan was tabbed as the eighth best team in the state.

Also according to Dave Campbell's magazine, Nazareth is tied for the ninth smallest enrollment among state 11-man football schools.

## 10-K run is planned in Hereford

Long-distance runners can test their endurance in a 10-K marathon race Saturday, Aug. 10, at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

Entry fee is \$8 per person in advance or \$10 on the day of the race.



TOP MARKSMEN-These Castro County 4-H'ers competed at the District 4-H Trap and Skeet contest in Lubbock on July 12-13. The group won the District Traveling Trophy at the shoot, which was held at South Plains Gun Club. Team members include (seated, from left) Tanner Griffitt, Wesley Mays, Shane Furr, Aaron Wilcox, Jared Griffitt and Coach Anthoney Mays; and( standing, from left) Shaun Furr, Jeremy Furr and Tanner Self. Courtesy Photo

## **4-H marksmen capture** district traveling trophy

the junior division.

junior class.

competition.

Tanner Griffitt placed first in trap

and second in skeet to earn second

high individual honors in the sub-

The team of Jeremy Furr, Tanner

Self and Tanner Griffitt placed sec-

ond in the three-man team overall

Others participating were Aaron

Wilcox, Jared Griffitt and Shaun

Wesley Mays and Shane Furr captured top individual honors in their respective divisions at the District 4-H Trap and Skeet Contest at South Plains Gun Club in Lubbock recently to headline a list of county shooters and boost the group to winning the District Traveling Trophy.

Mays placed first in trap, skeet and was high-point individual in the senior division.

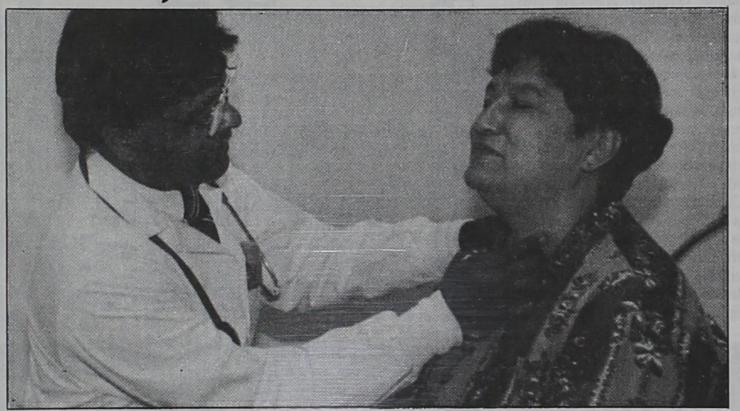
Furr was second in skeet and trap and finished as the top individual in

# **Dandies and Darlings**

Furr.

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## **Doctor of the Month**



## Dr. D. S. Patel, with Molly Moya D. S. Patel, M.S.

We're pleased to announce that we will be continuing our relationship with Dr. D. S. Patel, who signed a new contract with the Castro County Hospital District Friday.

Dr. Patel, a board-certified laparoscopic surgeon, practices family medicine at the Medical Center of Dimmitt and performs laparoscopic and general surgery at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The laparoscopic procedures he performs include gall bladder surgery, hysterectomy, appendectomy, ovarian surgery, tubal ligation, hernia repair, hiatal hernia surgery and diagnostic laparoscopy, plus upper - GI and lower - GI endoscopy. Such laparoscopic procedures are offered by very few rural hospitals or clinics.

Dr. Patel enjoys practicing in a small town because he grew up in a small town - in India - with three brothers and three sisters. (His younger brother Vinod, is an internist in Amarillo.)

The Medical Center of Dimmitt will be holding an immunization clinic Saturday and next Thursday.

The first clinic will be Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. Another clinic will take place Thursday, Aug. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost will range from \$5 to \$12. Parents are also reminded to bring the necessary immunization cards.

The 10-K race will be divided into several divisions including 13-andunder, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over for both men and women. Also held will be two-mile open races for men and women and two-mile open walks for both. Open men's and women's wheelchair races also will be held.

The course is described as flat and fast. The races will begin at 8 a.m.

First place winners in the 10-K, two-mile run will receive duffel bags and medals while second- and thirdplace runners will receive medals. Ribbons will be presented to all finishers in the two-mile fun walk.

To enter the race, send the \$8 advance entry fee to Race Director, Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, 500 East 15th Street, Hereford 79045.



## golf tournament results

the Dandies and Darlings Golf Tournament this past weekend.

Here are the results:

Championsip Flight: 1st place-Terry Widick and Bettye Butler of Dimmitt with a score of 132; 2nd place-Don Huddleston and Desiree Simmons of Portales with a score of 134; 3rd place-Bill Dirks and Tiffi West of Hereford with a score of 136.

First Flight: 1st place-Charles and Cindy Burleson of Clovis who scored a 139; 2nd place-Larry Luna and Betty McClure of Dimmitt with a score of 141; 3rd place-Travis Loe and Shelley Boyd of Canyon, Chip

The Country Club of Dimmitt held Thrasher and Colbi Cowan of Dimmitt, and Jobey Claborn and Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt all shot a 142.

Second Flight: 1st place-Fred and Cathleen Smith of Portales with a 145; 2nd place-Mark Barton and Anita Allgood of Earth and Gerry and Kay Strawn of Panhandle with a score of 148.

Third Flight: 1st place-Tad and Cindy Cornett of Dimmitt with a 152; 2nd place-L.V. Watts and Martha Jones of Hereford with a score of 157; 3rd place-Mark and Sheryl Brown of Dimmitt with a 158.

Fourth Flight: 1st place-Don and Shirley Cornett of Dimmitt who shot a 155; 2nd place-Mel and Dorothy Charest of Hereford and Tony Fisher and Audrey Shottenkirk of Dimmitt with a score of 160.

Fifth Flight: 1st place-Phil Thrasher and Joan Craig of Dimmitt with a score of 165; 2nd place-Mike and Betty Chaney of Hereford and Dick and Jennie Sue Bishop of Clovis with a 170.

THE DRY TORTUGAS are the last eight of a long string of coral islands (keys) and sandbars that extend westward from Key West, Florida. Ponce de Leon visited them in 1513 and named them for the tortoises that abounded there; mariners would later add the accurate adjective "dry."



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While they were in Cleveland, their two sons, Satyen, now 20, and Preetesh, now 19, were born. (Dr. and Mrs. Patel both are naturalized US citizens.)

Dr. Patel studied laparoscopic procedures at the University of California-San Francisco, the University of Virginia and Twelve Oaks Hospital in Houston.

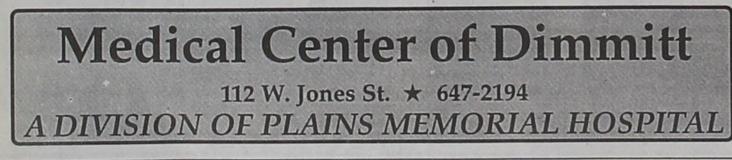
After practicing four years at Guthrie, Okla., and a year at Hereford, Dr. Patel became a fulltime physician with South Plains Health Provider in Dimmitt in 1985. He and his family were honored as the "Family of the Year" in Hereford in 1985.

The family moved from Hereford to Canyon in 1986 "so the boys could have tennis coaching and could play year-round with indoor facilities," Dr. Patel said. Both boys competed at the national level on the junior tennis circuit, and Satyen now plays for Texas A&M, where Preetesh also is a student.

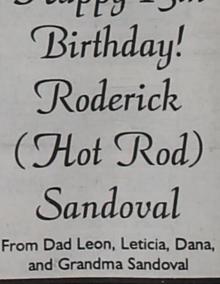
Dr. and Mrs. Patel also are avid tennis players, and he enjoys photography.

Dr. Patel received his M.D. degree from Gujarat University, a state university at Ahmedabad. He and his wife, Indi, came to the US in 1970, and he served five years' surgical residency in Cleveland, Ohio. He was certified by the American College of Surgeons in 1980.

Dr. Patel is available by appointment at the Medical Center of Dimmitt from 9 to 4:30 Mondays through Fridays.



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POCAHONTAS, RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY, Princesses and more were included among the characters depicted at the Doll Parade held Saturday morning in Hart as a preliminary to the Hart

Days Parade. More than 20 youngsters took part in the event, the first such parade to be held in Hart. Organizers said they wanted an event that would give the younger children a chance to participate.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Earth woman challenges May reckless driving charge

An Earth woman who was cited for reckless driving after her car ran into a telephone pole at Dodd on May 27 has challenged the state trooper's account of the accident and said that she feels she was treated unfairly in County Court here.

The accident was reported in the May 30 issue of the News. The story was based on information from the investigating officer, a Dept. of Public Safety trooper.

The story stated that the 45-yearold woman was cited for reckless driving and that a blood test had been ordered to determine whether she was driving under the influence of alcohol or a prescription medicathat. And for that they gave me 10 days in jail or one year's probation and an \$800 fine, plus 50 hours' community service.

"After the hearing, I went to the DPS office in Hereford and got a copy of the accident report. That's the first time I saw the accident report, and the drawing that the officer did of the accident was all wrong."

The investigating officer told the News after the accident that the woman's car had criss-crossed the road several times and had run through a ditch several times in two directions before hitting the telephone pole.

"The report didn't mention any obstacles that had been in my way," the woman said. "I had steered left to avoid a car and a house, and that's why I hit the pole."

hungry or fatigued. I was simply angry when I got into the car, and I lost control. I admitted that. But I never was issued a ticket or a citation. In fact, I've never had a ticket or a citation. And now they're trying to do this to me."

(The DPS trooper who investigated the accident has since transferred to another jurisdiction.)

The woman said that she considered the terms of her one-year probation so restrictive-"I can't leave the county; I can't even leave my home until after 6 in the morning"-that she decided it would be better to serve the 10 days in jail than go through the probation.

"I reported to serve the jail time, but they wouldn't let me," she said.

# Variety of vehicles will be displayed at car show Radio controlled cars, model cars, show day should call Alene Thomas the evening of Aug. 9, and partici-

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antique vehicles and tractors will be featured Aug. 10 at the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association's (DATA) annual car show.

This year's show will be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spectators will be charged a \$3 admission fee.

Entries in the show will be accepted up until show time. Each entry in the car and tractor show will be \$15. Those planning to enter the radio-controlled vehicle competition will be charged \$7 per vehicle and a controller and pit person will be allowed. Entries in the model car show will be charged \$3 each.

Those wishing to enter before

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DATA Club will hold a Poker Run worst hand.

pants will be charged a \$5 registration fee.

Those who enter the Poker Run must drive a specified course within an approved time frame, drawing a Proceeds from the show and meal playing card at designated points will benefit the Castro County Senior along the route. The entrant with the best poker hand at the end of the run To kick off the Aug. 10 show, wins a prize, as does the one with the



tion.

She was taken by ambulance to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, then transferred to the University Medical Center hospital in Lubbock for treatment of a possible neck injury, the news story noted.

Although the News did not use the woman's name because the charge was a misdemeanor, she said the case is damaging her reputation and career.

She denied that she was issued a citation.

"The first I heard about a citation was in the newspaper," she said, "and I just brushed it off because I didn't get a ticket or anything else."

But she said she later received a letter ordering her to appear in the Castro County Court in Dimmitt.

"No one in my family has ever been in court," she said, "and I didn't understand what was going on. They tried to make me pay \$400 for a telephone pole, and I contested that because the pole wasn't damaged. They scratched that off.

"I would have gotten a lawyer if I had known I needed one," she said, "but I didn't know what the deal was. The district attorney said it was no big deal. I told them I was angry when I got into the car, and that I was driving recklessly as a result. It was as plain and simple as both said the woman pleaded guilty in County Court to the reckless driving charge, waived her right to an attorney and voluntarily signed forms accepting her sentence.

"The terms of probation are set by the state legislature," Judge Miller said. "She pleaded guilty to reckless driving. I went over all of her waivers with her in the courtroom and asked her if she understood them. I go through all those terms step-by-step with everyone who comes into my court when they want to plead guilty and go on without an attorney.

"If she had not signed all her waivers, I would not have proceeded with the case," Judge Miller added. "I would have continued it until a later date."

"The punishment was well within the range prescribed by law," Matthews said. "Actually, we were on the low side. She could have gotten up to 180 days in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine. She knew what the plea bargain was before she entered a plea. She had a choice-to plead guilty or to withdraw her plea and hire an attorney. She was given that choice, and she said no, and chose to go on with it." About the alternate jail time included in the sentence, Judge Miller said the 10 days in jail was not an option. "Once she's placed on probation, then she has to abide by the terms of probation. If she violates the terms of probation, in that case she would have to serve her 10 days in jail," Judge Miller said.

She added, "The state trooper did a lot of theorizing on his report form. He said I wasn't wearing a seat belt, but I was. There was no alcohol; there were no adverse effects from drugs or prescription medications; I wasn't sleepy or

"I don't think I've been treated fairly by the court or by its officers," she said. "I went to a lawyer in Lubbock about it but he told me it wouldn't do any good because I had pleaded guilty."

County Judge Irene Miller and County Attorney Jerry Matthews





# May We Introduce Dixie Bruce, R.N., B.S.N., MTh

### **Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner**

We're pleased to announce the addition of Dixie Bruce, R.N., to the staff of the Medical Center of Dimmitt as an Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner.

Dixie has a varied background of training and experience that will serve the people of our county well. In addition to being a degreed R.N., she is welltrained in two specialty fields of medicine, and also has served as a hospital chaplain.

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Bruce, Dixie grew up in Midland and graduated from Midland Lee High School. She attended Texas Tech and the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, receiving her R.N. diploma in 1967. In 1974, she earned a Nurse Practioner's certificate in obstetrics/gynecology, and served several years in that specialized field. Then she attended West Texas State University, earning a B.S.N. degree in 1982. Dixie also holds a Master of Theology degree from SMU. As one of the requirements for that degree, she served as a chaplain at Lubbock Methodist Hospital in 1989-90.

She later returned to WTSU and received her Family Nurse Practioner certification in 1992. She also has taught OB/GYN in the WTSU School of Nursing.

Dixie is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society of nursing.

"I consider my nursing as a ministry," she says. "My mission as a Nurse Practitioner is to provide the highest quality medical care for all people. I see that as part of my calling to the ministry."

Dixie has two sons, Stan of Amarillo and Steve of Waco, and "the two most beautiful twin granddaughters in the

universe."

We're proud to have Dixie as the Nurse Practitioner at the Medical Center of Dimmitt. We know that her patients will be in good hands.

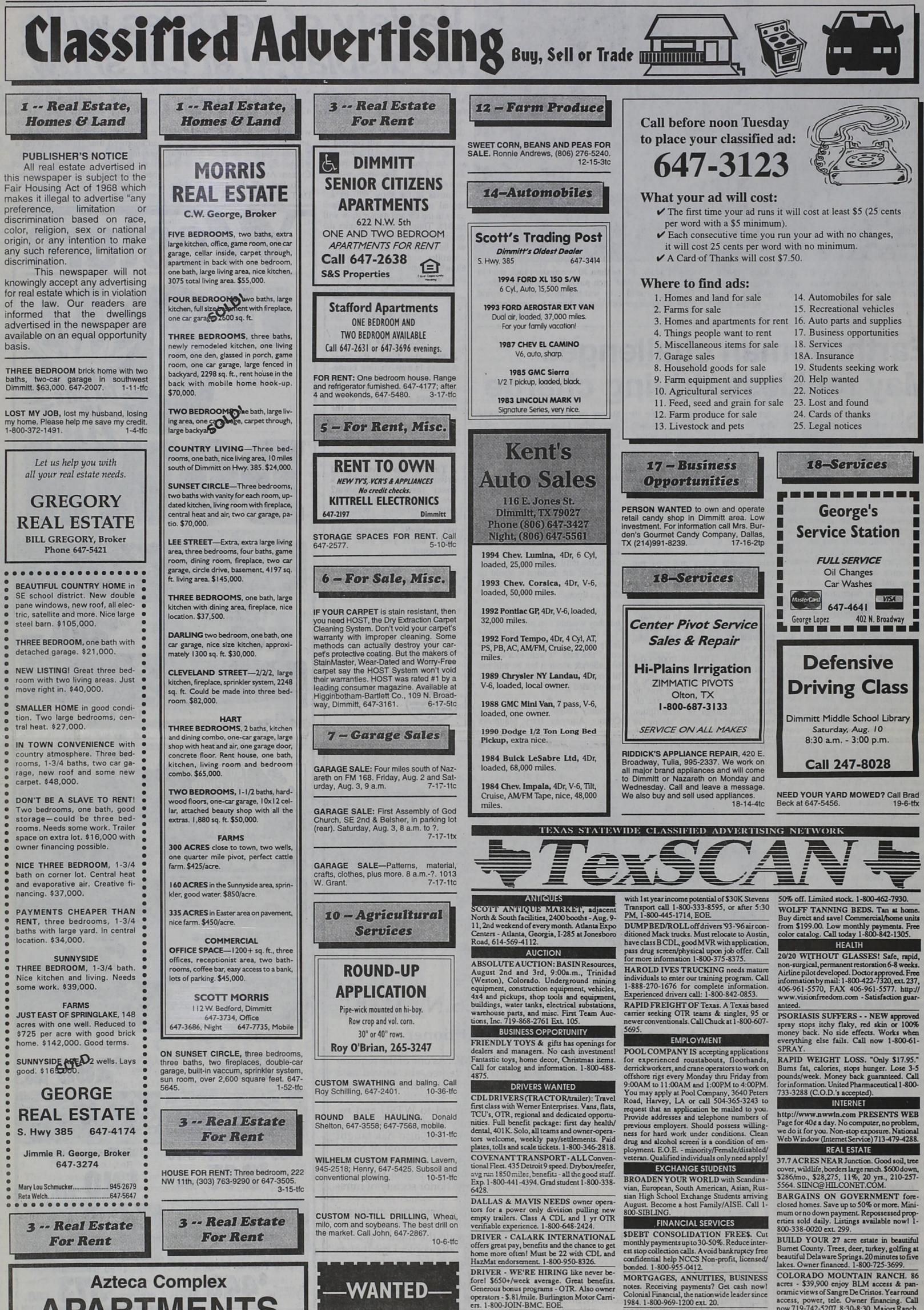
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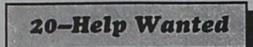
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### **Youth Crisis** Council

BA/BS in human sciences, ability to relate to teens and parents, bilingual preferred, work in Dimmitt, Tulia and Friona area. Employment begins Sept. 3, 3 work days: 11:30-8, 2 work days: 8:30-5, salary: \$19,000 negotiable. Need resumes before Aug. 5.

## 25-Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 22nd day of July, 1996, and have found the same to be correct and in order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$861,148.98.

### First Bank-Dimmitt Branch

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<b>General Fund</b>	\$117,992.35	\$400,000.00
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Precinct #2	\$14,101.18	\$30,000.00
Precinct #3	\$16,426.82	\$40,000.00
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WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 22nd day of July, A.D., 1996. IRENE MILLER, County Juge

NEWLON ROWLAND, Commissioner, Pct. 1 LARRY GONZALES, Commissioner, Pct. 2 W.A. BALDRIDGE, Commissioner, Pct. 3 25-17-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2233 THE ESTATE OF DORIS McCLENNEY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **DORIS McCLENNEY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of DO-RIS MCCLENNEY, Deceased, were issued to BILLIE B. McCLENNEY and ANNA MARIE LUCAS on July 29, 1996, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, to the following address: BILLIE B. McCLENNEY, P.O. Box 11, Olton, Texas, 79064 or ANNA MARIE LUCAS, 2680 Bluewing Road, Elmendorf, Texas 78112.

25-17-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt will be accepting sealed bids for a 1995-96 full-size pickup, Ford, Chevrolet or GMC. Must be clean vehicle with low mileage. Additional specifications may be acquired at City Hall Administrative Office, 200 E. Jones. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Aug. 19, 1996. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. DON SHEFFY, CITY MANAGER CITY OF DIMMITT 25-17-2tc

## Appeal continues for names of vets

The Castro County Historical Commission plans to place a historical marker at the courthouse honoring veterans from Castro County who died in combat during World War I, World War II and the Korean and Viet Nam conflicts.

"We have some of the names of those who died while serving their country, but I'm sure there are others we don't know about," said Clara Vick of the Historical Commission. "We don't want to leave anyone out."

Names that have been submitted so far include: Raymond Theodore Dirks, Cyrus Andrew Jr., Billy Graef, Arthur Holland Webb, Greer Estes, Vance Herwood Murphy, Roy Nelson, John Ray Stephens, Russell Slough, George Elton Wall, Brodie Bronell Bills, and Emilio Nino.

Vick said they received a listing from the US War Dept., which also included Carl Turner Adams and Robert Daniel Truelock.

The Historical Commissiion at first had been asking for names only from WW II, Korea and Viet Nam, but has decided to include World War I.

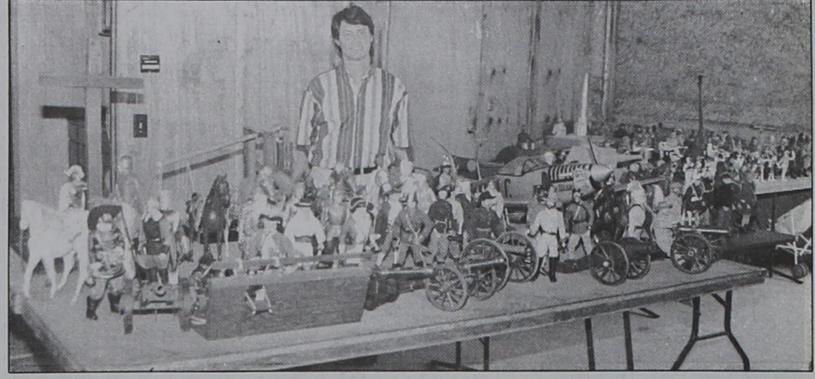
Anyone who knows of any veterans from Castro County who should be included on the marker may contact Vick at 647-3154 or Teeny Bowden at 647-2977. Also, they may write to Vick at P.O. Box 457, Dimmitt, 79027.

## Sewing seminar to be held this week

The Panhandle's largest conference geared toward home seamstresses, crafters and quilters will be held in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday.

"Sew Alive in '96" will feature Kaye Wood, host of the hit PBS show, "Quilting for the 90's," who will present two different seminars.

Marilyn Gatz of Sew Better Seminars also will teach two seminars on constructing designer fashions from

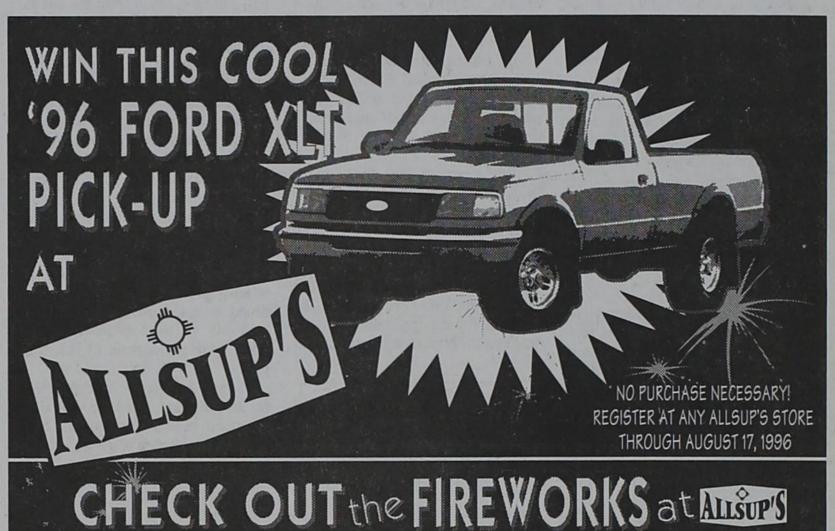


AN ARMY OF G.I. JOE figures in a wide variety of costumes and equipment is displayed by Greg Thompson of Borger at the Hart Days celebration in Hart Saturday. Thompson has been collecting the figures as a hobby for about seven years. He

said he had four or five of them as a child. His mother sews many of the costumes for him. The display was housed in McLain Car Wash, along with other arts and crafts booths.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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TAKING APPLICATIONS for RN, LVN and CNA. Come by Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas.20-12-tfc

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**25–Legal Notices** 

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2232 THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK ROSS HAMILTON, Deceased IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK ROSS HAMILTON, Deceased Notice is hereby given that original etters Testamentary upon the Estate of FREDERICK ROSS HAMILTON, Deceased, were issued to JONETTE SUE HAMILTON on the 23rd day of July, 1996, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that she now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, to the following address: Jo Hamilton, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Frederick Ross Hamilton, Deceased, 725 Pine Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 25-17-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt will be accepting sealed bids for a 1996 police vehicle. Must be police package and heavy duty. Additional specifications may be acquired at City Hall Administrative Office, 200 E. Jones. Bidding will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Aug. 19, 1996. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. DON SHEFFY, CITY MANAGER CITY OF DIMMITT 25-17-2tc

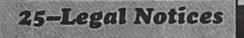
### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is requesting proposals and specifications on group health, life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits for all eligible employees. Bid packets are available at City Hall, 200 E. Jones Street. Bids will be received by City Secretary, Jo Hamilton, with intention to submit recommended bids to the goveming board at its first meeting in September, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the City of Dimmitt.

simple patterns. The two-day conference also in-

cludes a fashion show, seminars presented by major sewing machine manufacturers, and product booths.

"Sew Alive in '96" will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday and will continue through 8:30 p.m. on Sunday. The event will be at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, in Amarillo.



### LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Permit Renewal to be located at 208 SE 4th, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Gerry's First Place.

> John Douglas Damron, President Wayne Niel Christian, **Vice President** Jeanne Frazier, Secretary 25-17-2tc





IF YOU HOLD YOUR MOUTH JUST RIGHT-Shane Hanes, 4, gives the ring toss game a try at the kids games Friday, sponsored by the WITH association as a part of the Hart Days activities. Waiting for a turn are his brother, Chance, 5, and their friend, Christopher Davis, 4. Other games included a "pie throw," water balloon toss, Photo by Linda Maxwell bean bag toss, and face painting.



VIP Plus and Texas Sesame Division of ADM is now hiring office help and mill workers. Those interested please apply at the Flagg location. No appointment needed. Ask for Jay. 1-800-242-5369.

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## More about Drug busts . . .

(Continued from Page 1) In an unrelated incident early Sunday, four Dimmitt males were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and alcoholic beverages in the 400 block of North Broadway. Police said officers approached the four, ages 26, 19, 16, and 15, while they were parked at a local business. Officers subsequently discovered a substance alleged to be marijuana. The older two also were charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, and the minors were charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol.

In the third incident, a 39-yearold Clovis, N.M., man was charged with public intoxication early Sunday, and as he emptied his pockets after his arrest, he was found to have marijuana in his possession.

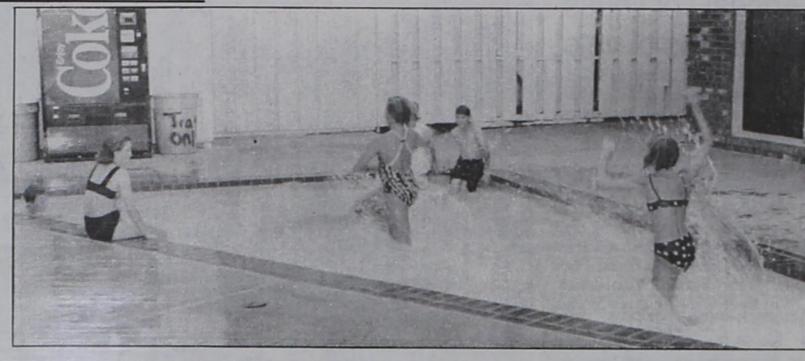
Two Dimmitt men, ages 20 and 17, were arrested on charges of assault with bodily injury late last Thursday. The two remained in jail as of Tuesday morning.

Two incidents of DWI were reported during the past week. A 23year-old Canyon man was stopped Sunday morning, and a 37-year-old Dimmitt man was stopped early Monday.

An incident of assault/family violence resulted in the arrest of a 49-year-old Dimmitt man Sunday night.

Two incidents of vandalism were reported. Saturday, Lynn West told police that a window had been broken out of a house belonging to Ronald Rickert on Pine Street. Monday, deputies received a report of a dead animal that had been dragged onto a county road right of way.

Early Sunday, the Town &



LOCAL 4-H YOUTHS enjoy the 4-H Family Fun Night Monday with a swim at the Country Club of poolside.

Dimmitt, while parents hold a planning session at Photo by Linda Maxwell

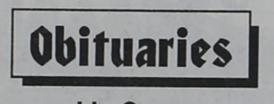
## More about Dr. Patel signs contract

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worked computer system, which includes specialized software for business management, insurance filing, billing, etc., board member Jerry Annen asked Sloan: "When will we finally start seeing some reports coming out of that system that we've been working on for a year?"

"When we get the audit figures in August, that will give us the starting numbers for this fiscal year," Sloan said. "Then we can start getting all financial reports out in a matter of hours."

Sloan explained later that the old system wouldn't provide the figures in the configuration that the new system needs, but that accurate



J.L. Carson

"starting numbers" for the new system can be gleaned from the annual audit.

Meanwhile, Sloan reported, five business - office and clerical employees have been rotating to training sessions in Minnesota to learn the specifics of the new computer programs now being used by the hospital, rural health clinic and home health agency.

Sloan asked the board for guidelines on how to handle the hundreds of contracts that the hospital district deals with. He said he would prefer that contracts be timed to come due at three-month intervals so they could be acted upon quarterly instead of intermittently.

"Since the board is responsible for all contracts, I feel we should be informed of the status of all contracts, however it's done," Clark said. "I don't mean the board should try to run things; that's what we hired you for."

The board told Sloan to work out his contracting system but to let at least two board members see each proposed contract before it is activated.

Sloan reported that Plains Memorial's patient census is higher than during the same period last year, and that the respite care and home health programs have seen marked increases.

However, he said, revenue was down slightly last month while expenses were up, "primarily in the clinic and the business office."

Sloan reported that he has hired a physical therapist to fill in at the hospital for Tracy Robb while she is on maternity leave.

He said the district may change radiologists because the group now under contract doesn't want to pick up X-rays here any longer, but instead wants them delivered, which would cost the hospital approximately \$500 per month.

# More about Farm tour

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Hake, the cotton specialist at the Extension Service in Lubbock, and Russ Perkins, a BASF representative from Idalou, will speak.

A noon meal, presented by the Texas Corn Producers Board, will then be served free of charge to tour participants. The meal will be eaten under tents set up at Loudder's farm. This is a new wrinkle for the tour.

Meal tickets will be presented during the registration.

During lunch, demonstrators and cooperators will be presented with awards of appreciation and recognition. Hyman Fertilizer donated the awards.

The final tour stop will actually be five demonstrations in one, with the participants to be hauled around in a flat bed trailer to each of the stops.

Located at the Bob Phipps farm, the last tour stop will include demonstrations on BXN- and Round-upready cotton, corn herbicides, '96 Nematode trials, cotton seedling disease and early cotton insects.

Clay Salisbury, an agronomist with the Experiment Station in Amarillo, and Brent Bean, an agronomist with the Extension Service in Amarillo, will speak about the Round-up-ready cotton and corn herbicides, respectively.

Terry Wheeler, an agronomist with the Experiment Station in Lubbock, will speak on '96 Nematode trials. Speaking on cotton seedling disease will be Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist for the Extension Service.

Jim Leser, an entomologist with the Extension Service in Lubbock will conclude things with a talk on early cotton insects around 4:30 p.m.

Ragland said that even though all the tour stops are in Castro, the tour itself is a multi-county effort, consisting of Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties.

The crop tour is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

and Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties' Agricultural and **IPM** Committees.

Ragland said for the past three years there has been an average of 60 participants, but this year he expects around 75.

Those who do come will be eligible for door prizes, and six CEU's have been requested through TDA for Private, Commercial and Non-Commercial applicators.

"I think this is going to be a real good tour," Ragland said. "We have excellent crops, and there are a lot of things in ag production that we can get excited about."

He mentioned that an RSVP is not necessary, but he would appreciate if those who know that they will attend would call and notify the extension office at 647-4115.

He also said to call the extension office if there are any questions about the crop tour.

## NHS Cheerleaders schedule mini-camp

The Nazareth Varsity Cheerleaders will conduct a mini cheerleading camp for girls in grades kindergarten through sixth next week.

The camp will be held Aug. 6-8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the school. Cost is \$15 per child for the first participant, and each additional child in the family will be charged \$10.

To register for the camp contact Lynsey Hoelting at 945-2652 or Tammy Robb at 945-2250.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost, that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

-Henry David Thoreau

Country store in Dimmitt reported three incidents of vehicles leaving without paying for gasoline that had been pumped.

Four accidents were reported recently:

On July 12, a trailer came unhitched from the pickup that was towing it in the 100 block of South Broadway, and struck a parked pickup belonging to C.F. Webb of Dimmitt. The driver of the moving pickup was Kelby Ewing of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported. Webb's pickup reportedly had moderate damage.

On July 15, two truck-trailer units collided as they were traveling east in the 600 block of East Bedford. Clyde Schulte of Nazareth was driving a Ryder rental truck and Israel Quintana Rangel of Dumas was driving a Kenworthy truck, when Rangel reportedly crossed over into the path of Schulte's vehicle, striking the trailer. Damage to both Rangel's truck and Schulte's trailer was rated moderate, according to the police report, and there were no injuries.

July 20, Gilbert Rodriguez Garza of Hereford told police he heard a scratching sound on the top of his Toyota pickup as he pulled in at the Fast Stop store on North Broadway in Dimmitt. When he got out of his vehicle he reportedly noticed that he had hit the corner of the store. No damage estimates were available.

A 22-year-old California man may be facing DWI charges as the result of an accident July 20 around 10:30 p.m. in the 1000 block of South Front Street in Dimmitt. The police report said the man had been driving a 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity "at a high rate of speed, when the driver lost control and the vehicle went into the bar ditch." The driver was transported to a Lubbock hospital, reportedly with a possible broken leg. The vehicle was "pretty well totaled," according to police.

## VBS scheduled

Dimmitt's First Christian Church is continuing its three-day Vacation Bible School , which started Wed-

J.L. "Lec" Carson, 85, of Olton, brother-in-law of Lillian Carson of Sunnyside, died Saturday.

Services were Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Streun, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Carson was born in Holdenville, Okla., and had moved to Olton in 1929. He married Dorothy Ross in 1933 at Altus, Okla. He attended school in Holdenville and was a retired farmer. He served on the boards of Olton Gin, Olton Recreation Association and Olton Independent School District. He was a member of Olton Masonic Lodge No. 1247 and First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Ross Carson, in 1962.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe Edd Carson of Hale Center, and Don Leslie Carson of Lebanon, Ore.; a daughter, Jan Whitener of Arlington, Va.; three brothers, Herschell Carson, Raymon Carson and Harold Dean Carson, all of Olton; two sisters, Adeline Kemp of Olton and Pauline Coleman of Plainview; eight grandchildren; 18 great-granchildren; and three greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Olton Ambulance Association, c/o Olton State Bank, P.O. Drawer X, Olton, 79064, or to Olton Cemetery Association, Rt. 1 Box 28, Olton 79064.

### **Jesus Ramirez**

Jesus Ramirez, 76, of Dimmitt, died at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

A prayer service was held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Church of God of the First Born. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Church of God of the First Born with Bro. Jerry Torres, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Ramirez was born May 26, 1920, in Mexico City and he lived in Mexico before moving to Dimmitt in 1981. He married Maria Carrillo in Mexico. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of God of the First Born.

Survivors inlude his wife; three sons, Jessie Ramirez of Dimmitt and Felipe Ramirez and Miguel Ramirez, both of Mexico; seven daughters, Martha Gonzales of Dimmitt, Maria Elena Rodriguez of Bovina, and Maria Lopez, Gracelia Gonzales, Rosalinda Ramirez, Evangelina Rodriguez and Juana Ingles, all of Mexico; 51 grandchildren; and 18 greatgrandchildren.

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nesday. Sessions also will be held today (Thursday) and Friday from 7 to 9 each evening. The theme will be "Seeking the Lost."

Children ages 4 through 13 are invited to attend and hear stories from the Bible, learn new songs, make crafts and enjoy refreshments.

The church building is located at 600 Western Circle Drive, and everyone is invited to attend. Call 647-5478 for more information.

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