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NEAR MISS—Karen Cochren, a Texas Tech student, watches the calf zig while her lasso zags during the first go-round of women's breakaway roping at the Dimmitt Rodeo Friday evening. Six cowgirls competed in the event.

Jewelry/coin thief gets \$100,000 haul

While Aural Davis was out of town, someone stole more than \$100,000 worth of gold jewelry and collector's coins from her Dimmitt home.

The burglar took the valuables from two concealed, combination-lock safes without prying them open, city police said.

Charles Whitman, who was tending Mrs. Davis' lawn while she was in Chicago for three weeks, discovered the burglary Aug. 2.

"I was moving a water hose when I saw a strange footprint in the mud near the fence—I think it was a tennis shoe," Whitman said. "I started checking and found a couple of window screens off and a window pane broken just enough to unlatch it."

Whitman notified Police Sgt. Felix Balderas, who said one or more burglars had entered Mrs. Davis' home through a bathroom window.

Mrs. Davis had requested a vacation watch by the police department while she was gone.

Inside, officers found dresser drawers open and contents scattered in one bedroom, drawers open in another bedroom, and the doors of two concealed safes open.

They had to wait until Mrs. Davis returned last Wednesday night to learn the extent of the burglary.

Missing items include a coin collection appraised at \$52,000, approximately \$50,000 worth of gold, diamond and turquoise jewelry, a video cassette recorder, guns that had belonged to Mrs. Davis' late husband, and clothing.

"I've been physically sick ever since I got home," Mrs. Davis said. "I feel like I've been violated, or like someone close to me has died. You just can't imagine what a traumatic experience it is."

Mrs. Davis and her daughters have been compiling a list of missing items.

"I've been collecting gold jewelry for 40 years," Mrs. Davis said, "and I had lists of my things and what I wanted each of my daughters to have, so we were able to pretty well document the missing jewelry."

Her jewelry collection included gold rings, bracelets, watches, pins, brooches, necklaces, cufflinks, charms, diamond jewelry and turquoise jewelry, according to reports.

The coin collection — which included Liberty gold pieces, Mexican gold pieces, California gold pieces, pre-1960 silver quarters and other valuable coins—had recently been appraised at \$52,000 by a collector, she said.

"They completely dismantled the back window on my bathroom to get in," Mrs. Davis said. "They just broke enough glass to unlock the window. Edmund Hunter already had repaired the window when I got back; he said they had meticulously taken it apart."

The burglar "had to know where those concealed safes were," Sgt. Balderas said. "And the safes weren't pried open—someone used the combinations to open them."

Mrs. Davis said the slips of paper on which she logged the safe combinations were in their usual hidden place when she got home.

"You have to twirl the dials on the safes to lock them," she said, "and it's possible that I didn't do that before I left."

Police have relayed the description of the stolen valuables to Texas and interstate law enforcement networks.

Dimmitt School Board eyes 8% tax increase

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to begin the process of raising the tax rate 8% above the effective tax rate established by the Castro County Appraisal District.

The effective tax rate is the rate needed to generate the same amount of money as last year. It has been set at 59.91 cents per \$100 of property valuation for the local maintenance portion of the tax, and at 3.7 cents for the debt service portion.

Last year's rate was 58.44 cents for local maintenance and 3.7 cents for debt service. The effective rate was raised for this year because of a drop in property values in the district, including an inventory reduction at American Fructose, according to DISD Business Manager Gene King.

The board intends to set the rate this year at 64.7 cents for local maintenance, an 8% increase over the effective tax rate. King told the board that even at the higher rate, a

deficit of approximately \$432,680 is expected.

The proposed general operating budget shows revenue, including the higher tax rate, at \$5,316,133, and estimated expenses at \$5,748,813.

King said the deficit would be covered from the debt service fund, which would be left with only \$38,491 at the end of the year. The fund is maintained for payment of any district bonded indebtedness.

The total increase in tax payments above last year's rate will amount to almost 10%, King said. For example, on a home valued at \$30,000 with a \$5,000 homestead exemption, taxes this fiscal year would have been \$155.35, while during the coming year the payment would be \$171.

State law dictates that anytime the tax rate is set at more than 3% above the established effective tax rate, a public hearing must be held. The trustees have set a hearing for

Aug. 19 from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at the school administration building at 608 W. Halsell. Public comment will be received on the proposal at that time. Also, the date for the board's final vote on the rate will be announced. It has tentatively been set for Aug. 29, when the budget will also be adopted.

In other business, the trustees approved changes in the student handbooks, accepted bids for suppliers of milk and bread, approved two contracts, and hired two teachers.

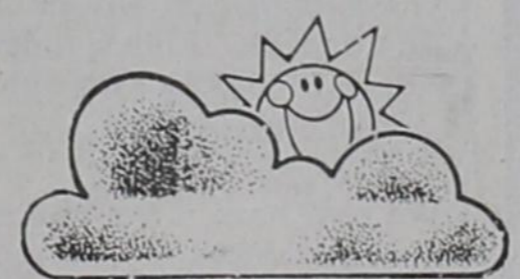
Newly hired high school principal R.L. Stockstill spoke to the board about regulations concerning student tardiness, saying that teachers he had conferred with expressed concern over the situation last year.

He requested that the handbook be changed to indicate that students will be punished with one day's in-school detention if they are tardy more than two times in any single class in a six-week period.

He explained that a student could be tardy for each of seven classes in a given day, and even for a second day, before any punishment would be incurred, but the third infraction in any given class would lead to detention. He added that any subsequent infractions would also be met with detention.

The board approved the change, and also inserted a similar rule in the middle school handbook. Other changes in the middle school handbook included limiting the amount that can be spent per pupil for the

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County adopts new rules for use of Expo Building

The commissioners' court adopted a stiffer set of rules Monday for use of the County Expo Building.

The "Expo Building Policy, as Amended" virtually rules out adult dances at the facility through prohibitive fees—\$500 rent and a \$1,500 cash deposit.

Commissioners have not allowed adult dances in the Expo Building for some time, complaining that such dances nearly always involve alcoholic beverages—whether the sponsors intend it or not.

In addition to paying the higher rent and deposit, sponsors of adult dances at the Expo Building also are now required to hire two security guards approved by the commissioners' court.

Rules and fees are less stringent,

however, for school-related dances, family reunions, civic club functions, public banquets and industrial/commercial events.

Fees are \$100 rent and \$200 cash deposit for school dances, civic clubs, banquets and reunions, and \$200 rent with \$200 cash deposit for industrial/commercial functions.

County Judge Polly Simpson said the commissioners' court studied the rules, fees and policies for similar buildings in surrounding counties while drawing up the amended Expo Building policy.

The Expo Building, constructed originally to serve as a fair barn, stock show facility and community center, is used extensively for teen dances, banquets and large public

meetings. It has also been the site of a small circus, car shows and other such events.

Through the years, the county has upgraded the sound system, and currently is spending \$14,000 to have an evaporative cooling system installed.

Judge Simpson said that, despite the building's regular use, "it's never operated in the black since it's been there—it's always been in the red" because of the cost of repairs, upkeep and utilities.

The most nagging problems, commissioners said, stem from the use of alcoholic beverages, which are prohibited at the Expo Building.

The new policy relating to the use of beer or liquor states, "Pos-

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Schools finalizing registration plans

The three Dimmitt schools have scheduled registration for the 1988-89 year, and Hart and Nazareth are finalizing their plans.

Classes in all county schools begin Thursday, Sept. 1 and students will be dismissed for a holiday on Labor Day on Sept. 5.

Students in all Dimmitt schools will register during the afternoon on Aug. 25.

The high school students will register in the high school auditorium. The freshmen register from 1 to 1:45 p.m., seniors from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m., juniors from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m., and sophomores from 3:15 to 4 p.m.

Registration at Dimmitt Middle School will begin Aug. 25 at 1, with grades four, five and six in the west section of the school. Seventh grade students will register from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and eighth graders will register from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the DMS library.

Middle school students may purchase meal tickets or pick up appli-

cations for free and reduced meals at registration. Supply lists for students in grades four, five and six will be available at registration.

Students at Richardson Elementary School will register Aug. 25 at 1 p.m. at the school. Supply lists will be available at Dimmitt Market, Dimmitt Thriftway, Coleman Pharmacy, Parsons Rexall Drug, Dimmitt Printing or the school. Lists may also be picked up during registration.

Dimmitt teachers will report for inservice Aug. 24-26 and Aug. 29-31. New teacher orientation is scheduled Aug. 22-23.

Nazareth students will register on Aug. 31, but times have not been scheduled yet.

On Aug. 26, Nazareth teachers will report for an area-wide inservice day in Tulia. The faculty will report for inservice at the Nazareth schools Aug. 29-31.

Hart's registration schedules will be adopted next week, according to school personnel. Teacher inservice days are planned for Aug. 24-31.

Harvest Days features new events

A pie eating contest, sandy beach volleyball, junior rabbit show, caricature and pastel artists are just some of the new activities joining the tradition pet show, fair and parade planned for this year's Harvest Days celebration scheduled Aug. 19 and 20.

Deadlines are nearing and plans are being completed for each event including the parade, fair, Old Settlers' Reunion, quilt show, rabbit show and others.

County Fair Exhibits in the county fair will be on display Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Deadline for entries in the fair is next Thursday, Aug. 18. Complete entry rules and regulations can be found on Page 5 in this week's issue of the News.

Arts & Crafts Show The county fair opens Friday morning at 9 a.m. and features many new and interesting exhibits including a caricature artist, pastel portrait artist and health fair exhibits, according to Chamber of Commerce Director Delores Heller.

Shirley White, a pastel portrait artist, will do "on-the-spot" portraits in pastel pencil in about 30 to 45 minutes. She will also have a limited number of paintings on display.

The caricature artist, Beret Morrow of Shallowater, will be appearing Saturday, Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the fair.

Friday's fair exhibits will include three programs by specialists on vegetables, fruits and energy and a

quilt show by Jackie McLeroy.

At 10 a.m., Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension horticulturist will present a program entitled *Victory with Vegetables*. At 12 noon, *Fruits for All Seasons* will be discussed by Mary Blinderman with Southwestern Public Service Company. Weedon Echols, Extension specialist, will talk on saving money and energy at 2 p.m. McLeroy, Friendship Quilters Guild president, will present a program on *Quilts for the Future* at 4 p.m.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will have a blood drive at the fair Friday, Aug. 20. Other exhibitors at the health fair include Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health Agency, which will provide a blood pressure and diabetic screening clinic, and South Plains Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross, which will provide cholesterol testing.

Beach Volleyball Another new addition to this year's Harvest Days lineup is the sandy beach volleyball matches.

The deadline to sign up for the volleyball is Monday at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in signing up can do so at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Entry requirements are three girls and three boys per team; must be at least a seventh grader; must wear some type of swim wear; and must follow standard volleyball rules.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Rabbit Show A new feature this year will

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

On June 30, Jack and Jessie Ebeling and their 14-year-old granddaughter, D'Ann Ebeling of Amarillo left Dimmitt for Greeley, Colo.

They picked up Jessie's sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Dean Barden who used to live at Jumbo many years ago, on July 1 and headed on to Homer, Alaska. It took 10 days to get there because they stopped and looked when they wanted to.

They went through Wyoming and Montana and into Canada. They went to Calgary and saw the Saddle Dome and the bricks where everyone put their names back during the Olympics. They were getting ready for the Calgary stampede, which was held a week later. Then they traveled on to Edmonton, Canada to the big mall, where they have the ice skating rink, a beach for swimming, submarine rides and an amusement park, all inside the mall.

They went to Fort MacLeod and saw the Royal Mounted Police which were high school boys or girls dressed in replicas of the 1878 Northwest Mounted Police uniforms.

They went to Watson Lake, Canada, which is the sign post city. Everyone puts up signs or license plates from where they are from.

They went to White Horse which is the capital of the Yukon. The Yukon has a population of 25,000 people and 18,000 live in White Horse. They left the Alcon Highway and went to Dawson City, which was supposed to have been the wildest city in the Yukon in its days. They still have legalized gambling, dirt streets and wooden sidewalks.

From there they took the ferry across the river and drove the World High Highway.

They went to Fairbanks and saw the pipeline. Next they traveled from Anchorage on to Palmer, where they raise such big cabbage. Everywhere along the roads, they saw beautiful gardens and flowers.

They saw Mt. McKinley. It was very beautiful. A man who lived in Palmer told them that was the first time in two weeks that anyone could see the mount.

Next they spent a week in Homer. It was wonderful, but they never did get used to all the daylight. One night in Homer they took a ferry ride over to Selvodina and back. In Homer they said they ate lots of fish.

After a week in Homer, they headed back. There was a mud slide in Canada about four days before they started home, so they weren't delayed, but about 45 minutes in one place. One man told them that it happens about every 20 years.

The ranger in Kluane Campground near the mud slide said there were 78 campsites there and for three days they had 278 campers stranded. They said they were glad they missed the worst of the mud slide.

They said groceries were very high in Canada, with a quart jar of dill pickles averaging \$4.35. Miracle Whip was \$4.89.

They saw the Denver Broncos working out when they returned to Greeley.

They made it home after traveling almost 9,000 miles and just had one flat tire along the way.

Linda, Jeremy and Amber Langford made a quick vacation trip to Six Flags and other Dallas-area sites last week. Gary tended to business and stayed home this time.

The Stan McDaniel family also squeezed in some activities in Dallas this past week.

The Jim Killingsworth's drove to Florida as a family for vacation.

The Parsons have just returned from visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Bill and Deanne Clark attended the Producers Exchange Cooperative Annual Meeting in Dallas where they visited with Greg and Toni and M. Loys Raymer. Bill has served the Producers Board for 15 years, but declined nomination this time.

The Wayne Proffitt family slipped away for a family outing to Colorado.

The Bill Robersons spent some time in Ruidoso this past week.

The Richard Stahls reunited in Dallas after separate trips and went to Lake Brownwood with Sue's sister and family. Sue had been in Decatur visiting family and Richard was in Decatur, Ala. on business.

Kay and Tommy Kellar also made it to Ruidoso and had an interesting evening in a French restaurant.

Fred Bruegel and J.R. Brown and Blake checked out the corn crops in the Midwest.

Verbie Nelson is in Lubbock with her mother, Belle Oldham, who is ill. David and Carol Nelson, Connie and Larry Nelson-Daniel and B.M. Nelson were to meet her in Lubbock over the weekend.

The Charles Summers family and Don Moore family went camping.

Eddie and June Sutton and their family also went camping.

Joe and Joyce King went to Chicago, Ill. together.

Grace Lust had family members from far and near here to celebrate her 95th birthday with her. A healthy check for missions was presented in her name by several members of the church and the United Methodist Women. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to her Sunday. Their three children, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren were all there to help her celebrate.

Jana Anthony's sister from Elida visited in Dimmitt for a few days.

Patsy Rogers of Midland and a few members of her family were here to help Carolyn Jones celebrate her upcoming birthday.

Elsie Smith was honored with a birthday celebration by friends this week.

Donna Stump went to Crosbyton to attend a family reunion.

The V.C. Hopsons enjoyed a family reunion here.

Bill and Deanne Clark saw Ruth Mary Maples and Lonnie Markley in Amarillo at a political gathering and they sent their regards to their Dimmitt friends.

The Danny Rice family has been vacationing in Colorado this week.

Ann and Don Ethington have had their sons-in-law here this weekend building shelves in their home. The fellows are from Odesa.

Zona Vilas spent last week in Angel Fire with their daughter, Leann, her mother-in-law and six children. In spite of the house full, a good time was had by all.

Dianne and Holly Axtell have been visiting Diane's family in

Iowa and then drove on to Lake Michigan.

Leon Mincey of Redondo Beach, Calif. visited with Cora West in Dimmitt. Several people enjoyed a trip to Crete Canyon to a Mincey family reunion. Gary Wilcox, president of the family, is Juanita (Mincey) Wilcox's son and he did a great job of planning the reunion. All the meals were furnished, they stayed in nice cabins and had a meeting room with a piano and a swimming pool. Each person brought crafts to show and auction off. Money went for the expenses.

Cora West and Nikki Reynolds went on Saturday to visit old friends including Alta (Mincey) Wheeler of Mangum, Ruth Mincey of Tuttle, Okla., Nathan Mincey of Knox City and all their children and grandchildren. They all had a good time.

Tracy Hatla was home for a few days. He went to Lubbock where he attended orientation at Texas Tech for next fall. He returned to Austin where he will be in school for two more weeks.

Amhearth was celebrating its 75th birthday, so Glenn and Diane Hatla went over Saturday to enjoy all the activities. Diane had attended school in Amhearth for a few years, so they attended her class reunion and saw several people she had not seen in a while. On Sunday, they went to Littlefield to help Glenn's mother, Frances Hatla, celebrate her birthday.

Jean Christian hosted the Thursday Bridge Club last week. Neva Hickey won high score and Virginia Crider was second high.

Kristin Vaughan spent two weeks with her grandparents, Charles and Betty Vaughan and Mary Edna Hendrix. She also visited Gary and Sherri Baldrige and Kevin. Mary Edna flew with Kristin to Dallas to spend several days with David and Sue Vaughan and Brent.

I complained because the Plainview Museum got the skull and tusks from the mammoth that was dug up in Castro County, so B.M. Nelson brought a bronze elephant and donated it to the Castro County Museum last week. Thanks B.M.!

Rose Acker donated a Castro County Newspaper dated December 4, 1925, to the museum. It is very interesting to read. The price of the subscription was \$1.50 per year and it could be bought as a special with the Amarillo Daily News for \$5.50 a year.

The Elder family held a reunion in Nashville recently. Those attending from Dimmitt were Jim and Dorothy Elder, Richard and Trudy Jackson, Jason and James. Their daughter and her family, Gayle and Philip Becker and Jeff Ratcliff of El Paso met them in Nashville. Ron and Dee Elder of Garland also were there. They did a lot of sightseeing.

Gladys Leeth and her daughters, Kathleen Foster and Sandra Michaels from Houston enjoyed a few days in New Mexico. They stayed in Santa Fe, N.M. and drove over to Florietta each day for part of "Music Week" and part of "Foreign Mission" week. While they were in the area they went to several other places including Taos, N.M. and the Red River.

Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club. Alma Kenmore and Betty Renfro of Amarillo won high score.

Lucille Dollar spent some of her vacation in Anchorage, Alaska with her daughter and family, Brenda and Bill Allen and the three grandchildren and their families. It was a lovely place to take a vacation since the Allens live on a lake. On her way home she stopped in Seattle, Wash. to visit her brother and family, Johnny and Jackie Jackson.

The Jack and Jill Slow-pitch softball league of Earth held its annual softball tournament last week. Debbie Murdock played with Randy and Joyce Bills and Kevin and Melinda Riley. On the opposing team was a former Dimmitt couple, Larry and Christy Clark. Among the spectators were Shorty and Pat Barlow, Jodie and Jo Eddie Riley, Stephanie Ryan, Kyla Boozer and Bobby and Wanda Murdock.

Ron Hance visited with his grandmother, Beral Hance Monday. He is a student at Baylor University Law School. He is visiting in Hereford with his other grandmother, Nancy Hays and several other relatives.

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SPECIALS GOOD AUGUST 11 THROUGH AUGUST 17, 1988

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The ordination to the priesthood of Darryl Lynn Birkenfeld in Holy Family Church on Friday afternoon and his first mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday morning in Holy Family Church were both very special celebrations to Father Darryl, his family and to the community. Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen of Amarillo was here on Friday to preside over the ordination, Monsignor Harold L. Waldow of Amarillo served as master of ceremonies and Rev. Brendan Sherry was host pastor. There were 29 priests here for the ordination, coming from West Germany, Canada, California, Colorado and from the surrounding area. Also here for the celebrations were 18 sisters, mostly from St. Scholastica's Convent in Ft. Smith, Ark., who have taught school here over the years. There has never been more beautiful music and singing for any occasion. Thanks to the local talents from Nazareth and Hereford.

The church was beautifully decorated and the Nazareth Community Hall where dinner was served following the ceremonies on Friday

and Sunday was also beautiful.

The family of Frank Brockman enjoyed a family reunion Saturday at the Nazareth Legion Hall. Those present were the Arnold Brockman family and the Ernie Brockman family of Nazareth, George Brockman family of Umberger, Vic Brockman of Midland, Mattie Andres family of Muenster, Martha Woods of Washington, D.C. and Sister Jane Frances Brockman of Nera Blaine, Ark. The family of Lun Brockman (deceased) were unable to attend. Relatives from Oklahoma, Kansas, Houston, Arkansas, Midland, Umberger and Vega attended. Around 120 people enjoyed a covered dish dinner and lots of visiting.

The annual softball tournament was well attended last week at the Community Center. Kern Plumbing and Electric's team won the women's division with R&R from Tullia finishing second. In the men's division, a team from Earth captured the first place trophy while Nazareth's Bud Longnecks finished second.

Nazareth church to become official state historical site

In less than three weeks, the Holy Family Church of Nazareth will become an official Texas historical site.

A state historical marker will be dedicated there Sunday, Aug. 21 at 2 p.m., denoting it as the oldest established church in the county.

The dedication will coincide with the church's 86th anniversary. The Holy Family Catholic Parish was established Aug. 21, 1903, with Father Joseph Reisdorff saying the first mass in the T. P. McCormick home that day.

Father Reisdorff, known as a colonizer, had first come to the area two months earlier and purchased a section of land for a colony and parish. He chose the biblical name of "Nazareth" for the colony and named the parish in honor of Joseph, Mary and Jesus—the Holy Family.

The first registered baptism in the new parish was that of Harold McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McCormick, on Oct. 26, 1902.

The Nazareth area originally was occupied by Irish Catholic farmers from New York state, but almost all of them except the McCormicks were driven out by drought and a grasshopper plague.

After establishing Holy Family Parish, Father Reisdorff started advertising around the country for German-American families to come and buy land in the new settlement. Most of his ads ran in German-language newspapers in the Midwest.

That's how Nazareth came to be a "German Catholic" community, with the Catholic Church coming first and the German-American settlers later.

The first Holy Family Church was a one-room structure, 32x16 ft., which was completed in November 1903.

**Key Dates
In
Holy Family Church**

- June, 1902**—Father Joseph Reisdorff purchases land for new parish.
- Aug. 21, 1902**—Father Reisdorff holds first mass in T. P. McCormick home.
- Oct. 26, 1902**—First baptism in Holy Family Parish; Harold McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. McCormick.
- November, 1903**—First Holy Family Church is completed.
- 1905**—A 15X64 ft. addition is made to the church.
- Aug. 14, 1906**—Holy Family Cemetery is opened when Father Bonaventura Binzegger performs first funeral.
- April 15, 1918**—Construction on new 120X40 ft. church, started by Father Matthew Saelle is completed.
- Oct. 23, 1949**—First mass celebrated in new 150X63 ft. church.
- May, 1952**—Father Peter Morsch installs 19 stained glass windows in church.
- Sept. 4, 1977**—Father Stanley Crocchiola is pastor. Addition to south entrance to church is completed.

The second structure was a frame one, 40x120 ft., built on the original site in 1917-18, with a seating capacity of 380. That church was moved in 1948 to make way for the large present church building, which was designed by Leo Dielmann and built by C. E. Killingsworth.

The present church, built of buff

brick, tiles and Austin stone, was completed in 1949 at a cost of \$101,310.39, with a seating capacity of more than 600, plus a half-basement. The building was dedicated in November 1949.

The dedication ceremony will be open to the public, with a special invitation extended to all former parishioners.

Proffitt named to local block grant review panel

Dimmitt Alderman Wayne Proffitt has been named to the Panhandle Regional Review Committee.

The committee is one of 24 appointed across the state to review applications for federal block grants.

"These review committees are vital because they bring a sense of local control to the federal budget process," said Governor Bill Clements, who made the committee selections.

The block grants are used to finance public facilities and provide housing assistance.

The Panhandle region serves 22 counties including Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Swisher and Wheeler.

Other members of the Panhandle panel are John Bowman of Silverton, Wesley Fisher of Hereford, Jack Powell of Moore County, WYvonne McDaniel of Canadian, Bob Pearson of Spearman and Ray Berry of Potter County.

Members on the committee will serve through Jan. 1, 1990.

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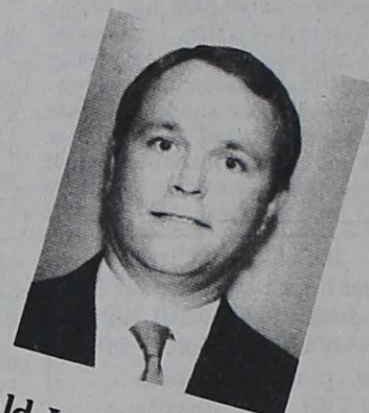
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Voters must register now for November elections

Prospective voters who haven't registered for the November 8 general election must do so by Oct. 9 to be eligible to cast a ballot, according to county voter registrar, Billy Hackleman.

Castro County residents who registered before Nov. 15, 1987, and haven't received their "white" voter registration card should contact the Castro County tax office at 647-5336.

"If you have moved within the county or changed your name or mailing address, it is possible that your registration certificate is among the 217 remaining from last December's mass mail-out," Hack-

leman said. "The remaining certificates will be cancelled Aug. 15 if no change is received and the residents will be ineligible to vote in the November election unless the re-register after Monday."

Registered Castro County voters who have moved within the county, had a name change, mailing address change, etc., may make the appropriate changes on the back of their white certificates and return them to the tax office and the office will correct them and mail back a corrected one.

Castro County has 4,464 registered voters. Voter registration cards are available at the tax office in the courthouse, Rhoads Memorial Library and after school starts, they will be available there for students turning 18.

Questions about voter registration in Castro County can be answered by calling 647-5336.

Senior Citizens

MENU

MONDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Green chili casserole, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Steak and gravy, potatoes, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Kraut and sausage, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, squash casserole, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**AFTER 6:00 P.M.
MARKET INFORMATION**
Contact
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ICC Happenings

Jimmy Huseman was in Team No. 1 in the church softball league. We are sorry we forgot to mention his name last week.

We thank Lillie ad Greg Clark, Leonor Guardiola, Mary Lou and Chevo Lumbrera, Lupe and Margarito Garza, Tommy Guzman, Samuel Barron, Raul Ramos Jr., Frances Anes, Betty Espinosa and Pete Fuentes for sponsoring the dance last Friday.

The Pastoral Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Misti and Rita Correa will celebrate their 15th birthdays this Saturday. The 6:30 p.m. mass will be for their intentions.

All CCD teachers (as well as new volunteers) will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

We congratulate Tony Garza and Joe Ortega on their ordination to the permanent diaconate. They will be ordained Sunday at 10:30 a.m. by Bishop Matthiasen.

Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. The obligation to attend mass on that day has been dispensed by our Bishop. Since it is an important day; however, a Communion service will be held at 8 p.m. There will be no mass because Father will be gone.



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TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT. Nazareth Trailer Park, 945-2501. 2-45-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

TIFFIN TALK—Back-To-School Sale, August 12-20. Save 20% on all new fall Ready To Wear. Jeans and Arrow Shirts, \$4 off. All summer merchandise reduced to sell. Shop Tiffin II, Earth, 257-2223. 3-47-1tc

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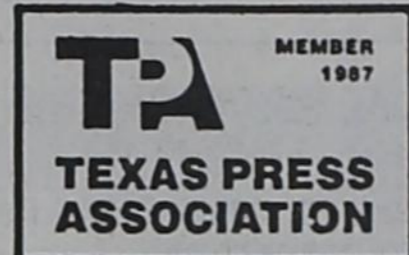
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12 - NOTICES

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will accept bids for an integrated learning system. (CCC MICRO-HOST or comparable). The CAL learning system should have a 16/32 bit UNIX (tm) operating system with up to 4 megabytes of memory and capacity of 224 megabytes of mass storage. It should include three student terminals and be capable of operating up to 128 student learning stations with a color and graphics option. It should have remote lab capability with printing option at each lab and have sufficient storage for CCC instructional coursework.

This proposed computer instructional system must include coursework that has automatic management capability including student performance evaluation, individual and class progress reporting, record-keeping, report generation worksheets and be compatible with the Computer Curriculum Corporation CAL instructional coursework.

Scaled bids are due in the Administrative Office, Nazareth Independent School District, Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063 until 4 p.m., August 10, 1988. The School District reserves the right to waive any or all formalities and/or accept any or reject any or all bids. 15-46-2tc

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Jamie Baker

Baker signs modeling contract

Jamie Alexis Baker, daughter of Jim and Sandy Baker of Dimmitt competed in the International Modeling and Talent convention in New York City recently and signed a modeling contract with a New York agency.

During the competition, Baker won an honorable mention in Make-up Day.

Baker was interviewed by several modeling agencies including Idols Model Management of New York, Kemsey Models of Tokyo, Japan and the Barrington Agency of New York, but she elected to sign with the Group Model Ltd. of New York, where she will model in fashionprint, commercial print and television next summer.

Baker is a graduate of basic at Diane's School of Modeling in Amarillo.

Albracht wins award

Stacy Albracht of Nazareth has been awarded a one-year \$1,000 TILF scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

The TILF awarded 15 grants to students who have participated in the UIL state academic meet contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

A graduate of Nazareth High School, Albracht was first place winner in the 1988 UIL state meet Feature Writing contest, placed fifth in the 1987 UIL state meet Feature Writing contest, competed in the 1987 and 1988 UIL state meet Newsriting contest. She competed in UIL Ready Writing and Prose Interpretation.

The valedictorian of her graduating class, Albracht was a member of the National Honor Society. She was president of the FHA, flag corps captain, 4-H treasurer, Student Council treasurer, class treasurer, class favorite, Drama Club president, Yearbook editor and was drum major in the Swift Band. She was an all-region band member.

Albracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht, plans to study journalism at Texas Tech University this fall.

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Entries needed for HD parade

Harvest Days is almost here and it's time to sign up for the annual parade, which will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

Entry forms must be received by Friday, Aug. 19.

Those wishing to enter floats, bands, cars, antique cars, color guards, and other unique groups or vehicles in the parade are encouraged to contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford in Dimmitt or call 647-2527.

All float entries should have signs on both sides of the float, with the name of the sponsoring club or organization displayed. The sign should show the name or theme of the float, if any, and should be readable from a distance of 10 yards.

All antique car entries must have signs indicating the make, model and year displayed prominently on both sides or on the front or rear. The sign should also include the name of the owner and/or driver.

Cars carrying a dignitary or dignitaries must also have a sign indicating who they are, by both name and title.

All parade entries must be ready to line up at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20.

Any entries received after Friday, Aug. 19, will be placed at the end of the line. Late arrivals will also be placed at the end of the line.

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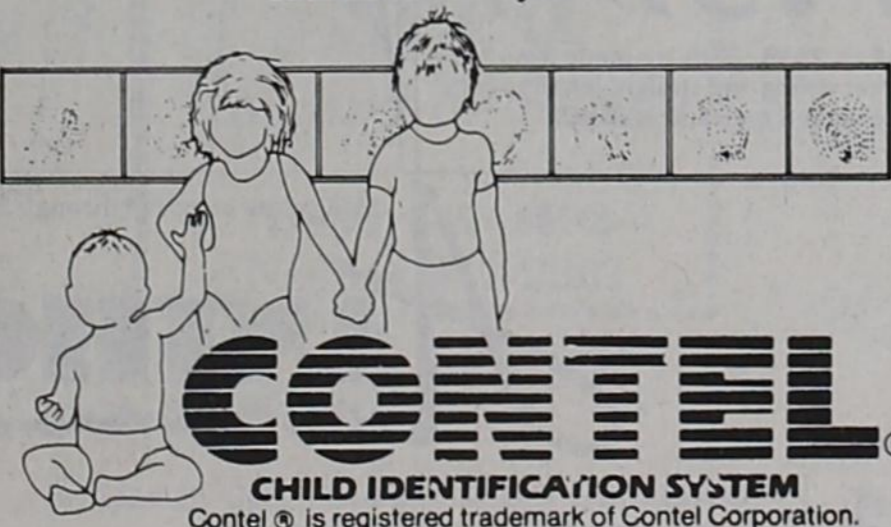
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County Exposition Building August 18, 19, 20, 1988

FAIR EXHIBITS: (Label before arriving.)

11 p.m.-5 p.m.—Thursday, August 18 (All entries due for fair exhibits)

9 a.m.-6 p.m.—Friday, August 19 (Viewing of all exhibits at fair)

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Saturday, August 20 (Viewing of all exhibits at fair)

5 p.m.-6 p.m.—Saturday, August 20 (Pick up exhibits—All items must stay on exhibit until 5 p.m., Saturday, August 20)

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is in the youth division. Adults will be age 19 or over.
- Each person must do his or her own work. The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.
- The superintendents in each section in charge of entries reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on conditions or suitability for exhibit.
- You may enter only one article in each class.
- Entries will be accepted as listed in each division from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, August 18.
- Entries must remain on exhibit until 5 p.m. Saturday, August 20. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.
- All articles not removed from the building by 6 p.m. Saturday, August 20, will become property of The Fair Association and will be disposed of.
- All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place.
- Label all entries with your name, section, class, and division.
- There will be five ribbons given per class. Cash awards are \$1.00 for first place ribbons, and 50¢ for all second place ribbons.

Fair Chairman: Nell Ingram
Fair Secretary: Reta Welch

BAKING SECTION

Superintendents: Sharon Kinser,
Lorelea Acker Nadine Schulte

- Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material to be ready for judging.
- Display products on foil covered cardboard and wrap with clear plastic wrap. If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. Pies should be in foil pans. Cream pies may be taken after they are judged.
- No commercial mixes!

Class Number: 1. Brownies-any kind-6 brownies; 2. Candy-any kind-6 pieces; 3. Cinnamon Rolls-6 rolls; 4. Cookies-any kind-6 cookies; 5. Decorated Cake; 6. Fruit Pie; 7. Muffins-6 muffins; 8. Other Pies; 9. Plain Iced Cake; 10. Pound Cake; 11. Quick Loaf Bread; 12. Yeast

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SECTION

Superintendents: Katrina Acker,
Karmen Pohlmeier, Ruth Bennett

All canned products, except jelly and preserves, must be in either standard square or round glass jars. (Standard jar is not a jar you bought canned goods in.) No mayonnaise jars will be accepted. Jelly and preserves may be in pint half pint, or jelly glass jars. Must be sealed or covered with paraffin or both. (Label what kind)

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- Class and Class Number:**
- DRIED FRUITS:** 1. Apples; 2. Apricots; 3. Bananas; 4. Grapes; 5. Peaches; 6. Pears; 7. Plums; 8. Prunes; 9. Other
- DRIED VEGETABLES:** 10. Asparagus; 11. Beets; 12. Bell Pepper; 13. Beans (Green); 14. Beans (Lima); 15. Broccoli; 17. Cabbage; 18. Carrots; 19. Cauliflower; 20. Celery; 21. Corn; 22. Onions; 23. Parsley; 24. Peas (Blackeyed); 25. Peas (English); 26. Spices; 27. Squash
- FRUITS:** 28. Apples; 29. Applesauce; 30. Apricots; 31. Cherries; 32. Fruit Juice; 33. Peaches; 34. Pears; 35. Pineapple; 36. Rhubarb; 37. Other
- JAMS & JELLIES:** 38. Apple; 39. Any Berry; 40. Cherry; 41. Grape; 42. Peach; 43. Plum; 44. Strawberry; 45. Other
- PICKLES:** 46. Beets; 47. Bread & Butter; 48. Chow Chow; 49. Cucumbers (Dill); 50. Cucumbers (Sweet); 51. Hot Sauce; 52. Okra; 53. Peach; 54. Pepper; 55. Relish; 56. Relish (Corn); 57. Tomatoes; 58. Other
- PRESERVES:** 59. Apple Butter; 60. Apricot; 61. Cherry; 62. Peach; 63. Pear; 64. Plum; 65. Pineapple; 66. Rhubarb; 67. Strawberry; 68. Tomato; 69. Other
- VEGETABLES:** 74. Asparagus; 75. Beans (Green); 76. Beans (Lima); 77. Beans (Shelled); 78. Beets; 79. Carrots; 80. Corn; 81. Okra; 82. Peas (Blackeyed); 83. Peas (English); 84. Potatoes; 85. Sauces; 86. Sauerkraut; 87. Soup Mix; 88. Squash; 89. Tomatoes; 90. Tomato Juice; 91. Other

CLOTHING SECTION

Superintendents: Judy Acker, Kalina Pohlmeier

All garments must be clean and on hangers!

Class Number: 1. Blouse; 2. Children's Clothing; 3. Coordinates—Pants, Skirt, or Blouse; 4. Dress; 5. Evening Wear; 6. Jumpsuit; 7. Men's Suit; 8. Pants; 9. Shorts; 10. Skirt; 11. Suit; 12. Vest; 13. Other

CRAFT SECTION

Superintendents: Debbie Goldsmith, Barbara Steffy,
Kara Schulte, Sue Bennett, Penny Kendall

Class Number: 1. Album Cover; 2. Afghan (crocheted); 3. Afghan (Knitted); 4. Applique; 5. Bandana Accessories; 6. Calligraphy; 7. Candlewicking; 8. Ceramics; 9. Chicken Scratch; 10. China Painting; 11. Concho Shirt; 12. Corn Husk Doll; 13. Counted Cross-Stitch; 14. Crochet Drawing; 15. Crewel Embroidery; 16. Crocheted Collar; 17. Crocheted Doll; 18. Crocheted Item; 19. Cross-Stitch; 20. Decorated Sweatshirts and T-shirts; 21. Display Boxes; 22. Doll Clothes; 23. Embroidery; 24. Fabric Basket; 25. Gingerbread House; 26. Gun; 27. Hats; 28. Holiday; 29. Hooked Rugs; 30. Jewelry; 31. Knitted Sweater; 32. Knitted Item; 33. Leather; 34. Liquid Embroidery; 35. Loop Hoop; 36. Macrame; 37. Needlepoint; 38. Needlepoint; 39. Oil Painting; 40. Painted Glass; 41. Painted Tile; 42. Pastels; 43. Pen and Ink; 44. Pencil Drawing; 45. Pillows; 46. Pin Cushions; 47. Placemats; 48. Plastic Canvas; 49. Popsicle Art; 50. Pot Holder; 51. Purse; 52. Rag Clothing; 53. Rag Dolls; 54. Soft Sculptured Doll; 55. Soft Sculptured Wall Hanging; 56. Stain Glass; 57. Scherenschnitte; 58. Stuffed Animals; 59. Stuffed Pillows; 60. Tatting; 61. Tins; 62. Tin Punch; 63. Tole Painting; 64. Wall Hanging; 65. Water Color; 66. Wood; 67. Wreaths; 68. Other

FARM & GARDEN PRODUCTS SECTION

Superintendents: Claude Annen, Dorothy Mayfield

CORN: (10 ears for each exhibit, no shucks, except Indian corn) 1. Indian-6 ears; 2. Popcorn; 3. White; 4. Yellow

COTTON: (20 open bolls) 5. Open Variety; 6. Storm Proof

GRAIN SORGHUM: (1. heads) 7. Milo (Red Hybrid & White Hybrid); 8. Sunflower-1 head

BALED HAY: (Select two 8x10x20) 9. Alfalfa; 10. Native Grass; 11. Sudan; 12. Sweet Sorghum; 13. Other

- SHEAF CORNAGE:** (at least 3 1/2" in diameter) 14. Alfalfa; 15. Irrigated Pasture; 16. Millet; 17. Soybeans; 18. Sudan; 19. Sweet Sorghum
- SMALL GRAINS & SEEDS:** 20. Alfalfa; 21. Barley; 22. Castor Beans; 23. Corn; 24. Grass Seed; 25. Milo; 26. Millet; 27. Oats; 28. Rye; 29. Sesame; 30. Soybeans; 31. Sudan; 32. Wheat; 33. Other
- SUGAR BEETS:** 34. Sugar Beets-3 topped
- FRUIT:** 35. Apples-6; 36. Grapes-1 bunch; 37. Peaches-6; 38. Pears-6; 39. Plums-6; 40. Strawberries-1 pint; 41. Other
- VEGETABLES:** 41. Beans (1 quart shelled); 42. Beets-6; 43. Bell Pepper-3; 44. Broccoli-3; 45. Cabbage-2; 46. Cantaloupe-1; 47. Carrots-6; 48. Cauliflower; 49. Cucumber-3; 50. Curshaw-1; 51. Egg Plant-1; 52. Gourds-3; 53. Irish Potatoes; 54. Lettuce-1 head; 55. Okra-3; 56. Onions; 57. Peanuts (1 quart not shelled); 58. Peas (1 quart shelled or 12 green, not shelled); 59. Peppers-6; 60. Pie Pumpkin-1; 61. Pumpkin-1; 62. Rhubarb-6 stalks; 63. Sweet Potatoes-6; 64. Summer Squash-3; 65. Tomatoes (6 large, 6 small); 66. Turnips-6; 67. Watermelons-1. Honey Dew-1, Other-1; 68. Winter Squash (3 Green, 3 Yellow); 69. Other

HORTICULTURE SECTION

Superintendents: J.O. Seale, Mattie Seale
Class Number: 1. Floral Arrangements; 2. Flower Horticulture (1 flower stem); 3. Potted Plants; 4. Other

MEN'S SECTION

Superintendents: Lucy Pohlmeier
Class Number: 1. Ceramics/Plaster; 2. Clocks; 3. Leathercraft/Woodcraft; 4. Macrame; 5. Metals/Nails; 6. Needlework; 7. Oil Painting (Amateur); 8. Rug; 9. Sewing; 10. Wire Art; 11. Other

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Superintendents: Reta Welch, Renise Blair

- A person may enter only 1 picture in each class, except one set of sequence.
- Each entry must be mounted individually.
- Pictures must be mounted. (Only mounted pictures will be accepted—heavier than construction paper for display.)
- Pictures will be judged on impact, technique, and composition.

SNAPSHOTS: (Pro-essional & Non-Professional) 1. Animals; 2. Buildings; 3. Landscape; 4. People; 5. Sequence; 6. Sports; 7. Still Life; 8. Transportation; 9. Other

ENLARGEMENTS: (Over 5x7 or larger) 10. Animal; 11. Building; 12. Landscape; 13. People; 14. Sequence; 15. Sports; 16. Still Life; 17. Transportation; 18. Other

HISTORICAL PHOTOS: 19. Historical

QUILT SECTION:

Superintendents: Jackie McLeroy, Twila West

The Castro County quilt will be on display at the fair in the Exposition Building. Donations of \$2.00 will be taken for a chance to receive the quilt, or a donation of \$5.00 for three chances.

The Second Annual Castro County Quilt Show will be held at the museum on August 19 and 20. Donations will be accepted.

The quilt show and competition are sponsored by the CASTRO COUNTY MUSEUM and the FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS GUILD.

- Entry forms will be received by Monday, August 15. Mail to Castro County Quilt Show, 710 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
- Quilts must be received and registered on Wednesday, August 17 from 1-5 p.m. and on Thursday, August 18 from 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. at the Castro County Museum, 400 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. No early registration unless cleared by one Quilt Superintendent(s).
- Judging will be held on Friday, August 19. The Quilt Show and Competition will be open to the public for viewing on Saturday, August 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- All quilts entered in the show and competition MUST REMAIN IN THE BUILDING for the entire show and competition until 4 p.m. Saturday, August 20.
- Friendship Quilters Guild and Castro County Museum and their representatives will make every effort to insure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Friendship Quilters Guild and the Castro County Museum are not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of any quilt.
- Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories:
Judged Competition-Division I: Quilts finished after January 1, 1988. Categories: Pieced; Applique; Small-less than 60"x90"; wall hangings, children's quilts etc.; Novelty-Crazy quilts, Cathedral window, painted, etc.; Embroidered and Needlework; Quilt Tops; Antique-quilts made before 1940.
This division will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality. First, second, and third places and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each category.
Display-Division II: Quilts made after 1940. This division is for those quilts to be shown only and will not be judged.
- Quilts that won an award in a previous Quilt Show can be entered for show only in Division II.
- Only one quilt per entry per category.
- If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to the other person(s). The person who enters the quilt will be awarded the ribbon.
- The Quilt Show Superintendent(s) reserve the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries.
- A Peoples Choice Award will be awarded. Both divisions will compete for this award.
- Quilts entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner desires.

CASTRO COUNTY YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Superintendents: Bea Acker, Allene Thomas
Sponsored by: Castro County 4-H Rabbit Club & The Dimmitt Fair Association. Show Superintendent: Jackie Thomas; Show Secretary: Katrina Acker, HCR 1, Box 12, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, (806) 647-5308; Judge: Bob Berry

August 20, 1988—10 a.m.

Entry Deadline: August 17; Entry Fee: \$1.25 per rabbit
Judging will be in the first barn south of the Expo Building. Trophies are as follows: Best In Show, Best Fancy, and Best Commercial. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places.

Breeds Sanctioned: Satins, English Spots, Silver Martens, Holland Lops, Mini-Lops, French Lops, New Zealands, Californians, Dutch, Florida Whites and Rexes.

General Rules: Exhibitors must be under 19 and able to handle their own stock. If they are unable to be present during judging to carry their own rabbits, they must have a form completed by a show official stating that they are able to handle their rabbits. All rabbits must have a permanent legible tattoo mark in the left ear.

ARBA Youth Sanctioned Show: The ARBA offers six (6) special ribbons to the winners of Best of Breed in each of six (6) breeds having the largest entry. Winners of the special ribbons must be members of the ARBA or ARBA Youth Department. Youth membership fee is \$5 and can be sent to: American Rabbit Breeders Assn., 1925 S. Main, Box 426, Bloomington, Ill. 61701.

EXHIBIT SPACES

Superintendent: Delores Heller
There will be exhibit spaces for rent. These will be limited to first come first serve basis. Each space inside the building is an 8' frontage for \$25.00.
Exhibits are to be sent up Thursday, August 18th from 1 to 5 p.m., or Friday at 8 a.m. Show hours will be on Friday, August 19th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, August 20th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be two categories of exhibits.
Class Number: 1. Commercial; 2. Non-Profit Organization

Castro County Fair Association

People



DARRYL BIRKENFELD was ordained to the priesthood at his hometown church, Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth Friday afternoon before a standing-room-only crowd. The newly ordained priest offered his first Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday at Holy Family Church Sunday morning. The communion hosts used during the mass were made from wheat from his family's farm and the wine was made out of grapes from Francis Wilhelm's vineyard at Nazareth. The gifts were carried to the altar by his family members along with other symbolic items during the offertory. Father Darryl will assume duties as associate pastor of San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford.

Elders to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Jim and Dorothy Elder of Dimmitt will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

The reception, hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren, will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception, and the couple requests no gifts.

Jim Elder married the former Dorothy Maples in Dimmitt Aug. 13, 1938. He is semi-retired, but still farms and raises cattle. She is a former home economics teacher in the Dimmitt schools.

The couple's children are Trudy Jackson of Dimmitt and Gayle Becker of El Paso. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ordination ceremony set for Ortega, Garza

Joe Ortega and Tony Garza, both of Dimmitt, will be ordained as deacons in the Catholic church Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

The pair will be ordained at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt by Bishop LeRoy Matthiesen of Amarillo.

This event is the first in over 30 years at the Dimmitt church.

The ritual is identical to that of the ordination to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

The deacon's function is to assist the bishop and priests as they minister to the people.

The deacons can confer baptism, preach the gospel, preside at marriages, funerals, public prayer, communion services, administer communion to the gravely ill, teach faith, work for social justice and assist the priest at the altar in the Liturgy of the Mass.

Since Vatican Council II in the early 1960's, the ministry was restored. The deaconate program was introduced in the Amarillo diocese 10 to 12 years ago and Ortega and Garza are members of the third class to be ordained.

They are among 33 men serving direction under Bishop Matthiesen.

Ortega and Garza began formal integrated ministry classes in 1982 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. They were taught by priests and nuns in areas of scripture, moral theology, church history, sacraments, prayer and more. Father Norman Boyd and Monsignor Harold L. Waldow were the class sponsors.

After completion of this study, formal study began at the Bishop Defalco Retreat Center in Amarillo for 2 1/2 years.

Ortega, Garza and their wives joined about 12 other couples in the Deaconate Formation classes, studying the above-mentioned areas with more depth into the study of the Bible, sacraments and the laws of the church, social justice and counseling.

The couples attended a week-long session of daily classes on Canon (church) laws, and completed their studies recently.

The married deacon holds a secular job in order to support his family. The family and job have priority over ministry.

The wives are not required to become actively involved in their husband's ministry. Mrs. Ortega and Mrs. Garza will have an active part in the ordination rites Sunday as they "dress" their husbands in their priestly robe and alb to signify the family's role of support and assistance.

The couples have been active in the Immaculate Conception Church for over 25 years.

Both couples helped establish the local church and Ortega assisted in its construction.



TWO MEN FROM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Catholic Church in Dimmitt will be ordained as deacons in the church Sunday morning at 10:30. Tony Garza (back right) and Joe Ortega (front right) will be ordained after several years of study. Their wives, Josie Garza (back left) and Frances Ortega (front left) will take an active part in the ceremony.

Bridal shower fetes Beth West

Beth West, bride-elect of Brian Gunzelman, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Jan Baca Saturday.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Baca and were presented to the honoree and her mother, Betty Touchstone.

The serving table was covered with a mauve cloth and a lace topper gathered in swags. The centerpiece was a crystal vase of purple Dutch irises. Punch, decorated cupcakes, mints and chocolate-dipped strawberries were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Thirty-seven hostesses presented the bride-elect with five serving pieces of the couple's chosen sterling pattern.

Special guests were Lula Wood of Guymon, Okla., grandmother of the honoree; West's aunts, Aline Couch, Ernestine Wood and Susan Webb, all of Guymon; and Joyce Strate of Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests included Rhonda Remling, Sterling Nickey, both of Guymon; Jackie Odum of Fort Worth; Cindy Hastie, Becky Andrews, and Tina Pat Jones, all of Lubbock; Daun Murray of Hereford; and Lue Ethridge of Hobbs, N.M.

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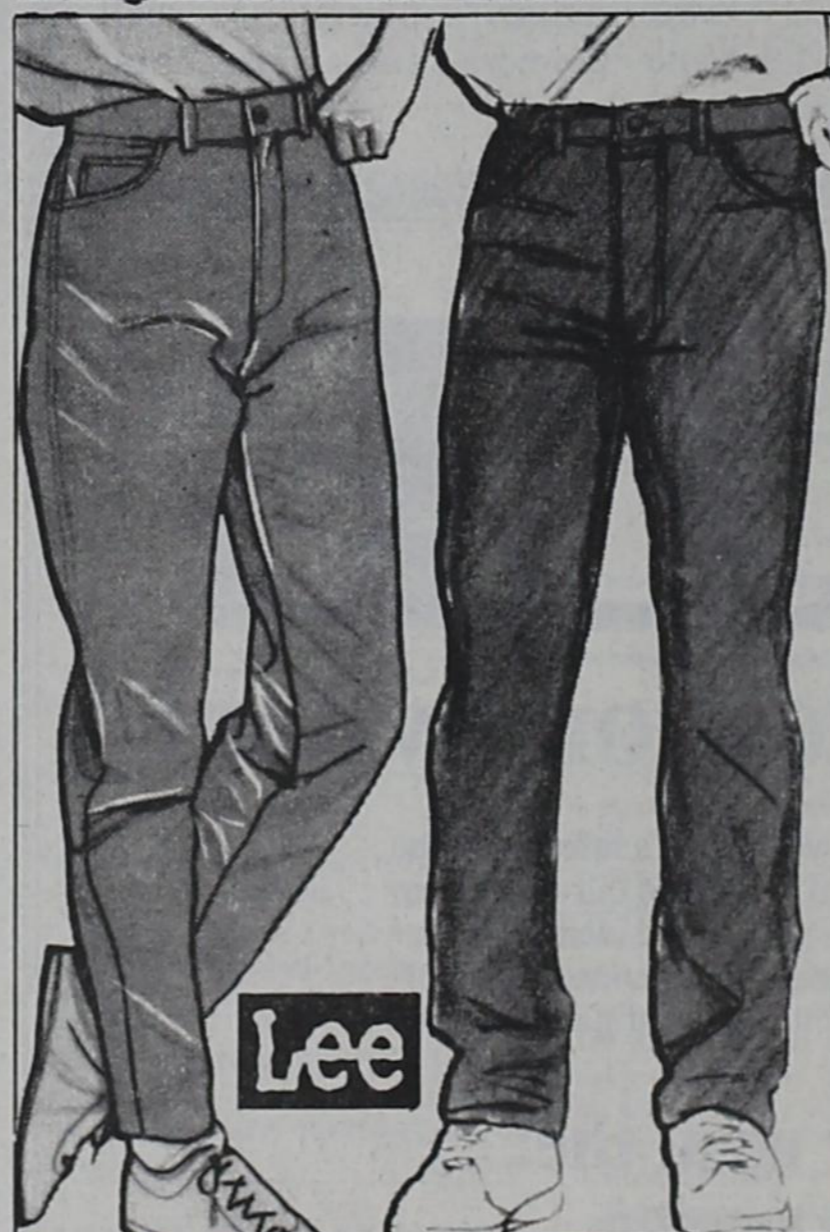
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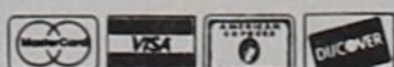
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EPA grants temporary clearance for miticide use

The Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to provide a temporary clearance for the use of the chemical Supracide on corn for mite control.

Sen. Phil Gramm told Texas Corn Growers Association that the EPA had notified his office that the miticide would receive the temporary clearance this week, said Carl King, TCGA president. King said TCGA requested the clearance through the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, and TDA's request to EPA is

imminent. "We are pleased the corn producers in our region will be able to use this chemical for mite control," said King, who met with EPA officials in Washington recently to discuss the potential for mite problems on the High Plains. "In the event hot, dry weather persists in the area, the miticide can be sprayed to help contain major mite infestations which normally occur under these conditions."

King noted that TCGA requested the clearance for the chemical in the wake of DuPont informing the EPA that it would halt production

of Azodrin next year. The termination of Azodrin production was a major reason for the lack of EPA approval for an Azodrin clearance.

TCGA received temporary clearance on Azodrin for six straight years before the EPA turned down its request in 1987 and again this year. The EPA claimed that Azodrin was a threat to the safety of migratory birds. King noted that TDA has never received a complaint of Azodrin-related bird kills.

"Azodrin is currently cleared for use on cotton, peanuts and sugar

cane," said King. "We saw no reason why the miticide couldn't be cleared for use on corn like these other commodities."

King praised Sen. Gramm, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Reps. Beau Boulter, Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm for their support of TCGA's efforts in obtaining EPA clearance for an effective miticide.

"Sen. Gramm went out of his way to help TCGA obtain a Section 18 for Azodrin," said King. "He deserves our thanks for consistently and personally handling this matter

over the last year. He took the lead in all of the Texas Delegation that on this issue and we are appreciative of his help."

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- Quarterly and Yearly Payroll Reports

References Available

Call Vickie Nelson
647-3678

Insects of Interest

Corn borers are infesting many fields

BY DR. ALLEN KNUTSON
Southwestern corn borer eggs were found in many fields this

week and some infestations reached and exceeded the treatment threshold of 20 to 25% infested plants. If infestation levels are below the treatment level, scout the field again in four to five days and determine if the additional egg lay plus the earlier infestation exceeds the threshold.

Second generation southwestern corn borers are a pest because of their stalk girdling behavior. Girdling does not usually begin until after mid-September, so corn harvested before this time can escape serious lodging. Of course, weather conditions can delay an otherwise early harvest. Late-planted corn and food-grade corn which must field dry is more susceptible to lodging because of its late harvest date.

While there are several insecticides labeled for southwestern corn borer control, Furadan, Asana and Pydrin are commonly used. Furadan provides some suppression of spider mites while Asana and Pydrin do not. If spider mites are a concern, dimethoate can be added with Asana or Pydrin. Pounce and Ambush are pyrethroids like Asana and Pydrin and are also labeled for control of southwestern corn borers. However, Ambush and Pounce cannot be applied after corn silks turn brown. Asana, Pydrin, Pounce and Ambush are labeled for application through a center pivot

system, but chemigation of Furadan is prohibited.

Spider mite infestations in general remain very light. Infestations declined in some fields this past week, but increased in others. In some cases, damage still remains light. Many fields are entering the dough stage and some early corn is denting.

The temporary clearance for Azodrin was again denied by EPA this week, and Azodrin will not be approved on corn this year. DuPont also announced that steps are being taken to terminate all Azodrin registrations and effective Sept. 30, 1989, Azodrin may not be used on any crop.

Supracide has been approved to control spider mites in corn in the Texas High Plains this season. This miticide could rescue a field from a serious mite infestation.

COTTON

Aphids continue to infest cotton, but in many cases, infestations have not increased this week. Many fields have five to fifteen aphids per leaf. Parasitic wasps are killing some aphids and hopefully will decrease their activity.

Aphid infestations and the sticky honeydew they produce make it difficult to scout cotton for bollworms. Bollworms have not been reported in cotton in this area to date.

County gets refund for mixed drink tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$10.8 million to 221 counties and 440 cities that tax mixed drink sales.

The checks represent the counties' and cities' share of the state's 12% mixed drink tax collected during the second quarter of 1988.

A tax of 12% is added to the price of each mixed drink, collected by the vendors and sent to the state, which then returns 12.5% of that amount to the county or city in

which it was collected.

Castro County received a check for \$779.67, representing \$6,237.36 in taxes computed on approximately \$51,978-worth of mixed drinks sold for the three-month period.

Dimmitt's check was for \$559.15 returned on \$4,473.20 in taxes sent to the state on the purchase of approximately \$37,277-worth of mixed drinks.

In Nazareth, approximately \$3,550-worth of mixed drinks were sold for the three-month period, generating \$426.01 in taxes, and bringing the city a return of \$53.25.

Bullock said that the state collected \$45 million in mixed drink taxes for the second quarter, compared to the \$45.3 million collected during the same period in 1987.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that protect against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Middle School auditorium, SW Seventh and Jones.


The vaccinations will offer protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella and mumps.

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New faces

Bobcats, Longhorns, Swifts all greet new head coaches

It will be a new season in more ways than one for all three of the county's varsity football teams. They're all playing for new head coaches.

At Dimmitt High, it's Army Salinas, former head coach at Lubbock High School and assistant athletic director at Plainview High. For Hart High, it's James Mireles, former varsity assistant at Sunray and Spearman. At Nazareth High, it's Les Goad, former varsity assistant at Slaton, who has been coaching ever since he graduated from high school.

Army Salinas Bobcats

"I'm extremely happy to be here. I'm excited. I can't wait to get started."

You can't say Salinas isn't enthusiastic.

In the first pre-season team meeting, he had his players choose their goals for the year. Those goals are now written on purple circles and framed above the door of the weight room. The players also are wearing little purple stick-on circles on their watches, notebooks or wherever, to remind them constantly of those goals and the commitment it will take to attain them.

"There are seminars around the country every day for people who may have goals but don't know how to implement them," Salinas said. "We're trying to teach our players how to set and implement their goals."

Salinas grew up at Woodrow and graduated from Lubbock Cooper High School. After playing football four years at Eastern New Mexico University, he started his coaching career at Roswell, then started the

football program at Hagerman, N.M. Then he served six years as head coach at Portales, five years as head coach at Lubbock High School, and four years as assistant athletic director at Plainview.

His wife, Ann, will teach first grade here. The Salinases have a daughter, Amy, who will be a senior this year, and a son, Aaron, who will be a seventh grader.

"I'm tickled to death with my staff—they're a good bunch of guys," he said, adding that a five-day coaching camp at Red River "brought us closer together."

"I've been coaching 21 years in all," Salinas said, "and now I'm proud to be a Bobcat in Dimmitt, Texas—and it feels like I'm just starting."

James Mireles Longhorns

Mireles is the longest-time head football coach in the county—he started at Hart the final six weeks of last school year.

"Spearman was super about it," he said, "and it really helped me in getting to know the kids."

A native of Sunray, Mireles went back home for his first coaching job after graduating in 1980 from Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla., where he lettered four years as a strong safety.

He was a varsity football assistant at Sunray, later became head track coach, and his final (fifth) year there he was the defensive coordinator.

"The year after I left Sunray was when they went to the quarterfinals in football," he said. "That was a funny feeling for me—I had had those boys since the seventh

grade."

He served three years at Spearman as a varsity football assistant, head tennis coach ("a new experience for me") and head golf coach.

"I've also coached swimming during the summer," he quipped. "I think soccer is about the only sport I haven't coached."

Mireles feels his varied coaching experiences have helped mature him for his present job.

"Spearman helped me a lot, with the diversified experience I got," he said. "It helped give me a better insight for being an athletic director, to know what the other coaches are doing and what their problems and needs are."

He met his wife, Carmen, at Panhandle State. She's a certified elementary teacher, but now she's devoting full time to being a mother "until the kids are in school." The Mireleses have a son, Heath, 6, and a daughter, Hailey, 3.

In addition to coaching, Mireles teaches world history.

Although he loves football, he still gets to the golf course every chance he gets. He also enjoys hunting, fishing and snow skiing.

Les Goad Swifts

How many players get to start coaching their first year out of high school?

Goad did it at Carlsbad.

In high school, he was a "flyer"—an all-district defensive back and a member of Carlsbad's state championship 800-meter relay team, and two state championship track teams.

He started college at the Carlsbad campus of New Mexico State University, where he had a chance to help coach the CHS team while attending college.

He did that three years, "until I ran out of courses to take at the campus," then transferred to Eastern New Mexico University.

"By then I had gone from 130 to 175 pounds with weight lifting, so I walked on and played under Coach Bill Kelly," he said. He became the special teams captain.

He graduated *summa cum laude* from ENMU in 1985 with a degree in secondary education/math and physical education.

Then he went back to coaching. At Slaton, he was the junior varsity head coach and worked with the varsity linebackers, and also served as assistant track coach and taught math.

While in Slaton, he met Brenda Heinrich. They were married last year.

With only four seniors and less than 30 players in high school, Nazareth is a much smaller program than Goad is accustomed to. And he wishes he could have come into the school system earlier.

"Monday was the first time I've seen any of the kids in action, to see their abilities," he said. "It's a big disadvantage because most of the teams we'll play went through a fairly structured off-season program."

But he's determined to win at Nazareth.

"Our goal is to have a winning season and make the playoffs," he said. "There are a lot of hard-working people here with a lot of pride, and I've found that the people here are willing to help in any way they can."



COUNTY TRAP SHOOTERS who competed in the District II Invitational Trap and Skeet Shoot in Lubbock recently were (back, from left) Becky Rutkowski, Aaron Odom, Johnny Rutkowski and Michael Ellison; and (front row, from left) Wesley

Ralston, Wesley Mays, Brian Simpson and Cory Mays. Those participating that are not pictured are Ty Annen, Zeke Cleavinger and Jason Wooten.

Trap Club competes in district

Several members of the Castro County Trap Shooting Club competed at the 1988 4-H District II Invitational Trap and Skeet Shoot July 29-30 in Lubbock at the South Plains Gun Club.

In the junior division, Johnny Rutkowski and Michael Ellison captured first place in the two-man trap contest. The duo placed third in the two-man skeet contest. They also placed first high overall two-

man team. Ellison was named second place high individual.

In the senior division, Cory Mays finished as runner-up high overall individual. Wesley Ralston received the sportsmanship award.

Mays and Brian Simpson fi-

nished third in the two-man trap contest. Mays and Simpson finished third high overall two-man team and Wesley Mays and Wesley Ralston finished fifth overall.

Mike Littlefield finished fifth in an instructor's shoot-off.

New 'Photo Day' set for Bobcats

"Picture Day" for the Dimmitt Bobcats has been changed to next Thursday, Aug. 18.

The photo session will begin at 10 a.m., and families of the football players are invited to join newspaper, yearbook and commercial photographers in taking pictures of the players in their home game uniforms.

The annual picture day originally was set for Saturday, Aug. 20, but was rescheduled to avoid a conflict with the annual Harvest Days Parade that day.

WIFE to meet

WIFE will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday at 12 noon at the Texas Corn Growers office in Dimmitt.

Plans will be made for a booth at the Harvest Days County Fair. Those attending are urged to bring a sack lunch.

Bennett wins tennis tourney

Shea Bennett of Hart captured first place in the 12 and under division at the Canyon Open tennis tournament held last Thursday and Friday.

Bennett played three matches to capture first place, winning 6-2, 6-1; 6-3, 6-4; and 6-3, 6-4.

Dance set Friday

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Bill Wilson of Ropesville, brother of Hershel Wilson, died Friday at his home after a lengthy struggle with cancer. Hershel and Retha Wilson were with the family Saturday and Sunday and attended the funeral services in the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville Monday afternoon.

Beck Bridges received word Monday night that her niece, Beatrice (Ferguson) McLoy from Morse was admitted to the hospital in Dumas July 25. She passed out and fell in the hospital. She remained unconscious until July 30. It was determined that both her potassium and sodium were so low that she had gone into a light coma. When she came out of it she had no idea what had happened. She was dismissed last Wednesday and will recover fully in time. She has a badly bruised hip from her fall. Beck talked with her Thursday and Saturday night. Teeny Bowden talked with her husband, Si McCloy Friday night. She is still very

weak, but making some progress.

An 800-pound calf was killed Friday night when several head of cattle got out and roamed on South Highway 385. There was no vehicle at the scene when the police arrived to slow traffic while the cattle were being put back into the pasture.

Gay Sadler of Hobbs and Teresa Sirmans of Canadian came home with Ezell and Verba Sadler from Hubbard Creek Lake last Sunday night to help with the canning. They all went back Thursday for the Henslee Reunion this weekend. Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman and Jeremy and Laura Hurtado and Matt left for the lake Friday. Jim Norman and Stacy moved their furniture back to Sunnyside since Jim hadn't received his pay for the last two months and couldn't pay the rent at Richmond. He will still work there for another month, staying with a friend, before moving back to find work here.

Gerald and Pat Elkins attended the Deyer family reunion in Hale Center Sunday.

Lilian Carson spent last Saturday in Allen with Resa Carson and conducted a seminar in Dallas Monday through Wednesday. She spent Friday night in Lubbock with her sister, Perlie and Bacon Jones after spending Thursday night with Resa.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony skied at Lake McKenzie Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marr and family of Lockney.

Judy Damron, Justin and Tracy left Tuesday for Alabama to spend a week with her grandmother who is very ill.

Teeny Bowden was honored with a birthday dinner Tuesday by Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony. Gay Sadler of Hobbs, Teresa Sirmans of Canadian and Verba Sadler visited with her awhile Tuesday afternoon to wish her a happy birthday.

Holly Waggoner visited last weekend with Winston and Judy Waggoner and Quint and Patty Waggoner, Lauren and Tyler on her way to and from Colorado.

Lillian Carson spent the weekend in Hart with her mother, Mrs. A.L. Aven.

Judy Waggoner attended the wedding of Susanne Ward and Kevin Don Vernon in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ Saturday afternoon. Judy is now working full-time at Seale Florist.

Dorothy Gilbreath visited with the family of Lisle Woodford of Hereford Saturday. He died Wednesday in Hereford.

Dorothy Gilbreath went with her brother, James Barnette and her sister-in-law, Carmaleta Elliott of Lubbock to Gustine Monday for a few days visit with her sister, Merdell and R.S. Rogers.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony left Monday for Hubbard Creek Lake for a few days vacation with Ezell

and Verba Sadler.

Bess and R.V. Bills have entertained her relatives this week. Her sisters, Jessie and her husband Estil Robnett of Cooper, and her sister, Marie Kimbrell and a friend, Reed Brandenburg of Dallas arrived last Sunday and visited until Thursday. They all went to see TEXAS Tuesday night, but it was rained out. Her sister, Pearl and her husband, Jim Dalton of Hart and their daughters, Nelda and Aubry Myers and Donnie and J.C. Miller and David Dalton, all of Plainview, joined them for supper in Plainview Wednesday night.

Zelda Ellison of Lockney, formerly of Dimmitt, will be performing in concert in the Sunnyside Church Sunday night from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be no preaching. Everyone is invited to attend this concert and hear her testimony in song.

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New jail could make money, builder tells commissioners

The county could spend \$900,000 to gain five or six jail beds upstairs in the courthouse. Or it could spend \$1.2 to \$1.5 million for a separate 48-bed, federally approved jail with sheriff's office that could become a money-maker for the county through the lease of cells to hold federal prisoners.

That's what Bill Farnham of A&S Steel Buildings in Amarillo told the County Commissioners' Court Monday after conducting a jail remodeling survey.

The county jail on the third floor of the courthouse has 15 beds, but under rules set by the state's Jail Standards Commission, its average occupancy rate isn't supposed to exceed 12.

In ordering the remodeling study, the commissioners were hoping to squeeze in a few extra beds upstairs. The jail is "full up" much of the time.

But after surveying the jail, Farnham said that adding beds upstairs "could create problems with life safety that could get the county in trouble with the Jail Standards Commission, along with other present problems now allowed by variances—such as the plumbing, etc.—and possible future jail-standards changes."

Jail standards have become much stricter since the present jail was built with the courthouse expansion almost 20 years ago. The jail now operates under a list of variances granted by the Jail Standards Commission.

"If you spend any money expanding, the Jail Standards Commission is going to come in and say, 'Okay, if you're spending money to expand, we won't approve the overall plant unless and until you bring all these other things into compliance,'" Farnham told the commissioners.

"\$900,000 for five or six beds isn't going to help you out," he said. "Plus, look at the staffing problems you'd be creating—you'd need four more people just to run it."

Farnham noted that the county jail is a "line jail," which "takes a lot of people to run." Most new jails, he said, are designed for "direct supervision," in which one person can keep an eye on all prisoners from a centrally located

office with TV monitors.

"You only need three people to operate a large direct-supervision jail—a cook, a monitor and a 'rover,'" Farnham explained.

He said the old, original jail, abandoned when the present one was built, can't be utilized. That came as no surprise to the commissioners.

"The public doesn't understand that we can't use the old jail," County Judge Polly Simpson said. "The Jail Standards Commission wouldn't allow it. People think we're running a hotel up there, but there are real problems, especially with fire evacuation."

Farnham said that if the county wanted to do anything about its jail problem, the best solution would be a separate, direct-supervision jail building with concrete- and steel

walls, which also would house the Sheriff's Dept.

Standard capacities for new jails, he said, are 48 and 96 beds. He estimated that a 48-bed jail building would require 15,000 to 16,000 sq. ft. and would cost \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million plus property costs.

But what would the county do with that many jail beds? a commissioner asked.

Farnham's answer got the commissioners' attention:

"You could rent them out," he said. "The US Marshal Services, for instance, are begging for beds."

One county had a large jail built, with about twice as many beds as it needed, and is now making \$1.2 million per year on rent. You can lease space for federal prisoners at a rate of approximately \$60 per day per room."

He agreed to check with the US Marshal Services to see if the federal agency would be interested in contracting for beds here.

Meanwhile, Judge Simpson asked the commissioners "to look into this seriously," especially the possibilities for acquiring property for a separate jail facility.

Extension Service explains right-to-know law

The right-to-know laws passed by the Texas Legislature in 1987, provide farmers and agricultural workers with important information about pesticides used on Texas crops, the health effects of these pesticides and ways to minimize pesticide exposure to themselves and their families.

According to the county Extension Service, the law requires agri-

cultural employers to provide workers with relevant crop sheets and to ensure that they are read aloud to workers at least once each work season. Employers must inform workers about relevant pesticide re-entry intervals.

"Workplace chemical lists and material safety data sheets must be made available to workers or their representatives upon request," said Seth Ralston, county Extension

agent. "Employers must provide other basic health and safety information, approved by TDA, to their workers on the first payday of each work season."

Emergency information must be made available to workers, local fire chiefs, medical personnel and designated farm worker representatives upon request.

According to the Extension service, the right to know laws apply to the following:

- *Agricultural employers who themselves or through labor agents, hire migrant or seasonal workers and whose gross annual payroll for those workers is \$15,000 or more and who annually use or store 55 gallons or 500 lbs. of any pesticide;

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Eighth Grade Banquet to \$5.50, and specifically forbidding the wearing of "formal evening attire" for the event.

A contract was approved for the district to receive physical therapy services through Palo Duro Hospital of Canyon. The estimated cost of the services is \$5,000 plus \$1,000 travel allowance for the therapist to come to Dimmitt. Federal special education funds will be used to cover the expense.

Special education director Kay Gfeller said the service would be needed for only about three or four students. They must be recommended for physical therapy by their regular physician, and the frequency of treatments will be determined on an individual basis.

School district employees will continue to be covered under the health care insurance provided by Texas School Services Foundation. Since the district's experience rate has risen, so have the premiums. Employee-only premiums went up to \$95.94, half of which is paid by the district for certified employees. Employee and spouse premiums will cost \$178.80, employee and children coverage will be \$235.69, and employee and family will be set at \$258.26.

Bids were accepted for the suppliers of bread and milk for the coming school year, while the gasoline bids were all rejected, and new bids will be called for.

Bill Sanders of Dimmitt was awarded the bread bid, with loaf bread under a private label supplied at 73 cents a loaf, and buns under the Rainbo label supplied at \$2.43 for 30 hamburger buns and \$1.05 for 12 hot dog buns.

Kenneth Malone, local distributor of Plains Dairy products, won the milk bid at 16.4 cents per half-pint of unflavored low-fat milk, and 16.9 cents per half-pint of chocolate-flavored low-fat milk.

The gasoline bids were not accepted because of confusion over

whether the state tax amount was included.

Priscilla Garrett has been hired as the new middle school band director. Danielle Tune was hired as the new teacher for the Early Childhood program.

Teacher evaluators were named, including Neal Bryan, Doricell Davis, Kay Gfeller, Les Miller, Gainell Minnick, T.J. Parks, Robert Ryan, and R.L. Stockstill.

Minnick, who is the curriculum director, reported to the board on the last year's results of the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills, which were administered to all grade levels.

She noted that more students had moved up to the upper half of the scoring scale than had fallen into the lower half, in comparing last year with the previous year.



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Police Calls

Ten persons were jailed during the week by city, county and state law officers.

Charges included one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one for felony criminal mischief, one for DWI and possession of marijuana, three others for DWI, one for speeding and two for public intoxication.

TRLA receives \$96,000 grant

The Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation recently awarded \$95,956 to Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., of Weslaco, as a part of \$800,000 in grants distributed throughout the state to help indigent Texans in civil matters.

The funds were generated through the IOLTA Program (Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts). Attorneys' nominal trust funds earn interest that is remitted to the Foundation. 1988 is the second year IOLTA grants have been awarded.

The IOLTA funds will be used by TRLA to fund three projects: continuation of the H-2 project that assists migrant workers displaced from employment because of the 1986 Immigration Reform Act; continuation of the pro bono project in McAllen; and providing legal services to eligible migrant workers through the Oficina Legal Del Pueblo.

The Texas Rural Legal Foundation of Houston was also named as recipient of a \$19,835 award.

The Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation was created by the Supreme Court of Texas in 1985. The program is endorsed by the State Bar of Texas, and by more than 200 financial institutions that participate voluntarily in IOLTA.

Bethel plans chicken fry

The annual Bethel Chicken Fry will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Bethel Community Building.

The event, which was scheduled for July 7, was postponed due to rain, and tonight's activities will be held, weather permitting.

Those planning to attend should bring a chicken to the Community Building by 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday) and a covered dish for the meal, which will be served at 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

GOP summer social planned

Local Republicans will hold a summer social Monday night at the Robert Duke Home, 1011 West Lee in Dimmitt.

The covered dish dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Boys and Girls state representatives will report on their events and the Republican National Convention in New Orleans will be on television for those interested.



In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

Two vehicles stolen in Hereford ended up in Dimmitt.

City police traced the title on a 1982 Chevrolet Monte Carlo that was found abandoned in an alley near Dimmitt Middle School and learned that its owner was Sylvia Reed of Hereford.

Her son, Jerry Cox, and grandson, Roger Reed, who live in Dimmitt, told officers that Mrs. Reed was in Arizona, that her car was supposed to be parked at her home in Hereford, and that she had left the extra set of keys in her home. Cox and Reed then went to Hereford and discovered that her home had been burglarized.

Police fingerprinted items found in the car, and found a man's wallet under the driver's seat and a black-and-gold band jacket with the letter S on it in the car trunk. They also found the car keys in the ashtray. Police released the car to Cox, and are still investigating the case with Hereford police.

A pickup thief in Hereford got

Appreciation reception is scheduled

The 1987 - 88 Springlake - Earth Flag Corps will hold an appreciation reception in Dimmitt Saturday at the City Hall from 2 to 5 p.m.

The girls have scheduled receptions in surrounding towns to thank the residents for helping sponsor their recent trip to World Expo '88 in Australia.

Tami Field, Christy Field, Sharla Cole and Dawn Chitty joined approximately 350 students from across the United States in the performance at the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair in Brisbane, Australia, and a special performance at the Piazza Stage at the World's Fair site as part of Marching Auxiliary's "All American performance Team."

At the reception, the girls will show a video tape of their week full of activities including their performances. They will also have many of their souvenirs and pictures on display.

Brockmans attend CLIU convention

Jerome and Margaret Brockman of Nazareth represented the Nazareth branch of the Catholic Life Insurance Union at the organization's state convention recently in Fort Worth.

The 2 1/2 day event was held July 22 - 24 at the Worthington Hotel with nearly 1,000 people in attendance.

Highlights of the meeting were an awards luncheon honoring outstanding representatives, the Branch of the Year and the Fraternalist of the Year.

Andrew Lange of Rowena, Clifford Friesenhahn of San Antonio, Johnny Martinka of Jarrell and Henry Boenisch of Houston were elected to four-year terms on the board of directors. All except Lange had served since 1982.

more than he bargained for when the vehicle's owner, with a friend's help, chased him all the way to Dimmitt last Thursday. With the pickup's owner, Adon Burns, in hot pursuit, the thief abandoned the pickup and stole a bicycle to make his getaway.

Police said the thief jumped out of the pickup on FM 3215 near Southwest 12th Street and started running. According to reports, he jumped a fence into a backyard, then jumped it again to get out, then "mugged" 13-year-old Danny Lee Ward, taking his bicycle away from him and riding off on it.

Ward told police he had been riding along FM 3215 when he stopped "to see what that guy was doing." After the suspect jumped the fence the second time, he ran over to Ward, said, "Let me see that bike," pushed the youth to the ground and rode off on the bike, Ward said. He described the thief as black, about 5-4 tall, and thin with a muscular build.

Two persons filed three complaints Monday against a 27-year-old Dimmitt man, charging him with two separate assault incidents and the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Police are investigating the complaints.



Howard J. Steffens

Steffens finishes Air Force basic

Airman First Class Howard J. Steffens, son of Alphonse and Elizabeth Steffens of Nazareth, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training, the airmen studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

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Dimmitt man convicted following traffic death

Jesse Garibaldi, 25, of Dimmitt, was sentenced last week to 15 years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections in connection with the Jan. 31 traffic death of a Canyon man.

Garibaldi was found guilty of

accidentally causing the death of Loran Dell Johnigan by parking his truck in the right-hand lane of southbound I-27 near Rockwell Road.

A 181st District Court jury found Garibaldi guilty and sentenced him to a TDC term and \$2,500 fine following the two-day involuntary manslaughter trial in Canyon. He faced enhanced charges because of two previous convictions for burglary and driving while intoxicated.

Johnigan was riding in a car driven by Royce Rory Stutts of Canyon that struck the Garibaldi vehicle from behind during the early morning hours while it was still dark.

Garibaldi faced a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison, according to the Randall County district attorney's office. His attorney has announced intention to appeal, but Garibaldi will be transferred to TDC because parole had been revoked on the burglary and DWI convictions.

Corkran earns master's degree

Cheryl Anne Corkran, formerly of Dimmitt, will receive her master's degree in music education this summer from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

12 students will receive associate degrees with 89 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 72 students receiving master's degrees.

Mammograms to be offered

St. Anthony's Hospital's Mobile Breast Screening Unit will be in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Anyone who wishes to have a mammogram should call the hospital at 647-2191 for an appointment or more information.

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County, state agency resolve differences

After months of haggling, the County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to reverse an earlier decision and not charge the Texas Dept. of Human Services monthly rent for its space in the county annex building.

In return, the state agency agreed to pay the entire salary of the county's new fulltime child protective services case worker—instead of splitting it 50/50 with the county—plus utilities, maintenance costs and half the building insurance.

After the commissioners voted 2-2 on whether to adopt the compromise agreement, Judge Polly Simpson cast the deciding vote in favor. Commissioners Dale Winters and Curtis Snitker voted in

favor, while Vincent Guggemos and Jeff Robertson voted against.

The commissioners' court had voted earlier to charge the TDHS \$400 per month rent for its 2,000 sq. ft. of floor space in the county annex. Commissioners said the state agency moved into the building originally with the agreement that it would get the space rent-free for five years in return for spending almost \$30,000 for interior finishing of its office space, but at the end of five years would be charged rent so the county could pay off the building.

But representatives of the TDHS argued that it pays no rent to other counties, and that to do so here would set a precedent that could wreck its operating budget. After three meetings with commissioners, TDHS officials proposed the compromise agreement that was adopted Monday.

The compromise amounted to a concession of about \$5,000 per year by the TDHS.

The newly adopted contract will be in effect one year, beginning Sept. 1.

Commissioners also adopted a resolution to join surrounding counties in a "rural rail transportation district," although they all said they don't want the county to ever get into the railroad business.

The resolution was proposed by the South Plains Association of Governments as a legal requirement in case any buyer—public or private—wants to purchase the Dimmitt-to-Plainview spur line from Burlington & Northern to keep it in service.

The spur line has been up for sale before, and backers of the rail-district proposal feel that it will be again, and that it's too valuable a

shipping link for the area to lose.

Judge Simpson read a letter from the Railroad Commission sanctioning the rail-district idea, in which the state regulatory commission explained, "Should the district not be able to resolve the problems, it would be dissolved."

In adopting the resolution, the county governing board also named Commissioners Vincent Guggemos and Jeff Robertson to represent Castro County on the district's board of directors.

In other action, the commissioners:

—Approved the purchase of 73 blended-halon fire extinguishers from C. M. English, factory distributor for Security Equipment, at a cost of \$2,301, which English said was a savings of \$618.99 off the regular price. The new extinguishers, which kill fires without leaving

any residue, include 65 one-pound units for county offices and vehicles, and seven larger ones for precinct barns and other county buildings.

—Granted permission to McLean Insurance Agency to show a cancer insurance proposal to county employees, who can buy the insurance on a payroll deduction plan.

—Agreed to pay half the cost (up to \$600) for a computer for the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. to use for coordinating the county's

Emergency Management Program (formerly Civil Defense) and for departmental record keeping. The City of Dimmitt also has agreed to pay half.

—Heard a report and proposal from Bill Farnham of A&S Steel Buildings in Amarillo on the feasibility of remodeling the county jail. (See separate story.)

—Adopted an amended policy governing the use of the County Expo Building. (See separate story.)

CASTRO COUNTY EXPOSITION BUILDING POLICY AS AMENDED (THIS POLICY SUPERCEDES ANY AND ALL PRIOR POLICIES)

1. Scheduling and reserving the Castro County Exposition Building will be made through the supervisor of the building.
2. A cash deposit will be required to insure that the building will be left clean and in a good state of repair.
3. The lessee will pick up the key to the building from the supervisor. It is the lessee's responsibility to see that all doors are locked before leaving the building. It is lessee's responsibility to return the key to the supervisor the day after rental.
4. Rental will not be granted to anyone for regularly scheduled events. Rental time on the building will end at 1:00 a.m.
5. Any vandalism, theft or damage to Castro County property will be the responsibility of the lessee.
6. All property not belonging to Castro County is to be removed from the grounds and buildings after the meeting or on the following day. Special permission may be granted by the supervisor.
7. Showing films, presenting plays, displaying or distributing literature will be permitted as long as it meets the moral standards of the community.
8. The group using the building will be given access to the concession stand and may have the profits therefrom.
9. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or any illegal drug is prohibited in the Exposition Building and on its premises. The lessee will be held responsible for seeing that this is followed. If policy is not adhered to, the activity will be stopped and the deposit will not be returned. The lessee will also forfeit the right to ever rent the building again.
10. The lessee will be responsible for cleaning the building, putting furniture (tables and chairs) in racks provided and restoring the building to the condition when rented. Abuse of tables and chairs could result in forfeiture of deposit.

RENTAL FEES

11. Dances other than school dances will require a rental fee of \$500 and a cash deposit of \$1,500. Any activity that includes dancing will be considered a dance. School dances and other school functions will require supervision by parents and school officials and they will be held responsible for enforcing the rules. Two security guards from licensed security companies approved by the Castro County Commissioners Court will be required for all dances other than school dances. Security guards are responsible for enforcing the policies and the law.

Schools—\$200 deposit, \$100 rental.
Industrial and Commercial—\$200 deposit, \$200 rental.
Civic Clubs, Banquets and Family Reunions—\$200 deposit, \$100 rental.

12. Read directions on use of sound system, heating and air conditioning, electrical switches and kitchen facilities. Follow directions.

13. Checklist of items before leaving the building upon completion of events:
A. Sound system should be turned off.
B. Check master switches.
C. DO NOT bother ice machine or refrigerator.
D. Check heating and/or air conditioning.
E. Lock all doors.

Castro County Commissioners' Court

Obituary

Billy Wilson

Services for Billy Howard Wilson, 58, of Brownfield, brother of two local residents, were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville with Rev. Jim Roberts, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Jack Garrett, pastor of the First Christian Church in Brownfield and Oscar Batten, minister of the Ropesville Church of Christ.

Burial followed in Rest Lawn-Wilsons' Funeral Directors mausoleum under the direction of Rest Lawn-Wilsons' Funeral Directors. Mr. Wilson died Friday at 10:15 p.m. at his mother's home in Ropesville after an illness. Justice of the Peace Marshall Armstrong ruled natural causes in the death.

He was born in Ralls and moved to Brownfield in 1968. He married Betty Barlow Nov. 26, 1975, in Juarez, Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Rodney of Lubbock, Michael of Dallas and Michael Hardwick of Brownfield; his mother, Ruby Lee Wilson of Ropesville; two brothers, Hershel of Sunnyside and L.E. Jr.; and three sisters, Bonnie Ferguson of Ropesville, Dorothy Nutt of Dimmitt and Lillian Hill of Leveland; and four grandchildren.

SS Rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to assist the public with social security and Medicare matters.

People in Dimmitt can also receive assistance by calling the office in Plainview at 293-9623. Almost all social security business can be handled by the telephone.

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The complete list of new rules appears on Page 12 of this issue.

More about

Harvest Days features . . .

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be a junior rabbit show Saturday, Aug. 20, in the west animal barn near the Expo Building. Exhibit spaces have all been rented and there is a waiting list for the show. It is being co-sponsored by the 4-H Rabbit Club and the Castro County Fair Association.

Old Settlers Reunion The Class of 1938 will be honored at the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. Registration for the reunion will be held at 10 a.m. at the Center and the reunion will begin at 12 noon.

Quilt Show The Friendship Quilters Guild and the Museum Association will sponsor a quilt show at the museum Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and will remain open to the public until 4 p.m.

"It was a huge show last year and people really did go for it," said Nell Ingram, chairman of the county fair.

Security guards will be on duty during the quilt show.

The Fair Association will award a quilt at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Expo Building. The quilt was made by members of the association. Donations for the quilt, which is on display at the First State Bank in Dimmitt, will be \$3 per ticket or three for \$5.

Parade Entries in the Harvest Days Parade, with the theme *My Favorite Things*, are due by Friday, Aug. 19. Those wishing to enter should call

the Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524. Parade entrants will line-up at 10 a.m. at the Expo Building. The parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

More Fun Activities Other activities planned Saturday afternoon include:

12 noon—Flight for Life Helicopter from St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock will be on display at the fair; outdoor booth games, dunking board, pillow fight, corn pile, pony rides and parachute jump will begin on the grounds at the Expo Building.

1 p.m.—Pie Eating Contest, sponsored by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

2:30 p.m.—Pet Show, sponsored by Hill Veterinary Clinic.

3:30 p.m.—Plains Memorial Hospital Nurses will present aches and breaks program; horseshoe pitching contest begins.

4 p.m.—Kite exhibition, sponsored by Buffalo Beano Air Force from Buffalo Beano Co.

6 p.m.—Barbecue supper, catered by Dyer's Barbecue.

8:30 p.m.—Dimmitt Promenaders will sponsor a square dance.

9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.—Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a street dance downtown. Music will be by the Easy Money Band.

Aug. 27, 8 p.m. and Aug. 28, 2:30 p.m.—The 1988 Harvest Days Follies will perform at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. For advance tickets, contact Bill Sava.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Dimmitt Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 7.4 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Aug. 19, 1988, at 1 p.m., at the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Sara Hill, Don Moore, Stanley Nelson, Cheryl Pybus, David Schaeffer, James Sims, Arlie Petty.
AGAINST the proposal: None.
PRESENT and not voting: None.
ABSENT: None.

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 21, 1988. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	30,000.00	30,000.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000.00	5,000.00
Average taxable value	25,000.00	25,000.00
Tax rate	.6214	.6840 (proposed)
Tax	155.35	171.00 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$15.65 or 10 percent compared to last year's tax rate.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0626 per \$100 of taxable value or 10 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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