







# People



## Student Council will sell parking spots at DHS

The Dimmitt High School Student Council will be selling student parking spots during the 2001-02 registration on Friday at Dimmitt High School.

The price for each spot will be \$10. Those interested in reserving a parking spot should bring their money and sign up during registration on Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"If you don't have the money up front, we cannot guarantee that there will be a spot left for you. Don't forget," said a Student council spokesperson.

## Garcia to graduate from Texas Tech

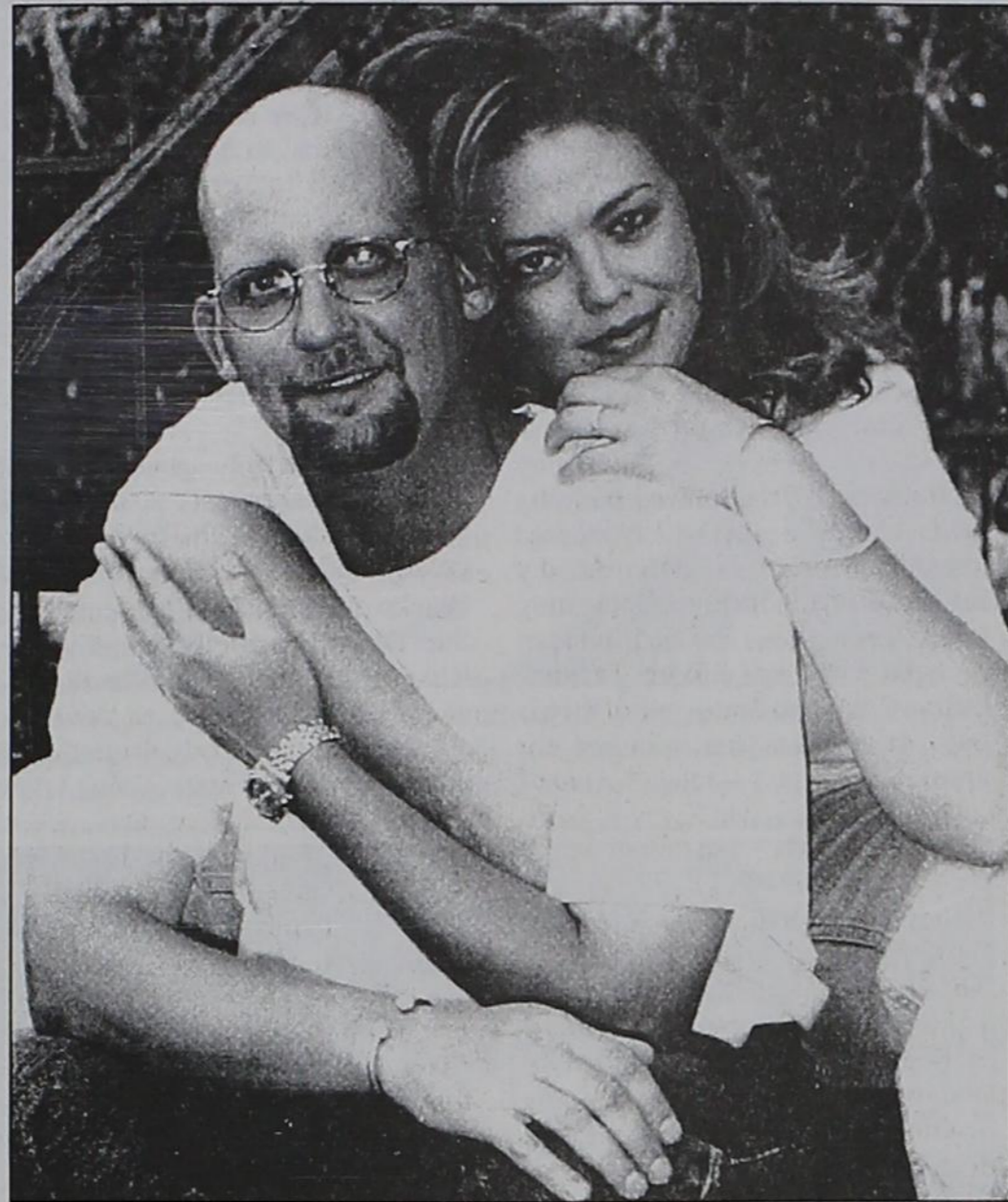
Amy Denise Garcia will receive her bachelor's degree during commencement exercises at Texas Tech University at 9 a.m. on Saturday in the United Spirit Arena.

Garcia, a human development major, will receive special recognition as a graduate with the highest grade-point after in her respective college, the College of Human Sciences. She also will be one of the banner bearers for her college.

Banner bearers were selected by administrators based on all-around achievement.

Featured speaker at the commencement service will be Amy D. Love, founder and chief executive officer and publisher of *Real Sports* magazine.

Love is a Texas Tech University graduate and holds two bachelor's of business administration degrees in marketing and management. She earned her master's degree from Harvard in 1993.



Charles Avery Thrasher and Allison Rachael Squier

## October wedding is planned

Larry and Sharon Squier of Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Allison Rachael Squier, to Charles Avery Thrasher, son of Joan Craig of Leander and Avery Thrasher of Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Chet and Helen Braafladt of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Oct. 13 in Canyon. Miss Squier and Mr. Thrasher are both employed by Canyon Country Club. After the wedding, they plan to reside in Canyon.

## Dominguez is 'Molly Marine'

Marine Corps Pfc. Lilia Dominguez, a 2000 graduate of Dimmitt High School, was designated "Molly Marine" during

graduation ceremonies at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

Dominguez successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Dominguez and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Dominguez spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Dominguez and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

They also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Dominguez was selected by the members of her recruit platoon for displaying the highest degree of esprit de corps, cooperation and enthusiasm during her training cycle.

## Newlyweds establish home in Wichita Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blake Brown are home in Wichita Falls after enjoying a wedding trip to Jamaica.

The couple were married June 23 in the garden of the historic Galbraith House in Amarillo. The couple wrote their own wedding vows and exchanged those vows while standing under the gazebo. The Rev. Darrell Trout of Fritch, friend of the couple, officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the former Andrea Leigh Burkhalter of Borger, daughter of Larry and Jimmie Reed of Borger and Rick and Dianna Burkhalter of Calera, Okla. The groom is the son of J.R. and Mary Jo Brown of Dimmitt.

The gazebo setting was outlined with small twinkle lights, wisteria and rose garland. Twinkle lights and seasonal blooming flowers were featured throughout the yard.

Music during the ceremony was provided by "The Groom's String Quartet."

The bride, given in marriage by her father and stepfather, wore a white, two-piece organza gown with a chapel-length train and a full Cinderella skirt. The strapless bodice was accented with lace and pearl beading and featured a lace-up back. Her fingertip veil was attached to pearl beading.

She carried a bouquet of roses in shades of pink with accents of Misty Blue. The bouquet was tied with organza.

In keeping with tradition, the bride had something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Something old and borrowed was her great-grandfather's wedding ring, which was tied to the ring bearer's ring box. Something new was a string of pearls which she wore. She also wore a blue garter.

Matron of honor was Jimmie Reid, the bride's mother. She wore an iridescent taffeta gown of watermelon pink with a square neckline and lace-up back. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and Gerber daisies.

The best man was J.R. Brown of Dimmitt, father of the groom.

Serving as the flower girl was the bride's niece, Jennifer Ricks of Huntington.

Ring bearer was Jeremy Ricks of Huntington, nephew of the bride.



MR. & MRS. REX BLAKE BROWN ... She's the former Andrea Leigh Burkhalter

Ushers were Ware Brown of Sweetwater and Blair Brown of Lubbock, cousins of the groom.

Lynda McClellan of Borger, aunt of the bride, presided over the guest book. The guest book table in the foyer of the Galbraith House featured a tall arrangement of pink roses, stargazer lilies and Gerber daisies. On display were photographs of the couple from childhood to the present day.

Following the wedding ceremony, guests joined the couple for a special toast offered by the best man, and the cutting the wedding cake.

In the dining room, the bride's table held a square-shaped bride's cake decorated with pink and white plaid motif accented with pink roses.

The groom's table featured a University of Texas Longhorn banner and cloth with the same logo. The square chocolate cake was topped with a basketball.

A reception followed in the back yard and garden area, and guests enjoyed dancing and a buffet of various pick-up foods.

The bride is a graduate of Calera High School and West Texas A&M University. She will be employed as a special education teacher and cheerleader coach at Petrolia High School.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He is the assistant men's basketball coach at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

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## Harvest Days booths are for rent

Castro County's annual Harvest Days celebration is being planned for Sept. 4-8, and the event will include a parade, barbecue dinner, fiddlers' contest, early settlers reunion, games, a county fair, an arts and crafts bazaar and more.

The Castro County Fair Association, through the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, is currently offering booths for rent at the show, and those interested should contact Bill Sava at the Chamber office, 647-2524.

Booths inside the Expo Building will rent for \$35 while those outside will rent for \$25 to \$35, depending on the amount of space a vendor requires. Those requiring electricity will be charged an additional \$5 fee.

"Right now there are plenty of spaces available, but

don't wait too long if you'd like a good, inside space," Sava said. "We do restrict the number of food items which may be offered at any booth, and we do not permit the duplication of food items already being offered by another vendor, so those planning on having a food booth should check with us early."

Activities are planned for Sept. 4-7, including the kids' pedal tractor pull. The Chamber and Fair Association are still organizing activities, and a complete listing will be available sometime in August.

The main event will be on Saturday, with the parade, early settlers' reunion, fair, bazaar and more.

For more information or to reserve a booth, contact Sava at 647-2524.

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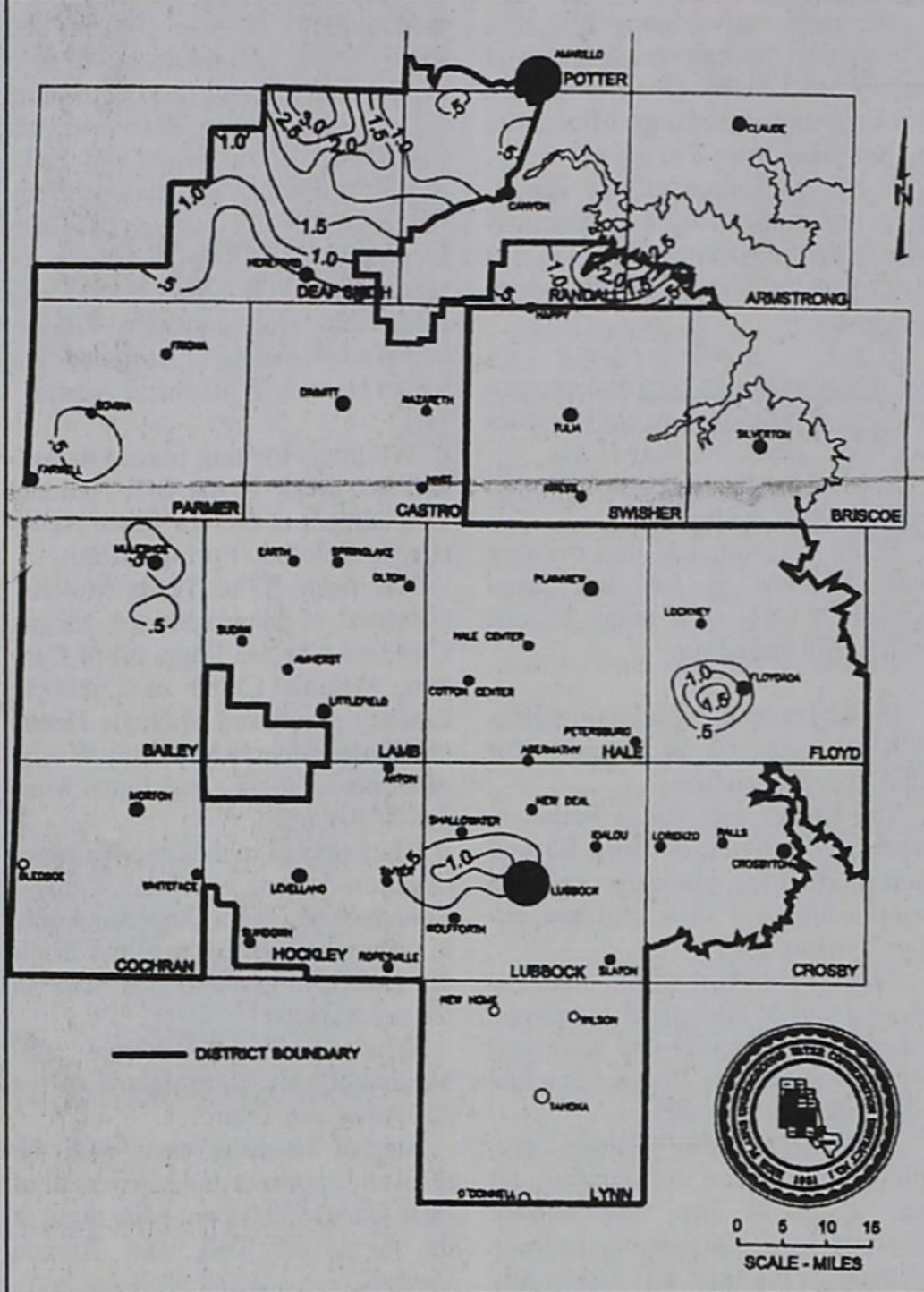
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## Producers should inform TBWEF about spraying

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials are asking cotton growers to contact their respective district offices with information on when a field has been treated with any chemicals and what chemicals were used. Although fields that have been treated must be posted, contacting eradication personnel will help ensure that TBWEF employees take

the necessary precautions to protect their health and safety when working in these fields. The TBWEF also wants to avoid any unnecessary treating of fields, because some of the pesticides growers use provide control of boll weevils. For more information, growers should contact their local eradication office.



**HOW DRY WAS IT IN JUNE?** If you lived in Castro County, you know haven't seen any significant moisture in more than two months now, and most other areas haven't fared any better, according to a precipitation map released by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. Zero rainfall was recorded in the Water District's gauges located in Castro County during June. While most of Deaf Smith County and a small area in Randall received good rain during June. The moisture recorded by the Water District was very spotty, as indicated by this map. Graphic by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District

## FSA is still accepting disaster loan requests

Castro County producers facing financial hardships because of drought and other natural disasters may qualify for a helping hand from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). Castro County was declared eligible for FSA disaster emergency loans on Jan. 3 and again on Feb. 12, and applications for those loans will be accepted through Aug. 20 and Oct. 12, respectively.

The first disaster declaration came on Jan. 3—EM Release/Secretarial Natural Disaster Determination S1501—and producers may apply for these loans through Aug. 20. The second, announced on Feb. 12—EM Release/Presidential Major Disaster Declaration M1356—will include applications from producers until Oct. 12.

"Farmers who have lost at least 30% of their production due to damages and losses caused by various disasters that occurred from Jan. 1, 2000, through Jan. 15, 2001, are eligible for these FSA loans," said Castro County FSA Farm Credit Manager Edward C. Luebken. "Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility." Luebken said all farmers interested in receiving an emergency loan should submit applications to FSA as soon as possible.

FSA lends money and provides credit counseling and supervision to eligible applicants who operate family-size farms. Several types of loan programs are available.

Under the guaranteed loan program, FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 95% of the principle. The lender may sell the guaranteed portion of the loan to a third party; however, that will not change the relationship with the lender. All loans must meet certain criteria to be eligible for guarantees, and FSA will

monitor the lender's servicing of the loan.

Farmers interested in guaranteed loans apply directly with a conventional lender, who then arranges for the guarantee.

For those unable to qualify for guaranteed loans, FSA offers direct loans, which are made and serviced by FSA officials.

Funding for director loans is limited, and applicants may have to wait until funds are available.

To qualify for a direct farm operating or direct farm ownership loan, applicants must have sufficient repayment ability and loan collateral.

"We will work with you to analyze your situation, provide technical assistance and tailor loans to meet your needs," Luebken said.

FSA also makes loans to individual rural youths interested in establishing and operating income-producing projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America and similar organizations.

Each project must be part of an organized and supervised program of work. The project must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient money to repay the loan, and provide the youngster with practical business and education experience.

FSA also has a loan program designed to help members of socially disadvantaged groups acquire land for farming in Castro County. This program covers farm ownership and farm operating loans.

Socially disadvantaged population groups include Hispanics, Native Americans, Black, Asians, Pacific Islanders and women. Persons who think they may be eligible should contact Luebken.

## USDA announces CCC lending rates for August

The interest rate for 1995 and prior crop year commodity loans disbursed by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation during August is 3.625 percent.

That's unchanged from the July rate. For 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity loans, the interest rate is 4.625 percent for loans disbursed during August, unchanged from July.

The interest rate for farm storage facility loans approved in August is 5.125 percent, down .125 from the July rate.

Past monthly releases announcing interest rates charged by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation on commodity loans disbursed for that particular month reflected the interest rate charged the CCC by the U.S. Treasury for that month.

This was the interest rate specified by the CCC since January 1, 1982, but the process of establishing the interest rate was changed by a

provision of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, enacted on April 4, 1996.

Section 163 of the Act requires that monthly interest rates applicable to commodity loans are to be 100 basis points—or, 1 percent—greater than the rate determined under the applicable interest rate formula in effect on October 1, 1995. This formula resulted in a rate equivalent to the amount the U.S. Treasury charged the CCC for borrowing for the month.

The provisions of Section 163 are not retroactive. Accordingly, this and subsequent monthly interest rate announcements will carry two sets of rates: one for 1995 and prior crop year loans and one for 1996 and subsequent crop year loans.

Further program information is available from Sally Nunn at (703) 305-1383 or by sending her an e-mail at [sally\\_nunn@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:sally_nunn@wdc.usda.gov).

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## Texas receives \$935,000 for crime reporting system

The US Justice Dept. has awarded \$935,000 to the state of Texas to bring the state's crime reporting

system into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. "Law enforcement agencies across America are still working with crime reporting standards developed in the days of Bonnie and Clyde," said US Sen. Phil Gramm. "This system will provide the quick, detailed information that police need to fight crime in the modern era."

Texas is one of 26 states receiving funding for the new National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The total amount awarded is more than \$12 million.

The NIBRS grants, provided through the Office of Justice Programs, will assist states in converting crime statistics from simple summary accounts to a new and more sophisticated system of incident-based data, detailing many of the elements of crimes recorded at the scene by the investigating officer. Agencies will be able to use the new standards without replacing their existing, computerized field reporting equipment, saving local agencies the cost of upgrading their systems.

The information will be used by local, state and federal agencies to better understand trends in crime and improve allocation of resources with which to fight.

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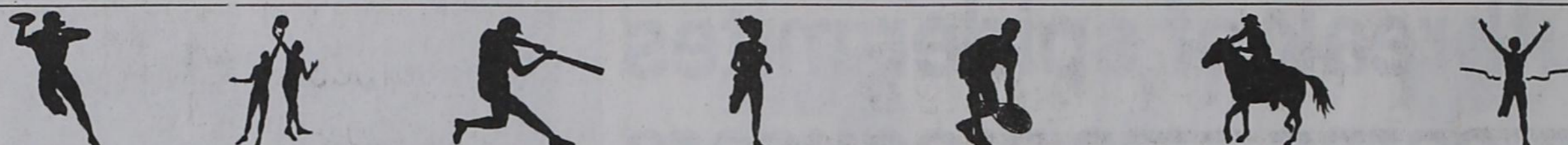
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<b>MORNING SHOW</b> .....	7 to 8 a.m. daily Weather forecast, local news, birthdays, anniversaries, American Folk Song, school lunch menus, Good Neighbor
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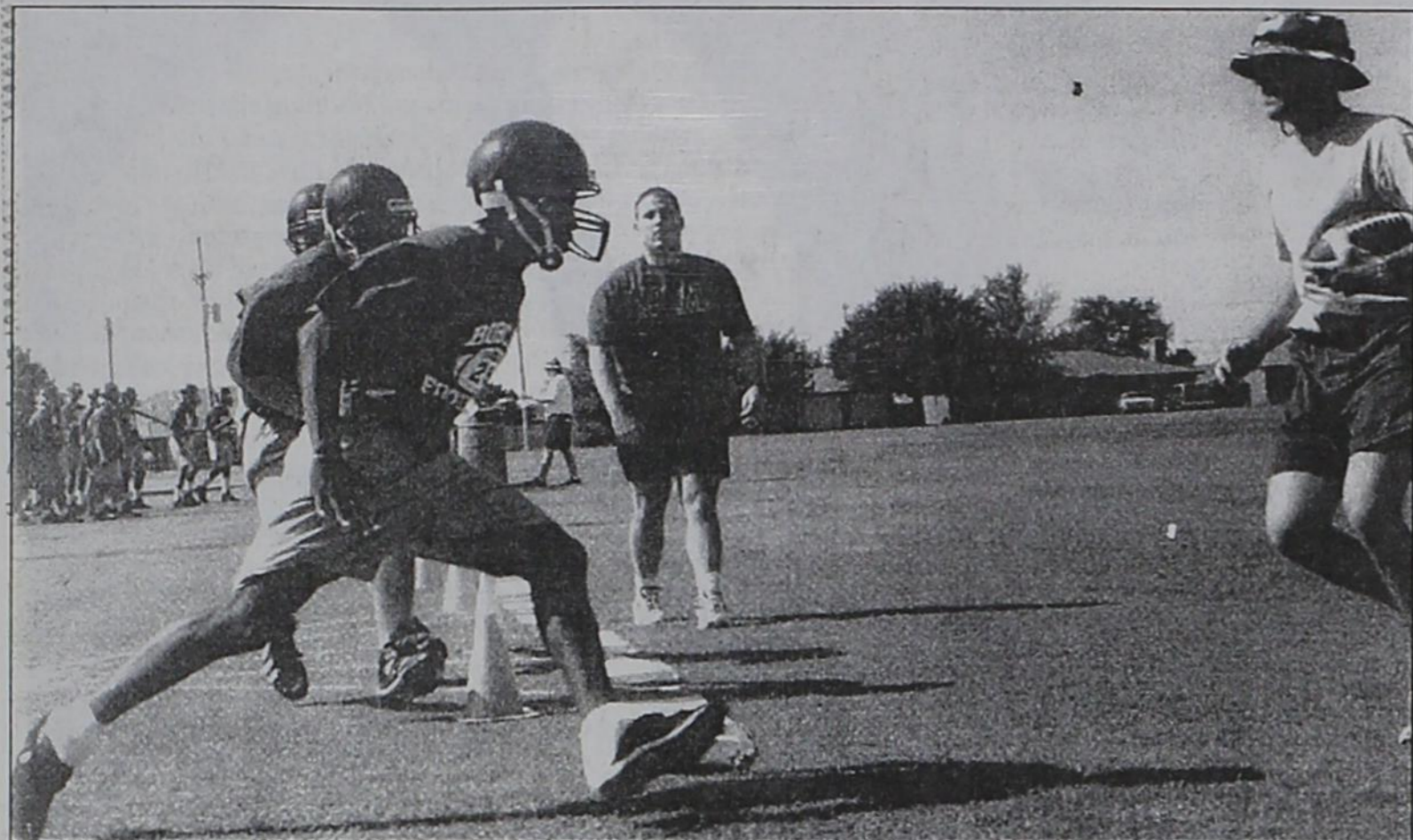
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# Sports



## Coaches encouraged by players' enthusiasm



CONDITION, CONDITION, CONDITION

... Dimmitt Coach Glenn Dunnam guides players through conditioning drills during first workout Monday  
Photo by Micah Crutcher

Area teams had their first glimpse of what the season will hold during two-a-days this week.

A record number of boys reported Monday to meet their new coaches and begin work outs for the upcoming football season.

Castro county has three new area coaches, and trying to get their guys familiar with their system will be a challenge for each of these coaches.

Water jugs and hoses line practice fields during these workouts.

"It is very important that the guys stay hydrated with the number of heat strokes occurring recently," said one area coach.

The Dimmitt Bobcats took to the field early Monday morning to begin preparation for the upcoming season.

"They seem very excited and eager to begin the season," said head coach

Glenn Dunnam.

"Many of the boys lifted weights and ran over the summer to stay in shape," he added.

Keeping in shape during the long summer break helps many boys prepare for working out in the extreme heat during two-a-days.

Dimmitt had 48 boys turn out for Monday's practice. The Bobcats will take the field in their first scrimmage at home on August 18th.

Thirty Nazareth Swifts met their new coaches, received work out clothes, and took the field during Monday's workout.

"We are trying to get the boys familiar with the new offense and defense," said coach Peacock.

The key for the Swifts is to add depth on both sides of the line. They

will rely on their skill positions to improve their record of 9-2 from last season.

Nazareth will scrimmage Anton at home on August 24.

The Hart Longhorns had record numbers turn out for two-a-day practice. The Longhorns will have to endure two weeks of two-a-days before they report to school.

"We are trying to get the kids familiar with the new drills and with the new coaching staff," said coach Jay McCook.

Just missing a playoffs last year, look for Keith Finch and Albert Velasquez to lead them in the hunt during the 2001-2002 football season.

Hart's first scrimmage will be at home August 24.

### More about Dairy ...

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and we just haven't had any problem whatsoever.

"I sure wouldn't think the dairy is going to have an effect on the city of Dimmitt, except from the economic standpoint."

Despite any criticism, Jones said, "We've had a lot of positive feedback in Dimmitt, that the area is glad to be getting a dairy, because dairies have such a positive economic impact. They certainly have had around Littlefield. It's helping us greatly there, and bringing jobs to Littlefield. Dairies are good business, and the dairy-men are good citizens."



SAME GAME NEW ATTITUDE

...Dimmitt Bobcats take to the field with new shirts and new attitudes

### Peralez hired at Vilas, Colo.

Arnold Peralez has recently been hired as the new head girls' basketball coach in Vilas, Colo.

Peralez, son of Arnold and Dahlia Peralez, is a Dimmitt High School graduate.

He received his degree from Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

In 1997, he was the head girls' basketball coach in Felt, Okla. In 1998, he was the head girls' basketball coach in Lamont, Okla. He was an assistant basketball coach in Dimmitt in 1999.

His most recent job was in Gallup, N.M., where he was the assistant head boys' basketball coach and assistant activities director.

He has experience in teaching, social studies, health and special education.

He is accompanied by his wife, Gina, who will be finishing her education at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

### Booster club to hold meeting

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Monday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.

It will be held at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria. The public is invited to come to the meeting to meet the coaching staff, new and old.

The club will also make plans for the upcoming year, according to Rusty Dickerson, president of the club.



FIRST PLACE TEAM - This Little League team won first place in the Mustang Division at a tournament held in Friona recently. Pictured are team members (bottom row, left to right) Anthony Jackson, Tito Rodriguez, Chance Schilling, Marcos Herrera, Joshua Alvarez, Edgar Perez, David

Oltivero, (middle row, left to right) Andre Aleman, John David Gonzales, Mondo Prieto, Sinfo Arguijo, Nick Aguilar, Jeremy Berrea, Issac Sifuentez, George Dones, (top row, left to right) coaches Tony Rodriguez, Ignacio Sifuentez, Val Berrea and Joe Alvarez.  
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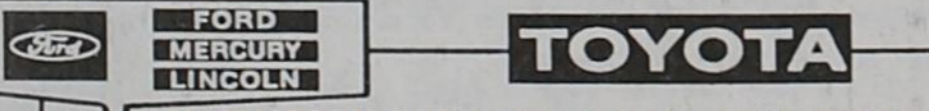
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# Police Calls

Police have recovered three of five bicycles reported stolen from Aug. 2 to Aug. 4.

Gloria Lara and Johnny Gonzales both reported bicycles stolen on Aug. 2.

The suspect took a boy's Mongoose bicycle valued at \$170 from Lara's home on the 500 block of West Etter Street.

The suspect also took a boy's Rhino bicycle valued at \$300 from a location on the 800 block of West Andrews Street.

On Aug. 3 the suspect stole a boy's Motiv bicycle valued at \$170 from the 100 block of Northwest 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

Later that day, Mararita Ledesma reported another boy's bicycle stolen valued at \$150 on the 600 block of Northwest Sixth Street.

On Saturday, the suspect stole another boy's Mongoose bicycle valued at \$157 from a home on the 600 block of West Andrews Street.

The police hope to recover the other two bicycles and say that they have a suspect in the case.

Freddie Garcia reported that someone had stolen a motorized toy Barbie car valued at \$350 from his residence on the 300 block of Northeast Seventh Street on July 31.

Charles Spring reported an occurrence of criminal mischief over \$500, but under \$1500 on Aug. 1. Someone had vandalized his Ford pick-up by breaking the glass on the passenger side door while it was located at Dimmitt Motor Company.

Several employees of Coleman's Pharmacy had their vehicles vandalized last Thursday. An unknown suspect took a sharp object and scratched the hoods of three four-door cars, one pick-up and one van. Each hood was valued at \$400.

An 18-year-old woman reported an occurrence of assault on Friday. A suspect slapped the victim near the 700 block of Southwest Fifth Street.

Police investigated a report of criminal trespassing on Aug. 4. Brenda Leal reported that a suspect had entered her residence without consent on the 600 block of North-

west Seventh Street.

On Saturday, law officials investigated a report of a suspect touching four juveniles on the 100 block of Northwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

Rhonda Mixson reported to police on Sunday that an unknown person had burglarized the home of Lois Waggoner in the 100 block of West Lee Street.

The suspect stole \$20 in quarters, an Emerson VCR with remote valued at \$150, a Bearcat desktop scanner valued at \$150, a small stereo with a cassette player and an AM/FM radio valued at \$50, a bed comforter valued at \$20 and a green bed pillow valued at \$10.

A stolen car was found Monday south of Sunnyside. The suspect driving the car had hit a fence and wrecked it. The car had been stolen from Littlefield early Sunday morning. The car was wrecked sometime later that day. There are no known suspects.

Two-thirds of those arrested this week were arrested on drug and alcohol charges.

Those arrested on these charges were:

- 51-year-old Dimmitt man, arrested Aug. 3 for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

- 27-year-old Dimmitt man, arrested Friday for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

- 20-year-old Lubbock man, arrested Aug. 4 for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

- 20-year-old Dimmitt man, arrested Saturday for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

- 24-year-old Dimmitt man, arrested Saturday on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, third or more.

- 45-year-old Hart man arrested Saturday for public intoxication.

- 42-year-old Dimmitt man arrested Aug. 5 for driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, disregard for stop sign and no safety belt.

- 46-year-old Dimmitt woman, arrested Aug. 7 for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Those arrested on other charges this week were:

- 31-year old Dimmitt woman, arrested Aug. 1 on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, no valid inspection certificate, theft by check greater than \$20, but less than \$500 and violation of promise to appear.

- 25-year-old Dimmitt woman, arrested Aug. 2 on warrants for burglary of habitation and forgery.

- 23-year-old Dimmitt man, arrested Aug. 3 on warrants for two counts of unrestrained children under four years of age and violation of promise to appear.

- 19-year-old Dimmitt woman, arrested Aug. 4 on warrants for forgery and theft greater than \$500, but less than \$1500.

## Harvest Days will include barbecue and chili cook-off

A barbeque and chili cook-off will be held at the Castro County Fair this year on Sept. 8.

It will be held on the Castro County Expo grounds. There are four categories for contestants to enter.

The pinto beans category has an entry fee of \$5 and its turn-in time is 11 a.m. The pork spare ribs category has an entry fee of \$10 and its turn-in time is 11:30 a.m.

The brisket category also has an entry fee of \$10 and its turn-in time is 12 p.m. The final category, chili, has an entry fee of \$10 and its turn-in time is 12:30.

The contest is restricted to residents of Castro County.

For more information about the contest, please call the Extension Office at (806) 647-4115 or (806) 647-3736.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL Student Council members recently attended a leadership workshop at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Students attending were (back row, from left) Tramesha Rivers, Bianey Saucedo, Melanie Walls and Erica Mendoza; and (front row, from left) Jaci Hardwick, Cliff Wright and Caleb Dickerson. *Courtesy Photo*

## DHS Student Council members attend leadership workshop

Dimmitt High School was well represented during the summer leadership workshop in July at Angelo State University.

DHS Student Council Members Tramesha Rivers, Bianey Saucedo, Melanie Walls, Erika Mendoza, Jaci Hardwick, Cliff Wright and Caleb Dickerson participated in the workshop at San Angelo.

The students and their sponsor, Connie Dickerson, learned strategies and skills needed to effectively operate their DHS Student Council chapter.

Workshop structure and activities were designed to develop both the council as a whole and as individual student leaders. The students were separated into groups and completed many projects together.

Activities included a junior Olympics and a talent show.

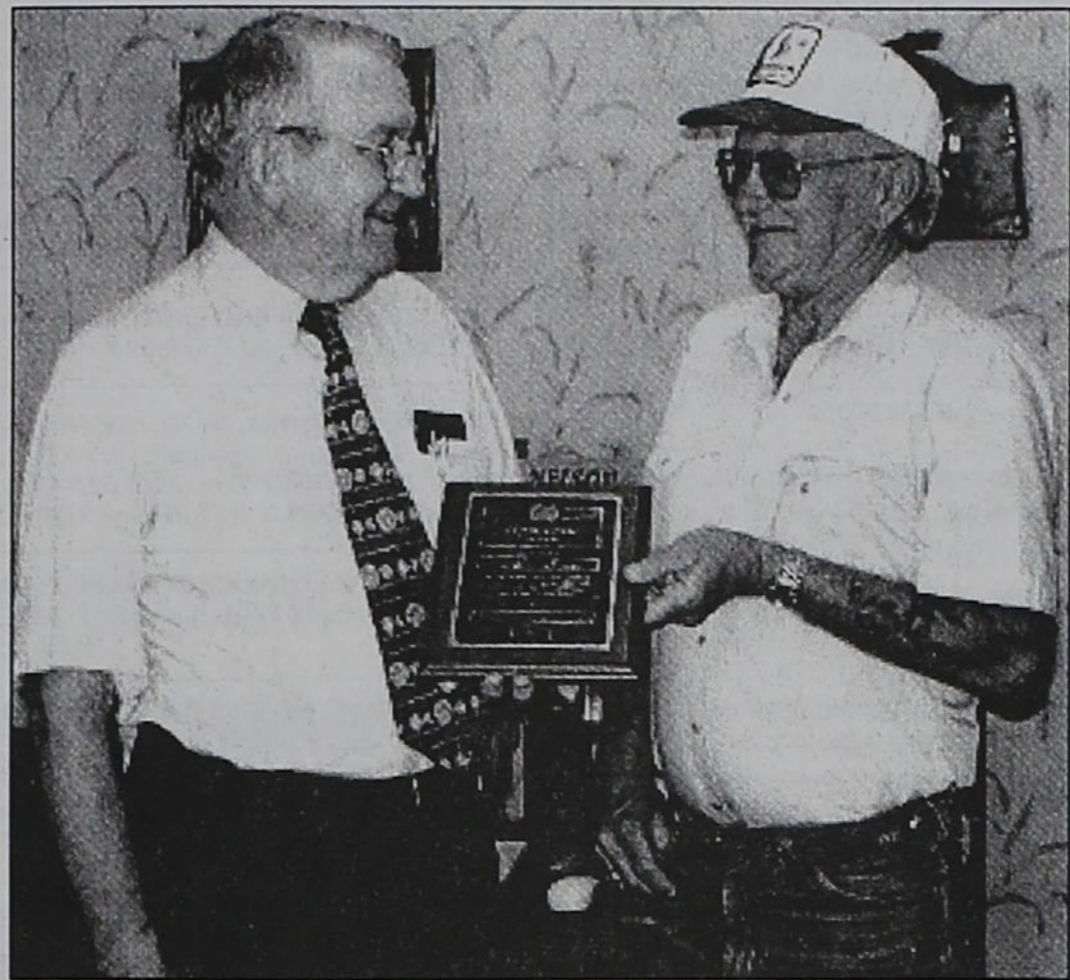
## Chamber taking entries for Harvest Days parade

One of the highlights of the annual Harvest Days celebration is the parade, and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting entries for this year's event, which is Sept. 8.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Sept. 8 and theme will be *Cattle, Cotton, Corn 'n Cowboys*.

"This is an excellent time to publicize your organization, business activities and/or events in downtown Dimmitt. There is no entry fee and ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded," said Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

If you'd like to be a part of the parade, contact the Chamber at 115 W. Bedford St. in Dimmitt or call Sava at 647-2524.



'THANKS, DON'—The Castro County Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, represented here by Post Commander Don Howell (right), presented News Publisher Don Nelson with a VFW Appreciation Award last week "for meritorious and distinguished service in furthering the aims and ideals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States." *Photo by Joyce Nelson*

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# School registration . . .

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Hinsley will discuss the handbook and any changes in the rules or dress code.

Sue Summers, the school counselor, will then give students information on changing class schedules.

Freshman orientation will then be given by the student council while the other grades report to their first class.

Breakfast, usually served from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m., will not be served on the first day.

**Middle School**

Students at Dimmitt Middle School will also register Friday, Aug. 10.

The following schedule will be observed: fourth grade from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; fifth grade from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; sixth grade from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; seventh grade from 1 to 2 p.m.; and eighth grade from 2 to 3 p.m.

All Dimmitt Middle School students are required to register for the 2001-2002 school year, and new students to the school must bring all pertinent information (immunization record, transcript, etc.) from their previous school.

The first bell for DMS students will also ring at 8:10 a.m. Students are to report to their first class at 8:20 a.m.

An opening assembly with raising of the flag will be held at 8:30 a.m. Parents and members of the community are invited to attend.

**Richardson Elementary**

Richardson Elementary School also will register students on Aug. 10.

New kindergarten students who did not pre-register last spring and all first-grade students are asked to report to the RES library for registration between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Aug. 10.

All students who will be in the second and third grades this year should plan to register on Aug. 10 between 1 and 3 p.m. in the library.

"This is something new this year," said RES Principal Clint Seward.

"We decided to have all the students register so we can update our records."

An open house will be held on

Aug. 15 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Students and parents can come meet their new teachers, look at their classrooms and drop off their school supplies.

Students should report to school by 8:00 a.m. on Aug. 16. Classes will start by 8:30 a.m.

**Nazareth**

Nazareth Independent School District will hold registration on Aug. 10 for students in the sixth through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

The first group to register on Aug. 10 will be the senior class, expected to sign up between 8 and 9:15 a.m. The rest of the registration schedule includes juniors from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; sophomores from 10:15 to 11 a.m.; freshmen from 11 to 11:45 a.m.; eighth graders from 1 to 1:30 p.m.; seventh graders from 1:30 to 2 p.m.; and sixth graders from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

School pictures for students will

be taken during registration, and Nazareth ISD will be mailing out pamphlets and order forms to parents prior to registration. Students are asked to return the order forms, with the appropriate money for the order, when they have their pictures made on Aug. 10.

The school's dress code will be in effect on registration day.

Nazareth will start the 2001-2002 school year on Aug. 13. The first bell will ring at 8:05 a.m. Nazareth will also have an opening ceremony. Officers of the FCCLA will give introductions while officers of the FFA will raise the flag.

Supt. N. Dean Johnson will introduce the support staff. Teachers will be introduced by Principal Deborah Clinton.

The new kindergarten class and the seniors of 2002 will also be acknowledged. Parents and members of the community are invited to attend.

## Special import quota set for upland cotton

The US Dept. of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has announced a special import quota for upland cotton that permits importation of a quantity of upland cotton equal to one week's domestic mill use.

The quota will be established today (Thursday), allowing importation of 33,238,369 kilograms (152,663 bales) of upland cotton.

This action is being carried out under the authority of PL 106-78, enacted October 22, 1999, which requires that a special import quota be determined and announced immediately if, for any consecutive four-week period, the U.S.-Northern Europe price, adjusted for the value of any cotton user marketing certificate issued, exceeds the Northern Europe price by more than 1.25 cents per pound.

Quota number 1 will be established as of today (Thursday), and will apply to upland cotton purchased not later than November 6 and entered into the U.S. not later than February 4, 2002. The quota is

equivalent to one week's consumption of upland cotton by domestic mills at the seasonally-adjusted average rate for the period April through June.

The announced quota is established under Presidential Proclamation 6301 dated June 7, and Presidential Proclamation 6948 dated October 29, 1996, and will be referenced as the Secretary of Agriculture's Special Cotton Import Quota Announcement Number 1, in chapter 99, subchapter III, subheading 9903.52.01 of the HTS. The quota is not divided by staple length or by country of origin, and does not apply to Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton. The quota identifies a quantity of imports that is not subject to the over-quota tariff rate of a tariff-rate quota. The quota does not affect existing tariff rates or phytosanitary regulations. Future quotas, in addition to the quantity announced today, will be established if price conditions warrant.

# Obituaries

**Velma McCormick**

Velma Dean McCormick, 80, of Amarillo, mother of J.D. McCormick of Hart, died Sunday.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning in the Dickens Cemetery with Tommy Hemphill officiating. Burial was under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mrs. McCormick was born May 25, 1921, in Eufala, Okla. She married Walter Hicks on May 28, 1938, in Spur. He died on Aug. 15, 1987.

She was a longtime resident of Dickens County, was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, J.D. McCormick of Hart, Norman McCormick of Dickens and Johnny McCormick of Decatur; two daughters, Joan Dickinson of Decatur, Ark., and Ellen Hrabal of Amarillo; two sisters, Violet Stewart of Bowie and Freddie Hemphill of Blossom; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.



**Rosabeth Vaughan**

Memorial services for Rosabeth Vaughan, 82, of Dimmitt, were held Friday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Rusty Dickerson of the First United Methodist Church, presiding. He was assisted by Mrs. Vaughan's grandson, Troy Golden.

Graveside services were held earlier that day at Plainview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Troy Golden, Ben James, Brent Vaughan, Reggie Wilkerson, Kevin Baldrige, Mike Wilkerson, and Bob James.

Arrangements were under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Vaughan died Tuesday, July 31.

She was born Nov. 23, 1918, in Springlake. She married Charles Vaughan February 15, 1941 in Plainview. She attended schools in Springlake and Plainview, graduating in 1937. She attended Texas Tech and graduated from Drauns Business

College. Betty, her husband, and their four children moved to Dimmitt in 1957. She was a bookkeeper at the County Tax office, and Amstar. She retired from Amstar in 1985. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was Worthy Matron in Dimmitt. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was active in church work.

Betty enjoyed reading, writing, and sewing. She often entertained her grandchildren by turning cartwheels to make them giggle.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, one sister, and two granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David of Richardson; three daughters, Sherri Wilkerson of Dimmitt, Vicki James of Dallas and Beth Charleen Vaughan-Wrobel of Fayetteville, Ark.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, 110 Southwest Third Street, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

**Charles Ray Bull**

Charles Ray Bull, son of Patsy Hudman of Dimmitt, died at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 1.

Services were held Monday morning in San Antonio.

*O Father, You enter my heart even when I am unaware of Your presence. Unbend me so that I will do Thy will with joy. Amen*

*Dear Lord, I know that pity will not feed the hungry, nor will prayers. Prud me to help the hungry today with food. Amen*

*The man who gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary.*

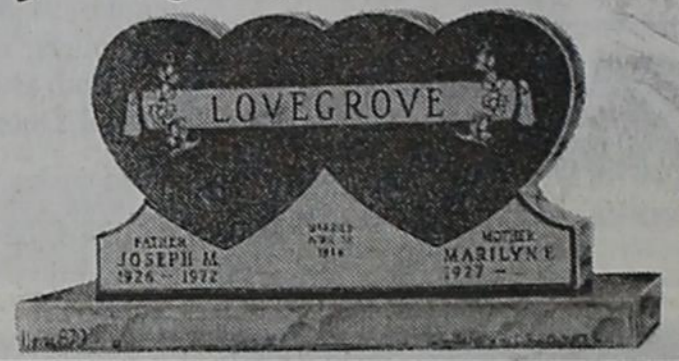
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