

The Castro County News

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Miss Hart Pageant to be Tuesday night

The annual Hart Days celebration will begin Tuesday night with the Miss Hart and Little Miss Hart Pageant in the elementary gym.

Sponsored by Chi Psi sorority, the pageant will begin at 7 p.m. Twenty-one girls have entered the Miss Hart contest, while 10 will vie for the Little Miss Hart title.

The celebration will continue Wednesday evening with a Community Sing-Along at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church. The event will stress audience participation of traditional favorites, and local soloists also will perform. Rev. Allie Balko, Baptist minister, is chairman of the Sing-Along.

Hart Days activities will resume Friday night, Aug. 11, with bingo, Lionburgers and Mexican food booths at the fire station starting at 6 p.m. and a street dance from 9 to 1 at the Hart Bank parking lot.

A huge day is planned for Saturday, Aug. 12, including the annual Hart Days parade, arts and crafts show, food booths, bingo, a bluegrass concert, hospitality room, kite exhibition, cow pattie bingo, horse-shoe tournament, pet show, raffle and evening square dance.

The complete Hart Days schedule for Aug. 11 and 12 will appear in next week's issue.

1990 Farm Bill may have input from young ACGA

When Congress formulates the 1990 Farm Bill, it very well could contain policies advocated by the young American Corn Growers Association.

Carl King of Dimmitt, chairman of the ACGA—which was founded in Dimmitt 14 months ago—was one of five grain-industry spokesmen testifying before the full House Agriculture Committee as it began its "review of issues relating to formulation of the 1990 Farm Bill" July 12.

King called for a farm bill "that benefits the agricultural producers of this country."

(The new American Corn Growers Association represents only corn growers, claiming that international grain cartels have come to dominate the National Corn Growers Association at the expense of producers.)

King didn't miss the chance to inform House Agriculture Committee members that "after only 14 months of existence, the American Corn Growers Association represents members now in 27 states, including members in every congressional district represented on this committee."

He added that a national membership drive is scheduled to begin in September.

"We are unique ... because we represent the corn grower only," King said, "and our policies are

totally constructed and controlled by the producer. We are here to stay, and we intend to work very closely with each of you in the months and years ahead to fashion farm legislation that benefits the agricultural producers in this country."

King was on a five-man grain-industry panel that also included Wayne Boutwell of Washington, D.C., president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, who praised the present farm program's grain provisions and urged the Ag Committee to take a "don't rock the boat" approach.

After King finished his prepared testimony and Congressman Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo gave him an opening with a question, he strongly challenged Boutwell's claim that the 1985 farm program is a good

Band rehearsals to start Monday

The 1989-90 Bobcat Band will begin rehearsing Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at the band hall.

Michael Johnson, DHS band director, said all students in the ninth through 12th grade who plan to join the band must attend the summer band rehearsals.

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"I'm sure that will come as news to the 450,000 farmers who went bankrupt under the 1985 Farm Bill," King told the Ag Committee. "Maybe I'd better go back to my accountant and tell him to find all that money I lost under this farm bill."

King warned the committee against letting the Administration embrace the international General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), urged the congressmen to retain the present Sugar Act and not do away with sugar tariffs, called for higher commodity loan rates, and pushed for a strong national ethanol policy as a way to help the environment.

Weather

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

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Thursday	82	57	
Friday	86	59	
Saturday	88	60	
Sunday	87	60	
Monday	90	60	
Tuesday	91	60	
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July Moisture			1.35
August Moisture			0.00
1989 Moisture			7.84

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You don't say!

Nell Kelley is breaking the news to Rick Wilcox that the 1989 Follies are just 10 days off. That's a bit unsettling to Wilcox, because he's in the cast and hasn't memorized his lines yet! The annual

talent show will be staged Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12 and 13. The county fair and Harvest Days celebration will be the following weekend, Aug. 18 and 19.

Follies production to start Harvest Days celebration

Following a "Holidays" theme, this year's production of the Follies will kick off the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration, scheduled Aug. 12-19.

Follies performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 12 and 2:30 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

"The Follies leave me speechless," said Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Nell Kelley and Rick Wilcox are new to the Follies' cast this year and their Roman Centurian skit in which they wear togas is hilarious. Another highlight of the show will be musical performances by two outstanding duets—Nell Kelley and Jan Bryant, and Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld. These acts are sure to please everyone."

Bill Sava, overall coordinator of the show, outlines the program and directs the skits. Various acts are directed by Renise Blair, Rhenea Webb, Carol Petty, Amanda Boothe, James Baker, Deanne Brugel, Beth Buckley, Amelia Barrera and Avie Lewis.

This year's Harvest Days celebration features the "old faithful" activities and many new attractions, including a comical style show, a truck pull and chili cook-off, all planned for Aug. 19. (See related stories in this issue.)

The county fair exhibits will be on display Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Other planned events include a quilt show, 5K run, volleyball tournament, games for all ages, street

dance, square dance, parade, old settlers' reunion and pet show.

County Fair entries urged

Whatever your vocation, avocation, hobby or talent, there's a place for you in the 1989 Castro County Fair, to be held Aug. 18 and 19 at the County Expo Building.

This year's County Fair entry categories, rules and regulations appear on Page 10 of this issue.

Dorothy Mayfield, chairman, urged all residents to study the fair listings and make plans now to "share their pride and joy with others" by entering the fair.

Getting there is most of the fun

By DON NELSON

Motorcyclists don't grow old.

As long as they can kick a starter, rev up the engine, hit the road and feel the wind, they're as young as any kid on two wheels.

Just ask any of Dimmitt's "Geritol Pack" of bikers.

They gather every Tuesday evening at 6:30 at Dimmitt Consumers—some of them with a wife, child or friend riding behind—and decide where to go for dinner.

Then they take off for Muleshoe, Hereford, Littlefield, Tulia or Plainview, usually in two groups, riding in staggered formation, sharing the experience of weather, wind, sun and open road.

Most of Dimmitt's bikers are business and professional men. One's a farmer; a couple are retired; one is a former county judge. They range in age from 42 to 70, and all share that special camaraderie among bikers that seems to puddle-jump all age barriers.

These guys represent the majority of motorcyclists in the US. There isn't a leather jacket among them. They prefer the quiet, comfortable

bikes made in Japan or Germany (seven Hondas, two Kawasakis and two BMWs in the group). They always ride in staggered groups of five or six, with enough space between groups for other traffic to pass safely. The lead and trail riders stay in touch with CB radios while they're on the road. And they all wear helmets and boots for safety.

Their modern bikes are marvels of engineering. They're smooth, quiet, responsive, and highly controllable. Push-button electric starters and wrap-around windshields are standard, and most have thumb-operated cruise control, AM/FM/stereo systems with auto-reversing tape players and automatic volume control that adjusts to road noise, plus aerodynamically designed luggage racks. You can also get custom luggage and such options as side-cars and trailers.

HARLEY DODD (what a great name for a motorcyclist, even if he does ride a Honda) is the oldest of the bunch at 70. He's been a biker "off and on" since 1943, and has been riding his present Honda Gold Wing six years. His longest round trip has been 400 miles.

An inveterate traveler, Dodd has visited 40 states, Mexico and

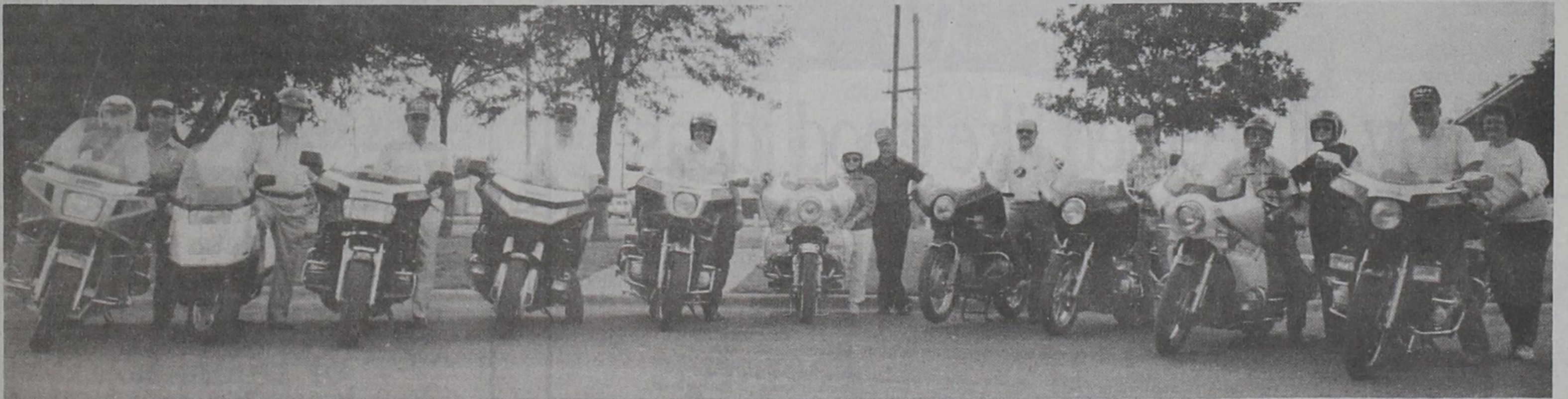
Canada in campers and motor homes through the years. He recently trailed his motorcycle to Beaumont, then rode over to represent Dimmitt at the Texas Motorcycle Riders Association's state rally at Liberty. When he hits the open road on his two-wheeler, his wife, Louise, is usually with him.

WELDON BRADLEY, 68, is the most experienced biker of the bunch—he's been in the saddle 55 years. He started with an Indian Scout 45 when he was just 13, in 1934, and has owned "about 10" motorcycles through the years, including Harley-Davidsons, a Suzuki and Hondas. He now rides a smaller Honda 250 "because it's easier to get on and off."

"I wouldn't have any idea how many miles I've ridden altogether," Bradley said. "I rode one bike, my Gold Wing, 45,000 miles."

AL GIBBS, 63, is another old-timer at motorcycling. He started riding his brother's Harley-Davidson 49 years ago, when he was a 14-

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NOT OLD, JUST EXPERIENCED—Ranging in age from 42 to 70, these Dimmitt men enjoy roaming the countryside on their motorcycles. From left are Kenny Paxton and his son Chris,

Weldon Bradley, Calvin Marsh, Boyce Carter, Ted Collins, Al Gibbs and his wife Anna Dee, James Hubble, Gene Broadstreet, Harley Dodd and his wife Louise, and Randall Small and his wife

Laura. The men, who refer to themselves humorously as "The Geritol Pack," hit the road together every Tuesday evening.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Lucille Dollar's granddaughter and son, Chandra and Brett Diefenbach of Anchorage, Alaska, have been visiting her here. They also visited her relatives in Lubbock, and Monty Dollar and his family.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard attended Oma Dee's Class of 49 school reunion this weekend at the Littlefield Country Club.

Registration and a chip and dip party started off the reunion Friday night and the class members and their families shared a lot of visiting.

On Saturday morning coffee and sweet rolls were served and the day was spent looking at and taking pictures and getting re-acquainted. A steak dinner was served Saturday night to the exes and their spouses.

Dan and Oma Dee got the award for being married the longest.

Also attending were Dr. Ervin Bussanmas and his wife, Rita, of Friona. Dr. Bussanmas, who is Dimmitt's optometrist, was the school principal at Littlefield when Oma Dee attended. One teacher, Forrest Martin, was also present. Exes from across Texas, Kansas, California and Kentucky attended. The class plans to meet again in five years.

Vaden and Aline Kirby, Troy and Billie Kirby and their children and families attended the two-day family reunion at Winter Park, Colo. There were 113 relatives and four visitors in attendance. All of Vaden's 22 children, their spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended. One grandchild, Denise, came from Norfolk, Vir. to go with the group. Murl Carrell of Tombal, Vaden and Troy's sister, also flew in to go with them. After the reunion Vaden's family returned to Sierra Bonita Estates in New Mexico to share some time

together. Troy, Billie and their daughters went to Denver to spend some time with their son and brother, Kent Kirby, who is in the service.

Pete and Herminia Salinas and children, Kristie, Nicholas and Jessica; and Herminia's two sisters and children, Loretta Mendoza, Erica and Adam, and Elvia Casillas and her son, Eric, spent few quiet days at Greenbelt Reservoir.

Jake and Martha Isaacs and Clarence and Oleada Hance went to Plano recently to visit David and Sandra Honea. They had lunch with Brenda Truitt. Jake went to Retna Associates and is now facing eye surgery. They all went to Bonham and visited many relatives in the Bonham area. They visited some of Oleada's relatives as well as the Hance relatives. They enjoyed visiting and good food, especially all the fresh vegetables.

Opha Burks was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Emily Clingingsmith won high score and Ferne Dickey was second high. Others playing were Louise Mears, Gladys Benson, Susie Reeves, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Jean Christian, Sal DiCuffa, Ina Rae Cates, Helen Braafladt, Alma Kenmore, Oleada Schumacher, and Loranel Hamilton.

The museum board members met last Thursday night. Plans are being made for Harvest Days. Helen Richardson served a Mexican fruit-cake and iced tea to Lon and Mary Woodburn, Clara Vick, Madge Robb, Ralph Lambright, Nola Wood and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Maricela Morales of Mission and Amy Deleon of Lubbock, who were visiting

their grandmother, Mrs. Cuevas; Jason Meyes of Wellston, Okla., who came with Ronnie Musick; Linda and Kristie King of Eldorado, who came with Linda's mother, Ruby Dempsey; Daniel and Jamie White and boys, Johnny and Dan of Stanley, N.M., and Jolie M. Bruton of Quemado, N.M., who were in Dimmitt visiting Lon and Mary Woodburn; and Brittany and Brandon Mason, who were visiting the Doyl Underwoods.

The beautiful wedding of Deborah Kay Reed and George R. Sandoval was performed recently at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Arlington. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sandoval Sr., and his brother, Ray Sandoval Jr. and his family, Angie and Matthew, and Thomas and Natalie Falcon of Dimmitt attended the wedding.

Irene Carpenter entertained relatives recently with a dinner in her home. Those attending were Bryce and Darlene Dowell of Dimmitt, Leroy and Kay O'Brian of Lubbock, Carl and Claudia Preston of Abilene, and a sister-in-law, Mary and Gene Pittman of Fort Worth.

On Monday, Irene drove to Wheeler to visit her sister, Inez Wright, and her husband, Lewis. She came back through Amarillo and stopped to visit a sister-in-law, Alene Cox, who had fallen and broke three ribs.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock and I went to Midland to watch their daughter, Debbie, play in the State ASA Women's Class "C" Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. This team is sponsored by Fulkerson and Associates of Amarillo. After playing many games during the weekend, the Amarillo girls won first place. They won a beautiful trophy and each girl was awarded a small trophy. Some of the girls, including Debbie, made the all-state team.

They were Debbie, Jamie Shones and Judy Oliver. Sherril Phillips, pitcher on the Amarillo team and cousin of Jack Ingram of Dimmitt, was named the most valuable player of the tournament. The Amarillo team won first, San Angelo was second, Laredo was third and Galveston was fourth.

The first game Friday night was against the Odessa Angels. We visited with Mimi Salinas Martinez and her husband Miguel and their children, Miguel Abraham and Maritza Ztzel Martinez. Miguel works at a sporting goods store and Mimi is a substitute teacher in Midland. She is the daughter of Vicente and Aida Salinas of Dimmitt. Miguel is a coach for the Richwood Cable team from Midland.

Kelly Book, the second baseman on the Stephenville team, is the daughter of George and Rita Book, former Nazareth residents.

The Murdocks and I stayed with Decimae Dennis while we were in Midland and she gave us a grand tour of the city. She drove downtown and we saw the plaque in honor of Jessica McClure. On the plaque are the words "Nothing the heart gives away is gone, it is kept in the heart of others." We also saw the home of the family who owns the famous race horse, Aly Sheba, who won the Kentucky Derby last year. We saw the Haley Museum with a replica of "Old Blue," the lead longhorn cow of Charles Goodnight. Decimae told us she was one of Tyrone Thurman's teachers when he was in Midland. Now he is in Thousand Oaks, Calif., training with the Dallas Cowboys.

On Saturday night we went to the historic Yucca Theatre, where the "Summer Mummies" presented the melodrama *Buffaloed on the Bayou or Revenge of the Yellow*

Rose. The "Summer Mummies" are a volunteer organization, who through this production, support Midland Community Theatre. This was an unusual entertainment with lots of popcorn that was thrown around.

On Sunday morning we attended church at the First Baptist Church of Midland. James C. Denison began his ministry as pastor Sunday and the church had two record crowds for each service. They are excited that he is their pastor since he has been teaching in the seminary at Fort Worth. He preached on "My Church" Sunday morning.

Jayne Cotton of Dimmitt performed in the Amarillo Dinner Theatre's recent production of the

melodrama, *Deadwood Dick*. Jayne's part required her to run offstage and "hide" in the audience during the second act, and later to grab someone in the audience while speaking a line. The person she grabbed Friday night was Rochelle Portwood, who was there with Brian Stewart to see the play. After saying her line, as she was returning to the stage, she yelled "Wait!" to stop the action, then tossed a line to Rochelle and Brian — "Do I know y'all?"

After the play, they all went out together.

Jayne is a sophomore performance major at WTSU. She has performed in *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Extremities*, *Tartuffe*, and *The Audition Is Over*.

Focus On 4-H Calendar of Events

Sunday-Aug. 11—Spectra 89 at Texas 4-H Center.

Aug. 14 — Set up for Castro County Fair, 9:30 a.m. at the Expo Building.

Aug. 14—Meeting to organize a new EH Club at 7 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

Aug. 14 — A Parent/Leader meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Expo Building. A barbecued meal will be served. The meeting will begin with a rehearsal run of the comical style show, therefore 4-H'ers in the style show need to be present at 8. Other items of business include 4-H banquet plans, a report on the meal for the banquet, 89-90 dates, 4-H week activities, club managers trainings, district leader/forum, etc. The meeting will conclude with a club manager's training on "Last Leadership."

Aug. 14—Comical Style Show rehearsal and club managers training meeting will follow the Parent/Leader meeting. There are still a few openings for the Comical Style Show. Call the Extension office if you would like to participate. The

show will be held Aug. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Aug. 17-19—Castro County Fair and Harvest Days.

Aug. 22 — Food and nutrition project meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room. We will make muffins that will be used at the Halfway Field Day, then we will review some food and nutrition films (this will count as project meetings). If you have any mini muffin pans, etc., please bring them. All the ingredients will be furnished. Call the Extension office if you can attend.

Aug. 23 — Food and nutrition tour.

Sept. 1—New 4-H year begins. Sept. 7—Partners for Parenting training in Lubbock.

Sept. 9—District Leaders Forum/Council.

Sept. 25—Dealing with Diabetic Diet program at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sept. 26—4-H officer training and club manager training.

We Salute The Grand Jury

Twice a year, 12 of the county's citizens are called to serve on the Grand Jury. They serve for six months, and can be called upon to serve an additional 90 days if necessary.

The purposes of the Grand Jury are (1) to study the evidence in each new felony criminal complaint and determine whether a crime has probably been committed; (2) to hear testimony from witnesses, attorneys, peace officers and the accused and decide whether there is enough evidence to justify the accused to stand trial for the crime, and (3) to return a finding—either a "true bill" (indictment on a criminal charge) or a "no-bill" (dismissal of the charge). In Texas, an indictment requires a vote of nine or more of the 12 Grand Jurors.

(An indictment, or "true bill," is not a verdict. It is only a finding that the evidence appears to be in order. When a case goes to trial, a separate *petit* jury is formed to determine guilt or innocence.)

No person can be brought to trial for a felony offense without the Grand Jury first hearing the evidence against him, unless he waives this right while represented by counsel, and pleads guilty in court.

The Grand Jury is an independent body with specified powers, and is not answerable to the executive branch of government.

Our founding fathers devised the Grand Jury system mainly to protect citizens from unjust prosecution—to make sure that the defendant is not being "railroaded" by the system, and to insure that the law enforcement agencies have enough solid evidence to warrant the defendant standing trial.

It isn't an easy job.

Grand Jury members are on call by the District Attorney's office throughout their six-month term. Their sessions are usually scheduled so they can study the evidence in the most number of cases in the least amount of time. Still, each session can last a day, or two, or three.

Local citizens who have served on our two local Grand Juries this year are Weldon Jones, Cherre Collins, Frank Barnes, Norman Hays, Danny Newton, Ted Robb, Bernita Hoelting, Jacque Sava, Jerry Heller, Susan Hanners, Gerald Lee Thomas, Ricky Hunter, Jay Lee Touchstone, Kenneth Malone, June Brock, Elsie Black, Joanne Snider, Rita Knox, Carolyn Rickenbrode, Jerry Stump, Johnny Stanford, Marvin Bryant, Percy Parsons and Richard West.

Right now, our county is "between" Grand Juries. A new one will be formed later this month.

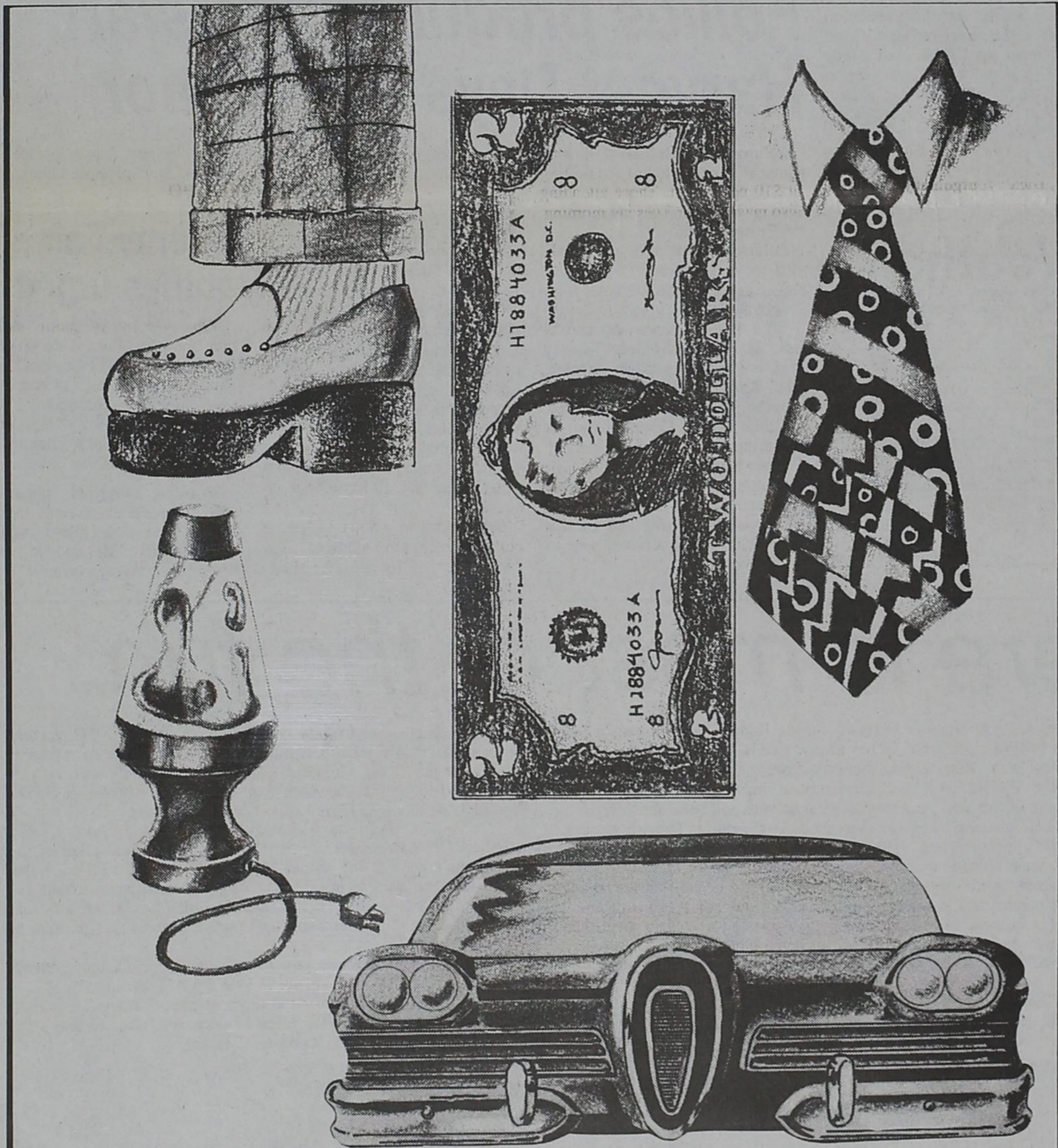
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SPS names officers, declares dividends

The board of directors of Southwestern Public Service Co. has named Chief Executive Officer W.R. Esler to the additional post of chairman of the board.

Esler replaces Bert Ballengee, who is retiring at the end of this month.

The board also elected Chief Operating Officer Bill D. Helton to the additional post of president, formerly held by Esler.

New vice presidents elected were John McAfee, who had been group manager of corporate services, and David Wilks, who had been chief engineer.

The SPS board of directors also declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stocks.

The dividend on common stock is payable Sept. 1 to holders of record at the close of business on Aug. 15. Dividends on preferred stocks are payable Nov. 1 to holders of record at the close of business on Oct. 20.

Esler began his career with SPS in 1948 as an electrical engineer. As vice president of engineering and construction from 1976 to 1983, he played a key role in the company's successful plant construction program during the mid 1970's and early 1980's, during which SPS brought on line five large coal-fueled generating units at costs that were approximately half the national average.

Esler was elected executive vice president in 1983, and president and chief operating officer in 1985. He was elected president and chief executive officer in January. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1986.

Esler is a registered professional engineer and earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Texas. He is active in leadership positions in several civic and professional organizations.

Helton began his career with SPS in 1964 as a distribution de-

sign engineer and developed a broad background in many aspects of the company's operations. He has held positions in design engineering, industrial services, consumer services, industrial development and financial services. He was elected financial vice president in 1983, vice president of corporate services in 1986 and executive vice president in 1987. He was elected to the additional post of chief operating officer in April.

Helton is a registered professional engineer and earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University. He, too, holds leadership positions in a variety of civic and professional organizations.

McAfee will serve as vice pres-

ident of corporate services, directing the company's internal and external communications, communication production, office buildings and records, and purchasing.

He began his career in 1973 as an electrical engineer. His background includes being a division operating engineer in New Mexico. In 1985, he started up the company's strategic planning department as its first manager. He was named group manager of general engineering in 1986 and group manager of corporate services in 1987.

McAfee is a registered professional engineer and holds a bachelor's and master's degree in electrical engineering from New Mexico State University. He is active in civic and professional organizations.

Wilks will serve as vice president of engineering and operations, assuming the duties of W.T. Seitz, senior vice president of engineering and operations, who will retire this month.

Wilks began his career in 1977 as a design engineer in SPS's generation plant design department. He was named manager of strategic planning in 1986, executive assistant to the president in 1987 and group manager of general engineering later that year. He was named chief engineer in 1988.

Wilks is a registered professional engineer and holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University and a master's degree in administration and financial management from George Washington University. He is active in civic and professional organizations.

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric services to a population of about 1 million people in a 52,000-square-mile area of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas with its corporate headquarters in Amarillo.

HD fair to feature arts and crafts show

A variety of crafts will be on display at the Expo building in Dimmitt during the Castro County Fair, scheduled Aug. 18 and 19.

Booth spaces are limited, with only three indoor booths available. 8X12 indoor booths are available for rent at \$30 each, and anyone wishing to reserve one of the remaining spots should contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.

An unlimited number of outdoor booths remain available for rent at \$25 each. Local organizations are urged to set up game and food booths outside Saturday, Aug. 19,

for \$15. If the organization is offering an activity at no charge, there is no cost for the booth space. Outdoor food booths cannot be duplicated.

The indoor booths will feature watercolors, wood crafts, pottery, sweatshirts, feed sack jackets, oil paintings, hand-crafted knives, country soft sculptures, jewelry, cross-stitch, candy and baked goods, dolls and tie-dyed t-shirts. Outdoor booths will feature a pillow fight, dunking board, parachute jump, corn pile, truck pull, pony rides and the Care-Link helicopter



228 YEARS WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT!—Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative employees were recently honored for driving cooperative vehicles a combined total of 228 years without an accident. Those honored include (back row, from left) Gene George, Greg Goyne, Justin McNeely, Dan Higgins, Mike Veazey, Steve Louder, Harold Finch,

Sam Garrison; and (front row, from left) Loran Nixon, David Spain, Larry McNutt, George Bulard, Dean Reinart, Don Rieves, Ed Vaught, Tom Weemes and James Hull. Not pictured are Jimmy Holmes, Paula Welty, Dick Montgomery and Mike Bridges.

Legislative workshop set

Community leaders from over the 26-county Panhandle area will meet Tuesday at the Fifth Season East in Amarillo for a legislative workshop.

The event will begin at 9 a.m., and will include briefings on both state and federal legislation affecting the Panhandle, according to Dave McReynolds, executive director of the Panhandle Area Alliance.

Congressman Bill Sarpalis will speak at the noon luncheon, and will take questions from the floor following his talk. Giving the legislative presentations will be Shane White of the United States Chamber of Commerce (federal legislation), and Adolph Janca of the Texas Chamber of Commerce (state legislation). Their morning presentations also will be followed by question-answer sessions.

Co-sponsored by the Panhandle Area Alliance and the Panhandle Area Chamber Executive (PACE) groups, the workshop is open to interested chamber of commerce members, local legislative affairs committee members and representatives of other community related organizations in the area.

Advance registrations are being taken at the PAA office (371-7577) at \$10 per person. Those attending also may register Tuesday morning, McReynolds said.

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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids for an emergency generator for the Courthouse and Jail. Bids will be opened on Aug. 14, 1989, at 10 a.m. Specifications are available at the County Judges Office.

All bids will be opened on Aug. 14, 1989. Castro County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

OF BUDGET HEARING OF DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The President of the Board of Trustees of the above named school district pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code, has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1989-90 fiscal year of the Dimmitt Independent School District for such fiscal year.

The meeting will be held on Aug. 14, 1989 at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

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

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Looney is promoted

Anthony G. Looney has been named as senior vice president of the Lubbock division of Energas.

Looney, formerly the senior vice president of the Midland division of Energas, joined the company in 1977. Prior to being named senior vice president in October 1987, he held several management and supervisory positions.

A native of Perryton, Looney graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor of business science degree in business administration.

In making the announcement, Joe Price, president of Energas, stated that Looney would have direct responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Lubbock, Plainview and Littlefield districts.

Nazareth By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The class of 1984 celebrated its fifth year reunion July 22. The evening began with mass offered in memory of Stanley Drerup, a fellow classmate, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. A barbecue followed at the home of Ed and Leola Ramaekers. The evening was spent playing games, looking at school pictures, senior trip pictures and listening to "remember when" stories.

20 of the 29 classmates attended including Liz Ibracht of San Angelo, Jey and Shari (Schilling) Penquite of Springlake-Earth, Jeff and Cheryl (Hoelting) Presnall of Claude, Mark Huseman, Eric Wilhelm, Marvin Schmucker, Phillip and Mary Birkenfeld, all of Amarillo, Gary and Connie Verkamp, and Sidney Gerber of Canyon, Johnny and Kim Schmucker of College Station, Roger and Deanna Schulte, Francis and Nini Kern, all of Lubbock, Renee Ramaekers, Bart Huseman, Mickey Hochstein, Mark Kleman, Wade Durbin, Dean Schacher, Donald Birkenfeld and Joel Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth. Those not present were Kevin Acker, Scottie Book, Anne (Birkenfeld) Acker, Kenny Altman, Curtis Hoelting, Frank Wortham, Roger Huseman and Kris Kern. The evening was also enjoyed by the 1984 senior trip sponsors, Joe and Imogene Drerup and Bud and Rita Kern.

Keith and Karlene Hoelting, Mandy and Brett enjoyed the week at Greenville where they visited Mark and Vera Hoelting and their family. They also enjoyed a fun day at Six Flags and a Ranger ballgame.

The Nazareth Exes had to win five games to win first place in the softball tournament at Tulia Saturday and Sunday. The tournament

was sponsored by the Tulia Fire Dept. Teams participated from Kress, Tulia, Plainview, Amarillo, Pampa and Nazareth. The Nazareth team earned a beautiful trophy and t-shirts.

By winning first place in the Tulia Women's Softball League, the team sponsored by Kern Plumbing and Electric was eligible for the State Class "D" Softball Tournament held in Lubbock last weekend. Having first-time "jitters" the lost their first game at 11:15 a.m. They fought back and won their game and 1:30 p.m. and continued their winning streak through games at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. They lost their second game against a team from Gatesville at 8:30 that night. They placed 11th out of 29 teams and qualified for a regional tournament in Amarillo over Labor Day weekend.

Edna and Michael McGrath of Kansas City, Kans., spent several days here visiting with Edna's parents, Kate and Arnold Brockman.

May Hochstein spent several days in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, being treated for pneumonia. She is recuperating at home.

Bill, Debbie and Julie Mumme of Hondo spent Friday afternoon with Virgie Gerber and other family members. Debbie taught home economics in Nazareth for three years. They inquired about many of the Senior Citizens here. After enjoying a meal that night they returned to Lubbock to Debbie's parents home and then returned to Hondo Sunday.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld hosted a barbecue Sunday to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the Rough Riders Band. Band members and their families enjoyed the evening, which was spent eating and visiting. Special guests were

Laura Schulte and her friend, Julie.

The Herman Birkenfeld families gathered recently at the home of Marvin and Darlene Schulte for a cookout. Plenty of good food, baseball and visiting were enjoyed by all. Marvin also treated everyone to an old fashioned hay ride in his special "Starvin' Marvin" wagon!

Congratulations to Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers, who celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Saturday night at the Nazareth Community Hall with the Rough Riders furnishing music for a dance for many relatives and friends. A great time was had by all.

Congratulations to Tim and Karen Peddy of Canyon on the birth of a girl, Danielle Elizabeth, July

30 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She has an older brother, Jared. Grandparents are Bryan and Alice Peddy of Gruver and Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Don't forget the all-class reunion dance, sponsored by the Class of 1939, Saturday night at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth.

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 2 Push mowers.
 1 Lot garden tools.
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Beef industry conference to focus on current challenges

Current issues challenging the beef industry will be the focus of the 1989 Beef Industry Conference at Texas A&M University Aug. 14-15.

For producers, the conference provides an opportunity to be updated on systems that provide a more healthy and safe beef product as well as the latest information on consumer attitudes and beef demand, said Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, chairman of the conference.

The conference also offers a special nutrition seminar for profes-

sional dietitians, nutritionists and concerned consumers.

"Consumers have been and always will be the main focus of beef producers as they strive to produce beef that is more healthy and tasty," said Dr. Dan Hale, meat specialist with the Extension Service and chairman of the conference program.

Leading nutritional authorities will talk about the role of beef in the diet, fatty acids and cholesterol in beef, and health guidelines from major health organizations.

The conference will also host a consumer focus group in which participants will present their ideas about beef to the beef industry, he said. Issues including animal rights and food safety will be addressed.

"From a producer standpoint, one of the biggest inequities today is that cattlemen aren't getting paid for the true value of their product," Boleman said. "Value-based marketing is an issue all its own, and will be discussed thoroughly at the conference by national authorities."

Other discussions will relate to environmental and fertility factors that limit production and new technologies such as ultrasound for cattle selection. A special discussion will include results from a year-long collection of fat and ribeye measurements from thousands of bulls across the US.

A special feature of the conference will be remarks by Baxter

Black, cowboy poet and humorist from Colorado.

Other special activities include cholesterol screening, an animal evaluation contest with ultrasound, and menu and health assessments.

To preregister for the conference, contact Dr. Larry Boleman, 114 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471, or call 1-409-845-2051.

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People

Couple recite wedding vows in formal ceremony Saturday

The Frio Baptist Church was the scene for the wedding of Sharla Dawn Richards and Joe Don Ferguson Saturday.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by Sam Milam.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richards of Easter. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Cleburne.

The church was decorated with candelabums entwined with greenery. The unity candle was set in a spray of gladioli and roses. Potted ferns and palms were placed in the front of the church.

Pianists Verma Strawn and Helen Braafladt accompanied Jacalyn Thompson, who sang *All of Me* and *Nobody Loves Me Like You Do*; and Chuck Braafladt, who sang *The Father Says I Do* and *The Lord's Prayer*.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a romantic gown of white satin encrusted with hand-beaded pearls and sequins on silk Venise lace. The bodice featured an illusioned vee neckline, long fitted sleeves with puffs at the shoulders and a fitted, basque waistline. The ornately detailed full skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train.

She wore a puffed headpiece designed with a rope of pearls with sprigs of white silk flowers. The attached silk illusion veil fell to fingertip length. The veil was made by the bride's mother.

She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses and stephanotis accented with baby's breath and sprigs of pearls.

Following tradition, the bride selected her gown and veil as "something new," pennies minted in the years of the groom's and her own birth worn in her shoes as "something old," pearl earrings from her mother as "something borrowed," and a blue garter as "something blue."

Vonda Richards of Arlington served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Deena Richards of Easter, sister of the bride; Becky Brown of Houston and Shannon Russell of College Station, friends of the bride.

The attendants' dresses were made of black and white taffeta. The fitted black bodices were joined to full skirts of white taffeta and were adorned with a black bow and rose at the dropped waistline. Each attendant carried a red rose accented with black and white tulle bows.

Frank Ferguson of Cleburne, father of the groom, was best man. Groomsman included Todd Palmer of Cleburne, friend of the groom; and Steve Ferguson and Scott Ferguson, both of Cleburne, brothers of the groom.

Travis Jones of College Station and Randy Yazell of Brownwood were candlelighters.

Patricia Watkins of Baytown registered the guests.

Ushers were Scott Robbins of Hereford and Eric Myers of Jasper.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall.

The groom's table was covered with a white linen cloth and featured silver serving appointments. The red velvet cake was decorated in Texas A&M colors and depicted an A&M symbol. A bouquet of red roses in a heavy crystal vase served as the centerpiece. Becky Brown and Christy Yazell served from the groom's table.

The bride's table was spread with a white linen cloth with black bows drawn at the corners. The

Waggoner graduates

Holly Waggoner of Dimmitt was awarded a bachelor of science degree in general home economics during spring commencement ceremonies at Abilene Christian University recently.

Waggoner, daughter of Winston and Judy Waggoner of Dimmitt, was one of 408 students awarded bachelor's degrees, seven students receiving associate's degrees and 53 candidates for master's degrees.

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MRS. JOE DON FERGUSON
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bride's three-tiered cake featured a fountain placed on a round mirror. The white cake was accented with red roses, baby's breath and greenery. A Precious Moments bride and groom figurine topped the cake. Crystal appointments complimented the table decor. Tiffany Braafladt, Patricia Watkins and Shannon Russell presided over the bride's table.

Members of the houseparty were Carleta Harkins, Linda Fry, Pat

Keith and Ann Morris.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to San Antonio following the reception. The bride's traveling attire consisted of a multi-colored floral print fitted dress with red accessories.

The couple will make their new home in Bryan.

The couple are both in their third year of studies at Texas A&M University. He is employed at Southern Green, Inc. in Bryan.



Norma Delia Soler and Morris Todd George

Engagement is announced

Ramon Soler of Dimmitt and Amelia Soler of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Delia, to Morris Todd George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. George of Lubbock.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Sept. 23 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School and majored in political science at West

Texas State University in Canyon. She plans to continue her education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock this fall.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Dunbar High School in Lubbock. He is a senior at the International Brotherhood Union Electrical Workers Trade School. He is employed with Rowall Electric Company in Lubbock.

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The daily menu is usually the same as the non-restrictive diet for patients at Plains Memorial Hospital. However, meals can also be customized for those with special dietary requirements.

If you're interested in receiving Meals on Wheels, you may contact your physician, or the Plains Memorial Hospital business office (647-2191), or Joe Josselet at the First State Bank (647-4151).

Half of beef raffle to help with fair costs

At the Castro County Fair this year you will have the opportunity to purchase a ticket for a half of beef.

Tickets may be purchased for \$2 each or three tickets for \$5.

Proceeds from the tickets will go to help defray expenses for the fair.

Anyone who wants to sell tickets prior to the fair should contact the Extension office at 647-4115. Anyone who wants to purchase tickets before the fair can go to the Extension office in the courthouse basement.

Tickets will be on sale at the fair Thursday, Aug. 17.

Commodities to be given

Panhandle Community Services will sponsor a commodity distribution Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Expo building in Dimmitt.

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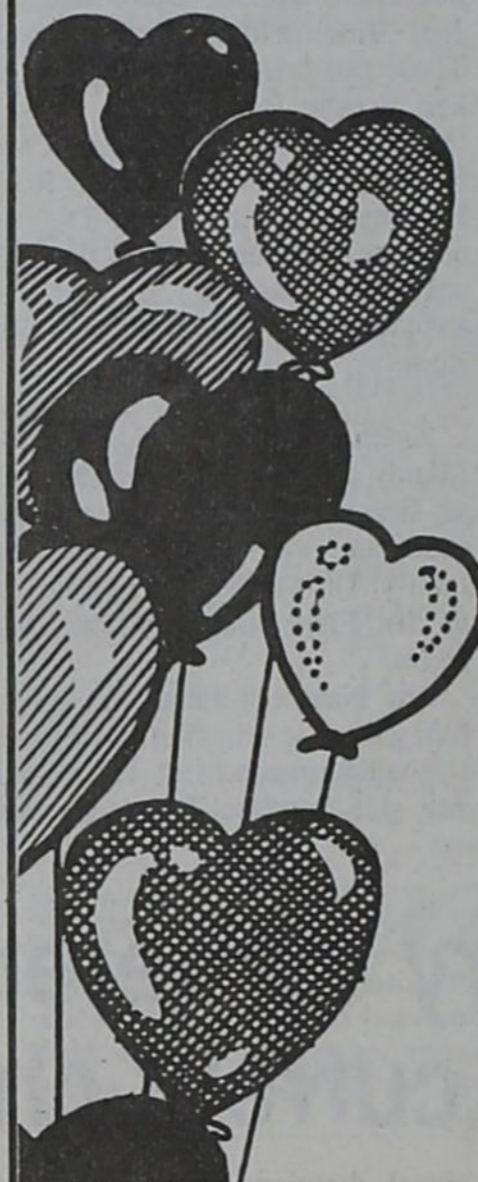


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Chili cook-off to add spice to Harvest Days

The 1989 Castro County Harvest Days celebration will be "spiced up" this year with the addition of a new event—a chili cook-off.

The chili cook-off will be held Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Expo Building, and chili cooks are invited to register for the contest from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. that day.

The cooks will have a meeting at 12:30 p.m. and the showmanship competition will follow from 1 to 2. Entries must be turned in to the judges at 3:30 p.m. and the judges will rule on the best at 4:30.

Detailed rules about the event, entry forms and other information can be obtained at the office of Marshall Young, Castro County Justice of the Peace, in the courthouse; or the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Individuals entering the chili cook-off should bring a cooking stove and fuel, such as "Coleman-type" propane or white gas; a cooking pot, cutting board, knife, water, cooler (for meat and liquid refreshments), paper towels, spoons, can opener and matches; meat (hand

cut or chili grind), spices, and other chili ingredients; a table and chairs for cooking and sitting. Cooking spaces are usually 10X10 feet. If you are competing in showmanship, you should also bring props, costumes and other gear.

The chili must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off. It must be prepared from scratch, using no commercial chili mixes. It must contain no fillers such as beans, macaroni, rice, hominy, etc. The chili must be prepared in a sanitary manner as possible and the cook must be willing to taste his or her own creation. The cooking conditions are subject to inspection. The chili must be prepared in the open, not in a motorhome, tent or other enclosed area.

The chili competition is blind judged on aroma, consistency, red color, taste and aftertaste.

Only one judging cup per chili pot can be turned in for judging. Each head cook must bring the judging cup, 2/3 to 3/4 full of chili, to a designated place at a set judging time.



CASTRO COUNTY TRAP SHOOTERS took high point county honors in the sub-junior and junior divisions at the Deaf Smith County Invitational Trap Meet held at the Hereford Gun Club. Pictured are County Extension Agent Seth Ralston, and marksmen Aaron Odom, Andy Hill, Wesley Ralston and Brian Simpson. Michael Ellison and Simpson placed third in the two-man junior competition. Ralston and Hill won first in the two-man sub-junior division. Ralston also placed third high individual in sub-junior trap.

Mammograms to be offered at Harvest Days health fair

The mobile breast cancer detection unit from Odessa will be in Dimmitt at The Expo Building Saturday, Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the health fair during the Harvest Days celebration.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

Beth Teaschner wins at district fashion show

Beth Teaschner of Dimmitt captured first place in the Junior II Dressy Construction division and also received the cotton award for sportswear at the recent South Plains 4-H Fashion Show.

District 2 4-H'ers from 20 counties modeled their garments in Junior I, Junior II and senior divisions in construction and buying categories.

Construction and buying categories in Junior I and Junior II included casual, dressy, sports and specialty wear. Senior construction and buying categories included active sports, specialty wear, evening wear, non-tailored and tailored daywear. A cotton award was also given in each category.

Moriah Olson was awarded a third place for a Junior II Sportswear Construction entry. Lena Durbin finished third in Junior II Buying.

Other county participants in the show were Junior I contestants Sara Birkenfeld, casual; Margie Durbin, dressy; and Amy Matthews, sportswear. Mandy Davis competed in the Junior II Casual Construction contest. Senior exhibitors Kara Schulte, evening wear; and Janay Johnson, non-tailored daywear, also participated in the district show.

Contestants' entries were judged on overall appearance, quality of work, construction techniques, wardrobe coordination and comparison shopping skills.



BETH TEASCHNER of the Castro County 4-H models the dress which won first place in the Junior II Dressy Construction division at the South Plains Fashion Show recently.

WIFE to hold bake sale, raffle

WIFE will sponsor a bake sale and quilt raffle as fundraising projects.

The bake sale will be held Wednesday from 9 a.m., to 12 noon at Dimmitt Thriftway.

Tickets for chances on a quilt made by WIFE members will also be available for sale at the bake sale, or may be purchased by contacting any WIFE member. The quilt drawing will be held sometime in September.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Ham casserole, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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Pro-Family Forum

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm of Nazareth hosted the annual Pro-Family Forum's summer social at their home north of Nazareth recently.

Special guests in attendance were Marie Brockman of Nazareth, Mrs. Gotch, mother of Ann Kern and Irene Robel, and the Wilhelms grandsons, Chris and Mike.

Irene Wilhelm was elected as the group's new president, replacing Ed Freeman, who has ably served the position for the past three years, providing interesting and informative programs. Other officers elected include Willie Faye Huseman, vice president; Marguerite McLain, secretary; and Ronnie Wilhelm, treasurer.

The group meets the fourth Thursday of each month except in December, June and August, and all meetings are open to the public. The meetings are held at the community room at Hale County State Bank in Hart and begin at 7:30 p.m. A Christmas social is held in December and a summer social is held in July. Anyone may join by paying the annual dues, and new members are always welcome.

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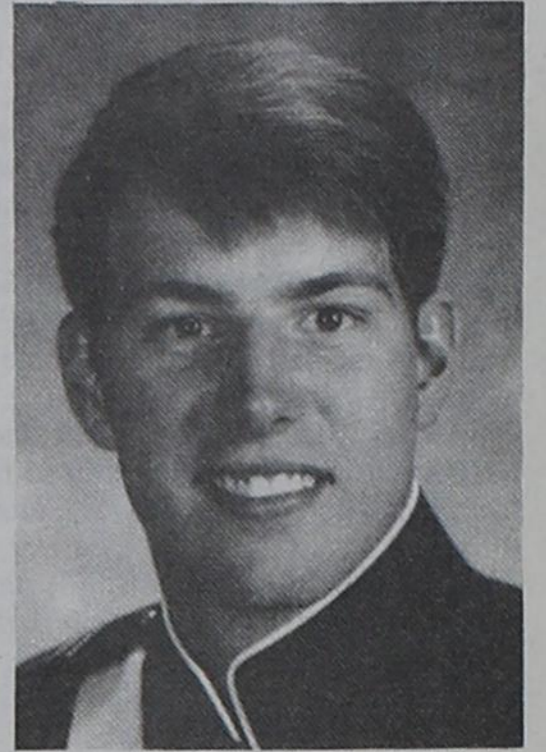
Morales is the daughter of Dolores and Carlos Triana of Dimmitt. She is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

he will attend navigator training.

A 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Sava attended the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He was commissioned and received his bachelor of science degree in geography on May 31.

As a cadet he was named to both the commandant's and superintendent's lists and was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal on Oct. 8, 1987, for saving the life of a fellow cadet.



Lt. Greg Sava

Spec. Mike Trevino has been decorated with the third award of the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

He is a cannon crewman with the 2nd Armored Division.

The son of J.G. and Martha Z. Trevino of Dimmitt, Trevino is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Lt. Greg Sava of Dimmitt has been assigned to Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., where

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year-old farmboy north of Melrose, N.M. He got his first bike, a Harley 61, when he was 17.

"It was the only transportation I had until I got married," he said. Gibbs rides a BMW now, and his wife, Anna Dee, enjoys going along. His longest round trip has been 1,000 miles.

KENNY PAXTON is the youngest of the group at 42. He started as a dirt biker while in his 20s, and has had his present motorcycle—a Kawasaki Voyager XII—for a little over a year. He and his son, Chris, just returned from a 1,600-mile round trip to Colorado with his sister and brother-in-law.

"I liked everything about the trip but coming into Denver from the north on I-25 at night in a rain storm," Paxton said.

TED COLLINS, 47, sports a Honda Gold Wing, the most popular bike with the local group. He has been a biker 10 years. His longest single trip has been 1,200 miles, to the San Antonio area.

RANDALL SMALL, 48, is another former dirt biker who switched to a motorcycle just within the past year. His wife, Laura, now rides with him regularly, "but it took me two years of talking to get this motorcycle," he quipped.

JAMES HUBBELL, 42, got into motorcycling six years ago in Lubbock. His longest round trip so far has been 200 miles. "I haven't had time to go very far," he said. His bike is one of the two BMWs in the group.

GENE BROADSTREET, 48, started his two-wheel career with a Cushman motor scooter when he was 14, and bought his first motorcycle—a Harley 74—in 1964. He has owned four bikes in the last 25 years. He rides mainly around the local countryside; his longest round trip has been 250 miles.

LLOYD WHITE, 47, started his love affair with motorcycles when he was 12 or 13, riding other kids' bikes. He was 24 and married when he bought his first one, a Suzuki. He's now on his fourth bike, a Kawasaki Voyager XII. He made his longest round trip just this summer when he went to Killeen to visit his brother (who also is a biker). He logged about 1,000 miles on the trip. His wife, Nikki, usually rides with him "depending on the weather—she's a fair-weather biker."

CALVIN MARSH, 52, is another old-timer in the saddle—he started with a Cushman scooter when he was an eighth grader, and has been a motorcyclist since he was 17. His current bike is a Honda Gold Wing; it's the third one he's owned.

BOYCE CARTER was 59 years old when he bought his first motorcycle. He has been a biker only since 1983, but has logged a lot of miles. His Honda Gold Wing is his second bike.

Marsh and Carter recently made a dream trip together to a national motorcycle rally in eastern Kentucky. They went out through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee, and returned via Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma—a 2,661-mile round trip.

They were gone seven days, staying in motels and eating in restaurants all the way. They made most of the trip on interstate highways, rode a safe distance apart and stayed in touch with each other on CB channel 16 throughout the trip. They logged 606 miles on their longest day.

The weather "was nice all the way except for one day, near St. Louis," Carter said. "It was raining so hard you couldn't see 30 yards ahead of you."

"We pulled off and stopped under an underpass until it let up some, then we found a Burger King at the next town, about a mile and a half up the road," Marsh said. "We stayed there and drank coffee until it

stopped." "It was the hardest rain I've ever ridden in—maybe the hardest I ever saw," Carter said.

"We had our rain suits on, so we didn't really get wet," Marsh added. "Still, it's a lot different riding in the rain than just standing out in it."

Except for that storm, it was a great experience all the way, they said.

"People are usually real nice to you on the highway," Marsh said. "They'll respect a motorcycle. And when you wave at little kids on the highway, they'll keep waving and looking at you until they get out of sight."

"Tennessee and Missouri had the best roadside parks and rest stops," Carter said.

There were more than 6,000 bikes and bikers at the national rally, plus manufacturers' displays, concession stands, etc. The Dimmitt men had small Texas flags on their antennas "so we could spot our motorcycles among the thousands of others after we got there."

Cyclists at the national rally ranged in age from 16 to 76, and came from nearly every state, including Hawaii.

"There was a whole family from North Carolina that all had their own bikes," Carter said. "Bikes are more popular in some other parts of the country than they are here. They have more scenery, more parks, more history."

"We met an awful lot of real nice people," Marsh said. "Not one time did we hear a bad word or even see a can of beer opened."

The men made their cross-country trip with hardly a hitch—probably because they were properly equipped and were accustomed to riding together back here at home.

Next Tuesday evening, when the "Geritol Pack" gets together again at Consumers, they'll check the clouds, test the wind and take off again for—who knows where?

And, as one of them said, "Anybody, any age, is welcome to ride with us."

City pool changes hours

The city swimming pool in Dimmitt has announced its new summer hours for open swimming and private parties.

The pool remains closed on Mondays, but is open Tuesday through Sunday. Anyone who has

questions or wishes to reserve a private party may call 647-5217.

The pool will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. for anyone. Tuesday through Thursday the pool will also be open for private parties from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. A second open swimming session will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, with private parties reserved for 8 to 10 p.m.

Car wash set

Canterbury Villa will hold a car wash Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cars will be washed for \$5 each, and proceeds will benefit the nursing home's activity fund, Activities Director Doris Frazier said.

Volunteers would be appreciated, she added.



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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The First State Bank of Dimmitt
 STATE BANK NO: 2896-34
 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11 13 10294

CITY: Dimmitt COUNTY: Castro STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79027 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: June 30, 1989

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	Bill	Mil	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		4	335	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances			999	1.b.
2. Securities		14	150	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds sold		5	200	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		3	728	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			826	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		36	902	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			926	6.
7. Other real estate owned			965	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets			8	10.
11. Other assets			2 479	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			65 964	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			NA	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			65 964	12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1	218		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	4	759		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing			-0-	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			-0-	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:				
a. Federal funds purchased			-0-	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money			-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			1 107	19.
20. Other liabilities			60 816	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			-0-	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):				
a. Authorized	150,000			24.
b. Outstanding	150,000			24.
25. Surplus			1 500	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			1 900	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			5 148	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			5 148	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			NA	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)			5 148	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			65 964	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:				MEMO
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			-0-	1.a.
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a. conveyed to others through participations			-0-	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Gary W. Ross, VP & Cashier
 DATE SIGNED: July 13, 1989
 AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 806/647-4151

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]
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MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL: State of Texas, County of Castro, 31st day of July, 1989. My commission expires 9/22/92.

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



THE KEVIN HORN FAMILY will present a children's crusade with the aid of puppets (left and right) at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt Sunday through next Thursday, Aug. 10.

Church Happenings

First Assembly of God

The Kevin Horn family will conduct a children's crusade at the First Assembly of God, SE Second and Belsher, Sunday through next Thursday, Aug. 10.

The Sunday night service begins at 6. Services Monday through next Thursday, Aug. 10, begin at 7 nightly. Anyone who needs more information or transportation to the services should call 647-5662.

The Horns travel throughout the United States holding children's crusades in churches and special children's camps. They use a variety of puppets and relate Bible stories to children of all ages.

Pastor Claude Hendricks extends an invitation to all children to come and enjoy the crusade.

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Presbyterian Church

The adult Bible class meets Sunday at 10 a.m. at the church.

The Session will meet Sunday at 10 a.m. to examine Brandi Morgan for church membership.

"You Can't Take it With You to Heaven" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. New members will be received into the church.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30.

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Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Our "Jamaica" is all set for Sunday from 6 to 10 p.m. on the

Shot clinic set

A clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday, Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the middle school auditorium.

The clinic will offer vaccinations against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

rectory grounds. The Holy Cross Society will sell hot dogs, chili dogs, frito pie, hamburgers and soft drinks.

In conjunction with the "Jamaica", the senior CYO will sponsor a beach volleyball tournament at the same location Saturday and Sunday. There will be five divisions: boys and girls, 10-14 years old; adult men, adult women and mixed adults. The boys and girls teams will have six players and the entry fee is \$3 per team. The adult men will consist of three players with a \$3 per team fee, while the adult women and mixed teams will be made up of four players and entry fee is \$4 per team.

Ribbons will be given to first, second and third places in each division. First place winners will each receive three free swimming passes for the city pool. Contact Mary Lou, 647-4225; or Corina, 647-4424 for further details. We thank Dimmitt Ready Mix for lending, transporting and setting up the sand for the tournament.

The senior CYO will also have a duck pond and will sell ocean water. They have invited a dance group, which will perform in the Follies under the direction of Amelia Barrera, to perform during the "Jamaica."

The junior CYO will run the dunking board. The Charismatic Prayer Group will do the cake walk.

The Sagrado Corozon and the Guadalupanas will have the Spanish and English bingos.

The Cursillistas plan to sell some handicrafts and will raffle off a table lamp.

Gloria Hernandez, the CCD third session coordinator, will conduct a jumble sale of rectory property.

The Pastoral Council will have horseshoe throws and free games for children.

Connie Martinez, the council vice president, will see to these two items while Charles Richard, council member, will see to the basketball throw.

The choirs of Felis Balderas, Pancho Sepeda and Jose Lara (and possibly Raymond Fuentes' group) will provide music during the celebration.

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Flagg, Texas

Deputy Joe Hoard will speak on child abuse and show slides at the Neighborhood Crime Watch program tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. Everyone is invited. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony went to the airport in Amarillo to meet Rev. David Fletcher Friday morning. The plane was late and he missed his flight to New York and had to wait for the next one, then had a delay in New York. He finally arrived in Amarillo at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, and got home, exhausted, about 7:30 p.m. He gave a report to the church Sunday morning on his visit with Gale and Verna in Moshi, Tanzania. He told about their work, and then gave a report on the Kenya Crusade Sunday night. There were 4,000 saved instead of 400 as I reported last week, and David got to baptize 21 of them. One was a man with one leg, who walked on crutches. When he came to David in the water to be baptized, it was a very emotional struggle for David, but he baptized the man without incident. He brought several items

Entries needed for volleyball

A two division mixed volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, as part of the Harvest Days activities.

Randy and Debbie Schumacher are chairmen for the vent, which begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Expo building.

An adult division and a student division, featuring high school and junior high students, will be set up. Students may cross over to the adult division, but no adults can play on student teams. At least three females must play on each six-member team.

Entry fee for each team is \$12 and the deadline for entries is Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 12 noon.

Members of the winning team will receive t-shirts.

Anyone who needs more information or wishes to enter a team in the tournament should call 647-4485 or the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.

from both Tanzania and Kenya, and Verna sent a colorful cloth for the communion table with a map of Africa in the middle. It featured Tanzania, marked in a different color. David's parents drove down from Gruver and brought their granddaughter, Amy, to hear his report Sunday night.

Debra and the kids spent Friday night and Saturday morning with her parents, John and Doris Armes of Gruver, at Lake Meredith while they waited on David to arrive in Amarillo.

It is already winter in Tanzania, and Mount Kilimanjaro is usually covered with clouds. Gale told David that one thing he had been praying for was that David would get to see it while he was there. Verna looked out the window and said "you can see it right now." He got to see it again the next morning and described it as a beautiful sight. The top of the mountain peeked through the clouds, but the bottom was hidden.

Leona Blanton flew to Lubbock Tuesday and spent the night with her sister. She used her sister's car to drive home and take care of pressing business, then went back home Thursday morning. Randall Blanton went to stay with Ronnie and help Linda while she was gone. She said to express their thanks for the calls, cards, letters and everything done in their behalf, especially for the prayers which make it all

possible to bear.

Louise Alair went back to her doctor last Friday and the infection in her knee had cleared and she got the rest of the clips taken out. The incision is healing real well now, and she can get around pretty good.

Potato harvest has been underway the last two weeks in the community and the church has taken advantage of it. They sponsored a stuffed baked potato cook-out last Wednesday night.

Amy Sadler of Lubbock was a visitor in the Wednesday night services and went with her grandparents, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, to the Sadler reunion over the weekend.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came in from Hubbard Creek Lake and the McWilliams reunion Monday night and went back Thursday morning for the Sadler reunion.

Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua, Laura Hurtado and Matt left Friday morning for the Sadler reunion.

Emma Jean King and her mother, Ruby Oller of Happy, went to Eunice, N.M. Saturday to attend the baby shower for Margret Williams and her husband, Otus. They came home Sunday.

CORRECTION: Kaye King goes to Texas Tech University and not Wayland Baptist University as reported last week.

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday, Aug. 7-11, from 7 to 9 p.m. for children

four years old through the sixth grade. All are invited.

Lillie Carson went to Dodge City, Kan. Wednesday for a visit with Gene and Bonnie Carson, Cassie and Haley. The girls came home with them for a two-week visit and to attend Vacation Bible School. They were visitors in the morning service, and will also spend part of the time with Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

LaWanda Wilson found a rattlesnake in her back yard Saturday morning. It had seven rattles and a button and was stretched out sunning. Glenn killed him with a shot gun. August is the most likely time to find rattlesnakes, so watch for them.

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Obituaries



Bunia Shwen

Services for Bunia V. Shwen, 93, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Ken Cole of Abilene and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Shwen died Sunday at her home after a lengthy illness. She was under a doctor's care.

She was born in Oklahoma Indian Territory and moved to Dimmitt in 1925 from Apache, Okla. She married George A. Shwen on Aug. 15, 1918, in Chickasha, Okla. He died in 1946. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Bethel Extension Homemakers Club, a founding member of the Castro County Senior Citizens and a member of the Home Demonstration Council.

Survivors include two daughters, Lola Standefer and Georgie Wall, both of Dimmitt; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dr. B.H. Lee, Houston Lust, Jack Howell, Fred Bruegel Jr., Carl Bruegel and Monty Booser.

Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Lambright, Clayton Graef, Bay Baldridge, George Bagwell, Walt Hansen, Elbert Smith and Emilio Nino.

The family requests memorials be to the Dana Wall Memorial Fund in care of the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

Matilda Espinosa

Matilda Espinosa, 76, of Dimmitt, died Friday in Canterbury Villa after a lengthy illness.

Funeral mass was celebrated Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Espinosa was born in Mercedes and moved to Dimmitt in 1954 from Edinburg. She married Lupe Espinosa in 1939 at Mercedes. She was a housewife and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Benny of Portland, Ore.; six daughters, Lupita Rodriguez of Vega, Irene Maldonado of Edinburg, Elida Munoz of Kalamazoo, Mich., Neva McConell of Amarillo, Juanita Romero of Chula, Mo., and Helen Brown of Jackson, Miss.; two brothers, Daniel Villa and Jenaro Villa, both of Edinburg; 25 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

Ruth Voyles

Services for Ruth Voyles, 79, of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Friday at the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Tom Mullins, pastor, and the Rev. Claude Hendricks, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services and burial followed Friday in the City of Childress Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Voyles died Tuesday in Deaf Smith General Hospital at Hereford after a brief illness.

Born in Egger, Ark., she had lived in Dimmitt for 29 years. She moved to Hereford a year ago. She was a cook for the Dimmitt school system for 20 years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Her husband, Jim Voyle, died in 1987.

Survivors include three daughters, Billie Simms of Hereford, Shirley Landry of Claude, and Dorothy McNeal of Brownwood; a son, Willie D. Voyles of Paint Rock; a brother, Dick Whitten of Bakersfield, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Fund in San Angelo.

Police Calls

A sideswiping accident on a county road Saturday morning led to two traffic citations against one driver and an aggravated assault charge by that driver against the other driver.

The Sheriff's Dept. reported that Enrique Ogas Zianez filed a charge of aggravated assault against Kelly Ballard after the two men's pickups sideswiped on a county road seven miles south and three miles west of Dimmitt at 12:40 a.m. Saturday.

Zianez and his wife, Hope Ogas, told officers that after the collision, Ballard got out of his vehicle, came to their pickup, cursed Zianez, grabbed him by the hair, then hit him on the head with a pistol.

Zianez said that after the alleged assault, he and his wife walked to a nearby house and called the Sheriff's Dept.

While a Dept. of Public Safety trooper investigated the accident scene, a sheriff's deputy took the couple to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the accident. Both were bleeding from cuts and abrasions, officers said.

Officers also ordered a blood-alcohol test run on Zianez, and subsequently charged him with driving while intoxicated and with failure to yield half of the roadway.

Damage was listed as moderate to Ballard's 1979 Ford pickup and heavy to Zianez's 1977 Chevrolet pickup.

In another rural traffic accident Saturday, a woman was injured in an intersection mishap on FM 1055 near the southern edge of the county.

The Dept. of Public Safety reported that a 1986 Olds Cutlass driven by Sammy Allison of Route 1, Earth, was struck broadside by a 1969 Ford Mustang driven by Brandon Miller of Route 1, Muleshoe. The mishap occurred at 6:35 p.m. near the Castro-Lamb county line.

The investigating officer reported that Mrs. Allison was southbound on FM 1055 and Miller was driving east on an intersecting county road when the accident occurred. Miller was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Mrs. Allison sustained a neck injury and was taken by ambulance to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe for treatment. Miller sustained lacerations to his head but declined treatment, officers reported.

Damage was extensive to both vehicles, officers said.

A 13-year-old boy received slight injuries when a Chevrolet Suburban driven by his mother collided with a city dumpster in the 800 block of Front Street last Thursday.

Adem Quiroz, 13, received cuts and bruises when the northbound vehicle driven by Rosario Garcia Quiroz plowed into the dumpster, which was near the east curb of the street. The mishap caused heavy damage to both the dumpster and the right front of the Suburban, officers said. Damage to the city dumpster was estimated at \$205.

Two burglaries and a theft were reported during the week.

Felipe Martinez, who lives near Dodd, reported to the Sheriff's

Dept. that his home on FM 145 had been burglarized sometime between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. last Wednesday.

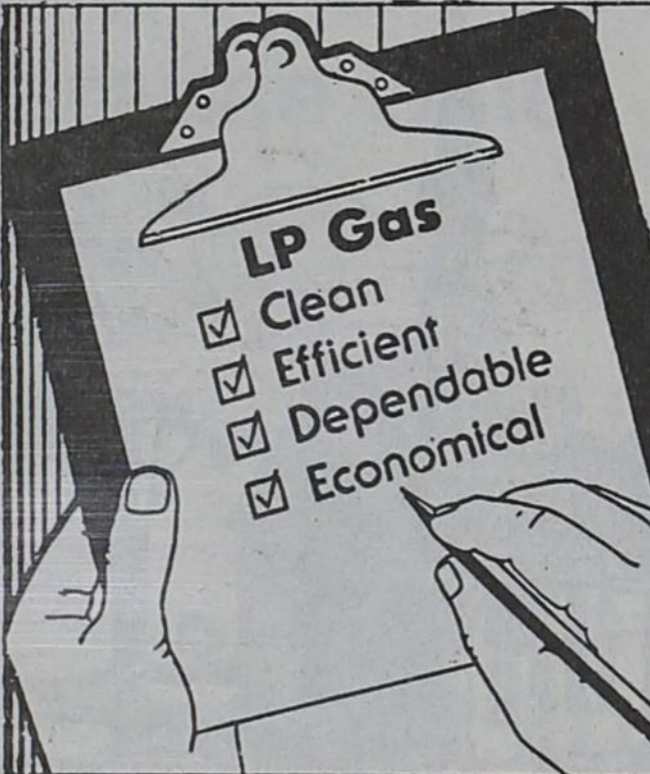
Taken in the burglary were a Midland brand videocassette recorder with remote control, valued at \$312; a Zenith black-and-white 14-inch TV set, valued at \$75; a Nintendo set with joy sticks, valued at \$150; and several Nintendo games that had an estimated total value of \$60, Martinez reported.

Entry was gained through a bedroom window after a storm-window screen was pried off, officers said.

Wallace Motor Co. reported to city police Monday that someone had tried unsuccessfully to remove an in-dash Realistic AM/FM/cassette stereo from a 1984 Datsun station wagon that was on the sales lot.

The burglar caused approximately \$100 worth of damage to the vehicle's dashboard.

\$180 in cash was reported taken from the purse of Rebecca Vargas at her home. The theft was reported by Mrs. Vargas' son, Able, who said most of the cash was in \$20 bills.



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I HEARD IT AT THE FAIR

Friday, August 18, 1989
Special Educational Programs (NO CHARGE TO ATTEND PROGRAMS)
12 noon—"Good Food Good Health", Southwestern Public Service, Mary Blinderman
2 p.m.—Comical Style Show, 4-H and Youth

FAIR EXHIBITS

(Label before arriving)
11 a.m.-5 p.m.—Thursday, August 17 All entries due for fair exhibits
9 a.m.-6 p.m.—Friday, August 18 Viewing of all exhibits at fair
9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Saturday, August 19 Viewing of all exhibits at fair
5 p.m.-6 p.m.—Saturday, August 19 Pick up exhibits (All items must stay on exhibit until 5 p.m., Saturday, August 19)

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 6 p.m., Thursday, August 17.
- Entries must remain on exhibit until 5 p.m. Saturday, August 19. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.
- All articles not removed from the building by 5:30 p.m. Saturday, August 19 will become property of the Fair Association and will be disposed of.
- All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place. Labels are in the back of the fair books.
- 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 cents for all second place ribbons. Best of Show \$5.00 premium. Cash awards must be picked up within 30 days.
- All fair exhibits will be exhibited in the Expo Building.

Fair Committee Officers: Dorothy Mayfield, Chairman;
Deborah Goldsmith, Vice Chairman; Sharon Kinser, Secretary;
Margaret Womack, Treasurer

BAKING SECTION

Superintendents: Sharon Kinser, Eric Kinser, Bradley Kinser
1. Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material to be ready for judging.
2. 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.
3. No Commercial Mixes!
Class Number: 1. Bars/Squares-6, 2. Biscuits-6, 3. Brownies-any kind-6, 4. Candy-any kind-6, 5. Candy-molded-any kind-6, 6. Cinnamon Rolls-6, 7. Cookies-any kind-6, 8. Decorated Cake, 9. Fruit Pie, 10. Hot Rolls-6, 11. Muffins-6, 12. Plain loaf Cake, 13. Pound Cake, 14. Quick Loaf Bread, 15. Yeast Bread, 16. Other Pies

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES SECTION

Superintendents: Ann Henderson, Kalina Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier
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 glasses and must be sealed or covered with paraffin or both. (Label what kind)

BALL CORPORATION PROUDLY ANNOUNCES SPECIAL PREMIUM AWARDS FOR 1989

To further stimulate the art of home preservation, Ball Corporation is offering one dozen coupons for Ball Home Canning of Jelly Jars and a Ball Blue Book for the best home canned product.
Class & 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: Nadine Schulte, Judy Acker
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: Barbara Steffy, Frances Frazer, Katrina Acker, Wanda Kay, Lorelea Acker
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. Doll Clothes, 13. Display Boxes, 14. Corn Husk Doll, 15. Counted Cross Stitch, 16. Crayon Drawing, 17. Crewel Embroidery, 18. Crocheted Collars, 19. Crocheted Doll, 20. Crocheted Item, 21. Cross-Stitch, 22. Decorated Sweaters and T-Shirts, 23. Embroidery, 24. Fabric Basket, 25. Fly Tying, 26. Gingerbread House, 27. Gun, 28. Hats, 29. Holiday, 30. Hooked Rugs, 31. Jewelry, 32. Knitted Sweater, 33. Knitted Item, 34. Leather, 35. Liquid Embroidery, 36. Loop Hoop, 37. Macrame, 38. Needlepoint, 39. Needlepoint, 40. Oil Painting, 41.

Painted Glass, 42. Painted Tile, 43. Pastels, 44. Pen and Ink, 45. Pencil Drawing, 46. Pillows, 47. Pin Cushions, 48. Placemats, 49. Plastic Canvas, 50. Popsicle Art, 51. Pot Holder, 52. Purse, 53. Rag Clothing, 54. Rag Dolls, 55. Soft Sculptured Dolls, 56. Soft Sculptured Wall Hangings, 57. Stain Glass, 58. Scherenschnitte, 59. Stuffed Animals, 60. Stuffed Pillows, 61. Tinting, 62. Tins, 63. Tin Punch, 64. Tole Painting, 65. Wall Hanging, 66. Water Color, 67. Wood, 68. Wreaths, 69. Other

FARM & GARDEN SECTION

Superintendents: Lucy Pohlmeier, Shawn Pohlmeier, Rachel Goldsmith, Sarah Goldsmith
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: 10 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 FORAGE: 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 pt., 41. Other
VEGETABLES: 42. Beans (1 qt. shelled), 43. Beets-6, 44. Bell Pepper-3, 45. Broccoli-3, 46. Cantaloupe-1, 47. Carrots-6, 48. Cauliflower-1, 49. Cucumber-3, 50. Curshaw-1, 51. Egg Plant-1, 52. Gourds-3, 53. Irish Potatoes-6, 54. Lettuce-1 head, 55. Okra-3, 53. Onion-3, (not shelled) 55. Peas (1 qt. shelled or 12 green, not shelled), 56. Cabbage-1, 60. Peppers-6, 62. Pumpkin-1, 63. Rhubarb-6 stalks, 64. Sweet Potatoes-6, 65. Tomatoes-large-6, small-6, 66. Turnips-6, 67. Watermelons-1, Honey Dew-1, Other-1, 68. Winter Squash-Green-3, Yellow-3, 69. Summer Squash-3, 70. Green Beans-12, 71. Other

HORTICULTURE SECTION

Superintendents: Wannle Stevens, Kristle Kinser
Class Number: 1. Floral Arrangements, 2. Flower Horticulture (1 flower stem), 3. Potted Plants, 4. Other

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Superintendents: Renise Blair, Debbie Annen
1. A person may enter only 1 picture in each class, except one set of sequence.
2. Each entry must be mounted individually.
3. Pictures must be mounted. (Only mounted pictures will be accepted—heavier than construction paper for displays.) DO NOT MOUNT ON WHITE!!!
4. Pictures will be judged on impact, technique, and composition.
SNAPSHOTS: Professional & 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

THIRD ANNUAL CASTRO COUNTY QUILT SHOW AND COMPETITION

August 18 and 19, 1989
Sponsored by the CASTRO COUNTY MUSEUM and the FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS GUILD
Superintendents: Twila West, Ara Morrison, Neil Humphrey
1. The Third Annual Castro County Quilt Show will be held in the Castro County Museum on August 18 and 19, 1989.
2. Quilts must be received and registered on Wednesday, August 16 from 1-5 p.m. and on Thursday, August 17 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.
3. Judging will be held on Friday, August 18, 1989. The Quilt Show and Competition will be open to the public for viewing on Saturday, August 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
4. 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 19, 1989.
5. ALL RESIDENTS OF CASTRO COUNTY are eligible to enter the Quilt Show and Competition.
6. 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.
7. Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories:
Judged Competition-Division 1: Quilts finished after January 1, 1987.
Categories: Pieced, Applique, Small (less than 60"x90", wall hangings, children's quilts, etc.), Other Techniques (crazy quilts, cathedral window, painted, etc.), Embroidered and Needlework, Quilt Tops, Machine Quilted, Antique-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. Also, ribbons will be awarded for Judges Awards, Best of Show and Peoples Choice.
Display-Division 11: Quilts made after 1940. This division is for those quilts to be shown only and will not be judged.
8. Quilts that won an award in a previous Quilt Show can be entered for show only in Division 11.
9. Only one quilt per entry per category.
10. 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.
11. The Quilt Show Superintendent (s) reserve the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries.
12. Quilts entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner desires.

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 set 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.
1. Commercial, 2. Non-Profit Organization

Castro County Fair Association