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PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS (from left) Laura Schmid and Kelly Parrson are working with Dr. Gary Hardee of Dimmitt in establishing the Castro County Community Clinic system, with a clinic set to open in Hart Aug. 23. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Physician's assistants expanding health care

Soon, residents of Hart will be able to obtain routine health care and minor emergency medical services without leaving town.

A clinic is scheduled to open there Aug. 23 under the auspices of the Castro County Community Clinics system, which was set up through the Castro County Hospital District, but is now a separate entity. Cenci Hardee serves as the administrator of the clinic system.

It is hoped that the system will eventually set up three clinics in the county, possibly including a mobile clinic. Three physician's assistants

are already working with the system to provide additional health care services for residents of the county by helping to ease the case load of local physicians.

The P.A.s are Liz Murphy, Kelly Parrson and Laura Schmid.

The three also will staff the clinic in Hart, providing a wide range of services, including check-ups, emergency care, early prenatal care, Pap tests and other tests, and prescribing medications. However, the Hart clinic will not be able to offer X-rays for a while until an X-ray machine can be purchased.

Those needing X-rays will be referred to Dr. Gary Hardee in Dimmitt or Plains Memorial Hospital or elsewhere.

Any complications will be referred to Dr. Hardee or to the patient's physician of choice or to specialists. Dr. Hardee and Dr. B.D. Murphy of Dimmitt will initially be the supervising physicians. The clinic will have a direct phone line to Dr. Hardee's office, and a courier service during the day will transfer blood samples, etc., for lab work.

Anyone visiting the clinic who

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Two-a-day workouts to begin Wednesday

Fall is just around the corner and so is football season.

And the gridiron season will begin Wednesday, Aug. 4, with the start of two-a-day workouts.

Athletes from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will prepare for the rigors of early workouts which are designed to build conditioning. They will be lifting weights, running and performing calisthenics and other conditioning drills during the early workouts, then will work out in pads on Aug. 9.

All freshmen and other high school athletes who did not play in the past, must have a physical examination and turn it in to coaches by Wednesday. If you played in the past, you probably have a physical on file and it is not required that you have a new one.

The first scrimmages will be played on Aug. 19 or 20, with the first regular season games slated for Sept. 3.

Bobcats

Shoes, socks and contact equipment (helmets and shoulder pads) will be issued to players in Dimmitt at the first workout Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m.



"There will be no conditioning test, but if players can run that much, they should have no problems," Chisum said. "It's time the Dimmitt Bobcats gained the full respect of District 2-AAA in all sports. Our athletic goal is to be in the playoffs in all four major sports and we will work very hard to attain this."

The Bobcats will scrimmage Abernathy on Aug. 19 and their first game is slated for Sept. 3 at home against Lubbock Cooper.

Longhorns

Hart will issue equipment to its

players between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and the first workout will begin at 6 p.m. that day.

The Longhorns will hold just one workout a day — at 6 p.m., according to first-year head coach Danny Wilhelm.

"We're looking forward to a great season and hope that everyone can make it to the workouts," said Wilhelm.

The Longhorns first scrimmage will be Aug. 19 or 20 at New Deal at a time to be announced later. The second scrimmage will be held Aug. 26 or 27 in Hart and it will be against Tahoka or Hale Center.

Hart will open regular season play at home on Sept. 3 vs. Anton. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

Swifts

The Swifts will hold two pre-season workouts per day beginning Wednesday and continuing until school begins.

The workouts will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nazareth Coach Rick Price said he will focus on conditioning drills during the first few days, and will have his team work out with full contact on Aug. 9.

Price said equipment will be issued to players Wednesday morning and he expects between 25 and 29 players to report for two-a-days.

Price said he's looking forward to the season, adding that "we've got some experienced players back, including six offensive and defensive starters."

The Swifts will scrimmage Claude, there, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m.; and Lorenzo in Nazareth on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

The regular season will open Sept. 3 when the Swifts travel to Lubbock to take on Lubbock Christian High School. Game time is slated for 8 p.m.

Commissioners okay study on heating, cooling system

County Commissioners granted approval Monday for Joe Gance of Johnson Controls, Heating and Cooling Repairs, to work up an engineering study on the courthouse's heating and cooling system, at no cost to the county.

Gance told commissioners there would be no charge for the study, and no costs would be incurred until the county approved his company to perform needed repairs on the system.

Gance first met with commissioners in April, and after inspecting the courthouse's heating and cooling system said it was still a good system; however some repairs and possible replacement of parts may be necessary to get the system working properly. His inspection in April revealed only one thermostat in the courthouse was working properly.

On Monday, Gance told commissioners his company had "flushed out the whole system with nitrogen gas to try and get out as much moisture as possible" and after that several thermostats which had been malfunctioning started working again.

"The situation is looking better than we had anticipated," Gance said. "Some of the thermostats which we thought were bad are coming around now, so they may just need to be cleaned."

He said two four-inch valves need attention and one of those will probably have to be replaced. Usually there is an isolation valve which can be utilized to shut off water so a specific valve can be worked on, but there isn't an isolation valve on the return system. Gance said if the valve was removed, water would "drain down and out." To avoid those problems he said the whole system would have to be shut down and drained. But that would leave the courthouse without heat or air for a period of time. He suggested waiting until temperatures cool down before performing the task.

After explaining the problems to commissioners, Gance asked for permission to do an engineering study to "come up with a plan and figure out whether or not we can do the work."

Commissioners approved presiding and alternate election judges for 1993-94 and they include:

Precinct 1: Glyn Reed, presiding; and Lula Mae Hanes, alternate.

Precinct 2: Phil Lemons, presiding; and Darla Stewart, alternate.

Precinct 3: Paul Garcia, presiding; and Bob Walters, alternate.

Precinct 4: Oscar Wylie, presiding; and Al Jackson, alternate.

Precinct 6: Darena Collins, pre-

siding; and Marie Sammann, alternate.

Precinct 7: Carleta Harkins, presiding; and Willis Hawkins, alternate.

Precinct 8: Patsy Huseman, presiding; and Irene Wilhelm, alternate.

Max Newman was approved as the early voting judge and alternate early voting judge will be James Baker.

Commissioners adopted a resolution designating Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton as Castro County's representative at the Texas Association of Counties meeting, which will be held in Austin on Aug. 19.

County Judge Polly Simpson said she would be unable to attend this year's meeting and recommended Judge Clayton act as the county's representative with Parmer County Treasurer Ann Norton as an alternate representative.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith volunteered to attend the meeting to represent the county, but Simpson told him it would be better for someone who is familiar with the business to be discussed to have the county's voting proxy.

"But Harold has a right to go if he wants to, he just can't vote,"

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Harvest Days to focus on the 'Swingin' 50's'

The county will experience a "flash from the past" during this year's Harvest Days celebration, as the parade and other activities will reflect this year's theme, *The Swingin' 50's*.

Among the events planned include a rodeo, county fair, parade, Early Settlers reunion, team roping, arts and crafts show, educational programs, pet show, car show, antique tractor show, games, a barbecue supper, square dance, street dance and more.

Those who wish to participate in the rodeo should sign up between 2 and 6 p.m. on Aug. 8. Books will open at 10 a.m. Aug. 9 and will close at 12 noon Aug. 10. Rodeo stock will be furnished by Blackwell Rodeo Co. and the rodeo is approved by TRCA. For more information call Scott or Suzanne Bagley at 647-4780 or John Clark at 647-5400.

The rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Rodeo Arena and it will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Roping Club.

Fair entries must be turned in at

the Expo between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12. Judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. that day. The public may view fair exhibits Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14.

Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Those 18 and under will compete in the Youth Division and those over 18 will compete in the Adult Division.

Only one article may be entered in each class and all articles must be labeled with a name in an inconspicuous place. All entries should include the creator's name, and section, class and division which he or she wishes to enter the item.

There will be five ribbons given in each class with first-place ribbons paying \$1, second-place ribbons paying 50 cents and Best of show ribbons earning \$5.

Entry forms and complete rules and regulations for the fair are in the Fair Books, which may be picked up at the County Extension Office.

A quilt show also is planned for Harvest Days.

The sixth annual show will be

sponsored by the Friendship Quilters Guild and all county residents may enter.

Quilts may be entered in the judged or display competitions and there are 15 categories including antique, children, combination technique, embroidery and other needlework, hand applique, machine applique, machine quilted, pieced, pre-printed cloth, quilts by youth, quilt tops, small quilts and wallhangings, specialized and tied.

Quilts will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality.

Entry forms for the quilt show may be found in the Fair Book.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 13 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 14.

Two programs are on the schedule for Aug. 13, including "No Sew Decorating" by County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal and "Creative Closets" by Donna Brugel and Christine Higgs. Neal's program will be held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. and the "Creative Closet" program will begin at 5 p.m.

Hill Veterinary Clinic will sponsor

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COUNTY AGENTS J.D. Ragland (left) and Andy Williams inspect a corn field west of Dimmitt. The pair are among several expected to attend Castro County's annual crop tour Friday. The tour will

include several stops in the southern half of the county, beginning near Hart. See related story, Page 10. Photo by Anne Acker

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	85	62	
Friday	93	63	
Saturday	93	62	
Sunday	97	64	
Monday	92	63	
Tuesday	90	66	
Wednesday	90	62	

July Moisture 4.32
1993 Moisture 10.68

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On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

A.T. Kirby family reunion was held on South Lake Tahoe, July 16-18 with 97 present and guest, Troy and Billie K. left Sunday for a leisure trip out with sister Twila and Jess Parker from Olton. Wade and Aline left on Tuesday with daughters, Vada and Mary, sons Anthony and Dean and Belinda, and five of their grandchildren. Trips to the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, and Las Vegas were part of the activities. All had a wonderful time in Tahoe. The temperature was a little cool!

Ruth Cockren and Maxine Myers just made a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia and Charleston, South Carolina. They left Dimmitt on June 25, stopping in Childress to visit Maxine's aunt, Martha Lou McKee.

They then went on to Texarkana where they visited Ruth's dad and step-mom, Korace and Margaret Cochran. They left Texarkana on June 29. They drove through Memphis, Tenn., in a driving rain storm before going on to Jackson, Tenn., for dinner at Casey Jones Village. This is a group of businesses centering around a museum in the house where Casey Jones, the train engineer made famous in a poem, lived. They spent the night in Parker's Crossroads, Tenn., site of a Civil War battle. The next day they drove through Nashville, Tenn., where they toured the site where General Lee surrendered to General Grant, thus ending the Civil War.

Then they went on to Williamsburg, Va., where they spent two and a half days exploring Colonial Williamsburg, which is much as it was in the 1770's. Many of the homes are open to the public, and many craftsmen make items such as shoes, silver pieces, saddles, guns, furniture, barrels, etc. in the same way they were made 200 years ago. All of the guides and attendants dress in the styles of the 1770's. On the Fourth of July, several special activities were held — an outdoor religious ceremony, the marching of the fife and drum corps, and of course, fireworks.

On July 5, Ruth and Maxine toured Jamestown, site of one of the first colonies established by the English in America. Then they went back to Williamsburg for some shopping. They left for Charleston on July 6, spending the night on the Atlantic Ocean in Myrtle Beach, where Maxine saw the Atlantic for the first time.

Ruth and Maxine went on to Charleston where they toured the city and did some shopping before leaving for home on July 9. They arrived back in Texarkana on July 11, having crossed South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas. After resting a few days, they got back to Dimmitt on Saturday, July 17. Both were tired and glad to be home, but agreed they had had a wonderful trip!

Bill and Dee Brisco have returned home from Las Vegas, Nevada where they attended the 75th birthday party for Hettie Stacy, Dee's aunt. They also have gone to Henryetta Okla. to pick up two of their grandchildren, Sean and Linzy Yates while their parents are in the process of transferring from Ft. Benning, Georgia, to Wichita, Kansas. Sgt. Rick Yates is an Army recruiter. They are gone this week to take Sean and Linzy home in Kansas. Little Kyle Yates has also spent some time with his grandparents this summer, and is back home in Ft. Worth. He is the son of Brad Yates of Memphis, Tenn.

Nikki Kenley recently returned from a two-week mission trip to the Rio Grande Valley. She was a member of a team of six high school students from all over the state of Texas. She volunteered with the River Ministry, a division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and worked along the Rio Grande River.

During her first week of volunteering, she stayed in Mission, Texas but helped to build a church in a Mexican village called Independencia during the day. Her team helped to build the wooden supports which would hold the cement poured for the second floor until dried. While she worked, she was able to visit with the Mexican people who lived around the church site. She was very impressed with their hospitality and humility. Her Spanish improve during the week too.

The second week was spent doing Vacation Bible School at a church in Harlingen and fixing up the Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Donna, Texas. During this week, her team stayed at a Baptist encampment in La Feria, Texas, and traveled to the other

towns to work. Nikki helped to lead the general assemblies every morning in VBS, and her afternoons were spent painting walls to get the children's home ready to be sold.

She enjoyed the trip very much, even though it was a lot of hard work. She learned many valuable lessons about herself and met some wonderful friends in the process. She wishes to thank everyone in her church and community for praying for her and for donating seeds and hygiene items which she took to give to the people with whom she worked in Mexico.

A group of ladies from Amarillo, all who are members of Arts and Anonymous Club, visited Mrs. Johnny Pittman recently. After a short home visit they ate lunch at The Place, which they found to be very unique and the food delicious. After a brief rest they all went to the arts and gift shops in Hart. Then they returned back to Mrs. Pittman's home for refreshments. All around they agreed they would be coming back because they "love Dimmitt, everyone is so friendly."

Shannon and Mariel Powers from Elizabeth City, North Carolina have been visiting Jackie and Ronda Powers and Marie's grandmother, Emily Ramey. Besides visiting relatives Marie came for her fifth Dimmitt High School class reunion. There were 23 out of a class of 77 who attended. Marie won a road map for coming the farthest distance. On Saturday afternoon everyone brought their children and Saturday night they enjoyed a catered barbecue at the Country Club.

Ferne Dickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Ferne served a delicious chocolate cake and members brought their brown bag lunch. Lorann Hamilton won high score and Louise Meares won second high score. Others playing were Susie Reeves, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates and Dude McLaren.

Delbert and Wanda Cresthwait from Olney were in Dimmitt over the weekend visiting their daughter, Sue Atchley and family, Charles, Julie, Mikel, and Mekasha. Mrs. Cresthwait attended the bridal shower given for her granddaughter, Julie, that was given on Saturday afternoon in the home of Sherry Pennel. Julie is the bride-elect of Roger Gauna and she received a lovely shower. Punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Ysleta Ball gave the devotional at the Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning while waiting for the surprise program to arrive. She quoted the scripture, "where your treasure is there will be your heart also." If your house was on fire, what would be the first thing you would take out — birth certificates, important papers, and pictures. We need to store up treasures in heaven.

The surprise program was Misti and Clint Howell from Oklahoma City. Children of Gaines and Crystal Howell and grandchildren of Jack and Charlene Howell and C.D. Fitzgaird. Misti and Clint sang *God Bless the USA, I'm Glad to Be an American, and Heaven Is a Wonderful Place*. Misti told the story about the Wolf telling the

J'Lyn Ryan called from Seattle on Sunday morning and asked for an address of Richard and Colletta Young. Since they were in that area the Ryans wanted to visit the Youngs. It would have taken me too long to find their address so I asked J'Lyn to call Garner Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Nati Ortez visited San Diego last week on a vacation and attended the wedding of their son, Danny Ortez, to Roxanne Mul-story of *The Three Little Pigs*.

Bill Newland sang *Loveth Thou Me* and others singing were Bobbie Baldrige, Irene Carpenter, Paul Kenley, Shirley Newland, Marzee Youts, Charlene Howell, Linda Fitzgaird, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

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len. They had a beautiful outside ceremony. The background was beautiful trees and flowers, and boats at Marion Bay. They had a big reception at the Club house, with a lot of Mariachie music and a lot of food. All Danny's brothers, Sal, Joleuy, and Gene; and sisters Rosa, Becky and Liza attended the wedding. Then they went sightseeing. They went to the beach and zoos. Then they traveled to Fraud Coupou and did a lot of sight seeing on their way back.

The Methodists had their Vacation Bible School this past week and ended the week with their program on Sunday night. *Good Kings Come in Small Packages* was the musical with a message presented by the children. Director this year was Terri Louder.

Erik Ingram of Missouri City (outside Houston) visited the Bill Clarks this week. He helped the Vacation Bible School and played the prelude with Marie Winders and the offertory alone on the piano at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Paralyn Moore, Doricel Davis, Linda Langford, Deanne Clark and Janice Richards of Bovina went to Ruidoso this past weekend for tennis and an arts and crafts festival.

Janet and Camey Hand have just returned from Dallas where they visited Nick's sister.

Margaret and Percy Parsons have been in Graham, Texas, for the funeral of Percy's Uncle Marvin Prichard.

Bill and Shirley Newland and Walter Maynard went to the Gloriaeta Baptist Conference Center at Glorieta, N.M. for Music Week. This week is designed to equip Southern Baptist Church musicians with worship ideas, new music and worship opportunities.

Some of the highlights of the week included a concert by Cynthia Clawson and Ragan Courtney. They heard the choirs from First Baptist, Midland, First Baptist, Lubbock, and First Baptist, Albuquerque.

Walter Maynard attended an advanced piano workshop taught by Dr. Don Husted, retired music professor from Southern Seminary and Ron Lewis, piano professor at Oklahoma Baptist University. Bill Newland attended workshops on four styles of worship used in S.B.C. churches and new music reading clinics. Shirley Newland attended voice classes, conference choir and a workshop on family ministry.

Summershine Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Aug. 1-6 at 9 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Pre-enrollment activities will be scheduled at 9:30 on Sunday, Aug. 1 during Sunday School for ages 4 through sixth grade.

At 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 1, the children will be involved in a joint worship service with the traditional flag and Bible pledges. We would like to invite your family to our All-Church V.B.S. Picnic on the Grounds. The picnic is scheduled from 11:30-12:30, Aug. 1. At 12:30, the children will be involved in Summershine Double Dare Games. These games will help your family to be involved with the Summershine activities at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The church is located at 1201 Western Circle Drive in Dimmitt. Call 647-3115 for more information.



FIND "NEWSY"

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

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

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

Last week's winners:
Lynn West
Jessie Capley



BAND CAMPERS—Three Nazareth students were among 460 who attended the 38th annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University band camp July 11-16 on the Weatherford campus. Those attending included (seated, from left) Jill Schulte and Karmen Pohlmeier, both of Nazareth, Liz

Kendall of Plainview, Andy Copeland of Wheeler and Jayson Fry of Post, and (standing, from left) Mandi Sims of Post, Jerrod Vick of Perryton, Lori Morrison and Amanda Flanagan, both of Wheeler, Amber Irlbeck of Nazareth and Melanie Tomlinson of Post.
Photo by Anne Ackler

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Kevin and Melinda Riley were the big newsmakers this week after adopting a beautiful little girl Friday. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. She was named Cassidy Jo. A lot of friends dropped by to see her and they say she is a beautiful baby. Kevin and Melinda are very proud and excited.

John and Ginger Hazle Jr. were honored with a going-away supper after the Sunday night church services. The couple were presented with a money card. They are packed and ready to leave for Fort Worth Monday morning. They will enroll in Southwest Seminary and will live in a house near the seminary. John will try to find work on campus to pay for the schooling. His mother and stepfather came this week and helped them pack.

James and Joan Norrell went to Wolfforth Saturday morning and took her mother to Fort Worth to visit with a cousin she has been wanting to see. They were not back for church services Sunday night.

The Sunday night church service

was unique because John didn't preach, but joined Gerald and Betty Rose Louder in working up a program of singing built around the Lord's Supper.

The first several songs were of Jesus' ministry leading up to his death. Then the Lord's Supper was taken. After the Supper, the singing continued, bringing out Jesus' resurrection and ascension into heaven. It was very impressive.

Verba and Ezell Sadler left Tuesday to go to Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge to prepare for the McWilliams Reunion over the weekend.

Willie Mae Sadler was able to attend both the morning and evening church services with the help of Embree Roy Sadler. She seemed to enjoy both and was not using her walker.

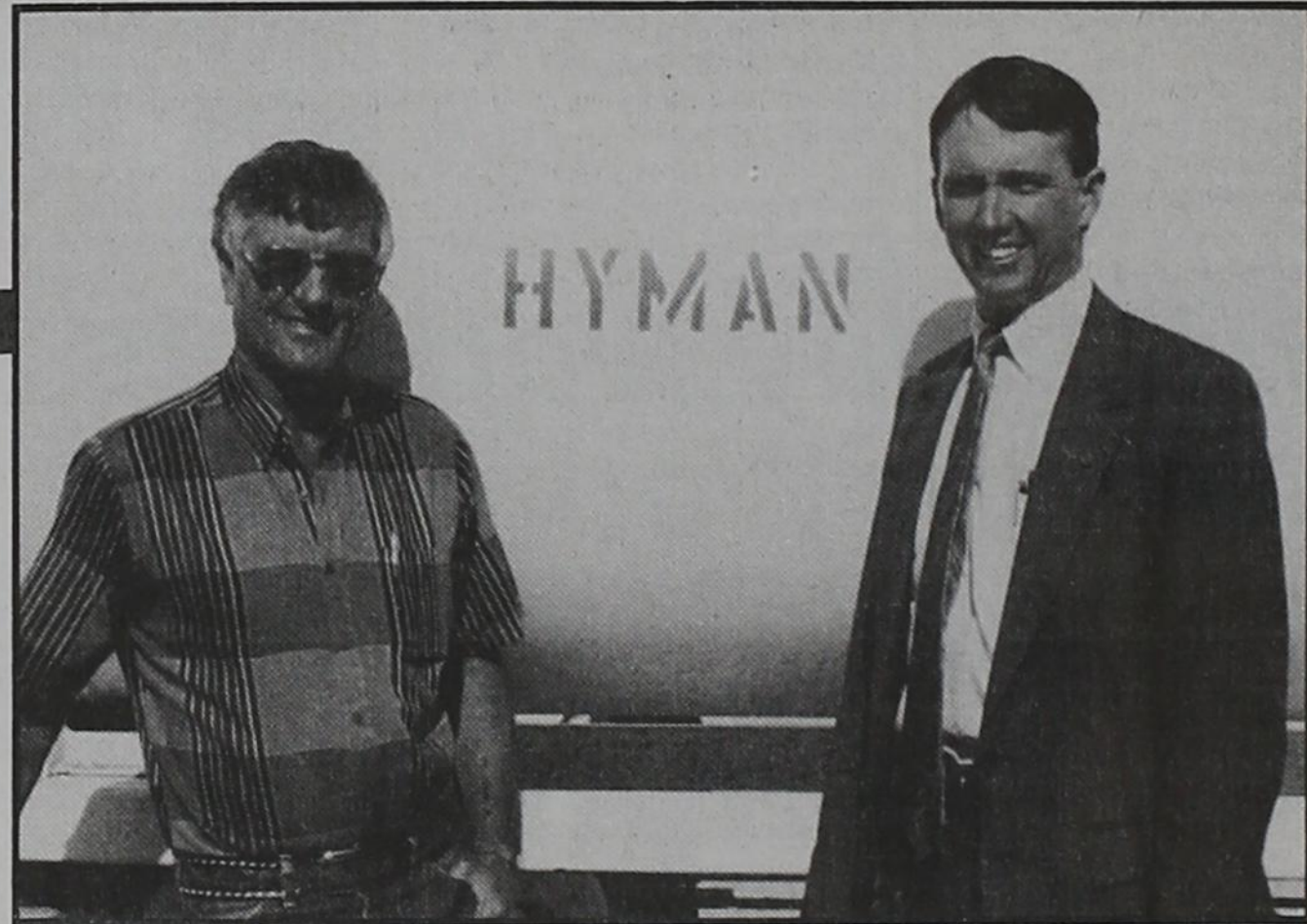
Larry and Sharon Sadler and Laura Hurtado and children, Matt and Kristen, went to the lake at Breckenridge Thursday to attend the McWilliams Reunion over the weekend. The rest of the family could not go.

Billie and Emma Jean King and their children and grandchildren joined Frances and Mary King and their children and grandchildren at Greenbelt Lake for the King Reunion on July 4. There were 33 or 34 present and all had a good time.

Francis and Mary King of Amarillo came to see Billie and Emma Jean King Sunday and gathered vegetables. Francis and Mary called Billie and Emma Jean later to say their cousin, Eldon Looney, had died. Eldon is a former Sunnyside resident. He lived with his grandparents, the Sweeneys, and with Uncle Bill.

Eldon lost his wife to cancer several years ago and he also died of cancer. The couple had two girls, Ramona and Cookie, each of whom is married and has children.

Hershel and Retha Wilson visited in a Lubbock Hospital last week with friends, including Barbara Epperson's mother, who had suffered a serious heart attack. John and Barbara Epperson had farmed in the southwestern part of the community for a few years and attended Sunnyside Church.



Randy Smithson (right) with First State Bank of Dimmitt stays up to date on the banking needs of Harold Hyman.

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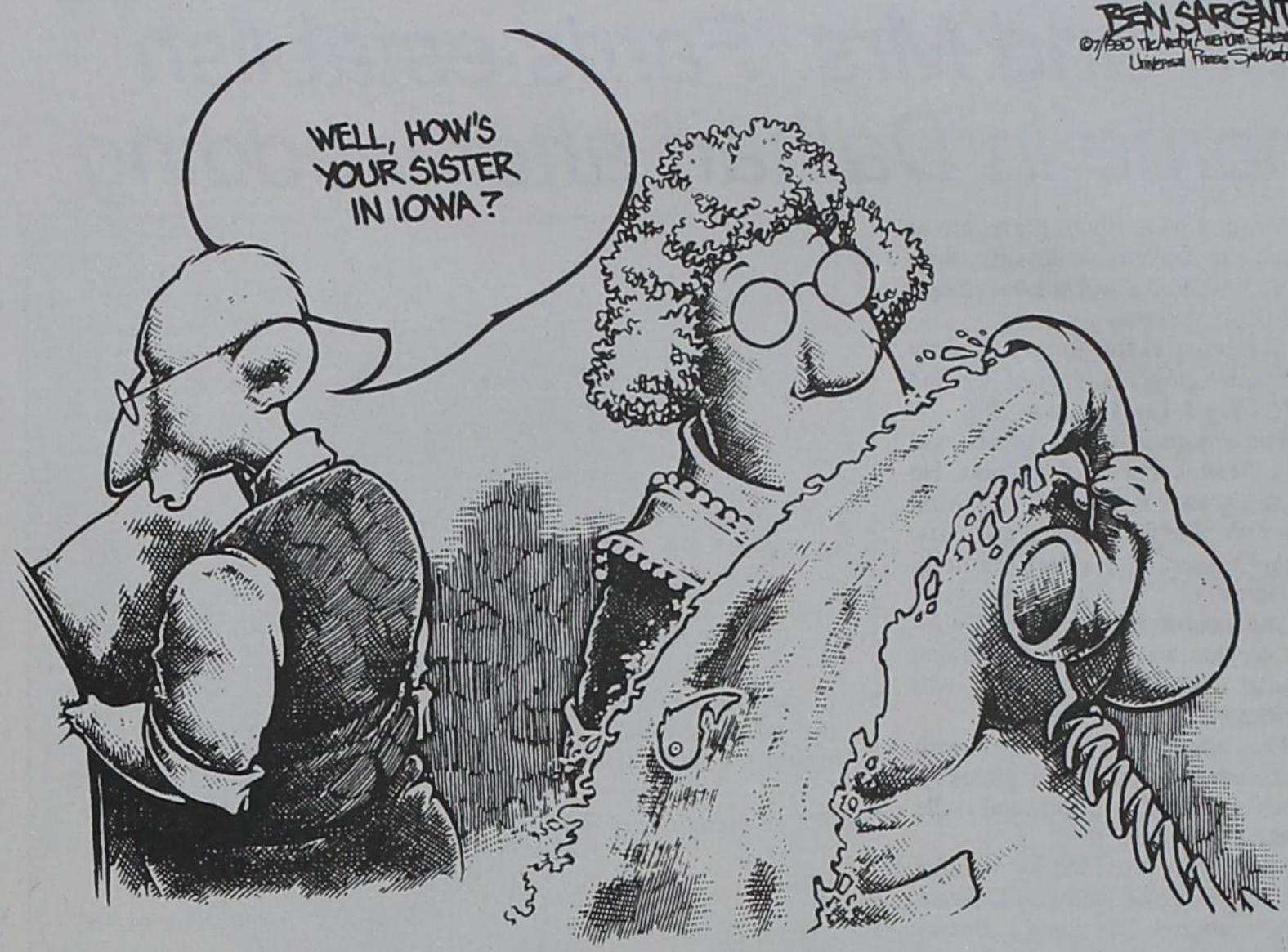
Speak the truth in love

Dear Editor: I was born and raised in Austin where I met many different kinds of people...

in a hard place and in hard times, so why would anyone add to his misery and sorrows by adopting something so rebellious as homosexuality?

their sin by pretending that all is fine. Homosexuality is a rebellious act against the will of God and until the rebellious come with a pure heart of repentance to the cross...

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Letter

God's word is authority

Dear Editor: It could be that Shelly Nutt has a point. If homosexuals are born homosexuals, then we truly need to be more understanding and compassionate towards them...

Perhaps with more scientific research of the brain tissues of murderers, we may discover that they also are born with a tendency to murder...

All kidding aside—I believe if God's word says homosexuality is wrong, then it is wrong whether I choose to believe it or not...

Sincerely, DENICE GERBER

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Rationing health care: Who Decides?

Critics are predicting that patient rationing will be a fixture of the Clinton Administration's long-awaited health-care reforms. And it could get even worse.

By PHILIP C. CLARKE

Most economists agree that when a commodity becomes scarce, some form of rationing is inevitable. But when it comes to rationing health care, the crucial question is: Who gets to decide?

For example, Uwe Reingardt, political economy professor at Princeton University, testifying in Congress in 1991 said: "Rationing by price and income is fine for Gucci loafers. Do we wish to impose the Gucci loafer ethic upon health care as well?"

A recent report in Investor's Business Daily reveals that third party rationing already is occurring in public and private medicine. It cites a joint study, conducted by researchers of the Rand Corporation and the University of California at Los Angeles, and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association...

The incentives of the new system, known as the Prospective Payment System, or PPS, yielded predictable results. Average length of hospital stays dropped by 24%. More alarmingly, however, the Rand/UCLA researchers found that under PPS elderly patients were 43% more likely to be discharged in an "unstable" condition.

In the government's Medicaid program for poor Americans, payments to physicians for treating patients hover around 50% of costs. These low reimbursement rates have produced long waits at either

emergency rooms or at so-called Medicaid "mills" because fewer and fewer physicians can afford to accept Medicaid patients. To increase access to medical care and control costs, two-thirds of the states have turned increasingly to "managed care" for their Medicaid populations.

However, according to the congressional auditing agency, the General Accounting Office, "Medicaid managed care plans have had mixed results in improving access to care, assuring the quality of services, and saving money."

The GAO added that most studies have found that "compared to non-Medicaid groups, Medicaid beneficiaries fared much worse."

The Investor's Business Daily report reveals that health care rationing is happening in the private sector as well.

Says one practicing physician, Dr. Jane Orient, executive director of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, "They reward you for denying care and they punish you for providing care." Meantime, private financiers of health care have adopted so-called utilization review strategies to hold down health care costs.

A San Antonio cardiologist, Dr. Brant Mittler, tells of a patient with severe coronary disease needing a bypass operation. The operating room schedule had an opening two days after the patient's admission.

"I asked him if he would do that to his own father," Dr. Mittler said, "and he replied 'of course not, but my father doesn't have this insurance policy.'"

Such managed care experiences have raised doubts among many critics. Merrill Matthews, health policy director of the National Center for Policy Analysis, likens the reported Clinton plan to the military where so-called "acceptable losses" are accepted as inevitable.

Letter

Don't blame God

Dear Editor: You're right. The God who made the homosexual is the same God who made us all. But He did not make you a homosexual — each person as an individual makes his own choices.

You know people have so many different ways to make excuses for their sin, then society gives it a new name and everyone is supposed to accept it. When we as people learn to take God's word for just what it says, instead of twisting it to say what we want it to say to fit our particular lifestyle, then people will see their sin for what it is — sin.

But please don't blame God. He is not a liar. Open your Bibles and read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and Romans 1:24-32. After reading that, the homosexual has no argument. It is by choice.

If people would study the homosexual lifestyle, they would see how erroneous their behavior really is. God did not even make our bodies for that kind of activity. I have seen bumper stickers lately on a few vehicles that may explain the immoral state our country is in.

LOU WETHINGTON

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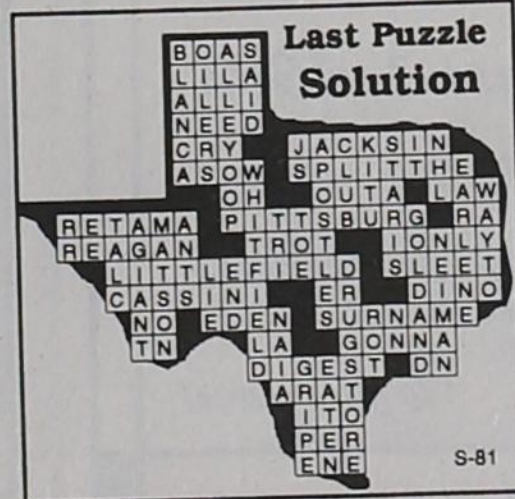


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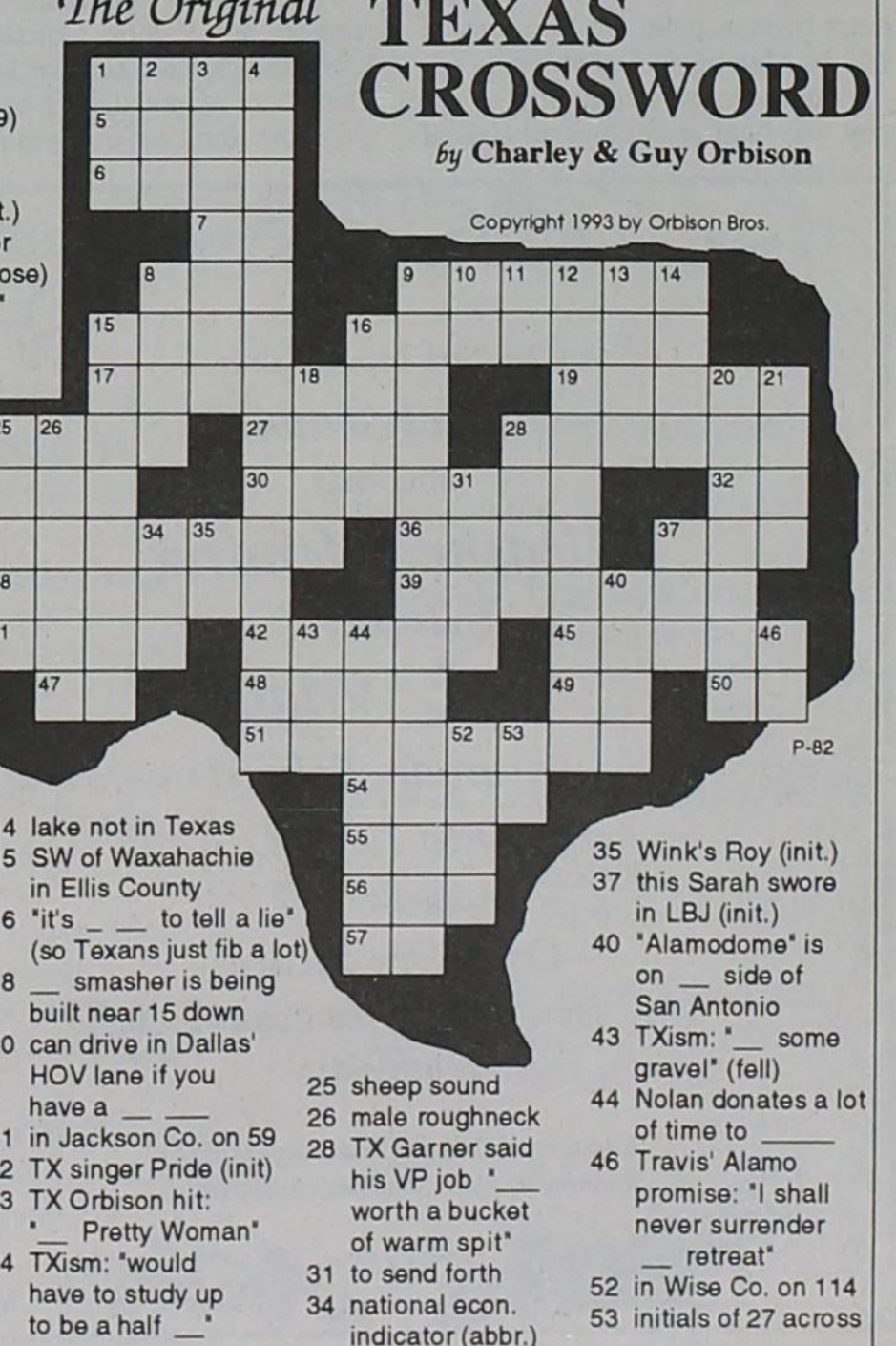
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People

Mr. and Mrs. Farris establish home in Dalhart after wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Farris are at home in Dalhart following their June 5 wedding and a honeymoon to Puerto Vallarta.

The bride is the former Tammy Michelle Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. Long of Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Farris of Dalhart. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd W. Farris, of Hart, and Mrs. Jack Cowser of Dalhart, formerly of Dimmitt.

The double-ring ceremony nuptial service was held in Southwest Baptist Church in Amarillo was performed by Rev. Alan Ford.

The altar was decorated with white candles, tulle, and greenery. Bows of fuschia satin and tulle marked the pews.

Music was provided by vocalist Amy Beebe and Ron Loyd. Selections included *The Lord's Prayer* and *If You Say My Eyes Are Beautiful*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin sheath gown fashioned with a portrait neckline and elbow-length puffed sleeves. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and white sequins and ended with a vee in the back. The gown was completed with a detachable chapel-length train which featured cutwork and repeated the appliqued beadwork of the gown.

Her headpiece featured a band of pearls attached to a pouf of white illusion which fell to a finger tip veil.

She carried a bouquet of white lilies and English ivy.

For "something new," she wore her wedding gown. "Something old" were white pearl earrings. She "borrowed" a pearl necklace, and wore a "blue" garter.

Matron of Honor was Stacy Long from Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sheri Long of Orange County, Calif., sister-in-law of the bride; Debra Peck of Amarillo; Stephenie Brown of Dallas; Linda Underwood of Spearman; and Lori Cearley of Amarillo.

The attendants were outfitted in purple street-length dresses of moire taffeta, fashioned with long sleeves and a scalloped vee in the back.

They carried bouquets of English ivy and African violets.

Best man was Mike Macy, of Post. Groomsman were Kirk Farris of Hart, cousin of the groom; Michael Bezner of Dalhart, brother-in-law of the groom; Greg Burleson of Garden City, Kan.; Kenny Corse of Dalhart; and Steve Long of Amarillo, brother of the bride. The groomsmen also seated the guests.

The flower girls were Haleigh Cearley of Amarillo, and Jordyn Crump of Amarillo. Zane Farris of Hart was the ring bearer.

Monica Hendrix of Amarillo registered the guests.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Long, wore a suit of fushia shantung and wore a corsage of white roses and violets.

The groom's mother wore a knit dress of rose pink and her corsage was of white roses and violets.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of



Mrs. Flynn Farris
nee...Tammy Michelle Long

the Southwest Baptist Church.

Kimberly McEntire of Canadian, Kelly Lutrick of Amarillo, and Shae Artho of Amarillo served at the bride's table, which was covered with a white cloth and featured a four-tiered white cake decorated with fuschia and purple flowers. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Shelly Helton and Monica Hendrix, both of Amarillo served at the groom's table, which was covered with a purple cloth and featured a chocolate cake decorated with a

windmill design. Appointments were silver and crystal.

The bride received her LVN degree from Amarillo College and is a senior nursing student at West Texas A&M University, where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is currently employed by Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

The groom received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Business from Texas Tech University and is self-employed in farming and ranching.



The Book Shelf By CINDY POTTORFF Rhoads Memorial Library

The summer Reading Program is over halfway finished. In order to take the Principal Challenge and get those principals up on their school roofs, summer readers must return their reading logs to the library. Without returning those logs to the library, time read won't count toward the Principal Challenge.

So turn in your reading logs! (You need to turn in your reading logs to get your prizes anyway.)

On July 31 at 10 a.m., a Summer Reading Party will be held at the library. Like last year, the theme is a surprise. But it won't be the same entertainment as last year.

This year's bookmark contest winners are Valerie Gonzales and Ramona Guzman, both of Dimmitt. Their bookmarks should be available at the library starting in August.

Girls who like the *Sweet Valley High* and *Sweet Valley Twins* series will also like Francine Pascal's *Love and Betrayal* & *Hold the Mayo!* While Victoria Martin is waitressing with her best friend, Steffi, at camp, she falls for Steffi's boyfriend, Robbie. Is Robbie really worth losing Steffi over? Even if he isn't, can Victoria control herself?

Kids who like ghost stories will go for *A Ghost in the House* by Betty Ren Wright. Sarah's whole family moves into her great-aunt's house and her dad is out of work... again. Then Great-Aunt Margaret comes home from the nursing home and Sarah has to nursemaid her. If that wasn't bad enough, an evil ghost is in the house. He's after Sarah and Great-Aunt Margaret, but everybody else thinks they're just imagining things.

Schmucker, Loflin recite vows Saturday in double-ring ceremony

A formal, double ring ceremony at Holy Family Church in Nazareth Saturday, July 24, united in marriage Annette Schmucker and Brent Loflin.

Father Neal Dee officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Jerry Loflin and Celia Loflin both of Friona.

Guest were registered by Susan Gage of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Bouquets of pastel silk flowers decorated the altars, and candlebras decorated with ivy and pink bows decorated the church. The pews were decorated with candles in hurricane lamps with white bow and accented floral bows.

Pianist, Marcia Hoelting, along with Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld performed the couple's musical selections including *Parents Prayer*, *Somewhere Out There*, *Arms of Love*, *All of Me*, and *He Has Chosen You For Me*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown designed and made by her mother. Pearls and bugle beads embellished the ivory-colored satin, and it was trimmed in Alecon lace. The gown featured an angled neckline and a fitted bodice appliqued with beaded Alecon lace which dropped to an Antebellum waistline in front. The shirred pouf sleeves came to a point at the wrist. The back of the dress featured a V-cut detailed with a large butterfly bow where the bodice met the chapel-length detachable train.

Her fingertip length illusion veil was made of tulle. The headpiece was embellished with silk flowers and pearl beads.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, pink rosebuds, stephanotis, baby's breath, and fern. Within the bouquet was a gold rosary that was carried by the bride's mother at her wedding.

For "something old," the bride had a handkerchief also carried by her mother and grandmother at their weddings. "Something new" was her wedding dress. For "something borrowed," she used her mother's pearl necklace and earrings. Her garter was "something blue."

Matron of honor was Danelle Barber of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Kelly Gerber of Ulysses, Kansas, friend of the bride; Mona Schulte of Nazareth, friend of the bride; Teresa Nichols of Lubbock, sister of the groom; and Kathy Brown of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The bridal attendants were outfitted in tea-length floral dresses of pink, burgundy, and blue on a white background. The dresses had shirred pouf sleeves and a V-sash in back detailed with butterfly bows. Each attendant carried a single pink rose.

Best man was Ross Roden of Portales N.M., friend of the groom. Groomsman were Monty Cooper of Lubbock, friend of the groom; Tim Kirk of Las Cruces N.M., friend of the groom; Rocky Nichols of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom; and Brian Schmucker of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Debbie Russell of Austin, cousin of the bride, and Dana Schulte of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

Guests were seated by Jeff Schmucker of Richardson, brother of the bride; Marvin Schmucker of Amarillo, brother of the bride; Ben Weatherly of Hereford, cousin of



Mrs. Brent Loflin
nee...Annette Schmucker

the groom; and Clifford McLellan of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Tables were decorated with grapevine and ivy. The brides table featured a three tiered cake decorated with silk flowers and topped with a "Precious Moments" bride and groom figurine.

The grooms table featured a cake decorated with the Texas Tech "Double T" emblem. Also featured on the table were photos of the bride and groom from toddlers to present.

Following a wedding trip to California, the couple will be home after August 1 in Friona.

The bride graduated from Na-

zareth High School, and attended Texas Tech. She is currently employed at Ethridge-Spring Agency, Inc. in Friona.

The groom is a graduate of Friona High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed as manager of Friona Motors Body Shop.

Museum board to meet tonight

The Castro County Museum Board will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the museum building, 404 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

All board members are urged to attend.

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Cody Bill Allen and Lori Jo Glidewell

Allen, Glidewell to wed

Lori Jo Glidewell and Cody Bill Allen will exchange wedding vows Sept. 30 in a private ceremony at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Cheryl Glidewell of Dimmitt and Bill Glidewell of Amarillo. She is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a senior nursing major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Robert and Alice Allen of Pueblo, Colo., formerly of Tulia. He graduated from Tulia High School in 1990 and is currently employed in the sales department at Midway Chevrolet between Canyon and Amarillo.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Amarillo.

Contests, line dances on tap during Hart Days

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

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

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

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

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

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

The children's pedal tractor pull will be held Aug. 14 under the direction of Cargill Hybrid Seed Division.

Youngsters between the ages of 4 and 12 will compete, pedaling toy tractors pulling a sled. Contestants will pedal their tractors along a straight path and the contestant who pedals his tractor the farthest wins.

The pull will be held on the east parking lot of Hale County State Bank at Hart and tractors will be furnished. Registration will be held Saturday morning, Aug. 14, and registration fee is \$2 per child. Winners will receive eligibility certificates which qualify them to compete in the state championship pedal pull.

Youngsters are invited to participate in a "stick horse" race in the afternoon on Aug. 14.

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

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

Lubbock will be one of the new acts to entertain crowds this year. Jerry Jansa will emcee the program.

Anyone who would like to enter the show with an individual or group act should contact Marguerite McLain at 938-2210. Those attending must provide their own seating. Chi Psi Sorority will hold a Cow

DHS class sets 50-year reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1943 will hold its 50-year reunion during Harvest Days, Aug. 13-14, and the reunion will begin with a meal at Sue Sheffy Merritt's home on Friday, Aug. 13.

Any friends and members of the class are invited to stop by Merritt's home to visit.

Class members also are invited to a picnic Saturday (Aug. 14) at 12 noon after the annual Harvest Days parade.

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Andy and Vera Prieto of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Danielle Lee Anne, born on July 19, at 8:51 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 4 lbs. and 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has two older brothers, Andy, Jr. and Bobby Ray. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Prieto of Menard. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Moreno of Eola.

It's a boy for Veronica Estrada and Roy Salazar of Dimmitt. Their son, Andrew Rey, entered the world at 7:45 a.m. July 21 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19-1/4 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Maria Estrada and Juan Rodriguez of Friona and the late Reyes Estrada. Paternal grandparents are Rudy and Cipriana Salazar of Dimmitt.

Thomas and Marcie Braddock of Nazareth are the parents of a baby boy, Brett Vincent, born on July 19 at 1:28 a.m. The infant weighed 7 lbs. and 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Louise Braddock, and the late Vincent Braddock of Nazareth. His maternal grandparents are Raymond and Belle Braddock of Nazareth. The infants great-grandparent is Lena Mae Scott of Roodhouse Illinois.

OUT OF TOWN

Charles Ian Bagwell was born July 9 to Caroline and Scott Bagwell of Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs and was 21 inches long. He has a three year old brother, Austin. His grandparents are Milton and Sandra Bagwell from Dimmitt, and Hellen and Charles Carnoy of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Ivor and Hazel Bagwell of Dimmitt and Rosalee Camey of Shallowater.

Phillip Salazar and Rebecca Nieto of Dimmitt are parents of a baby boy, Brandon Lee, born July 14. The infant weighed 6 lbs. and 5 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. He has several brothers and sisters: Joe Torres, 12; Victoria Torres, 10; Martin Ramirez, 7; Jacquelyn Ramirez, 6; Olivia Galindo, 5; Robert Salazar, 2; and Danielle Salazar, 1. His paternal grandparent is Lucia Salazar of Earth. His maternal grandparent is Bebe Galindo of Dimmitt. His great-grandparent is Licha Castillo of Spur.

Richard and Denise (McLain) Harris are parents of a baby girl, Heather Renee, born July 7. She weighed 7 lbs. and 7 oz. She has a seven year old sister, Courtney Gaylene. She is the great granddaughter of Ray Annen and the granddaughter of Wayne and Gladys Gipson of Roswell N.M., and Lydia Rose of San Jose, Calif. The Harris family lives in Ruidoso, N.M.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Sunday Church School classes meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

Steven Hoggard will preach at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11. There will be a celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Steven Hoggard will lead the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Christian Church

The message for Sunday's sermon by Bro. Bud Corless, minister, will be "Three Things Every Christian Should Know," based on Romans 1:8-16.

Sunday night at 6 p.m., Dr. Bill Murphy will present a program on his recent evangelism trip to the Ukraine in Russia. The public is invited to hear this presentation on how the Spirit is moving among the people there.

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

ble School will start Sunday and continue through Aug. 6 at 9 a.m. at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

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

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

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

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

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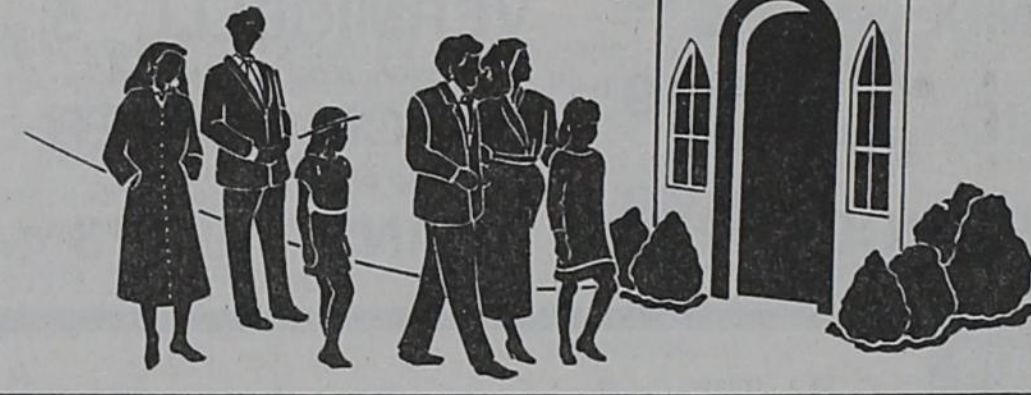
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Then the men said to Lot, "Have you any one else here? Sons-in-law, sons, daughters, or any one you have in the city, bring the out of the place; for we are about to destroy this place, because the outcry against its people has become great before the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it." So Lot went out and said to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, "Up, get out of this place; for the LORD is about to destroy the city." But he seemed to his sons-in-law to be jesting.
Genesis 19:12-14



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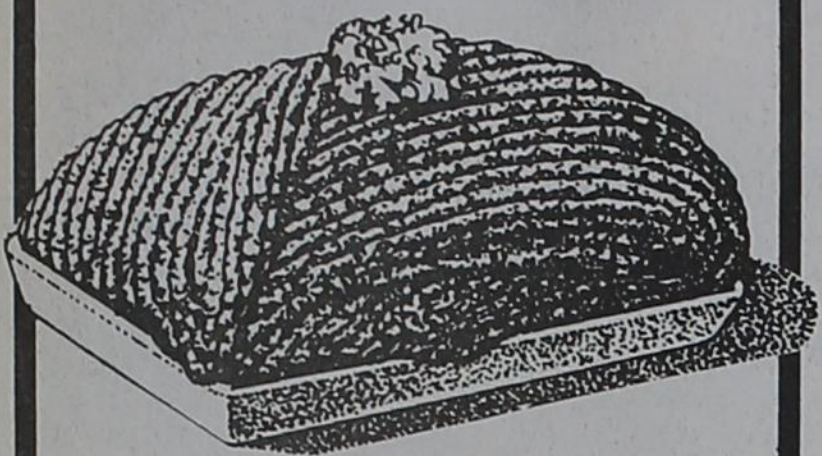
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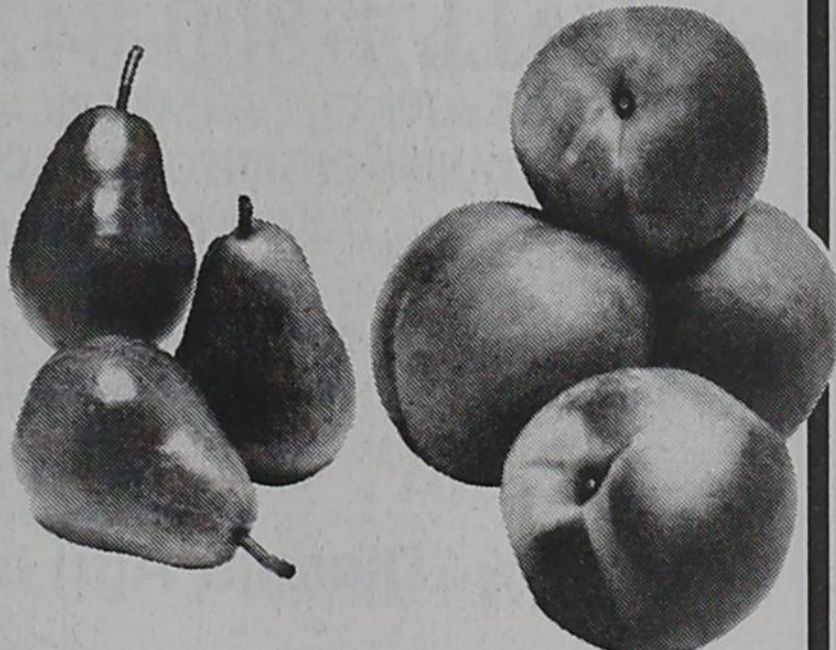
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The annual "Christmas in July" reunion for the Art and Loretta Kleman family was held Sunday in the Nazareth Community Hall. It was hosted by Alphonse and Viola Kleman and Rex and Vera Ramaekers and 100 relatives attended. Families came from Nazareth, New Home, Abernathy, Grand Prairie and Clovis, N.M. Other relatives attending were Lavern and Karen Kleman of Norfolk, Iowa and Bill Kleman of Englewood, Calif. Keith Kleman auctioned off homemade craft items and the door prizes were won by Gerry Kleman and Danette Ramaekers. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by everyone and the afternoon was spent with a visit to Holy Family Cemetery, visiting, playing horseshoes and other games. On Monday evening they enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Bernard and Irene Kleman in Amarillo.

Edd and Leola Ramaekers recently traveled to Traverse City, Mich. to attend an American Sugar Beet Growers meeting. Three of their daughters, Doretta, Renee and Marla accompanied them. They spent three days in Chicago visiting Edd's sister, Dottie, Dom and family. Another sister, Jean and her husband, Jack, of Cincinnati met them in Chicago. There was so much to try to see in a short time. Then they traveled on to Michigan to attend the sugarbeet meeting. They had several days to sight-see and visited the cherry orchards where they watched the picking and processing in the Cherry Capital of the U.S. They drove to Mackinaw City and took a ferry from there to Mackinac Island. It was a very interesting and beautiful resort town where there are no cars, only horses and buggies and bicycles. On the return trip they spent some time with Leola's brother, Lavern Kleman and his wife, Karen, in Des Moines, Iowa. They saw many miles of washed out or flooded fields. It sure makes one appreciate weather in the Panhandle, even though it has been very dry this year.

Congratulations to Rusty and Melissa Hacker on the birth of a son, Dylan, June 12 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Waite of Dimmitt and Bill and Dianne Schacher of Nazareth. *****
 Alvena Gerber and Connie Backus drove to Fort Worth to visit Alvena's sister, Hilda Duer, who has been in the hospital after suffering several light strokes. They also visited Glenn and Kendra Backus who live in Grapevine. *****
 Crystal Pope, 10-year-old daughter of Randy and Mary Jo Pope of Santa Fe, N.M. spent three weeks this summer with her grandparents, John and Norma Schacher. *****

Joanne Lacy and Lisa, Robin and Adam Schulte spent a week in Nashville, Tenn., with Lisa's grandmother, Margaret Cantrell. While there they visited the Cumberland Science Museum, rode the Belle Carol Riverboat down the Cumberland River, visited with relatives and went swimming. The only bad part of the trip was the heat! *****
 Denny and Pill Heiman, and Ted, Deanna and Tonya Huseman enjoyed a trip to Avondale, Ariz., to visit Rodney Heiman. They also visited with Terry and Debbie (Stork) Dayhoff and girls, Shelly and Robin in Mesa, Ariz. They enjoyed some time in Las Vegas, drove up to Lookout Mountain and toured the "Tortilla Flat." *****

Prayers are asked for Arnold Huseman, who is home from the Veterans Hospital; for Brett Braddock, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for the past week; for Genevieve Ward, who is in an Amarillo hospital; and for Dylan Hacker, who is in a Lubbock hospital. *****

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Annette Schmucker and Brent Loflin on Saturday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating. Reception and dance followed in the Nazareth Community Hall. The rehearsal dinner was enjoyed at K-Bob's in Dimmitt Friday evening and it was hosted by Brent's parents. *****
 Our two Little League baseball teams enjoyed a swimming party and hot dog cookout at the Country Club in Dimmitt last Wednesday evening. Thanks to Rick Hunter's family who hosted the event. *****

Last Sunday Robert, Mary and David Verkamp went to Idalou to visit Robert's mother, Ella Verkamp and their son, Walter and family. They brought their grandchildren, Matthew and Emily, home to spend a few days with them. Their mother came Thursday to take her children back home. The visit was a fun time for everyone. *****

Register by Saturday for DHS reunion for '46-'49

Saturday is the last day to pre-register for the reunion for the Dimmitt High School Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949. The joint reunion is planned for Aug. 13-14 in conjunction with the annual Harvest Days activities. Members of the four classes are urged to pre-register by sending the registration fee of \$10 per person. Those who send the fee but are

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

Old Settlers reunion and lunch (with class members on their own). Aug. 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. individual class gatherings will be held in the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium, with coffee and lemonade provided and class members asked to bring snack items. Class members are encouraged to contact other class members and let them know about the reunion. Also, class representatives may be contacted to be sure that each class member's address is known. For the Class of 1946, contact Carolyn Jones at 609 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027, phone 806-647-2332. Members of the Class of 1947 may contact Virgie Gibson, 3610 Linda, Amarillo, 79109, phone 806-358-4945. Joyce Autry is the contact for the Class of 1948, and she may be contacted at 1011 Hopkins, Rocky Ford, Colo. 81067, phone 719-254-3736. For the Class of 1949, contact Lewis Martin, 4904 Harvard, Amarillo, 79109, phone 806-355-7977. Members of the Class of 1945 are also encouraged to join in any and all of the activities, as well as other former students who may have attended high school with the classes of 1946-49.

Shot clinic set

A special clinic on Saturday, Aug. 7, will offer immunizations to the public. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Dept. of Health office, 112 W. Jones in Dimmitt (in the same office as South Plains Health Provider). Walk-ins will be accepted. Immunizations against polio, DPT, tetanus, measles, mumps and rubeola and HIB for appropriate ages; and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents will be offered. For more information call 647-2404.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Richardson Elementary cafeteria. Other activities will include check in Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. at Dimmitt Middle School, located at the northwest corner of the old high school. Those able to come early are encouraged to help prepare a parade float on Aug. 12-13. The morning of Aug. 14 will be left open for class members to enjoy the various Harvest Days activities, such as the parade and

Teaschner is selected for state program

Terri Teaschner, a Dimmitt High School sophomore, is among 200 students state wide participating in the prestigious Texas Governor's Honors Program at Lamar University-Beaumont. The program began July 11 and will conclude July 31. Participants represent all 31 Texas' Senatorial Districts and were selected by a review committee from applications which reflected outstanding individual achievement, ability and creativity. The quality of applicants was unusually high this year officials said. This year's program, funded by the state and through private donations, is being directed by Dr. Dorothy Sisk, Conn Chair for Gifted Education. The theme of the program is "Leadership" and students will be exploring the many facets of leadership within a global society in all program subject areas. The students are being taught by Lamar faculty, distinguished professional from all across the US and outstanding secondary teachers.

Dimmitt FFA group attends state meeting

Dimmitt FFA members were among 7,000 who attended the state FFA convention in Corpus Christi July 4-10. Dimmitt students attending were Stace McDaniel, John Fuller, Dustan Buckley, Chad Jennings, Cory Mays and Jay McCormick. The convention featured a variety of activities revolving around leadership and character development, business meetings and award sessions. State association officers were elected and a dance was held. They had several educational and motivational speakers and enjoyed a hypnotist, who "absolutely had all of them sitting on the edge of their seats," according to Dimmitt FFA Advisor David McCormick. The group enjoyed several tourist attractions on the trip including King Ranch at Kingsville, the Lexington Aircraft Carrier, Texas Aquarium, the Schlitterbaun in New Braunfels and an afternoon of deep sea fishing, swimming and enjoying the beach. "From start to finish this was the most courteous, polite and well-behaved group I have ever taken on any kind of trip in 31 years of teaching," McCormick said.

Early Settlers to meet Aug. 14

The Castro County Early Settlers Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, in conjunction with the county's Harvest Days celebration. Registration for the reunion will begin at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones Street in Dimmitt. Those registering for the reunion will be able to view the Harvest Days parade from the Senior Citizens Center. A free covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon and everyone is invited to attend. Each local family attending is asked to bring a covered dish. Drinks and bread will be furnished. The Dimmitt High School Class of 1943 will hold its 50-year reunion that day. For more information about the Early Settlers Reunion contact Trellis Summers at 647-5422 or Mrs. Ted Sheffy at 647-2576.

Sports



FIRST PLACE MEDALLIONS for the Major League in Kids, Inc. baseball will go to the Pirates, sponsored by Lane Dirt Inc., since the team amassed more points against opponents during the season than the other first place team. Belonging to the Pirates are: (front, from left) Michael Penney,

Van Jeter, Tanner Griffitt, and Corey Lane; (middle, from left) Nathan Boothe, Kurt Webb, Sergio Navarro, Dustan Wood, Bobby Navarro and Tony Sifuentes; and (back, from left) coaches Kent Lindsey, Randy Griffitt, and Prissy Boothe. Not shown is coach Mike Boothe. *Photo By Garner Ball*



IT'S REALLY A TIE—The Tigers tied for first place in the Major League based on season records, but will receive second place medallions. Sponsored by Castro Oil & Gas, the Tigers include: (front, from left) Julian Velo, Armando Castaneda, Dirk-

ston Sherman, Daniel Dones, Rusty Wooten, Anthony Oltivero, Derek Buckley, Daniel Lumbraera, Cody Brockman, and Jared Aven; and (back) coach Steve Buckley. Not shown is coach Dudley Wooten. *Photo By Garner Ball*



FIRST PLACE IN MINOR LEAGUE competition for the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. baseball program is the Indians, sponsored by First State Bank of Dimmitt. Team members are: (front, from left) Rueben Espinosa Jr., Albert Campos, Thomas Brockman,

Brent Josselet, and Trinity Robb; (middle, from left) Roseanne Rivera, Roxanne Rivera, Bennie Pompa, Matthew Sandoval, Tanner Self, Cliff Wright, and Ramey Rice; and (back, from left) Shirley Brockman, Brent Self, and Joe Josselet. *Photo By Garner Ball*



FIRST PLACE IN GIRLS' SOFTBALL League action in the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. baseball program is the Cardinals, sponsored by Dimmitt Consumers. Team members are: (front, from left) Stacy Saenz, Stephanie Flores, Myra Pena, Valerie Ever-

ett, and Stephanie Gauna; (middle, from left) Joanna Olson, Audrey Saenz, Jennifer Saenz, Rachel Harman, Wendy Amador, and Jessica Salinas; and (back, from left) coaches Pat Flores and Anita Saenz. *Photo By Garner Ball*



TOP TEAM IN T-BALL LEAGUE competition is the Blue Jays, sponsored by Lindsey's Property Shoppe. Team members are: (front, from left) Kris Lindsey, Chris Perez, Meggie Lemons, Kami Sanders, and Michael Webb; (middle, from left) Shel-

ley Burk, Eric Lee Ward, Joel Puente, Elizabeth Cartwright, Tyler Myatt, Chris Enriquez, and Kathy Amador; and (back, from left) coaches Phil Lemons, Kent Lindsey, and Layne Myatt. *Photo By Garner Ball*

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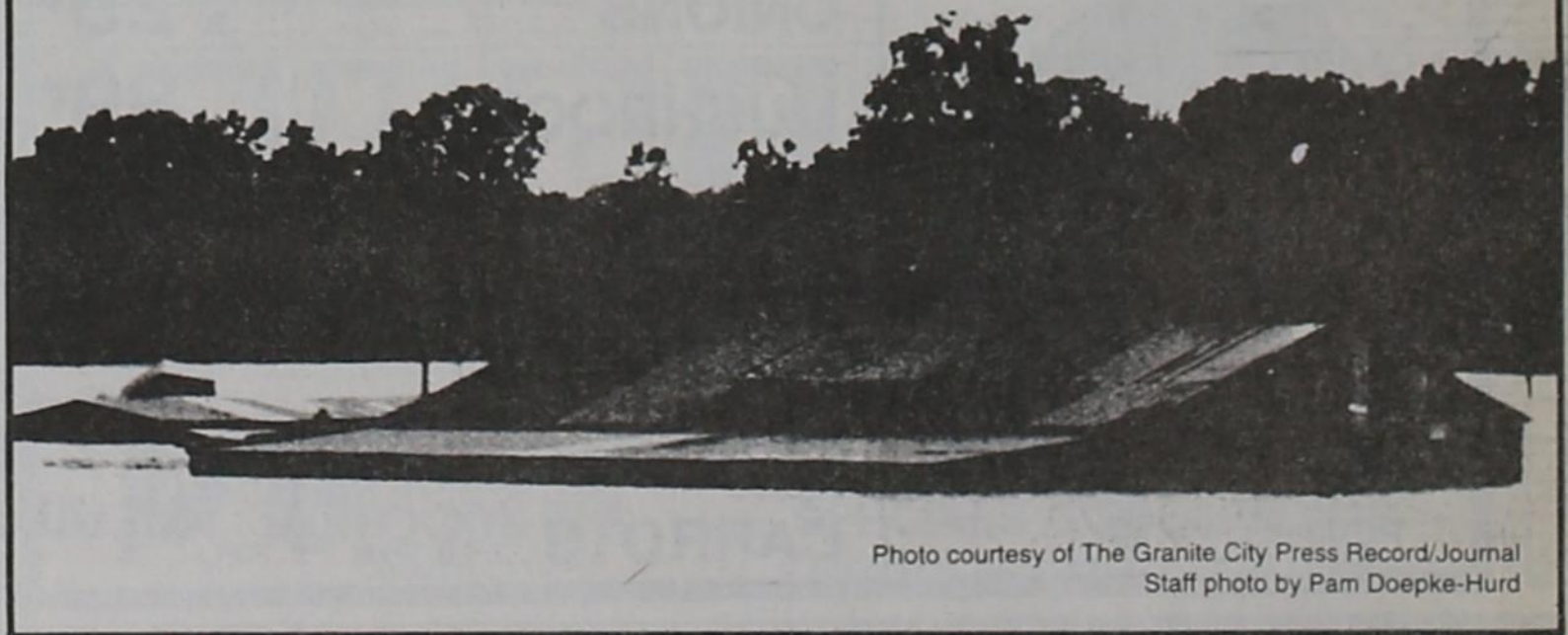


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Lady golfers play in Tulia

Castro County's lady golfers captured several honors during a High Plains Ladies Golf Association play-day at the Tulia Country Club recently.

Treana Matthews, Jo Beth Mays and Jerry Cook earned honors.

Matthews won Low Gross in the First Flight, finishing with an 88. She also tied for Low Putt honors in that flight.

Mays tied for Low Gross in the Second Flight, recording a 93.

Cook earned honors for finishing with Low Putts in her flight.

Others attending from Dimmitt were Kathy Cook, Connie Gilbreath, Cindy Reynolds, Jerri Horton and Audrey Shottenkirk.

Dimmitt has compiled 14 traveling trophy points and is currently in fourth place overall. Muleshoe is leading with 23 points.

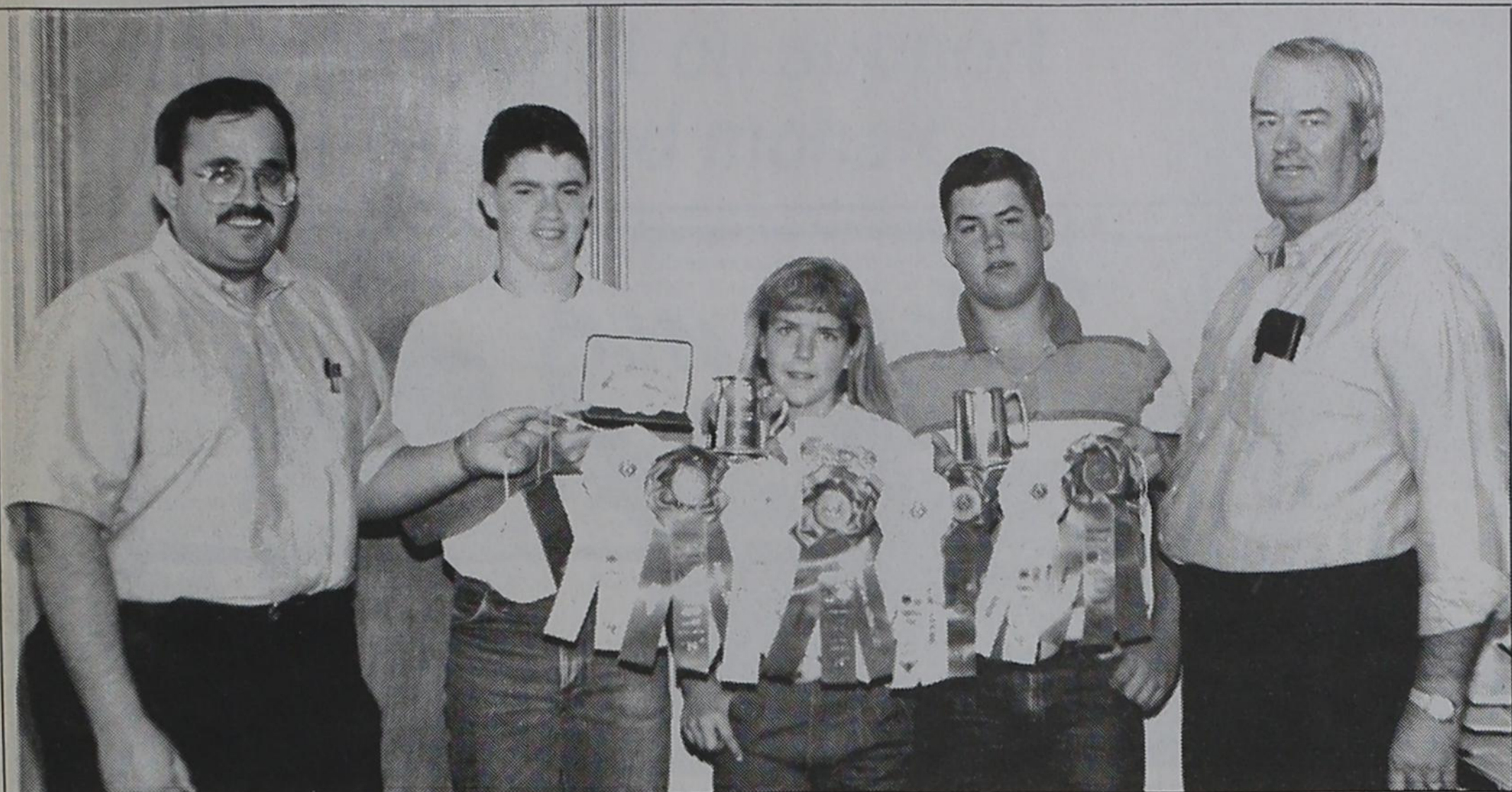
Golf Results



Friday Night Scramble at Dimmitt Country Club

1. Matt Gilbreath, Harold Heiman, Richard Cato and Tim Sims tied with Coby and Connie Gilbreath, Malcom Reynolds and Louis Perez, with each team shooting 32.

3. Tad and Cindy Cornett and Bobby McPherson tied with Kelly Lookingbill, Andy Mays and Johnny Vick, with each team shooting 33.



THREE DIMMITT STUDENTS earned a combined \$6,025 at the recent Hill County Extravaganza July 23 and 24 in Kerrville. Shown from left to right are Les Miller, superintendent of DISD, Jay

McCormick, Mandi Moore, Tucker Schumacher, and David McCormick, Dimmitt's FFA advisor. This group will be leaving for San Angelo this weekend to attend another show. Photo By Nicole Klemm

Three local students fare well at pig show

Mandi Moore, Jay McCormick and Tucker Schumacher attended the Hill County Extravaganza held July 23 and 24 held in Kerrville. This year, the statewide hog show had 538 participants, and some were double entered.

In the prospect hog show, which features pigs weighing 175 pounds or less, Moore showed the first place heavyweight prospect that was named champion prospect and grand champion of the entire prospect show. Moore received a rosette, a belt buckle, and \$2,860 for this award.

McCormick also entered in the prospect hog show, showing a first-place, Class 1; first-place, Class 2; reserve champion Hampshire prospect; second-place, Class 2 Yorkshire barrow; and a third-place lightweight crossbred prospect.

Schumacher showed the second-place and reserve breed champion crossbred barrow that was later named reserve grand champion of the show, which earned him \$1,415.

In the breeding gilt show, McCormick showed the first-place junior Hampshire gilt, first-place intermediate Hampshire gilt and the champion Hampshire gilt. He showed a champion crossbred gilt, and a first-place senior cross gilt. For granding, he received a stein and \$300.

In the market hog show, for hogs

weighing 176 pounds and over, Schumacher showed a first-place lightweight OPB and reserve champion OPB. He also exhibited a fourth-place OPB and a sixth-place Hampshire.

McCormick had the champion and reserve champion Crossbred market hogs with the champion being named grand champion of

show. For this he received a rosette, a belt buckle, and \$1,450. He also showed a fourth-place lightweight Hampshire marketing hog.

The prize money won by the three totaled \$6,025.

Agency offers help for blind

The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

Some of the services provided to eligible persons include counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services. Programs are available for children, adults and older citizens.

If you are blind or visually impaired or know someone who is, call toll-free 1-800-252-5204.

Blood drive is set Monday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive in conjunction with the Castro County 4-H Council Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

"Blood is a life-saving fluid that is transfused only into the veins of those who need it most," said Marilyn Neal county Extension agent. "As long as there is life, there will be blood and a need for blood. Hundreds of Panhandle residents'

lives rely on the kindness of volunteer blood donors who take one hour or less to give the 'Gift of Life.' If people like you don't take that one hour to donate blood, it won't be there for anyone in need."

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ASCS News

President Clinton has signed Pub. L 103-50 which will allow Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) to accept 1993 applications for disaster benefits for all 1993 crops which were prevented from being planted or which failed because of disasters which occur before Aug. 1.

Producers who could not plant crops or have failed acreages must file a disaster application by Monday.

This applies only if there is a complete loss of the crop on the farm. If any of the crop is growing, the disaster claim cannot be completed until after harvest.

These applications will be funded with remaining funds from Phase I, II and III disaster program sign-ups.

The Castro County ASC Committee will review and approve requests for cost-sharing on eligible conservation practices during their regular scheduled meeting Wednesday.

Practices which may be cost-shared are reorganizing irrigation systems; constructing sod waterways; constructing terrace systems; installing livestock pipelines and livestock water storage facilities.

Applications must be received by Friday to be considered during this approval period.

Technical determinations which are needed to determine eligibility may not be completed if a producer waits until the last minute to apply.

This will be the last approval period for Fiscal Year 1993.

In a major development, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) and Conservation Use (CU) acres must be maintained throughout the calendar year.

If weeds become a problem, it is the producer's responsibility to shred, plow or do what is necessary to control the weeds.

If a field check is made by county or state ASCS personnel, no warning letter will be sent to give the producer a time limit to clean up the weed problem. The acreage will be considered out of compliance due to failure to maintain the cover properly and this will cost the producer money.

Each producer is able to determine if weed control measures are necessary on their own land.

Producers are urged to take care of their acreages as needed to protect any earned payments due on their farms.

Before a producer can hay or graze his Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) or Conserving Use for Pay (ACR or CU for Pay) acreages (set-aside) he must sign up with the ASCS office. The producer also must file an acreage report on the acres to be hayed or grazed.

Not Limited (NL) deficiency payments will not be made for 1992 crop wheat, barley and oats because the 12-month national weighted average market price exceeds the national loan rate before reduction.



RIBBON CUTTING FROM AFAR—Ivey Soil, Inc. held a symbolic ribbon cutting July 21 at the Country Club following the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon. The ceremony was held in town for the convenience of those attending, since the new business is located in the Easter community. Attending the ceremony are

(from left) Chamber members Wayne Collins, Mike Foskey, Jerry Lilley, and Paula Reynolds; Paul Ivey and Katie Ivey, owners of Ivey Soil, Inc.; and Jolene Gleghorn, Jerry Heller, Danny Rice, Charles Axtell, Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller, Layne Myatt and Gary Thompson.

Photo By Don Nelson

County crop tour to be held Friday

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

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

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

The ladies of the Golden Group will prepare a lunch, which will be sponsored by the Texas Corn Producers Board and it will be served at approximately 12:30 p.m. at the Golden Group Building. During the

lunch, a special awards program will be held and this will include presentation of the 1993 Castro County Outstanding Result Demonstrator Award along with other special recognition to producers and co-operators.

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

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

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

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

This stop will give an overview of study and data and an outlook on limited crop irrigation water usage.

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

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

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

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

EPA cancels registration for cotton pesticide

The Environmental Protection Agency has accepted requests from Elf Atochem North America of Philadelphia and Voluntary Purchasing Groups Inc. of Bonham to voluntarily cancel their registrations for pesticide products containing arsenic acid used as a cotton desiccant.

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture is the state's lead agency for pesticide regulation, working with EPA. TDA registers all pesticides used in Texas and re-evaluates registrations as new data becomes available.

EPA granted the request of Elf Atochem and VPG to distribute and sell their existing stocks of arsenic acid for use on cotton until Oct. 31. Retailers and distributors also may sell and distribute the product until then.

After Oct. 31, sale and distribution will be prohibited unless being sold or distributed as part of the registrants' buy-back program for purposes of disposal or relabeling. Growers will be permitted to use existing stocks until Dec. 31.

Elf Atochem will begin buying back products after Dec. 31 and

will continue its buy-back program through March 31, 1994. By Feb. 1, 1994, VPG will notify customers that they can return leftover products to the company within 45 days from the notice date for a refund.

Cotton growers with questions can contact the TDA pesticide program at 512-463-7543 or the EPA pesticide program at 703-308-8033.

CofC seeks new designs

"Our 'welcome' is fading and we want to brighten it up," said Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

She said the tourism and promotion committee of the chamber has suggested updating the four "Welcome to Dimmitt" signs that are placed along the major roads coming into town.

Committee members decided to sponsor a contest for sign designs. If a better slogan and artwork is submitted, then it will be adopted. Otherwise, the current signs will be repainted and fixed up.

Deadline for entries is Dec. 31, and winners will be announced at the 1994 Chamber Banquet. Design sketches should be in color if possible.

Espy schedules forum on farm income, policy

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy will hold a forum Monday to solicit suggestions on ways to improve farm income and agricultural exports for US farmers and agribusiness.

The forum will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jefferson Auditorium, South Building of the US Dept. of Agriculture on Independence Avenue between 12th and 14th streets SW in Washington, D.C.

The morning session will be devoted to issues addressing farm income and farm policy. The afternoon session will focus on agricultural trade and development policy and export programs.

Farmers, food industry executives, academics and government leaders from around the country will participate.

Espy said US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) will hold three regional forums on these issues in the Southeast, Southwest and Midwest, and dates and locations of these meetings will be announced at a later date.

"American consumers, and indeed consumers around the world, take for granted that American agriculture will provide a reliable

economic supply of food," Espy said. "But that doesn't happen by accident. It takes the hard work of hundreds of thousands of farmers, ranchers, processors and exporters to get the food from farm to table. During the forum we hope to discuss new strategies to make our already capable agriculture industry even better."

The Monday farm income and agricultural policy forum is one of several issues forums that Espy is conducting this year around the country. The topics of other forums include food safety/meat and poultry inspection; reorganizing and restructuring USDA; rural America, it's protection and development; the environment; solutions to the problem of hunger in America; and reforming crop insurance.

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Comments sought on support prices for wool and mohair

The US Dept. of Agriculture's (USDA) Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has called for public comment on how it should calculate the support price for wool on unshorn lambs and the level of support for mohair for the 1993 marketing year.

The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, provides that support price for pulled wool (wool removed from the pelt of a slaughtered sheep) be set at a level relative to the support price for shorn wool that will maintain pulled wool marketing practices. This provision was implemented in the past through payments based on the weight of live, unshorn lambs.

The law also provides that the mohair price supports be set at a level to maintain about the same percentage of parity as for shorn wool and that the support price

be set not more than 15% above or below the comparable percentage of parity for shorn wool.

The shorn wool support price is based on a formula prescribed in the law. Based on the current reported parity index, the 1993 shorn wool support price will be \$2.04 per pound (grease basis).

The complete proposed regulations must be received by Aug. 13, and should be sent to Director, Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, USDA/ASCS, Room 3760-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C.; phone (202) 720-6734. A preliminary regulatory impact analysis on the options is also available from that office.

Public comments will be available for inspection in Room 3756-S during normal business hours.

PCG Cotton Talks

Expectations are on the rise as High Plains cotton producers watch the 1993 crop take advantage of scattered afternoon rains and sunny weather, according to officials with Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) of Lubbock.

PCG officials note that some dryland areas have been hit exceptionally hard by a critical lack of moisture. The good news is that producers who have been fortunate

enough to receive timely rains and producers with irrigation capabilities continue to report outstanding boll set and retention, boosting prospects for the area.

Early forecasts for High Plains production in 1993 currently fall somewhere between 2.6 and 2.9 million bales, according to Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president.

"The potential definitely is there," Johnson said. "If things don't turn around and shoot us in the foot during the last half of the season, we have an opportunity to make a real good cotton crop."

Extension Entomologist Jim Leser, pointing to the mixed bag of crop situations which now exist, says producers aren't out of the woods as far as insects are concerned.

Leser adds that producers who have good cotton stands need to be monitoring their fields closely from now through September as the fields remain attractive to a variety of pests, including aphids and bollworms.

Leser cautions producers considering control applications at this time to remember to take into account potential side effects of the treatment on cotton aphid populations. For more information about treatment options producers can consult with local extension entomologists to determine the best treatment strategy.

Leser adds that he now considers the cotton aphid the dominant factor influencing pest management schemes in the southern High Plains.

Boll weevil populations in other areas of Texas that so far have defied producer efforts are a big concern according to Roger Haldenby, coordinator of the highly successful PCG High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

High weevil numbers have already prompted some producers in Central Texas to make eight or more control applications in an effort to gain the upper hand. For cotton producers on the High Plains the PCG patrolled buffer zone on the area's eastern edge continues to spare them from this scenario.

More about Physician . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

would prefer seeing a doctor instead of a P.A. will be referred to the physician of their choice.

The clinic will operate like a regular doctor's office, with appointments required.

"This is not being offered just to Hispanics or the indigent," said Parrson. He added that anyone needing routine medical care can take advantage of the Castro County Clinic services. Fees are charged on the same scale as Hardee's office. The clinic system will accept Medicare and Medicaid patients.

"The key is if people will use the clinic, it will stay open. As long as it can just break even, it will stay open," Parrson said. "But if the community doesn't support it, there will be no reason to keep it open."

Schmid and Parrson have been working with Dr. Hardee.

"We're like Dr. Hardee's right arm," Parrson said. "We can do whatever he gives us permission to do, and he acts as the supervising physician. We are mid-level practitioners."

There is a "nice little niche (in health care) for P.A.s," according to Schmid. "There are eight job openings for every graduating P.A."

Schmid received her bachelor's degree in biology from Moorehead State University in Minnesota, and Parrson received his from Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kan.

They both completed the P.A. program through Wichita State University, obtaining a bachelor's in health sciences. The program is the equivalent of the University of Kansas Medical School condensed into a two-year program, Parrson said. Classroom studies were held eight hours a day for five days a week for 12 months. Then they served eight rotations averaging six weeks each in various areas of medical practice.

Schmid and Parrson both took clinical practice rotations at the Mayo Clinic—Parrson in cardio-

vascular work and Schmid in orthopedic surgery. Both also had to take a rotation at a VA hospital. Schmid took hers in internal medicine, and Parrson's was in surgery. Both also had diabetic rotations with a Dr. Guthrie, the leading diabetes specialist in the nation.

The two plan to take the exams for national certification in October, probably in Wichita, Kan. The four-day exam includes an eight-hour written exam and three different practical exams, which will cover family practice or surgery or possibly both.

Parrson said he was a paramedic with a fire department for 13 years, and served as a combat medic before that. He is still a member of the Army Reserve.

Schmid said she worked as a sports team trainer at Moorehead.

The two said they came to Dimmitt because they like living in a small town and feel that the clinic system offers a promising situation here.

4-H'ers' steers earn breed honors at shows

Castro County 4-H members claimed one breed championship, six reserve breed championships and four first-place ribbons at steer shows in Littlefield and Snyder recently.

4-H members competed against youths from across the state.

Chad Rogers exhibited the Breed Champion Limousin at the Snyder Steer Show and also showed the Reserve Breed Champion Shorthorn. The Reserve Breed Champion Santa Gertrudis in that show was exhibited by Tawnee Matthews.

In Littlefield, Rogers claimed the reserve breed championships in the Shorthorn and Limousin divisions, Matthews' showed the Reserve Breed Champion ABC and Tye Baca had the Reserve Breed Champion AOB.

Here are results from each show:

LITTLEFIELD: B.J. Hill, first-place Hereford; Beau Hill, first-place Shorthorn and fourth-place Chianina; Steve Steffey, third-place Hereford; Carol Summers, first-place Polled Hereford; Chad Rogers, Reserve Shorthorn and Reserve Limousin; Coby Summers, seventh-place Hereford; Taylor Matthews, eighth-place Hereford; Tye Baca, Reserve AOB and fifth-place Chianina; and Carla Petty, first- and second-place Limousins.

SNYDER: Tawnee Matthews, Reserve Santa Gertrudis; Chad Rogers, Reserve Shorthorn and Champion Limousin; and Tye Baca, second-place AOB.

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Melinda Birkenfeld

Birkenfeld receives scholarship

Melinda Birkenfeld recently received a \$500 scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary.

Birkenfeld is the daughter of James and Betty Birkenfeld of Nazareth, and a 1993 graduate of Nazareth High School.

To qualify for this scholarship applicants must be a resident of Texas and a child of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.

Birkenfeld will be attending South Plains College this fall. There she plans to "work toward a teaching certificate for English education in the high school area and to prepare for my ultimate goal, becoming a secondary school principal."

Breast screening scheduled Aug. 2

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Dimmitt at South Plains Health Provider, 112 W Jones, Monday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Dept. of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained

in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.

3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age:
 - Age 40 — One baseline mammogram.

Age 40 to 49 — A mammogram every 1 to 2 years.

Age 50 and over — Yearly mammograms.

Cargill coloring contest planned

Cargill Grain division in Hart is sponsoring a Farm Safety 4 Just Kids coloring contest.

Four age groups, ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10 and above, may enter the contest.

Pictures to be colored may be picked up at the Cargill main of-

fice, and returned by 5 p.m., August 5.

Winners in each age category will be announced at Hart Days, August 14.

All pictures will be put on display at the Farm Safety 4 Just Kids booth.

Consolidated Report of Condition of **First Bank** of **Muleshoe** And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business **June 30, 1993** published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
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ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			2	521 1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances			0	0 1.b.
				23	742 2.
2. Securities				4	700 3.a.
				0	0 3.b.
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				
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell				
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				23	214 4.a.
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			408	
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0	
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			22	806 4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				1	500 5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				1	151 6.
7. Other real estate owned				61	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				73	10.
11. Other assets				815	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				56	369 12.a.
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A	12.b.
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			56	369 12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:			50	429 13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			8	442 13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			41	987 13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFS:			0	0 13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			0	0 13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			0	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	0 14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0	0 14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				0	0 15.
16. Other borrowed money				0	0 16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				0	0 17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				0	0 18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				280	20.
20. Other liabilities				50	709 21.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				50	709 21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				0	0 22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding				0	0 23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized				50	000 24.
	b. Outstanding			2	000 25.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):				3	160 26.a.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				0	0 26.b.
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			0	0 26.c.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				5	660 28.a.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				5	660 28.a.
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			N/A	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	660 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)				56	369 29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					MEMO
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total				179	1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations				0	1.b.

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 Name and Title of officer authorized to sign report

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Linda Lutze, Cashier
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

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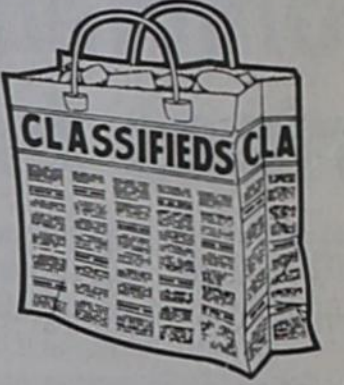
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The foreclosure of the real estate also known as Castro County Recreation Assn. located on the west edge of Dimmitt, TX.

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24—Card Of Thanks
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25—Legal Notices
NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS
Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for MEAT, CONDIMENTS, MILK PRODUCTS, MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ITEMS and NON-DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS for Aug. 16, 1993, through May 30, 1994. All bids will be received until 3 p.m. Aug. 6, 1993. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Please mail or deliver all bids to: N. Dean Johnson, NISD Supt., P.O. Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: SEALED BID — FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS, OPEN 3 P.M., AUGUST 6, 1993.
All bids must be submitted on the "Bid Sheet" available and provided at the Superintendent's office at the above address. The district reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.
N. DEAN JOHNSON,
NISD SUPERINTENDENT

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids on a pickup for use in the Vocational Agriculture Program. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3 p.m., Aug. 9, 1993, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any formalities. The specifications are as follows: 1993 or 1994 year model; white in color (optional); 4-door (crew cab); cloth bench seats; dual rear wheels; 454/460 E.R.I. V-8 engine; manual air conditioning; automatic transmission with electronic overdrive; 4.10 rear axle; AM/FM stereo radio; spare tire and wheel; camper package; roof and tailgate marker lamps; heavy-duty battery; handling package; dual fuel tanks; heavy-duty radiator.
Please submit: 1. a bid for a purchase price on a pickup; and 2. a bid on a lease for the same or similar pickup. 25-16-2tc

More about

Commissioners . . .

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said Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson.

Smith entertained two motions which died for lack of a second. The first motion was to establish a designated place in the county for dumping trash.

Robertson, Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders, Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos and Simpson all reminded Smith that the county has a designated place for disposing of trash—the Dimmitt Landfill.

But Smith said residents were dumping trash in bar ditches and he feels like this problem would be alleviated by placing dumpsters at various locations.

"But we've got a designated place. Anybody can dump there," Guggemos said.

Winders suggested the county advertise the landfill's location, regulations, business hours and fees in an attempt to educate the public and Simpson agreed.

But Smith's original motion failed to receive a second.

His second motion called for the county commissioners to "let me spend my money like the Local Rural Technical Assistance Program recommends."

The agenda had read "Allow Pct. 1 commissioner to spend his budget like other precincts" but Robertson was quick to tell Smith that's what they were trying to get him to do.

"I have a lot of money left in my budget and I think I should be allowed to spend it like other precincts," Smith said.

Robertson told Smith he "should spend his budget like we do. We don't figure in caliche hauling or pulling discs with maintainers."

More about

Harvest Days to focus . . .

(Continued from Page 1)
sor a Pet Show at 3 p.m. on Aug. 13.

Activities on Aug. 14 will kick off with the annual parade, which will begin at 10 a.m., and there's still time to get a float ready.

Deadline to enter a float will be 12 noon on Aug. 12. A phone call or a completed entry form is required, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller. To enter by phone, call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524; or write to

Parade Entry, 115 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027.

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

In addition to floats, other parade entries may be antique or unusual cars, bicycles, equestrian, antique tractors and more.

After the parade, the Early Settlers Reunion will begin with a lunch at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Dimmitt Car Show, Swap Meet, Model Car Contest and Antique Tractor Show will be from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the parking lot at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

An Iskra Polish fighter trainer plane will land here and two rides will be given. The Chamber will auction off one ride to the highest

bidder and chances will be sold for the other ride. Tickets are \$5 per chance and the drawing will be held at 4:15 p.m. Winners must be able to take their rides immediately following the drawing and subsequent auction.

Outdoor games including a dunking board, pillow fight, horse-shoe and washer pitching and more will be held around the Expo Building from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The Castro County Museum Association will sponsor an open house at the museum from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Performances by the Top of Texas Cloggers will be held during the afternoon.

The Dimmitt Promenaders will sponsor a barbecue supper from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Expo Building. The

meal will be catered by Dyer's Barbecue. Advance tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$6.50 per person. Advance tickets may be purchased from Bill or Ann Henderson.

Square dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and a street dance east of the courthouse will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music furnished by Slo Motion.

REMEMBER...
9-1-1 IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!

Commissioners met in executive session Monday afternoon and after reconvening, one motion was made.

County Attorney Jerry Matthews said commissioners voted to give him authority to settle with an individual who had complained that his rights had been violated by the county.

The motion was made by Robertson and seconded by Winders that the county pay the difference between the settlement price and amount insurance will cover on the Pablo Espinosa case. The motion passed with Winders, Robertson and Guggemos voting in favor. Smith was absent during the vote.

In other action, commissioners approved the purchase of shelves for Rhoads Memorial Library; and heard a report on the Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center from Seth Halbert.

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Veal	1.9	0.9
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Obituaries

Lela Gallion

Services for Lela Mae Gallion, 76, of Lubbock were held Sunday in W. W. Rix Chapel with Rev. Cecil Hardaway officiating.

Graveside services were held in the Hart Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gallion died at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 22, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born Oct. 19, 1917, in Salina Kan., and moved to Lubbock from Dimmitt in 1973. She married William W. Gallion on March 12, 1936, in Salina. He died on July 23, 1969. She was a news editor for the Hart Beat and a grocery store clerk in Hart and Dimmitt. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, the Senior Class of St. Mary Hospital and the Open Heart Club. A son, Billy, died on Aug. 31, 1985.

Survivors include her mother, Dorris Mallon of Salina; a brother, Jerry Mallon of Salina; a sister, Donna Struble of Salina; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ron Nance, Paul Heinrich, Kevin Coen, Terry Chancellor and Noel Roberson.

Helen Morris

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Park Street Baptist Church in Bentonville, Arkansas for Helen Lenho Morris, 73, of Bentonville. Burial followed in Bentonville City Cemetery, with Rev. Ron Roughton officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Morris died Thursday, July 22, in Dimmitt.

Born November 19, 1919 in Cave Springs, Arkansas, she was the daughter of A.W. Oakley and Lois A. Davis Oakley. Mrs. Morris was a homemaker. She is affiliated with the Park Street Baptist Church, Bentonville, Arkansas. Mrs. Morris was preceded in death by her husband Harold Morris in 1977.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen Casas of Dimmitt; her son-in-law, Raul Casas of Dimmitt; one brother, Leon Oakley of Bentonville, Arkansas; five grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lori Newell

Memorial services were held Monday, July 19, at Harvey Park Baptist Church in Lakewood, Colorado for Lori K. Newell. Private committal services will be held at a later date in Yuma, Colo. She died July 15 at her home in Lakewood.

Newell was born November 10, 1961. She was a baptist and a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Verle J. Newell; two daughters, Amber Mooney and Jessica Newell, all of Lakewood; two brothers, Scott Mooney of Lakewood and Michael Mooney of Littleton, Colo. Also surviving are her parents, Jack and Shirley of Lakewood, and one uncle, Bob Mooney of Dimmitt.

Guadalupe Ramos

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

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

Services were held Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Deacon Fortunato Hinojosa officiating.

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

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

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

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

Police Calls

Three men remained in jail as of Tuesday afternoon on \$7,500 bond each on charges of possession of cocaine. Two of the men, ages 18 and 23, were from Dimmitt. The third was from Amarillo, age 23.

Texas Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Brian Witt said he stopped a speeding vehicle around 7:30 p.m. Saturday two miles north of Nazareth on FM 168. He said the vehicle was traveling at 82 mph. Witt alleges that the men were acting nervous, so he requested permission to search the vehicle. He said a written consent to search was given, and reportedly a substance believed to be cocaine was discovered.

A Dimmitt man, 18, was being held on \$20,000 bond as of Tuesday afternoon on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was arrested Saturday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, police arrested a 36-year-old Dimmitt man on charges of assault/family violence. Police were dispatched to a residence in Dimmitt. Reportedly, a female at the residence was crying and told officers that the man had hit her on her face. Officers said the man had a strong odor of alcohol

about him, and allegedly admitted to hitting the woman.

At 6:58 p.m. Sunday, a 45-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for assault/family violence after a woman told police that the suspect had slapped her on the left cheek.

A Dimmitt woman, 20, told police Sunday night that a suspect had hit her with his fist.

\$2,425 - worth of items were taken from the home of Bud Hill in Dimmitt in a burglary sometime between 3 and 11 p.m. Sunday. A bedroom window was broken out to gain entry to the home. Damages were estimated at \$490. Items taken included a television, VCR, camera, a silver tray, a telephone and answering machine, and a bottle of champagne.

Bobby West of Dimmitt told police Monday that someone had taken a gun, holster and accessories from his home. He valued the items at \$360.

A 26-year-old Dimmitt woman was arrested on charges of criminal mischief in connection with damages to a vehicle which suffered a broken windshield. Repairs were estimated at \$600.

A grain truck belonging to Dan Nelson of Dimmitt had \$240 in

damages reported Friday morning.

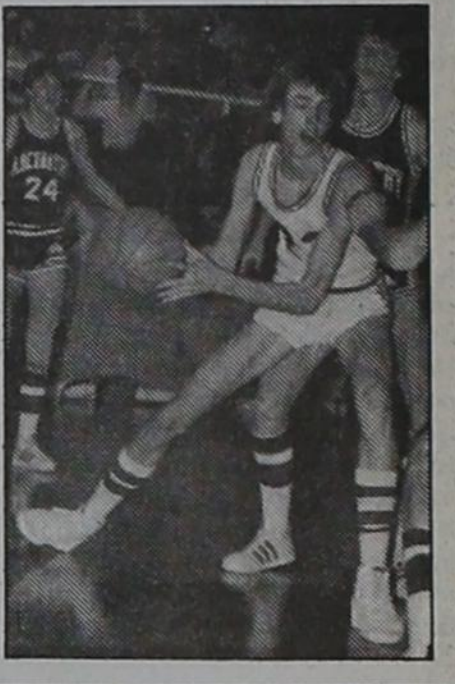
Two bicycles were reportedly stolen from the home of Ronda Powers on Southwest Sixth Street. The bikes were valued at \$80 and \$50.

Friday afternoon, Delia Dominguez, 15, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign and for violation of driver's license restriction B. Reportedly, Dominguez was driving a car on Northwest Second and turned left onto Halsell Street, striking a car driven by Domingo Perez Jr., 36, of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported and damage was listed as moderate to both vehicles.

Last Thursday afternoon, Yvonne Veronica Martinez, 30, of Lockney backed a van out of a driveway in the 400 block of Southwest Sixth Street and struck a parked car belonging to Doyle and Pauline Meyer of Marshall, Okla. No injuries were reported and damage was rated light to both vehicles.



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Pesticide containers will be collected Aug. 2

Farmers, ranchers, commercial and non-commercial pesticide users on the South Plains will have a solution Aug. 2, to their quandary of how to dispose of unusable and unwanted agricultural pesticide containers, and do so safely, legally and without penalty.

Aug. 2 is the date of Castro County Empty Pesticide Container Collection Program, explained Castro county Extension Agent J.D. Ragland. The collection is being conducted by the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The collection site will be at Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Chemicals will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Containers must be rinsed three times or cleaned with a high pressure rinse, and they should be punctured or crushed. If you do not clean your pesticide containers properly, they will not be accepted.

Any size plastic or metal pesticide container will be acceptable, but paint, household or glass containers will not.

"The goal of this program," Ragland said, "is to help private producers remove containers that they can't use and which could pose a threat to the environment. All private, commercial and non-commercial applicators in these counties should take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of these unwanted containers at absolutely no expense."

According to Dick Easley, director of the Empty Pesticide Container Collection Program, new laws and regulations sharply limit the options many producers have for disposing of unwanted pesticide containers. He said, "These collection days provide an opportunity for producers to catch up with these new requirements, plus, get accurate information and advice on how to dispose of containers in the future."

Other collections are being held in the near future at the following counties and times: July 26, Lamesa, Farmers Co-op Association; July 27, Seagraves, Five Point Gin; July 28, Brownfield, Terry County Co-op Gin; July 29, Amherst, Crossroads Gin; and July 30, Idalou, Idalou Co-op Gin.


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