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By Don Nelson

When Congressman Bill Sarpalius was here Monday for his "Town Hall Meeting," I told him to shake off all the flak he's catching over his vote in favor of "the President's Economic Package." He did the right thing.

It wasn't really the President's package. By the time all the backroom deals and compromises were factored in, it barely resembled the program that President Clinton had proposed originally to reduce the deficit.

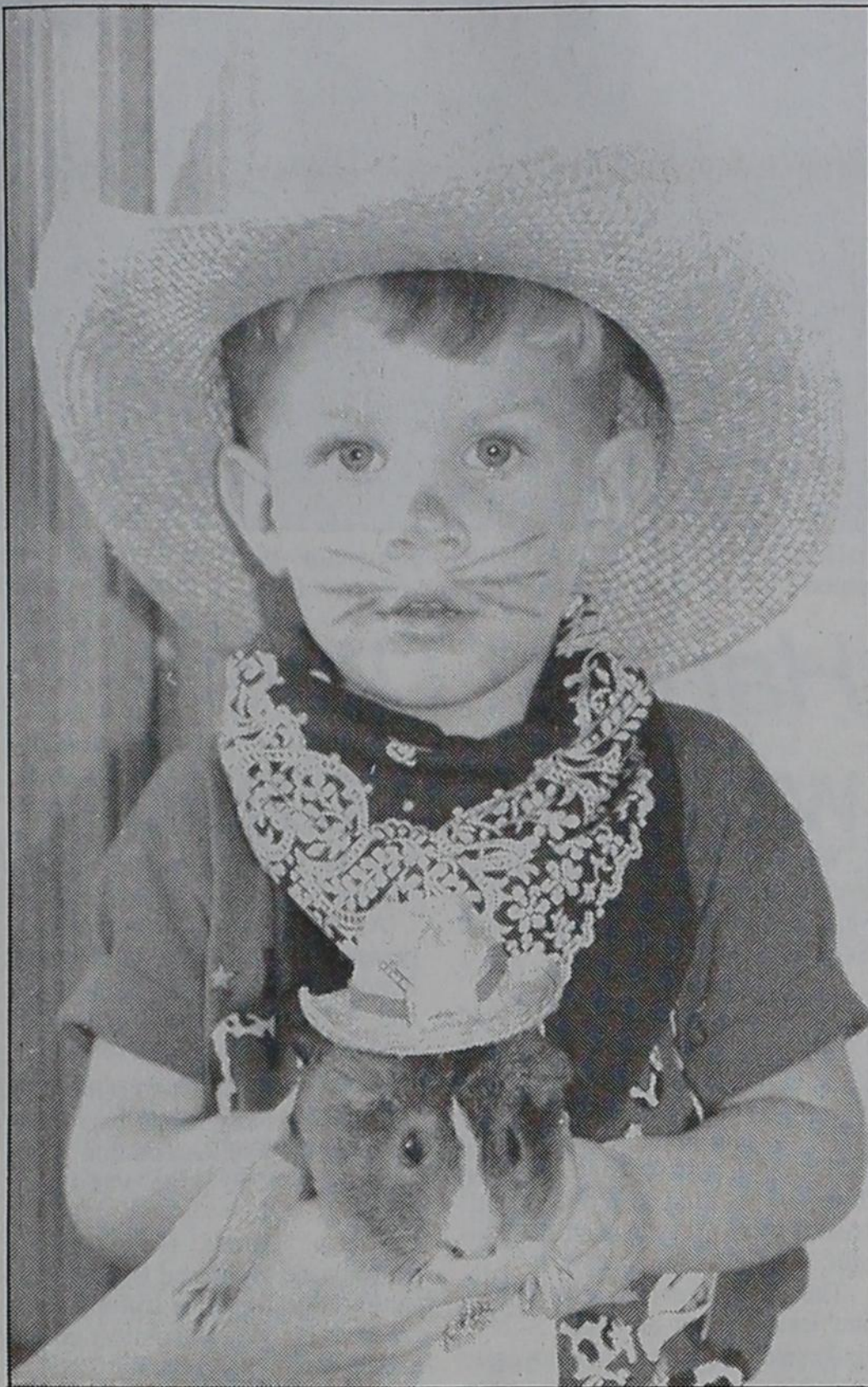
For another, it isn't "the biggest tax increase in the nation's history" as you've been hearing from Sen. Robert Dole & Associates. The Republicans conducted a very strong—and effective—disinformation campaign against what they called the "tax and spend" program. (They were conspicuously silent about the previous 12 years' "borrow and spend" policies, and about the savings - and - loan bailout that's costing us about as much as this deficit reduction program.)

New taxes to reduce the federal deficit under this program will cost you and me between \$3 and \$4 per month, because of the 4.3 cent-per-gallon gasoline tax.

Income tax rates for those with incomes of \$30,000 to \$200,000 will increase by 1% to 3%.

The big tax jolt will be felt by those with personal incomes of more than \$200,000 per year. (Only 1,469 res-

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**BEST OF SHOW Grand Prize winner of the Pet Show held Friday in connection with Harvest Days is Dustin Venhaus, 2, and his guinea pig, Charlie. The two also won a blue ribbon for Best Look-Alikes. Venhaus is the son of Joel and Susan Venhaus of Dimmitt. The show was sponsored by Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Beef 'N' More Dog Food.**

Photo By Linda Maxwell

### Class of '63

## Can't make up for lost time (capsule)

"If you have our time capsule or know where it is, please give it back."

That is the plea that has been issued by the Dimmitt High School graduating classes of 1963 and 1964. The Class of '63 made a valiant effort to recover the historic treasure during its 30-year reunion celebrated Friday and Saturday as a part of Harvest Days.

Originally, the capsule had been placed at the base of the flag pole in front of the high school, according to class members and class sponsors, Ralph and Avis Smith.

The school agreed to allow the flagpole to be taken down to see if the capsule was still there, but after the pole was cut with a torch and searched, the capsule could not be found.

Class of '64 member Jackie Nichols of California called Friday and told Smith he had personally placed the capsule beneath the flagpole. Smith recalled that the flagpole had been secured with bolts at

that time, and sometime later it was damaged by a reckless driver.

"The capsule could have been removed or destroyed or cemented over when the pole was repaired and placed in a concrete base," Class of '63 member Janet Hathaway Stanford said. "Some members of the Class of '64 said they recalled that some members of the Class of '65 may have dug up the capsule and reburied it east of the gym."

Stanford said the Classes of '63 and '64 will join in a reunion again in five years, and plan to extend a pointed invitation to the Class of '65, giving them a chance to "confess" and reveal the capsule's final resting place.

The Classes of '63 and '64 may be willing to 'bury the hatchet' if the Class of '65 will un-bury the time capsule, according to a class spokesman.

The flagpole has been put back

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### US Rep. Sarpalius says:

## Majority will not see income tax increase

By ANNE ACKER

Although taxpayers around the country are worried about the recently approved economic plan which includes some tax increases, most residents in the 13th Congressional District, which includes Castro County, won't see an increase in their income taxes.

That's the message US Congressman Bill Sarpalius brought to about 25 Dimmitt residents Monday at a town hall meeting at the courthouse.

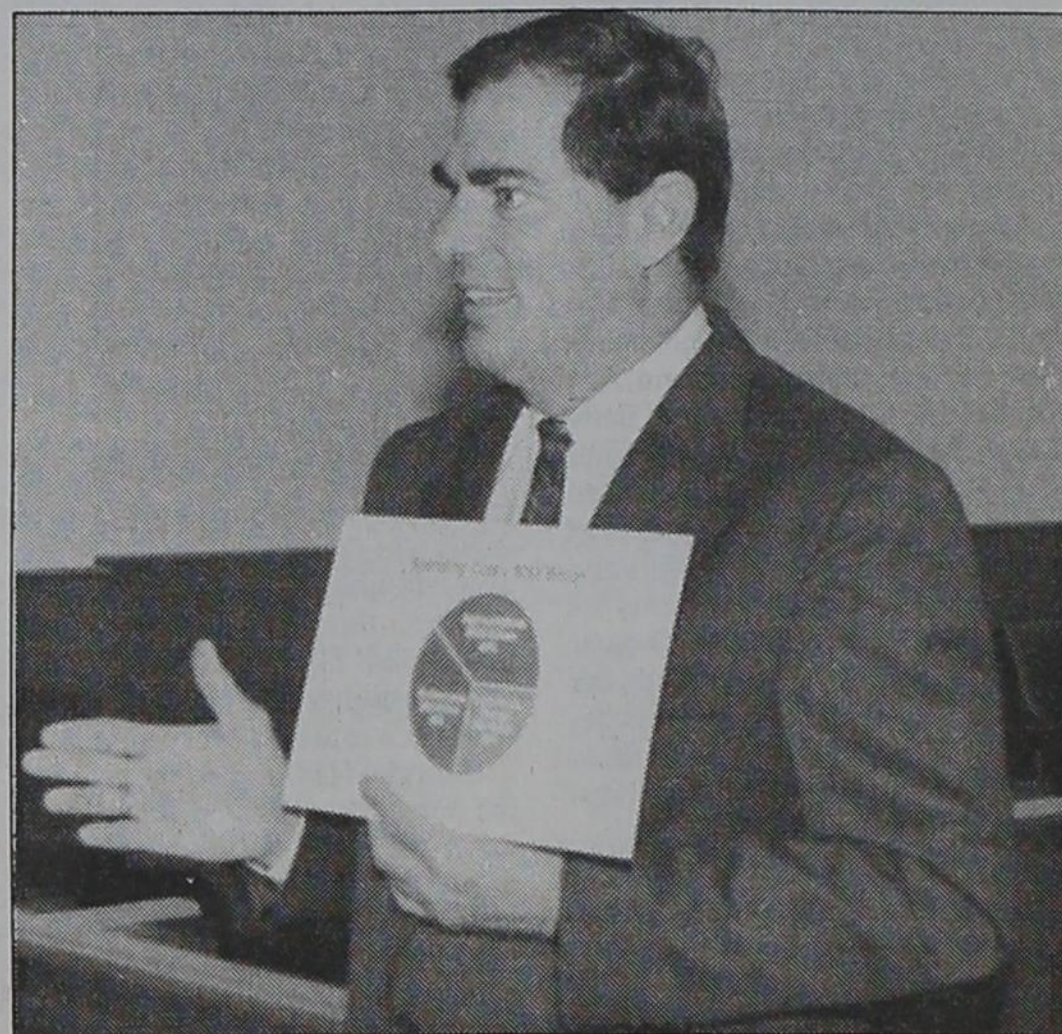
Sarpalius voted in favor of the plan, which squeaked through Congress, passing by two votes in the House and on a tie-breaking vote in favor by Vice President Al Gore in the Senate.

"I don't like voting for taxes, but I think that it's time for us to pay some of our bills," said Sarpalius. "It's time for us to become responsible if we plan to give a future to our children."

Sarpalius said the economic plan includes 50% in cuts and 50% in revenues, and those revenues will include some increases in income taxes. But 80% of the amount paid will come from people who make more than \$200,000 per year.

"We increased taxes from 31 to 36% for higher income people. We also added a 10% surtax for anyone who makes more than \$250,000," the congressman said.

"When you analyze the whole plan (tax plan) as to how it affects the 13th District, 99% of the people that I represent will not see their income taxes go up," Sarpalius said. "Less than 1% of the residents of the 13th District will see their taxes go up. And 41.9% of all the people I represent will see their income taxes go down. That's 62,219 families. We'll have \$109.1



**THE ONLY TAX** most people in the 13th Congressional District (which includes Castro County) will pay is the 4.3-cent per gallon gasoline tax, according to US Rep. Bill Sarpalius, who visited in Dimmitt with about 25 people Monday morning. Sarpalius explained the recently-approved economic plan and discussed health care reform and more.

Photo By Don Nelson

million that will be distributed to those 62,219 families—that's an average of \$1,700 per family."

He said the only tax that everybody will feel will be the 4.3-cent per gallon gasoline tax, which will cost the average citizen who travels about 14,000 miles per year, an additional \$30 per year.

"This plan has been very misleading because information has come out that everybody's income taxes are going to go up and that's

just not true. This budget package includes four bills and we just passed one of them. In order to turn this country around you've got to pass the other three which are health care reform, welfare reform and reinventing government."

Sarpalius said "real cuts" were made in the budget, and agriculture "got hit hard," but those cuts won't go into effect until Oct. 1.

Among the cuts were 40% from

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## FSB float is 'tops'

The Swingin' '50s brought out poodle skirts, music, dancing and more as local organizations and businesses decorated their floats for the Harvest Days parade.

And headlining the entries was "Best of Parade" winner, the float decorated by First State Bank.

First-place floats were decorated by Panhandle Community Services (organizations), and First State Bank (commercial).

The "Most Original and Unique Independent Entry" award was given to Ashlee Ward.

Complete results from the parade follow:

**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:** 1. Panhandle Community Services, 2. Fair Association, 3. Youth Exchanging with Seniors.

**COMMERCIAL:** 1. First State Bank, 2. El Sombrero and 3. Pybus Pre-School.

**MOST ORIGINAL:** 1. Ashlee Ward, 2. Kristin Welch, 3. Corey Lane.

**BICYCLES:** 1. Leah Scarborough, 2. Julie Merritt and 3. Jill Merritt.

**BEST DRESSED COWGIRL:** Mary Bradley.

**BEST DRESSED COWBOY:** Trey Robb.

**BEST OF PARADE:** 1. First State Bank, 2. Panhandle Community Services, 3. Fair Association.

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	94	66	
Friday	93	58	
Saturday	86	58	
Sunday	90	63	
Monday	92	62	
Tuesday	92	60	
Wednesday	92	60	

August Moisture 1.00  
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**WHO'S READY FOR SCHOOL?** "We are," cheer new kindergarten students at Nazareth Elementary School. The class was introduced Monday morning during ceremonies on the opening day of school.

Students at Nazareth and Hart reported for classes Monday morning, while Dimmitt students started school Tuesday.

Photo By Nicole Klemm

## Players to be tested in first scrimmages

Veterans and newcomers will be doing their best to attract their coach's eye tonight (Thursday) and Friday when county teams take to the field for the first scrimmages of the 1993-94 football season.

Dimmitt Coach Danny Chisum, Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm and Nazareth Coach Rick Price each will be looking at a lot of players at a lot of positions during the two scheduled scrimmages this year.

Dimmitt and Hart open their pre-season schedule tonight (Thursday) with Dimmitt hosting Abernathy and Hart traveling to New Deal. Nazareth will scrimmage Claude,

there, Friday night beginning at 6 p.m.

Dimmitt's scrimmage schedule begins with the freshmen at 5 p.m., junior varsity at approximately 6:30 p.m. and varsity at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Longhorns' junior varsity will open the scrimmage at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7 or 7:30 p.m.

### Bobcats

"We want to use this first scrimmage as a measuring stick and find out what we need to work on most," said first-year coach, Chisum. "We want to look at how the kids perform, how disciplined they

are going to be on the field and how they handle different positions.

The Bobcats boast 78 players this year and Chisum said he has been pleased with workouts so far.

"We've overcome a lot of problems during two-a-days," Chisum said. "We eliminated some bad habits that could have hindered our chances at making the playoffs. The kids have a good attitude and they work hard."

He said the team still has a long way to go, especially with its offense, which is new this season.

The Bobcats return 15 lettermen, including five offensive and six

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## County youth moved by Pope's visit to US

Thousands of people pour into the stadium, the excitement builds as the seats begin to fill. The crowd erupts into a deafening roar as a car rolls on to the field.

This does not describe a sports event; however, it does recreate the memory of last Thursday in Mile-high Stadium for some Castro County residents.

World Youth Day was celebrated Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 12-15, in Denver as youth from all over the world gathered to listen to Pope John Paul II.

Many from Castro County were present to hear the Pope speak.

The group from Nazareth who enjoyed the entire weekend were Jaimye Bingham, Leroy Birkenfeld, Becky and Susan Book, Angela and Gladys Fortenberry, Allyn and Philomena Garza, Nicholas and

Mary Beth Gerber, Bernita, Ashley, Courtney and Casey Hoelting, Suzy and Kelly Jones, Lynette Klemm, Sarah Olvera, and Jill Ramackers.

"I'm glad we went early," Ashley Hoelting said. "No one was really tired yet, and everyone was so excited."

Even those that did come later, like the group from Dimmitt and Hart, felt the excitement that World Youth Day brought.

"Although we weren't there the whole weekend, and we were such a great distance, about 1/4 mile, from the Pope, it was a very beautiful experience," Mary Helen Flores, a sponsor for the group said.

Both Mary Helen Flores and Michelle Flores sponsored the

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# On the Go Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Once again the "Harvest Days" have come and gone! There were many activities to participate in and many just to watch. All the arts and crafts at the Expo Building including all the beautiful quilts and Ralph and Avis Smith were there with their crafts. The Extension Homemakers club served hamburgers, homemade pies and other foods. Roe Acker was cooking hamburgers. (I know because she came to the museum with grease on her blouse!) Others outside were serving Funnel cakes, turkey wings, and at 6 p.m. a barbecue supper was catered by Dyers.

Before the parade began on Saturday Harley Wilke thrilled the crowd with his airplane flying over Dimmitt and performing many loops and ups and straight down! The Museum had planned to have three old tractors in the parade but only now was able to make it. (Thanks to La Verne Bates for making the signs for the tractors — maybe they can be used next year.)

The museum held "Open House" on Saturday afternoon with a few out of town visitors including Harold Johnston of Cleburne, Charles Frye of San Antonio, Bill and Ann Carthel of Friona, J.B. and Betty Taylor of Amarillo, Jimmie Easter of Dallas, Joe and Cherry Harrison of Lahaina, Hawaii, Thomas and Doris Harrison of Odessa, Bill and Pat Brown, Juanita Simmons of plainview, James and Tom Thomas from Lubbock who came with her parents, Jessie and Thelma Hutcheson, and Joyce Nolan from Fulton, Michigan who came wither sister, Clara Vick.

Visitors at the Museum before "Harvest Days" were Dale and Susan Lindsey from Redding, Calif.; Decimae Dennis from Midland; Jessie Claunch from Ft. Worth and Sandra Watson from Arlington who came with Inez Lee and Charlene Howell; Bob and Dorothy Ott from Avinger; and Lewis and Marilyn Warren from Orlando, Fla.

There were several Dimmitt class reunions and I saw a few on Sunday. Joyce Autry from Rockyford, Colo. was visiting her mother Irene Carpenter; Matt Howell from Oklahoma City who was with his parents Jack and Charlene Howell; J.O. Strother who was visiting his brother and family, Raleigh and Grace Strother; Pat (Tate) and her husband Denneth Truelove, who were visiting her parents Curtis and Marie Tate; and Jani (Davis) Thibeault from Chicago who was spending soem time with her mother,

Aural Davis.

Aural Davis along with Suzanne Phillips, Julie Ellis and Brad Phillips spent five exciting days in Colorado the last week in July.

They visited Aural's brother and wife, Reginald and Christelle Shaw, on their tree ranch in Wooland Park, went up Pikes Peak on the Cog railway, visited Garden of the Gods, Cave othe Winds, and some cliff dwellings where they saw World Champion Hoop Dancer perform.

They toured at the US Air Force Academy and especially enjoyed seeing the different chapels.

One day they visited the gambling town of Cripple Creek, Colo. The town was a thriving area with 500 active gold mines, but now only three are active. A train took them on a mine tour where they went down 1,000 feet in the Molly Kathleen Gold Mines to see the mining process. They were given one "small" rock that contained miniscule gold particles. The trip down was quite traumatic because nine people were placed in the elevator cage which was three feet by four feet. The trip down took two minutes and you were in total darkness the entire time.

The last day of their trip was by far the most exciting. They visited the Royal Gorge and took a white water rafting trip down the Arkansas River through the Gorge. It was really fun, full of excitement, and comes highly recommended by Aural as a must for everyone.

Georgie Wall invited me to go to the First State Bank Friday afternoon to see "Elvis." He was dressed in his famous white suit and Pam Josselet took my picture with him. They were playing some of his records. "Buddy Holly" was standing there dressed in black with his guitar. All the bank employees were dressed in their clothes from the 50's. Some of the girls wore their felt skirts with the "Poodle" on the front. Some were wearing their "Penny" loafers. Stacy Wilson was serving hot dogs, coke, and decorated cookies with "Elvis," "Buddy" and "The 50's" written on them. A red checked tablecloth was on the serving table and the cokes were in small bottles in a tub of ice.

John Pitts from El Paso spent the weekend with his mother, Ruby Ramsey. He took her and Oleada Hance and Phoebe Claborn to see the parade on Saturday and then took them to Hereford to eat at the Stockade. John takes the *Castro*

*County News* and reads "On the Go."

Several from Dimmitt have participated in the "Walk to Emmaus" and this year Debbie Annen and Paula Proffitt attended this spiritual renewal in Slaton. The scripture from the Bible is found in Luke 24: 13-15. The two men on the road to Emmaus already knew Jesus. They knew about His teachings, His miracles, and that He was a great man.

They even knew of His resurrection. They already had a personal relationship with Jesus. Debbie said she has known Jesus as her Savior since she was seven years old and she has loved him, but now she is in love with Jesus. To be in love with Jesus is a much deeper relationship than just loving Him. Debbie said "Just as the men on the road to Emmaus had their eyes opened to who Jesus was, she began to see much clearer the face and personality of Jesus." After the Walk to Emmaus those who participated are to come home and serve where ever the Lord directs them to go. They laughed and cried and enjoyed the weekend in Slaton.

Believers of all ages, from different backgrounds gathered to strengthen and renew their faith. Each person present to be bolder in their walk, to focus on Christ and to present Christ in all aspects of life beginning with oneself. A statement made during the teachings which was especially meaningful was "If I was the only person in the world, Christ would still willingly die on the cross for my sins so that I might have eternal life."

Jerry and Alice Elison from Huntsville spent a few days with her mother Rose Acker. Alice is a Marketing Executive for Melaleuca products. Rose gave a party while Alice was in Dimmitt and she served Apple pie to Vernice Green and her daughter-in-law, Herb and Dorothy Mayfield, Gerald and Patty Summers, Boyce and Ruth Carter, and William and Rosetta Bellinghausen.

Herschel and Nellie Felder were the honored Pioneers of "Hart Days" last weekend. They rode in the Parade on Saturday in a red convertible with their two daughters Barbara Godfrey of Plainview and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt and their great granddaughter, Alyson Smith of Amarillo, daughter of Doug and Debbie Smith. The Felders have lived in Hart since 1947 and Mr. Jelder was engaged in farming. Later they operated a laundry, and delivered the *Amarillo Globe News* and *The Lubbock Avalanche Journal*. The Felders had two sons W.H. and Jerry Fleder and Jerry died in 1988. They have eight grandchildren, Darla Moon; Randy Fleder, Sharon Henry, Theresa Chastoin, Mike Godfrey, Debbie Smith, Brad Murdock, and Michelle Rumsey. After the parade the relatives went to the Felder's home for a hamburger cookout.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizen's Center. The members brought brown bag lunches, and Neva served a delicious orange cake that her sister had made for dessert. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Dude McLauren was second high score. Others members who attended were Elizabeth Huckabay, Johnnie Vannoy, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Fern Dickey, Mary Small, Emily Clingingsmith and Dugan Butler.

Doris Flynt celebrated her BIG 70 this week, first with song and cake at the Republican Summer Social held at her home. She ate with friends and family Friday at the El Sombrero and enjoyed cake and cards. Robbie and Evelyn and family treated Doris and Jack to dinner Friday evening in Plainview. She imprinted the day solidly.

## More about

### Capsule . . .

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and will be repainted soon by Johnny Stanford and Anthony Kirby.

"The school has been really sweet about the whole thing," a class spokesman said. "Also, Dimmitt Ready Mix has been very helpful with cutting the pole and replacing it. We appreciate all the effort that has gone into the search. We're just sorry we didn't find it."

If anyone who knows the location of the capsule wants to "tell all" before the next reunion, they can call Stanford at 647-4227 or 647-4426, or Connie Goodwin Nelson at 647-3151.



DIMMITT PROMENADERS sponsored the Days celebration. Squares from Hereford and Amarillo participated, along with others.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Harvest Days winners named

Winners were named for several events held during the annual Harvest Days celebration Friday and Saturday.

### POKER RUN

The DATA Club Poker Run held Friday was won by Jerry Thomas of Dimmitt, who managed to assemble a flush from the cards he drew. Second went to Lynn West of Dimmitt with a hand showing three of a kind. "Worst Hand" honors went to Ty Annen of Dimmitt.

The event drew 16 participants and lasted about an hour. A club spokesman said the club hopes to schedule the event again next year, and expressed thanks to all who entered and to those who helped make arrangements.

### TUG-O'-WAR

First place in the tug-o'-war contest, sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., went to the Dimmitt Motor Co. team after they defeated the J&H Equipment team in the final round.

Other teams competing represented the DVFD, Dimmitt Young

Farmers, WB Equipment, and "The Wimps."

An organizer of the event expressed appreciation to Dimmitt Ready Mix, the City of Dimmitt and WB Equipment for help in preparing the site for the contest.

### FAIR ASSOCIATION

The Cow Patty Bingo was sponsored by the Fair Association. Winner of the \$500 prize was Lance Loudder.

Three "Guess How Many" games were sponsored by the association, one for three different age groups. Guessing the closest on the corn kernels was Danny Bruton. Margie Durbin was the best macaroni guesser, and Nick Hernandez won the gum ball guess.

### OTHERS

Katie Bills won the quilt given away by the Quilters.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce sponsored chances on a jet ride with Harley Wilke. Winner of the drawing was Garland Coleman. Another ride was auctioned, with Doug Pybus making the top bid of \$325.



### FIND "NEWSY"

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

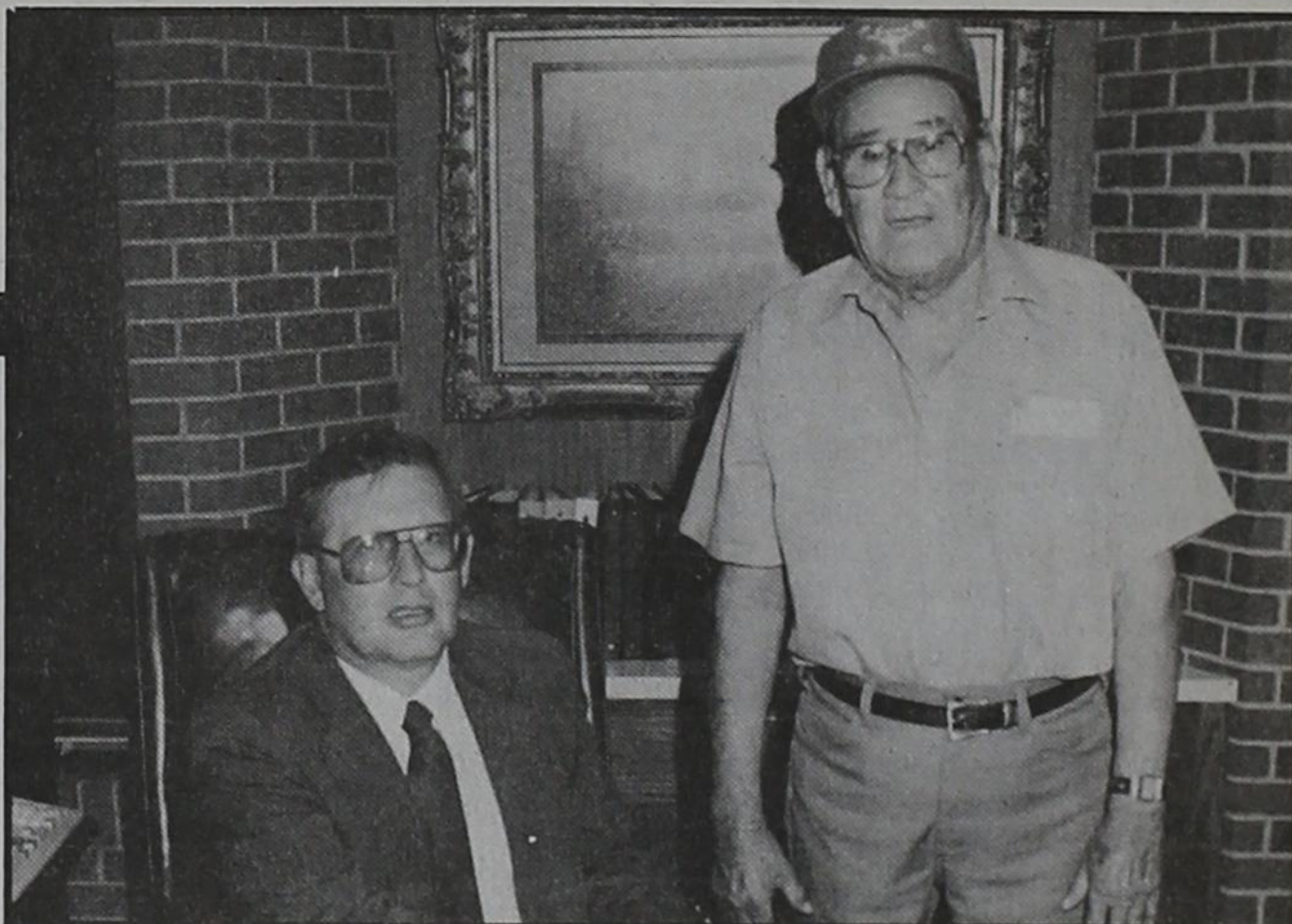
If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the *Castro County News* office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

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: *Tony Ojeda* and *Johnathan Mirelez*



LITTLE BOPPERS—Frankie, 4, and Stephanie, 3, get into the spirit of "The Swingin' '50s" at Saturday's Harvest Days Parade. They are the children of Noe and Tila Castro of Dimmitt. Photo By Linda Maxwell



Joe Josselet (left) with First State Bank of Dimmitt speaks with Emilio Nino.

**"The people at First State Bank are always willing to help."**


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# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our World Youth Day pilgrims arrived home early Monday morning after spending part of last week in Denver, Colo. It was a great experience for them, but they are all glad to be home and were ready to start school Monday.

Several of the sponsors of the group were relieved to be away from the crowds of people. I have been promised a write-up for next week's column.

A large number of parents attended the program Monday which officially opened the new school year. It was held on the front lawn at the school. Karmen Pohlmeier, president of the Future Homemakers of America, welcomed the faculty, students and parents to the assembly. Father Neal Dee gave the opening prayer, asking for God's blessing on our students and the faculty.

Supt. N. Dean Johnson welcomed everyone and said he is looking forward to a great year academically as well as in band, sports and other areas. He is very proud that our school has been recognized as one of the top schools in the state. There are now 22 exemplary schools named and his goal is to improve our school to be one of them.

Mr. Johnson introduced the kindergarten students, Skyler Birkenfeld, Dusty Braddock, Alan Gerber, Clifford Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, Nathan Huseman, J'lae Merritt, Kristopher Ross and Kasey Wood; and the senior class of 1994.

He also recognized 10 new students who will be enrolled in our school this year. He introduced our new foreign exchange student, Dominic Fortin of Canada, who will be living with the J.C. Pohlmeier family this year. He introduced the staff, aides, maintenance workers, cafeteria workers and Mona Brockman, the new cafeteria manager.

Don Wood, high school principal, introduced the high school teachers and challenged the students to look forward and try to do their best, adding that there is always room for improvement.

Elementary Principal Glen Waldo introduced the elementary school staff and thanked the caring parents for making a world of difference in what their children learned in school.

There are 67 students enrolled in high school while 189 are enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grades.

## Immunizations to be offered

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Texas Dept. of Health Office, in Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones (same office as South Plains Health Provider). Please call for an appointment. Walk-ins sign in at door and will be seen on a first come first serve basis.

Immunizations offered include Polio, DPT, Td, MMR, HIB for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high risk adolescents. Immunizations will be free for the summer. For further information call 647-2404.

Everyone sang the National Anthem and recited the Pledge of Allegiance as the flag was raised by J.J. Bermea and Lynette Kleman.

Each of the FHA officers said a short prayer and Father Dee gave the closing prayer.

It was a very meaningful program.

We welcome Greg Huseman and his wife and children from Canyon to our church, community and school. Greg will be farming with his father, Louis Huseman.

Our sympathy to Jerome and Betty Birkenfeld on the death of their granddaughter, Haley Crouse, 5-month-old daughter of Justin and Brenda (Birkenfeld) Crouse of Gate City, Va. The family's address is P.O. Box 1630, Gate City, VA 24251.

A good crowd enjoyed the annual community weiner roast, sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters Sunday night at the Nazareth Community Center.

Many Nazareth relatives and friends attended the wedding of Larry Backus and Brandee Funk Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld presiding over the ceremony.

A reception and dance followed at the parish hall.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Trent Johnson and Krystal Derrick Saturday in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. A dinner and dance followed at the Nazareth

Community Hall.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld have returned from a very enjoyable vacation in Southern California. They stayed with a wonderful Phillipino family in San Diego. They had fun sightseeing, going on a harbour cruise and playing on the beach. They also met up with a friend, Father Rafael Portida, who took them to Tijuana, Mexico and several little hidden places, Palm Springs and Indio, where it was 121 degrees Fahrenheit. They had a great time. It was a lot of fun, including the plane trip — thanks Cyrilla! But they say it's good to be home.

Lorene Birkenfeld has been released from Northwest Texas Hospital and is doing better. She is living with her daughter, Irene King, Route 6, Box 222, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Sister Norbert Hoelting has been visiting here with her brother, Greg and Tinie Hoelting, friends and relatives. She also visited in Hereford with her sister, Irene and husband, Wirt Albracht. On Sunday evening, Sister Norbert and Greg and Tinie were dinner guests of Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld. The entire Birkenfeld family enjoyed the evening.

Nathan and Barry Hoelting and K'Lynn Gerber played in the Canyon tennis tournament this weekend. They all experienced some tough competition. K'Lynn won second place in her division after losing to an Amarillo player in a tie breaker.

## Clinic is scheduled

On Monday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Dimmitt at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 West Halsell. 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. Currently, the most

effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. 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:
  - 40—One baseline mammogram.
  - 40 to 49—A mammogram every one to two years.
  - 50 and over — Yearly mammograms.

**TODAY'S THE DAY**  
Stop Smoking.  
American Heart Association



KIDS OF ALL AGES enjoyed the Harvest Days parade Saturday morning in Dimmitt, including (from left) Jessica Kern, Kimberly Brockman, Lesley Brockman and Susan Kern, all of Nazareth. Entries in the parade were decorated along the

theme of "The Swingin' '50s." After the parade, a large crowd gathered at the Expo Building to enjoy a variety of games and activities and to look over the fair exhibits and arts and crafts show.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Substitute inservice set

A substitute teacher inservice session will be held Monday at 10 a.m. for those wishing to act as substitute teachers in the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The session will be held in the board room of the DISD administration building at 608 W. Halsell.

Attendance at an inservice session is required before one may be listed on the substitute teacher roster.

For more information, call the administration office at 647-3101.

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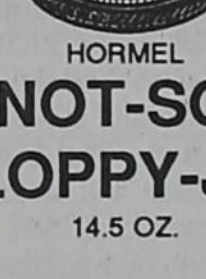
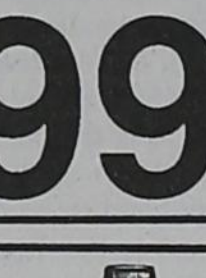


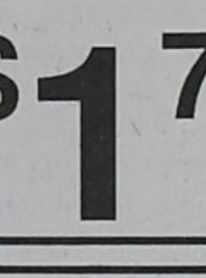
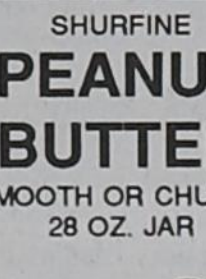
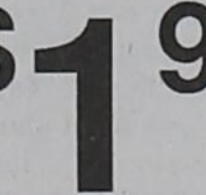

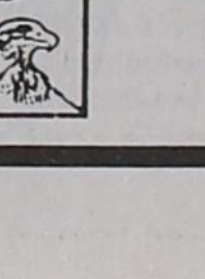
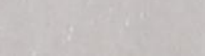


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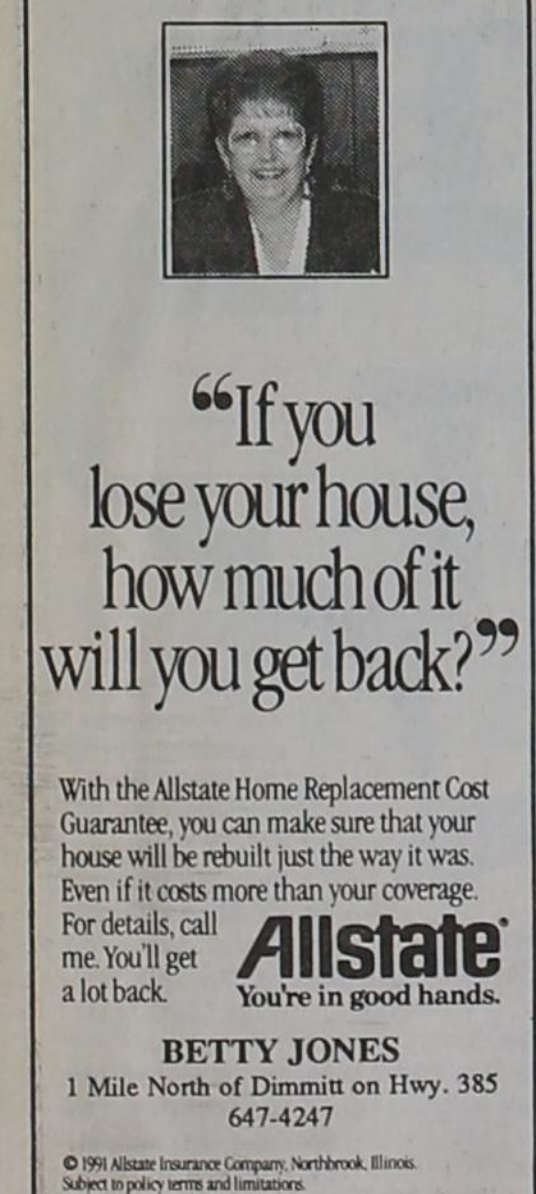
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## Letter

### We are too tolerant

Dear Editor:

I, like most other readers, am tiring of the seemingly endless debate in our newspaper over the homosexual issue.

I believe the root of the problem is that we have become too tolerant. Now, coming from a minister who believes that love is the most important aspect of Christianity, this may sound contradictory. But please hear me out and see if you don't agree.

First of all, God's word is clear about the issue of sin. It says all sin is evil and must not be tolerated. This includes lying, stealing, murder, slander, gossip, doing or saying anything that will bring harm to anyone, and among these sins homosexuality is clearly spelled out. There are many scriptures stating this, but you only need one. Read Romans 1:18-32.

God's word also clearly points out we are to love everyone, even sinners. That is good because His word also points out we are all sinners in need of forgiveness and we must repent to receive that forgiveness.

Although we are to love all people, again God's word points out we are not to associate with a brother who continues in sin without repenting and asking forgiveness. This includes people who murder, steal, gossip, slander or commit homosexual acts, etc.

Our churches have many people who continue to commit many of these sins with no indication of repentance, whom we are very tolerant of and accept as brothers and friends, with whom we associate daily. Yet, we say that we cannot allow an unrepentant homosexual or lesbian into our fellowship and we should have nothing to do with them.

The problem is not the rejection of one who continues in their homosexual activities and does not repent. The problem is that we are tolerant of others who practice other sins with no indication of repentance.

Sin is sin and God requires repentance if forgiveness is to be received. But on the other hand, He still loves the sinner and commands us to do the same. Yet the unrepentant sinner is out of fellowship with God and should be out of fellowship with us.

Remember Jesus' statement to the woman caught in adultery?

"Go and sin no more." He did not tell her she was acceptable to continue in sin. Yet He was willing to forgive if she repented.

Man has tried to set his own guidelines of what is acceptable sin within the Church or among Christians, but God's word is clear—no sin is acceptable without repentance.

Our churches and our great nation have become weak, not because of lack of tolerance, but because in the effort to guard the rights of individuals we have compromised the standards of God's Word.

The only question that remains is, "Are we going to be true to God or to the philosophies of men?"

I believe Peter Marshall said it well when he made the following statement to the US Senate on Jan. 13, 1947:

"The choice before us is plain: Christ or chaos, conviction or compromise, discipline or disintegration. I am rather tired of hearing about our rights and privileges as American citizens. The time is come—it now is—when we ought to hear about the duties and responsibilities of our citizenship. America's future depends upon her accepting and demonstrating God's government."

I say, "Amen."

M.G. "BUD" CORLESS  
Minister, First Christian Church



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### Commission for spending reduction could close gap

By SEN. KAY  
BAILEY HUTCHISON

In recent months, Americans have become focused on the federal budget deficit like never before. Using the battle cry of deficit reduction, President Clinton abandoned the middle class tax reduction he promised during the campaign and proposed a tax plan with a record \$260 billion in tax increases.

The Clinton plan, however, is woefully short on spending cuts. The House of Representatives version of the Clinton plan contains nearly \$6 in tax increases for every dollar in spending reduction. The Senate version contains \$3.18 in

tax hikes for every dollar cut. After six weeks in the Senate, I'm beginning to understand why it's so difficult to reach a consensus on spending cuts. There's an institutional and political bias against spending cuts and against prioritizing what our real needs are. We must find a way to eliminate the political gridlock.

A bi-partisan Spending Reduction Commission, modeled after the base closing commission, may be the answer. A bill I recently cosponsored, introduced by Sen. Connie Mack, would create such a commission to make spending cuts necessary to balance the federal budget by the year 2000, without tax increases.

A few weeks back, community leaders and dedicated defense workers hung on every word as the Base Closure and Realignment Commission decided the fate of military bases nationwide. The decisions were tough and painful for some of the communities that lost bases. No one criticized the commission, however. We all recognized their hard work and critical, non-political analysis of the excess capacity in our defense infrastructure.

The Spending Reduction Commission Act would order a similar commission to find \$65 billion in cuts per year until a balanced budget is reached. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated those cuts, beginning in 1995, would produce a balanced budget by the year 2000. The Spending Reduction Commission's recommendations are not to include Social Security.

By combining the best aspects of Gramm - Rudman and the Grace Commission, and by using the Base Closure model, the Spending Reduction Commission can force Congress to make the spending cuts that the American people want and politicians have long avoided. It holds Congress's feet to the fire by forcing it to vote a straight yes or no on the Commission's recommended cuts without making any amendments. This bill is a vehicle to stop partisan gridlock by making cuts that are fair, and that were recommended by a bi-partisan Commission using verifiable criteria.

This is only the first step in a process of doing what must be done to prioritize government spending just like we do in our homes and businesses. We must continue the process by providing a real line-item veto for the President and a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

The Base Closure and Realignment Commission, unlike other federal commissions, has worked because it contains set criteria and gives Congress no way out of making the tough decisions. A Spending Reduction Commission based on this model can work, too. Taking the spending reduction decision out of the hands of the politicians might be just what the taxpayers ordered.

### Clinton's tax plan has no spending reductions

By SEN. PHIL GRAMM

Bill Clinton's Tax Bill raises taxes on individuals, small businesses, family farms, corporations, social security benefits and gasoline. It takes about 16 cents out of every dollar of business profits. The bottom line is that even with all those new taxes total government spending goes up next year by \$54 billion. There are no net spending reductions in the president's plan.

I think we are buying a one-way ticket to a recession. I believe this bill is going to put hundreds of thousands of people out of work. One of those people will be Bill Clinton, but in the three and a half years before that happens, a lot of Texans and a lot of Americans will be hurt.

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### Federal mandates costly

By PHILIP C. CLARKE

Tight fiscal times have done much to change the way things are done in Washington. Taxpayers repeatedly have expressed their unwillingness to fund expensive new federal programs.

The ballooning budget deficit also has angered many taxpayers. So Congress increasingly is passing so-called unfunded mandates. That is, Congress issues a law, a rule, or a regulation that others must comply with.

The trick is, the federal government doesn't send any money along with the requirements, thereby forcing state and local governments to raise taxes to pay for the programs and that incurs the wrath of the taxpayers.

A prime example of these unfunded federal mandates is Medicaid, which provides medical care to the nation's poor. Already, states pay \$55 billion a year to fund these Medicaid programs. And they expect costs to increase dramatically in the next several years. The National Association of State Budget Officers calculates that by 1995, Medicaid will account for more than one-quarter of state budgets, up from only 9% in 1980.

Beyond Medicaid, the federal government has been enacting new laws and regulations that add enormously to the cost of running state and local governments. These include the Clean Drinking Water Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Clean Air Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act to name but a few. Effectively, then, lawmakers are forcing state and local governments to pay for federal programs. It's a convenient way to disguise the true cost of the federal government, and it's been working.

In the past congressional session alone, 15 new laws were passed

that included unfunded federal mandates. Already this year, two new laws contained commandments from Uncle Sam, but no money to meet the obligations.

And despite the fact that overall there are now some 172 laws containing unfunded federal mandates, almost nobody has an accurate idea how much all these mandates cost. Some guesses run as high as \$500 billion. Only now, in fact, are state and local officials taking a close look at the hidden price tag of unfunded mandates. The reason is that they're finding it tougher than ever to balance their own budgets.

The problem has become so serious, in fact, that some observers are predicting disaster. Joseph Zimmermann, a professor of political science at the University of New York at Albany, told *Investor's Business Daily*, "It's quite clear that if Congress doesn't provide some relief from these unfunded mandates, a number of small municipalities—particularly rural ones—are going to go bankrupt."

Zimmerman is studying the cost of unfunded mandates for the Congressional Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Larger cities also are feeling the pinch. Columbus, Ohio, for example, recently studied the cost of complying with federal environmental regulations. The study found that Columbus will spend \$1.6 billion over the next ten years attempting to meet the environmental requirements forced on them by Washington.

Columbus officials calculated that meeting these mandates will eat more than 25% of their municipal budget by the year 2000. Other cities are in a similar bind.

Aside from the cost, local government officials also complain that federal mandates are too inflexible. They argue that because they are closer to their residents, they know better than Washington what will work best in their communities. Some reforms may finally be in sight, however. Several bills have been introduced in Congress that would forbid the federal government from passing laws that don't come with any money to implement them. For many of the nation's hard-pressed communities, such relief can't come too soon.

#### Letter

### Plan is needed

Dear Editor:

I want to send a re-districting plan to the US Justice Dept. that will give 71% minorities in Precinct 1 and 74% in Precinct 3, without the help of Daugherty and Associates or any other re-districting attorney. We can use our own county attorney, if he is willing.

In my opinion it will be too expensive to go to the Federal District Court in Washington, D.C. to get our plan approved.

I am expecting that the Federal District Court in Amarillo will approve a plan that will be required for us to use.

I would like for the taxpayers to talk to someone on the commissioners court on this very serious matter.

HAROLD D. SMITH  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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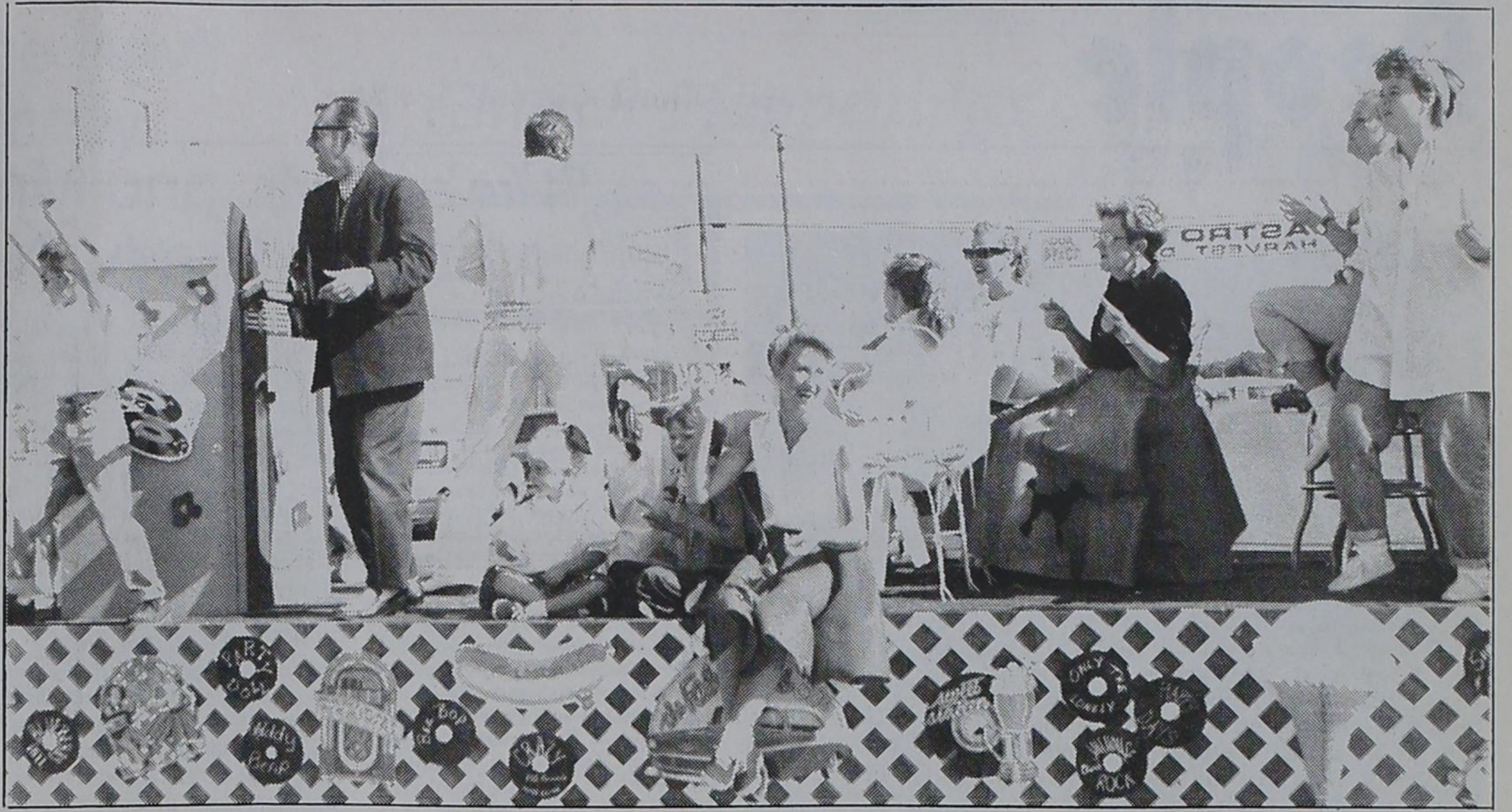
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12 TX president (init.)  
15 TXism: 'just you \_\_\_ watch'  
18 Vidor's county or Valley citrus  
22 TX gunfighter Longley's last words: 'I see a lot of \_\_\_'  
23 a Fannin Co. town is named for this Alamo hero  
24 El Paso's Ranger Peak Tramway is an \_\_\_ cable car  
29 TXism: 'liquid \_\_\_' (perfume)  
30 hot artesian \_\_\_ dug at Marlin in 1890s  
31 Spanish explorer of TX: \_\_\_ de Leon  
32 TXism: 'independent as a \_\_\_ ice'  
36 in Lamb Co. on 84  
37 TX B.J. Thomas has \_\_\_ golf clubs  
43 TXism: 'he's \_\_\_ to pay the Bill of Rights' (rich)  
45 TXism: 'a \_\_\_ letting' (fight)  
47 coyote sounds  
48 you can ride one at Johnson Space Ctr.

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50 Fannin lost Battle of \_\_\_ Creek in 1836  
51 TX Judge \_\_\_ Bean  
52 and so forth (abbr.)  
53 test type  
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55 TX Joe \_\_\_ Baker was in 'Walking Tall'  
56 TXism: 'air headed'  
58 campgrounds found in TX  
59 TX Renaissance Festival recalls medieval times on this continent (abbr.)  
60 TXism: 'it don't \_\_\_ up'  
16 \_\_\_ Mar College in Corpus Christi  
17 big bird raised on some TX farms  
19 ice league in Dallas  
20 'My \_\_\_ Sal'  
21 follows 'hook' or 'gig'  
24 Millsap's h.s. rating  
25 Fenix and Chico  
26 TXism: 'rides \_\_\_ shod over everybody' (mean)  
27 where Dallas Texans play ball  
28 TXism: 'weak \_\_\_ -day-old kitten'  
33 hit for TX Orbison: '\_\_\_ Pretty Woman'  
34 TX Reeves hit: He'll Have To \_\_\_  
35 Texas/\_\_\_ weekend  
37 'Popeye' role of TX Shelley Duvall (init.)  
38 TX bank robber: Clyde Chest \_\_\_ Barrow  
39 east TX birds of the heron family  
40 this Shivers was 1st elected gov. in '50  
41 Xmas tree farm in Kendall County  
42 TXism: 'night on the \_\_\_' (punctual)  
44 TX Bush's 'Desert Storm' gen. (init.)  
46 TX Chris Cross song: 'Best That You Can \_\_\_'  
49 filmed in Houston: 'Brewster \_\_\_'  
50 Oiler QB Carlson  
57 hog fat



**AN EXOTIC 'PET'**—Nick Ortiz, 5, pets a llama at the Petting Zoo held Saturday afternoon in a quonset barn south of the Expo building. The zoo was sponsored by the County Extension Office. Ortiz is the son of Sal and Chole Ortiz of Dimmitt.

*Photo By Linda Maxwell*



**'BEST OF PARADE' AND TOP COMMERCIAL FLOAT FEATURING ELVIS AND BUDDY HOLLY**  
... Created by employees from the First State Bank of Dimmitt

*Photo by Anne Acker*



**BEST COWBOY DOG** at the annual Pet Show held Friday in conjunction with Harvest Days is Rocky, a basset hound showed by Houston Sutton, 4, son of Eddie and June Sutton of Dimmitt. The two also won a Grand Prize Award for Best Dressed Look-Alikes.

*Photo By Linda Maxwell*



**FIRST-PLACE ORGANIZATION FLOAT IN HARVEST DAYS PARADE**  
... Entered by Panhandle Community Services Organization

*Photo by Anne Acker*



**CLETA GEORGE, 93**, of Dimmitt, was honored as the oldest pioneer present at the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday.

## Harvest Days Happenings '93

*The Swingin' '50s*



**SAND SEARCH**—Kids of all ages enjoyed fishing through a sand pile, searching for hidden treasures Saturday. The sand treasure was one of several

outdoor games held around the Expo Building during the Harvest Days celebration. Others included pillow fight, dunking board and more.

*Photo By Anne Acker*



**LOOK OUT, HERE IT COMES!**—"Buckley's Bunch" (team on right) returns a serve from "What" during action in the first round of the volleyball tournament Saturday at Harvest Days.

Buckley's Bunch won the match and advanced in the tournament, but were not able to claim the championship.

*Photo By Anne Acker*

# People



Darryl Acker and Kimberly Chitwood

## Acker, Chitwood to wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Chitwood of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Kay, to Darryl Acker, son of Tom and Clarice Acker of La Grange.

Darryl is the grandson of Max Acker, and Clarence and Odelia Schulte all of Nazareth.

The wedding is scheduled for Oct. 23 in San Antonio.

Kimberly and Darryl are both graduates of Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio.



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Miguel Angel and Oralia Guerrero of Bovina are the parents of a baby boy, Miguel Angel, born Aug. 7 at 8:10 a.m. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has one sister, Donna Angie, who is two years-old. His grandparent is Virginia Carrillo of Mexico. His great-grandparents are Ernestino and Maria De La Luz Guerrero of Mexico.

Gabino Amaya and Lydia Perez of Hart are the parents of a baby girl, Clarissa Paige LeeAnn who was born at 10 a.m. on Aug. 10 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 22 inches long. She has a big brother, Gabino Paul, who is 2. Her paternal grandparents are Nick and Mary Cortez of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Marcelino and Margarite Perez of Hurst. Great-grandparents are Tomasa Tenorio of Hart and Trina Rodriguez of Fort Worth.

### OUT OF TOWN

David and Cindy Gatz of Levanworth are the parents of a baby girl, Bethany D'Ann, born Aug 2 at 8:15 p.m. She has one older brother, Aaron, who is four. Her grandparents are Emil and Mary Ehly of Nazareth, and Earl and Nancy Gatz of Pratt, Kan.

## GOP holds summer social

Forty-one Republicans gathered in the courtyard of Jack Flynt's home this past Thursday evening for a potluck dinner and visiting.

Brian Quinn, candidate for Judge, 7th Court of Appeals, spoke to the group about his candidacy and brought his friend Joe Polnick, also from Lubbock.

Carlo Ontiveras and Leslie Nelson reported on their experiences at Boys and Girls State respectively. Both felt the experience taught them a lot. They also made many new friends. Carlo was elected a Constable and served as Drum Major for the Boys State Band. He was able to shake the hand of Kay Bailey Hutchison who spoke to the delegation. Leslie was elected Health Officer and administered vaccinations and the like. The girls heard Governor Richards speak.

Johnny Davis then auctioned items furnished by the Republican Women. Mrs. Clark, local chairperson, urged the group to consider running for office and told of advances made by Republicans in the State.

## Local firemen to fight MD

Dimmitt fire fighters will be hitting the streets soon, with boots in hand, to help fight muscular dystrophy. They will be located at various intersections in town to "fill their boots" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by accepting donations from area motorists.

The money that is collected is used by MDA to fund research as well as pay medical expenses and purchase equipment for people with neuromuscular diseases.

The Fill the Boot drive is a nationwide campaign which is done on or before the Labor Day weekend as a kick-off to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. Last year Panhandle area fire fighters raised over \$23,000 for MDA. This year they're hoping to top that figure so when you see a fire fighter, please remember to be generous for "Jerry's Kids."

## Mr. and Mrs. Harris establish home in Brady, Neb., after Aug. 7 wedding

Karla D. Sheffy and Ronald Harris were married Saturday, Aug. 7, in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffy of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Santa Ana, Calif. The couples grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Bell, of Dimmitt, Rev. Dorothea Graham of North Hollywood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris of Santa Ana, Calif.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, District Superintendent of the Midland District of the United Methodist Church, and Rev. Dorothea Graham, grandmother of the groom, who serves as associate pastor of the North Hollywood United Methodist Church and on the Staff of the Pasadena Ecumenical Council of Churches, officiated at the evening ceremony.

For something old, she carried a New Testament which had belonged to her great-grandmother Bell. Something new was a pearl and crystal necklace and earrings given to her by her grandmother.

Something borrowed was her slip, which belonged to the groom's sister. For something blue she wore a blue garter given to her by her mother.

The couple both had pennies in their shoes, minted the year of their births, a gift of the bride's grandmother.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant white satin gown, designed with an open Vee neckline and full length sleeves. The bodice was delicately adorned with Schiffl lace embellished with pearls and sequins. A fitted bodice allowed the ball gown skirt to float to the floor and sweep into a mid cathedral length train. The back interest of the gown was focused with a tuxedo peplum of stain. Lace appliques adorned the train of the gown. The hemline of both gown and train was finished with scalloped Schiffl lace. For her hair, the bride chose a forehead band of pearls with side accents of pearl sprays and silk demi floral petals. A ripple edge pouff accented the back of the band and allowed the multi layer illusion veiling to cascade. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of Stargazer lillies and Stephanotis.

Kristi Sheffy of Richardson, and Carrie Sheffy of Dimmitt, sisters of the bride, served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill Smith of Waxahachie, Donna Behrends of West Hollywood, Calif., and Roxanne Dexter of Denver Colo.

Sam Marzouk of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., served as the best man. Groomsmen were Kwakye Nuako of Gauna, Africa, presently of Denver, Colo., Mike Dester and Darin Bentzinger, also of Denver, and Paul Dahl of Gilmore City, Iowa.

Genia and Mandy Graves, of Littleton, Colo., served as candle-lighters. Nikki Tidd performed the reading of the scripture. Flower girl was Ashley Graham, cousin of the groom. Chuck and Lyn Graves and Reeford and Betty Burrous served communion. Elizabeth Cartwright and Becky Brown, cousins of the bride, distributed rose-petal bags to the wedding guests.

Deanne Clark, organist, and Marie Winders, pianist, played hymns and other melodies and the Bridal Chorus from *Lohengrin* and accompanied vocalist Kathy Mitchell, who sang *Sunrise, Sunset* from *Fid-*



Mrs. Ronald H. Harris ... nee Karla Sheffy

*bler on the Roof and I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry.*

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Lyn Bentzinger of Denver, Denise Roberts of Robert Lee, Sheryl Jeffries of Lubbock and Malani Amb of Amarillo, attended the bride's and groom's tables.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She received her bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Texas Tech University in 1990. She is completing her third and final year of her Master of Divinity degree at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Narbonne High School in Harbor City, Calif., in 1989 with a bachelor or arts degree in history. He received his Master of Divinity degree at the Iliff School of Theology in May. He is presently serving as pastor of Banner United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church in Brady, Neb.

After a wedding trip to Glacier National Park in Montana, the couple will be at home in Brady, Neb.

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FRIDAY: Pizza, whole kernel corn, green peas, ice cream and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, curly fries, dill spears, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sea Wonder fish, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, combread, gelatin with fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Bean chaluapas, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwiches, corn on the cob, pickles, lettuce, orange and milk.

### HART

THURSDAY: Nachos, pork and beans, apple sauce, peanut butter cups and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin, hot rolls and milk.

MONDAY: Lasagna, salad, corn, breadsticks, pudding and milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburgers, potato chips, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers or chicken fried steak, green beans, whipped potatoes, rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, pineapple pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Taco boats, salad, pinto beans, tostados, Rice Krispie bar and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Beef taquitos, pinto beans, salad, peaches, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY: Burritos, corn, pickles, gelatin with fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, hot rolls, pineapple and milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY: Frito pie, corn bread, cauliflower, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, pudding and milk.

## Lions Club sets annual broom sale

Do you need a new mop, broom or other cleaning aids for your home, business or industry?

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# Sandifer, Schilling exchange vows in formal, double ring ceremony

An outdoor ceremony united Deborah Jo Sandifer and Claude Thomas Schilling July 10 in Farmers Branch, at the home of Mark and Susan Claerhout.

The brides father, Y.L. Kimmel, conducted the formal, double ring nuptial.

The bride is the daughter of Y.L. and Kathy Kimmel of Tulsa, Okla. Parents of the groom are Donald and Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt.

The bride wore a long formal off-the-shoulder ivory gown.

Matron of honor was Vickie Whitaker of Euless. Bridesmaids were Abbey Ledford of Dallas, and Yanci Sandifer, daughter of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore red tee-length off-the-shoulder gowns.

The best man was Jeff Schmucker of Richardson, formerly of Nazareth. Groomsmen were Lee Schilling of Dimmitt, and Lance Sandifer, son of the bride.

A reception and dance also held at the Claerhout's home, followed the ceremony.

The couple spent their honeymoon in St. Kitts, West Indies for a week after the wedding.

The bride is an account executive for Bryna World Travel in Dallas.

The groom has been a foreman for Claerhout Assoc. for eight and a half years. He received his bachelors degree from Texas Tech University.



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas Schilling She's the former Deborah Jo Sandifer

## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

A youth crusade will be held at the Presbyterian Church beginning Friday at 7 p.m. and continuing through Saturday evening.

Phil and Connie Ensminger, missionaries to the Philippines, will be the featured speakers.

Jerry DeLeon and the His Expressors mime group from the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe will be sharing Jesus through mime and drama.

Saturday morning's activities will begin at 10 a.m. and will include workshops on witnessing and mime. Saturday evening's rally will be held at the gazebo beginning at 7 p.m.

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Committed" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Mid-week Bible study will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday at the Catholic Activity Center on West Halsell.

Many items will be sold including student desks, chairs, basketball goals, and other items.

Proceeds will go to buy new books.

### First Christian

Bro. Bud Corless will preach on "Judgement" at the morning worship service, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The Wednesday evening "Survey of the Bible" class is continuing, along with the shared meal at 6:30 p.m.

### Ministerial Alliance

Gerald Aalbers will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Ezra 1 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hart.

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## CPS Board holds meeting

The Castro County Child Protective Service Board met on June 10 for its summer meeting. Several items of business were discussed. The Board agreed to pay babysitting for five children while the mother and another child attended counseling. A 16 year old child that has been in the care of Castro County for quite some time ran away from the O'Brien house in Amarillo. The child has a history of running away. Placement changes are made frequently due to this behavior.

Two additional children were placed in the care of Castro County. They are in Buckner's Children's Home. The Board approved the expenditure of \$214.95 to purchase swimsuits, swimsuit cover-ups, and bedspreads. All other expenses are taken care of by the state.

American Fructose donated office equipment and furniture for a garage sale. The Child Protective Service Board earned \$78 with \$40 outstanding and one typewriter left to sell.

A discussion of a fund raiser was discussed. The Board was interest-

## Killingsworth graduates TTU

Patrick Killingsworth has received a degree in marketing from Texas Tech University.

The 1988 Dimmitt High School Graduate received his degree in May.

He is employed with Nobel Sysco, Inc., a large institutional food supplier which provides a full line of supplies and food items for country clubs, universities, restaurants, hospitals and food chains.

Killingsworth lives in Albuquerque, N.M.

ed in including donation envelopes with bank statements so people can make contributions at home. More research into the matter is needed.

Members present included Donna Stump, Joan Aalbers, Carleta Harkins, Toni Waldo, and Edith Huseman. A meeting was held Aug. 12.

## Jim Killingsworth earns recognition

Jim Killingsworth has attained the designation of "Chartered Financial Consultant" from the American College of Bryn Mawr, Penn.

This recognition is attained only by those who have studied and passed exams in the financial planning fields.

The areas of study include fundamentals of financial planning, income taxation, life and health insurance, investments, wealth accumulation, planning for business owners and professionals, fundamentals of estate planning, financial decision making at retirement and financial planning applications.

He will receive his formal degree in Kansas City, Mo. in Oct.

He is among a select few who achieve the designation and it is unique that he achieved the honor within his first four years of serving as an agent.

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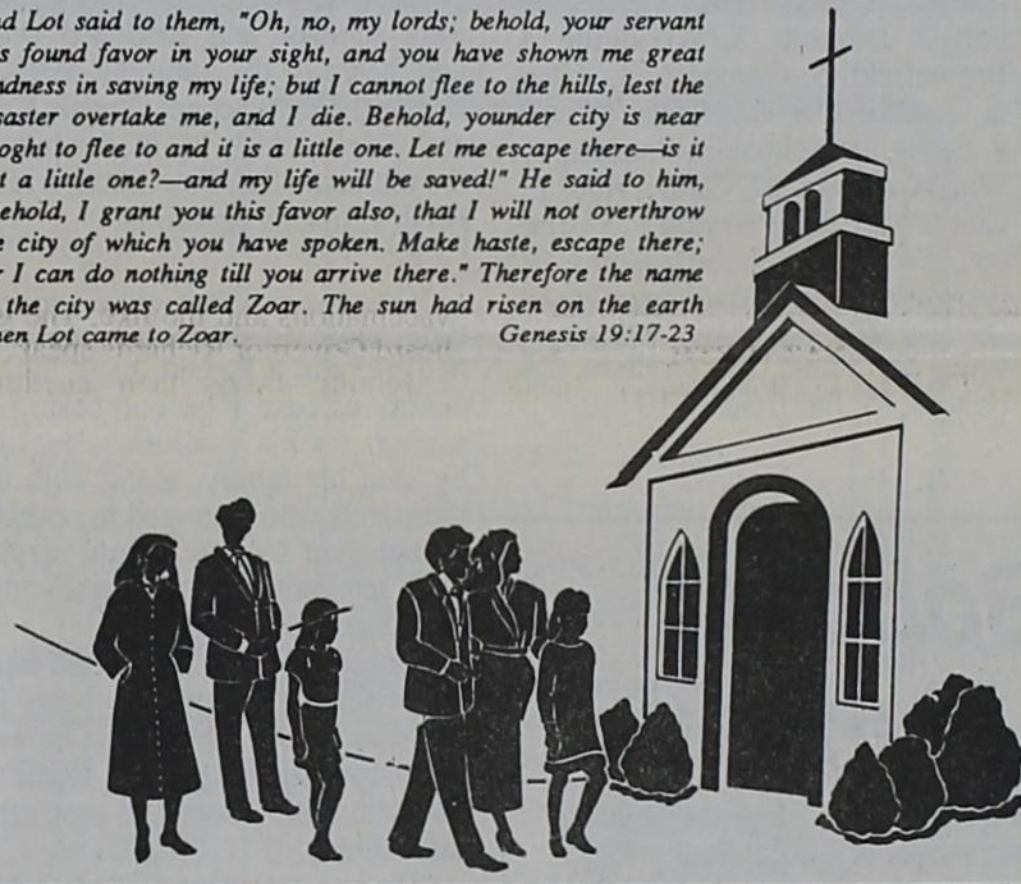
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*And Lot said to them, "Oh, no, my lords; behold, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have shown me great kindness in saving my life; but I cannot flee to the hills, lest the disaster overtake me, and I die. Behold, your city is near enough to flee to and it is a little one. Let me escape there—is it not a little one?—and my life will be saved!" He said to him, "Behold, I grant you this favor also, that I will not overthrow the city of which you have spoken. Make haste, escape there; for I can do nothing till you arrive there." Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar. The sun had risen on the earth when Lot came to Zoar.*  
Genesis 19:17-23



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# Sports

## Dimmitt, Nazareth teams ranked in TABC early poll

The pre-season picks by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) include four Castro County teams among the Top 25.

Nazareth's Swiftettes are ranked No. 1 in Class A girls, the Dimmitt Bobcats are ranked second in Class AAA boys, the Dimmitt Bobbies hold down the third position in Class AAA girls and the Nazareth Swifts are the No. 13-ranked team among Class A boys.

Each team qualified for the playoffs last season and is expected to earn return trips again, according to TABC.

"Peering at the girls entries, the Celeste domination of the past two years graduated with Shalonda Enis, so usual favorite, Nazareth, goes back up to its usual #1 perch (in Class A girls)," according to the TABC newsletter. "In fact, the Swiftettes played Celeste off its feet at the state tournament this year before falling."

Among the Class AAA teams highlighted were the Bobcats and neighboring rival, Canyon.

"On paper, a slim vote goes to a Canyon team that could be really great with all starters coming back and a Dimmitt team that's going to be playing on an emotional high all season in memory of their beloved Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

"... Defending (Class AAA girls) state champion Dimmitt is not nearly ready to relinquish its hard-earned title without a fight..."

About the Swifts, TABC said the team "lost three very productive seniors, but younger players have great attitudes and basketball savvy. The Swifts will be one of the powerhouse teams in their region with possibly five players standing 6-2 or better."

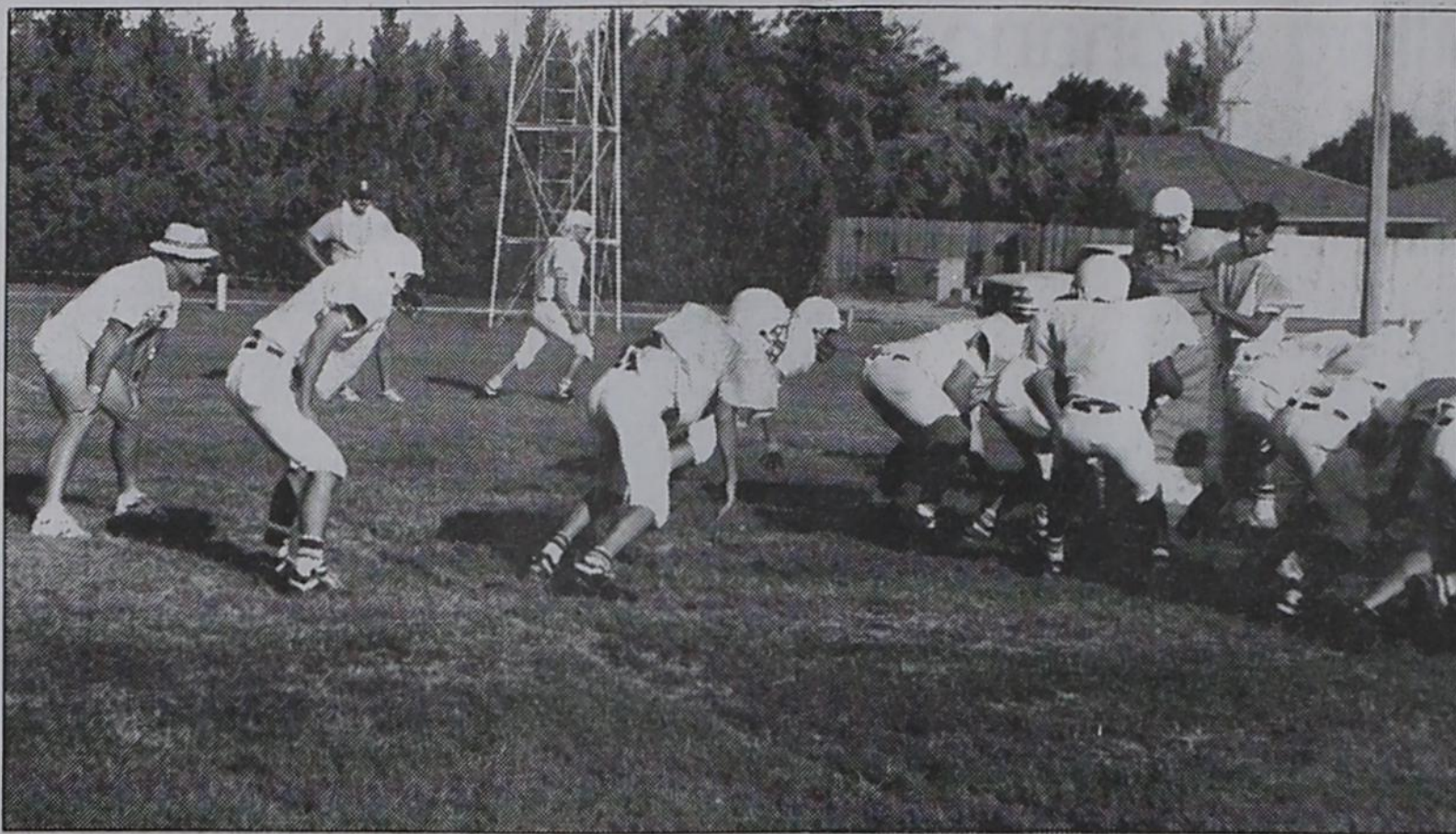
Here's a rundown of the Class AAA and Class A Top 25, as ranked by TABC.

**CLASS A GIRLS:** 1. Nazareth, 2. Muenster, 3. Sudan, 4. Happy, 5. Brock, 6. Jayton, 7. Moulton, 8. Thrall, 9. Whitharral, 10. Slidell, 11. Lorenzo, 12. Vega, 13. Guthrie, 14. La Poyner, 15. Zavalla, 16. Celeste, 17. Whiteface, 18. Martinsville, 19. Lipan, 20. Utopia, 21. Evadale, 22. Livingston Big Sandy, 23. Smyer, 24. Alvord, 25. Roscoe.

**CLASS A BOYS:** 1. Laneville, 2. Brock, 3. Tenaha, 4. Petersburg, 5. Moulton, 6. Avinger, 7. Karnack, 8. Lipan, 9. Anton, 10. Graford, 11. Plains, 12. San Perlita, 13. Nazareth, 14. Milford, 15. Lorenzo, 16. Port Aransas, 17. Goodrich, 18. Eula, 19. Calvert, 20. Paducah, 21. Robert Lee, 22. Sudan, 23. Roby, 24. Detroit and 25. Lago Vista.

**CLASS AAA GIRLS:** 1. Dripping Springs, 2. Canyon, 3. Dimmitt, 4. Barbers Hill, 5. Winnsboro, 6. Brownsboro, 7. Slaton, 8. Southlake Carroll, 9. Fredericksburg, 10. Muleshoe, 11. Abilene Wylie, 12. Farmersville, 13. Glen Rose, 14. Groesbeck, 15. Waco La Vega, 16. Kaufman, 17. Atlanta, 18. Buna, 19. Clarksville, 20. Reagan County, 21. Bowie, 22. Tullia, 23. Sabine, 24. Pollok Central and 25. Graham.

**CLASS AAA BOYS:** 1. Canyon, 2. Dimmitt, 3. Woodville, 4. Brownfield, 5. Gonzales, 6. Atlanta, 7. Diboll, 8. Southlake Carroll, 9. Ferris, 10. Hamshire-Fannett, 11. Waco La Vega, 12. Gainesville, 13. Clarksville, 14. Perryton, 15. Center, 16. Hardin - Jefferson, 17. Brownsboro, 18. Madisonville, 19. Devine, 20. Rockdale, 21. Seminole, 22. Buna, 23. Graham, 24. Hearne, 25. Fairfield.



**GETTING READY TO SCRIMMAGE**—Dimmitt coaches have high hopes for the 1993 season and have been working on getting their team ready for the first scrimmage of the year, which will be played tonight (Thursday). The 'Cats will scrim-

mage Abernathy at Bobcat Stadium with the freshmen playing at 5 p.m., junior varsity beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. and varsity following at about 7:30 p.m.

*Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## TABC pays tribute to Ken Cleveland

Longtime Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland, who died this summer after being struck by lightning, was featured in the Aug. 12 issue of *Roundball Roundup*, a newsletter published by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The tribute included a list of his former players who are now coaching basketball; memories from his wife, Libby; a story about Alan Steinle, one of his former assistant coaches who will take over as head coach this season; as well as a tribute to his career in basketball.

Here's a portion of the tribute: "Basketball coaches everywhere were shocked and saddened when they heard of the untimely death of Dimmitt High School Coach Kenneth Cleveland, who died while in the mountains of New Mexico after being struck by lightning.

"Coaches and fans alike, particularly those in Dimmitt where he had become a legend, have felt an enormous loss. The outpouring of support for his gracious wife, Libby, and his family, along with the thousands who thronged the middle school gym for the funeral service gave testimony to the legacy that was Coach Cleveland's.

"Coach Cleveland was the head coach for the Dimmitt Bobcats for 32 years during which time he won 27 district titles, took 10 teams to the state tournament and won state three times.

"He was president of TABC during its early years (back in the '70s when it was just beginning to make

its presence felt) and played a much-needed role as a promoter of the game.

"The Texas High School Coaches Association inducted him into its Hall of Honor in 1988 and TABC did the same thing only last April during its clinic in San Antonio.

"... Dimmitt will never get over Ken Cleveland, nor will TABC, nor will those thousands of young men (many of whom are now coaching themselves) whose lives he touched on a daily basis. His legacy is immortal and his presence will always be felt, particularly when the going gets tough, because that's when Coach Cleveland was at his very best..."

## Nazareth plans ice cream social Sunday

An ice cream social Sunday afternoon will offer Nazareth fans an opportunity to meet the 1993 Swifts along with the team's coaches and cheerleaders for this school year.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price will talk about the upcoming season and his team. Players, coaches and cheerleaders will be introduced and the cheerleaders are expected to lead the crowd in new cheers they have learned.

The football team will be in uniform and available for pictures at 2 p.m., and the social will follow at 3.

The event will be sponsored by the 1993-94 cheerleaders, including Lynette Kleman, Kandal Derrick, Kristin Brockman, Lena Durbin, Jaimye Bingham, Misti Ball and mascot Denia Durbin.

## DHS to sell reserved seats for football

Season tickets for the 1993-94 football season will be on sale until Aug. 27 at Dimmitt High School for reserve ticket holders.

On Aug. 30 tickets not sold will go on sale to the general public.

Those who held reserved tickets may renew their seats by calling the Dimmitt Administration Office at 647-3101.

This year the Bobcats will play five home games against Lubbock Cooper on Sept. 3, River Road on Sept. 24, Canyon on Oct. 1, Tullia on Oct. 15 and Friona on Oct. 29.

## 'Meet the Bobcats' to be held Monday

Dimmitt football fans will have a chance to "Meet the Bobcats" Monday night and enjoy an ice cream supper at Bobcat Stadium.

The annual event will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature an introduction of players and coaches and will be followed by an ice cream social.

The team will be dressed in their uniforms and pictures will be taken, so parents and others interested may take pictures of the team and their favorite players during this time.

The event will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Booster Club. Officers for the organization are Avery Thrasher, president; Bill Roberson, vice president; Cindy Ellis, secretary; Beth Roberts, treasurer; Bobbi Wooten, reporter; and Steve and Vicki Buckley, membership chairmen.

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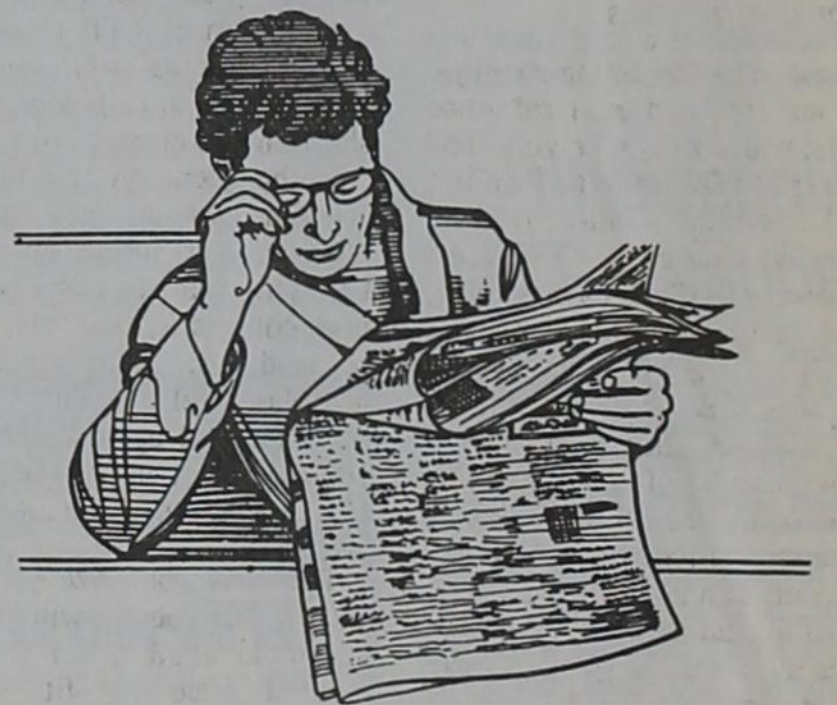
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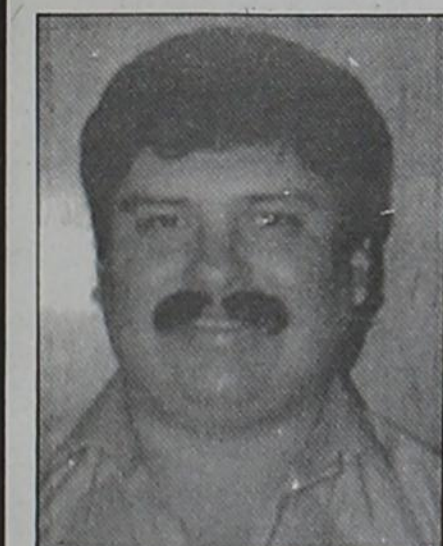
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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Community was saddened this week by the death of Weldon Bradley Friday morning and Jimmy Cluck Saturday morning.

Weldon had spent last weekend in the VA Hospital in Amarillo with apparent heart problems. He was dismissed with medicine which was supposed to take care of the problem. They had left Friday morning for Waco to attend Molly's graduation from college Saturday morning. Weldon died before they could get to Quanah. Irene was driving.

Weldon had come to the Sunnyside Community with his parents, Gordon and Dixie Bradley. He was the oldest child. Dent and Anna D. also came in 1926, buying land in the west part of the Community. Other children, Emma Lou, Harold and Keith were born here.

Weldon married Irene Dixon of the Cleo Community, which is considered the Sunnyside Community, and they had four children: Omata, Carl, Molly and Lee. Lee still lives in the Community. Funeral services were Monday morning in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Jimmy Cluck died in his home Saturday morning of a heart attack or possibly a stroke. Jimmy was born in Castro County, attended schools in Dimmitt, went to Texas Tech in Lubbock and graduated from West Texas State in 1955. He went into the farming and cattle business with his father, Roy. They started their first feedlot in 1945, and have been involved in the community since then.

Sunday. Gerald Elkins and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler took them out to eat the noon meal.

Bob and Dorothy Ott of Avinger were visitors in the Sunday morning services with Alton and Betty Loudder. They have been visiting this week with the Loudders, Irving Otts of Earth, Dorothy Otts of Hereford and the Harry Mitchells of Farwell.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came home from the lake a day early Friday night after hearing of the death of Weldon Bradley. On the way down to the lake, they went by Jayton and visited with Rev. David and Deborah Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony. They are doing fine there. Hadley will be entering the Art Institute in Dallas soon.

Brian and Melinda Thomas of Plainview visited Sunday with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, and selected things in storage there to take to their apartment in Plainview. They are still hoping to find a house to buy or rent.

R.V. Bills was able to be back in the Sunday services after an illness.

Gay Sadler is doing the janitor work at the church until a pastor is called. David is keeping the grass mowed and the air conditioners serviced.

The home place is what was considered Cleo, but Cleo School was closed when Jimmy started. Mary Cluck farms in the community and manages the Sunnyside Cattle Company for the family.

Funeral services were Monday afternoon in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

Rev. A.C. Hamilton of Plainview filled the pulpit for both services



**CLOWNIN' AROUND WITH THE KIDS**—A clown takes a break from the Harvest Days parade to visit with children standing along the parade route. Clowns, floats, horses, tractors, cars and more thrilled parade watchers Saturday morning to kick off the day's activities. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## Pesticide collection to be held in Hereford

Pesticides which are old, obsolete, cancelled, banned or otherwise unwanted will be collected at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford on Sept. 29.

The collection is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Dept. of Agriculture and Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Pesticides may be disposed of free of charge with "no questions asked," according to state officials.

Waste pesticides will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 29.

Disposal of one 55 gallon drum of pesticide could cost a farmer \$1,500 to \$2,000 at a commercial facility, officials said. That's why the pickup program benefits growers financially while helping to remove potential hazards to the environment.

Hereford is one of six state sites at which collection centers will be set up this fall. In 12 previous collections, more than 300 tons of agricultural waste pesticides have been collected.

For more information, contact the county Extension office.

### ALCO CUSTOMERS

•Due to late shipment by the manufacturer the Men's, Youths' & Boys' Voit Athletic Shoes shown on page 1 of this week's circular will not arrive in time for the sale. Rain checks are available as shipment is expected 2 weeks later. Substitute styles are available.

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## Schools release guidelines for free, reduced price meals

The Dimmitt and Nazareth Independent School Districts have announced policies for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

A copy of the policy is on file in the DISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell in Dimmitt; or at the high school principal's office in Nazareth.

The policy may be reviewed by any interested party.

Application forms will be distributed to all students at registration or during the first week of school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) only have to list their child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households which do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, how often the person received it, and the Social Security number of either the primary wage earner responsible for the care of the child or the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If neither household member has a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy, each campus principal will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Neal Bryan, DISD Administration, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, 79027, or phone 647-3101.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown in the chart.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Dept. of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The household size and income criteria listed below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Foster children that are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household in which they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

### 1993-94 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Family Size	Annually Reduced Price	Monthly Reduced Price	Weekly Reduced Price
1	\$12,895	\$1,075	\$248
2	\$17,446	\$1,454	\$336
3	\$21,997	\$1,834	\$424
4	\$26,548	\$2,213	\$511
5	\$31,099	\$2,592	\$599
6	\$35,650	\$2,971	\$686
7	\$40,201	\$3,351	\$774
8	\$44,752	\$3,730	\$861
9	\$49,303	\$4,110	\$949
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3. Teach your child to recite his or her full name, street address and telephone number. For pre-schoolers, fastening this information inside a jacket is a good idea.

6. Instruct your child to inform you when he or she goes somewhere after school.

4. Tell your child where you can be reached in case of emergency.

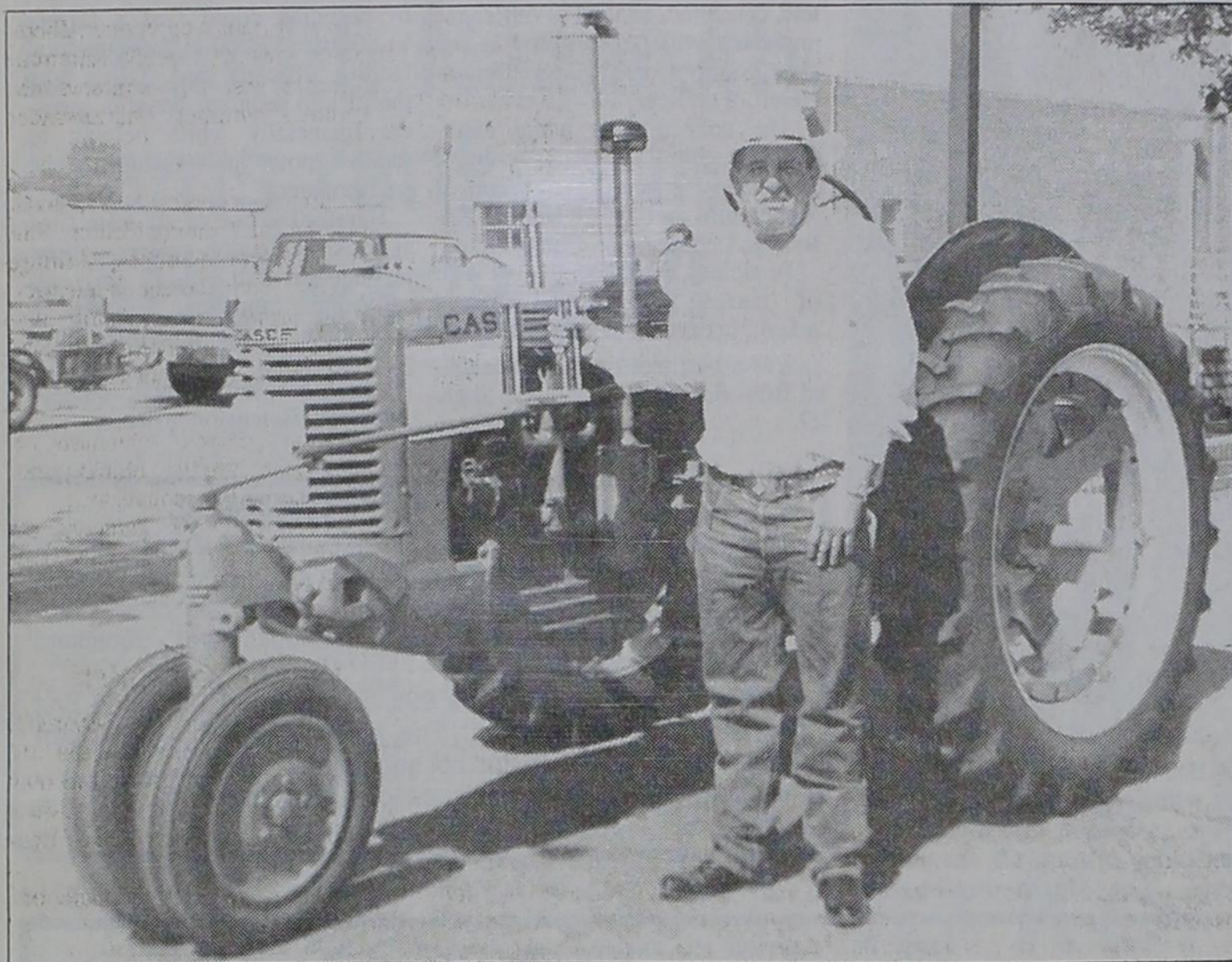
7. Review your child's home/school route together choosing the most populated path. Avoid isolated areas, when possible.

5. Remind your child to always look both ways before crossing the street.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



THIS 1945 SE CASE tractor owned by Bob McLain of Hart was judged "Best of Show" in the antique tractor show Saturday during the Harvest Days celebration. McLain also drove his tractor in the Harvest Days parade Saturday morning. In

addition to the tractor show and parade, other activities during Harvest Days were the car show, fair, tug-of-war, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments, dunking board, volleyball tournament and more.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Beet growers discuss foreign trade, market quotas, farm bill extension

The seemingly never ending North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) situations, government enacted marketing allocation program and sugar's role in the Clinton Administration have kept leaders more active than usual this summer.

Marketing allocations went into effect July 1 for everyone. They were set because sugar prices dipped below the forfeiture level. Congress has mandated that the sugar program operate at no taxpayer expense, but expenses would be incurred with sugar forfeitures.

An exceptionally good northern crop last year, coupled with expansion of several processing facilities helped create a sugar surplus which created the low prices. Some processors will apparently be impacted more than others. They include Minn-Dak Farmers Co-op, Southern Minnesota Co-op, Monitor and American Crystal, all of which feel the allocations are unjustified.

Officials of Imperial Holly say the allocations will not impact production and processing in the Hereford area or other Holly plants.

"Imperial Holly recognized the possibility of allocations early on and factored it into this year's operating and production plans," said Bill Cleavinger, president of Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association (TSBGA) and chairman of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association (ASGA) public relations committee.

Farm bill legislation this summer extended the 1990 bill two years to 1997; however Luther Markwart, ASGA executive vice president says the sugar program likely will be reviewed along with other farm bill provisions in 1995.

"There remain certain members of Congress and others who want major changes in the sugar program," said Cleavinger. "That's why ASGA and state and regional grower associations will continue in their efforts to educate senators and representatives on the advantages of having this program in place."

NAFTA side agreements are still being discussed between the US, Mexico and Canada, and there still are no changes that would cause ASGA to approve of the trade agreement.

Incentives still are provided in NAFTA that would eventually increase Mexico's quota for sugar sales to the US to 1.5 million tons. This quota is more than enough to encourage major investment into expansion of Mexico's sugar industry.

"Opening our markets to this type quota could easily destroy our domestic industry," Cleavinger said.

GATT talks are still bogged around agricultural support issues, which are currently unfair to US producers, but negotiations are expected to pick up again in the fall, said TSBGA officials.

Cleavinger said it still appears that Sec. of Agriculture Mike Espy wants to work closely with the industry to improve problems surrounding sugar in both NAFTA and GATT.

"This administration has shown a much better attitude toward sugar than did the last two (Reagan and Bush Administrations)," Cleavinger added.

## Cities see increase in tax rebates

Sales tax rebates issued to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth reflected an increase over payments from a year ago.

Dimmitt's check for \$32,894.55 was 15.04% higher, Hart's rebate of \$1,879.60 was 26.33% higher and Nazareth's payment of \$1,373.85 was up 45.43%.

But even though each city received a payment which was higher than that issued in 1992, for the year, Dimmitt and Nazareth still are behind in total rebates while Hart is 10.26% above its 1992 total.

Hart received \$10,419.90 through August of 1992. So far this year it has beaten that with rebates totalling \$11,489.30.

Nazareth has seen its rebates fall this year, from \$9,344.80 through August 1992 to \$6,957.70 to that point in 1993 for a -25.54% change.

Dimmitt is almost breaking even, but it's still 1.5% behind the total of \$199,890.77 a year ago. So far in 1993, Dimmitt has received rebates totaling \$196,876.15.

The August sales tax rebates issued by State Comptroller John Sharp include taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June which were reported to the comptroller's office in July.

# Cotton, sorghum, corn 'look good'

By ANDY WILLIAMS  
Pest Management Agent

Hot and humid days have settled across the region again, and most crops across the county look good.

Cotton is in excellent condition and it can be found in varying stages from early bloom to cut-out and is rapidly setting bolls.

Corn is maturing quickly and fields have been found from roasting ear to full dent stage.

Sorghum is blooming and looks good.

Corn earworms have been leaving corn ears this week and several holes have been spotted in corn where larvae have fallen to the ground to pupate.

In about 12 to 18 days after falling the adult earworm will emerge from the soil. The highly vegetative cotton which is prevalent this year along with sorghum and soybeans will be an attractive site for these adult moths to lay their eggs.

Sorghum is in full bloom and it looks good, with the exception of a few fields which have green bug infestations.

Economic infestations of sorghum headworms have been spotted south of Lubbock. The economic threshold in commercial sorghum is two worms per head.

Research has shown that there is a lot of natural mortality which occurs among eggs and small larvae in sorghum heads. This mortality is greater in open-headed hybrids compared to those with compact heads, according to Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist.

The stage of corn is between roasting ear to full dent now.

Spraying decisions at this point have become increasingly difficult. Spider mite infestations remain high in some fields. Banks grass mite still is the predominant species, but careful monitoring for the two-spotted mite should continue because there is no effective control measure for this species.

Mite feeding after corn reaches full dent stage will not cause a yield loss, but may contribute to premature plant lodging if the damage is severe and the crop is stressed. Mite feeding will not slow down drying of the grain.

Southwestern corn borer adult numbers still remain high so egg laying is continuing; however most corn borer infestations remain light and most treatments are taking into consideration mite activity, true armyworms and how much longer we think the corn needs to stand.

Corn seems to be maturing very quickly this year. This could be due to the cool nights, sunny days and moderate temperatures experienced last week. At 50 degrees Fahrenheit corn hardly grows. But as the temperature rises in the 80-degree (Fahrenheit) range, it grows faster if moisture is adequate. When the temperature rises above 89 degrees Fahrenheit the roots have increasing difficulty taking in water fast enough to keep the plant cells turgid (full of water) and working at top speed. When the soil moisture is short, the optimum temperature is less than 80 degrees Fahrenheit. With perfect moisture supply, the optimum temperature is between 90 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cotton looks excellent in Castro and Lamb counties as it is approaching the cut-out stage.

Pix applications continue, but most producers finished spraying the growth regulating chemical last week.

Cotton bollworm eggs have been spotted in area cotton. Following historical data and expected trends, we intensified scouting for bollworm eggs in cotton during the last week and will continue to monitor the crop ever five days.

Scouting consists of examining clusters of plants at several sites in each field. Clusters of six plants in each site should be examined thoroughly to provide a reasonable estimate of bollworm numbers.

Bollworm counts are expressed on a per-acre basis by dividing the numbers of plants per acre into the number of plants checked and then multiplying this by the number of worms or eggs counted. The suggested treatment level is 8,000 to 10,000 small larvae per acre. It does not take a great number of larvae to break this economic threshold.

Aphids also have been seen more frequently in cotton during the past week. There are three species of aphids which feed on cotton plants: the cotton aphid, the black pea aphid and the green peach aphid.

The cotton aphid is the dominant species being spotted in cotton at this time.

Last week's cool conditions seem to have favored a more rapid development of aphid populations.

Pyrethroids, which is the most viable choice for bollworm control seems to fire aphid populations. Pyrethroids seem to eliminate natural predators that will keep aphid populations in check.

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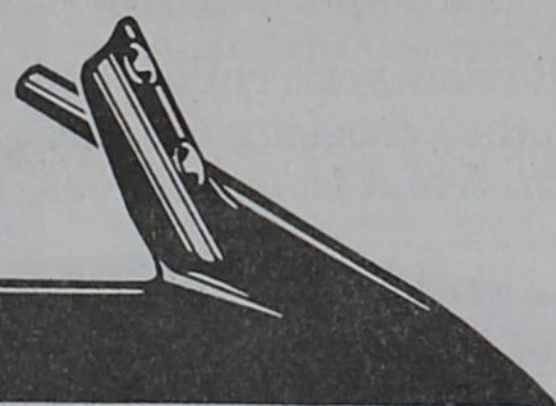
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## Sugar beets

# Crop yields, quality are above average

Recent petiole test results indicate prospects for an excellent sugar beet crop are high across the region.

The ag department at Imperial Holly in Hereford projects that if growing conditions remain normal during the rest of the year, the overall crop could easily top 23 tons per acre, about two tons per acre higher than last year's average.

Also, early sugar content indicates that sucrose counts are 1% higher than they were this time last year.

Dennis Printz, ag manager at Imperial Holly, said use of better seed varieties has helped growers obtain better plant populations. And good rains in many areas have helped the crop; although some fields are still short on moisture. While some farms have received above average rainfall, others have barely received a trace.

There have been widespread reports of leaf spot and powdery mildew over most of the growing area. Growers should monitor these and other growing conditions closely.

For information on the best methods of controlling these diseases and other production problems, contact Doug Cavin, Holly agriculturist for the Dimmitt area, or the ag department in Hereford at 364-6475.



FLOYD LOPEZ JR.'S 1984 CHEVY BLAZER 4 X 4 ... Won "People's Choice" award at Saturday's car show

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Armed Forces Hometown News

### Ramirez takes course

Navy Airman Apprentice Albert Ramirez, son of Lupe B. Ramirez of Dimmitt, recently completed the Aviation Hydraulics Maintenance Course.

During the course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn., students receive instruction on inspection, servicing and repair of aircraft hydraulic systems. The course also includes practical

application periods, operation of landing gear, steering, braking and shock-absorbing mechanisms.

Ramirez, a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School, joined the Navy in Nov. 1992.

### Montiel promoted

Marine Pfc. Ceferino Montiel, son of Ben and Betty Montiel of Hart, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Montiel is a 1989 graduate of Hart High School.

### Malone graduates

Marine 2nd Lt. Gregory B. Malone, son of Roger D. Malone of Dimmitt, recently graduated from The Basic School.

During the course at Marine Corps combat Development Command, Quantico, Va., newly-commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

The course includes instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications, and the techniques of military instruction.

Malone is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



## Cotton Talks

What do you think about the August crop estimate?

It's an innocent enough question, but it takes on new meaning following the Aug. 11 prediction of a 3.68 million bale 1993 crop on the Texas High Plains.

According to Lubbock's Plains Cotton Growers Inc. (PCG), it's still too early to give the figure a thumbs up or a thumbs down for accuracy.

"This year's crop is particularly hard to analyze," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Expectations for the crop are changing day by day, mainly due to a lack of additional moisture to help sustain the area's dryland cotton in the past two weeks."

Johnson said that during the past two weeks the tide has turned on quite a few dryland farms. The lack of timely rains adds a new dimension to the situation. Instead of wondering how much these dryland acres will yield, speculation now centers on how much can be saved and carried to harvest.

Irrigated fields still are considered to be in good shape with the potential to meet or exceed current

yield estimates.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service's (TASS) crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S parallel the actual county by county makeup of the High Plains very closely and are considered a good barometer of the area.

District 1-N was estimated to produce 830,000 bales from 620,000 acres, an average yield of 643 pounds per acre.

District 1-S was estimated to produce 2.85 million bales from 2.55 million acres, an average yield of 536 pounds per acre.

The last two weeks have definitely harmed the 1-S region and will likely lower the district's potential significantly.

How reliable has the August estimate been in the past?

According to the Agricultural Statistics Board, the August survey is compiled from yield and operator surveys conducted between July 19 and Aug. 4. The survey is designed to estimate production potential as of Aug. 1.

# Lopez' Blazer earns People's Choice award

Floyd Lopez Jr.'s 1984 Chevy Blazer 4 x 4 earned the most votes and was named the "People's Choice" winner at the Car Show, which was held Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the Harvest Days celebration.

Runner-up in the People's Choice division went to Jonnie Haney's 1954 Chevy Bel-Air.

In the antique tractor show, Bob McLain's 1945 SE Case tractor was judged "Best Overall."

Here are complete results from the car and tractor show.

**STREET ROD:** 1. Bo Biggs, 2. Lydia Ortegón.

**CLASSIC '70s:** 1. Floyd Lopez, 2. Cory Williams, 3. Carlos Calvert.

**EARLY TRUCK:** 1. Benite Garcia Jr., 2. Jesse Sepeda, 3. Ray Bain.

**EARLY ANTIQUE:** 1. Ray Joe Riley, 2. S.C. Brewer, 3. Lydia Ortegón.

**MUSCLE CARS:** 1. Raul Sasenhagen, 2. Billy Harman.

**EARLY TRUCK-MODIFIED:** 1. Don Moke, 2. Bob Turner, 3. Jason Rector.

**LATE ANTIQUE:** 1. Don Moke.

**MUSTANG:** 1. Alene Thomas, 2. Wooten Kinds.

**LATE TRUCK - MODIFIED:** 1. Sonny Thomas, 2. Tino Murrillo, 3. Mike Gallagher.

**CLASSIC '50s:** 1. Johnnie Haney, 2. Doug Proffitt.

**CAMAROS:** 1. Betty Gonzales, 2. Bently Simmons, 3. Van Burgess.

**MINI TRUCKS:** 1. Angelo Juarbe, 2. Servo Longoria.

**CLASSIC '60s:** 1. Marvin Craine, 2. Danny Bruton, 3. Louis E. Berg.

**CORVETTE:** 1. John Oleksey, 2. Ryan and Jill Miller, 3. John Oleksey.

**SPECIAL INTEREST:** 1. Wendell Dixon, 2. Floyd Lopez Jr., 3. Michael Nagar.

**MOTORCYCLES:** 1. Calvin Marsh, 2. Dudley Wooten, 3. Gary Baldrige.

**MODELS:** 1. Jerry Thomas, 2. Jerry Thomas.

**TRACTORS:** 1. Bob McLain, 2. Clarence Behrends, 3. Tom O'Brian.

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# Lots of class



## '63—Best class ever

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1963 held a two-day reunion that took in nearly all the Harvest Days activities. In front row are class sponsors Ralph and Avis Smith. SECOND ROW, from left, are Billie Kitchens Everman of Beaver Creek, Ohio, Mary Graham of Canyon, Ina Messenger Gunter of Claude, Patricia Odom Campbell of Wichita Falls, Sharon Odom Cox of Lazbuddie, Deborah Buckmaster Baker of Dumas, Janet Hathaway Stanford of Dimmitt and Connie Goodwin Nelson of Dimmitt. THIRD ROW, from left: Jim Ratcliff of El Paso, Jim Cowsert of Georgetown, George Wood of McKinney, Cecelia McSpad-

den Fuller of Canyon, Jerry Morris of Dallas, Michael Calvert of Houston, Johnny Stanford of Dimmitt and Robert Daniel of Hereford. FOURTH ROW, from left: Olvis Spencer of Louisville, Ky., J. W. Killingsworth of Dimmitt, Anthony Kirby of Dimmitt, Harley Daniel of Hereford and Michael Burkett of Orange, Calif. FIFTH ROW, from left: Harley Wilke of Dallas, Glenn Boozer of Hereford, Kent Gabel of Canyon, Kenneth Presley of Houston, Rodger Schilling of Dimmitt and David Shannon of Dimmitt. Also attending but not in photo were Eddie Adams, Carl Bradley and Joe Land.

Photo by Don Nelson



## '48—Best class ever

This is more than half of the DHS Class of 1948. SEATED, from left: Hazel Hargrove Britt, Nell McMahon Kenmore, Phyllis Youts Mooney, sponsor J. O. Strother, Thelma Hershey Alexander, Zelma Hershey

Sorgenfrei, Flossie Lay Roberts and Joyce Carpenter Autry. STANDING, from left: Eugene Reynolds, Junior Fulfer, Jack Ziegler, Herb Howell, Wayne DeLozier, Bob D. Mooney, Jack R. Miller and Ray Conard.

Photo by Don Nelson



## '44, '45, '46—Best classes ever

The "multi-class reunion" Friday and Saturday included these DHS grads from the mid-1940s. Seated, from left, are Bill Birdwell, Billy Hackleman and Patsy Houtchens Merritt, Class of '44; and 1945 graduates Robert Duke, Marilyn Gollehon Warren and Norma Hunter Markham. Standing,

from left, are members of the Class of 1946: Glenn Godfrey, Charles H. Howell, Ruby Warren Howell, Carolyn Taylor Proctor, Clydene English Damron, Johnny Gibson, Thomas Harrison, Norma Thompson Coffey and Carolyn Rawlings Jones.

Photo by Don Nelson



## '49—Best class ever

1949 Dimmitt High School grads on hand for the multi-class reunion were, SEATED, from left: Tiny Hunter Rice, sponsor J. O. Strother, Charlotte Lippard Lee, Marilee Cooper Elledge, Marlene Rothwell Warren

and Carolyn Lee Copeland. STANDING, from left: Rayphard Smithson, Elden Gibson, Lovelle Teague Mapes, Willis DeLozier, Lewis Martin and Wade Thompson.

Photo by Don Nelson



## '47—Best class ever

More than half of the DHS Class of '47 came home for the multi-class reunion—including two from Hawaii. SEATED, from left: Earl Greathouse, Jerry Simon Stringfellow, Corinne Wyer Burke, sponsor J. O. Strother, Bobby Birdwell Dodd, Virgie Cooper Gibson, Melba Cone Morale, Novell

Simmons Messer and June Thompson McNeill. STANDING, from left: Lloyd Lust, James Autry, Elbert Smith, Jimmy Sparkman, Hoyt Kenmore, Charles Frye, Harold W. Johnston, Wayne Gibson and Leland Lee. Also attending was Joe Harrison (not pictured.)

Photo by Don Nelson

## More about

# Players to be tested . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

defensive starters. Dimmitt will play its second scrimmage Aug. 27 at Shallowater with the freshmen playing at 5 p.m., junior varsity taking the field at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity following at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The 'Cats will open the regular season on Sept. 3 by hosting Lubbock Christian University.

### Longhorns

Hart advanced to the state quarterfinals last season and the team and new head coach Wilhelm hope the playoffs are in the future in 1993-94.

Forty-three Hart athletes reported for football workouts, including 13 seniors, 10 juniors, eight sophomores and 14 freshmen. Included in those 43 are 14 returning lettermen, seven offensive and seven defensive starters.

"We've been pleased with workouts so far," said Wilhelm. "We had a good turnout all summer and the kids' work habits are great. Mentally I think we're way ahead of where we were last year. Our offense is ahead of schedule and our defense is right on schedule."

Wilhelm said he is doing a lot of the same things Coach Alan Cherry has done in the past.

In tonight's scrimmage against New Deal he hopes to look at area's in which the team is performing well as well as areas in which it is weaker.

He said he will be looking at finding replacements for several key positions which were left vacant due to graduation. He will be searching for two defensive ends, a cornerback and a safety. He added that the offensive line will also be studied during the scrimmage.

Hart's second scrimmage will be next Thursday, Aug. 26, against Tahoka, but a site and time has not

yet been determined.

Hart's first game of the season will be on Sept. 3 when it hosts the Anton Bulldogs.

### Swifts

Coach Price is excited about the upcoming season, but he said his team needs to go up against another team before he can gauge how far it's come.

"Our passing game is not where I'd like it to be right now, but our running game looks good," Price said. "Defensively we look good. We're getting a lot of guys to the ball in practice."

Nazareth had 28 guys report for workouts and that includes seven seniors, nine juniors, three sophomores and nine freshmen.

The Swifts return 16 lettermen,

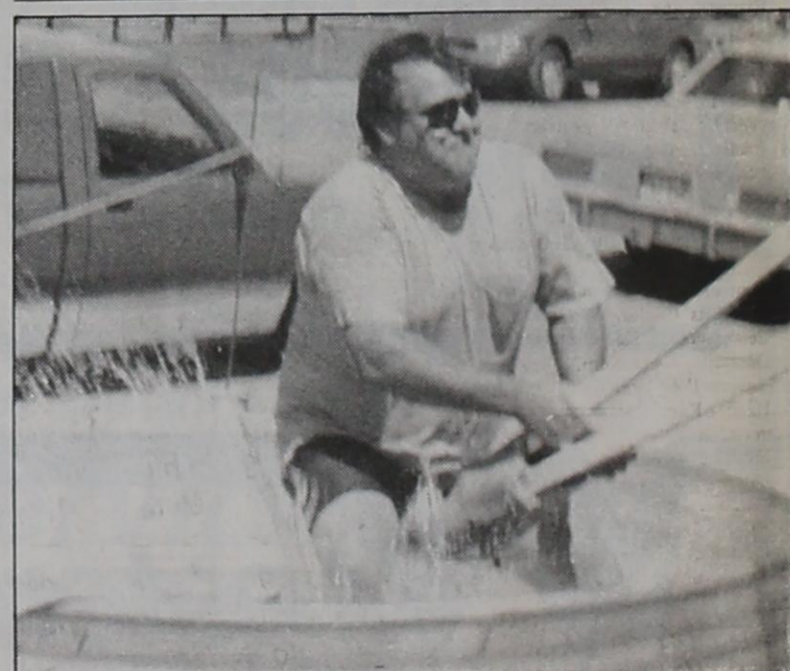
including six offensive and defensive starters.

Price said he's having a hard time deciding on who will start at middle linebacker in place of Russell Huckert, who graduated. He's looking at Bryan Charanza or Alston Farris to take over the position. He also plans to study the defensive secondary positions and the offensive line.

"Our offensive line is small, so we'll need to be quick and explosive," Price said. "In this first scrimmage I hope we'll be able to work on our passing game and line blocking."

The Swifts will hold their second scrimmage at home versus Lorenzo on Aug. 27, beginning at 6 p.m.

Nazareth's first game of the regular season will be on Sept. 3 at Lubbock Christian High School.



A GOOD CROWD LINED UP to "Dunk the DA," Jerry Matthews, at the dunking booth Saturday afternoon during Harvest Days. Matthews was one of several local businessmen and students who rode the board.

Photo By Anne Acker

# Here are the results from the county fair

Here are the results from the Harvest Days county fair:

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 Quick Bread: 1. Sharon Brockman, 2. Ethel Fry.

### YOUTH DIVISION

**BEST OF SHOW: Jennifer Wilhelm's Quick Loaf Bread**  
 Bars and Squares: 1. Lesley Brockman.  
 Brownies: 1. Jackie Washington.  
 Cinamon Rolls: 1. Margie Durbin, 2. Lena Durbin, 3. Denia Durbin.  
 Hot Rolls: 1. Margie Durbin, 2. Denia Durbin.  
 Muffins: 1. Lesley Brockman.  
 Cakes: 1. Nikki Kenley, 2. Denia Durbin.  
 Quick Bread: 1. Jennifer Wilhelm.  
 Yeast Bread: 1. Margie Durbin.

## CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLE

**ADULT DIVISION**  
**BEST OF SHOW: Ethel Fry's tomatoes**

**Fruits**  
 Applesauce: 1. Lucy Pohlmeier.  
 Apricots: 1. Oeie Bolton.  
 Peaches: 2. Oeie Bolton.

### Jams, Jellies, and Preserves

Apples: 1. Mildred Birkenfeld, 2. Ethel Fry.  
 Apple Butter: 1. Mildred Birkenfeld.  
 Apricot: 1. Mildred Birkenfeld.  
 Cherry: 2. (tie) Lucy Pohlmeier, Mildred Birkenfeld, 3. Carolyn Watts.  
 Grape: 1. Lucy Pohlmeier, 2. Ethel Fry, 3. Mildred Birkenfeld.  
 Peach: 1. Mildred Birkenfeld, 2. Oeie Bolton.  
 Pear: 1. Ethel Fry.  
 Plum: 2. (tie) Mildred Birkenfeld and Oeie Bolton.  
 Strawberry: 1. Patricia Washington.

### Pickles

Chow-Chow: 2. Patricia Washington.  
 Cucumbers (Dill): 1. Patricia Washington.  
 Hot Sauce: 1. Carolyn Watts, 2. Lucy Pohlmeier.  
 Pepper: 2. Lucy Pohlmeier.  
 Relish: 1. (tie) Ethel Fry and Mildred Birkenfeld.  
 Other: 2. Patricia Washington.

### Vegetables

Beans (Green): 1. Lucy Pohlmeier, 2. Mildred Birkenfeld, 3. Carolyn Watts, 4. Ethel Fry.  
 Potatoes: 2. Mildred Birkenfeld.  
 Sauerkraut: 1. Lucy Pohlmeier.  
 Squash: 1. Mildred Birkenfeld.  
 Tomatoes: 1. Ethel Fry.

### YOUTH DIVISION

**BEST OF SHOW: Karmen Pohlmeier's Grape Jelly**  
**Fruits**  
 Applesauce: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
 Peaches: 2. Andrew Teaschner.  
 Other: 1. Andrew Teaschner, 2. Terri Beth Teaschner.

### Jams, Jellies and Preserves

Apricot: 1. Aaron Hart, 3. Lena Durbin.  
 Cherry: 1. Lena Durbin.  
 Grape: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
 Strawberry: 1. Adrienne Hart.

### Pickles

Beets: 1. Aaron Hart.  
 Cucumbers (Dill): 1. Karmen Pohlmeier, 2. Jackie Washington.  
 Hot Sauce: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
 Okra: 2. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
 Pepper: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier.

### Vegetables

Beans (Green): 1. Karmen Pohlmeier, 2. Aaron Hart, 3. Adrienne Hart.  
 Beets: 1. Aaron Hart.  
 Potatoes: 3. (tie) Aaron Hart and Adrienne Hart.  
 Sauerkraut: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
 Tomato Juice: 1. (tie) Aaron Hart and Adrienne Hart.

## CLOTHING

### ADULT DIVISION

**BEST OF SHOW: Catherine Hochstein.**

Aprons: 1. Ethel Fry.  
 Childrens' Clothing: 1. Sharon Brockman.  
 Coordinates: 1. Rose Acker, 2. Sharon Ewing.  
 Dress: 1. Sharon Brockman, 2. Murl Ward.  
 Evening Wear: 1. Rose Acker, 2. Sharon Ewing, 3. Sharon Brockman.  
 Jumpsuit: 1. Sharon Brockman.  
 Shirts: 1. Sharon Ewing.  
 Skirt: 1. Sharon Ewing, 2. Rose Acker.  
 Vest: 1. Catherine Hochstein.  
 Other: 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Rose Acker, 3. Sharon Brockman.

### YOUTH DIVISION

**BEST OF SHOW: Jessica Kern.**  
 Aprons: 1. Kaci Schulte, 2. Rachel Wall.  
 Childrens' Clothing: 1. Jennifer Wilhelm.  
 Coordinates: 1. Kaci Schulte.  
 Hat: 1. Jessica Kern, 2. Jennifer Riggs, 3. Karmen Pohlmeier.  
 Skirt: 1. Kaci Schulte, 2. Lori Schulte, 3. Aaron Hart.  
 Shirts: 1. Aaron Kern.  
 Shorts: 1. Aaron Kern, 2. Kimberly Brockman.  
 Skirt: 1. Jennifer Riggs, 2. Kaci Schulte.  
 Other: 1. Lesley Brockman, 2. Susan Kern, 3. Jennifer Riggs.

## CRAFT SECTION

### ADULT DIVISION

**BEST OF SHOW: Lynette Rials**  
 Crocheted Afghan: 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Bertha Klein, 3. Corinne W. Burke.  
 Knitted Afghan: 1. Sharon Ewing, 2. Betty Freeman.  
 Hand Woven Basket: 1. Sharon Cline, 2.

Corinne W. Burke.  
 Ceramics: 1. Patricia Washington, 2. Myrna Langford.  
 Crochet: 1. Carmen Flores, 2. Nona Martin, 3. Catherine Hochstein, Participants - Bertha Klein, Sharon Cline and Crinne Burke.  
 Cross Stitch, Counted pictures: 1. Yvonna Hays.  
 Dolls: 1. Deborah Goldsmith, 2. Mildred Birkenfeld, 3. Myrna Langford, Participant - Corinne W. Burke.  
 Doll Clothing: 1. Nona Martin, 2. Meldred Bradford.  
 Decorated Shirt, applied: 1. Rose Acker.  
 Pencil Drawing: 1. Terri Loudder.  
 Crewel Embroidery: 1. Betty Freeman.  
 Jewelry: 1. Rose Acker.  
 Knitted Items: 1. Betty Freeman.  
 Acrylic Painting: 1. Lynette Rials.  
 Oil Painting: 1. Ruth Corless, 2. Francis Frazier.

Paper: 1. Francis Frazier.  
 Crochet Pillows: 1. Catherine Hochstein, 2. Corinne W. Burke.  
 Cross Stich - count pillow: 1. Debbie Annen.  
 Other pillow: 1. Brenda Bruton.  
 Quilted Pillow: 1. Debbie Goldsmith.  
 Stuffed Animals: 2. Corinne Burke.  
 Holiday Tablecloths: 1. Twila West.  
 Crafted Wood: 1. Lynette Rials, 2. Rose Acker, 3. Leroy Maxwell.  
 Hand Carved Wood: 1. Linda Maxwell.  
 Painted Wood: 1. Ruth Corless.  
 Wreaths: 1. Patricia Washington.  
 Ceramic Angels: 1. Myrna Langford.  
 Nativity Sets: 1. Lynette Rials.  
 Outdoor Decorations: 1. Patricia Washington.  
 Ceramic Trees: 1. Patricia Washington.  
 Easter Holiday Items: 1. Lynette Rials.  
 Fourth of July Holiday Items: 1. Brenda Bruton, 2. Lynette Rials.  
 Halloween Holiday Items: 1. Connie Gilbreath, 2. Lynette Rials.  
 Valentine Holiday Items: 1. Lynette Rials, 2. Patricia Washington.  
 Other Holiday Items: 1. Connie Gilbreath, 2. Lynette Rials, 3. Corinne Burke.  
 Acrylic Fabric Painting: 1. Faye Mohon.  
 Duplicate Stich: 1. Debbie Underwood, 2. Brenda Bruton.

### YOUTH DIVISION

**BEST OF SHOW: Jessica Flores.**  
 Ceramics: 1. Rachel Wall, 2. Amy Langford.  
 Cross Stich, Counted Picture: 1. Kaci Schulte, 2. Sarah Goldsmith.  
 Dolls: 1. Jennifer Riggs.  
 Painted Decorated Shirts: 1. Jennifer Riggs, 2. Lori Schulte.  
 Pencil Drawing: 1. Jessica Flores, 2. Taryn Hays, 3. Julie Merritt, 4. Sage Annen.  
 Other, Drawing: 1. Ivan Flores, 2. Jill Merritt.  
 Jewelry: 1. Taryn Hays.  
 Acrylic Painting: 1. Taryn Hays.  
 Water Color Painting: 1. Taryn Hays.  
 Pastels: 1. Rachel Wall.  
 Applique Pillows: 1. Margie Durbin.  
 Pillows, other: 1. Jennifer Wilhelm.  
 Hand Carved wood: 1. Jeff Riggs.  
 Wood, other: 1. Jennifer Riggs.  
 Wreaths: 1. Jennifer Riggs, 2. Jackie Washington.  
 Halloween Holiday Items: 1. Jennifer Riggs.  
 Thanksgiving Holiday Items: 1. Jennifer Riggs.

Recycled Crafts: 1. Rachel Goldsmith, 2. Jennifer Riggs.  
 Weaving: 1. Terri Teaschner.  
 Collage-Mixed Media: Aaron Hart.

## FARM AND GARDEN

### ADULT DIVISION

**BEST OF SHOW: Pat Patterson's Pumpkin**  
 Cabbage: 1. Ethel Fry.  
 Cantaloupe: 2. William Hochstein.  
 Green Beans: 1. Ethel Fry.  
 Okra: 1. Oeie Bolton.  
 Onions: 1. Cindy Lamer.  
 Peas: 1. Ethel Fry.  
 Peppers: 1. Oeie Bolton, 2. Gwen Patterson.  
 Pumpkin: 1. Pat Patterson.  
 Winter Squash: 1. Oeie Bolton.  
 Tomatoes: 1. Ethel Fry.  
 Watermelon: 1. William Hochstein.  
 Other: 1. (tie) Oeie Bolton, Pat Patterson and Ethel Fry.

### YOUTH DIVISION

**BEST OF SHOW: Bryce Pohlmeier's Cabbage**  
 Field Sunflowers: 1. Adrienne Hart.  
 Cabbage: 1. Bryce Pohlmeier.  
 Carrots: 2. Aaron Hart.  
 Cucumber: 1. Sage Annen, 2. Cody Annen, 3. Bryce Pohlmeier, 4. Jackie Washington.  
 Green Beans: 1. Aaron Hart, 2. Bryce Pohlmeier.  
 Okra: 1. Sage Annen, 2. Aaron Hart.  
 Onions: 1. Aaron Hart, 2. Adrienne Hart.  
 Peppers: 1. Adrienne Hart.  
 Summer Squash: 1. Sage Annen.  
 Winter Squash: 1. Sage Annen, 2. Bryce Pohlmeier.

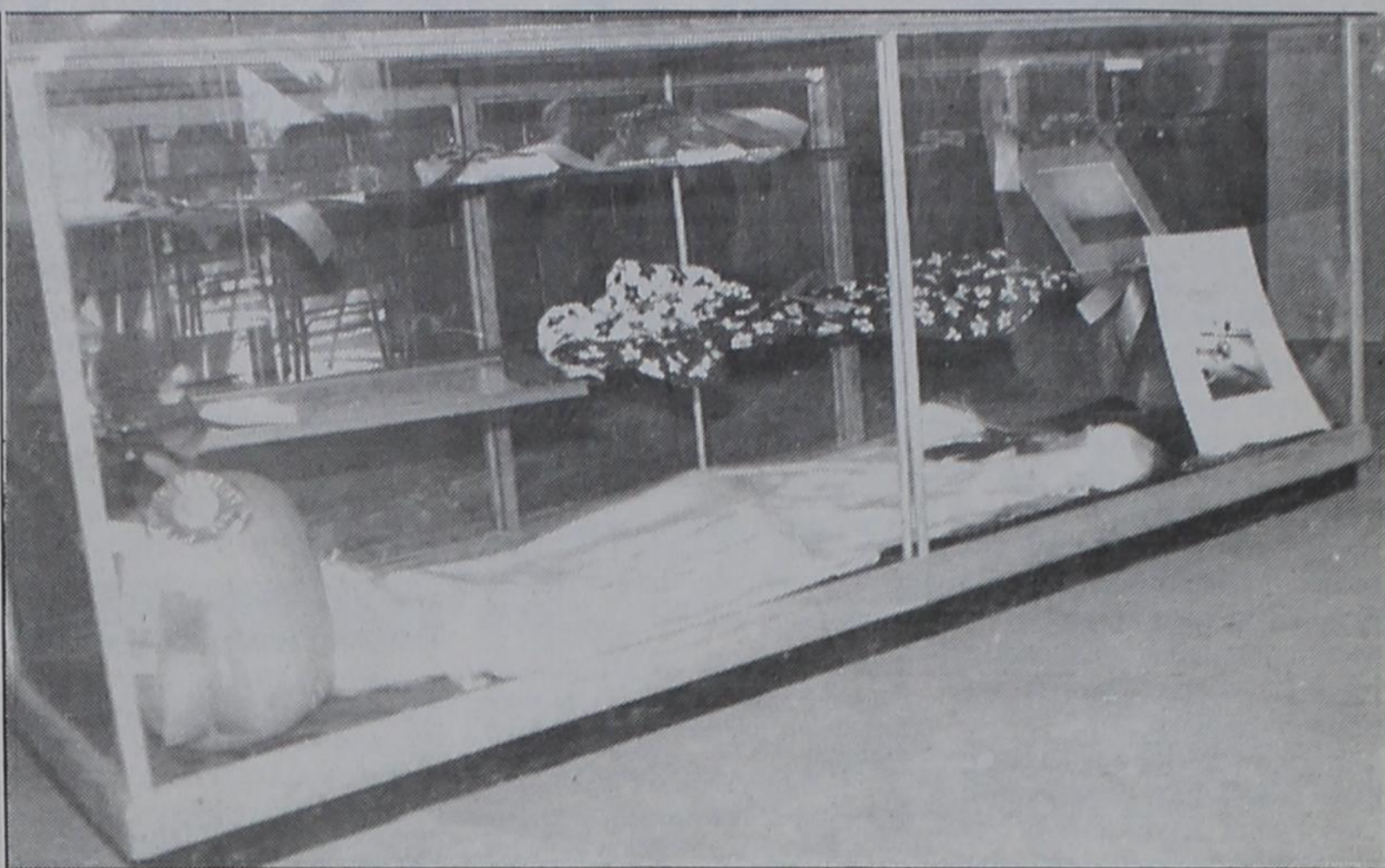
## PHOTOGRAPHY

**ADULT DIVISION**  
**BEST OF SHOW: Tommie Nisbett, Other Enlargement.**

**Snapshots**  
 Animals: 1. Connie Gilbreath, 2. Coby Gilbreath, 3. Debbie Annen, 4. Betty Jones, 5. Deborah Goldsmith.  
 Antique: 1. Faye Mohon.  
 Buildings: 1. Coby Gilbreath, 2. Connie Gilbreath, 3. Reta Welch.  
 Landscape: 1. Debbie Annen, 2. Coby Gilbreath, 3. Connie Gilbreath, 4. Deborah Goldsmith.  
 People: 1. Connie Gilbreath, 2. Coby Gilbreath, 3. J.D. Ragland, 4. Debbie Annen, 5. Faye Mohon.  
 Sequence: 1. Joyce Bills, 2. Clarence Behrens, 3. Connie Gilbreath.  
 Sports: 1. Debbie Annen, 2. Deborah Goldsmith.  
 Still Life: 1. Connie Gilbreath, 2. Coby Gilbreath.  
 Transportation: 1. Betty Jones.  
 Other: 1. Debbie Annen, 2. Connie Gilbreath, 3. Coby Gilbreath.

### Enlargement

Animals: 1. Tommie Nisbett, 2. E.M. Jones, 3. Betty Jones.  
 Antique: 1. Faye Mohon, 2. Patricia Washington.  
 Landscape: 1. Tommie Nisbett, 2. Patricia Washington.  
 People: 1. Reta Welch, 2. Faye Mohon, 3. Betty Jones, 4. Patricia Washington.  
 Still Life: 1. Joyce Bills.



'BEST OF SHOW' AT '93 FAIR ... On display at Expo Building

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Transportation: 1. Joyce Bills.  
 Other: 1. Tommie Nisbett.  
**YOUTH DIVISION**  
**BEST OF SHOW: Karmen Pohlmeier, Still Life Enlargement.**  
**Snapshots**  
 Animals: 1. Amanda Annen, 2. Whitney Nutt, 3. Rachel Wall.  
 Buildings: 1. Amanda Annen, 2. Rachel Wall.  
 Landscape: 1. Rachel Wall, 2. Whitney Nutt, 3. Wesley Nutt.  
 People: 1. Whitney Nutt, 2. Wesley Nutt, 3. Rachel Wall.  
 Still Life: 1. Rachel Wall.  
 Other: 1. Rachel Wall.

Della Moore.  
 Quilts by Youth: 1. Margie Durbin - JUDGE'S CHOICE.  
 Quilt Tops: 1. Cenci Hardee, 2. Yvonne Hays, 3. Darlene Collins, 4. Twila West, 5. Ina Cleavinger.  
 Tied: 1. Darlene Collins, 2. Twila West.

Bolton, 3. Ruby Burrows, 4. Ruby Burrows, 4. Rosa Acker.  
 Floral Arrangement: 1. Ethel Fry, 2. Cindy Lamer, 3. Ethel Fry.  
 Flower, one stem: 1. Patricia Washington, 2. Connie Gilbreath, 3. Cindy Lamer, 4. Gwen Patterson, 5. Ethel Fry.

## HORTICULTURE

**ADULT DIVISION**  
**BEST OF SHOW: Oeie Bolton's African Violet**  
 African Violet: 1. Oeie Bolton, 2. Oeie

**YOUTH DIVISION**  
**BEST OF SHOW: Chauncey Gilbreath.**  
 Flower, one stem: 1. Chauncey Gilbreath, 2. Cailee Gilbreath, 3. Cody Lamer.

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Thank you goes out to all who helped in so many ways to make this year's Fair and Harvest Days a successful celebration of the "Swingin' 50's".

We also thank our Fair Committee members who helped plan, set up the fair, take entries, and cleaned up afterward. Our officers are Becky Stovall, president; Brenda Bruton, vice-president; and Barbara Sava, secretary-treasurer. Also the Chamber president, Reta Welch, and Harvest Days chairman, Layne Myatt.

We wish to extend thanks to all of these who helped so willingly:

- SPS—Putting up and taking down the street signs
- COMMISSIONERS COURT—Fair sign
- VINCENT GUGGEMOS—Facility improvement and clean up
- TOP OF TEXAS CLOGGERS—Performing
- MARILYN NEAL—"No Sew" program
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- ROBIN GONZALES, WAYNE & PAULA PROFFITT, KIM HAYS, TAMI GRIFFITT—Helped with kids' games
- DIMMITT READY MIX—Supplied sand for volleyball and treasure dig
- EXTENSION OFFICE—Marilyn Neal, Carolyn Watts, Bryan Reynolds, J.D. Ragland
- CHAMBER OFFICE—Paula Reynolds, Amy Chambliss
- PETTING ZOO ANIMAL SUPPLIERS—for use of the animals
- C.D. FITZGEARD AND HELPER—Helped with setting up
- RUBEN OLVERA—Security
- SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICE—Street markers
- LYNN WEST AND BUSINESSES—Who helped sell gun raffle tickets
- JOE CARVER AND WRIGHT FARMS—Use of trailers
- DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES—Use of property
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MORE BEST OF SHOW ENTRIES ... From crafts division at county fair

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## Harvest Days Pet Show winners named

Best of Show honors in the annual Harvest Days Pet Show went to Dustin Venhaus and his guinea pig, Charlie. The two also won a first place ribbon for "Best Look-Alikes."

The show was held Friday afternoon at the Expo building, and was sponsored by Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Beef 'N' More Dog Food. There were 26 entries.

A Grand Prize Award for "Best Dressed Look Alikes" went to Houston Sutton and his basset hound, Rocky. Rocky also won a blue ribbon for Best Cowboy Dog.

Another Grand Prize Award went to Ashley Irons and her pet, Hannibal, for "Most Unusual Costume." Hannibal also won a blue ribbon for Largest Dog.

Others winning blue ribbons were Amy Laurent with her champion hamster, Hammy, and her cat, George, who won Champion Cat.

The Most Aerobic entry was Victoria Navarro's dog, Snow White. Katie Bills had the Best Dressed Lamb, her pet, Harriett. Taryn Hays had the Best Siberian Dwarf Hampshire Lamb, her pet Shasta.

Zachary McClure and his pet dog, Patches, won for Best Coordinating Outfits. Susie Ontivero's dog, Corn Dog, sported the Most

Unique Costume. The Best Red Raider Dog, Bud Lite, was shown by Kami Hand.

Ryan Hays had the First Place Cocker, Dixie. Ramey Rice's dog, Bud, was named Best Baseball Player. Rascal, showed by Dennis Underwood, was the Best Farmer Dog.

Jill, showed by Carol Summers, was the best A&M Dog. The Cutest Pet was Pepper, a dog shown by Chauncey Gilbreath. The Best Black Poodle was Abby, shown by Mackenzie Oliver. Eric Odom showed his dog, Gus, who had the Most Spotted Tongue.

The Largest Dachshund was Fritz, shown by Chris Reynolds. The First Place Sheltie, Baby, was shown by Tabitha and Natasha Sullivan. Sampson the pit bull, shown by Jackie Washington, had the Most Droopy Ears.

The Biggest Bow was worn by Speedy Gonzales, a Chihuahua shown by Ashley Medina. Mekesha Atchley had the Best Dressed Poodles, Ebony and Prissy. Jackie Bebout showed Ginger, the First Place Black Bird Dog.

Tarren and Chris Ross showed their pet, Weenie Dew, who was named Most Spotted Dog. The Best Pen of Rabbits was shown by Curtis and Dustin Thomas and Bryan Hall.



**BARNEY VISITS DIMMITT**—Barney, a favorite children's character, stopped in Dimmitt last week and after visiting with Cheryl Pybus, owner of Pybus Pre-School, decided to appear in the Harvest Days Parade Saturday morning. He later stopped by the Expo Building to visit with children of all ages.

Photo by Anne Acker

### 24—Card Of Thanks

#### CARD OF THANKS

The Old Settlers Association had a small crowd Saturday, but a good time.

We wish to thank all who helped, especially Bill Sanders who furnished the bread.

Mrs. Cletha George received the gift certificate for oldest citizen.

Bill Birdwell and Bill Hackleman are chairmen for 1994.

We appreciate your interest.

TRELLIS SUMMERS  
24-19-1tp

### 25—Legal Notices

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the 1993-94 budget August 20, 1993 at 12 noon, at 608 West Halsell.

25-18-2tc

## SBA seeks nominations

The US Small Business Administration (SBA) has begun the search for the successful small business man or woman who will become America's "Small Business Person of the Year" for 1994. SBA district offices across the country will be accepting nominations for state "Small Business Person of the Year" for 1994 from now until Nov. 5; winners of the state competition compete for the national title.

Nominations in the Small Business Person of the Year, Advocates of the Year and special Small Business Week awards categories can be made by any individual or organization dedicated to the support of the small business community, including professional and trade associations, business organizations, chambers of commerce, banks, or a small business' employees. All nominations must be received no later than Nov. 5. To obtain more information on completing a nomination package, contact Jonanna Teeters or Ruby Abarca at the SBA Lubbock District Office at (806) 743-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

### More about

## Pope's visit . . .

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group who journeyed to Denver which included: Terrie Flores, Alma Moctezuma, Larry Garcia, Lupe Perez, Laura and Carlo Ontiveros, all of Dimmitt, Monica Perez and Sonia Carrasco, both of Hart.

"The welcome Thursday night was special for me," Courtney Hoelting said, "because it felt like you were lifted up in a spiritual sense. It just made you feel wonderful."

Ashley agreed that she felt closer to God from her experience at World Youth Day.

Not only did the trip help the crusaders to grow spiritually, but a lot was learned as well.

"Being there made you realize just how big the church really is," Ashley Hoelting said. "It really meant something to see all those people that have the same religious beliefs I do."

Just knowing the Pope was there with them was enough to make the

### More about

## Sarpalius . . .

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direct appropriations, 35% from entitlements (like Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.) and 25% from reducing interest on the national debt.

Sarpalius said the largest driving factor causing the country's problems today is the burden of entitlements on the budget.

"You can take Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and interest on the national debt and eliminate everything else in government—like the defense department, ag department, treasury department, court systems and prisons—and you still won't balance the budget," Sarpalius said.

He said welfare is another problem because "more and more people who are out of work are living off of the government."

One way the government hopes to alleviate part of this problem is through tax breaks like Earned Income Credit and other plans in a welfare reform package that encourage people to work.

He said a plan has been made to mandate that a father's name be listed on every birth certificate and that father will be responsible for raising that child.

"No longer will the government raise those children" Sarpalius said. "There's also a plan to set up a national network to help identify 'deadbeat parents' who will not pay child support to help raise their children."

A portion of the budget cuts will come through a plan to "reinvent the government."

"We're going to close a lot of offices, lay off 100,000 federal employees, consolidate programs and

more," Sarpalius said. "We've got to streamline government and some of it you're not going to like, especially when we start closing offices and we start consolidating some of these programs. But it's something that we've got to do if we're ever going to get a handle on it."

Local accountant Jodie Minnick told Sarpalius "that's not enough. You need to lay off 300,000 to 400,000."

Minnick also told the congressman that government regulations are wearing thin with the general public.

"Taxes are not the thing," Minnick said. "It's government in our lives and in our businesses that we're tired of. We are over-regulated. Our farmers and merchants have to deal with Social Security bills, Internal Revenue Service, immigration. . . Everything we do government is involved in."

Sarpalius said that the portion of the plan which deals with reinventing government would help with the problems Minnick addressed.

The congressman also touched on the health care plan, but said he had no intention of judging it because he hasn't seen it yet. He did, however, try to explain points in the plan that he did know about.

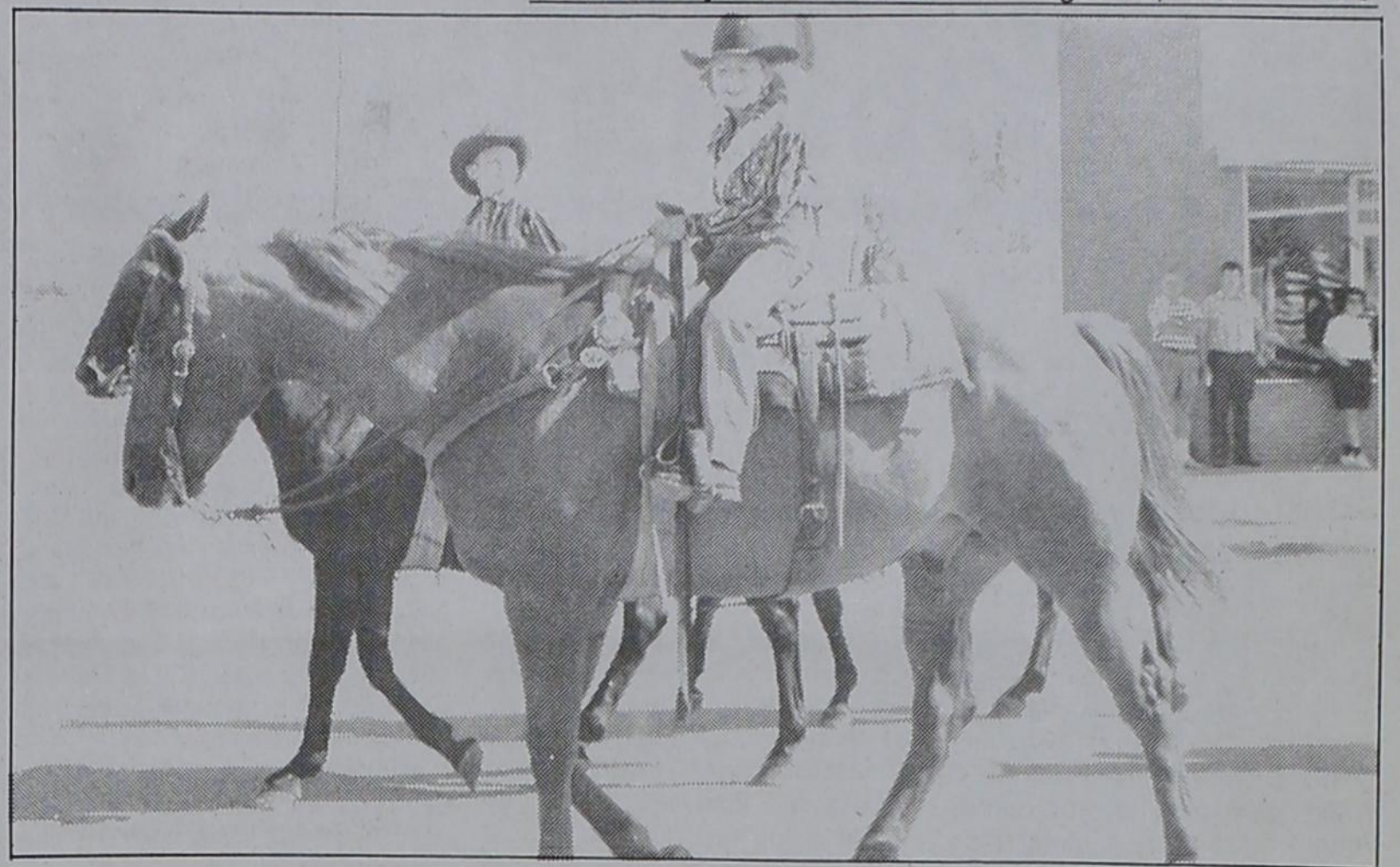
He said under the plan every citizen in the United States would have health care coverage which would be paid for by employers. Private sector insurance companies would bid for the coverage and the government would have a base plan within different regions. He said premiums would be lower because everyone in a specific region would be buying coverage. He also said that the cost of premiums would be determined by each business' income and the number of people it employs.

According to Sarpalius, a small business barely getting by wouldn't be driven out of business if it had to pay for health insurance for its employees because the premiums would be based on profits, therefore would be lower.

"Under the plan you'll no longer have workers' compensation. What the plan does is give a lot of discretion to states. It mandates that they will have to meet the government's base plan. But you will find that under this plan, as far as workers' compensation in Texas, it will be a blessing," Sarpalius added.

"Every generation has to make sacrifices," Sarpalius continued. "In trying to decide what was best on this vote I spent a lot of time analyzing it and talking to people. We had \$255 billion in real cuts. We had \$241 billion in taxes. And when you look at the taxes in my district, income taxes would turn out on the plus side. Gas taxes would turn down on the minus side. But we were able to keep all the exemptions in agriculture, which was a plus. We had \$496 billion going toward deficit reduction."

"For once, Congress is finally dealing with deficit reduction. I'd like to see more cuts (in the plan), but you can't do it overnight."



**BEST DRESSED COWGIRL**—Mary Bradley of Dimmitt (foreground) smiles at the crowd as she rides her horse during the Harvest Days parade Saturday morning. Bradley was judged the "Best Dressed Cowgirl" in this year's parade. She was

"Little Princess" of the Dimmitt Rodeo in 1991 and she wore a banner, along with other past honorees. This year's "Little Princess" was Carol Summers and the 1993 Rodeo Queen was Jill Gfeller.

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# Obituaries

## Weldon Bradley

Services for longtime Castro County resident and civic leader Weldon Bradley, 72, of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning in the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor; Rev. George Ray, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock; and Van Earl Hughes, retired minister, officiating.

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

Mr. Bradley died at 10 a.m. Friday in Quanah after a sudden illness.

He was born Dec. 14, 1920 in Oluste, Okla., and moved with his parents, Gordon and Dixie Bradley, to Castro County in January 1926. He married Irene Dixon on Dec. 24, 1938, in Clovis, N.M. He lived in Melrose, N.M. from 1946 to 1949 before returning to Castro County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He served in the armed forces in the Philippines and Japan during World War II. He farmed until 1958, then he owned and operated an LP gas and farm supply in Sunnyside until 1974. He served a term as Castro County Judge before retiring in December 1979.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Carl Bradley of Albuquerque, N.M. and Lee Bradley of Sunnyside; two daughters, Omata Scott of Amarillo and Molly Farmer of Plano; three brothers, Dent Bradley of Dimmitt and Harold Bradley and Keith Bradley, both of West Fork, Ark.; two sisters, Anna D. Gibbs of Dimmitt and Emma Lou Hastings of Fruta, Colo.; his mother, Dixie Bradley of Dimmitt; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Steven Scott, John Scott, Kent Bradley, Kelby Bradley, Kyle Bradley, Bruce Blair, Jeff Blair, Jack Bradley, Justin Bradley and Joel Bradley.

The family requests memorials be made to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, Lubbock Scottish Rite, P.O. Box 10135, Lubbock 79408.

## Gregorio Gutierrez Maria Gutierrez Greg Gutierrez

Services for Gregorio Gutierrez, 42, Maria Elena Cruz Gutierrez, 34, and Greg Gutierrez, 15, all of Friona, were held Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Friona.

Burial was in Gran Morelos Cemetery in Gran Morelos, Chihuahua, Mexico, under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

The Gutierrezes died Monday, Aug. 16, from injuries suffered in a train-car collision about two miles southwest of Friona.

Gregorio Gutierrez was born on Dec. 27, 1950, in Chihuahua. He worked for King Truck Wash.

Maria Gutierrez was born on Aug. 5, 1959, in Chihuahua. She was a housewife.

Greg Gutierrez was born on Oct. 21, 1977, in Dumas. He was a student at Friona High School. The family moved to Friona from Stratford in 1980. All were members of Templo Bautista in Friona.

Gregorio's survivors include two sons, Eddie and Jason, both of Friona; a daughter, April of Friona; his grandparents, Josea and Josephina Gutierrez of Chihuahua; four brothers, Rosendo of Chihuahua and Josea Luis, Simon and Ricardo, all of Chicago, Ill.; five sisters, Bertha and Sylvia, both of Los Angeles, and Esperanza, Reyna and Catalina, of Chihuahua; and a grandson.

Maria's survivors include the couple's children; her mother, Consuelo Cruz of Chihuahua; five brothers, Hector Cruz of Vega, Conrado Cruz of Dimmitt, Jamie Cruz of Friona, Oscar Cruz of Amarillo and Manuel Cruz of Chihuahua; three sister, Leticia Aguirre of Mexico City, Gracilia Perez of Chihuahua and Lourdez Palares of Friona; a grandchild; and her grandmother, Concepcion Cruz of Chihuahua.

Greg's survivors include his brothers, Eddie and Jason, both of Friona; a sister, April of Friona; his grandparents, Josea and Josephina Gutierrez of Chihuahua; his maternal grandmother, Consuelo Cruz of Chihuahua; and his maternal great-grandmother, Concepcion Cruz of Chihuahua.

## Jimmy Cluck

Jimmy Cluck, well-known farmer and cattleman, died Saturday in an Amarillo hospital. He was 60.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Carlos Calvert officiating, assisted by Paul Kenley, pastor. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of Castro County, Mr. Cluck was born Feb. 24, 1933, in Dimmitt, and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1951. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated from West Texas State University. He married Mary Davis on June 15, 1957, in Dimmitt.

He owned Cluck Feed Yard, Inc., and also operated farms in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. He was a former member of the Dimmitt Independent School District Board.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mark, and his wife, Tami, of Dimmitt; a daughter, Susie, of Dimmitt; his mother, Retta Cluck of Dimmitt; two brothers, R. J. of Clayton, N.M., and Jerry of Van Buren, Ark.; two sisters, Joy Smith of Happy and Billie Cluck of Dimmitt; and three grandchildren, Cameron, Brennan and Austin Cluck.

Pallbearers were John Davis, Chad Davis, Ricky Farris, Kirk Farris, Lester Womack, Brad Lilley, Jimmy Brown, and Homer Linderman.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

## Jewell M. Cook

Services for Jewell M. Cook, 82, of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday morning in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Benny Baker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Eastland and Shawn Thomas of Plainview officiating.

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

Mrs. Cook died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 24, 1911 in Chillicothe and had been a resident of Casa Grande, Ariz. before mov-

ing to Dimmitt in 1987. She married H.P. Cook on Oct. 18, 1929, in Paducah. He died in 1971. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Sue Gilpin in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Cook of Lumberton and Bob Cook of Clements; two daughters, Joquitta Boyd of Gentry, Ark., and Nelda Donnie Watson of Dimmitt; a brother, Robert Cecil Campbell of Uvalde; and a sister, Zelda Thomas of Dimmitt; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mack Campbell, Prentice Thomas, Justin Thomas, Jim Boyd, Johnny Davis and Eugene Oldham.

Honorary pallbearers were Dean Wiseman, Charles Doss, Ray Etheridge, Jackie Powers and Pete Stewart.

The family requests memorials be to Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

## Carl "Cotton" Parks

Carl "Cotton" Parks, 78, of Dimmitt, died at 10:20 a.m. last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Mr. Harry Riggs, minister of Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Dean Wiseman, associate minister.

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

Born Dec. 2, 1914 in Roger Mills County in Oklahoma, Mr. Parks had lived in Seymour. He married Cleo Powell on Aug. 31, 1940, in Odessa. He moved to Dimmitt in 1963. He was a retired farmer, a Methodist and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Seymour.

Survivors include two sons, Carl W. Parks of Dimmitt and Don L. Parks of Midland; two stepbrothers, Bruce Shipman and Lee Shipman, both of McCamey; two stepsisters, Beulah Zollar of Midland and Ruth Hatley of Dallas; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Al Gibbs, Lewis Heck, Thurman Clay, Bobby Byers, Glenn Hatla and Carroll Webb.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## More about

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idents of the 13th Congressional District—less than 1%—fall under this category.) They'll pay about 18% more in income tax. But it still won't be nearly as high as it was for this income bracket 12, 20 or 30 years ago.

At the same time, taxpayers earning \$30,000 or less will come out better because of the new "Earned Income Tax Credit." According to Sarpalius' figures, 62,219 families in our congressional district will receive \$109.1 million in income-tax credit under this provision.

For every \$10 in deficit reduction, Sarpalius said, \$5 comes from spending cuts, \$1 comes in the new taxes you and I will pay, and \$4 comes from the new taxes on the wealthiest taxpayers.

Of course, those wealthiest taxpayers usually have the option of passing it on in the form of higher costs for goods or services. Because of that and many other still-questionable provisions, the deficit reduction package is a mixed bag, and we'll have to see how it all washes.

In Washington terminology, when they say they're "reducing the deficit," they mean they're cutting the size of the deficit.

In that respect, the deficit reduction plan doesn't go nearly far enough. We need to eliminate the federal budget deficit—not just reduce it—so we can get on with the business of attacking the na-

tional debt. As it is, with the "reduced deficit," our cost of government is still adding to the national debt.

But the package as adopted was the best that Congress, in all its wisdom and fear of reprisal, would do. Apparently, neither Congress nor its constituents—that's us—are yet willing to make the sacrifices necessary to get our federal government on a sane and sound financial track.

Wasn't the Harvest Days celebration great?

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this celebration one of the best ever.

I tried to take in all the events, but it was impossible.

Those who planned the "multi-class reunion" for Dimmitt High School's classes of the '40s really know how to do things up right.

They had Dimmitt Bobcat T-shirts, coffee mugs and caps, Dimmitt High Alumni pens, and picture badges for everyone attending. They knew I'd be there to shoot pictures and to see my brother's former classmates, so they made me a badge, too.

The Class of '63 seemed to have a blast. Their reunion went from underground (they never did unearth their time capsule) to the wild blue yonder, as classmate Harley Wilke put on a memorable aerial show before the parade with his Iskra jet.



TUG-O-WAR was one of the events held during Harvest Days Saturday at the Expo Building. The event was sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Photo By Linda Maxwell

# Police Calls

In response to a domestic disturbance call Saturday night, Dimmitt police arrested a 26-year-old Dimmitt man for assault/family violence. The victim, a 22-year-old Dimmitt woman, suffered a large bruise on the left side of her face, a laceration on the right side of her forehead, and blood in her right ear. She reportedly told officers that the suspect had hit her with his fist and pulled her out of a pickup by her hair. Police said the woman told them she was fed up with the suspect beating her up. She said he assaulted her for being five minutes late getting home.

Police received a call at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, reporting that a man was forcing a woman into a vehicle in the alley in the 400 block of Southwest Sixth Street. Police said the suspect, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man, had scratch marks on his forearms, and the victim, a Dimmitt woman, 16, had a cut on her nose by her right eye.

Two juvenile males from Dimmitt, ages 15 and 13, were arrested Aug. 8 shoplifting at the Dimmitt ALCO store. One of the youths took a baseball cap, a CO<sub>2</sub> jet, a pack of BB's and a pair of tennis shoes, for a total of \$37.76. The other took a baseball cap, a CO<sub>2</sub> jet, and a pack of BB's, totaled at \$12.77.

Six incidents of broken windows were reported during the past week. Santos Perez Jr. told police Friday that someone had broken a side window on his van. The damage to a window and window screen belonging to Carolyn Jones was estimated at \$100. Feliberto Sepeda told police at 3 a.m. Friday that it will cost \$50 to fix a broken win-

dow in the 200 block of Northwest Ninth Street. The damage was estimated at \$40 for a window and screen belonging to Jack Patton, which was reported Friday night. Saturday evening, a window was broken at Video Magic. Maria Vasquez told police Monday evening that it will cost \$50 to replace a window at her home on Northwest Eighth Street.

An incident of criminal trespass of a habitation was reported Saturday at 11:41 p.m., when Lupe Ogas told police a suspect had entered her residences without permission.

Cecil Crum of Dimmitt told police that someone took his wallet from his apartment about 3 p.m. Monday in the 600 block of Northwest Fifth Street. The wallet and its contents were valued at \$563, including the victim's Social Security check.

A 22-year-old Plainview man was arrested on a Hale County felony warrant after he was apprehended on a report of a disturbance in Coronado Acres.

Steve Olson of Rt. 3, Hereford, reported to deputies Saturday that someone shot up his mailbox. He estimated the cost of repairs at \$30 to \$40.

Monday, a Castro County man told deputies that he had allowed a man to take his car for a test drive. The man was supposed to bring back either the car or the money by Saturday. The vehicle is blue, possibly a Toyota Celica and has Georgia license tags.

The numeric keypad was taken from the GAS CARD station in Nazareth. Clyde Schulte reported the loss Aug. 11.

Aug. 11 at 1:30 p.m. about 11.2

## FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

# PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NAZARETH TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Nazareth will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on August 26, 1993 at City Hall, 106 N. Second Street in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Dianne Wilhelm, City Secretary at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. For further information, contact Dianne Wilhelm at the City Hall at 806-945-2285.

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