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By Don Nelson

You exit I-20 to the south and try to find the West End (S2) MARTA station, using three different maps that don't jibe. . . .

Then you find a place to park within a block or two, then walk to the staging area where folks are getting off the train, and queue up in one of the 16 lines waiting to board MARTA buses, which come and go eight at a time with standing-room-only loads, and after a five-minute bus ride you disembark on University Avenue and get funneled with the rest of the throng through the security checkpoints where you put your open bags on a table and walk through a metal detector, then you turn right on Georgia Avenue and join the mass of humanity moving along the six-lane street under the freeway and onto the grounds of the Fulton County Stadium and the Olympic Stadium, and you follow the directions that are being called out over megaphones ("Baseball to the left, track and field to the right"), then you show your ticket at the admission gates and follow instructions to your ramp, section and aisle.

Then, when you find your seat and look around the beautiful new stadium with its red track, green infield and top tier posted with 192 national flags, you tell yourself:

"Finally. This is it. This is what it's all about. The original Olympic events. Let the games begin!"

WHOOOOOSH!

That's the headline that the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ran across the top of its "Atlanta Games" supplement Aug. 2, above a full-width, full-color photo of Michael Johnson coasting past the timeboard with upraised arms after crossing the finish line in the men's 200m finals. The numbers on the

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MELISSA ESCAMILLA, 4, was injured in a three-vehicle accident Tuesday afternoon in Dimmitt at the intersection of Broadway and Bedford. She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where she was

treated and released. Here, police and rescue workers transport her to the ambulance. Two others involved in the accident complained of possible injury. (See story, Page 2) Photo by Linda Maxwell

242nd District Grand Jury indicts five men

Five indictments were handed down Aug. 15 by the 242nd District Court's Grand Jury.

Jose Maria Lopez, 43, of Dimmitt, was placed under \$50,000 bail on felony charges of delivery of a controlled substance, alleged to be cocaine in an amount of more than four grams but less than 200 grams. The indictment alleges the delivery took place on July 24.

Frank Delapaz, 41, of Coronado

Acres in Castro County, was indicted for injury to an elderly individual, and his bail was set at \$7,500. He allegedly punched a man in the face with his fist in an incident July 16.

Bail of \$7,500 also was set for Jose Luis Flores, 33, of Dimmitt, on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The indictment charges that he used a firearm in an incident May 4, causing injury to a man,

Maurilio Rodriguez, 16, of Dimmitt, has been certified as an adult and was indicted on charges of criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 in connection with an incident July 17. He allegedly vandalized a pickup belonging to Antonio Ojeda. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Gabriel Sanchez, 40, of Dimmitt, was placed under bail of \$3,000 after he was indicted for DWI, third offense. He was arrested June 29.

Bids accepted for vehicles, paving

At the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt City Council, bids were accepted for a seal-coating project, a new police car and a used pickup for use by the city manager.

The seal-coating contract was awarded to High Plains Pavers Inc. of Plainview, with a bid of 69 cents per square yard, for a total of \$24,840. The only other bid received was for 86 cents per square yard, for a total of \$30,960, submitted by Lipham Construction of Hereford. The project will include seal coating for approximately 21 blocks plus the length of West Grant, for a total of 36,000 square yards. The city's engineering firm reviewed the bids and told City Manager Don Sheffy that both bids met the specifications.

Sheffy said the work should get started in September. High Plains promised completion within 15 calendar days.

Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Fire Chief Randy Griffitt requested that someone would ask the paving contractor to exercise care with the project and make an effort to not cover up the blue reflectors placed in local

streets to help firemen locate hydrants more easily at night.

Two bids were received from entities wanting to supply a police car for the city. Western Ford of Hereford listed a '96 model police package vehicle for \$19,350. Also, a bid was received from the Houston-Galveston Purchasing League for \$18,650. Sheffy told the council that the League asks for a 3% purchasing fee, plus other fees. In addition, the city would be out the expense of flying someone down to pick up the vehicle, since the League does not deliver. Council members felt it would be better to do business with a company that is a little closer to home, especially in the event that warranty service might be needed. Council member Roy Garza voted against buying the higher-priced vehicle. In favor were Gloria Hernandez, Roger Malone, Henry Acevedo and Malcolm Reynolds.

The council voted unanimously to

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DAI receives first corn load

Dimmitt Agri Industries accepted its first loads of corn Monday, one at its Flagg facility and the other at the Briscoe elevator between Tulia and Silvertown.

The first load delivered to a DAI leg in Castro County was harvested in Lamb County by Joe Miller. It was received at the Flagg leg Monday afternoon. Moisture readings tested between 26.7 and 27.8.

Dimmitt Agri also accepted corn from Tulia Monday. The crop was harvested in the Tulia area and was delivered to the Briscoe facility. Moisture tested 24.

Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	94	63	
Friday	92	63	
Saturday	87	62	.38
Sunday	89	60	
Monday	91	62	
Tuesday	92	63	.05
Wednesday	86	64	.03

August Moisture .66
1996 Moisture 7.56

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



SILAGE SPILL—Dimmitt Volunteer Firemen and other volunteers carry a 16 year old from Laredo in to the ambulance Tuesday after the truck he was driving rolled over into a bar ditch. The young man was trying to pass another silage truck near the intersection of County Roads 510 and 621, about 12

miles southwest of Dimmitt, when his truck hit a muddy spot near the ditch and rolled in. He complained about shoulder pains and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital. He was treated and released from the hospital with a strain to his left elbow. Photo by Scott Brockman

DISD keeps same tax rate

The Dimmitt Independent School District trustees voted unanimously to continue the \$1.175 per \$100 of property valuation tax rate "at the current rate without an increase."

The vote was taken at a called meeting of the school board Monday at noon. Also, board members voted unanimously to adopt the proposed budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year, which will rely on the current tax rate to garner 83% of the expected revenue for the year.

The balanced budget shows projected income and expenses of \$8,956,558. Property taxes will generate an estimated \$7,462,284, with an additional \$1,494,274 coming from other sources, mainly from federal funds.

Of course, the largest expense for the schools is the cost of instruction, which accounts for \$5,139,207 of the budgeted expenses (57%). A big portion of the cost of instruction goes to teacher salaries, including a state-mandated raise in the minimum salary. Raises range from \$1,500 for

beginning teachers to \$3,510 for teachers with 20 years of experience or more.

Plant maintenance and operation is the next largest category of expense, estimated at \$707,421, followed by food service at \$614,332, and school administration at \$460,122. Co-curricular and extra curricular expenses are estimated at \$456,946, with another \$340,537 included for general administration and \$259,875 for student transportation.

Another \$80,500 is budgeted for facility acquisition and construction. Planned expenditures include the purchase and renovation of the building occupied by the Alternative Campus, as well as finishing off the air conditioning and heating improvement project at the high school and middle school.

DISD Supt. Les Miller told the board, "This is probably as lean of a budget as we have ever had. We have made as many cuts as we can and made every program about as

slim as it can get."

The budget area showing one of the largest decreases was the amount allowed for the Alternative Campus. Last year, \$110,000 had been budgeted, but only about half of that was actually spent. This year's budget allows \$30,000 for the campus, not including salaries, but including some renovations in addition to supplies for all three sections of the building (Alternative Campus, day care facility for children of students, and AEP disciplinary placement).

Board member Steve Buckley asked what percentage of taxes are collected and whether that is figured into the revenue estimate.

Hill said that the district's collection rate has traditionally run about 95%, and added that he allowed for the difference in the revenue estimate.

"If people will just pay what they owe, it would help a lot," Miller said. "If they don't, it will get harder and harder to meet the budget."

Schulte and McDaniel claim county 4-H Gold Star awards

Castro County 4-H'ers honored Kaci Schulte and Colby McDaniel with the Gold Star Awards, the highest honor bestowed upon 4-H'ers at the county level, Monday night.

Schulte and McDaniel, along with other county 4-H'ers, were recognized Monday at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held at the Hart Golden Group Building. Those attending were treated to a barbecued brisket dinner complete with potato salad, beans, fresh vegetables, cantaloupe, dessert and tea.

In addition to the Gold Star Awards, the county group also recognized its *I Dare You* award winner, Tawnee Matthews, and Silver Star recipient, Rachel Wall. The group honored its top adult leader for the year, Sherri Matthews, and named its *Friend of 4-H*, Marshall Young.

Gold Star

The 4-H Gold Star winners were introduced by County Judge Irene Miller, then later were lauded again when Jolene Gleghorn presented each with a scholarship from K-

Bob's Steakhouse.

The first recipient, Schulte, has been active in the Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H Club for seven years. She has been involved with many projects including Sheep, Swine, Photography, Family Life, Clothing and Textiles, Food and Nutrition, Housing and Environment, Citizenship and Leadership.

Schulte participates in Method Demonstrations and qualified for district and state. She showed animals in junior livestock shows. She attended Leadership Lab as a camper and a counselor, and also attended Electric and County 4-H camps. She participated in fashion shows as a narrator and model. She competed in a livestock judging contest and won high individual honors at district her freshman year, and that allowed her to compete at state.

Schulte has served as president, first vice president, second vice president, third vice president, secretary-treasurer, historian, reporter, telephone committee member and executive committee member of her club; as well as president and vice presi-

dent of the county council. She won the Silver Star Award in 1995.

Schulte was selected from the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Convention to attend the world leadership conference, which was held earlier in August. She has won the Presidential Academic Fitness Award and has earned other academic honors at Dimmitt High School.

She is the 15-year-old daughter of Lester and Beth Schulte of Dimmitt.

After introducing Schulte, Miller launched into the successes achieved by the next Gold Star winner, McDaniel, 17 and is the son of Stan and Rita McDaniel of Dimmitt.

McDaniel has been a member of the Flagg 4-H Club for nine years. He submitted a record book on Energy Management that won at district and placed second at state. He is involved in numerous 4-H projects including Swine, Poultry, Shooting Sports and Electric Energy.

McDaniel has exhibited livestock at the county, Hereford, Houston,

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CASTRO COUNTY 4-H'ERS Kaci Schulte (left) and Colby McDaniel (right) were named the county's Gold Star winners Monday night at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet in Hart. The two were presented their awards by County Judge Irene Miller

(center). The Gold Star Award is the highest honor presented to a 4-H'er at the county level. 4-H'ers, adult leaders, sponsors and others were recognized during the banquet, which was held at the Hart Golden Group Building. Photo by Anne Acker

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large timeboard in the background showed 19.32 — a stunning new world record.

It was that kind of Olympic Games.

There were many Olympic and world records broken in the dashes at Atlanta. As Johnson said, "It was a fast track."

But that wasn't all of the story.

As it turned out, the International Olympic Committee has specific maximum - minimum requirements for its race tracks, and the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG) had intentionally built the fastest — and hardest — track allowable. They wanted some records in the dashes.

That hard track was great for most of the sprinters (although Jackie Joiner-Kersee re-injured her hamstring during the hurdles and had to withdraw from the Heptathlon, and Johnson himself strained a muscle during his world-record dash and had to withdraw from the 4x400 relay).

But the track was murder for the distance runners, and they complained openly about it. Several distance runners qualified in their preliminary heats but suffered muscle injuries that kept them from running in the finals. "It's like running on concrete," one distance runner said.

I doubt that Johnson will ever again run close to a 19.32 (not that he needs to) because he'll never run on a faster, harder track while drawing energy from a "home crowd" of 85,000.

After Johnson's world-record run, silver medalist Frankie Fredericks of Namibia (who also broke Johnson's former world record of 19.66 in the race) bowed in homage to Johnson, and bronze medalist Ato Boldon of Trinidad and Tobago remarked to him, "19-32—that doesn't sound like a 200-meter time, it sounds like my father's birthday!"

With his gold shoes flashing, Johnson (1) accomplished his much-publicized goal of being the first man to win gold medals in both the 400m and 200m dashes, (2) justified the IOC's rescheduling of the two races to accommodate him, and (3) made Olympic and world history.

Michael Johnson is a class act, and I'm proud that he's from Texas.

That was one of many magical, dramatic moments during Atlanta 1996.

We didn't get to see Johnson set the new world record, but we did see him win his 200m semifinals heat the day before. In that one, he shot out ahead of the pack early and coasted the last 100 meters.

It was enough. I was glad just to get to be there and see him run.

On our first day at the Atlanta Olympics, during the evening track-and-field session, we also saw the finals in the women's triple jump, men's discus throw, women's 100m and 400m hurdles and men's 800m dash; the prelims in the women's shot put and 200m dash and men's 400m hurdles, 5,000m run and 3,000m steeplechase; and the Decathlon high jump and 400m dash.

As with all major track meets, there were two, three or four events going on at the same time, and now I have to refer to the schedule to remember everything we saw.

I won't bore you with details. I'll just share some of the high points that stand out in my memory.

When Norway's Vebjørn Rodal won the men's 800m dash, that was a heckuva half-mile race. He came on late to win it, but he was on the other side of the track and going away from us when he crossed the finish line, so we couldn't see what you saw on TV—the look of total surprise on his face when he won. The favorite had been Fred Onyancha of Kenya, who finished third.

From our first day in Atlanta, I was a happy camper after getting to see just one event—the finals in the men's discus throw, which took place right down in front of us in the Olympic Stadium. That was my event once upon a time, and is my favorite, and I got to see Lars Riedel of Germany set a new Olympic record on his final throw.

(We also watched the Decathlon discus competition the next day. I was surprised that some of the Decathlon finalists didn't sail the discus any farther than you'll see it thrown in most college track meets—not much farther, in fact, than I once threw it. But of course those guys can also run, jump, vault,

hurdle, throw, leap and hurl in nine other events in which discus throwers are usually klutzes.)

At the Stone Mountain Tennis Center, we saw Broad and Henman of Great Britain come from behind to defeat Germany's Goellner and Prinosil in the men's doubles semifinals in a gruelling two-hour match. The Brits were small and played a finesse game while the Germans were tall and powerful.

(Broad-Henman finished with the silver medal, and Goellner-Prinosil won the bronze.)

I also watched Gigi Fernandez of Texas warm up on a side court for the women's doubles semifinals while her partner, Mary Jo Fernandez (no kin) was losing a semifinals match in women's singles on the main court.

I waited for the chance to tell Gigi that her friend Norma Trigo of Dimmitt said for her to knock 'em dead. But as Gigi left the practice court after Mary Jo's loss, she was in no mood for distractions. When she brushed past half a dozen autograph-seekers who were waiting at the gate, I backed off and didn't try to talk to her.

Gigi and Mary Jo won their semifinals match that day and went on to capture the gold medal.

In our second track-and-field session on our second day, we saw Jackie Joiner-Kersee qualify for the long-jump finals with a single attempt. She was nursing the hamstring pull that already had forced her to withdraw from the Heptathlon. She went on to win the bronze medal in the long jump.

That session also included the Decathlon 110m hurdles and discus throw, the qualifying rounds in the women's high jump and long jump, and . . .

The wheelchair races. The women went 800 meters, the men 1,500—in a light rain. We had been joking about these two races, but they turned out to be just as exciting as any other event, and the crowd really got into it. When you think about the grit, determination and conditioning it takes for a wheelchair-bound person to make one of those three-wheeled racing chairs go as fast as most people can run, you realize why they made a place for them in the Olympics.

The women long-jumpers seemed to draw energy from the crowd even more than the runners. Several of them, as they stood at the head of the runway, would start clapping their hands above their heads, getting the crowd into it. Then they'd use the crowd's rhythm as a countdown for their takeoff.

Our seats for the women's basketball semifinals were lousy.

The Georgia Dome is a 70,000-seat indoor football stadium. It's the Atlanta Falcons' home field.

Imagine such a huge indoor stadium curtained in half, with 35,000 seats on one end for gymnastics and 35,000 seats on the other end for basketball, with the courts laid crossways on the field.

With seating on only three sides of the basketball court, and with almost twice as many seats as are in the Erwin Center at UT-Austin, imagine how high the upper deck would go.

That's where we were. Behind the backboard, yet.

"I think I just picked out Sheryl Swoopes by the way she moves," I told my son Nathan during the warmups. "Did she just go under for a layup?"

"Yeah," he said. "She has a red

bow in her hair."

"Oh, yeah?" I said. "Let me see your binoculars." I couldn't spot the red bow without them. The basketball court looked like a sheet of typing paper down there.

The US women defeated Australia in their semifinals game, and Brazil defeated Ukraine.

(Judging from their haircuts and the way they moved, more than half of the women on the Australian team probably have the nickname "Butch" back home.)

The time-outs were fun, with the fans singing and doing the body language to YMCA and Macarena during the US game and the Brazilians dancing in the aisles to lively Latino music during the Brazil-Ukraine game.

(The Brazilians reportedly were the liveliest fans at the Olympics, and I got a kick out of watching them through the binoculars in their section down on the lower level, courtside. I knew that Neoma Williams and her daughter Rachel Wall of Hart were somewhere in the Dome, but I didn't know they were right behind — and had been recruited into the ranks of—the Brazilians. For all I know, Neoma and Rachel may have been among the aisle-dancers.)

We had much better seats the next day for the women's fifth and seventh place games — our final Olympics event. We were at mezzanine level, which is also called "club level." That's where the high rollers pay big bucks for prime seats at the Falcons games—where you can step over and have a drink or a snack in a glassed-in lounge while watching the game.

I got a kick out of the Japanese women, who defeated Russia for fifth place and were tickled pink about it. They use the overload type of offense that the Dimmitt boys use, but because of their height disadvantage they put up a lot of long-range shots.

And they shoot it two-handed, and kick a foot back as they release.

I had not seen two-handed shooting since the Dimmitt Bobbies introduced the one-handed shot at the 1950 state tournament.

But get this: The Japanese girls hit 80% of their shots.

It's hard to argue with success.

We were privileged to see some shining moments — and some shattered dreams—in the lives of the world's finest young athletes.

As Dave Kindred of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution wrote, "We come eagerly to our games . . . because there is a harmony in them, a sense of merit and truth and fair play, that speaks to us. There is excellence there and we hunger for such proofs that we can be better than we think we are. It is too much, but only by a bit, to say our games touch us in ways few preachers' sermons ever do."

Rev. Timothy S. Healy, onetime president of Georgetown University, wrote, "Games are beautiful in their complexity, their rhythm, as well as in the beauty of their players. The ancient Greeks knew that it was a good thing for all of us to watch beauty, above all when that beauty involved movement, suddenness and improvisation. . . . Watching anyone do anything well enlarges the soul."

The Atlanta Olympics enlarged my soul, even as they depleted my bank account.

But hey, after the kids are raised and the mortgage is paid, what is money for?

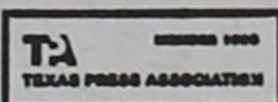
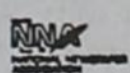
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A SEMI-TRACTOR TRAILER from Hereford is struck by a specialty food truck from Lubbock Monday near the Westway turn road between Alco and Westway. The semi was turning into Westway when the food truck tried to pass and collided into it. The food truck received heavy damage to the front and driver side. The semi experienced moderate damage to the right side. Both trucks were towed. The ambulance was called to attend to the two drivers. Both were treated for cuts and muscle soreness but declined transport.

Photo by Scott Brockman

Police Calls

A three-vehicle accident resulted in injury to a 4-year-old girl and possible injury to two others Tuesday afternoon at the signal light in downtown Dimmitt.

Police said a 1996 Jeep driven by Rhonda Rutkowski of Dimmitt was heading west on East Bedford and struck a 1983 Chevy Blazer driven by Fernando Mendoza of Dimmitt, which was heading south on North Broadway. The impact caused the Blazer to strike a 1981 Chevy pickup driven by Leticia Pineda of Dimmitt.

The injured girl, Melissa Escamilla, daughter of Pineda, was a passenger in the Blazer. She was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Police said Pineda and Rutkowski both complained of possible injuries, but were not transported by ambulance.

Mendoza was ticketed for no driver's license and no proof of insurance. He was not injured and damage to his vehicle was light.

Damage to the Jeep was listed as heavy to the front. Damage to the Blazer was heavy to moderate on the front left quarter and left side and light to the right front.

Other citations could be issued after statements from witnesses are taken and the investigation is completed, officers said.

Five other accidents were reported during the past week in the city.

Aug. 12 at 4:15 p.m., a 1994 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Nora Martinez, 26, of Dimmitt was struck by a 1988 Nissan Sentra driven by Mauro Mendoza, 60, of Dimmitt. Police reported that Mendoza was south bound in the 100 block of Northwest Eighth and stopped at a stop sign. He reportedly started into the intersection, saw a vehicle coming, and attempted to back up, striking Martinez's vehicle. No injuries were reported, and damage to both vehicles was rated light. Mendoza was ticketed for backing without safety and for driving without a license.

Aug. 13, Jose Alfredo Perez, 21, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. He had been driving a 1984 Cutlass Sierra north in the 100 block of Southwest Third and struck a 1981 Ford pickup driven by Miguel Herrera, 46, of Dimmitt, who was heading east on West Bedford. According to the report, the accident happened around 7 a.m. Perez told police condensation on his windshield may have reduced visibility in his vehicle. No injuries were reported. Damage to the car was rated light, with the pickup receiving moderate damage.

Around 7:56 p.m. Sunday, David Gil was backing his 1982 Chevrolet Caprice into the street in the 600 block of East Andrews and struck a parked, unattended 1992 Chevy Camero belonging to Javier Sanchez of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported. Damage to Gil's vehicle was rated light, while the Camero had moderate damage.

Monday, Dolan Wayne Hanna, 52, of Dimmitt was ticketed for an unsafe lane change when his 1990 Ford pickup struck a 1995 Mercury Cougar driven by Mary Ewing Thomas, 34, of Dimmitt. The accident happened at 7:55 a.m. in the 500 block of West Bedford. According to police, Hanna said he intended to pull over to the curb to offer a ride to an acquaintance and did not see Thomas's vehicle, striking it on the left back quarter. No injuries were reported.

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Letter

Dole's plan defies logic

Dear Editor:

The Dole plan to raise defense spending, cut taxes 15% and balance the budget in five or six years is absolutely amazing. A friend of mine, who claims to understand the plan, believes that it will work, but just doesn't go far enough.

He says that if you can cut taxes 15% and balance the budget in five years, the more logical approach would be the cut taxes 75% and balance the budget in one year.

Even more surprising to me is that local governments haven't jumped on the band wagon and begun reducing property taxes to balance

their budgets. Do you suppose they have not taken such action because it just won't work? Or do local leaders not understand this "new math"?

These Republican plans defy logic. For instance, we are told that Medicare will be made stronger by cutting the program \$275 billion, yet they propose raising defense spending.

What are they trying to do, destroy the defense program and save Medicare? Harry Truman would have called such reasoning "poppycock." I can't think of a better description.

DON NEWMAN

Last Puzzle Solution grid with crossword clues and answers.

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes crossword grid and clues.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

After 12 years it was decided to have a Miller Reunion at Lake Hubbard in Ezell and Verba Sadler's cabin.

Those attending were Warren Gehring of Indianapolis, Ind.; Ivan, Abigail and Adam Gehring of Westfield, Ind.; Robert, Donna and Frank McCoy, and Rachel, Aaron, Jonathan and Daniel Mosser all of Olive Branch, Miss.; Chad, Juanelle and Cory Winsor of Fort Worth; Scott, Cheryl, Lindsey and Lisa Johnson of Corona, Calif.; Willis Chambers of Austin; Carol Chambers of Knoxville; Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua Norman of Muleshoe; Laura, Matthew and Kristen Hurtado, and Larry and Sharon Sadler, all of Sunnyside; and Tex and Norma (Miller) Conard of Dimmitt.

They enjoyed swimming, skiing, boating, food and family love expressed by all.

Edgar and Leta Dennis have recently returned from Cheyenne, Wyo., where they participated in the parades during Cheyenne Frontier Days and attended 10 days of rodeos known as the "Daddy of 'em All."

It was a busy but enjoyable trip and they got to see a lot of old friends.

The Cheyenne Frontier Days Association owns a very large collection of antique horse-drawn carriages and the Dennises were invited to bring their team of mules up and pull a carriage in each of the four parades.

This year was the 100th Cheyenne Frontier Days and attendance records were set for all activities. An estimated 30,000 spectators were at the first parade that included 1,400 participants.

An extra bonus for Edgar and Leta this year was being joined for three days by Edgar's sister, Decimae

Dennis, and grandson, Dennis Underwood. Upon arrival, Dennis quickly caught Edgar and Leta up on everything there was to see during a road trip to Cheyenne.

At Clayton Lake they took time to see the dinosaur tracks and Dennis took a lot of pictures. Further down the road they stopped to walk down into the vent of an extinct volcano, Mt. Capulin, and of course there were several herds of antelope along the way as well as a herd of buffalo just outside of Cheyenne.

While in Cheyenne, Edgar and Leta made sure they got to see and do as much as possible in the short time they were there.

They attended two rodeo performances, joining the other 143,446 people that watched the 10 shows. Another nice surprise for Leta was getting to see her son, Stacy Musick, who was passing through with a harvest crew. They took off just enough time to catch one rodeo.

One day Deci and Dennis left camp early to get a good viewing position and Dennis met a real Indian chief and saw him again when they visited a nearby Indian village.

There were three pancake breakfasts sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cheyenne and the breakfasts were used as a training session for the club's emergency preparedness program. They really have the cooking and serving down to an art and proved it again by serving 39,111 folks. Even though the line moves really fast, it was extra nice for the Dennis bunch to hop aboard the hay wagon in their camp and be allowed to go straight to the front of the line. It was just one of the "perks" for being volunteer workers.

Each evening there are chuck wagon races and after one performance Denis got to meet Quayle Dobbs, a Texan, four-time



THANKS, CAROLYN! Tawnee Matthews (left) president of the Castro County 4-H Council, presents Extension Secretary Carolyn Watts with a blanket throw in appreciation for all the work she has done for 4-H. Watts, the Extension agents, adult leaders and 4-H'ers organized the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet, which was held Monday night at the Hart Golden Group Building. A barbecued brisket dinner complete with potato salad, coleslaw, cantaloupe, vegetables, dessert and drink was served to those attending.

Photo by Anne Acker

Barrelman of the Year and a super entertainer as well.

When things were tallied after the 10th performance, three Texans were on top: Keith Hudson, all-around and calf roping champ; Tuff Hedeman, bull riding champ; and Pete Hawkins, who took honors for bareback bronc riding.

Decimae and Dennis got a head start home and had time to go by Royal Gorge where Dennis fed all of his cookies to the deer on the side of the road.

Angela Touchstone and children, Ret, Sam and Sara of Tucson, Ariz., spent a few days in Dimmitt visiting relatives and friends. They stayed one day with Oleta Gollehon and spent some time with Jimmy and Nancy Ross. Angela met her friend, who is Dr. McKay's daughter of Amarillo, and they stayed in a cabin in Palo Duro Canyon. The girls were friends in college in Georgetown and they enjoying being together with their children.

Tobin Touchstone is able to drive now after his recent surgery. Angela planned to go on to Luling for a family reunion.

Ginger Kemp Ward and her daughter, Jencie, of Atlanta, Ga., visited her mother, Louise Kemp in Dimmitt recently. They went to Amarillo several times to visit her brother, Carl Lee Kemp.

Rosetta Bellinghausen flew to Dallas for the dedication of her grandson, Shiloh, who is two months old. The service was held during the Sunday morning service at the Assembly of God Church at Cedar Hill.

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The parents, David and Melody Bellinghausen, made speeches of thankfulness for the baby. Others present were Jordan and Canaan Bellinghausen, Dr. Seth and Mrs. Murphey of Levelland; Mark and Maria Murphey of Houston; and Michael and Joy Armstrong and children, Michael, Ryan, Samuel and Zachary, all of Los Angeles, Calif.

Lunch was served in the Bellinghausen home after the service. On Wednesday they celebrated Melody's birthday at a tea room.

Thanks to Bill Birdwell and Rayphard Smithson for cleaning the fish tank at the museum. We can see

the fish now! In fact, they found nine baby fish besides the six gold fish. The tank hadn't been cleaned out since Mrs. Richard Young (Colletta) worked with the CUFUPU group and had some boys clean out the tank. Since the windmill is broken, the men have been hauling in water in barrels for the fish.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served doughnuts for snacks and Boston cream pie for dessert. Dede McLauren and Johnnie Vannoy served a "fiesta" lunch.

Martha Jo Hyman was a guest. Susie Reeves won high score and Virginia Crider was second. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Loranell Hamilton, Johnnie Vannoy, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Ina Rae Cates and Louise Mears.

Our sympathy to the family of Myrna Cowser. It was good to see Carol Farris and her family, and Jim Cowser and his family. Jim said he still takes the *Castro County News* and I am sure Carol does also. Decimae Dennis came with her friend, Joanne Montgomery, of Midland. Joanne was Myrna's niece.

The Hardy Family got together at the Inn Brook Country Club in Ruidoso to celebrate Dugan Butler's 80th birthday with her sons, Jimmy Jack and Joe Bill Butler hosting this special occasion on Aug. 17.

Dugan's sister, Johnnie Boothe of Dimmitt, and Jo Wood of Muleshoe, were co-hostesses. They served a catered barbecue dinner.

Other relatives attending were Jane Ann Butler McNew and family of

Amarillo; Jeff Butler of Dallas; Ann Hearne of Brownfield; Don and Joyce Hardy of Midlothian; Jeri Ann of Dallas; Sammy and P.J. Hardy of Dimmitt; Patsy Rae Hokit of Littleton, Colo.; George and Aundrea Frye, Kim Smiley and Kirk Frye, all of Friona; Harlan and Hertha Frye of Easter; and Joe Bill Butler's wife, Soy and Jessica of Nigeria. They enjoyed a fun-filled day with games, food and much visiting. Happy Birthday, Dugan.

Following the evening service at First Baptist Church, a baby shower was given for Jonathan Gressett, infant son of Randy and Teresa Gressett. Several from the First United Methodist Church and other churches came for the special occasion.

Barbara Kenley and Irene Carpenter read several scriptures that would help Randy and Teresa in raising their son. Some of the girls showed cards giving instructions for raising the baby. Randy gave a very emotional "thank you" response.

Sandwiches, chips and several decorated cakes and punch were served to a large crowd.

Paul Kenley and Rusty Dickerson spoke a few words.

Randy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett, and Teresa's mother, Pauline Strickland of Snyder, were there for all the fun. Besides many baby gifts, there were groceries offered to Randy and Teresa.

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots; the other, wings.

—Hodding Carter

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth school opening was held Thursday morning on the front school lawn with all students and most parents attending.

Father Jerry Stein gave the opening prayer stating that God has given us teachers—that the youngest thru the oldest should listen to them, be considerate of them and be supportive. He asked the students to try to find their vocation, whatever it may be.

Superintendent Dean Johnson then welcomed teachers and students back to school especially the kindergartens, first grade, a number of new students and the Senior class of 1997. Also recognized was the school auxiliary staff, cafeteria workers, bus drivers and everyone who helps to make the system work.

The FFA Chapter had the flag raising ceremony and the FHA officers listed a few things we can all do to get along better.

High school principal Don Wood introduced high school teachers and coaches and the classes they taught. Elementary principal Joey Waldo then introduced the elementary teachers, counselors, school nurse and librarian.

Father John Hickey then gave the closing prayer asking God to open the students minds to the things that are available to them and make good use of what is offered.

Congratulations to Travis Schulte who graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon on August 15 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology/Physical Education. He is now employed by the Hereford School System as assistant high school tennis coach and elementary P.E. coach. Hereford plays year-round tennis.

A graduating party for Travis was held at the home of his parents, Greg and Karen Schulte last Saturday. About 75 relatives and friends attended and had a great time.

Congratulations to Martha Schulte on her 75th birthday. The morning mass in Holy Family Church was for her in thanksgiving for good health. The family then hosted a dinner

for her at the Nazareth Community Hall for relatives and friends. Old and new pictures were displayed with a very interesting detailed account of the "Orphan Train" that brought 11 month-old Martha from New York City to Amarillo to be adopted by Henry and Barbara Lange in Nazareth. Many Lange relatives from Hereford, Amarillo and Nazareth attended the dinner.

During the afternoon, some watched old movies and others told funny, old family stories. An "open house" was held at 3 p.m. for many well-wishers.

In lieu of gifts, donations were given to Craig Rehabilitation Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Prayers are asked for Mrs. Butch Olvera who is a patient in the Tulia Hospital and for Father Sherry, who is being treated for a heart attack in the hospital in Ireland.

David Bownds, Charley and Beverly Hill and Virgie Gerber attended a 40th wedding anniversary celebration for Robert and Maxine Yeary of Morton at the Cochran Co. Activity Building in Morton Sunday. The party was hosted by their children, Brett and Christi Yeary of Amarillo and Melinda and Kevin Gerber of Plainview.

Congratulations to Brent and Annette Loflin of Friona on the birth of a boy, Mason Daniel, on August 18. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. His grandparents are Dan and Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth and Jerry and Celia Loflin of Friona. Great-grandmother is Lucille Drerup of Nazareth.

Mona and Dale Brockman, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman and Ed and Leola Ramaekers enjoyed several days in Ruidoso, N.M. They tried their luck at the horse races and the Inn of the Mountain Gods casino. One evening was spent playing cards with Ed and Eileen Gerber. Everything is pretty and green—it rained every day while they were there.

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Leatherwood and Gupton exchange marriage vows

Shayna Dawn Leatherwood of Canyon, daughter of Guy and Diann Leatherwood of Dimmitt, and Kenneth Jack Gupton of Canyon, son of Marilyn Nobblet of Pampa and Kenny Gupton of Guymon, Okla., exchanged marriage vows Aug. 11 at 8 p.m. in a formal, double-ring ceremony held at the Country Homes Bed and Breakfast of Canyon, with Roy Barringer, retired minister, officiating.

The home's white gazebo was decorated with white and green bows. Candelabras holding burgundy and green candles were entwined with greenery and white ribbons. A candle holder formed from horseshoes held the unity candle and two side candles, representing the two families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown fashioned in a fitted silhouette to the knees, then flaring into layers of

ruffles that extended into a chapel-length train. Lace and pearls decorated the fitted bodice. The long sleeves had puffs of lace at the shoulders that extended into fitted, sheer illusion with lace appliques decorated with pearls. The rounded neckline had a sheer inset topped with lace appliques and a lace collar, all decorated with pearls. Crossed strands of pearls graced the open back of the gown.

Her veil fell from beneath a white cowboy hat decorated with a pearl tiara. Her bouquet was formed with burgundy, hunter green and white flowers, interspersed with greenery, strings of pearls and matching ribbons. On her way down the aisle, the bride presented her mother with a white rose. On the way out, she made a similar gift to the groom's mother.

Maid of honor was Julie Guana of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Brides-

maids were Tammy Heller of Lubbock, sister of the bride, and Kaileh Gupton of Canyon, daughter of the groom.

Best man was Larry Hooley of Amarillo, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Garry Leatherwood of Irving, brother of the bride, and Micheal Lawson of Canyon, a friend of the groom.

Flower girl was Britnee Gupton of Canyon, daughter of the groom; and ring bearer was Justin Pennel of Kingfisher, Okla., a friend. Toshia and Summer Hooley of Amarillo, nieces of the groom, served as candlelighters. Ushers were Jamie Leatherwood of Irving, cousin of the bride, and Joe Renareo of Canyon, a friend.

Soloist Sue Atchley sang *The Lord's Prayer* and a revised version of *Letting Go* for the mothers. Other music included *The Wind Beneath My Wings* and *When You Say Nothing at All*.

The feminine attendants wore teal-length dresses styled with an open back. The fabric was a floral print in burgundy and hunter green. They carried flowers matching the bride's bouquet.

The groom wore black jeans, a black "Lonesome Dove" tuxedo jacket, a white hat and hunter green rose boutonniere with green and white accents. The male attendants wore jackets matching that of the groom, but they had black hats and burgundy rose boutonnieres.

The reception was held at the same place. A six-tiered, heart-shaped cake centered the bride's table. It was laced with pearls and topped with a bride and cowboy beneath a horseshoe arch, and included bridesmaid and groomsmen figurines.

A Precious Moments® church figurine decorated the groom's table, along with a horseshoe-shaped cake topped with dipped strawberries.

The "flower girl's table" held the flower girl's basket and the ring bearer's pillow as decorations, and cupcakes, animal cookies and fruit drink were served.

Stormy Heller of Lubbock, Katie Alexander of Irving and Meagan Guana of Amarillo handed out bubble makers to the guests, so they could shower the couple with bubbles as they departed in a black carriage pulled by two white horses.

Following their wedding trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., the couple will be at home in Canyon.

The bride is attending West Texas A&M University and is employed at National Stations.

The groom works at Southwest Feedyard in Hereford.

Earth FBC is celebrating 70th anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Earth will celebrate its 70th anniversary on Sunday.

The day-long celebration will kick off at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude around 3 p.m.

All former pastors and members of the church are invited to attend.



ARMY RESERVE 1ST SGT. RAUL CASAS JR.

Casas graduates from academy

Army Reserve First Sergeant Raul Casas Jr. has graduated from the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Students received instruction on such topics as small group communications, the Army's enlisted personnel management system, resource management, and U.S. foreign policy.

Selection for attendance at the Army's highest level enlisted education system, is made by a Dept. of Army board from among noncommissioned officers with fewer than 23 years service, who have demonstrated the highest standards of performance and job proficiency.

Casas is a field artillery senior sergeant in Forty Worth.

He is the son of Raul and Karen Z. Casas of Dimmitt.

His wife, Beth, is the daughter of Al and Kathy Webb of Dimmitt.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Firefighters to 'fill the boot' for MD fund

Members of the Dimmitt Fire Dept. will be collecting donations on Saturday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 385 and Highway 86 in Dimmitt, and money collected will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Union and non-union firefighters across the nation will participate in the "Fill the Boot" program to aid in the fight against muscular dystrophy. Firefighters will wear official t-shirts when collecting donations. Many will use their own boots as collection containers.

"Our firefighters who are dedicated to saving human lives also have a special interest in the same fight for human life as MDA. It's amazing how the loose change from concerned citizens' pockets adds up to benefit the over 200 patient families locally affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers," said a spokesperson for MDA.

In 1995 the firefighters collected \$33,750. All donations collected will be used locally to benefit those with muscular dystrophy by providing wheelchairs, medical clinics, support groups or funding summer camp trips to Ceta Canyon along with funding for research to find a cure for the disease.

Kaci Schulte attends HOBY leadership meet

Kaci Schulte of Dimmitt was among students from 33 nations who gathered in Houston with local leaders as part of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation leadership conference.

Schulte interacted with dignitaries from Houston's corporate, educational and political circles when HOBY held its eight-day World Leadership Congress on Aug. 2-9.

Schulte joined more than 200 student ambassadors from every state and 33 different countries and territories in panel sessions featuring such topics as "The Impact of Culture on Assumptions and Values" and "The Space Station: International Cooperation in Space."

United Nations Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Gali and Houston Mayor Bob Lanier welcomed the student ambassadors during the opening ceremony at Rice University's Hamman Hall on Aug. 2.

Held annually in a major US city, the World Leadership Congress is the culmination of more than 90 HOBY seminars conducted locally each spring throughout America. Student ambassadors invited to attend the World Leadership Congress have been selected by HOBY volunteers as the next generation's best

and brightest. International students were nominated by business or service organizations from their respective countries to participate.

The student ambassadors came from as far away as Sierra Leone, Israel and Senegal. The World Leadership Congress seminars, tutorials and question-and-answer sessions at Rice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Texas Medical Center and the Rothko Chapel are designed to challenge the high school sophomores to become positive catalysts for change through leadership solutions.

Harvest Days parade to offer salute to county

Castro County's most creative minds are asked to put together unique floats based on the theme, "Salute to Castro County," and those floats or other entries will be featured in the 1996 Harvest Days parade, which will be held Sept. 7.

Set to begin at 10 a.m., the parade will wind through the streets of downtown Dimmitt, and will feature floats, antique vehicles, other vehicles, bicycles, clowns and more.

Those planning to enter the parade should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office by 12 noon on Sept. 6.

On the day of the parade, participants are asked to be at the starting point by 9 a.m. The Dimmitt Lions Club will organize the parade and line-up and also will select this year's parade marshal.

Each float, car or other entry should sport a sign on both sides to help the crowd identify the entry. Bicycles and go-cards don't have to pre-register for the parade.

In addition to the parade, other activities will be held throughout the day on Sept. 7 as part of the county's Harvest Days celebration.

Substitute training set

The Dimmitt Independent School District is offering in-service training for those wishing to serve as substitute teachers. It will be held Aug. 30 at 9:30 a.m. at the administration building, 608 W. Halsell.

All substitutes are required to complete the training before being added to the list of approved substitutes.

Those attending the training are asked to bring two forms of identification with them, for example, a driver's license and social security card.



MRS. KENNETH JACK GUPTON ... nee Shayna Dawn Leatherwood.



Outstanding Adult Leader

The Castro County 4-H named Sherri Matthews (right) as its Outstanding Adult Leader Monday night at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet, and Matthews' daughter, Tawnee, presented her with the award. Tawnee also was recognized as this year's *I Dare You Award* winner and emceed the banquet.

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Bethel plans chicken fry

Fried chicken and a wide variety of trimmings will be served tonight (Thursday) at Bethel during the community's annual chicken fry.

Cooks will begin frying chicken at the Bethel Community Building at 4:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to furnish a covered dish to go with the main course.

The fried chicken dinner will be served at around 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Emmett Heard at 647-2628 or Lynn Sides at 647-2589.

Braddock's poem featured in 'Highlights'

Timothy Braddock, seventh grader at Nazareth Independent School District, penned a poem titled "A Swan," and the poem has been published in the September 1996 issue of *Highlights for Children*.

Braddock, the son of Bruce and Lisa Braddock, plays Little League baseball and participates in 4-H activities. In addition to writing poems and stories, he enjoys reading, collecting bugs and designing things. Braddock says he wants to be an entomologist, a writer, an architect or a scientist.

Highlights is a national children's magazine which was founded 50 years ago. Its readers are youngsters between the ages of 2 and 12 all over the United States and in many parts of the world.

The monthly publication carries a circulation of nearly three million.

Here's a copy of Braddock's poem:

The Swan

*Its wings glistening in the sun
like stars shining in the night
It glides across the water
like a graceful skater
As beautiful as the sunset
as delicate as a rose petal
It is truly a glorious bird.*

Reservations asked for HD craft show

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is accepting reservations for booth space at the 1996 Harvest Days arts and crafts show, which will be held Sept. 7 at the Castro County Expo Building.

Those who wish to reserve a booth should contact the Dimmitt Chamber at 647-2524.

Each booth will be 10' wide by 12' deep and rents for \$30 inside the Expo Building. Spaces in the Quonset barn, adjacent to the Expo, will rent for \$25 each. Spaces within the Expo are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. One table and two chairs will be provided to exhibitors with each space rented. All display equipment must be furnished by the exhibitor.

The show will be part of the annual Harvest Days celebration, which also includes a parade, crops tour, fiddler's contest, kids' tractor pull, games, old settler's reunion and more.



Friend of 4-H

Castro County Justice of the Peace Marshall Young (left) is congratulated by Castro County 4-H Council President Tawnee Matthews Monday after he was honored with this year's *Friend of 4-H* award. Young was recognized for all the time he has donated to 4-H during the past year, cooking food served in the group's concession stand and more. The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Monday night at the Hart Golden Group Building, and 4-H'ers, their sponsors, adult leaders and club managers were recognized.

Photo by Anne Acker

Quilt show is slated during Harvest Days

Dimmitt's Friendship Quilters Guild will sponsor its annual quilt show during the Castro County Harvest Days celebration on Sept. 7.

The quilt show was initiated in 1987 and each year it features the special quilting skills of Castro County residents and Guild members.

Quilts will be on display at the Expo Building during the Harvest Days celebration. A knowledgeable

quilter from the Panhandle-South Plains area will judge the event.

Awards will be given for various categories, and special awards will be presented for the quilts selected as winners of "Best of Show," "Judge's Award," and "People's Choice Award."

The Guild urges all county residents to "get that quilt finished, put that binding on and bring it to the fair!"

Dimmitt plans picnic on Labor Day

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will host a Labor Day picnic on Monday, Sept. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. around the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

A barbecue supper will be served. Local civic clubs will work cooperatively on the meal with the Chamber serving the beef, the Kiwanis Club serving potato salad, LULAC dishing the beans and the Dimmitt Lions Club serving watermelon and tea.

Cost for the barbecue supper is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Live music provided by local performers will be held at the gazebo. Anyone interested in performing should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

A volleyball tournament will be held at the courthouse square. Each four-person co-ed team will register from 6 to 7 p.m. at the square on the day of the tournament. Cost to enter is \$16 per team and prizes will be awarded in Dimmitt Dollars.

The public is invited to attend the celebration.

Nazareth Labor Day picnic to feature food, games, parade

A barbecue dinner, parade, games, auction and more will highlight the annual Labor Day Picnic in Nazareth.

This year's celebration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1, in and around the Nazareth Community Hall.

The day's activities will kick off with a parade at 10 a.m. Those with old cars or tractors and county clubs or organizations which draw members from the county are invited to enter a float in the parade, which will follow the theme "Olympics—The Golden Rule."

A barbecued beef dinner will be served in the Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost for the meal will be \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children 12 and under. Carry-outs will be 50¢ extra. Donations of tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons, cantaloups and bell peppers for the dinner will be accepted.

A raffle will be conducted in the community hall from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

An outdoor concession stand operated by the Catholic Youth Organization, will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. under the awning at the Community Hall, and later near the auction site at 2 p.m.

The barrel rides for kids of all ages will be held in the church rectory driveway after the parade and will continue throughout the afternoon.

A variety of children's games, including bingo, "plinko," duck pond, children's raffle, treasure chest, pick-a-pocket, bean bag toss, and bouncy cage will be open at 1 p.m. at the CCD Building in Nazareth.

Adult games during the afternoon will include bingo, over-and-under board, roulette wheel and cow patty bingo.

An auction and flea market will

begin at 2 p.m. near the Community Hall.

After the auction, a horseshoe and washer pitching tournament will begin about 4:30 p.m. Those wishing to play should sign up on sheets placed in the foyer of Holy Family Church, or call Henry Ramaekers, 945-2525, Mark Gerber, 945-2654 or Mark Kleman, 945-2319.

The CYO will sponsor a volleyball challenge during this year's celebration, and businesses organizations, groups, friends, etc., are encouraged to enter a team.

For example, members of the Class of 1976 could challenge the Class of 1996. The football boys could challenge the football coaches or the Knights of Columbus could challenge the Lions Club.

There will be a \$20 entry fee per team and those planning to enter a team should contact Vicky Kleman

at 945-2570 or Mary Beth Gerber at 945-2297. Deadline to enter the volleyball tournament is Sept. 1.

Hamburgers will be served in the Community Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Freshly grilled hamburgers, chips and soft drinks will be available.

The day-long celebration will conclude that night with a dance featuring the band "Southern Sky." Admission to the dance, which will be held in the Community Hall, will be \$5 per person, and the dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Democracy is measured not by its leaders doing extraordinary things, but by its citizens doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.

—John Gardner

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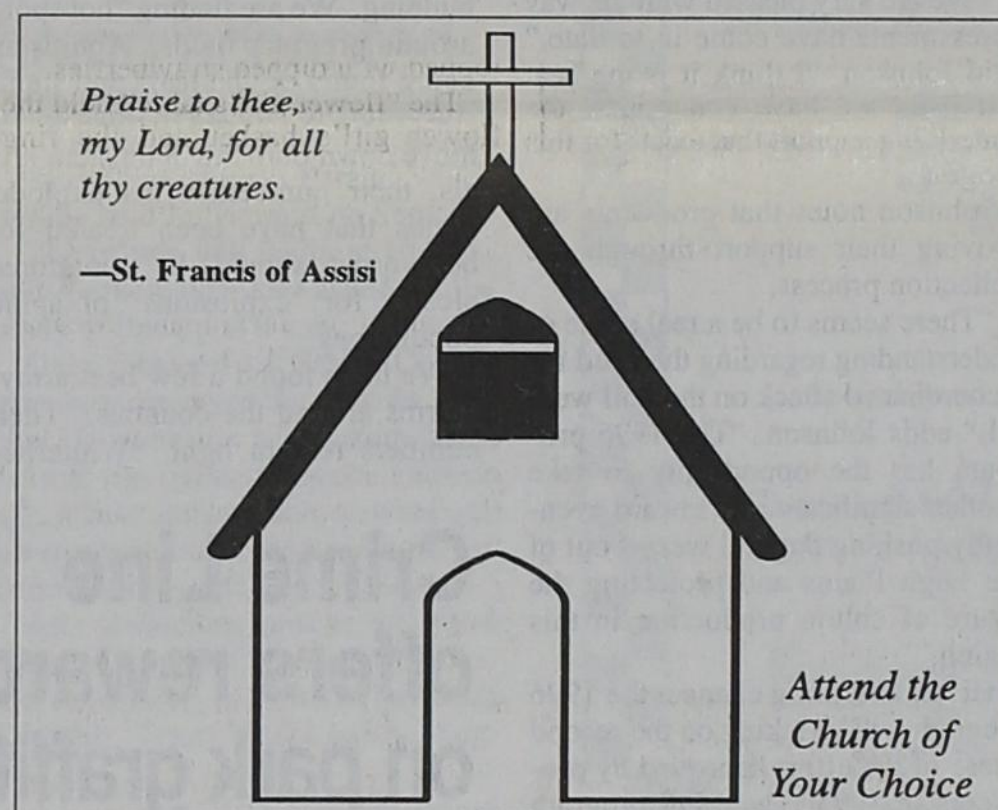
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Cotton Talks

Closing in on a figure to estimate cotton production on the High Plains is no easy task. According to Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock, the Aug. 12 US Dept. of Agriculture crop production report did a good job of developing a picture of the crop on Aug. 1.

There is, however, still a question mark concerning how many acres of cotton actually remain standing at this time. USDA's acreage figures come up slightly short of informal estimates taken in early July for initial planted and failed or abandoned acres.

The July report estimated planted acreage for crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S at 3.05 million and harvested acreage at 2.47 million. Estimated production for the two districts totaled 2.53 million bales. Districts 1-N and 1-S are commonly used as a barometer of production for the High Plains.

Use of the figures in the August estimate provides an estimated abandonment of 580,000 acres, well below the 800,000-plus acres reported failed during a telephone poll of Farm Service Agency offices in early July. That telephone poll also disagreed with the August estimate on planted acres which may have totaled as much as 3.5 million acres.

"Even with the potential discrepancies in the acreage figures, it appears that the end result is an accurate production estimate," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "One truly remarkable

aspect of this year's crop is the fact that most of it is late planted cotton. We are definitely still behind in terms of calendar days, but this crop is making up ground and has excellent per acre yield potential."

Many things have come together to aid in the development of the 1996 crop. The return of timely rainfall and rapid heat unit accumulation, without extreme fluctuations in temperature are key to the current situation.

The increased abandonment has also created some changes in how the 1996 High Plains Enhanced Diapause Control Program will operate this year. Producer support of the program appears to remain high as over \$2 million in assessments have already been received. The last day to certify cotton acreage was Aug. 15.

"We are very pleased with the way assessments have come in to date," said Johnson. "I think it is the best testament we have concerning the underlying support that exists for this program."

Johnson notes that producers are proving their support through the collection process.

"There seems to be a real sense of understanding regarding the need for a coordinated attack on the boll weevil," adds Johnson. "The 1996 program has the opportunity to take another significant step toward eventually pushing the boll weevil out of the High Plains and protecting the future of cotton production in this region."

Given a fighting chance, the 1996 program will be taking on the second phase of the effort approved by producers in 1995. The 1995 program successfully halted the spread of the boll weevil into new areas of the High Plains. The process of taking back currently infested acres will be the focus of the 1996 program.

Sam Taliaferro Rayburn served longer as speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives than any other person—almost 17 years. He also served 49 consecutive years as a member of the House.

Insect numbers continue climb

by GRETA SCHUSTER
J.D. RAGLAND
and
PAMMY MILLICAN
Extension Agents

CORN

We have seen an increase in European corn borer activity. Again, their numbers remain sporadic, but we have seen everything from 0 to 15 egg mass per 100 plants. Southwestern corn borer numbers remain constant. We have seen higher than normal survival rates in treated fields than in previous years. According to Gregg Cronholm, Swisher County EA-IPM, this may be due to the sheer number of eggs laid on some plants. We saw over 60% from 2nd generation SWCB egg lay with high survival rate of larvae. He stated that 90% control of 10 eggs per plant leaves, one larvae per plant—which is all it takes to girdle the plant.

Spider mites remain light. Even predators have been very active and have cleaned up the mites in a number of fields.

COTTON

Cotton bollworm activity has increased across Castro and Lamb Counties. Worm numbers continue to be variable ranging from 4,000 to 15,000 worms per acre. It has not been uncommon to have upwards of 50,000 to 100,000 eggs per acre. We should have seen the peak egg lay activity this past week and it should decline around the 22nd. The second peak may or may not occur in cotton depending on its maturity, or if it has reached "cut out." As cotton continues to cut out, with three nodes above white flower, increase your threshold up to 10,000 to 12,000 worms per acre. They are seeing a second wave of bollworm activity down near Lubbock. Those of you with younger cotton will need to keep scouting your fields.

Aphid populations are gradually building. We are finding "hot spots" around program fields. Aphids are being found on the leaves and stems. According to Dr. Leser, once aphids move down onto the main stem levels, their numbers often explode. Fields that have been treated for bollworms should be monitored closely for "explosions" of aphid populations.

We have found a few beet armyworms around the counties. Their numbers remain light. Whiteflies

have continued to increase. Their numbers remain light to moderate at this time. We will continue monitoring their activity. As of now, reports are that the banded-wind white fly is a nonpest.

SORGHUM

Greenbug populations continue to increase. Parasite wasps have been active and we are beginning to find "mummified" greenbugs. Consider these factors when making a control decision: number of greenbugs per plant, leaf damage, percent parasitized greenbugs (mummies), appropriate number of greenbug predators per plant, and overall crop condition. When estimating the number of greenbugs, absolute accuracy is not necessary because treatment decisions cannot be based on numbers alone. However, it is important to know if those numbers are increasing or decreasing from week to week. If more than 20% of the greenbugs appear brown and swollen (mummified) then application of an insecticide is not generally necessary.

Sorghum midge has been reported in Hale County. The adult sorghum midge is a tiny, fragile looking orange fly. Larvae hatch from eggs deposited by a female midge in spikelets of flowering sorghum heads. An orange maggot hatches from the egg and feeds on the newly fertilized ovary, thereby preventing kernel development.

Because midges lay eggs in flowering sorghum heads (yellow anthers exposed or individual spikelets), damage can occur until the entire head or field or sorghum has flowered. The period of midge susceptibility may last from 7 to 9 days (individual head) to several weeks (individual fields) depending on the uniformity of flowering. According to Dr. Morrison, days 5 through 12 of bloom in a uniform field contribute about 75-80% of potential grain production and are key days for midge control. Chemical control may be justified when more than 1-2 adult midge are found in susceptible hybrids.

Early Settlers Reunion set

The Class of 1941 is planning a special reunion as part of the Early Settlers Reunion at this year's Harvest Days celebration.

The reunion is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 7, and a variety of events has been planned throughout the day.

The Early Settlers will meet at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center, 218 West Jones in Dimmitt and registration will begin at 10 a.m. The Harvest Days parade will pass in front of the Center.

A noon meal will be served, and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. There is no prepared program for the reunion, but visiting, reminiscing and game playing are expected to be on the agenda.

The Class of 1941 will gather at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, at K-Bob's Steak House.

For more information on the Early Settlers Reunion, contact Rayphard or Mary Lou Smithson at (806) 647-4519. For information on the Class of 1941 reunion, contact Dorothy Sheffy at (806) 647-2576.

Crime Line offers reward on park graffiti

Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for criminal mischief at two roadside parks in Castro County.

Obscene graffiti was written on picnic tables at the roadside park south of Sunnyside and at the roadside park on the southern edge of Dimmitt. Both incidents occurred sometime around July 22.

Anyone with information on either incident should contact County Sheriff CD Fitzgerald at the Castro County Sheriff's, 647-3311. Callers may remain anonymous.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

We Tried That Once



"Everything you talked about today I already knew," he said. "My business is different, that stuff won't work."

I'd just finished a four-hour presentation to a group of small business owners. Though I'd pleased most of them with the information I shared, it was obvious that I hadn't connected with one member of the audience.

Later I expressed my concern to the trade association director who had hired me. I related to her my lengthy conversation with the attendee who told me he'd already heard it all.

"Who were you talking to?" she asked. I told her and she rolled her eyes and nodded with a knowing look. "Not to worry," she said. "Randolph hasn't been happy with anything since 1957."

I laughed, then indicated that I was still disappointed with the feedback. I'd like to think that I could still help someone with more than 40 years experience," I said.

"Forty years experience!" she exclaimed. "He doesn't have 40 years of experience. He has one year's experience 40 times. He hasn't made any changes in 40 years."

I've replayed that conversation with Randolph several times. One comment he made again and again keeps haunting me. As we discussed several options that might help his business, his pat answer became, "We tried that once." It is obvious now that Randolph didn't want to change.

Success requires change

Recently, a friend asked me if I knew how many psychiatrists it takes to change a light bulb. I said, "No."

"Just one," he said. "However, it takes a very long time, costs a lot of money and the light bulb really must want to change."

As I study prospering businesses, I find that success usually requires change. And like the light bulb, you must want to change.

A few years ago I worked for a client who had three retail stores. One was losing money, one was at break-even and one was doing very well. The owner lived more than 100 miles from the stores and only visited them occasionally. He asked me to help improve the stores' profitability.

I studied the operation and detailed several changes in a written report. I discussed these with the client, who thanked me and paid for the work.

Later, I returned to the city where the stores were located. I was surprised to find the stores closed. Even the profitable location was empty. It turned out that the owner decided it would be easier to close all the stores than make the necessary changes to restore sagging profits.

Outside the box

To overcome resistance to change, I encourage you to begin to think outside the box. Don't allow yourself—or anyone else for that matter—to shut down new ideas just because someone says it won't work or because you've tried it before.

Even if you've heard something before, look for ways to apply it to improve the current situation. Remember, what you know isn't as important as what you do with your knowledge. Positive, productive people focus on how they can make something happen, rather than spending time and energy pointing out why it won't work. Positive actions are always more productive than negative thoughts.

The first team to scale Mount Everest did not know it couldn't be done. The Wright brothers flew after scientific geniuses proved that man could not fly. Edison lit the world long after he'd "tried it once."

Here's a little poem that sums it all up:

*We tried that once, it didn't work,
There's no reason to pursue it.
You can't and I won't are words that mean
I'd rather fail than do it.*

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Fair books available at Extension office

The Castro County Fair Association has copies of the 1996 fair books ready, and those planning to enter the fair may pick up a copy at the Castro County Extension Office.

This year's fair, which will be held in conjunction with Harvest Days,

will be held on Sept. 7 at the Expo Building. All entries in the fair will be due at the Expo between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sept. 6.

After being judged, exhibits will be open the public for viewing on Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The fair books contain copies of all rules and regulations as well as entry blanks.

For more information about the fair, contact Castro County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal at 647-4115.

Denim contest to be in Littlefield

The third annual "Make It With Denim" contest will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29, in Littlefield, and several age categories are available in which competitors may enter.

Age categories for modeled garments include adult (19 and over), senior (14-18 years old) and junior (9-13 years old).

Five categories will be open for denim garments, accessories and home accessories that are simply displayed and judged. Participants do not have to be present to participate in these categories.

For more information about the contest, contact Marilyn Neal at the Castro County Extension Office, 647-4115.

Class of '43 to hold Harvest Days reunion

The Dimmitt Class of 1943 will be holding its reunion during the annual Harvest Days celebration, September 6-7.

The festivities will kick off on Friday, Sept. 6, with a meal at the Borderline Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Following the meal, the group will gather at the home of John and Sue Merritt at 700 Maple.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, the class will view the Harvest Days' parade together and then meet at the Dimmitt Senior Citizen's Center for lunch.

All friends and family are invited to join the class at the reunion.

4-H to raffle side of beef

The Castro County 4-H Parent/Leader Association will raffle off a side of beef to be given away on Sept. 7 at the Castro County Fair, and all proceeds will benefit the Parent/Leader Fund.

Tickets will be \$1 apiece or six for \$5, and tickets are available in the Extension office.

4-H members are encouraged to pick up some tickets and sell them before the day of the fair.

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Nazareth trio attends CLIU convention

Three Nazareth residents served as delegates to the 85th Catholic Life Insurance Union (CLIU) Convention in Corpus Christi earlier in August.

The three attending the meeting were Thomas Hoelting, Norita Hoelting and Joan Durbin.

More than 1,000 delegates and guests from a four state area attended the convention to learn of the company's progress, to elect directors and to enact changes to the constitution and bylaws.

Delegates elected four individuals to serve on the eight-member board of directors including Werner Halfmann of Lowake, Melvin Schumann of Converse, DeWayne Kotrla of Columbus and Francis Rucka of Crosby, each elected to a four-year term. They will join present members Edwin Dziuk of Karnes City, Roland De Winne of San Antonio, Victor Shimek of Nada and Della Turner of Lindsay.

Deputy directors elected to four-year terms were Andrew Lange of Rowena, Jeanette Haecker of Converse, Tommy Sladeczek of Jarrell and Francis Janacek of League City. Other deputy directors include Albert Pruski of Stockdale, Ed Stolorski of St. Hedwig, Joe Zalman of El Campo and Kenneth Adcock of Arlington.

Following the convention, the board of directors met and elected De Winne as chairman, Schumann as vice chairman and Rucka as secretary.

DYF names new officers

Tod Bradley has been elected as new president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

He was elected to head the young men's organization at its August meeting. Other officers elected are Kennen Howell, vice president; Chaun Gunstream, treasurer; and Lee Kleman, secretary.

The Dimmitt Young Farmers produce the annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show and award major scholarships to county high school graduates who plan to major in agriculture. Membership is open to all young men in agriculture or agriculture-related business or industry.

Show lamb validation due Aug. 26

Livestock exhibitors planning to show lambs this year must have their validation tags ordered by Aug. 26.

Those planning on showing lambs under Castro County 4-H should contact the Extension office, so tags can be ordered.

Also, anyone who needs help locating show lambs should contact Pammy Millican at the Extension office, 647-4115.



IN RECOGNITION OF 20 YEARS' SERVICE— Three members of the Castro County Historical Commission received certificates recently from the Texas Historical Commission honoring them for their efforts. They are (from left) Clara Vick, Teeny Bowden and Madge Robb. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Instead of the 134 that was first reported as attending the 75 Anniversary, there were actually 139 registered. We kept thinking of others who were not registered.

The Church received a letter from Beatrice "Sis" (Ferguson) McCloy and her husband Willard "Si", stating how much they enjoyed the day. She has an older sister in California, Ruby Maud Fulfer, who didn't get to come. Their grandfather, Robert M. Ferguson, their father, Germany Ferguson, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Tucker, both of Cedar Hills Baptist Church near Lockney, were charter members of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, which was organized August 10, 1921.

Germany was the first church clerk, a position he held until his death. He was also an early deacon of the church. He married Katy Lou Bridges who came to the community in 1922. She became church clerk when Germany died, and was very active not only as church clerk, but also with all the work of the church.

The letter reads: Dear Friends, August 11, 1996. What a Day, What a wonderful Day. I want to express my heart-felt gratitude and thanks for the tremendous effort by all of you for the 75th Anniversary Day. It was a super time of memories and visiting friends of days gone by. Thank you for all you put into this day for all of us who have been away for so long. My life is rooted and grounded in the school and church at Sunnyside. It will always have a very special place in my heart. The first place I ever went was to church there. I married in the first church building. I said farewell to my daddy in memorial services in it as well. My mother's memorial services were held in the second sanctuary there, and my uncle, Alonzo Ferguson, who helped raise me, was

remembered in the third one. So I have a lifetime of memories geared there. I want all of you to know how much we enjoyed the day with you. Thanks for all your hospitality.—Si and Sis.

Elton Gulley was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. He blacked out and fell in his home. Becky Ott took him to Lubbock. They said he had had a small blood clot near the brain, but that medicine would cure it and they let him go home Wednesday. A sister came to stay with him for a few days.

Rev. Bennie Wright and Joyce will be in First Baptist Church of Helena, Okla., next Sunday for their 95th Anniversary. This is Bennie's first church and he will preach the morning message. He was called there 30 years ago this month.

Carl Dean and Terrie Carson of Stanton, and Resa Carson of Lubbock spent Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday with Lillian Carson.

Hershel and Retha Wilson met with the Mission Group that went to Montana recently in Artesia, N.M. Wednesday night for a planning meeting and prayer session. They are trying to find two sites to start new churches in the area. They had supper with Terrie Crisp. (I don't know her married name.) Terrie and one of her sons were on the mission trip to Montana that Hershel went on. They had supper Wednesday night with Terrie in her Mexican food restaurant. Terrie is a former resident of the community, the youngest daughter of Alford and Catherine Crisp. Al worked at El Paso Natural Gas while here. They live in Colorado now.

Hershel and Retha's granddaughter, Samantha Wilson, was home for the weekend for Texas A&M. She took Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Epperson out to eat in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Wilson was celebrating her 87th birthday.

Hershel and Retha also visited Robert Wilson in a rest home in Clovis this week. He and Hershel are cousins.

Dr. Myles Sadler of Lubbock flew to Houston Friday to spend the weekend with his son Gregory and his family. He took Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler with him. This may be a first time for them.

Parade marshal nominees are being accepted

Nominations are being accepted for parade marshal for the Castro County Harvest Days Parade, which will be held in Dimmitt on Sept. 7.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m., and participants are asked to be ready to line up at 9 a.m.

Only residents of Castro County may be nominated for parade marshal. To submit a nomination form, submit the person's name, address and a brief explanation of what this person has contributed to his or her community and Castro County.

All nominations must be submitted to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, 115 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 before Aug. 30.

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2. The possibility of damage to the beneficial insect populations.
3. The possibility of having the program rules changed at any time, as has already been done in some cases.
4. The current program has been ruled unconstitutional by a district court judge and several other law suits have been filed in other zones.
5. The current program has been recalled in the Rio Grande Valley and recall efforts are underway in other zones.
6. Thousands have already signed a petition but we would welcome your help and support.

If you would like more information please call or write us.

Sincerely,
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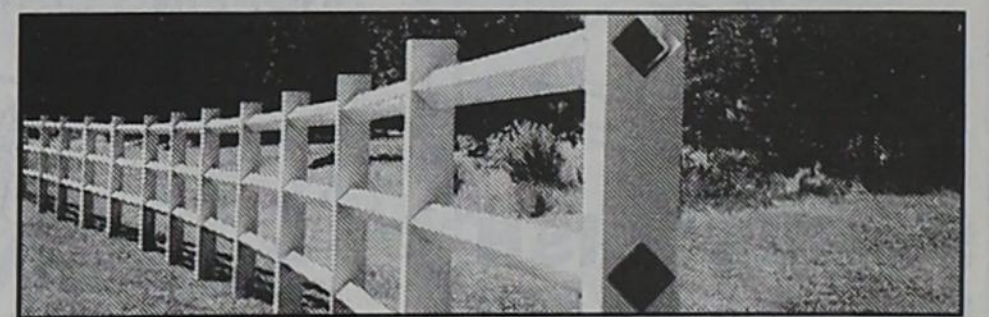
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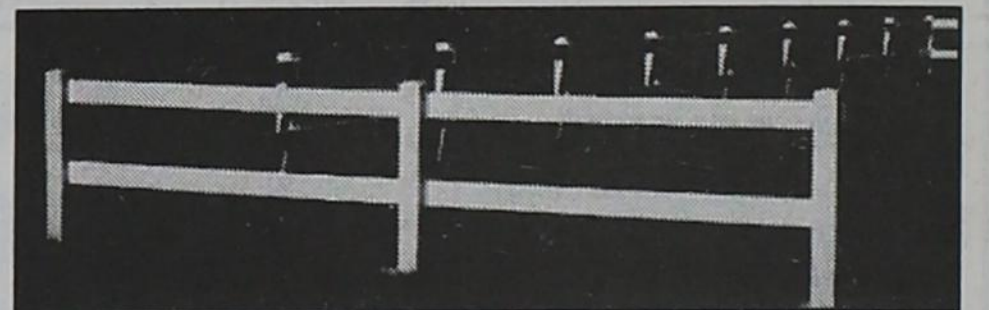
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County football teams will get a chance to hit players other than their teammates during scrimmages today (Thursday) and tomorrow.

Hart will travel to Lubbock Christian to take on the Eagles today at 6:00 p.m.

Dimmitt and Nazareth will kick off the scrimmage season tomorrow.

The Bobcats will play the Abernathy Antelopes at Bobcat stadium with the freshman taking the field at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Swifts will battle the Bovina

Mustangs at Bovina starting at 6 p.m.

The Hart Longhorns are looking good according to assistant coach Jay McCook.

"The guys are looking as good as we've seen since the end of last year," he said.

Coach Blair Brown will be looking for some kids to nail down spots on the receiving and secondary corps during this first scrimmage.

Coach Bruce Dollar at Dimmitt said that his team is looking really good.

"The kids are working real hard," he said. "We're finding out who to put in all the spots. The kids' attitude and desire to win is good."

Coach Dollar said that the kids are "anxious to go against somebody other than themselves."

He also said that the scrimmage will help the coaching staff.

"The coaches will have a good opportunity to evaluate the kids in live action."

Coach Dollar announced that the

Bobcats have another scrimmage scheduled.

Dimmitt will travel to Lubbock on August 30 to take on Lubbock Christian. The action will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Things are also going pretty well for Nazareth Coach Rick Price.

His team has been looking pretty good and a major decision has been made.

"The quarterback situation is settled," he said. "Nathan Hoelting will be the quarterback, and we want to use this scrimmage to get him as many reps as possible."

"We definitely got the guy who can throw the ball, so we also want to develop a passing game."

Coach Price said he is ready to see his offense go against a live defense for a change, and that Bovina will be more than able to provide that.

"Bovina will give us a good look," he said. "They're about to turn the corner over there."

The regular season begins in two weeks for the county schools.

Meet the Bobcats to be held Aug. 29

A Meet the Bobcats ice cream social will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

Dimmitt fans will have an opportunity to meet both the 1996 football team and the cross country team.

All fans are invited to attend.

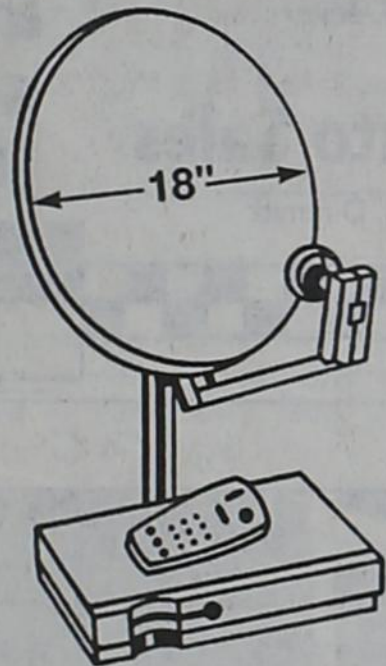
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Swifts ranked top in Class A

The Nazareth Swifts are ranked No. 1 among Class A teams in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) pre-season poll, while the Swiftettes are third.

The pre-season poll was released on Aug. 12, and features the Top 20 teams in each classification, boys and girls, as well as a rundown of each.

The Swifts, defending Region 1-A champions, returns with a load of talent this season, including a lot of size, and that prompted their No. 1 status. Paducah, which has been competing in Region 2 for several years, moved back into Region 1 this year and the Dragons are rated No. 4. Perennial state qualifier Anderson Shiro is second and Brock is third. Lipan is fifth and defending state champion Avinger is sixth. Farwell, which is in Nazareth's district, is the only other Region 1 team to make the Top 20, holding down the No. 13 spot.

The top five teams ranked in the Class A girls' poll are from Region 1, and four others nailed down Top 20 spots. The Swiftettes were edged out in the poll by Sudan, which is

ranked No. 1, and Claude, which is No. 2. After the Swiftettes in the No. 3 position, the poll has Whitharral in fourth and Meadow in fifth. Gruver, Vega, Booker and Spur are ranked 15th through 18th, respectively.

The Dimmitt and Hart teams aren't ranked in the Top 20 in early polls, but are expected to be strong contenders in district again this year.

The Class AAA boys' poll has Tulia in second and Seminole in third following the top-ranked Dallas Madison Trojans. Sinton is ranked 16th and Brownfield is 19th.

In the Class AAA girls' poll, Slaton comes in at No. 3. Other Region 1 favorites include Aledo, seventh; Eastland, 10th, Littlefield, 12th, Clint, 14th, Brownfield, 15th and Childress, 20th.

The Ozona girls, two-time defending state champions in Class AA, are ranked No. 1 again this season while Jim Ned comes in eighth. Panhandle is rated 13th and West Texas High is tied for 20th.

In AA boys, Lockney, Stanton and Shallowater are the favorites to capture the Region 1-AA title and are ranked seventh, 12th and 14th, respectively.

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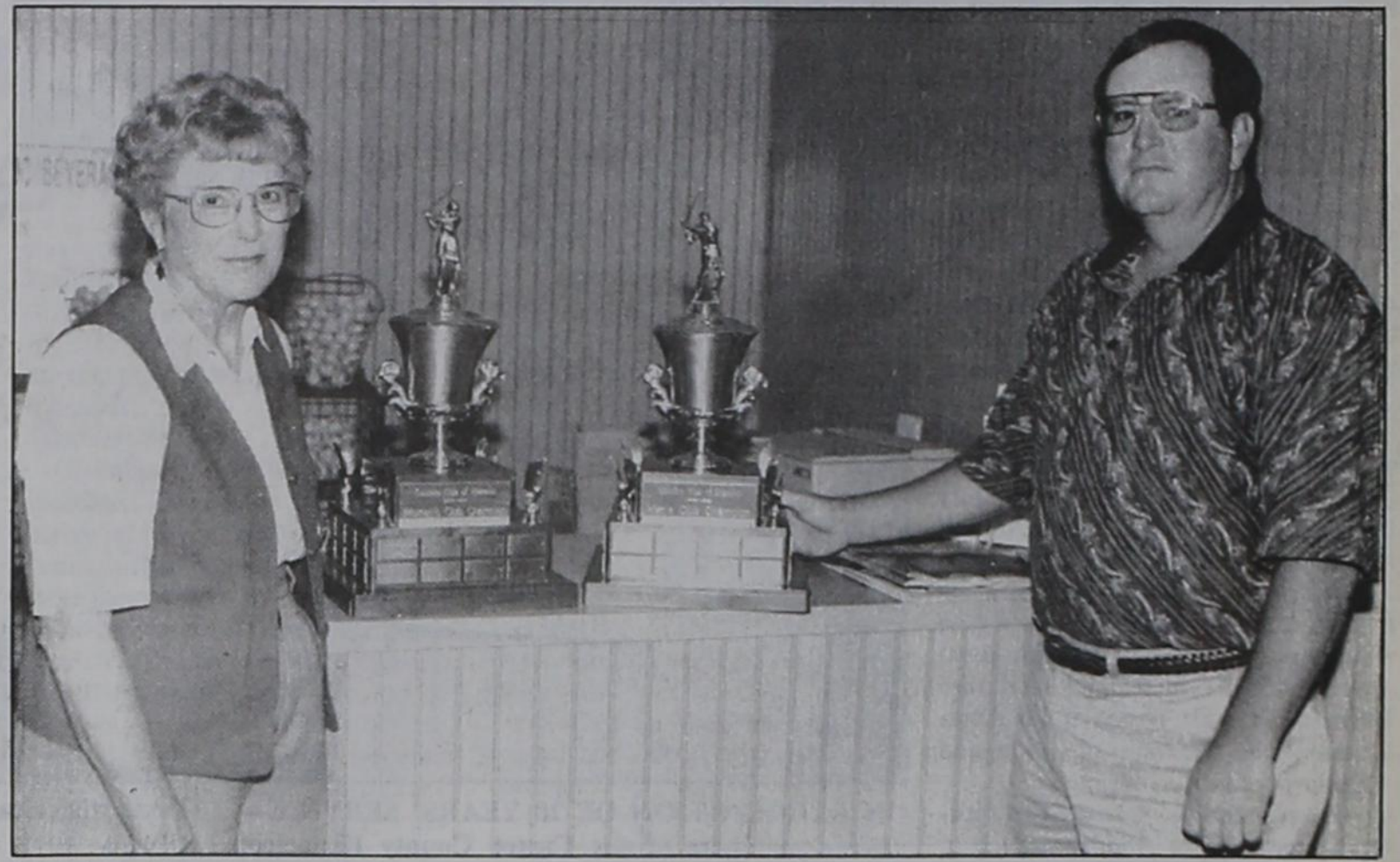
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COUNTRY CLUB OF DIMMITT CLUB CHAMPIONS ... Mozelle Lilley and Mickey Bishop take the trophies in tournament.

Club champions named

Mickey Bishop and Mozelle Lilley came out on top in their respective divisions of the Club Championship Tournament of the Country Club of Dimmitt.

The tournament was held Saturday and Sunday.

Bishop scored a 70 and a 74, for a total score of 144, four strokes ahead of his nearest competitor in the men's championship flight.

Lilley's total score was 188, with a 96 in one round and a 92 in the other in the women's championship flight, beating out the second place winner by only half a point.

Players are placed in flights according to their handicap. However, since there were not enough women participants to have more than one flight, handicaps were figured in the scores.

The standings for the tournament were:

Nursing home appreciation day is Sept. 3

The county's elderly who reside in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, along with the home's staff which provide care, will be honored with a special appreciation reception on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The event is being billed as part of Castro County Harvest Days celebration and it will be held on Sept. 3 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Men's
Championship Flight: 1. Bishop, 70, 74, 144; 2. Chip Thrasher, 74, 74, 148; 3. (Tie) Terry Widick, 78, 73, 151, and Larry Luna, 76, 75, 151.

First Flight: 1. Cary Jackson, 83, 79, 162; 2. Robert Powell, 81, 86, 167; 3. Joe Bob Sanders, 82, 86, 168.

Second Flight: 1. John Kovacs, 90, 84, 174; 2. Fred Lookingbill, 91, 88, 179; 3. John Lantz, 91, 90, 181.

Women's
Championship Flight: 1. Lilley, 96, 92, 188; 2. Jo Beth Mays, 103, 85.5, 188.5; 3. Kathy Darnell, 100, 95, 195.

Rodeo performance to highlight Harvest Days

The Burning Sands Rodeo Team from Canon Air Force Base of Clovis, N.M., will put on a rodeo performance, "The Rough Stock and Barrel Blowout," Sept. 6-7, starting at 8 each evening, in Dimmitt as a part of the Harvest Days activities.

Admission for spectators will be \$5 per person, with children 10 and under admitted free.

The team is associated with the Military Rodeo Cowboys Association (MRCA), and will earn points toward their standings at the World Finals rodeo competition set for January in Loughlin, Nev. The team currently is ranked No. 1.

The Maverick Rodeo Stock Company of Amarillo will be the stock contractor for the event. Competitors for the main events will be members of the MRCA, and they will pay a \$35 entry fee per event, with \$10 of that going for the stock fee, and the rest pooled for prize money.

Events will include bull riding,

saddle bronc riding, bare-back riding and chute dogging (similar to bull dogging, but the cowboy tackles the steer from out of a chute instead of from horseback). There also will be some barrel racing events.

In addition, county residents may enter three special events: team roping, wild cow milking, and a calf scramble (for age 10 and under).

Entries for the team roping will be accepted Sept. 3 from 12 to 6 p.m. by calling Dee Smith at 938-2289. The entry fee is \$30 per person (\$60 per team). Part of the entry cost will cover the stock fee, and the rest will go for prize money.

Teams from local law enforcement agencies are expected to enter the wild cow milking. For more information, contact Smith, or call Fred Pitt at 806-647-7718.

The calf scramble has no entry fee and youngsters enter by stepping into the arena. Three calves will be released into the arena, with only two of them having ribbons tied to their tails. The two youngsters who retrieve the ribbons will receive a cash prize.

The rodeo organizers are looking for a club or group that would like to operate the concession for the event. Also, vendors of specialty items may be allowed to sell their wares with prior approval. Those interested may contact Smith or Pitt for more information.

Also, the team would like to contact two local ministers to lead the invocation for the two performances. Former Dimmitt resident Bradley "Dock" Murdock is a rodeo clown, and he and fellow clown Jimmy Mease are a part of the Burning Sands Rodeo Team. They will be a part of the performances.

"We hope everyone will come out and enjoy this top-notch rodeo entertainment and see these cowboys perform," Murdock said. "Rodeos of this caliber don't often come to towns the size of Dimmitt. It will be a high-quality event, well-worth the admission price."

Murdock said rodeo team members will participate in the Harvest Days parade Sept. 7, and will be on hand for a while to visit with people around the courthouse square.

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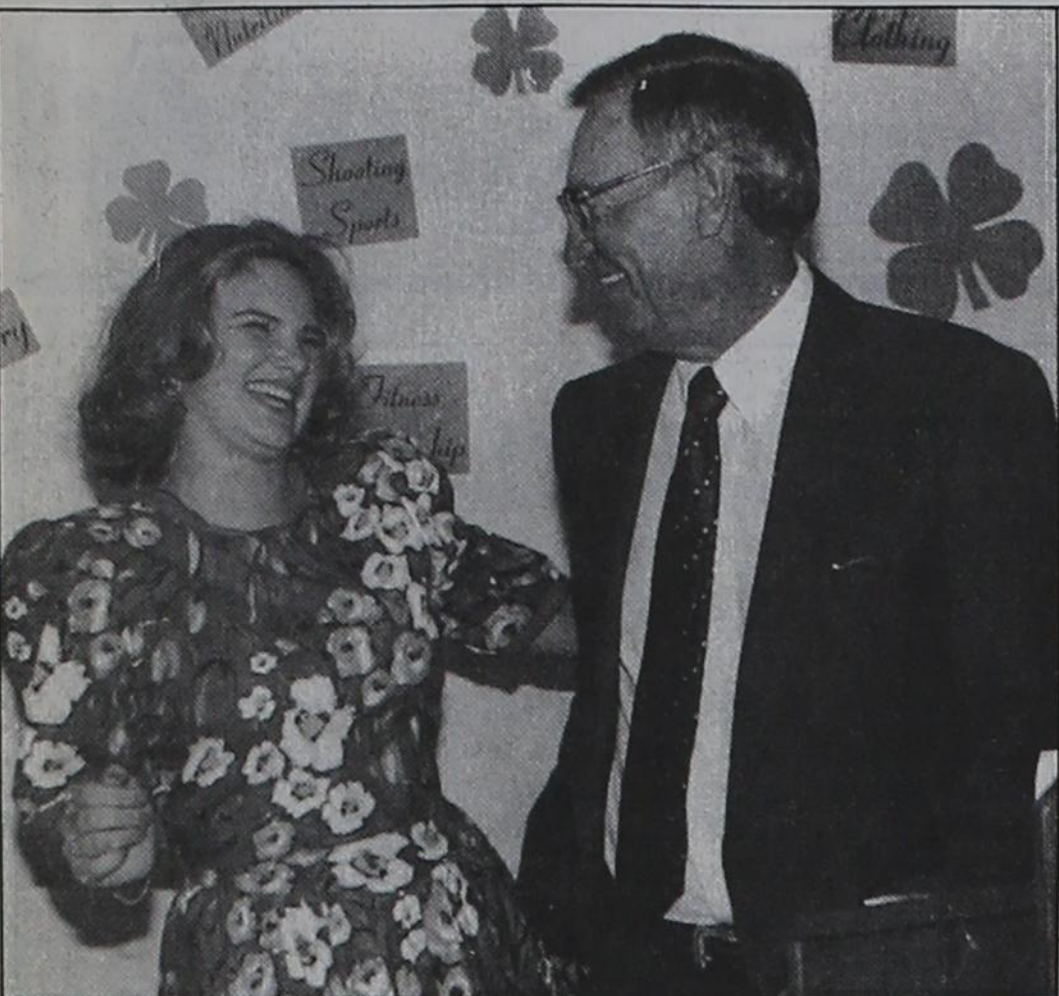
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THE 4-H I DARE YOU award for this year was presented to Flagg 4-H'er Tawnee Matthews (left) Monday night by Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland. Matthews was one of several 4-H'ers honored during the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. This year's banquet was held at the Hart Golden Group Building, and Matthews, who is president of the Castro County 4-H Council, served as emcee for the event. *Photo by Anne Acker*



THE 4-H SILVER STAR AWARD is presented to a junior 4-H'er who has excelled in projects, leadership, citizenship and more. This year's recipient of the Castro County Silver Star Award is Rachel Wall of Hart (right), and she is being presented her plaque by Nacola Furr, a Castro County 4-H Parent-Leader. Wall was honored Monday at 4-H's awards banquet along with other county youths. *Photo by Anne Acker*

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What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Aug. 22-30.

DIMMITT
Preschool Lunch
THURSDAY: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable medley, cantaloupe and milk.
FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese, Swedish brown beans, tossed salad with dressing or milk.
MONDAY: Chicken taco with hot sauce, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano, honeydew melon and milk.
TUESDAY: Honey lemon chicken, potatoes au gratin, orange wedges and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Steak fingers with gravy, French fries, cucumber and tomato salad and milk.
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, Mexipinto beans, cantaloupe and milk.
FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes, fruit fantasy and milk.

K-12 Lunch
THURSDAY: Choices of chicken fried steak, hoagie submarine sandwich or nachos with cheese and peppers; mashed potatoes with gravy, potato chips, refried beans, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or carrot and raisin salad; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choices of baked cajun fish, corn dogs or enchiladas; potato wedges, pork and beans, Mexipinto beans, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or coleslaw; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
MONDAY: Choices of chicken tetrazzini, creole bean soup or chicken taco with hot sauce; mashed potatoes, baked potatoes, refried beans, taco condiment salad, tossed salad with dressing, macaroni salad or honeydew melon; old fashioned cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
TUESDAY: Choices of honey lemon chicken, meat loaf with creole sauce or beef and bean burrito with chili; country rice dressing, potatoes au gratin or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, orange wedges or potato salad; assorted muffins, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choices of steak fingers with gravy, chicken pot pie or green enchilada casserole; French fries, sweet potatoes and apple or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, pineapple sunset salad or cucumber and tomato salad; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
THURSDAY: Choices of beef stir fry, grilled chopped steak or nachos with cheese and peppers; Chinese style vegetables, Lyon-naise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe or plums; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choices of fish nuggets, Chinese plate or New Mexican enchiladas; baked potato, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauli-

flower salad; assorted muffins, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART
THURSDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger basket or enchilada casserole; corn, lettuce and tomatoes, tossed salad, gelatin dessert, or peas and carrots; ginger cookies; and milk or drink mix.
FRIDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger basket or macaroni and cheese; lettuce and tomatoes, tossed salad or rolls; gelatin dessert or peaches; and milk or drink mix.
MONDAY: Choices of Sausage pizza, hamburger basket or rice with cheese; lettuce and tomato salad, tossed salad, corn or gelatin dessert; apple cobbler; and milk or drink mix.
TUESDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger basket or turkey and dressing; fruit salad, green beans, vegetable, cranberry sauce, tossed salad or sweet potato pie with topping; and milk or drink mix.
WEDNESDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger basket or sloppy Joe on a bun; dill pickles, lettuce and tomato, tossed salad, fresh assorted fruit or potato salad; and milk or drink mix.
THURSDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger basket or chicken tetrazzini; lettuce and tomato, tossed salad, green beans, vegetable or gelatin dessert; peanut butter bars; and milk or drink mix.

FRIDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger basket or hot dog on a bun; lettuce and tomato, dill pickles or carrot sticks; whole wheat sugar cookies or gelatin dessert; and milk or drink mix.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: *Baked chicken with bread or pizza; choices of salad, rice, green beans or fruit; and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: *Frito pie with cornbread or hamburger and French fries; choices of salad, corn, beans or fruit; and milk or juice.
MONDAY: *Fish or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, corn, broccoli, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY: *Mexican casserole with sopapillas or pizza, salad, green beans, fruit cocktail, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY: *Sandwiches with tater tots or corn dogs, lettuce, corn, oranges, cookies and milk.
THURSDAY: *Chili dogs or pizza, salad, vegetarian beans, peaches, fruit cocktail and milk.
FRIDAY: *Chicken spaghetti with roll or hamburger and French Fries, salad, green beans, applesauce, peaches and milk.

(*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.)

Harvest Days celebration planned week of Sept. 2-7

A full slate of activities have been planned for this year's Castro County Harvest Days, and the week-long celebration will kick off on Sept. 2 with a Labor Day picnic.

The picnic will be held on the courthouse square and will feature a barbecue supper, live music and volleyball.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, an appreciation reception for the county's elderly residents and staff at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the home. Refreshments will be served.

A go-cart, three- and four-wheeler training and obstacle course for children is expected to attract a lot of interest on Thursday, Sept. 5. The course will be set up on the south parking lot of the First Baptist Church and races will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Certificates of completion will be awarded to the young drivers after they complete the course.

The main part of the annual celebration will take place on Saturday, Sept. 7, with the county fair, an arts and crafts show, parade, games, street dance and more.

The county fair and arts and crafts show will open at the Expo Building in Dimmitt at 9 a.m. This year's parade, based on the theme, "Salute to Castro County," will start at 10 a.m. In the afternoon, a variety of games including horseshoe pitching, cow patty bingo, a dunking board, water polo and more will be held at the Expo building.

A street dance will be held on the east side of the courthouse in Dimmitt that evening at 9 and music will be provided by "Sho-Nuff."

For more information about the Harvest Days celebration, contact Shelly Nutt at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 647-2524.

Car wash is planned

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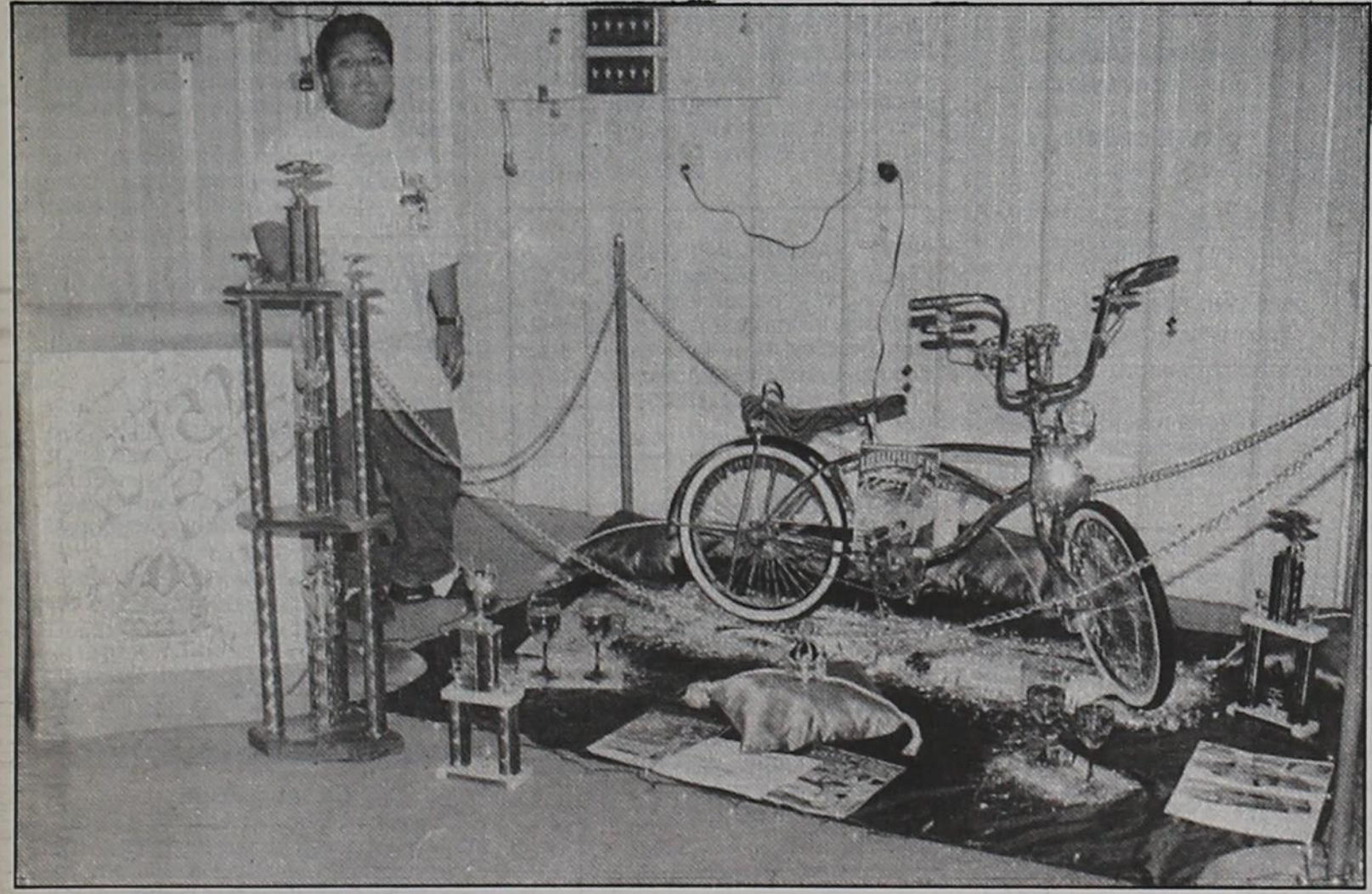
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FOR SALE: One Yamaha Comet and one Yamaha Trombone. \$250 each. Call 647-2541 or 647-3123 and ask for Paula. 6-18-tfx

8 -- Household Goods

TWO PLATFORM swivel rockers, one almost new. One round pole headboard King size waterbed. One lot of quart and pint fruit jars. Call 647-4429. 8-18-tfc

RCA CONSOLE STEREO with AM/FM radio and turntable, in walnut contemporary cabinet. 18" W x 64" L x 26-1/2". In like-new condition. Best offer. Call 647-4234. 8-19-2tp

9 -- Farm Equipment

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10 -- Agricultural Services

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10 -- Agricultural Services

CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-36-tfc

11 -- Feed, Seed and Grain

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12 -- Farm Produce

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14 -- Automobiles

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Dimmitt, TX 79027
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1994 Chev. Lumina, 4-Dr, V-6, loaded, 25,000 miles.

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FOR SALE: 1994 Chrysler LeBaron, four door. Also 1962 Thunderbird, good condition, \$4,500. Call Valda at (505) 762-1878. 14-20-4tc

18 -- Services

NEED YOUR YARD MOWED? Call Brent or Bryan Portwood at 647-2541 or call 647-3123 and ask for Paula. 18-6-tfx

ROOFING SYSTEMS. For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke at 647-5517. 18-44-tfc

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18 -- Services

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NEED YOUR YARD MOWED? Call Brad Beck at 647-5456. 19-6-tfx

20 -- Help Wanted

WAITRESSES NEEDED at Pancake House, 647-2065. 20-20-2tc

FIRST UNITED BANK of Dimmitt is now taking applications for a Night Data Processor. Applicants must be willing to work Monday through Friday nights for four to six hours. Some general computer knowledge is necessary, AS400 experience a plus. Only persons dedicated to a night shift should apply. Please pick up and submit applications or resumes to Krystal Clearman at 201 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 20-20-2tc

THE CITY OF NAZARETH is accepting applications for a city marshal. Call City Hall, (806) 945-2285 or write PO Box 7, Nazareth, Texas 79063. 20-20-1tc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for LVN Charge Nurse for 3-11 and 11-7 shifts. Excellent benefits and competitive salaries. Call Jo Blackwell or Deb Hendley for appointment or information, Mon. Through Fri., 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035; (806) 247-3922. 20-19-2tc

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for (Texas) Certified Medication Aide for 3-11 shift. Apply in person with certificate. For additional information, call Jo Blackwell or Deb Hendley, Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m. through 4 p.m., Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas 79035; (806) 247-3922. 20-19-2tc

WANTED: Companion to live in my home. If interested call Mary Lou Miller, (806) 373-5450, Amarillo. 20-18-2tc

TRUCK DRIVER with CDL license to help during silage and beet harvest. Call 945-2573. 20-18-3tc

WAITRESS and hostesses needed full-time. Apply in person at the Border Line Restaurant, 119 SE 2nd St., Dimmitt. 20-16-tfc

CANTERBURY VILLA OF DIMMITT is seeking LVNs and CNAs. Varied shifts with flexible scheduling, FT, PT or PRN. Apply in person only, 1621 Butler Blvd., Dimmitt, Texas. 20-17-4tc

20 -- Help Wanted

CANTERBURY VILLA OF DIMMITT is seeking weekend RNs. Duties and responsibilities will be identified mutually, based on expertise and experience. Contact Pam Hill, RN, DON for information and appointment, 647-3117, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 20-17-4tc

TAKING APPLICATIONS for RN, LVN and CNA. Come by Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas. 20-12-tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications/Nominations for Trustee position for Castro County on the Board of Trustees for Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse will be accepted Aug. 21, 1996, to Sept. 5, 1996 at 5 p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Interest and commitment to the people served by Central Plains Center for Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, desire to serve the community, willingness and capacity to commit time and effort, ability to deal with large quantities of data, ability to make objective decisions, good working relationship with citizens of County. Expertise in law, business, finance, medicine, mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse desirable.

REQUIREMENTS:
Resident of and qualified voter of the County. Person or their spouse does not own or control a business or organization receiving funds from the Center. Person is not related to a Center employee by affinity within second degree or by consanguinity within the third degree.
Members of minority groups, consumers or a family member of a consumer of mental health, mental retardation or substance abuse services are encouraged to apply.

Application and nomination forms are available in County Judge's office, and the County Rural Outpatient Clinic and Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072. 20-20-2tc

21 -- Wanted, Misc.

CASH WANTED: Used mobile home must be in fair to good condition. Call (800) 416-3731, leave a message. 21-18-4tp

22 -- Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 22-17-5tc

WANTED! Musicians, singers, bands, cowboy poets, etc., interested in performing at our Carlile Country Showcase, beginning in September at the Carlile Theatre. Please call 647-2091 between 7:30 and 10 p.m., or leave a message. 22-19-tfc

24 -- Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the Castro County 4-H Council, county 4-H'ers and the 4-H adult leaders for allowing me to be a part of what you do and for choosing me to be the recipient of your Friend to 4-H Award. It's a great honor and I will cherish it always.
MARSHALL YOUNG
24-20-1tc

25 -- Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
A public hearing concerning the Castro County Proposed Budget for 1996-97 will be conducted on August 26, 1996, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. At the close of the public hearing, the commissioners court shall take action on the proposed budget. The Castro County Proposed Budget is on file in the County Clerk's Office. 25-20-1tc

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25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Castro County in the following cases on the 30th day of July, 1996, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10 a.m. on the 3rd day of September, 1996, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 94-04-6756, CASTRO COUNTY VS. CRESPIN, FLAVIO JOSE.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Southeast corner of Survey Twenty-three (23), Block M, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 3/8 inch rebar stake at the intersection of the East line of Survey 23, Block M, and the north right of way line of FM 2392 as it is occupied on the ground, from which stake a similar 3/8 inch rebar stake set for the Southeast corner of said Survey 23 bears South 00° 05' 00" East 6.30 feet;

THENCE North 83° 36' 10" West at 121.13 feet set a 3/8 inch rebar stake at the position of the original 6 inch concrete monument marking the Southeast corner of the Elma Addition, and the Southwest corner of the M.A. Pennington Addition to the City of Dimmitt;

THENCE North at 81.90 feet set a 3/8 inch rebar stake in the East line of alley;

THENCE North 89° 47' 00" East passing along the North edge of a redwood fence at 120.24 feet set a 3/8 inch rebar stake in the East line of said Survey 23;

THENCE South 00° 04' 00" East 95.83 feet to the place of beginning and containing 10,690 square feet of land, more or less **SAVE AND EXCEPT** a strip of land thirty feet (30') in width East and West of the East side of said tract of land, which strip of land is described in a right of way easement to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, dated October 21, 1970, now recorded in Volume 131, page 573, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 94-05-A-6790-TX, CASTRO COUNTY VS. MELENDEZ CHRISTOFORO.

Approximately one-third (1/3) acre of land out of the Northeast portion of the Northeast Quarter (NE4) of Section Five (5), Block O-4, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the West line of ROW of Farm to Market Road 1305, from which a 60d. spike driven in pavement of the intersection of center line of Farm to Market Roads 1305 and 1524 intersect bears East 40 feet and North 466.7 feet, said point being the Northeast corner of a 10-acre tract of land formerly deeded for a gin lot and recorded in Volume 70, page 404, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, from said point a 3/4-inch pipe stake bears South 933.4 feet, for the Southeast corner of said gin lot, and a 1-1/2 inch pipe stake bears South 89° 66' West 426.7 feet;

THENCE 89° 06' West along North line of said gin lot at 120.5 feet set a 3-foot length of 7-strand galvanized guy wire cable vertically in ground for Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North parallel to said ROW line at 120.5 feet set a cable vertically in ground for Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE South along said ROW line 120.5 feet to the place of beginning and containing one-third (1/3) acre of land, more or less.

CAUSE NO. 90-04-A-6156-TX, CASTRO COUNTY VS. RICKERD, CHARLES.

Tract 1: All of Lot Three (3) of the Touchstone Highland Heights Addition, Unit I, to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Levied on the 30th day of July, 1996, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together, with interest at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT ISD AND CASTRO COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 30th day of July, 1996.

CD FITZGEARLD Sheriff, Castro County, Texas

BY JERRY W. JANSA, DEPUTY 25-19-3tc

25-Legal Notices

AVISO

AGENCIA DE EDUCACION DE TEXAS LA DIVISION DE LA EDUCACION DE CARRERAS Y TECNOLOGIA

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Dimmitt ofrece programas vocacionales, de carreras, y de tecnología en las áreas de educación de oficina, home economics, vocational agriculture, industrial arts. Admisión a estos programas se basa en la matriculación de estudiantes en grados 9-12 en las escuelas de Dimmitt.

Es la norma de el Distrito Independiente Escolar de Dimmitt de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según Enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas a la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según Enmienda.

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El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Dimmitt tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del, Título IX, Les Miller, en 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Telefono: (806) 647-3101.

25-20-1tc

25-Legal Notices

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25-20-1tc

25-Legal Notices

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING AND PLACEMENT

The Castro County Comprehensive SSA provides education for children ages three, four and five who have problems in the areas of communication skills, concept development, gross or fine motor skills. Programming for children with vision or hearing disabilities is available from birth.

Any child from birth through age 21 suspected of having a disability should be referred to the special education office for individual assessment as soon as possible. Parents or other interested individuals are urged to contact the special education office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, or phone (806) 647-3103 to schedule an appointment.

25-18-3tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL BUDGET

The Board of Trustees of the Castro County Hospital District will hold an open hearing at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 1996, at which time it will adopt its annual budget for fiscal year 1997. The hearing will be in the Etta McDermitt Conference Room at Plains Memorial Hospital.

25-20-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Education will conduct a 1996-97 Budget Hearing August 29, 1996, at 8:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Room of Nazareth School at 101 S. First Avenue, Nazareth, Texas.

SIDNEY BIRKENFELD, Board President Nazareth Independent School District 25-20-2tc

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More about 4-H Gold Star . . .

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In trap and skeet, McDaniel participated at county, district and state meets. He has attended Electric Camp and Leader Lab.

For citizenship and leadership involvement, McDaniel participated in the Cancer Crusade, worked in 4-H concession stands at stock shows, participated in the 4-H county dance, trap and skeet money-making projects and worked at the 4-H center on cleanup days.

McDaniel won the swine showmanship buckle at the county 4-H show, showed the Grand Champion duroc at Triangle Barrow Jackpot and breed champion at the Hereford Five-County Show. He has been a member of the Castro County 4-H Brenham show team for four years.

He has served as vice president of his club and was on the telephone committee.

I Dare You

The Danforth I Dare You Award is presented each year to a 4-H'er in recognition of excellence in character and well-balanced personal development and leadership potential.

This year's recipient was Tawnee Matthews, daughter of Jerry and Sherri Matthews of Dimmitt. She is a member of the Flagg 4-H Club and has been active in 4-H for nine years.

Matthews is involved in Beef, Swine, Sheep and Clothing projects. She is serving her second term as president of the Castro County 4-H Council. She has been elected to serve as a member of the 4-H Council at the district and state levels.

Silver Star

The 4-H Silver Star award is presented to a 4-H'er under the age of 15 for outstanding achievements in project areas, leadership and community service.

Wall, winner of the Silver Star Award, has been in 4-H for seven years. She is involved in Photography, Public Speaking, Fashion Revue, Housing and Home Environment, Food and Nutrition and Community Service projects.

She has participated in the county food show, district food show, county and district roundup with a Method Demonstration, county and district fashion shows, the county fair, South Plains Fair, community service, state photography contest and Texas Tech Photography contest. She has been on the County Council for four years.

Friend of 4-H

Castro County 4-H Council recognized Marshall Young as its Friend of 4-H during Monday night's banquet.

Ethridge vacates council seat

City Council to take applications for position

Are you interested in serving on the Dimmitt City Council?

If so, you may contact any council member or the city hall staff and let them know.

The council is seeking applicants to fill the at-large position vacated by Johnny Ethridge, who is moving away. The council will hold a special called meeting Sept. 3 to review the list of applicants and either make an appointment or decide to call for a special election for Nov. 5.

The at-large position may be filled by any resident of the city who has lived here for at least 12 months, is a qualified voter of the city, and is

"This award goes to an individual that has donated his time and money several times to help the 4-H program," said Shaun Furr, who announced Young as the award winner. "He has helped build up our scholarship fund through donations and cooking for various activities. He has also been very active in other organizations in the county, always going out of his way to help the youth."

Outstanding Leader

Tawnee Matthews, emcee of Monday night's banquet, announced the winner of this year's Outstanding Leader Award—her mother, Sherri Matthews.

"This year's award goes to a leader who has served the 4-H'ers in Castro County for eight years and has assisted in numerous capacities," said Tawnee Matthews. "This leader has spent many hours assisting the county council and has been a club manager for Flagg 4-H. She is always ready to help when we are in a last minute bind."

Each 4-H'er present was recognized for his or her achievements during the past year, and the County Council for 1995-96 and the new group for 1996-97 were also introduced.

The 1995-96 council includes Tawnee Matthews, president; Denia Durbin, vice president; Shaun Furr, secretary; Margie Durbin, treasurer; and Jessica Kern, reporter. Other council members were Cameron Lust, Rachel Wall and Aaron Hart. Tawnee Matthews and Shaun Furr also served on the district council.

The new council includes Tawnee Matthews, president; Shaun Furr, vice president; Aaron Hart, secretary; Shane Furr, reporter; and Wall, treasurer. Other delegates are Jessica Kern, McDaniel and B.J. Kern.

County Extension Agent Marilyn Neal introduced the Clover Kids—Bradley Lane, Kaden Griffitt, Eric Book, Kendra Huseman, Justin Trotter and Brandon Wilhelm.

Also recognized were the club managers, adult leaders and 4-H'ers who completed record books.

Special awards were presented to the following 4-H'ers for top record book work:

Top Junior I Rookie: Adrienne Hart.

Top Junior II Rookie: Cory Lane.

Top Senior Rookie: Vanessa Wilhelm.

Best Junior I Record Book: Adrienne Hart.

Best Junior II Record Book: Sage Annen.

Best Senior Record Book: Cody Annen.

not in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due the city.

Also, an employee of the city may not continue in employment after becoming a candidate for an elective office in the city government.

At their Monday night meeting, city council members voted unanimously to seek applicants for the position and defer any decision until the Sept. 3 meeting.

City Attorney Jack Edwards told the council that they must make the appointment or call an election within 30 days of the time Ethridge resigned. The Sept. 3 meeting will fall within that time frame.

Martha Gray Clark of Dimmitt told police that someone took black iron lawn furniture valued at \$200 from the front lawn of her residence on South Front Street Friday morning. A glider and two lawn chairs were taken.

An incident of vandalism was reported at Westlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Santos Perez told deputies that someone had done criminal mischief to her brother's grave. A sheriff's spokesman said patrols will be increased at the cemetery.

Season tickets going on sale

Season tickets for the Dimmitt Bobcats' football games will go on sale Monday. Those who held season tickets last year will have first chance to re-purchase their same seats.

Sept. 9, any remaining seats not claimed by last year's ticket holders will go on sale to the public on a first come, first served basis.

Obituaries



Myrna Cowser

Myrna Montgomery Cowser, 89, of Dalhart, former longtime Dimmitt resident, died at 6:30 p.m. last Thursday, Aug. 15, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Everett Statler, pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Cowser was born Nov. 13, 1906, in Collingsworth County and she moved to Dimmitt in 1918. She lived here before moving to Dalhart in 1992. She married Jack R. Cowser on Dec. 5, 1926, in Lamesa. He died in 1981. She was a Methodist and a housewife.

Survivors include a son, James Cowser of Georgetown; a daughter, Carole Farris of Dalhart; two nieces, Shirley Stephens of Dimmitt and JoAnn Montgomery of Midland; and a nephew, John Womack of Dimmitt; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 110 SW 3rd Street, Dimmitt 79027; or to Castro Memorial Gardens, PO Box 452, Dimmitt 79027.



Diana Marie Aguilar Castaneda

Services for Diana Marie Aguilar Castaneda, 20, of Mercedes, formerly of Dimmitt, were held at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Weslaco on Aug. 14. Burial followed at Weslaco Cemetery. Rosary was recited at Hawkins Funeral Home in Weslaco.

She was the niece of Linda Martinez of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Castaneda died Aug. 12 at Weslaco.

She was born March 13, 1976, in Weslaco. She had attended school in Dimmitt for a year and graduated from Mercedes High School. She was a cosmetologist.

Survivors include a daughter, Ashley Janelle of the home; her parents, Javier and Janie Rios of Weslaco; two brothers, Javier Rios Jr., and Eric Rios, both of Weslaco; her maternal grandparents, Robert and Bertha Carnero of Friona; her paternal grandmother, Tomasa Trevino; and several aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Lalo Martinez, Linda Martinez, Juan Cantu, Javier Rios Jr., Victor Martinez and Amado Cabrera.



FIREFIGHTERS EXTRACT SMOKE from the home of Mike and Jan Baca Tuesday afternoon after a fire broke out in the kitchen. The Dimmitt Fire Dept. responded to the call around 5 p.m. Tuesday. A spokesman for the fire department said there was no structural damage to the residence, but there was smoke damage throughout the house. The fire started on the kitchen stove, and the main damage was contained in that area.

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Dr. Morris Webb

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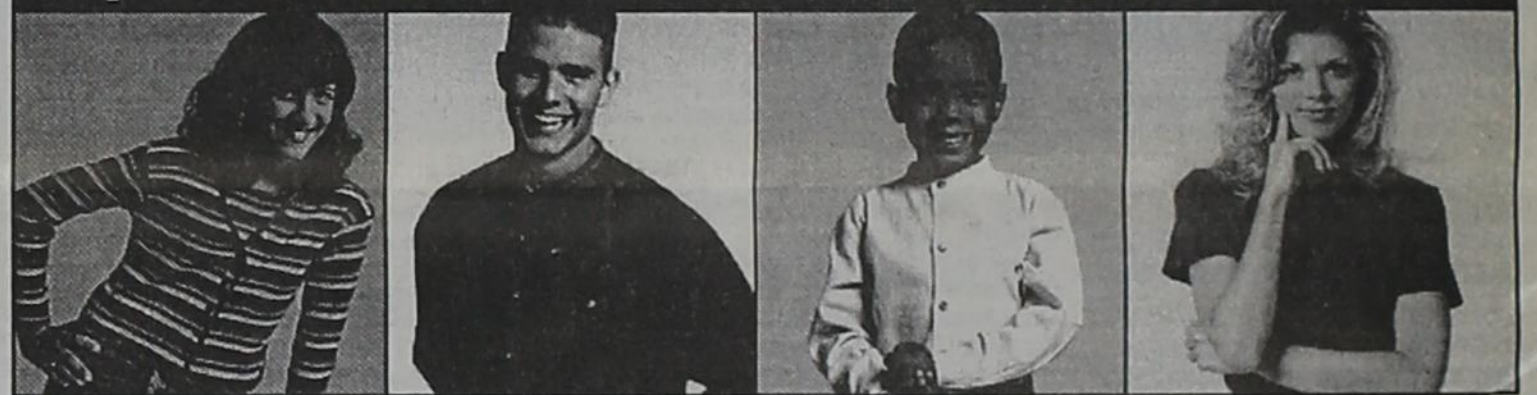
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County Demos to make plans for '96 election

Castro County Democrats will meet Tuesday evening in the courthouse basement to discuss plans for the upcoming 1996 general election. The meeting will open at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Local campaigning will be designed to complement statewide plans to have a single, coordinated campaign for all local and statewide races.

Season tickets will only cost \$16 per seat this year, because there will only be four actual home games. The game with Canadian is listed as a "home" game, but it will be played at River Road, with Dimmitt designated as the "home" team.

Tickets may be purchased at the school administration building, 608 W. Halsell, during regular business hours.

More about Police calls . . .

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reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

Police reported that two vehicles collided as they were backing out of parking spaces at Plains Memorial Hospital around noon Monday. Doreen Morton, 45, of Earth backed out of her parking space and was about to proceed forward, when her 1997 Buick LeSabre was backed into by a 1993 Ford pickup driven by Alvin Rudolph Allison, 81, of Muleshoe. No injuries were reported. Damage to the pickup was rated light, and the car had moderate damage. Police said Allison told them he did not feel the impact and drove away. Morton followed him in an attempt to get him to stop. Police stopped Allison about eight miles out of town.

Tanya Linskyi of Dimmitt told police the afternoon of Aug. 13 that someone took her family's lawn mower from their residence on Northwest Fourth Street. She valued the mower at \$189.64.

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