





# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Last week seemed to be a big birthday week in Dimmitt. Margaret and Percy Parsons went out to eat with friends before their actual birthdays since they went to Lake Breckenridge with their daughter, Rhonda Murphree from Friona, and their grandchildren.

Margaret had a birthday lunch at The Place with her tennis buddies and Susie Bradford was celebrating with her friends in the room next door.

Martha Dannevik had lunch with her friends at The Place one day at noon and Carolyn Jones had lunch at Maria's with friends.

Doris Flynt celebrated her birthday early with an outing at Poor Boys in Clovis, and she took in a movie with her friends. Also there were Genelle Craig, Valeria Davis, Sue Phillips and Jay Parks, who were celebrating Genelle's birthday.

August was a baby boom of its own.

Marguerite McLain had coffee guests in honor of her birthday last Monday morning, then had cake and enjoyed singing and cards at the Pro-Family Forum party at the James Wilhelm home on Monday night.

James had surgery earlier and is recovering nicely.

Ann Kern was in an accident on the way home when her car struck a calf. Ann was not injured.

Mitzie Brockman is playing tennis in Corpus Christi this weekend with her Amarillo League. If they win, they will go on to Tucson, Ariz. She and Cyril had a reception in their home Sunday for Rachel Huseman, who took her vows and is now Sister Mary Michael. She is in Panhandle.

Kay Kellar is relaxing nicely since this column didn't mention any personal tidbits after her tennis trip.

The Methodists worshiped at Ceta Canyon last week. This week they will join the Baptists for a Sunday night sing. Teachers, school employees and children were "prayed" off to a good start at school this year.

A basketball team composed of high school aged boys from Dimmitt capped a successful summer season by participating in the BCI International Prep Tournament in Colorado

Springs, Colo.

The tournament comprised mainly of state and regional all-star teams from around the country was billed as a national showcase for high school talent. The Dimmitt team advanced to consolation quarter finals before finally bowing out to an all-star team from the Denver area.

Those participating in the tournament were Brandon Smith, Jason Nino, Kalem Thomas, Brad Beck, Charlie Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Casey Smith, Derek Buckley and Jerry Thomas. Other players that participated in the summer program but were unable to go to Colorado were Cameron Lust, Albert Ewing and Jacob Lara.

While in Colorado Springs, Coach Mat Bradley represented Dimmitt very well in the BCI Coaches vs. College Coaches exhibition game. Please be sure to ask Mat about the need for oxygen while playing in the altitude of the Colorado Rockies.

Given that this is the first year that high school players in Texas can participate as a team in summer play, the community should be proud of the ability of our boys to compete on a national level with all-star teams.

David Schaeffer represented Dimmitt as well.

The Town and Country Extension club met on Friday morning with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting. She also led in the prayer and creed. Plans were made for the fair during "Harvest Days." This club is in charge of the concession stand at the Expo Building. Oneida Hutto served a delicious brown sugar banana nut bread to other members of the club. Claudine Langford, Mattie Seale, Betty Freeman, Ann Henderson and Mary Edna Hendrix attended.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Elizabeth Huckabay as hostess. She served snacks and cake and ice cream for dessert. Emily Clingingsmith and Cleo Forson prepared the lunch and served salads and lasagna. Helen Braafladt won high score and Alma Kenmore won second high score. Others playing were Loranel Hamilton, Virginia Crider, Ina Rae Cates, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Dude McLauren, Johnnie Vannoy, Bill Thornton, Bernice Hill, Emily

Clingingsmith, Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves and Opha Burks.

It was good to see Emma Lou Hastings of Grand Junction, Colo., while she was in Dimmitt visiting friends and relatives. She attended a school class reunion in Clovis, N.M. and visited her mother, Mrs. Bradley, at Canterbury Villa. Emma Lou is a former Dimmitt resident and she reads the Castro County News.

Doris Flynt brought me a copy of the biography of the Otwell Twins, David and Roger, of Tullia. They grew up singing in the church and then later auditioned for the Lawrence Welk Show. Mr. Welk had just signed the Aldridge Sisters from Knoxville, Tenn., so he formed a quartet of the Otwell Twins and the Aldridge Sisters. They quickly became the most popular group ever to perform on the Lawrence Welk Show with 50 million viewers watching every week. This led to the group singing privately all over the United States at fairs and theaters, and Disneyland and Disney world. Dinah Shore also had them sing on her show. The Otwells taped some 300 Lawrence Welk Shows.

After the Welk Show ended, each group performed on their own. The Otwells performed on the Nashville Now Show for two years. They received a standing ovation after singing "Blue Spanish Eyes." They also had the number three video on Country Music Television with a song called, "One Nation Under God."

The Otwells have performed with such artists as Barbara Mandrell, Marty Robbins, The Hager Twins, and many more. When Lawrence Welk had the Otwells sing a duet at Madison Square Garden in New York City, they received a standing ovation from 22,000 people and had to sing two encores! The Otwells are wonderful, wonderful, as Mr. Welk would say.

More thank you's to the volunteers we have had at the Castro County Museum. Ferne Jones made and hung some new curtains for the front room at the museum. Other men that have helped were Ronnie Gfeller, Jim Cleavinger and Jim Hoelting with Terra Chemicals. Also, Juanita

Ornelas did a great job!

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Sam and Wendy Samuelson and children, Susan, Sarah and Stephen, of Lelio, Kans.; Sam's mother, Susie Bonds, of Americus, Kans.; and Susie's dad, Moss Howell of Dimmitt. Gary Rochelle and his son, Tim, of Austin were in Dimmitt visiting Gary's sister, Joyce Bolton, when they visited the museum. They were also visiting family and relatives in Amarillo and back-packing in New Mexico. Claudine Langford brought her mother, Alice Boggs of Marlow, Okla. Claudine had donated several items for the museum and had made one of the squares for the centennial quilt that she wanted to show her mother.

Todd and Karla Poulter of Duncanville, former Wycliffe missionaries in Africa, and their sons, John and Scott, were overnight guests of Ed and Betty Freeman last Wednesday.

Shelby Hazzard visited at the end of June with Lequetta West's sister, Lori Sullivan, to spend a few days with "Papaw" and "Memaw" West before her mother, Angie Hazzard, and her brother and sister, Drew and Morgan, got here.

They spent a few days before they left for Tulsa, Okla., with Memaw, and spent the night with Lequetta's oldest son, John and his family. They left the next morning with her eldest grandson, Greg, who was getting married in St. Louis, Mo.

Lequetta, Angie and her children went sightseeing for two days. They went to the Gateway Arch and Museum of Westward Expansion, the Science Museum, rode on the Becky Thatcher Riverboat and ate lunch on the McDonald's converted riverboat restaurant.

They went to the wedding rehearsal Friday, where Shelby and John Paul were serving as candelighters and Bradley was ring bearer. The rehearsal dinner was held at the Busch's Grove Restaurant, which had screened-in houses out back in which people ate. It was

really neat.

Greg and Robyn were married on Saturday afternoon. The sit down wedding dinner was held at the Junior League of St. Louis.

After honeymooning in the Bahamas, the couple is living in Anchorage, Alaska. Greg is working for British Petroleum as a chemical engineer and Robyn is going to work as a registered nurse in a neo-natal unit.

Jim and Della Chapman's 50th wedding anniversary brought several out-of-town visitors to Dimmitt.

The Chapmans' grandson, Jim Leinen and his wife, Diane and her daughter, Madaline Halacy along with Brandi Leinen came all the way from Pomona, Calif. They flew in on Friday, Aug. 9, to stay with Jim's other grandmother, Rae Catoe. The Leinens were actively involved in the anniversary celebration over the weekend.

On Monday evening they went to see the play Texas, which was performed in Palo Duro Canyon. Also staying with Rae Catoe are

her daughter and granddaughter, Patty and Jennifer Lohr of Tulsa, Okla. Jennifer recently graduated from Ambassador University in Big Sandy with highest honors.

Jim Leinen also spent some time with his dad, Richard Catoe.

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Good breeding consists of concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.

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Waldine and Carroll Webb

## Couple enjoy two-week trip for golden anniversary

Carroll and Waldine Webb of Dimmitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by taking a two-week trip to New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

The couple visited Red River, N.M., Durango, Colo., and Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Tetons in Wyoming as well as other points of interest.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in Abilene on August 3, 1946.

She was the former Waldine Key. The couple has lived in Dimmitt since 1956. He is a retired farm equipment dealer and she is a homemaker. They belong to the Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The couple's children and their families include Diane and Carter Townsend, Joel and Jared; and Gary and Rhenea Webb, Kurt and Kylie, all of Dimmitt.

## Mr. and Mrs. Kent Birdwell celebrate golden anniversary

Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell of Dimmitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday following the wedding of their son, Russel Birdwell, and Susan Bray of Lubbock.

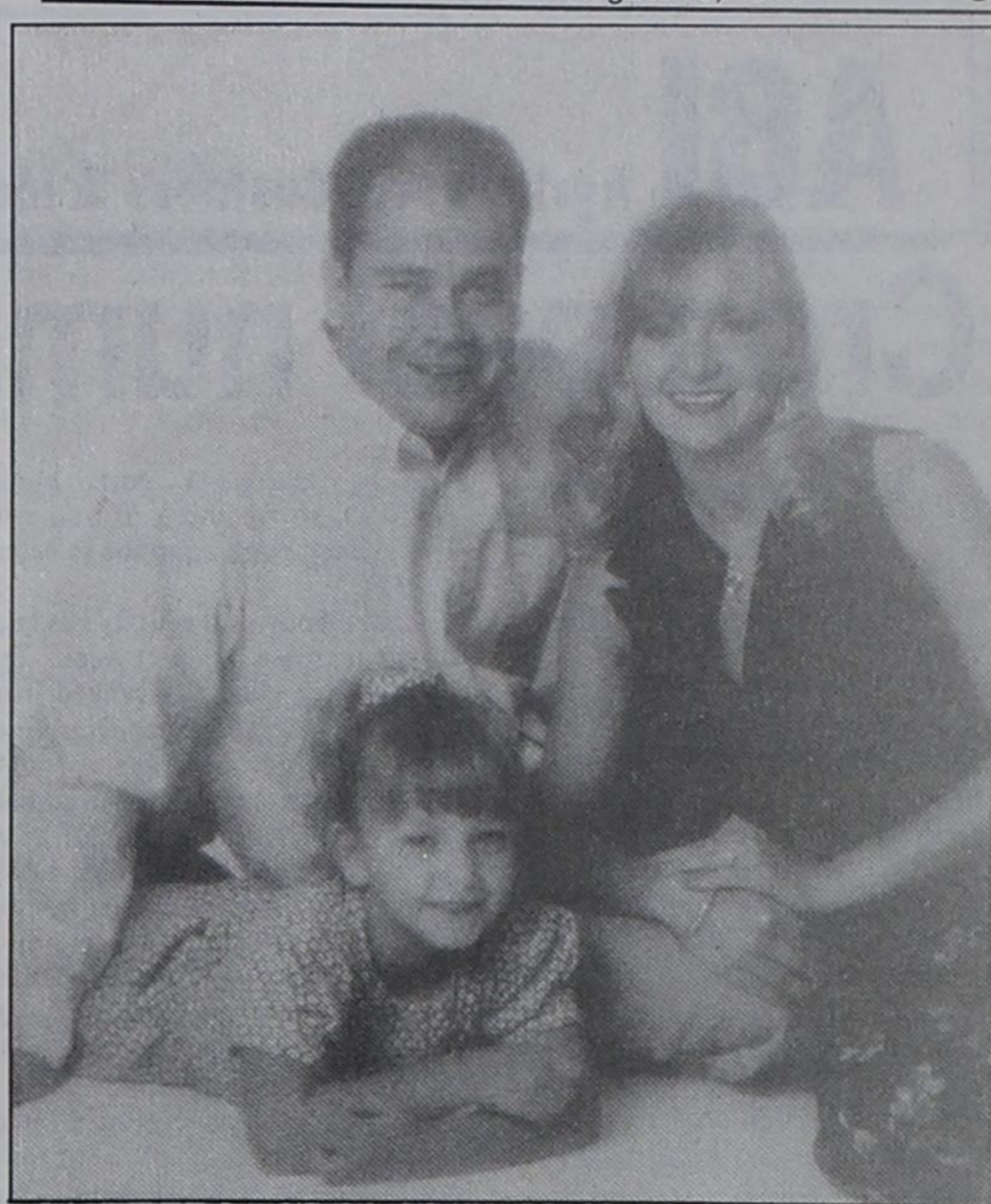
The Birdwell-Bray wedding was held in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Birdwell's home, and after the ceremony, a reception for the newlyweds and anniversary honorees was held.

Kent Birdwell married the former Mary Jo Tatum on July 28, 1946, in

Dimmitt. The couple have lived in Dimmitt since their marriage.

Birdwell served as Castro County Tax Assessor-Collector for many years. He was the first State Farm Insurance agent in Dimmitt and served as that agent until his retirement in 1991.

Children of the couple are Paula Jo Bradford of Denton, Karen Barron of Austin, Steve Birdwell of Nashville and Kelly Birdwell and Russel Birdwell, both of Dimmitt. The Birdwells have seven grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. RUSSEL BIRDWELL & DEVONEE ORTIZ  
... She's the former Susan Bray and Ortiz is her daughter

## Birdwell and Bray exchange vows Aug. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Birdwell are home in Dimmitt after a wedding trip to Jamaica.

The wedding was held at the home of the groom's parents, Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell of Dimmitt. Officiating at the ceremony, which was held in the backyard of the home, was Rusty Dickerson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Susan Bray, daughter of Bill Bray of Dallas and Charlotte Turner of Lubbock,

and she was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Rene Telchik of Lamesa, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Devonee Ortiz of Lubbock, daughter of the bride.

Best man was Kent Birdwell of Dimmitt, father of the groom.

Ortiz was escorted by B.B. Vestal of O'Donnell, the bride's grandfather.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the groom's parents.



Mary Jo and Kent Birdwell



### What's cooking?

In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

School menus for Aug. 15-23:

**DIMMITT**  
**Preschool Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato chips, watermelon and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Corn dogs, pork and beans, fruit fantasy and milk.  
**MONDAY:** Hot dog on a bun with cheese, garden relish, fruited gelatin or milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Monterrey casserole, refried beans, fruit fantasy or milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken and dumplings, scalloped corn, fresh bananas and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Pepperoni pizza, vegetable medley, cantaloupe and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Macaroni and cheese, Swedish brown beans, tossed salad with dressing or milk.

**TUESDAY:** Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger basket or chicken fajitas; lettuce and tomatoes, tossed salad, cooked brown rice, or raw broccoli; royal brownies or peaches; and milk or drink mix.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger basket or nachos with ground beef; lettuce and tomatoes, tossed salad, corn or carrot sticks; gelatin dessert or chocolate chip cookies; and milk or drink mix.  
**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.

**K-12 Lunch**  
**THURSDAY:** Choices of chicken fried steak, hoagie submarine sandwich or nachos with cheese and peppers; mashed potatoes with gravy, potato chips or 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 New Mexican enchiladas; potato wedges, pork and beans or 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 ground beef stroganoff, hot dog on a bun with cheese or taco pie; whole new potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, potato salad, tossed salad with dressing, garden relish, taco condiment salad or apple slices; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Choices of hamburger on a roll, grilled cheese with a bowl of soup or beef and bean burrito with chili; potato rounds, Mexipinto beans, fresh watermelon, hamburger salad, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad or haystack finger salad; crackers, assorted muffins, old fashioned cornbread, tortilla chips or Arroz Mexicano; and lowfat, chocolate or skim milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Choices of pizza supreme, lasagna with ground beef or green enchilada casserole; mixed vegetables, Mexipinto beans, cantaloupe, tossed salad with dressing, raw spinach salad, applesauce, or taco condiment salad; French bread, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.  
**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.

**NAZARETH**  
**THURSDAY:** \*Pizza or tacos; choices of salad, corn, cobbler or fruit; and milk or juice.  
**FRIDAY:** \*Nachos or pizza; choices of salad, beans, corn or fruit; and milk or juice.  
**MONDAY:** \*Spaghetti with sauce or hamburger with French fries; choices of salad, corn, peas or fruit; rolls, and milk or juice.  
**TUESDAY:** \*Tacos or corn dogs; choices of salad, refried beans, fruit or dessert; and milk or juice.  
**WEDNESDAY:** \*Hamburger with French fries or pizza; choices of salad, corn, fruit or dessert; and milk or juice.  
**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.

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

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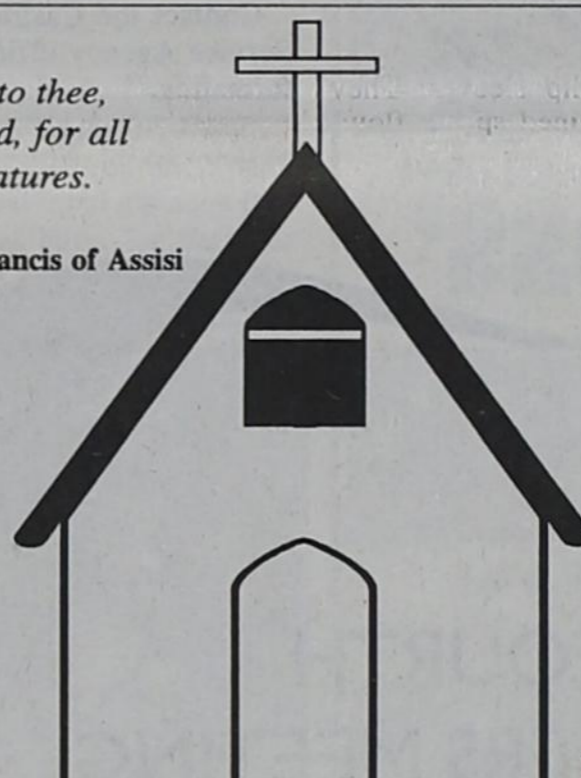
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# Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden



**CAN I HAVE SOME ICE CREAM, MOMMY?**—Moises Fernandez pushes his ice cream cart around Dimmitt, peddling cream bars and water bars to hot, hungry kids of all ages. Fernandez has been going around the Dimmitt, Friona and Amarillo areas for three years with his ice cream treats. Some of the flavors for his cream bars include coconut, strawberry, mango, chocolate chip, piña colada and rice. Water bar flavors include watermelon, tamarind, lime, pineapple, cantaloupe and spicy fruit bar. The treats cost one dollar. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

## Sales tax rebates down in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth all experienced decreases in sales tax rebates for August according to the City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary for August 1996 released by the state comptroller's office.

Dimmitt received a rebate of \$21,640.36 for the month of August, compared to a payment of \$28,062.48 received last year for this month for a decrease of 22.88%. So far this year, Dimmitt has received \$178,434.76 compared to \$187,877.70 for last year. This is a decrease of 5.02%.

The city of Hart experienced a drop of 23.72% compared to August of last year. Hart received \$1,502.38 in rebates this year compared to \$1,969.70 received last year. For the year, Hart is already down 16.90% compared to last year. Payments have totaled \$8,938.64 compared to \$10,756.91 received last year so far.

Nazareth has decreased from \$1,179.50 to \$939.88 in payments received in August the past two years. This is a decline of 20.31%. So far this year, Nazareth has received \$6,885.88, which is down from \$7,118.79 that was received last year.

According to John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, a total of \$206.9 million in August sales tax rebates were delivered to 1,082 Texas cities and 115 counties, a 2.2% increase over the August 1995 allocations.

"Sales in Texas continue to reflect a healthy economy, with year-to-date sales tax rebates 7.6% ahead of total rebates for the first eight months of last year," Sharp said.

Sales tax payments for August include taxes collected on June sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reported to the Comptroller in July.

At the 75th Anniversary celebration of the Sunnyside Baptist Church held Sunday, 134 registered.

Former pastors who attended included George Brittain of Grants, N.M. (who preached the morning message), and his wife Flois; David Fletcher of Amarillo (who preached the afternoon message) and his wife, Debra, and children, Harmony and Kayla; Raymond and Lodema Jones of Santa Anna; John and Ginger Hazle of Fort Worth; and Beneto Villarreal of Littlefield.

Former Deacons included Rex Jenkins of San Angelo, his wife Pearl, their daughter, Wanda Jenkins Matthews of Lamesa, and son, Richard Jenkins of Odessa; Bill Morgan and his wife, Doris, of Willburton, Okla.; Kobert Paschal and his wife, Betty, of Wingate; Tom Parson of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, and his wife, Ruth, and their children, Nancy, Preston, Dalton and Alice Parson.

Present pastor Bennie Wright, and his wife, Joyce, read the history of the church. Lillian Carson read a tribute to the 28 pastors who have served the congregation. Becky Ott played the piano while Gerald Elkins led the singing.

Others registering were: Evelyn Venavle of Irving (a cousin of the louders) and her friend, Elaine Van Olstred of Donna, Gailya and Raymond Lewis of Olton, David and Ann (Spencer) Shannon of Borger, Pat and Gerald Elkins of Olton, Whitney Lawson of Olton, Doyle and Darlyne Bothwell of Plainview (the daughter of Raymond and Lodema Jones), Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt, Mildred and James Cecil of Sherman, Teeny Bowden, Betty and Alton Louder, Daveine Wall of Dimmitt, Darla and Pete Stewart of Dimmitt, Hershell and Retha Wilson, Judy and Tracy Damron, J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner of Dimmitt, Jimmy Waggoner of Wolfthor, Tom and Louise Alair, Vernon and Helen Orr of Cisco, Ruth Brown of Dimmitt, Jo Armstrong Culp of Amarillo, Sharon Lilley Wilke of Lubbock, Mozell Lilley of Dimmitt, Esther Peterson Cherry of Whitewright, R.V. and Bess Bills, Leticia and Jessie Reyes, Lee and Louise Bradley, Si and Bea McCloy of Morse, Molly and Milton Farmer of Plano, Jeri Bradley of Lubbock, Kyle and Leyh Bradley of Hobbs, N.M., Brandi Fennell of Sunnyside, Irene Bradley of



**IN APPRECIATION**—Teeny Bowden shows plaque she received. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Dimmitt, Justin Bradley of Sunnyside, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Flossie Jones of Olton, Lonnie and Renee Wilson and Jessica and Andrea of Springlake, Doug Louder of Sunnyside, Verba and Ezell Sadler, Ruth King of Hereford, David and Gay Sadler, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, Mrs. Woodrow English Franklin of Godley and her sons Lonnie and Arvel English of Lubbock (we know her as Bernice), Patricia Powell of Canadian and a friend and former resident Donna Durant Walser of Canadian, Wanda Rogers of Lockney (whose pastor husband died recently), Dara and Melona Green of Sunnyside, Matt and Natalie McCarty of the community, Melody Roy and her children, Shaina, Samuel, Spencer, and Shyann, all of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davenport of Lubbock, Dr. Myles Sadler of Lubbock, Sofia Mangles and Raquel Villarreal and their girls, Linda and Christena, of Plainview, Sheila and Kur Wood, Kayle and Keena Wood of Dimmitt, Pauline and P.L. Hoyle of Dimmitt, Juanita Coker of Springlake, Larry and Sharon Sadler, Henrietta Armstrong Nazworth of Dimmitt, and Heather, Tanner and Aimee Bradley of the community.

We had a full house for dinner. At the end of the program, Teeny Bowden was presented a plaque that read: In Appreciation for Services Above the Call of Duty; 75th Anni-

versary, Sunnyside Baptist Church, August 11, 1996.

We have had .50-inch of rain this week in three different showers.

W.B. Scarborough killed a rattlesnake at Teeny Bowden's last Thursday morning as he was preparing to feed his cattle. His daughter was with him and saw the snake first. It was 3-1/2 feet long and had 11 rattlers and a button. He killed it with a steel fence post. It struck at him

twice while he was trying to kill it.

Esther Peterson Cherry and friends Mildred and James Cecil came to visit and spend the night Friday with Billie and Emma Jean King. They stayed in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Kobert and Betty Paschal spent the weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Lillian Carson, Rev. Bennie Wright and Teeny Bowden planted yellow mums in the planter box at the church Friday evening.

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**EATING IN TRAFFIC?** No, it's just meal time at the 6th annual DATA Club Car, Truck and Tractor Show, held Saturday in Dimmitt at the Expo Building. Some members of the Castro County Senior Citizens Association are enjoying the turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Proceeds from the event and meal were pledged to benefit the Association. The show had 39 entries, and attendance was termed "good" by a club spokesman. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*





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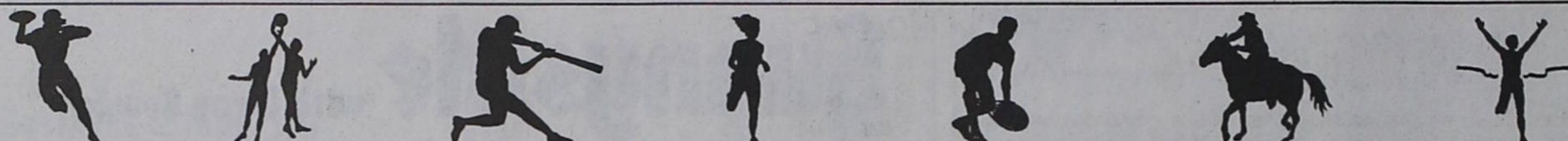
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# Sports



## Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth see a total of 150 players report to pre-season drills

One hundred and fifty football players around the county are strapping on their pads and helmets and heading out to the practice fields to workout in preparation for the upcoming 1996 football season.

The Dimmitt Bobcats have 65 players going through workouts, which is about the same number that has taken the field for the past couple of years. The Hart Longhorns are preparing for the new season with 53 players. The smallest school in the county, the Nazareth Swifts, have 32 players vying for a spot on the team.

Eleven seniors lead the Bobcats in workouts under new coach, Bruce Dollar. Dollar will be looking to improve on the 3-7 mark recorded last season. "I told the kids that this is a whole new deal this year," Coach Dollar said. "I'm really not looking that much into how many lettermen or starters we have coming back. Everybody has a fair shot to go out there and prove themselves to me."

So far, Coach Dollar has been impressed with his new team. "Workouts have been going great," he said. "Our first day of pads (Monday)

day) was also the hottest day so far. The guys handled it well. We're excited and we're making progress."

The Bobcats will get a chance to hit players other than their teammates when they scrimmage the Abernathy Antelopes on Aug. 23 in Dimmitt. The time of the scrimmage has not been set yet.

Coach Blair Brown, the second-year coach for the Hart Longhorns, had 15 seniors report to workouts. Coach Brown has 17 lettermen returning from a 6-4 team last year. He also has seven starters returning on the offense and nine players back for the starting defensive unit.

"Practices have been going good," Coach Brown said. "In the past we've had some problems with kids making it because of conflicts with work, but this year the kids have been real good at making it to practice."

"We haven't got to hit yet (as of Tuesday afternoon), but we've been looking pretty good so far."

Hart will travel to Lubbock August 22, to scrimmage the Lubbock Christian Eagles.

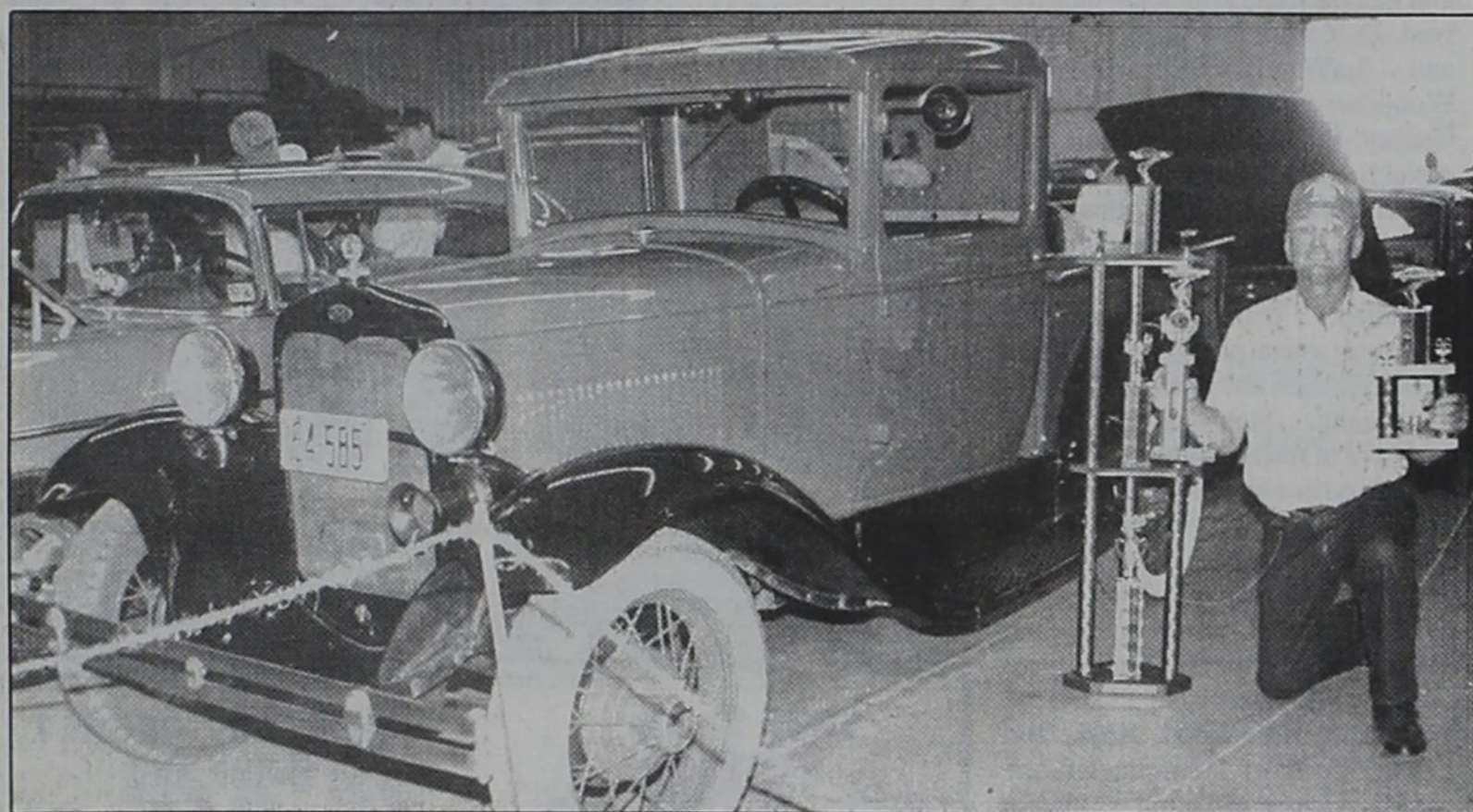
Ten seniors will be helping the Swifts this season to improve on the 6-2-1 record they garnered last season. Coach Rick Price also has 13 juniors, 3 sophomores and 6 freshman. Twenty-one letterman return for Coach Price, as well as 9 starters on offense and defense.

"I've been fairly pleased with workouts so far," Coach Price said. "The guys came in about 15 lbs. heavier and quite a bit stronger, and we've kept a lot of our quickness. They've been working real hard so far."

"We spent a few days looking at different quarterbacks, since that is our main concern. Our defense should be strong, we just have to work on our offense. But, we're not at a bad starting place, and we'll wind up good if we keep it up."

The Swifts will get to knock around the Mustangs of Bovina at Bovina on Aug. 23.

## Car show, poker run winners are named



**BEST OF SHOW WINNER** in the vehicle division of the 6th annual DATA Club Car, Truck and Tractor Show is this 1931 Model A Ford pickup shown by Jack George of Hart. The vehicle also won first in the early antiques class, and a special award from mem-

bers of a visiting car club, the Hub City Cruzers of Lubbock. The Best of Show honor was determined by votes cast by those attending the show Saturday in Dimmitt.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

In the 6th annual DATA Club Car, Truck and Tractor Show, held Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt, "Best of Show" honors in the vehicle division went to Jack George of Hart for his 1931 Model A Ford pickup, which also took first in the early antiques category.

In addition, George was honored with a trophy from the Hub City Cruzers, a Lubbock car club. The award was announced by club member Sydney Simmons.

A "Best of Show" trophy also was awarded in the bicycle division. It

went to Eric Espinosa of Dimmitt for his 64-inch Schwinn.

In the radio controlled car competition, Jason Hall's entry won the trophy for "Best Overall Look" and also took first in the number of laps completed. The car entered by Zak Felts took second in number of laps.

Winners from the show included:

- Street Rod**
  1. Wayne Arnold, 2. Sydney Simmons, 3. Danny Bailey.
- Early Antiques**
  1. Jack George.
- Late Antiques**
  1. Jim Wright.



**BEST OVERALL** in the radio-controlled division of the DATA Club car show Saturday went to Jason Hall (right), who also won the racing competition. Presenting the trophy is DATA Club member Tammy Heard.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

- Classic '50s**
  1. Noel Esquedco, 2. Delton Waggoner.

- Classic '60s**
  1. Albert and Delia Wilson, 2. Ignacio Mendoza, 3. Louis Berg.

- Classic '70s**
  1. Rick and Pam Grose, 2. Ronnie Hathaway.

- Muscle Car**
  1. Mike Cochran.

- Mustang**
  1. Austin Stapp, 2. Alene Thomas, 3. Leon Winders.

- Early Truck (Stock)**
  1. Ashley Cotter.

- Late Truck (Stock)**
  1. Danny Bruton, 2. Chamber of Commerce, 3. Clyde Damron Jr.

- Truck, Modified**
  1. Sonny Thomas, 2. Mel Hernandez III, 3. Don Moke.

- Motorcycle**
  1. Rex Wooten, 2. David Stephens.

- Special Interest**
  1. Cesario Saenz, 2. Jimmy Thomas.

- Bicycle**
  1. Eric Espinosa, 2. Erasmo Dominguez, 3. (Tie) Salvador Palacios and A.J. Castañeda.

- Model Cars**
  - Division 1 (Age 10 and under): 1. Scott Cochran, 2. Shanea Wright.
  - Division 2 (Ages 11-18): 1. Matt Cochran, 2. Jayson Heck.
  - Division 3 (Over 18): 1. Jerry Thomas.

In the Poker Run, held Friday night, Gary Stovall of Dimmitt came in with the best hand. Brenda Bruton had the second-best hand. The worst hand was recorded by "Poncho," a dog owned by Jackie Thomas.

Thomas said he entered his dog "just for a joke" and to show that the event is just for fun, requiring no skills or even driving ability.

For the \$5 entry fee, participants could drive or ride as a passenger around the 35-mile course, drawing a playing card at five designated stops along the way. The cards drawn are written down by officials at the stops, so there can't be any switching around.

Those driving don't have to have an antique car, according to run organizers. Any vehicle will do. The final finisher in the event Friday came in almost half an hour after the other entrants, so speed is not a factor, either.

The first place winner was awarded a T-shirt, with a cap going to second place. The worst hand was awarded \$5 in Dimmitt Dollars.

Organizers said there were 51 entries this year, "the best turn-out ever."

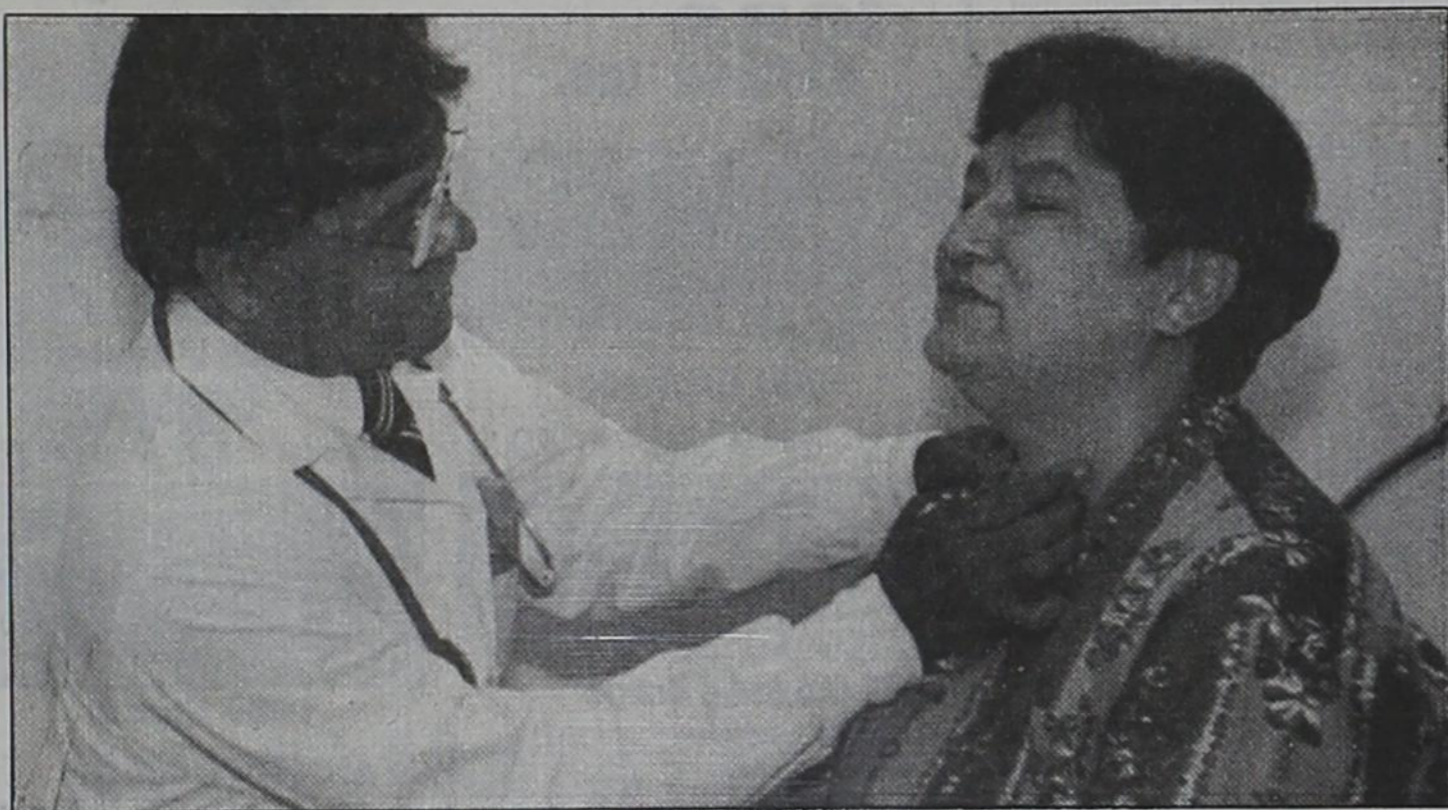
### Shaun Furr wins Hereford trap meet

Shaun Furr, Castro County 4-H'er, won a shoot off against Jerry Baird to claim the high individual honor in the Senior Division of the Deaf Smith Trap Shoot on July 20.

Furr teamed with Dustin McNeely of Lynn County and the duo finished third high overall in the team competition.

In the sub-junior shoot, Jeremy Furr finished as third high individual and Tanner Self was fourth. Both are Castro County 4-H'ers. They teamed to claim second in the partner competition.

Other Castro County youngsters competing in the Deaf Smith Trap Shoot were Tanner Griffitt and Jared Griffitt.



Dr. D. S. Patel, with Molly Moya

## D. S. Patel, M.S.

We're pleased to announce that we will be continuing our relationship with Dr. D. S. Patel, who signed a new contract with the Castro County Hospital District.

Dr. Patel, a board-certified laparoscopic surgeon, practices family medicine at the Medical Center of Dimmitt and performs laparoscopic and general surgery at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The laparoscopic procedures he performs include gall bladder surgery, hysterectomy, appendectomy, ovarian surgery, tubal ligation, hernia repair, hiatal hernia surgery and diagnostic laparoscopy, plus upper - GI and lower - GI endoscopy. Such laparoscopic procedures are offered by very few rural hospitals or clinics.

Dr. Patel enjoys practicing in a small town because he grew up in a small town — in India — with three brothers and three sisters. (His younger brother Vinod, is an internist in Amarillo.)

Dr. Patel received his M.D. degree from Gujarat University, a state university at Ahmedabad. He and his wife, Indi, came to the US in 1970, and he served five years' surgical residency in Cleveland, Ohio. He was certified by the American College of Surgeons in 1980.

While they were in Cleveland, their two sons, Satyen, now 20, and Preetesh, now 19, were born. (Dr. and Mrs. Patel both are naturalized US citizens.)

Dr. Patel studied laparoscopic procedures at the University of California-San Francisco, the University of Virginia and Twelve Oaks Hospital in Houston.

After practicing four years at Guthrie, Okla., and a year at Hereford, Dr. Patel became a full-time physician with South Plains Health Provider in Dimmitt in 1985. He and his family were honored as the "Family of the Year" in Hereford in 1985.

The family moved from Hereford to Canyon in 1986 "so the boys could have tennis coaching and could play year-round with indoor facilities," Dr. Patel said. Both boys competed at the national level on the junior tennis circuit, and Satyen now plays for Texas A&M, where Preetesh also is a student.

Dr. and Mrs. Patel also are avid tennis players, and he enjoys photography.

Dr. Patel is available by appointment at the Medical Center of Dimmitt from 9 to 4:30 Mondays through Fridays.

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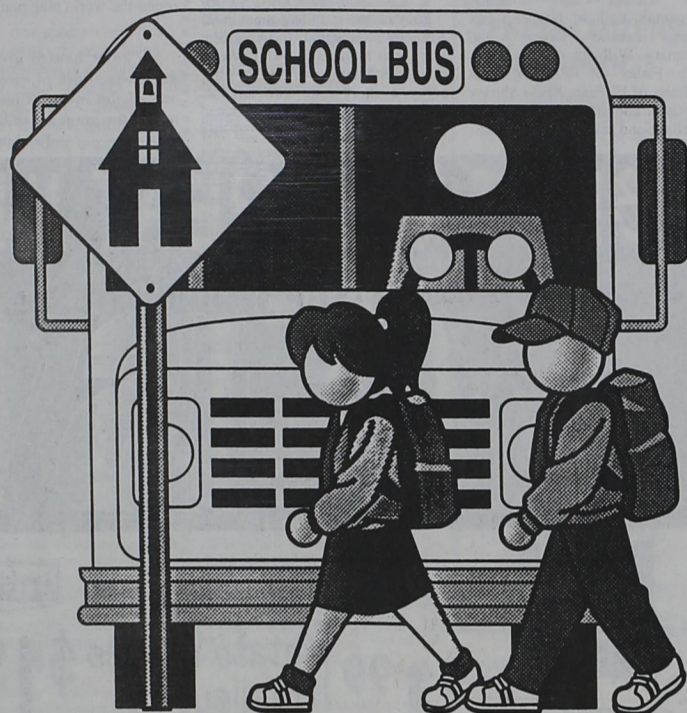








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4. Make sure your child knows where you can be reached in case of emergency.
5. Remind your child to always look both ways before crossing the street.
6. Instruct your child to inform you when he or she goes somewhere after school.
7. Review your child's home/school route together, choosing the most populated path. Avoid isolated areas when possible.
8. Pay extra attention to the marked speed zones in school areas.
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