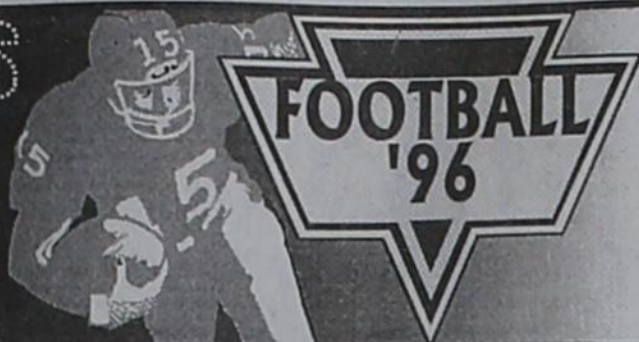


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GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS and a blanket on the ground are traditional parts of a picnic. These youngsters are enjoying the Labor Day picnic held in Dimmitt Monday evening, sponsored by the Dimmitt

Chamber of Commerce. An estimated 174 plates of barbecue and all the trimmings were sold and the crowd enjoyed a variety of music for the entertainment.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Hospital District

Tax rate stays at 35¢

Hospital board members agreed last Thursday night that they'd like to cut the tax rate, but were "very reluctant to, at this point" in the face of almost certain cutbacks in Medicare, Medicaid and Disproportionate Share funds.

So they adopted the same property-tax rate for fiscal 1997 that has been in effect the last 10 years: 35 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Administrator Joe Sloan told the board that, based on the district's current property valuation, the 35-cent rate will raise \$59,000 more during the coming year.

"But be advised that we'll be receiving \$200,000 less from Dispro," Sloan said.

No one showed up to comment at the tax-rate hearing. However, Board Chairman Bill Clark noted that the district had received a letter from Cerestar-USA Dimmitt, Inc.—which shoulders a hefty amount of the district's tax load —

requesting all local taxing entities to lower their rates slightly this year since Cerestar's tax abatement on its latest expansion has run out.

"But no one has lowered their rates," Clark said. "In fact, most property taxes are up."

The board adopted a budget that anticipates \$6,670,166 in revenues, of which \$311,166 will come from taxes and interest income.

Expenses in 1996-97 are projected at \$6,638,342, which would leave a surplus of \$31,824.

The new budget anticipates a big jump in revenues by the Medical Center of Dimmitt—from \$360,000 in 1995-96 to \$1.5 million in 1996-97. It also anticipates that revenues from the Home Health Agency will more than double, from \$715,802 to \$1.6 million.

"Based on the past year, I think these figures are justified," Sloan told the board.

Board member Teresa Lindsey voiced her concern about Medicaid

income because of new managed-care mandates and block-grant funding.

"It's coming, and it's scary, because we have a lot of Medicaid

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Gary Norman wins first week's football contest

Gary Norman of Dimmitt scored 117 points in last week's football contest, and that earns him the \$20 prize from *The News*.

Statewide winner in the Power Points Football Contest was Tassie Henning of Goliad, who scored 135 out of the possible 136 points.

The News is carrying the Power Points Football Contest this year, and a contest form will appear in each week's issue. Deadline for entries is 2 p.m. each Friday.

Big bash on tap during Harvest Days '96

Everything from go-cart racing and goat roping to the county fair, a professional rodeo, parade reunions, fiddler's contest and dances are on tap as *Harvest Days 1996* reach their climax today (Thursday) through Saturday in Dimmitt.

The annual celebration kicked off Monday with a Labor Day picnic.

On Tuesday, an appreciation reception for the residents and staff at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home was held as part of Harvest Days. A carnival, operated by Tri-State Carnival Attractions, opened on Wednesday and will remain open through Saturday.

An obstacle course for youngsters

driving go-carts, three-wheelers and four-wheelers is expected to be a big attraction today (Thursday) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on the south parking lot at the First Baptist Church.

The VFW will sponsor a goat roping today (Thursday) from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt VFW post.

On Friday, fair and quilt entries

are due at the Expo Building by 6 p.m. and another round of goat roping will get underway at 4.

The Classes of 1941 and 1943 each are planning get togethers Friday evening.

The first of two professional rodeo performances will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. Friday's activities will conclude with a dance at the VFW Post from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission is \$5 per couple or \$3 per person and music will be provided by Don Merrott.

The big party will be on Saturday, with a crop tour and breakfast scheduled to start the celebration, then the annual parade will begin at 10. After that, a variety of games and entertainment has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Expo Building.

Here's a rundown of Saturday's Harvest Days events.

Council calls special election

The Dimmitt City Council voted Tuesday night to call a special election to fill the at-large position vacated by the resignation of council member Johnny Ethridge, who moved away.

Council members said they were not comfortable with having to choose between the four applicants for a possible appointment to the position. Applicants were Lyman Schroeder, Charles Richard, Reeford Burrous and Rosa Jimenez.

City Attorney Jack Edwards said the election could not be held in conjunction with the general election in November, and would have to be held the third Saturday in January. He said the applicants would have to announce their candidacy no more than 45 days from the date of the election.

The city charter requires the council

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Parade marshals for this year's Harvest Days parade will be J.R. and Mary Jo Brown, longtime Dimmitt residents and civic leaders.

J.R. Brown was born in Dimmitt and attended school in Hart and Sunnyside before finishing up his education and graduating from Dimmitt High School in 1939. He attended college at Eastern New Mexico College in Portales and the University of Texas.

He served in the US Navy during World War II, and spent two years overseas in the Asiatic Pacific Theater during the war.

After the war he returned to Dimmitt and became involved in the grain business, first working for Kimbell Elevators, then the Bruegel family's elevators, and later Flagg Grain. He became part-owner in

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Two file as write-ins for Precinct 4 berth

Two Nazareth residents have filed as write-in candidates for Precinct 4 commissioner in the November general election.

A special election will be held to fulfill the unexpired term of the late Vincent Guggemos, longtime Pct. 4 commissioner who died in August.

Glen Ehly and Dan Schmucker have filed as write-in candidates for the vacant post, and will be vying for the seat in the November election.

The deadline to file as a write-in candidate for the spot is Friday. Those planning to file must pick up a form at the county judge's office in the courthouse. According to County Judge Irene Miller, a candidate can

obtain the signatures of at least 50 individuals who are registered county voters in the specific precinct, or must pay a \$600 filing fee to qualify as a write-in candidate.

The winner in the November general election would immediately take over as Pct. 4 Commissioner, and would be required to run again in two years, when Guggemos' term was due to expire.

Miller adds that she also has the option to appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy, and that person would serve as Pct. 4 Commissioner until the general election in November. The replacement could run for the office and have his or her name printed on the ballot.

Ravin Maniac takes fourth in Futurity race

The Ravin Maniac, a 2-year-old quarterhorse filly co-owned by Bud Hill of Dimmitt, crossed the finish line in fourth place Monday afternoon at the All-American Futurity in Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

Streakin Flyer captured the \$1,078,221.32 top purse, winning the race in 21.53 seconds. Finishing second was Speedy Empress and third was MR Special Express.

The Ravin Maniac got a clean break from the gate, but just couldn't catch the top three at the end of the 440-yard race.

Hill will share The Ravin Maniac's \$91,780.09 purse with partners Terry Bell of Oklahoma and Tom Irvine of Florida, co-owners of the filly.

The Ravin Maniac was one of three horses in the race trained by Jack Brooks, and before the race, Brooks talked about Maniac.

"It's been a long, hard struggle with her from the start," Brooks said of the filly. "She's come around though, and the last couple of outs she has done everything right."

An hour prior to Monday's race, rain was falling at the Downs. The downpour let up about 30 minutes before the race started, and track conditions were listed as "fast."

City of Dimmitt

No tax increase

No tax increase—that was the message from the Dimmitt City Council at their meeting Tuesday night, as they unanimously adopted the effective tax rate of 23.7 cents per \$100 of property valuation and approved a balanced budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

Revenues and expenses are estimated at \$856,926 for the general fund portion of the budget, and at \$1,195,032 for the utility fund portion.

The largest part of the general fund revenue is expected to come from property taxes—\$304,076, with another \$264,360 from the city's portion of the sales tax and another \$140,000 from franchise taxes.

Water service fees will supply \$626,700 for the utility fund, with another \$100,000 from sewer charges and \$220,000 from sanitation charges.

Expenditures for the general fund will include:

Governmental Administration	\$96,278
City Hall	\$82,599
Fire Department	\$23,035
Police	\$97,681
City Judge	\$292,916
	\$11,312

Parks & Recreation	\$63,486
Airport	\$5,050
Aged & Public Health	\$51,028
Street & Alley	\$133,541

Capital outlay items planned include \$20,000 for the Police Dept., \$30,000 for seal coating, and \$5,000 for the Fire Dept.

Expenditures planned for the utility fund include:

Water Dept.	\$626,605
Shop & Warehouse	\$35,754
Sewer Dept.	\$114,348
Sanitation	\$255,543
Landfill	\$162,782

Capital outlay expenses planned include \$57,503 for the Water Dept.; \$40,000 for the Sewer Dept.; \$23,428 for the Sanitation Dept., with \$14,090 included for a trash truck; and \$61,472 for the landfill for payments on a scraper and a road grader.

A break-down of expenses for the Water Dept. include \$181,508 for personnel, \$155,000 for electrical power, \$86,500 for debt service on a 1977 bond issue, and \$70,000 for system repairs.

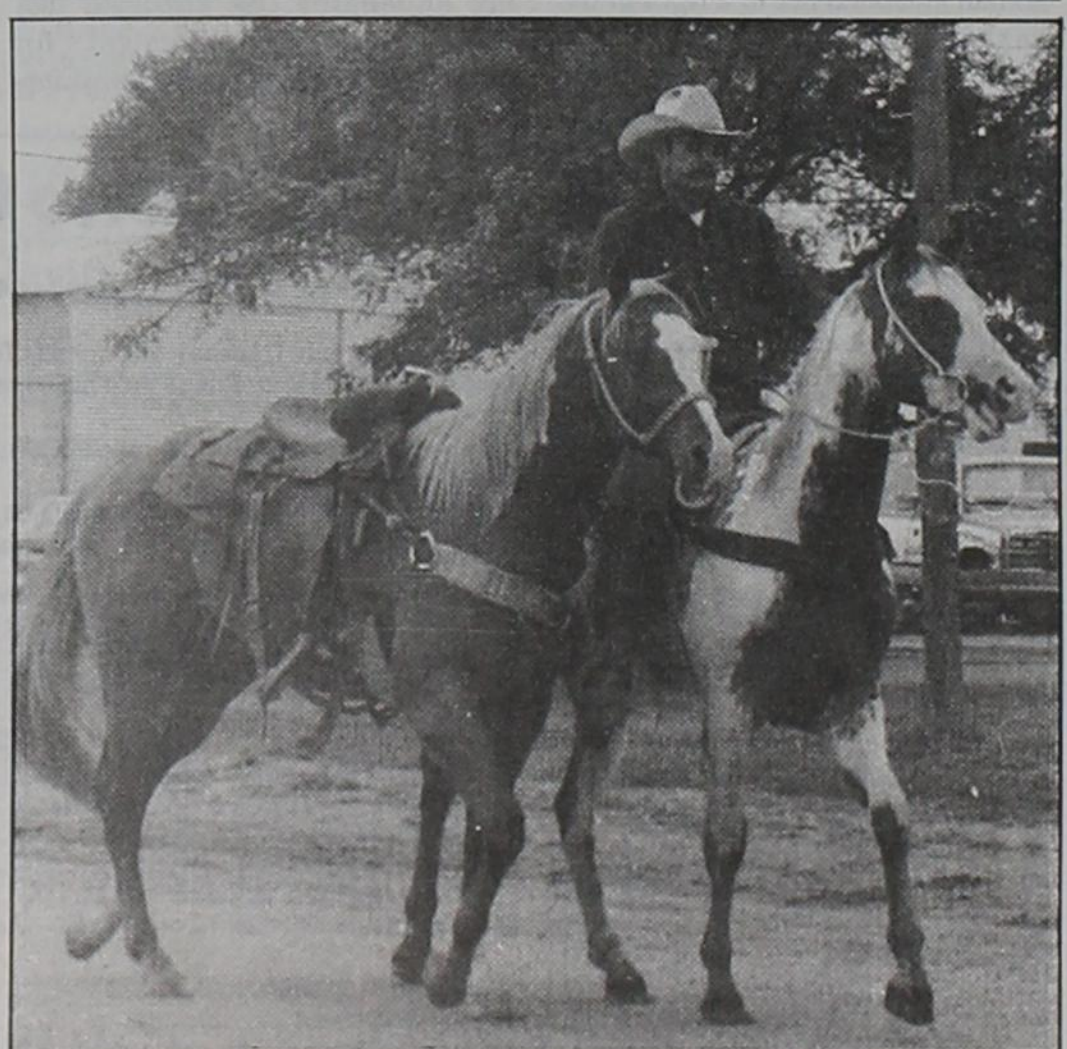
Copies of the complete budget may be viewed at the City Hall dur-

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Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	77	59	.01
Friday	79	62	Tr.
Saturday	78	60	.28
Sunday	78	59	
Monday	82	59	
Tuesday	87	61	
Wednesday	86	61	
August Moisture			2.22
1996 Moisture			9.13

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



A RIDERLESS HORSE was led through Sunday's Labor Day parade in Nazareth in honor of the late Vincent Guggemos, longtime Nazareth resident and Precinct 4 Commissioner. Guggemos died in August after a long battle with cancer. Leading the riderless horse is Darryl Ball.

Photo by Anne Acker

Letter

Find out who the politician really wants to represent

Dear Editor: The dictionary says government is "the exercise of authority over a state, district or organization." The "exercise" is made up of two parts: One is the set of rules (the Constitution and laws) on paper. The other is the person that reads and interprets the rules and takes action. The rules may not change, but the person will. The part that doesn't change is just a piece of paper. It doesn't have a soul, it can't intercede with God, it can't pray for you, it is not God nor the word of God. The only time these rules can react with you is when a person picks up that piece of paper and acts on what it says. That person must remember that he doesn't become the government just because he has picked up the piece of paper, he only represents the government. His personality, ideas, even his religion, influence the way he reads and interprets "the government." Someone else may have a different interpretation, even though the words haven't changed. So when I, as a citizen, need to do business with "the government," let's say in this case it's a judge, I want him to feel good about himself and believe he is doing his best to represent the government,

not himself or God. If he wants to say a prayer from the bench, contrary to James Kilpatrick's opinion, it's okay with me. He can cross himself or get down on his knees or whatever, because as long as he knows that he's just a person like I am and not God, or even a representative of God, he will treat me fairly under the law. Now here's the hard part. Government should be as indiscriminate and cold as Mother Nature herself. Decisions should be for the benefit of the community rather than the individual. Separation of "church and state" is much easier to understand when we believe that God will take care of the individual and the individual can then properly administer the government. The government in turn will take care of the community and in the process the individual will be protected. Apply this cold reasoning to issues that are being discussed today, and then find out who the politician really wants to represent. Is it the government, as it should be, or does he represent himself? He'll probably say he represents you. If he does, he has too many masters. WILLIAM P. DANNEVIK



THE NAZARETH CYO float depicting the Olympics captured first place in the Nazareth Labor Day Parade Sunday morning. The float was designed and created by members of the Holy Family Church youth organization and followed the parade theme of "Olympics—The Golden Rule." Photo by Anne Acker

Letter

What kind of games do people play?

Dear Editor: Have we allowed our hearts to get so hard that because a person has a different view point we stoop to allowing Satan to use us to destroy rather than to build up. It seems that is the case which led to my writing this article today. As many of you know, Hershell and I have been helping Hollis Cain in his campaign for state representative. We are and have been doing what we can to help a friend who has the same Christian values and views on political issues that we have. We received a phone call Wednesday morning telling us the series of signs we had placed on Highway 385 between Springlake and Littlefield had been destroyed. Our first reaction was total shock that anyone in this area would destroy something on private property just because they might have a different political view than they. In this area I have always felt that if a friend or neighbor had a different view than someone, it would not cause them to no longer be a friend or neighbor. For a few moments all I could do was weep, not because of the

money spent for the materials, nor for the hours Hershell and I spent in making them, but because the person that did it had allowed their hearts to become hard. Because of my love for the people in this area, I felt that I needed to search God's word to help me defeat Satan from using the anger that could fill my heart, so I picked up my Bible, which was laying by my chair, knowing that God would help me to fight the anger that I felt Satan would use as a tool to strike out at those who would do such a thing. As usual, God came through, but I also realize that it will take constant prayer, for Satan is never satisfied. He keeps trying to keep the evil thoughts before you. Let me assure the person or persons who did this that Hershell, myself and others in the campaign will pray that God will use this article as a tool to soften your heart. The reason I am writing this article is because of the love I feel for the people in this area. God bless you all. HELEN HULCY

Letter

Record is worthy of people's support

Dear Editor: Hey, folks. Look at the record. Fewer federal employees than at any time since the Kennedy Administration. The deficit has been reduced 60% in less than four years. The budget would now be in balance except for the interest on the \$4 trillion in debt created in the 12 years of the Reagan and Bush Administrations. That is a record worthy of the support of the American people. No, the President's policy on teen smoking will not solve the problem. Some will always make the wrong choices. It is, however, an example of the difference between the policy of the two parties. Democrats will attempt to do something rather than wringing their hands and talking about how bad things are. Perhaps fewer teens will start smoking if we make this effort.

And the economy is doing fine. The Fed may decide to raise interest rates to slow it down. As I see it, that beats a recession. What we need to do is send responsible people to Congress to help the President. A good start would be Morales in the Senate and Silverman to the House. The bandwagon is beginning to roll and I hope Texas will help drive it. Republicans just don't have much to hang their hat on this year—the failed policies advocated by Senator Dole; the "Newt" vote on every issue by Thornberry; and Gramm! Then they want us to trade the Speaker of the House in Texas for an unknown. Enough said. Clinton, Morales, Silverman and Laney. What a team! DON NEWMAN

More about

Tax rate stays . . .

(Continued from Page 1) patients here," Lindsey said. Almost 40% of the hospital's billings are through Medicaid (medical welfare), 43% through Medicare (for senior citizens), and only 18% through private-pay sources (cash or insurance policies). Other board members said they were worried, too, over what uncontrollable cuts may be coming that could impact the district's revenue. They adopted both the operating and capital budgets "with the understanding that the capital expenditure items will be brought up for discussion one by one before final approval." Sloan, who has been the district's chief executive officer less than four months, said he was "more or less" comfortable with the budget's figures, which had been reviewed and approved by the budget committee. "A budget isn't set in concrete," Sloan said. "A lot of people think it is. But a budget can be reviewed and revised throughout the year as circumstances warrant. As we progress through the year we'll be able to revise these numbers as we get

an accurate picture." Plains Memorial Hospital still has "a good, healthy ratio" of assets to liabilities, but its accounts receivable are "much too high" at \$1.3 million, accountant Larry Anderson of Mason Warner & Co., P.C., told the board during the annual audit report. Total assets of the hospital district are down by \$800,000 and liabilities are up by \$70,000, but the district still has enough cash reserve to cover 200 days of operation, Anderson reported. "Most of my hospitals don't have 200 days' cash reserve," Anderson commented. "If you've got three months, I think you're all right. But your accounts receivable are too high—you've got to get that down," he said. "They've been over 100 days (billing after service) for the last five years, and the current level is the highest in five years." He conceded that the bookkeeping department's "struggle to catch up" with the new computer system and "perhaps slow paperwork by the doctors" may be factors in the lag. But he said the accounts-receivable situation was a "reportable condition"—an official warning signal. Another "reportable condition," he said, was "a material weakness in the overall accounting system last year. We made more than 60 adjustments for a difference of \$700,000." Lindsey asked if the accounting system was still creating a reportable condition. "I can't answer that," Anderson said. "No," Sloan answered her. "We could have listed a lot more material weaknesses and given a lot more recommendations," Anderson said, "but we felt we should list those major areas for now . . . that need the major attention."

— Received four new "wall quilts" made and framed by the Friendship Quilters' Guild to be hung in patient rooms. — Received a set of proposed bylaws for the hospital's medical staff. — Heard that the district has been allocated \$70,000 in Title V funds to help pay for medical care for illegal aliens and other people who do not qualify for Medicaid. (State law now requires that illegal aliens be treated, Sloan explained.) — Learned that the hospital has sent an application to the state to initiate a hospice care program here for terminally ill patients. — Adopted the Public Funds Investment Policy as required by the state under HB 2459, and designated Clark and Sloan as the district's investment officers. — Approved a team of five persons to attend the next statewide Health Find and Pro Find gatherings to interview prospective new doctors and mid-level practitioners. — Received the first monthly financial reports generated completely by the district's new Dairyland computer accounting system.

Crime Line increases reward offer

The Castro County Crime Line has increased the reward offered for information in connection with two incidents of criminal mischief at two roadside parks in the county. A reward of \$750 will be paid for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the obscene graffiti that was written on picnic tables at the roadside park south of Sunnyside and at "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 Sheriff's Office, 647-3311. Callers may remain anonymous.

In other action, the board: — Received a petition signed by 291 people requesting the board to enter into a new contract with Dr. Jobey Claborn. (See separate

Letter Medicare is in danger

Dear Editor: Most older Americans are unaware that Medicare is in danger of financial collapse. Senior citizens in our community should be alerted about this crisis. Congress must not "fix" Medicare as they have in the past. Simply cutting spending in Medicare will lead to rationing. I support the position of The Seniors Coalition to give me the option of innovative free market choices in health care, or allow me to stay on Medicare if I want to. Please call their Washington office at 1-800-273-9009 for more information on their solution to the crisis. GLADYS E. HAMPTON

Police Calls

A saddle shed was burglarized at Dimmitt Feed Yard and four saddles and a large amount of tack were taken. The incident was reported last Thursday. The items were valued at an estimated \$6,000. Investigation is continuing.

An accident was reported in Hart Friday at 7:44 p.m. Hart Police Chief Wayne Johnson said a 1990 Ford Taurus driven by Monica Perez of Hart was heading south in the 1200 block of Broadway and attempted to turn into a private drive. The car struck a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Letha Stiles of Hereford, who was heading north. Johnson said he expects to issue a citation to Perez for failure to yield right of way—turning left. Both women were taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Perez was transferred to a hospital in Lubbock, and has since been released, according to Johnson. He also said that Stiles was kept overnight for observation. Damage was considered

to both vehicles, according to Johnson.

Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt said she was awakened by a policeman at her door early Sunday. She said the officer told her that apparently a vehicle had run into the side of her house in the area of the garage. Hendrix said further investigation showed structural damage to the house. No damage estimate was given, and investigation is continuing. "I thought I heard an explosion around 1:30 a.m., and looked around but I didn't see anything," Hendrix said. "Then at 3:30 a.m. the police came."

Some items that had been reported stolen back in March from a vehicle in Nazareth were recovered by sheriff's deputies Aug. 28. The items included some purses and cassette tapes.

A 26-year-old Dimmitt woman told police Friday night that another woman assaulted her in a fight in the 400 block of South Broadway. The victim was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where she reportedly was treated and released.

Early Aug. 28, a Dimmitt woman, 34, told police that she was assaulted in an incident of family violence.

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, reported to police last Thursday night that someone broke the plastic facing of a soft-drink dispensing machine at the complex.

A Tulia woman, 42, was jailed for DWI, second offense, early last Thursday.

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

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Pybus Christian School is in full swing and the youngsters are really swinging.

This cute bunch of kids meets each weekday morning at the Baptist Church and the teachers say "oh, the tales we here!"

Along with Cheryl Pybus, other teachers are Mrs. Sheffy and a high school student, Sarah Goldsmith, who helps with Mrs. Sheffy's class. Students are Kelsey Schilling, Luke Rohrbach, Kimberlea Hiett, Austin Cluck, Megan Wilkerson, Miranda Cluck, Luke Feaster, Cassidy Nutt, Keenan Wood, Wendy Bradford, Jacy York, Karina Abrego, Shea Myatt, Tanner Gilbreath, Taylor Bradley, David Underwood, Clayton Sides, Callin Watts and Ryan Wilcox.

Class of '76 sets reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1976 will hold its 20-year reunion as a part of the DHS Homecoming activities Sept. 27-28.

The only cost of the reunion will be the \$20 per couple or \$15 per single to attend the reunion dance Sept. 28 at the Country Club of Dimmitt. No RSVP is required.

Plans include attending the Homecoming Pep Rally Sept. 27 at 3 p.m., the FHA pre-game supper, and the Homecoming game against Muleshoe, with visitation scheduled for after the game at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Also, on Sept. 28, there will be a golf scramble at 11 a.m. at the country club, weather permitting. It will be followed by informal visitation and a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at The Borderline Restaurant, followed by the dance.

Those attending will need to purchase their own tickets for the FHA supper and the football game, as well as their own golf and meal on Sept. 28.

Reunion organizers advise calling and ordering in advance for the Sept. 28 meal, 647-4785.

For more information, call Kelly Proffitt at 647-5191, Layne Myatt at 647-2145, or Tanya DeVaney at 512-463-4249.

Students in Mrs. Pybus's class are Beau Bradley, Keila Schilling, Matthew Ortiz, Reagan Hunter, Jeff Bishop, Sid Sheffy, Cailee Gilbreath, Jill Miller, Brennan Cluck, Dustin Gilbreath, Caleb Penny, Jessica Behrends, Tanner Bradley, Phylissa Kinser and Adrian Ellison.

Vaden and Aline Kirby drove to Norman, Okla., to visit with Aline's sister, Ida Lou Arms and family. They went on to Sapulpa, Okla., for a short visit with Aline's brother, Jess Underwood. Then they took a long drive to Nashville, Tenn., where they met Vaden's army buddies for a reunion.

They enjoyed a banquet on Monday night and had fun visiting. The Kirbys drove on to Atlanta, Ga., to visit Vaden's sister, Una Maxwell, then went back to Birmingham, Ala., to visit Vaden's niece and nephew, Sharon Kramer and Jimmy and Kim Parker and family. Then they started on the long drive back to Dallas to visit Vaden's sister, Joy Byers, and family.

Susie Reeves was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served Butterfinger bars for snacks and a German chocolate cake for dessert. Alma Kenmore and Bernice Hill served lasagna, salad, sliced tomatoes, deviled eggs, green on-

DHS class plans 55-year reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1941 will hold its 55-year reunion this weekend as part of the Harvest Days celebration and Early Settlers Reunion.

There were 33 who graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1941, and Dorothy Sheffy, class member and one of the organizers for the reunion, said 23 of those class members are still living. She said she expects about 18 of those to attend this weekend's class reunion.

The group will meet Friday night at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt for a meal, then will get together again on Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center during the Early Settlers Reunion.

ions, pickles, stuffed celery and bread for lunch.

Alma Kenmore won high score and Bernice Hill was second. Others playing were Bill Thornton, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Dude McLauren, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Edith Graef, Louise Mears and Susie Reeves.

The First Baptist Church's choir held a Christmas in August progressive supper on Tuesday night.

The purpose of the event was to start working on the Christmas Cantata, planned for sometime in December before Christmas.

The first stop was at Wayne and Paula Proffitt's home. They had decorated it beautifully with all the trimmings—even gifts under the tree—the cantata song books and a new pencil to mark with.

They served a salad and other goodies with tea.

The next stop was Wade and Walter Maynard's home for a spaghetti entree with delicious garlic bread. Afterwards the group journeyed to

the Baptist Church for the dessert of cake or cobbler, and coffee.

At each stop, members reviewed several songs until they had gone over all. Everyone had a good time and they appreciate each host and hostesses for the time and effort they put into the event.

The Milton Bagwells had some children and grandchildren home for the Labor Day holiday. Randy came from Denver, Colo., and Scott and Carolyn and their two boys, Austin and Ian, came from Lubbock. They all had dinner with Hazel and Ivor Bagwell on Sunday, along with a brother, Rick.

Louise Mears celebrated her 80th birthday with a reception at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday afternoon. This special occasion was hosted by her daughter and husband, Charlotte and Zay Gilbreath, and their three sons and their families.

There was a beautiful birthday cake with the words, "Happy Birth-

day Louise." Cake was served with punch. A beautiful bouquet of red roses served as the centerpiece.

Several from Dimmitt attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Ira and Jeannine Wimberly in Canyon on Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. This special occasion was hosted by their son, David Wimberly of Quanah.

A pretty bride's cake was served with raspberry punch and the groom's cake was chocolate and was served with coffee.

An arrangement held a "honey do" list.

Some of the people I saw were Nelda Tuttle of Montana and Alice Ivy of Corpus Christi. These girls, along with Jeannine, were the Mission group, "The Four Runners."

I also saw Frances and Alvin Frazier and their daughter, Cara of Hereford; Connie Ivey and her two daughters, Wilton Armstrong and her husband of Hale Center; Zetha Blackburn; Randy Morgan and his mother, Mearle Morgan of Bovina;

and Mearle's sisters, Billye G. Davis and Maxine Tidwell. The Wimberlys are former Dimmitt residents.

Five Methodist ladies attended the United Methodist Women's Mini-School for 1996-97 studies in Plainview at Trinity Methodist Tuesday night. Mildred Bradford is the district president and she presided over the business session before the school. Susie Bradford, Mattie Seale, Shirley Wise, Deanne Clark, Frances Duke and Mary Lou Smithson attended.

Gary and Linda Langford have just returned from Nacogdoches, where they accompanied Jeremy and Amber to college. It was an eventful trip.

Kent Birdwell is home and about after a session in Methodist Hospital. He had a heart scare, but fortunately it can be treated with medicine.

Kristi Sheffy and her roommate were in Dimmitt for the Labor Day holidays visiting grandmother, Polly Bell, and parents, Don and Karen Sheffy.

Martha and Lonnie Rhynes were in Dimmitt for the Labor Day holiday visiting Martha's mother, Oleta Hance.

Danny Bruton's mother and stepfather were visiting the Brutons from California this weekend.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

We received one-half of an inch of rain Monday night and Tuesday morning, and another .40 of an inch was recorded Tuesday afternoon. We received .90 of an inch on Wednesday morning.

Robert and Frances Duke flew from Lubbock to Dallas Friday for the Bailey family reunion. They returned home Monday.

Tex and Norma Conard visited with Larry and Sharon Sadler and grandchildren last Thursday. They helped celebrate Jeremy Norman's birthday.

Hershel and Retha Wilson left Thursday for Mansfield to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Daneen and David Travis and their son, Auston. They attended the wed-

ding of Retha's niece on Saturday in Dallas and returned home Monday.

Billie and Emma Jean King went to Hobbs, N.M., Wednesday to see a new grandson, Alec Taylor Frencoeur, and Alec's parents, Margrat and Jimmy. They spent the night with them and came home Thursday.

Elton Gulley is doing better, but his sister, Nettie Campbell of Lubbock, is still in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She suffered a stroke. When they get her blood thinner regulated, she will be able to go home.

We hope that James Norrell's mother took her last chemotherapy treatment this weekend. Doctors think they have killed almost all of the cancer. Her heart is still causing problems, however.

Joan Norrell's mother, who lives with the Norrells, is doing pretty good.

James Norrell is busy getting the gin ready for cotton harvest, which may be closer than we think. It already feels like fall.

Ricky Byers hadn't received his first load of corn, as of Friday, but many farmers are busy cutting corn.

Anthony and Lori Sisemore have a new baby boy, Layton Dale, born Friday night in the Hale Center hospital. Mother and baby are both doing fine. Layton has two sisters, Amber and Ashley.

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.
—Edith Wharton



Dr. Leon Joplin signs a new contract with the Castro County Hospital District while Hospital Board Chairman Bill Clark looks on. The Hospital Board approved the contract at its Aug. 29 meeting.

Announcing a Renewal

We are pleased to announce the continuation of our professional relationship with Dr. Leon Joplin, who has signed a new one-year contract with the Castro County Hospital District.

Dr. Joplin has been at the Medical Center of Dimmitt ever since it opened in its present building, and prior to that he assisted Dr. B. D. Murphy with his practice for a few months.

Dr. Joplin serves the community above and beyond his professional duties. He and his wife, Pam, are active in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt and are involved in the interdenominational youth ministry and the new Spanish-language Baptist church. Also, he is an active member of the Dimmitt Lions Club. Their daughter, Courtney, 17, is the Lions Club Sweetheart.

A native of Lubbock who grew up in Amarillo, Dr. Joplin graduated from

Tascosa High School in 1967, and received a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1985 from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He graduated from the Texas College of Medicine in 1992. He completed his residency in family practice medicine at McLennan County Medical Education and Research-Affiliate of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas in June 1995.

He is a member of the Osteopathic Medical Association and the American Medical Association, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice.

As a board-certified family practitioner, Dr. Joplin provides medical, surgical and obstetrical care.

His office is in the Medical Center of Dimmitt, where he is available by appointment from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

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Byrnes, Willis reunion slated

The family of the late Clarence O. and Annie Faye Byrnes will gather in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday for the Byrnes/Willis family reunion.

Three generations of the Byrnes and Willis families, including the daughters of G.L. Willis and the late Ouida Byrnes-Willis, will be represented at the event.

Clarence and Annie Faye Byrnes, founders of the Castro County Grain Co., moved to Dimmitt in 1932 and reared four children in the area. Of those children, attending will be Allorah "Jo" Byrnes and her two daughters, Lori Houghton (with two children) and Susan L. Levy, D.C.

In addition, the family will be celebrating the publication of Dr. Levy's new holistic health book, *Your Body Can Talk*. Dr. Levy will be holding a lecture and book signing at the Hastings Bookstore in Amarillo Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Junior 4-H'ers can model fashions in show

Junior 4-H'ers who completed a clothing project last year can take part in the District 2 Fashion Follies, that will be at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock on Sunday, Sept. 22.

4-H'ers may model only one ensemble for the 4-H Fashion Follies, however, all garments constructed by the 4-H'er may be entered in the youth division of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair.



TO BE GIVEN AWAY—This quilt, made by the Friendship Quilters' Guild of Dimmitt, has been accepted for showing in the group division at the International Quilting Association Show in Houston, set for November. It is a juried show, and entries are accepted only after they have been evaluated by judges. Competition includes quilts from all over the world and further judging is based on appearance as well as workmanship. The guild's entry is being raffled off during Harvest Days, but the winner will not receive the quilt until after the November showing. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased from any guild member during Harvest Days.

Courtesy Photo

Dance set in Hereford

The Hereford Senior Citizens will have a dance Saturday at 8 p.m. at 426 Ranger in Hereford and everyone is invited to attend. Admission will be \$5 per person.

Music will be provided by the Truman Welch Band of Clovis, N.M.

The group holds a dance the first Saturday of each month, according to a spokesperson.

Littlefield sets festival

Reservations are being accepted for booths in the 14th annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival, set for Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center. It is being sponsored by the Littlefield Homemakers Association.

The cost is \$30 for an 8x10 booth, or \$35 for a large or corner booth. An additional \$5 charge is added if a table is needed. Tables must be requested.

There is no charge for additional exhibitors in the same booth. Electrical outlets are at no extra charge, but are available only in a few booths. Back drops must be supplied by the exhibitor.

Organizers of the event are planning for 50 booths. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Those wishing to make a reservation may contact Toni Foley at 806-385-5990, or write to her at 107 East 27th, Littlefield, 79339.

After reservations are made, additional confirmation and information will be sent. Booth rental is due two weeks after confirmation is sent. The number of each type of booth will be balanced to protect each exhibitor's competition and chances of selling, and booths will be located to be benefited by the flow of traffic.

Mechelle Curry of the Littlefield Homemakers' Association said they are asking that only handmade craft items be displayed.

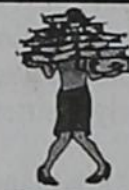
No commercial items, please," Curry said. "And please do not combine commercial items with your handmade items."

A concession stand will be manned by the association.



THE STREET DANCE is always one of the most popular events at Harvest Days, and this year's dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the street east of the courthouse in Dimmitt and this band, Show 'Nuff, will provide music.

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The Bookshelf

By Cindy Pottorff, Rhoads Memorial Librarian

As most of you know, our library is joining the Information Super-highway.

We have gotten a grant which will make a public access Internet computer available here at the library. It's a very exciting time for us, since people will be able to come into the library and "surf the net."

This will open up vast research and entertainment resources for our community.

Originally, the equipment was to be installed by July 1. Then, due to technical problems, the installation date was moved back to Sept. 1. Now we have another delay and installation is slated to happen by Oct. 1.

It will happen! We will get the Internet public access terminal installed. The equipment is all in and operational. The problem now is due to telecommunications glitches.

Meanwhile... we'll wait. We appreciate you waiting with us. When the service is available, we'll let you know.

Shot clinic to be held here today

An immunization clinic offering protection against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. at Dimmitt Middle School.

Vaccines offered will give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

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

Schulte wins scholarship

Robin Schulte, valedictorian of Nazareth's Class of 1996, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the American Legion Auxiliary Dept. of Texas.

Schulte, daughter of Clyde and Lisa Schulte, is attending Texas Tech University this fall, and she is majoring in elementary education.

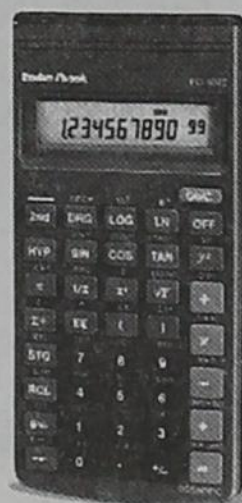
Applicants for this scholarship must be children of veterans.

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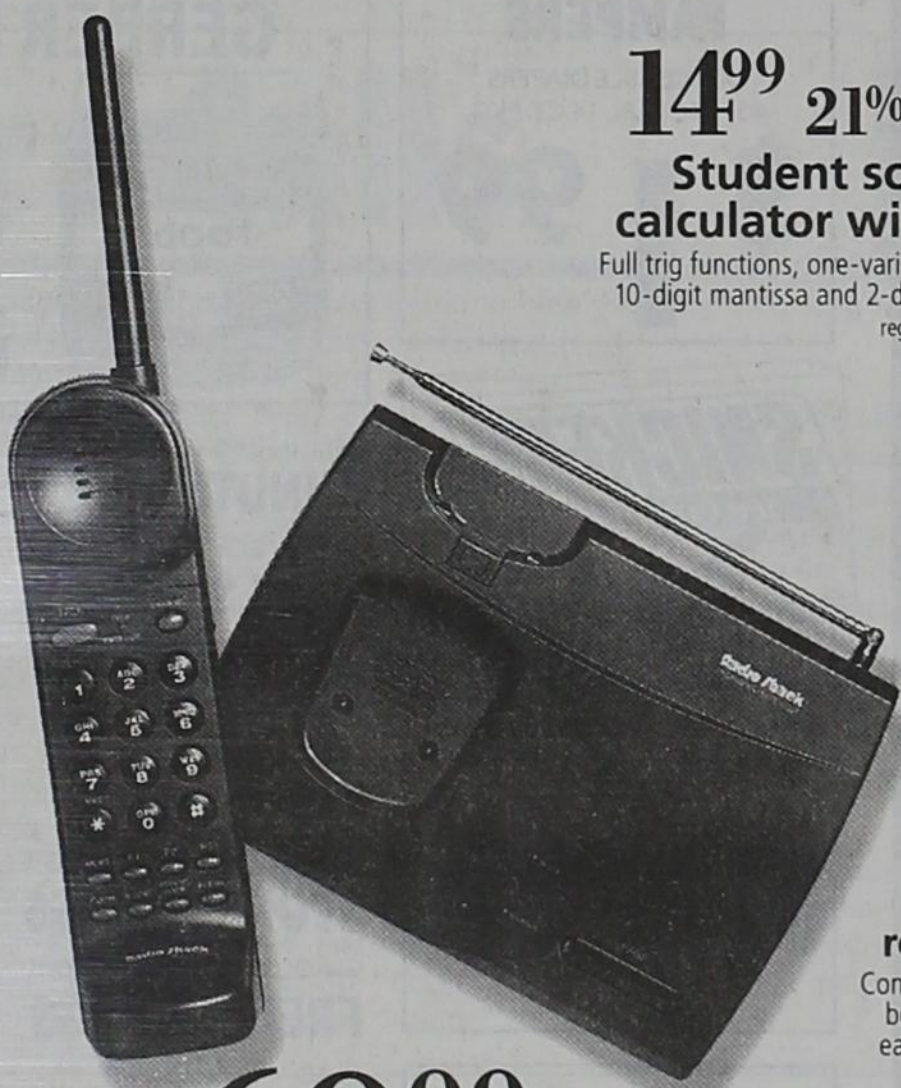
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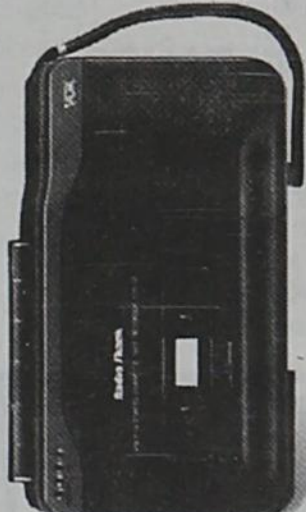
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WANTED! The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt is seeking "wranglers" of all ages to join these three "desperadoes," (pictured from left) Music Minister Wayne Proffitt, Pastor Paul Kenley and Youth Minis-

ter Randy Gressett, in a round-up at the church on Sunday. The schedule includes fun, fellowship, Bible study and more. *Courtesy Photo*

First Baptist Church plans fall round-up for Sunday

The First Baptist Church in Dimmitt is planning a "round-up" Sunday, and the day will be filled with good food, games, Bible study and fellowship for everyone. Those planning to attend are urged to wear boots, jeans, bandanas and anything else with a western theme.

The day-long event will kick off at 9:30 a.m. with a country breakfast, fellowship and Bible study for all

ages. The morning worship service will follow at 10:30.

The church is planning a picnic and worship service on the "Back 40" at First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. Each church family is asked to bring two potluck dishes for the picnic and drinks will be furnished by the church. Guests are not asked to bring food, but are invited to join in the picnic and worship service.

At 8:15 p.m., adults present will take on youngsters in a softball challenge at the Kids, Inc. baseball complex in Dimmitt.

Flame Fellowship to host Jackie Holland

Jackie Holland will be the special speaker for the Flame Fellowship of Dimmitt on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The public is invited to hear Holland give her testimony about how God restored her life.

She is an ordained, licensed minister, author, singer and television host, having appeared on Trinity Broadcasting and Richard Roberts TV 29, and as the host of "Angel of Hope."

Married at 15, she lived through four violent marriages, and shot one of her husbands due to marital abuse and violence. Her first born son, who suffered with cerebral palsy, died a tragic death due to depression and loneliness, a probable suicide.



Jackie Holland



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Book Club will meet

Jim Steiert will present his book, *Playas: Jewels of the Plains*, as the guest reviewer at the Sept. 11 meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club.

The first meeting of the new club year will be held at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library, and all interested persons are invited.

Steiert is the guest reviewer for Rosetta Bellinghausen. She said both men and women will enjoy Steiert's presentation.

The review will follow a brief business meeting.

Sheffy earns certification

Kristi Sheffy of Dallas, and formerly of Dimmitt, has become a certified Interior Designer after passing the exam administered by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ).

The council serves to identify to the public those Interior Designers who have met the minimum standards for professional practice by passing the exam. The NCIDQ is a universal standard by which to measure the competency of Interior Designers to practice as professionals.

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Sports



New coach has confidence in Bobcats

There's a new attitude permeating the fieldhouse these days at Dimmitt High School.

Bruce Dollar is the latest man to try his hand at the helm of the DHS football program. Dollar becomes the 13th coach in the last 25 years to lead Dimmitt's football fortunes, and he's loaded with confidence.

"I've been in situations that are much worse than anything we have in Dimmitt," Dollar said. The Farwell native has turned around programs in his hometown, and at Stratford and Sanford-Fritch. He says he's not the be-all, end-all, but he knows what it will take to get the job done.

What it takes is confidence. "It will take confidence by our young men that they will give it their very best effort on every play," Dollar said. "And it will take confidence by the people of Dimmitt in our young men. I've told our players that they will have to earn that confidence by the people, and once the fans see that we are taking care of our business on the field, they will be in the stands to support us."

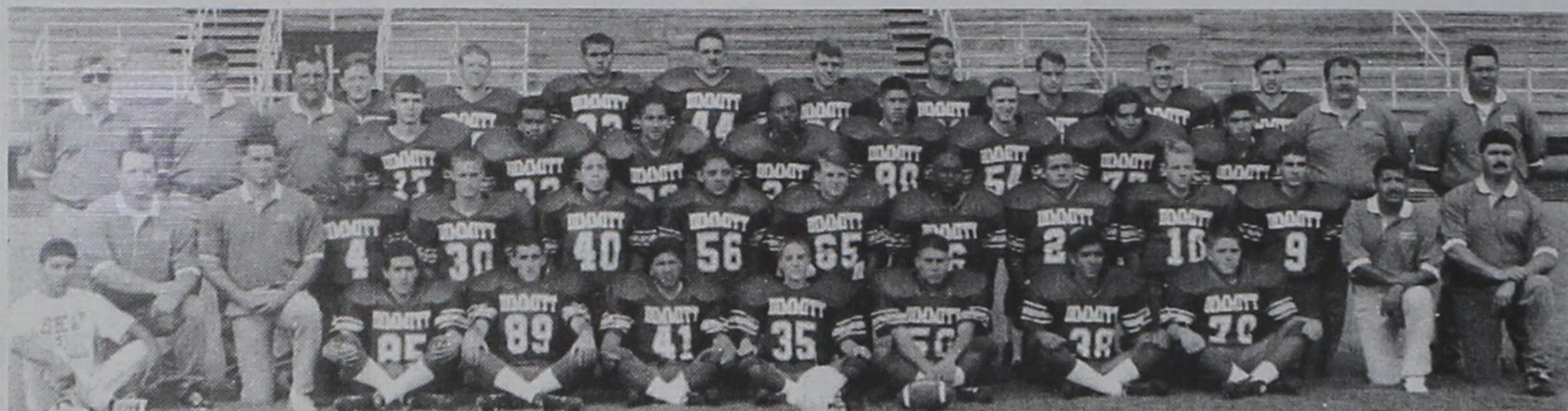
Dollar, a US Army veteran of Vietnam, knows the confidence game well, starting with his tenure as head coach at Farwell.

"They had been really struggling for 12, 13 years," Dollar said. "We got it turned around and got to the playoffs a couple of times, and they've been back in the playoffs several times since I left."

"We had the same thing at Stratford, a program that had been down, and we turned that program into a perennial playoff team."

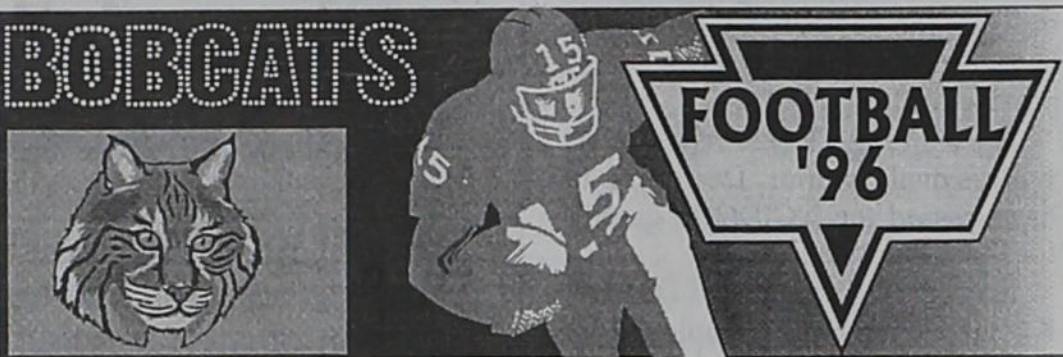
"Then at Fritch, they had just moved back up to 3A, had been in for a year. We got back to the playoffs there. The first day we were there, we had 14 players for the varsity. You can't recruit, of course. You just have to take what's available in town. We talked to the kids, had some success, and we had kids wanting to play football."

"All of those places had been struggling, and we took those situations and turned them around. The same thing can happen here."



VARSITY DIMMITT BOBCATS include: (seated, from left) Manager Luis Silva, Felipe Rodriguez, Travis Crow, Miguel Garcia, Wesley Wright, Luis Nino, Eric Gamez, and Aaron Wilcox; (kneeling, from left) Coach Cory Lynch, Coach Dean Price, Casey Smith, Beau Hill, John Paul Ramos, Rudy Alaniz, Rusty Wooten, Kalem Thomas, Oscar Rueda, Derek Buckley, Joey Flores, Coach Jesus Quiroz, and Coach Gus Ortiz; (third row, from left) Head Coach Bruce Dollar, Coach Bobby Feaster, Coach Lanny Crow, Serge Linskyi, Jaime Lafuente, Ralph Enriquez, D.J. Fleeks, Amado Caldera, Cory Hopson, J.J. Barrios, Carlos Caldera, Coach Don Bell, and Coach Monty Gothard; and (back, from left) Colby McDaniel, Daniel Maxwell, Michael Keith, Charley Sanders, Andy Hill, Eric Soldevilla, Zack Matthews, Stuart Sutton, and Shaun Furr.

Photo by Don Nelson



The turnaround will be complete only when the Bobcats get to the playoffs. Despite the two-teams-to-the-post-season format of the past 16 years, the Bobcats haven't been to the dance since the 6-3-2 district champions of Bruce Bush in 1976. His approach is not unlike that of Bush.

"I try to be an organizer," Dollar said. "I want the kids to feel like they understand and have confidence. If they play hard, that's all you can ask. We want to coach them as best we can, treat them as best we can, and what happens after that you don't have much control over."

He also sees his job, and that of other coaches, to be an extension of the family.

"Kids want to be disciplined, and parents want their kids to be disciplined. Unfortunately, parents don't get to see their kids as much as they

would like," Dollar said. "Our job as coaches is to fill that void, to have compassion and empathy for their problems. Kids have to have that to feel safe and secure."

"Coaches are the last stand kids have left. We are the last wall against anarchy, an unorganized society. We are it."

The organization begins with the wishbone offense for the "Cats. Dimmitt ran the "Bone for a few games last year before going to more of a Wing-T set in District 2-3A.

"We'll run the wishbone and multiple formations," Dollar said. "Our offense will be designed to make the chains move. As long as we keep the chains moving, we will move them enough to score."

"People have a lot of misconceptions about the wishbone. They remember Oklahoma University and those long runs. We like to have that,

but that's not our main concern. Our main concern is to make four, five yards on each play.

"The option is like the toss sweep in other offenses (like the I the Bobcats have run many times in the past). We have three zones to attack: middle, off-tackle and outside. We will attack the outside with the option."

The Bobcats, with quarterbacks Stuart Sutton, Derek Buckley and Joey Flores, will also try to throw the ball more.

"If you can't throw the ball today you are up the creek," said Dollar. "You have to throw for effect. If you can't throw, you'll be seeing a lot of nine-man fronts."

Sutton and Buckley, both juniors, are up off the JV. Flores, a senior, is a former quarterback who came up to the varsity his sophomore year to play receiver and as standby emergency quarterback. All three have spent time at the man-under post during pre-season work, although Flores has devoted most of his time to wide-out.

The meat-and-potatoes part of the offense will be the line.

"No offense will move the ball unless you have a sound offensive line, no matter how good the backs are," Dollar said. "Your offensive line is what you should build your whole program around. You have these kids all the time. Your skill people also play basketball and baseball and run track. You have your offensive line in the weight room all year long."

"Today, if you're not strong and quick, you're not going to win. Every football program that has been successful has spent untold hours in the weight room. If you don't spend a lot of time in the weight room, the kids that do will beat you."

Dollar said the offensive line has progressed further than any other part of the program thus far. The unit will feature seniors Luis Nino at center, Colby McDaniel and Shaun Furr at guards, and Daniel Maxwell, and junior Rudy Alaniz at tackles. Their backups will be center J.J. Barrios, guards Cory Hopson and Rusty Wooten, and tackles Andy Hill and Aaron Wilcox.

All of the backups will get plenty of playing time.

"Three of our starting offensive linemen will also be starting on defense," Dollar said. "It's hard to play at a level equal to other players when you are starting both ways on the line."

"We also have two really good tight ends, Charley Sanders and Travis Crow, who are really good blockers and receivers."

Dollar has a plethora of receivers, with the corps led by Flores and D.J. Fleeks.

"They both catch the ball well, and we hope we can get them the football in the field," said the coach. "We have several other young kids backing them up who can also do a good job."

Other receivers include Ben Coleman, Carlos Caldera, Wesley Wright, Amado Caldera, Felipe Rodriguez and Eric Soldevilla. Mikey Smith and Eric Gamez are ready in the wings at tight end.

Dollar is happy with the work of Sutton and Buckley, and said he wouldn't hesitate to use Flores at QB.

"The only problem is that none of the three has been tested on Friday night," Dollar said. "They have the mental and emotional makeup where they will get better the more they play."

With up to three backs behind the quarterback on any play, there's a premium on running backs.

"We have six good ones," Dollar said. "Beau Hill and John Paul

Wildcats, as well as former District 2-3A foes Shallowater and Floydada. After several years of only five conference contests, the Bobcats will have only three non-district bouts before playing for keeps.

The first three teams are practically new. Dimmitt will face Canadian for the first time ever this year, and will play Sundown for just the third time in school history. Old rival Lockney is also back on the schedule.

The district will include old conference rivals Friona and Muleshoe, and familiar opponents in Sanford-Fritch and River Road. New this year is Perryton, and Dalhart will also make for a long road trip in a few weeks.

Dollar said the 2A schools (the non-conference opponents) have an advantage because they will be stepping up a class. The trio was also in the playoffs last year and all three are favored to make it to post-season play this year.

"If we had been here two or three years the new district (1-3A) wouldn't be such a big deal," the mentor said. "What would help a lot is to win our first three, or play well and go 2-1. Then we have Muleshoe and Sanford-Fritch, but we have to be ready to play early."

"River Road and Friona have established, playoff programs, so we are going to be playing catch-up with only three games and one scrimmage to play catch-up."

"But, if we can go 4-1, and I honestly believe we can, then the kids and the fans will believe we can win. That is a lot of the battle."

Dollar is not so worried about the Bobcats having only one scrimmage before the season as he is the attitude of the players.

"If they don't have a positive attitude, nothing else matters," said the coach. "It's not how much skill we have, but the performance of each player that matters. If each player performs at the top of their potential, things will take care of themselves."

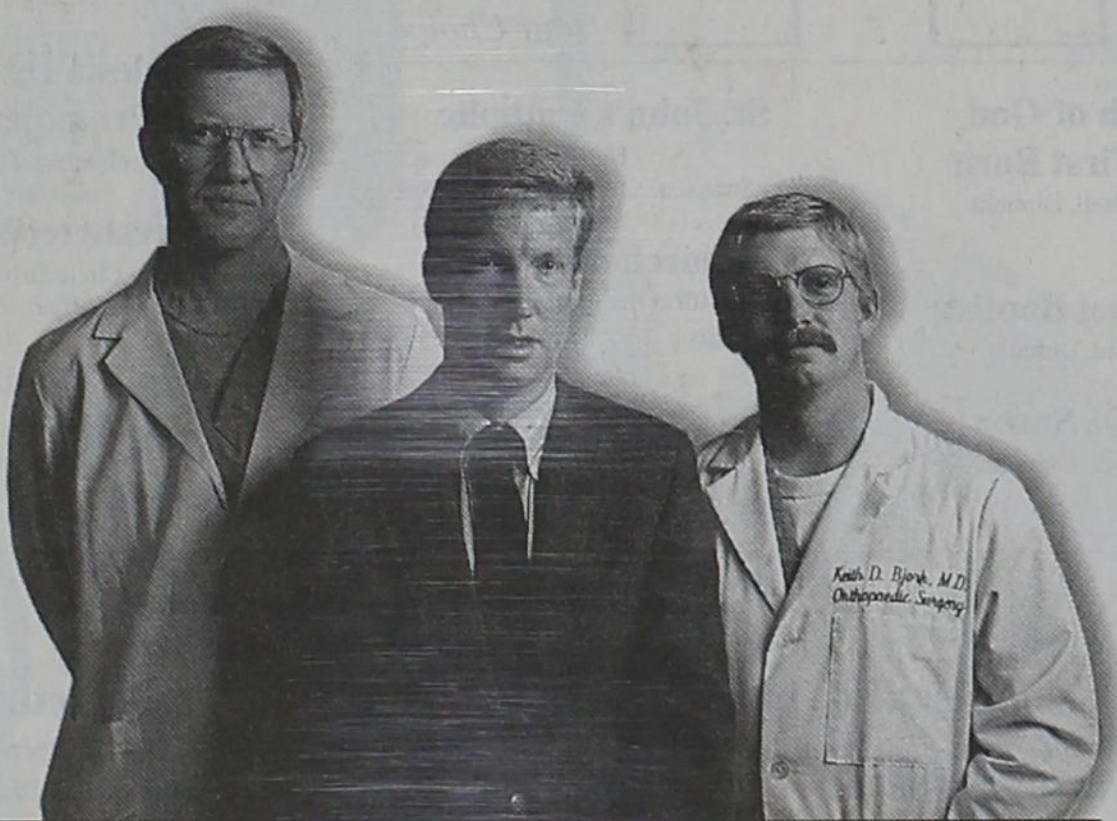
"There are about 30,000 schools in the US, and not one of them teaches attitude as the core curriculum. That's where we are missing the boat. Every business person has someone who has lots of knowledge but can't use it because of their attitude. If you have a positive attitude, you will have the ability to use the skill and knowledge you have."

Dollar also wants the players and coaches to genuinely like each other.

"That stuff about not having to like the coach is garbage," he said. "If you like them, you will respect them. We're not talking about everyone being buddy-buddy, but a bond between player and player, coach and player, and player and community."

"If a player goes out and knows he does not have the total support of the community, he can't do the job."

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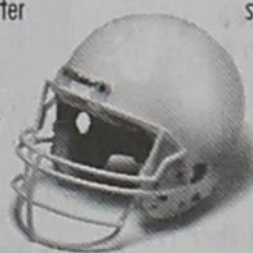
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Bobcat Notebook

Dimmitt will field one of the leanest teams around, with only a couple players over 200 lbs. How important is that? Well, you can win without big guys (ask 2A state champ Celina) but it's tough. Coach Bruce Dollar has the Bobcats working on weights and doing lots of running every day. If nothing else, the Bobcats may be in better shape than any team they'll play this year.

The Bobcats will bring the wishbone back this year. They ran the offense for the first half of the 1995 season, but had just 10 first downs in the first four games before switching to the Wing-T. The JV, which quarterback Stuart Sutton ran last year, ran the Wishbone with success all season long.

Are bloodlines important? Probably. If they are, the Bobcats are poised for success. Sutton's dad, Eddie, was QB for those juggernaut state champs at Sonora. Beau Hill's dad, Terry, was a water moccasin for some great Hart teams in the 70's.

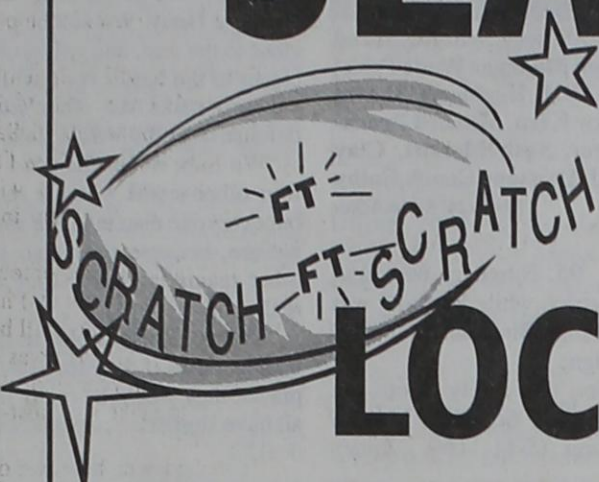
A new head coach is nothing new for the Bobcats. Here's the list since Brown L. Smith left after the 1972 season: Deane Wright, Bruce Bush, Bobby King, Jerry Vance, Wayne Garner, Mike Major, Gene Griffin, Clifford Smith, Army Salinas, Bill Rogers, Danny Chisum, and now Dollar. Bush is the only one on the list to make the playoffs, with a 6-3-2 team that won in the "snow" year of 1976. Dimmitt won district with a 3-0-2 record.

"We have six good ones," Dollar said. "Beau Hill and John Paul

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Sept. 6	Lockney	There	8:00
Sept. 13	Sundown	Here	8:00
Sept. 20	Canadian	Here	8:00
Sept. 27	Muleshoe* (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 4	Sanford-Fritch*	There	7:30
Oct. 11	Dalhart*	There	7:30
Oct. 18	Tulia* (Parents Night)	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Friona*	There	7:30
Nov. 1	River Road*	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	Perryton*	There	1:30

FRESHMEN

Sept. 5	Lockney	Here	5:00
Sept. 12	Friona*	There	5:30
Sept. 19	Olton	Here	8:00
Sept. 26	Muleshoe*	There	5:30
Oct. 3	Sanford Fritch*	Here	5:30
Oct. 10	Dalhart*	Here	5:30
Oct. 17	Tulia*	There	5:30
Oct. 24	Muleshoe*	Here	5:30
Oct. 31	River Road*	There	5:30
Nov. 7	Friona*	Here	5:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

Sept. 12	Sundown	There	5:00-6:30
Sept. 19	Olton	Here	5:00-6:30
Sept. 26	Muleshoe*	Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 3	Open		
Oct. 8	Tulia*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 15	Friona*	There	5:00-6:30
Oct. 22	Muleshoe*	There	5:00-6:30
Nov. 29	Tulia*	Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 5	Friona*	Here	5:00-6:30

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Swifts looking at long, tough district road

It's a good news-bad news scenario as the Nazareth Swifts get ready for some new blood in the 1996 season.

Good news: the Swifts have a lot of players back from last year's district championship team.

Bad news: The Swifts are one of five teams in the district to make the dance last year.

Good news: Nazareth returns much of its team intact from last year.

Bad news: They have to find someone to replace Gaylon Schilling at quarterback.

Good news: Nazareth has a good shot at getting back in the playoffs.

Bad news: So do three other teams, and the Swifts have to play them back-to-back-to-back in mid-season.

Nazareth coach Rick Price greeted more veterans than Gen. George Patton when pre-season workouts began in August.

"We do have a lot of people back, and that helps us a bunch," said Price, who is going into his seventh season at Naz with a record of 46-16-1 (.731). "We don't have to spend as much time teaching as reviewing."

There has been a little more teaching this season than usual. Nathan Hoelting (6-5, 190, senior) has been moved from receiver to quarterback, and is being backed up by Mitchell Brockman (5-9, 160, sophomore).

"We lose a lot at receiver with Nathan moving to quarterback," said Price. "Nathan is a real good athlete (all-district punter last season) and I think he will do just fine. We may start off a little slow on offense, but that comes with having a new quarterback, someone with a new position. Still, he is making progress."

Any pressure felt by the new quarterback should be taken off by the strong Swifts running game. Back—and hoping to play a full season—is Coby Schacher. Schacher (6-3, 210, senior) missed the first two games with an injury (two Naz losses), then dashed 99 yards for the only score in the late going of a win over Petersburg that got the Swifts rolling.

Schacher ended up with 744 yards



THE 1996 NAZARETH SWIFTS will compete in what could be the best Class A district in Texas this year, since four of the eight teams are currently ranked in the top 15. Team members include (front row, from left) Manager Luke Price, Cody Annen, Justin Bingham, B.J. Kern, Marcus Brockman, Nick Gerber, Coby Schacher, Nathan Hoelting, James Wilhite, Malcom Jones, David Verkamp and Manager Brock Birkenfeld; (middle row, from left) Assistant Coach Buster Brown, Cameron McLain, Shane Ethridge, Shawn Pohlmeier, Barry Hoelting, Leon

Birkenfeld, Darren Huckert, Derrick Schacher, Stacey Schulte, Jerad Birkenfeld, Jason Burnam, Dustin Ramaekers and Manager Wade Price; (back row, from left) Head Coach Rick Price, B.J. Harbison, Shawn Nelson, Stanton Wethington, Bo Hunter, Matthew Kern, Mitchell Brockman, Kit Schulte, Matt Olvera, Jason Maurer, Josh Merritt, Clay Hoelting, Assistant Coach Mark Makeever and Assistant Coach Colby Waldrop.

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(over six per carry) and 18 TDs to lead the Swifts last year.

Matthew Kern (5-10, 170, sophomore), who had a solid season last year, will be back at the other running back slot in the Wing-T.

The throwing game is a bigger concern for Price, but he said it's coming along well.

"Even with Nathan moving to quarterback, we have lots of experience in our receivers," Price said. "They can catch the ball, and they can run well after they get it."

Justin Bingham (5-11, 150, senior) heads the corps, along with Josh Merritt (5-11, 165, junior), Jerad Birkenfeld (5-11, 170, junior), Barry Hoelting (5-9, 160, sophomore), Kit Schulte (5-10, 170, junior) and Matt Olvera (5-11, 160, sophomore).

Another big-time pass-catcher is tight end Marcus Brockman 6-2, 170,

senior, who filled the role admirably last year.

The offensive line isn't the biggest around, but it is sound and game-tested.

Three players who shared starting time last year at tackle return: Nick Gerber (6-4, 195, senior), James Wilhite (6-1, 200, senior) and Derrick Schacher (6-0, 190, junior).

The guard slots are solid with Cody Annen (6-0, 185, senior) and Stacey Schulte (5-11, 170, junior). Shane Ethridge (6-0, 170, junior) could also get some line play, but is recovering from a sprained knee. Leon Birkenfeld (6-0, 170, junior) also figures in the mix, but is recovering from an injury. Jayson Burnam (6-2, 160) should also see lots of time.

Center is solid with all-district veteran Malcom Jones (6-0, 180, senior).

The defense is also heavy on the veteran side, but "we're a little green at linebacker," Price said.

"We have to play with more intensity than what we have shown so far," said the mentor. "We did not play inspired defense in our scrimmages. It will be very important to have a top-notch defense in our district, and we have the people to get us there."

Nine starters are back on defense, led by all-district tackle Derrick Schacher. He had 58 tackles on the season, and will be joined in the interior by Wilhite, Gerber, B.J. Kern and Leon Birkenfeld will also see lots of time at tackles.

Four players are back with experience at defensive end, led by Coby Schacher. Schacher was first-team all-district last year, and Shane Ethridge earned second-team honors on the other side. Spelling them will be Jerad Birkenfeld and Burnam.

Jones, Annen, Schulte and Matthew Kern lead the field at the linebacker spot. Annen had 72 tackles, while Kern had 58 tackles in his freshman season last year.

In the secondary, Bingham and Hoelting come back after good

Barry Hoelting, Mitchell Brockman and Olvera.

Longtime foe Lubbock Christian is up first for the Swifts, followed by a strong Paducah team and the always-tough battle with Hart. Then, it's time for district.

"Our schedule is gonna be a booger," Price said. "We are going to place the emphasis on defense, because we must be a good defensive team."

"We want to be able to score three touchdowns a game and hold the other team to two or less. If we can do that, we'll be in good shape."

"We're not going to do anything flashy or fancy. We will be playing it close to the vest, and will probably be closer to the basics for a while. Still, we will make the other team play defense over the whole field."

"We look down the road and see four other teams who are real good, but everyone else is in the same boat we are, because they also see four other teams in our district who are real good."

"Everyone else is also in the same boat as far as if they lose one certain player, they would be really hurt. We all have similar circumstances on that deal."

Swifts Notebook

Talk about your tough districts! It's almost as if someone in Austin was mad. Naz will be one of five teams in District 2-A to go to the playoffs last year. Springlake-Earth is down after a great run in Class 2A. Kress, Sudan, Motley County and Farwell also made it to the playoffs last year.

Naz will face very few running backs bigger than one they have to practice against every day. Coby Schacher is 6-3, 210, and is one of the fastest players on the team. Schacher can run hard and run fast, as his 99-yard TD run against Petersburg last year can attest.

If being a veteran ball club means anything at all, clear out some room in the trophy case. Nine Swift starters return on both sides of the ball...and if you count part-time starters, there are 11 back on offense. The fly in the ointment is that none started at quarterback. Nathan Hoelting was the starting signal caller in both of the Swifts' scrimmages, but he suffered an injury to his foot over the weekend and won't play in the season opener against Lubbock Christian. Mitchell Brockman will get the nod this week and he will have lots of experience around him, with capable receivers, and Bingham, Schacher and Matthew Kern behind him in the backfield.

Naz will give Valley its first taste of district play on Sept. 27, then will face the juggernaut part of the schedule. In three straight weeks, the Swifts meet Kress, Sudan and Springlake-Earth. Kress went a couple rounds in the playoffs, Sudan went deep in the playoffs, and S-E was one of the best teams in the state in 2A. S-E, by the way, brings in one of the best QBs around, junior James Williams. Williams played like a senior his sophomore season, gaining over 1,000 yards. He can throw the ball very well, too.



The Nazareth Swift coaching staff for 1996 includes (from left) assistant coach Buster Brown, head coach Rick Price, assistant coaches Mark Makeever and Colby Waldrop.

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Horns loaded with experience

A quick start like 1995 would be a recipe second-year coach Blair Brown would like to use again this year at Hart.

Unlike last year, though, Brown doesn't want too many losses to spoil the broth for the Longhorns.

The promising 5-0 start buoyed the spirits of players, coaches and townspeople, but some unfortunate events and a tough-as-leather district slate sent the 'Horns back to a 6-4 mark.

This year, Hart's district has been reconfigured a little, and Brown feels that without a repeat of last year's distractions, the 'Horns could have a lot of success in 1996.

"Our goal is to win the district championship and get into the playoffs," said Brown. "It's been three years since Hart has been in the playoffs so we're looking to get back there. We've got our sights set on that."

The sights of Hart's opponents are set on a good defensive nucleus that should give the other side fits. While there's quite a bit of retooling on offense, Brown thinks he has some big targets there, too.

Nine starters return on defense, headed up by noseguard Mondo Minjarez and tackles Juan Romero and Dusty Ortiz.

Minjarez, a 5-11, 185-lb. senior, is a three-year veteran who wrapped up 145 tackles last year.

Ortiz (6-4, 235, senior) had 111 tackles, while Romero 6-0, 225,



VARSITY HART LONGHORNS include:(seated, from left)Jared Aven, Dustin Dyer, Armondo Minjarez, Jose Rocha, Lucas Anzaldua, and Teddy Gutierrez; (kneeling, from left) Coach Chad Watson, Rodolfo Gonzales Jr., Roy Gonzales Jr., Gerardo Holguin, Sergio Martinez, Michael Garcia, Osbaldo Carrasco, and Head Coach Blair Brown; (third

row, from left) Coach Tom Thornhill, Coach David Cobb, Abel Dominguez, JJ Finch, Matt Huerta, Moses Reyna, Gerardo Gonzales, Juanio Romero, and Coach Jay McCook; and (back, from left) Lupe de La Fuente, Ruben Vega, Ricky Urbina, Dusty Ortiz, Michael Pantoja, Felipe Guerrero and Mark Mitchell.

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senior) had 125 stops.

Also back for the 5-2 defensive line will be Felipe Guerrero (6-2, 200, senior), Matt Huerta (5-11, 210, senior) and Teddy Gutierrez (5-9, 185, junior).

The linebacker crop is also solid for the Longhorns. Returning starters include Abel Dominguez (6-2,

235, senior) and Roy Gonzalez (5-11, 180, junior).

Only one full-time starter returns in the secondary, but there are several players who picked up a lot of experience last year.

The lone returning starter is Lupe de la Fuente (6-2, 175, junior).

"We're hoping that Rudolpho Garcia (6-0, 175, junior) can come in and play, and Gerardo Holguin (5-10, 175, junior) can come in and play," Brown said. "We think Holguin's going to be a real good player. Jared Aven (5-8, 165, sophomore) will get some time, as will Jose Rocha (5-8, 165, sophomore). We feel like we have some talented people, but we are going to be young at those spots."

Six starters will be back on offense, but there will be some moving around.

Minjarez, who finished last season at tailback, moves back to his old position at fullback.

"I think he has the potential to be all-district at fullback," said Brown.

J.J. Finch (5-11, 210, junior) could be a leader with a healthy year at tailback.

"He played a little on the JV, but he had some injuries that kept him out most of last year," said the coach.

Going through a busy off-season has been new quarterback Sergio Martinez (6-0, 180, senior).

"We think Sergio's going to be a good quarterback, but it's always a question mark when you go in with someone new," Brown said.

The big shoes to fill on the team belonged to J.R. Lee. The four-year, three-sport star has graduated.

"We have de la Fuente playing outside," Brown said. "We also have Aven and Moses Reyna (6-1, 170, sophomore), who we think are going to be really good. Jose Rocha (5-8, 165, sophomore) is going to be a good player. Those are the guys



playing now."

The schedule has been upgraded a little, with Morton on tap Friday.

"Morton is always good, and Idalou is supposed to be first in their district," the coach said. "We're liable to get our nose bloodied there, but we want to see how we play under pressure."

"Naz always plays Hart tough. Clarendon is going to be tough, and they had some guys at the state track meet last year. Sundown has been pretty good the past couple of years."

"We hope we can make it without too many injuries. If we can do that we'll have a pretty solid ball club."

The district has been switched around a little this year, with Abernathy, New Deal and Morton off the conference slate. Still on are Lockney, Olton and Hale Center. New to the mix are old rival Bovina and newcomer Highland Park.

"All the teams in the district are pretty good," Brown said. "You have to say that Lockney is the favorite because of their strong skill positions. They have Devon Phillips coming back, and he's an outstanding running back."

"Hale Center has lots of kids back. They won district last year, and we'll have to play well to beat them. As far

as Highland Park and Bovina go we don't know much about them because they haven't been in our district."

"Of course, Olton always plays us hard and tough. It's going to be a pretty tough district and a pretty tough schedule."

Season tickets now available

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

Monday, 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.

Season tickets will cost \$20 per seat this year, at a cost of \$4 per game for the five home games. Earlier it had been announced that there would be only four home games, but the game with Canadian will be played in Dimmitt.

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



Here's how the Harris Rating System picks area games this week. Home teams are listed in all caps. Also included are Harris' first rankings, along with each team's "Power Rating."

- LOCKNEY 8 over Dimmitt
- Hart 13 over MORTON
- Nazareth vs. LUB. CHRISTIAN (not rated)
- LITTLEFIELD 2 over Friona
- West Texas 28 over SANFORD-FRITCH
- CHILDRESS 5 over Tulia
- SEAGRAVES 7 over Brownfield
- Denver City 9 over COAHOMA
- POST 15 over Floydada
- Hale Center 14 over LUB. ROOSEVELT
- Seminole 6 over KERMIT
- Idalou 7 over SLATON
- Boys Ranch 7 over WHITE DEER
- Canadian 21 over GRUVER
- SPEARMAN 1 over Panhandle
- STRATFORD 13 over Wheeler
- Clarendon 12 over CLAUDE
- Memphis 1 over PADUCAH
- SHAMROCK 3 over Highland Park
- BOVINA 8 over Anton
- SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 24 over Olton
- ABERNATHY 1 over Plains
- CROSBYTON 14 over Petersburg
- Kress 13 over NEW DEAL
- SHALLOWATER 1 over Sudan
- VEGA 6 over Valley
- Farwell 26 over SMYER
- LORENZO 21 over Happy
- MOTLEY COUNTY 12 over Knox City
- Levelland 8 over AMARILLO CAPROCK
- Borger 32 over PERRYTON
- RIVER ROAD 10 over Canyon
- Dalhart 8 over DUMAS
- Lubbock Estacado 2 over PAMPA
- Pecos 1 over LAMESA
- PLAINVIEW 12 over Amarillo Palo Duro
- AMARILLO TASCOSA 13 over Hereford
- CANYON RANDALL 15 over Lubbock
- Lubbock Monterey 17 over ABILENE
- GARLAND 2 over Abilene Cooper
- Frenship 4 over MIDLAND

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Horns Notebook

Hart should have no big problem with size matchups this year. The Longhorns will boast 12 players who weigh 200 lbs. or more, and they're not going to be confined to the line, either. Tailback J.J. Finch tips the scales at about 205 lbs. Last season, 225-pounder Juan Romero played the last half of the season at fullback, but will be in the line this year.

Sergio Martinez is penciled in at quarterback this season. It's been a little bit of a learning experience for the senior, but his familiarity with the system should help. Even though the senior has been through three head coaches, Hart has run basically the same offense since the salad days of Jimmy Brown in the mid-70s.

Hart's defense may be its strong suit. The Horns have nine players who started at least most of the '95 season. Nose guard Mondo Minjarez, despite double-and-triple-teaming, led the team last year with 145 tackles. His interior line mates also had a great year: Dusty Ortiz had 111 stops, while fellow tackle Romero had 125 tackles..

It's 1996, and that means the UIL had some impact on the Horns, just like almost every other team in the state. Hart will still be in District 3-2A, but there were some changes made. Gone are Abernathy and Morton, while Bovina moves up from Class A (and six-man just a few years ago), and Highland Park moves into the district. The pre-district schedule has been toughened, with legit playoff teams in Idalou, Clarendon, Naz and Sundown.

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HER AIM IS ON THE MARK—Irene Wilhelm (left) of Nazareth pitches the first of her horseshoes in a tournament Sunday afternoon in Nazareth while Cyril Brockman and Junior Hochstein look on. The horseshoe tournament was one of several late-afternoon events held during the annual Labor Day picnic Sunday in Nazareth. Other afternoon games included volleyball, bingo, over-and-under, roulette and many children's games. A parade, arts and crafts bazaar, roast beef dinner and hamburger supper were among other events held during the day.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

Teams to kick off season Friday

The lights come on for real Friday night as the county's three high school football teams take the field—and the road—for their 1996 season openers.

Nazareth will visit Lubbock Christian, Hart goes to Morton, while Dimmitt travels to Lockney.

Dimmitt at Lockney

Dimmitt faces the first of three Class 2A teams this week as it renews its old rivalry with Lockney.

The teams were in the same district for several years in the 1960s and early 1970s before Lockney moved down a class. The teams still played a few times before the series was ended.

Back when they were district foes, the Longhorns seemed to always have plenty of speed and a good running back. That hasn't changed,

with Devon Phillips ready for his junior season after two big campaigns already under his belt. Phillips (6-0, 185) leads the team on both offense and defense, and already has gained more than 2,500 yards.

Phillips is one of just four returning starters for the Longhorns, who went 7-3 last year.

The big concern for head coach Malcolm Moerbe is the Lockney defense, which allowed 24 points a contest last year. There are also four defensive starters back for the Longhorns.

Still unsettled for Lockney is the quarterback slot. Juniors Adam Cummings and Carson Johnson will contend for the post to run the Longhorns' multiple-I offense.

Whoever wins the battle will have all-district wide receiver J.R. Walker (6-1, 175, junior) ready to catch the ball. Also back are center Josh Lambert (5-10, 155), tackle Tim Mitchell (5-10, 165, senior) and guard Danny Vasquez (5-10, 180, senior).

On defense, Phillips returns after an all-district second-team season at safety. Also back are cornerback Willie Luna (5-7, 135, junior); and junior linebackers Charles VanZandt

(5-7, 155) and Lambert.

VanZandt also figures to see time in the backfield, along with Luna.

Dimmitt will enjoy a size advantage over the Longhorns, but have some problems of their own to work through.

Quarterback Stuart Sutton, who was penciled in as starter, will likely miss the game with a dislocated elbow suffered late last week in practice. Sutton didn't play in last Friday's scrimmage with Abernathy, and likely won't suit out this week.

In his stead, Derek Buckley will probably split time with Zack Matthews at QB. Matthews and Sutton were the quarterbacks early last year for the JV before Matthews went up to the varsity. Both have been working at the spot, and Joey Flores could also see some time at quarterback if need be.

Otherwise, it will be a night for more polish for the Bobcats' wishbone offense, with work on formations and plays against the 4-3 defense.

That defensive formation could be a key for the Bobcats. It is virtually identical to the look Dimmitt sees in practice every day, and familiarity could breed success for the 'Cats.

Hart at Morton

It's a familiar foe at an unfamiliar time for the 'Horns, who will play old district rival Morton in the season opener.

Hart had opened with Anton for several years, but coach Blair Brown is trying to toughen up the schedule to road-test the Longhorns before district starts.

Hulon Kirkland is the new head man at Morton, but he knows the players: he was an assistant for two years before moving up.

The 'Horns and Indians matched up last year. Hart took a 24-14 thriller for a winning 6-4 season, while Morton fell to 4-6.

The Tribe will feature pretty good team speed, led by halfback Travis Garrett (6-0, 185, junior) in the veer offense. Also in the backfield will be juniors Adrian Leyva (5-10, 155) and Brian Sepulveda (5-9, 160), and soph Pete Soliz (5-8, 160).

Guiding the offense will be senior Ronnie Lamar (5-7, 160).

Three linemen are back from last season. Senior tackles David Roberts (6-3, 235) and Nick Sealy (6-2, 190) return along with tight end Rocky Harvey (6-1, 190).

No one is back at wideout for Morton, but junior Mark Herrera (5-6, 145) and sophomore John Gilliam (5-9, 155) should take the lead roles.

Herrera, at safety, and Harvey, at tackle, will stem the Tribe defense. Morton will cover for its slim numbers with a split-six look.

Hart will enjoy a huge size advantage over the Indians, which could pave the way to a win in the season opener. However, the 'Horns still have plenty of their questions to

answer, starting with quarterback. Sergio Martinez is new to the post, but has performed well in scrimmages.

Also needing to come through is tailback J.J. Finch, who missed much of 1995 with an injury. Hart will also have to fill its needs at receiver, but the solid line should give the Longhorns time to get the offense going.

Nazareth

at Lubbock Christian

A trip to Lubbock may not seem like a trip to the great unknown, but that's exactly what the Swifts face Friday at Lubbock Christian.

"We really don't know that much about them," said Nazareth coach Rick Price. "They scrimmaged Hart, so we got a look at what they run on offense and defense, but as far as names and stuff, we just don't know."

"They will run the wing-T on offense and a 5-2 defense. They didn't do much on offense against Hart, but Hart has an outstanding defense."

"Their quarterback had a good enough arm that they could come out and throw a bunch. They try to be pretty deceptive, so we need to be on our toes."

"I was thoroughly impressed with Lubbock Christian's defense. They did a good job against Hart and it will be a challenge for us."

Nazareth will have plenty of experience on the field, but it will be a trial-by-fire for the offense with a new quarterback directing the team.

Nathan Hoelting was originally tabbed as starter, but Hoelting suffered an injury to his foot over the weekend and was scheduled to meet with the doctor earlier this week.

Prior to that injury, he had sustained a cracked rib, but still played in Friday night's scrimmage against Claude.

Nazareth has already lost Shawn Pohlmeier, who is out for the year with a torn ACL. Shane Ethridge, Leon Birkenfeld and Cameron McLain are also nursing injuries, although Birkenfeld is expected to be able to go.

Breast screening set today

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a breast cancer screening today (Thursday) at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones.

Cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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LGA holds scramble

The team of Audrey Shottenkirk, Treena Matthews, Tina Maurer and Donna Charanza combined for a score of 35 to win the monthly Ladies Golf Association scramble.

The group held its regular monthly meeting and scramble at Country Club of Dimmitt on Tuesday, Aug. 27, with 13 members attending.

The group discussed plans for the upcoming Grandma's Tournament, planned for Sept. 28 at Country Club of Dimmitt.

The "Flubber-Dubber" golf teams will continue playing through September.

Hunter courses are scheduled

Hunter education courses have been scheduled throughout September for Texas hunters who need to meet requirements for training before the dove season opener.

A course will be held in Amarillo, with the first day of instruction Saturday. William McCubbin, instructor, may be contacted at 806-383-3786 to sign up.

Sept. 17 will be the first day of a course led by John Dea of Lubbock. Contact him at 806-744-6847.

Also, a new automated voice response program recently implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will allow access to information on the hunter education program, including a directory of upcoming courses. Call 1-800-792-1112 and press 6, then 2. If there is no response, lines are busy, so call again.

Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must meet requirements for hunter education training. If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

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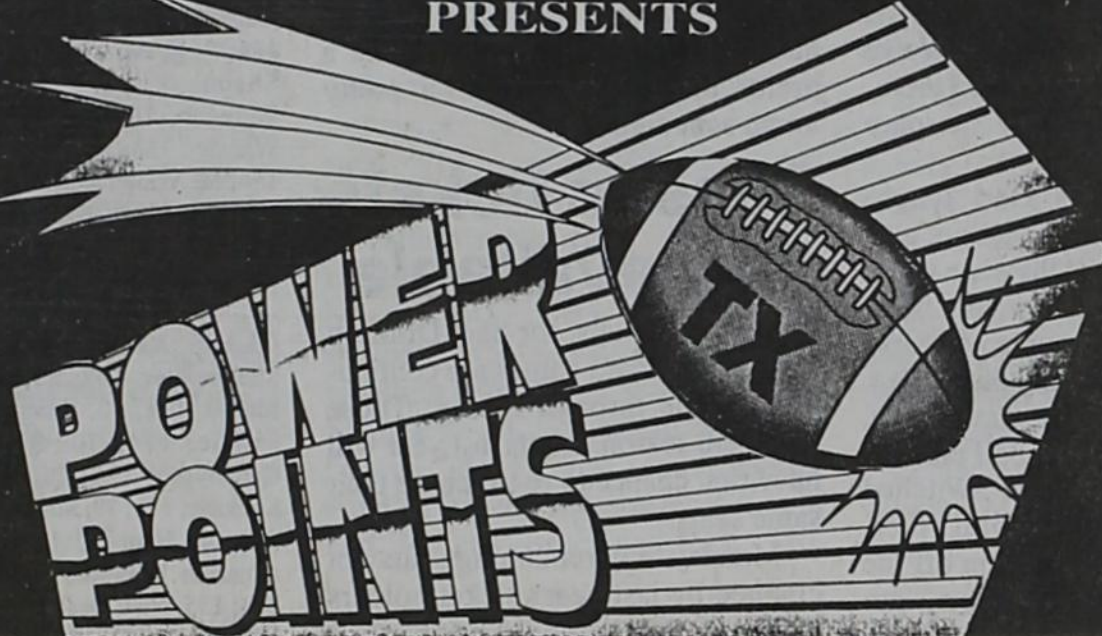
◆ under 12 years old, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older. Participants must be at least 12 years old to take the course.

The minimum 10-hour course, which must be scheduled over a minimum of two days, focuses primarily on hunting safety, responsibility, ethics, game laws and a number of other topics.

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Class of '43 to hold reunion

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1943 will hold a reunion Friday and Saturday during the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The reunion will kick off on Friday with a meal at the Border Line 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 the class will view the Harvest Days parade together, and then meet at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center for lunch.

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

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WINNER—Jennifer Wilhelm of the Nazareth 4-H Club receives a plaque for second place in the junior division with her pen of three steers in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge held recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Congratulating Wilhelm is Lynn Allen with Moorman's, who was the contest chairman.

Local 4-H'ers win places in challenge

Jennifer Wilhelm of the Nazareth 4-H won second place with her pen of three steers in the junior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge held recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Also, in the Team Challenge, third place overall went to Erin Auckerman and Sy Olson of Hereford. Olson is a Castro County resident and former Dimmitt student. They added a first place finish in the written exam and third in live evaluation to their credentials.

The challenge is sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), and is in its sixth year. The program allows students in 4-H and

FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry.

This year, 31 students competed in the senior division, 13 in the junior division and 12 teams matched knowledge in the Team Challenge division.

Top winners won scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000. In addition, cash awards went to first place winners in each of four areas of competition, with plaques awarded to other placings. The areas of competition are written exam, oral interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers.

In the Junior Division, youngsters are awarded \$100 for first place with a plaque going to the second place winner.

Top individual carcass honors in the Junior Division went to Jarrett Ricketson, followed by James Butt of Clayton, N.M. Butt came back to capture first place in the pen of three, with Wilhelm taking second.

HHS Homecoming activities are slated

Hart will celebrate Homecoming '96 next week and the week-long celebration will conclude on Sept. 13 when the Longhorns host Idalou for the Homecoming football game.

The Student Council has designated each day next week as a special "dress-up" day to promote Homecoming. Monday will be "Sports Events Day;" Tuesday will be "Toga Tuesday;" Wednesday will be "Opposites Day;" Thursday will be "Red, White and Blue Day;" and Friday will be "Dress Up Day."

Next Thursday, Sept. 12, the bonfire will be held at dusk, and the 1996 Bonfire King will be crowned. Candidates include Osbaldo Carrasco, Matt Huerta, Sergio Martinez and Armando Minjarez.

On Friday, Sept. 13, the Pep Squad King will be crowned at the pep rally. Those vying for the crown will be Abel Dominguez, Dusty Ortiz, Michael Garcia and Felipe Guerrero.

The 1996 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the Hart-Idalou game on Friday night, Sept. 13. Candidates include Kandee Grossman, Claudia Guzman, Debbie Velasquez and Elissa Velasquez.

Plainview symphony sets season

The Plainview Symphony begins its 18th season Sept. 15 with a free brass concert to be held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Plainview.

The season has five other performances slated, concluding with the Big Band concert in the late spring, with the date to be confirmed later, according to Sherry Akin, president, and J.W. King, artistic director.

All other performances will be in Harral Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on the designated dates.

On Oct. 18, Dr. Gary Gardner will conduct the only classical concert of the season.

Dec. 5 will be the Christmas concert.

On a lighter note to start the new year, a pops concert will be played on Jan. 30 with O.T. Ryan directing.

On Feb. 27, guest artists from the Midland-Odessa area will join with the Plainview Symphony for the Permian Strolling Strings concert.

Season tickets are \$40 for a family, \$20 for adults and \$8 for students, said Rochelle Willson. Call her at 806-293-3495 to order tickets or for more information.

Scout sign-up set for next Thursday

Boys between the ages of 7 and 17 are invited to join the Boy Scouts, and sign up night will be next Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Scout Hut at Third and Lee Streets.

Scouting helps develop habits of good character, sportsmanship and the ideas of family values while boys have fun interacting with others their age. The year-round, structured program is geared towards rank advancement and includes games, arts, crafts, field trips, camping, high adventure activities and more.

Parents are urged to enroll as leaders in the program. Cost to join scouts is \$8 per year, and that includes accident and sickness insurance for boys and adult sponsors.

For more information contact Gary Hunter at 647-3695, Jackie Roberts at 647-5242 or Pete Buchholz at 1-806-291-0711.

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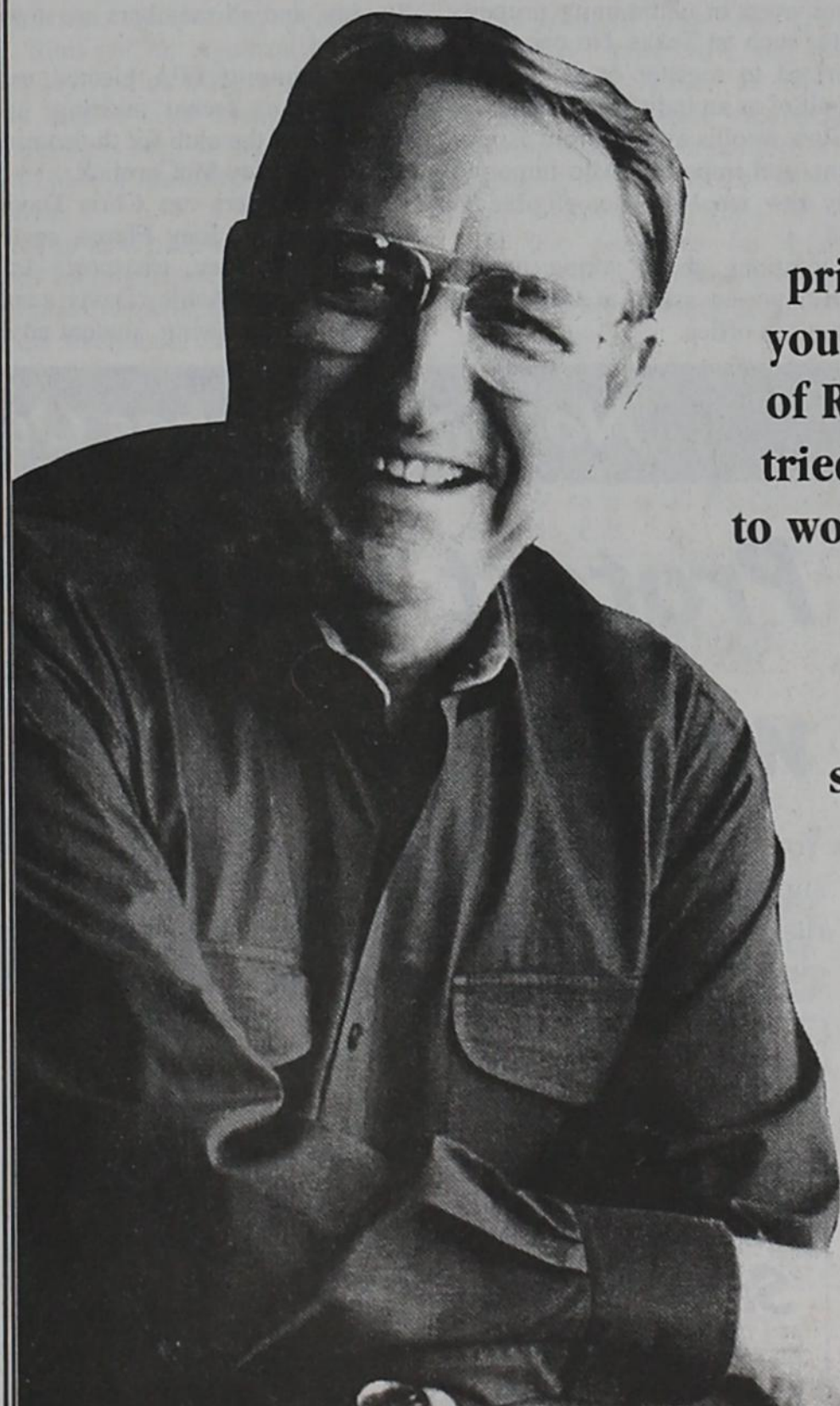
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Wheat farmers to pilot revenue crop insurance

Texas wheat growers will be able to try a new kind of crop insurance this year that protects them against revenue losses as well as yield losses. But growers must decide quickly whether or not they want to try the new insurance because Sept. 30 is the deadline for selection.

In 1995 Texas harvested 2.8 million acres of wheat and ranked eighth in the nation in wheat production.

Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) is an alternative to Multiple Peril Crop Insurance.

"It's a new approach because it guarantees farmers a stated amount of revenue," said Ken Stokes, Texas A&M agricultural economist who is based in Dallas. "It's more expensive than traditional policies, but for the

first time, it covers losses from low prices, low yields or any combination of the two. Traditional crop insurance policies cover production losses only.

"Wheat farmers in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Blacklands should be sitting down very soon with their crop insurance agents to examine this new option against other insurance programs to choose the best product for their situation," he said.

"This year's drought points up the uncertainties of farming and the need to choose crop insurance protection very carefully," Stokes said. "If farmers don't make a change by the end of September, their existing insurance will continue in force and they won't have any options to adjust it until next year."

CRC was approved as a pilot program in Texas and six other states by the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. It guarantees a minimum revenue calculated using a grower's yield history, a base price established this August prior to planting and a harvest time price determined next June.

"While the new farm bill moves farmers toward a more market-oriented system, it reduces the farmers' safety net," said Stokes. "However, using CRC to protect revenue, combined with the new farm program, could actually provide a stronger safety net than farmers had with deficiency payments. CRC also can protect and provide a basis for securing production loans and the flexibility to use progressive marketing strategies to increase income."

CRC's expansion to wheat has the support of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, as well as the National Association of Wheat Growers, both of which worked to have Texas included in the pilot program.

"This may be just the program growers want and need," said Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas wheat growers. "We look forward to working with the Extension Service, private companies and the Office of Risk Management to put forth a good educational program for our growers."

Other states included in the pilot program are Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Michigan, Washington and parts of Montana. Growers got their first look at this kind of policy last year in Iowa and Nebraska with corn and soybeans when more than 35,000 producers enrolled in those two states.

4-H livestock judges plan first practice

4-H'ers interested in being part of a livestock judging team are urged to attend the first practice of the year Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

Those who would like to participate but can't attend the practice session should contact J.D. Ragland at the County Extension Service office, 647-4115, before practice.

Sheep referendum

Sept. 17 is deadline for absentee ballot requests

Sept. 17 is the final day for requesting absentee ballots in the Oct. 1 referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order.

The completed absentee ballots must be received in the county Extension office by the close of business on Sept. 27. In-person voting will be conducted at the Extension office Oct. 1, with ballots to be counted on Oct. 16.

If the referendum is approved, the program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool. The assessment would be one cent per pound on live sheep sold and two cents per

pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed one cent per pound on live sheep, the equivalent of one cent per pound of live sheep for sheep products, as well as two cents per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

An earlier referendum was carried out Feb. 6, but Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

Eligible voters must have been a "person" engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products during the calendar year of 1994. The USDA defines a person as an individual or legal entity (a corporation, partnership or estate) or a group of individuals with a joint ownership interest in sheep (a family, cooperative or an association). All 4-H or FFA members who owned sheep in 1994 are eligible to vote.

In this referendum, each "person" has only one vote. Spouses who jointly own sheep are considered a family and are not entitled to two votes even in community property states such as Texas. No one is authorized to register or to vote on behalf of as an individual voter.

Raw wool is exempt from assessment, and importers who imported only raw wool are not eligible to vote.

Questions about voting procedures may be asked at the county Extension office.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

The Rule of Three



I can remember my mother talking about the "rule of three" when I was a boy. When two people from the community died within days of each other she would sigh and wonder who would be the third. When we would have two flat tires on the car in a short time, she was certain there would be another. If the phone rang twice in one morning, mother knew there would be a third caller.

According to my mother, events often occur in threes. However, the rule of three goes beyond events. Three is a number that causes us to feel positive and complete.

In spiritual application it is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and faith, hope and charity. In speaking it is the three main points to leave with your audience. The rule of three also applies to how to make a great speech: "Tell the audience what you're going to tell them, tell them and then tell them what you told them."

You can find examples of the rule of three everywhere. For instance, The Three Bears, The Three Pigs and The Three Musketeers. You also have the three-ring circus, the three-piece suit and the three-legged stool. Even this column with its words, sentences and paragraphs follows the rule.

A few months ago I began to collect and construct some "threes" for this column. I was struck by the wisdom and logic I found that fit the rule of three. I hope you enjoy and share this collection with others.

Some powerful threes

- ◆ Three powerful three-word phrases: I love you, I'll do it, And then some.
- ◆ Three powerful four-word phrases: I know I can, I will start today, I will help you.
- ◆ Three things to aspire to: Thrift, diligence, optimism.
- ◆ Three things to shun: Ungratefulness, arrogance, cruelty.
- ◆ Three kinds of lies: Lies, damned lies, statistics. (According to Winston Churchill).
- ◆ Three factors in completing important tasks quickly: Enthusiasm, a good plan, not quite enough time.
- ◆ Three sides to every story: Yours, mine, the truth. (The truth is usually somewhere in the middle).
- ◆ Three types of customers: Loyal customers, languishing customers, lost customers. Loyal customers are folks whose trust and business you've earned by giving them exceptional value and great service. Languishing customers are customers who have lost their enthusiasm for doing business with you. They only remain because no one has given them a better choice. Lost customers are people you once served, but for whatever reason they've found a better source for their products or services.
- ◆ Three things to control: Temper, tongue, conduct.
- ◆ Three groups of people: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, those who complain about all that happens.
- ◆ Three things people say about their favorite places to do business: Nice people, good stuff, great value.
- ◆ Three things to be thankful for: Your health, your friends, God's grace.

Some personal threes

- ◆ Three cars I'd like to own someday: A 1964 Pontiac GTO convertible, a 1967 Corvette roadster, a new car without payments.
- ◆ Three places I'd like to go where I've never been: Alaska, Hawaii, Australia.
- ◆ Three foods I dearly love: Banana pie, pizza, Oreos, bacon cheeseburgers, popcorn, salmon patties, meatballs, omelets, ice cream. (Okay, it's more than three. I'm not very good at counting calories, either).
- ◆ Three things I'd be flattered to have written on my tombstone: Respectful son, loving husband, good father.

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.

Cerestar names Turnak to post

Frances Turnak has been appointed to the newly created position of Manager—Marketing Services, NAFTA, for Cerestar USA, Inc., according to an announcement by Fred M. Ash, president and commercial director.

In this position, Turnak is responsible for the continuous update and development of Cerestar USA's information sources and data bases on markets, products and competitors. She also communicates and controls the implementation of the international communication strategy and policy.

Previously, Turnak was Manager, Marketing, for the company under its former name, American Maize-Products Co. She holds a bachelor of science degree from Elmhurst College and an MBA from Rosary College, and is a member of various food industry associations.

Cerestar USA, Inc., operates manufacturing plants in Alabama, Indiana and Texas. The company's inter-



Frances Turnak

national headquarters are in Brussels, Belgium, where decisions are made in close cooperation with its national companies on corporate policy and strategies. The company currently operates 14 plants throughout Europe.

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Pests continue invasion of cotton, soybeans, milo

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Pests have continued invading cotton, sorghum and soybeans in Castro County, and numbers seem to be increasing, especially in cotton, where boll weevil egg numbers are jumping weekly.

Cotton boll worm egg numbers have been increasing, especially in younger cotton. Another egg lay was expected at the end of August.

Producers should continue scouting fields for eggs and newly-hatched larvae. Economic thresholds should be increased to around 10,000 to 12,000 larvae per acre.

Aphid numbers also have been on the rise in area fields.

Furadan® at an eight-ounce rate has worked well at controlling aphid populations. Combinations of pyrethroids and Furadan® for bollworms and aphid control has been quite common and has done a good job on both.

With recent rains and cooler weather, aphid populations are expected to crash due to fungus activity.

Beet armyworm populations remain low and are still very sporadic. In Terry County, Phillip Kidd reported that they have found counts as high as six active hits per 100 row feet in the Union area.

Sorghum

Heavy parasitic wasp activity has been noted in sorghum. In some fields, infections have topped 75 to 80%. Midge and headworm infestations also have been noted.

Midge numbers remain low because they are relatively weak fliers and rely on wind currents to aid in their dispersal, adult sorghum midges usually are most abundant along field borders. For this reason, field scouts should first inspect plants along field borders, particularly those upwind.

If few midges are found in these areas, there should be little need to sample the entire field. However, if sorghum midge numbers in upwind border areas equal or exceed the economic threshold, at least 40 additional heads from the whole field should be inspected.

The best time to scout for sorghum midge is from mid-morning to

shortly after noon, when midge are out and about. Producers should use the white-bucket technique to observe midge, head worms and fall armyworms.

A disease known as leaf blight has begun showing around the northern High Plains. The casual organism is *Exserohilum Turcicum*. This disease is widespread in many humid areas of the world. Disease development is favored by temperatures of 60 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit and heavy dew during the growing season.

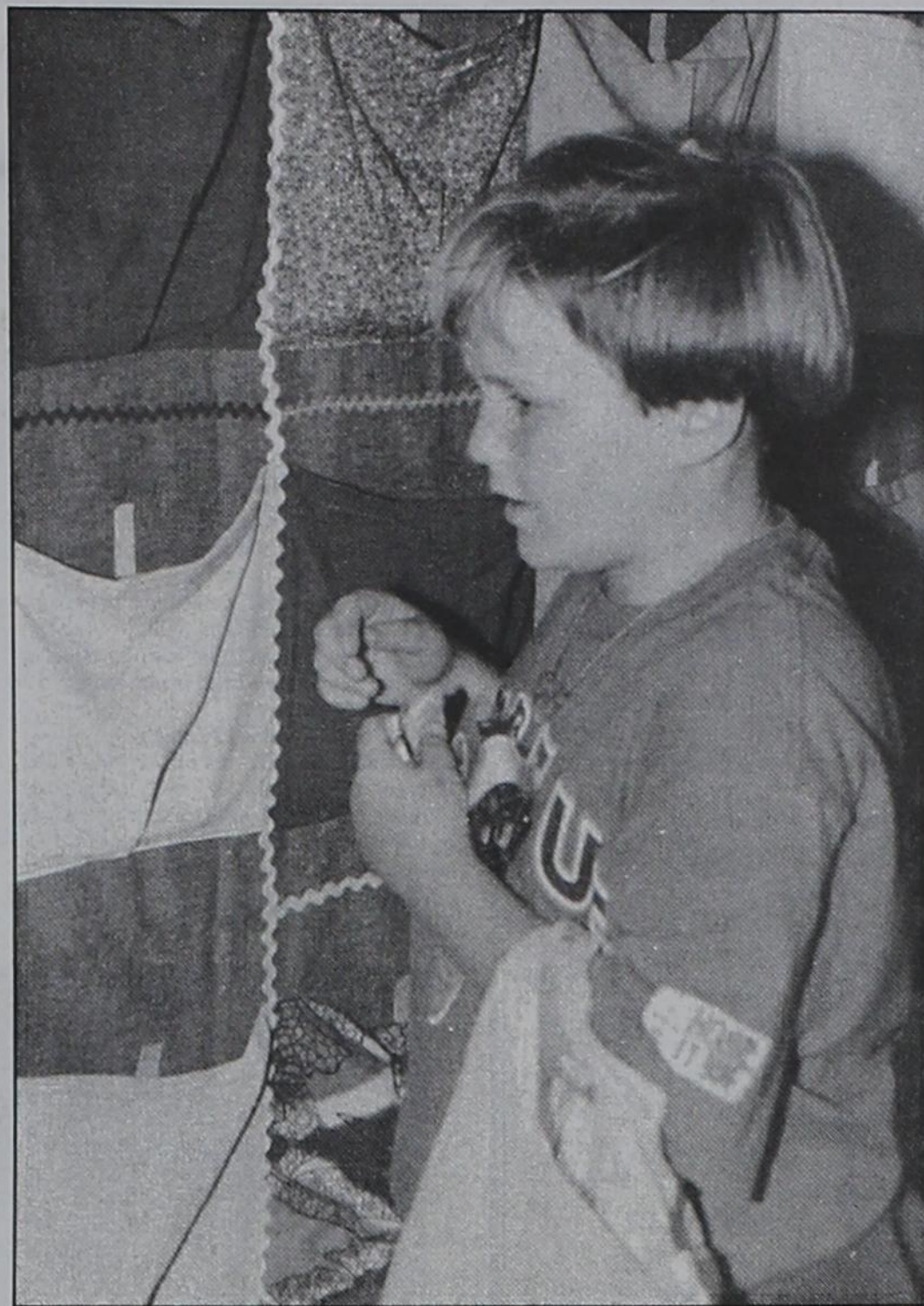
If the disease is established on susceptible varieties before panicle emergency, losses in grain yield of up to 50% may occur.

If infection is moderate or delayed until the formation of the inflorescence, yield loss may be minimal. At this time, there is no fungicide labeled for sorghum to control this disease.

Soybeans

Scouts began noticing yellow striped armyworms, beet armyworms, podworms and cabbage loopers in soybeans this week.

With cabbage loopers, the economic threshold is reached when defoliation exceeds 20% during blooming and pod fill, and 35% from pod fill to harvest, or when 1/2-inch or larger worms number eight or more per row foot or 150 per row sweeps. Large populations during pod filling stages can produce yield losses by feeding on pods.



KELCEE KLEMAN can't decide which pocket to pick at one of the kids' games Sunday at the Nazareth Labor Day picnic. Prizes were placed inside each pocket and youngsters had their choice of which pocket to pick from. Other games for children during the afternoon included Plinko, treasure chest, raffle, bingo and more.

Photo by Anne Acker

New variety of winter wheat is developed at Experiment Station

High Plains wheat growers will have another hard red winter wheat variety to consider for future production, according to Mark Lazar, wheat geneticist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo.

A major benefit for TAM 110 is winter hardiness. The new variety has resistance to a common wheat pest, the greenbug.

According to E.A. Runge, head of the Soil and Crop Science Dept. at Texas A&M, this new addition to the TAM variety series should adapt well in the entire High Plains winter

wheat region from Texas north to western Nebraska or South Dakota.

"The process leading to a wheat's release is a long one," Lazar said. Protection of the TAM 110 will come under Title V of the US Plant Variety Protection Act, and maintained by the Texas Foundation Seed Service at Vernon.

"We are accepting orders now," said Dale Williams, TFSS director, who said initial requests typically come from certified seedsmen. The seed will be sold only by variety name, under class certification.

"TAM 110 developers are part of

a state research team of Texas A&M soil and crop scientists," said John M. Sweeten, resident research director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Amarillo.

The new variety gives producers some added insurance against the risk of greenbug attack. In years when no aphid infestations occur, TAM 110 will yield as well as the popular TAM 107. Both are well adapted for dryland or limited-irrigation production systems on the High Plains.

"This is especially important to growers in years when greenbugs are threatening but Russian Wheat Aphid isn't, or when they occur later in the season, which was the case over much of the region the last two years."

Spraying becomes necessary only when the Russian wheat aphid becomes economically threatening to the crop. By growing the new variety, insecticide use may be delayed or avoided entirely.

"While this new wheat isn't perfect, it should give growers a little more flexibility in managing their crop than other varieties on the market now," Lazar said.

TAM 110 is available through Texas Foundation Seed Service, 11914 Highway 70, Vernon 76384; or telephone Dale Williams at 817-552-6226, or FAX 817-552-5524.

Boll weevil committee plans to proceed with control program

Pledging an all-out effort to prevent the boll weevil from becoming further established on the Texas High Plains, the Plains Cotton Growers' Boll Weevil Steering Committee agreed unanimously to move forward with plans for the 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

"There will probably never be a better time to strike a fatal blow against the boll weevil as we have this year," said Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "With this decision the die is cast and we are ready to put forth utmost effort to carry out the best diapause program possible."

The committee also agreed to operate the 1996 program based solely on funds already on hand and with 1996 collections. With no decision expected on pending litigation until well after completion of the 1996 program, the final decision on what the 1996 program can accomplish will rest in the hands and pocketbooks of the growers who voted to create the program and who want to see the program succeed.

"As cotton producers we are confident that responsibility for the High Plains diapause control program rests in the best possible hands—our own," said Frank Jones of Lamesa, member of the committee. "One of the most important aspects of our program is the fact that final decisions on all program operations ultimately rest with growers, not someone sitting in an office looking at numbers on a sheet of paper."

Jones adds that the main reason the High Plains program works is because the responsibility rests with cotton growers and each member of the committee voluntarily agrees to represent not only their neighbors, but each and every person who farms cotton on the High Plains.

Current estimates for the 1996 program indicate a full and complete program will cost between \$9 and \$11 million. More than \$3 million of this total has already been collected.

"As a producer it is important that we fully support more than just the concept of the program and its purpose," said committee member Mark Williams of Farwell. "If we are truly united and want the program to finish the job of ridding this area of the boll weevil, each and every one of us will have to step up and put in our share."

Final preparations are being made at this time. Producers are encouraged to send in the 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program assessments as quickly as possible in order to prevent any delays in program operations.

"The bottom line is that we will not be seeking any type of outside help to run the High Plains program. Cotton producers in this area have always been leaders in the cotton industry and have been willing to step forward to get the job done in any situation," said committee member Dale Swinburn of Tulia. "The future of the cotton industry on the High Plains rests with the cotton producers who have created it."

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Texas Farmers Union establishes hay hotline

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) recently announced that it has established a toll-free Hotline for farmers and ranchers in the drought-stricken area of Texas who need hay for their livestock.

The service, which will hook up donated hay with needy livestock producers, will be coordinated by Farm Aid. In addition, Hotline callers can request information regarding credit, family, personal and stress management, which will be provided free of charge by Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc.

"We're seeing the kind of devastation we haven't seen since the Great Depression in some Texas counties," said Wes Sims, TFU pres-

ident. "Texas Farmers Union wants to help lessen the burden and stress of farmers and livestock producers."

Sims said his organizations hopes the hay Hotline will provide producers in dire need enough forage to keep their seed stock, so that they will have a source of income for the future.

The first priority of the Hotline will be to get hay to the producers who are dependent on farming for their livelihood and who will face immediate crisis if they do not receive donated forage. Producers who have less dire circumstances will be asked to contribute to the cost of transporting the donated forage.

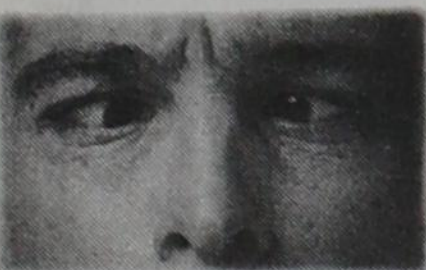
"We hope this service will pro-

vide help to farmers and livestock producers, and that it will mushroom as we promote Farm Aid's drought assistance program nationwide through the media, as well as through our affiliation with National Farmers Union, an organization representing nearly 300,000 farm and ranch families," said Sims. "We will seek hay donations for drought-stricken states and encourage other Farmers Union states to provide a similar service."

The Hotline became operational Sunday. Producers who can donate hay, as well as those in need of hay, may call the toll-free Hotline at 1-888-264-4429 or FAX toll-free to 1-800-294-1631.

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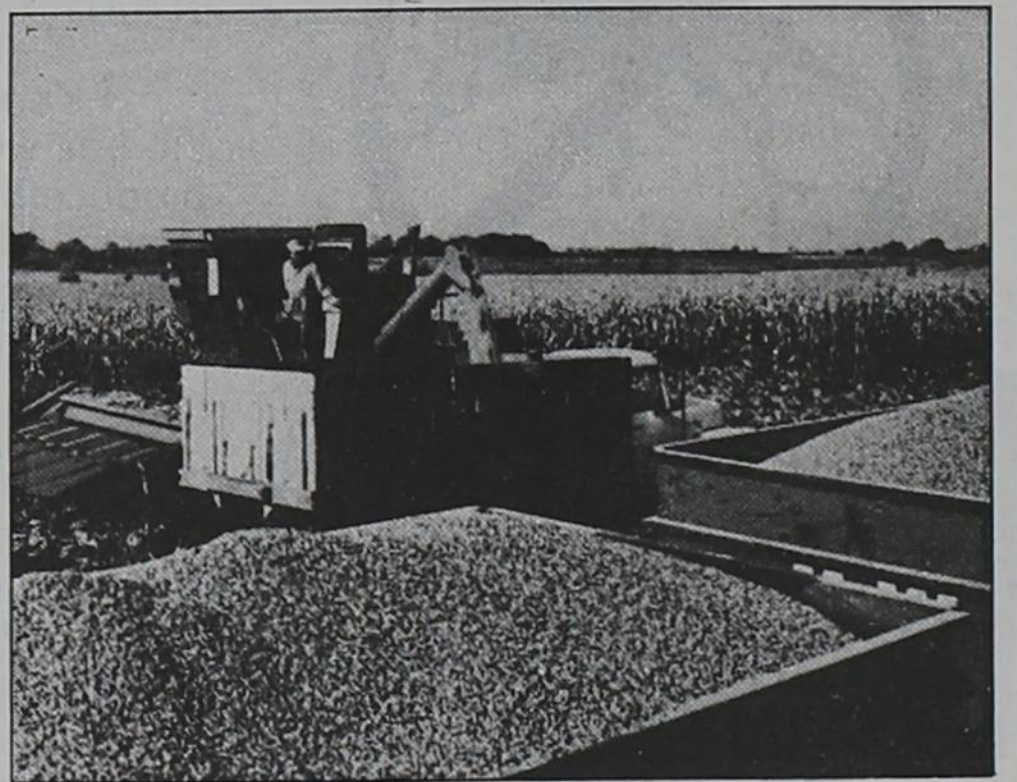
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THE VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE drew several teams Sunday afternoon during the Labor Day picnic in Nazareth. The volleyball contests as well as horse-shoes and washer pitching kept crowds entertained after the annual auction. Photo by Dwayne Acker

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Preschool-First Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano and milk.
FRIDAY: Fishburger, onion rings, fruited gelatin and milk.
MONDAY: Ground beef with macaroni, Mexicali corn, applesauce, assorted muffins and lowfat milk.
TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, fresh watermelon, savory green beans and lowfat milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, hash brown potatoes, tossed salad with dressing and lowfat milk.
THURSDAY: Beef stew, fresh honeydew melon, crackers and lowfat milk.
FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, corn on the cob, apple slices, cornbread and lowfat milk.

Grades 2-12 Lunch
THURSDAY: Choices of shepherd's pie, chicken tomato pie or beef enchiladas; southern collard greens, escalloped tomatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or pears; old fashioned cornbread, white rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and

chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choices of turkey and dressing, fishburger or fajitas with sauted onions; candied sweet potatoes, onion rings or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or carrot and raisin salad; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and lowfat, skim or chocolate milk.
MONDAY: Choices of ground beef and macaroni, bean chaluapas or beef taco; Mexicali corn, southern collard greens or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, applesauce or pineapple sunset salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, corn tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
TUESDAY: Choices of chili Fritos with picante sauce, cheese pizza or beef and bean burrito with chili; fresh watermelon, savory green beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad or coleslaw; garlic bread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choices of corn dogs, poor boy steak or green enchilada casserole; hash brown potatoes, summer squash or refried

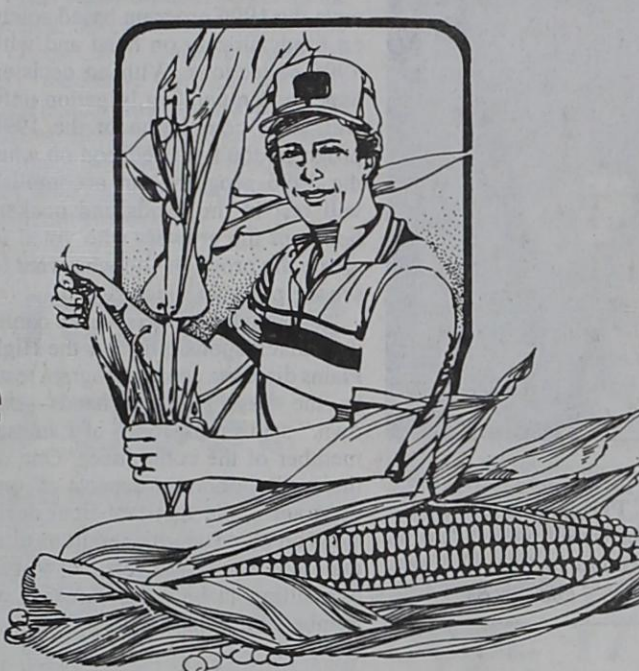
beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, potato salad or coleslaw; assorted muffins, cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
THURSDAY: Choices of fruit and cheese plate, barbecued chicken or nachos with cheese and peppers; vegetable medley, potato salad or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, hay stack finger salad or honeydew melon; cornbread, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortillas or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
FRIDAY: Choices of fish nuggets, red beans and rice or New Mexican enchiladas; potato wedges, corn on the cob or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, raw spinach salad or apple slices; cornbread, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART
THURSDAY: Choices of hamburger basket, pizza or beef enchiladas; tossed salad with dressing, pinto beans, gelatin dessert or pineapple chunks; and milk, tea or drink mix.
FRIDAY: Choices of hamburger basket, pizza or toasted cheese sandwich; dill pickles, tossed salad with dressing, gelatin dessert or peaches; and milk, tea or drink mix.
MONDAY: Choices of hamburger basket, pizza or chicken fried steak fingers; mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, fresh assorted fruit, apple cobbler, rolls and milk, tea or drink mix.
TUESDAY: Choices of pizza, hamburger basket or stromboli, rolls, tossed salad with dressing, corn on the cob, peaches, fresh assorted fruit and milk, tea or drink mix.
WEDNESDAY: Choices of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken fajita, tossed salad with dressing, refried beans, pineapple chunks, gelatin dessert, royal brownies, and milk, tea or drink mix.
THURSDAY: Choices of pizza, hamburger basket or burrito, fruit cocktail, gelatin dessert, tossed salad with dressing, corn, fresh assorted fruit and milk, tea or drink mix.
FRIDAY: Choices of hamburger basket, pizza or corn dog, dill pickles, tossed salad with dressing, fresh assorted fruit, peaches, gelatin dessert and milk, tea or drink mix.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: *Lasagna with roll or pizza, green beans, salad, fruit cocktail, applesauce and milk.
FRIDAY: *Corn dogs or chicken strips, corn, pineapple, rice, cake and milk.
MONDAY: *Enchiladas with roll or pizza; salad, corn, beans, pears and milk.
TUESDAY: *Tater tot casserole with sopapilla or corn dog; salad, green beans, peaches, pineapple and milk.
WEDNESDAY: *Barbecue on a bun or hamburger and French fries, lettuce, corn, fruit cocktail, cherry cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY: *Burrito with chili or baked potato, Spanish rice, salad, dessert, pears and milk.
FRIDAY: *Chicken fried steak with bread or pizza, potatoes and gravy, salad, peaches, pineapple 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.)


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- Frank Jones, Dawson County

Keeping LOCAL CONTROL of the effort to rid this area of the boll weevil has been a top priority for all High Plains cotton producers. The cotton producers who serve on the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee have direct control over the operation of the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

If you have questions about the program or your assessment contact one of the members of PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee

Mark Williams, Parmer County

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Castro County celebrates Labor Day



SHANE KLEMAN listens intently as bingo numbers are rattled off Sunday afternoon in Nazareth. Bingo games were held for adults and children as part of the Labor Day picnic in Nazareth. A roast beef dinner, hamburger supper, variety of games, an auction and parade highlighted the annual celebration this year. Photo by Anne Acker



THE LABOR DAY PICNIC in Dimmitt Monday evening at the gazebo on the courthouse square served approximately 174 plates of barbecue, with the LULAC organization serving the beans, the

Kiwanis Club with potato salad, the Lions Club with tea and watermelon, and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce furnishing the meat. Proceeds were to be split between the organizations. Photo by Linda Maxwell



A LARGE CROWD GATHERED Sunday afternoon in Nazareth for the annual Labor Day auction, and more than \$17,800 was raised through the auction.

Merchandise sold was donated by local businesses, church members, and other individuals.

Photo by Anne Acker



PLAYING CATCH—Serina Wagner, 4, throws the ball in a game of catch at the Labor Day picnic in Dimmitt Monday evening, as her sister, Jessica, 7, (back) waits her turn. The girls are the daughters of John and Suzanne Wagner of Dimmitt. Photo by Linda Maxwell



GOT YOU, UNCLE SHAWN—Rose Wilhelm (left) is all smiles after she pulls a sneak attack on her uncle, Shawn Wilhelm, and douses him with "crazy string" Sunday afternoon. The gooey, stringy mess squirted from an aerosol can was one of the more popular prizes at children's games Sunday afternoon at the Labor Day picnic in Nazareth. Photo by Anne Acker



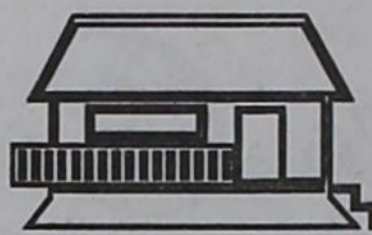
"MIXED FAITH," a new singing group in Dimmitt, helped provide the entertainment at the Labor Day picnic in Dimmitt Monday evening at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Group members are (from

left) Wayne Proffitt, Tami Griffit, Susan Coleman and Jim Hardwick. The evening's activities included a barbecue supper and singing provided by local talent.

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FARMS **300 ACRES** close to town, two wells, one quarter mile pivot, perfect cattle farm. \$425/acre.

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11 -- Feed, Seed and Grain

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14--Automobiles

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

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20--Help Wanted

18--Services

PAPER HANGING, miscellaneous painting, signs. Experienced, references gladly provided. Paper Dolls, Etc., Professional Services. Diana Wilhelm, 945-2507, or Shelley Schulte, 945-2612. 18-19-tfc

RIDDICK'S APPLIANCE REPAIR, 420 E. Broadway, Tulia, 995-2337. We work on all major brand appliances and will come to Dimmitt or Nazareth on Monday and Wednesday. Call and leave a message. We also buy and sell used appliances. 18-14-4tc

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22--Notices

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20--Help Wanted

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22-Notices

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22-19-1fc

25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for an original Wine and Beer Retailer's Off Premise Permit to be located at Highway 86 Northeast corner of intersection FM 168, Nazareth, Castro County, Texas.
Said business to be operated under the name of Naz Stop.
Nazareth Oil and Gas, L.C.,
Owner
John Carl Pohlmeier, Manager
Jocelyn Alvina Pohlmeier, Manager
Fletcher Morris Wilcox, Manager
Rachelle Wilcox, Manager
25-22-2tc

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all the parents and students for the warm welcome my wife and I received at the Dimmitt FFA meeting. Thank you very much for the ice cream, beautiful cake and watermelon that was served during the meeting.
JERRY AND NANCY MATHIS
24-22-11p

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank the following people who donated for the Nazareth Labor Day raffle this year: Kittrell Electronics, Chubby Buns, Norwest Bank, First Bank of Muleshoe, First United Bank, Hale County State Bank and W-B Equipment.
Winners of the raffle prizes included the following:
Coffee Maker, won by Beverly Hill.
\$30 gift certificate, won by Evelyn Albracht.
\$50 cell phone, won by Jenny Russell.
\$50, won by Greg Huseman.
\$50 Savings Bond, won by Doyle Klemman.
\$50 Savings Bond, won by Lavem Wilhelm.
Black and Decker Coffee Maker, won by Virgie Gerber.
Painting, won by Olen Schulte.
\$100 Savings Bond, won by Spencer Waldo.
\$100 Savings Bond, won by Doyle Schulte.
Television set, won by Norbert Acker.
Peddle Tractor, won by Tom Wilhelm.
\$200, won by Lavem Wilhelm.
24-22-11c

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you so much for all the cards, flowers, food and most of all for your prayers while I was in the hospital during my recovery. I and my family are most grateful for such a loving, caring community.
MARTHA DANNEVIK & FAMILY
24-22-11c



THE NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '76 gathered for its 20-year reunion over Labor Day weekend, and the majority of the class members made it for at least part of the reunion activities. Pictured are (seated, from left) Paul Brockman, Bob Birkenfeld, Joel Gerber, Norman Acker, Mark Hoelting, Elaine (Schulte) Barnes, Becky (Wilhelm) Hooper and Kenneth Schilling; and (standing, from left) Stanley Warren, Bruce Schulte, Dale McLain, Deanna (Heiman) Huseman, Carol (Hochstein) Kern, Darrell Huseman, Kay (Blair) Warren, Rachel

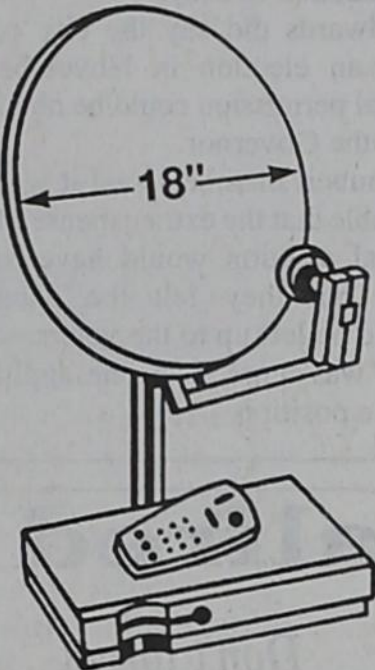
(Trevino) Honesto, Jane (Guggemos) Gerber, Christine (Wilhelm) Acker, Vera (Birkenfeld) Hoelting, Floyd Birkenfeld, Shirley (Maurer) Brockman, Wanda (Schacher) Huseman, Angie Wilhelm and Henry Wilhelm. Class members not pictured but present were Belinda Heck, Beverly (Heck) Bierbach, Theresa (Kern) Vo, Jeff Jones. Those unable to make the reunion were Donna (Acker) Corps, Glenn Dobmeier and Leonida (Durbin) Whiteley. One class member, Wayne Ehly, is deceased.
Photo by Anne Acker

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 2236
THE ESTATE OF RUBY LOIS BAGWELL, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY LOIS BAGWELL, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RUBY LOIS BAGWELL, Deceased, were issued to CAROLYN ANN SIDES and SUE BAGWELL BOOZER on the 27th day of August, 1996, in the proceedings indicated below, which proceedings are still pending, and that they now hold such Letters.
All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same at the addresses below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, as follows: CAROLYN ANN SIDES, HCR 4, Box 127, Dimmitt, Texas 79027; and SUE BAGWELL BOOZER, HCR 4, Box 118, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
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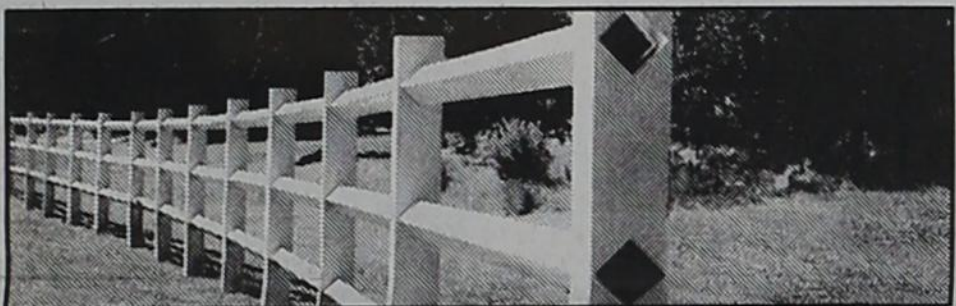
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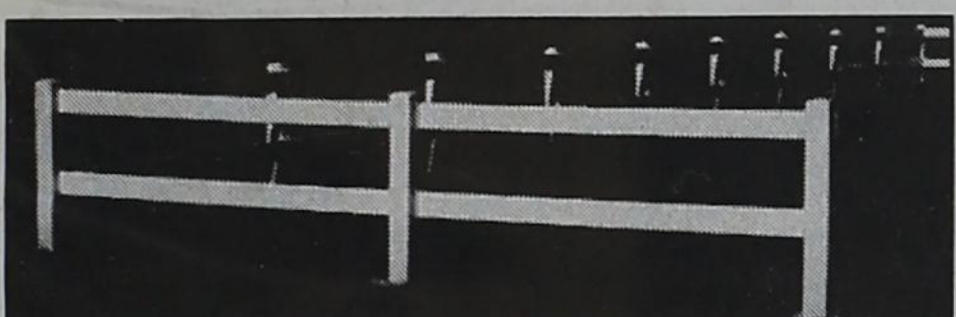
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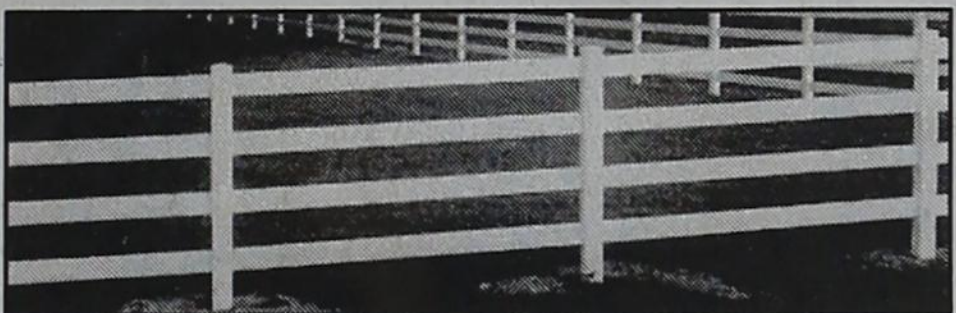
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Obituaries

Inez C. Darnell

Inez C. Darnell, 83, of Tulia, sister of the late Al Cameron of Nazareth and the late Kenneth Cameron of Amarillo, died at 5:20 a.m. on Aug. 23 in Olton.

Local arrangements were handled by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

She was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Allen and married Vaughn Darnell on June 24, 1939, in Sayer, Okla. He died in 1976. She was a resident of Pampa for several years before moving to Dallas, where she worked as secretary/bookkeeper for FNMA until her retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.



Felix V. Olvera

Felix V. Olvera of Raymondville, formerly of Dimmitt, died Aug. 6 at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen.

Services were held Aug. 10 at Duddleston Funeral Home. Burial was at Raymondville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Olvera was born Jan. 3, 1921, in McAllen, the son of Pedro and Christina (Villareal) Olvera. He lived in Abilene, Dallas, Dimmitt and Fort Worth before moving to Raymondville in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Felician.

Survivors include three sons, Felix Olvera Jr., and Pedro Olvera, both of Fort Worth, and Mike Olvera of North Carolina; three daughters, Teresa Gonzales and Francisca Olvera, both of Raymondville, and Andrea Moreno of Dallas; three brothers, Damacio Olvera and Valentin Olvera, both of Raymondville; and Butch Olvera of Nazareth; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.



Ella T. Hoelting

Ella T. Hoelting, 93, of Nazareth, died at 10:05 a.m. Friday at Running Water Draw Care Center of Olton after a lengthy illness.

A vigil service was held Sunday evening at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Mass of Christian burial was read Monday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Jerry Stein officiating, assisted by Father John Hickey and Father Harold Heiman. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Hoelting was born July 23, 1903, in Lindsey, Neb. She moved to Nazareth in 1914. She married Frank Hoelting on Feb. 17, 1925, in Nazareth. He died Aug. 21, 1975.

She was a member of Holy Family Church, Christian Mothers Society, Order of Martha, Third Order of St. Francis and the Nazareth Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by a son, a sister and a brother.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Hoelting, Ronnie Hoelting and Cecil Hoelting, all of Nazareth; two daughters, Estelle Keys of Lubbock and Dianna Norris of Dallas; two brothers, Father Harold Heiman of Subiaco, Ark., and Bill Heiman of Palo Alto, Calif.; a sister, Oleta Schumacher of Dimmitt; 22 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brad Hoelting, Keith Hoelting, Neal Hoelting, Mark Hoelting, Jeff Norris and Darrin Keys.

Honorary pallbearers were Ryan Hoelting, Stanley Hoelting, Kevin Hoelting, Dale Hoelting, Glen Schumacher, Curtis Hoelting, Leland Hoelting, Darryl Hoelting, Russell Hoelting, Brian Norris and Brent Norris.

The family requests memorials be to the Nazareth Senior Citizens, PO Box 241, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

More about No increase . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

ing regular business hours.

In other business, the council voted to keep the current health and life insurance for city employees, which is with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The city's agent for the insurance, B.J. Gililand of Gililand Insurance Associates of Hereford, said the company had proposed a 4.9% increase, but he was able to negotiate with them to maintain the current rate the city had been paying.

Other bids were received from the Texas Municipal League, one for a conventional insurance plan and two for PPO plans. City secretary Jo Hamilton told the council that the other plans are a little cheaper in initial cost, but benefits are more limited, and leave less choice in picking a provider.

In other business, City Manager Don Sheffy said he wants the council to consider adopting an official policy for the sanitation department on picking up items that are too large for the dumpsters.

Sheffy said many cities charge for the special pick-up service or require people to dispose of items themselves. He asked the council to think about what type of policy would be best for Dimmitt.

More about Harvest Days . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Wallace-Brown Motor Co., in the 1980s.

J.R. met Mary Jo, then a Fort Worth school teacher, in 1960, and the couple married in 1962.

Mary Jo taught elementary school students in Dimmitt for many years, and was the first recipient of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce's Teacher of the Year Award in 1979.

He is a member of the Dimmitt Lions Club and she belongs to Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' sorority. The couple attend the Presbyterian Church.

A full slate of activities is on tap for Saturday following the parade.

The arts and crafts show will be open and fair exhibits and quilts will be on display at the Expo throughout the day.

The Early Settlers Reunion will be held at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center and among the Dimmitt High School classes planning special reunions are the Classes of 1941 and 1943.

A fiddlers' contest will be held at 11 a.m. on the stage in the Expo Building.

Registration for the kids' tractor pull will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the event will begin around 1 p.m. close to the Expo.

Horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments will begin at 12 noon southwest of the Expo.

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. plans to offer fire prevention pamphlets and other information about fire safety during the afternoon, and also plans to use a wrecked car to demonstrate how the Jaws of Life work.

An open house will be held at the museum in the afternoon.

The Castro County 4-H will hold a fashion show beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the stage, and 4-H'ers will model fashions which they constructed, as well as garments from local businesses.

A taekwon do and gymnastics exhibit will be held at 3 p.m. on the stage.

The annual pet show has been scheduled for 5 p.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square, and children of all ages with all types of pets are invited to compete.

A barbecue supper, catered by Dyers Barbecue, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the courthouse square and during the meal, live music will be provided by "The Holy Warriors."

Rounding out the day's activities will be a street dance featuring the band, Show 'Nuff. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the street east of the courthouse. Admission to the dance is free.



FOR HOSPITAL ROOMS — The Friendship Quilters' Guild presented four more quilted, framed wall hangings to Plains Memorial Hospital during last Thursday night's meeting of the hospital board. Showing the new hangings, from left, are Guild members Cenci Hardee, Joyce Davis, Doris Lust and Darlene Collins, who made the presentation. The goal, Collins said, is to make a framed piece of quilt art for every hospital room.

Photo by Don Nelson

More about City election . . .

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cil to appoint someone or call for an election within 30 days from when a vacancy occurs, so the position cannot be left vacant until the regular city election in May.

Edwards did say the city could have an election in November if special permission could be obtained from the Governor.

Council members said it was regrettable that the extra expense of the special election would have to be paid, but they felt the decision should be left up to the voters, since there was more than one applicant for the position.

More about Dr. Joplin and Dr. Claborn . . .

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mance, so the district will not be out any 'guarantee money'," Clark said.

"I think it's a win-win situation for the hospital district and the doctors," Sloan added.

However, Dr. Claborn balked over the terms of the new contracts, and has not worked at the clinic since Aug. 1.

And many of Dr. Claborn's patients and friends have rallied to his cause.

At last Thursday night's hospital board meeting, petitions signed by 291 people were presented, stating, "We request that the Board of Directors of Plains Memorial Hos-

pital enter into a new contract of employment with Dr. Jobey Claborn."

"We appreciate your concern," Clark told those presenting the petition, "and we'll take it under advisement, but he refused to sign the contract that we offered him, and submitted a letter asking us to release him from his old contract July 31, which we did."

Clark said the contract offered to Dr. Claborn was identical to the one which Dr. Joplin signed Tuesday.

The News was unable to contact Dr. Claborn for his comments before press time.

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy, James Tucker Roberts, for Denise and Douglas Roberts of Robert Lee. The infant was born Aug. 30, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces and measuring 18-3/4 inches long. Big sister is Kacee, 3-1/2. Grandparents are David and Jane Behrends of Dimmitt.

Robert and Kim Watson of Olathe, Kan., are the parents of a baby boy, Breddan Dwight Watson, born Sept. 2. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Big brother is Josh, 2-1/2. Grandparents are Dwight and Jo Lene Glegghorn of Dimmitt and Michael and Margaret Watson of Bray, Ireland. Great-grandparents are Curtis and Mildred Jarratt of San Angelo, Charlene Jarratt of Snyder, and Claude and Pearl Cook of Lamesa.

Robert Taylor

Services for Robert Henry Taylor, 38, of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon in St. Matthew's Baptist Church in Lubbock with Rev. S.R. Stanley, pastor, and Rev. George Jackson officiating. Burial followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison's Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor died last Wednesday in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 27, 1957, in Dimmitt. He attended Dunbar High School in Lubbock and was a member of Church of God and Christ.

Survivors include a son, Germany Lewis of Hobbs, N.M.; his mother, Leola Sheppard of Lubbock; a brother, Richard Taylor Jr. of Lubbock; seven sisters, Linda Mae Taylor of Pine Well, Ala., Rosie Lee Taylor of Slaton and Irma Lee Taylor, Freddie May Evans, Gloria Taylor, Elizabeth Moore and Dorothy Taylor, all of Lubbock; and his grandmother, Carrie Homer of Lott.

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Castro County sports 13 feedlots which can handle 315,000 head of cattle at one time, and during 1995, those feedlots fattened up 668,758 head of cattle. The county is currently ranked second in the state in cattle feeding. A recent survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Co., lists the following Castro County feedlots and the number of head each facility's pens can hold at one time.

- Bar G Feedyard—85,000
- Dimmitt Feedyard, Inc.—45,000
- Rafter 3 Feedyard—40,000
- Seven X Cattle Feeders—31,000
- Cluck Feed Yard, Inc.—20,000
- Hill Feedlot—20,000
- LS Custom Feeders, Inc.—17,000
- A2 Cattle Feeding, Inc.—14,000
- Smith Cattle Feeders—14,000
- Sunnyside Feed Yard—10,000
- BeefCo, Inc.—9,000
- Bridges Cattle Co.—5,000
- Look Cattle Feeders—5,000

While cattle raising is the main livestock industry in the county, sheep and hogs also are raised by local producers. The county sports a major sheep feed lot in Estacado Industries, and last year more than 100,000 head of sheep were fed in the county.

The number of hogs raised by individual producers was numbered at 3,500.

4-H'ers and FFA members from Castro County also get into the livestock raising business, and raise cattle, swine and sheep for exhibition in livestock shows around the state.

The county also holds one of the top junior livestock shows in the state—the Castro County Junior Livestock Show sponsored by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.



FARMING

Castro County ranks fifth among Texas counties in total income from crops and livestock. The transition of agriculture is opening up the door of diversification for the county. Major products grown and the estimated volume produced in the area are:

- CORN**
- 82,264 acres planted
- \$34,551,000 cash yield
- COTTON**
- Statistics not available
- SUGAR BEETS**
- 15,215 acres planted
- \$12,838,000 cash yield
- WHEAT**
- 91,347 acres planted
- \$14,615,000 cash yield
- SOYBEANS**
- 23,045 acres planted
- \$2,765,000 cash yield
- HAY & FORAGE**
- 18,500 acres planted
- \$3,000,060 cash yield
- SORGHUM**
- \$2,308,000 cash yield



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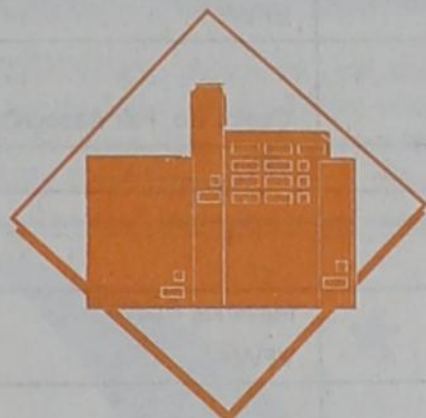
If you enjoy golf, tennis or swimming, Castro County can accommodate your passion for exercise with two private clubs.

Museums in Dimmitt and Nazareth and Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt provide intellectual stimulation and movie buffs can see many new releases and sometimes old classics, too, at Carlile Theater in Dimmitt.

Country Club of Dimmitt features a nine-hole golf course and outdoor swimming pool as well as club facilities for parties and other events.

Ruskin Racquet Club, located in Dimmitt has an indoor swimming pool and hot tub for aquatic entertainment all year long. The club also has a complete line of exercise equipment and outdoor tennis courts.

The county's two museums, Castro County Historical Museum in Dimmitt, and the Nazareth Museum, offer many antiques and memorabilia from the past, and offer visitors insights into what life was like here years ago.



INDUSTRY

Dimmitt is the home of the only corn wet milling plant in Texas and the Southwest—Ceresar USA Dimmitt, Inc. The plant produces 42 and 55 high fructose corn syrup with the major bi-products being dry starch and co-products for livestock feeding. Its products are sold throughout the United States.

The transition of agriculture is opening up the door of diversification for the county. The majority of the industries operating in Castro County are related to agriculture. There is a center pivot manufacturer, Raincat International, Inc., at Easter; two fertilizer plants—Goodpasture and Hyman Farm Service, both located in Dimmitt; a cottonseed mill, Natural Milling, which is located at Nazareth; and a liquid feed blending plant, Westway Trading Corp., in Dimmitt. Two of the businesses mentioned above are fairly new to the area. Raincat International began operations at Easter in 1994 while Natural Milling has been processing cottonseed since September 1995.

Economic development is high on the list of priorities for the city of Dimmitt, and it has established an industrial committee which works to attract new industries to the area. Dimmitt and Castro County offer plant sites that are located in a Texas Enterprise Zone and a Reinvestment Zone, and industries or businesses locating within these zones can save on sales and property taxes.



MEDICAL

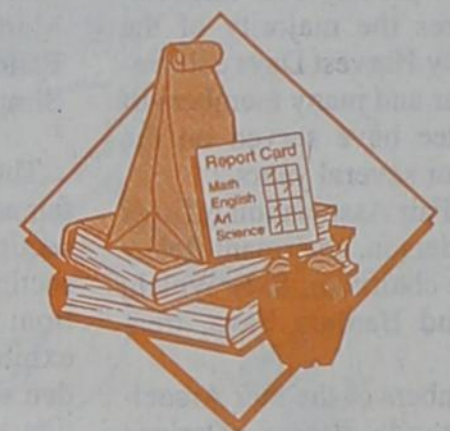
Castro County residents can be assured of getting quality medical care in their own hometown thanks to the dedication and efforts of the Castro County Hospital District and its board of directors. Currently there are three full-time medical doctors practicing in Dimmitt—Dr. Gary Hardee at Hardee Family Medical Clinic; and Dr. Jobie Claborn, Dr. D.S. Patel, and Dr. Leon Joplin at the Medical Center of Dimmitt. Dr. Bill Murphy is a part-time physician at Medical Center of Dimmitt.

While rural hospitals across the country are being forced to close, Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt is still offering quality care to people in the county with its staff of 115 people. The 46-bed facility has been recently remodeled and updated to better serve the needs of the people in the county. In addition to its basic services, the hospital provides many programs including a Home Health Care Agency, physical therapy program, hospice program and more.

When it comes to prescription drugs and other over the counter remedies, two pharmacies located in Dimmitt—Coleman Pharmacy and Lockhart Pharmacy—can help remedy just about any ailment with a full line of preventative, prescription and over-the-counter medicines as well as first aid items like bandages, gauze, splints, braces, etc.

The county also sports one nursing home, Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, which has 114 beds.

Dimmitt also has two dentists, an optometrist and a chiropractor. General dentistry services are provided by Dr. Charles Vandiver and Dr. James Sims. Dr. Morris Webb is Dimmitt's eye-care specialist and Dr. Lee Baggett operates the chiropractic clinic.



EDUCATION

The schools in Castro County are known for their educational excellence and each can brag of many successes in academics and athletics.

Dimmitt students begin their education at Richardson Elementary School, then advance to Dimmitt Middle School and finish up their secondary education at Dimmitt High School. The Class AAA school offers special programs in bi-lingual education, special education, Gifted and Talented classes, mechanics, vocational agriculture, office education, homemaking and CVAE. The high school enjoys a tremendous success in athletics, and sports four state championships in boys' basketball and five in girls' basketball. State medals also have been claimed by Dimmitt runners in cross country and track.

Nazareth is a small Class A school which has achieved success in academic and athletic areas. Several high school students have managed to bring home medals from the state academic meets through the years, and the girls' basketball team boasts 13 state titles while the boys own one championship and several runners-up medals. Numerous state championships have been claimed by boys and girls in track, cross country and tennis, along with silver and bronze medals, too. The school offers a wide range of agriculture classes including a cooperative education program, Gifted and Talented programs and much more.

The county's Class AA school, Hart, offers a wide range of specialized programs, including GED/Credit Recovery, MOCT, which is a Co-op Education program, and an alternating block schedule. The school offers an intersession break every six weeks, and during that period, students get a week off and those who need extra help can receive it during that time. The school has an active ag program with two teachers. The school is also tied in with the Tech Prep Program and is working with Frank Phillips College, Amarillo College and Clarendon College. In athletics, the school can boast state champions in tennis and cross country and has qualified individuals for state in track. The girls' basketball team has qualified for regional, and just missed a shot at a trip state two years ago. The football team also has achieved a lot of success in recent years, advancing to regional twice in the 1990s.



Text and graphics
 by Anne Acker



A RAINBOW OF SAND IN A BOTTLE—Robin Beames (left) spoons brightly-colored sand into her bottle last year during the Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt. Beames was one of many youngsters attracted to the sand art booth. The youngsters purchased a bottle from a selection of various sizes, then were allowed to fill it with several different colors of sand. The bottles were capped with a cork and the artist got a decoration for his or her room.

Photo by Anne Acker

Harvest Days '96 offers 'Salute' to Castro County

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

The picnic was held on the courthouse square and featured a barbecue supper, live music and volleyball.

On Tuesday an appreciation reception for the county's elderly residents and staff at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home was held. Refreshments were served.

A go-cart, three- and four-wheeler training and obstacle course for children is expected to attract a lot of interest today (Thursday). 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 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.



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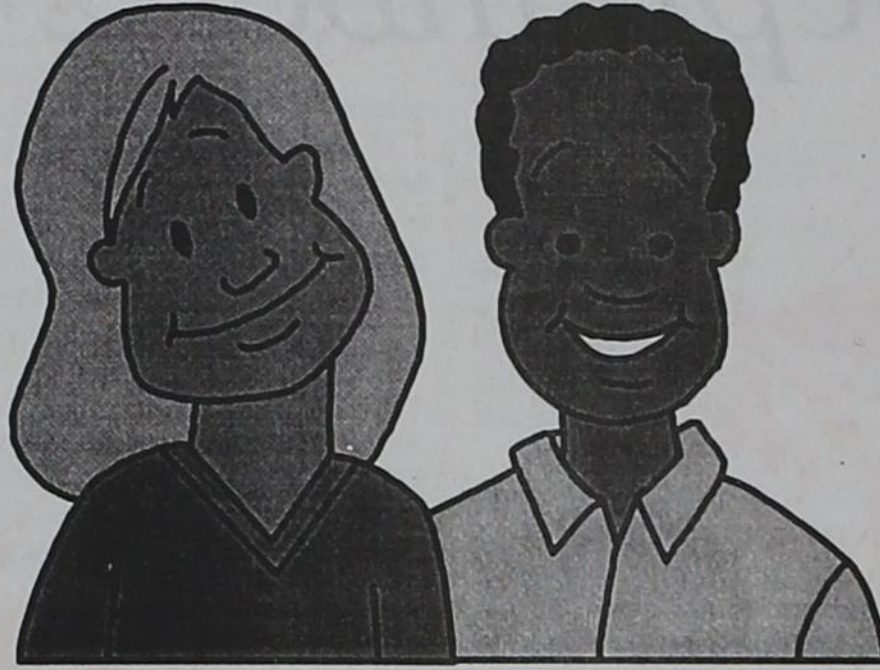
The Castro County Fair Association organizes the majority of the Castro County Harvest Days celebration each year and many members of the committee have served on the committee for several years.

The 1996 Fair Association officers are Bill Henderson, chairman; Becky Stovall, vice chairman; Reta Welch, secretary; and Barbara Sava, treasurer.

Other members of the Fair Association are Brenda Bruton, Darlene Collins, Betty Freeman, Ann Henderson, Emma Jean King, Doris

Lust, Herb Mayfield, Faye Mohon, Marilyn Neal, Shelly Nutt, Clara Patton, Sava, Mattie Seale, Polly Simpson and Connie Wilhelm.

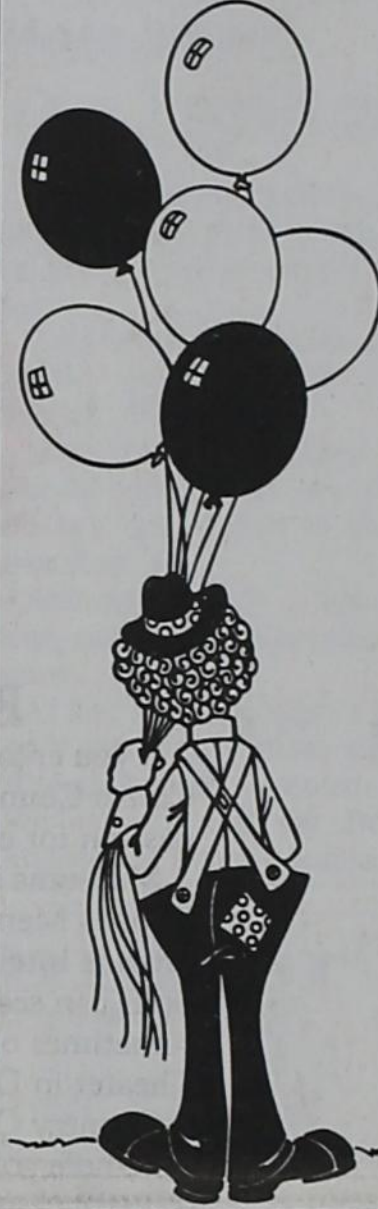
Those responsible for the different fair activities include Mohon, baking section; Ann Henderson, canning section; Oneida Hutto, clothing section; Cathy Hill, craft section; Nutt, exhibit section; King, farm and garden section; Seale, horticulture section; Welch, photography section; and Joyce Davis, Darlene Collins and Jan Duke, quilt section.



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Date & Time	Event	Location	Sponsored By	Contact
Monday, September 2, 6:00pm	Labor Day Picnic, Live Music, Volleyball Tournament	Centennial Gazebo	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Shelly Nutt 806-647-2524
Tuesday, September 3, 2:30-4:00pm	Canterbury Villa Appreciation Reception for Residents & Staff	Canterbury Villa	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Jerrye Lilley 806-647-5171
Wednesday, September 4, 6:00pm-7 Thru Saturday, September 7	Tri-State Carnival Attractions	Lot North West of Expo	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Shelly 806-647-2524
Thursday, September 5 4:30-6:00 PM	Go Cart, 3 Wheeler and 4 Wheeler Training and Obstacle Course	First Baptist Church, So Parking Lot	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Layne Myatt 806-647-2145
4:00-5:30 PM	Goat Roping Registration & Event	Castro County VFW Post	VFW	VFW, 806-647-2207
Friday, September 6 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Fair & Quilt Entries Due	Castro Co. Expo Bldg	Castro Co. Fair Assoc./Quilters Guild	M. Neal 647-4115 or D. Collins 647-5585
4:00-6:30 PM	Goat Roping Registration & Event	Castro County VFW Post	VFW	
6:30 PM	Class of 1941 Reunion Supper, Dutch treat	K-Bob's Restaurant		Dorothy Sheffy, 806-647-2576
	Class of 1943 Reunion Supper, Dutch treat	Border Line Restaurant		Sue Merritt, 806-647-4366
8:00 PM	Rodeo - Maverick Livestock	Rodeo Arena	Maverick Rodeo	Fred Pitt, 806-647-7718
	Dance to Don Merrott \$5/couple or \$3/person	Castro County VFW Post	VFW	VFW, 806-647-2207
Saturday, September 7 7:00 AM	Harvest Farm & Crops Tour, Free Breakfast Provided	Meet at Roland Stevens Farm 8 Miles South on Hwy. 385	Castro Co. Extension Service Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	J D Ragland 806-647-4115 806-647-2524
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Arts & Crafts Booths Open, Castro Co Fair, Quilt Show	Castro Co. Expo Bldg.	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce/Castro Co. Fair Assoc.	
9:00 AM	Parade line up - judging at 9:15 am	See C.C. News for line-up locations	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	806-647-2524
10:00 AM	Harvest Days PARADE, Theme "Salute to Castro County"	West on Bedford, East on Jones	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	806-647-2524
	Early Settlers Registration	Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones		Rayphard & Mary Lou Smithson 647-4519
11:00 AM	Fiddlers Contest	Expo Stage Area	Castro Co. Fair Association	Herb Mayfield 806-647-5526
	Registration for Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull	North of Expo, Closed Street	J&H Equipment/ Kwanis Club	
12:00 Noon	Chow Time - Food at the Fair: Hamburgers, Fajitas, Hot Dogs, Barbecue, Lemonade, Ice Cream, Stuffed Potatoes & much more			
	Early Settlers Reunion Lunch / Honor Class of '41, '43 & others	Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones		
	Horseshoe & Washer Pitching Contest	Southwest of Expo.	Rotary Club	Danny Newton, 806-647-2536
12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM	Castro County Museum Open House	404 W. Halsell	Castro Co. Museum Association	Mary Edna Hendrix, 806-647-2611
1:00 PM to Bingo	Cow Patty Bingo	East of Expo Bldg.	Castro Co. Fair Assoc.	
1:30 PM	4-H Fashion Show	Expo Stage Area	Castro Co. Extension Service	
3:00 PM	Tae Kwon Do Exhibition & Gymnastics	Expo Stage Area	Crox Tae Kwon Do School	Loopy Crox-Master Instructor Rita Ramos, Assistant 647-4545
5:00 PM	Annual Pet Show for Kids of All Ages	Centennial Gazebo	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Cheryle Pybus 647-4426 or Carole Dyer 647-2191
5:00 PM	Booths close & Fair Entries are to be picked up	All willing volunteers needed to clear Expo, no giant task, just put up some tables & chairs.		
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Barbecue Supper catered by Dyers Barbecue	East Courthouse Parking Lot	Masonic Lodge #879	Jay Lindley, 806-647-2476
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Live Music provided by "The Holy Warriors"			
8:00 PM	Rodeo	Rodeo Arena	Maverick Livestock	Fred Pitt, 806-647-7718
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Street Dance featuring "SHO-NUFF"	Street East of Courthouse	Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce	Max Ellison, 806-647-4312



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A BIG PART OF EACH YEAR'S Harvest Days celebration is the county fair, featuring fresh and home-canned vegetables, fruits, preserves and more; and handmade arts and crafts items, photography,

etc. This group of items was judged "Best of Show" during last year's fair. This year's fair exhibits will be on display Saturday during the annual Harvest Days celebration. *Photo by Anne Acker*

Arts and crafts show is planned Saturday

If you are looking for that perfect gift for someone special, or if you are looking for decorations for the home, you can probably find what you need Saturday at the Harvest Days arts and crafts show.

The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Expo Building and in the adjacent quonset barn.

Among the items which will be sold at the more than 45 booths will be handmade jewelry, clothing, country wood crafts, candles,

potpourri, ceramics, silk flower arrangements, crocheted baby blankets, homemade mums and more.

Among the more unique items which will be on display are Jim Wright's handmade wooden pens and Thomas Bragg's wooden inland puzzles.

A number of other booths will be occupied by organizations selling special snacks and other foods or drinks.

The Castro County 4-H and Band

Boosters will sell homemade ice cream and Marshall Young will have his barbecue grill fired up. A group from the Assembly of God Church will serve Mexican food and barbecue and Josie Garcia will have a booth offering a variety of Mexican foods. Corn dogs, curly fries, Frito pie and more will be offered at another booth. In addition, the women's group, Family and Consumer Educators, will operate a big concession stand from the kitchen area in the Expo Building.

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 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 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.



THE EARLY SETTLERS REUNION, which is held each year at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center during Harvest Days, was well attended in 1995. C.W. Owensby, 90, of Amarillo, was presented the "Oldest Pioneer Present" award by Billy Hackleman. *Photo by Don Nelson*

During this Harvest Days celebration, we salute Castro County and especially the corn growers who help make this a great place to live and grow.



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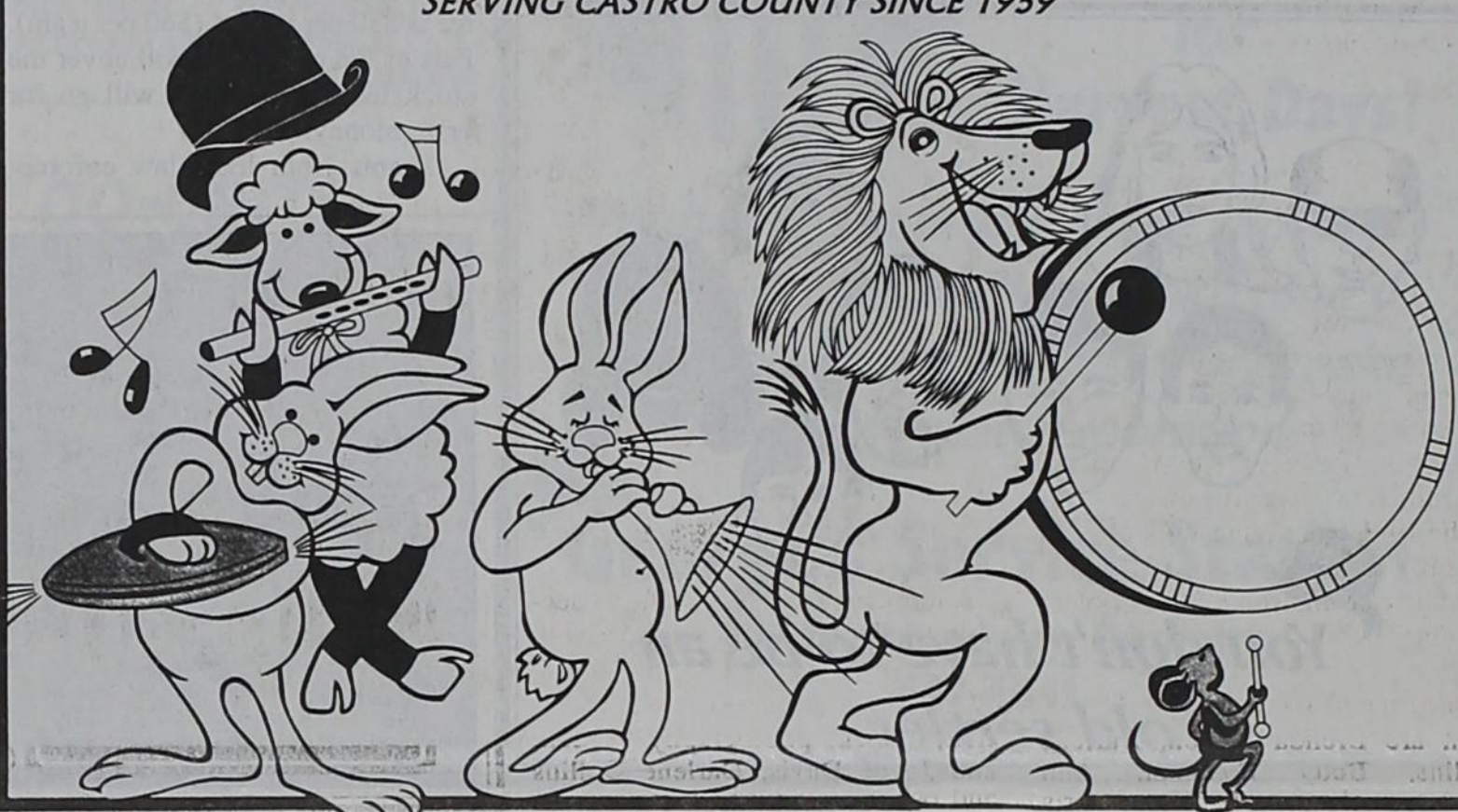
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Rodeo performance to highlight Harvest Days

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," Friday and Saturday, 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 were accepted through Tuesday. 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 enforce-

ment 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 Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team will 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.

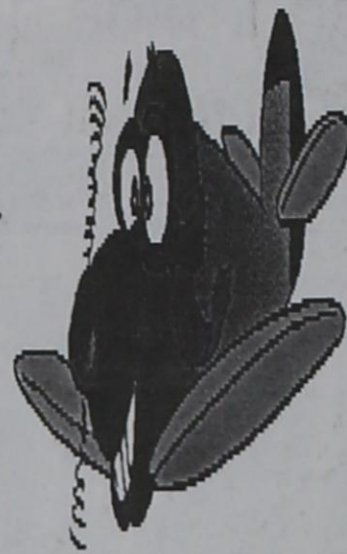
Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins will lead the invocation for the two performances, and Marshall Young will be the announcer.

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 Saturday, and will be on hand for a while to visit with people around the courthouse square.

*"Buster,
I don't see
any more bugs.
Can I come
down now?"*



*"You bet, Todd—
if you don't, we're
gonna be late for
Harvest Days!"*

Tidwell Spraying Service

N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt

647-5183



*You don't have to be an
old settler ...*

... to enjoy the Old Settlers' Reunion at the Senior Citizens' Center Saturday. Whatever your age or length of residence here, just show up and bring a covered dish or two for the Basket Lunch at noon, and you'll be welcomed. You'll enjoy the fun, fellowship, and the feeling of friendship you'll find there.

From May to October, Panhandle Ag Service's planes work from dawn to dark, helping improve the quality and yields of our crops through the aerial application of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer. We tip our wings to one of the greatest agricultural counties in the nation as it celebrates Harvest Days!

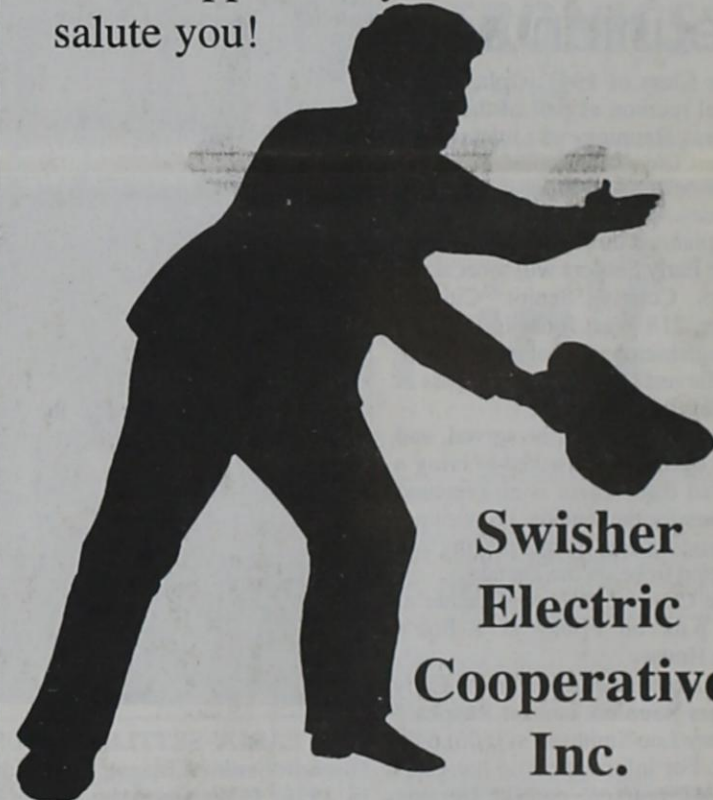
Panhandle Ag Service, Inc.



YOU WERE WONDERFUL, THUMPER! Carly Gilbreath, daughter of Coby and Connie Gilbreath, reaches to stroke her pet rabbit, Thumper, after the bunny won a special award for being the "Prettiest White Rabbit" at last year's Harvest Days pet show. Photo by Anne Acker

HATS OFF

to those who work to make our County Fair, Parade, Old Settlers Reunion and all other Harvest days events such a great time for all of us. We appreciate your work and we salute you!



**Swisher
Electric
Cooperative,
Inc.**

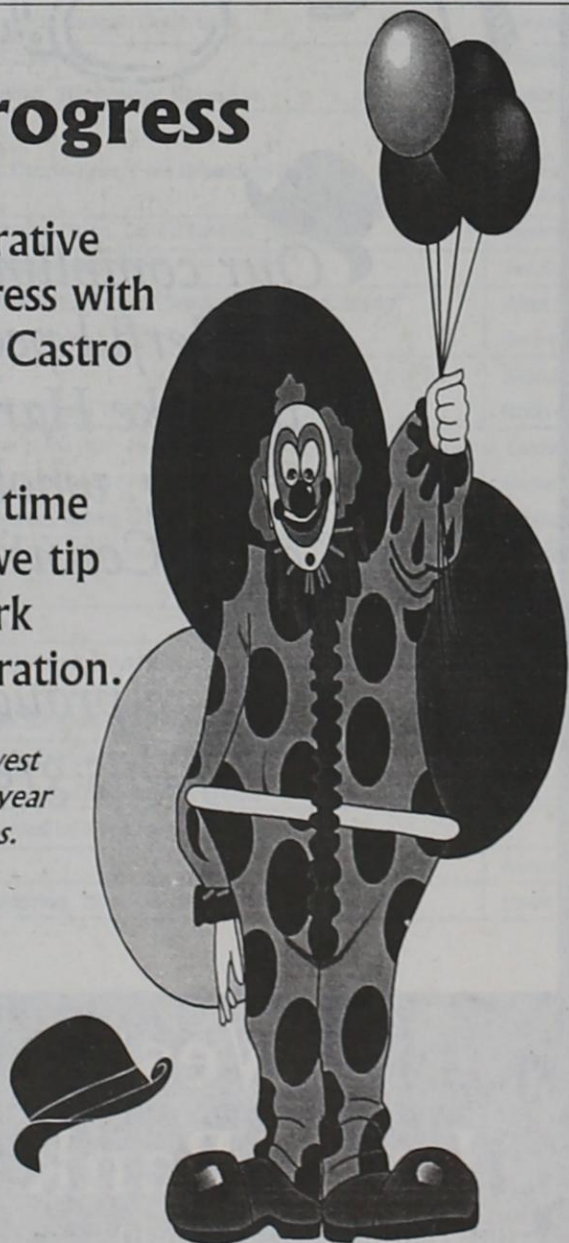
Partners in Progress

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has been a partner in progress with the farms and industries of Castro County for 58 years.

We hope you have a great time during Harvest Days, and we tip our hat to those whose work makes it such a great celebration.

Please take time to make this year's harvest safe and productive for everyone. Each year the potential for farm accidents increases.

**Deaf Smith
Electric
Cooperative**



Harvest Days, 1996

In our 62nd harvest season, Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., congratulates all who are working to make the Harvest Days celebration bigger and better.

Local control and local ownership make this cooperative a special kind of business. It is a benefit not only to the member-owners but also to the community.

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

Handmade quilts will be displayed at Expo Building

Some of the most gorgeous patchwork creations around will be displayed Saturday in the Castro County Expo Building.

The show will highlight handmade quilts, including some antiques. The Friendship Quilters Guild is sponsoring the event.

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.

All county residents are eligible to enter the show and competition.

The Friendship Quilters Guild and their representatives will make every effort to ensure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Friendship Quilters Guild is not responsible for the loss, theft or damage of any quilt.

Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories.

Quilts which will be entered in the judged competition must enter Division I, which is for quilts which have been finished after Jan. 1, 1991.

Quilts entered in Division II for judging must have been made between 1946 and 1991.

Categories in Division I and Division II include the following (except there is no youth category in Division II):

1. Miniature Quilts.
2. Children's Quilts (crib quilts, or quilts made for children).
3. Combination Technique (applied and pieced).
4. Embroidery or Other Needlework.
5. Hand Applique (all methods).
6. Machine Applique (all methods).
7. Machine-Quilted (all that are

quilted by machine, except pre-printed cloth).

8. Pieced (hand quilted only).
9. Pre-printed Cloth (also called cheater's cloth, hand or machine-quilted).
10. Quilts by Youth (made by those under age 17).
11. Quilt Tops.
12. Small Quilts and Wall Quilts (less than 60" x 90").
13. Specialized Method (includes painted, cathedral windows and crazy quilts).
14. Tied (rather than quilted by hand or machine).

Quilts in Division I and II will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category. Ribbons also will be awarded for quilts selected as winners of the Judge's Award, Best of Show, and People's Choice Award.

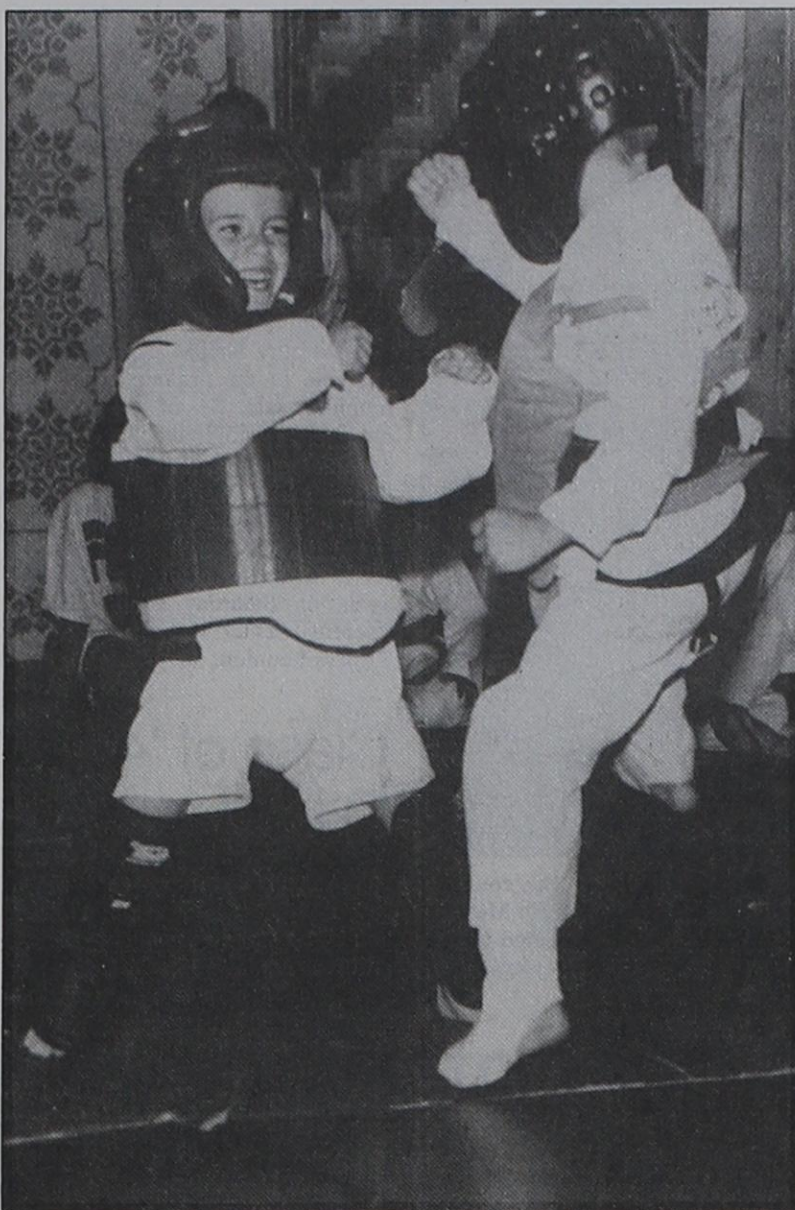
A third division will be for display only, and only quilts made before 1946 are eligible to enter. These quilts will not be judged.

Quilts which won an award in a previous quilt show can be entered for display only, but will not be allowed in the judged competition.

Only one quilt per entrant, per category will be allowed. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to each person involved. The person entering the quilt will be awarded the ribbon.

The quilt show superintendent reserves the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries. Quilts entered in the show may be sold if the owner so desires.

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



TAE KWON DO EXHIBITION—Tae Kwon Do students of Loopy Crox gave an exhibition during last year's Harvest Days celebration, and the students are expected to perform again this year. In this picture Clay Clearman of Dimmitt spars with Brock Miller of Hereford. Crox's gymnastics students also are expected to present a demonstration.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Kids can race go-carts, ATVs around obstacles

Youngsters who own go-carts, three-wheelers or four-wheelers can test their driving skills today (Thursday) by maneuvering their vehicles around an obstacle course at the south parking lot of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The Chamber-sponsored event is part of this week's Harvest Days celebration, and it is open to all county youths. Those racing are asked to sign in at 4:30 p.m. and the contest will continue through 6 p.m.

The only requirements are that a helmet must be worn and that contestants own their own vehicle or have permission to borrow one. Parents also must be present before a child will be allowed to race.

Children planning to test their skills along the course must sign in at the church's south parking lot, and must be willing to sign a liability waiver before they will be allowed to compete.

A 20-minute instruction course highlighting safety rules will be presented to all children competing before the contest begins.

After the safety course, children will be allowed to go through an obstacle course marked with cones on the asphalt parking lot, then after racing that, they will move to the dirt track.

All children competing will receive a certificate of completion, and are invited to hang the certificate on their vehicle and ride in Saturday morning's parade.

For more information about the obstacle course event, call Layne Myatt at 647-2145.

Together We Can

Get your fair entries ready!

Come to the Fair!

The Castro County Fair is a great place to meet old friends, and make new ones! Enjoy all the exhibits, the booths, the programs, the artwork, the crafts, the good food, the fun and the fellowship. We'll see you there!



"All the Right Parts in All the Right Places"

WE KEEP AMERICA RUNNING.



Dimmitt Equipment Co.



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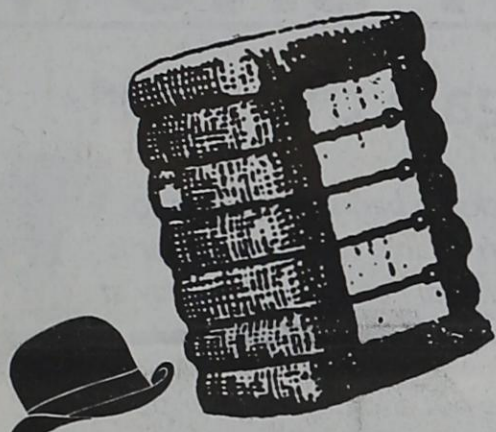
for Harvest Days!

We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days. Please take time to thank those whose hard work make it such a great celebration.



George's Service Station

402 N. Broadway, Dimmitt
647-4641



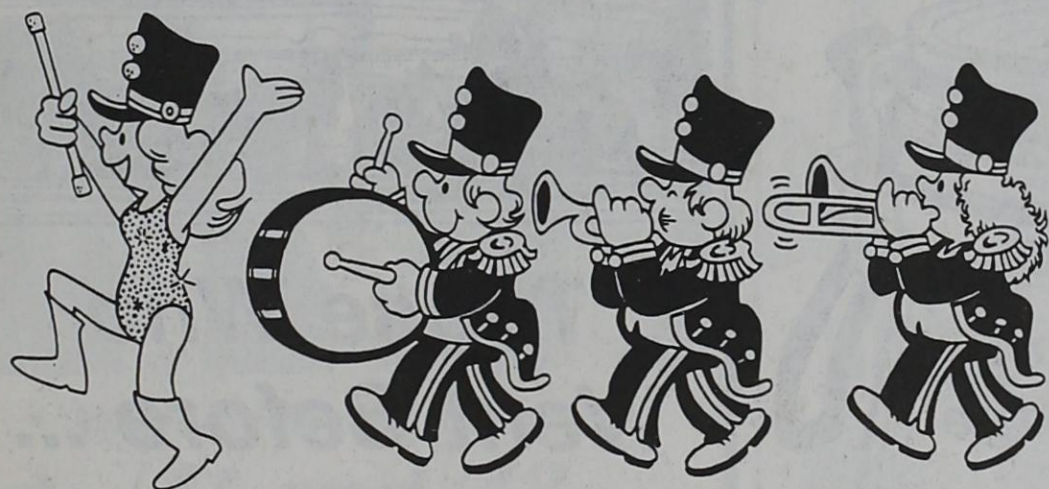
Let's 'Get the Bale Out' and Enjoy Harvest Days!

The more Harvest Days activities you attend or take part in, the more you'll enjoy our big annual celebration. So get the bale out and make all the events you can!

Castro Co-op Gin, Inc. has been helping our cotton producers "get the bale out" since 1952. We're proud of the role our cooperative gin has played in the cotton industry here during the past years.

Castro Co-op Gin, Inc.

Randall Small, Manager



We'll see you at the **HARVEST DAYS PARADE**

at 10 a.m. Saturday

At Westway Trading Corp., we run a "parade" of our own ... a parade of Westway trucks running throughout North Texas and New Mexico, providing the cattle feeding industry with our own blended liquid feeds and supplements.

Have a great time during Harvest Days!

Westway Trading Corp.

N. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt

We've Been Swingin' With Castro County Since the '50s!

The people of Castro County have a right to celebrate during Harvest Days. Through the years, our people have forged this area into one of the most progressive agricultural regions in the world.

Can you imagine the role the telephone has played in this progress through the years? The number of business transactions conducted, ideas exchanged, parts ordered, plans made, fax and e-mail messages sent, lives saved—through the use of the handy telephone?

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has been providing quality telephone service to the homes in the Easter, Frio and Summerfield areas since 1951. The telephone cooperative is another example of people making their own progress!

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative



THE PARADE MARSHALS for the 1995 Harvest Days parade were John and Sue Merritt (seated in the back) of Dimmitt. They were chauffeured in the parade in a Ford Mustang convertible driven by their

son, Lint Merritt. Also pictured are the couple's granddaughters, Julie (in front seat) and Jill Merritt. This year's parade marshals will be selected by the Dimmitt Lions Club. Photo by Anne Acker

DHS class plans 55-year reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1941 will hold its 55-year reunion this weekend as part of the Harvest Days celebration and Early Settlers Reunion.

There were 33 who graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1941, and Dorothy Sheffy, class member and one of the organizers for the reunion, said 23 of those class members are still living. She said she expects about 18 of those to attend this weekend's class reunion.

The group will meet Friday night at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Dimmitt for a meal, then will get together again on Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center during the Early Settlers Reunion.

Class of '43 to hold reunion

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1943 will hold a reunion Friday and Saturday during the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The reunion will kick off on Friday with a meal at the Border Line 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 the class will view the Harvest Days parade together, and then meet at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center for lunch.

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

Harvest Days parade set Saturday morning at 10

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 Saturday.

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 Saturday as part of the county's Harvest Days celebration.

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 Friday.



For a really good **SHOWING** of all the good things about Castro County, come out and enjoy all the Harvest Days activities!

CARLILE THEATRE



Join us at the **Dimmitt Rotary Club's Horseshoe & Washer Pitching Contest**

Brown, Graham & Co., P.C.
Dimmitt



We hope you have the biggest and best Harvest Days celebration ever.

Attend and take part in all the events you can—Carnival • Go Cart, 3 Wheeler and 4 Wheeler Training and Obstacle Course • County Fair • Arts & Crafts Booths • Quilt Show • Goat Roping • Rodeo • Harvest Farm & Crops Tour • Parade • Fiddlers Contest • Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull • Early Settlers Reunion • Horseshoe & Washer Pitching Contest • Castro County Museum Open House • Cow Patty Bingo • 4-H Fashion Show • Tae Kwon Do Exhibition & Gymnastics • Pet Show • Barbecue Supper • Live Music • Street Dance.

It's all been planned for your enjoyment. We hope to see you there.

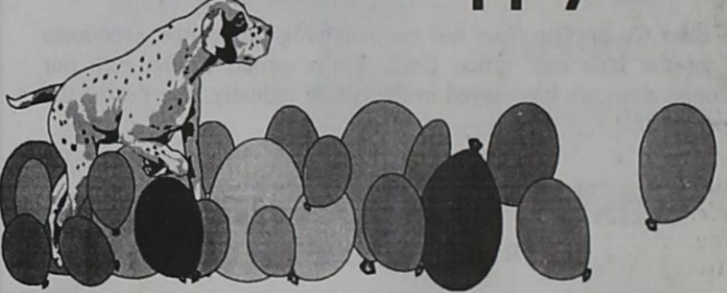
Gary's Engine & Machine

We are happy to help with the **PET SHOW** again this year!

From quacks to barks to meows to moos, you're liable to see and hear it all at the annual Pet Show Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Centennial Gazebo.

Kids, come out and display your pets for prize ribbons.

Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic & Supply



KIDS! Test your strength in the **TRACTOR PULL** Saturday at 1 p.m. north side of Expo Building

All children 4 through 12 eligible
Boys vs. Boys, Girls vs. Girls
in nine age divisions

Register after the Parade until 1 p.m., inside Expo Building or at Tractor Pull station on north side of Expo Building

Conducted by Dimmitt Kiwanis Club
Sponsored by J&H Equipment Co.
Tractors from Texas Pedal Pullers Association

Dimmitt Printing & Office Supply
200 E. Bedford 647-3286

Preserving our heritage

Just as summer's fruits and vegetables become the winter's nourishment . . . Castro County has preserved the very best human traits through the years to provide a heritage that nurtures and strengthens all of us.

Join us in celebrating our heritage. Have a great time during Harvest Days!

Sunnyside Gin



Those Who Went Before ...

... will be remembered during the Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday, and throughout our Harvest Days celebration.

The proud heritage they built will always be with us.

El Sombrero Restaurant



THE TOP BALANCING ACT at last year's Harvest Days parade was by Tyler Miller, a young unicyclist. Tyler is helped along the way by Debbie Miller (right). Photo by Anne Acker

Here's where to line up for Saturday's parade

If you plan on entering Saturday's Harvest Days parade, you can use the following list to find out where you need to line up before the parade begins. Entries should begin lining up at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. All entries should be in place by 9:30 a.m. so they may be judged. The parade is sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

The parade will travel north from the post office along Southeast Second to Bedford, then will head west down Bedford to Southwest Third. It will turn east along Jones, winding back up at Southeast Second.

Parade Traditionals, like the color guard, parade marshals, county sheriff, county judge, Dimmitt mayor, other officials and the fire department should like up in front of the Post Office at 205 SE Second.

Those riding a *bicycle* in the parade are asked to meet in the fenced area by C&S Battery and Electric.

The *Bobcat Band* is asked to line up in the parking lot at C&S Battery and Electric.

Those with *club and organization floats* in the parade should meet at Dimmitt Equipment Company, 411 Southeast Second. *Commercial floats* should line up behind C&S Battery and Electric.

Riding clubs and individuals will line up on Southeast Fourth and Belsher in vacant lots one block north of the Expo.

If you are planning to enter an *antique car or truck*, you should line up at Gary's Engine and Machine, 207 Southeast Second.

Entries in the *commercial division* should meet behind C&S Battery and Electric, in the 300 block of Southeast Third.

Three wheelers and motorcycles are asked to gather in an area north of Dimmitt Equipment.

Other tractors and farm equipment are asked to meet on Southeast Third Street, south of Castro County Pump Co.

Miscellaneous and unique entries such as Khiva clowns, victory bell, etc., will meet in the parking lot of High Plains Oil.



Time Out For HARVEST DAYS

We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days. Please take time to thank those whose hard work make it such a great celebration.

Red X Travel Center



Come out to the Street Dance

on the east side of the courthouse square Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

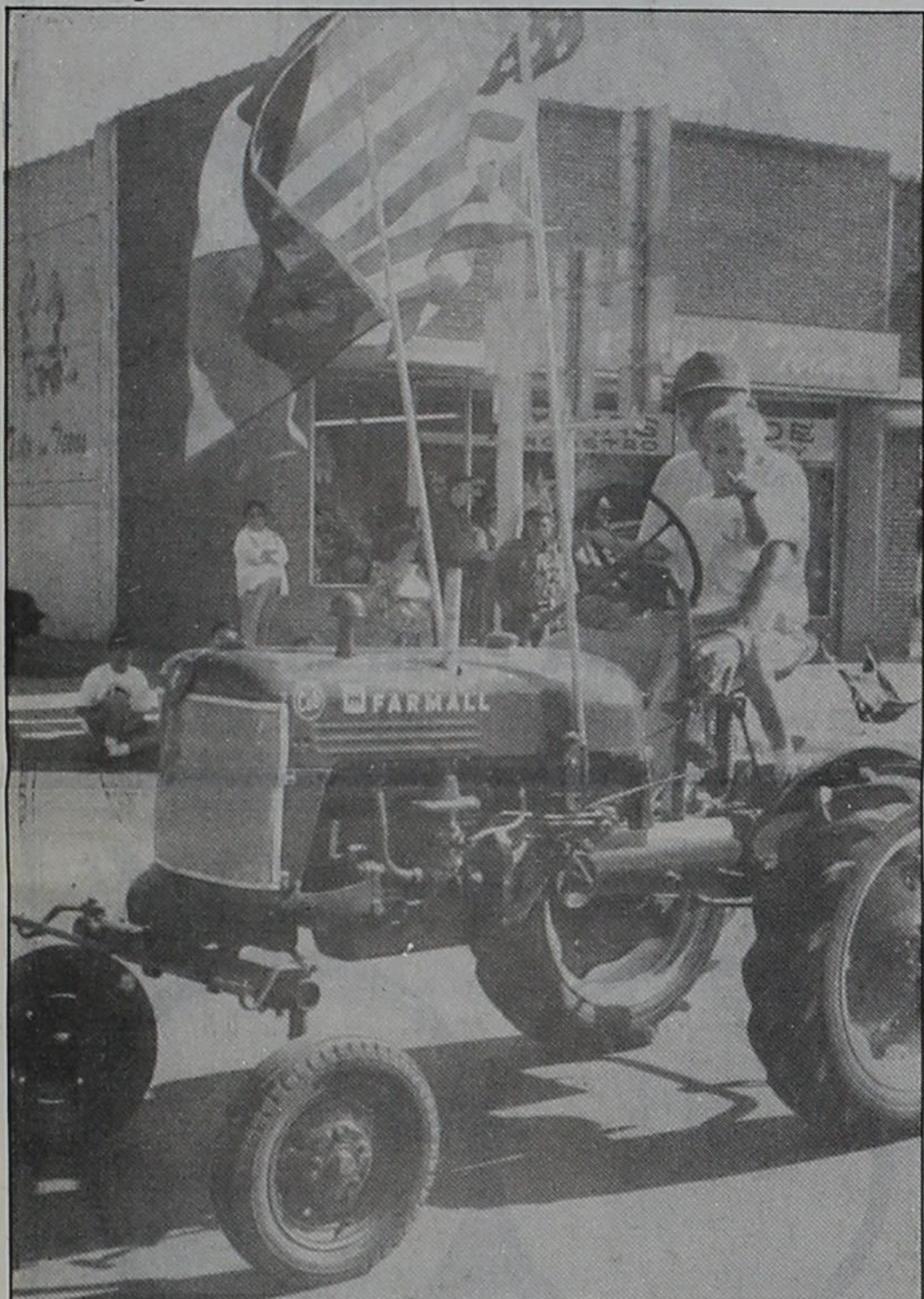
featuring **SHO-NUFF** IT'S FREE!

(donations accepted) Max Ellison, Chairman

PRO AG, Inc.

106 E. Halsell, Dimmitt

647-4312



THIS 1949 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CUB owned by Rodney Randolph was voted the "Top Antique Tractor" in the 1995 Harvest Days parade. Antique cars and tractors are expected to be a big part of the parade again this year. The 1996 version of the parade will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. Photo by Anne Acker



Enjoy the Early Settlers' Reunion SATURDAY

Registration.....10 a.m.
Covered Dish Lunch.....12 noon

Business Meeting After Lunch

We're proud that Castro County's first homestead was at Flagg. And we're proud of ALL the pioneers who built our county!

Flagg Fertilizer Co.

647-2241



We're proud to be a part of Castro County and the Harvest Days celebration. It promises to be full of family fun!

Zockhart Pharmacy

107 E. Bedford, Dimmitt

647-3392



Welcome Back, Classes of '41 and '43

We hope these two great DHS classes have a memorable reunion during Harvest Days.

The Class of 1941 will have dinner at K-Bob's Steak House Friday at 6:30 p.m. and then will have lunch at the Senior Citizens Center at noon Saturday.

The Class of 1943 will have dinner at the Border Line Restaurant Friday 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 the class will view the Harvest Days' parade together and then meet at the Dimmitt Senior Citizen's Center for lunch.

You'll find some of the best real estate in the world here in Castro County!

George Real Estate

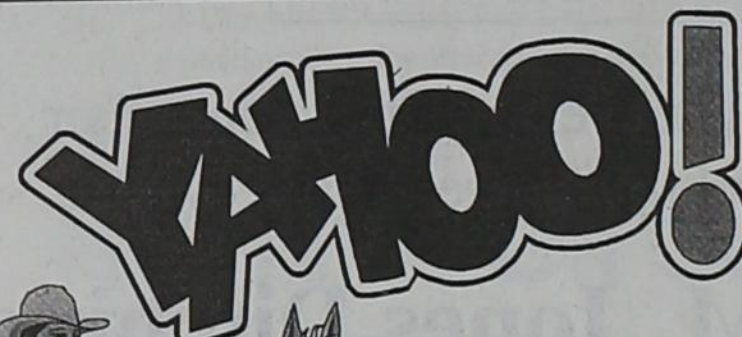
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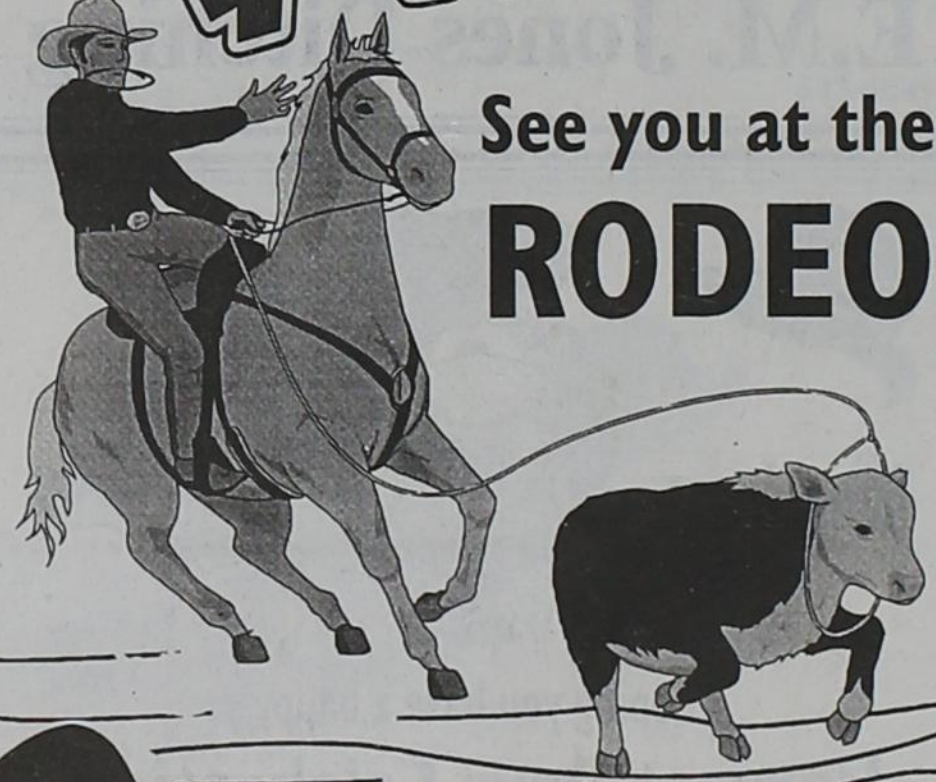
C&S Battery & Electric

301 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

647-3531



See you at the RODEO



See Harvest Days off to an exciting start by attending the annual Dimmitt Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights at 8 each evening. It's a professionally produced rodeo and promises to be a great one!

Our best wishes to all the cowboys and cowgirls who will be competing.

Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.

217 E. Bedford

647-4134

Here are the rules for the county fair

Entries are now being prepared for the annual Castro County Fair, to be held Sept. 6-7 as part of Castro County Harvest Days.

Fair entry books are available at the Castro County Extension Office, in the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

Here are the rules for this year's fair, including the quilt show.

FAIR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Brenda Bruton, Darlene Collins, Betty Freeman, Ann Henderson, Bill Henderson, Emma Jean King, Doris Lust, Herb Mayfield, Faye Mohon, Marilyn Neal, Shelly Nutt, Clara Patton, Barbara Sava, Mattie Seale, Polly Simpson, Becky Stovall, Reta Welch and Connie Wilhelm.

FAIR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
CHAIRMAN: Bill Henderson.
VICE CHAIRMAN: Becky Stovall.
SECRETARY: Reta Welch.
TREASURER: Barbara Sava.

SUPERINTENDENTS
BAKING: Faye Mohon.
CANNING: Ann Henderson.
CLOTHING: Oneida Hutto.
CRAFTS: Cathy Hill.
EXHIBITS: Shelly Nutt.
FARM AND GARDEN: Emma Jean King.
HORTICULTURE: Mattie Seale.
PHOTOGRAPHY: Reta Welch.
QUILTS: Darlene Collins, Joyce Davis and Jan Duke.

FAIR RULES
FAIR EXHIBITS: Label before arriving. Friday, Sept. 6: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.—All entries due for fair exhibits. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m.; quilt judging starts at 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Viewing of all exhibits at the fair. Pick up exhibits (all items must stay on display until 4:30 p.m.).

General rules and regulations
 1. Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is in the Youth Division. Adults will be 19 and over.
 2. **EACH PERSON MUST DO HIS OR HER OWN WORK.** The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.
 3. The superintendents in each section in charge of entries reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on conditions for suitability for exhibit.
 4. You may enter only **ONE** article in each class. Superintendents have final decision on classification.
 5. Entries must be entered as listed in each division from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6.
 6. Exhibits must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.
 7. All articles not removed from the building by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, will become the property of the fair association and will be disposed of by the Fair Association.
 8. All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place. Labels are in the back of the fair book.
 9. Label all entries with your NAME, SECTION, CLASS and DIVISION. Entry tags may be picked up at the Extension Office. This will speed up your entry process.
 10. There will be five (5) ribbons given per class*
CASH AWARDS: *(Must be picked up within 30 days at the Extension Office)
 Best of Show: \$5
 First place ribbon: \$1
 Second place ribbon: \$.50

For more information, contact County Extension Agent Marilyn R. Neal, 647-4115.

BAKING SECTION
 1. Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material to be ready for judging.
 2. Display products on **FOIL COVERED CARDBOARD AND WRAP WITH CLEAR PLASTIC WRAP.** If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. **PIES SHOULD BE IN FOIL PANS.** Cream pies may be taken after they are judged.
 3. No commercial mixes, unless decorated cake entry.
 4. Note the number of items required for each entry.

Class number and amount
 1. Bars/Squares: 6
 2. Biscuits: 6
 3. Brownies, any kind: 6
 4. Candy, any kind: 6
 5. Candy, molded (any kind): 6
 6. Cinnamon rolls: 6
 7. Cookies, any kind: 6
 8. Corn bread, any kind: 6 pieces
 9. Hot rolls: 6
 10. Muffins: 6
 11. Cake: coffee, decorated (mix accepted), plain iced, pound, specialty (i.e. German Chocolate, Italian Cream)
 12. Pies: cream, fruit, nut, other
 13. Quick Bread (whole loaf)
 14. Yeast Bread: white, whole wheat, other (whole loaf)

Home Food Preservation Standards for Canned Products

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
 1. All entries must have been canned by person making entry.
 2. All food entries should have been canned within the last food preservation season.
 3. All vegetables (except tomatoes) and meats should have been processed in a pressure canner at 12 pounds of pressure for the recommended times according to the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
 4. All fruits, fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, relishes, marmalades, butters and conserves should have been processed in a boiling water canner for recommended times according to the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
 5. All tomatoes and tomato juices should have been processed according to recommendations in the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
 6. All entries should be in standard canning jars in good condition with new self-sealing lids and jar rings free of dust, dents or other defects. All jars should be clean and free of dust. Any entries not canned in standard canning jars or lids will be disqualified.
 7. All jars should be neatly packed with recommended headspace and liquid covering product (if appropriate).
 8. Jars should be sealed when tested by judges. Any jar not sealed will be automatically disqualified.
 9. There should be no signs of spoilage such as leaky seals, bubbles, bad odor, cloudy liquid, sediment or mold.
 10. All jars should be neatly labeled with name of product and canning date.
 For information on quality canning standards, call the County Extension Office at 647-4115.

CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SECTION

All canned products, except jelly and preserves, must be in standard square or round pint or quart glass tempered (Mason) jars. Mayonnaise and other like jars are not to be used. Jelly and preserves may be in pint or half-pint jars.

Ball Special Prizes will be awarded to first place winners of adult and youth divisions. All eligible entries must be in Ball home canning jars and sealed with Ball two-piece vacuum caps.

Class Numbers
Fruits:
 1. Apples
 2. Applesauce
 3. Apricots
 4. Cherries
 5. Fruit juice
 6. Peaches
 7. Pears
 8. Other

Jams, jellies and preserves:
 9. Apple
 10. Apple butter
 11. Apricot
 12. Cherry
 13. Grape
 14. Peach
 15. Pear
 16. Plum
 17. Strawberry
 18. Tomato Preserve
 19. Other

Pickles:
 20. Beets
 21. Bread & butter
 22. Chow-Chow
 23. Cucumbers-sweet
 24. Cucumbers-dill
 25. Hot sauce
 26. Okra
 27. Peach
 28. Pepper
 29. Picante
 30. Relish
 31. Corn relish
 32. Tomatoes
 33. Other

Vegetables:
 34. Asparagus
 35. Beans (Green)
 36. Beans (Lima)
 37. Beans (shelled)
 38. Beets
 39. Carrots
 40. Corn
 41. Okra
 42. Peas (Blackeye)
 43. Peas (English)
 44. Potatoes
 45. Sauerkraut
 46. Soup mix
 47. Squash
 48. Tomatoes
 49. Tomato juice
 50. Other

Dried foods
 51. Apples
 52. Apricots
 53. Bananas
 54. Grapes
 55. Peaches
 56. Pears
 57. Plums
 58. Prunes
 59. Other

Clothing section
 All garments must be clean and on hangers.

Age groups are:
Junior I—9 to 11 (at time of fair)
Junior II—12 to 13 (at time of fair)
Senior—14 to 18 (at time of fair)
Adult—19 and over (at time of fair)
 1. Apron
 2. Blouse
 3. Children's clothing
 4. Coordinates—Pants, skirt or blouse (two or more pieces)
 5. Dress
 6. Evening wear
 7. Hat
 8. Holiday apparel—adult
 9. Jumpsuit
 10. Men's suit
 11. Pants
 12. Shirt
 13. Shorts
 14. Skirt
 15. Suit
 16. Vest
 17. Other

CRAFT SECTION

1. Afghan (Crocheted, knitted, other)
 2. Applique
 3. Baskets (Handwoven, padded, other)
 4. Calligraphy
 5. Ceramics
 6. China painting
 7. Crochet
 8. Cross stitch
COUNTED: A. Baby item, B. Pictures, C. Home Accessories
PATTERN/KIT: D. Baby item, E. Pictures, F. Home Accessories
 9. Dolls—Any kind
 10. Doll clothes
 11. Decorated shirt (Applique, Painted, Other)
 12. Drawing (Pastel, Pen and/or Ink, Pencil, Other)
 13. Embroidery (Crewel, Punch, Other)
 14. Jewelry
 15. Knitted items
 16. Leather
 17. Needlepoint
 18. Painting (Acrylic, Oil, Paper, Tole, Water Color)
 19. Pastels—chalk
 20. Pillows (Applique, Candlewick, Counted Cross Stitch, Pattern Cross Stitch, Needle point, Quilted)
 21. Place mats (Quilted, Other)
 22. Rugs (Hooked, Braided)
 23. Stained glass
 24. Stenciling (Fabric, Paper)
 25. Stuffed animals
 26. Tablecloths (Applique, Crochet, Embroidery, Holiday, Pieced, Other)
 27. Tatting
 28. Wood (Crafted, Handcrafted, Painted, Other)
 29. Wreath (Other than Christmas)
 30. Christmas Wreaths
 31. Angels (Ceramic, Other)
 32. Holiday Centerpiece
 33. Nativity Sets
 34. Ornaments (Ceramic, Other)
 35. Outdoor Decorations
 36. Stockings (Counted Cross Stitch, Pattern Cross Stitch, Crochet, Felt, Knit, Needle point, Other)
 37. Trees (Ceramic, Other)
 38. Tree skirts (Felt, Patchwork, Other)
 39. Holiday items (Other Than Christmas)
 40. Paper Crafts

FARM AND GARDEN SECTION

Corn: six ears for each exhibit (no shucks)
 1. Blue
 2. Indian

3. Popcorn
 4. White
 5. Yellow
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COME TO THE FAIR

Clean up on the fun at the Fair and all the other Harvest Days activities!

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Have a great reunion, and enjoy Harvest Days 1996!

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More about Harvest Days fair rules . . .

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- Cotton:** 10 open bolls
6. Open variety
7. Storm proof
Grain sorghum: 10 heads
8. Milo (red hybrid and white hybrid)
Sheaf forage: At least 3/4" diameter
9. Alfalfa

10. Irrigated pasture
11. Millet
12. Soybeans
13. Sudan
14. Sweet sorghum
Small grains and seeds:
15. Alfalfa
16. Barley
17. Castor beans
18. Corn
19. Grass seed
20. Milo
21. Millet
22. Oats
23. Rye
24. Sesame
25. Sudan
26. Wheat
27. Other
Sugar beets:
28. Sugar beets—three, topped
Sunflowers:
29. Sunflower-1 head, field variety
30. Sunflower-1 head, garden variety

- Fruits:**
31. Apples-3
32. Grapes-bunch
33. Peaches-3
34. Pears-3
35. Plums-6
36. Strawberries-1 pint
37. Other
Vegetables:
38. Beans-shelled (1 quart)
39. Beets-6
40. Bell peppers-3
41. Broccoli-3
42. Cabbage-1
43. Cantaloupe-1
44. Carrots-6
45. Cauliflower-1
46. Cucumber-3
47. Curslaw-1
48. Gourds-3
49. Green beans-12
50. Honeydew-1
51. Irish potatoes—6
52. Lettuce-1 head
53. Okra-6
54. Onions-3
55. Peas-shelled-1 quart
56. Peppers-3

57. Pumpkin-1
58. Rhubarb-6
59. Summer Squash-(Green-3, Yellow-3)
60. Winter Squash-(Green-3, Yellow-3)
61. Sweet Potatoes-6
62. Tomatoes-6
63. Turnips-3
64. Watermelon-1
65. Other

- HORTICULTURE SECTION:**
1. African violet
2. Floral arrangement
3. Flower-1 stem
4. Potted plant
5. Other

- PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION (Professional and amateur)**
1. A person may enter only one (1) picture in each class, except one set of sequence.
2. Each entry must be mounted separately.
3. Only mounted pictures will be accepted (heavier than construction paper for displays). Do not mount on white.
4. Pictures will be judged on impact, technique and composition.

- Snapshots (3 1/2 x 5 or 4 x 6)**
1. Animals
2. Buildings
3. Landscape
4. People
5. Sequence*
6. Sports
7. Still life
8. Transportation
9. Other
Enlargements (5x7 or Larger)
11. Animals
12. Buildings
13. Landscape
14. People
15. Sequence*
16. Sports
17. Still life
18. Transportation
19. Other
*Three or four photos telling a story

QUILT SHOW

Sept. 7, 1996

1. All residents of Castro County are eligible to enter the quilt show and competition.
2. Friendship Quilters Guild and their representatives will make every effort to insure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Friendship Quilters' Guild are not responsible for the loss, theft or damage of any quilt.
3. Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories.

Division I

Judged competition (quilts finished after Jan. 1, 1991)

- Categories:**
1. Miniature quilts
2. Children (crib quilts, made for children)
3. Combination technique (applied and pieced)
4. Embroidery and other needlework
5. Hand applique (all methods)
6. Machine applique (all methods)
7. Machine-Quilted (all that are quilted by machine, except pre-printed cloth)
8. Pieced (hand quilted only)
9. Pre-printed cloth (Also called cheater's cloth, hand or machine quilted)
10. Quilts by youth (age 17 and under)
11. Quilt tops
12. Small quilts and wall quilts (less than 60" by 90")
13. Specialized method (includes Cathedral Windows and Crazy Quilts)

14. Tied (rather than quilted by hand or machine)

Division II

Judged competition (Quilts made between 1946-1991)

Categories:

- Same as Division I except no youth section.
Division I and II will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality. First, second and third and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each category. Also, ribbons will be awarded for Judges' Award, Best of Show and People's Choice.

Division III

Display

Quilts made before 1946. This division is for those quilts to be shown ONLY and will not be judged.

1. Quilts that won an award in a previous quilt show can be entered for show only in Division III.
2. Only one quilt per entrant per category.
3. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to the other person. The person entering the quilt will be awarded the ribbon.
4. The quilt show superintendent(s) reserve the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries.
5. Quilts entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner so desires.
6. A form must be filled out for each quilt entered.



MATTIE SEALE ARRANGES PRIZE-WINNING FLOWERS . . . In Garden and Horticulture Section of 1995 County Fair

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nursing home held special event Tuesday

The county's elderly who reside in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, along with the home's staff which provide care, were honored with a special appreciation reception on Tuesday. The event was part of Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

Come on Out and Join the Fun at the **Dimmitt Rotary Club's Horseshoe & Washer Pitching Contests** Saturday, Southwest of Expo

Pre-registration at 12 noon • \$15 per team
Contests start at 1 p.m.
Cash prizes to top three teams in each event

Get in touch with your heritage at the **Museum Open House** Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. 404 W. Halsell St. WE SALUTE CASTRO COUNTY! **Cowsert Abstract & Title Co.**

Try your skill at the **DUNKING BOOTH** 11 to 5 Saturday, West of the Expo Building. Proceeds will benefit the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. **C&T Fertilizer** Tam Anne

See a special kind of **'Salute to Castro County'**

Gymnastics and Tae Kwon Do 3 p.m. Saturday on the Expo Building Stage

Featuring local students of Loopy Crox and Rita Ramos

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SEE HOW THE **JAWS OF LIFE** SAVE LIVES

The "Jaws of Life" have saved many lives in serious vehicle accidents in our area. The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. will use a wrecked car at the Expo Building Saturday afternoon to show the power and versatility of this fascinating equipment. We invite you to watch the demonstration.

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A New Harvest Days Feature: **Saturday Morning Crop Tour** Before the Harvest Days Parade

This free tour will be held on the Roland Stevens farm on the west side of Hwy. 385 eight miles south of Dimmitt. Breakfast will be served free from 7 to 7:45, and the tour will begin at 8. The tour will show different corn varieties (including BT corn), corn population studies and corn rootworm problems. Two Continuing Education Units will be awarded to those attending. The crop tour is sponsored by the Castro County Extension Office and the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Corn Producers' Board

Stop in and eat with us while you're in town enjoying all the Harvest Day activities!

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Enjoy Great Food and Music at the **BARBECUE SUPPER** 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Courthouse East Parking Lot & Centennial Plaza. Catered by Dyer's Barbecue, Amarillo With Gazebo Music by The Holy Warriors. Sponsored by Castro Masonic Lodge 879. **Henderson TV & Appliance**

Chamber offers chances on 1993 Chevrolet pickup

About 200 tickets have been sold so far for a chance to win the 1993 Chevrolet pickup being raffled off by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, and they want to sell at least 100 more.

Tickets are going for \$100 each for the "fully loaded" vehicle, a black and gray Silverado extended cab model with a sportside bed. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office or from any member of the Chamber's board of directors, as well as at First United Bank of Dimmitt, First Bank of Muleshoe-Dimmitt Branch, the Nineteenth Hole in Nazareth, and McLain's Corner in Hart.

If enough tickets are sold during the Harvest Days week of activities, drawing organizer Avery Thrasher

said the winner will be drawn and announced at the Street Dance Sept. 7. However, if not enough chances are sold, the drawing will be postponed.

Five second prizes, valued at \$200 each, include gasoline, a grocery shopping spree, restaurant meals, Texas Lottery tickets, and beef. The second-prize winners will be paid in Dimmitt Dollars, redeemable at local businesses.

Proceeds from the drawing will benefit the Chamber of Commerce. After paying for the prizes and promotional expenses, the Chamber hopes to clear enough to purchase a new photocopier, according to Chamber Executive Director Shelly Nutt.



SEVERAL TEAMS BATTLED over the net during the volleyball tournament at last year's Harvest Days celebration. This year the volleyball tournament was held on Monday as part of the Labor Day picnic, but it was still part of the harvest days celebration.
Photo by Anne Acker

Barbecue, music will entertain crowd Saturday

A catered barbecue dinner and entertainment by The Holy Warriors have been scheduled Saturday night at the courthouse square.

The barbecue dinner will be catered by Dyers Barbecue of Amarillo and the event is being sponsored by the Masonic Lodge #879. The meal will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. on the east parking lot at the courthouse.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children 12 and under. Meal tickets purchased Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. will be \$6.50 for adults and \$5 for children.

The meal will include barbecued sausage, beef, apricots, beans, potato salad, coleslaw and more.

Tables and chairs will be set up at the site.

During the meal, The Holy Warriors, a Christian musical group including Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld of Nazareth, will provide entertainment from the gazebo.

VFW plans goat roping, dance at Harvest Days

Castro County VFW will sponsor a goat roping competition and a dance during the Harvest Days celebration.

The goat roping event will be held tonight (Thursday) and Friday, beginning at 4 p.m. each night with registration. Tonight's competition is expected to last until 5:30 p.m. while Friday night's contest will run until 6:30. Anyone is invited to register for the event. For more information call 647-2207.

On Friday night, VFW will sponsor a dance at the VFW Post Home in Dimmitt from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Music will be provided by Don Merrott and admission is \$5 per couple or \$3 per person.



Roll On Down ...

... to the Expo Building and join in all the fun at the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

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Together We Can



Get your ticket for **Cow Patty Bingo!**

Chances are \$10 each and are being sold by members of the Fair Association. Only 100 chances will be sold.

The "Bingo Field" will be 100 numbered squares east of the Expo Building. The cow will be turned loose at 1 p.m. Saturday. The game will end when the cow "bingos" on somebody's square, **AND THE WINNER WILL GET \$500!**

Enjoy the fun and benefit the Fair Association!

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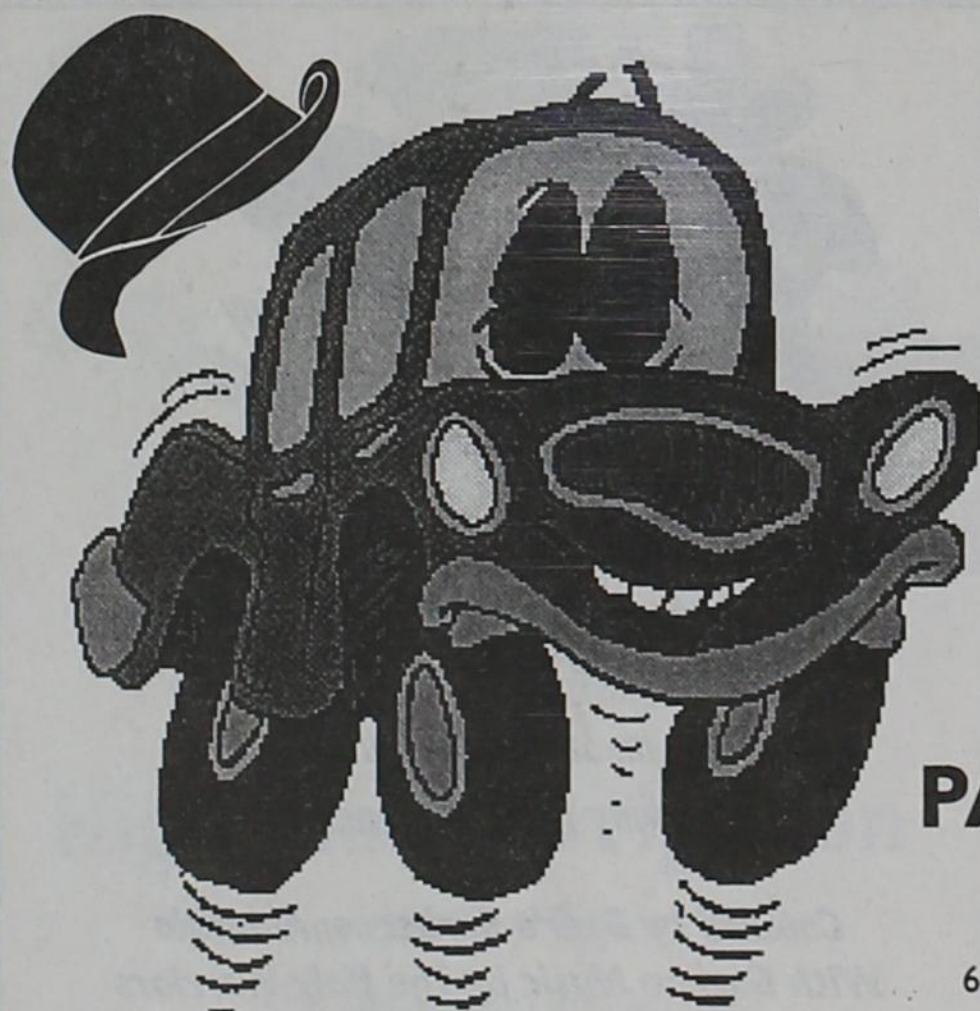
Thank You!

Our residents and staff are grateful for the Appreciation Reception which was held for us Tuesday, as part of the Harvest Days celebration. It was a meaningful tribute to the county pioneers who live at Canterbury Villa.

Special thanks to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the reception, to executive director Shelly Nutt and chairman Jerrye Lilley, and to all others who helped.

We're proud to be part of this great county!

Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt



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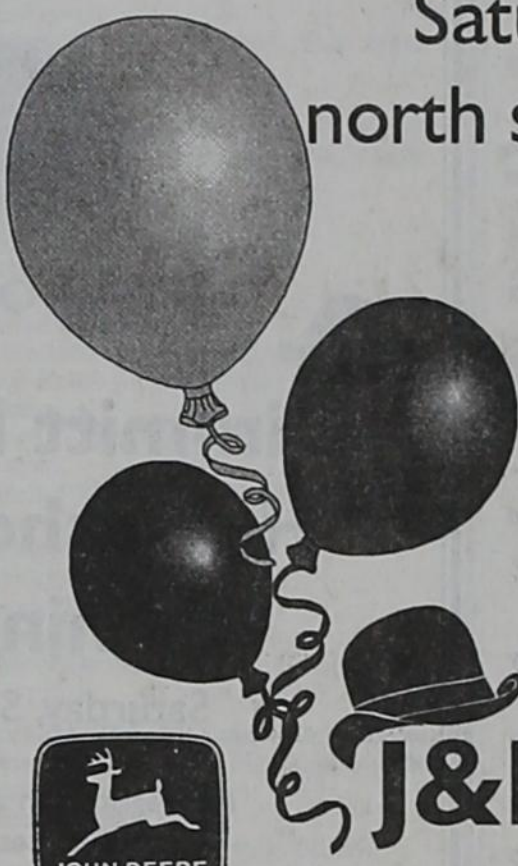
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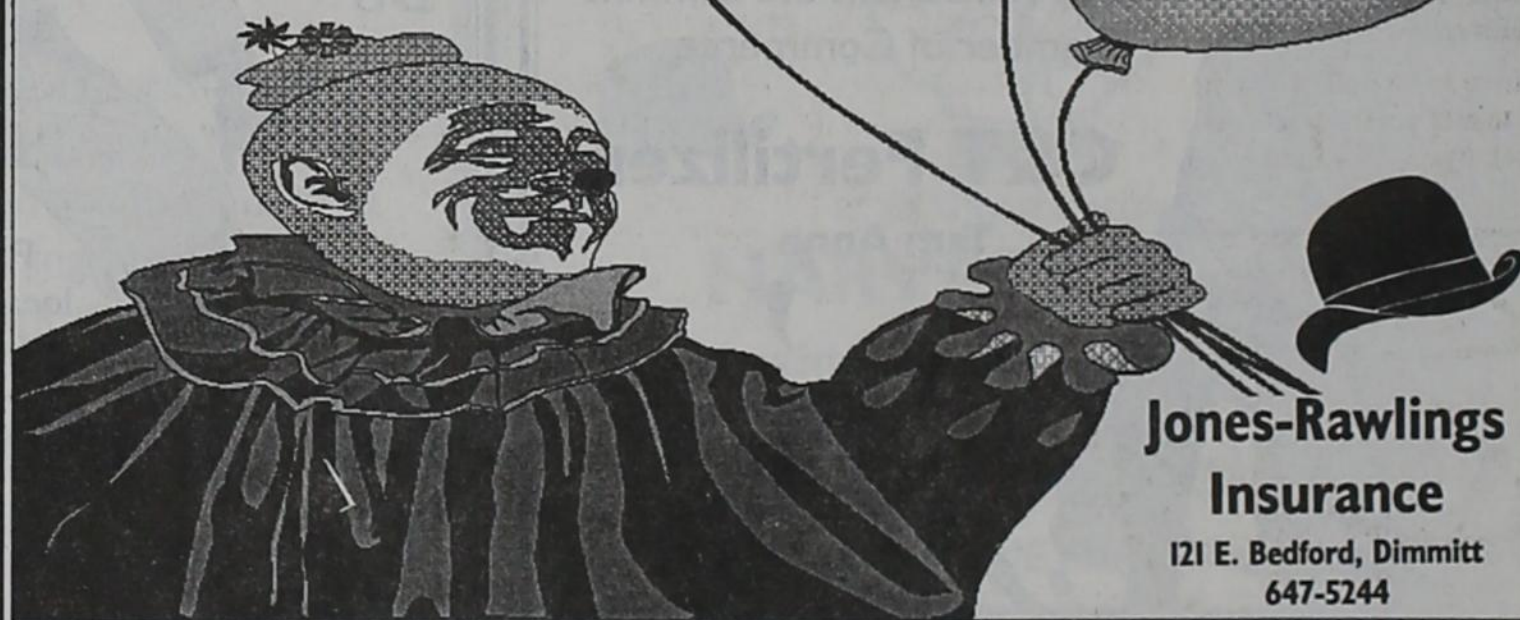
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Hwy. 385, Dimmitt

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See You at the Parade!

Saturday, 10 a.m.



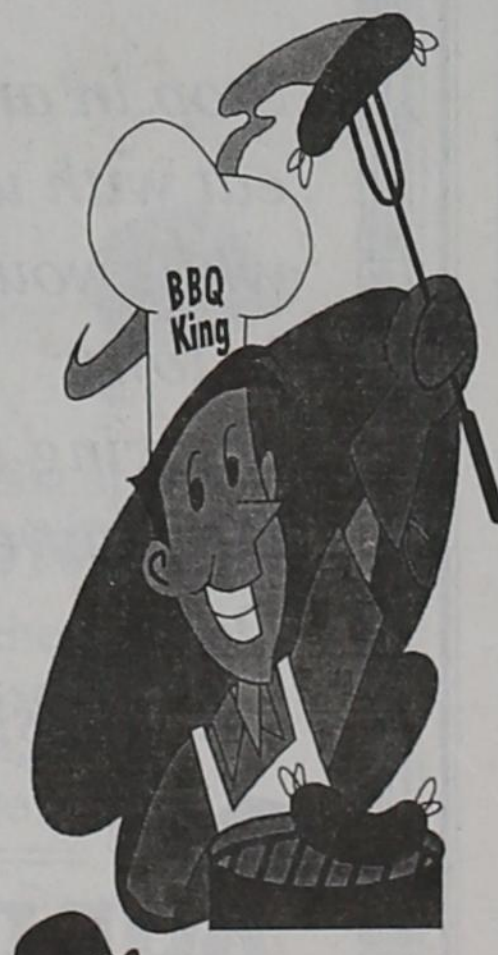
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BARBECUE!

Don't miss the great Harvest Days Barbecue Supper from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the courthouse's east parking lot, catered by Dyer's of Amarillo and sponsored by the Masonic Lodge #879. Adult tickets are \$6 in advance, \$6.50 at the door, and children can eat for \$4.50 or \$5 at the door.



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Harvest Days crop tour is set Saturday morning

County farmers can view different corn varieties, including BT corn, corn population studies and how the corn rootworm has caused problems for area farmers during a crop tour Saturday morning.

The event is being sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service and Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and there is no cost to attend.

The tour will be held at the Roland Stevens Farm, approximately eight miles south of Dimmitt on Highway 385, on the west side of the highway.

A free breakfast will be served to those attending, catered by The Pancake House at the site.

According to J.D. Ragland, Castro

County Extension Agent, those planning to attend should be at the Stevens' farm at 7 a.m. Saturday. The breakfast will be served from 7 to 7:45 a.m., and the tour will begin around 8 a.m. Ragland said the tour should be over in about an hour, giving those attending enough time to return to Dimmitt for the Harvest Days parade.

Ragland, Dr. Greta Schuster, CEA-Pest Management; and County Extension Agent Pammy Millican will be on hand to discuss the studies with those interested.

Ragland adds that two continuing education units will be awarded to those attending.

We'll see you at the parade, Saturday!

Come out and enjoy Harvest Days and come by and join us for breakfast, too!

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A PATCHWORK OF CREATIVE DESIGNS DECORATE THE EXPO BUILDING ... A bird's eye view of the quilt show during last year's Harvest Days celebration

Photo by Linda Maxwell



HEAVY TABLE—Attendees at the Early Settlers Reunion last year had a big decision to make when it came to selecting from the numerous delicious desserts on hand at the dinner. This year's reunion will again meet at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch on Saturday.

Photo by Don Nelson

Tractor pull provides pleasure for children

An eager youngster crawls into the seat of a pedal tractor, then strains to propel the vehicle forward as weights attempt to make it stop.

That's the challenge of the children's pedal tractor pull, which will be held Saturday afternoon during the Harvest Days celebration.

The tractor pull was a new addition to last year's celebration, and it is back by popular demand this year.

Registration for the competition will begin at 11 a.m., and the contest will begin Saturday at 1 p.m. on the street just north of the Expo Building.

Roy Ray of Lockney, chairman of the Texas Pedal Pullers Association, will be directing the event.

Local sponsors are J&H Equipment Co. and the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club.

Pets to parade around gazebo during Harvest Days event

Castro County youngsters are urged to bathe, dress and bring their favorite pets to show off in the Harvest Days Pet Show, which will be held Saturday afternoon at the gazebo in Dimmitt.

This year's pet show is being organized by the Dimmitt Chamber of

Commerce and coordinators for the event are Chamber Directors Cheryl Pybus and Carole Dyer.

The show is slated to begin at 5 p.m.

All animals entered in the show will be paraded around the gazebo, and will be judged by local veterinarian W.J. Hill. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants and special awards will be given, including a Best of Show, Best Dressed Pet, Most Unusual Pet, Best Pet-Owner Look-Alike, etc.

There is no cost to enter a pet in the show and admission is also free.

For more information about the show, contact Shelly Nutt at the Chamber of Commerce office, 647-2524.

Carnival attractions to be open

Tri-State Attractions is operating a carnival in Dimmitt during the Harvest Days celebration, and youngsters may play numerous games and rides through Saturday.

The carnival is operating on the lot northwest of the Expo Building.

Tonight (Thursday) will be "Family Night" at the carnival, and those purchasing a special ticket can ride all of the rides for \$6 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Cow Patty Bingo is big event

One of the more popular games at each year's Harvest Days celebration is the Cow Patty Bingo, and this year, a cow will do her thing again, and some lucky person will be awarded \$500.

The event is being sponsored by the Castro County Fair Association and a pen will be set up on the east side of the Expo Building.

One hundred squares will be marked off inside the fenced area. Each square will be numbered from 1 to 100, and squares will sell for \$10 each.

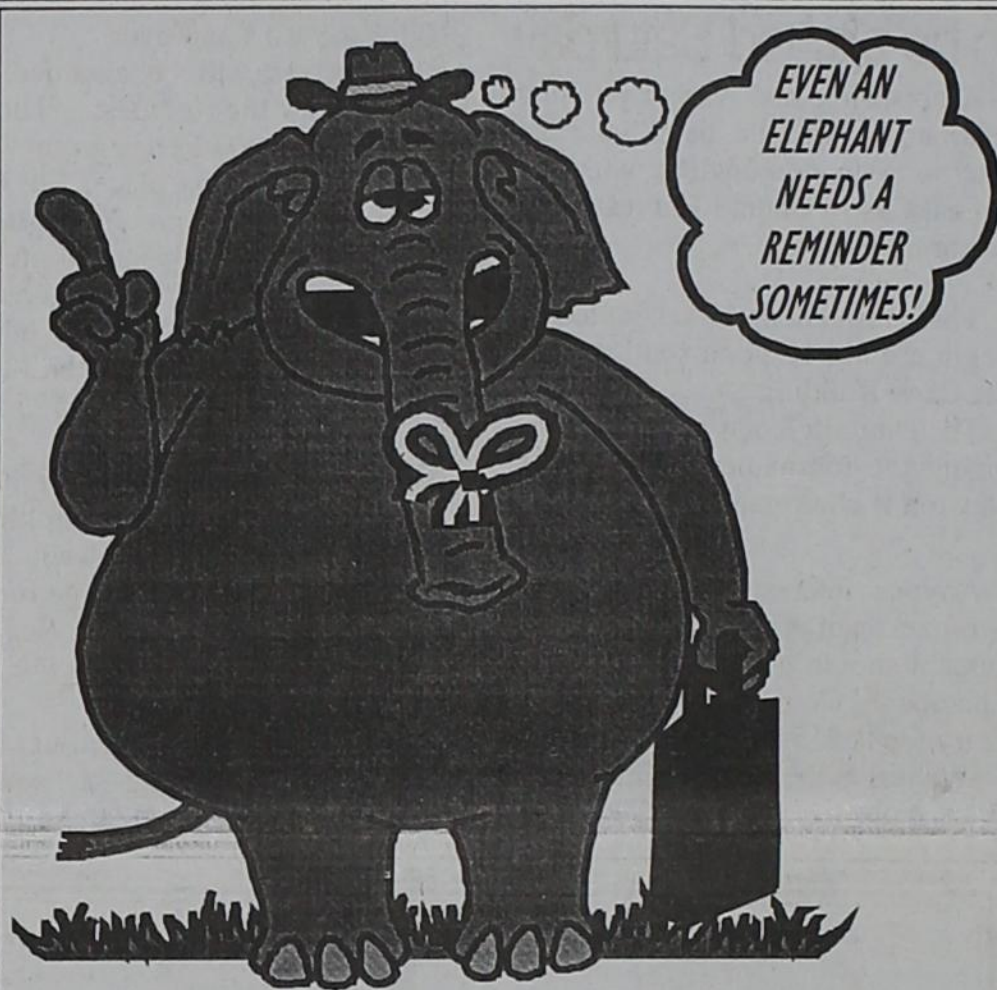
When all squares are sold, a cow will be released into the fenced area, and will remain there until she leaves a "deposit" on one of the squares. The person who was lucky enough to purchase that particular square will win \$500.

Gymnastics, tae kwon do are scheduled

Castro County youngsters involved in tae kwon do and gymnastics competitions will perform Saturday afternoon as part of the county's Harvest Days celebration.

The performances will begin at 3 p.m. on the Expo Building stage and the public is invited to view the youngsters in action. There is no admission fee.

The youngsters are instructed by Loopy Crox and assistant, Rita Ramos.



DON'T FORGET the County Fair, Go-Cart Races, Rodeo, Arts & Crafts Show, Dances, Crop Tour, Harvest Days Parade, Early Settlers' Reunion, Fiddlers' Contest, Kids' Tractor Pull, Horseshoe & Washer Pitching, Museum Open House, Cow Patty Bingo, 4-H Fashion Show, Tae Kwon Do & Gymnastics Show, Pet Show and Barbecue. We hope you enjoy Harvest Days!

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Head to the Castro Memorial VFW Post east of Dimmitt for the Goat Roping Thursday from 4 to 5:30 and Friday from 4 to 6:30. You'll love our local goat ropers—and they need it.

And don't miss the VFW Dance Friday night from 9 to midnight, with music provided by Don Merrott.

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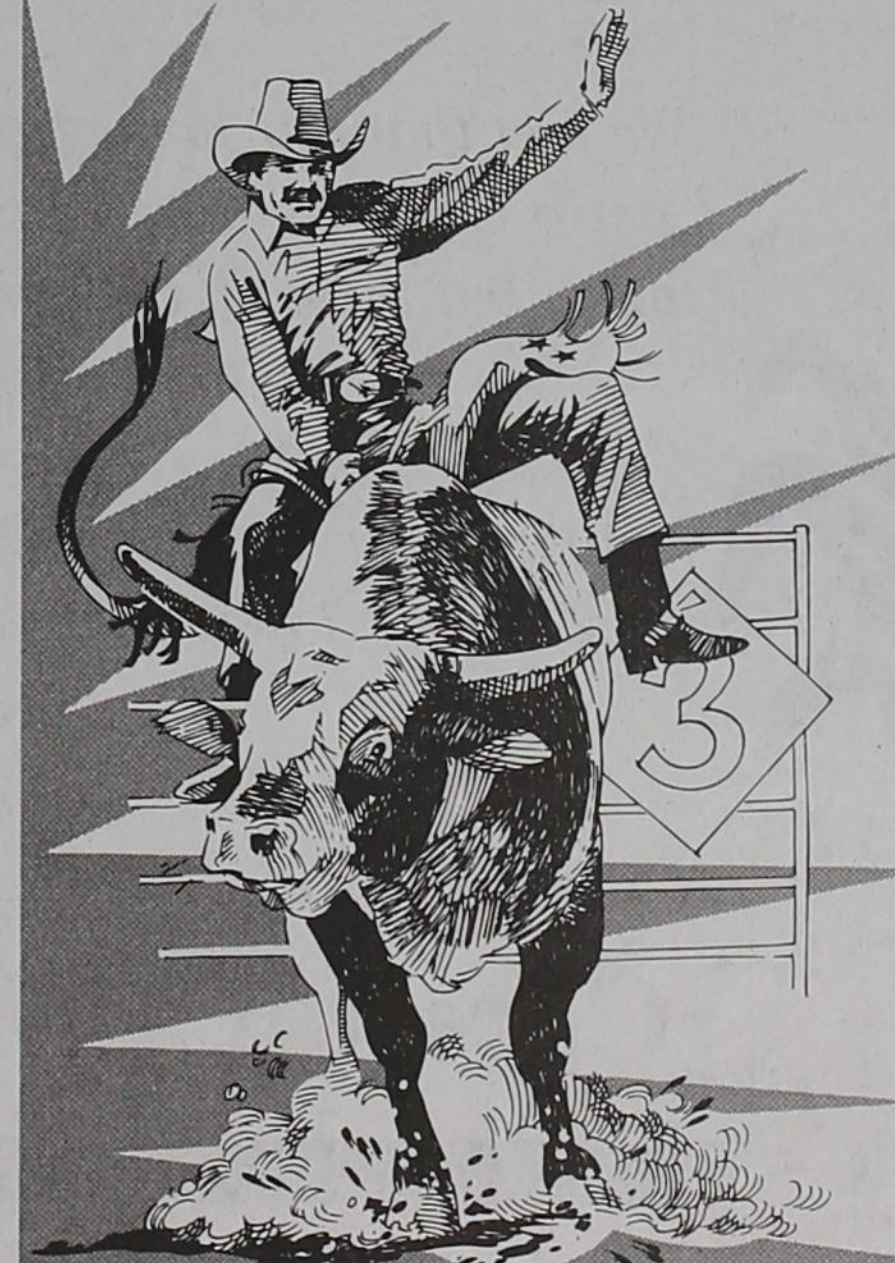
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Museum holding open house, giving 'salute' to local history

What do a Texas lawman's gun, a pump organ that really works, an old-timey school room, and a genuine "three-holer" outhouse have in common?

They all will be on display at the Castro County Historical Museum at 404 W. Halsell in Dimmitt during the museum's Open House Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. as a part of the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

Most of the buildings will be open for tours, and old-fashioned lemonade will be served free to all visitors.

A new display at the museum is one of the paintings done by the late Goldie Thompson. Thompson also made a \$10,000 bequest to the museum for future development. It has been earmarked for an archives exhibit fund.

Mary Edna Hendrix, museum employee, said favorite displays mentioned by visitors to the museum include Texas Ranger Ira Aten's pistol that was used in "The Jones Street Shootout"; the old pump organ in the parlor, which is still played on occasion by proficient musicians; and the big old stove in the kitchen.

Horseshoes, washers to be pitched Saturday

A horseshoe and washer pitching tournament will be held Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

The tournament is scheduled to begin around 12 noon southwest of the Expo Building.

The Dimmitt Rotary Club is organizing the tournament, and Danny Newton is chairman of the event.

Anyone interested in entering a two-man team in the horseshoe tournament should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524. Entry fee is \$15 per team.

Winners in the double-elimination tournament will receive cash prizes.

"Also, nearly everyone likes the dug-out," Hendrix said. "And the men usually want to see the machinery."

The dug-out allows visitors to see how some of the early settlers of the area lived, and the extensive collection of farm equipment shows the evolution of the tractor and combine, among other equipment.

The schoolroom holds old fashioned desks and books, outdated maps and histories, and even some old photographs of local school children.

Toe-tappin' and hand-clappin' fun expected with fiddle contest

You can expect waltzes, hoedowns and good old dance tunes to fill the air Saturday when fiddlers take the stage at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The Castro County Fair Association is sponsoring a fiddle contest for the second straight year, as part of the Harvest Days celebration.

This year's contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday on the stage in the Expo Building.

Any fiddler of any age is invited to enter the contest. Entry fees range from \$5 for children 12 and under; to \$10 for those 13 and over.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in the contest. Those competing in the 0-12 age group will be paid \$25 for first place, \$20 for second and \$15 for third. Youngsters playing in the 13-18 year old group will win \$75 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. For the adult competition, cash prizes will be \$150 for first, \$100 for second and \$75 for third.

Performers are asked to limit their show to six minutes and no amplified instruments will be allowed. No "show tunes," such as *Orange Blossom Special*, *Black Mountain Rag* or *Listen to the Mocking Bird* will be accepted.

Competitors will be asked to play three songs including a waltz, hoedown or breakdown, and a tune

A special display of electrical appliances and how they have changed through the years was donated to the museum by Southwestern Public Service Co.

"There's something for everyone," Hendrix said.

The "three-holer" outhouse was donated the past year by the Jim Cleavinger family from their family farm.

"It's hard for children today to imagine what everyday aspects of life were like in the past," Hendrix said. "The museum really brings it all to life, and can be very educational, and fun, too."

of the performer's choice.

Anyone interested in competing in the contest should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 115 West Bedford, Dimmitt 79027; or call (806) 647-2524.

Street dance to feature 'Sho-Nuff'

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the traditional "street dance" to wind up the 1996 Harvest Days celebration.

The dance will be held Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the street just east of the courthouse.

Music will be provided by the band, "Sho-Nuff," and admission is free to the public.

For more information about the dance, contact Max Ellison at 647-4312.



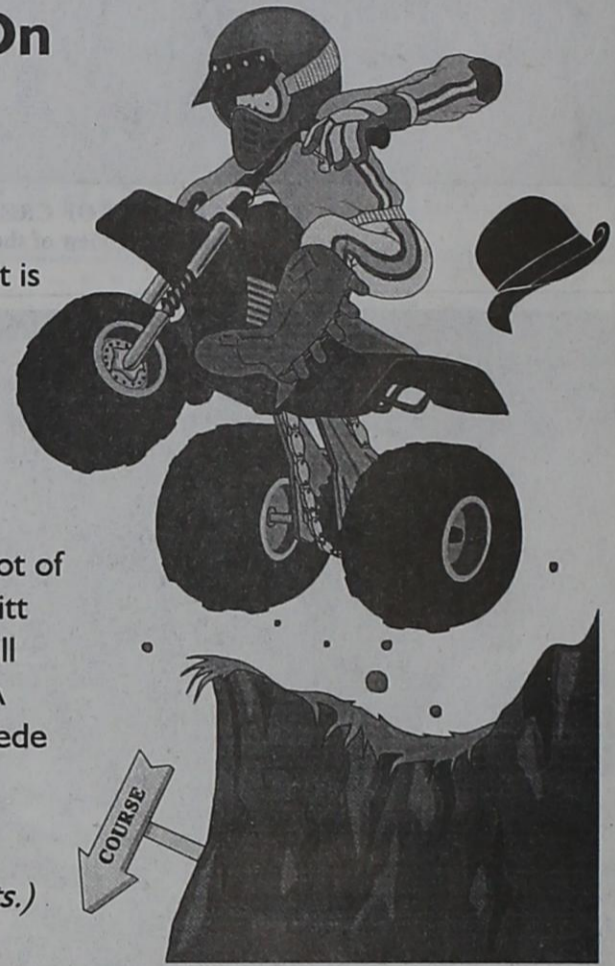
BRADY BLACK(center) of Plainview performs his hoedown number during the fiddler's contest at last year's Harvest Days celebration. He is accompanied by several men on guitars. Black placed second in the 13-18 age division. Photo by Don Nelson

Test Your Skills On a Safe Course Thursday

Another great Harvest Days event is the supervised obstacle course contest for youngsters who own three-wheel and four-wheel ATVs and go-carts.


The events will be staged today (Thursday) on the south parking lot of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt and on a nearby dirt track, and will begin with sign-ups at 4:30 p.m. A 20-minute safety course will precede the contest.

(P.S.—Every contestant must be accompanied by his or her parents.)



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A Salute to Castro County

We're grateful to the farsighted Castro Countians who developed our original corn processing plant back in the 1960s and put it into production as a homegrown industry in 1970. The idea was born before corn was even a major crop here.

Through the years, our plant has undergone three major expansions, and now has a rated grind capability averaging 60,000 bushels of corn per day.

We feel that our homegrown industry pays many dividends to Castro County—not just through production, employment and taxes, but through the contributions that our employees make to the community and to the quality of life here.

During Harvest days 1996, we salute Castro County and all our wonderful neighbors here. We look forward to many more years of partnership and progress.

Cerestar USA Dimmitt, Inc.