

# The Castro County News

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## Gas prices jump 12 to 21 cents

By KIM WATSON

If you have not bought gasoline in the last week, you're in for a shock.

The price of gas is 12 to 21 cents higher than it was last week, and is still rising.

Iraq's invasion of Kuwait last week has had an immediate impact on American markets and the price of oil. But, many consumers are

questioning whether the Middle East conflict should be showing up in gasoline prices so soon.

Attorney General Jim Mattox is putting together a special task force to investigate the sudden increase in gas prices in Texas.

"While it is reasonable to assume there will be price raising in the future because of this latest twist in the Middle East, it is totally unrea-

sonable to make consumers pay a higher price for oil products that were already here before the invasion," Mattox said.

Local gasoline retailers said they don't know why gas prices are already so high.

"The refineries have increased our prices, so we have to pass those increases on to the public," said Clyde Schulte of West Texas Gas Inc.

George Lopez, owner of George's Exxon, said, "I just raised the prices because the refineries have raised our prices. I haven't heard any reason why."

On Wednesday morning, Danny Rice at Dimmitt Consumers said their supplier was charging an average of 18 cents or more per gallon for various fuels than last week. On Tuesday their prices had gone up only eight cents.

Georgianne Kleman, owner of Nazareth Oil and Gas, was shocked to learn that her supplier had gone up 21 cents per gallon since last

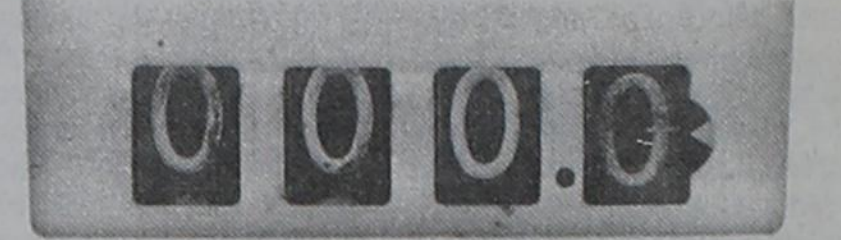
week.

Propane prices have increased also. On Tuesday, West Texas Gas Inc. had gone up nine cents for propane.

Several members of Congress are charging that oil companies are engaging in price-gouging. They are urging President Bush to put a stop to it.

According to Kent Hance, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, the increase in oil prices may have a positive impact on the Texas economy. For every \$1 increase in oil prices, the state revenues in Texas could rise by \$200 million and about 60,000 jobs could be created in the petroleum industry.

Some economists say that the conflict in the Middle East could affect more than just gasoline prices. Consumers could pay higher prices for frozen food products, fertilizer, car tires, aluminum foil and so on. Utility prices could also increase.



Gallons



Price per Gallon

## Follies canceled

After a "crisis meeting" Tuesday afternoon, organizers of the *Follies* announced that they were cancelling this year's show.

The annual Harvest Days variety show was a victim of dropouts and time conflicts that caused many of the volunteer performers to miss rehearsals, they said.

"The show just wasn't coming together," Director Bill Sava said after a meeting of *Follies* planners Tuesday. "Too many performers

have had to miss too many rehearsals because of things that would come up. There have been some tremendous demands on people's time this summer."

The *Follies* was scheduled to be staged Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18 and 19.

"As it came closer to showtime, we realized that we did not have a show that would live up to the reputation that the *Follies* has built over the years," Sava said.

"I think it would be unfortunate to try to put on a show that would disappoint the customers," Sava added. "There were some really good acts that involved some really talented people and hard work, but there just weren't enough of them to put together a full show."

He said that as of Tuesday he could count on only 11 acts that would fill 35 to 45 minutes of showtime, and that the adult singers and the casts of several planned skits had not yet been able to rehearse adequately because of absenteeism.

Apologizing to those who had put in time and work on the show, Sava said, "I know a lot of people will be disappointed, but I'd rather they be disappointed over the cancellation than over the show itself."

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the *Follies*, was depending on the annual show for about \$1,000 of its income this year, Executive Director Delores Heller said.



VIVIAN BENNETT sings "He's Everything to Me" during the Hart Days Sing-Along last Wednesday night at Longhorn Stadium. The home stands were almost filled for the popular event.

## New, fun activities on tap for celebration

This year's Harvest Days coordinators have traveled *Around The World* searching for new activities to make the 1990 county celebration the best ever, and this year's festivities get underway next Thursday (Aug. 16) with the Castro County Fair.

On Friday, Aug. 17, fair exhibits and the arts and crafts show will be open for viewing. Special tours for senior citizens, a Mexican cooking demonstration, quilt demonstration, pet show and sheepdog demonstration also are scheduled throughout the day.

The "big events" take place Saturday, with the parade, Old Set-

ters' Reunion, games, volleyball tournament and live music highlighting the day's activities. Other activities throughout the day include a gymnastics exhibition from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and an open house, lemonade and surrey rides at the Castro County Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Here's a rundown of Saturday's activities.

**Arts & Crafts Show** A variety of woodcrafts, painted items, jewelry, baskets, needlecrafts, pottery, painted t-shirts and shoes, taxidermy, calligraphy, hand-crafted knives, and many other gift ideas will highlight the arts and crafts fair Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18, at the Expo Building.

Individuals interested in viewing the exhibitors' arts and crafts may do so between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Thirty-six booths indoors at the Expo Building have already been reserved, but outdoor booths are still available by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524. Price for each outdoor booth is \$25.

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## Weather

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

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Wednesday	80	60	
Thursday	86	62	
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Saturday	84	60	1.06
Sunday	84	56	
Monday	81	53	
Tuesday	77	53	
Wednesday	81	56	
August Moisture			1.06
1990 Moisture			9.57

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## Lumbrera indicted in Bovina deaths

Parmer County grand jurors have indicted former Dimmitt resident, Diana Lumbrera, on three counts of capital murder, stemming from the deaths of her three daughters in Bovina between 1976 and 1982.

Bond was set at \$100,000 in each case, according to Jerry Bailey, Castro County deputy sheriff, one of the investigating officers.

After the indictments were returned in Parmer County Tuesday afternoon, Kansas authorities arrested Lumbrera and she remains in the Finney County Jail in Kansas in lieu of \$300,000 bond.

Lumbrera, who moved to Garden City, Kan. in 1985, was arrested there May 5 and was charged with first-degree murder in connection with the May 1 death of her son, four-year-old Jose Antonio Lumbrera. She had been freed from the Finney County Jail after posting \$50,000 bond in June.

The Kansas case opened the investigations into the deaths of six children in Texas—one in Dimmitt, three in Bovina, one in Lubbock and another in Muleshoe.

The indictments handed down Tuesday in 287th District Court in Parmer County were for the deaths of three-month-old Joanna Lumbrera in 1976; three-year-old Melissa Lumbrera in 1978; and two-year-old Melinda Ann Garza in 1982.

If convicted, Lumbrera faces either life in prison or death by injection. Bailey said a trial date on the new charges has not been set.

The grand jury heard evidence in the form of medical records and

documentation on the Texas deaths gathered by Bailey, Texas Ranger Warren Yeager and Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Richard Boham, according to reports.

Bailey said extradition proceedings will begin as soon as possible, but added that Lumbrera will have to stand trial in Kansas first.

Pre-trial hearings in Kansas are scheduled to begin Wednesday and will continue through next Thursday, according to Bailey, with the trial date set for Sept. 19.

Authorities are also investigating the deaths of two other sons and a niece who died while under Lumbrera's care.

In addition to the four murder charges already filed against Lumbrera, authorities also hope to receive indictments from Lubbock County, Bailey County and Castro County, where the other three children died.

The other deaths under investigation are:

•Joselionel Garza, who was 2-1/2 months old when he died Feb. 13, 1978 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

•Ericka Aleman, six-weeks-old, who died Oct. 8, 1980, in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

•Christopher Daiel Lumbrera, 5-1/2 months, who died March 28, 1984, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

"We've conferred with other forensic pathologists around the country and they have indicated that all of the Texas deaths were homicides," Bailey said.

## Rainfall is beautiful!

No, it's not your imagination and you're not dreaming—it has rained in Castro County!

Although it's been very spotted, the moisture that fell was enough to provide a little nourishment for farmland during the month of July and on into August.

Residents in the City of Dimmitt and just north of the city watched welcome drops falling for about two hours Friday afternoon and when it was all over, 1.40 inches was recorded in the city. KDHN Radio, the National Weather Service Observer, located north of Dimmitt, recorded 1.06 inches from Friday afternoon's cloudburst. Light, pea-sized hail fell in the city during the storm, but it wasn't enough to cause a lot of damage.

"It was raining like crazy at the radio station before it started raining in town," said Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, owner of KDHN. "I drove into town during the rain, and it was raining hard on Bruegel and Sons Elevators, but no rain at all was falling at Wallace Motor Co. Then it moved south and rained more in town than here. Northwest 11th was running over the curbs and to within 10 feet of some of the houses during the downpour, but apparently it didn't flood any of the houses," he said.

The City of Dimmitt is in the process of installing drainage pipes which will discharge 1,000 gallons was water per minute—about seven to eight inches of rain—along Northwest 11th Street. The new drainage system should help alleviate the problem of flooding on the street during downpours.

"They're using a new technique called 'cast in place concrete pipe' which will result in a 42-inch storm drain pipe with no seams in it. They came in with such a low bid on this process that we were able to increase the size of the pipe from 36-inch to 42-inch at the projected cost. We feel real good about that," Collins said.

Friday's rainfall reports from

other communities in the county weren't as encouraging as Dimmitt's was. Nazareth received light showers—just barely enough to wet the pavement—and reports from the City of Hart look the same.

Neoma Wall Williams, National Weather Service Observer for Hart, said she recorded a trace Friday afternoon, but added that .15 of an inch fell last Thursday night, just as the Kwahadi Indian Dancers started to perform.

Reports of an inch or better have been common in several areas in the county, but the reports have been widely scattered, most coming during the month of July.

Hart received its best rains in July, when a total of 2.43 inches was recorded. The majority of the moisture fell in two separate showers. The first one, on July 21, dropped a welcome 1.45 inches on the city while the second, on July 27, added .85 of an inch.

July was the best moisture month for Nazareth, too, especially around July 15, when a surprise cloudburst dropped from half-an-inch to one-inches around the Nazareth area.

Teeny Bowden at Sunnyside reported 1.10 inches fell on July 21. She added that .40 of an inch fell on July 28 and .25 of an inch was recorded on July 29; but also said reports of an inch or more fell outside the community on July 28.

And there are areas that the clouds have skipped over—like Flagg and Easter.

"We didn't get any appreciable rain Friday. In fact, it has just about all missed us here at the gin—I'll bet we haven't had more than an inch all summer," said Clay Davis at Flagg Farmers Gin.

Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain said a "sprinkle or two" was the best way to describe what has fallen in his area lately.

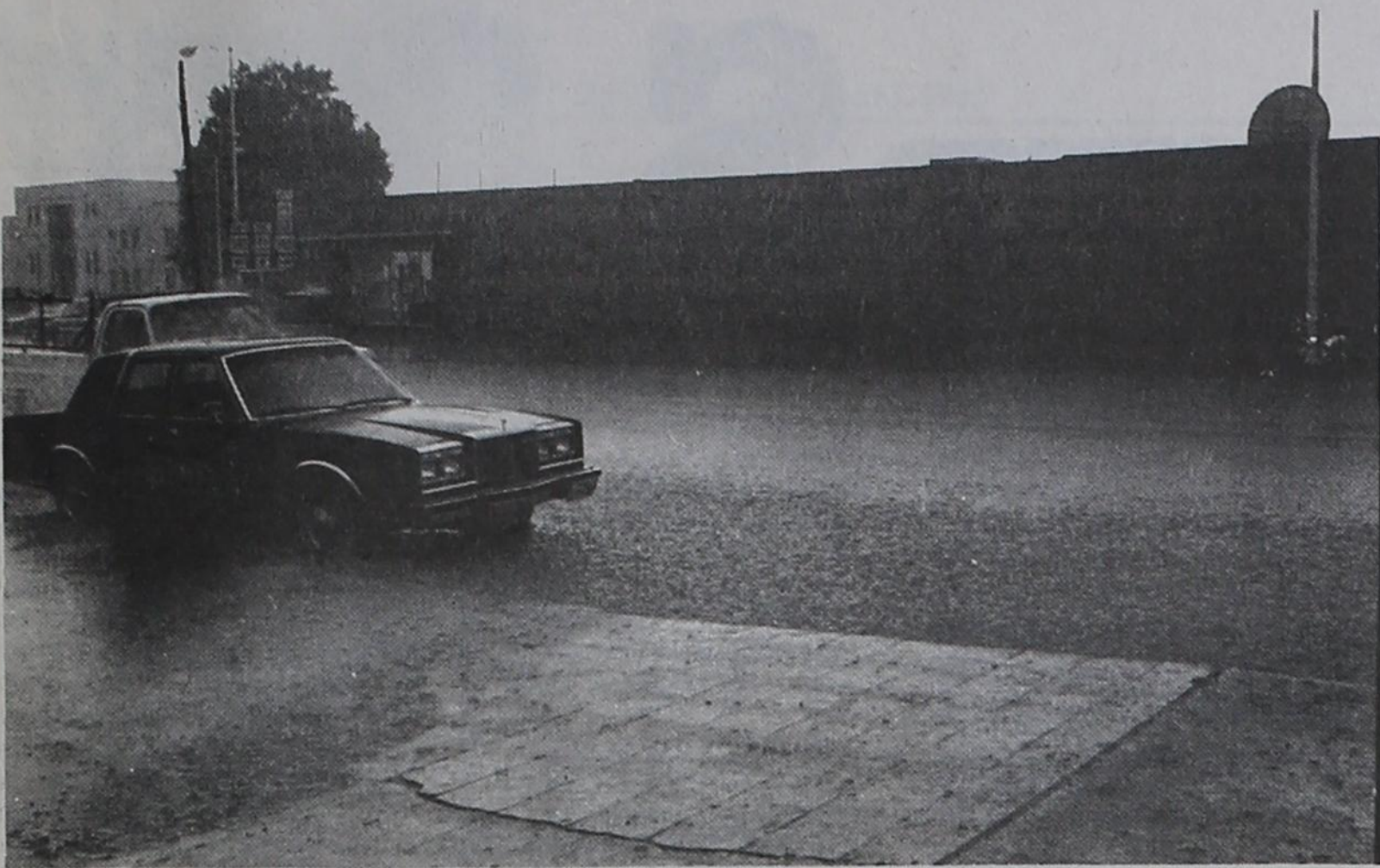
He said on July 20 "about .90 of an inch fell, then a couple of days later, another .80 of an inch fell," but added that's about all they've seen.



IT WORKED! The Kwahadi Indians performed what could be called a "rain dance" during the Hart Days celebration. The program was moved into the elementary gym after a quick down pour. The program of native Indian dances began at 8:30 at the football field in

Hart. The dancers are boy scouts from around the area and have performed all over the world. The Indian dancers were a highlight of Hart Days which began July 30 with the opening of the carnival. The festivities came to a close with a day of fun last Saturday in Hart.





**ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?**—The skies opened up Friday and out fell—you guessed it—RAIN! Friday afternoon's downpour dropped an inch and a half of moisture in the city of Dimmitt, and a little over an inch at KDHN Radio north of town, but other

area's weren't so lucky. The shower was very spotted, and areas around Dimmitt recorded only traces and small amounts of moisture from the storm.

## Comptroller representative will be in Dimmitt Aug. 16

A representative from the state comptroller's office will be in Dimmitt, on Thursday, Aug. 16 to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

Vera Sharber, enforcement agent at Amarillo Field Office, will be at the Castro County Courthouse, Tax Assessor's Office from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," said Bob Bullock, state comptroller.

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out forms and working out problems on a local, one-to-one basis. There's some things you just can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," he added.

## Class of '75 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1975 will hold its 15-year reunion Saturday at the Castro County Country Club in Dimmitt.

A golf scramble kick's off the day's activities at 9 a.m. The swimming pool will be open to class members and their children at 1 p.m.

At 6 p.m. a meal will be served and a dance will follow at 8 p.m. to conclude the reunion.

All classmates are encouraged to attend.

Parmer, Swisher, Deaf Smith, and Randall county area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse seminar can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555, from anywhere in Texas.

The Amarillo office, headed by Mort Watson, serves 25 counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Biscoe and Hall Counties.

# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth High School Class of 1970 celebrated its 20th-year reunion July 28 at the home of J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier.

Twelve of the 19 classmates were present including Rosella (Pohlmeier) O'Hanlon of Tipton, Okla., Gerry (Brockman) Russell of Lubbock, Lorene (Brockman) Riley of Independence, Mo., Harold Schacher of Fort Worth, Mary Kay (Braddock) Little of Gibson, La., Debbie (Hochstein) Mazura of Amarillo, Francis Acker of Dimmitt, and J.C. Pohlmeier, Walter Pohlmeier, Steve Anderle, Gladys (Steffens) Fortenberry and Lynn (Schulte) Cameron, all of Nazareth. Classmates not able to attend were Rena (Dobmeier) Hellstein of New Braunfels, Barbara (Wilhelm) Reed of Houston, Linda (Wagner) Roucek of Waldorf, Md., Jackie (Book) Koch of Grapevine, Ken Huseman of Sugarland, Gene Schacher of Wichita Falls and Tom Jones of Tirangle, Va.

Visitors in the home of Earl and Evelyn Backus recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kotrola of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albus of Pep and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber of Baton Rouge, La. They all enjoyed the TEXAS production one evening. The next day they visited the museum in Canyon. Mrs. Kotrola is Evelyn's sister.

Dan and Gail Sams and children also recently visited in the Backus home.

Mary Verkamp celebrated her birthday with family. They enjoyed a cookout and home-made ice

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cream. Those present were her husband, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verkamp and Matthew of Idalou; Gery and Connie Verkamp of Lubbock, Leon and David Verkamp and Earl and Evelyn Backus.

Kendra Venhaus of Dumas, bride-elect of Glenn Backus of Hereford, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in Dumas. Many relatives and friends attended. Those attending from Nazareth included Alma Conrad, Linda Jo Ramackers, Vicki and Tara Kleman, Mary Beth, Stephanie, Lindsey and Erica Gerber, and Alvina Gerber.

The Nazareth Tennis Association enjoyed a tournament this weekend with Cory Hoelting and Karleen Hoelting winning first place. Norman Gerber and Mona Brockman finished second and Wade Hoelting and Karen Gerber finished third.

Congratulations to Cecil and Lenora Braddock on the birth of a girl, Alyssa Catherine, on July 31. She has three sisters, Celina, Andrea and Jenna; and a brother, Dusty. Grandparents are Vincent and Louise Braddock and Arnold and Catherine Huseman. Her great-grandmother is Helen Backus.

Brenda Conrad, Blake, Brett and Tiffany, spent the past week with Brenda's parents, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier.

Friends and relatives of Martha Jane Venhaus attended her silver anniversary of being a Sister of St. Francis. The celebration was held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Amarillo. Those attending were Alvin, Dorothy and Lynette Kleman, Helen Backus, Paul and Lillian Venhaus, Joe Venhaus, Jeremy Hudson, Artie and Bert Huseman,

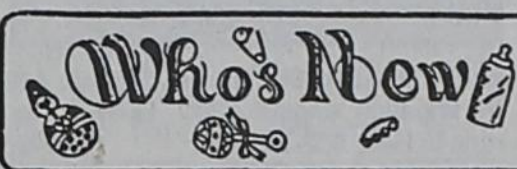
Joe and Imogene Drerup, Hubert and Joan Backus and Catherine Huseman. All enjoyed the meaningful ceremony and a delicious meal following. Several went to the rectory afterward to visit with former Nazareth pastor, Msgr. Harold Waldow.

Derwin and Vera Huseman and family, and Bryan and Mary Jo Huseman and family drove to Yukon, Okla., over the weekend to visit with the Ralph and Emalene Pohlmeier family.

Congratulations to Jerome and Margaret Brockman, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday evening beginning with a mass in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating, assisted by Deacon Al Maurer, who gave them a marriage blessing at the closing of the mass. Al and Leona Maurer were the attendants at their wedding 40 years ago.

A reception, buffet lunch and card party, hosted by the couple's children, followed. The Brockmans' children are Jimmie and Kathleen Brockman and family of Hereford, Ronnie and Gerrie Russell and family of Lubbock, Calvin and Kathy Yarbrough and family of Fredericksburg, Joe and Margie Brockman and family of San Antonio, Kenny Brockman and his friend, Mary Burzoyno, of Phoenix, Ariz., Paul Brockman of Canyon and Teresa Brockman of Odessa.

Out of town guests attending were Jerry and Jureta Grossman, Don and Susee Dolle of Canyon, Ronnie and Elsie Schilling of Slaton, Ruby House and Wynona Blair of Umbarger, Rita Book of Bluffton and her daughter, Karen, of Bay City, Tom Brockman of Friona, Joe and Ida Schumacher of Hereford, Robert and Madolyn Gutierrez, Terry and Judy Brax and David and Mary Acker of Amarillo.



Michael Finch and Michelle Moore of Hart are the parents of a boy, Drake Jordan, born July 26 at 9:54 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. His older siblings are Kysya, Jody, Casey, Reuben and Michael. His paternal grandparents are Robert and Patsy Finch of Hart and his maternal grandparents are Eddie Moore and Bernice Shipp of Tulsa. His great-grandmother is Barbara Bemmer of Kress.

### Out of Town

Alan K. and Bridgett Howe announce the birth of their son, Marc Alan, born Aug. 1 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are T.J. and Sandy Watson of Clovis, N.M., and Patrick and Toni Keating of Austin. Paternal grandparents are Buddy and Jeri Howe Byrnes of Clovis, N.M. His great-grandparents are Louise Watson of Clovis, N.M., Doris Stoner of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Blanche Hudson of Earth, Ruby Byrnes of Farwell and the late Kem and Genevieve Howe of Dimmitt.

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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony attended the 100th anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Lockney Saturday afternoon. They attended all the activities which included the program beginning at 2 p.m. They enjoyed supper at the church and stayed for the evening activities.

They visited until almost 10 p.m., and enjoyed a good visit with Rev. Murle Rogers and Wanda, former pastor in Sunnyside and at Lockney. The Rogers were here when the tornado struck on April 12, 1960, and he rode out the tornado in an enter closet as the parsonage was lifted up and virtually destroyed before it was set down in the northeast corner of the church lot. He was not hurt.

Butch, who is music minister at the Broadview Baptist Church in Lubbock will lead the singing for the fall revival here Sept. 9 to 12. Dr. Fred Meeks of Wayland will do the preaching. Rev. Murle and Wanda plan to attend as much as they can.

Visitors in the Sunday morning services were Bob and Dottie Ott of Avinger and Becky Ott's aunt, Sarah Todd of Lubbock. A puppet show was performed at the beginning of the service.

LaWanda Wilson and her niece from Hart, Sara Brooks; and Sarah's dad, Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M., attended the Brooks' reunion in Lamesa Sunday. She reported they have received a lot of rain there and water was over the road in places. She also said that all the oil wells were pumping, which is unusual.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler, Sharon Sadler, Jeremy, Joshua Norman, Carrie Sadler of Lubbock and Laura Hurtado and children of Muleshoe attended the Henslee Family Reunion at Hubbard Creek Lake the last part of last week and over the weekend. Last week, the reunion I reported to be the Henslee

reunion was actually the Sadler reunion.

.1Q of an inch of rain was recorded Saturday morning before daylight.

Pat Elkins took her mother, Catherine Pierce of Littlefield, to Lubbock Sunday to be with her brother-in-law's family, the L.V. Pierce's. L.V. is very ill in the CCU Unit at St. Mary's Hospital. They got to see him for a few minutes.

Lee and Louise Bradley hosted the Carson Family Reunion at their home Sunday evening and night. Those present were Carl Dean Carson and family from Stanton; Sandra McCoy and granddaughter of Pampa; Polly Hamby of Plainview, Jack's friend, Kara Schulte of Dimmitt; Lillian Carson; Sharon Bradley; John Carson and wife of Kansas City, Mo.; Jo Edd Carson and family and Ken Strawn from the Sandhills in Olton. Also attending from Olton were Hershel Carson

and family, Lee Carson and family, Raymond Carson and family, Harold Dean Carson and family, Jim Kemp and family, Wayne Carson and Family, Harlan Carson and family, Cody Carson and family, Billy Carson and girls, Alene Alcorn and Linda Young.

They enjoyed a hamburger cook-out in the yard for supper. After supper, Harold Dean Carson, Raymond Carson and Lec Carson played musical instruments and Raymon and his son, John, sang folk and gospel songs for entertainment.

Bob and Dottie Ott of Avinger came back by Friday to spend a few days with Don and Sherry Ott and family; and with other relatives here following a trip to the mountains of Colorado for about 10 days. They visited a few days on their way to Colorado also.

Sarah Todd of Lubbock visited Sunday after church with Becky Ott and her brother, Larry and Brenda Gulley of Farwell, in the home of Elton Gulley.

Alton and Betty Louder visited in Littlefield Friday with Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland.

Louise Bradley was in Levelland all day Friday with Jack while he was having orientation at South Plains College.

Teeny Bowden and Stacy Norman have been working this week on finishing the POW Chapel Restoration Section and the pre-history section, of the county history book, except for proof reading, picture captions and inserts.



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON visits with Sam Burk during her visit to Dimmitt last Thursday. Hutchison is the Republican candidate for state treasurer. The coffee was hosted by Linda Merritt, Castro County Chairperson for the Hutchison campaign.

## Hutchison visits Dimmitt

Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, was the special guest at a coffee held in Dimmitt last Thursday to discuss her credentials and plans to manage the assets of Texas.

During her visit, Hutchison met some of the local people and talked with them about issues concerning small business, education reform and state taxes.

Hutchison pointed out that she is opposed to a state income tax.

"Approximately \$180 billion passes through the hands of the state treasurer each year," said Hutchison. "And Texas needs a person with experience, credibility and integrity in that office. I am that person."

Hutchison is a small business owner from Dallas and a former State Representative. She is an attorney with extensive banking, government and public finance experience.

## Letter

# Mayfield urges participation in county fair and celebration

Dear Editor:

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Castro County Fair Association urges everyone to join in this year's activities.

Delores Heller and the Harvest Days Committee have planned all types of games for all ages including volleyball, a dunking board, horseshoes, parachute ride, plus several other things. There will be all types of arts and crafts and lots of educational programs.

On Friday morning at 10 there will be a special tribute to our Senior Citizens. At 12 noon Friday there will be a cooking program by Southwestern Public Service Representative Mary Blinderman on "Mexican Cooking The Lite Way."

At 2 p.m. we will be treated to a lovely show and demonstration of the "Hidden Wells" quilt design by Sharon Newman from the Quilt Shop in Lubbock.

The children's pet show will be held at 5 p.m., followed by a program on the workings of a cowdog or sheepdog by Orin Barns of Canyon.

After the parade at 10 on Saturday morning, we will be entertained by Dale Winders and Flatland Bluegrass from 12 noon to 1 p.m. From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. we

will hear music by Spanish Church Group and then at 3 p.m. we will have Buck Ramsey and Jake Halster of the Cowboy Poets Association of Amarillo performing. They will be accompanied by Herb Mayfield of Dimmitt.

There will be lots of food booths and crafts galore as well as a miniature and toy tractor exhibit. So come on out to the Expo Building.

Fair entries will be taken on Thursday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Please share your special works with all of us. You never know when you might inspire someone else. God gives us these talents to use, so let's share them.

The different categories for entries are baking, canning, clothing, craft, farm and gardening, horticulture, photography and quilting.

So put your hands to work. Things old and new may be entered as long as they have never been entered before.

Everyone is welcome.

On Saturday night there will be a barbecue followed by a square dance.

Through our efforts, we can all work together and become involved. We hope to unite our com-

munity and help our young people fight the problem of drugs, alcohol and more.

Anyone interested in entering things in the fair can pick up activity information and pamphlets as well as a fair book with rules at the Hart Beat in Hart, Home Mercantile in Nazareth and at the Chamber of Commerce and Extension offices in Dimmitt.

We also welcome anyone interested in any of the fair categories to come down on Thursday, Aug. 16, and help set up for the fair.

As expressed before, we need someone from all areas of our county to serve on the Castro County Fair Association Board.

Let's teach our young people how to have a future they can be proud of.

So, come on and VOLUNTEER! Give us your ideas and hands to work!

DOROTHY MAYFIELD  
Chairman  
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# People

## Caldwell is feted

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt was the setting for a wedding shower honoring Anne Harwood Caldwell, bride-elect of Jeff Watts, on July 28.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Carolyn Watts, mother of the prospective groom, Barbara Caldwell of Appomattox, Va., the honoree's mother, and Mona Merritt.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cutwork tablecloth and featured a centerpiece of lillies, iris, peonies and sweet peas in varied shades of cranberry, rose and blue.

Guests were served miniature apple fritters and crackers topped with cheese spread and slivered almonds. Coffee and almond tea were served from a silver coffee service. Cranberry and rose napkins and crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Special guests were Mrs. Earl Hampton of Earth and Vernie Watts of Littlefield, grandmothers of the prospective groom. Out of town guests were Kim Pond of Plainview, Twila Sawyer of Earth, Mrs. Kay Watts of Anton, Stacie Adkins and Chelsey, Jackie Milligan, Mrs. Doug Watts and Amy all of Littlefield.

The 31 hostesses presented the couple with gas grill and a counter-top mixer.



ZACA CREEK, a progressive country music band from Southern California will highlight the annual Suds and Sounds benefit concert Saturday at the Nazareth Community Ballpark. Gates will open at

2 p.m. with music scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. A dance floor will be set up and barbecued sandwiches will be available.

## Zaca Creek to headline Nazareth Suds & Sounds

Zaca Creek, a country band from Southern California, will headline Nazareth's annual Suds and Sounds benefit outdoor concert and dance Saturday at the Nazareth Community Center.

The concert is sponsored by the Rough Riders, a country and western band from Nazareth, and the Knights of Columbus, with proceeds benefiting the Texas State

Deaf Program.

Admission will be \$10 on the day of the show. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$8 at Richard's Town Pump in Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hereford; at Randy's Music Mart in Amarillo; Ralph's Records in Lubbock; and at the 19th Hole in Nazareth.

Gates will open at 2 p.m., and the music is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. A 2,400-square-foot dance floor furnished by Wilhelm Carpentry will be set up for dancing.

Barbecued beef sandwiches, chips and soft drinks will be available. Spectators are asked to bring their own coolers, chairs, blankets, shade, etc. Glass containers will not be allowed in the ballpark.

Other bands scheduled to perform include the Rough Riders, Slow Motion, Prairie Fire and Silver Creek.

## Bridal shower honors Burnett

A bridal shower honoring Rena Burnett, bride-elect of Matt Davis, was recently held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Nelson on July 28.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Nelson, Valaria Davis, the honoree and her mother, Betty Burnett.

The serving table featured a blue floor length table cloth, and a mirror centerpiece which held two crystal candle holders with blue silk geraniums accented by greenery. A hand painted pink rose tea service, painted by Gail Nelson, was used and mock champagne punch was served in a brass punch bowl. Finger sandwiches and fresh fruit were served by Shay Smith and Michell Nichols of Friona.

Special guest included the groom's grandmothers, Delphia Davis of Hart and Coaline Millsap of Dimmitt, as well as many friends from Plainview and Hart.

The 33 hostesses presented the couple with a vacuum cleaner.

## Juvenile probation officer sets meeting

David Allison, Castro County's Juvenile Probation Officer, will discuss the juvenile judicial system and problems relating to juveniles in Castro County during a meeting tonight at 8 in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

The public is invited to attend.



The first modern Olympic Games took place in 1896 in Athens, Greece.

# HD Parade is Aug. 18

Floats, cars, bicycles and horses decorated along the theme of *Around the World*, will march through the streets of Dimmitt Saturday, Aug. 18, to kick off that day's Castro County Harvest Days' activities.

Anyone wishing to enter a float, antique car or other car must sign up by Friday, Aug. 17. Any entries received after Aug. 17 will be placed at the end of the line. Bicycles don't have to pre-register, the riders just need to sign in when they arrive.

All entries must be ready to line up by 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. Judging will be completed by 9:45 a.m.

All float entries should have signs with the name of the sponsoring club or organization on each

side. The sign should show the name or theme of the float, if any, and should be readable from a distance of 10 yards.

All antique car entries must have signs indicating the year, make and model of the car. The signs must be prominently displayed either on

both sides or on the front and back of the vehicle. The sign should also include the name of the owner and/or the driver.

Cars carrying dignitaries must also have a sign identifying the passengers, by name and title.

## Breast cancer screening clinic set here Monday

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will hold a clinic in Dimmitt Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Exams are performed by appointment only and appointments can be made by calling the Harrington Cancer Center, toll-free, at 1-800-274-4673.

For more information about the program, call the Harrington Center or Plains Memorial Hospital at 647-2191.

Funding for the outreach clinic is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen at the clinic. The clinic provides low-cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self-examinations

every month; have a physical examination of the breasts every year; and have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age — 35 to 40 years, one baseline mammogram; 40 to 50 years, a mammogram every one to two years, and over 50 years, yearly mammograms.

## County Fair approaching

It's time to make plans to participate in the Castro County Fair scheduled Aug. 16-18 in conjunction with Harvest Days.

The Castro County Fair Committee encourages people from Nazareth, Hart, Dimmitt and other county communities to enter the fair.

On Aug. 16, entries for the fair are due. Just bring the entries by the Expo Building between 1 and 5 p.m.

The exhibits may be viewed Aug. 17 and 18. Exhibits must be picked up by 5 p.m. on Aug. 18.

For more information or to pick up a Fair Book contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115 or Nell Humphrey at 647-4186 or 647-4159.

## Collins receives scholastic honor

Kerri Collins, daughter of Ted and Cheere Collins of Dimmitt, has been named as "Distinguished Student" at Texas A&M University for the 1990 spring semester.

Collins is a senior education major at Texas A&M. She will graduate in May 1991 and will finish her student teaching in Dec. 1991.

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# Bluebonnet CEO defends thrift deals

By HEBER TAYLOR  
Lufkin Daily News

While a Senate subcommittee is making headlines with an investigation into Arizona insurance executive James Fail's role in acquiring Bluebonnet Savings Bank, Bluebonnet Savings is doing something few people thought possible two years ago. It is making money.

So much money that the bank's chairman and chief executive officer is confident that Bluebonnet, which rose from the ashes of 15 failed savings and loan associa-

tions, will emerge as a \$2 billion institution making commercial, consumer and mortgage loans in 40 Texas locations.

"I like the idea that Bluebonnet is profitable," Howard Neff, chief executive officer, said on a visit to Lufkin Thursday. "I am not going to apologize for making money."

Neff contends that Fail, who is in the business of buying distressed companies and turning them around, came under scrutiny from Sen. Howard Metzenbaum's panel because Bluebonnet emerged into profitability quicker than anyone expected.

"The political contention is that Mr. Fail got too good a deal," Neff said. "They are asking what political influence he had to get Bluebonnet."

But Neff stressed there are no secrets to Bluebonnet's rise to profitability, and added it was not immediately obvious that Bluebonnet was such a good deal just a year ago.

When Bluebonnet was formed, Neff found himself in charge of 15 failed savings associations that had been losing \$1 million a day, something on the order of \$360 million a year.

In return for accepting management responsibility for the failed institution's \$3 billion in assets—much of which was repossessed real estate adrift in a soft market—Bluebonnet received \$250 million in fees from the government. Neff said that figure, which represents roughly 8% on Bluebonnet's \$3 billion risk, is a fair fee, and is certainly preferable than losses of \$360 million a year.

Under its agreement with the government, Bluebonnet has 10 years to liquidate the property or buy it fair market value.

The management fees decline each year of the contract, while expenses for managing the property are relatively constant. Neff said the incentives are overpowering to have developed a profitable bank-

ing system from the base of the old savings associations within five years when the expenses of managing the remaining assets from the old associations will exceed management fees.

"You see, there are two parts to our business: the management contract with the government and the business of making loans," he said, adding that he sees the company as a system of community banks within 10 years. "We will be a commu-

nity-oriented bank making consumer, commercial and mortgage loans."

Neff said Bluebonnet has already emerged as a viable business, regardless of what the political climate brings.

Neff said there were no secrets to the bank's stability or profitability. He said company managers cut expenses, shutting down 20 of the old association's 60 branches. He

added that Fail pumped money into Bluebonnet and took nothing out.

When Fail bought Bluebonnet, the regulatory capital requirement was 1.5%, meaning that investors had to have capital of at least 1.5% of assets. The capital requirement was increased to 3% last year.

"That required additional funds overnight," Neff said.

While improving the company's capital position, Bluebonnet consolidated the 15 old associations.

Although the obstacles were immense, Bluebonnet officials consolidated the old associations and still met the target of liquidating 10% of

assets in the last 12 months.

And Neff added that the savings bank side of the company is emerging.

"We have made \$80 million in loans," he said, adding that about \$1 million were made in the Lufkin area.

One indication of what position the company is taking: About \$36 million of those loans are home mortgages, with the balance in consumer and commercial loans.

"We're not going to be everything to everybody," Neff said. "We're trying to standardize our products. We want to be a service-oriented bank."

## Dimmitt gets check from cable company

MultiVision Cable TV has issued a check for \$1,623.48 to the City of Dimmitt.

MultiVision Cable TV contributes a check to the city quarterly as part of its franchise commitment to the city and the community.

"MultiVision Cable TV's commitment to the community goes beyond providing the best possible quality in cable television service, standards and programming. Our valued customers live in this area and as good corporate citizens we are glad to be able to contribute to the community's general funding," according to Paul R. Keating, district general manager of MultiVision.

MultiVision Cable TV provides cable television service to over 1,346 subscribers in Dimmitt.

## Correction

In a story about equipment loans for farmers in last week's issue of the *News*, the fixed interest rate was incorrectly listed at 9.5%. The correct interest rate is 9.95%. The *News* regrets the error.

## Insects of Interest

### Spider mites continue to be problem in corn

By KERRY SIDERS  
CEA-Entomology

Rain showers occurred over much of the area again this week. Rainfall amounts ranged from one-quarter of an inch to two inches. Isolated hail was received just southwest of Flagg.

Weather forecasts predict normal precipitation and below normal temperatures for August.

#### CORN

Spider mites continue to be the main pest in corn, although infestations are variable. A few fields which were developing damaging levels, have received second miticide treatments. Some fields are maintaining low levels after the first treatment a few weeks ago.

There are still about 28% of the fields in the scouting program which have not reached economic thresholds to justify treatment of mites. This is why scouting is so important. You would not know which 28% did not need to be sprayed if someone wasn't out there scouting.

Once corn reaches full dent, spider mites won't likely reduce yields, but can cause lodging or stalk rot.

Southwestern corn borer egg lay continues to be light. Pheromone trap catches did increase significantly this past week, though. Peak emergence probably occurred during the last full week of July. Thus, what little egg pressure we have should begin to decline within a week.

#### COTTON

Mature corn earworm have been making their way out of corn ears the past week. Larvae fall to the ground where they pupate. In about 12 to 18 days, the earworm moth emerges from the soil. Cotton will then be an attractive site for laying eggs of these earworm moths. The corn earworm is the same insect as

the cotton bollworm, the names just change with the crop attacked.

No bollworm eggs have been observed in cotton north of Earth, yet some activity has been reported in southern areas of Lamb County.

Please note that in last week's column a few herbicides were listed for post-emergence weed control in wheat after harvest. This list is shorter now.

Igran 80W (terbutryn) was included, but it fell victim to non-registration last year, and its use has been discontinued.

## Fair books now available

A book containing rules and entry forms for the Castro County Fair has been released. The book is available at the extension office and the Chamber of Commerce office.

The county fair will be Aug. 16-18 at the Expo building. Entries for fair exhibits are due between 1-5 p.m. on Aug. 16.

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1982 Budget \$138,275

1983 Budget \$142,950

1984 Budget \$141,150

1985 Budget \$130,300

1986 Budget \$119,800

1987 Budget \$113,800

1988 Budget \$113,650

1989 Budget \$118,400

1990 Budget \$119,400

Proposed 1991 Budget \$119,600

The 1990 Budget compensated three employees and the 1991 Proposed Budget will also compensate three employees. The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district. If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, and cities served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

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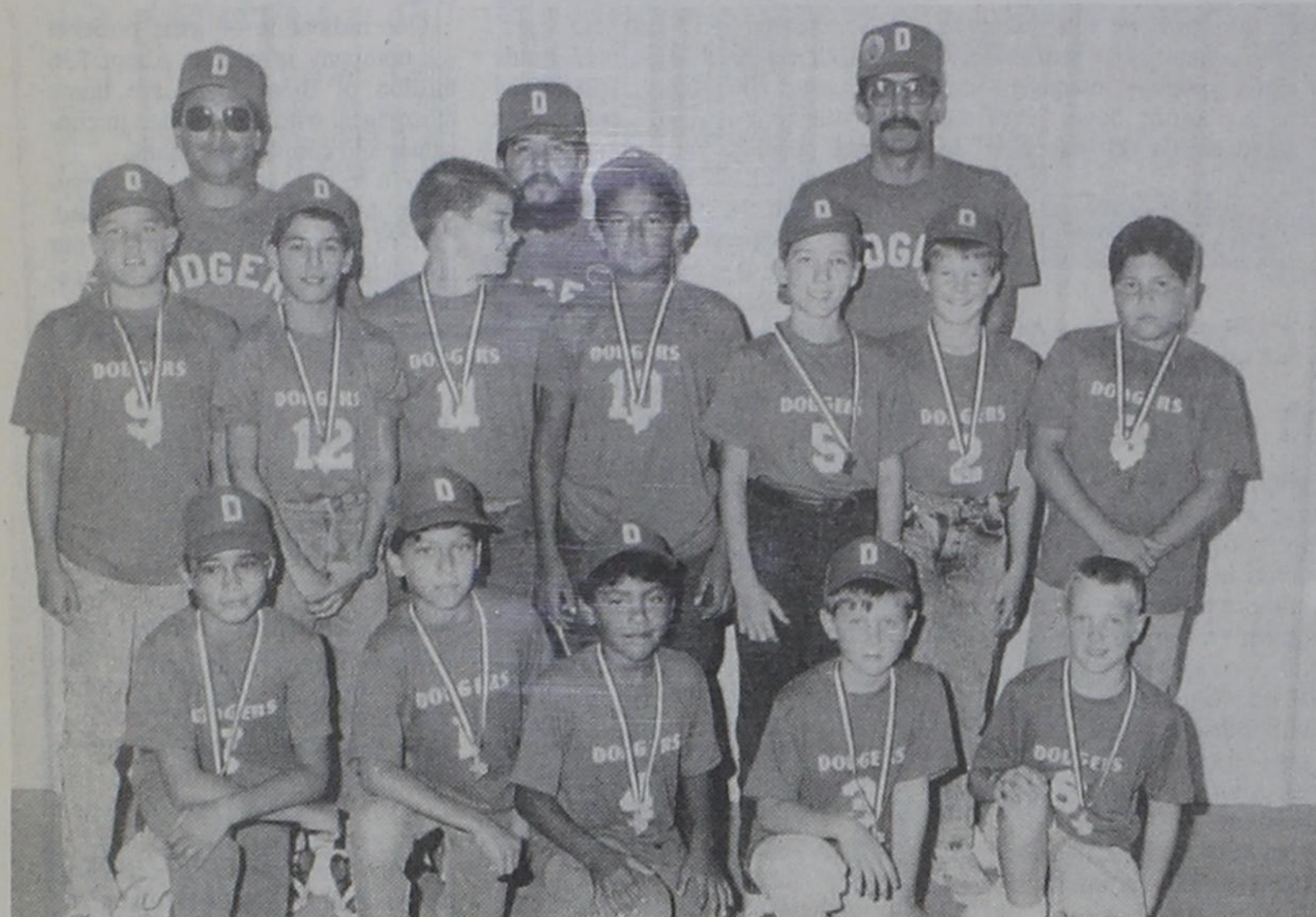
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Principles of Nutrition	7 - 9:45 p.m.	M
Vocational Nursing Skills	12:30 - 4 p.m.	MTWTF
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# Sports

## Dodgers and Pirates tie for first in Kids Inc. baseball



DODGERS tied for first in the Kid's Inc. major league division. The Dodgers had a 5-3 record. Team members include (bottom from left) Michael Medrano, Chris Perez, Luis Silva, Shane Ethridge, Cory Hopson, (middle from left) Steve Steffey, Joey

Flores, Addison Foskey, Daniel Mora, Andrew Teaschner, Will Shannon and Luis Nino. Coaches were (back from left) Johnny Leal and Santos Perez.



THE PIRATES also tied for first in the Kid's Inc. major league division with a 5-3 record. Team members were (bottom from left) Wesley Mays, Casey Smith, Jonathan Ivy, Ricardo Saucedo (back

from left) Michael Smith (coach), Raul Camacho, David Reyes, Jason Nino, Dewayne Espinosa, Brandon Smith, Daniel Martin, Manual Velasquez and Anthony Mays (coach).



THE METS won the Kid's Inc. Baseball minor league division. They finished with a 9-0 record. Team members include (bottom from left) Michael Penny, Derik Harkins, Tait Gripp, Dameron Martinez, Kurt Webb (back from left) Mike Boothe,

Prissy Boothe, Delfina Gripp, Eric Gomez, Cody Brockman, Robert Sopeda, Derek Buckley, Nathan Boothe, Sergio Navarro, Gary and Rhenea Webb (coaches).

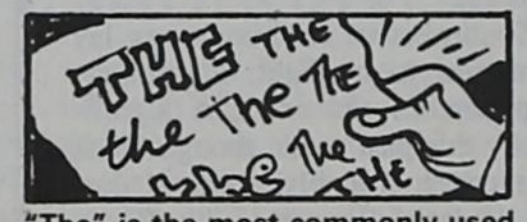


THE PADRES were the first place team in the T-Ball division of Kid's Inc. Baseball with a 9-0 record. Team members were (bottom from left) Rae Odom, Jason Harris, Thomas Brockman, Cliff

Wright, Gabriel Garcia, (back from left) Gary Webb (coach), Kylie Webb, Bobbie Navarro, Jason Romero, Kristin Welch, Buddy Birdwell, Daniel Proffitt, Jake Loudder and Rhenea Webb (coach).

### Malone second in 10-K race

Roger Malone of Dimmitt finished second in the TSTI-Amarillo's Too Hot to Trot 10-K/2-Mile race on July 28. He finished the race with a time of 45:42 in the 50 and over age division of the men's 10-K race.



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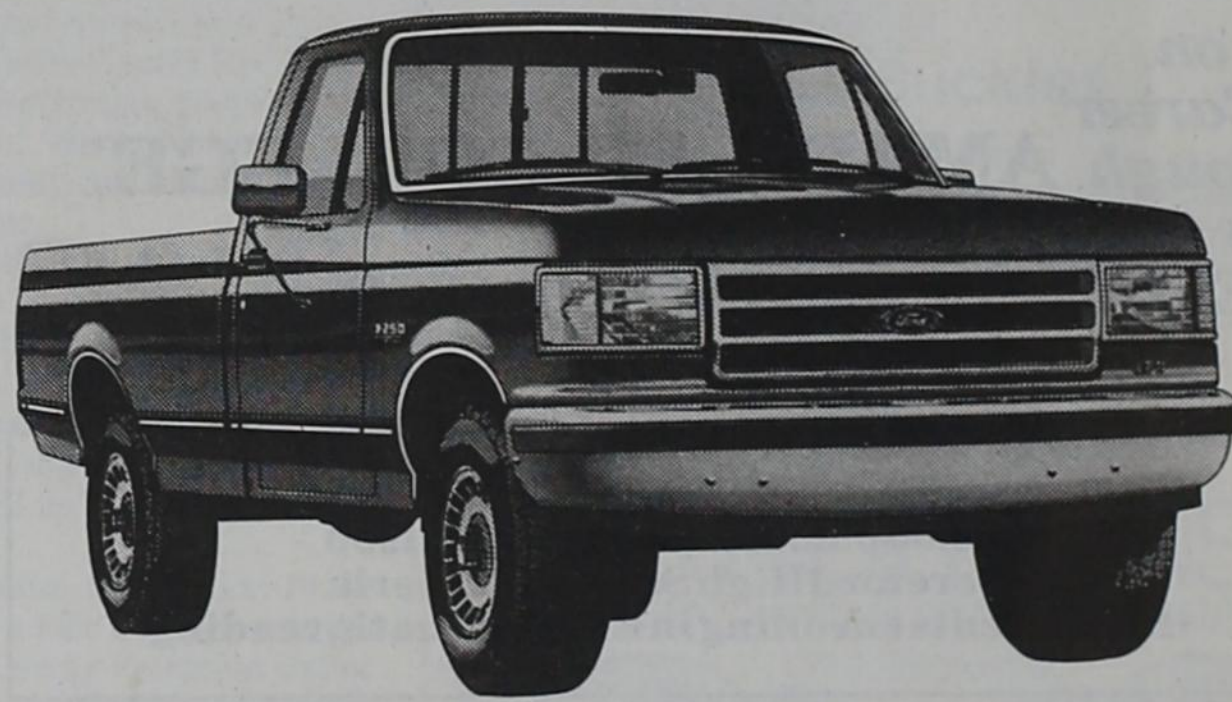
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# Football workouts start Monday

Pre-season football workouts will begin Monday, with Dimmitt and Nazareth players reporting for "two-a-days" and Hart athletes going with their customary evening-only workouts.

At Dimmitt High, players were to be issued their shoes, shirts, shorts and socks Wednesday at the field house.

The first workouts Monday will be at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., according to Head Coach Army Salinas.

The Cats' pre-season schedule includes two scrimmages—the first on Aug. 24 at Morton and the second Aug. 31 at home against Shallowater. The first game of the 1990 season is scheduled Sept. 7 at Lubbock Roosevelt. Kick-off is slated at 8 p.m.

The Bobcats will field 14 returning lettermen from last year's 5-4-1 squad, 11 of which have experience.

In its pre-season rankings, the Harris Ratings System says the Bobcats should be stronger this year, and picks the team third in District 2-AAA, behind Tulia and Floydada.

The annual "Meet the Bobcats" ice cream social and picture day has been scheduled for Aug. 25. Pictures will be taken at 4 p.m., and will be followed by the ice cream social and meeting the 1990 team at 6.

At Hart High, first-year head coach and athletic director, Alan Cherry, said he will keep with the

once-a-day workout Hart has followed for the past six years.

Hart athletes will work out at 6 p.m. starting Monday and Cherry said he expects more than 40 boys out for the team this year.

The Harris Rating System predicts Hart will finish fourth in District 3-AA this year and says the team should be "stronger" than last year's squad, which finished 4-5-1. The three front runners in the district, according to Harris' forecasts, will be Abernathy, Lockney and Shallowater, in that order.

Nine returning starters should anchor the Horns this year, along with five other lettermen who saw limited playing time last year.

The Horns will travel to New Deal Aug. 23 and to Tulia Aug. 30, for pre-season games. Hart will host Anton Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. to kick off the 1990 season.

own before workouts start. Each prospective player received a letter and a physical exam form, according to first-year mentor Rick Price.

The Swifts will have 12 lettermen, including five offensive and five defensive starters, back from last year's 5-5 team. About 20 boys are expected to report for pre-season workouts.

According to Harris' pre-season picks, the "weaker" Swifts are predicted to finish fourth in District 2-A.

Scheduled scrimmages include Highland Park in Amarillo Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. and Lorenzo in Nazareth

Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. The Swifts open their season Sept. 7 at home against Lubbock Christian High School at 8 p.m.

## Summer Basketball

### FINAL STANDINGS

Pistons	12-6
Bulls	11-7
Mavericks	11-7
Sonics	10-8
Spurs	10-8
Rockets	6-12
Celtics	7-11
Lakers	5-13

**Spurs 62, Rockets 44**  
SCORING: Spurs—Tara Grand 20, Shanna Birkenfeld 16; Rockets—Michelle Schumacher 16, Jill Pohlmeier 10.

**Celtics 65, Sonics 45**  
SCORING: Celtics—Monica Kleman 22, Holly Edwards 11; Sonics—Shanna Birkenfeld 15, Nicole Kleman 8.

**Lakers 77, Mavericks 55**  
SCORING: Lakers—Tory Matthews 17, Sydelle McDonald 16; Mavericks—Renae Josselet 15, Stephanie Farris 12.

**Pistons 69, Bulls 40**  
SCORING: Pistons—Noel Johnson 39, Peggy Huseman 11; Bulls—Wendi Ethridge 10, Gloria Gauna 8.

**Lakers 67, Pistons 64**  
SCORING: Lakers—Stephanie Brockman 26, Tory Matthews 14; Pistons—Peggy Huseman 23, Poppy Thomas 16.

**Spurs 56, Celtics 49**  
SCORING: Spurs—Tara Grand 13, Misty Dudley 10; Celtics—Sydelle McDonald 17, Stephanie Brockman 16.

**Mavericks 54, Rockets 37**  
SCORING: Mavericks—Jill Pohlmeier 16, Peggy Huseman 12; Rockets—Jill Ingram 12, Shanna Birkenfeld 8.

**Bulls 58, Sonics 56**  
SCORING: Bulls—Stephanie Brockman 17, Michelle Schumacher 14; Sonics—Halley Bradley 25, Jill Pohlmeier 17.

**Pistons 67, Celtics 53**  
SCORING: Pistons—Stephanie Brockman 24, Michelle Schumacher 19; Celtics—Noel Johnson and Jill Pohlmeier 14, Jill Welsher 13.

**Mavericks 64, Bulls 59**  
SCORING: Mavericks—Noel Johnson 25, Sydelle McDonald 12; Bulls—Peggy Huseman 19, Stephanie Brockman 17.

**Sonics 52, Rockets 47**  
SCORING: Sonics—Nicole Kleman 17, Sydelle McDonald 15; Rockets—Peggy Huseman 19, Jodi Johnson 10.

**Spurs 71, Lakers 60**  
SCORING: Spurs—Katrina Acker 12, Brenna Matthews 9; Lakers—Michelle Schumacher 26, Tory Matthews 16.

**July 30**  
**Pistons 56, Rockets 45**  
SCORING: Pistons—Peggy Huseman 12, Tara Grand 10; Rockets—Stephanie Brockman 19, Stephanie Farris 11.

**Mavericks 52, Celtics 37**  
SCORING: Mavericks—Monica Kleman 19, Jill Pohlmeier 18; Celtics—Noel Johnson 9, Sydelle McDonald 8.

**Sonics 55, Lakers 50**  
SCORING: Sonics—Noel Johnson 16, Halley Bradley 14; Lakers—Michelle Schumacher 15, Jill Pohlmeier 10.

**Spurs 82, Bulls 40**  
SCORING: Spurs—Halley Bradley 21, Wendi Ethridge 18; Bulls—Brenna Matthews and Janay Johnson 8.

**July 31**  
**Lakers 48, Rockets 44**  
SCORING: Lakers—Michelle Schumacher 22, Monica Kleman 8; Rockets—Jodi Johnson 11, Jill Pohlmeier and Dana Schulte 10.

**Spurs 49, Mavericks 47**  
SCORING: Spurs—Ingram 11, Wendi Ethridge 8; Mavericks—Sydelle McDonald 12, Jill Pohlmeier and Dana Schulte 10.

**Pistons 65, Sonics 58**  
SCORING: Pistons—Gloria Gauna 22, Michelle Schumacher 21; Sonics—Halley Bradley 18, Natalie Schmucker 11.

**Celtics 60, Bucks 59**  
SCORING: Celtics—Halley Bradley 20, Noel Johnson 18; Bucks—Genice Bossett 19, Wendi Ethridge 11.

**July 23**  
**Bulls 61, Rockets 51**  
SCORING: Bulls—Wendi Ethridge 22, Tara Grand 17; Rockets—Gloria Gauna 21, Sydelle McDonald 18.

**Pistons 52, Spurs 40**  
SCORING: Pistons—Poppy Thomas 19, Peggy Huseman 16; Spurs—Tara Grand 12, Misty Dudley 7.

**Celtics 54, Lakers 49**  
SCORING: Celtics—Holly Edwards 14, Jill Pohlmeier 13; Lakers—Tory Matthews 15, Amy Wooten 9.

**Sonics 43, Mavericks 38**  
SCORING: Sonics—Wendi Ethridge 13, Nicole Kleman 10; Mavericks—Stephanie Farris 14, Leslie Shippy 10.

## Advance purchase of history book is recommended

The Castro County Historical Commission is urging county residents to order a copy of the centennial history book, *Castro County, Texas 1891-1991* now, because the price goes up if purchased after publication.

The books ordered in advance will be \$60 each, while the price increases to \$75 after it comes off the press.

The commission also needs all "special assignment" stories turned in by Sept. 15.

"All the material must be written, organized and turned in to Taylor Publishing Co. by Sept. 15 if we want to have it published by Christmas. If we don't have it in and completed for publication in December, we will no doubt face a price increase which we cannot afford," said Teeny Bowden, a spokesperson for the group.

Special stories for inclusion in the Ranching and Farming Section of the book must be completed by Sept. 15. Helen Lance, a Taylor Publishing rep, will be in Dimmitt Sept. 13 to 16, and expects to take most of the manuscript back with her. Business histories, clubs, organizations, churches, etc. must have their updated history in by then if possible.

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Roseann Barr the comedienne gets paid for being slobbish.

But Roseann Barr the performer should have known better than to trash the National Anthem.

I imagine that someday she'll look back upon that three minutes as the time her career peaked out.

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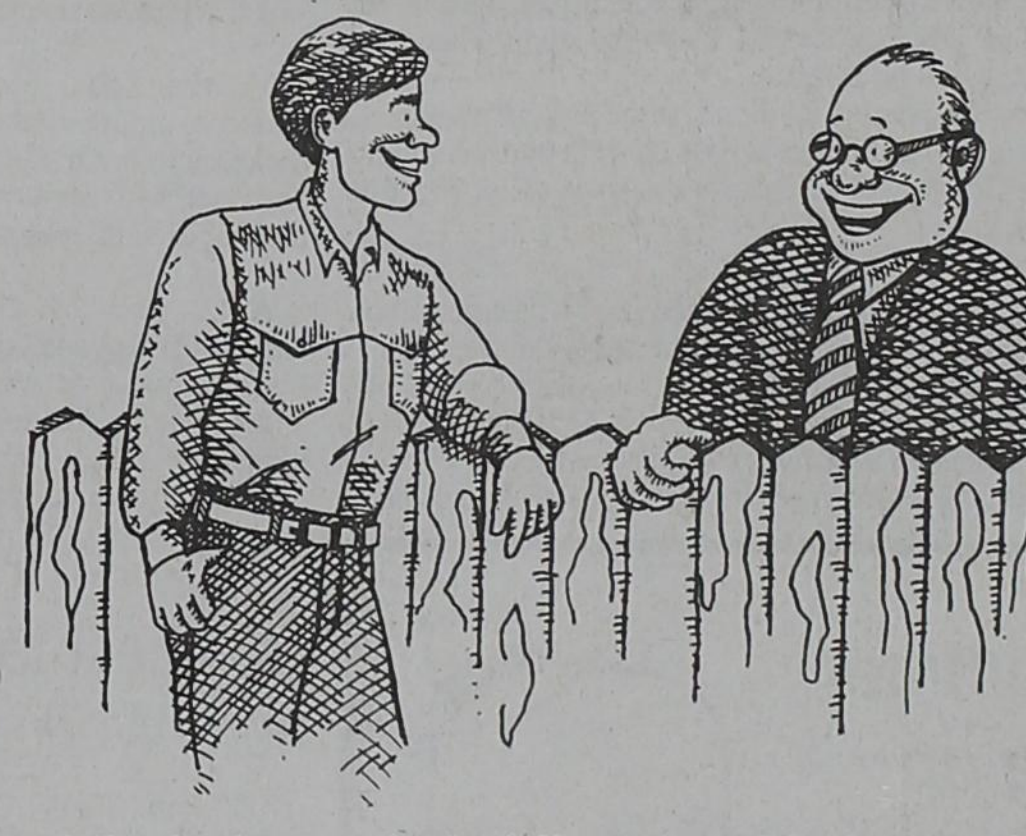
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THE MOUNT CALVARY SINGERS perform a lively gospel number during the Hart Days Sing-Along last Wednesday night in Longhorn Stadium. The well-attended program also included a string band, two

men's quartets, a girls' duet and many individual singers and instrumentalists.

**More about**

**New, fun activities for celebration ...**

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**Harvest Days Parade** Individuals, groups or businesses interested in entering a float, antique car or other car in the annual Harvest Days Parade must sign up by Friday, Aug. 17.

Bicycles don't have to pre-register, the riders just need to sign in when they arrive for the parade Saturday, Aug. 18.

The parade entrants are asked to line up Saturday at 9 a.m. Judging will be completed by 9:45 a.m. and the parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

All float entries should have signs with the name of the sponsoring club or organization on each side. The sign should show the name or theme of the float, if any, and should be readable from a distance of 10 yards.

All antique car entries must have signs indicating the year, make and model of the car. The signs must be prominently displayed either on both sides or on the front and back of the vehicle. The sign should also include the name of the owner and/or driver.

Cars carrying dignitaries must also have a sign identifying the passengers by name and title.

**Old Settlers' Reunion** Registration for the annual Old Settlers' Reunion will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Senior Citizens' Center in Dimmitt.

Dinner will be served at 12 noon, and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the meal.

The Class of 1940 will be recognized in honor of their 50th-year reunion.

The Harvest Days parade can be observed from the Senior Citizens' Center as it passes along Jones Street.

**Fun, Food & Frolic** Several outdoor games and live musical performances have been scheduled throughout the afternoon and food booths featuring everything from snow cones to fajitas will be set up in and around the Expo Building.

The Rotary Club will sponsor its pillow fight and parachute for the "young and old" again this year and the "always popular" dunking board will have its spot in the day's activities as well. Each event is scheduled from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Live music will be performed at 1:30, with a bluegrass concert scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

At "chow time," or 12 noon, individuals can take their pick from hamburgers, fajitas, corn dogs, ice cream, snow cones and much more.

For the evening meal, a barbecued supper catered by Dyer's Barbecue in Amarillo, will be served at the Expo Building from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets for the barbecue meal are \$6 in advance and \$6.50 at the door. Plates for children under 12 years of age will be \$4.50.

A square dance will follow the meal at 8:30 p.m. at the Expo Building.

The Dimmitt Promenaders invite all area square dancers and the public to attend the dance. Jimmy Gouge will be the square dance caller and Bill Harman will call the rounds.

**Beach Volleyball** A favorite Harvest Days activity in past years has been the "Beach Volleyball Tournament," and its back again this year.

Anyone who wishes to enter a team should contact Randy or Debbie Schumacher at 647-4485, or Max or Karen Newman at 647-3381 or 647-3176 by Wednesday, Aug. 15 so that schedules can be set up.

Entry fee is \$25 per team and teams must include three men and three

women. Teams will be separated into two divisions—youth and adult.

Games are scheduled to begin Saturday, Aug. 18, at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until a winner is named. Games will be played on sand.

Prizes will be awarded in each division.

**The Great Duck Race** A group of waddling rubber ducks will float down a man-made river (chute) in the "Great Duck Race" Saturday, Aug. 18, during Harvest Days.

The preliminary races are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., with the winning duck in each race qualifying for the finals, which are slated for 4.

The Kiwanis will sell numbered rubber ducks for \$1 each.

Funds raised from the Kiwanians' event will be used for community projects throughout the year.

**Police Calls**

On Aug. 6 the police were notified of a fight at a local service station. When the police arrived, a vehicle was leaving the scene. The police pursued the vehicle.

The victim of the fight was driving the vehicle and told police that the suspect had chased them down and threw a beer bottle at them. Victim said, the suspect tried to run them off the road. The suspect followed the victim to the service station.

According to police reports, the suspect pulled a handgun when the victim heard a "click" as if the gun was being cocked. The gun was handed to another man while the suspect assaulted the victim. The man holding the gun threatened to shoot those standing around. A shot was fired but no one was hurt.

Theresa Robel of Dimmitt reported to police that someone had broken into her home on Aug. 3. A bedroom had been ransacked but nothing of value was taken.

A 13-year-old Dimmitt youth told police that someone had stolen his bike while it was in front of Video Magic. The police found the bike near Pizza Hut. The suspect who stole the bike was never loca-

ted.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication and evading arrest. The police noticed alcohol on his breath and asked the suspect to step back from the vehicle. As the officer was getting out of the patrol car, the suspect ran away. The suspect was caught and booked into the county jail.

According to police reports, three men were arrested for driving while intoxicated.

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**City focuses on stray and vicious dog problem**

During the Dimmitt City Council meeting Monday, the problem of vicious and stray dogs was the main topic of discussion.

Bob West, whose wife was hospitalized after an attack by a dog, asked the councilmen if an amendment to the present city ordinance could help control the vicious dogs. He said maybe adding a muzzle law or making the owner of vicious dog post a warning sign would help the problem.

The present city ordinance requires a dog to be on a leash or enclosed in a fence.

Jack Edwards, attorney for the city, said that determining which dogs are vicious would be hard. He added "You can't label someone a murderer just because he owns a gun. Once he uses that gun to hurt someone, then he can be tried for murder. The same applies with the dogs. You can't label a dog vicious until after it attacks someone, then action can be taken."

West told the councilmen he heard Amarillo had a city ordinance to control vicious dogs, but he was not sure.

Edwards told West and the councilmen that he would check into what other cities are doing about this problem.

City Manager Reeford Burros presented a report on the July animal control activity. According to this report, a total of 68 dogs and cats were captured in July.

"There is still a problem with strays," said Mayor Wayne Collins. "People get tired of their pets and they just turn them loose."

"This problem is caused by people being irresponsible," he added.

During the July 2 meeting, the city council opened bids for an auditor. Two firms submitted bids for the 1989-90 fiscal year, Doshier, Pickens and Grancis in Amarillo and Brown, Graham and Co. in Dimmitt.

The councilmen selected Brown, Graham and Co. of Dimmitt to do the city's audit for the 1989-90 fiscal year.

In other business, the city opened bids for a pickup for James Kil-

ough, head of maintenance for Dimmitt. Bids were received from:

Wallace Motor Co. in Dimmitt bid \$13,287.75 for a 1990 Ford pickup. An extended warranty would be extra.

Friona Motors bid \$12,499.49 for a 1990 Chevrolet pickup.

Stevens Chevrolet and Oldsmobile in Hereford bid \$12,639 for a 1990 Chevy pickup. They also bid \$13,724.49 on a different pickup.

Plains Chevrolet in Amarillo bid \$11,971.45 on a 1990 Chevy pickup and \$12,680 for a new pickup with a different package.

The councilmen decided to table this item until the next meeting

**Obituary**

**Vashti Elaine McColum**

Vashti Elaine McColum, 71, of Abilene died July 19 in her home.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. July 21 at Hillcrest Church of Christ chapel in Abilene with Bill Luttrell, Terry Bell and J.C. McCurdy officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. McColum was born in Rocky, Okla. She graduated from high school in Rocky, Okla., and attended Oklahoma State University from 1936 to 1939. She lived in Dimmitt from 1960 to 1974, when she moved to Abilene.

She was a secretary for Abilene Christian Schools and a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Harold D. McColum.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Montgomery of Eastland, Linda West of Dallas and Karen Nichols of Lubbock; a son, Anthony McColum of Abilene; a brother, Bill Hilton of Abilene; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Abilene Christian Schools or the Alzheimers Research Foundation.

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**Combest to visit here Wednesday**

US Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) will hold a town hall meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Dimmitt's City Hall, 200 East Jones.

Combest will visit with Castro County residents and says he wants to "work on issues affecting your family, the nation's budget, agriculture, oil and gas, and other matters."

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