



AREA 1 FFA LEADERSHIP Conference participants from Nazareth High School included (from left) Cassidy Wilhelm, Lynette Kleman, Tara Johnson, Allyn Garza, Kelly Jones, Scott Brockman, Jaret Schulte and Casey Hoelting. The conference was held June 14-16 at Clarendon College.

Courtesy Photo

Nazareth FFA members attend area conference

Several members of the Nazareth High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference which was held June 14 through 16 at Clarendon College.

Among the Nazareth students attending were Cassidy Wilhelm, Lynette Kleman, Tara Johnson, Allyn Garza, Kelly Jones, Scott Brockman, Jaret Schulte and Casey Hoelting.

The three-day leadership workshop, *Navigating New Waters*, attracted approximately 200 FFA members from 50 different chapters.

State FFA officers Holly Nichols, Anson Masterson, Laurie Masterson and Guthrie assisted the Area 1 FFA officers with the workshop activities.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Make plans to attend the 21st annual German Festival and arts and crafts show which will be held Saturday, July 10, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus and Rough Riders' Suds and Sounds benefit concert.

Proceeds from the day will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall and the Texas Deaf Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations to Ritchie and Cynthia Tarbet on the birth of a baby girl, Katlin Renee. She was born June 24. They are teachers in Nazareth High School and he is also girls' basketball coach.

Our sympathy to Nazareth Elementary Principal Glenn Waldo and Joey Waldo, a coach and teacher, on the death of their grandfather, Richard Albrecht, this past week.

Our sympathy also goes to Don and Tonda Wood on the death of Tonda's father June 24. He also was Brenda Schulte's brother-in-law. Don Wood is Nazareth High School's principal and Schulte is a high school teacher.

Helen Backus wishes to thank Father Neal Dee and everyone for the prayers, flowers and concern during her stay in Plains Memorial Hospital. She is now a resident at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt and hopes you will stop by to visit with her when in town. A telephone call now and then would also be appreciated. Her phone number is 647-4727 and her room is No. F-7. May God bless you all for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acker of La Grange, Lloyd and Leon Acker of San Antonio and Colin and Donna Shillinglaw and baby Kaylin of Stephenville visited the Clarence Schulte and Max Acker families this past week.

On Saturday evening the Clarence Schulte families all at-

tended the wedding of Guy Lynn Brockman, son of Phil and Judy (Schulte) Brockman and Janessa Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Jennings, all of Lazbuddie. Ministers officiating were Father Tim Duran and Rev. Al Jennings. After the ceremony, punch and cake were served. The celebration then continued with a buffet dinner and dance at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, N.M.

The mail was probably running a little late last Wednesday because we surprised mail carrier Beverly Hill with a quickie birthday party at the Nazareth Post Office. It's not very often people are offered a cookie or birthday cake and coffee as they come in to pick up their mail.

Norbert and Helen Gerber of Woodward, Okla., joined Vincent and Toby Gerber, Fritz and Julene Gerber and Regina and Ronnie Hoelting at the Tony Gerber home Friday evening to celebrate Tony's 88th birthday.

Terry Hill of Virginia, Dave and LeeAnn (Hill) Brown and children, Jeremy and Krista of Scott City, Kan., Todd Hill and friend, Misti of Lubbock, and Traci Hill and friend, Scotty of Wichita Falls spent several days at the home of Charley and Beverly Hill. All had to leave for home Sunday afternoon except Terry, who will spend a few more days.

A large group of Eucharistic ministers and prospective ones gathered at the CCD building Monday evening. We thoroughly enjoyed seminary Scott Raef, an Amarillo native and an excellent speaker. He was very enthusiastic.

Thirty-four members of the Junior Hochstein family enjoyed the weekend at Dwayne Huseman's caboose near Questa, N.M. Those attending were Junior, Catherine, Mary Jean and Micky Hochstein,

Brad Keel, Ralph and Sharon Brockman and three of their children, Patti and Dennis Kern and family, Carol and Jerry Kern and family, and Dianne and Virgil Huseman and family, all of Nazareth; Jimmy and Carla Hochstein and family of Hart; Larry and Paige Hochstein and family and Randy Hochstein, all of Canyon.

A large group hiked two miles uphill to Calvesta Lake while others fished at Eagle Rock Lake, where they caught 40 trout. The little ones enjoyed exploring and playing in the creek that runs behind the caboose while the older boys went motorcycling on the bike trails. Seven tents and a pop-up camper were set up at the camp site. All enjoyed the weekend and just wished it could have lasted longer.

A bridal shower honoring Annette Schmucker, bride-elect of Brent Loflin of Friona, was hosted by friends in Friona. Ethel Schmucker and Lucille Drerup were guests.

Another bridal shower honoring Annette was held in Idalou at a friend's home. This shower was hosted by fellow employees of Cox Cable of Lubbock. Attending were Ethel Schmucker and Lucille Drerup, both of Nazareth; and Danelle Barber and Carol Gary of Lubbock.

Betty Jo Bartels of Hereford spent Monday with her sisters, Rosemary Wilhelm and Lucille Drerup, and with her brother, Vincent Guggemos.

Ralph and Evelyn Albracht of Nazareth, Damian and Stacy Wilhelm of Amarillo, Mike and Shelly Huseman of Canyon and Raef and Melissa Albracht and son, Tyler, of Clovis, N.M. spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M. They also visited at the home of Ed and Eileen Gerber in Ruidoso.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Frances and Robert Duke traveled to Galveston on June 7 and 8 to visit their son, Bob, and his family, Jeannette and their five children.

They left Galveston Saturday, June 12, and drove to Duncanville to spend the night with Frances' sister and brother-in-law, Ida and Joe Sanders.

On Sunday, June 13, Frances, Ida and Robert attended a school reunion at Avalon, where Frances and Ida went to school. The trio visited with Ed Thraillkill, the girls' brother, on their way back to the Sanders' home in Duncanville.

Robert and Frances then drove to Carrollton to visit their son, Larry, and his wife, Lori, and their two girls. They also visited with their daughter, Sandra, and spent the night with her before returning home on Monday, June 14.

The Dukes celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 15. They spent the day resting up from their travels.

The Dukes' daughter, Sandra, arrived late on June 15 and did some sewing for herself and Frances while she was there.

Sandra lives in Carrollton and works for a national hospice organization. She returned home on Friday.

Rev. Raymond Jones and his wife, Lodema, and their son, Eddie, all of Coleman, were visitors in the Sunday morning services.

Bro. Jones is a former pastor of the church. The Joneses and other members of their family attended a homecoming at Cotton Center Saturday.

Raymond, Bubba and Wade stayed with friends in Cotton Center. Lodema and Eddie stayed with their daughter and sister, Darlyne Bothwell and her husband, Doyle, in Plainview.

Bro. Jones is currently pastor of Sydney Baptist Church near Coleman.

Glenda Turnello and children, Jazz and Alex of El Paso were visitors in the Sunday morning services. She has been sewing this week in preparation for going home.

Willie Mae Sadler and Cleo Carr are both in the rehabilitation center at Methodist Hospital this week. Rev. John Hazle Jr. visited with both this week and said they were tired from therapy sessions.

Their rooms are across the hall from one another.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came in from the lake Friday night. Verba Sadler went to Lubbock with David and Gay Sadler Saturday night and visited with both Willie Mae and Cleo. When David and Gay finished their errands, they also stopped for a visit.

Justin and Tracy Damron flew to Austin Thursday to visit with Clyde's sister, Jeanie Carpenter. Mary Lupo of Houston, another of Clyde's sisters, met the trio at the airport and went with them to Nashville for a vacation and sight seeing trip. They were planning to rent a car and drive up through the Smoky Mountains.

.55 of an inch of rain was received Monday night.

Joel Bradley had minor surgery at the University Medical Center in Lubbock last Thursday. He was

Area students earn degrees

Four local students were among 1,800 receiving degrees during the spring commencement exercises at Texas Tech University.

Lisa Ann Noble Gunstream of Dimmitt, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. She is the daughter of Sandy Noble of Dimmitt.

Aaron Lynn Odom also of Dimmitt, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He is the son of Jesse L. Odom.

Melissa Kaye Brockman of Nazareth, graduated Magna Cum Laude with bachelor of arts degree in human development and family studies. She is the daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman.

Chris Joseph Schmucker also of Nazareth, received a bachelor of business administration in accounting, and also a master of science degree in accounting. He is the son of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker.

kept overnight for observation and was dismissed Friday afternoon. He is doing fine.

Deakon Carson, grandson of Lillian Carson, graduated from High School in Stanton on May 28. He left June 9 for Fort Knox, Ky for his six weeks of basic training for a career in the military.

Lillian helped Resa Carson move to Lubbock Saturday and spent last Saturday and Sunday nights with her while she was getting settled into the house, which had belonged to an aunt. Resa is still working for Anderson, Goodman and Wade.

Maurice Carson of Olton joined her sisters, Lillian Carson and Ruth Brown of Dimmitt at Lillian's home after church Sunday to make plans for an Aven reunion in July.

The church held a picnic in the park instead of Sunday night services.

After supper, those present en-

joyed visiting, pitching horseshoes and singing. Rev. John Hazle Jr. brought the devotional. Those attending include one visitor, Ruth Brown of Dimmitt, Rev. John Jr. and Ginger Hazle, R.V. and Bess Bills, Alton and Betty Louder, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Gerald Elkins, Lillian Carson and Teeny Bowden.

James and Joan Norrell left after church Sunday to visit their parents. They didn't return home in time for the evening services. They brought her mother, Jewell Milliken of Wolforth home with them last Sunday night and took her back home Wednesday. They left after Sunday School class to spend Father's Day with her dad, Don Milliken, who is in a Lubbock nursing home.

Judy Damron finished her class at West Texas A&M University and is prepared to profit from what she learned when school starts this fall.

Sausage dinner, concert to highlight German Fest

The 21st annual Nazareth German Festival will be held Saturday, July 10, along with the Knights of Columbus' and Rough Riders Band's Suds and Sounds benefit concert.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. July 10 with the arts and crafts show, which will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those reserving space to exhibit their goods in the show will be allowed to begin setting up their exhibits at 7:30 a.m. that day.

The 8 x 10-foot booths will include a table and two chairs and will rent for \$15. When reserving a booth, exhibitors are asked to specify whether they prefer a wall or center booth and they must include a description of items which will be on display.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and deadline for reserving booths will be Saturday.

Those interested should contact Lucille Drerup, P.O. Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, phone 945-2583.

Other highlights of the celebration will be the annual German sausage dinner, Suds and Sounds concert and dance, performances by Sky Tone (a barbershop quartet) and the Texas Cloggers, games and more.

The annual German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall and the menu will feature German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, vegetables, watermelon and cantaloupe, homemade bread, apple strudel and homemade cakes. Tickets for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

During the meal, Sky Tone and the Cloggers are scheduled to per-

form.

Beginning at 1 p.m., several activities will be held including a children's barrel train, a three-point shooting contest, horseshoe tournament and more.

Also planned are an adult and children's raffle, with tickets being sold throughout the day at the Community Hall.

Proceeds from the arts and crafts show, meal and other afternoon activities will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall.

The Maines Brothers Band will headline a host of performers at the annual Suds and Sounds concert, which will begin at 4 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Center, located east of town on Highway 86.

Gates for the concert will open at 4 p.m. with music beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person and those attending may bring their own chairs, shades, and coolers with their favorite beverage. No glass containers will be allowed.

Those attending will be able to dance on a 2,400-square foot dance floor, compliments of Wilhelm Carpentry of Amarillo.

A concession stand will be open during the concert and it will feature German sausage sandwiches and more. T-shirts and caps also will be sold.

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Horse Club advances to state show

Seven Castro County 4-Hers' competed at the District 2 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock on June 21. Over one hundred youth from the 20-county area surrounding Lubbock competed at the District level with hopes of qualifying for the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene on July 26-31. Castro County placed fifth as a team and individual honors were as follows:

Kodie Bagley — Grand Champion Mare, 6th Showmanship, 9th Western Pleasure, and 7th Western Horsemanship.

Shayna Leatherwood — 1st Grade Mares, and 3rd Western Riding.

Kori Bagley — 4th Aged Mares.
Coby Summers — 7th Novice Western Horsemanship.

John Fuller — 2nd Reining, 6th Western Riding, and 2nd Team Roping.

Rusty McDaniel — Reserve Champion Judged Horseman-Novice, 2nd Novice Showmanship, 2nd Grade Geldings, 2nd Novice Western Pleasure, 10th Western Horsemanship, 4th Novice Western Horsemanship, and 4th Reining.

Jana Nelson — Reserve Grand Champion Gelding, 10th Western Pleasure, and 4th Western Horsemanship.

Kodie Bagley, Shayna Leatherwood, Kori Bagley, John Fuller, Rusty McDaniel, and Jana Nelson will represent Castro County at the State Show in Abilene.

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Cotton Talks

Building relationships and discussing issues was the purpose of a trip to Washington, D.C. by two High Plains cotton producers according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Inc. of Lubbock.

PCG President Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka and Jackie Burris of Wellman, secretary-treasurer, joined other members of the Texas cotton industry on the trip to Washington.

The two were able to participate in visits to 26 members of the Texas legislative delegation, including both Texas senators. They also found time to schedule meetings with Jesse Moore, director of US Dept. of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division; and Wayne Bjorlie, head of USDA's Fiber and Rice Analysis Division.

Primary issues discussed with legislators included provisions of the just-passed Senate budget reconciliation bill, Federal Crop Insurance, environmental legislation, disaster assistance for quality losses, plus the continuation of funding for projects like boll weevil eradication and construction of the Plant Stress Lab on the campus of Texas Tech University.

"Having the opportunity to sit down, face to face, with so many members of the Texas legislative delegation and discuss the issues important to cotton and agriculture as a whole made this week's trip a resounding success," said Huffaker. "Through this type of personal contact we can more effectively communicate the feelings of agriculture and the cotton industry to the people who vote on issues that affect us."

Burris agrees with Huffaker's assessment noting that the positive responses of the legislators carried over to the USDA personnel they also met with. Burris says the primary issues discussed with Mr. Moore and Mr. Bjorlie were related to the grading and classing of cotton and the process through which Commodity Credit Corp. Loan differentials will be computed in the future.

Both Huffaker and Burris are confident that the relationships built during the meetings, both old and new, will prove very beneficial to cotton producers on the High Plains and elsewhere in the future.

"There's just no substitute for a good one-on-one meeting to successfully get your point across," said Huffaker. "Each time we can sit down and talk with our representatives and senators we are cementing these relationships and that will help cotton producers down the road."



LOBBYING FOR AGRICULTURE—Several members of the local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics attended a legislative breakfast in Washington, D.C. recently. Among those present were (from left) Pat Bagley and Mary Emma Matthews, both of Dimmitt; Ron Bagley, who is Ag Secretary Mike Espy's chief of staff; Lois Wales of Dimmitt; and David Senter of Senter and Associates of Washington, who is a consultant to Texas Corn Growers Association, which is headquartered in Dimmitt. *Courtesy Photo*

WIFE holds national legislative breakfast

The Dimmitt Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) members recently attended the National Board of Directors meeting in Washington DC. The main agenda was North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the USDA reporting of Farmer's net income and concern over budget cuts in Agriculture and Health Care.

The group heard a panel on the problems associated with reporting farmers net income. Members of the panel were from the Internal Revenue office of Management and Budget and USDA. Also Sen. Bob Kerry, from Nebraska spoke to the group on the same subject.

The ladies visited in the office of Alabama Senator, Heflin; Arkansas Senator, David Pryor; Nebraska Senator, Bob Kerry; and Minnesota Senator, Paul Wellstone; Representative Bill Sarpaluis of Texas; and Miles Goggana who is the special assistant in Agriculture for President Clinton. Also several visits

were made in USDA, including Ron Blackley who is Chief of Staff for Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Espy.

One evening the ladies had dinner with Sarah McClellon who is on the Washington Press Corp and attends most of the President's press conferences.

Also attended the Food Research and Action Center dinner which is a campaign to end childhood hunger. The dinner honored Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy, Sen. Thad Cockran of Mississippi, and Sen. Tom Harkings of Iowa. All the men spoke at the dinner.

Kirk De La Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, spoke at the legislative breakfast which was held in Rayburn Building and many members of Congress and their aids attended.

The members who went were Pat Bagley, Mary Emma Matthews, and Lois Wales.

Insects of Interest

By ANDY WILLIAMS
Pest Management Agent

Corn in the county is in good shape, but it could stand a rain.

Most growers are continually watering their corn, trying to stay ahead of the rapidly drying soil.

Recent rains will reduce some irrigation needs and generally, the two to three-foot root areas of the soil profile are still recording good water field capacity percentages. But the one-foot level percentage is lower because the corn is rapidly taking up moisture from the first foot of the soil profile, and transpiring it into the atmosphere on hot, dry and windy days.

The typical daily water use on corn is .35 of an inch of water per day.

Spider mite infestations this week remain about the same as last week; however, more spider mites are being spotted in the middle of fields.

Monitoring fields closely is very important at this time because each field is a little different.

Many beneficials have been spotted, including spiders minute pirate bugs and many western flower thrips.

Fields under conventional pivot irrigation systems seem to have fewer mite infestations and rainfall will help keep mite numbers down.

Dr. Pat Morrison of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests including a plant banding with Comite in infested areas of the field.

First generation Southwestern corn borers continue to emerge from area corn stubble fields and weed hosts, but very few eggs have been reported by scouts. Careful monitoring is important in detecting southwestern corn borer larvae feeding in the whorl and causing rows of holes across the leaf surface. Transparent areas on the leaf

where the young larvae feed only partially through the leaf issue is a common symptom of infestation. The insects have a regular pattern of raised black dots on a creamy white body and they grow to a length of 1 to 1-1/2 inches.

Corn earworm eggs and larvae have been seen by scouts, but are not considered a threat to whorl stage corn.

The pressure from thrip infesta-

tions seems to be decreasing somewhat in Castro and Lamb counties. Some area producers have treated their fields with foliar sprays to battle thrips. These sprays will kill immature and adult thrips for approximately one week. Foliar sprays will protect plant parts not contacted by the sprays. Many of the foliar sprays being used include Orthene and various dimethoate formulations. To prevent possible aphid resistance later in the season, use of Bidrin is not recommended for use on thrips at this time.



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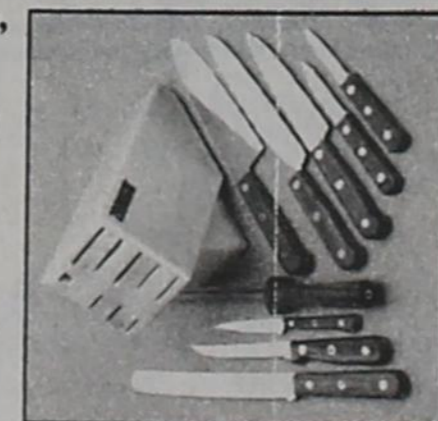
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JACK THOMPSON (LEFT) RECEIVES TOP ROTARY AWARD ... From District Governor Cliff Breaud



NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT RANDY SMITHSON (LEFT) ... With outgoing President Paul Garcia

Rotarians gain top honors

Woodrow Killingsworth and Jack Thompson received the Rotary Foundation's top honor when they were inducted as Paul Harris Fellows during the Dimmitt Rotary's annual installation last Thursday evening.

The induction and installation ceremonies were part of the annual summer picnic for local Rotarians and their wives. The picnic, which featured a barbecue dinner and homemade ice cream, was held in the back yard of Jerry and Delores Heller.

On hand to present the award certificates was District Governor Cliff Breaud of Lubbock.

Killingsworth, a charter member of the Dimmitt Rotary Club, was commended for his service to the club and the community through the years.

Killingsworth and his wife, Alyce, returned to Dimmitt for the event from Amarillo, where they now live in a retirement community.

"This is a great club — I've enjoyed it tremendously," Killingsworth said. "We miss you—you can't live so long in a community without missing it when you leave—but we enjoy it where we are; they treat us great. I love all of you."

Thompson was cited for his work with Rotary's Camp RYLA, where he and his wife Carolyn spend a week every year counseling youth and teaching leadership principles.

Thompson also received an appreciation plaque for serving as a District Governor's Representative during the past year.

"The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow recognition is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs," Breaud said.

(The Dimmitt Rotary contributed \$1,000 each to the Rotary Foundation in Killingsworth's and Thompson's names.)

"Rotarians often designate a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a



WOODROW KILLINGSWORTH (RIGHT) IS INDUCTED AS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW ... By District Governor Breaud and Club President Garcia

Photos by Don Nelson

person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of the Rotary Foundation," the district governor explained.

Breud noted that Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer, founded Rotary International with three business associates in 1905. The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self."

"A world of peace and good will comes closer to reality today as Woodrow and Jack become Paul Harris Fellows," Breaud said. "The gift to the Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs is a commitment to peace and to a better life for people they will never meet—a truly selfless action."

"It is because of gifts like these made in Woodrow's and Jack's honor that the Rotary Foundation can carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in

the world: improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace.

"In becoming Paul Harris Fellows, Woodrow and Jack join a remarkable company of persons throughout the world, all recognized for their devotion to the ideal of good will, peace and understanding. That is an ideal held high by Rotarians the world over, and one that Woodrow and Jack clearly share. Working with such individuals of good will, we believe the ideal can and will become a reality."

Club President Paul Garcia announced also that the Dimmitt Rotary is the recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Arch Klump Award, named for the man who founded the Rotary Foundation in 1917 when he was president of Rotary International.

To attain Arch Klump awardee status, a club must donate \$26.50

per member to the Rotary Foundation. That is the amount of the first donation with which the Rotary Foundation started 75 years ago, Garcia explained.


New club officers installed last Thursday night were Randy Smithson, president; Mickey Bishop, president-elect; Bryce Garrett, secretary; and Henry Ramaekers, treasurer.

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digent burials. Hackleman said the county has an agreement with the association to provide every other indigent burial plot.

The other commissioners let die Smith motions to "send to the US Justice Dept. a redistricting plan that we think they will accept ourselves," to lease an elevating scraper for Pct. 1, and to lease or buy a grid roller.



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DIMMITT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS in attendance at the Texas Association of School Boards Summer Leadership Institute, June 18-19 were (back row from left) Frank Welch, Earl Behrends, and Les Miller, (front row from left) Debbie Annen, John Carver, LGracie Abrego, and Paul Garcia. Courtesy Photo

School board members attend training session

Frank Welch, Debbie Annen, John Carver, Earl Behrends, Les Miller, Gracie Abrego, Paul Garcia, and Steve Buckley of Dimmitt ISD, joined hundreds of experienced school board members from across the state for in-depth training on school governance and executive management at the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) June 18-19.

The training was conducted by international management consultant John Carver, who is widely known in education circles for his innovative school board policy governance model. Carver, who also trains corporate and nonprofit

boards, teaches school board members to govern through values, vision, and the strategic ability to guide leaders.

"In the last year, the day-to-day uncertainty of school board members into even more complex and challenging governance positions," said Mary Stolp, SLI coordinator. "Board members rely on their leadership abilities to maintain clear and positive communications with district staff and local constituents; the concepts discussed and issues addressed in SLI are targeted directly at increasing board member's effectiveness as policymakers and community leaders," she added. Board members also attended

group sessions to discuss concerns and exchange ideas on budgeting, community relations, strategic planning, multicultural consensus building, gangs and violence technology. TASB governmental staff also offered a legislative briefing to explain the current finance situation impacting school district funding, management, and operations.

SLI is an annual conference that provides new board members with immediate training following the May school board elections and provides experienced board members with current information and board practices about key concerns facing Texas school districts.

Police Calls

Last Thursday two Dimmitt men, ages 19 and 20, were arrested on charges of assault and bodily injury and the 19-year-old also was charged with criminal mischief. A party at a residence on Wheat Street erupted in an argument around 2:45 a.m., and the two suspects allegedly punched and kicked a man at the party. Also, one of the suspects reportedly threw a beer bottle at a vehicle and broke the front windshield. The damage was estimated at \$250.

Saturday at 11 p.m., police received a report about an incident of assault/family violence in the 300 block of Northwest Sixth Street in Dimmitt. A 20-year-old Dimmitt man reportedly struck his wife on the left side of her head with his fists.

An arrest was made Monday afternoon on charges of assault/family violence in connection with an incident that was reported May 31 on Northwest 11th Street in Dimmitt. The 21-year-old suspect is accused of grabbing his wife and throwing her out the front door, causing her to scrape her left shoulder.

June 22, a Dimmitt man, 36, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault. The victim told police that he started hitting her, then dragged her out of bed, kicked her three times and struck her right arm. She said he dragged her to a truck, locked the doors and drove off. She said everytime she screamed he would hit her. When the suspect drove the truck to a local store, the victim went inside and asked a cashier to call the police.

Friday at 2:22 a.m. a 28-year-old Hereford man was arrested for criminal trespass after he had been asked repeatedly to leave a residence on Northeast Seventh Street. Police had been called to the residence in reference to a fight, and the suspect allegedly also ignored officers' instructions to leave the premises.

Ricardo and Carmela Salinas of Dimmitt reported the burglary of the home sometime between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. last Thursday. Taken was a VCR, a wedding ring set, and two other rings. Also, a glass-top coffee table was vandalized. The items taken were valued at \$1,130. Apparently, entry was gained by forcing open the kitchen door of the

home, located in the 700 block of West Dulin.

Damon Gonzales of Dimmitt told police that some suspects had threatened to assault him with baseball bats in an incident at 12:15 a.m. Friday.

A 32-year-old Dimmitt woman reported to police that a suspect harassed her around 11 a.m. Friday. At 3:56 a.m. Friday, a Dimmitt woman, 20, complained about some suspects who continue to harass her by calling and cussing on the telephone.

Paul Reyes of Dimmitt reported \$500 in damage to his car while it was parked in the 700 block of West Dulin around 10 p.m. Sunday. Apparently, rocks were thrown, breaking the windshield and denting the left side of the car.

Recent thefts in Nazareth have included a telephone booth and newspaper rack. The telephone and booth were taken from in front of Richard's Town Pump and were valued at a total of \$2,500. The news rack and its load of *Amarillo Globe-News* newspapers have not been assigned a value yet, according to Sheriff's deputies. Investigating Deputy Brian Frieda said there are some leads in the case and the investigation is continuing.

Four arrests were made for DWI during the past week.

Zachary Tate Smith, 18, of Canyon was ticketed for failure to control speed in connection with an accident Saturday at 6:45 p.m. 17.6 miles east of Dimmitt on State Highway 86. Smith was driving a pickup west on SH 86, and was passed by a car driven by David Charles Ziegler, 28, of New Madrid, Mo. The car then slowed down to make a right turn. Smith reportedly said he looked down for a second and then looked up, hit his brakes and skidded into the rear of the car. A passenger in the car was reported injured and another had possible injuries. Both drivers were uninjured. The car's damage rating was listed as 6RD3, and the pickup's at 12FD2.

Juan Rodriguez, 17, of Dimmitt reportedly suffered incapacitating injuries as the result of an accident around 2:40 a.m. Saturday 10.3 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385.

Rodriguez had been driving a car north on US 385, lost control of the car, skidded across the highway, rolled once, and came to rest in the west ditch.

June 23, a car driven by Victor Mannrique, 19, of Dimmitt collided with a pickup driven by Summer McLean, 14, of Dimmitt. Both were heading south on Northwest 12th in Dimmitt. The pickup attempted to pass the car when the car made a left turn and struck the pickup. No injuries were reported. Damage to the pickup was light, and damage to the car was moderate. Both drivers were ticketed for driving without a valid driver's license, and Mannrique also was ticketed for turning when unsafe.

Last Thursday, Samuel Bentura, 31, of Dimmitt backed his car out of a parking space at the Azteca Complex and struck a parked car belonging to Ramon Banda of Dimmitt. Damage to both vehicles was rated light and no injuries were reported.

Friday at 9:12 p.m., a pickup driven by Erma Gonzales, 24, of Dimmitt, struck the right back quadrant of a car driven by Marilyn Fay Jenkins, 21, of Dimmitt. Damage was light to the pickup and moderate to the car. No injuries were reported. The incident happened at the signal light at the intersection of Bedford and Broadway. The police report said both drivers claimed to have a green light at the time they entered the intersection.

Both drivers were cited in an accident Saturday afternoon on Southwest 16th Street. Cecilia Ontiveros, 22, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no insurance. Santos Carrillo, 22, of Dimmitt was given a ticket for expired tags, no driver's license and no insurance. The car driven by Carrillo struck the back end of the car driven by Ontiveros.



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12 indicted on 14 counts

In recent sessions of the 64th District Court Grand Jury, 12 individuals were indicted on 14 charges.

Rafael Guadalupe Luna, 24, of Dimmitt was placed under \$20,000 bond for aggravated assault with a knife in connection with a May 22 incident in which Luna allegedly caused injury to Maurilio Rodriguez by cutting him on the arm with a knife.

Rene Rivera, 18, of Dimmitt was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and placed

under \$20,000 bond as the result of injuries to Barbara Ann Garza in a June 5 incident. Rivera allegedly "cut Garza on the leg with a glass baby bottle broken so as to create a jagged edge which could be used to slash and cut" and "threatened her with imminent bodily injury."

Louis James Torres Sr., 40, of Dimmitt was indicted on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and was placed under \$7,500 bond. The indictment alleges that Torres threatened Jesus Antonio Perez with imminent bodily injury and displayed a knife in an incident May 22.

Bond was set at \$15,000 for Otis J. Roman, 16, of Dimmitt after he was indicted for burglary of a habitation in connection with six burglaries dating from April 4 through April 30 in Dimmitt. He was certified as an adult on the charges. He is accused of burglarizing the homes of B.M. Nelson, Sylvia Oneta Stubblefield, Margaret Kay Kendall Bland, Milas Cline, Boyd Moyers, and Wannie Stevens, taking cash and collector's coins and bills at most of the places and a weapon from Nelson's home.

Steven Dale Finch, 34, of Hart was indicted on two separate charges of burglary of a habitation, and bond was set at \$7,500 on each count. He allegedly took a VCR from the home of Bobby Joe Brown on Jan. 13, and a microwave and stereo from the home of Olivia R. Perez on March 10.

Two men were indicted in connection with the May 30 burglary of a building belonging to Jearldine Newsom, in which collectors' baseball cards, a Nolan Ryan plaque

and a Dallas Cowboys plaque were taken and a storm door and two windows were damaged. Bond was set at \$2,500 for Mark Anthony Martinez, 21, and at \$5,000 for Jesus Reynaldo Martinez, 17, both of Hart.

Rosa M. Garza, 35, of Olton was indicted for theft by check in an amount more than \$750 and less than \$20,000. Her bond was set at \$5,000 on that charge. She also was indicted for forgery, and that bond was also \$5,000. In the theft by check indictment, 17 checks are listed that she passed to seven businesses. In the forgery charge, she allegedly forged a check for \$459.19 on an account belonging to Adrian Garza.

\$3,000 bond was set for Raul (Paul) Reyes, 32, of Dimmitt on forgery charges in connection with an \$80 check he allegedly passed on the account of Esther Washington on Aug. 9, 1991.

Anita Sanches Sabedra, 58, of Dimmitt was placed under \$2,500 bond on a charge of tampering with governmental records. The indictment states that on March 18 Sabedra failed to report a portion of her household's income in applying for food stamps "with the intent to defraud and harm the State of Texas."

Two men were indicted for DWI, third offense, and both were placed under \$2,500 bond. Juan Ontiveros Reyes, 28, of Dimmitt and Jose Olibarez, 45, of Hereford were both arrested for DWI on June 13. Reyes had previous convictions on Dec. 27, 1989 and April 7, 1993. Olibarez had priors on June 13, 1990 and March 25, 1992.

More about

Five arrested . . .

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Dones, 23, Richard Billegas, 19, Simon Billegas, 20, Rene Villegas, 25, and Danny Dones, 28, all of Dimmitt. None of them were hurt in the incident. The suspects, ages 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23, also were all from Dimmitt.

The suspects were placed under \$10,000 bond each, and three remained in jail in lieu of bond as of Wednesday morning.

More about

Employee . . .

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more than anyone, so why put a man who drinks in a county vehicle?" Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson asked Smith.

Despite reports from another precinct employee, Smith said he saw no evidence of a problem.

Smith refused to attend an executive session about the matter, saying his lawyer had told him not to discuss anything dealing with a lawsuit he has filed against the county.

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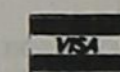
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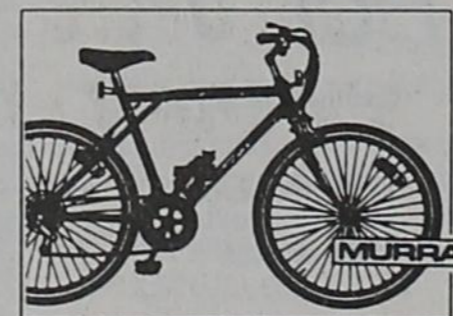
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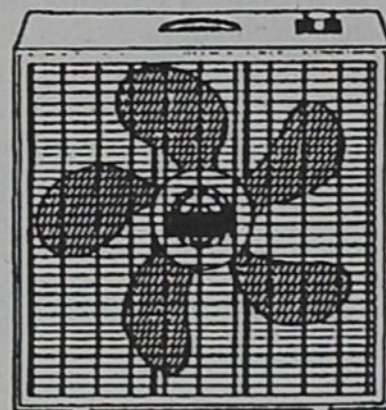


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Class of '83 holds reunion

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which included the top 10 songs of 1983.

Awards were presented for "Who are you", Steve Lunsford; "Same old you", D.D. (Bishop) Saunders; "Fertile Myrtle", Shelly (Young) Williams; "Fertile Fred", Danny Heard; "Bachelor for a decade", Lonnie Robb; "Bachelorette for a decade", Lilia Arce; "A touch of gray", Troy Ellison; "Chrome Dome", John David King; and "Most miles travelled", Tammy (Calhoun) Lay.

The day's activities included golf, a hamburger lunch and a Bar-B-Que dinner catered by Dyer's of Amarillo. Also, dancing, with music provided by Marshall Young,



CLASS OF 1983 members include (front row from left) Lonnie Robb, Greg Bursleson, D.D. (Bishop) Saunders, Dina Heard, Lilia Arce, Tammy (Calhoun) Lay, Beth (Mohan) Raper, Shelly (Frye) Weise, Mary Ann (Herrera) Rodriguez, Carla (Moore) Nutt, Beth (Webb) Casas, and Danny Heard; (Second row from left) Troy Ellison, Sid Sageser, Fermin Gonzales, Stella (Mendez) Montiel, Yolanda Cartegena, Sulema (Padilla) Moreno, Shawn (Jackson) Sheffy, Janice (Hutcheson) Thomas, and Ricky Nutt; (Third row from left) Curt

Fitzgerald, Kevin Cleveland, John Smith, Greg Odom, Johnny Gonzales, Shelly (Young) Williams, Deann (Hansen) Wilkerson, Karen (Henderson) Hoelscher, Richard Guzman; (fourth row from left) Keith Gregory, Roy Schilling, Tommy Smith, Amy (Ross) Haas, Shan Powell, Rodney Hunter, Jessie Garcia, Steve Lunsford, Norma (Porter) Smith, Robert Murillo, and John David King. Not pictured is Doug Schilling.

Courtesy Photo

Cotton researchers seeking to cut erosion, boost profits

Increasing the profitability of growing cotton while reducing soil erosion is a challenge that is being met head-on by researchers at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

Because the growing season for cotton on the High Plains is marginally short, a late planting or replanting date combined with cool, wet weather in the fall can reduce cotton yields and quality.

Nonetheless, cotton remains the most agriculturally-viable crop in the area in terms of both acreage and crop value. Any means of providing it with a better start and protecting it from the adversities of West Texas weather allows cotton growers to better take advantage of the short growing season.

Research being conducted at the Lubbock Experiment Station is providing answers to challenges facing cotton growers. For the past seven years scientists have been studying cotton growth in conser-

vation tillage systems using crop residue to provide early-season protection from the weather.

These conservation tillage systems are gaining acceptance not only in West Texas but across the US as well. This is because of the systems' effectiveness in reducing soil erosion, allowing more efficient use of soil water, decreasing costs of production and increasing profitability, according to Dr. Wayne Keeling, a systems agronomy scientist at the Lubbock station.

Since 1990, agricultural scientists have been able to test such new technology as conservation tillage under the same conditions High Plains farmers are facing. With the development of a 160-acre farm, called the Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems (AG-CARES) at Lamesa, fertility, irrigation, weed and insect management now are being evaluated in a whole farm situation.

Through such research, a conservation tillage system has been found that has gained acceptance in growing areas with sandy soils west and south of Lubbock. It consists of using wheat or rye as a winter cover crop, Keeling said.

The cover crop is sprayed and chemically killed prior to planting the cotton. The cotton then is planted directly back into the cover crop residue. This standing stubble from the cover crop protects the soil from erosion and helps the cotton get an improved growing start.

Because of this and other research, interest has increased across the cotton belt in producing cotton in a conservation tillage system.

"Conservation tillage systems in which the crop is planted into the residue from previous crops have shown potential for reducing machinery, fuel and labor use," said Keeling. "It has also shown potential as a means of increasing profit."

The advantage of using conservation tillage systems as compared to a clean tilled soil lies in the

erosion factor, he said. On a clean tilled soil with no crop cover, every time it rains or the ground is irrigated, the soil is slicked over. It must be roughed up again with equipment such as a sandfighter or rotary hoe to prevent soil from blowing and damaging young plants.

Keeling says one of the initial obstacles in using conservation tillage systems is weed control. Cotton growers are accustomed to having herbicides incorporated into the soil before planting the cotton. Therefore, other means of controlling weeds are essential.

One method of combatting weeds is through strip tillage. This consists of an incorporated band where cotton is planted. Strip tillage along with chemigation herbicide applications can effectively provide weed control equaling that of a conventional tillage system," Keeling said.

With the adoption of conservation tillage systems, growing cotton can now be a less risky option for farmers on the High Plains, Keeling added.

Cotton Council organizes new planning committee

The National Cotton Council of America has created a special strategic planning committee to refine the US cotton industry's long-range plan for competing in a rapidly-changing global environment.

Formation of the committee, which is comprised of Council officers and leaders representing all seven industry segments, was announced at the spring meeting of Council directors in Washington, D.C.

"Our aim is to either reconfirm goals or identify new ones that will enable the Council to accomplish long-range objectives toward ensuring industry profitability," said Council President W. Neely Mallory.

"The appointment of this committee should not be seen as a signal of any skepticism about the effectiveness of our current program," Mallory said. "I can't imagine a program that better equips us to operate profitably in today's environment. However, given the change that is inevitable, I think it is prudent for us to develop the best possible understanding of the environment in which we will be called on to operate in the years ahead."

The Memphis warehouseman said some of the fronts on which change already is affecting the industry and is likely to do so in the future include: new leadership in Washington, federal government allocations for agriculture, environmental demands, new trade agreements, political reform around the world and new production and processing technology.

Former Council president Tommy Funk of Harlingen will chair the committee. Members include producers W.L. "Billy" Carter, Jr. of Scotland Neck, N.C.; Bruce Brumfield of Inverness, Miss.; William T. Lovelady of Tornillo and James B. Hansen of Coorcoran, Calif.; ginners Kenneth Hood of Gunnison, Miss. and Jack Hamilton, Lake Providence, La; crushers Jack McDonald of Decatur, Ill., and Wayne Martin of Lubbock; merchants W.B. Dunavant Jr. of Memphis, and J. Wilder Clarke of Columbia, S.C.; warehousemen Samuel B. Hollis of Memphis, and Fred Underwood of Lubbock; manufacturers W. Duke Kimbrell of Gastonia, N.C. and Stephen Felker of Monroe, Ga; and cooperative members Thomas Smith of Bakersfield, Calif. and Woods Eastland of Greenwood, Miss.

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I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-1tc

WANTED TO BUY used 14-foot mobile home. Will pay cash. Please call me in Amarillo, 383-9783. 21-12-2tc

24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and memorials during the illness and loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Ellie Clay. May God bless each of you always.

THURMAN & VIRGINIA CLAY
LELAND CLAY FAMILY
JAMES CLAY & FAMILY
LEE CLAY & FAMILY
PAULINE ADAMS & FAMILY
24-12-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

A few weeks ago we had a grease fire in our kitchen that could have been quite destructive. But because of the quick response of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and a helpful neighbor we experienced very little damage.

It has taken us a while to publicly say "thank you," and yet we just want everyone to know how grateful we are to the Dimmitt Fire Dept., the Emergency Medical Services crew and other concerned friends and neighbors. We were in good hands and ultimately are still in very good shape.

We praise God for our community.
V.C. & DOROTHY HOPSON
24-12-1tp

24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Words seem so inadequate in expressing our feelings of gratitude which we would like to extend to all those who have remembered us in our loss. We thank God for all the prayers of love, acts of kindness, food, cards and memorials that you have given in honor of Percy. May the Lord bless you.

PATSY MERRITT
GARY & JACKIE BAILEY
GARY & CARLA JO FLY
KIRK & DA'LAWN FLY
BUTCH & LINDA MERRITT
SAM & DEBBIE MERRITT
24-12-1tc

25—Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 2123**

THE ESTATE OF
DONALD O. ADAMS
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONALD O. ADAMS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of DONALD O. ADAMS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of June, 1993, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I 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 to me, at the address 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.

My residence and mailing address is: Pauline Adams, Route 2, Box 54A, Hereford, Texas 79045.

PAULINE ADAMS
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
DONALD O. ADAMS, Deceased
25-12-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned gives notice to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit to be located at HWY 86 North Side, 1.2 miles East Courthouse, Dimmitt (Not in City), Castro County, Texas.

Said business to be operated under the name of **CHEERS Package Store.**

**JOHN JAROTT ROBERTS
OWNER
25-12-2tp**

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Hart Independent School District is accepting bids on gasoline for the 1993-94 school year. Sealed bids will be received until 3 p.m. on July 8, 1993, at the Hart ISD Administration Office at 710 Second Street, P.O. Box 490, Hart, Texas 79043. Hart ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and waive any formalities. 25-12-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Hart Independent School District is accepting bids on property and liability insurance for the 1993-94 school year. Sealed bids will be received until 3 p.m. on July 8, 1993, at the Hart ISD Administration Office, at 710 Second Street, P.O. Box 490, Hart, Texas 79043. Hart ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and waive any formalities. 25-12-1tc

Screening clinic set

A mobile mammography unit will be in Dimmitt on Friday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The unit is sponsored and operated by the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital, both of Amarillo, and it will set up at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on July 9.

Examinations will be performed by appointment only. For information, or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70, which includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram. Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection.

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The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF
Rhoads Memorial Library

Summer reading is upon us. Here are some selections for young summer readers.

For the very, very young *Spot Goes to the Circus* by Eric Hill may be a good choice. Spot, a puppy, loses his ball at the circus. He chases his ball through the circus, looking under tent flaps, balloons, and other odd places until he finds the ball. Flaps, where the ball could be, lift up to show other surprises. Ages 1-3 may enjoy this book.

A sneaky opossum gets a whole family riled in *Possum Come a-Knockin'* by Nancy Van Laan. This is a rollicking, rhyming romp that's silly and funny as well. A wonderful read-aloud choice for ages 3 and up, this book shows how a tricky old possum gets the last laugh on Pappy, Pa, Granny, Ma, Brother, Sis, Baby, Coon-dawg, Tom-cat, and Me (a little girl).

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Par-

tridge by Mem Fox is the story of how a little boy helps one of his elderly friends recover her lost memories. Hearing how Miss Nancy has lost her memory, Wilfrid asks different grown-ups what a memory is. When he gets different answers from various people, Wilfrid tries to gather something to fit each person's description. After Miss Nancy looks at what Wilfrid has brought, she begins to remember...A warm and caring book about how big and little people can have good times together. This is either a good read-aloud book or read-by-myself choice but is probably best shared. Suitable for ages 4 and up.

A good choice for young readers to middle school readers is *My Great-Aunt Arizona*, by Gloria Houston. Very warmly and simply, the book tells about Arizona's life as a teacher in the Blue Ridge Mountains and how she passed on

her love of learning to children for 57 years.

Adventurous boys may enjoy *Knights of the Kuchen Table* and *The Not-So-Jolly Roger* by Jon Scieska. These books chronicle the misadventures of three young boys who discover a magic book and accidentally go back in time to the time of King Arthur's Round Table and Blackbeard. They get in plenty of trouble on their trips and trouble is still waiting for them when they get back home.

Finally, *Jo and the Bandit* by Willo Davis Roberts is the wild tale of Jo's life after she loses her family and is placed in the care of crusty Judge Macklin, her uncle. Besides trying to tame the judge and help raise her little brother, Andrew, Jo ends up as bait to help catch an outlaw gang. Jo's story will appeal to girls who like romance and adventure with a healthy dose of honesty mixed in.

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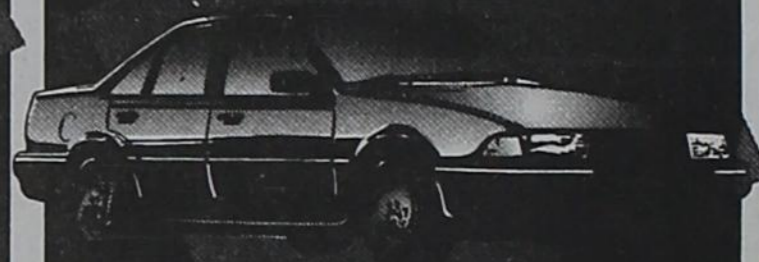
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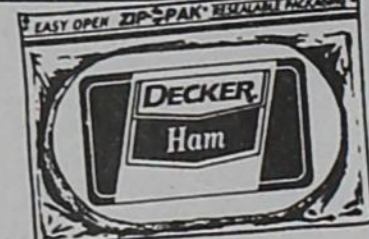
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