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Ethridge resigns from city council

Johnny Ethridge resigned his position on the Dimmitt City Council Monday night, saying that he is moving to Dumas as of Sept. 1.

The other council members voted unanimously to accept the resignation "with regret." Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins expressed appreciation for Ethridge's efforts in serving on the council.

"I want to recognize your contribution of wisdom and the judgment you have exercised as a member of the council through these years," Collins said.

The council members voted to appoint a replacement to fill the remainder of Ethridge's term, which expires in May. He is an at-large member of the council.

In other business, the council voted to authorize City Manager Don Sheffy to advertise for bids on two used pickups and a scraper, and to draw up a personnel policy on random drug testing for employees who use their commercial driver's license on the job.

Sheffy told the council that since he is getting a used pickup for his use, that will leave some funds available to go toward the purchase of two additional used pickups—one for use by Victor Burrows, reserve police officer and resident mechanic at the fire station; and one for use by the Water Dept.

Sheffy said the purchase could be covered under the current fiscal year's budget. He recommended getting a 3/4-ton pickup and a half-ton pickup in model years ranging from 1989 or later.

The scraper currently in use at the city landfill is on a 90-day lease-purchase contract which will expire the end of August. At that time, the city will have the option

to buy it or let it go back.

Council members asked if the machine was satisfactory. Sheffy said he would like for Ralph Salinas, Works Dept. supervisor, to report on it at the next meeting of the council.

Collins suggested that Sheffy go ahead and advertise for bids, with the option of rejecting any or all bids if the city decides to keep the present machine.

Sheffy told the council that a new law requires that anyone who employs at least one commercially licensed driver must have a random drug testing policy in place and follow it or face fines and penalties. He said the city has three employees with commercial licenses, and could use one or two more. Sheffy said that local physician Dr. Gary Hardee had agreed to perform the testing.

Council members voted to allow Sheffy to draw up a policy, working with City Attorney Jack Edwards, and present it for their approval.

In another matter, the council voted in favor of drawing up a resolution stating that the city is in favor of the Federal Fair Housing Law, which states, "It is illegal to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin." The resolution was recommended by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Sheffy presented a rough draft of the budget, and suggested that council members study it before discussing it at the next meeting of the council. He said it included a 3% across-the-board pay raise for city employees.



CHEVY LUMINA DRIVEN BY RAUL OLIVAREZ, VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Man dies as result of accident

Raul Olivarez, 26, of Hereford died as the result of an accident Tuesday afternoon 7.9 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385.

According to a report from the

Dept. of Public Safety office in Amarillo, Olivarez was driving a Chevy Lumina north and crossed into the other lane, striking the trailer of a Dimmitt Ready Mix truck that was

heading south, driven by Doyle Williams of Dimmitt.

The car struck the front of the trailer of the truck and slid down the side of the trailer, striking the back

wheels. The car then spun, ending up in the ditch on the east side of the road. The truck ended up in the west ditch.

Castro County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Fuentes said the first call received on the accident was logged at 5:08 p.m. from the Hereford Police Dept., which received a call from a cellular phone. Fuentes said officers reported to the scene by 5:18 p.m., and it took "pretty long" to get Olivarez removed from the wreckage using the jaws of life.

Olivarez was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he died at 7:51 p.m.

The car was totaled, and the truck and trailer had heavy damage, according to Fuentes. Williams was not injured.

FSA offers aid to producers of seeded small grain forage

Producers of seeded small grain forage who lost forage production because of drought conditions from September 1995 through June 1996 may qualify for help through the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP).

Castro County has been designated as an eligible NAP area for the drought period and the only crop currently eligible for NAP benefits is seeded small grain forage.

Producers who suffered seeded small grain forage losses due to the drought should have reported their acres, losses, evidence of production and all other information required to determine their eligibility for NAP benefits at the county office.

Acreage reports, notices of loss and NAP applications filed now will be considered "late filed."

"Seeded small grain forage producers must meet the late-filing deadline of Aug. 30 to apply for NAP benefits," said Harold Bob Bennett, state executive director of the Farm Service Agency. "Any requests for NAP for 1996 seeded small grain forage filed after this date will not be approved."

Seeded small grain forage producers must file all necessary information with the local FSA office by Aug. 30. This includes acreage reports, notices of loss and applications for payment along with acceptable records of both historical and current year production.

Only a person who actually owns or leases the acreage, plants and produces the seeded small grain forage crop and grazes or leases the acreage for grazing to another person is eligible for NAP benefits.

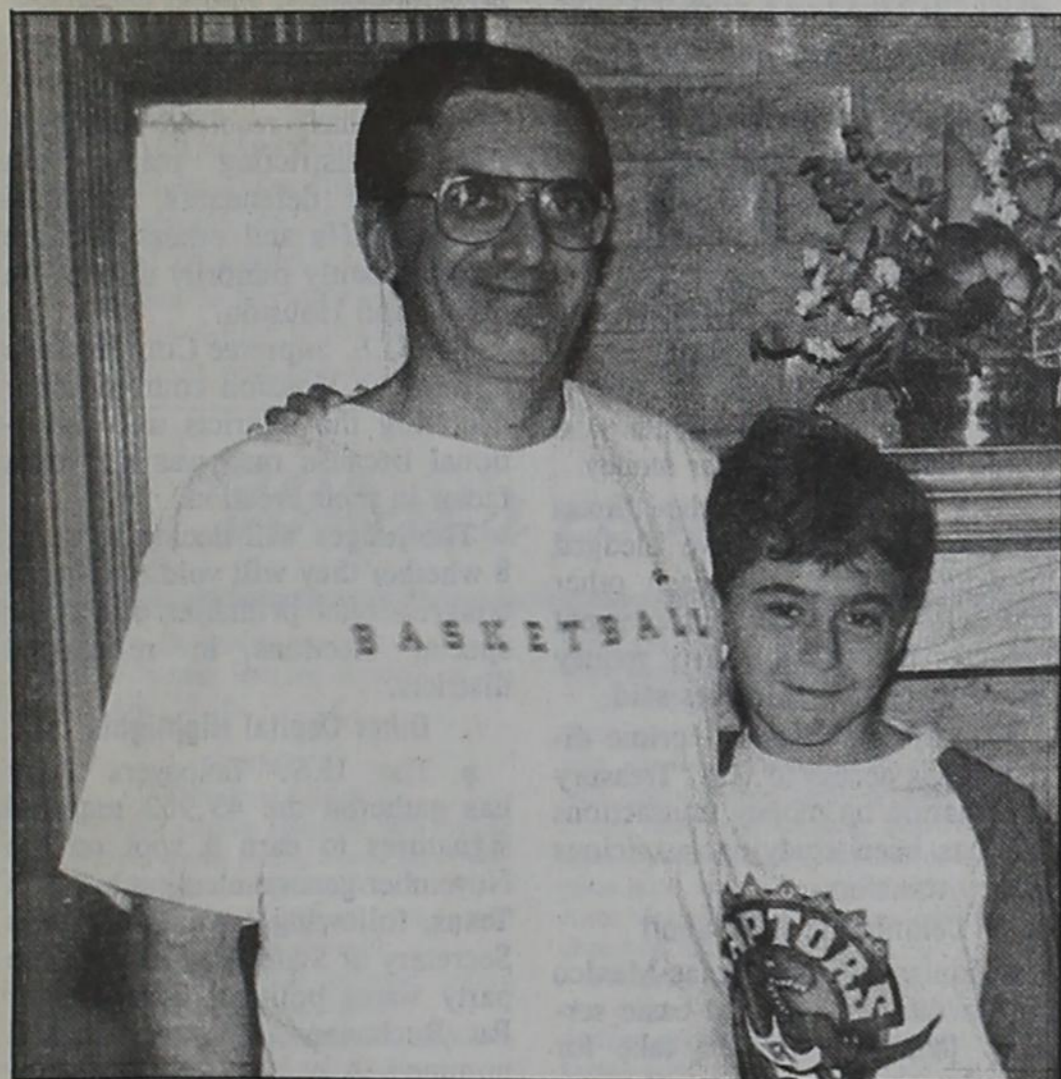
Seeded small grain forage includes fields seeded to wheat, barley, oats, rye, triticale or any combination of those crops. Seeded small grain forage acreage eligible for NAP includes acreages planted and reported with an intent of full season grazing (fall, winter and spring); acreage planted and reported with an intent of fall and winter grazing only, followed by grain production in the spring; acreage planted and reported with an intent of spring grazing only (in limited cases); or small grain forage interseeded in an existing stand of grass.

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	89	60	Tr
Friday	92	59	
Saturday	98	62	
Sunday	98	61	
Monday	98	62	
Tuesday	96	66	
Wednesday	94	66	

August moisture Tr
1996 moisture 6.90

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDDH, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.



LONG DISTANCE VISITING—Claudio Bendazzi (left) of Italy was an American Field Service foreign exchange student at Dimmitt High School in 1966, and made his first return visit to Dimmitt this weekend. He visited with the Bradford family that had hosted him 30 years ago. Here, he poses with his younger son, Gabrielle, 12. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Bendazzi returns to DHS after 30 years

"It's just like I left it," Claudio Bendazzi of Italy said.

He was speaking of Dimmitt High School where he had been an American Field Service foreign exchange student in 1966.

Bendazzi was in Dimmitt for a return visit over the weekend—his first to Dimmitt or the US in the 30 years since he left here. He and his wife, Claudia, and two sons, Simone, 19, and Gabrielle, 12, visited in the homes of Mildred Bradford and her sons. The Bradfords were the host family for Bendazzi in 1966.

Bendazzi, a sales manager for a software firm in Milan, had the opportunity to come to the US on a business trip, and decided to extend it into a visit and sightseeing trip for the whole family. The business portion of the trip was in New York City. Claudia and the boys did some sightseeing there while Claudio was in meetings. After

leaving Dimmitt Monday, the family planned to visit the Grand Canyon and other tourist sites before returning to Italy.

In answer to how things had changed since he left, Bendazzi remarked that the trees were bigger, and there were a lot of new houses, particularly in the west part of town. The country club and the present football stadium hadn't been around back then, either. He said he remembered some of the stores in downtown Dimmitt and it didn't seem a lot bigger.

Bendazzi said one thing that hasn't changed is "the kind of people. They are as great as when I was here 30 years ago."

He said of his AFS experience in Dimmitt, "It helped me to improve my English quite a bit. It opened my mind, and has helped me with the rest of my life. But the best part of the experience was finding such friendly people here."

Variety of vehicles will be displayed at car show

Radio controlled cars, model cars, antique vehicles and tractors will be featured Saturday at the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association's (DATA) annual car show.

This year's show will be held at the Expo Building in Dimmitt and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spectators will be charged a \$3 admission fee.

Entries in the show will be accepted up until show time. Each entry in the car and tractor show will be \$15, with trophies awarded for first, second and third in each of 16 classes, along with one "People's Choice Award" and one "DATA's Choice Award." Entries in the model cars division will be charged \$3 each, with trophies awarded.

Those planning to enter the radio-controlled vehicle competition will be charged \$7 per vehicle, with a controller and pit person allowed per entry. Entries will be accepted up until 10 a.m. There will be a judging competition for the honor of "Best Over All," in addition to the racing competition, and trophies will be awarded.

Those wishing to enter before show day should call Alene Thomas at 647-2208 or Don Moke at 647-4264.

During the show, a turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served, beginning at about 11:30 a.m. Cost will be \$5 per plate, and carry-outs will be available.

Proceeds from the show and meal will benefit the Castro County Senior Citizens Association.

To kick off the show, the DATA Club will hold a Poker Run, starting Friday at 7 p.m. in the west parking lot of Dimmitt High School and concluding at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Registration cost is \$5 per player.

Those who enter must drive a specified course within an approved time frame, drawing a playing card at designated points along the route. The entrant with the best poker hand at the end of the run wins a prize, as does the one with the worst hand.

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association, also known as the DATA Club, is nearing a decade of involvement in the community. The alumni organization branches from the Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts (Technology Education) program, although members are not required to have been students here.

The group's activities include raising money for scholarships, as well as active support of the current high school program.

Begun with a main goal of scholarship, the group has participated in the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship, elevating it to a self-supporting scholarship. As a result, a second scholarship fund was begun—the Shawn Cotter Memorial Scholarship. Also, a local club book scholarship has been started.

Club members point with pride to former scholarship recipient Todd Durham, who has become an industrial arts educator. The club also has donated a band saw to the DHS shop.

"These three scholarships have helped the recipients move toward successes that may otherwise have been more difficult," a club spokesperson said.

DATA Club members actively participate in the annual Car, Truck and Tractor Show, and have sponsored the Sports Card and Collectibles Show. Members also have helped sponsor students who attend the Industrial Arts State Contest in Waco each year.



FINAL DETAILS—Jerome Larra of Dimmitt cleans student chairs at Dimmitt High School in preparation for the start of school Monday at 8:10 a.m. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nazareth students to register Friday

School to begin this week for county youths

Nazareth High School students will register for 1996-97 classes Friday while students in Dimmitt and Hart prepare for the first day of classes, which will be Monday and Wednesday, respectively.

All Dimmitt students will report for classes on Monday at 8:10 a.m., while Hart students report for classes on Wednesday morning. Nazareth will begin the 1996-97 school year next Thursday, Aug. 15.

The first day of classes for Dimmitt students will be Monday, and the first bell will ring at 8:10 a.m. The school will implement an open campus policy at high school this year, and all high school students will observe the same lunch period—11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

Nazareth High School students will register on Friday and those attending are asked to report to Room 14 at the school.

The seniors will sign up for classes at 8:30 a.m. Juniors will register at 10 a.m. and sophomores will sign up at 11:30 a.m. Registration will conclude after lunch with the freshman, who will report at 1 p.m.

Junior high and elementary school students in Nazareth will register for classes on opening day, next Thursday, Aug. 15.

Nazareth schools will observe new hours this year, with the first bell ringing at 8:05 a.m., and the last bell chiming at 3:12 p.m.

Opening ceremonies on the first day will be held in front of school. The program will include a flag raising ceremony and welcome by administrators. New teachers will be introduced and special recognition will be given to new students attending school for the first time.

Op-Ed

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Prison system is partner, customer in beef industry

By TOM FORDYCE

The Texas cattle industry is doubly important to the state prison system because we buy millions of dollars worth of beef as well as running our own ranching operations to reduce costs to Texas taxpayers and provide good honest work for prison inmates.

We run about 10,000 head of cow-calf operations on our Texas Dept. Of Criminal Justice prison farms and that, along with our field crops, provides jobs for 10,000 prisoners.

And even though we must feed 127,000 inmates three meals a day, we don't eat any of the beef we raise. Instead, we sell our calves and use the income to help pay for the cheaper beef trim we buy to grind up as hamburger, which is the mainstay in our prison menus.

When we sell cattle, we are very sensitive to market conditions. Last year we had planned to sell 8,500 head, but because the market fell so sharply, we sold only 4,775. Of those, 3,000 were sold on national video auctions so we didn't make

any impact as a minuscule part of a national market where 9 million calves were sold.

When we do sell at local auctions, we take special precautions not to impact local markets. With rare exceptions, our policy is to never send more than 25 head to a single sale and to send only mixed lots.

Last year we brought in \$2.2 million selling calves so the Legislature could reduce our tax money funding by the same amount. In the coming year that money will help pay for our expected purchases of 4 million pounds of beef trim.

As we have increased from 50,000 inmates to 127,000 in three years, we have had to stretch food supplies to keep costs within reason. Three years ago we started "extending" our hamburger meat by adding a protein soy supplement we buy from a Missouri manufacturer.

A year ago we also started using another protein supplement by the brand name of VitaPro, which is made in New York with American soy beans and shipped to us from the

manufacturer's headquarters in Canada.

But Janie Thomas, our assistant director for food services, says that with beef prices continuing down and poultry prices continuing high, she is constantly reviewing our food purchasing, ready to buy whatever is most economical.

Just like anyone, we have to watch pennies—because a penny a day per inmate equals almost half a million dollars a year to our budget!

As a Texas agriculture producer, the prison system tries to run a quality operation and be a good citizen. We are proud to be a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. We pay the full membership dues based on the number of cattle we run and we pay the \$1 commodity check-off on every animal we sell, because we know it is a good investment in the best interest of Texas' important beef cattle industry.

(Tom Fordyce is assistant director for agriculture of the Texas Dept. Of Criminal Justice.)



The jury wins, and Dogpatch loses

By BRIAN DUFFY

(From the June 10, 1996 issue of US News & World Report)

The going rate these days for sitting in judgment of one's peers is \$40 per day. It is a modest sum, not much above the minimum wage. But to judge from the obloquy that has been heaped on juries in high-profile trials ranging from that of O.J. Simpson to the Los Angeles police officers who beat Rodney King, the money has been ill spent, a cheap fee for farce.

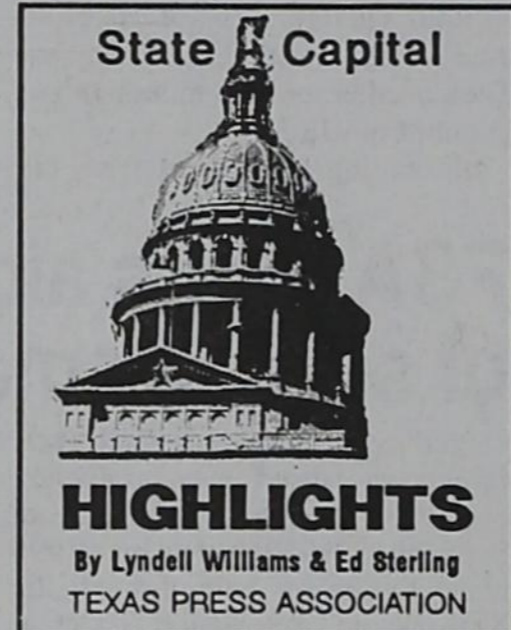
For all the clamor created by last week's guilty verdicts at the federal courthouse in Little Rock, it was not lost that the jurors who rendered the decisions acquitted themselves with extraordinary grace. In doing so, they burnished considerably the reputation of a justice system that had been much tarnished. There was hoorah aplenty surrounding the proceedings, so sobriety and care were not much anticipated. In the dock were James and Susan McDougal, co-investors with the Clintons in the failed Whitewater real-estate ven-

ture, and Jim Guy Tucker, hand-picked by Bill Clinton to succeed him in the governor's mansion not far from the courthouse. President Clinton's videotaped testimony in the matter further fueled political and news-media interest.

The veniremen—actually nine women and three men—paid little heed. Unable to choose a foreperson, they flipped a coin, and Sandra Wood, a 38-year-old nurse, won the toss. She promptly invited her rival, a 51-year-old car salesman named Colin Capp, to share the duties. To those who may have doubted the Arkansans' ability to make sense of the paper trail that is at the heart of the most pedestrian bank-fraud trials, the involvement of Capp must have seemed rich with irony. His father was Al Capp, creator of the "Li'l Abner" comic strip, and his presence on the panel appeared to confirm what one commentator described snidely as Little Rock's "Dogpatch connections." Obliging, James McDougal, with his pompous suits and extravagant white boater,

even cast himself in the role of Jubilation T. Cornpone, delivering himself of two days of bizarre testimony.

The stage indeed appeared set for farce, but Wood, Capp and their copanelists declined to play their part. They accorded McDougal's testimony the same respectful attention they did that of President Clinton. Then they discounted both in favor of what Boswell, in another context, called the "minute particulars"—in this case, more than 600 exhibits that constituted the prosecution's paper trail. In *12 Angry Men*, Henry Fonda, as Juror No. 8, cast the lone vote to acquit on the first ballot as the panel deliberated the fate of a Puerto Rican youth accused of killing his father with a knife. Before the film ended, Fonda extracted a unanimous vote of acquittal for the boy. Jury dynamics, like life, are seldom so dramatic. Too often, jurors take the easy way out, ignoring complex evidence, deciding not to decide. That the jurors in Little Rock opted for the hard way must stand as inspiration, a gift whose price is beyond measure.



AUSTIN — Lower homeowner and renter insurance rates take effect Oct. 1, after a ruling last week by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Bomer ruled Central Texans should not have to pay for bad storms in North Texas through higher insurance rates.

"It's not right for homeowners in (Central Texas) to pay for hail storms in Dallas, just as it wouldn't be fair for homeowners in Dallas or Fort Worth to pay for hurricanes along the coast," Bomer said.

For the purpose of computing insurance rates, the Dallas-Fort Worth area had been lumped with Central, South and West Texas, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. As a result of this "lumping together" policyholders in those three regions subsidized the insurance premiums of those who live in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Bomer separated the single rating territory into two, and therefore, Central, South and West Texas residents will feel less impact when the \$1.1 billion in insurance losses from the May 1995 Dallas-Fort Worth hail storm are figured into the new rates.

While insurers backed Bomer's decision, some consumer groups did not, saying that basing insurance rates on large territories helps prevent rate shock to any one geographical area.

The new rates will show a

suggested 4.3 to 4.8 percent decrease for homeowners and a 26.7 to 30 percent decrease for renters.

Meanwhile, Bomer formally banned a billing practice that prompted a \$100 million class-action lawsuit against two insurance companies.

In adopting new rules aimed at Allstate and Farmers insurance groups, Bomer said the insurers may round their bills to the nearest dollar only once before sending them to customers.

Both companies have been rounding bills twice, a practice that critics claim has provided the firms with a \$100 million windfall.

Crackdown on Dirty Money
Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said his office will provide banks with updated information and training to help detect drug money laundering schemes.

Up to 80 percent of the cocaine entering the U.S. each year crosses the Texas-Mexico border and an estimated \$35 billion in illegal drug money is laundered in Texas each year, Morales told the Associated Press.

Christopher Williston of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas pledged that community banks would work to battle the money laundering, and Gregory Crane, president of Broadway National Bank and chairman of the Texas Bankers Association, said he knew of no bank presidents who would knowingly launder money.

"My office and the Texas banking community have pledged to work closely with each other and with other law enforcement agencies to keep the dirty money out of the state," Morales said.

His office's financial crime division has access to U.S. Treasury information on money transactions and has been studying suspicious money transfers.

Colonias Aid Falls Short
Colonias along the Texas-Mexico border desperately need basic services that most Texans take for

granted. State, federal and private sources have contributed \$750 million to a water and sewage plan, but to get the job done, it will take a billion dollars to provide water and sewage services to those 1,500 substandard subdivisions.

At an Austin conference last week, state officials and colonia residents discussed ways to come up with the \$250 million that is still needed.

Dan Torrez, who coordinates colonia projects for the state attorney general's office, said a way to make up the difference would be to call a bond election, but added, "The question is whether there is the political will in the mid-1990s to approve something like that — the consensus is probably not."

Meanwhile, organizers are working on recommendations, such as asking private foundations to help, creating a board to guide public and private projects and seeking designation as a "federal empowerment zone" for the border area to help raise money.

Judges Eye Congressional Maps
A three-judge federal panel in Houston has received congressional redistricting maps from Democratic defendants, Republican plaintiffs and others in three predominantly minority districts in Dallas and Houston.

The U.S. Supreme Court in June upheld the Houston court's ruling declaring the districts unconstitutional because race was the main factor in their creation.

The judges will decide by Aug. 8 whether they will void the March congressional primaries and order special elections in re-mapped districts.

Other Capital Highlights
■ The U.S. Taxpayers Party has gathered the 43,962 required signatures to earn a spot on the November general election ballot in Texas, following a ruling by Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza. The party wants political commentator Pat Buchanan as its presidential nominee.

Speak out!

Do you have an opinion about any of the articles on these pages, or about any of the things happening in our local, state or national government? Write and tell us about it. (Castro County News, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027.)

And if it's an issue that needs the attention of our legislators, here is a list of where you can write or call them as well:

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US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon): Rm. 1535 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515; phone (202)225-3706.

- Larry Combest (R-Lubbock): Rm. 1527 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515; phone (202)225-4005.

TEXAS SENATE

- The mailing address for all State Senators is Texas Senat, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, 78711; FAX (512)463-0326.
- Tom Haywood, 30th District: Austin phone (512)463-0130.
- Teel Bivins, 31st District: Austin phone (512)463-0131.
- John Montford, 28th District: Austin phone (512)463-0128.

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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- Pete Laney, 85th District: Speaker of the House. Austin phone (512)463-0604.

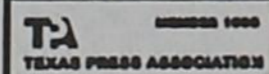
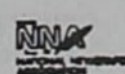
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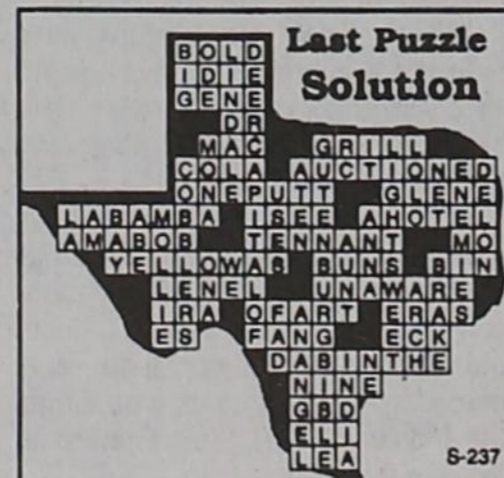


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ACROSS

- snakes in the Houston Zoo
- San Antonio mayor Cockrell ('90)
- TX Charley Pride tune: "Can Be"
- TXism: "I ___ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- TX B.J. Thomas hit: "I'm So Lonesome I Could ___"
- TXism: "passed me up like I was on ___ the garage" (fast)
- TXism: "useless as a saddle on ___"
- TXism: "___ blanket" (divorce)
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "___ Boy"
- Happy, TX is "town with ___ frown"
- Tex Ritter studied this at UT
- in San Antonio: ___ Polo Center
- seat of Camp Co.
- TX firefighter Adair (init.)
- Co. north of Crockett
- TX fishing technique: ___ line
- Osmond album: "___ Wanted You"
- Lamb Co. town of TX Waylon Jennings
- panhandle ice storm
- TX Gene Tierney married this Oleg
- TXism: "let '___ rip!"
- Glen Rose, TX has ___ saur tracks

DOWN

- in Hudspeth Co. on I-10: Sierra ___
- Houston AFC team
- TX V.T. Hamlin's comic strip (2 wds.)
- TXism: "nuff ___"
- Houston actress Jaclyn (init.)
- the chosen 12
- Astros & Rangers dress in ___ house
- Beaumont TV
- TX Kris film: "A ___ Born"
- TX Willis line: "take ___ away, Leon"
- Dallas' ice league
- this TX Mel won gold in '48 & '52
- TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
- first garden or TX town
- Bush is George's ___
- Davy's home state (abbr.)
- TX Trini sang "___ Bamba"
- TX Buck Owens' "Love's ___ Live Here"
- TX Dan Jenkins magazine: Golf ___
- Cowboy Noonan (init.)
- TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
- Yakado bought 7-11
- early pay for TX Rangers: \$1.25 ___ day
- to Mineral Wells from Abilene
- this TX Brown was only female U.S. shot putter ('60)
- Mineral Wells slogan: "Where America Drinks Its ___ Health"
- this Rogers married Uvalde's Dale (init.)
- boot width
- soft mineral found in Texas
- TX Jimmy Dean's "Big Bad John" was ___ of a man"
- this TX Randy won gold in shot put ('68)
- Dallas' ___-Marcus
- TXism: "a boldface ___" (big fib)
- Oilers favorite zone
- Dr. Pepper began at a Waco ___
- Hardin-Simmons athletic conference
- TXism: "___ gut" (whiskey)
- TX JoBeth Williams was in "Teachers" with this Nolte (init.)
- TXism: "bellyache"
- "got ___ up by skeeters"

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jerry and Donna Stump recently returned from visiting with their son, Eric, and his family in Chesapeake, Va. The highlight of their visit was being present for granddaughter Sarah's first birthday celebration.

Jerry toured the submarine Montpelier on which Eric is serving currently in port at Norfolk, Va. Seeing the operations and power of this attack submarine was a tremendous thrill to Jerry.

The Stumps attended the Grand Ol' Opry in Nashville and toured the Lost Sea Caverns which is one of the largest underground lakes in the world. They also took a driving tour of the Smokey Mountains in North Carolina.

Janet Sammann's lovely home in Seguin was the meeting place for a fun weekend with friends. Those attending were Sonya Cranford, DeNise Merritt, Connie Gilbreath, Beth Embry, Julia Powers, Pam Griffis, Wendy Launius and Janet Sammann. The girls also visited with Phil King, John David King, Jim Nelson and their good friend, Rose Palmer.

The girls visited San Antonio, toured the Riverwalk, had good food and talked a lot! The learned some interesting facts about one another such as DeNise Merritt can take a deer by the ear and age it by looking at its teeth.

The itinerary then included a flight to Cancun for dining and dancing. However, due to a flat tire on the way to the airport, the girls missed their flight. A great time was had by all!

Jack and Doris Flynt attended the Champagne-Seafood Buffet on July 19 in Tullia that was hosted by John and Flo Nichols. John and Flo were former residents of Dimmitt taking an active part in the community.

The purpose of the buffet was to give an opportunity to former graduates of Tullia High School a chance to get together to renew old friendships. The buffet menu consisted of boiled and peeled shrimp, smoked sausages with barbecue sauce, crab salad, onion and mushroom quiche, assorted crackers, pickles, olives, beets, a fruit centerpiece, chocolate mint ice cream roll, coffee, tea, cokes and champagne, all of which were beautifully presented.

In addition to having a very enjoyable time of visiting with old friends, entertainment was provided by the

Ottwell Twins, David and Roger.

Everyone had a delightful time when Edna Reinart brought her niece, Ann Stephens, husband, Gary, and grandson, Nick, to tour the museum. The visitors were from Suquamish, Wash. to visit her parents in Hereford.

Ann entertained everyone on the organ, her first experience to play a pump organ, and she enjoyed playing the organ as much as everyone enjoyed her music. They were very impressed with our museum and the tour brought many memories to Ann of her childhood days on the farm.

But, they had to say adieu because the group was on their way to Earth and Muleshoe to, of all things, take a picture before the sign Earth stating the population. They couldn't wait to get back to Suquamish to tell their friends they had been "down to Earth and to see Muleshoe."

Edna and the Stephens attended the 28th Urbanczyk family reunion at Thompson Park on Sunday the 28th. Around 137 relatives were in attendance. Hugs and stories were the order of the day.

Edna also attended two baseball games in Lubbock recently when her grandson, Cameron Sims, played in regional competition. It's amusing to her that it gets too hot to work in her yard, yet she could sit out in the bleachers when the temperature soared up to 100 degrees. The boys didn't make it to Waco but they played exceptionally well. The excitement nearly got the best of her and the other grandmother, Billie Sims of Hereford.

Cameron is the son of Jimmy and Mary Jean Sims of San Angelo. Their other son, Justin, stayed in San Angelo to play in a tournament for his age group.

At 6:30 a.m., last Wednesday morning, Carla Pybus Humphrey, Louise Moffett, Kathy Davis, Jodi Rush, Linda Grand and Mrs. Greathouse went to Thriftway to decorate the store for the birthday celebration of Doug Pybus. Leroy Maxwell made signs, and they trashed Doug's office with plastic peanuts. They wore buttons that read, "Ask our boss how old he is today," Cheryl made posters of his childhood, and there were black balloons with "50" written on them. As Doug went to work, he followed signs and foot prints all the way to the Thriftway store. Signs that had, "Follow the footsteps and see who is 50 today." A huge sign was on the front of the store saying, "You're here now, Mr. Thrifty is 50 today." All the employees brought food, a breakfast casserole, a Polynesian casserole, nachos, cheese dip, avo-

cado dip, sandwiches, cake and ice cream. Cheryl brought the cake with "10+10+10+10+10=?" All the food was served on black plates. They all sang "Happy Birthday" to Doug. Several friends came by for all the fun. Doug said, "Thanks for making my day special."

At the All-school reunion at Hart, Wanda Murdock registered the members from her class and reported the total former class members was about 900 who attended.

Alma Kenmore was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club and she served doughnut holes for snacks and a delicious cherry cobbler and ice cream for dessert. Susie Reeves and Louise Mears served brisket, fresh corn, squash and potato salad for lunch. Dude McLauren won high score, and Alma Kenmore won second high score. Others playing were Louise Mears, Emily Clingingsmith, Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey, Bernice Hill, Helen Braafladt, Loranel Hamilton, Johnnie Vannoy, Bill Thornton, Ina Rae Cates, Virginia Crider, Cleo Forson, Susie Reeves and Zetha Blackburn.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum were LaDonna, Kathleen and Ryan Miller, and Leah Brockman, all of Houston; and Florine Brockman of Nazareth; Jacob Jimenez and Janell Fernandez of Austin, who came with Natalie and Johnathan Jimenez, and Luis Menchoca; and Richard Canon from Sante Fe, N.M., who was photographing Farmstead Ruins of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

The 4-H boys and Pammy Millican came on Wednesday to clean the big machinery building at the museum—thanks for the good job and thanks to Bobby Murdock and Vaden, Dean and Anthony Kirby for getting the big door down.

A 90th birthday party honoring Retta Cluck was held at the Senior Citizens' Center on Sunday afternoon with a large crowd attending. A huge birthday cake with the words, "Happy Birthday, 90, Retta" was served with punch, nuts and mints. A pretty party for a lovely lady.

James and Rhonda Killough, former Dimmitt residents who now live in Edna, were in Dimmitt over the weekend visiting family and friends. Rhonda's mother, Mrs. Rudd, had been visiting her daughter, Bernadine Bullock, and went back with the Killoughs. (Mrs. Rudd is also a former Dimmitt resident.)

Gene, Kathy, Angela and Monique

Veals from Houston were in town visiting family and friends last week. They enjoyed visiting Gene's mother Jean Boyd. The Veals take the Castro County News and enjoy reading it.

Doug and Debbie Smith and Alyson of Amarillo spent the weekend with Bobby and Wanda Murdock, while Alyson stayed for a few days. She attends Pybus Christian School while Wanda is at work.

Ed and Betty Freeman returned August 1 from three wonderful weeks visiting their three daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They drove to Denver to spend the first week with Sally and her two sons and the three grandsons, including 2½ year old twins. First was Andy's play-off baseball games, but they lost. So they went to a Colorado Rockies game and they won. It was pretty exciting to be with over 50,000 spectators. Another highlight was a trip to Estes Park and a tour of Michael Ricker's Pewter Museum, gallery and casting studio. Another pleasant tour was of the antiques in Roma and Andy Anderson's home in Arvada. They had been in the antique business for many years.

On Tuesday, July 16 they flew from Denver to Minneapolis to visit their youngest daughter, Carol, who lives in Stillwater, which is on the outskirts of the Twin Cities. This is a charming historical town on the St. Croix river, bordering Wisconsin. One afternoon they took the Trolley Tour and the driver gave a most interesting resume of the homes and the lumber industry over a hundred years ago. Many antique stores were also there to visit. Betty's two sisters still live in the Minneapolis area and we visited many times with them. The best occasion was a family picnic in Cornelia Park with 37 of the families attending. There were also visits with Ed's nieces and nephews and cousins who live in the area. We attended the Presbyterian churches in Stillwater one Sunday and the next in the Huron, S.D.

After the picnic, their daughter Susan, her son Sherman, his wife Lisa and their 6 month old baby, Connor, had come for the weekend and they all returned to Huron to spend the next week there. That was a delightful time with Susan's family and especially baby Connor and his cousin, 2½ year old, Cody. They did

quite a bit of baby sitting while granddaughter Gena and her husband got in their wheat crop. They took in a wonderful band concert in the Huron Park and met many old friends there. On Sunday, after church and brunch at the Crossroads Motel with the whole family, Susan drove her parents to Ipswich for a reunion with 10 of our former members of the Welsh Powell Presbyterian Church, with much reminiscing of their years there between 1956 and 1959. Later that afternoon, they met Carol in Aberdeen who had been visiting a former classmate, and drove back to Stillwater—over 300 miles.

Betty's nephew took the Freeman's to the airport and they flew from Minneapolis back to Denver for two days with Sally, and then they drove home to Dimmitt on Thursday. It was great to see so many of the family and friends packed into those three weeks, but, always good to be back home and rest up. Thanks for the prayers for a safe journey.

The families of E.B. and W.C. Clayton celebrated their 12th reunion July 20 in the Lions Club building in Olton. Approximately 50 Clayton relatives, representing four generations, were in attendance.

Cups featuring a Texas motif were presented to the oldest, Myrtle Clayton of Springlake, 90; the youngest, J.T. Jenkins, 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ben Jenkins of Amherst; the family with the most members present, the Joyce Clayton Harper family; and for traveling the farthest, Walter Smith, who traveled 1,400 miles.

In a brief business meeting, chaired by Jack Gullett of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rich of Bandera were selected to head the committee for the next reunion. Juanita

Coker of Springlake remains treasurer.

It was decided to place permanent markers on the graves of William Houston and Mexie Lee, infant children of Molly and E.B. Clayton, and John D., son of Rosa and W.C. Clayton, who died of a rattlesnake bite. They are buried in the Centerville Cemetery near Nara Visa, N.M., on a plot of land donated by the children's grandmother, Mary E. Williams. The cemetery remains in use today. Heading the committee to purchase the markers are Shirley Sigman of Earth, Juanita Coker of Springlake, Ann Kelley of Earth and Bonnie Davis of Dimmitt.

Registering guests was Juanell Gullett of Olton. She presided at a table covered with a white cloth. At the table's corner was a covered wagon drawn by Clydesdales.

Michael Lopez handed out leaflets about the Alamo to guests.

Other tables were covered with white cloths, centered with red, white and blue streamers. Centerpieces were bluebonnets gathered in fruit jars and tied with ribbon. Atop the piano was a replica of the Alamo. Banners around the room welcomed the family to the reunion.

A lunch of fish, chicken and all the trimmings was catered by River Smith's of Lubbock.

Highlighting the event was a white elephant auction to raise funds for future reunions. Jimmy "Jr." Clayton of Snyder was the auctioneer. Jarrette Woodring of Plainview and Bela Howell of Amarillo assisted. That little white elephant, made by Mildred Howell of Dimmitt, was back, and now resides with someone else, but he'll be back at the next reunion in two years.

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

Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Aug. 12-16.

DIMMITT
Preschool Lunch
 MONDAY: Italian spaghetti with ground beef, savory green beans, tossed salad with dressing, French bread and milk.
 TUESDAY: Hamburger on a roll, potato rounds, hamburger salad and milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Pizza supreme, mixed vegetables, cantaloupe and milk.
 THURSDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato chips, watermelon and milk.
 FRIDAY: Corn dogs, pork and beans, fruit fantasy and milk.

K-12 Lunch
 MONDAY: Choices of Italian spaghetti with ground beef, ravioli with meat sauce or beef tacos; savory green beans, potato wedges or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, haystack finger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; French bread, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano or corn tortillas; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
 TUESDAY: Choices of hamburger on a roll, grilled cheese with a bowl of soup or beef and bean burrito with chili; potato rounds, Mexipinto beans or watermelon; hamburger salad, tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad or haystack finger salad; crackers, assorted muffins, old fashioned cornbread, tortilla chips or Arroz Mexicano; and lowfat, chocolate or skim milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Choices of pizza supreme, lasagna with ground beef or green enchilada casserole; mixed vegetables, Mexipinto beans or cantaloupe; tossed salad with dressing, raw spinach salad, applesauce or taco condiment salad; French bread, hot wheat rolls, Arroz

Mexicano, crackers or tortilla chips; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
 THURSDAY: Choices of chicken fried steak, hoagie submarine sandwich or nachos with cheese and peppers; mashed potatoes with gravy, potato chips or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cucumber and tomato salad or carrot and raisin salad; assorted muffins, white hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.
 FRIDAY: Choices of baked Cajun fish, corn dogs or New Mexican enchiladas; potato wedges, pork and beans or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy, or coleslaw; cornbread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

HART
 MONDAY: No School.
 TUESDAY: No School.
 WEDNESDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger and French fries or lasagna with ground beef; tossed lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, gelatin dessert, peaches and milk.
 THURSDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger and French fries or beef taco; tossed lettuce and tomato salad, refried beans, corn on the cob, gelatin dessert, ginger cookies and milk.
 FRIDAY: Choices of sausage pizza, hamburger and French fries or bologna sandwich; tossed lettuce and tomato salad, assorted salad dressing, gelatin dessert, fresh, assorted fruit and milk.

NAZARETH
 MONDAY: No school.
 TUESDAY: No school.
 WEDNESDAY: No school.
 THURSDAY: *Pizza or tacos; choices of

salad, corn, cobbler or fruit; and milk or juice.
 FRIDAY: *Nachos or pizza; choices of salad, beans, corn or fruit; and milk or juice.

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

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Jeff Armes and Katrina Acker

Acker and Armes to wed

Francis and Bea Acker of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katrina, to Jeff Armes, son of Johnny and Teresa Armes of Lubbock.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows on Oct. 5 at Bel-Air Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-to-be graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1993. She is a junior physical therapy major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and she is employed by STS, Inc. of Lubbock.

The prospective groom graduated from New Home High School in 1992. He is a senior studying agriculture education at Texas Tech. He is a farmer.

After the wedding the couple will live in Lubbock.



Plains Memorial Hospital
Chris and Terrie Fuentes of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Stephanie JoAnn, who was born at 7:31 a.m. on July 18 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Stephanie weighed in at 6 lbs., 9 oz., and was 18 inches long. She has two big brothers, Christian Anthony Fuentes II and Eric Bryan Fuentes. Paternal grandparents are Pete Fuentes of Houston. Maternal grandparents are Felix and Paula Sanchez of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Joe and Cleo Trevino of Kennedale, Marcelina Fuentes of Dimmitt, Baltazar and Guadalupe Alcala of Hart and Melquierez Sanchez of Earth.

It's a boy for Tony and Deana Beames of Dimmitt. Their son, Dillon Blake Beames, was born at 5:05 p.m. on July 27 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 20-1/2 inches long. He has a big sister, Robin Nicole, who is 9. Paternal grandparents are Curtis and Joy Grand of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Don and Mae Hargrove of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Annie Laura Hargrove.

Lori Ellis feted with bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Lori Ellis, bride-elect of Ryan Hardee, was held Saturday in the home of Jackie Byrnes.

The lace-covered table displayed a crystal service and summer floral bouquet. Guests were served miniature cream puffs, chocolate-dipped strawberries, grapes and mock champagne.

Special guests included the honoree's mother Margaret Ellis of Annapolis, Md.; her grandmother, Mary Downey of Annapolis; and her sister, Lisa Mincarelli of Sanatoga, Penn.; the prospective groom's mother, Cenci Hardee of Dimmitt; his grandmothers, Winona Franks of Amarillo and Jean Hardee of Colorado City; his sister, Michelle Hardee of Charleston, S.C.; his aunts, Celia Franks and Felice Franks of Fort Worth and Sheila Sorenson of Levelland; and his nieces, Logan Franks of Fort Worth and Sarah Sorenson of Levelland.

Ellis, Singleterry wed in double-ring ceremony

Julie Nicole Ellis and Jason Lee Singleterry exchanged wedding vows Saturday in a formal, double-ring ceremony at St. Stephen Methodist Church in Amarillo with Kurt O'heim officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby and Suzanne Phillips of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Steve and Diane Singleterry of Boys Ranch.

The church was decorated with extensive greenery, mauve and Copenhagen blue flowers and mauve ribbons on the altar, communion rail, unity candle and double-ring candelabra. Mauve bows marked the center aisles.

Music was provided by Rev. Terry Lowe, who accompanied soloists Steve and Diane Singleterry in performing *Parent's Prayer*; and Kristen Koehn of Enid, Okla., who performed *Cherish the Treasure, Love Will be Our Home and In This Very Room*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown designed with a fitted bodice of re-embroidered Italian lace over satin. The bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and dropped v-front waistline. A shawl collar of gathered satin draped from the shoulder seams to the lower center back. The elbow-length puffed sleeves of re-embroidered lace were trimmed at the cuffs with satin bows accented with pearl dangles on lace rosettes. The front and neckline of the gown were embellished with streams of hand-sewn pearls and iridescent sequins. Her floor-length circular skirt and self train were made of soft flowing satin.

A lace rosette head band and wavy crown veil accented her upswept curls and ringlets at the hairline.

She wore a dainty necklace and earrings of sea pearls which she borrowed from her mother and grandmother.

She carried a cascading bouquet of light pink flowers, including peace roses, speckled day lilies, and Jerusalem sage with pink-tipped ivy greenery.

Maid of honor was Emily Thibeault of Oak Park, Ill., cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ashley Dawson of Amarillo, friend of the bride, and Tori Baker of Dimmitt, friend of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore tea-length two-piece dresses of Copenhagen blue chintz accented with a rose and multi-colored floral print. The dresses featured straight skirts and puffed sleeves with vee-point elbow-length cuffs. The bodice jacket was detailed with a drop waist peplum and lower back bow. Each wore a blue straw hat to complete the ensemble.

Best man was Steve Singleterry of Boys Ranch, the groom's father. Groomsmen were Ted Carver of Boys Ranch, friend of the groom, and Nathan Singleterry of Boys Ranch, brother of the groom.

Brad Phillips of Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Jay Morris of Amarillo, friend of the couple, were candle lighters.

Ring bearer was Josh Phillips of



MRS. JASON LEE SINGLETERRY
... nee Julie Nicole Ellis

Amarillo, cousin of the bride. Abby Nash of Amarillo, friend of the bride, was the flower girl.

Guests were seated by Brad Phillips of Amarillo, brother of the bride; Keir Scott of Salada, Colo., cousin of the bride; and Jay Morris of Amarillo.

Guests were registered by Erica Thibeault of Oak Park, Ill.

A reception was held in the Fletcher Fellowship Hall of St. Stephen Methodist Church in Amarillo. Guests entered the hall through a heart-shaped 10-foot brass archway. Two white doves rested atop the brass archway, representing the theme on the couple's unity candle and on their cake topper, which featured two white doves together under a miniature gazebo.

There were three serving tables, including one holding the bride's cake, punch and mints. The groom's

table held chocolate cake, coffee and nuts. Circular guest tables accented with greenery and candles complemented the fresh flowers and greenery on the serving tables.

The couple left the church in their wedding attire, and traveled in a Lincoln white stretch limousine with a moon roof. They were showered with bird seed as they left the reception.

After a wedding trip to South Texas Islands, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

The bride is a 1995 high school graduate and she is starting her studies in interior design and business sales with Interiors by Roberta.

The groom is a 1994 high school graduate who attended Amarillo College. He is manager of Radio Shack in Big Spring.

County students receive foundation scholarships

Many county students were awarded scholarships from the Amarillo Area Foundation for the 1996-97 academic school year.

The scholarships/awards represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service.

Fifty-seven of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year, and 78 students are new recipients.

One of the A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush Scholarships, which is given to graduating seniors and accounting majors attending Amarillo College, Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M University, was awarded to Nereyda Montemayor of Hart High School, who will be attending Amarillo College this fall.

Two former Nazareth graduates also received the scholarship. Casey Hoelting was a 1996 graduate and

will be attending Texas Tech University this fall. Colby Pohlmeier was a 1995 graduate of Nazareth High School and will receive a renewal of the scholarship. He will be a sophomore at Texas Tech.

Zachary Bell, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, will also receive a renewal of the Bush Scholarship. He is attending West Texas A&M University.

The Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship was awarded to 1996 Nazareth graduates, Courtney Hoelting and Robin Schulte. They both will attend Texas Tech.

Those from the county receiving renewals were Sabrina Acker of Nazareth and Stacy McDaniel of Dimmitt, who are both attending Texas Tech University, and Denia Durbin of Nazareth, who attends WTAMU.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Warrick

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Warrick to celebrate silver anniversary

J.E. and Nadine Warrick will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 17 at the Frio Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and their spouses, Ramona and Jack Huff of Pearce, Ariz., Reba and Leon Lay of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Ronald and Darlene Hall of Amarillo.

J.E. Warrick married the former Nadine Hall on Aug. 17, 1971, in Willcox, Ariz., where she was living.

Warrick has farmed in the Hereford area, in the Frio and Easter communities since 1942, moving

here from Wellington.

Mrs. Warrick moved to the Easter community in 1945, then moved to Arizona in 1966. She returned to this area in 1971 after marrying.

The couple attend the Frio Baptist Church.

The Warricks' grandchildren are Keith and Danell Culp and Chad and Jeanie Culp, all of Hereford; Colby and Clint Weems and Mat Lay, all of Ft. Pierce; and Jill, Cliff and Brad Hall of Canyon. They also have five great-grandchildren including Erika and Kegan Culp, and Nicole and Brittany Culp, all of Hereford; and Christy Weems of Florida.

DISD hires four, buys insurance

Insurance bids were accepted and four people were hired at a called meeting of the Dimmitt Independent School District board of trustees July 31.

Pat Bagley of Dimmitt and Mike Ritchie of Springlake were hired as instructors for the Alternative School Campus; Cindy Ellis was hired as the school nurse; and Shelly Farris was hired to teach seventh and eighth grade girls' P.E. and as a coach.

Bids were received on the worker's compensation coverage for the

district. The Texas Association of School Boards cooperative insurance plan bid \$89,000 for the same type of coverage it provided last year. The Texas Educational Entity Cooperative gave a sliding scale bid based on the number of claims received. The minimum bid was \$56,254, but could range as high as \$88,000.

DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill said he spoke with representatives of other districts that are using the TEEC coverage and he said it was highly recommended.

"We were well satisfied with the service from TASB, but the cost was getting too much," Hill said.

The board voted to go with the plan from TEEC.

Also, the board voted to continue the district's unemployment insurance with the TASB Insurance Company, at a cost of \$4,500 for 13 months of coverage.

In other business, the board approved the vendor list for maintenance supplies.

Workshop set for Dimmitt teacher subs

Individuals who wish to work as substitute teachers for the Dimmitt Independent School District must attend a workshop Friday.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Dimmitt High School Media Center.

For more information contact Doricell Davis at 647-3101.

Bereavement workshop set

Kathy Acton, R.N., with the Crown of Texas Hospice, will conduct a short workshop session today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt and the public is invited.

There will be no charge for the session. Acton will speak on the hospice, hospice care and benefits, and dealing with bereavement.

There also will be a short question and answer session.

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Fair books are available

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wedding shower honors Elliotts

Julie and Wade Elliott were honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Hazel Nelson in Dimmitt.

Guests were served quiche and fresh strawberries along with a mint tea punch. The serving table was covered with a white Battenburg lace cloth. Net and ivy were entwined among mauve candles in crystal candlesticks.

The hostesses presented the honorees with a mantle clock and Farberware electric skillet.

Special guests included Trish Elliott, mother of the groom; Evalena Chandler of Tulia, the groom's grandmother; Sib Workman of Tulia, Ludie Greeson of Hereford and Donna Chandler of Lubbock, the groom's aunts; Edna Driskell of Lubbock, the groom's great aunt; and his cousins, Jana Dutton and Shayla of Plainview.

Earth FBC is celebrating 70th anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Earth will celebrate its 70th anniversary on Aug. 25.

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

All former pastors and members of the church are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided by the church.

Reservations asked for HD craft show

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

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

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

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

It is as absurd to pretend that one cannot love the same woman always, as to pretend that a good artist needs several violins to execute a piece of music.

—Honore de Balzac



Jimmie and Della Chapman

50th anniversary reception planned

Jimmie and Della Chapman of Dimmitt will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Saturday evening.

The reception will be from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center, and will be hosted by their children, Margaret and Mike Rueker of Pomona, Calif., John Chapman of Ventura, Calif., and Duke and Elaine Chapman of Pensacola, Fla.

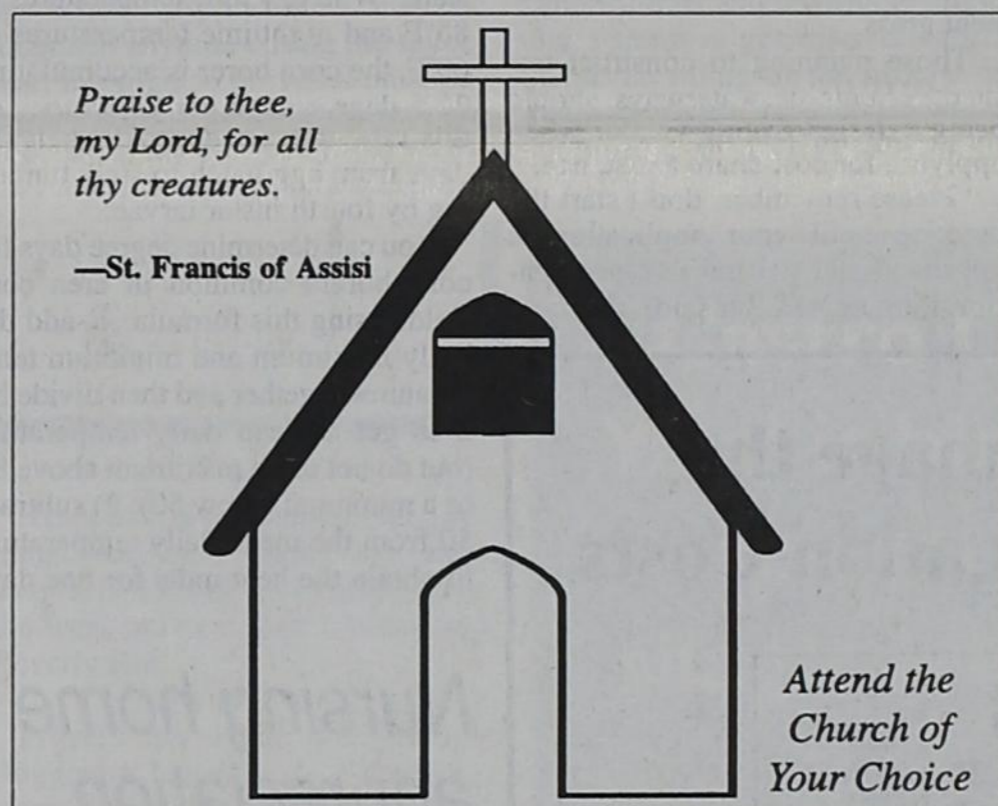
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman both were raised in Littlefield. She is the former Della Mae Ball. They were married Aug. 13, 1946, in Littlefield. They lived in Littlefield for 15 years after their marriage, and have lived in Dimmitt the last 35 years. They have four grandchildren.

He is a retired printer, and served many years as shop foreman for the Castro County News. He also has been active in Boys' Baseball, Inc., serving as sectional director for 20 years, and is a member of the National Baseball Congress umpires association.

The Chapmans are members of the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

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Crops thriving under sun, water

By GRETA SCHUSTER
J.D. RAGLAND
and
PAMMY MILLICAN
County Extension Agents
GENERAL CROP SITUATION

The hot temperatures have really helped out. Growers with cotton under center pivots need to frequently apply .5 to .25 inches of irrigation, with the idea being, to keep the blooming cotton from stressing.

CORN
Southwestern corn borer emergence is in full swing. The problem is that their egg lay has been sporadic. In individual fields we are ranging from 5% to 30%. We have fields in which we can find 5% on the southeast side, 1% on the northeast, 20% on the northwest, and 10% on the southwest side. Insecticides should be applied when 20 to 25% of the plants are infested with eggs or newly hatched larvae.

European corn borer (ECB) egg masses have also been found around most area corn fields. To determine the need for an insecticide application, examine a minimum of five random samples of 20 consecutive plants each. If an average of 10 to 20 hatched and unhatched egg masses can be found per 100 plants, an insecticide application is justified. If numbers are high enough, two applications may be necessary to satisfactorily control European corn borers.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE BEFORE EUROPEAN CORN BORERS TUNNEL INTO THE STALK? According to Dr. Marlin Rice, from Iowa State University, the answer depends on the influence of ambient temperatures. When temperatures are cooler, larval development slows down and larvae stay in each stage a little longer. The eggs require approximately 100 degree days to hatch. The larvae needs another 300 degree days to reach the fourth instar, which is the stage when most of the larvae (ECB) tunnel into the stalk. With day time temperatures of 85°F and nighttime temperatures of 60°F, the corn borer is accumulating 22.5 degree days per 24 hours. At this rate, it takes approximately 13 days from egg hatch to stalk tunneling by fourth instar larvae.

You can determine degree days for corn borers common in area corn fields using this formula: 1) add the daily maximum and minimum temperatures together and then divide by 2 to get a mean daily temperature (but do not use a maximum above 86 or a minimum below 50); 2) subtract 50 from the mean daily temperature to obtain the heat units for one day;

3) sum the heat units to get the accumulated degree days for a known time period.

COTTON
Boll weevils still have not been found out in area cotton fields nor in boll weevil traps. Castro and Lamb Co. have not collected any weevils in our traps since July 11 (which was only 1 in Lamb Co.). Swisher and Hale counties have only caught 1 weevil out of 51 traps as of July 8.

Bollworm numbers are remaining relatively light. Reports from Crosby and Lubbock counties indicate their egg lay has begun. Usually we start seeing our egg lay 1 to 2 weeks later, so get ready. Reports from Brant Baugh, IPM agent for Lubbock Co., as of July 22, egg lays were ranging from 1,500 to 2,000 eggs per acre and worms were ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 worms per acre.

High temperatures and beneficials can keep their numbers below economic thresholds.

Boll worm larvae tunnel into small squares and femoral buds leaving holes that range in size from very small up to the diameter of a pencil. In most cases, frass or excrement is seen at the feeding site. Injured squares flare and drop from plants usually within 5 to 7 days.

After bolls are present, divide the cotton field into four or more manageable sections depending upon field size. Make whole plant inspections of five randomly chosen sets of three adjacent cotton plants in each section.

Count the number of eggs, worms and key predators encountered and estimate the number of eggs, worms or key predators per acre using the following formula:

Worms, eggs or key predators per acre = (No. eggs, worms or key predators counted, divided by, No. of whole plants checked) x No. of plants per acre.

The number of plants per cotton acre is calculated from counts of plants on at least 10-foot rows in four locations in the field. Plants per acre equal row feet per acre divided by row feet examined multiplied by the number of plants counted. Row feet per acre equal 522,720 divided by row spacing in inches.

Treatment may be justified when counts average 5,000 or more small worms per acre. However, if two or more key predators are found for each small worm, control measures may not be needed or a microbial insecticide may be used. The actual treatment level will vary according to the ability of the individual scout to locate small larvae, the age structure of the infestation, maturity of the crop and crop value.

SORGHUM
Grain sorghum over most of the area looks great. Corn leaf aphid numbers have been high. High densities of this bluish-green aphid, characterized by black legs, cornicles and antennae, sometimes cause damage to seedling sorghum. Larger sorghum plants in the boot and later growth stages generally can tolerate large numbers of aphids. After panicle exertion, corn leaf aphid numbers rapidly decline.

Greenbug numbers have increased this past week. We have seen leaves with moderate damage. Reddening along leaf midrib and some quarter size reddening on individual leaves has been seen. High numbers on booting and older plants can cause yield reduction and weaken plants

that may lodge at a later date. Greenbugs on boot to heading stage sorghum should be controlled when colonies are causing red spotting or yellowing of leaves and at the death of one functional leaf.

A survey conducted in 1995 by Extension Entomologists on the occurrence and distributions of insecticide resistant and biotype I greenbugs in Texas High Plains sorghum. The following is a summary of that survey. The survey was conducted in sorghum throughout the High Plains to determine 1) where the new biotype I greenbug occurs, 2) determine where insecticide resistant greenbugs occur and their relative abundance in the population and 3) examine a simple test kit designed to evaluate whether field-collected greenbugs are resistant or susceptible to insecticides. Greenbugs used in these studies were collected from at least two fields in 29 counties throughout the High Plains.

Biotype I greenbugs were detected in 26 of the 29 counties surveyed. This new biotype is virulent to and can cause damage to biotype E resistant sorghum hybrids. Biotype I constituted about 80% of the greenbugs sampled, indicating it is now the predominant biotype in the High Plains.

Insecticide resistant greenbugs were found in 16 of the 29 counties sampled. In comparing the frequency and occurrence of resistant greenbugs in 1995 with similar survey in 1992, there has been little

change in the past three years. The incidence of resistance in fields not previously treated with an insecticide should continue to work well in most fields. However, the survey again revealed that many of the greenbugs surviving an initial application are resistant and decisions to retreat must be made carefully.

The new greenbug insecticide resistance test kit was evaluated in 39 fields in 1995. Results showed that this inexpensive, easy-to-use technique accurately predicts whether a greenbug population is resistant or susceptible 90% of the time. This kit can be used to 1) make insecticide selection decisions in fields where greenbugs are known to be difficult to control or 2) determine whether or not control failures are attributable to resistant greenbugs.

Producers with blooming sorghum should be inspecting sorghum for headworms with the increase in moth activity. Sorghum head inspection should begin soon after flowering and continue at 5-day intervals until hard dough. To examine heads, shake randomly selected sorghum heads vigorously into a "white" plastic bucket. Larvae can then be seen and are easily counted in the bucket. The "beat-bucket" technique permits detection of even small larvae (less than 1/4 inch long), which are commonly overlooked. The economic threshold should be between 1 and 2 medium sized larvae per head average.



FRESH PICKED SQUASH—OR IS IT A SPROUT? This yellow squash was harvested from Carla Nutt's garden on July 25, and a week later, after sitting in a basket under an air conditioner, it formed a new shoot and developed this new bloom. The single bloom was formed from the stem of the picked squash.

Photo by Anne Acker

Cost-share funds available for conservation practices

Castro County producers may qualify for cost-share as they implement conservation practices, but the deadline to apply is Monday, so those interested are urged to visit the local FSA office soon.

"We have received additional funds to help cost-share with conservation practices," said Trish Elliott, FSA county executive director. "The County Committee will obligate these funds in their meeting on Tuesday, so if you are interested, don't hesitate to come in before Monday to apply."

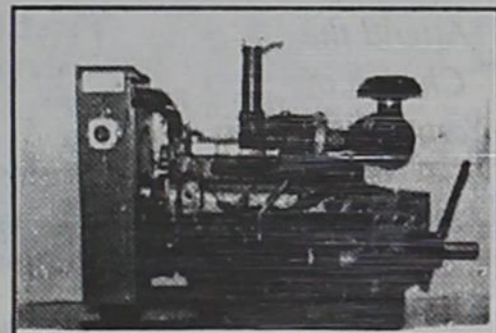
Funds can be used for a one-time practice or a three- to five-year series

of practices (long-term agreement). Among the conservation measures which qualify for cost-share assistance are reorganization of irrigation systems, construction of sod waterways, construction of terrace systems, installation of livestock pipelines, installation of livestock storage facilities or establishment of permanent grass.

Those planning to construct terrace systems or waterways should bring a design from a vendor when applying for cost-share assistance.

"Please remember, don't start the practice until your application is approved and you receive notification from us," Elliott said.

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Nursing home appreciation day is Sept. 3

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

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

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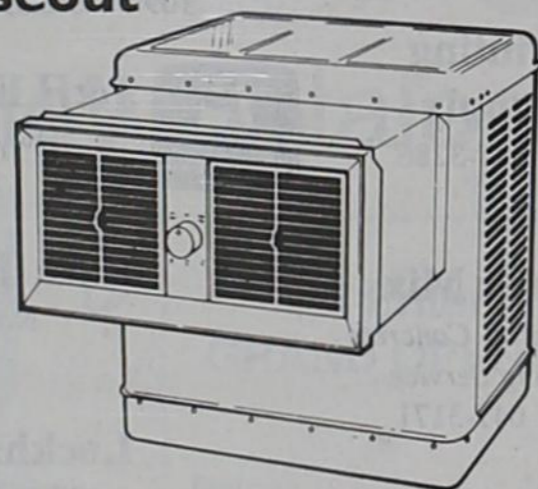
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Show lamb validation due Aug. 26

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

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

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

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

How to be a Winner



This column might have been easier to write as a book. There are so many characteristics of winners it is difficult to confine these thoughts to approximately 600 words. I feel like the mosquito flying over the nudist colony: Where do I start?

Here's a lesson I learned at age 19: If there is little to lose and much to gain by trying, by all means try. So I'll try to edit the book into a column.

Winning Ways

My dictionary defines the word way as "a path in life; . . . habits of life or conduct." Therefore, the paths you choose and the habits you develop become your winning ways.

♦ **Winners have integrity.** Winners are of sound moral principle, upright, honest and sincere. Winners are honest even when the consequences of being honest are negative. A winner measures his or her actions against this four-point guide: 1. Is it true? 2. Is it fair to all? 3. Are my words consistent with my actions? and 4. Would I be ashamed if this was printed on the front page of the newspaper?

♦ **Winners decide what they want from life.** Winners don't take care, they take control. There is nothing that can stand in the way of a person's will to achieve. Winners decide where they want to go and what they wish to accomplish. They develop a plan and set goals to achieve their plan.

♦ **Winners start early.** In the quiet of early morning you'll find winners getting a jump on the day. The "early start" philosophy works equally well in college studies, engineering projects, growing your business and cleaning your house.

♦ **Winners don't avoid conflict.** They don't go out of their way to create conflict, but they don't avoid it either. Winners know that new objectives create new tensions. They realize that some folks will reject new ideas. Winners are willing to experience conflict and change to achieve worthy goals.

♦ **Winners accept responsibility for their actions.** Winners make mistakes. However, they gracefully accept the consequences and go on with their lives. Though winners make mistakes, they seldom make the same mistake twice. When you reap the results of your efforts, you work harder to eliminate errors. This is a key principle of good leadership.

♦ **Winners are achievers.** Winners start their own engines. They do not rely on others for motivation. They grasp opportunity with both hands and do not let go until they achieve the desired result. Winners never confuse activity with productivity.

♦ **Winners hang with winners.** Positive attitudes can be very fragile. Since losers are often negative, winners avoid them. Doesn't it make more sense to surround yourself with people who are positive and uplifting if you want to grow and prosper? Of course it does, and winners know it.

♦ **Winners are quality driven.** Winners know the value of hard work and they know the rewards of smart work. The quality-driven winner will look for the smart way to do it right, thereby saving the time and effort of doing it over.

♦ **Winners never quit trying.** Winners know that you cannot fail totally if you have the courage to try. If you can't climb over your personal mountain, go around it. If you can't go around it, dig a tunnel through it. If you can't dig through it, turn it into a waterslide and call it "Magic Mountain." Just don't quit trying.

So much to write, so little space. These winning ways are only the beginning. Winners know the value of making work fun, laughing when surrounded by difficult circumstances and the joy of living a balanced life. They practice loyalty, pay strict attention to details and are strong team players. The list goes on.

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



FOUR CASTRO COUNTY YOUNGSTERS heard lectures on electricity, wiring, electrical terms and safety at the Southwestern Public Service Co.'s electric camp in mid July. The students also completed hands-on wiring projects and witnessed dem

onstrations. Those attending were (foreground, from left) Sage Annen, Aaron Hart, County Extension Agent Pammy Millican, Kaci Schulte and Vanessa Wilhelm. Pictured in back is Pat Rendon of SPS. Courtesy Photo

Beneficial rains and top prices could mean sweet beet harvest

Castro County farmers and producers from other beet-growing regions in the Texas Panhandle are enjoying some of the best fields of sugar beets in recent history, thanks to timely rainfall and good farming practices.

The recent rains have enhanced plant growth and sugar production and many growers could easily see an increase in yields and sugar content, according to Dennis Printz, Hereford agricultural manager for Holly Sugar. The excellent start should help growers produce a high quality, high yielding crop.

"Our prospects for an excellent crop are even better than they were in early July," said Printz. "Most

area growers have been able to take advantage of the much-needed rain. And with the higher prices we are anticipating, it could be one of the best years ever for sugar beet growers in this area."

Holly continues to anticipate a sweet \$26 net for this year's crop, which could push the value of beets into the upper-\$40 per ton range.

With tight domestic sugar supplies and the anticipated lower US production, Panhandle-South Plains and Eastern New Mexico growers will likely see the best regional price of the 1990s and one of the highest ever.

With the strong nets, growers should see prices ranging from about

\$40 per ton for beets with a 15% sugar content to \$48 or more for beets in the 17% sugar category.

With a \$26 net, growers with even a 20-ton average yield and 15% sugar content can expect an initial payment of \$30 per ton, thanks to a 75% initial payment to be made by Holly. That's a 10% increase over last year's initial payment. With the increase, a crop with 16% sugar content will yield a \$33 per ton initial payment.

For a crop with 17% sugar, the initial payment jumps to \$36 per ton.

"With the drop in grain prices, the high sugar prices are a great deal," said Kenneth Frye, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association president.

NISD announces policy for free, reduced meals

Nazareth Independent School District has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program.

A copy of the policy is on file in the high school principal's office and it may be reviewed by any interested party.

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the designated levels are eligible for free and reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court also may be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household in which they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms will be distributed to all households along with a letter informing of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for children. Application forms also are available at the principal's offices at the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. Information provided on applications will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifi-

cation of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) must list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number and an adult member must sign the application. Households which do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member, and Social Security member of the

adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, he or she must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing "None" on the form. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, NHS Principal Don Wood will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal

basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Don Wood, Nazareth High School, PO Box 189, Nazareth Texas 79063-0189; phone (806) 945-2231.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year, and decreases or increases in household size. Such changes may affect eligibility or ineligibility of children to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

Income guidelines for the benefits are listed below:

Income Chart			
Household #	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,319	\$1,194	\$276
2	\$19,166	\$1,598	\$369
3	\$24,013	\$2,002	\$462
4	\$28,860	\$2,405	\$555
5	\$33,707	\$2,809	\$649
6	\$38,554	\$3,213	\$742
7	\$43,401	\$3,617	\$835
8	\$48,248	\$4,021	\$928
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Boll weevil eradication laws to be studied by Supreme Court

A Hale County lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of legislation passed during the 1993 Legislative Session is headed to the Texas Supreme Court.

The legislation in question authorized creation of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to conduct eradication activities in cotton producing areas of Texas.

An initial ruling on behalf of 10 Hale County cotton producers who filed the lawsuit has forced the issue to the Supreme Court.

Wayne Huffaker, chairman of the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee says the legislation was scrutinized by legal representatives from the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, lending institutions and the Texas Attorney General. None of these individuals or institutions has found fault with the legislation.

The attorney general's office is currently in the process of intervening in the case on behalf of the state to defend the constitutionality of the statute.

Pending a final ruling by the Supreme Court, which is expected by the end of the year, all programs under the umbrella of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will operate as usual. This includes the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program, which is poised to make the next step toward its goal of pushing the boll weevil out of this region.

Even though the appeal process is ongoing, the High Plains boll weevil program is still operational and assessments will continue to be invoiced and collected for the 1996 program.

"Our program continues to be supported by a vast majority of

producers and landlords," said Huffaker. "As long as producers continue to tell us that the program is working and providing a benefit to them we will continue."

According to Huffaker, benefits from the program include reduced weevil population and an increase in the distance between the weevil and a producer's farming operation.

"During the last three seasons, cotton producers have invested almost \$19 million in fall diapause treatments on the High Plains," Huffaker said. "We have made an impact and are in a position to begin the final push to rid ourselves of the boll weevil."

Huffaker said without the Enhanced Diapause Control Program, producers could stand to lose more than \$250 million each year due to damage from the pest.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Sister Mary Michael (Rachel Huseman) formerly of Nazareth, made her first profession of vows in the Religious Community of the School Sisters St. Francis on Friday, Aug. 2 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle. She is the daughter of Willa Faye and the late Robert Huseman. A dinner was hosted by Sister Michael's family at St. Theresa's parish hall in Panhandle.

Attending from Nazareth were Mitzie Brockman, Beverly Hill, Anne Kern and a classmate Missy Klemm. Also attending were Stephanie Behrends of Canyon, Jenny Sperry of Amarillo and another classmate, Traci Scholl and her daughter, Anni, of Wichita Falls.

On Sunday, Cyril and Mitzie Brockman hosted a reception for Sister Mary Michael at their home. Many friends and relatives attended and enjoyed visiting with her and her mother, Willa Faye of Amarillo. Many of the friends were from Hart, Dimmitt and Amarillo. Helping host the reception were Gin Huseman, Beverly Hill, Patsy Huseman, Florine Brockman, Katherine Huseman and Sandee Hoelting.

A fifty-year class reunion was held Saturday, July 27 for the Nazareth High School graduating class of 1946, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. White of Amarillo. In a class of six, those present were Anthony Acker, Walter Kern, Rita (Birkenfeld) Woetovech and Myrtle (Acker) White. Unable to attend was Carolyn (Bowers) Weber of Onalaska, Tex. The other member was Ellen (Acker) Steffens, now deceased.

In the evening the classmates and their spouses went to Mass together

at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. After Mass they enjoyed a delicious dinner, then back to the home of H.D. and Myrtle for dessert which was a cake with the outlined eagle design of their Senior "class" picture. The remainder of the evening was spent "remembering when," picture taking, reviewing old class memorabilia and 50 plus year old pictures, reading their class prophecy and class wills, remembering teachers and friends, and visiting.

All their teachers thru 12 years of school were nuns from St. Scholastica's Convent in Fort Smith, Ark. Sister de Chandal Hyland is their only living teacher. She was their teacher not only in Academics, but in many other categories, including athletics coach.

It was a very wonderful and enjoyable afternoon and evening! Fifty years—countless blessings, many changes, now, a slower pace!

Captain Lance Brockman, USAF, and Jennifer Wilbanks were married July 6, at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Norman, Okla. Father John Metzinger, pastor, and Father Scott Adams, parochial vicar at St. Mary's Church in Ponca City, Okla., presided. Parents of the groom are Cyril and Mitzie Brockman of Nazareth. Parents of the bride are Joe and Vickie Wilbanks of Norman. After a trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Oklahoma City. The groom is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base and is an ANAC Pilot for the USAF. The bride is a beautician.

The Knights of Columbus Degree Team, and their wives, were treated to a weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.!

Those attending were Rex and Vera Ramaekers, Keith and Karleen Hoelting, Dan and Karen Gerber, Art and Janette Brockman, David and Mary Lynn Olvera, Dan Schilling, Joe Venhaus, Darrin and Jennifer Heiman, Brian and Peggy Ramaekers, all of Nazareth; two couples from Amarillo and Arnold Ehly of Tulsa. They had a great time at the horse races, Inn of the Mountain Gods and, of course, shopping! They also visited with Ed and Eileen Gerber of Ruidoso and were acknowledged at church Sunday morning as a group from Nazareth.

Traci Scholl of Wichita Falls, her infant daughter, Anni, and step-daughters, Lindsie and Lauren spent the weekend here with Charley and Beverly Hill.

Prayers are asked for Vincent Guggemos, a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, for Francis Wilhelm, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, for Lucy Leinen, a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and for Leonard Schulte, who is recuperating at home.

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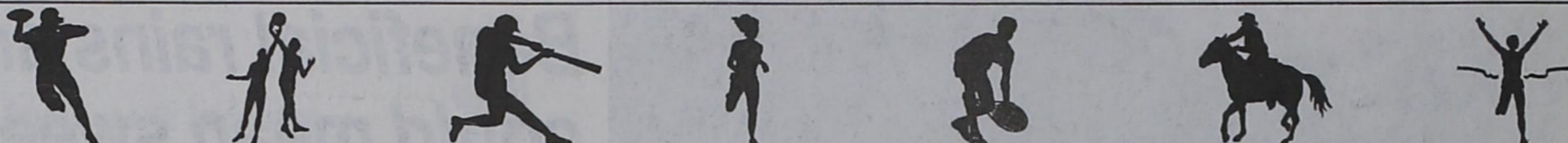
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Sports



Greg Fuller claims senior bull riding championship



HPJRA YEAR-END BULL RIDING CHAMPION IN ACTION ... Dimmitt's Greg Fuller competes in one of 14 events for title

Courtesy Photo

A few broken ribs and some internal injuries midway through the 1996 bull riding season might have slowed down Greg Fuller for a few weeks, but the 18-year-old Dimmitt youngster bounced back to claim four bull riding titles after the injury.

Those four championships, added to two he won before he was injured by a bull in a rodeo in Lubbock 10 weeks ago, were enough to boost Fuller to the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association's Year-End Senior Bull Riding Championship.

The season included 14 different rodeos in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and Fuller missed just three after he was injured. Out of the 14 rodeos, Fuller finished first in six and placed in several others.

But his quest for the year-end bull riding title almost came to a tragic end.

Fuller was attacked by a bull while competing in a rodeo in Lubbock early in the summer. He suffered seven broken ribs and internal injuries and was forced to take time off from the circuit.

Prior to that injury, Fuller had finished first in two rodeos. The injury forced him to take some time off and he didn't compete in the next three rodeos.

He returned to action a few weeks after the accident and won the bull riding competition in rodeos at Post, Colorado City, Lovington, N.M. and Big Spring to finish with 69 points accumulated during the season.

Second place went to Ben Cook of Lubbock, who tallied 60 points.

"I guess it was lucky that nobody was riding well when I had to miss those three rodeos," Fuller said. "Then I was able to come back and do well."

Fuller is the son of Bruce and Nancy Fuller of Dimmitt and he says he has been riding bulls competitively for six years.

Fuller competed in the Great Balls of Fire two-day rodeo in Artesia, N.M. over the weekend, and he finished third after two rounds of competition and a short-go.



YEAR-END SENIOR BULL RIDING CHAMPION, Greg Fuller of Dimmitt, (center) accepts a trophy buckle as top bull rider in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association and he is congratulated by Buger Gleghorn (left) and Heath Hodges, who were stock contractors for the year's 14 events. Fuller bested not only the bulls and other riders, but overcame serious injuries midway through the season to claim the year-end title.

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Bobcats, Longhorns, Swifts begin pre-season workouts.

County athletes are hard at work today following yesterday's opening of pre-season football workouts at Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

The Dimmitt Bobcats opened up the 1996 year with a practice at 8:30 a.m. yesterday (Wednesday). The remaining schedule of practices will be determined by first-year coach Bruce Dollar after he has fully examined his team. The Bobcats will have a home scrimmage against Abernathy on Aug. 23.

The Hart Longhorns also began practice yesterday.

Coach Blair Brown said that his team will workout from 6 to 9 p.m. every weeknight until school starts. The maroon and white will also have a morning practice on Aug. 10. All practices from Aug. 7-10 will be non-contact. On Aug. 12, the team will have its first full contact practice of the year.

The Longhorns will scrimmage Lubbock Christian High School in Lubbock, Aug. 22.

The Nazareth Swifts started two-a-day workouts yesterday. Coach Rick Price has scheduled the first practice for 7:30 a.m. and the second one for 6 p.m. The Swifts' first workout in shoulder pads will be on Aug. 10.

The blue and gold will go to Bovina and scrimmage the Mustangs on Aug. 23.

4-H banquet to be Aug. 19

The Castro County 4-H has planned its 1996 awards banquet in August this year and reservations must be made by Friday.

This year's banquet will be held on Aug. 19 at the Hart Golden Group Building. The barbecued brisket dinner will be served at 7 p.m. All students enrolled in 4-H during the 1995-96 year will be served free. Other students 13 and over and adults attending will be charged \$7

per plate. Children 12 and under who do not belong to 4-H will be charged \$5.50.

All tickets reserved by Friday's deadline must be picked up at the Extension office by 5 p.m. on Aug. 16. Everyone attending will be required to present a ticket for the meal. No refunds will be given.

To reserve tickets for the meal, call the Extension office at 647-4115.

4-H members must re-enroll for new year

Those interested in being a part of Castro County 4-H during the coming year must enroll now, or they will be dropped from the club roster.

To enroll for the new 4-H year, students must stop by the Extension office or contact their club manager.

Each club will be required to turn in their programs by 5 p.m. on Aug. 15.

10-K run is planned in Hereford

Long-distance runners can test their endurance in a 10-K marathon race Saturday at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

Entry fee is \$8 per person in advance or \$10 on the day of the race.

The 10-K race will be divided into

several divisions including 13-and-under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over for both men and women. Also held will be two-mile open races for men and women and two-mile open walks for both. Open men's and women's wheelchair races also will be held.

The course is described as flat and fast. The races will begin at 8 a.m.

First place winners in the 10-K, two-mile run will receive duffel bags and medals while second- and third-place runners will receive medals. Ribbons will be presented to all finishers in the two-mile fun walk.

To enter the race, send the \$8 advance entry fee to Race Director, Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, 500 East 15th Street, Hereford 79045. Checks should be made payable to the Hereford YMCA.

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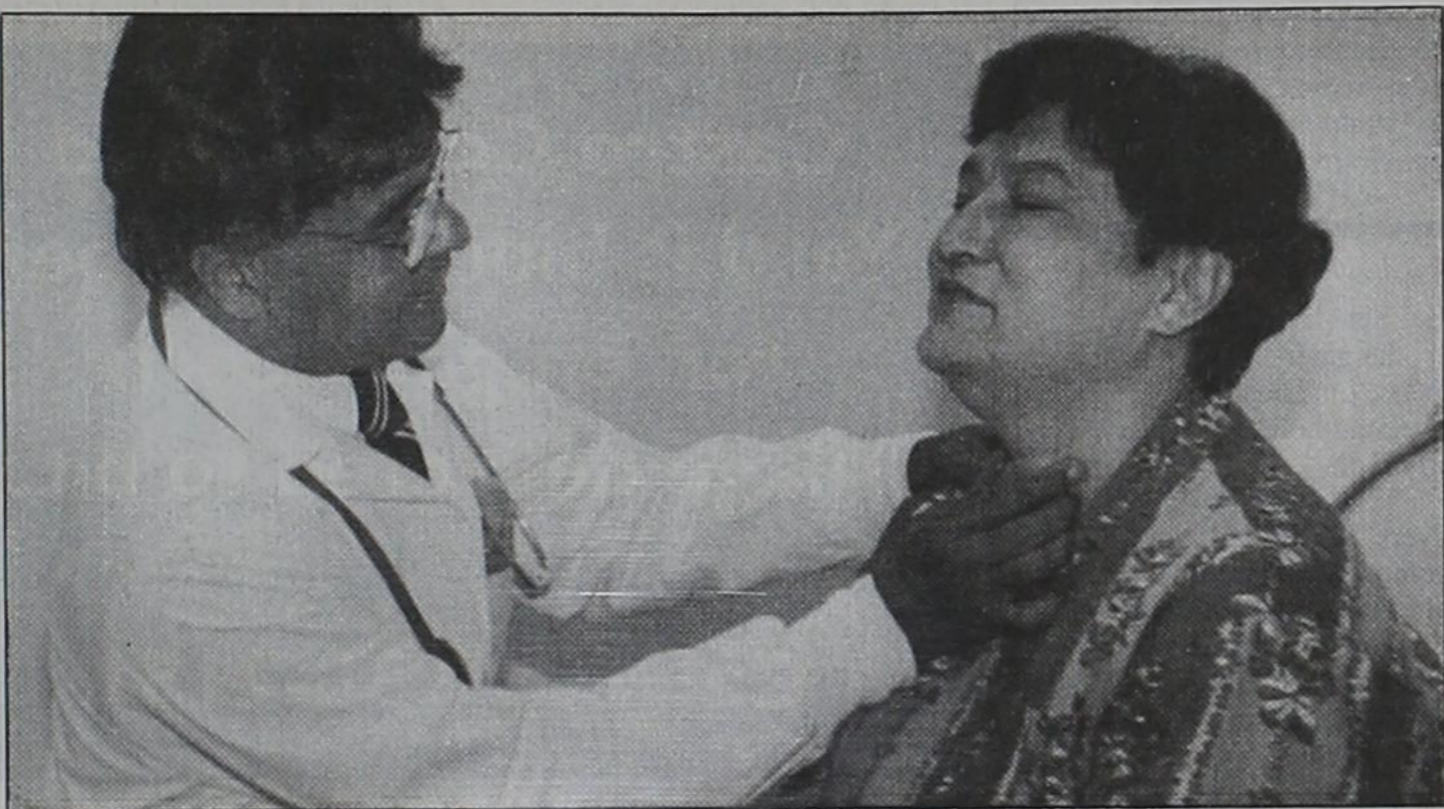
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Dr. Patel, a board-certified laparoscopic surgeon, practices family medicine at the Medical Center of Dimmitt and performs laparoscopic and general surgery at Plains Memorial Hospital.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ABOUT 40-45 FARMERS attended all the stops on the 1996 Llano Estacado Farm Tour Friday, according to County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland. Here, farmers, on a flat bed trailer, are listening to Clay Salisbury (right), an agronomist with the Experiment Station in Amarillo, talk about Round-up-ready cotton at Bob Phipps' farm. Ragland added that they fed around 83 people at a lunch eaten under

tents set up at Lance Loudder's farm, which "turned out great," according to Ragland. "This year's crop tour was really good," he said. "It was the best as far as the information that was presented at the stops. There is a lot of new products which have many producers really interested and excited. This tour helped educate them in these new ideas."

Photo by Scott Brockman

Denim contest to be in Littlefield

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

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

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

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

Early Settlers Reunion set

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

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

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

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

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

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

PCS assists families who lost their homes to tornado in July

Two Castro County families who lost their homes and most of their belongings in a July 9 storm which swept across the Panhandle are attempting to get back on their feet with a little help from the "helping hand" agency of Dimmitt.

Panhandle Community Services, a non-profit organization which believes in helping people help themselves, was able to help the families meet some of their basic needs after the tragedy.

The mobile homes of the Jose Miguel and Lucy Perez family and Rosalinda Perez and her children were destroyed by a tornado during the July storms.

Stella Devers, Castro County Coordinator for Panhandle Community Services, said she was notified of the disaster by the Castro County Sheriff's Dept., and the families were referred to her agency.

"When they came to us they were totally devastated—they were still shaking," Devers said.

"We were able to furnish them with dishes and kitchen items, some living room furniture and clothes which we had on hand. Then we had some funds available from which we were able to provide them with food vouchers to local grocery stores," Devers said. "They were able to use those while waiting for help from Red Cross, Dept. of Human Services and other agencies."

Devers said the aid given to the Perez families is only a small part of what her agency does in the county.

"We are not here to be a crutch for people," Devers said. "We want to offer a helping hand—we believe in people being self-supporting and our goal is to help them to help themselves. We are not trying to control lives, just offer assistance."

Devers said the money for things like the food given to the Perez families comes from the organization's annual fundraiser, which is usually held during Castro County Harvest Days. And the money raised is spent locally.

The organization will enter a float in the Harvest Days Parade and will hold a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses. Last year the organization raised more than \$1,700.

That money helped the Perez families, helped elderly with their expenses such as utility bills and out-of-town trips to the doctor, and more.

Devers said private donations also are accepted by the agency, and those wishing to donate can do so at the office, located at 110 SW 2nd in Dimmitt.

One of the services which PCS provides in the county is a Families in Training Program. Families under the program are receiving help in paying for basic living expenses while one attends college.

The purpose of the FIT program is to alleviate rental expenses, thereby freeing up funds for educational purposes so families can become self-sufficient.

Currently, three Castro County families are receiving support under the program, and the three

individuals attending college are maintaining at least a 3.0 grade point average. One will earn a degree from West Texas A&M University this year. Devers said another single mother will be joining the program this fall, and she has been maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

"Through this program we help with rent expenses and utilities if needed," said Devers. "We refer the students to other programs which assist with paying for books, tuition and fees, and we can refer them to part-time jobs, help with day care and more. And we help them when they feel emotionally down—even if it's just listening."

Another big part of the local PCS service is its transportation program, Panhandle Transit.

"Most people don't realize that this program is for everyone—it's not based on your income," said Devers. "A lot of elderly people in town may not be able to afford transportation to doctors out of town, etc. We provide this service."

Devers said the transportation program has grown from 45 trips a

month to 700-plus per month in the three years she has been here. During the school year the bus stays busy, but trips slack off in the summer to about 400 per month.

Through its weatherization program, PCS helps homeowners improve their homes by installing storm windows and/or doors, insulation, caulking, weatherstripping or new roofs at no cost to the individual.

"One of the specifications is that the homes we work on must meet Housing Quality Standards. They can't be dumps about to fall down," Devers said.

The services are for low-income persons, particularly the elderly and handicapped—those least able to afford high energy costs to conserve needed energy.

The services mentioned above are just a small part of what PCS does. Many services are offered through Community Services Block Grant funds as well as contractual services with other agencies and special federal and state grant awards.

Correction

In last week's News, Hart Teacher of the Year honoree Dana Black was reported to have two daughters. However, she has a son, Sage, and a daughter, Jacy. The News regrets the error.

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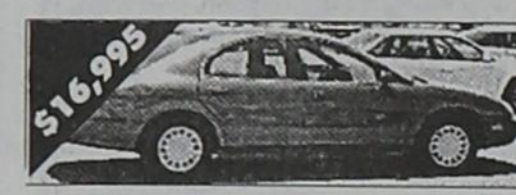
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TRUCK DRIVER with CDL license to help during silage and beet harvest. Call 945-2573. 20-18-3tc

FIRST UNITED BANK is now accepting applications for an experienced teller. Applicants must have a pleasant disposition, genuinely like working with people, have exceptional money handling skills and be able to work under the pressure of a busy day. Please pick up and forward applications to Krystal Clearman at First United Bank, 201 N. Broadway, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Only qualified persons should apply. 20-18-2tc

MEDICAL CENTER OF DIMMITT is seeking an LVN for full-time office position. Please contact Connie Wilhelm at (806) 647-2191. 20-18-2tc

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

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FULL-TIME LVN needed at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt. 7 a.m.—7 p.m., 7 p.m.—7 a.m. shifts. Apply in person at Human Resource Dept. 647-2191. 20-17-2tc

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21-Wanted, Misc.

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22- Notices

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25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Permit Renewal to be located at 208 SE 4th, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Gerry's First Place.

John Douglas Damron, President
Wayne Niel Christian, Vice President
Jeanne Frazier, Secretary
25-17-2tc

NAZARETH ISD PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Nazareth Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Family and Consumer Science, Agricultural Science and Agricultural Business. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude.

It is the policy of Nazareth ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Nazareth ISD will take steps to assure the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, N. Dean Johnson at Box 189, 101 South First Street, Nazareth, Texas 79063; (806) 945-2231.

25-18-1tc

PRUEBA PARA COLOCAMIENTO DE NIÑOS PRE-ESCOLARES

El Departamento de educación comprensiva/SSA Del Condado De Castro Ofrece Educación para Niños de tres, cuatro, y cinco años de edad, quien tengan problemas en las áreas de desarrollo conceptual, e incapacidades de su sistema de habilidad. Habrá programas para niños que tengan incapacidades visuales o auditivas desde el nacimiento. Si usted sospecha que algún niño recién nacido hasta la edad de 21 años tienen discapacidades, es muy importante que este niño sea recomendado a la oficina de educación especial lo mas pronto posible para que las pruebas necesarias sean terminadas. Se les urge a los padres de familia y demas interesadas que se comuniquen con La Oficina de Educación Especial Que Esta Localizada por La Calle W. Halsell, 608, Dimmitt, Texas, o llame al numero de telefono 647-3103 para que haga una cita individual para su hijo o hija.

25-18-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt will be accepting sealed bids for a 1995-96 full-size pickup, Ford, Chevrolet or GMC. Must be clean vehicle with low mileage. Additional specifications may be acquired at City Hall Administrative Office, 200 E. Jones. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Aug. 19, 1996. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

DON SHEFFY, CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DIMMITT
25-17-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt will be accepting sealed bids for a 1996 police vehicle. Must be police package and heavy duty. Additional specifications may be acquired at City Hall Administrative Office, 200 E. Jones. Bidding will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Aug. 19, 1996. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

DON SHEFFY, CITY MANAGER
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25-17-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is requesting proposals and specifications on group health, life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits for all eligible employees. Bid packets are available at City Hall, 200 E. Jones Street. Bids will be received by City Secretary, Jo Hamilton, with intention to submit recommended bids to the governing board at its first meeting in September, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the City of Dimmitt.

25-17-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
SETTING THE SALARY AND BUDGET FOR CASTRO COUNTY AUDITOR

The judges of the 64th and 242nd Judicial District Court will conduct a public hearing on Aug. 9, 1996, at 10 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Castro County Courthouse to set the salary for the County Auditor and set the budget for the County Auditor's office for the 1996-1997 fiscal year.

JACK R. MILLER, 64th District Judge
MARVIN F. MARSHALL, 242nd District Judge
25-18-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is currently accepting sealed bids on two old wooden structures located at Dimmitt ISD Ag Farm. All bids carry the stipulation that the highest bidder is responsible for the removal of the two structures. The bids must be submitted to Johnny W. Hill, Business Manager at Dimmitt Administration Building, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, no later than 12 p.m. on Aug. 12, 1996. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

25-18-1tc

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Cliff Brown of Hale Center, a former resident of the community died in his home after midnight July 31. Lee and Gale Brown of Pampa were with him when he died and the twins got there shortly thereafter. Lynn Brown was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo receiving a graft to start dialysis and being treated for other complications involving his general health. He has lost one foot. He was not able to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon in Hale Center. Gay Sadler, Sharon Sadler and Teeny Bowden attended the funeral services. They had no luck finding someone here Thursday, though they called many times. Teeny called them after 10 a.m. Friday to learn when the services would be and she was told 2 p.m. They didn't have time to call anyone.

Lee and Gale and the twins were on a mission trip out of state when Naomi called them to hurry home because Cliff was in bad health. Lee and Gale flew home and the twins drove through.

Bennie and Joyce Wright visited Friday night in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with her father, Bryan Jones. He was real weak and not doing well at all. They went back Sunday afternoon to spend some time with him.

Elton Gulley has been dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but is not doing real good. He is home though.

Lori Sisemore of Quitaque called Teeny Bowden Saturday evening and said Anthony was home from the hospital in Hale Center after two weeks battling with an unknown ailment. He took some boys to RA Camp two weeks ago and got very sick while there. He is having headaches every day, running a temperature and is very weak from dehydration. They have run all kinds of tests on him and dehydration is all they have found. He went to bed when he got home and was lying on the divan when she called. He has to go back Thursday for more tests to see if something has not showed up by then.

A small group of persons met Tuesday morning at the old mulberry tree on Running Water Draw to watch as the highway transportation men from Lubbock took the dead branches out of the tree. Most of us were late or rather they were early, so we didn't get to see all the dead come out, but we did see the pruning and shaping of the live bottom part of the tree which was more a bush than a tree. The next time you drive down Highway 385 south of Sunnyside, slow down or stop and observe a miracle. The tree had died but the bottom growth had come up from the roots with all the dry weather we have had.

Lillian Carson and her sons and their families, Carl Dean, Terrie and the boys; Gene and Bonnie Carson of Kansas and their girls, Casie and Haley; Jack and Heather Bradley and their children; and Justin Bradley, all attended the funeral services for J.L.

(Lec) Carson, Jr., in Hart July 29. Gene and Carl Dean were pallbearers. Resa Carson came from Lubbock to be with the family and pay her respects Sunday since she couldn't come on Monday. Gene and Bonnie and girls spent Monday night with Lillian.

On July 29 we received .30 inch of rain. The morning of July 30 we got .10 of an inch.

Glenda Tanner, Jaz and Alex of El Paso spent last week with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson while her husband was on a mission trip. They went home Monday. They attended the Hart all-school reunion last Saturday. LaWanda started school there in the 3rd grade.

Hershel Wilson spent last week on a mission trip to Montana with a pastor from New Mexico. Hershel led the singing and sang specials.

W.B. and Gaye Scarborough of Dimmitt visited with Teeny Bowden Tuesday evening. They brought and put up a new rain gauge for her birthday.

The History Drama of the 75th Anniversary was practiced Thursday night without air conditioning. James Norrell, Glenn Wilson and Bennie Wright put up new air conditioners Thursday and Friday.

Ezell and Verba Sadler have been at the lake for two weeks preparing for the Henslee Reunion which was held this weekend. Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, and Larry Sadler went down Friday afternoon and evening. Ezell came home Friday and took J.B. Henslee, a cousin from Hereford, back with him Saturday morning. J.B. is the last to carry the Henslee name. He no longer can drive.

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Obituaries

Ruby Lois Bagwell

Services for Ruby Lois Bagwell, 92, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Wednesday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Bagwell died at 11:30 p.m. on Sunday at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 2, 1904, in Travis, located in Falls County. She lived in Oklahoma before moving to Dimmitt in 1933. She married George Bagwell on June 16, 1933, in Mangum, Okla. He died Jan. 3, 1993.

She graduated from Ozark High School in Ozark, Okla., and attended Southwestern College in Weatherford, Okla. She received her English degree from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., and earned her lifetime teaching certificate when she was 18.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, the Dimmitt Book Club, W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt and Bethel Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Sides and Sue Boozer, both of Dimmitt; a sister, Golda Madge Holt of Mangum; two brothers, Jack McClung of Hobart, Okla., and Bryce McClung of Purcell, Okla.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gregg and Lynn Sides, Laurie and Joe Hill, Kyla and Jodie Riley, Kim and Ed Watson, Robert and Kim Boozer, Britt Boozer and Cinde and Don Ebeling Jr.

The family requests memorials be to Rhoads Memorial Library, 105 SW Second Street, Dimmitt 79027; or the Ruby Bagwell Memorial Fund in care of the First United Methodist Church, 110 SW Third Street, Dimmitt 79027.

Clifford Brown Sr.

Clifford Brown Sr., 63, a former Sunnyside resident, died Thursday, August 1.

Services were Friday, August 2 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Meacham, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery by Freeman Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born in Aspermont. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1950 and from Texas Tech University in 1955. He married Naomi Breedlove in 1957 at Lubbock.

He lived in Sunnyside, where he was a member of the Lions Club, before moving to Hale Center in 1985. He worked for Tide Products for 20 years and then was an insurance agent for Farmland Insurance. He was a member of First Baptists Church in Hale Center, where he worked with the sound system and the "Uppets" Puppets.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lee Brown and Lynn Brown, both of Dumas; a brother, Hylton Brown of Plainview; a sister, Dorothea Woodward of Lubbock; and two grandsons.

Eddie Lane

Graveside services for Eddie Lane, 91, of Lubbock were Tuesday in Muleshoe Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy McGuire, pastor at Bacon Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial is under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Lane died Saturday, Aug. 4, at University Medical Center.

He was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and grew up in the Waco area. He married Grace B. Holt on July 15, 1927, in Waco. She preceded him in death Dec. 2, 1994. He had been a Lubbock resident since 1970, when he moved from Muleshoe. He was a member of Bacon Heights Baptist Church, the South Plains Daylight Masonic Lodge and the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired barber.

Survivors include three sons, Eddie L. Lane of Austin, Buddy Lane of Edgewood, N.M., and Joe Lane of Electra; two daughters, Pat King of Lubbock and Shirley Stevens of Dimmitt; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Bacon Heights Baptist Church Building Fund, 5039 53rd St. Lubbock 79414.

The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer somebody else up.

—Mark Twain

Teresa Schlabs

Teresa Schlabs, 91, of Hereford, former Castro County resident, died Saturday at her home.

A rosary was recited Monday evening in the Rose Chapel at Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Services were held Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Hereford under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schlabs was born April 10, 1905, in Crownpoint, Ind. She married August G. Schlabs on Jan. 25, 1929, in Vernon. She lived in Castro County before moving to Hereford in 1941. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Raymond Schlabs, Charles Schlabs and Edmund Schlabs, all of Hereford; a brother, Charles Heck of Dalhart, formerly of Nazareth; six sisters, Josephine Feelings of Tulsa, Martina Milward of San Antonio, Imelda Cook of Pontiac, Mich., and Justine McCurry, Doris Burges and Clesta Huber, all of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's School Endowment Fund.

Harvest Days celebration set week of Sept. 2-7

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

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

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

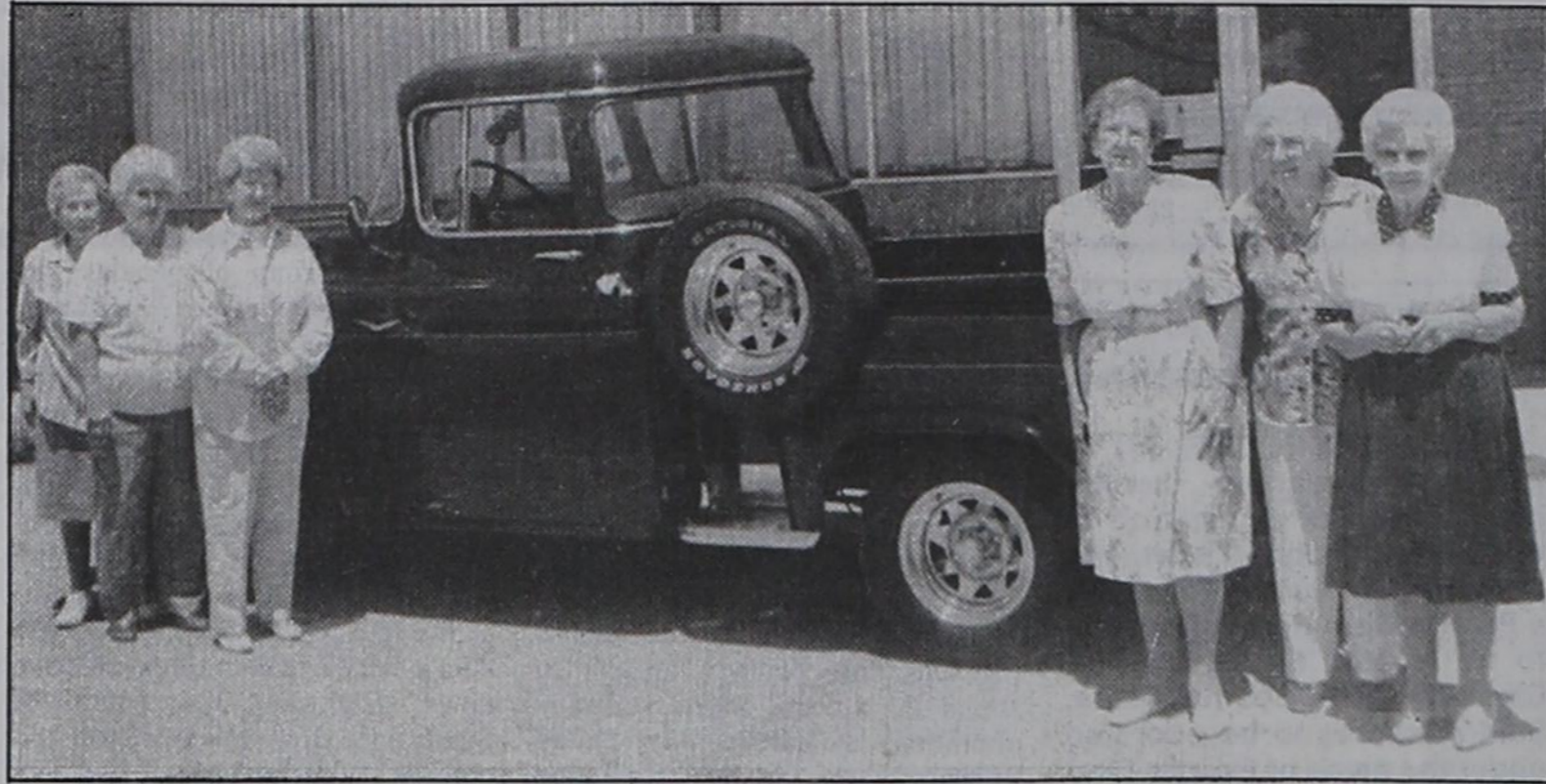
A go-cart, three- and four-wheeler training and obstacle course for children is expected to attract a lot of interest on Thursday, Sept. 5. The course will be set up on the south parking lot of the First Baptist Church and races will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Certificates of completion will be awarded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

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

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

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

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



MEMORIES—(From left) Cleo Forson, Susie Reeves, Louise Mears, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Emily Clingsmith, as representatives of the Castro County Senior Citizens Association, are posing with a 1957 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Sonny and Alene Thomas of Dimmitt. It will be one of the vehicles on display at the annual DATA Club Car Show set for Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Proceeds from the event have been pledged to benefit the association. Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Police Calls

A Dimmitt man, 47, and a Dimmitt woman, 44, both were arrested for assault/family violence in connection with an incident reported to police around 10:13 p.m. July 30 in the 400 block of Northwest Fourth Street in Dimmitt.

Deputies received a report of a burglary in the northeast part of the county in which a rifle was taken from a residence sometime between the evening of July 31 and last Thursday morning. Investigation is continuing.

A child's toy valued at \$30 was taken in a burglary reported at the home of Steven Albracht east of Hart. Damage estimated at \$300 was done to the home when the rear door was forced open. The burglary was reported to deputies July 21.

Three incidents of vandalism were reported in the past week.

Bruce Dollar told deputies that someone threw two bricks through a storm door at his residence just south of Dimmitt.

Brown, Graham & Co. reported to police July 30 that someone pried their business sign off the wall of their building.

Some metal letters were pried off the wall at Rhoads Memorial Library. The damage, estimated at \$100,

Harvest Days parade to offer salute to county

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

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

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

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

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

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

was reported last Thursday.

July 31, a 19-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$500.

A Dimmitt woman, 50, was arrested Friday on charges of theft of property by check.

A 48-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested July 30 on a Lubbock warrant for non-payment of child support.

A warrant on charges of injury to an elderly resulted in the arrest of a Dimmitt man, 42, on July 31.

Two men were arrested in separate incidents Saturday on charges of public intoxication—a Dimmitt man, 21, at 2:30 a.m.; and a Nazareth man, 61, at 2:49 p.m.

Deputies received a report that two adult females bought beer for some minor males on the night of July 10.

Crop acreages must be certified by next Thursday

Castro County producers have until next Thursday, Aug. 15, to certify their crop acreages which have been planted.

Certifications are required for all fruits and vegetables; all non-insured crops to qualify for Non-Insured Assistance Program; any crop for which producers may want price support loan benefits (including cooperative loans); peanuts and Conservation Reserve Program acres.

"We are sending out postcards and are asking producers to call and schedule an appointment," said Trish Elliott, FSA county executive director. "If you wish to certify before you receive a card from us or if you need to change the time we set for you, call us at 647-2153."

Dimmitt plans Labor Day picnic Sept. 2

A Labor Day picnic, complete with a barbecue dinner, live music, volleyball and more will be held in Dimmitt on Monday, Sept. 2.

The celebration will be held on the courthouse square around the gazebo. The barbecue supper will be served at 6 p.m. and entertainment will be offered during the meal.

The public is invited to the celebration, which will kick off Dimmitt's week-long Harvest Days celebration.

For more information contact Shelly Nutt at the Chamber of Commerce office, 647-2524.

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