

'Follies' to be staged Saturday and Sunday

A barbershop quartet, a street gang, women jailbirds, pirates, singers and dancers of all ages, the Prisoner of Second Avenue. . .

They'll all join forces in the 1988 *Follies*, a two-hour variety show to be staged Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The *Follies*, directed by Bill Sava, will feature more than 20 acts in the perennially popular show that climaxes the annual Harvest Days celebra-

tion. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door, with children 5 and younger admitted free. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear, Tots and Teens and the First State Bank. Proceeds from the show will go to help pay Harvest Days expenses.

In all, 166 persons are involved in the 1988 *Follies*, Sava said.

The show will feature three original songs by local musicians. Jennifer Hanners will sing *Friends*, which she wrote for Dimmitt High School's Class of 1988 and performed at the graduation exercises in May. The other two songs, written by Sava and composed by Avie Lewis, are *He Had It Coming*, to be sung by jailbirds Vicki Richards, Margo Boyd and Oma Dee Heard, and *Shaving Cream*, to be sung by the Methodist Men's Quartet (Charles Axtell, Chuck Braafladt, James Baker and Don Nelson) during a barbershop skit.

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County asks cities: 'Want our firetrucks?'

The county is trying to give the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth their fire trucks and emergency vehicles—almost a million dollars' worth.

The cities aren't sure whether they want them.

Each of the cities' fire departments has at least one "county" truck and one or more other service vehicles for use on rural fire calls.

That means the city fire departments are actually city-county departments. Which in turn means the county must pay extra insurance on the firemen and equipment, and provide part of the operating budget for each department.

It's that budget thing that the county commissioners' court wants to change.

Faced with a shrinking treasury and constant budget overruns on fire department requests, commissioners started thinking out loud at a recent budget session:

Why not give the county's trucks to the cities, and pay the fire departments fixed amounts on a per-call basis for responding to fire calls and emergencies outside their city limits? It would save the county \$8,000 in liability insurance premiums alone.

At their Monday meeting, the commissioners called in the three city mayors—Wayne Collins of Dimmitt, Joe Bailey of Hart and Ralph Brockman of Nazareth—and popped the question.

The mayors didn't give the proposition a three-alarm "yes," but they did agree to study the cost factors and discuss it with their city councils.

"We're the only county around here that owns any firefighting equipment," Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos told the mayors.

Referring to a worksheet compiled from other counties in the area, Guggemos noted, "Some counties pay \$300 or \$350 per fire call when the department goes out into the county. Because of the cost of liability insurance, it's gotten to be pretty expensive to be in the firefighting business. But you already have liability insurance, and you could get a 10% discount on your rate.

"Just think about it," Guggemos urged. "You're getting more equipment given to you."

"Who wants it?" Bailey quipped. Collins commented, "The old saying is that you shouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth, but this may be a horse of a different color. . . . Whatever we do, I think we should try to continue to have a good fire department with good training and good equipment." The county commissioners agreed.

County Auditor Shirley Brock-

man reported that the county has provided \$17,080 to Dimmitt's volunteer fire department, \$2,981 to Hart's and \$4,223 to Nazareth's so far this fiscal year to help pay for equipment, insurance, fuel, maintenance, repairs and firemen's schooling. She offered to do a five-year report on the county's annual contributions to the three fire departments for the cities to study.

Two of the county's nagging problems, commissioners said, have been (1) coordinating the fire department budgets, since the county shares the costs with the cities, and (2) holding the line on fire department expenditures after a city agrees to pay half the cost for a special, unbudgeted request and the county is left to find the money for the other half of the cost.

"You could keep better control of funds and better overall management if you put the fire department under one body," Collins agreed.

Collins was the only mayor who had specific figures with him on the number of rural fire calls handled by his city's fire department last year. The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. made 43 county calls and 26 city calls in 1987, he said. The department's budget was \$71,000, of which \$54,000 was provided by the city and \$17,000 by the county.

Judge Simpson and Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson proposed that the county give each department \$400 per rural fire and \$150 per emergency call outside the city limits.

"If we had been paying Dimmitt \$400 per fire, you would have received \$17,200" in 1987, Judge Simpson told Collins. "We've spent \$17,080 on the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. this fiscal year."

The commissioners said the cities "would probably get the same or a little more" in county funds each year under the proposed plan, and that the county could save a sizeable sum at the same time on its liability and worker's compensation insurance.

The mayors agreed to talk over the proposal with their councils and meet with the commissioners again at their Sept. 12 meeting.

In other action Monday, the commissioners court:

— Approved Lance Caviness, recent Texas A&M graduate in animal science, as the new assistant county Extension agent to work mainly with the county's 4-H youth.

— Approved a group health insurance plan by BMA Insurance of Amarillo, providing for \$300 deductible per year per employee or dependent on major medical expenses, plus \$10,000 life insurance, with pre-certification by the admitting physician required before most hospital admissions, and called on any other insurance companies wishing to bid on the same specifications to submit bids by Sept. 26 for consideration.



CHARRED REMAINS OF MARQUEZ HOME
... Two injured in blaze last Thursday

Family loses home in blaze

Maria Marquez of Sunnyside and her two-year-old son, Joe Jr., remain in intensive care in the burn unit at Lubbock General Hospital following a late-night fire last Thursday that destroyed their home

and possessions. The Marquez' home, a three-bedroom house owned by Gerald Elkins of Sunnyside, caught fire about 8:30 last Thursday and was completely destroyed, according to

Mrs. Elkins. Joe Marquez Sr., (Maria's husband) is employed by Elkins and the house was furnished for his family.

Several units from Hart and Dimmitt's Fire Departments responded to the fire at about 10:05 p.m., and Dimmitt Fire Marshall Tim Roberts said the house was "already on the ground" when they arrived. The cause of the blaze is still being investigated, but Roberts believes an accidental natural gas leak was responsible.

"Mrs. Marquez, her son and her six-year-old daughter, Isabel, were inside the house when the explosion occurred," Roberts said. "Joe Sr., and his brother, Francisco Mar-

quez, were outside. Joe Sr. rescued his family from the burning home and brought them to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt."

Mrs. Marquez and Joe Jr. were taken to Lubbock General Hospital by the Flight for Life helicopter, and Isabel was treated and released. She is staying in Plainview with her grandparents.

According to Mrs. Elkins, Joe Jr. suffered severe burns over most of his body and underwent skin grafts Monday.

"Little Joe came through the surgery okay. He opened his eyes for the first time and asked for his father," Mrs. Elkins said. "Maria is doing better, but they are still worried about her leg."

Mrs. Marquez suffered a laceration just above the kneecap and the kneecap was twisted, according to Mrs. Elkins.

On Friday afternoon, winds caused a section of the house to re-ignite, according to Mrs. Elkins, but it was extinguished.

A room has been opened at the Sunnyside Baptist Church for anyone who wishes to donate clothing and other items for the family.

"They need everything," Mrs. Elkins said. "They lost everything they had in the fire."

Mrs. Elkins said she has clothing sizes for the family. Anyone who needs information about what else the family needs can call her at 647-4206. The family's clothing sizes are: Mrs. Marquez, size 16; Isabel, size 7; Joe Jr., size 2T or 3T; and Joe Sr., size 14 shirt and 28-32 jeans.

DISD to vote on budget, tax rate

Adopting a budget and setting the tax rate for the 1988-89 fiscal year will be the top order of business for the Dimmitt School Board at a special called meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the school administration building at 608 W. Halsell.

The special meeting was called for at a public hearing Friday afternoon in which public comment was received on the school district's proposal to raise the tax rate 8% above the effective tax rate.

The effective tax rate, established at 59.91 cents per \$100 valuation for local maintenance and 3.7 cents for debt service, is determined by the Castro County Appraisal District. It is the level needed to raise the same revenue as the previous fiscal year.

DISD Business Manager Gene King said the board intends to set the rate at 64.7 cents for local maintenance and at 3.7 cents for debt service, in order to come close to the proposed general operating

budget of \$5,183,170 in revenue and \$5,748,813 in expenditures.

Local citizen Jerry Stump attended Friday's hearing, and asked the board whether "all the fat has been trimmed" from the proposed budget.

Board President Stanley Nelson said that a large portion of the budgeted increase in expenses comes from state-mandated teacher pay raises.

Supt. Robert Ryan said that very few school districts in the state are getting away with not having to raise taxes.

King pointed out that the total tax rate (local maintenance and debt service together) in 1981 was \$1.34, and the same in 1982. In 1983, it dropped to 78 cents, then rose to 84.14 cents in 1984 and 1985. The total rate was 65 cents in 1986, and dipped to 62.14 cents in 1987, while 68.4 cents is planned for 1988.

Annexation hearings set Monday, Tuesday

Annexation of a 3.8-acre parcel of land on Northwest Fifth Street in Dimmitt will be the subject of public hearings set for both Monday and Tuesday nights at 6:30 in the city hall meeting room.

S&S Properties of San Marcos proposes to use the land for rental housing units for senior citizens, and the city zoning board has given approval for multi-family dwelling status for the land.

Opposition is expected to come from neighboring land owners who don't want to pay the cost of paving the street along their property.

S&S is financing a portion of the building project through the Farmers' Home Administration, which has set the requirement that North-

west Fifth be paved before final approval of the loan is given.

Earlier, spokesmen for the developers said that S&S would be willing to pay for the paving if the city could arrange some sort of pay-back over a period of time.

The aldermen said that the pay-back would have to come from the other property owners, which would necessitate an assessment paving project, since some of the owners are opposed.

Neighboring landowners have been notified of the annexation hearings and of the possibility of the assessment paving project.

The aldermen will also cover other agenda items following the hearings, since their next regularly scheduled meeting would have fallen on Labor Day.

One-way streets around schools to be proposed

At its regular meeting Monday evening, Dimmitt's Board of Aldermen will consider a proposal to make Jones and Stinson one-way streets around the elementary and middle schools.

The proposal is to make Jones Street from Seventh to Ninth one-way eastbound, and to make Stinson from Seventh to 10th one-way westbound, in an attempt to ease the traffic snarls that occur around the schools.

Monday night's meeting will begin at 6:30 and is open to the public.

Snitker to run write-in race

It's going to be a three-man race for the Precinct 1 seat on the county commissioners' court in the November general election.

Incumbent Curtis Snitker, who lost the Democratic nomination to Harold Smith by 21 votes in the March 8 primary, announced this week he has filed to run as a write-in candidate.

Laurence McLain is the Republican nominee for the Precinct 1 post.



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

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Saturday	85	63	
Sunday	89	64	
Monday	89	67	
Tuesday	93	66	
Wednesday	85	64	
August Moisture			2.44
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Don't miss the Follies!



DEDICATION—Father Peter Morsch and Father Stanley Crocchiola (center) join in reading the benediction at the dedication of the new state historical marker at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth Sunday afternoon. The unveiling of the historical marker coincided with the church's 86th anniversary.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Last week Bill and Joan Ballentine entertained Adele and Joe Payank from St. John, Ind.

Adele and Joan are cousins and grew up together in Hammond, Ind. They enjoyed the arts and crafts at the Expo Building, the Dimmitt Museum and all of the beautiful quilts there. Adele makes quilts so she was especially interested in them. Adele and Joe did not care for the long ride to and in Texas, but they did like Dimmitt and the friendly people here.

One afternoon Bill and Joan took them through Palo Duro Canyon. They had never seen a canyon and were really impressed. It rained and they were not able to see the show "Texas," so they went to Maison Blanc in Amarillo for dinner.

Last week was a good experience for some college students from Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

John Shultz, Carla and Reagan Frye, Michael Cole, Tim Sims and youth minister Richard Young were part of a group that attended the National Student Ministries Week at Glorieta, N.M.

This year's theme was "God's Best in Me For Our World." Relating to this year's theme were such seminars as "Giving Christ Freedom to Control My Life," "Knowing God's Will in Your Life," and "Personal Responsibility." These titles were just a few of the 144 offered during the week in the area of program personnel. There were 194 different speakers, seminar leaders and special groups to help present the programs.

One of the main reasons for this week was to help college-bound high school students to get a taste of college life. To experience the freedom and the responsibility of such an environment. Next year, National Student Ministries week will be held Aug. 12 to 18. Any college student or graduate from high school are welcome to participate by calling Dimmitt's First Baptist Church and talking with Richard Young.

Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson and Loranel Hamilton spent three days in Ruidoso last week. They enjoyed sightseeing, shopping, good food and the cool weather. It rained every day with temperatures in the 60's.

The Harvest Days celebration, with the theme, "My Favorite Things," has come and gone with much participation. The weather was just right for all the outside activities, including the parade, kids games, volleyball, kite exhibition, parachute jumps, Old Settlers' Reunion at the Senior Citizens Center, the quilt show and open house at the Castro County Museum, and the late night street dance.

Barry Hill celebrated his 17th

birthday with family members including his grandmothers from Lubbock.

Cora West was honored with a surprise birthday celebration Saturday afternoon with friends and relatives coming in for cake and homemade ice cream.

The wedding for D.D. Bishop and Tony Saunders that was held at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday night was a pretty ceremony. The bride's dress and long train was beautiful.

Jason Garibaldi plans to attend college at South Plains College in Levelland this fall.

The teachers who have been out of town all summer are back to begin the fall term.

Maxine Myers spent the summer with her mother in Childress and they entertained relatives part of the time.

Ruth Cochran went to Texarkana to be with her dad, Horace Cochran for her summer vacation.

Irvin and Alma Ott from Earth spent the afternoon visiting with Floyd and Nell Copeland one day last week. They were neighbors at the Big Square community several years ago. The Copelands' son, Jack, from New York City, spent a few days with his parents recently.

Dr. Bill Murphy, Phyllis and son

Michael hosted a Murphy family reunion at their home over the weekend. About 21 guests came from far and wide. The guest list included Verdine and Opal Murphy of Elgin, Ray Murphy of Amarillo, Roy and Lucille Murphy of Clovis, N.M., Faywayne Murphy and Louise, Matthew and Christy of New York City, Ada Chandler and Vivienne Duke of Big Spring and Elfreda and Jack Edwards of Clarendon. Dr. Murphy's son, Andy and his wife Gloria and daughter Melody of Austin; his daughter, Marianna and her son, Jamie of Abilene, Roy's daughter, Dianna Brownlee and her husband, Brian and their sons also attended.

Sunday morning the family visited with Andy Murphy and his wife Effie at Canterbury Villa. While there, seven members of the family sang for the residents.

The congregation at the First Christian Church had a lovely surprise when the singing seven sang three beautiful hymns for them. Faywayne and his son, Matthew, both sing in the Metropolitan Opera and Faywayne has also sung at Carnegie Hall.

Friday night everyone ate at Ann's Restaurant and really enjoyed it. Phyllis prepared a delicious dinner for the group Saturday

and they all ate lunch at K-Bob's Sunday. Sunday afternoon some of the family members visited their aunt, Mae Wright. There was a lot of talking, singing and lots of fun. Sunay evening they all left for home, taking many fond memories with them.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Dud and Evelyn Winders, Irvin and Alma Ott of Earth; Adele Payank of St. John, Ind.; Thalia Irons, Christin Lamhart, Maurine Shepard, Martha Bauman, Ray Joe Riley, Jim Roberts, Ella Higdon, Birdie Godfrey, Barbara Davis and Mona Merritt, all of Hart; Brigetta Dobmeier, Patti, Matthew and Aaron Kern, all of Nazareth; Alton and Betty Loudner, Teeny Bowden, Dorothy Gilbreath, Willie Mae Sadler, all of Sunnyside; Joanne Morgan and Kamela of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Shamrock; C.J. and Reda Wood of Portales, N.M.; Dorothy Guerito of New Mexico; Annie McCurry of Olton; Minnie Dinges and Myda Smith of Little-

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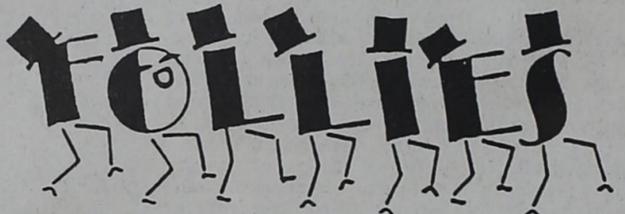
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LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!—Glenda Sims (right foreground) doesn't approve of the way Sara Hill (left foreground) gets to compete in the pie eating contest Saturday, and decides to teach her the "correct" way. The fork and plate Sara used were pushed aside as Glenda shoves the cream pie in her face.

ICC Happenings

CCD teachers will have a covered-dish dinner Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The meal will be followed by a meeting.

An infants baptism class will be conducted by Deacon Joe Ortega Friday at 9:15 p.m. in the rectory for parents and sponsors.

Congratulations to Naomi Moreno who celebrates her quinceanera Saturday. The 6:30 p.m. mass Saturday will be for her intention.

CCD registration continues this weekend. Our prayer group will host a Diocesan Charismatic Day of Renewal Sunday at 2 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

There will be a RENEW training session Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. All team leaders and small group chairpersons are requested to attend. Those who cannot make it on that day are urged to attend the session in Tulia on Sept. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Dance is set

A back-to-school dance will be held Friday night at the Dimmitt Expo Building.

The dance, sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America, will begin after the football scrimmage Friday night and will continue until 12:30 a.m.

Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Presbyterian Happenings

Fall leadership school for area II will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Ruth Cochran, Beth Joiner and Sal DiCuffa are planning to attend.

The adult Bible class meets Sunday at 10 a.m. at the home of Emily Clingsmith.

"What is Conscience?" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30.

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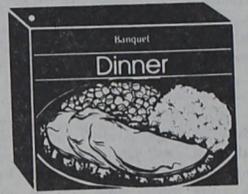
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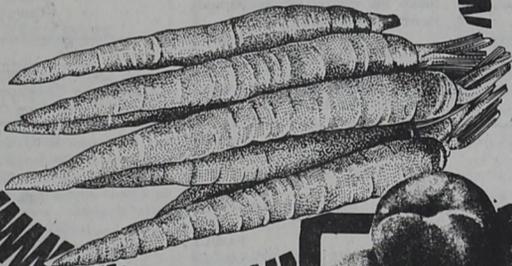
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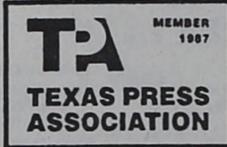
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12 - NOTICES

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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

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Your cards, flowers, food, calls, presence and other expressions of sympathy were a great comfort to us upon the loss of our mother and grandmother, Vadabel Oldham. We will miss her dearly, but your love and concern have made the grief easier to bear, and have made us realize again the priceless value of good friends. May God bless each of you.

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas will meet at the City Hall at 6:30 p.m., August 29 and August 30, 1988. The Board of Aldermen will consider the Petition for Annexation of the following described property to the City of Dimmitt as a multi-family dwelling district at such meetings. All interested are invited to attend to register your comments with the Board of Aldermen. The property to be considered for Annexation purposes is as follows:

A 3.825 acre tract of land out of the Southwest part of a 20.517 acre tract out of the South part of Survey 22, Block M, Castro County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at a 1/2" iron rod found in the East line of a dedicated county road for the Northwest corner of a 20.517 acre tract described in a deed recorded in Volume 184, Page 385, Deed Records from whence the Southwest corner of Survey 22, Block M bears North 88 deg. 45 min. 23, sec. West 30 feet and South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West 1532.32 feet; THENCE South 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. West along the East line of said dedicated county road, 495.52 feet to a point in the North line of a Right-of-Way Easement

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

recorded in Volume 129, Page 427, and also being the NORTHWEST and actual BEGINNING corner of this tract; THENCE South 88 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. East along the North line of said easement, 542.62 feet to a point; THENCE South 01 deg. 14min. 37 sec. West 307.08 feet to a 1/2" iron rod in a Southerly line of said 20.517 acre tract; THENCE North 88 deg. 43 min. 13 sec. West 542.62 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found in the East line of said dedicated county road for the most Westerly Southwest corner of said 20.517 acre tract; THENCE North 01 deg. 14 min. 37 sec. East along the East line of said dedicated county road, 307.08 feet to the place of beginning. 15-18-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County will accept bids for the acquisition of a computer service to be used by the Castro County Sheriff's Department for the purpose of telecommunications and record management.

Specifications may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office. Bids should be submitted to Sheriff Lonny Rhynes at the Castro County Courthouse. Bids will be opened on September 12, 1988, at 10 a.m. by the Castro County Commissioners Court.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. -s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.
Castro County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-49-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for Group Comprehensive Major Medical Insurance. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office. Bids will be opened on September 26, 1988, at 10 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.
Castro County Judge,
Castro County, Texas
15-49-3tc

TCGA to meet with TPWD

The Texas Corn Growers will hold a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Building to discuss Azodrin and the Texas Parks and Wildlife's opposition to the miticide.

Officials in a seven-county area and members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife have been invited to the meeting, according to Carl King, president of Texas Corn Producers Board.

"We have invited the commissioners of the Texas Parks and Wildlife to voice their reasons for their opposition to Azodrin. They have been persistent in their opposition for seven years. We expect to have entomologists in attendance also," King said in a letter to County Judge Polly Simpson.

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DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1973 held its 15th year reunion Saturday, Aug. 13, at the VFW in Dimmitt. Members of the class attending were (front row, from left) Katy Thomas Timmons, Peggy Ewing Ehly, Rebecca Stanford Wilson, Patti Jackson Cartwright, Sheri Bruegel Young, Nita Singer Morro, Judy Birdwell Gill, Debbie Hansen Cole, Ronda Tidwell Wise, Susie Mooney White, Debra Hasley Jones, Jan Giles

Hargrove, Donna Gilbreath Vertreese, Irma Salinas Bazaldua; (back row, from left) Ronnie Hall, Lonnie Strickland, Jim Bob Ellis, John Brooks, Rick Wilcox, Charlie Sammann, Brent Sanders, Norman Hays, Shannon DeVaney, Teresa Underwood Lindsey, Sam Espinosa, Lynn Buchanan, Alissa Huckabay Perkins, Kenny Ringo, Martha Bates Fitzmaurice and David Schaeffer.

Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Mass was offered in Holy Family Church Sunday afternoon with Most Rev. Leroy T. Mathiesen, bishop of Amarillo, officiating, assisted by Rev. Brendan Sherry and Monsignor Erpen, dean of the Hereford Deanery. Monsignor Stanley Crocchiola of Canadian and Monsignor Peter Morsch of Slaton, both former pastors of Holy Family Church, and Rev. Mario Stortz also attended. The first mass was offered on Aug. 21, 86 years ago.

Rose Mary Wilhelm recognized several guests who are descendants of the very first Nazareth parishioners, including Sister DeChantal Hyland, Bruce Braddock, Cornelia Annen, Rudy Litsch, Alma Schacher, Vincent, Dennis Louis and Alphonse Huseman, all of Nazareth, James McCormick of Amarillo, Meta Stork, who is the oldest Nazareth parishioner and Kendra Huseman, daughter of Virgil and Dianne Huseman, the youngest.

Members of the Castro County Historical Commission and Castro County Judge Polly Simpson were also recognized.

Dedication of the historical marker was followed with Vincent Guggemos, county commissioner, unveiling the marker and Cornelia Annen, a member of the Historical Commission, reading the inscription on the marker. Polly Simpson accepted the marker, which is located on the front lawn of the church.

Picnic tables were set up on the back church lawn and everyone enjoyed a covered dish dinner.

Alphonse and Viola Kleman, Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Carl and Mary Kleman and LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier met Elmer and Anne Kleman of Canyon and Bernard and Irene Kleman of Amarillo for a week in Ruidoso. A good time was had pitching horseshoes, playing "99" and buying hay for the race horses.

Doyle, Rosie and Shane Kleman spent a week in St. Louis and Kansas City watching ball games and sight seeing in Arkansas.

Jim and Bobbie Schmucker and family visited with Esther Braddock of McKinney and Jeff Schmucker of Dallas. They also enjoyed Six Flags and Wet and Wild.

After spending a week in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Marcella Birkenfeld has been moved to the Hospice at St. Anthony's Hospital. Prayers are asked for her.

Randy and Monette Schilling and family visited with Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas, Bob and Linda Kendrick and family of DeSoto and also enjoyed Six Flags.

Charley, Bev, Todd and Traci Hill visited with Dave and Lee Ann Brown and their family in Scott City, Kans. On the way home they stopped in Lipscomb and Miami to visit Charley's sisters and nieces.

Hector Antonio Nolasco, a foreign exchange student, will be attending Nazareth High School this year as a senior. His host family is Francis and Julene Gerber. He was born April 27, 1971 in La Ceiba, Honduras. He has two brothers, Fabian, 13; and Daniel, 8.

He speaks our language pretty well and seems to be very happy to be here. We hope he will enjoy his year of schooling and feel welcome at Holy Family Parish and all our celebrations.

Jay and Patti White of Granbury enjoyed having Randy and Monette Schilling and their children for a visit. While there, Randy helped judge the Farm Bureau Beauty Pageant. Patti and children also enjoyed Six Flags with the Schillings and they all enjoyed an outing on Lake Granbury.

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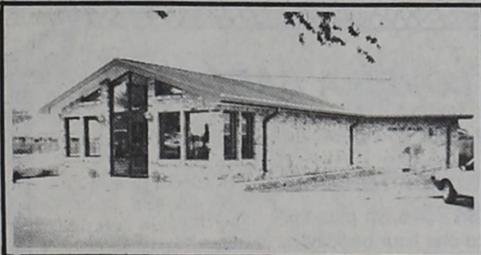
TUESDAY: Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Roast and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Barbecued beef tips, potato salad, brown beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

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SPECIALS GOOD AUGUST 25 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1988

People

Couple establish home in Hereford after wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott Nelson have established their new home in Hereford following their Aug. 6 wedding and a honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony in the Green Acres Baptist Church at Tyler. Rev. Allan Cox of Tyler officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the former Kathy Lyn Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hanna of Tyler. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Nelson of Dimmitt.

An arched votive candelabra surrounded by baskets of fern and ivy decorated the church. On each side of the altar, white baskets of white gladiolus and white roses were placed. The large baskets sat atop white four-foot columns. Additional candelabras were placed on each side. A white satin prayer bench, on which the couple knelt in prayer, was placed at the altar. White satin bows marked the pews.

Larry Marta of Tyler was organist. Beverly Hanna of Tyler, sister of the bride, was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown featuring a scooped neckline, princess-styled dropped waist and 3/4-length sleeves. The bodice was accented with Alencon lace. The full puffed sleeves tapered below the elbow. The full skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train that was highlighted by a large satin bow and Alencon lace appliques. The hemline of the skirt was bordered by lace. All of the lace was hand-beaded and beaded by the bride's sister, Shawn Hanna.

She wore a crown of pearlized Alencon lace. Her chapel length illusion veil was accented by a blusher.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white orchids, roses and stephanotis, trailing English ivy and fern with white and iridescent streamers.

Shawn Hanna of College Station served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Neisha Nelson of Tyler, Elizabeth Hampton of Fort Worth and Cindy Pounds of College Station, all friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore pastel, floral print, polished cotton tea-length gowns designed along princess styles. The dropped waist gowns featured a deep, scooped back, with short, puffed sleeves.

Attendants carried arm bouquets of pastel, multi-colored gerber daisies, iris, heather, lavender statas and roses. Each bouquet was accented with a floral print fabric bow matching each individual bridesmaid's gown.

Mark Bruegel of Lubbock, friend of the groom, was best man.

Doug Nelson of College Station, cousin of the groom, and David Pounds and Steve Ecord, both friends of the groom from College Station, were groomsmen.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and wore a white rose boutonniere. The groomsmen wore tradition black tuxedos with white rose boutonnieres.

Guests were seated by Paul Lucas and David Harlan, friends of the groom from College Station.

The ushers wore full dress uniforms and senior boots as Texas A&M Senior Corp members.

Harman earns academic honor

Renea Harman, sophomore at Dimmitt High School, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1987-88.

Only 5% of all students from the nation's 22,000 high schools are recognized and honored by Who's Who each year.

The honor will make Harman eligible for scholarships from the Who's Who Foundation.

Harman was active in cross country and earned a spot on the all-state cross country team. She was a member of the freshman basketball team that captured district and competed in track, where she captured third place at the state track meet last year.

Harman, daughter of Billy and Carolyn Harman of Dimmitt and granddaughter of Bill and Paula Harman of Dimmitt and Everett and Bea Cole of Hart, is a member of the Bobcat Band.



MRS. SCOTT NELSON
... nee Kathy Lyn Hanna

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held in the church's Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

Four large round tables, each covered with a pastel, floor-length cloth, held large white baskets of flowers atop white columns.

The bride's table was covered by a pink cloth and was draped in greenery, and pink satin ribbons and bows. A four-tiered wedding cake centered the table. The Italian cream cake with pineapple filling, was decorated with multi-colored fresh flowers including gerber daisies, roses and carnations. The table was backed by a white lattice screen covered with fresh greenery.

The groom's table was covered with a teal green cloth. A floral arrangement of multi-colored fresh flowers in a crystal vase centered the table. A silver coffee service was placed on one side of the table, while a German chocolate cake was

placed on the other. The punch table held a silver punch service and a multi-colored arrangement of fresh flowers.

The registry table was decorated with a floral arrangement centerpiece and the bride's book.

Lisa, Laura and Leslie Nelson, all sisters of the groom, served guests.

The bride chose a green print pant suit for her traveling attire before the couple left on their wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler. She attended Texas A&M for three years and will continue her studies in finance at West Texas State University this fall.

A 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the groom graduated from Texas A&M in 1988. He is employed in production management at Excel Beef, a division of Cargill, Crop., in Friona.

Nazareth plans Labor Day picnic

Holy Family Parish of Nazareth will hold its annual Labor Day picnic Monday, Sept. 5.

A dance on Saturday, Sept. 3, will kick off the celebration at the Nazareth Community Hall. Music will be furnished by Nazareth's Rough Riders. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Day-long festivities on Monday will begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m. From 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., a barbecued beef dinner, homemade bread and pie will be served. Dinner tickets will be \$4.50 for adults,

\$2.50 for children under 12 and \$5 for take-out boxes.

At 1 p.m., the afternoon's entertainment begins, including children's games, raffles, refreshments, fancy work booth exhibits, races and an auction.

Barbecued hamburgers will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

All activities will be held in and around the Nazareth Community Hall.

Proceeds from the day's activities will go to support the Holy Family Church.

Maurer to be ordained

Alfons Maurer of Nazareth will be ordained a permanent deacon of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Amarillo Sunday at 3 p.m. in Holy Family Church.

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo will officiate at the ceremony.

The newly ordained deacon will join Father Brendan Sherry, pastor of Holy Family Church, and Deacon Jerome Brockman in ministering to the people of Holy Family Church.

Maurer and his wife, Leona, have six children and 17 grandchildren.



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Bridal shower honors Coke

Jenny Coke, bride-elect of Walter Verkamp, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mary Verkamp at Nazareth.

Many guests attended the shower and the bride-to-be received many nice and useful gifts.

Hostesses were Norma, Karen and Sharon Schwertner, Elaine and Theresa Verkamp and Julie Hatla.

Special guests included Imogene Coke, the honoree's mother, the prospective groom's mother, Mary Verkamp and his grandmother, Evelyn Backus of Pep.

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Double-ring ceremony joins Birkenfeld, Harmon

A formal, double-ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church at Canyon July 30 united Keith Birkenfeld and Kimberly Harmon in marriage.

Rev. Jim Hancock and Monsignor Harold Waldow officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Judy and Neil Harmon of Springfield, Colo. Parents of the groom are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Susan Moore of Tulia accompanied Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld as they sang *Father's Call, Flesh of My Flesh, The Power's in the Love and Take All of Me*. Trumpet selections were played by Dave Ridder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Regal satin gown designed by Antonio D'Nucci of Paris. The gown featured a high Victorian neckline accented with sequins and jewels on a brooch. The sweetheart bodice was encrusted with hand-beaded floral swirls, sequined and jeweled leaf-work and sprays of vine. The vee back, covered with net, featured a long row of pearl buttons, with each side accented by jewels and beads woven in the flowers. Her skirt was accented by a blossom of flowers and petals in jewelwork, flowing into a majestic cathedral-length train of all satin with bursts of floral design.

She wore a small picture brim



MRS. KEITH BIRKENFELD
... She's the former Kimberly Harmon

hat with hand-beaded floral swirls decorated with sequins. A waist-length veil draped from the back of the hat.

Her cascading bouquet of peach rosebuds, assorted white flowers and teal accents was also used to carry a ring made by her great-grandfather, which served as "something old." The bride wore diamond and pearl earrings given to her by the groom as "something new." A lace handkerchief was

"something borrowed" from her mother and a blue garter, which also carried pennies minted in the years of the couple's births, was "something blue."

DeNeil Harmon of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Buff Crosby of Las Cruces, N.M. and Ann Nuckols of Canyon. Courtney Rosengrants of Springfield, Colo., cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

Each attendant wore a floor-length teal satin gown and matching small brimmed hat. The dresses featured puffed sleeves and strings of pearls over the scooped back. They carried single stemmed white calla lilies.

Best man was Olen Schulte of Nazareth. Groomsmen were Kent and Bob Birkenfeld, brothers of the groom from Nazareth. Ring bearer was Blake Birkenfeld, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Clyde, Darryl, Joel and Alan Birkenfeld, brothers of the groom; Mike Rosengrants of Springfield, Colo., and Mark Rosengrants of Lamar, Colo., both cousins of the bride.

Sara Birkenfeld, the groom's niece, and Ryan Nuckols of Canyon lit candles.

Guests were registered by Gail Birkenfeld, sister of the groom, and Sondra Alexander of Goddard, Kan., cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony and reception in Canyon, a reception and buffet dinner were held in Nazareth. After dinner, a dance was held with music by the Nazareth Rough Riders.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Springfield High School and is employed by W.J. Agency in Amarillo.

A 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School, the groom is currently engaged in farming and ranching in Nazareth.

Acker and Forrez read vows Saturday at Corpus Christi

Katelijne Forrez and Norman Acker exchanged wedding vows Saturday in a formal, double ring ceremony at Corpus Christi.

Monsignor Richard Shirley officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Forrez of Leuven, Belgium. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. David Acker of Amarillo, formerly of Nazareth.

White gladiola arrangements decorated the church. The altar featured a cloth of Belgian Battenburg Lace, made by the bride's mother. The groom's mother made lilac silk flower arrangements that marked the pews.

Arlene Long played the piano and organ. Naida Jaggard sang *The Wedding Song, Wedding Hymn and Jesu, Joy of our Desiring*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown designed with a vee neckline. The bodice was accented with beaded Alencon lace. A full skirt with a large pyramid of lace on the front fell from the vee waistline. The scooped back of the gown was accented with a bow at the waist. Pyramid of lace and satin panels decorated the cathedral-length train, which was edged in beaded lace.

She wore a cap covered with Alencon lace that matched the gown and featured a fingertip veil edged in pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis highlighted with greenery.

Myriam Bell of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Joanna Acker of Corpus Christi, the groom's sister-in-law; and Roxanne Quillin of Robstown, friend of the bride.

The attendants were outfitted in lilac taffeta tea-length gowns designed with short sleeves hemmed in lace, round necklines and full, pleated skirts. They wore white gloves and white pumps.

The bridesmaids bouquets were made of lilac orchids.

Bernard Acker of Corpus Christi, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Stephen Acker of Basalt, Colo., brother of the groom, and John Guidry of San Antonio.

Flower girl, Kristin Bell of Corpus Christi, niece of the bride, wore a floor-length lilac taffeta dress and carried a white flower basket filled with fresh flowers.

Charles Acker of Corpus Christi, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

Serving as acolytes were Gary Mayes and Chad Mayes, nephews of the groom from Sulphur Springs, and Morgan Rice of Corpus Christi.

Guests were seated by Lee Ripley of San Antonio and Stephen Person of Corpus Christi.

The couple were honored with a reception at the Hershey Corpus Christi Hotel following the wedding.

Guests were served a luncheon buffet of carved turkey and honey-glazed ham. Lilac silk flowers arranged in wicker baskets served as table centerpieces at the reception.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe.

For her traveling attire, the bride chose a tan suede suit with matching silk blouse.

The couple will establish its new home in Corpus Christi.



MRS. NORMAN ACKER
... nee Katelijne Forrez

The bride is a graduate of Sacred Heart Institute High School in Leuven. She studied at St. Elizabeth's Institute in Leuven. She is employed in the cardiovascular surgical intensive care unit at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi.

The groom is a graduate of Na-

zareth High School. He graduated from St. Mary's University in San Antonio with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. He is employed as a certified public accountant with Flusche, Van Beveren and Kilgore, P.C., CPA's in Corpus Christi.



Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones

Joneses to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of Dimmitt, formerly of Anson, will honor their parents with a reception celebrating the couple's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple's children are Jimmy Lee and Lanona Jones of Carthage, Vic and Betty Sue Stewart of Mesa, Ariz., Lillie Faye Smith of Dimmitt, Richard and Vera Louise Ber-

ryman of Hereford, Cecil Woody and Sharon Jones, of Odessa.

The former Vera Mae Rhodes married Woodrow Wilson Jones Sept. 11, 1938, at the First Baptist Church in Anson. The couple moved to Dimmitt in 1959.

He is a retired farmer and has also retired from the Dimmitt Schools. She is a housewife and Avon representative. The couple are members of Lee Street Baptist Church. They have 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

LVN classes to be offered

An LVN class will be offered at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford this fall.

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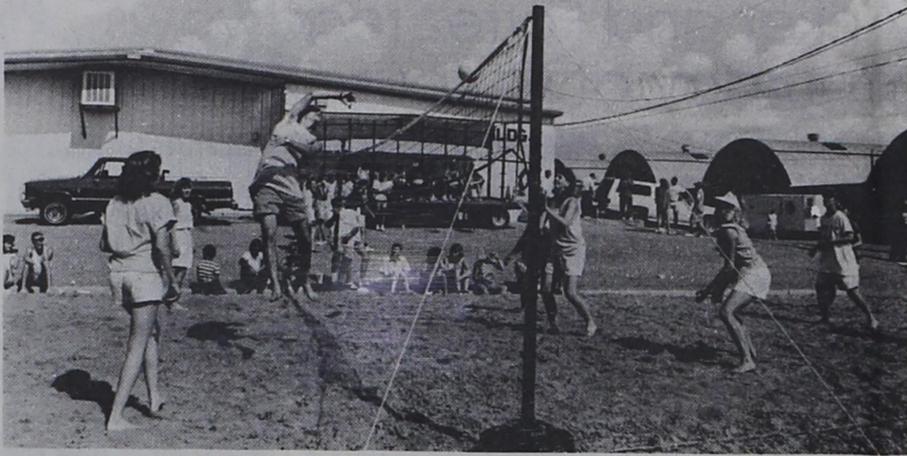
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Special thanks to Randy and Debbie Schumacher who put their energy behind their ideas and breathed new life into Harvest Days by involving more people. We welcomed new faces and others who year after year work until we take you for granted. Forgive us. You are appreciated.

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Thank you to the community for attending and supporting the celebration and getting involved. This is a great place to live and these are the truest reasons of all! Thank you Dimmitt and Castro County.

DIMMITT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



FLYIN'—There were plenty of sand-splattering grunts and net-topping leaps during the Harvest Days Sandy Beach Volleyball Tournament. Here, Dimmitt Bobcat Band No. 3 battles the Misfits in a game that went down to the final smash. Tour-

nament champions were Al's Cats, captained by Alex Barrios. Runner-up was B&W Aerial Spray, with Charles McLean and Dudley Wooten as co-captains. Members of the top two teams received T-shirts.

Final scrimmages set

Injuries are costly to Cats, Longhorns

Injuries already are taking their toll as local teams prepare for the 1988 football season.

The Bobcats lost Kevin Bruton, 120-lb. senior split end and defensive back, with a broken ankle on the next-to-last play of their scrimmage against Morton Friday.

"He was dragging this big full-back down—and he got him down—but then someone fell on his ankle," Coach Army Salinas said.

"Kevin is proof of the old adage, 'It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog'," Salinas lamented. "It hurts to lose a great kid like that."

Bruton's ankle has been pinned and he's already walking on crutches, but it's doubtful whether he'll get to see any game action this year.

Hart's Longhorns will have to play their season without 295-lb. junior tackle Cody Garrity. He suffered a broken leg during a recent squad scrimmage, and had to undergo surgery in Amarillo to repair the break. His loss has left the Longhorns short-handed in the offensive line, Coach James Mireles said.

All three squads will have their second and final intersquad scrimmage sessions tonight (Thursday) and Friday as pre-season work goes into its final week. The season will begin Sept. 2.

Today (Thursday), the Longhorns will travel to Tulia for scrimmages. The junior varsities will scrimmage at 6 o'clock, with the varsity scrimmage to follow.

Nazareth's Swifts will host Val-

ley in a varsity scrimmage session Friday, starting at 7 p.m.

Shallowater's Mustangs will come to Dimmitt Friday evening for three intersquad scrimmages. The junior varsities will scrimmage at 5 o'clock, followed by the junior varsities, then the varsities. After the scrimmage sessions, the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will host its annual "Meet the Bobcats" event at 9 o'clock in the stadium. The event is open to all interested people, and homemade ice cream will be served.

Here's how the coaches assessed their squads' progress—or lack of it—after their first intersquad scrimmages last week:

Bobcats

"I think, for a first scrimmage with a new offense and new defense, I'd say I was pleased but not satisfied," Coach Salinas said. "For us to accomplish what we want to, we've got a way to go. We've got to eliminate mistakes; they'll eat you up."

However, he said, he's pleased with his team's attitude.

"The kids are really committed," he said. "That's what you've got to have, and we've got it."

"I was pleased with the line, although there are some fundamental things we have to improve on. Our backs did a good, creditable job."

One weak spot that's getting a lot of work this week is defense, he said.

"Usually, the defense is ahead of the offense in pre-season, but I'd say our defense is lagging," Coach Salinas said. "We're not hitting on all cylinders on defense, and it's going to take that."

Longhorns

"New Deal was tough," Coach

Mireles said. "They outscored us 1-0, and they had 80 yards rushing and 90 yards passing in 40 plays. We had 74 yards rushing and 62 yards passing, so they outgained us, 175-136. We did beat them on first downs—we had seven."

"We were three for six in passing. I was real pleased with that. When we had time to throw it, we did well."

"Our defense looked about like I thought it would—we're going to have a good defense," he said. "But we didn't look as good offensively as I thought we would. The backs did all right, but they didn't have any holes. So this week we're really trying to get those linemen to block more effectively."

Hart's quarterback race is still an even race between Danny Reyna, Ray Velasquez and Jay Davis.

"They all split time Friday, and they're all showing about equal ability," Coach Mireles said. "We thought we would have picked one by now—and normally we would have—but I'm still waiting for one of them to start standing out from the others."

Swifts

Sundown's Roughnecks "were a little bit physical for us, and more experienced," Coach Les Goad said. "They outscored us 2-0."

"We saw some bright spots, though," he said. "If we can just mature a little faster than normal, I think we'll be all right."

Junior center-defensive tackle Marty Gerber received a bruised shoulder in practice Monday. To larger squads that wouldn't be a particularly big deal, but he's one of the Swifts' two-way starters—one of their 10 two-way starters, in fact.

"We just don't have any depth, period," Coach Goad lamented.

"I feel like the boys are really trying hard," he said. We're just very young. But the physical part of our game is coming around."

Season tickets to go on sale

Reserved season football tickets for the Dimmitt Bobcat's home games will go on sale Monday.

Anyone who held a season pass last year and wishes to renew it again this year, may do so now at the administration building, 608 West Halsell in Dimmitt. The school began accepting renewals Monday and will continue taking them until Friday.

Spray peach trees now to stop borers

Peach trees should be sprayed now to protect them from peach tree borers, said Allen Knutson, county Extension agent, entomology.

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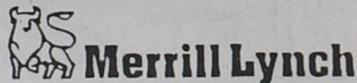
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Police Calls

Despite the annual county celebration, it was a relatively quiet week for local law enforcement agencies. Only four persons were jailed during the week—three by the Dimmitt Police Dept. and one by the Dept. of Public Safety—on charges of DWI, no driver's license or insurance, public intoxication, and making an alcoholic beverage available to a minor.

A camper stored in a backyard apparently has been used as a "marijuana den," according to city police.

L. D. Frazier, 208 NW Fifth St., discovered Sunday that his camper had been broken into, and after investigating, police said the camper had been used "over a long period of time" as a place to smoke marijuana.

Inside the camper, police found marijuana, cigarette papers, matchbooks and stubs of marijuana cigarettes, along with two old detention slips from Dimmitt Middle School. Also, a tent on the floor of the camper had holes burned in it, police reported.

The investigation is continuing.

Robert McLean, 508 W. Belsher, reported Saturday that an estimated \$250 worth of tools and other items had been stolen from his garage. Taken were eight pair of pliers, three pipe wrenches, four hammers, 20 screwdrivers, an electric drill and a battery-operated toy car, McLean said.

City police traced footprints from the garage a block down the alley. The investigation is continuing.

Heavy traffic after Saturday morning's Harvest Days Parade contributed to a minor accident at the Bedford-Broadway intersection.

The rear tires of a 1978 White Freightliner tractor-trailer rig struck the left rear of a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Harvey Martinez of Dimmitt as the truck's driver, Roy Lee Criswell of Anton, attempted a left turn. Martinez's pickup was

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Mrs. Joe Marquez and her two-year-old son, Joe Jr., were treated at Plains Memorial Hospital, then were transferred to the burn center at Lubbock General Hospital after a fire destroyed their house and all their possessions Thursday night. Joe and the little girl were not burned. Mrs. Marquez underwent surgery on a knee cap that she had twisted sometime during the fire. She and Joe Jr. were badly burned, but were better Sunday. Joe works for Gerald Elkins.

A room has been made available at Sunnyside Baptist Church to hold collected clothes, food, furniture and anything else the Joe Marquez family will need. Use the north door and the room east of the kitchen to leave items.

Tina Conner and Brad Barden were married in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. David Fletcher in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden of Springlake. Tina's sister was the matron of honor and Tracy Barden,

brother of the groom, served as best man. Brad's grandparents were also present. There was a reception following the ceremony with only the families attending.

A trace of rain was received Monday afternoon with .25 of an inch recorded for Thursday night.

Hadley Fletcher won two blue ribbons with his pencil drawing of birds and with his scenery oil painting during Castro County's Harvest Days Saturday. The oil painting also won best of show.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the class of 1938 reunion at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday. She was a member of the class.

One of the two quilts made by Carrie Buchanan, who will soon be 90, won first place in the quilt show. Both were friendship quilts she pieced and quilted while she was teaching school at Sunnyside. She had given the quilts to Willie Mae Sadler earlier. She taught school in Sunnyside in 1926-27 and retired recently after teaching for

72 years. The names included all ages of children and some adults.

Teeny Bowden visited at Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Monday morning with Eddie and Patti Guffee. He plans to start work on the POW Chapel this week. He will be putting the finishing touches on the mammoth this week as well.

J.L. Hill, brother-in-law of Hershel Wilson, died in Methodist Hospital intensive care unit Friday after a long battle with a rare infection. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Nazarene Church in Levelland.

Teeny Bowden and other Castro County Historical Commission members, Lon Woodburn, Clara Vick, Helen Richardson, Nola Wood, Madge Robb, Judge Polly Simpson and Mary Woodburn attended the official Texas Historical Marker dedication service at Nazareth Sunday afternoon and helped them celebrate the 86th birthday of the church. 186 were registered.

James and Joan Norrell, the new ginner and his wife, joined the church by letter Sunday morning. Becky and Kathy Norrell spent the weekend with them and were present at the services.

Patricia Powell of Canadian came Tuesday night to help Verba Sadler can. She visited with Teeny Bowden Thursday night while Ezell and Verba attended the Farwell music group session. She had gone to Amarillo to have dinner with James Powell.

Edna Joplin of Cleburn called Teeny Bowden Tuesday night to thank her for the *Castro County News*, the program and the pictures of the Flagg Cemetery dedication. Her brothers, Boyd and Mason Bratcher and her son, Floyd McGee Jr., are buried there.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden were interviewed by Steve Kaye of the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* Thursday afternoon concerning the progress of the POW Chapel. Teeny went to the chapel with him

to get pictures.

Teeny Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Helen Richardson, Clara Vick and Mary Edna Hendrix were supper guests of Madge Robb Tuesday night.

CORRECTION: Lon and Mary Woodburn were left out last week in the article about taking Joan Few arrowhead hunting and to see Tom McLain and Lon's collections.

Carleen Mikeska and sons, Milton and Mark from Fort Worth spent last weekend with her mother, Elizabeth Herrington.

The fall revival will be Sunday, Sept. 11, through Wednesday, Sept. 14. Hershel Wilson will lead the singing. Rev. Larry Miller of Gruver will preach. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

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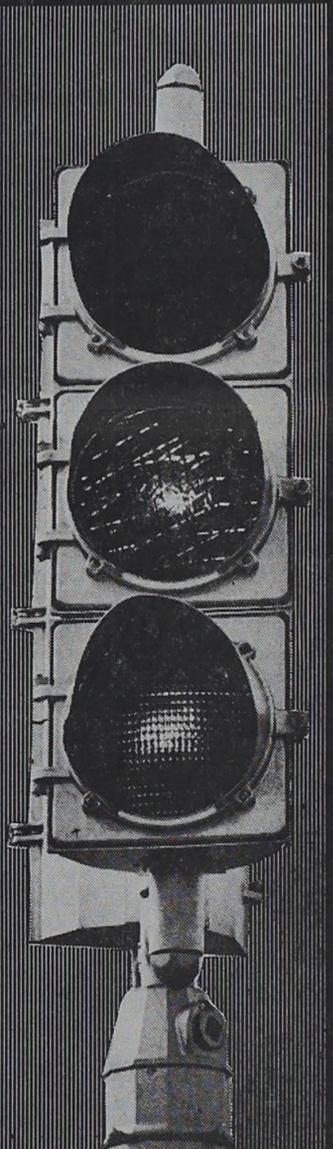
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Here are the winners in the county fair

Here are the individual winners in the Castro County Harvest Days Fair held Friday and Saturday in Dimmitt.

The winning entries were on display at the Expo Building during the fair.

Adult Arts & Crafts

- AFGHAN: 1. Betty Freeman.
- ALBUM COVER: 1. Penny Kendall.
- CERAMICS: 3. Cheryl Henderson.
- CORN HUSK DOLL: 1. Annie Harder (Best of Show).
- COUNTED CROSS STITCH: 1. Carol Kern; 2. Ara Morrison; 3. Becky Stovall.
- CROCHETED COLLAR: 1. Gennie Bruton; 2. Filipa Barros.
- CROCHETED ITEM: 1. Filipa Barros; 2. Gennie Bruton; 3. Ara Morrison.
- CROSS STITCH: 1. Becky Stovall; 2. Millicent Davis.
- DECORATED T & SWEATSHIRTS: 1. Edith Huseman; 2. Deborah Goldsmith; 3. Lucy Pohlmeier.
- DISPLAY BOXES: 1. Deborah Goldsmith.
- DOLL CLOTHES: 1. Barbara Steffey.
- EMBROIDERY: 1. Millicent Davis; 2. Hazel Waggoner; 3. Gennie Bruton.
- HOLIDAY: 1. Deborah Goldsmith; 2. Ara Morrison.
- HOOKED RUGS: 1. Sandra Waggoner.
- BIBS: 1. Penny Kendall.
- CROCHETED TABLECLOTH: 1. Ruth Snider.
- CORN HUSK CRAFT: 1. Michelle Harder.
- KNITTED SWEATER: 1. Betty Freeman.
- LIQUID EMBROIDERY: 1. Nita Beavers.
- OIL PAINTING: 1. Millicent Davis (amateur); and 1. Fran Frazier (professional).
- PENCIL DRAWING: 2. Cheryl Henderson.
- PILLOWS: 1. Nita Beavers.
- PLACEMATS: 1. Polly Covington.
- PLASTIC CANVAS: 1. Ara Morrison.
- RAG DOLLS: 1. Penny Kendall; 2. Lori Huseman.
- SOFT SCULPTURED DOLLS: 1. Hazel Waggoner.
- SCHERENSCHNITTE: 1. Renise Blair.
- STUFFED ANIMALS: 1. Deborah Goldsmith; 2. Lori Huseman; 3. Ethel Fry.
- TOLE PAINTING: 1. Lori Huseman; 2. Barbara Steffey.
- WOOD: 1. Lori Huseman.
- WREATHS: 2. Lanelle Whitaker.
- OTHER: 1. Becky Stovall.
- STUFFED PILLOW: 1. Gennie Bruton; 2. Nita Beavers.
- TEA TOWELS: 1. Penny Kendall.
- CENTERPIECE: 1. Lori Huseman.



ROUND AND ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES, what it becomes, only Suzy Wall knows. Wall shapes and molds a ceramic bowl during the Harvest Days arts and crafts show Saturday afternoon. Wall's booth featured various ceramic items, including colorful bowls, that she makes by hand.

Youth Arts and Crafts

- ALBUM COVER: 1. Kara Schulte.
- COUNTED CROSS STITCH: 1. Kaci Schulte; 2. Leigh Hyman.
- DECORATED T & SWEATSHIRTS: 1. Kara Schulte; 2. Danna Ralston.
- HOLIDAY: 1. Rachel Wall.
- HOOKED RUGS: 1. Leigh Hyman.
- LIQUID EMBROIDERY: 1. Amber Kendall.
- OIL PAINTING: 1. Hadley Fletcher (Best of Show); 2. Matt Sims; 3. Rachel Wall.
- PENCIL DRAWING: 1. Hadley Fletcher; 2. Steve Steffey.
- TOLE PAINTING: 1. Rachel Wall.
- WOOD: 1. Wesley Ralston.
- OTHER: 1. Robin Myers.

Adult Baking

- BROWNIES: 1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Edith Huseman.
- CANDY: 1. Deborah Goldsmith.
- CINNAMON ROLLS: 1. Sharon Kinser.
- COOKIES: 1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Ethel Fry.
- FRUIT PIE: 1. Sharon Kinser.
- OTHER PIES: 2. Ethel Fry.
- QUICK LOAF BREAD: 2. Edith Huseman.
- YEAST BREAD: 1. Penny Kendall (Best of Show); 2. Sharon Kinser.

Youth Baking

- BROWNIES: 1. Bradley Kinser; 2. Danna Ralston.
- CANDY: 1. Rachel Goldsmith; 2. Matt Sims; 3. Danna Ralston; 4. Kristie Kinser.
- COOKIES: 1. Wesley Ralston; 2. Eric Kinser; 3. Amber Kendall; 4. Sarah Goldsmith; 5. Heath Acker.
- QUICK LOAF BREAD: 1. Heath Acker; 2. Wesley Ralston.

Adult Canning

- Dried Vegetables**
- SHELLED BEANS: 1. Lori Schulte.
- Fruit**
- APPLES: 1. Ethel Fry.
- APRICOTS: 1. Ethel Fry.
- CHERRIES: 1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Ethel Fry; 3. Ocie Bolton.
- PEACHES: 1. Patti Kern; 2. Sharon Kinser.
- RHUBARB: 1. Sharon Kinser.
- OTHER: 1. Bea Acker.
- Jams & Jellies**
- APPLE: 1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Ethel Fry.
- CHERRY: 2. Edith Huseman.
- GRAPE: 1. Patti Kern; 2. Ethel Fry; 3. Becky Stovall.
- PEACH: 1. Bea Acker; 2. Ethel Fry.
- PLUM: 1. Bea Acker.
- OTHER: 1. Ethel Fry; 2. Ocie Bolton.
- Pickles**
- BEETS: 1. Ethel Fry; 2. Patti Kern; 3. Lucy Pohlmeier; 4. Carol Kern.
- BREAD AND BUTTER: 1. Ed and Grace Morgan; 2. Edith Huseman.
- SWEET CUCUMBERS: 1. Patti Kern; 2. Carol Kern.
- HOT SAUCE: 1. Patti Kern; 2. Edith Huseman; 3. Becky Stovall; 4. Carol Kern.
- OKRA: 1. Edith Huseman.
- PEPPERS: 1. Edith Huseman.
- CORN RELISH: 1. Carol Kern.
- OTHER: 1. Patti Kern; 2. Alyse Ross.
- Preserves**
- APRICOT: 1. Ethel Fry; 2. Sharon Kinser.
- PEACH: 1. Ocie Bolton; 2. Sharon Kinser; 3. Ethel Fry.
- PEAR: 1. Ocie Bolton.
- OTHER: 1. Edith Huseman.
- Vegetables**
- GREEN BEANS: 1. Sharon Kinser; 2. Lucy Pohlmeier; 3. Carol Kern; 4. (tie) Deborah Goldsmith and Becky Stovall.
- SHELLED BEANS: 1. Bea Acker.
- OKRA: 1. Edith Huseman.
- BLACKKEYED PEAS: 1. Ocie Bolton; 2. Edith Huseman; 3. Ed and Grace Morgan.
- POTATOES: 1. Edith Huseman (Best of Show).
- SAUERKRAUT: 1. Lucy Pohlmeier.
- SOUP MIX: 1. Edith Huseman.
- SQUASH: 1. Edith Huseman; 2. Bea Acker; 3. Dorothy Ware.
- TOMATOES: 1. Sharon Kinser.
- TOMATO JUICE: 1. Patti Kern.
- OTHER: 1. Edith Huseman.
- KETCHUP: 1. Sharon Kinser.
- PUMPKIN: 1. Ethel Fry.

Youth Canning

- SHELLED BEANS: 1. Lori Schulte.
- GRAPE: 1. Amy Covington; 2. Jennifer Covington.
- PEACH: 1. Heath Acker; 2. Terry Myers, Jr.; 3. Jennifer Covington.
- BEETS: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier (Best of Show).
- RELISH: 1. Shawn Pohlmeier.

Youth Farm and Garden

- SUNFLOWER: 1. Aaron Kern; 2. Matthew Kern.
- BELL PEPPERS: 1. Matt Sims; 2. Kristi Sims; 3. Shawn Pohlmeier; 4. Katrina Acker; 5. Heath Acker; 6. Amy Covington.
- CUCUMBER: 2. Kaci Schulte.
- OKRA: 2. Shawn Pohlmeier.
- PEPPERS: 1. Shawn Pohlmeier; 2. Matt Sims; 3. Kristi Sims.
- PIE PUMPKINS: 1. Kristi Sims; 2. Matt Sims.
- RHUBARB: 1. Lori Schulte.
- SUMMER SQUASH: 1. Lori Schulte; 1. David Burman (Best of Show).
- TOMATOES: 1. Shawn Pohlmeier.
- GREEN BEANS: 1. Katrina Acker; 2. Kaci Schulte; 3. Heath Acker.
- GREEN PEAS: 1. Lori Schulte; 2. Jennifer Covington; 3. Matt Sims; 4. Terry Myers.

Adult Floral Arrangements

- FLOWER STEM: 1. Velma Lambright (Best of Show); 2. J.O. Seale; 3. Ethel Fry; 4. Velma Lambright; 5. (tie) Patti Kern and Mattie Seale.
- POTTED PLANTS: Wannie Stevens.

Youth Floral Arrangements

- FLOWER STEMS: 1. Matthew Kern.
- POTTED PLANTS: 1. Danna Ralston (Best of Show).
- OTHER: 2. Aaron Kern.

Adult Photography

- SNAPSHOTS-ANIMALS: 1. Renise Blair; 2. Reta Welch.
- SNAPSHOTS-BUILDING: 1. B.L. Kendall; 2. Joan Craig.
- SNAPSHOTS-LANDSCAPE: 1. Reta Welch; 2. Renise Blair; 3. Joan Craig; 4. Ara Morrison; 5. Ricky Mitchell.
- SNAPSHOTS-PEOPLE: 1. Reta Welch; 2. Joan Craig; 3. Renise Blair.
- SNAPSHOTS-SEQUENCE: 1. Reta Welch; 2. Beth Schulte; 3. Renise Blair.
- SNAPSHOTS-SPORTS: 1. Renise Blair.
- SNAPSHOTS-STILL LIFE: 1. Renise Blair.
- OTHER: 1. Renise Blair (Best of Show).
- ENLARGEMENTS-SEQUENCE: 1. Betty Freeman.
- HISTORICAL: 1. Betty Freeman; 2. Joan Craig.

Youth Photography

- SNAPSHOTS-ANIMALS: 1. Danna Ralston; 2. Wesley Ralston.
- SNAPSHOTS-BUILDINGS: 1. Wesley Ralston; 2. Robert Langford; 3. Danna Ralston; 4. Chip Thrasher.
- SNAPSHOTS-LANDSCAPE: 1. Wesley Ralston; 2. Chip Thrasher; 3. Nadine Schulte; 4. Danna Ralston.
- SNAPSHOTS-SEQUENCE: 1. Chip Thrasher.
- SNAPSHOTS-SPORTS: 1. Nadine Schulte and Danna Ralston.
- SNAPSHOTS-STILL LIFE: 1. Nadine Schulte (Best of Show); 2. Robert Langford.
- SNAPSHOTS-TRANSPORTATION: 1. Wesley Ralston; 2. Danna Ralston.

Adult Quilt

- QUILT PIECE: 1. Ara Morrison (Best of Show); 2. Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; 3. Tommie Sue Nisbett.

Youth Clothing

- BLOUSE: 1. Karmen Pohlmeier; 2. Kalina Pohlmeier.
- CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: 1. Margie Durbin.
- COORDINATES: 1. Lynndy Mitchell; 2. Nadine Schulte.
- DRESS: 1. Kara Schulte (Best of Show); 2. Courtney Kendall.
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- QUILTS - MIXED TECHNIQUES: 1. Twila West; 2. Jackie McLeroy; 3. Ara Morrison.
- QUILT TOPS: 1. Cenci Hardee; 2. Ara Morrison.
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Harvest Days are 'bigger and better'

The Harvest Days celebration so far has been "bigger and better."

In the first weekend of events, "We had better participation and support from the community, and a larger crowd than in several years," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller reported.

"The parade was bigger than last year, and I think the advance work by people on all Harvest Days activities was better this year," she said.

The annual celebration will conclude this weekend with two performances of the popular *Follies* Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Saturday's fun activities, built around the County Fair, included several new events that drew good participation — Sandy Beach Volleyball, Parachute Jump, Corn Pile, youth rabbit show, a hilarious pie-eating contest, kite exhibitions, caricature and pastel portrait artists, a downtown street dance.

The most popular new event was the Rotary Club's Parachute Jump, which had a waiting line all day and until after closing time. The Rotarians plan to leave their tower up (and well protected) because the firemen and Boy Scouts want to use it for training, Heller said, so it most likely will be a feature of next year's Harvest Days, too.

The pie-eating contest was a smash, too—in more ways than one. Contestants hammed it up and the contest eventually became a pie-in-the-eye free-for-all. For the record, Kyle Shelton — a high school football lineman—was the official contest winner. But the real winners were those who watched.

The Old Settlers' Reunion drew

the biggest crowd ever as 175 to 200 registered, according to Garnett Holland, president of the Old Settlers' Association. Grace Lust, 95, won the award as the oldest person present, and the travel award went to Wayne Hembree of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Also, Dimmitt High School's Class of 1938 held its golden anniversary reunion during the Old Settlers' event, with 13 of the class's original 32 members present.

The Senior Citizens' Center was packed as present and former residents gathered for a covered-dish feast that was heavy with fresh garden vegetables, fresh fruits and rich desserts. Those attending enjoyed visiting and renewing acquaintances both before and after the meal and business meeting.

Another popular event was the Quilt Show, held at the Castro County Historical Museum. Dozens of antique and recent quilts were on display, under the sponsorship of the Quilters Guild.

Ara Morrison won the Best of Show award with her "Arkansas Star" quilt which she made last year while on a six-week camping trip. The Judges' Award went to Robin Hursh for her small novelty quilt, "Shadow Cats."

The Quilt Show also featured two unique quilts made in 1926-28 by Carrie Buchanan, an early-day teacher in the Sunnyside School. One of the quilts, made with the antique mixed technique, is embroidered with the names of all the girl students in the school at the time. The other, which utilizes airplane designs, contains the names of all the boy students. Willie Mae Sadler has kept the quilts ever since

Miss Buchanan gave them to her for safekeeping in 1928. Miss Buchanan is now 91 and lives in Childress.

The Harvest Days Parade Saturday morning, with *My Favorite Things* as the theme, was one of the biggest ever.

Parade Marshal was Ted Sheffy, a 66-year resident of the county. The parade featured a dozen or more floats, wheeled vehicles of all sizes and descriptions, the popular Khiva Klowns, horseback riders, an impressive array of classic and antique cars and tractors, political cars and floats, the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band, lots of young bike riders, and the customary police cars, farm machinery, and fire trucks loaded with youngsters.

An "honor car" in the parade, sponsored by the Castro Memorial VFW Post, carried World War I veterans Floyd Ivey, E. E. Foster and Ed Underwood.

Parade Winners

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS: 1. Methodist Youth float; 2. Lee Street Baptist Church float; 3. Easter 4-H Club float.

CARS, ANTIQUE: 1. 1931 Model A, Jack George.

CARS, CLASSIC: 1. 1965 Ford Mustang, James Davis.

CARS, HOT ROD: 1. 1929 Model A hot rod.

COMMERCIAL: 1. Contel float; 2. Hereford Bi-Products replica of old milk truck.

INDEPENDENT & UNIQUE: 1. Marshall Young, "Texas Cookin'" float; 2. Zack Felts, Clown Walking His Dog; 3. Oasis Shrine Club, antique fire truck.

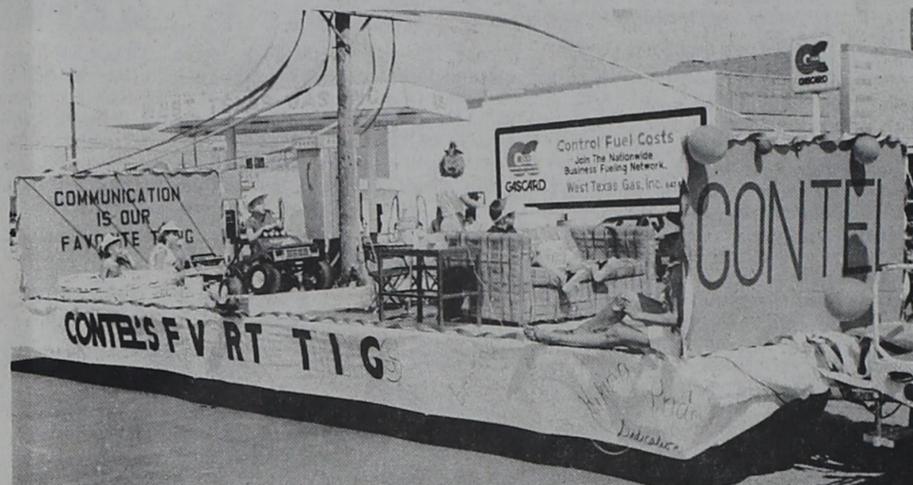
BICYCLES: 1. Leslie Martin; 2. Jason May; 3. David Thomas.

SMALL MOTOR: 1. Kourtney and Kalissa Robertson, four-wheeler.

HORSEBACK RIDERS: Julie Atchley, Best Dressed Cowgirl; Matt Gfeller, Best Dressed Cowboy.



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Guess who came to our parade?

Among those watching the big Harvest Days Parade Saturday morning was Dorman Dimmitt of Glendora, Calif.

Yes, he's one of those Dimmitts. He's fairly sure that Rev. W. C. Dimmitt, for whom the city was named, was his great-great grandfather.

Dimmitt, 59, is the western states vice-president of Ligon Nationwide trucking firm. His wife is the former Betty Graef, who is the sister of Charlie Graef and the aunt of Reta Welch.

"We just came out of Los Angeles, going through, and Charlie Graef was having a family reunion here," Dimmitt explained. "So we just stopped for Harvest Days to have a good time and see the family. It's been 11 years since we've been to Dimmitt."

After watching the parade, he said, "You know, I really got mad at myself. I had a video camera in my car and forgot to get it out. I could have really made a tale out of it back in California, about how we

came and they threw a parade for us, with the football team and everything."

He said the city's namesake was from a family of six boys, two of whom settled in Texas.

"All the Dimmitts came out of Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky," he said. "My grandfather's name was Lee Dimmitt. He was the son of Walter Dimmitt. I guess Walter Dimmitt and W. C. Dimmitt were the same man."

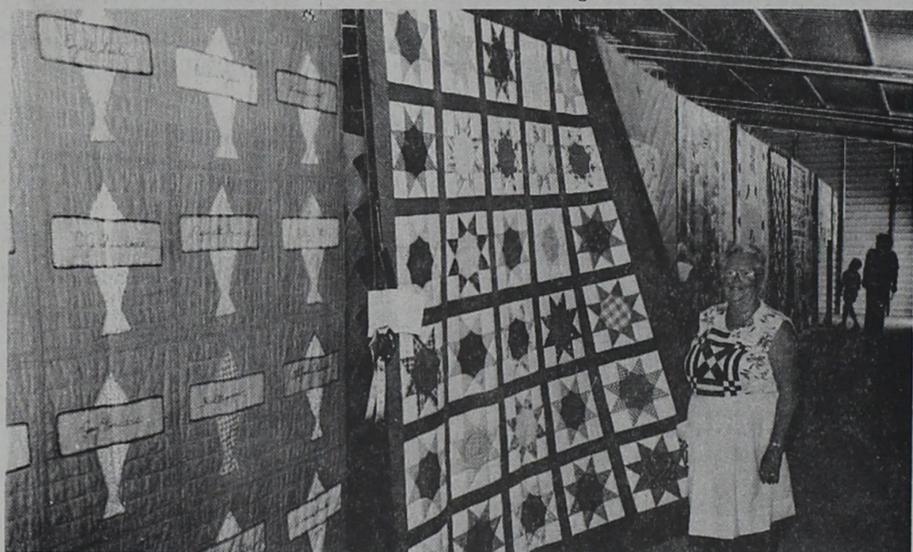
Dimmitt's custom license plate caused a stir while he was here, he said. People wondered why the name DIMMITT was stamped on a California plate.

"Charlie says he's going to try to have the Graef family reunion at Harvest Days time every year," Dimmitt said. "We hope to come back and have our two sons come, too. We have two grown sons—Rodney, who lives in Dallas, and Ricky, who is in San Diego."

"And I'll bring my video camera with me, too," he said.



PARACHUTE JUMP ... Karen Robertson



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Correction

In recent stories about the state historical marker dedication at the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth, the *News* reported that Mrs. Cornelia Annen was the church's "oldest lifetime parishioner," having been born at Nazareth in 1908.

However, it has been called to the *News's* attention that Cecilia (Mrs. Raymond) Annen, 82, is actually the parish's longest-time member. She was born near Nazareth in 1905, has been a resident of the parish all her life, and reportedly was the 16th person baptized after Holy Family Church was established. She now lives in Canterbury Villa nursing home in Dimmitt, and was unable to attend the unveiling of the historical marker.

Mrs. Annen won the "Oldest County Resident" award at the 1985 Castro County Old Settlers' Reunion.

Mrs. Meta Stork, who will be 91 Sept. 9, is the oldest person in the parish. She moved to the county with her family in 1909, when she was 11, and has been a member of the Holy Family Church ever since.

Also, in a history of the church carried in the *News* two weeks ago, neither the story nor a graphic illustration of significant dates in the parish's history mentioned that the Very Rev. Gregory A. Boeckman was the priest who was instrumental in getting the present church built in 1949. Father Boeckman served the parish from January 1942 to May 1950.

The *News* regrets these oversights.

Evaluation report available on DISD

A copy of the Texas Chapter 2 Annual Evaluation Report on the Dimmitt Public Schools is now available to the public through the Dimmitt School Administration Office on West Halsell Street.

The report also is available at the Region XVI Educational Service Center in Amarillo.

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Blue ribbon pets are paraded in show

Five grand prize ribbons were awarded to pets in the Harvest Days Pet Show Saturday at the Expo, and blue ribbons were awarded to every pet entered in the show.

Taryn and Ryan Hays' pet cocker spaniel "Casey," who is nine years old, received a grand prize award for being in the pet show the longest number of years.

Robert Sepeda's six-month-old Rottweiler, "Tobasco," won grand prize honors as the best dog in the show.

Michael Hadley, owner of Samba, a five-year-old cocker spaniel, won best costume of owner honors.

Ruby, an opossum owned by Christana and Christin, won honors for being the only opossum entered in the pet show.

Other blue ribbon winners were: Bobby Martinez and his American Eskimo, Gringo; Tara Mays and Hank the Cowdog; James White and his black poodle, Smokey; Jennifer White and Whiskers; Billy Scroggins and his pigeon; Cara Scroggins and her hamster, Sheri; Lea Beth Thomas and her dachshund, Sweetie; Jana and Kodie Waggoner and Schotsy; Ramey Rice and his Scottish terrier, Do-

Right to Know meeting is set

A farm employee training meeting about farm workers' rights under the Agricultural Hazard Communications Act will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Mario Saavedra, TDA field representative, will present the program. Crop sheets and chemical workplace safety training program certification cards will be distributed to all farm employees who attend the meeting.

The meeting will be co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

All Castro County farmers and their employees are urged to attend, said County Extension Agent Seth Ralston.



THE CLASS OF 1938 of Dimmitt High School held its "golden anniversary" reunion during the Old Settlers' Reunion here Saturday. Thirteen of the class's 20 surviving members were here for the event. (The class had 32 originally, and 27 graduated.) Seated, from left, are Juanita Lamb Summers of Dimmitt, Elouise Summers Dodd of Dimmitt, Kitten Smith Tatro of Carson City, Nev.,

Ouida Byrnes Willis of Dimmitt, Grace Marie Bagwell Holland of Midland, Verba Mae Loudder Sadler of Dimmitt and Bernice Duncan Hill of Dimmitt. Standing, from left, are Dee Umberson of La Luz, N.M., Elbert Summers of Elgin, John Wood of Levelland, Meredith Nash of San Antonio, Ezell Sadler of Dimmitt and J. Paul Waggoner of Dimmitt.

Obituaries

Glenn Ratcliff

Funeral services for Glenn Ratcliff, 80, of El Paso, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, and the Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemin's Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at Suntowners Hospital in El Paso, where he had been a resident since November, 1987.

Born May 17, 1908, in Hereford, Mr. Ratcliff had been a resident of Castro County for 41 years before moving to El Paso in 1987. He married Koma Hyatt May 27, 1939 in Canyon. She died in 1982.

He was a rancher and a Conoco distributor for many years. He served on the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen for eight years and was a past member of the Lions Club. He was a member of the First United

Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Sam Ratcliff in 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Hal Ratcliff of Friona and Jim Ratcliff of El Paso; a sister, Mary Flowers of Lubbock; a brother, Shade Ratcliff of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Koma Ratcliff Scholarship Fund in care of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

R.B. Thomas Jr.

R.B. Thomas Jr., 72, of Lone Wolf, Okla., father of Baxter McSpadden of Dimmitt, died Sunday, Aug. 14.

Services were held last Wednesday at Peoples Funeral Home in Lone Wolf, Okla. with Rev. Bill Worthington officiating.

Burial followed in Navajoe Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born in Hubbard City on Dec. 15, 1915. He moved to Oklahoma as a small child. He was a retired roofing and sheet metal contractor at Altus, Okla.

Survivors include three sons, Baxter of Dimmitt, Allen of Phoenix, Ariz., Ricky Thomas of Altus, Okla.; three daughters, Kay Brower

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