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County approved for CRP haying, grazing

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By Don Nelson

With a high of 85, the Castro-Swisher area was the coolest spot in Texas Tuesday.

Former Sheriff Jack Cartwright once told me that people get the kind of law enforcement they deserve. If they demand good law enforcement, and are willing to pay for it, they'll get it.

For the past several years, our county has had a chicken-or-egg situation going between the Sheriff's Dept. and the commissioners' court.

The commissioners have been reluctant to raise salaries or authorize more deputies in the Sheriff's Dept., for several honest reasons:

—The state has required more and more jailers through the years, and the county has been stretched financially to pay these extra salaries, much less authorize more field deputies.

—Can you justify paying the sheriff and his deputies more than you pay the county's other department heads and their deputies? The county employees' grievance committee might not like it worth a darn.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes also has good reasons for wanting more and better-paid deputies:

—It's very difficult to keep good law-enforcement officers on food-stamp-level salaries when they can get better pay at a number of police and sheriff's departments in this region. The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. has lost seven deputies and two other office staffers in the past four years; all reportedly moved to better-paying jobs.

—The most effective deputy is a permanent one—one who gets to know the county, the towns, the people, the information sources. But the local salary level only encourages young deputies to stay here long enough to get their training and certification, then move on.

—The day is long gone when a two-man police department in Dimmitt or a three-man county sheriff's department could handle the workload. Crime has mushroomed in the last decade, partly because of a growing poverty and unemployment rate, but mainly because of the drug culture. Not counting dispatchers and jailers, the county now has one "outside deputy" for every 3,000 people. Rhynes maintains the number should be closer to one per 1,000 to effectively handle the workload.

The commissioners' court and the Sheriff's Dept. both are the victims of another Catch-22 situation:

For years, the county jail has been almost brim-full, and many of these inmates have been convicted felons awaiting transfer to state

prisons. But the state wouldn't take them because all of its prisons have been overcrowded, so the county has been having to pay the cost of keeping them. That's more money that could have been going into salaries.

Castro County's people — especially the property owners who pay the county ad valorem taxes — evidently want more and better-paid deputies.

That was indicated in a survey conducted earlier this year by Clint McFarland, Ray Joe Riley and a group of volunteers.

The survey indicated that most property owners would be willing to pay a higher property tax to increase the Sheriff's Dept. budget and insure more comprehensive law enforcement.

"If we can't pay taxes for protection of our lives and property, then there's no other reason to pay taxes," Riley said.

McFarland, who organized the East of Hart Neighborhood Crime Watch program and has been pushing hard for salary increases, said, "We don't demand a huge raise at once, but graduated over several years. But definitely, something has got to be done now if we want to get and keep qualified officers."

I agree with them. It bothers me that many of our law officers qualify for food stamps, and that our Sheriff's Office is known as a "suitcase department" for young trainees. We can't expect to get our money's worth when these conditions exist.

The survey which McFarland and Riley conducted is a good example of level-headed, grassroots democracy. I hope the commissioners' court, in its current budget planning for 1991, will respond in kind.

As "Sheriff Jack" said, we get the kind of law enforcement we deserve.

Overall, American students are comparatively weak in several subjects, but they're pathetic in geography.

In a Gallup Poll conducted in 10 countries in 1988-89 for the National Geographic Society, American students ages 18 to 24 came in dead last.

The same poll revealed that one in seven Americans can't find the US on a blank world map, and one in four can't locate the Pacific Ocean.

It wouldn't be that way if all American geography teachers were like David Smith of Shady Hill School in Cambridge, Mass.

Time magazine had a good feature recently on Smith and his teaching method.

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Castro County has been approved to permit haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreages with some restrictions.

Recent drought conditions prompted the approval for haying and grazing of CRP acreages in the county, according to the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Those who are approved to hay or graze CRP acreages must agree to forego 50% of the annual rental payment for each acre hayed or grazed, according to reports from the ASCS office.

Haying, which includes cutting for hay, silage or green chop, will be allowed on CRP acreage that was planted or replanted to CP1 and/or CP2 before December 1, 1988. Harvesting of hay will not be allowed after Wednesday. All hay bales must be removed from CRP fields by midnight Wednesday.

Grazing will be allowed on CRP acreage planted to CP1 and CP2 that was planted or replanted before July 16, 1988. Grazing of CRP acreages will not be permitted after Oct. 1.

Any acreages planted to these practices between July 15, 1988, and Dec. 1, 1988, will be visually inspected by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) on a field-by-field basis to determine whether an adequate stand is available before the acreage is approved for grazing.

CRP participants must request, in writing, permission to make hay on CRP acreage before any haying may occur. Farmers who receive

permission to hay their CRP acreage may not sell or donate hay to anyone.

Hay harvested from approved CRP acreages must be used by the participant to maintain his or her own livestock which must have been owned or leased before June 1. At least 25% of each CRP field hayed must remain unharvested for wildlife cover.

CRP participants who hay CRP acreages may harvest only one cutting of hay and must agree to leave at least three inches of stubble. They may not harvest hay for seed or grain and also must report the amount of hay harvested to the county ASCS office.

CRP participants must request, in writing, permission to graze CRP acreage. The acreage to be grazed may not be leased, rented or donated to anyone. Those who request to graze their CRP acreages must have owned or leased the livestock before June 1. They must report required livestock data to the local ASCS office.

The Castro County ASCS Committee, in consultation with the SCS office, will establish a grazing period and stocking rate for each CRP participant requesting to graze or hay their acreages.

At least 25% of each CRP field, or the sum of 25% of all contiguous CRP fields must remain ungrazed for wildlife cover. Temporary fences must be erected to ensure that the required area is left ungrazed.

Anyone who needs additional information should call the ASCS office.

Hart Days '90 celebration set

This will be the first year for the "Hart Days Olympic Games," and competition will be divided into age groups. Adult or business teams may consist of four members, with each team competing in a series of three games. Entry fee is \$10 per team, and a grand prize will be awarded to the best all-around team. Entries may be made by phoning Gayla Myrick at 938-2131 or 938-2178 or Tammy Black at 647-4262 or 647-5773.

Only a limited number of contestants will be allowed in the children's games, and entrants may register in advance at Janie's Cafe, Ralph's Express or Pay-n-Save.

Ages five and under will compete in a softball throw and animal sounds contest. A hula hoop contest and a potato run will be available in separate divisions for those who have completed kindergarten through third grade, and for those who have completed fourth through sixth grade.

Activities on Aug. 4 will begin with the Arts and Crafts show in the parking lot of the West Texas

The 1990 version of the annual Hart Days celebration begins Monday, with the arrival of a carnival, and will continue with activities throughout the week, culminating in a street dance Aug. 4.

Featured activities will include the Miss Hart contest Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym, a sing-a-long Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the football field and performances by the Kwahadi Indian dancers next Thursday (Aug. 2) from 8:30 to 10 p.m., also at the football field.

Admission for the dance performances will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children ages 4-12. Age 3 and under are admitted free.

Aug. 3 activities will include a fun pet show at 5:30 p.m. at the back parking lot of the Hale County State Bank in Hart, followed by adult and kids' games along Avenue E. Then from 7 p.m. to midnight, bingo will be played at the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. station. Also, during the day Friday, there will be a bridge tournament at the Hart American Legion building. Gas building, set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by the Chi Psi Sorority.

The Good Neighbor Club will sponsor a hospitality room at the City Hall all day long.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Broadway, followed by musical entertainment at the parade announcer's stand. Also after the parade, the Zealot Club will begin selling ice cream at the lumberyard, Xi Mu Iota members will walk around selling balloons, the Methodist Youth will have Mickey and Minnie Mouse available for photo opportunities at the West Texas Gas building, and the Hart Lions Club will hold a horseshoe throwing contest at the fire station.

Lion Burgers and Golden Group fries and tea will be on sale for lunch and again at 6 p.m., at the fire station.

Afternoon activities will include bingo, a dunking board, face painting, selling barrettes, and a baseball throw, all at the fire station and its parking lot. Cow patty bingo will be held at the east bank parking lot.

The final scheduled activity is a street dance featuring "Prairie Fire," from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the east bank parking lot.



Feds investigate Bluebonnet buyer

James M. Fail, head of a Phoenix, Ariz., holding company involved in the December 1988 acquisition of 15 insolvent Texas savings and loan institutions, is being investigated by federal authorities in a sweeping back-lash from the "savings and loan scandal."

Fail led in the acquisition of Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association FSA of Hereford and Inter-West Savings Association of Fort Worth, both with branches in Dimmitt, along with 13 other Texas thrifts.

He reportedly committed \$120 million to purchase the thrifts, and the government pledged to pay him \$1.85 billion in subsidies. However, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum reported recently that Fail used only \$1,000 of his own money in acquiring the financial institutions.

The reorganized thrifts were labeled Consolidated Federal Savings Bank Corp., Inc., and the Dimmitt branches were later merged. The group is now known as Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB.

Fail is under congressional scrutiny for failure to tell federal banking regulators in 1988 that he, as a director of a company, had been indicted on charges of securities violations in 1976 in Alabama. The indictment led to a guilty plea from one of Fail's companies, but that charge was dropped in an agreement barring Fail from doing business in Alabama.

In applying to acquire the thrifts in 1988, Fail reportedly did not comply with federal disclosure requirements and made mis-statements concerning the previous indictment. Reports state that Fail checked "no" on two forms asking whether he had ever been indicted. On one form, he reportedly mentioned the indictment in a section on civil lawsuits. On another form, he noted the guilty plea of the

affiliated company, but said he was only a director. On a third form, he certified that none of his affiliates had ever pleaded guilty to a felony.

The Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights is now examining whether federal regulators adequately screened Fail's past legal and regulatory problems before approving his purchase of the thrifts.

Wayne G. Frena, a Dallas-based analyst for the Bank Board that reviewed Fail's background in 1988, told the Senate subcommittee that he did not have enough time or information to complete his review. Frena told the subcommittee he was opposed to Fail's eligibility to acquire the thrifts because of his indictment, but that he (Frena) was overruled in December 1988 by Bank Board officials in Dallas and Washington.

Frena said he did not know of the 1976 guilty plea by Fail's former corporation. Frena also said he never saw a copy of the 1976 indictment, despite requesting copies of it from Fail's attorney, until after the Bank Board approved Fail's acquisition of the thrifts.

News reports state that Fail is also under investigation in Arizona, California and Iowa for apparently misleading insurance regulators in those states.

Fail's insurance companies have also been fined or saddled with regulatory orders because of improprieties. On July 3, the Arizona Dept. of Insurance suspended the license of Fail's Farm and Home Life Insurance Co., placing the company under its supervision. The company's liabilities had reportedly exceeded its assets by at least \$15 million, state insurance officials charged.

Compiled from information in *The Hereford Brand*.

TRLA files suit against county

"The debtors' prison, usually reserved to Charles Dickens novels, is alive and well in Castro County," said Texas Rural Legal Aid attorney Kay E. Mares.

TRLA and Austin attorney Edward Tuddenham are suing Castro County on behalf of a client who allegedly was imprisoned after not being able to pay a \$232 fine. The lawsuit against Castro County, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young and Sheriff Lonny Rhynes was filed last Thursday.

Last January, the client was arrested in Castro County for not having a driver's license or insurance on his vehicle, as required by state law. Each of these offenses is a misdemeanor. The total fine assessed for the two violations was \$232.

"Under Texas law, the two misdemeanors do not carry any jail time, only fines. Because our client did not have any money to pay the fines, Castro County converted his fines into a jail sentence," Mares explained.

The man was imprisoned for

three days, TRLA said.

"Individuals are being discriminated against on the basis of income," Mares said. "A rich person pays a fine; a poor person goes to jail."

TRLA maintains that the practice is a violation of the federal constitution.

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis declined to make any comment on the suit, saying that no formal answer has been filed yet for the county.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	87	63	
Friday	88	62	.06
Saturday	89	69	
Sunday	88	60	1.78
Monday	78	56	.02
Tuesday	77	55	
Wednesday	87	61	
July Moisture			2.26
1990 Moisture			8.61

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer



ARE WE HAVING FUN YET? These girls are inspecting the corn as it comes down the conveyor belt from the fields at Wright and Son's Produce.

The Wrights produce sweet corn which goes to grocery stores in many states.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Percy and Margaret Parsons and their friends, Frank and Sally Ellis from Muleshoe, flew to Vancouver, Canada, where they boarded a ship and sailed to Alaska. They went to Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan. They were on the ship for seven days and nights and spent two nights in Anchorage.

After returning from their trip to Alaska, Percy and Margaret Parsons went to Post to a school class reunion for the classes of 1945-46. There were 82 in attendance and they enjoyed visiting old friends and classmates for two days. They were served cheeseballs, cookies, coffee and tea. A reception and banquet was held in the Garden Room at the Chaparell Restaurant, where Will McCrary and Zoe Kirkpatrick had an entertaining program. Each person present told something about their lives since they graduated from Post High School. A memorial service was held for class members who had died since graduation.

Through the "frequent flyer" company club, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons received two tickets to fly to Detroit, so off they went again. They toured the Ford Museum, and Green Field village and many Ford buildings in Detroit. From Mackinaw, they took a ferry to Mackinac Island, where no cars are allowed and there are 400 horses to pull the means of transportation, such as a buggy. There is an old fort established by the French. They toured Saulte Saint Marie, Mich., and went through the locks on a boat. Then, back to Detroit and home for a much-needed rest.

Bennie and Vee Gollehon from Baytown and their daughter and family, Julanne and little Ben Michael from Humble, visited Olea Gollehon last week. Jerre Shultz kept the baby one evening, while the others went to see "Texas."

Velma Lambright went to Oklahoma City last week to visit her grandson, Kemal Barton, who is in St. Anthony's hospital. Kemal was in a car wreck about a month ago.

Marge Neil from Nebraska has been visiting her daughter and family, Jennifer and Tom Miller and children, Terry, Bobby and Diane.

Barbara and Nikki Kenley and Joy Waller and children from the First Baptist Church entertained the residents at the Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. They sang *Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World*, and *Father Abraham*. Nikki gave the devotional from Psalm 103 on the subject "Characteristics of a Child of God." Others participating were Irene Carpenter, Billie Kirby, Phyllis Mooney, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Several friends got together on Thursday at the Country Club in Hereford for lunch. They enjoyed the food and, of course, the visiting. Those enjoying the fun were Shirley Stephens, Sue Merritt, Myrtle Lois Moran, Esta Vandiver and Carole Dyer.

Out of town visitors at the Museum last week were Rudy Si-fuentez, John Compeller, Jesu Mut-sen, Kathy Villa, and Harold Berra, all from Friona, who were in Dimmitt taking the GED test; Misti and Clint Howell from Moore, Okla., who came with their grandmother, Charlene Howell, and Hollie Houck (They were visiting their other grandparents, C.D. and Linda Fitzgerald and Jack Howell.); Robbie and Scottie Calhoun from Borger, and Amy and La Tasha New-

ton from Eldorado, who came with Robert Moss and Stacy Cantrell; and Regina Steffens, who brought Canterbury Villa residents Ollie Chote, Ella Higdas and Dixie Bradley.

Susie Reeves was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score, with Sal DiCuffa, second high. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Loranel Hamilton, Neva Hickey, Dude Mc-Lauren, Bobbie Damron, Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson, Alma Kenmore, Tina Rawlings, Ina Rae Cates and Retta Cluck.

Scott and Ginny Rawls and Jarrod from Aspermont visited with Bobby and Wanda Murdock Sunday evening. They had been vacationing in Colorado Springs and the Denver area. Scott is manager of the Lawrence Grocery store in Aspermont.

A farewell reception honoring Gerald, Susan and Jennifer Hanners was held Sunday evening at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Joanne Snider served party sandwiches, strawberry cake and punch. The Hanners family will be moving to Amarillo, and Jennifer will be attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in the fall.

Gerald and Patti Summers celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall, hosted by their children, Camille, Carla and Curt. Betty Ruth Bradley of Weatherford registered the guests and Tisha Rice served the blue and white cake squares and punch. Of course, the parents were there, Melvin and Juanita Summers.

Terry and Belinda Hill were hosts to "A Night in Hill Country" to benefit the American Cancer Society on Saturday evening. Flowers and balloons were everywhere for the decorations in the backyard —when the rain came! So the steak supper and the Clyde Logg Band was moved to the Country Club, just down the road.

Swisher County celebrated their 100th anniversary with many activities in Tulia on Saturday. A beautiful parade that lasted an hour went down Broadway. There were many beautiful floats, and the theme was "Prairie to Pride." One float was titled "From Cow Chips to Propane." There was a riderless horse in the parade, in memory of Dennis Love, who had planned all of the activities. Judge Jack Miller was riding in one of the cars.

We enjoyed the barbecue, and then most school classes went to churches, homes and other places to visit. I went out to visit with Bayard and Mable Sadler. At 4 p.m., all the former Tulia school classmates went to the school cafeteria to register at their individual booths ranging from 1910 to 1990. Classmates that registered at my booth included Merle McMurtry, Ruby Grace Moody, Ida Anderson, Lucille Clennin, Ina Mae Wilson, Bayard Sadler, Chester Payne and Wayne Flynt. Others I saw from other classes who live in Dimmitt now included Doris Lust, Roger Malone and Jack Flynt. Carolyn Thompson had planned to go, but I didn't see her. I am sure John Will and Flo Nichols were there, but I didn't see them either. Mrs. W.H. Younger (age 91) was there with her two daughters, Arlene and Virginia. W.H. Younger was the su-

perintendent of Tulia schools most of my school years, and he was the best — no discipline problems! Arlene and her husband, Galen Bradford, live in San Antonio, and Mrs. Younger and Virginia live in Big Springs.

Irene Carpenter has just returned from a two-week trip to points in Colorado. July 1, she left from Wheeler after the Cox reunion to return home with Joyce and James Autry to Rocky Ford, Colo. She visited there for a week, then July 9, she, James and Joyce went to Gunnison, Colo., to do some fishing. They had good luck, and brought some fish home. July 13, they drove to Fun Valley, Colo., and met the rest of the family for a reunion and to celebrate Irene's birthday. Those attending were Joyce and James' children and grandchildren, Kelly and Debbie Autry, Trent, Kimbra and Whitney of Crowley, Colo.; Lynette and Steve Soden, Brandon and Stefanie of McCook, Neb.; and Luanne and Greg Gallagos, Alan and Kristy of Denver. Attending from Dimmitt were Floyce and Jim George, their daughter, Shelly and Danny Rice, and Tisha, Brandi and Ramey.

Fun Valley is close to South Fork and such a lovely and fun place. There are lots of things to do for both adults and children. It rained much of the Friday and

Saturday, but didn't start until mid-afternoon Sunday evening. Even though the rains were nice, it did keep them inside quite a bit, and it isn't easy to cook out in the rain. Saturday night, they gathered in the community room for the birthday party. Each family tried displaying their talents, with skits, music, poems and readings and memories of the past with their mother and grandmother, Irene, and also their granddad, E.L.

This was the first time in some years that all the family had been together and they all reported a wonderful time, and are planning to go back next year. All except the Rice family left for home Monday,

Dan and Oma Dee Heard recently spent some time in Ruidoso, N.M., at their place, and also at Bonita with Dan's sister, LaNita and Kenneth Dixon.

Also visiting up there were Dan's sister and family from Spade, Bill and Jeanine Thompson, and Belinda and Cassidy Beavers; also a cousin and wife from Spade, Dennis and Joan Heard; and an aunt from Seymour, Jewell Heard. Also visiting were Kenneth Dixon's cousins, Marshall and Dorothy Dixon from Lubbock, who also have a home in Ruidoso, and Marilyn Pilkerton, who lives in Ruidoso. Durward and Patty Dixon from Elida, N.M. came Saturday. The

group spent much time in fishing, frying fish, visiting, sight-seeing and playing dominoes. On Saturday night, they all enjoyed hamburgers and home-made ice cream, and watching the nice rain.

Last week, Linda Maxwell went with three youngsters from the First Christian Church for a week of camp at El Porvenir Christian Camp in the mountains of New Mexico just outside of Montezuma. Going along were Richard Herring, Eric Kinser and Daniel Maxwell. Richard accepted the Lord and was baptized in the pond at the camp. It was an inspiring and fun time for them all, Linda said. They did quite a bit of hiking, and really enjoyed the cool mountains and beautiful scenery.

Museum group plans meeting

The board of directors for the Castro County Museum will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the museum.

Everyone is invited to attend.

FFA'ers go to convention

Several members of the Nazareth FFA Chapter attended the 62nd Annual Texas State FFA Convention held in Lubbock on July 9 through 13, including Wade Hoelting, Bob Kern, Scott Huseman, Tracy Drerup, Trey Johnson, Garrett Dobmeier, Peggy Huseman, Kim Dobmeier, Chris Wethington and the chapter's advisor, David Boudns.

During the convention more than 100 awards were handed out. The Nazareth chapter received a "Superior Chapter Award." Bob Kern received a \$2,000 C.J. "Red" Davidson Scholarship, while Scott Huseman and Wade Hoelting received Lone Star Farmer Awards.

While at the convention, members enjoyed motivating speeches given by retiring officers and keynote speakers, including the 1989-90 National FFA President Donnell Brown and an international speaker, Scott McKain.

Members enjoyed leadership seminars, selection of state talent and sweetheart, election of incoming officers and a dance by the Maines Brothers.

BUCKLE UP!
Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Mr. and Mrs. Kelice Norrell of Ropesville were honored Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Baptist Church of Clauene with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration. It was hosted by their children, James and Joan Norrell, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snider of McBee, S.C. The former Renford Bryant and Kelice Norrell were married Aug. 1, 1940 in Canton. They have two children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A welcome 1.10-inch of rain was received Saturday.

Elton Gulley was dismissed from the Muleshoe hospital Thursday and felt well enough to go to a family reunion with his son Friday in Muleshoe.

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance met at the Sunnyside Church with Rev. David Fletcher Tuesday.

Madge Robb and Clara Vick of Dimmitt, Emma Jean King, Stacy Norman and Teeny Bowden have worked on family stories and indexing all week. Madge and Emma Jean worked all day Monday through Wednesday. Stacy worked every afternoon except Wednesday and Saturday. Clara typed stories at her office as she could during the day, then typed after hours at

Teeny's. 71 stories were mailed Wednesday afternoon, leaving 12 to go. Monday morning (July 23), the total reached 404 stories. The school section and the section on war veterans and the index for both were ready to mail by Monday afternoon.

The section on schools will include an article on the Sunnyside School Reunion held last July. Also, the section will end with the little book that the first graders in Dimmitt compiled and had printed before this last school year let out. When they are adults, they will have a token of an experience they had while they were first graders.

Monday evening while Clara and Teeny were entering stories, two reporters from Amarillo's KVII Channel 7 showed up, along with Harold Smith. They were in the area working on a story on migrant labor, but Harold wanted to buy a "Legacy of Peace" for them, turn in some stories, and let them see some of the pictures we have on both the POW Chapel and the Easter elephant. It was not an interview, just a visit, but they were real interested in being notified about the Belgium Documentary, when that time comes.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came home from Hubbard Creek Lake Wednesday night. They planned to go to the Old Fiddlers' Contest at Old Mobeetie Saturday, but didn't

get to go.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley, and Harmony attended a family reunion at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview Sunday afternoon. It was her family, the Koeninger family, reunion.

Rev. David Fletcher started a micro-term in first aid at Wayland Monday morning (July 23).

Haley Fletcher spent Friday night in Dimmitt with Jennifer Vick to help her celebrate her 12th birthday.

LaWanda Wilson spent Sunday night (July 22) in Clovis with her dad, Jim Brooks.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited with Myles Sadler Tuesday. Myles and Gregory accompanied them to Hubbard Creek Lake for a couple of days of relaxation.

Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plainview visited Friday morning with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. She had a young friend with her.

We Salute

The Hanners Family

We can't let Gerald, Susan and Jennifer Hanners get away without thanking them for all they have done for Dimmitt.

After living here almost 20 years, the Hanners family is moving to Amarillo.

They came here when Gerald purchased KDHN Radio. For many years he was "the voice of KDHN," using the radio name of Jerry Marvin. Under his direction, KDHN won many awards for its news coverage and programming.

Gerald was a community leader from the start. He served two terms as the Chamber of Commerce president, and initiated, supervised or carried out so many civic projects that he was named Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year in 1979.

He also has served as the city's "official" master of ceremonies for many years—at the Chamber of Commerce Banquets and "fun breakfasts," at the Harvest Days Parades, and many other such events. In the annual Follies, he has been both a performer and sound-system operator through the years.

Not long after Gerald sold the radio station, the Castro County Economic Development Commission was formed and he agreed to serve as its executive director. Many of the concepts he developed in that capacity are still being used to help attract new business and industry to the city.

More recently, Gerald has served as chairman of the Dimmitt Literacy Council and has coached two of our award-winning Odyssey of the Mind teams.

Susan has been a very effective teacher in Dimmitt Middle School, teaching in the Gifted and Talented Students program and serving as the school's yearbook sponsor. She has been president of the Republican Organization for Women and a hostess for the ROW's annual Christmas Home Tour.

Susan has been a tireless worker in the annual Follies and the CUFUPU campaign. In the Methodist Church, she has taught both children's and adults' Sunday school classes, has been president of the Rose Circle, and has helped in the Christmas cantata and youth projects.

Jennifer, who will enter TCU this fall, is well-known in town as a singer, song-writer and honor student. Who can forget the songs which she wrote herself and performed at the last three graduations? And who can forget her performance of *Wind Beneath My Wings* at the last Chamber of Commerce Banquet? As DHS's salutatorian this year, she advanced to the state and national levels in several scholarship competitions while being honored as "friendliest" and "most courteous" by her classmates.

To the Hanners family: We salute you, we appreciate you, and we'll miss you. We're glad you've been a part of Dimmitt!

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30 years old



Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669



NAZARETH CHEERLEADERS attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp recently at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Participating in the week long clinic were (bottom, from left) Ashley Hoelting, Jodi Johnson (mascot) and

Lynette Kleman and (top, from left) Chris Wethington, Kim Dobmeier and Jaime Hatla. Not pictured in team member Lisa Ball. The clinic was held in conjunction with a Super Stars drill team clinic.

Lazbuddie reunion is planned

Final plans are in progress for Lazbuddie schools 59th Anniversary and Reunion, which will take place Aug. 4 and 5.

During the reunion, school displays, arts and crafts will be exhibited. Anyone interested in participating in the art show, may contact Debbie Weir at (806) 965-2302.

Registration will begin that Saturday at 10 a.m. An athletic competition has been planned for Saturday afternoon for those who want to participate. A concession will be available at noon and throughout the day. That evening, some individual classes are planning get

together.

On Sunday, registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by a noon meal of fish and chicken catered by Hens and Fins of Lubbock. Tickets for the meal are \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children.

Entertainment and recognition of teachers and student will follow the noon meal at the high school auditorium.

If you are interested in attending, send reservations and money by July 27 to Donna Glover, Reunion

secretary/treasurer, Rt. 1 Box 325, Muleshoe, Tx. 79347.

TSTI names local graduate

George Copeland, son of Carolyn Copeland of Dimmitt, graduated in the professional truck operations program this spring quarter on the dean of instruction's honor roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average from Texas State Technical Institute.

Father Neal Dee, Pastor of the Holy Family Catholic Church, has returned from a vacation he spent with his mother, Mrs. Nedra Dee, who now lives in retirement in her girlhood home in east central Indiana.

Part of the holidays were spent near Mackinac Island in Michigan enjoying what has been preserved of a nineteenth century fur trading village, including an afternoon visit to the Grand Hotel. Driving south, they enjoyed an overnight stay in Milwaukee, where they dined at the famous German restaurant Mader's.

Family members visited by Father Neal and his mother were Father's twin brother, George Dee, who with his wife, Jayne, lives west of Chicago in Wheaton. There, Mrs. Dee enjoyed two of her grandchildren and two of her great grandchildren. She is planning to see the others in the near future including the children of Beverly Dee Groce and her husband, Jack, who reside near Syracuse, N.Y.

The annual Dee family reunion will be in New London, Ohio, on the weekend following Labor Day. Father and Mrs. Dee went to Ohio last week to visit since Father Neal will miss the September reunion hosted by his relatives, Patricia and Robert Dee.

Sister De Chantal Hyland and Sister Josella Birkenfeld left Wednesday morning for Fort Smith, Ark., after a two weeks vacation visiting with family and friends here and in Amarillo. On Monday evening a "Retirement Reception" was held at the CCD building for Sister De Chantal.

Congratulations to Dee and Elaine Barnes of Plainview on the birth of Sayla Jaton, their adopted daughter. She was born June 19 in Amarillo. Grandparents are Wesley and Martha Barnes of Plainview and Gilbert and Dolly Schulte of Nazareth.

A shower for Sayla is being hosted Thursday evening at their new home in Plainview for relatives, friends and classmates.

The annual "Christmas in July," Art and Loretta Kleman family reunion, was held Sunday in the Nazareth Community Hall, hosted

by Agnes Schilling and Leola Ramackers, with 101 relatives attending. Lavern and Karen Kleman from Norwalk, Iowa, and families from Tulia, New Home, Abemathy, Canyon, Amarillo, Pampa and Dimmitt were present. Door prizes were awarded to several guests. The afternoon was spent visiting the cemetery, catching up on all the "happenings" of other families and playing games. The next reunion will be mid-July of 1991 with Carl Dean and Elmer Kleman as hosts.

Denny and Pill Heiman, Wayne and Sandy Heiman, Deanna Huseman, Rodney and Darrin Heiman and Rodney and Mona Schulte enjoyed the weekend in Ruidosa at the horse races and golf courses. They also enjoyed visiting with Pill's niece, Becky Bell, who is manager of the Restaurant and con-

cessions of the "Turf Club."

Prayers are asked for Vincent Huseman who had surgery Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is in intensive care but seems to be improving.

Dance is set

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce youth committee will sponsor a youth dance this Friday from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The music and light show will be provided by Sight and Sound Entertainment.

All parents wishing to help sponsor the dance are asked to call the Chamber office at 647-2524 or contact one of the committee chairmen, Rick Wilcox or Randy Schumacher.



CHIROPRACTIC FOR BETTER HEALTH

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Dr. Gerald Glasscock
—Chiropractor—
1300 W. Park Ave.
Hereford
364-3277

1990 Property Tax Rates in the City of Nazareth

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for the City of Nazareth. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$4,689
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$0
= Last year's total taxes	\$4,689
: Last year's tax base	\$4,817,400
= Last year's total tax rate	\$1086/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$4,689
: This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes values of new property)	\$4,383,180
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1070/\$100

In the first year a city collects the additional sales tax must include the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$1102/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$10,615
: This year's adjusted tax base	\$4,383,180
= This year's effective operating rate	\$2422/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$2,616/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$2,616/\$100

A city that imposes the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must include these lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.1340/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.1276/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$42,049

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
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None				
Total required for 1990 debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1990				
= Total Debt Service Levy				

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$5,926 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice—Jerry Heller
Title—Chief Appraiser
Date prepared—7/20/90

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\$1.69
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RHODES TEXAS DINNER ROLLS .24 CT. BAG \$1.79

PURINA DELI CAT FOOD .18 OZ. 99¢

LEVER 2000 BAR SOAP .2 PK. BATH \$1.39

TOUCH OF SCENT, TOO AIR FRESHENER .2 OZ. 99¢

22 OZ. FAULTLESS SPRAY STARCH \$1.09

6 PACK ASST. SNACKS KUDOS \$1.49

25 OZ. KRAFT MUSTARD 2 FOR \$1

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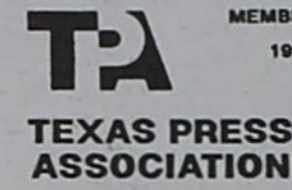


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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that the dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

FOR SALE: 1978 mobile home, 14 X 80. Masonite siding with composition roof, refrigerator, stove and dishwasher. Three bedroom, two bath. Good starter home or rental investment. \$8,500. Call 1-945-2626. 1-14-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house in Hart, two full bath, two-car garage, double lot, includes small rent house on property. Will consider lease-purchase. 938-2206 or 647-4674. 1-9-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER, 1008 Oak— Three bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, large den with fireplace, double-car garage, refrigerated air and sprinkler system. By appointment only. 647-4383. 1-8-tfc

BRICK TWO BEDROOM, two bath house on 1-1/2 acres near Hereford. Covered patio and two-car garage. Extra acreage available. Country living close to downtown. \$38,500. Call 647-4674 early or late. 1-10-tfc

THREE BEDROOM, two bath house for sale or to be moved, only \$4,000 at 1106 Estes. Contact HCR Real Estate at 364-4670. 1-13-tfc

HOUSE ON FARM to be moved or torn down for lumber. Cheap price, \$800. Call 647-4674 early or late. 1-13-tfc

2—For Rent

FOR RENT: Three-bedroom, one bath, new paint, inside and outside, new carpet. Two-year lease. 647-3356 after 5:30 p.m. 2-5-tfc

RUSKIN APARTMENTS for rent. Call after 6 p.m., 647-2229. 2-6-tfc

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

LARGE two bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, one car garage in Nazareth. Excellent location. Lots of built-ins and two living areas. Great buy at \$37,000.

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S. Hwy. 385 647-4174

Mary Lou Schmucker
Office Mgr. and Sales
945-2679

Reta Welch.....647-5647

Jimmie R. George, Broker

2—For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Call 647-5559. 2-14-tfc

TWO BEDROOM apartment for rent; also, one trailer space, both at 409 W. Jones. 647-2456. 2-13-tfc

Stafford Apartments

One and two bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. Privacy yard, microwave, dishwasher. Call 647-2631 or 647-3696.

NAZARETH TRAILER PARK—Trailer spaces for rent. Water and sewer paid. 945-2501. 2-18-tfc

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Call 647-2339. 2-43-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-1-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-1-tfc

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM apartments and a three bedroom house for rent. 114 NW 12th. 647-3318. 2-11-tfc

504 SW SIXTH, \$265; 805 SW Fifth, \$235. Both two bedroom. 1-354-9771, between 7 and 8 a.m. 2-12-tfc

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COUNTRY HOME: Great beginner home! Three bedrooms, one bath. Special financing available.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
Patti Cartwright, Owner
810 W. Halsell 647-2604

3—For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: Two refer cars, wheels and all, \$1,000 each, located on tracks behind Grace Chemical. 293-7542. 3-13-tfc

DISCONTINUED PATTERNS in Oneida, stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug. 647-3392. 3-1-tfc

COMMUNITY-WIDE Garage Sale, sponsored by Olton Chamber of Commerce, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mexican food luncheon served both days. At the Ag Pavilion, 108 Ave. D, Olton. 3A-15-1tc

ESTATE SALE Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., 1605 Bedford (Cloviss Highway). Furniture, appliances, clothes, small tools, who knows what! 3A-15-1tp

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4—Household Goods

Yard and Patio Furniture
214 East Bedford
647-2556, Day
647-4380, Night
Rex Sheffy

FOR SALE: Chest-freezer. 15 cu. ft., \$200; double mattress and box springs, \$50 for set; two large wooden storage cabinets, \$35 and \$50; 647-4217. 4-15-1tc

5—Farm Equipment

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE Third and Etter. 5-1-tfc

6—Automotive

FOR SALE: 1975 Honda Goldwing, full dress, running boards, heel and toe shifter, AM-FM with C.B. and helmet. 647-3161 days; 647-4573 nights. Ask for Lloyd. 6-8-tfc

8—Services

AMARILLO-AREA PREGNANCY Crisis Center hotline. Call collect, 0-354-2241. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free, 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS for home repair and remodeling. Call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-1-tfc

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HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services televisions, satellites and appliances. 647-4342. 8-1-tfc

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WILL WEEDEAT and mow yards and till gardens with 8HP TroyBilt. Call 647-5157. 8-46-tfc

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Marvin Elder, 1-316-376-4656

8A—Students Wanting Work

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WILL MOW LAWNS and clean flower beds. Call 647-5308. 8A-6-tfx

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2—For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Call 647-5559. 2-14-tfc

TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson 647-5772, Residence
GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson 647-5509, Residence

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647-2326, Office
106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

8A—Students Wanting Work

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 12-12-4tc

14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Lee Street Baptist Church would like to thank all those who have contributed to this year's Mission Trip. We appreciate the prayers, money and goods you provided.

We would like to thank Karen Carter, Linda Shannon and Cora West for their generosity. Also, First Baptist of Dimmitt sent provisions.
Those who contributed to our down ministry and also the Farwell group who are going with us also pulled their weight. Our prayers and blessings AND thanks to all of you.
LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
14-15-1tp

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 2002

THE ESTATE OF GRACE LUST, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GRACE LUST, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of GRACE LUST, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of July, 1990, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is: MILDRED BRADFORD, 1603 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
MILDRED BRADFORD
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
GRACE LUST, DECEASED
15-15-1tc

15—Legal Notices

BID NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District will accept bids until 4 p.m., Aug. 10, 1990, on the following items:

- 1. Gasoline
- 2. Bread
- 3. Milk
- 4. Athletic Equipment
- 5. Athletic Supplies
- 6. Food Products
- 7. Instructional Supplies
- 8. Office Supplies

All bids will be submitted to the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 15-15-2tc

BID NOTICE

The Castro County Appraisal District is accepting bids on behalf of Castro County, Dimmitt Independent School District and the City of Dimmitt. Sealed bids must be received by August 8, 1990, 5 p.m. at the Castro County Appraisal District, 204 SE 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Castro County, Dimmitt ISD and the City of Dimmitt each reserve the right to accept or to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

The properties open for bid are described as follows:

- Lot 5, Block 2, OTD
- Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 45, OTD
- Lot 11, Block 50, OTD
- West pt of Lot 17, Block 57, OTD
- Lot 11, Block 117, OTD
- Lot 4, Block 118, OTD
- Lot 6, Block 121, OTD
- Lots 5 & 6, Block 3, OTD
- Lot 6, Block 106, OTD
- Lots 7 & 8, Block 24, OTD

Each track should be bid on separately. Further information may be obtained at the Appraisal District, 204 SE 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-15-2tc

15—Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GREGORY LANE HANKINS, HART, TEXAS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 22nd Judicial District, Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Court-house of said County in Hereford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer to petition of DAVID QUINTON ADAMS, petitioner, filed in said Court on the 26th day of February, 1990, against JOY ANN ADAMS, Respondent, and the said suit being numbered DR-908-056 on said docket of said Court, and entitled, "In the Matter of the Marriage of DAVID QUINTON ADAMS and JOY ANN ADAMS and in the interest of BOBBI JO ADAMS and MEGAN LYNE ADAMS, Minor Children, vs. GREGORY LANE HANKINS, JOHN SIMONSON and LARRY JONES," the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce to Petitioner and to establish paternity.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement of decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court at Hereford, Texas, this, the 20th day of July, 1990.

LOLA FAYE VEAZEY
Clerk of the District Court
Deaf Smith County, Texas
15-15-1tp

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Austin, Texas 78711

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Norman Dean Morrison Sr., Norman Dean Morrison Jr., Merna June Morrison and Sherry Lynn Morrison have filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a General Class B Wholesaler's Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE: General Class B Wholesaler's Permit.
LOCATION OF BUSINESS: 301 E. Etter, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

OWNERS: Norman Dean Morrison Sr., Norman Dean Morrison Jr., Merna June Morrison and Sherry Lynn Morrison.

TRADE NAME: Budweiser Distributing Co.

A copy of the application for the General Class B Wholesaler's Permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

BUDWEISER DISTRIBUTING CO.
Norman Dean Morrison Sr.,
Chairman
Norman Dean Morrison Jr.,
President
Merna June Morrison, Secretary
Sherry Lynn Morrison, Treasurer
15-15-2tc



PACKING IT UP—Shawna Kenworthy, daughter of Tommy and Sherry Kenworthy, inspects the just-picked-corn Tuesday afternoon at Wright and Son's Produce. She helps her grandparents, Donald and Katy Wright in the fields during the summer.

Contel names staff changes

Contel announced key appointments to the Telephone Operations Sector staff in Atlanta and presidents of six new operating groups. Also announced were the names of four new state presidents, a new president for Contel Customer Support and the retirements of four current division presidents.

All announcements are tied to the Telephone Sector's more to restructure an organization comprised of a Sector headquarters, three regions and 12 divisions to one consisting of a headquarters and six operating groups. The new organizational structure becomes

effective August 3. Alton's staff in Atlanta will include three newly created positions; senior vice president - operations, senior vice president-finance and information services, and senior vice president-marketing. Also reporting directly to Alton will be vice presidents for human resources, quality and public affairs.

The senior vice president-operations will be Geoff Gould, currently vice president-quality. Senior vice president-finance and information services will be Jim Moffit, now Central Region president. Two members of the current staff retain their present positions; Lois Berg, vice president-human resources and Gary McKillips, vice president-public affairs. The marketing and quality positions will be filled at a later date.

Moving into group president slots are Bob Zinnecker, Northeast Operating Group headquartered in Johnstown, N.Y., from president, New York Division; Clarence Prestwood, Mid-Atlantic Operating Group in Mechanicsville, Va., from president Virginia Division; Dave Fanning, Southeast Operating Group in Pell City, Ala., from president of Contel Customer Support; Barry Paulson, Great Lakes Operating Group in DeKalb, Ill., from president Allgheny Division; Mike Esstman, Southwest Operating Group in Wezville, Mo., from Eastern Region-president; and Dave Rowley, Western Operating Group in Victorville, Calif., from sector vice president - customer service. All operating group presidents report to the senior vice president-

operations. Appointed to state president posts were Phil Matzke, for the New England states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; Dennis Myers, Texas; Ron Mullins, the Washington-Idaho-Oregon tri-state area; and Bill Zielke, Indiana. Other staff members named today were Bob Nyswaner, vice president-business planning and Steve Walsh, vice president-network technology, both reporting to the new senior vice president-finance and information services. It was also noted that Contel Office Communications and the headquarters network operations function will report to Gould.

In a related move, Jim Miles, Western Division president, will become president of Contel Customer Support, the company providing maintenance and system support to large business customers.

The four division presidents who announced their retirements are Claude DeSanto, Mid Central Division; Eugene Fix, South Central Division; Bill Houman, Gulf Division; and Chuck Rexroat, Illinois Division.

Alton stressed that the current organization and reporting relationships remain effective until August 3.

Dr. Milton Adams OPTOMETRIST

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 8:30-5

364-2255
335 Miles, Hereford

Consumers warned about 900-numbers

Hundreds of South Plains consumers are using 900 numbers to apply for credit cards, enter contests, etc. without realizing that they are being charged an extra fee for the call. The 900 number creates problems only when the consumer is not informed in a prominent manner that there is a charge for the call. That cost can range from 50 cents to \$50 a minute. Several questionable 900 promotions are appearing in the South Plains. For example:

GOLD CARD: Local television stations are running ads that practically guarantee the caller that they will receive a VISA or Mastercard even if they have poor credit. If the viewer does not catch the fast

scrolling disclaimer in small print, he will not realize that the call to apply for the card will cost him \$49.95 on his phone bill.

TRIVIA CONTEST: One commercial on the Discovery Channel informs consumers that they can call a 900 number and if they answer six questions they get \$500. Small print on the screen states that the caller will be billed for \$3 per minute. No telling how long it takes to try and answer the questions. The problem is, again, the near hidden disclaimer about the cost.

PRIZEWINNER FROM DME LTD: A post card to consumers informs them that they have won one of three prizes. All they have to do is call a 900 number to claim it.

The small print on the card shows that the prize is a .24 point diamond dinner ring which is worth about \$1. A .25 point diamond is 1/400 of a carat. Therefore, the consumer is making a \$4.97 call to claim a \$1 ring.

The most bizarre case with 900 numbers comes out of Seattle, Washington. Seems an enterprising host for a pre-schooler television show asked his audience if mom and dad were not around. If, not, they were told to pick up the telephone receiver. Following those instructions, the television emitted touch tone notes which were picked up by the telephone receiver. Presto, a 900 number is called and the parents never suspect

County roping set for Sunday

The Annual Castro County Roping will be this Sunday at the rodeo arena in Dimmitt.

The books open at 12:30 p.m. at the arena and the roping begins at 1 p.m.

Events include barrel racing for riders 12 and under, student team roping for high school age and under, A-B team roping and 6 head roping.

Awards will be presented to the first-place winner in each division and to the all-around winner.

The Dimmitt Roping Club will furnish the steers and Joe Johnson of Nazareth will furnish the calves.

The chairman for this year's roping is Danny Carson of Hart.

The roping is open to county residents only.

1990 Property Tax Rates in Castro County

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$780,011		\$267,965
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$0		\$0
= Last year's total taxes	\$780,011		\$267,965
: Last year's tax base	\$341,511,055		\$338,767,400
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.2284/\$100		\$.0791/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$779,903		\$267,950
: This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	342,964,400		\$340,293,860
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.2274/\$100		\$.0787/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.3061/\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	—/\$100
= Effective tax rate	—/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.3153

This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$900,526	\$267,950
: This year's adjusted tax base	\$342,964,400	\$340,293,860
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.2626/\$100	\$.0787/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.2836/\$100	\$.0850/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100	\$0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.2836/\$100	\$.0850/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$.3686/\$100	

A county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.0347/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.3339/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$243,408
Road and Bridge General	\$30,808
Pet. Funds	\$828,930

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				
Total required for 1990 debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1990				
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$0

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$120,623 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice—Jerry Heller
Title—Chief Appraiser
Date prepared—7/20/90

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People

Jones and Carder exchange vows

Tanya Gaye Jones and Mark Louis Carder exchanged wedding vows Saturday in a double-ring ceremony at the Historic Hudspeth House in Canyon with the Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Canyon, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Betty Jones of Hereford and the granddaughter of Ida Hobrathschk of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wilson of Amarillo.

Vows were read in a white lattice gazebo, which was adorned with hanging baskets of fern. The inside of the gazebo was draped in lace swags and flanked by two antique wooden candelabras that held crystal votive cups. In the center of the gazebo, stood a lace draped unity table which held a hurricane lamp and a rose taper candle that was lit by the bride and groom at the end of the ceremony. Summer flowers in grecian urns were arranged around the deck of the gazebo.

Nelda Rogers of Canyon played the organ. Gwen Hicks of Canyon sang *Wind Beneath My Wings*, the theme from *Ice Castles* and *The Wedding Song*.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers Kirk Jones of Grand Island, Neb., and Craig Jones of Amarillo. She wore a gown of ivory heirloom lace with an open sweetheart neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves with puffs of lace at the shoulders ending in petal points over the hands. The basque fitted bodice was covered with pearls and iridescents. The neckline dipped low in back where a large ivory satin bow held the chapel length train and full skirt with a scalloped lace hemline.

The bride's ivory hat, created by her mother, was adorned with pearl

encrusted appliques. The brim of the hat was edged in scalloped lace and miniature pearls. A pouf of silk illusion net rose from the back of the hat where a cluster of ivory roses and pearl sprays held the tiered illusion veil. A cascade of ivory roses and pearls fell from the left side of the hat.

The bride's jewelry consisted of a pearl and diamond drop necklace and matching stud earrings which were a gift from the groom.

She carried a victorian cascade, also created by her mother, of English ivy, silk blush roses, stephanotis and ivory roses interspersed with loops of illusion ribbon and pearl sprays. Arranged in the center of the bouquet was, "something old," an antique lapel watch that belonged to the bride's maternal great-grandmother.

Serving as maid of honor was Tanya Tucker of Tulia. Bridesmaids were Beth Frye of Hereford and Sonya McElroy of Groom.

The bridal attendants wore tea length gowns of rosette bridal satin with high-low hemlines that touched the heel in back. The gowns featured open sweetheart necklines, off the shoulder asymmetrical bodices with stand-up ruffles and satin bows at the shoulders and matching bows at the elongated waists.

Each attendant carried a bouquet of colonial nosegays of silk dusty rose camillias, daisies, rosebuds, lace loops and baby's breath with graduated streamers of rose, pink and ivory tied in love knots.

The groom wore a gray shadow weave tuxedo with tails and matching gray tie and cummerbund. Other male attendants wore gray shadow weave tuxedos with dusty rose tie and cummerbunds.



MRS. MARK LOUIS CARDER
...nee Tanya Gaye Jones

The best man was Trey Durham of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Greg Carr of Omaha, Neb., and Mike Carder of Brenham, brother of the groom.

Jinny Carder of Brenham and Melissa Denham of Lubbock, nieces of the groom, lit candles. They wore floral print dresses in muted shades of pink and rose with puffed sleeves and bows at the shoulders. The bodices featured a bow on the side at the dropped waistlines. They wore wrist corsages of miniature pink and white rosebuds, created by the bride's mother.

Ushers were Richard Diegelman and Mike Moser both from Canyon.

The couple's reception was held at the Hudspeth House. The bride's table was covered with an ivory lace cloth over a rose underlay. Silver candlesticks held rose tapers and the bridal bouquets completed the decor.

The bride's amaretto spice cake featured ivory beveled edges and cornelli lace in an original design of three tiers on pedestals creating a spiral effect. The top tier held two rose tapers as cascades of rose silk flowers and ribbons spiraled to the final tier that held a mirror and a picture of the couple in an antique frame.

The groom's cake was in the shape of the state of Texas and the Texas Department of Public Safety logo was reproduced on top of the cake.

A buffet brunch of finger foods was served.

Serving the bride's cake were Leslie Cansler of Amarillo and Emily Simonton of Montgomery. The groom's cake was served by

Lezlee Addison of Seminole. Jill Harrison of Hereford served punch and Rhonda Howard of Canyon poured coffee.

Debbie Denham, sister of the groom registered guests. Nicole Wagner of Calif., neice of the groom, assisted with the house party.

Following the reception, the couple left for a cruise to the Virgin Islands. For her travelling attire, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder floral print dress in hues of pink.

The newlyweds will be at home in Canyon after July 30.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School and received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from West Texas State University. She will be employed by Hereford Independent School District as a third grade teacher in the fall.

The groom is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo. He received his bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from West Texas State University and is a graduate of the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy. He is currently employed as a highway patrol trooper in Canyon.

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Shower honors Fisher

A wedding shower honoring Missy Fisher, bride-elect of Joe Ky Shultz, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. David Hays in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Josephine Fisher of Sudan, and Mrs. Jerre Shultz, mother of the prospective groom.

Mrs. Mike Fisher and Tanya of Sudan and Kathy Granger of Brownfield served cinnamon and strawberry sandwich rolls, along with tea-fruit punch. The serving

table was covered with a white cut-work linen cloth and centered with a silk floral arrangement in colors of rose, pink and mauve. Crystal appointments were used, and scalloped rice-paper napkins of varied shades of green and rose completed the table setting.

The hostesses presented the couple with matching bed linens and accessories in their chosen colors.

Out of town guests included the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Loyd Shultz and Mrs. J.B. Noland of Hereford; Heather Ashby, Mrs. Vincent Gallagher, Mrs. Dorothy Noland, Mrs. Eva Lookingbill, Mrs. Stan Metcalf, and Mrs. Sue Sims of Hereford; Sonya Godfrey of Burleson; Joyce Ames and Samuel of Kennedale; and Bret Granger of Brownfield.

Farewell party honors Hanners

Gerald, Susan and Jennifer Hanners were wished well by 75 people during a farewell party Sunday night at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

All three have been active in school, civic, church and political affairs.

Balloons were grouped as a bouquet and tied to a basket. Each of the balloons designated the many activities they have been involved with since moving to Dimmitt 18 years ago.

Finger foods, cake and punch were served to the guests. The family's photos and Jennifer's senior memorabilia were displayed. Individual members of the Chamber, the Republican Organization for Women and the Literacy Council hosted the event.

The Hanners will be moving to Amarillo, and Jennifer will move to Ft. Worth, where she will be a freshman at Texas Christian University.

Bridal shower honors Polansky

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Richard Polansky, the former Judith Smith, was held Saturday, July 14, at the home of Carolyn Watts.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; her mother, Norma Smith; her paternal grandmother, Zelma Smith; her maternal grandmother, Grace Gray of Hereford and Mrs. Watts.

Jill Smith, sister of the honoree, served the guests fresh fruit with yogurt, muffins and almond tea.

Out of town guests included Kim Pond of Plainview and Jan Robb of Amarillo.

As a gift, the hostesses helped the honoree complete her china pattern.

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Saturday, July 28
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
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Selections at Judilee's and The Village Shop.

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204 W. Bedford 647-2450

Letters

Readers concerned with roads, SO

Dear Editor:
The Castro County Commissioners' Court resumes consideration this week of budget matters to be settled for the beginning of a new fiscal year Oct. 1.

The court has serious problems to work through including disagreement, and a host of routine matters each year.

The Sheriff's Department, likewise, has serious problems. Sheriff Lonny Rhynes states qualified personnel cannot be retained on the basis of current salaries. Several members plan to leave the department, and morale is low. Sheriff Rhynes says he has tried to get salary raises approved for four years, and in spite of the \$150-a-month increase a year ago, the level of pay is not enough to keep qualified personnel.

Near the top of agenda priorities should be the court's and department's inability to solve their differences and implement a plan to restore the capability of the department.

Opinions from each group contradict. The court has indicated that the department exercises autonomous control of operation and is responsible for whatever it does. The department insists that until salaries are raised, a dedicated work force cannot be retained.

The continuance of disunity is not what the Castro County public desires. If the breach is not closed at this time and a forward step taken, the problem will continue for another year and the department staff will be further depleted.

CLINT McFARLAND

County a chance to express their opinion on the proposed budget.

To be able to not raise the tax rate, I propose to lower the wages paid to the county employees \$150 per month, except in the Sheriff's department. And I also propose to go to a variable hourly salary and get half of this hourly salary extra when the road crews or Sheriff's department works over 40 hours a week. This will give an increase in the Sheriff's deputies' salary, and raise the sheriff's salary a similar amount, like the people seem to want.

I propose to do away with the part in the Castro County work policy that doesn't let the precinct employees work when needed. People may need to use the roads 168 hours a week—not 40 hours. There are times we need to either grade the road or do other necessary repairs. I think the county has too many maintainers, and by selling part of them, we could use this money to haul all-weather road material that would not need to be maintained so often. I want Castro County to put all-weather road to each occupied house, feedlot, dairy, etc., in the county. We can get this done in 1991 if we spend the money the most economical way.

I also propose that each precinct should have one full-time worker and the others should be either retired workers who will work when needed or part-time workers.

To contract to have our improved road-building material by the cheapest bid and then let everyone that wants to haul part-time at this low bid price, provided they have the proper insurance (liability and other) to protect the county.

To buy workers compensation insurance for a volunteer worker that will sign up to work a certain length of time.

The biggest part of the 1990-91

budget needs to be for hauling the all-weather road material in all precincts.

I also propose to let the farmers do most of the work to maintain the bar ditches.

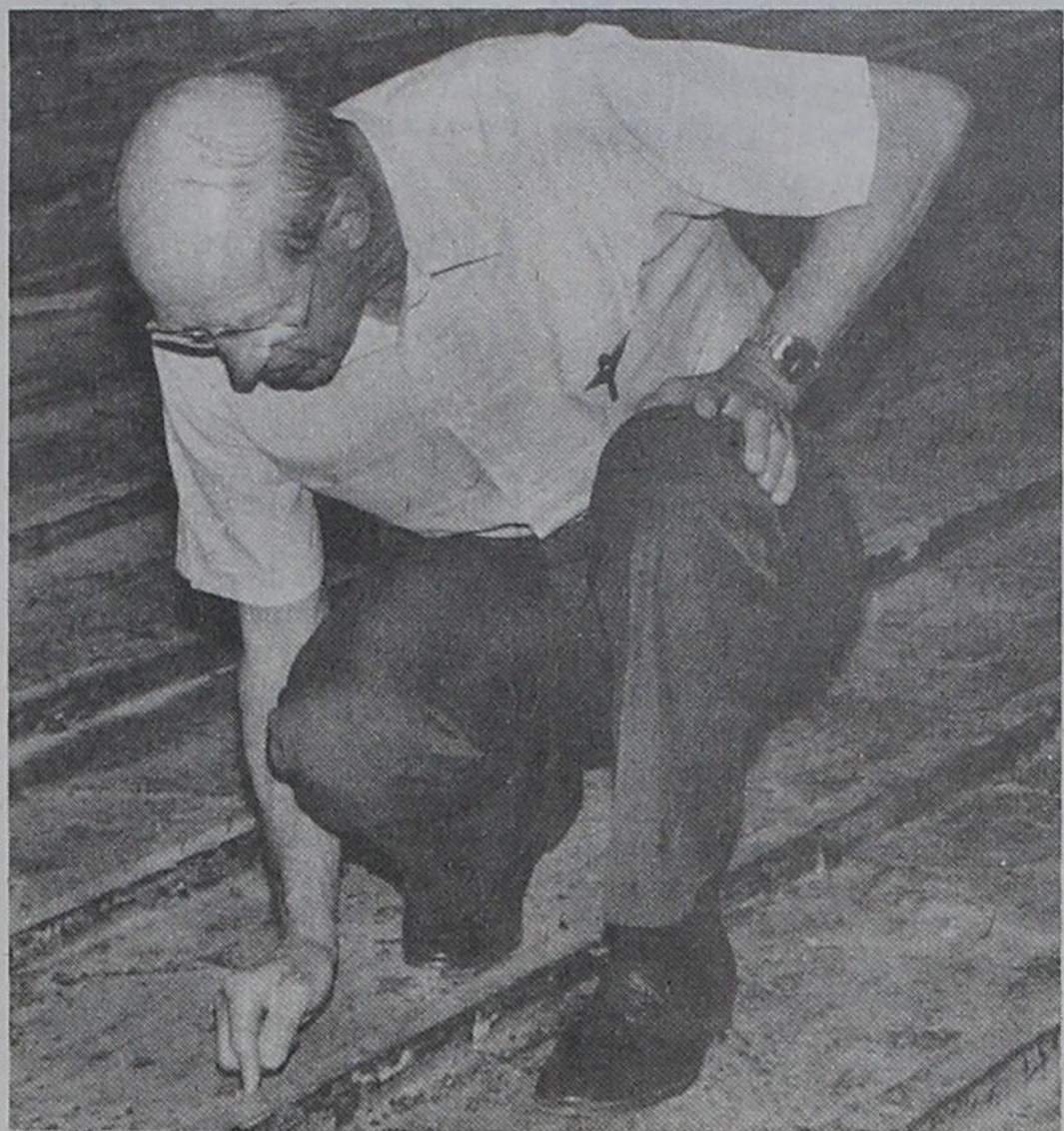
Shirley Brockman has agreed to meet with four taxpayers from Precinct 1 to help me re-do my budget, since the other members of the Commissioners' Court say my budget won't do. The Commissioners' Court has to adopt a budget according to the taxpayers' interest.

If there is anything I can do to

help the people in all of the county to get all-weather roads, I want to help. The cheapest time to haul this material will be after harvest is completed or when there are trucks that are temporarily out of jobs. We need to do the hauling at a time when it can be done the most economically, so we can get more roads done.

I think Hansford County has already done what I am proposing for Castro County.

HAROLD SMITH



LOOKING IT OVER—Scotty Witt from Witt Builder's Supply examines the gym floor at Dimmitt Middle School after the top flooring was removed. Witt said that the floor will be finished by September 1.

Two locals receive Mesa Scholarship

Two local West Texas State University students, Lorelea Acker and Kirsten Birkenfeld of Nazareth, have been selected to receive Mesa Scholarships for Academic Excellence.

The awards, effective for the 1990-91 school year, total 35,750 and will be made in increments of \$250, \$500 or \$1000.

Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987 and are intended to reward and recognize freshmen and continuing undergraduate students who promote and exemplify high academic standards.

A composite score of 23 or higher on the ACT or a combined verbal and math score of 950 or higher on the SAT and a top-quarter class ranking is required of all entering freshmen selected for the scholarships. A minimum grade point average of 3.4 on all college work attempted is required for continuing students.

Each candidate also submitted two letters of reference, a brief essay outlining educational plans, career objectives and personal goals, and a formal application.

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All Sales final

KRISTI'S

614 Broadway, Plainview

Dear Editor:
I certainly appreciated Judge Simpson putting the public hearing on the proposed budget for 1989-1990 on the agenda Sept. 12, 1989. This gave the people of Castro

Who's New

Larry and Wendy George of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Bryan Robert, born July 12 at 9:48 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has six older siblings, Shawn Ballew, Micheal Ballew, Misty Ballew, Candy George, Patty George and Amanda George. His paternal grandparent is Bobby George of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Cletha George of Dimmitt and Lillian Holliser of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Antonio Hernandez of Hart are the parents of a girl, Corina Annel, born July 12 at 7:53. She weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches in length. Paternal grandparents are Herlinda Rodriguez of Coahuila, Mexico. Her maternal grandparent is Navidad Castillo of Hart. Great-grandparents are Seberina Carrillo Castillo of Mexico and Enmenia Garcia of Carrizo Springs.

OUT OF TOWN

Joe and Elaine Barnes of Plainview are parents of an adopted daughter, Sayla Jaton, who was born June 19 and arrived at the Barnes' home July 18. Her grandparents are Gilbert and Dolly Schulte of Nazareth and Wesley and Martha Barnes of Plainview. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. H.P. Clements of Plainview.

Jason Michael Schulte, son of Roger and Deanna Schulte of Lubbock, was born July 11 at 11:20 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, Joshua, who is 22-months-old. Grandparents are Floyd and Dorothy Schulte and Clyde and Bea Hoelting, all of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lizzie Hoelting, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braddock, all of Nazareth.

SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.

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1990 Property Tax Rates in the City of Dimmitt

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$248,098
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$0
= Last year's total taxes	\$248,098
: Last year's tax base	\$110,265,600
= Last year's total tax rate	\$2250/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$247,967
: This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$110,688,230
= This year's effective tax rate	\$2240/\$100

A city that collects the additional sales tax must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	—/\$100
= Effective tax rate	—/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$2307/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$352,136
: This year's adjusted tax base	\$110,688,230
= This year's effective operating rate	\$3181/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$3435/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$3435/\$100

A city that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0960/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$2475/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$0

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				

Total required for 1990 debt service	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	
- Excess collections last year	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1990	
= Total Debt Service Levy	\$0

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$104,169 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice—Jerry Heller
Title—Chief Appraiser
Date prepared—7/20/90

KRYN, 103.9 FM and 1090 AM,
 Plainview, will be at The Company Store
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Seven attend AAU track meet

Seven members of the Castro County Track Club competed in the Regional AAU meet held July 6-7 in Harvey, La., and several won placings.

In the Intermediate Division, Billy Scroggins placed third in high jump with a mark of 5'10"; took ninth place in the long jump with an effort of 18'3"; and made it to the finals in the 100-yard dash, but subsequently did not place. Scroggins' effort in the high jump qualified him to advance to national competition, but he will not attend this year.

Scroggins was also a member of the 4 x 100 relay team that finished 15th out of 32 teams. Other relay team members included Anthony Mirelez, Blake Ellis and Derrick Thomas.

In the Junior Division, Thomas qualified for the finals in the long jump with a mark of 18'5"; and took ninth place in the 100 meters.

B.J. Klein entered the Intermediate Special Division in the 3,000 race, and placed third. However, the special division does not advance.

In the Bantam Division, Brandon Irons took fourth in the 80-meter low hurdles and tenth in the long jump.

Woody Rickerd competed in the 800-meter run and the 400-meter run.

"We want to thank everyone who made it possible for these boys to go to Louisiana and compete in the regional meet," a club spokesperson said.

Armed Forces Hometown News



Cpl. John N. Hardy

Corporal John N. Hardy of Midlothian was promoted to his present rank June 2.

Hardy is the son of Don and Joyce Hardy of Midlothian and the grandson of Bea Hardy of Dimmitt.

Cpl. Hardy was also selected as the Headquarters Squadron Marine of the Month and Marine of the month at the Marine Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C., for May 1990.

To be selected for corporal and marine of the month, Hardy had to appear before a series of boards where he was evaluated on his job performance, personal appearance, leadership qualities, marksmanship, physical fitness and his knowledge of Marine Corps history, regulation and battle skills.

Cpl. Hardy serves aboard the Communications Center, Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

4-H Funday is Saturday

The Castro County 4-H will sponsor a Funday this Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Expo Building.

The event will consist of a hot dog supper and a dance.

All 4-H members are invited to attend the event and wear southwest attire—bandanas, boots, etc.

DPS releases accident report

The Texas Department of Public Safety released an accident report for the month of June.

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Castro County, our troopers investigated zero fatal accidents, zero personal injury accidents and three property damage accidents in the month of June. No people were killed or injured in these accidents."

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated 8 fatal accidents, 67 personal injury accidents and 75 property damage accidents. There were 11 persons killed and 112 persons injured in these accidents."

Medication workshop set

A short course for medication aides is scheduled Aug. 4 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The course is designed for medication aides currently employed in nursing homes who need seven hours of continuing education as required by the Texas Dept. of Health, according to Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education at SPC. The course will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SPC Technical Arts Building, Room 101.

Instructor will be Martha Haynes, R.N., and the cost will be \$10 per person.

For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing Education at 894-9611, ext. 341.

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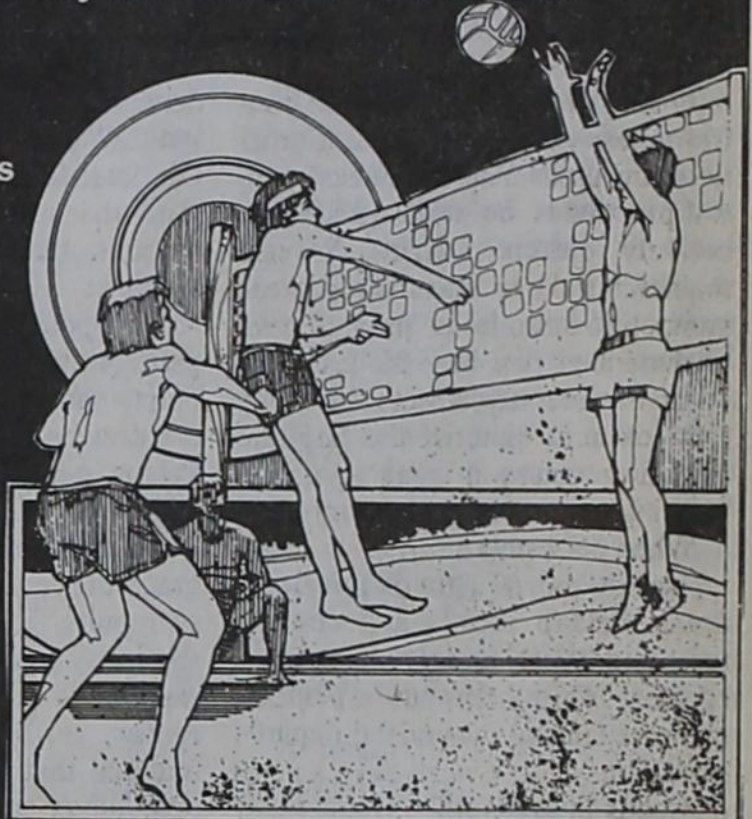
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Social Security in Castro County

By MARY JANE SHANES

Disabled Social Security beneficiaries who receive disability benefits can work at higher earning levels now without risk of losing their disability benefits.

Changes in Social Security regulations that became effective in 1990 raised the monthly earnings amount which counts in a "trial work period" from \$75 to \$200. A trial work period is a nine month period during which a disabled per-

son can test returning to work without a loss of benefits.

For self-employed people, the work hours that count for trial work period increased from 15 to 40 hours per month.

At the end of a trial work period, work activity is evaluated and a determination is made for the person's ability to continue working. If a person's earnings level is considered "substantial gainful activity," disability benefits will be continued three more months and then stopped. The 1990 wage levels which are considered substantial gainful activity have increased from \$300 to \$500 a month. (The monthly earnings limit for the blind is \$780 in 1990.)

"This change means a significant expansion of the opportunities available to disabled people who wish to return to work," said Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King.

People who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) because of disability should contact Social Security for more information about work because the rules are different.

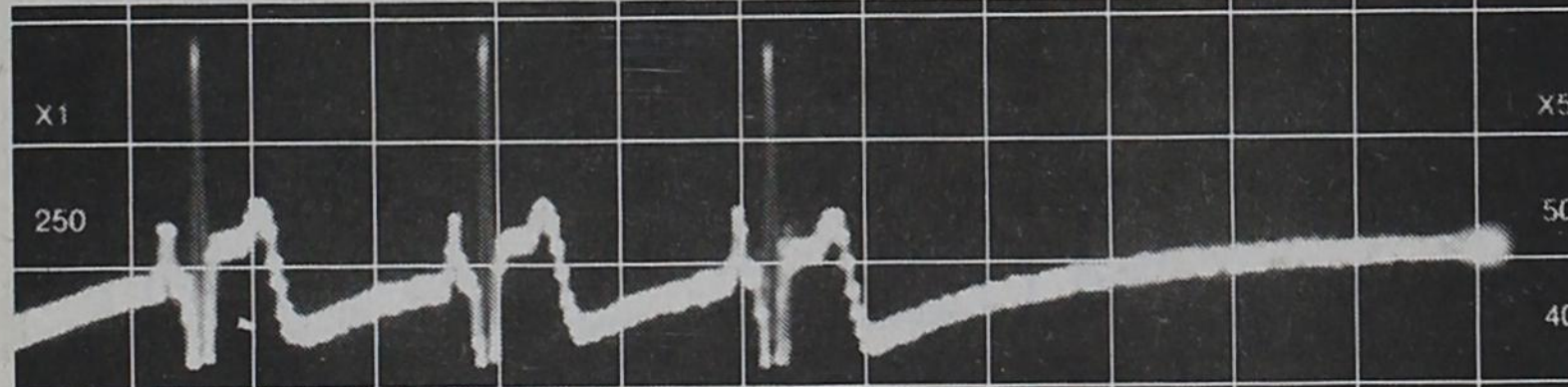
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call 1-800-EAT-LEAN. Don't let yourself be counted among the thousands of people every year who literally eat their hearts out.

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1990 Property Tax Rates in the Castro County Hospital District

This notice concerns 1990 property tax rates for the Castro County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,197,662
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$0
= Last year's total taxes	\$1,197,662
: Last year's tax base	\$342,189,200
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.35/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,197,596
: This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$343,688,456
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.3485/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$3590/\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,197,596
: This year's adjusted tax base	\$343,688,456
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3485/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$3764/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100

=This year's rollback rate	\$.3764/\$100
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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Operating	\$911,091

SCHEDULE B: 1990 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				
Total required for 1990 debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1990				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1990				
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$0

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice—Jerry Heller
Title—Chief Appraiser
Date prepared—7/20/90

Cultural practices best control for lawn weeds

Four simple but important steps will do more to provide homeowners an attractive, weed-free lawn than an arsenal of weed killing portions and now is the time to begin those four steps.

When weeds invade lawns, many homeowners seek quick solutions through the use of herbicides. Herbicides are only one tool and have only temporary effect on weed control unless other management practices are used. The best weed control practice is maintaining a dense, actively growing lawn. A well maintained lawn minimizes weed competition and helps prevent establishment of new weeds. Turfgrass vigor is generally affected most by four cultural practices. They are selecting a good grass variety, mowing, nutrition and irrigation.

When choosing a turfgrass variety, select those with a history of doing well in this area. Use mixtures and blend, rather than a single species. This helps the turfgrass compete under a wide range of conditions and lowers the chances of weeds invading the lawn. Proper mowing is often overlooked for maintaining a healthy lawn. Mowing height and frequency should be adjusted depending on the type of grass and the time of year. Cool season grasses, such as Kentucky bluegrass and fine fescue, should be mowed at 1-1/2 to two inches in the spring and at 2-1/2 to three inches in the summer. Higher cutting height in the summer helps insulate the grass crown from high temperatures. In general, bermudagrass performs best at mowing heights of an inch or less. Regardless of the type of grass, it is best to not remove more than 1/3 of the leaf with any mowing.

A properly fertilized lawn may not be weed free, but it will be better able to compete with weeds than an undernourished lawn. The most effective way to determine a lawn's fertility needs is to take a soil sample and have it analyzed.

Seth Ralston, Castro County Extension agent, said his office can help with information on how to take a sample and where to send it for testing.

Kentucky bluegrass and fescue lawns should receive the bulk of their fertilizer in April or May and

in September. A total of five pounds of nitrogen for 1,000 square feet should be sufficient for most cool season grasses, with a third of the nitrogen applied in the spring and the rest in the fall. For best results, use a combination of fast and slow release sources of nitrogen, with not more than half being fast release. Adding iron will help give the grass a darker green color, and other nutrients should be added if the soil test indicates a need. Bermudagrass should receive between four and six pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn each year. A split application in May and September is generally best. As with cool season lawns, a mixture of fast and slow release nitrogen is best.

Watering is the final cultural practice that will help a lawn compete with weeds. Irrigating deeply and infrequently is preferred over light, frequent waterings which lead to shallow root systems. Bluegrass and fescue require significantly more water than bermudagrass during the heat of summer. In some cases, up to two inches a week may be needed to maintain a cool season lawn through the summer. By watering early in the morning, less water is lost to evaporation. Watering at night should be avoided since it tends to make the grass more susceptible to disease.

Senior Citizens

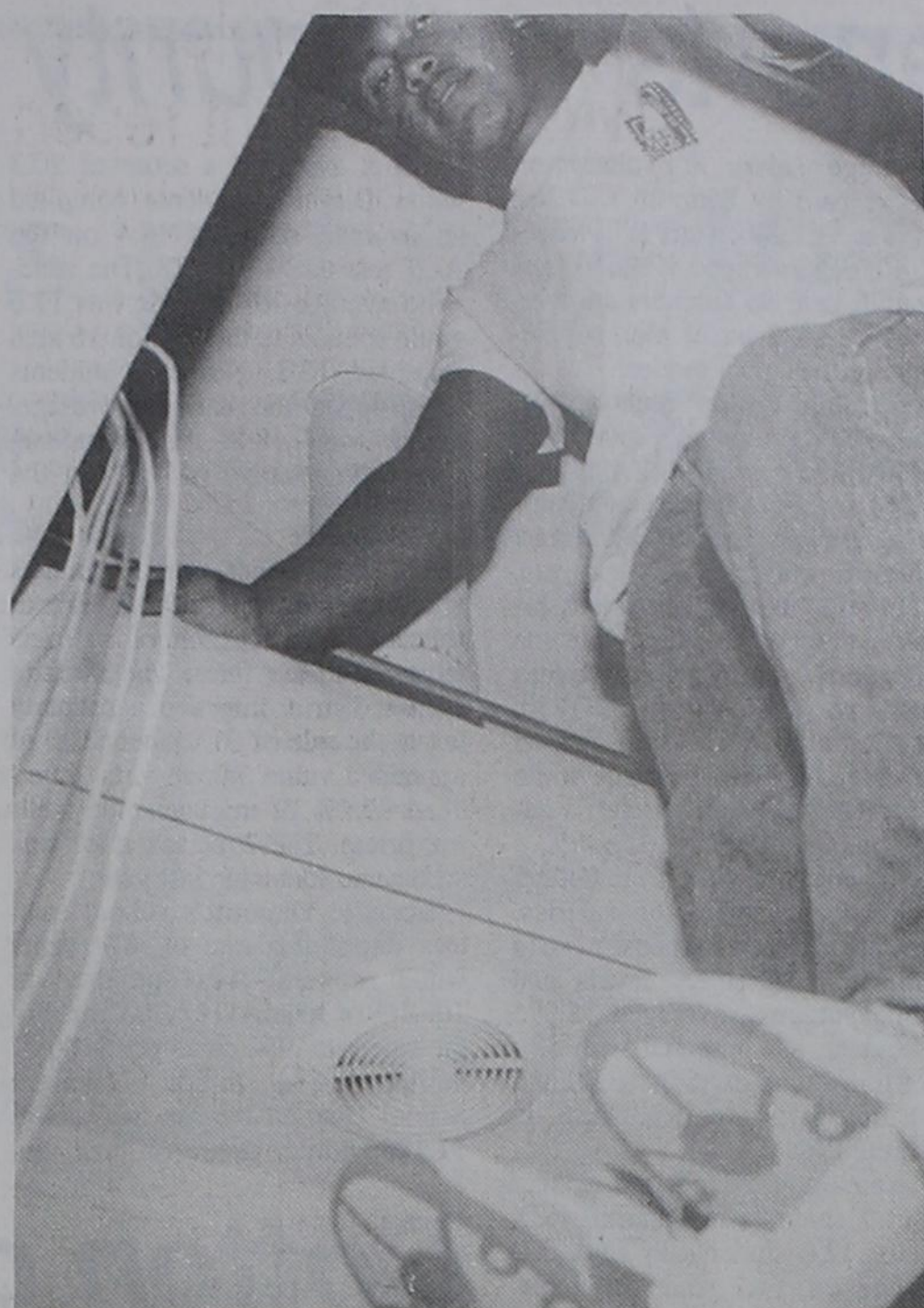
MONDAY — Green chile casserole, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

TUESDAY — Lima beans and ham, vegetable, salad, cornbread, dessert, tea or coffee.

WEDNESDAY—Fiesta and all the trimmings, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

THURSDAY—Chicken casse - vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

FRIDAY—Barbecued sausage, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.



WORKING IN THE ATTIC—Personnel from Beck Electric in Pampa works on the wiring in the Richardson Elementary School. Beck received the contract for the electrical work earlier this summer.

Farmers need to know SS coverage

Farmers and farm workers need to know when farm work is covered by Social Security, according to the Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Farmers must pay Social Security taxes for any worker who is paid at least \$150 in cash during the year. If the farmer's total expense for agricultural labor is \$2,500 or more, all workers are covered by Social Security, even if they earn less than \$150.

An exception applies to laborers who live at home and commute to work daily during harvest season to pick fruit or vegetables by hand. If the work is paid on a piece rate

basis, it is only covered by Social Security if the worker is paid at least \$150 in cash.

Hot, dry weather affects lawn-watering techniques

Will July 1990 equal the hot and dry weather conditions experienced across the Texas High Plains during June? That's the question worrying homeowners as they try to keep lawns and gardens alive.

Considering that no significant precipitation has occurred in the Lubbock area since early May and that June was the hottest and driest month ever recorded at the National Weather Service office at Lubbock International Airport — it's easy to understand why lawns, trees and shrubs are suffering from water stress.

Temperature readings exceeded 100 degrees 19 times during the month and a new record high of 110 degrees set for Lubbock on June 24 added stress to plants from lack of moisture.

These extreme temperatures and absence of rainfall have caused water needs of area landscapes to increase dramatically. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 offers the following suggestions to help homeowners irrigate their lawns more efficiently.

□ A deep, thorough water application is best. This encourages deeper roots, which gives the vegetation a thicker root zone soil profile from which to draw moisture. Frequent watering with hand-held hose-end sprayers encourages only shallow root development.

□ Homeowners can achieve better water applications by using sprinklers that throw large droplets of water rather than a fine spray mist. The finer the mist, the more susceptible the drops are to loss by wind drift and evaporation.

□ Lawn water use is about one-fourth of an inch per day. Therefore, an application of about two inches of water on lawns each week will provide enough water to maintain a healthy lawn. However, any water losses occurring during your irrigation application due to use of inefficient sprinkler systems, sidewalk irrigation or runoff will have to be made up in order to achieve a two-inch water application.

□ Irrigating the lawn in the early morning helps reduce water losses associated with wind drift and evaporation. In the morning, the wind is usually calm and temperatures are lower. Also, watering in the morning allows the sun to gradually dry out the turf, which reduces the likelihood for turf diseases.

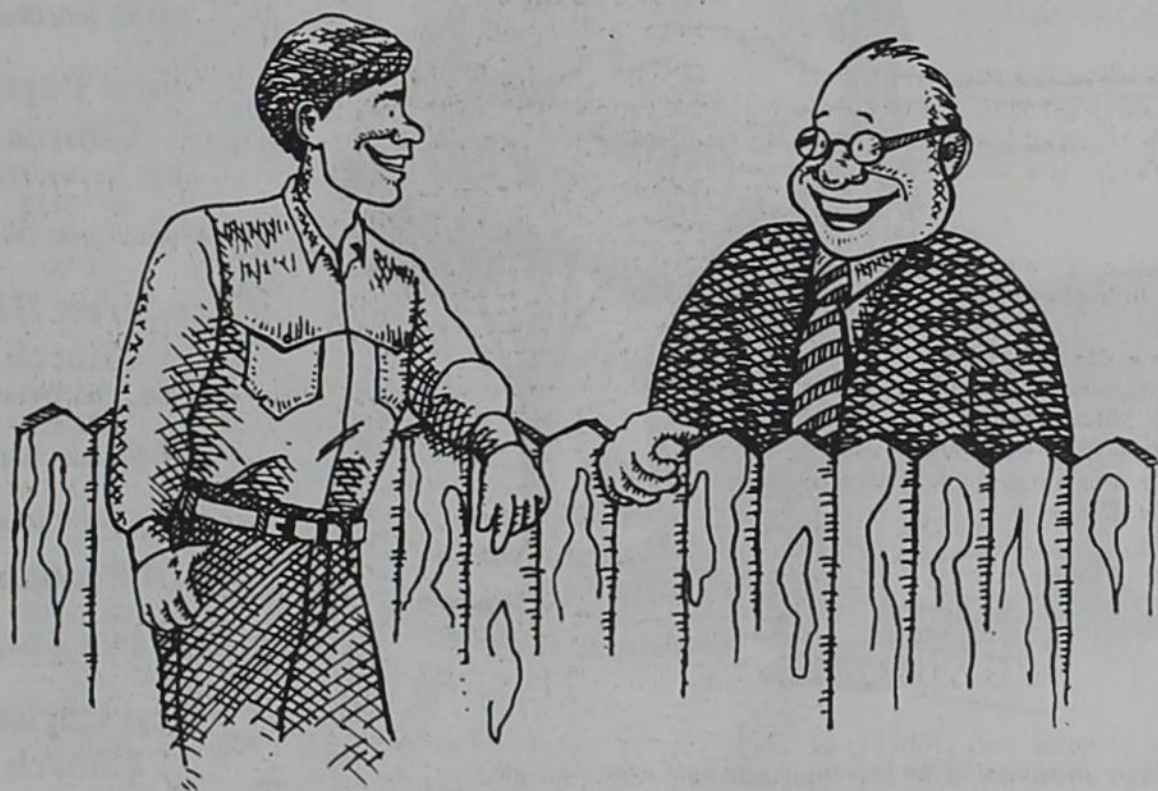
□ It is important to position sprinklers so that sidewalks, driveways and streets are not being irrigated. Watering these surfaces costs homeowners money without benefitting lawns or gardens.

□ Lawns are water-stressing when grass blades fold up in the late afternoon or footprints remain in the turf after walking across it. If these symptoms occur, lawns should be irrigated within 24 hours. If not, the lawn will wilt and eventually turn straw-colored.

Additional information about the efficient use of water in the lawn and garden is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, or by calling (806)762-0181.

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Research group reports on county schools' finances

As trustees in the county's three school districts pondered the stipulations of Senate Bill 1 which will affect the schools' budgets for 1990-91, the Texas Research League studied last year's figures and presented a "report card" on school budgets, expenditures and funding from the 1989-90 session.

According to figures released in the Texas Research League's publication, *Bench Marks 1989-90 School District Budgets in Texas*, an average of \$4,155.96 was budgeted for each student in Castro County while the statewide average per student figured \$3,542 per student for current operations.

Castro County's figures were

based on enrollments of 1,716 students in the Dimmitt Independent School District, 566 students in the Hart Independent School District, and 241 students in the Nazareth Independent School District during the last school year.

Broken down by school district, budgets allowed an average of \$3,619.36 for each Dimmitt student; \$4,519.48 for each Hart student; and \$4,329.04 for each Nazareth scholar.

Nazareth's school trustees budgeted \$119.27 per student for repayment of debt last year while Hart earmarked \$114.83. Dimmitt's figures listed zero under the debt service column.

Average salary for classroom teachers paid by Dimmitt ISD last year was \$22,740; Hart ISD teachers' salaries averaged \$23,616; and Nazareth paid its teachers an average of \$22,433 each; plus supplements for the career ladder.

According to the reports, Nazareth ISD's average salary for administrators was \$42,480 and \$21,981 for other professional support employees such as librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc. In Dimmitt, the administrative salaries averaged \$37,200 while the professional support employees earned an average of \$27,750. Hart's administrative staff earned an average of \$33,270 apiece while the professional support staff's salaries averaged \$21,981.

Statewide last year, four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expenses — a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns—averaged \$2,895 per student, as compared with \$2,945.81 in Dimmitt ISD; \$3,398.86 in Hart ISD; and \$3,358.36 in Nazareth ISD.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 14.7 students in Dimmitt ISD, one for 12.6 students in Hart ISD and one for 11.7 students in Nazareth ISD last year while the statewide teacher-student ratio was 16.6 to 1.

Students in the Dimmitt and Nazareth ISDs, located in the Region 16 area of the state, were "above-average," statewide and for the area, on the American College Testing (ACT) Program. Nazareth

students averaged a score of 20.3 while Dimmitt students compiled an average score of 18.4 on the ACT test taken in 1988. The statewide average for the test was 17.6 while schools in the Region 16 area averaged 18.3. Nazareth students also topped the national average, which was 18.8. Hart students scored an average of 15.3 on the test.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most school districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.01 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 97.6% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 98.6 cents statewide last year.

Locally, Dimmitt's school trustees imposed a rate of .874 cents while property was appraised at 109.1% of its market value, making the true rate .954 cents per \$100 of market value. In the Nazareth School District, the rate was set at \$1.123 while property was ap-

praised at 125.1% of its market value, setting the true rate at \$1.404 per \$100 of market value. Hart's figures include a .694-cent imposed rate, 117.3% assessed market value and a true tax rate of .817 cents per \$100 of market value.

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1989, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in half of the school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Dimmitt would have been \$686; in Hart, the tax costs would have figured \$515; and Nazareth's rate would have set taxes on the house at \$847. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$592, \$480 and \$793 for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, respectively. If owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in the districts would have averaged \$505 in Dimmitt,

\$410 in Hart and \$681 in Nazareth, or less, if subject to a tax freeze, according to the report.

The local figures compare with statewide average tax bills of \$806, \$712 and \$543, respectively, for an \$80,000 house.

Last year, Dimmitt ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 26.7% and Nazareth's increased by 10.1% while Hart's dropped 2% for 1989-90 as compared with a 9.1% increase statewide.

Figures on local property taxes plus state aid, per student in 1989-90, was \$2,991 in Dimmitt ISD, \$3,412 in Hart ISD and \$3,689 in Nazareth ISD, the report revealed. Statewide, that figure averaged \$3,386 per student.

The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. The 153 districts with 10% of the students in Texas and a large tax base had 44% more tax funds to spend on each student than 75 property-poor districts, also with 10% of the students.

ASC Gala raises \$6,000

The weekend rain was good for the crops but the American Cancer Society's Summer Gala had to be moved from the home of Terry and Belinda Hill to the Dimmitt Country Club.

Despite the downpour, "It was a happy, happy crowd," said Gweyn Bryant, local chapter president.

The Gala raised about \$6,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Of the 180 people who purchased tickets, 150 of them went to the county club.

"We had fun, food, good music and everything," said Bryant. "I never saw people have so much fun in adverse conditions. Of course, it was a million dollar rain, too."

George Bagley of Dimmitt won the round trip tickets from American Airlines. Other raffle winners included Missy Fisher of Plainview who won the 1/2 side of beef, Clay Le Master who won the western boots, Valda Wood who won the lady's denim duster and Mary Lou Schmucker who won the southwest print.

The Clyde Loggs Band provided music for the event.

The Hills' large front lawn was

covered with decorated tables and trimmed with a mass of balloons, American and Texas flags, and cut-out country scenes—a red barn, barnyard animals, watering hole, motion cowboys around a campfire, saloon front and jail.

Tables featured arrangements of fresh daisies and a basketball court, flanked by hay bales, served as the outdoor dance floor.

"Each year there are many people who are no members of the ACS who assist us with our annual Gala," said Bryant. "And this year is no exception."

Among those that helped were Jan Baca who planned and organized the decorations, Betty Touchstone who assisted Baca, and other committee members as well; Mary Cluck who planned the food for the meal and Mike Foskey who was in charge of refreshments.

Bryant said that 40 door prizes were donated by local merchants.

"We feel grateful that to have so many friends and neighbors assist us each year," said Bryant. "This was all made possible by our gracious sponsors."

Stricklands to be feted

Everyone is invited to a "Welcome Home" reception honoring Butch and Pam Strickland and their children Sunday from 8 to 10 p.m., following the evening worship service at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The family is on leave from Venezuela, where they have served as missionaries for the past 2-1/2 years. Butch will be speaking in both the morning and evening worship services Sunday at Lee Street.

He is the son of Durwood and Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt.

"Please join us in welcoming them home," a local spokesperson said.

Cotton council focuses on lint contamination

A special industry-wide committee appointed by National Cotton Council President Tommy Funk will focus on stepping up efforts to end lint contamination that causes processing difficulties and fabric defects in the manufacturing pro-

cess. "Quality assurance and quality preservation are high priority issues for the US cotton industry," Funk said in appointing the new Quality Assurance and Education Committee. "What should be an easily preventable matter is leading to expensive consequences for our customers."

Chairman of the seven-member committee is Chessley B. Howard of Augusta, Ga. Other committee members are E.C. Gwaltney of Alexander City, Al., Fred A. Underwood of Lubbock, Kenneth B. Hood of Gunnison, Miss., Jack Hamilton of Lake Providence, La., James E. Echols of Memphis, Tenn., and Thomas W. Smith of Bakersfield, Calif.

"The Council, working with Cotton Inc., the USDA Extension Service and industry groups, already has several programs addressing contamination," said Funk, who is a Harlingen producer. "Each is meeting with some degree of success. Yet recent experience shows we

still have a long way to go in achieving our basic goal of eliminating hidden contaminants. This committee will bring all available resources to bear on the issue."

Funk said the committee's work will include development of new recommendations to address the issue and an expansion of present educational campaigns. Among current efforts are technical programs with picker manufacturers; the fully-covered bale program; a guide for cotton bale standards; development of bale packaging specifications; a video tape series highlighting steps to quality preservation; and contamination identification programs.

"Our work with key industry members and associations in seeking a solution will continue," Funk said. "With effective leadership, armed with facts supplied by industry and government research, I am confident we can rid the industry of the unnecessary costs of lint contamination."

Fair books now available

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

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

Viewing of the exhibits will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on August 17 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 18. The exhibits must stay on exhibit until 4:30 p.m.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Happenings

Presbyterians are responsible for the service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

Sunday Church School classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"The Possible You" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon Sunday at 11 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Claude Hendrick will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 8:1-4 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Assembly of God. Vernon O'Kelly will be the Welfare chairperson for the month of August.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The free video movie at 3 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Community Center will be "Back to the Future II."

The Second Annual Charismatic conference will begin Friday at 6 p.m. at the Diocesan Activity Center and conclude on Sunday at 4:30

p.m. The Friday session is free for everyone.

Our sincere thanks to Frances Anes, Gila Silva, Alice Barrios, Irene Cavazos, Anita Romero, Linda Flores, Samuel Barron, Santos Perez and Fr. Choong for sponsoring the Youth Dance last Friday. Police officer Salvador Rivera provided the professional security.

On Sunday, Texas Rural Legal Aid is holding a street fair to honor the contributions of farmworkers to the culture, history, and economy of West Texas. The fair, "Fiesta Campesina 1990," will take place in Plainview from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at the intersection of Seventh and Ash Streets in the downtown area.

The fair will be an opportunity to inform farmworkers about their legal rights and important new developments in the law that will immediately affect their lives.

There will be a D.J., several bands, and a ballet folklorico performing, along with refreshments, games and prizes. There is no admission charge to attend the fiesta.

Church Directory

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church
David Fletcher, Pastor
647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

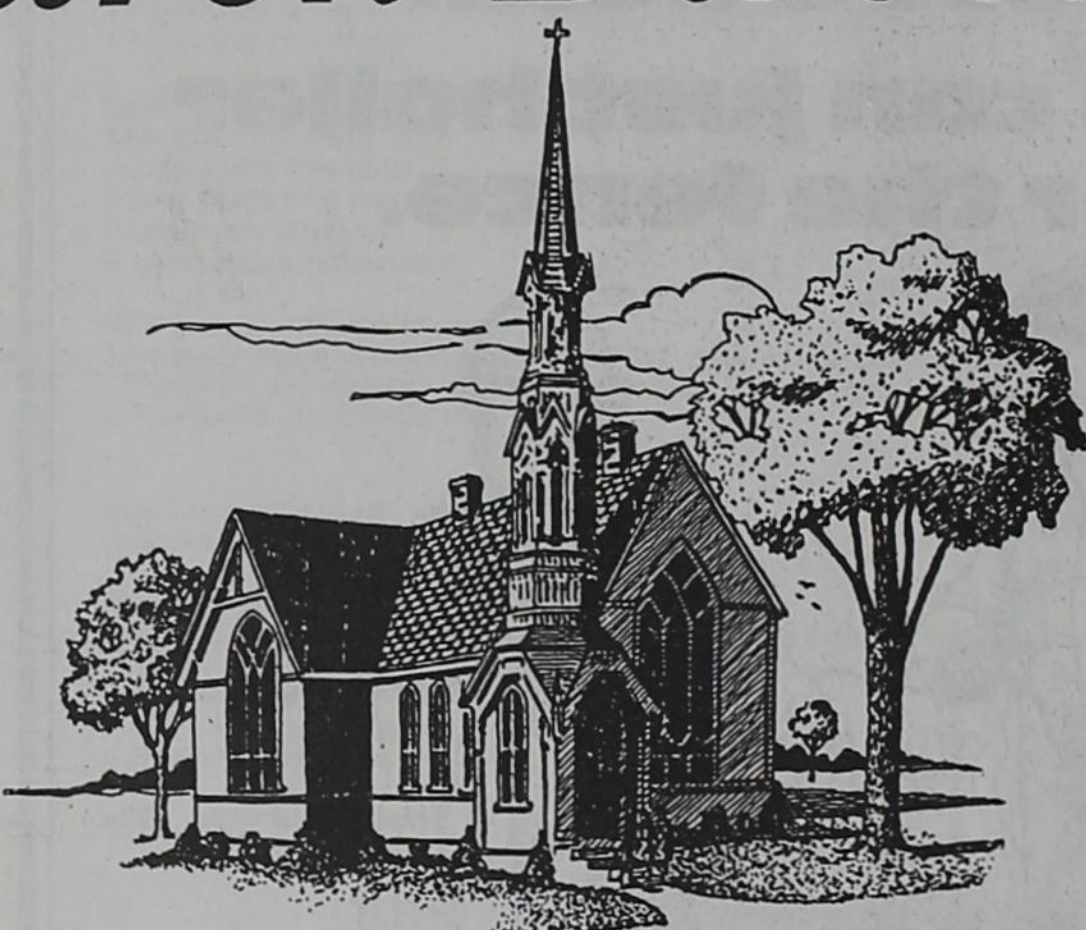
La Asamblea Cristiana
"Full Gospel"
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

Iglesia De Cristo
Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



And God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light upon the earth, Genesis 1:17

Church Of God Of The First Born
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

Immanuel Baptist Church
James Alexander, Pastor
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Rosa De Sharon Church
Maria Castaneda, Pastor
647-5598
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

St. John's Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
Hart

Church Of Christ
Benny Baker, Minister
647-4435
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

Rose Of Sharon Temple
407 NE 4th, Dimmitt

First Assembly Of God
Claude Hendrick, Pastor
647-5662
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

First Baptist Church
Paul Kenley, Pastor
647-3115
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

Lee Street Baptist Church
Bro. Don Webster
647-5474
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

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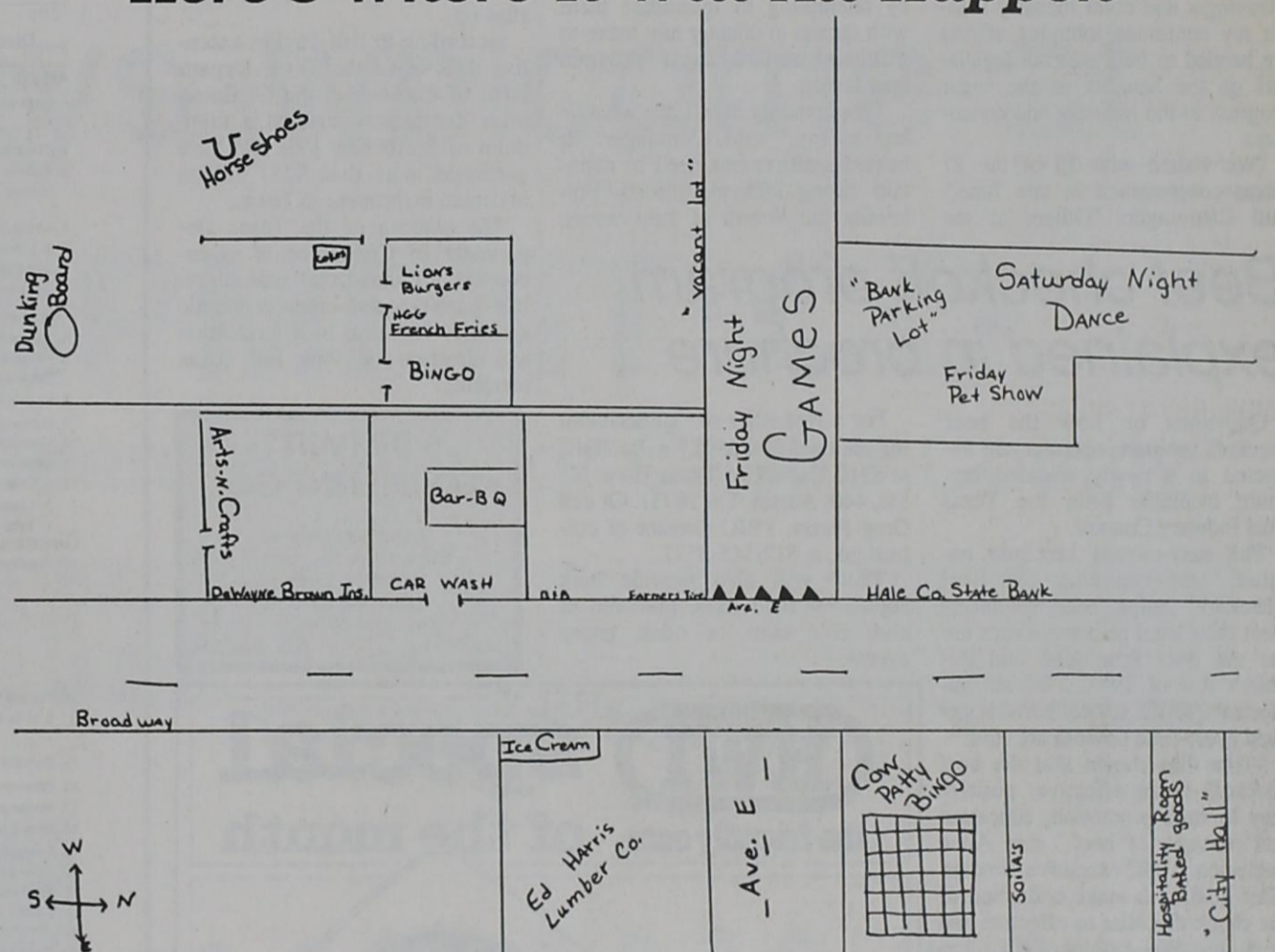
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DAY	EVENT	SPONSORED BY	TIME	PLACE
All Week	Carnival	Hart Days	7:00 PM	Northwest of Fire Station
Tuesday	Miss Hart (Simply Irresistible - Intermission)	Chi Pai Sorority	8:00 PM	Elementary Gym
Wednesday	Sing-A-Long	Hart Days Committee	8:30 - 10:00 PM (Admission Charge) \$2 Adult - \$1 Children 4-12 - Age 3 & under Free	Football Field
Thursday	Khawadi Indians	Hart Days Committee	5:30 PM	Football Field
Friday	Fun Pet Show	Hart Days Committee	Following Pet Show	Bank (Back Parking Lot)
	Adult & Kids Games	Hart Days Committee	7:00 PM - 12:00	Street
	Bingo	Hart Volunteer Fire Department	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Fire Station
Saturday	Arts & Crafts Show	Chi Pai Sorority	All Day	West Texas Gas Building Parking Lot
	Hospitality Room	Good Neighbor Club	10:00 AM	City Hall
	Parade	Hart Days Committee	Following Parade	Broadway
	Musical Entertainment	Hart Days Committee	After Parade	Parade Announcer's Stand
	Zealot Ice Cream	Zealot Club	After Parade	Lumberyard
	Pictures with Mickey & Minnie	Methodist Youth	After Parade	West Texas Gas Building
	Xi Mu Iota Selling Balloons	Xi Mu Iota	Lunchtime- Afternoon	Walking around
	Horseshoes	Hart Lions Club	Afternoon	Fire Station
	Lion Burgers & Golden Group Fries and Tea	Hart Lions Club	Afternoon	Fire Station
	Bingo	Hart Volunteer Fire Department	Afternoon	Fire Station (W. Parking Lot)
	Dunking Board	Cheerleaders	Afternoon	Fire Station (W. Parking Lot)
	Barrettes	Jr. High Cheerleaders	Afternoon	Fire Station (W. Parking Lot)
	Face Painting	C.Y.O. Catholic Youth	Afternoon	Fire Station
	Baseball Throw	Little League	6:00 PM	East Bank Parking Lot
	Cow Patty Bingo (2 games for \$300 of meat and kids bicycle)	Chi Pai Sorority	6:00 PM - ?	Fire Station
	Lion Burgers	Hart Lions Club	9:00 PM - 1:00 AM	East Bank Parking Lot
	Street Dance - "Prairie Fire"	Hart Days Committee		East Bank Parking Lot

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County's federal spending declined in 1989

Direct federal spending in Castro County declined by 9.2%, from \$44,284,000 in fiscal 1988 to \$40,229,000, during fiscal 1989, according to a report recently released by the Dept. of Commerce.

The federal government's fiscal year 1989 began Oct. 1, 1988, and ended on Sept. 30, 1989.

Direct federal spending nationally increased from \$887.1 billion dollars in fiscal 1988, to \$934.2 billion during fiscal 1989, or by 5.3%, while direct federal spending in Texas increased by 9.2%—from \$50.23 billion in fiscal 1988 to \$54.85 billion in fiscal 1989.

"Direct federal spending" includes all expenditures made by the federal government except for federal loans and federally guaranteed loans, interest payments on the national debt, foreign assistance programs, and expenditures by the Postal Service, the Central Intelligence Agency and the National

Security Agency. Direct federal spending figures show funds actually spent by the federal government during the fiscal year.

Per capita (per person) direct federal expenditures in Castro County were \$3,983. Direct per capita federal expenditures in Texas during fiscal 1989 were \$3,258. National per capita federal expenditures in fiscal 1989 amounted to \$3,746.

Direct payments to individuals were a major source of federal spending in Castro County during fiscal 1989. These amounted to \$11,232,000 during that year. Of this total, \$7,615,000 consisted of retirement and disability benefits for individuals. These include Social Security retirement and disability pension payments, retired Civil Service and military pensions, veterans' benefits and allowances, and

expenditures for Medicare.

The remaining \$3,617,000 in direct payments to individuals were mostly those other forms of federal assistance for individuals which are usually termed "transfer payments" or "entitlements." These include food stamp assistance, aid to dependent children, and Pell Grant funds for students.

Direct payments to individuals have been the largest single item in the federal budget since 1971. These were \$453.1 billion during fiscal 1989, accounting for 48.5% of all direct federal spending.

Direct payments to individuals were 47.8% of federal expenditures in Texas during fiscal 1989 and 27.9% of direct federal spending in Castro County during that year.

Total actual federal defense expenditures were \$225.9 billion disbursed by the Defense Dept. during fiscal 1988.

Defense spending in Texas has increased by 3.5%, from \$15.71 billion in fiscal 1988 to \$16.26 billion during fiscal 1989. Defense spending in Castro County had increased sharply to \$456,000 in fiscal 1989, or by 37.8%.

Defense Dept. salaries in Castro County amounted to \$21,000, or 4.6% of local defense spending. There were no expenditures for military procurement contracts in Castro County during fiscal 1989.

Nationally, Defense Dept. salaries were \$72.8 billion, or 32.2% of total defense spending. Military procurement contracts in the state were \$5,250,846,000, or 32.3% of defense spending, while procurement contracts in the state were \$8,963,987,000, or 55.1% of total defense expenditures during fiscal 1989.

Since the total for defense expenditures includes military retirement pay, some of the funds shown as defense spending were also counted in direct payments to individuals.

Direct federal spending in Castro County during fiscal 1989 also included \$2,007,000 in grant awards.

Specific details on all local grants were not provided. However, one of the largest sources for grant funds in most counties during that fiscal year was the Dept. of Health and Human Services were \$872,000 during fiscal 1989.

Other departments and agencies of the federal government including the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, and Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency disbursed \$28,157,000 in Castro County during fiscal 1989. The federal government does not provide a breakdown of these figures on a local basis.

Computer workshops deadline set Aug. 1

Even persons with no computer experience can gain skills in using electronic spreadsheets and record keeping by taking advantage of two training courses to be offered in August at South Plains College. The courses are offered by SPC and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Deadline for registration will be August 1. If ten paid registrations for a workshop have not been received, that course will be cancelled and registration fees will be returned.

The first course, Electronic Spreadsheets and Their Use in Agriculture, will be held at the college Aug. 14-15. The second course, Farm and Ranch Cash Record Keeping with Microcomputers, will be held Aug. 16-17.

"The electronic spreadsheet has been proven to be one of the most useful tools for microcomputer users," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service agricultural economist and management specialist. This short course will provide an opportunity for new users to learn what electronic spreadsheets are and how they work.

Participants will learn the basic concepts of building and using spreadsheets, how to modify exist-

ing spreadsheets and how to develop new spreadsheets to fit their needs. The course is designed for beginning users and will employ the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet.

Improved record keeping, using Quicken 3 by Intuit, will be taught in the second course.

"Quicken falls into a new category of inexpensive, but powerful, checkbook based cash record keeping software," Smith said.

Participants will enter transactions, print checks, set up expense categories and enterprise classes and generate a variety of useful reports. The course also will cover speeding entry of repetitive transactions and interfacing with Lotus.

Sessions of both courses will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. The registration fee is \$100 for each course and includes a course notebook, example disks and two meals. Registration will be limited to 20 to allow hands-on training.

Additional information may be obtained from the county extension agent, Seth Ralston.

House and Senate to hear sugar legislation

Sugar legislation, which contains provisions to maintain current loan levels, is expected to make it to the full House and Senate floors later this month.

The Senate agricultural committee's sugar legislation would extend the current sugar program five years. The House committee's version includes a reexport provision in which the industry would help finance foreign sugar refined in the U.S. then exported into the world market. The House legislation also includes standby production controls and a guaranteed import quota of 1.23 million tons.

Bill Cleavinger, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association president and immediate past president of the American Sugar Beet Growers Association, says the recent American Sugar Alliance International Sweetener Symposium in Washington concentrated mainly on farm legislation.

The meeting was attended by "Who's Who" in the sugar industry. Even though legislation in the Senate and House appears favorable, Cleavinger and other industry leaders say continued lobbying efforts are needed to help educate legislators on the benefits of the sugar program to the industry and consumers.

"We visited with 15 of the 27 Texas congressmen in late June," said Cleavinger. "Others at the

symposium also visited their states' congressmen.

"We also talked with many urban representatives from the northeast. I think we opened their eyes as to how the sugar program is responsible for thousands of jobs."

Nationwide, the sweetener industry accounts for more than 360,000 jobs and pumps more than \$18.5 billion into the economy. In Texas, the industry provides nearly 11,000 jobs and generates nearly a half billion dollars.

"Figures like those are impressive to congressmen," said Cleavinger. "And since the inflated budget is the number one issue in Washington, congressmen are also impressed with the sugar program which operates at no cost to the U.S. Treasury."

Despite all these positive notes about the sugar program, anti-sugar forces remain prominent in Washington. And they made their point known at the sweetener symposium.

USDA Undersecretary Jack Parnell, soured the symposium crowd by attempting to intimidate them with threats to counter any move to maintain current sugar program loan levels.

"We certainly didn't like what he had to say," said Cleavinger. "It helped reaffirm our need to maintain strong lobbying efforts. Following the Fourth of July recess,

we will return to Washington to again visit House and Senate members. We like to think we have sufficient votes to keep a strong sugar program intact, but there's never a guarantee. Our lobbying will continue until a farm bill is signed."

Local attends conference

Delores Heller, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce executive director, attended the 1990 Texas Enterprise Zone Conference held in San Antonio July 18 through 20.

The Texas Enterprise Zone Program is designed to stimulate job creation and capital investment in areas of pervasive poverty. To accomplish this goal, special local and state incentives may be provided within the zones to encourage business retention, expansion or start-up.

According to Bill Taylor, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, the 67 Enterprise Zones have created a minimum of 5,716 new jobs and have generated more than \$257 million in capital investment in Texas.

The mission of the Texas Department of Commerce is to encourage a climate that will stimulate business and other economic activities resulting in the retention and creation of jobs for Texas residents.

Beef checkoff program explained in brochure

Questions on how the beef checkoff program operates are answered in a newly released brochure available from the Texas Beef Industry Council.

The easy-to-read brochure entitled "Understanding the Beef Checkoff" helps beef producers meet their legal responsibilities under the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985. This act authorizes TBIC to collect \$1 per head every time bovines are sold. "Time has shown that the beef checkoff is an effective, positive way to fund promotion, education and research of beef," said Anne Anderson, TBIC executive director. "Our goal is to make collection of the checkoff dollar as effective and positive. We produced 'Understanding the Beef Checkoff' specifically to help producers gain more understanding about their checkoff program."

The pocket-sized, eight-page brochure explains the buyer's and seller's responsibilities whenever any bovine animal is sold. It provides step-by-step information on how checkoff dollar collectors can complete the monthly report and remittance form for TBIC.

The brochure discusses who qualifies for non-producer status and many other important details that may confuse veal, dairy and beef cattle producers.

For a free copy of "Understanding the Beef Checkoff," write TBIC at 8310 Capital of Texas Hwy. N., Ste. 440, Austin, Tx. 78731. Or call Greg Perrin, TBIC director of collections, at 512/345-3531.

TBIC will also provide bulk copies for field days, purebred or club calf sales or other group events.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.	ASSETS		
		Dollars in Thousands	Bill	Mill
The First State Bank of Dimmitt Box 929 Dimmitt, Texas 79027	2896-34 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 10294			
CITY: Dimmitt COUNTY: CASTRO STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79027	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: June 30, 1990			
ASSETS		1.a.	1.b.	2.
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4,564		
	b. Interest-bearing balances	1,082		
2. Securities		17,904		
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	4,800		3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		37,438		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		1,101		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		36,337		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		884		6.
7. Other real estate owned		757		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				9.
10. Intangible assets				10.
11. Other assets		1,648		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		67,983		12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		n/a		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		67,983		12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:			
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	12,534		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	48,215		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				15.
16. Other borrowed money				16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				19.
20. Other liabilities		794		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		61,543		21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus				22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)				23.
	a. Authorized	150,000		24.
	b. Outstanding	150,000		25.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		1,900		26.a.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		3,053		26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		15		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		6,440		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		n/a		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)		6,440		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)		67,983		29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:				
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total		763		MEMO 1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		0		1.b.
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<i>Joe D. Hadley</i>		July 23, 1990		
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.		
JOE D. HADLEY, CASHIER		(306) 647-4151		
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.				
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<i>Joe D. Hadley</i>		<i>Stanley Schaefer</i>		<i>Stanley Schaefer</i>
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On the first day of school, he hands map boards to his students and tells them to draw their versions of the globe. Most of their efforts are, in one student's words, "a total disgrace."

Then he tells them that by the end of the school year they'll be able to draw, identify, and name the capitals of 150 countries, and they tell him, "No way!"

But they do it. With two hours of classwork and two hours of homework each week, they devote two to three weeks to each continent or land mass (four weeks for Africa), learning the old-fashioned way. They memorize names and shapes, and draw over and over until they get them right.

Smith's students also learn how to use mnemonics. For instance, "Beware of hot gorillas eating nitrates casually, pop" is code for the

Central American countries of Belize, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. Smith also throws in classroom games such as "geography baseball," and lets the students help each other in an informal atmosphere.

At the end of the school year, each student has to go back to a map board and draw the globe again, from memory, with no tracing or reference material allowed.

The results, according to Time, are "breathtaking."

"The class produces richly colored maps, complete with longitude and latitude and close to 150 countries accurately identified and located," according to Time reporter Sam Allis. "Many maps include capitals, mountains and rivers."

There are no tricks to Smith's teaching process — which is the point.

"They are learning how to learn," Smith said. "They end up dealing comfortably with maps and the ability to decode information from maps, to use an atlas, read latitude and longitude."

According to Jane Tully of the National Geographic Society, "Geography simply got lost as a subject" in American schools. "It got folded into social studies after World War II, and it lost its identity. This also meant that a whole generation of teachers didn't learn geography, and it stopped being taught."

But in David Smith's class, at least, geography is coming back. Word of his success is spreading, and he has spoken during the last year to educators in five states who are interested in his approach to the subject.

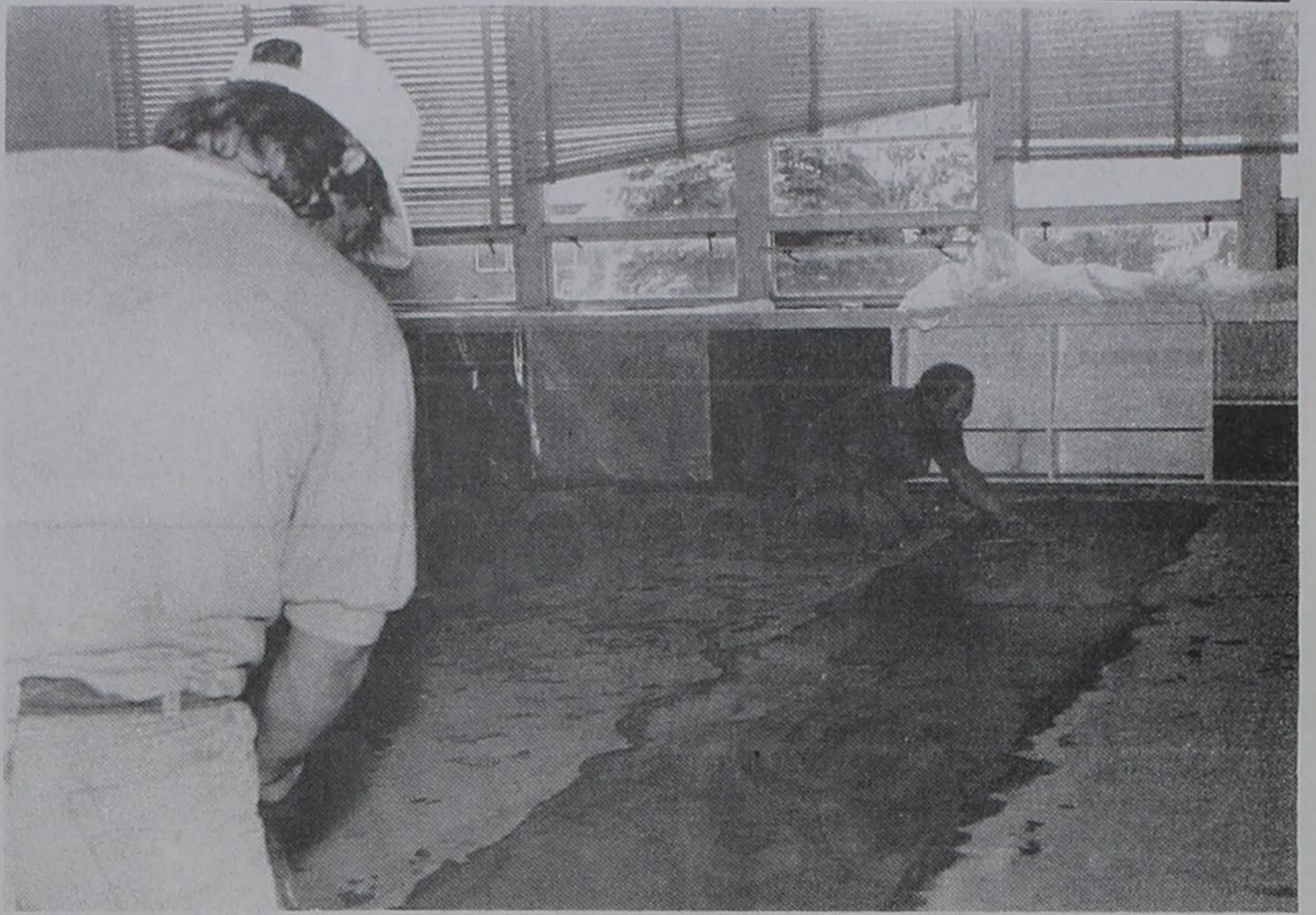
The most revealing thing is that his approach is one of the oldest in the history of education: explanation, discovery, study, memorization and repetition.

"As teachers, we face kids who have attention spans of 20 seconds," Smith said. "This (course) takes nine months and goes against everything American society is pushing. This is rote memory, enriched by mnemonics and practice and the real use of knowledge—the way people learn anything."

It seems to me that all the most effective teaching these days is being initiated by *individual teachers*. Those concepts that are hatched by educational theorists (such as college researchers) and filtered through groups (such as teachers' committees or school boards), and molded into public policy (through state education agencies, state legislatures or Congress, with financial strings usually attached), all have a way of coming down on the individual teacher as a hopeless hodge-podge of ineffective methods wrapped in paperwork.

Maybe Shady Hill School in Cambridge is a private school, free from all the layers of administration and intervention. At any rate, somebody there saw David Smith's individual worth, and left him free to teach.

It's an old and simple lesson which I wish more of our education policy-makers would learn.



SMOOTHING OUT THE ROUGH EDGES — Personnel from Beck Electric in Pampa fill in a hole in a classroom at Richardson Elementary School. They dug out four feet of dirt to do the necessary electrical work, filled the hole with dirt and covered it with cement.

Insects of Interest

Pest populations on the rise in county's corn, sorghum

By KERRY SIDERS
CEA-Entomology

Scattered thunderstorms over much of the area last weekend has definitely helped on the moisture situation. Cotton continues to be pest-free. Spider mites continue to build in corn. Greenbugs and spider mites are building in sorghum.

Cotton

Cotton has made good growth the past few weeks with limited stress. Some cotton has, in fact, made more vegetative growth than we would like to see. Some Pix has been applied to allow for more reproductive growth. The insect situation is favorable, few pests and beneficials are still present.

Corn

Southwestern corn borers should now be scouted for in area fields. Trap catches increased significantly last week. Check fields to determine if there are southwestern corn borer eggs present before you treat it. Corn borer eggs are oval, fairly flat and are laid singly or in an overlapping mass. Freshly laid eggs

are white, and as they develop three red lines appear. Development takes around five days.

According to Greg Cronholm, Extension Agent - Entomology in Plainview, 80% of the eggs are found two leaves above and four leaves below the ear leaf.

Spider mites have caused most concern in corn at this time. Many fields in the scouting program reached the economic threshold for mites last week. Good control has been achieved with most chemical applications. The most important factors in achieving control is coverage and penetration of the crop canopy. In order to do this, five gallons of water plus one to two quarts of oil are needed for best results with aerial application.

Sorghum

Greenbugs and spider mite populations have been building up in sorghum. In some fields I have seen sufficient sorghum numbers to warrant treatment. Beneficial insect are present, but do not control pests in adequate numbers.

Increase in hospital aid for poor announced

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced recently that the state has received more than \$6.6 million in contributions from 10 hospitals for an innovative program to increase hospital care for the poor.

When added to state money and increased federal matching funds, a total of \$35.2 million will be distributed to more than 100 Texas hospitals that serve large numbers of indigent patients, Bullock said.

"This is a good example of what I have been talking about — changing the way the state operates to maximize federal grants," Bullock said. "The cooperation of the state's seven largest public hospitals and three medical schools has made it possible to dramatically increase funding for indigent care."

The Comptroller's Office helped draft legislation passed last year that enabled the 10 hospitals to contribute 1% of their annual ad valorem taxes and the three teaching hospitals contribute amounts

specified in the legislation. After the contributions are matched by federal Medicaid funds, the 10 hospitals will receive payments from the fund larger than their contributions.

In 1989, the Disproportionate Share Fund totaled only \$4.8 million with \$2 million from the state's general revenue and \$2.8 million in federal Medicaid matching funds. For this year, the legislature boosted the general revenue appropriation to \$7 million. When added to the \$6.6 million contributed by hospitals, the state will be able to receive \$21.6 million in federal matching funds for a total of \$35.2 million.

"Texas has led the nation in hospital closures in recent years partly because so many low-income families cannot pay their hospital bills. We hope these additional dollars will help some of our hospitals remain open and serving our citizens," Bullock said.

"This is the kind of innovative approach that is needed to increase our state's share of federal funding and provide services to our most needy citizens," Bullock said. "By the creative use of state and local dollars, we are able to make a seven-fold increase in indigent care payments to hospitals."

Bullock's office has conducted an extensive study of the state's failure to receive its fair share of federal grants. Bullock has released two reports in a five-part series this year detailing ways the state can get back more of the federal tax dollars Texans send to Washington.



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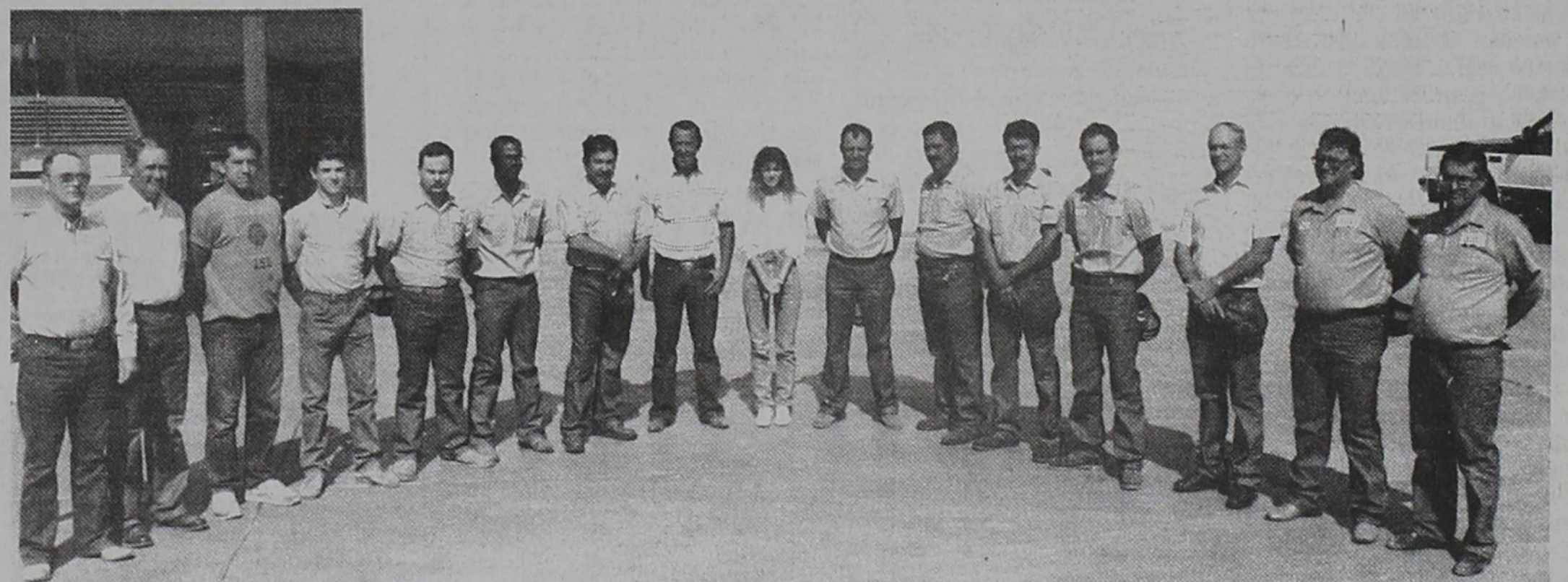
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LOADING THE TRUCKS—Royce Schulte uses the forklift to move the crates of sweet corn to the trucks that will distribute the corn to grocery stores. Wright and Sons' Produce harvests the corn by hand each summer.

Police Calls

On July 21, police reported that they arrested a 17-year-old Dimmitt man for public intoxication, resisting arrest, unlawfully carrying a weapon, fleeing from a police officer and reckless driving. Police observed a car traveling on E. Bedford at a high rate of speed, when the officers pulled in behind the vehicle. The vehicle ran the red light at speeds reaching approximately 70 miles per hour. The vehicle increased its speed after the police turned on their siren. After a high speed chase for 2 miles, the vehicle stopped at the intersection of FM 3215 and Hwy. 86. The police smelled alcohol on the suspect and he became very argumentative. Then the suspect was placed under arrest for fleeing from police and reckless driving. While being handcuffed, the suspect resisted arrest and this was added to the charges. The police found a kitchen knife in the back floor board on the drivers side, at that time unlawfully carrying a weapon charges were added.

Several accidents were reported to police this past week.

On July 16, A vehicle driven by Daniel Lopez of Dimmitt was travelling on Belsher in Dimmitt when a vehicle driven by Rogelio Garcia of Hart collided into Lopez's pickup on SW 4th Street. Light damage to the vehicles were reported. Garcia was cited for failure to yield right of way at an intersection and Lopez was cited for no drivers license and no insurance.

ance. No injuries were reported.

On July 23, a pickup, driven by Pedro Gallegos of Dimmitt, failed to yield right of way to a pickup, driven by Harold Gerber of Nazareth. Gerber was traveling on north Broadway, when Gallegos' vehicle ran the stop sign on Halsell. Gallegos was cited for failing to yield right of way at a stop sign. No injuries were reported.

Debra Sharp of Tulia backed into a legally parked vehicle on SW 6th Street July 18. Sharp said she could not see the parked vehicle due to a rise on the street. No citations were given.

Another accident was reported in the parking lot of the Expo Building. A car owned by Acie Boyd was struck.

On July 19, Pete Ellis of Dimmitt reported that someone had broken the window at the La Asambleia Christiana Church. According to police reports, a small rock might have been thrown through the window.

A 39-year-old Hereford man was arrested on July 20 for public intoxication as well as for outstanding warrants for evading arrest and driving while intoxicated, according to police reports.

A burglary was reported to police on July 20 at an apartment of the Azteca Complex. A home entertainment center belonging to Maria Gonzales was reported stolen.

Five people reported to police that a 26-year-old Dimmitt man shot the windows of their parked vehicles on the evening of July 18 at Gerry's First Place. The suspect told police that he did not shoot windows of any vehicles in the parking lot. He said he drove through the parking lot and accelerated his new pickup. According to police reports, the officer who talked with the suspect believed that the damages done to the vehicles were caused by flying gravel. The investigation is continuing.

Five people were arrested for public intoxication.

Bridge tourney is set for Aug. 3

The Hart American Legion Post 311 will sponsor a bridge tournament and luncheon on Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hart High School band hall.

The deadline for registration is Aug. 1. Registrations may be made by calling Marguerite McLain at 938-2210, Bonnie George at 938-2629 or Marlene Bennett at 938-2367.

Party bridge will be played with first and second place prizes as well as several draw prizes. Everyone is asked to bring their own partner.

The cost is \$10 per person and the proceeds will go to the repairing of the Post. All bridge players are invited to attend.

Pathologist is consulted in Lumbrera child deaths

San Antonio pathologist Dr. Robert Bux has been retained by Parmer County to assist in the investigation into the deaths of six Texas children, five of whom were the children of Diane Lumbrera of Garden City, Kan., formerly of Dimmitt and Bovina.

Lumbrera was indicted June 15 on a first-degree murder charge in the May 1 death of her 4-year-old son, Jose, in Kansas. She is accused of smothering the boy in her home before taking his body to a hospital emergency room.

Kansas District Judge J. Stephen Nyswonger has set Lumbrera's murder trial for Sept. 19, with pre-trial hearings scheduled for Aug. 15-16 and possibly Sept. 13.

Motions expected to be filed in the Kansas trial will include whether evidence collected from the questionable deaths in Texas will be admissible. Several experts in the field of infanticide are also expected to be called as witnesses.

The deaths being investigated in Texas occurred between November 1976 and March 1984, and involved children ranging in age from six weeks to four years, all of whom were under Lumbrera's care at the time of their deaths.

Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Atkinson has said that his office hopes to have information to present to the Aug. 7 Parmer grand jury session, after Bux's investigation.

Bux is a forensic pathologist with the Bexar County medical examiner's office. He has said that

he would not rule out the possibility of exhumations, but none have been ordered yet. Bux said he is still trying to get records from the times of the six deaths.

The dead children include:
 • Three-month-old Joanna Lumbrera Garza, who died Nov. 30, 1976 at Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

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

• Melissa Garza Lumbrera, 3, who died Oct. 2, 1978 in Parmer County Community Hospital.

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

• Melinda Ann Garza Lumbrera, 2, who died Aug. 17, 1982 in Lumbrera's Bovina home.

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

Commissioners Court enjoys short session

The county commissioners enjoyed a short one hour session during their Monday meeting.

Two bids were opened for a computer system for the adult probation office, including a bid of \$7,539 from the Computer Shop in Plainview and a bid of \$10,299.95 from the Tandy Corp.

Ken Scott, adult probation officer from Plainview, said their office can not buy a computer, but they can lease one from the county.

Scott said, "In May of 1989, we applied for a state grant which will pay for 1/2 or \$4,071 of the computer cost. The county would pay for the rest."

The probation office will lease it until the county is paid back, he added. The computer would remain the property of the county.

All commissioners agreed to accept the low bid for the computer.

In other business, Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos made a motion to approve soil conservation work on Lawrence Schmucker's place.

The commissioner's court will hold a special meeting this Friday at 10 a.m. to open bids for work and repairs on First Street in Hart and Rodeo Road in Dimmitt.



According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1900 is that of computer service technician.

Obituary

Forrest Huggins

Graveside services for Forrest Fowler "Pete" Huggins, 84, of Canyon were held Monday afternoon in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon with Rev. Jerry Libert, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Canyon, officiating.

Arrangements were by Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mr. Huggins died Saturday.

He had been a Canyon resident since 1987, and had previously lived in Dimmitt and Albuquerque, N.M. He was a retired farmer and laborer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Keen of Nederland; three stepsons, Paul Hegwar of Artesia, N.M., Richard Eugene Hollanbaugh of Amarillo and Harold Huggins of Snyder; a brother, Carl Huggins of Mount Pleasant; a sister, Nota Wells of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

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