



The Castro County News

Harvest begins on costly corn crop



MERRILY SHE ROLLS ALONG, and hopes to make it through the obstacle course at Nazareth Monday afternoon. Becca Garza (left), daughter of Andrew and Philomena Garza, balances on a cable spool as one of the course's directors, Stanley Gerber (right) rolls it to the next point in the course. Garza maintains her balance and advances to the next segment of the course. Gerber is holding Matthew Birkenfeld, son of Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld. The obstacle course was a new addition to the kids' games at the Nazareth Labor Day celebration this year and proceeds from it and other activities benefited Holy Family Church. Other activities included a parade, barbecued dinner, served to more than 725 people; a hamburger supper, bingo, raffle, auction, games and more.

Farmers in the southern part of Castro County are moving their machinery into the fields to harvest one of the most expensive corn crops raised in recent years.

Harvest has begun in Earth, Springlake, Flagg and Hart areas and the Dimmitt Agri Industries' Dimmitt facility received its first load Saturday.

The crop had to be heavily watered ever since it was planted in April, and on through the summer's hot, dry spells and it's doubtful whether the price will offset the costs of raising it.

The price of corn at the present "is a disaster as far as the farmer is concerned," said Bill Clark, general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "The price has taken a drop in the last several days, the same as wheat did at harvest time.

"Of course there's no way to know how the Mid-East crisis will affect the price and where you have an embargo and cutoff of trade as we have now, it compounds the problem. I know the corn market isn't being hit nearly as hard as the rice or wheat markets. Corn isn't dependent on the export market; we

consume most of our corn locally. The bulk of the corn we handle goes into the American Fructose production here," Clark said.

"The quality is going to be fine, I think," said Clark. "It appears to me our crop is going to be average. But this crop is an expensive dude, I'll tell you."

Jeff Dodson at Texas Sesame-Flagg reported his facility has just received test loads so far, but added he hopes farmers will start harvesting by today (Thursday).

"Things look pretty good so far, although some people have had trouble with spider mites," Dodson said. "Most people were able to keep enough water on the crop to offset the hot, dry spells, but yields may be down a little."

At Hart, several loads have been brought in to Farmers Grain, according to manager Jarrell Sewell, but it will be another week to 10 days before things really get rolling.

"The real hot days (90-degree-plus) we're having right now is drying it (corn) down fast," Sewell said. "And in areas where mites have damaged the crop, it's also

drying down fast."

Samples taken from the loads brought in at Hart have tested high on moisture—26 to 30—and the test weight has been running from 52 to 53 pounds, according to Sewell.

Fred Bruegel Jr. of Bruegel and Sons Elevator and Eddie Matthews of Easter Grain, Inc., both say nothing has been harvested in their areas yet, and Matthews added that "it will probably be at least a week before anything in our area is cut."

TCDG projects are completed in city

The Texas Community Development Grant paving and drainage projects in Dimmitt passed final inspection this week, City Manager Reeford Burrous told the City Council Tuesday night.

In a process started nearly three years ago, Dimmitt applied for funds from the grant, and after a second application was approved, the projects were undertaken this summer.

The drainage project was designed to alleviate flooding in the area of Northwest Eleventh Street. The paving project increased bad-weather accessibility for homes in the area of Southwest Third and Cleveland.

\$191,329 were received from the grant funds, with the City of Dimmitt adding in another \$38,500, for a total project price of \$229,829.

In his manager's report, Burrous also told the council that a preliminary Census Bureau report shows that Dimmitt's population has declined to 4,483. Mayor

Wayne Collins advised the council to consider appealing those figures after Burrous has conducted a survey of empty housing units.

In other business, the council heard complaints from citizens concerning stray dogs, junk cars, and runaway water bills.

Sam Burke, Polly Patterson, Emily Ramey and Henry Howell

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Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.			
	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	98	58	
Friday	94	58	
Saturday	91	61	
Sunday	94	58	
Monday	90	57	
Tuesday	86	56	
Wednesday	86	58	
August Moisture			2.52
1990 Moisture			12.19

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US Weather Observer

Centennial tree chosen; logo contest underway

The county's Centennial Commission has chosen the official Centennial Tree and launched the Centennial Logo/Postmark Contest.

The Centennial Tree will be the Aristocrat Flowering Pear, a fruitless tree that produces white blossoms in the spring and colorful foliage in the fall.

The commission chose the flowering pear from among two finalists recommended by a professional tree consultant. This species is said to be hardy, fast-growing, relatively carefree, well adapted to the climate, soil and growing conditions here, and immune to many problems that are common to trees in this area.

The flowering, fruitless pear may be used as a shade tree, since it is capable of growing as tall as 35 ft. when mature. Or it may be planted as an ornamental and its height controlled with proper pruning.

The Centennial Commission is asking all county residents to plant a Centennial Tree on their property during 1991. The trees may be planted either in the spring or fall.

Fred and Helen Kuntz of Flagg, co-chairmen of the Centennial Tree Committee, said the trees will be ordered in bare-root form, will be in the short "whip" stage for planting, and will be nematode-controlled. The cost will be approximately \$10 per tree, they said.

Plans will be announced later for ordering the trees in advance.

The Centennial Logo/Postmark Contest is underway, and is open to county residents of all ages.

Purpose of the contest is to produce an emblem design to be used as a sanctioning trademark and special postmark for the county centennial in 1991.

The logo will be used in many ways to call attention to the county's 100th anniversary year—on local post-office cancellations, in newspapers, and on stationery, posters, etc.

If you'd like to enter the logo contest, your design should be completed as 8x10-inch copy-ready artwork by Nov. 1, and should be submitted to Centennial Logo Committee Chairman Janet Mitchell, Box 326, Hart, 79043, or to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, 115 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt.

Entries will be judged anonymously by out-of-county judges, and the winning logo will be unveiled at the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet next Jan. 17.

County's population drops 14.38% in 1980s

Although Texas' population statewide jumped 2.6 million in the 1980s, Castro County's preliminary census figures show a drop in population of 14.38%.

According to preliminary results of the 1990 census, Castro County's population dropped from 10,556 in 1980 to 9,038 in 1990. That drop went against statewide totals, but is normal for the local area.

According to the census reports, counties surrounding Castro and others in the Texas Panhandle, also

show a decline in population figures for the decade.

Deaf Smith County, which borders Castro County on the north, shows a 9.81% decrease, from 21,165 to 19,089. Swisher County, located east of Castro County, dropped 16.57% from 9,723 to 8,112; while Parmer County, west of Dimmitt, dropped 10.94% (11,038 to 9,830). To the south, Lamb County results indicate a 20.45% decrease, dropping from 18,669 to 14,851; and Hale County shows a

decline of 8.25% (37,592 to 34,490). Randall County, with a 1980 population of 75,062, rose by 19.13% with a preliminary count of 89,424, according to reports.

Preliminary statewide results indicate the number of Texans is 16,824,665, up 16% from the final 1980 figure of 14,229,000.

Because of the 2.6 million increase in Texas' population, the state gained three seats in the US House of Representatives, giving it 30 seats.

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By Don Nelson

A lot of people didn't get to take Labor Day off Monday.

For instance, if the *News* staff had taken the holiday, you wouldn't have gotten this newspaper on time. And if the grocery stores, service stations and elevators had closed for the day, we would have had some unhappy campers around here.

It made me feel better, though, when I ran across George Bowen at Thriftway Monday morning. He's been retired from Energas several years.

He said his wife, Marie, wouldn't let him take Labor Day off, either.

I heartily agree with an essay by Michael Kinsley in last week's *Time* magazine entitled "Why Are We in Saudi Arabia?"

The article points out correctly that US troops are there primarily to protect our source of oil, and secondarily to protect Saudi Arabia from a Hitlerian dictator who has the power—and, apparently, the tendency—to disrupt the world's civilized order.

And we're NOT there to guarantee the right of the ruling sheiks to gather around the table and run up our oil prices.

In return for our protection, the essay argues, we should order an end to OPEC's price-fixing.

By paying OPEC's price of \$21 per barrel instead of the \$10 we were paying in 1986 (the last time there was a free-market price), we were being gouged to the tune of \$33 billion a year before the current Persian Gulf crisis kicked the price even higher. The desert oil ministers get together and fix prices through a practice which would be illegal in the United States. Why should we put American lives on the line only to see that practice continued, when our nation can't

afford it?

If we're successful in protecting Saudi Arabia's sovereignty and restoring Kuwait's government, then we shouldn't follow up by asking them how much they're going to charge us for their oil. Instead, we should demand an end to OPEC price-fixing and a return to free-market prices.

Also, the US could impose a hefty tax on imported oil. If that tax were \$11 per barrel (equal to the projected savings), it would protect our domestic producers while putting \$20 billion a year into the US Treasury, instead of into the treasuries of desert kingdoms that depend on us for their defense.

Think what that would do for our national debt, our balance of trade, our income-tax rates, interest rates....

And we would be paying about the same for our petroleum products as we were before the Gulf crisis occurred.

To the "Castro County Merchant" who wrote a letter to the editor last week which we didn't print because you didn't sign it:

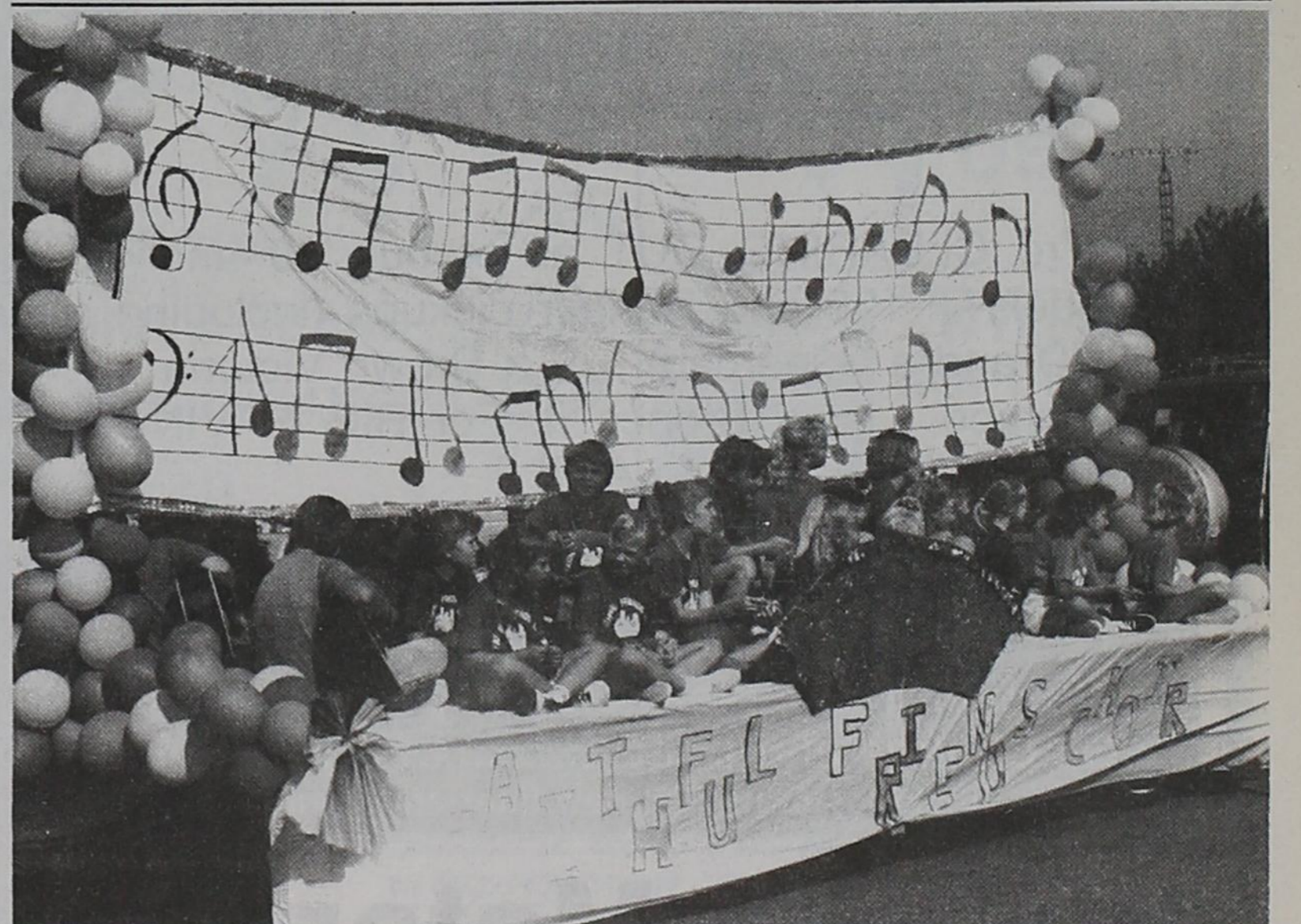
Although I agree with what you said in your letter, I still don't know who you are.

However, Delores Heller, who is the executive director of the Chamber of Commerce and the curious type, asked to see it. She agreed with you, too, and asked if I would print it if she got some co-signers for it. I said I would.

She marched around the block and got six co-signers.

So your letter is in this issue—still unsigned but six times endorsed.

Yes, I know—it's a mighty funny way to run a railroad. But at least your argument got across. Or rather, six others got it across for you.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT in the Nazareth Labor Day Parade Monday morning was this musical ensemble put together by the Faithful Friends Choir from Nazareth. Members of the choir rode the float, played guitars and sang as it proceeded through

the streets of Nazareth. The second place float in the parade was a Black Limousine and third place honors went to the Catholic Youth Organization's entry.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Kim Riley spent his vacation with his mother, Edna Riley in Dimmitt, and his brother Ray Joe Riley and family in Sunnyside. Kim lives at Marbridge Ranch.

Sal DiCuffa hosted the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. They enjoyed chicken divan. Dude McLauren won high score and Virginia Crider won second high. Others playing were Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Bernice Hill, Oleda Schumacher, Emily Clingsmith, Susie Reeves, Fern Dickey, Dugan Butler, Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates, Helen Braafladt, Johnnie Vannoy and Alma Kenmore.

Betty Renfro from Amarillo was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Cleo Forson won high score and Ruth Coleman won second high. Others playing were Ina Rae Cates, Retta Cluck, Edith Graef, Opha Burks and Alma Kenmore.

The Castro County Museum Association held its board meeting on Thursday night, with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Others present were Madge Robb, Helen Richardson, Mary Woodburn, Mary Edna Hendrix, Dale Winders and Ralph Lambright. They enjoyed reading old newspapers (1914) and *Le Mirage* yearbooks (1914-1918) from West Texas State Normal College in Canyon. Mildred Bradford donated these to the museum from her parents' collection. Mary Edna served frosted cokes on a hot evening!

Bea Hawkins vacationed in Michigan with relatives. They enjoyed visiting and eating.

Kate Beecher spent a few days with her daughter, Beth McLendon and family in Dallas.

Matt Howell was in Dimmitt over the weekend visiting his parents, Jack and Charlene Howell and other relatives including his grandmother, Inez Lee.

Pete and Mary Dove went to Bayfield, Colo. to visit their daughter and family, Peggy and Gary Beebe and daughter Debra. They helped put up hay for the winter. The Doves were out of town for

four weeks, so when they returned home, their daughter, Debbie Annen, had a "Welcome Home" sign on their wall.

Decimae Dennis of Midland spent the Labor Day weekend with her mother, Geneva Dennis, Jauvada Curtis, Edgar Dennis and other relatives in Dimmitt.

Irene Carpenter gave the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa on the subject "This World is Not My Home," from Hebrews 13:16, and Richard Young sang the song by the same title. Renise Blair sang two selections and Irene read the poem, "My Child, I Understand." Others singing were Phyllis Mooney, pianist, Beral Hance, Mauzee Youts, Bobbie Baldrige, Oma Dee Heard, and Connie Ivey. The group sang Sharon Leinen's favorite song, *Just Over in the Glory Land*.

Beth Hodges from Panhandle spent the Labor Day weekend with her mother, Beral Hance.

Little Dennis Underwood, son of Danny and Debbie, celebrated his first birthday Saturday. He had a train cake that was served with ice cream. He and his little guests played in the pool, rode in his wagon and a toy car. Many relatives attended, including grandparents Betty Dennis from Plainview, Edgar Dennis, Shirley Cornett, Roy Dale Underwood of Slaton, and great-grandmother Geneva Dennis. Other relatives attending included Decimae Dennis of Midland, Brenda and Willie, Jake and Landon Porsch of Slaton, Connie, Coby and Chauncey Gilbreath, Jauvada Curtis, Danny and Brenda Bruton of Dimmitt and Jan Robb of Amarillo.

Little Chauncey Gilbreath, daughter of Connie and Coby Gilbreath, celebrated her first birthday recently. She was excited about her cake that was decorated with "Story Book Animals." Chauncey and her little cousin, Dennis Underwood, played in the pool. Guests were grandparents Betty Dennis from Plainview and Edgar Dennis; great-grandparents Geneva Dennis and Sam and Virginia Gilbreath; Matt and Ronda Gilbreath of Hart, Zay Gilbreath of Amarillo, Debbie and

Danny Underwood and Dennis, and Jauvada Curtis.

Recently, Wayne and Faye Mohon traveled to Houston where they visited Faye's sister Clella Atkins. On the way, they visited with friends and spent the night with Wayne's brother Jere Mohon and his wife, Pat. On the way, they also took in various antique stores and enjoyed looking at the pretty things. While in Houston, they shopped and visited Old Town Spring, where they enjoyed all the shops.

The latter part of the week, Wayne and Faye attended some business meetings. On Thursday evening, they attended a gospel concert, "Texas Style," which was Bluegrass music. It was enjoyable. There were three singing groups and the music was "toe-tapping." They met several people and heard their testimonies about what Christ had done for them. They came home on Sunday and were refreshed spiritually from their trip.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard hosted a reunion Sunday for some of Dan's relatives. The afternoon was spent in lots of visiting, taking pictures, looking at old pictures, pitching horseshoes and eating. Those attending were George and Cecile Clark of New Castle, Annie Eddleman of Olney, Ed and Jonell Clark of Friona, Bill and Jeanine Thompson, Belinda and Cassidy, Kenny and Vivian Trotter, Kenny Jr., Kasey and Amanda of Spade, Kenneth and La Nita Dixon of Elida, N.M., Vickie, Dustin and Danna Dixon of Portales, N.M., Dena Heard of Dallas, Lonnie, Delinda and Alicia Flake of Amarillo, Kenneth, Nona and Ashley Heard, Danny, Tammy, Alicia, Niccole, and Brittany Heard, Matt Gfeller and Charlie Graef, all of Dimmitt.

Linda Withers, Zonell Maples, Betty Vaughan, Ioma Stokes and Oleta Gollehon all attended the West Texas Past Matrons and Past Patrons Banquet in Lubbock recently. The banquet honored C.A. (Bill) Holmes, Past Grand Patron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Special guests included Mrs. Betty Phillips, Worthy Grand Patron, and Joe Jeffers, Worthy Grand Patron. Over 300 guests were in attendance.

Saturday, Juanita Bruegel hosted the 40th year reunion for the Dimmitt High School Class of 1950. Class members from Dimmitt helping with the hosting duties were Fred and Bobbie Bruegel, Ruth and Kenneth Jackson, Mona and Glenn Merritt, Dale and Elsie Maxwell, Rosalie and W.A. Hawkins, Floyce and Jim George, and Bob Simpson. These class members prepared a delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings and home-made ice cream was served in the afternoon.

Several mothers, teachers and friends of the class came by for visiting. Out-of-town classmates attending were Thomas and Georgia Finley of Marshall, Charles Houtchens of Hawaii, Elzada (Smith) Funch of Houston, Merle Leasure, representing his brother, Loyd, of California, Roy and Shirley Henderson of Begeta, Mona (Simmons) Kirby of Kansas, Pat (Tate) and Ken Truelove of Amarillo, Rusty (Sevier) Pugh and Lonnie of California, R.J. Cluck of Mt. Dora, N.M., Sammy Hardy of Dimmitt, Melba (Johnson) Smith of Lubbock, Hafford and Bessie Alley of Borger, Jack and Charlene Howell of Dimmitt, Dorothy (Winkle) Weathers of Washington, and Earl and Freddie Billingsly of Alaska.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful time of visiting and reminiscing about the good old school days and catching up on happenings during the past 40 years. There were several attending who had not come to the 1975 reunion, so that made this one a little extra special.

Everyone was so grateful to Juanita for the use of her lovely home, and it seemed she enjoyed it as much as the class. They plan their next reunion to celebrate the 50th year in 2000.

Friday, the Ball Family began gathering at Howard Johnson's Plaza in Amarillo. There were families from Ohio, Louisiana, California, Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

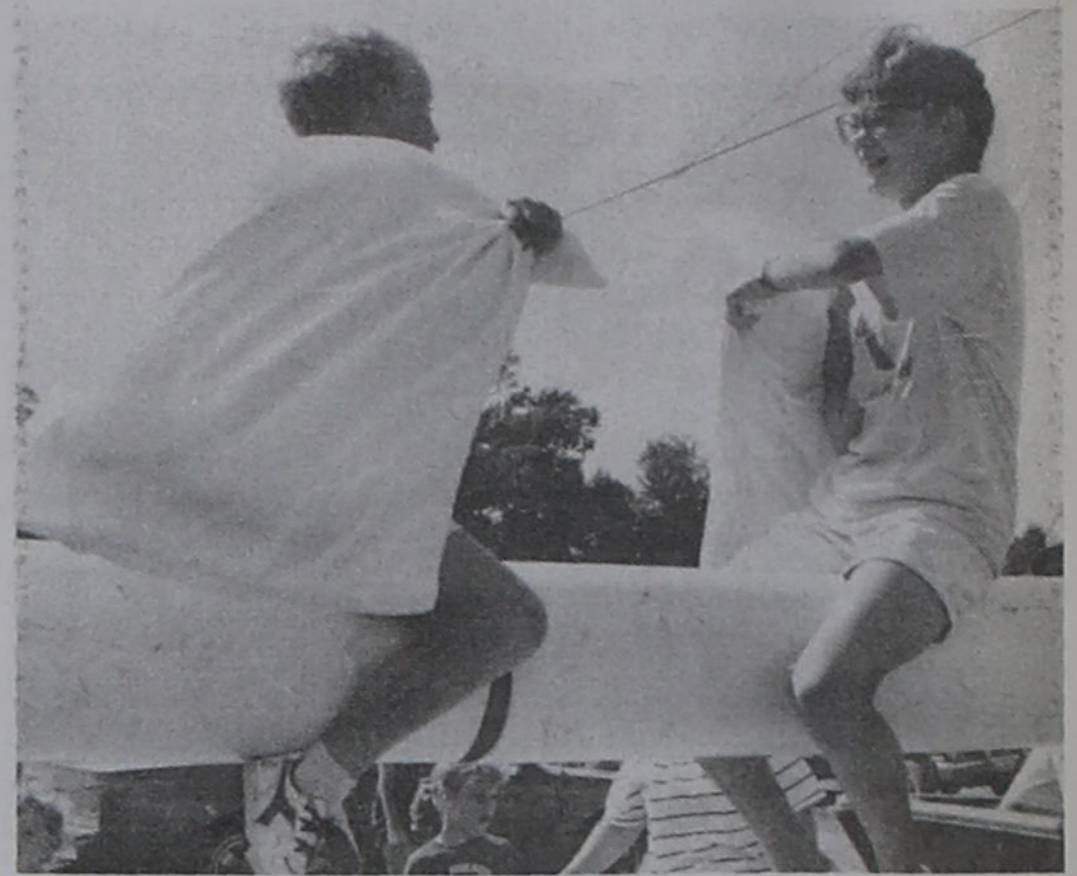
Saturday was spent visiting, swimming, shopping and eating. Saturday night, 76 people attended the banquet at Sutphen's Rest. A prize was given to the oldest. This was the oldest of the original 14 children from Arizona. The ones coming the farthest were from Ohio. The youngest was three months old from Plainview. All the prizes had a Texas motif.

Two ministers in the family had charge of a special Sunday morning church service. After the service, the gathering broke up. The next reunion is planned for 1991 in San Antonio.

Mickey, Lois and Julie Waggoner arrived on Tuesday to visit J. Paul and Gertie Waggoner, and Jim Waggoner and family. They all went to Amarillo for the family reunion. Mickey, Lois and Julie left Saturday night late to attend Lois's family reunion around Dallas.

Randall and Hazel Ball from Palm Desert, Calif. visited this week with his brother and sister, Garner Ball and Gertie Waggoner and families.

Shirley and Harold Stephens went to "Cool, Colorful Colorado" last week for a few days of end-of-season vacation. They said everything was pretty and green from all of the moisture, but it was not all that cool! They had a good time, anyway. They went to Colorado Springs, Denver, Fort Collins and Estes Park. While in Fort Collins, they visited with Shirley's Aunt Eleanor and Ray Koehler.



READY, SET, SWING!—Kit Schulte (left) prepares to "attack" Amy Pohlmeier (right) with his pillow Monday afternoon Youngsters waited in line to take on their friends and foes in a battle of pillows all afternoon. The pillow fight was one of several games for young and older youths during the Labor Day Picnic. Proceeds from the games benefited Holy Family Church.

SPS feels Texas should develop corn-processing

Texas should produce more of its own corn into consumer-ready products rather than sending it—and the related jobs and revenue—out of state, according to a recent study by the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council and Texas A&M University.

TABEC is composed of 10 Texas investor-owned electric utilities, including Southwestern Public Service Co., and works in conjunction with Texas A&M's Agricultural Engineering Dept.

Texas produces as much corn as several corn-belt states, the study said, and breakfast cereals, Mexican food and snack foods are possible markets for corn that could be processed in the state.

"There is a misconception that since Texas brings in large amounts of corn to feed its cattle, we don't have corn of our own to process. That's just not true," said Greg Boggs, SPS' agricultural marketing consultant. "Many Texas corn producers have switched from growing feed-grade corn to good-grade corn, which provides a better price. We need to take advantage of that." Boggs noted the Azteca corn-

masa plant under construction near Plainview as an example of how the processing industry can be developed in Texas. Azteca is expected to process up to 2-1/2 million bushels of corn each year and provide 150 jobs.

Currently, much of the Texas food-grade corn is shipped to processors in California and Arkansas, indicating sufficient quantities exist in Texas to support an expanded processing industry, he said.

A market also exists for the by-products of corn processing in the state's beef and dairy industries.

"SPS will be using this study as an economic development tool to provide information for those interested in developing the corn-processing industry in our service area," Boggs said.

Anyone who wants more details of the study should call Boggs at 1-806-378-2178.

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As important as winning seems to the fans, the coaches and (especially) the players, there is one thing that's even more important on the high school playing field. That is for young men to do the very best they can, and give everything they've got. If they do that, they'll develop determination, self-confidence, goal-setting, discipline, a respect for teamwork and the rules of the game. Also, if they do that, they just might win—sometimes against all odds.

Coaches know you can't win all the time. But they also know that it's their job to teach and prepare their players to the best of their ability, to make it possible for them to succeed.

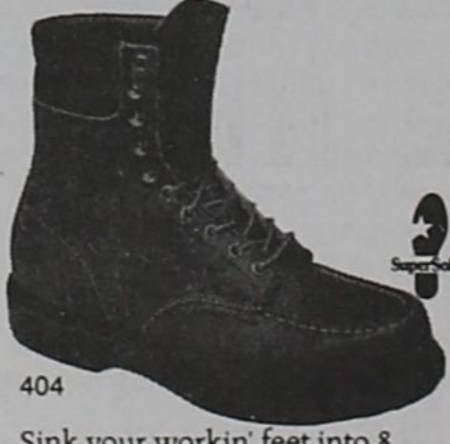
No one puts in longer hours than coaches during the season. There are no days off when there's another game coming up. There are game films and scouting reports to be studied, game plans to be devised, strategy sessions to be held, paperwork to be finished, assignment sheets to be drawn up, players' problems and injuries to be attended to—all before or after "normal hours." During the regular workday, there are still students to be taught, and all the coaches happen to be teachers, too.

Sometimes we see the coaches only on the field, or read their statistics in the box scores, or judge them only on their won-lost record. Sometimes we don't take into account the critical role they may be playing in the lives of our youngsters. While teaching the techniques of the game, a good coach also can teach his players some valuable lessons about self-worth, sportsmanship and integrity. You don't find some of those accomplishments in a won-lost column or a box score.

Next time you have the opportunity, give a pat on the back and a "thank you" to these local coaches, who sometimes feel only the pressure and not the appreciation:


Dimmitt: Army Salinas, George Razor, Alan Steinle, Bill Rogers, Gus Ortiz, Greg Clark and Lanny Crow.
Hart: Alan Cherry, Danny Wilhelm, Terry Pittman, Allen Dews, Joe Welps and Joe Perrin.
Nazareth: Rick Price, Mark Edwards, Mark Makeever and Joey Waldo.

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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The annual Holy Family Parish' Labor Day celebration was well attended by home folks and many out-of-town visitors.

An estimated 725 hungry people enjoyed a delicious meal of roast beef and all the trimmings.

The parade featured many interesting floats and the Swift Band. Winning floats in the parade were the Faithful Friends Choir, first; the black limousine, second; and the Catholic Youth Organization, third.

Children's games were held in the CCD Building and the barrel train and hay ride were both big attractions for the children.

A fancy work booth, bakery and raffle were held in the hall for adults while an auction, flea market, bingo, tug-of-war and horse races were held on the hall grounds during the afternoon and evening.

Hamburgers, chips and drinks were served from 4 to 7 p.m., with approximately 725 hamburgers bought.

Winners from the raffle were Martha Schulte, first prize of \$300;

George and Dorothy Bowers of Olpe, Kan., afghan made by Bertha Klein; Marie Brockman, food processor; Alan Gerber, socket set; and Dan Schmucker, Big Foot battery-operated jeep.

The CYO members were in charge of a concession stand from 1 to 5 p.m. and the dunking board drew a big attraction.

The class of 1960 met on Saturday evening in Nazareth for a hayride during which the out-of-town members were shown the many new homes in Nazareth and who lives where now. They toured the school, reminiscing about past activities in the gyms, sharing memories of each teacher through the years and looking for trophies they had won while playing was a big highlight.

They were treated to a delicious meal served in the Nazareth Senior Citizens Center, prepared by Angela Acker and Kathy Birkenfeld.

After attending the 7:30 p.m. mass Saturday in Holy Family

Church as a group and remembering the deceased classmates, Ronald Dobmeier and Jimmy Durbin, they reassembled at the Ralph Albracht home to share pictures, memories and an update on the past five years since their last reunion.

Classmates attending were Collete (Conrad) Hoelting, Dianne (Hoelting) Norris, Marilyn (Braddock) Wilson, Charlotte (Schmucker) Rentfro, Carolyn (Pohlmeier) Boyle, Clara (Schacher) Cowell, Mary Ruth (Backus) Verkamp, Louis Acker, Sam Burt, Bryan Birkenfeld, Jerome Gerber, Leroy Hoelting, Joe Venhaus, Edmund Backus and Ralph Albracht. Those unable to attend were Joan Marie (Slavik) Braddock, Ronnie Braddock and Gene Gerber.

Mary Gerber was honored with an 80th birthday party on Sunday, hosted by her family, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting, Fritz and Julene Gerber, Vincent and Toby Gerber, all of Nazareth; Ed and Eileen Gerber of Perry, Okla.; Norbert and Helen Gerber of Woodward, Okla.; and Jerome and Glenda Gerber of Carlsbad, N.M. 20 of Mary's 29 grandchildren were able to attend. Friends enjoying the eating and visiting with the family were Easy Schulte, JoAnne Bowen, Helen Backus, Rose Hindman, Elma Schacher, Joe and Amy Schmucker, and Arnold and Katie Brockman.

Max Acker is home after spending a week in High Plains Baptist Hospital for tests and then staying with her daughter, Myrtle and H.D. White in Amarillo. She says she feels fine.

Denice Gerber is recuperating from eye surgery that she had last Thursday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Willie Faye Huseman's mother, Bennie Hicks, had hip surgery at Deaf Smith General Hospital last Wednesday. She is doing fine.

Lois (Book) Sinclair of Arizona is spending the next several weeks at the George Book Sr. home. She said she would love to have friends and relatives visit her.



THE CLASS OF 1950 from Nazareth High School held its 40-year reunion Saturday at the home of Gilbert Schulte in Nazareth. Classmates present for the reunion included (back row, from left) Arnold Huseman, Cecil Hoelting, Emil Ehly and Gilbert Schulte; and (front row, from left) Ed Gerber, Calista (Heck) Huber, Jimmy (Braddock) Schulte, JoAnne (Heiman) Bowen and Luke Acker.

NHS yearbook staff receives PICA award

The Swift '90 yearbook staff at Nazareth High School has been awarded the Performance Incentive Commitment Achiever (PICA) Award from Jostens Printing and Publishing.

The PICA is awarded to staffs that meet all of their copy deadlines during the course of their yearbook production.

This marks the second year the staff has been recognized by Jostens for its commitment to meeting deadlines. The Swift is advised by

Brenda Schulte and is co-edited by Lorelea Acker and Kirsten Birkenfeld. Staff members include Shelly Albracht, Bernie Hochstein, Tracy Drerup, Kalina Pohlmeier, Cindy Albracht, Valerie Bermea, Nikki Schulte, Darlene Heck and Marsha Hoelting.

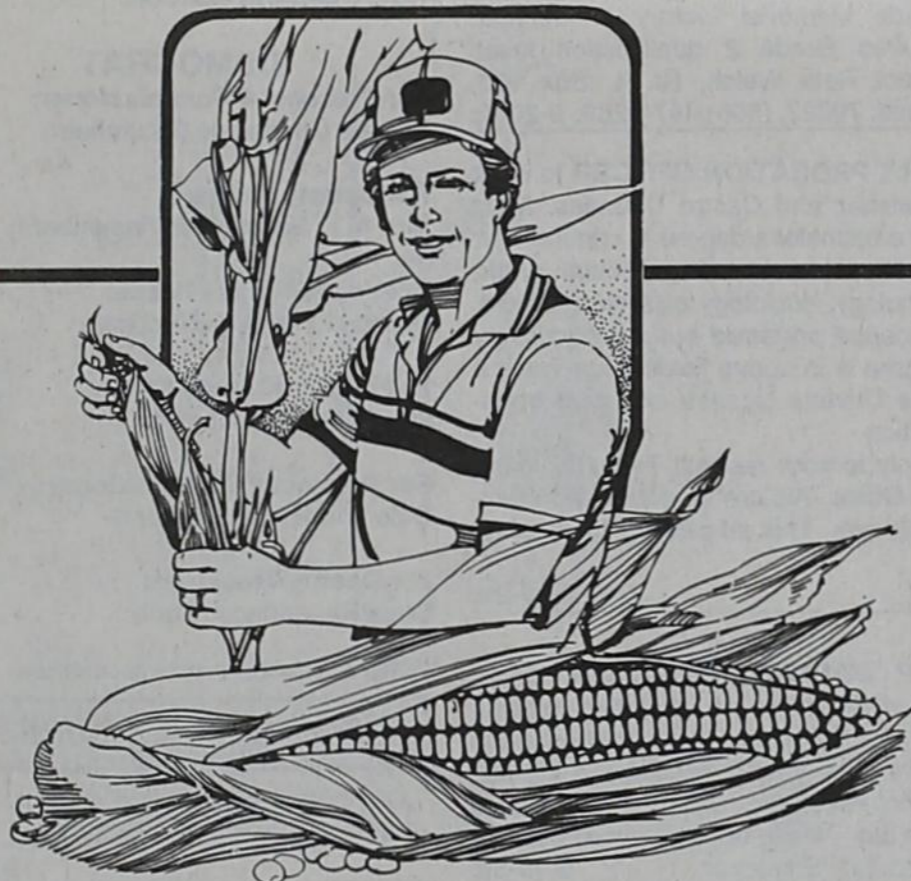
The Jostens representative is Jim Hill.

Each year a student staff plans, designs and produces the publication.

"It's a complete experience," said Schulte. "Staffers learn and practice skills in writing, editing, marketing, advertising, budgeting, photography, art and design and people management. Some go on to further journalism study, but all benefit in some way from the demanding and educational work of producing the yearbook.

The Swift '90, printed in Topeka, Kan., is currently being delivered.

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A graduate course for people wanting English as a Second Language (ESL) certification will be offered at Hart High School beginning today (Thursday) at 4 p.m.

"Language Acquisition" will be taught by Dr. Patricia Herman and the course is sponsored by Wayland Baptist University.

The course will cover aspects of language acquisition with an ESL emphasis. Specific classroom strategies will be discussed. The concerns of students will be addressed in both large and small group settings.

The book needed for the course is *The Acquisition of Language*, by Cairns. The price for the book is \$11.58 and the cost for the class is \$375.

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12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 12-21-4tc

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the Nov. 6 general election.

DEMOCRAT
For Precinct 4 Commissioner: Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)

For County Judge: Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. (incumbent)

For Justice of the Peace: Marshall Young (incumbent)

For District/County Clerk: Joy Jones (incumbent)

For Precinct 2 Commissioner: Dale Winders (incumbent)

For County Treasurer: Oleta Raper (incumbent)

Political advertisement paid for by candidates.

13—Lost & Found

LOST: Male blue heeler, Ruskin Circle vicinity. Reward offered. 647-4205. 13-20-tfc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County's proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's Office as of 8-29-90. A public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on Sept. 10, 1990, in the Commissioner's Court Room.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10 a.m. Sept. 10, 1990, for the following:
One (1) new motor grader.
Castro County has a 1975, 12 Caterpillar Grader for trade.
Specifications may be obtained from Jeff Robertson, Commissioner, Precinct 3, (806) 647-5477 or from County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., 647-4451.
Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities. 15-20-2tc

ADVERTISMENT FOR BID PROPOSALS
The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Education is accepting bid proposals for the supply of a new school bus under the terms of lease agreement with options to purchase. Said bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. Sept. 12, 1990. Said bids will be opened in a meeting of the board at 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 12, 1990, in the Home Economics room of Nazareth High School. Specifications of the vehicle can be viewed by contacting Supt. N. Dean Johnson, Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063 or by calling him at 806-945-2231. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. HENRY RAMAEKERS, PRESIDENT Nazareth ISD Board of Education 15-20-2tc

AC, WT set Career Day

The West Texas State University and Amarillo College annual Career Day is scheduled for Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Activities Center Ballroom, Rm. 202 on the WTSU campus.

More than 100 employer representatives will participate as human relations specialists who understand the variety of careers their companies offer. They will represent the government, education, business and industry, health care agencies, the military and the professions.

"This is not a job fair, and even though some of the companies may have openings, the purpose of Career Day is the dissemination of information," Gene Parker, director of career planning and placement at WTSU, said.

Career Day is free to the public, and is intended as a preview for the job search to inform individuals about the qualities and abilities people need to gain certain positions, according to Parker.

For more information, call WTSU at 656-2345 or AC at 371-5314.

AC will offer diabetes course

Physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals are invited to participate in a short course on "Diabetes: Issues and Impact."

It will be held Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fifth Season Inn East in Amarillo. Registration cost is \$25 per person, and includes a luncheon. Continuing Healthcare Education credit of 8.4 hours will be given on completion of the course.

Registration may be sent to Box 447, Amarillo, 79178. Checks should be made out to Amarillo College, Center for Continuing Healthcare Education. Contact the college for more information.

WT sets seminar

West Texas State University will sponsor a "You and the Job Market" seminar each Wednesday at noon from Sept. 19 to Oct. 17 in the Classroom Center, Rm. 101.

Each noon program will focus on different topics, including interviewing skills, how to write an effective resume, understanding the application process and how to research potential employers. Admission to professional schools, career testing and internship opportunities will also be discussed.

The seminars are free to the public. Individuals participating in all five sessions will receive a free copy of *The College Placement Annual, Vol. 1*.
For more information, call the WTSU office of career planning and placement at 656-2345.

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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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3—For Sale, Misc.

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3A—Garage Sale

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6—Automotive

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Doris Armes of Gruver, mother of Debra Fletcher, came Monday and painted a beautiful baptistry scene, with Debra making suggestions from the back pew. She finished Wednesday at no cost to the church. It was just something she wanted to do. She had her meals with the Fletcher family, but slept in her motor home. She went home Wednesday evening.

Verba and Ezell Sadler returned home from Glendale, Ariz. Monday night after helping a cousin, Vallie Taylor move some household goods. Verba and Ezell brought home an organ and a fur coat and cap for Verba, and for Teeny Bowden, a large striking clock that her cousin Mark had made. Verba and Ezell spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with another cousin, Ann McWilliams Ellis, in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Rev. David Fletcher registered at Wayland Monday and started to school Tuesday. He will have classes each Tuesday and Thursday, and will work in Lockney between his morning and evening classes on Thursday.

Judy Damron will teach second grade the first semester at Dimmitt, and first and second grades the second semester.

Christopher and Amber Kerr of Hereford spent the weekend with their grandparents, James and Joan Norrell, and attended church services with them Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Summers, mother of J.W. Carr, passed away in East Texas Friday night. Her body was flown to Lubbock for services and burial Tuesday morning. J.W. and Cleo went to Lubbock Saturday and spent the night with their daughter, Naomi Hubbard and family. A lot of family members came home with them Sunday to spend the night.

Stacy Norman worked on the Vol. II history book Tuesday afternoon and again Thursday on the Ranching Heritage section. Clara Vick came out Tuesday night and she and Teeny worked on pictures for the POW Chapel until late. Clara took the rest of the pictures home to work on as she has time. Teeny is still working on the

Ranching Heritage section. Emma Jean King proofread Sunday afternoon, and Madge Robb is proofreading the 1900 and 1910 census entries that Helen Lance of Taylor Publishing Co. brought with her last week.

Stacy Norman started classes for the fall semester at South Plains College in Levelland Monday.

Margret and Otus Williams and Britni of Eunice, N.M. spent the weekend with Billie and Emma Jean King. Emma Jean and Margret took Britni to see Emma Jean's mother, Ruby Oler, in Tulia Saturday afternoon, while Otus played golf in Littlefield with Marshall King of Earth.

A cousin, Neil Loudder of Parachute, Colo., called Teeny Bowden Saturday morning to let her know how much they had enjoyed the Loudder book, and to tell of his illness and to see if we were all doing well.

Glenda Wilson Turnello and children, Jazz and Alex, of El Paso visited over the weekend with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, and attended the church services with LaWanda Sunday morning. Alan stayed in Lubbock to go dove hunting with a friend. Melinda was home from Tech to visit Saturday evening.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited with his cousin, Bayard Sadler and wife Mable in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Rev. David Fletcher started a series of studies on "the Priesthood of the Believers" during the Wednesday night services. Teeny Bowden continued the denomination studies at 5 p.m. Sunday, giving a report on the Consultation of Baptists in Atlanta, Ga., which she and Clara Vick attended last week. In a business meeting which followed the Sunday evening service, the church voted to accept the suggested alternate plan of giving set forth in Atlanta, and fund the Cooperative Program gifts through the Baptist Cooperative Missions Program, Inc. of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Donald Fry called Teeny Bowden Saturday morning from Mineral Wells and said to tell everyone "hello" for him, and that he would

be home again Sept. 14-16.

The revival meeting will start Sunday, Sept. 9, with Clifford (Butch) Rogers in charge of the morning services and Dr. Fred Meeks of Wayland coming for the evening service. Dinner and supper will be at the church Sunday after the services, and a fellowship supper will be shared after church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Everyone is welcome to participate in all or any part of the services. Bro. Murle and Wanda Rogers are expected to be present part of the time.

Lisa Odom from San Angelo came home with Leslie Loudder this week to go with him to have eye surgery in Plainview. She also visited with the M.B. Odoms of Dimmitt and Sharon Cox of Lazbuddie. After that they went to Pottsboro to visit with Paula and Dene Gray, and she left Gainville to go back to OBC in Oklahoma City for the fall semester.

PRPC 9-1-1 selects Rhynes

Castro County Sheriff Lonny Rhynes has been appointed to the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee, along with 21 others.

The advisory committee will be responsible for oversight of implementation and on-going operation of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network, which will cover 24 counties and 55 cities in the Panhandle.

Total plan implementation cost is estimated at \$1,615,360. It is anticipated that the service will be available to the entire Panhandle by January 1992.

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Mary Ruth (Backus) Verkamp, Clara (Schacher) Cowell, Charlotte (Schmucker) Rentfro, Marilyn (Braddock) Wilson, Collete (Conrad) Hoelting and Dianne (Hoelting) Norris; and (standing, back row, from left) Carolyn (Pohlmeier) Boyle, Louis Acker, Jerome Gerber, Sam Burt and Joe Venhaus.

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. . . is now with Allstate

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Hart Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elementary school.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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People

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ky Shultz establish home in Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ky Shultz have established a home in Plainview following their Aug. 11 wedding.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in an evening ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Sudan with Cliff Hargrove and John Lloyd Shultz, brother of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the former Melissa Deanette Fisher, daughter of Josephine Fisher of Sudan. Parents of the groom are Joe and Jerre Shultz of Dimmitt.

A heart-shaped arch and candle stands accented with white flowers, greenery and iridescent ribbons decorated the church. Greenery and iridescent ribbons marked the church pews.

Georgeann Rasco of Sudan, organist; and Walter Maynard of Dimmitt, pianist, accompanied vocalists Leah Kay Lyle of Dallas, Keith Longbotham of Nashville, Tenn., and Mike Fisher of Sudan in performing the couple's musical selections.

Given in marriage by her brother, Rodney, and her family, the bride wore a gown of white regal satin designed with a scalloped vee neckline and mutton sleeves accented with a bow. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. A full and flowing satin skirt fell from an elongated waistline and flowed into a cathedral-length satin train, which was decorated at the hemline with double-edged borders of European lace. The back of the gown plunged to a low back and was centered with a designer bow.

She carried a white floral spray of roses and greenery, accented with rainbow colored wedding flowers.

Tanya Fisher of Sudan, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Kathey Granger of Brownfield, sister of the bride, and the brides' matron was Sharla George of San Antonio.

Bridesmaids were Wendi Burns of Canadian, Shanda Broadhurst of Littlefield and Kim Wunderlich of Edina, Minn.

The attendants were outfitted in satin dresses in rainbow colors of fuschia, teal, yellow, purple, royal blue and red. Each dress was designed with a vee neckline with a ruffle and featured French pouffed sleeves. The bodice of each dress was close fitting with a dropped



MRS. JOE KY SHULTZ
... nee Missy Fisher

waistline. Each dresses' skirt was full and the back was enhanced with a large bow accented with a self-fabric rose.

The attendants' bouquets were made of silk and matched the color of each girl's dress.

Best man was Joe Shultz of Dimmitt, the groom's father.

Groomsmen included Justin Shultz of Dimmitt, brother of the groom; Shannon Fisher of Sudan, the bride's nephew; Kevin George of San Antonio, Richard Francis of Plainview and Brent Gabriel of Dallas.

Amanda Annen of Dimmitt, the bride's cousin, was the flower girl and the ring bearer was Brett Granger of Brownfield, the bride's nephew.

Ty Annen of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride; and Ashley Noland of Hereford, cousin of the groom, lit candles.

Guests were seated by Scott Hays of Lubbock; Jeff Watts of Fort Worth; Brad Byrley of Corpus Christi; Jerry Fisher of Houston, cousin of the bride; and Burt No-

land of Hereford, Corey Higgins and Chris Higgins, both of Dallas, cousins of the groom.

Angie Carson of Sudan registered guests.

Following the wedding the couple were honored with a reception at the church's fellowship hall.

Reception assistants serving the bride's table were Kathy Wilson, Suzy Polk, Kristi Schoenertstedt and Amy Clark. Presiding over the groom's table were Kristi Sims, Kay Lynn Gleghorn and Tiffany Gabriel.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are home in Plainview.

The bride is a graduate of Sudan High School and attended Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center School of Physical Therapy. She is currently employed as a physical therapist.

The groom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is a student at Wayland Baptist University. He is employed with High Five Cattle Co.

Double-ring ceremony joins Martin and Storer

Leslie Martin and Lance Storer, exchanged wedding vows Aug. 10 in an evening ceremony performed at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The double-ring nuptial service was performed by Bruce McGowan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Andrews. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Storer of Arthur, Neb.

Marsha Hoelting of Nazareth, organist, accompanied soloist Nicole Kleman of Nazareth, in performing *Just You and I*, *To Me, I'll Still Be Loving You*, *Love's Not A Feeling*, *You, The Spirit of God*, and *I Will Always Love You*.

The registration table was covered with a white lace cloth and featured a white plume pen and the bride's book. A seven-branch silver candelabra holding red candles accented the table.

White satin with red bows marked the pews. A heart-shaped candelabra with 50 candles, red and white flower carnation arrangement, a white unity candle with red bow trim on the stand decorated the church. Brass vases holding white gladiolas and accented with red bows, completed the decor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown designed with a scalloped neckline descending to mid-back and trimmed and embroidered with pearls and sequins. The bodice was embroidered with pearls and sequins descending to the skirt. The Queen Ann sleeves featured pearl accents and descended to her wrists. The chapel-length train was accented with beaded lace.

She wore a bouffant, fingertip veil of illusion attached to a pearl and rhinestone headpiece.

The bridal bouquet was made of white roses, lily of the valley, Easter lilies and greenery.

Mallory Roberts of Andrews, sister of the bride; and Jackie Willis of Andrews, friend of the bride, served as co-maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Leah Lara of Granbury and Liz Busic of Monahans, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore red taffeta tea-length strapless dresses featuring a dropped waist and pleated shoulder drape. A red, black and white flower arrangement was worn in the hair of each girl.

The attendants carried nosegays of red and white carnations accented with red and white ribbon streamers.

Ashley Martin of Las Cruces, N.M., niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a red taffeta gown with a skirt of layered ruffles. A bow accented the waistline in the back. She carried a lace basket decorated with red and white carnations and she wore a flower headpiece.

Best man was Jared Storer of Arthur, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Garrett Storer and Shane Storer, both of Arthur, and Eric Storer of Lincoln, Neb., brothers of the groom.

Ring bearer was Jordan Willis of Andrews, friend of the bride.

Phyllis Jones of Abernathy, friend of the bride, registered guests.

Ushers included George Packard of Arthur and Dan Churchill, both of Arthur, friends of the groom; and Paul Tanksley of Alpine, friend of the groom.

Following the wedding the couple were honored with a recep-



MR. AND MRS. LANCE STORER
... She's the former Leslie Martin

tion at the 1913 Street Warehouse in Lubbock.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and red skirt and held a two-tiered wedding cake on pedestals, sitting over a champagne fountain. A wedding bell decorated the top of the cake and staircases descending to two cakes on each side with miniature bridesmaids and groomsmen on the stairsteps.

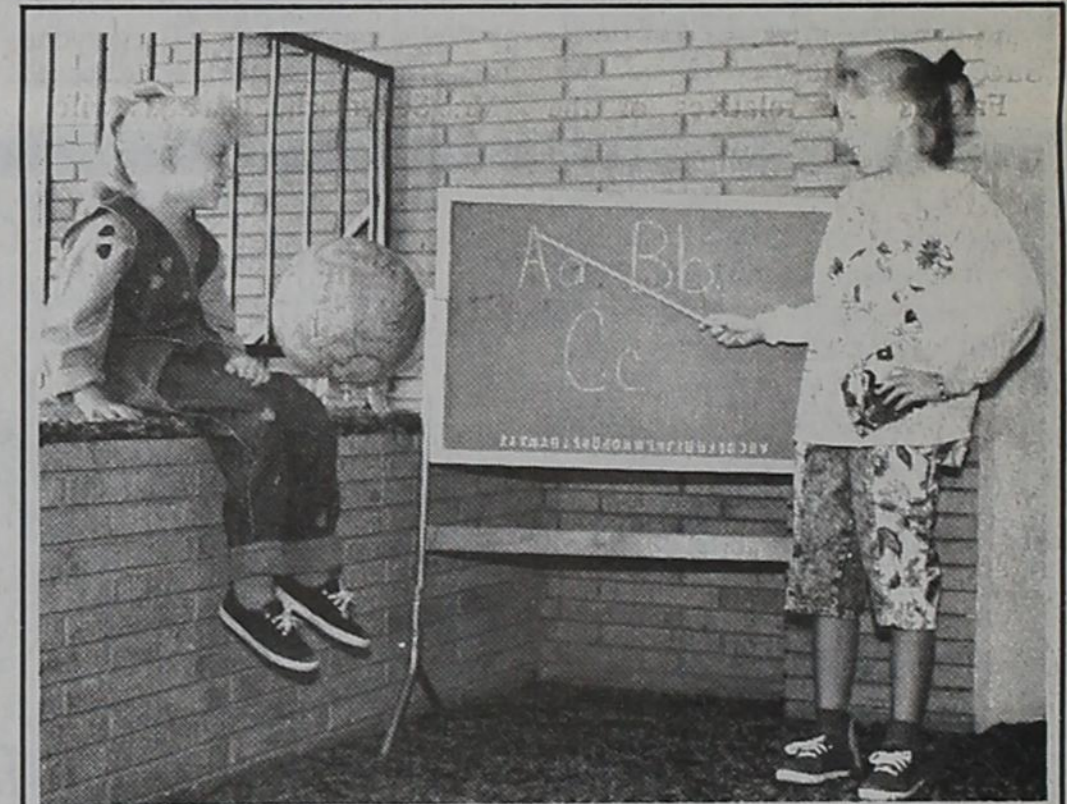
The bride's bouquet served as the table's centerpiece. Black and red napkins inscribed with the

couple's names and wedding date completed the decor.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and black skirt and featured a German chocolate cake with nuts and punch.

A buffet meal was served to guests.

Following the wedding and reception, the couple enjoyed a Carnival Cruise for a wedding trip and are now home in Dimmitt.



Julie Merritt, 8, helps her 5-year-old sister, Jill, get started on the alphabet. Julie is wearing Boomers crop pants in a dual pattern of acid-washed denim and blue-and-white floral print, with matching cotton shirt. Jill is attired in Lyka Bear's denim "butterfly jeans" with hot pink appliqued hearts and cuff-liners, matching denim vest and 100% cotton knit shirt in hot pink. Julie, a third grader, and Jill, a kindergartner, are the daughters of Lint and Connie Merritt. You'll find many imaginative fashions by Boomers and Lyka Bear at

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DATA plans first meeting for new year

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) will hold its first meeting of the 1990-91 year next Thursday, Sept. 13.

The group will meet at the DHS Industrial Arts workshop at 8 p.m. and everyone is urged to attend.

Anyone with interests in wood, metal, power mechanics, drafting, electronics or anything related is welcome to attend.

Officers will be elected and events for the coming year will be discussed.

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Vincent and Louise Braddock

Braddocks to be honored

A reception and mass honoring Vincent and Louise Braddock on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday in Nazareth.

A mass will be said for the couple Saturday morning at 11 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The reception, which will be held in the Nazareth Community Hall, is being hosted by their children, Marilyn Wilson, Joan Backus, Dorothy Schulte, Susan Gerber, Raymond Gerber, Gerald

Braddock, Duane Braddock, Cecil Braddock, Dan Braddock and Tom Braddock.

Vincent Braddock married the former Louise Schmucker on Sept. 11, 1940, in Nazareth. The couple has spent most of their married lives in Nazareth. He is a dairy farmer and she is a homemaker. They are members of Holy Family Catholic Church and have 28 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Schumachers to celebrate golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumacher will be honored with a reception Saturday, Sept. 15, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A mass will be said in the couple's honor Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. The reception, hosted by the Schumachers' children and grandchildren, will follow from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center, 218 Jones Street in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the

couple are invited to attend. The couple asks that no gifts be given.

Andy Schumacher married the former Oleda Heiman Sept. 15, 1940, in Hereford. The couple have lived in Castro County since they were married. They have five children including Charlotte Rentfro, Yvonne Wilcox, Nan Davis, Glenn Schumacher and Randy Schumacher. They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Schumacher is a farmer and Mrs. Schumacher is a housewife.



Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumacher

Lorelea Acker is awarded \$1,000 UIL scholarship

Lorelea Acker of Nazareth has been awarded a two-year \$1,000 J.O. Webb Memorial Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

The Webb Memorial awarded two grants to students who participated in the UIL State Academic Meet contests and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. The Webb scholarships require that recipients attend the University of North Texas, Texas Women's University, Sam Houston State University, West Texas State University or Southwest Texas State University, and give preference to students planning to enter the teaching profession.

Acker plans to attend West Texas State University and major in elementary education.

This year the TILF awarded 213 new awards and renewed 153 awards for a total of 366 scholarships for 1990-91 with a value of \$489,900. Recipients may attend any approved college or university

in Texas. A 1990 Nazareth High School graduate, Acker placed fourth in the 1990 UIL State News Writing contest. She has also participated in UIL Informative Speaking, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Band, One-Act Play, and Science contests. Her high school activities and awards include National Honor Society, Student Council, varsity cheerleader, Pep Club, yearbook editor, school newspaper staff, sports columnist for county paper, FHA vice president and president,

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Auxiliary plans membership brunch

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual membership brunch Wednesday morning at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The brunch is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and features a report from Claudine Langford and Betty Freeman on the June convention of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, which was held in San Antonio.

New members are encouraged to attend the brunch and join the volunteer group. Dues are \$2 per year for active members and \$5 for

associate members. Mary Blackwood, Retta Cluck, Jewell Scott and Oleta Gollehon will host the brunch.

Among the activities Auxiliary members participate in are crafts workshops, run by Mattie Seale, Jackie McLeroy and Langford on Tuesdays in the hospital meeting room. During the workshops, members make crafts and special articles for the Auxiliary's annual buffet and bazaar, which will be held on Oct. 26 with a Texas Barbecue Dinner this year.

Book Club sets meeting

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its regular meeting and book review Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. and will be followed by the review at 4:15.

Maxine Tidwell will review "Simply Barbara Bush" by Donnie Radcliffe. It is the first book-length biography of "one of America's most popular First Ladies." The book is the portrait of the woman who, despite the fact her husband was running for president, "refused

to diet, dye her hair or dress in designer clothes.

Based on dozens of interviews with Barbara Bush, her family and friends, this book explores her life—her romance with young Navy flier George Bush, the heartbreak of losing her daughter Robin to leukemia and the challenge of always being in the spotlight.

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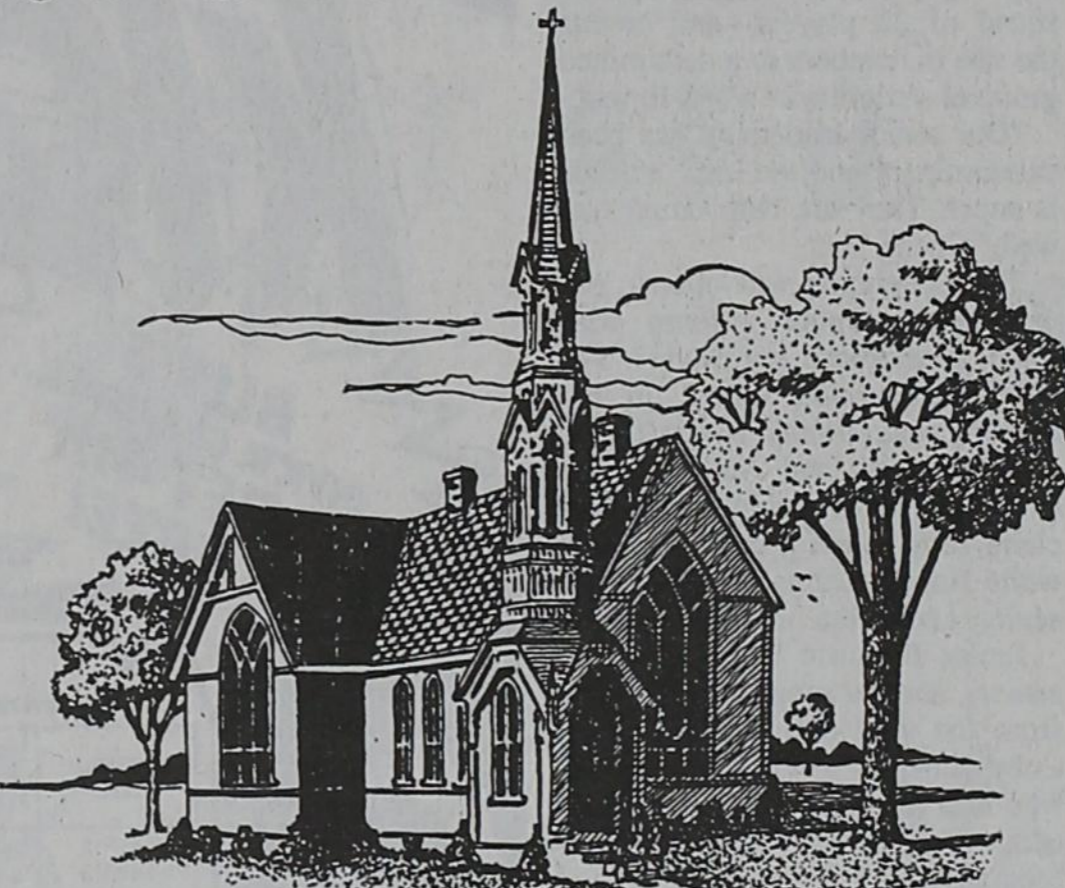
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Sports

'90 Kickoff Dimmitt Bobcats



Army Salinas has established a winning football program at Dimmitt High. This year, Roosevelt is trying to do the same thing.

Roosevelt, which has won only three and lost 27 since its championship season of 1986, has called in Coach Ron DuPree from Delta State College in Mississippi. DuPree has a lifetime record of 141-68-2.

When Salinas opened two-a-days by having his Bobcats run around the track with tires on their shoulders, DuPree started putting the Eagles through what he calls "extreme football."

So the clash of the two programs in the season opener at Roosevelt Friday night should be interesting. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

"It should be a good ball game," Salinas said this week. "They're about the same size as last year (when Dimmitt won, 12-6), but they're quicker overall."

The Eagles have 17 lettermen back, including 10 offensive and eight defensive starters. The Bobcats return 14 lettermen, including six offensive and nine defensive starters.

Offensive starters for the Bobcats Friday night will be Freddy Martinez at quarterback, Billy Ray Thomas at halfback, Johnny Ortegón at fullback, Armando Arce at tailback, Michael Ethridge at split

end, Robert Ruiz at tight end, Albert Ramirez at left tackle, Juan Martinez at left guard, Levi Reynolds at center, Ryan Hardee at right guard and Arthur Velasquez at right tackle.

Except for juniors Reynolds, Ruiz, Arce and Thomas, that's an all-senior lineup, heavily laced with returnees who were all-district (Martinez, Ethridge, Ortegón, Ruiz) or all-South Plains (Hardee) last year.

Most of these experienced players will be seeing double duty. Defensive starters for the Bobcats will be Velasquez and Paul Axtell at tackles, Luciano Quiroz at nose guard, Ruiz at left outside linebacker, Reynolds and Casey Summers alternating at right outside linebacker, Hardee and Juan Martinez at inside linebackers (with Zack Smith alternating), Arce and Ethridge at corner backs, Thomas at strong safety and Lincoln Stewart at free safety.

Dimmitt's outside linebackers and corner backs are likely to feel a lot of heat Friday night from Roosevelt's experienced backfield. Coach DuPree has realigned them in a Triple-I (or Tandem-I) offense, with everyone lining up straight behind the quarterback. From that formation they will run the deadly triple option either direction.

It's a formation built upon the

Eagles' main strength — three returning starters in the backfield. They are third-year quarterback Mike McClure, 180-lb. senior tailback Chris Adkins and 170-lb. senior fullback Billy Murdock.

"McClure does a very good job with the triple option, and also can throw the ball very well," Salinas reported. "Adkins is a game breaker — he's got great speed."

The Bobcats will counter with their versatile Wing-T, and you can look for Martinez to put the ball in the air a lot — especially in Ethridge's direction.

"I think overall we're pretty even in size, and probably in speed," Salinas said. "It should be a pretty even match. We've been fortunate to beat them the last two years, and we need to do the same thing this week."

The Bobcats' attitude going into the opening game, Salinas said, "is great. We've had as good a training camp as we've had since I've been here. I think the kids are ready to play. And I think the coaches feel the same way. I know I'm ready to play. This is the best time of the year for me."

He added, "We want to encourage our fans to stay with us, just like they have the last couple of years. One reason is that their support means points for us. Another reason is that it's going to be a fun year."

Varsity Football Schedules

DIMMITT

Sept 7at Roosevelt, 8 p.m.
Sept 14Brownfield, 8 p.m.
Sept 21River Road, 8 p.m.
Sept 28Slaton, 8 p.m.
Oct 5at Denver City, 8 p.m.
Oct 12*Mulshoe, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 19at Floydada, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 26*Littlefield, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 2*at Friona, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 9*at Tulia, 7:30 p.m.

HART

Sept 7Anton, 8 p.m.
Sept 14Nazareth, 8 p.m.
Sept 21at Farwell, 8 p.m.
Sept 28*Lockney, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 5*at Abernathy, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 12*at Sp.-Earth, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 19*Shallowater, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 26*at Olton, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 2*Hale Center, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 9*at Morton, 7:30 p.m.

NAZARETH

Sept 7Lub. Christian, 8 p.m.
Sept 14at Hart, 8 p.m.
Sept 21at Anton, 8 p.m.
Sept 28Claude, 8 p.m.
Oct 5Whiteface, 8 p.m.
Oct 12*at Kress, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 19*Farwell, 7:30 p.m.
Oct 26*at Happy, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 2*Vega, 7:30 p.m.
Nov 9*at Bovina, 7:30 p.m.

(*) District Game

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Opening day of dove season was Saturday, but don't forget to get your new hunting license because the old one expired Friday. The number of dove is good and hunting should be excellent. Until our first cold front blows through, the area around Wellington could provide this region's best hunting.

More neat lures arrived from the fishing tackle show and I have just got to tell you about some of the new items for 1991.

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Congratulations to Hutchison County Deputy Sheriff MIKE HARBER for winning \$620 at the Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith last Thursday evening. The next fun tournament at Meredith is tonight (Thursday). Registration starts at 3:30 p.m. and fishing is from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is only \$15 for this three fish tournament.

'90 Kickoff Hart Longhorns



Just taking things "one game at a time" is what Alan Cherry's Hart Longhorns are planning to do this season, and with a larger-than-usual turnout for football, the first-year head coach is hoping for great things this year and in the future.

Hart will host the Anton Bulldogs Friday night at 8 at Longhorn Stadium to kick off the 1990 football season.

After coming within two touchdowns of Tulia in a scrimmage Friday night, first-year Hart Head Coach Alan Cherry is encouraged about the year.

"I felt real good about the scrimmage—we went to Tulia and got after a tough AAA squad. The players also feel good about themselves as they prepare for the season opener against Anton," Cherry said.

Anton finished 1-8 a year ago in District 6-A, but Cherry says this year's squad is "much improved."

The Bulldogs return 14 lettermen including nine starters on offense and defense and their major strength is in the offensive backfield.

Running Anton's Wing-T alignment will be veteran quarterback Steven Garcia, who completed 58 of 146 passes for 779 yards and two touchdowns last year. Anton's leading rusher in each of the last two seasons, Artemio Tarango, is back along with senior fullback Rodney Rendon and wingback Jamie Sorrells.

The Bulldogs are small, with the exception of Randy Parker, a 6-2, 260-lb. senior offensive and defensive tackle who is a returning starter.

The 1990 Horns return 14 lettermen, including nine starters from last year's team, which finished 4-5-1 and last in district play.

The Longhorns have set high goals this year, but Cherry said he feels the goals "are attainable."

"Our number one goal is to work together as a team and to make the playoffs," Cherry said.

He added that he was encouraged by the larger turnout for this year's pre-season workouts — 46 boys reported, up from last year's squad of 22 players—and credits the rise in numbers to a determined group of seniors with a will to win.

"Our senior leadership has been extraordinary and the kids' attitude is super. They are responding real well," Cherry said.

The Longhorns will operate out of a Pro-I Option offense with senior quarterback Jay Davis a 5-9, 175-lb. returning starter, in the driver's seat. Danny Reyna (5-11, 175-lb. senior) and Andres Marin (5-10, 170-lb. senior) return to claim their running back positions while Robert Garcia (5-10, 175-lb. senior) claims the fullback slot.

Junior Isaguirre (6-3, 170-lb. senior), another returnee, will work from the split end position while Coby Emery (5-9, 150-lb. junior, who was a split end last year, will take over the tight end spot. Roger Medrano, a 5-10, 160-lb. senior who started at center last year, will move to z-back this season.

Lending experienced hands to the offensive front will be Gilbert Galan, a 5-10, 185-lb. sophomore who moves from tackle to center this year; and Rene Mata, a 5-7, 165-lb. senior guard. Cherry will also start Adam Gonzales (6-0, 190-lb. senior) and Brian Welps at tackles. Adrian Carrasco and Jeremy Hawkins are expected to catch playing time at guard; and Trino Garza at tackle.

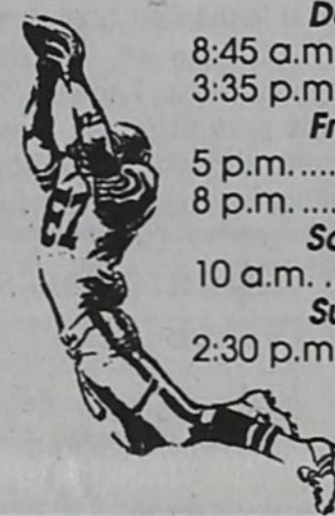
The defensive unit, which al-

lowed just 204.6 yards-per-game last season, should be a strong force again this year. The defense is anchored by all-district noseguard

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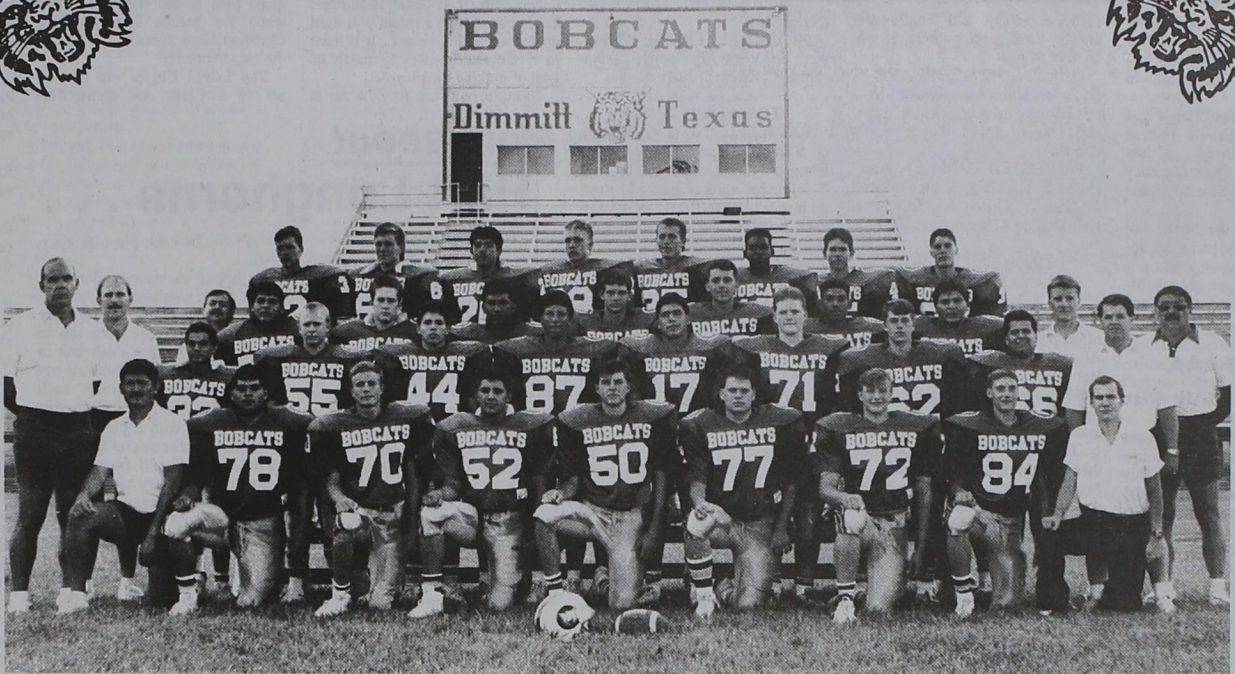
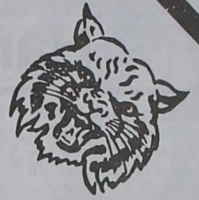
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The Harris Rating System, headquartered in Brownwood, endeavors "to make an honest and unbiased evaluation of each team" in the state.

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Again this year, the News will carry Harris' weekly picks on upcoming games among area teams.

Here is Harris' pre-season assessment of our local teams and their districts:

District 2-AAA

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Weak last year. Stronger in '90.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: Last year, Floydada was the only improved team in the district. This year, the Whirlwinds will be the only team NOT improved. Tulia is the team to beat, with Floydada managing a runner-up slot. However, the district has the makings of winding up in a mess, the way things look.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) fullback Johnny Ortegón, quarterback Freddy Martínez, split end and defensive back Michael Ethridge of Dimmitt.

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Tulia; 2. Floydada; 3. Dimmitt; 4. Littlefield; 5. Friona; 6. Muleshoe.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

TULIA: Power rating 166, up 6 from last year; stronger. 7-4 last year. 15 lettermen, 5 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Tulia has been in playoff country the last three years and will make it a fourth straight trek in '90. The Hornets are endowed with some good skill people. They also have rights to strong junior and sophomore classes. So the Hornets are going to be tough to handle for the next three years. Too, an adequate number of returnees will give them the strength to cop league honors this year.

FLOYDADA: Power rating 162, down 3 from last year; a little weaker. 10-1 last year. 15 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters. Floydada raced to the district title last year with an unblemished regular-season record. This year's team may not be quite as good, but good enough to garner another playoff spot.

DIMMITT: Power rating 158, up 14 from last year; stronger. 5-4-1 last year. 14 lettermen, 6 offensive, 9 defensive starters back. Dimmitt has an experienced eleven and expects to be as proficient as its 7-2-1 '88 club. The Bobcats only had one offensive starter back last year, yet still went 5-4-1. This year's personnel takes on the look of a stacked deck in comparison, since 15 starters return to get the sharp '88 edge back.

LITTLEFIELD: Power rating 157, up 6 from last year; stronger. 4-5 last year. 16 lettermen, 5 offensive, 3 defensive starters back. Littlefield was ripped apart by graduation last year, crawling in with an unheard-of losing 4-5 record. This team is usually pegged to win the district bunting. It isn't the case this year nor will it be next year after last year's loss in strength. It will take the Wildcats more than just one season to recover.

FRIONA: Power rating 146, up 13 from last year; stronger. 1-9 last year. 14 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Friona has endured back-to-back horrible seasons, going 2-8 and 1-9. Now with a change in the program, the Frionas should show some betterment. But the team is too young and inexperienced to harbor any thoughts of anything resembling a playoff trip.

MULESHOE: Power rating 142, up 8 from last year; stronger. 1-8-1 last year. 13 lettermen, 8 offensive, 7 defensive starters back. After two years fighting a losing battle, Muleshoe will attempt a comeback with a combination of youth, experience and more effort to acquire desired results. The Mules lack in size and depth. This will impede the team's progress to some extent.

District 3-AA

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Average last year. Same in '90.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: None of the teams in this district seem to be overpowering or without faults. Nevertheless, the district race should be a real good one. Aber-

nath, Lockney and Shallowater are the three front runners. It will be interesting.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) tailback-linebacker Danny Reyna, quarterback-linebacker Jay Davis, guard Roger Avila (Hart).

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Abernathy; 2. Lockney; 3. Shallowater; 4. Hart; 5. Olton; 6. Morton; 7. Hale Center; 8. Springlake-Earth.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

ABERNATHY: Power rating 153, up 8 from last year; stronger. 5-5 last year. 12 lettermen, 9 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Abernathy missed post-season play last year for the first time since 1984. Now it is no longer foreordained a playoff berth is automatic and the Antelopes granted immunity. But you just have to stay with them as the team to beat, even if Shallowater has been inserted into the loop. The team boasts about having the best running back in the district in Larry Norris.

LOCKNEY: Power rating 151, up 5 from last year; stronger. 5-5-1 last year. 21 lettermen, 8 offensive, 9 defensive starters back. After finishes of 1-9 and 2-8 in '87 and '88, Lockney jumped into the playoffs last year with a 5-5-1 record. Improved line play accounted for that showing. Excellent size and strength in that area of play still exists, with quickness at the skill positions being an added feature. And this is a predominantly senior team.

SHALLOWATER: Power rating 150, down 9 from last year; weaker. 11-1 last year. 8 lettermen, 2 offensive, 4 defensive starters. Only five seniors will suit up at Shallowater this year, so it will be tough for the Mustangs to achieve their sixth straight playoff trip. But Coach Keith Kitchens will have them in the hunt by hook or crook. Much depends on the club's juniors.

HART: Power rating 139, up 6 from last year; stronger. 4-5-1 last year. 14 lettermen, 9 offensive, 9 defensive starters back. Hart returns enough regulars and lettermen to shoot for a winning campaign in '90. The Harts are well-stocked in both the backfield and the line. The team may not be that much improved since it hasn't performed as well as it should have the past two years.

OLTON: Power rating 134, up 2 from last year; about the same. 2-7-1 last year. 13 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Olton has a sprinkling of seniors, juniors and sophomores throughout the lineup. The team will have good skill people, some speed and quickness. A lack of size, strength and experience in vital areas are negatives.

MORTON: Power rating 134, down 3 from last year; a little weaker. 4-6 last year. 12 lettermen, 5 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Morton has come a long way since its 0-10 debacle of '87. The Indians, though, have hit their high mark for a while. The bonanza of experience in '89 in the form of 11 offensive and 8 defensive holdovers didn't impress all that much. Coach Alex Soliz anticipated much more than the 4-6 gleaming from the year.

HALE CENTER: Power rating 130, down 3 from last year; a little weaker. 2-5-3 last year. 11 lettermen, 6 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Hale Center finds itself in a bind for personnel. The Owls will have only 25 boys out for football. There are only three seniors among them. The club will have pretty good front-line players, but they must stay injury-free for sure. Hoping this is the case.

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH: Power rating 127, down 12 from last year; weaker. 3-4-3 last year. 12 lettermen, 5 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Springlake-Earth, now moving back up to AA, will find things much tougher than when it departed two years ago. The club fielded a playoff team back then. Not now, however. The Wolverines are lacking in almost every category. The team is pegged to finish dead last.

District 2-A

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Average last year; weaker in '90.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: Farwell will terrorize the district. Vega is a cinch to finish as the runner-up. This loop is cut and dried.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) quarterback Michael Schmucker and guard Vance Acker

(Nazareth).

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Farwell; 2. Vega; 3. Happy; 4. Nazareth; 5. Kress; 6. Bovina.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

FARWELL: Power rating 166, up 5 from last year; stronger. 11-1 last year. 13 lettermen, 7 offensive, 7 defensive starters back. Is there no justice? Farwell, 11-1 in AA last year, now takes a stroll down the lane to the lower class A. As if the move down wasn't bad enough in itself for loop members, the Steers also have an experienced team back in business as well. Exceptional talent is found in QB-DB Greg Actkinson, TB-safety Shawn Stewart and TE-LB Darren Haseloff. No one is close to making a challenge with the "Farwell Express."

VEGA: Power rating 141, same as last year. 6-5-1 last year. 20 lettermen, 3 offensive, 4 defensive starters back. Vega is the other team in the district that could be tagged a plutocrat. The Longhorns have made the playoffs four out of the last five years. The 'Horns can handle anyone else in the district except the Farwell eleven. Tackle Jason Hesse is the boy to watch.

HAPPY: Power rating 128, down 4 from last year; weaker. 4-5 last year. 15 lettermen, 4 offensive, 4 defensive starters back. What is encouraging at both Farwell and Vega is not the "happy" note at Happy. The Cowboys started a downward trend in '89. This will remain in effect in '90. The team is extremely young, having only four seniors on the squad.

NAZARETH: Power rating 122, down 4 from last year; weaker. 5-5 last year. 12 lettermen, 5 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Depth will be a big factor in what Nazareth does or doesn't achieve this year. About 18-20 boys will be out for the game. The club plans on utilizing its passing game for the strength it has. Defensively, the Swifts won't be so "swift."

KRESS: Power rating 114, down 2 from last year; about the same or probably weaker. 3-6 last year. 12 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Kress has to be considered as being in a dormant state. Much has been lost from the '89 squad that housed nine offensive and 11 defensive regulars. And the club won just one more game with them than the year before.

BOVINA: Power rating 109, down 6 from last year; weaker. 7-3 last year. 10 lettermen, 5 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Bovina returns to Class A after a 7-3 trek in six-man a year ago. The Mustangs already know where they will finish in the standings—last.

'90 Kickoff Nazareth Swifts



Nazareth Head Coach Rick Price hopes his offensive squad will light up the skies this season. It'll have to if the team wants to reach its goal of making the playoffs.

Nazareth will put its new aerial

game plan to the test Friday night when the Swifts host Lubbock Christian High School at 8 p.m. in the season opener.

The LCHS Eagles are coming off of a Class AA quarterfinal

finish in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools in 1989 and have been to the playoffs five of the last seven years.

LCHS sports 11 returning lettermen from last year's playoff squad, but only three of those players are returning starters.

The Eagles operate out of an I formation on offense and their basic defense is the 5-2.

Nazareth's starting lineups for the I formation offense and 5-3 defense look almost alike—10 of the starters are two-way.

Michael Schmucker, a 6-0, 155-lb. sophomore, will lead the Swifts aerial attack from his quarterback slot, but he will be replaced on defense by Brent Wilhelm, a 5-11, 165-lb. sophomore who will start at tackle.

Two-way starters include Blaine Johnson, 5-8, 170-lb. senior center and linebacker; Steven Lange, 5-11, 180-lb. senior offensive guard and defensive end; Vance Acker, 5-9, 175-lb. senior offensive guard and linebacker; Mac Annen, 6-1, 205-lb. junior offensive and defensive tackle; Leon Verkamp, 5-11, 180-lb. senior offensive tackle and noseguard; Brandon Schilling, 6-1, 165-lb. sophomore tight end and defensive end; Wade Hoelting, 6-0, 160-lb. senior split end and cornerback; Bryce Hatla, 6-0, 155-lb. senior flanker and safety; T.J. Garza, 5-11, 170-lb. junior fullback and linebacker; and Lynn Nelson, 5-8, 150-lb. junior tailback and corner.

More about Hart Longhorns . . .

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Roger Avila (506, 145-lb. senior) and returning linebackers Reyna, Marin and Garcia. Mata and Medrano are both back to reclaim their starting positions at defensive ends and Galan and Gonzales will work at tackles. Cherry said Welps will alternate at the defensive end and tackle positions.

The only veterans in the secondary are Davis, who moved from linebacker to strong safety this year, and free safety Junior Isaguirre. Sharing playing time at cornerback this year will be Emery, Carlos Velasquez, Richard Garcia and Jerry Mireles.

Welps, listed as the top Longhorn newcomer, will be the team's kicker while Robert Garcia will handle punting chores.

Cherry said he feels his teams main strengths will be experience and quickness, especially with nine returning starters.

He said the main weakness is "probably lack of playoff experience," particularly since the Horns

haven't reached the playoffs since 1986.

He hopes to remedy that this season, but it won't be easy.

"District is going to be very competitive this year from top to bottom. There's not a weak link in the bunch. I think the team that can stay health and be up for each game, week to week, will survive and come out with a playoff spot. Abernathy, Lockney and Shallowater look like they'll be our main competition," Cherry said.

A short but tough pre-district schedule should help Hart prepare for the long haul toward the District 3-AA title, though.

The Horns open the season with Anton Friday night, then tackle Nazareth and Farwell (which dropped from AA to A this year after qualifying for the state playoffs last year in Hart's district) before settling into district play.

"It's a tough (pre-district) schedule, but I feel like we need it. Nothing worthwhile comes easy," Cherry added.

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Combest fighting for crop insurance program

During his Town Hall visit to Dimmitt Aug. 15, US Congressman Larry Combest, R-Texas, told the audience that his Agriculture Committee subcommittee on crop insurance is continuing efforts to re-vamp the crop insurance program.

Combest said that despite US Dept. of Agriculture proposals to end the crop insurance program, his subcommittee is trying to get a consensus from five proposed bills that will meet three or four criteria, including proposing a program that will be viable and that will fall within budgetary restraints in the neighborhood of \$800 million.

Combest reported that the chairman of the Appropriations Committee had threatened to cut all funding for the Farm Bill. In response to that, Combest said his subcommittee has proposed legislation that would fund the crop insurance program out of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the remainder of the year.

"The administration wants to go through a disaster program and do away with crop insurance all together, but we're trying to combine the two," Combest said. "A disaster program doesn't deal with the individual farmer who has lost a crop. A whole area's got to lose a crop (before the disaster program kicks in)."

Combest gave an example if five farmers in one corner of the county were to lose everything, but the rest of the county had a bumper crop, then those five would be "out in a hole" under a disaster program.

Concerning provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill, Combest said he is supporting a 25% flexibility provision that would allow farmers to

plant an alternate crop up to 25% of their base, without affecting their base designation.

"I think we have just gutted the Farm Bill with amendments on the floor of the house," Combest said. "We have substantially defeated a lot of proposals."

Combest also commented on the current energy policy, including alternative fuel incentives.

"We should not be in the position of importing over half of our oil, anyway. It's a poor energy policy," he remarked. "Our own domestic policy should be to encourage local production."

Combest stated that representatives of non-energy-producing states don't want to look at a change in energy policy, because they fear an increase in prices.

He said the purpose is not to raise the price of crude, but rather to put some stability in the market. He added that a gasoline tax that had been under consideration has taken a back burner because of rising fuel prices.

In the area of welfare, Medicare and Medicaid, Combest said that he supports an increase in the supplemental income allowance for social

security recipients and would even like to remove the earnings cap entirely, so that those who still want to contribute to society aren't penalized.

He encouraged senior citizens to write their representatives on the issue.

Combest said that he is part of a coalition that is pushing a concept of a "workfare" program to provide assistance, but that would also provide incentives and opportunities for welfare recipients to work.

"Right now, we prevent that. If you go to work, you lose your benefits," Combest said.

Combest said his coalition is also combatting the "rural bias" that seems rampant in Congress and in a lot of government programs, particularly Medicare.

He said efforts are underway to erase the reimbursement differential, so that rural physicians and hospitals are paid the same as those in urban areas. He noted that the current gap in payments is slowly narrowing.

Combest said he is advocating a voucher system of payment in an attempt to end a lot of bureaucratic red tape.



40TH ANNIVERSARY CLASS — Members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1950 came from as far away as Hawaii and Alaska for their 40th anniversary reunion at Juanita Bruegel's home, one of their main gathering places during their school days here. Each class member is wearing a fresh-flower lei, brought from Hawaii by Charles Houtchens. During the day they enjoyed a barbecue lunch, homemade ice cream and visiting. **WOMEN**, from left, are Rusty Sevier Pugh of Torrance, Calif., Melba Johnson Smith of Lubbock, Mona Brock Merritt of Dimmitt, Rosalie LaPlant, Hawkins of Dimmitt, Elzada Smith Funch

of Houston, Ruth Sheffy Jackson of Dimmitt, Dorothy Winkle Weathers of Seattle, Wash., Mona Simmons Kirby of Easton, Kan., Pat Tate Truelove of Amarillo, and Floyce Carpenter George of Dimmitt. **SECOND ROW**, from left, are Earl Billingsly of Soldatna, Alaska, Bob Simpson, Fred Bruegel Jr., Jack Howell, Jimmie George and Sammy Hardy of Dimmitt, and Olan Kirby of Kerrville. **TOP ROW**, from left, are Charles Houtchens of Waiane, Hawaii, Roy Henderson of Begeta, Texas, Hafford Alley of Borger, Tom Finley of Marshall, and R. J. Cluck of Mount Dora, N.M.

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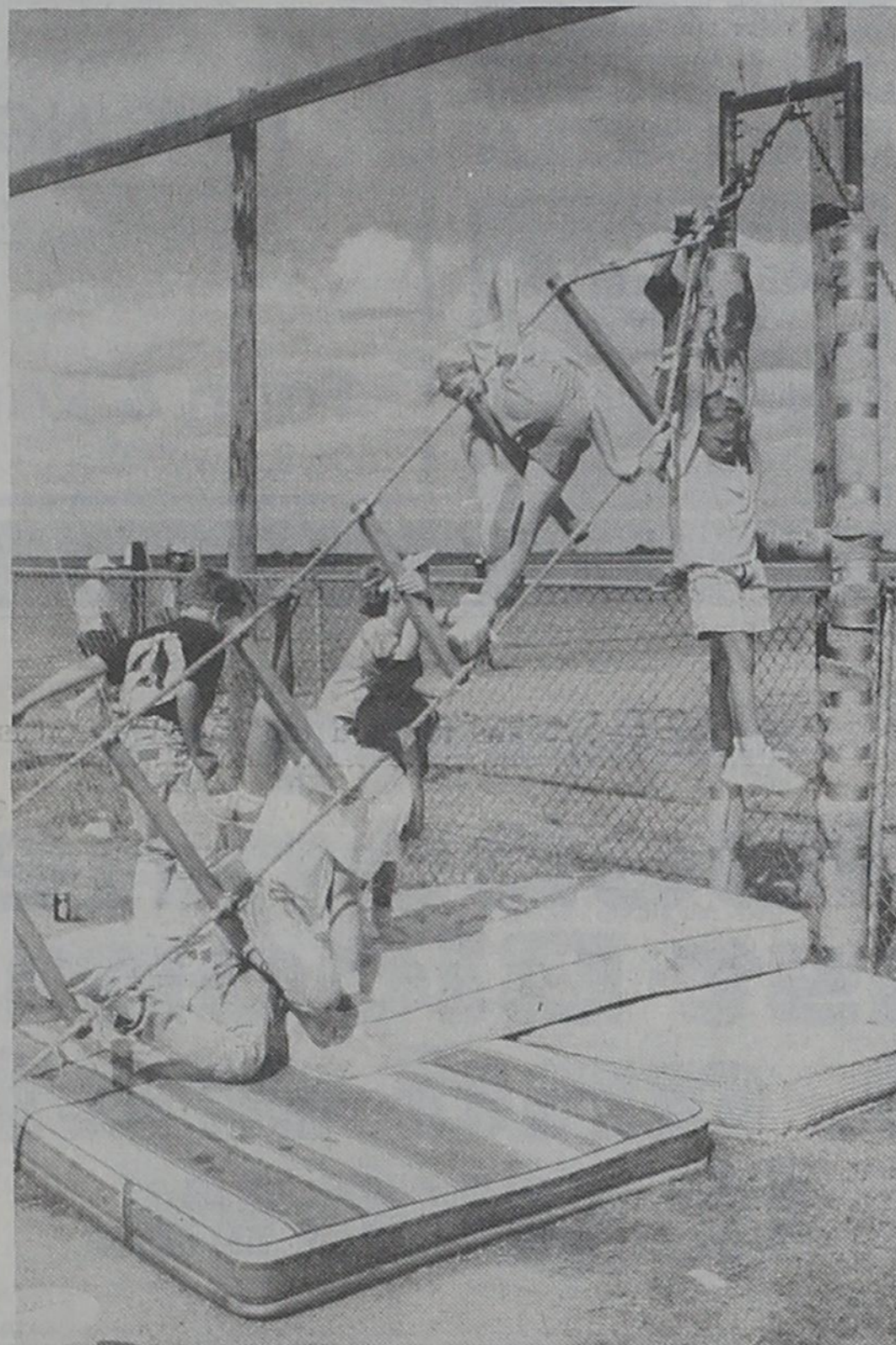
Substitute inservice set

A substitute teacher inservice session will be held Friday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon for those wishing to act as substitute teachers in the Dimmitt Independent School District.

The session will be held in the board room of the DISD administration building at 608 W. Halsell.

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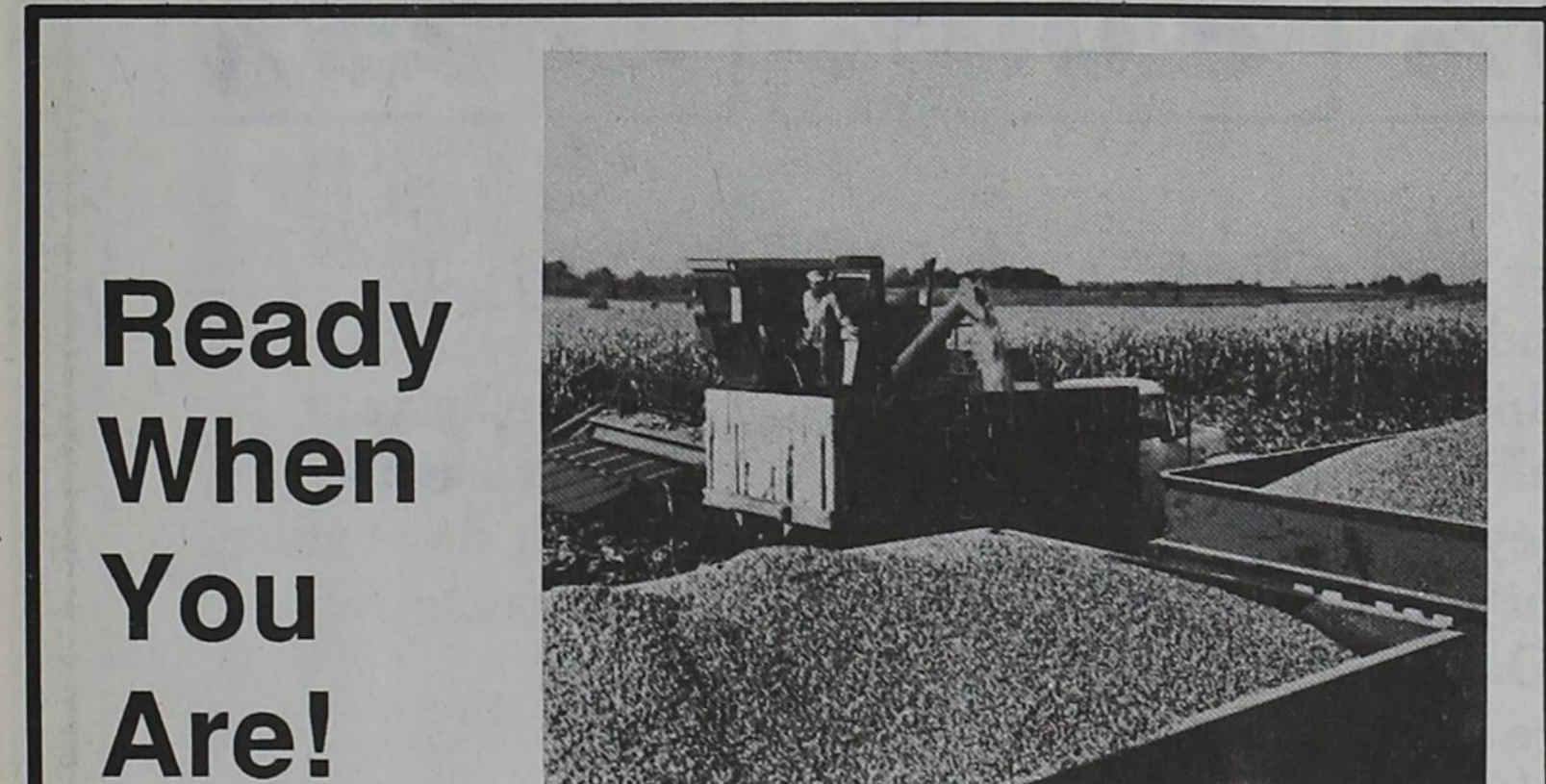
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PYBUS PRE-SCHOOL has moved to its new location at 1101 S. Front Street in Dimmitt, and ribbon cutting ceremonies last Thursday morning officially dedicated the business at its new location. Adults on hand for the ceremony (in foreground, from left) were Max Newman, Carolyn Jones, Delores Heller, Karen Newman, all with the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce; Doug Pybus and his wife Cheryl

(cutting ribbon), owners of the school; and Garland Coleman of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce (far right). Pictured in the background (starting behind the Pybuses) are teachers Shawn Sheffy, Brenda Welch, Tiffany Davis and Jody Rush; and Cheryl's parents, Gerald and Adalene Greathouse. The children pictured attend the school.

TCPB approves funding for research

Texas corn farmers are creating a self-help scientific support system to solve their production problems and aid them in their drive to increase the profitability of their crop.

Six corn research projects were approved for funding by Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) at its August meeting.

The projects, dealing with aflatoxin control and remediation, insect control, crop protection chemicals, and marketability of food corn, were submitted by extension and research specialists of the Texas A&M University System. Project funding will be made possible from the half-cent per bushel corn checkoff administered by TCPB.

"We are fortunate to have an outstanding group of agricultural scientists in Texas," said Weldon Davis of Hart, TCPB chairman. "The Texas Corn Producers Board has a good relationship with the research community of Texas A&M, Texas Tech and other public research institutions. The farmers' checkoff investment will assure that corn research is a top priority. Our objective is to develop and maintain an effective corn research program to improve producer profits."

The statewide corn checkoff was established earlier this year when

East of Hart Watch to meet

The East of Hart Neighborhood Watch organization will meet next Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building.

The group has a new coordinator, Duane Clevenger, and Deputy Don Williams is now the group's liaison with the Sheriff's Dept.

Texas corn producers approved it by a vote of more than 2 to 1. At the same time, voters elected directors to the 15-member TCPB to administer the program. Within three months, the research committee of the new board had reviewed projects and ranked them by priority based on their value to corn producers. Other projects will be considered as they are submitted. All funding is subject to the check-off collection.

"The TCPB investment in corn research will leverage a substantial amount of public funding," according to Dr. Dudley Smith, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "Texas A&M already spends more than \$2 million on corn research. The TCPB grants will involve corn producers more directly in the research process and help determine priority topics for expanded research in this new partnership."

The research project getting top priority will be headed by Dr. Timothy Phillips at Texas A&M University. Phillips, known nationally and internationally for his work in food safety, has some new breakthroughs in mycotoxin removal. TCPB will fund work to help gain additional information needed to obtain FDA approval for low-cost products that neutralize aflatoxin in corn to be fed to livestock.

Control programs for Mexican and Western corn rootworm and the interaction of these controls with herbicides will be studied by a team of researchers throughout the state. Crop rotation is an effective control for rootworms. However,

rootworms cause severe losses for many farmers who are unable to rotate each year. Further complications arise when certain herbicides are used with insecticides. An interaction often occurs which can damage corn. The team studying this problem will include Dr. J.W. Stewart of South Texas, Dr. Roy Parker of the Coastal Bend, Dr. Bart Drees and Dr. Charles Cole of Central Texas, Dr. Jesse Cocke Jr. of North Central Texas and Dr. Brent Bean from the High Plains.

Making Texas the food corn state of the nation is a primary goal of TCPB. By capitalizing on Texas' natural climatic conditions, TCPB

feels significant profits can be added to corn production in the state. Projects to achieve this goal will be under the direction of Drs. Anton J. Bockholt, corn breeder; Lloyd Rooney, cereal chemist; J.D. Smith, soil and crop scientist; and R.A. Frederiksen, plant pathologist.

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Aug. 30 to Sept. 7.

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THURSDAY—Taco boats with cheese, hot sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, corn on the cob, banana pudding and milk.

FRIDAY—Barbecue on a bun, curlie fries, Ranch Style Beans, fruit and milk.

MONDAY—Corn dogs, French fries, grapes, wacky cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Bean chalupas with cheese, golden hominy, shredded lettuce, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Soft tacos with cheese, Ranch Style Beans, vegetable salad, lemon pudding and milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

FRIDAY—Burritos, tater tots, lettuce and tomato salad, frozen juice bar and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Barbecued brisket, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Burrito, tossed salad, new potatoes in cheese sauce, cake and milk.

MONDAY—Corn dogs, cheese wedge, pinto beans, buttered spinach, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, buttered corn, garlic bread, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, tossed salad, pickles, tater tots, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — German sausage, navy beans, potato salad, hot rolls, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, buttered corn, tortillas, pineapple cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Burritos, chili, coleslaw, corn, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, apple-sauce, peanut butter chews and milk.

MONDAY—Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, peaches

and milk.

TUESDAY — German sausage, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, pineapple cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, carrot sticks, corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Roast, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake and milk.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Christian Education Week begins Sunday.

Sunday will be Rally Day in our Sunday school classes, set to begin at 10 a.m.

"There is a Better Way" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the public service for the worship of God at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayers will be recited Wednesday morning at 6:30.

Mid-week services will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. "The Church in Acts: The Community Empowered by God's Spirit" will be the subject of the Bible study. This is the second of nine consecutive Wednesday evenings studying the power for the church today.

Ministerial Alliance

Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a

study of Matthew 9:1-8 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The annual workshop for Parish, Pastoral and Economic Councils will be held Saturday at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. Members who wish to attend this workshop are asked to contact the rectory as soon as possible.

Our CCD workshop for grades 7-12 will be from 1 to 6:30 p.m. this Saturday. The topic is "What's the Bible all About." Robert Busch will be the presenter. Youths of St. John's Nepomucene in Hart will have their own program this year starting Sunday. It will be from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

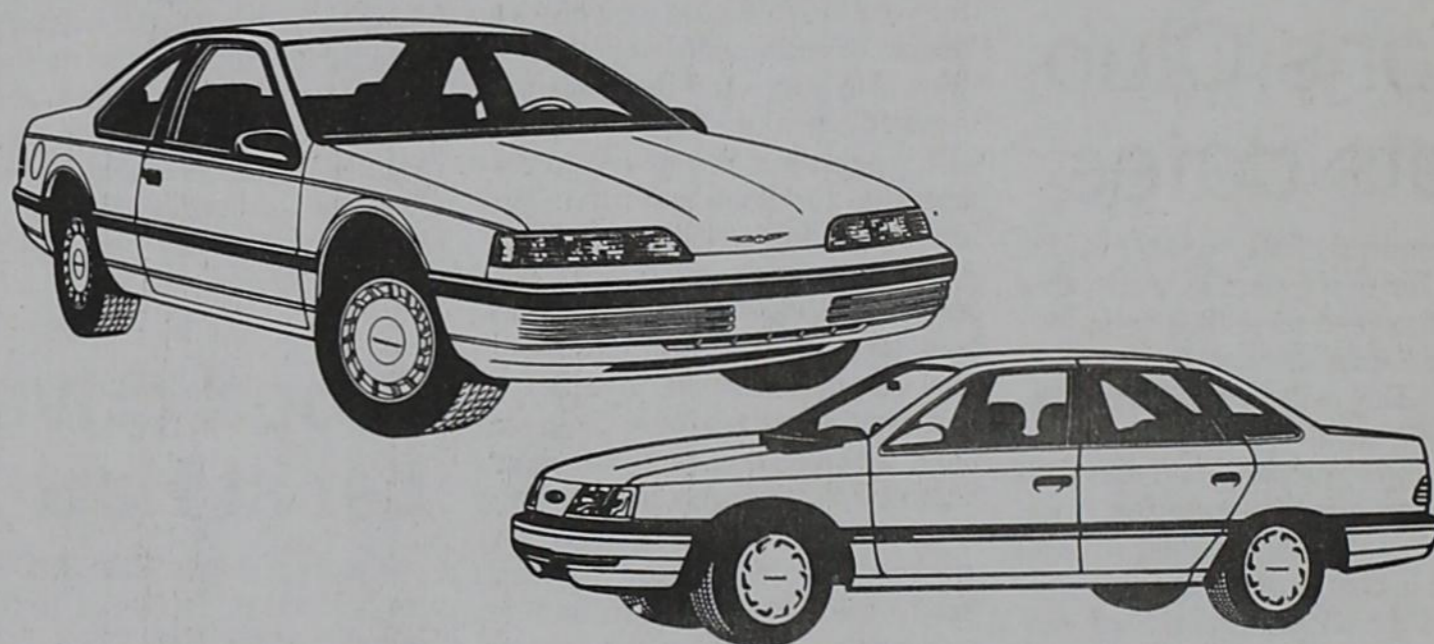
The Pastoral Council will meet next Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. in the rectory.

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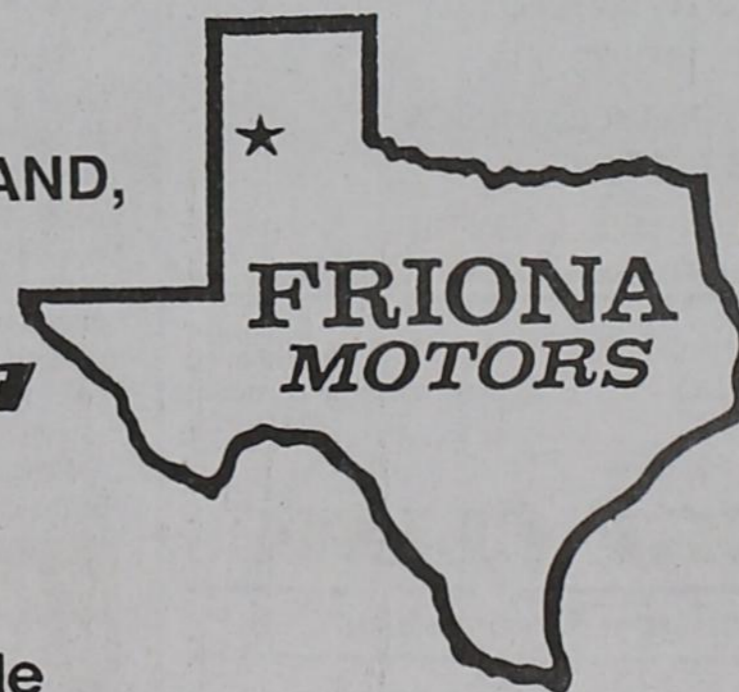
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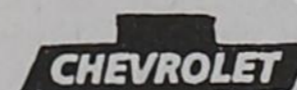
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NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL'S graduating class of 1980 met at Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld's house Saturday for a mass and 10-year reunion. Attending were classmates (bottom row, from left) Leon Huseman, Gary Book, Michele Acker (holding picture of deceased classmate Dewayne Heck), Jeff Schmucker and Leland Hoelting; (middle row,

from left) Dianne (Hochstein) Huseman, Gaylene Wilhelm, Teresa Brockman, Mary Beth (Wilhelm) Hasche, Roanne (Acker) Fitzsimmons, Doretta (Ramaekers) Gerber; and (back row, from left) Lisa Pohlmeier, Robert Pohlmeier, Dale Wilhelm, Jimmy Kern, Norman Gerber, Cary Acker, David Huseman and Greg Birkenfeld.

Police Calls

A 35-year-old Dimmitt man is in jail serving a 15-day sentence on misdemeanor assault charges stemming from an incident Friday afternoon. The man was also assessed fines and court costs of \$403. In addition, he served jail time in lieu of a \$200 fine for public intoxication.

Class A misdemeanor assault charges were filed against a 38-year-old Hart man, who was to be arraigned in county court Wednesday. He was arrested Sunday morning.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was

arrested last Thursday on charges of attempted burglary of a habitation. Police reported that a Dimmitt woman complained that the man had tried to break into her house and caused damage to a window screen.

Three outstanding warrants against a 19-year-old Dimmitt man led to his arrest Saturday evening. The warrants were for violation of probation and two counts of criminal mischief.

Last Thursday, four teachers at Dimmitt Middle School reported damage to their cars, which were parked at the school. All four had the paint damaged by a scratch caused by a sharp object, according to police reports. Total damages for all four cars was estimated at over \$600. The cars belonged to Nancy Greer, Lori Lemons, Beth Buckley and Ruth Cochran.

Ann Salinas told police last Thursday that someone had shattered the back window on her car, which had been parked on the east side of Richardson Elementary. Police reports state the damage was apparently caused by gravel or a rock.

Eusebio Lumbrera Jr. told police Saturday that someone had damaged a window screen at Chevo's Barber Shop in an apparent attempt to break in. Damage to the screen was estimated at \$45.

Lena Jo Keeth of Plainview told police Monday that someone had

taken her purse from her car, and reported that it had contained a payroll check, several credit cards, personal checks and identification. Investigation is continuing.

Two cases of DWI were handled, along with three other cases of public intoxication.

Ag commission hopeful plans Dimmitt stop

Rick Perry, Republican candidate for agriculture commissioner, will visit with Dimmitt residents next Thursday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. on the courthouse steps.

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, former Dimmitt resident, will publicly endorse the former Texas Representative for ag commissioner during the visit.

Citizens wishing to visit with Perry and Hance are welcome to attend.

Perry has served in the Texas House and just recently changed his party affiliation from Democrat to Republican.

A campaign spokesperson said Perry "has market incentive programs to suggest and is seeking to return honesty and integrity to the Texas Commission of Agriculture."



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TCDG projects are completed in city

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told the council that numerous dogs roam freely through their neighborhood, messing up their lawns, carrying off newspapers and growling at people.

"One of these days one of them may hurt a kid," Burke said, suggesting that the city should levy fines on dog owners who allow their pets to roam in violation of the leash law.

Councilman Don Sheffy made a motion that the police department purchase a tranquilizer gun to be used by one of the officers, accompanied by animal control officer Charles Whitman. The motion passed, with all voting in favor.

Police Chief Gary Thurman reported that a tranquilizer gun would cost around \$365, with an additional expense of darts at about \$2 each.

Thurman noted that the increased control measures may bring another problem — overcrowding at the

ound. Burke also complained about numerous junk cars on Northwest Fifth and Sixth Streets, and asked why police officers who drive past the cars every day don't do something about them.

Collins replied that the city has tried to follow a policy of passive

enforcement, only taking action when complaints are received or a clear nuisance exists. He suggested that the citizens make a detailed list, including location and description, of the junk autos that bother them and report them to the police department.

Burke said he felt if the junk

autos are against a city ordinance, then the city should deal with them without citizens needing to complain.

Ramey also asked about missing street markers, saying she had heard that some were found being sold for scrap aluminum.

Burrows commented that there is a \$200 fine for removal of street and traffic signs.

A citizen asked the council for reconsideration of her summer water bills, which totaled over \$385 for three months, even though she had been out of town for part of two months. The council authorized Burrows to look into the situation and negotiate a fair settlement.

City employees Pete Gonzales and Joe Aleman were presented with plaques in honor of their retirements, Gonzales after 26 years of employment with the city, and Aleman with 30 years.



BOB KERN of Nazareth has been awarded a Texas FFA Scholarship Award from C.J. "Red" Davidson which is renewable for four years of college studies in an ag related field. Kern is enrolled at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he is pursuing a degree in agricultural engineering. The award was presented in recognition of Kern's "outstanding scholarship, citizenship, leadership, accomplishment and proficiency in the field of agriculture." While in high school at Nazareth, Kern won many FFA awards and held offices for three years, including FFA president his senior year and as an area officer his junior year. He was also active in football, basketball and golf, and received the highest academic boys' award at the athletic banquet.

Senator says reservists are due financial protection

Reservists and National Guard members who have been called to active duty as a result of Operation Desert Shield are due special financial protection for themselves and their families, according to US Sen. Phil Gramm said.

"Under the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act, the Veterans Re-employment Right Law and the regulations of the Defense Dept., people who are called to active duty are shielded from paying a price for serving our country," he said.

Even though their incomes may be reduced in the shift from civilian payrolls to military duty, service members on temporary active duty are protected against mortgage foreclosures, cancellation of certain contracts and the continuation of lawsuits in their absence.

"No reservist or National Guard member should have to fear losing

their home while they are away on military duty," said Gramm.

"They also have a right to their jobs back when their military duty is done, with no loss of seniority or pay status," the senator said.

Gramm also noted that dependents of active-duty reservists and Guard members are eligible for a broad range of benefits and service, including health care through on-base or CHAMUS (civilian care) facilities and full access to commissary or exchange facilities on military bases.

"Families should contact their local Guard or reserve unit for more information, or they can simply call the nearest military base—including the larger Coast Guard installations—and get information from the on-base family center about referral services, emergency assistance and counseling," said the senator.

Letter

Merchant urges community to support local businesses

Dear Editor:

I am a business person in Castro County and I feel that I have to reply to some of the statements made recently. First of all, there are many times that we merchants can also go to Amarillo and purchase items at a discount store cheaper than we can buy them wholesale from our suppliers for the simple reason that we don't have several stores in different places to which we can divide and send trainloads of the same item.

Also, I feel that you need to take into consideration that we employ your husbands and/or wives and children when we can. Our tax dollars are what supply the extras for your kids. We are the ones who donate to community organizations who help you when there has been a tragedy in your life.

I suggest that you go to Amarillo and ask for donations from your discount store for the Booster Club, band or to send a child to band camp whose parents can't afford it. Ask them to hold your check until pay day or better yet, give them a hot check and see how long they hold it before it goes to the county attorney's office. Ask them to carry your charge account because your husband lost his job and you can't feed your kids. Be sure and get angry when you meet the manager on the street and he doesn't smile and say, "Good morning, Mrs. Doe, how are you today?" He could be thinking about how to meet his next payroll.

I don't live on Plaza or in Reagan View and I never have, but I've lived in Castro County for years and I love this county and its people. My kids have grown up here and have been treated well by the merchants in Castro County. I shop here and sometimes pay more because I know these folks and I know that they stand by me and the

other residents of Castro County through bad or good and you just can't put a price tag on that. If you could, I am certain that you could find it much cheaper in Castro County than in Amarillo.

So, together we can let everyone in Castro County support the merchants in Castro County and in their own town and see how really good we all have it.

A MERCHANT OF CASTRO COUNTY

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Although this letter was written anonymously, it was co-signed during the week by six Dimmitt merchants who felt that it pointed up a real problem in the community. We have withheld the co-signers' names since they didn't actually write the letter. However, their names are on file, and if you feel you need to know who they were, you may call the News office at 647-3123.)

Blood drive set at Hart

The Hart Lions Club will sponsor a blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday at the Hart Golden Group building on Highway 194.

Noting that the supply of blood plasma usually drops during September, the Hart Lions are urging all area residents who can give blood to do so Monday.

The blood drive will be administered by Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo, which makes plasma available to patients in all area hospitals.

The Dimmitt Lions Club will operate a "bloodmobile" car pool leaving from K-Bob's Steak House at 5 p.m. Monday.

FFA plans slave sale

The Dimmitt High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has set its second annual Slave Sale for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Ag shop at the school.

Club members will be auctioned to the highest bidders, who in return may require the "slave" to perform eight hours of "prime labor" at whatever task the bidder selects.

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Vol. II History almost done

All material intended for inclusion in the Castro County History Book, Vol. II, 1891-1991, must be turned in by Sept. 18.

Memorials, tributes, business histories, church histories, clubs and organizations, special pages and all articles you have been asked to write must be in by that time or they will be left out, according to project organizer Teeny Bowden.

"We would like to see some of the classes that have had reunions lately sponsor a page with the graduating class picture and the reunion picture on it and possibly a class history. This would be a memorable way to celebrate the reunion and our county's 100th birthday," Bowden said, adding that the cost of a page would be \$300.

Items may be taken by Cowser Abstract and Title Co. or mail to P.O. Box 457, Dimmitt, 79027, or to Teeny Bowden, HCR 1, Box 50, Dimmitt, 79027.

Anyone needing help in writing articles or wishing to sponsor a page may contact Madge Robb or Emma Jean King.

Pre-publication price of the books is \$60, while after publication they will cost \$75. Organizers hope to have the book out in time for Christmas giving.

Lions Club sets dates

Dimmitt's Lions Tuesday set the dates for two events in which they cook food and serve the public.

The Lions' annual Beef Appreciation Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 29 on the courthouse square. Lions will prepare and serve a complete dinner featuring local beef. T. J. Parks and Fred Bruegel Jr. are in charge of the event.

And the annual Lions Club Pancake Supper will be held Friday night, Oct. 26, before the Dimmitt-Littlefield football game here. Lions will serve pancakes and bacon to the public in the high school cafeteria. Chuck Braafladt is chairman of the supper.



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