

One killed, four hurt in pile-up



FATAL ACCIDENT SCENE—Dimmitt firemen use their Jaws of Life equipment to cut the roof off of Ben Ray Holcomb's pickup late Friday night after a fatal series of accidents in which Holcomb was killed and four other persons injured. At left is the steel combine trailer which had jackknifed across the roadway on US 385 south of Dimmitt just before

Holcomb's pickup hit it. In center of photo are two other cars which crashed into the trailer and pickup after the initial accident—a 1974 Ford [lighter car] carrying Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubio and their son Joe of San Benito, and a 1973 Mercury occupied by Ricky and Carla Nutt of Dimmitt. [Dept. of Public Safety Photo by Garner Ball]

Ben Ray Holcomb, 21, of Dimmitt was killed instantly and four other persons were injured in a four-vehicle pile-up south of Dimmitt late Friday night.

The series of three accidents occurred in a seven-minute span from 10:55 to 11:02 p.m. on US 385, 1½ miles south of Dimmitt, Dept. of Public Safety officers said.

Holcomb was killed when his pickup smashed into a steel combine trailer that had jackknifed across the roadway.

State troopers said Holcomb was driving south in his 1982 Chevrolet pickup and George L. Vancampen, 25, of Hooker, Okla., was driving north in a 1981 Chevrolet flatbed truck that was towing the combine trailer.

Vancampen told officers that he "let off on the gas and tapped the brakes" after Holcomb flashed his bright lights at him, and that the brakes locked down.

Vancampen lost control and the truck veered across the highway and into the bar ditch on the west side, at a 90-degree angle to the roadway, officers said. The jackknifing action swung the trailer into the path of Holcomb's oncoming pickup.

The pickup was in the northbound lane when it smashed into the side of the steel trailer, DPS troopers reported.

The impact crushed the front end and cab of the pickup, killing Holcomb instantly and pinning his body inside.

Dimmitt volunteer firemen later used their Jaws of Life equipment to cut the top off of the pickup and get Holcomb's body out.

Vancampen told officers he jumped out of his truck and tried to flag down oncoming traffic. But the drivers of two cars approaching from Dimmitt would not see the wreckage in time to avoid hitting it.

The third vehicle in the series of accidents was a yellow 1974 Ford sedan driven by Joseph Rubio, 37, of San Benito, with his wife Jamie, 31, in the back seat and their 14-year-old son, Joe III, in the right front seat.

"Mr. Rubio said that when he saw Vancampen trying to wave him down he wondered what he was wanting, and the next thing he knew he saw the trailer, and it was too late to avoid hitting it," DPS Trooper Ron Morgan said.

Rubio and his son both received neck and back injuries and bruises, and the boy also had abrasions, Morgan said. Mrs. Rubio apparently escaped serious injury.

After their accident, the Rubios got out of their car and also tried to flag down oncoming vehicles.

Ricky and Carla Nutt, both 19, didn't see the wreckage on the highway in time to avoid hitting it, either. Both reportedly received back and neck injuries and abrasions when their 1973 bronze-and-white Mercury sedan struck both the Rubios' car and the trailer.

A passing motorist drove from the accident scene to the Sheriff's Office to notify authorities. Morgan and Trooper Ricky Bentley arrived at the scene at 11:17 p.m., and radioed for an ambulance, the Dimmitt Fire Dept. rescue unit, a wrecker, and Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Young pronounced Holcomb dead at the scene. All the injured were taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital where they received emergency treatment, then all four — Rubio and his son and Mr. and Mrs. Nutt — were transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. All have since been released.

Wrecker service operator Don Elliott worked until approximately 3:30 a.m. to clear the wreckage off the highway, while firemen hosed fuel off the pavement, Morgan said.

Officers reported that Holcomb's pickup was demolished; the Rubios' and Nutts' cars were both heavily damaged and presumed to be total losses; and Vancampen's truck received only minor damage.

It was the third fatal traffic accident in Castro County this year, officers said.

Funeral services for Holcomb, a lifetime Dimmitt resident, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church.

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Parents question absence rule

Most of the questions asked by more than 80 parents who attended the special meeting to explain state education changes Tuesday night were about absences and extracurricular activities.

Dimmitt school administrators called the meeting to answer questions about new rules and regulations in the schools this year as a result of House Bills 246 and 72.

With no more than five unexcused absences allowed per semester per subject, confusion arose as to the provisions of the "10-day rule" concerning extracurricular activities.

Excused absences include per-

sonal illness (also including doctor or dentist appointments), illness or death of a family member, quarantine, weather or road conditions making travel dangerous, any

unusual cause acceptable to the principal, or religious holidays.

In addition, school-related activities that cause a student to miss class time will not be counted as an unexcused absence, but such absences must be limited to 10 per year, with no more than nine coming in any one semester. If more than 10 days are missed, a student will automatically fail regardless of grades.

Supt. Robert Ryan said that each class period will stand alone in determining the number of absences. If a student misses only one period, then that is the only course the absence will count against. But if an entire day is missed, it counts against each subject or period. In the lower grades, subject areas will be counted rather than periods, since designated subjects are studied at about the same time each day.

"We are trying to eliminate interference with the school day to comply with the intent of the law," Ryan said. "But this will mean more infringement on the family

time. Parents will have to help their kids decide whether to be involved in extracurricular activities, and to what extent."

An important provision of the extracurricular rules concerns UIL competition above the district level. Ryan said that if a student expects to participate in the regional or state finals of a sport or other event where preliminaries or competition may require him to miss school, those days must be allowed for under the 10-day rule.

Ryan said that parents and the school must work together with students to help them determine the number of days to allow for

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Combest will be here today

Larry Combest, Republican nominee for the US House of Representatives, will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) at 4:30 p.m.

His appearance and speech at the Castro County Courthouse will be part of his "Fall Campaign Kickoff" tour through the congressional district.

Combest, a Lubbock wholesaler, won the GOP nomination with a primary runoff election victory over Ron Fleming of Lubbock. He will face Democratic Party nominee Don Richards of Lubbock in the November general election.

Labor Day Picnic to be held Monday

Monday will be a big day in Nazareth as the Holy Family Parish holds its annual Labor Day Picnic.

A parade, barbecue dinner, games, booths, exhibits, hamburger supper and dance are all on tap, and the public is invited.

The parade will get underway at 10:30 a.m.

A barbecued beef dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall. The menu will include potatoes and gravy, relish plate, corn and green beans,

homemade bread, fruit cobbler, tea and coffee. Adult plates will be \$4 and children's plates \$2.

An auction will be held following the dinner. Other afternoon activities will include a fancy work booth, a country store, prize games, drink stand, grab bag and horse races.

Hamburgers will be served from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Rough Riders will provide live music for the dance, which will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Community Hall.

Reception set Saturday for Doggett

State Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, Democratic nominee for the US Senate, will be in Dimmitt Saturday.

He'll be the guest at an informal reception at 1:30 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House. The reception is open to the public, according to local Democratic Party officials.

Sen. Doggett outpolled Congressman Kent Hance by slightly more than 1,300 votes statewide for the Democratic nomination in one of the closest races in recent Texas election history. Congressman Hance has endorsed Doggett in his race against Congressman Phil Gramm, the Republican candidate.

"In the State Senate, Doggett supported the farmers in legislation on natural gas deregulation, agricultural commodity programs and agricultural research, among other things," said a local planner for Saturday's reception.

Want to enter county fair?

If you want to enter the Castro County Fair, now's the time to start getting your entries ready.

The fair will be staged Sept. 13, 14 and 15 in the County Expo Building, in conjunction with 1984 Harvest Days.

There will be competition in baked goods, clothing, canned and dried fruits and vegetables, preserved meats, jams and jellies, handcrafts and quilts, entomology collections, farm and garden products, horticulture and photography.

Also, exhibit booths are available for rent by commercial businesses and non-profit organizations.

Fair books with entry rules, categories, instructions, prize listings and entry labels are available at the County Extension Office in the courtroom.

Nell Ingram is the chairman of this year's fair, and Reta Welch is the secretary. Superintendents are Anita Ralston and Lucy Pohlmeier, Baking; Mildred Washington and Viola Kleman, Clothing; Reta Welch, LaWanda Wilson, Yvonne Hufhines and Ann Henderson, Canning; Judy Acker, Debbie Goldsmith, Debbie Jackson and Dorothy Schulte, Crafts; Menzies McWilliams, Horticulture; Diane Hatla and Ralph Lambright, Farm and Garden Products; Celia Simpson and Mary Behrends, Photography; and Delores Heller, Exhibits.

On tap tonight: 'Meet the Cats'

Players, coaches and cheerleaders will be introduced when the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club hosts "Meet the Bobcats" night tonight (Thursday) at Bobcat Stadium.

The annual pre-season outdoor party will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature homemade ice cream and music.

Booster Club President Jerry Stump urged all interested persons to attend.

"Let's show the coaches and players that we appreciate their efforts and that we back them all the way," Stump said.



WOOPS!—The canopy at Al's Colonial Restaurant has a clearance of 7'3". But the extended roof of the Migrant Head Start school bus is 7'8" high. The driver found it out the hard way last Thursday

afternoon when she wheeled in to park. The impact on the support beam ruptured the canopy, knocked support posts along the restaurant's porch out of alignment and crumpled parts of the bus roof.

Commissioners favor new tax

The Castro County Commissioners voted Monday three to two in favor of adding another tax to the already increased vehicle registration fees county residents must pay.

Counties have the option of adding \$5 per vehicle to all registration fees, with \$4.85 of that amount going into the road and bridge fund and the other part going to the state as an administrative fee.

All funds received from the \$5 tax must be spent only in the road and bridge fund, according to County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman.

In order to raise the same amount of revenue the new tax is projected to bring in (at least \$40,000), the county would have to increase the total tax rate by 5%, according to Castro County Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller.

Commissioners Ed Bennett and

Jimmie Howell voted against adding to the taxpayers' burden, while Commissioners Vincent Guggemos and Edd Wilson were joined by the tie-breaking vote of Judge Polly Simpson in favor of bringing extra revenue to the county.

"It could possibly mean less money would be needed for the general revenue portion of the budget," Simpson said, adding that more roads in the county could be built or improved.

The commissioners voted to renew the county employees' hospitalization insurance with Businessman's Assurance Co. at the same benefit level with a \$17.88 increase in premium cost for coverage of employee and family. The county pays the premium for coverage of the employee, which is \$91.10 per month. For an additional premium, employees may apply for dental coverage.

Sheriff Lonnie Rhynes was advised to take out of his department budget any funds needed for reloading of shotgun shells for target qualifying practice for his department members.

Commissioners voted against granting a petition for a road three miles long located four miles south of Hart, saying it would be too expensive.

Meetings with department heads continued as the commissioners worked toward preparing the 1984-85 fiscal year's budget. A hearing on Revenue Sharing Funds has been set for the Sept. 10 meeting of the commissioners.

Weather

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

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Thursday	87	63	.12
Friday	85	60	.02
Saturday	87	60	.01
Monday	89	65	
Tuesday	93	65	
Wednesday	96	61	
August Moisture	5.66		
1984 Moisture	15.20		

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

School teachers are all back in town after being out for the summer or on a short vacation. Last week there were several eating out during the teacher in-service meetings. Some that I knew were: Debbie Arnold, La Verne Bates, Kay Kellar, Jackie Byrnes, and Diane Axtell.

Maxine Myers went home with Ruth Cochran and spent a week in Texarkana and then back to Childress where she spent the summer with her mother.

Another teacher, Faye Walker, accompanied her husband, John, to Orlando, Fla. from Aug. 9-12 to a reunion of the 71st Air Tactical Reconnaissance Group which served in the South Pacific during WWII. They had a wonderful time renewing acquaintances and seeing tourist attractions. They enjoyed seeing Sea World, Epcott, and Disney World.

John and Faye Walker also attended a family reunion for four days in Farmington, N.M. There were 38 people present. One day was spent in Durango, Colo.

Lindsay Davis, daughter of Gerald and Janis Davis, in Amarillo was visiting her great aunt, Clara Gladden last week. Janis came and spent one night while Gerald and their son, Brad, went to Oklahoma to visit his relatives.

Walter Maynard, Guy and Oleta Walser were weekend guests of Oleta's daughter and husband, Kathy and Johnny Poer in Plano. The planned excitement was the Luciano Pavarotti concert at Reunion Arena Sunday afternoon. Approximately 19,000 were present. Pavarotti gave five encores to a highly enthusiastic crowd. The group stopped at the Anatole to enjoy the Republican enthusiasm and sights. They saw Jim Brady arriving and many media personnel. Other entertainment was eating out and a movie.

Elvis and Joy Barker have returned from a week's vacation. They first went to Sayre, Okla. where they picked up Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm, who accompanied them on the rest of the trip. They went to Beggs, Okla. first where they visited Joy's brother and sister-in-law Gary and Twilla Lamm. Then on to Evansville, Ind. to visit the Barkers' daughter Pam and James Crookham and of course the grandsons Chris and Jason. They visited the Jesse James Museum in Stanton, Mo. on the way and spent a night in Okawville, Ill. Saw a lot of good corn crops through that area, and a lot of pretty scenery. Mr. Lamm had the misfortune of having to spend some time in the hospital in Evansville while there. They spent a night in Van Buren, Ark. on the return trip. They also visited Elvis' sister and brother-in-law Ola Mae and Junie Coop in Erick, Okla.

Two of Cora West's old school chums, Audrey Combs and Audrey Tolbert from Olustee, Okla. came over for lunch recently, then they all went to Roswell to visit Odie Mundell who had gone to school with them also. She had prepared a nice dinner, then had planned a surprise birthday party for Cora with cake and ice cream for everyone including her kids. Velma Woodburn formerly of Dimmitt also attended.

The next morning the four went to Cloudford, N.M. to the "Singing in the Clouds." Cora's brother-in-law, Charlie Todd always attended, also the Iveys and Fraziers but none of them were in attendance this year. The Singing Farmers from Hart were there though. They were very good. They attended all the singing sessions. They had a nice cabin with a furnace which they needed, also plenty of blankets. They cooked some but mostly ate out, shopped and just enjoyed the cool weather.

On Sunday they drove to Ruidoso to Odie's daughter's, Pat and Ruben Arvizu. Ruben cooked out with an umbrella over him as it really rained there. Then the Arvizus drove the visitors all over Ruidoso, up on the ski mountain where they could look down and see the clouds raining and the sun

shining on them. They had a Coke at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. It is such a pretty place. They spent the night there then came back to Roswell and left Odie, then on back to Dimmitt, and the two Audrey's went home. All reported a good time.

Geneva Dobbs went to help with Bible School at Lake Meredith Baptist Mission. D'Jay, Cindy, and Britany Lewis are the pastor and family and they are building a church building. Dusty Dobbs brought part of his youth group from Los Lunas, N.M., to help work on the church and conduct Bible school. Also, Debbie and Stacy Connors from Plainview and DeNise Merritt from Lubbock came and spent the weekend and helped with some of the duties and brought food and cookies. Dimmitt people who helped with cookies, food, and money were: Carolyn Watts, Willa Mae Reynolds, Louise Mears, Jimmie Pinner, Gennie Bruton, Debbie Annen, Mary Dove, Winona Bunch, Ysleta Ball, Joy Jones, Janie Dodson, John and Peggy Cline, Kenneth and Shirley Hollums, Tommy Stanton, Smith Potato Shed and Joe Higgs.

Don and Ann Ethington's daughter, Earline Batts, with her son Rocky and husband Ed visited from Odessa recently. Also, another daughter, Jaime and Lloyd Hamilton and children Seth and Miquela from Odessa, visited with them.

Marci Halencak (Ann Gabel's daughter) from Canyon and Kim Gabel, daughter of the Tony Gabels, were visiting their grandparents, the George Gabels last week.

Bob and Lavelle Mapes of Walsenburg, Colo. visited La-

velle's parents, Elzie and Sarina Teague, over the weekend. The Mapeses attended the 40th year class reunion of the 1944 graduating class of from Dimmitt High School.

Willie Mae Sadler went with Weldon and Irene Bradley to the Dallas area recently to visit relatives. Willie Mae visited her granddaughter, Cindy (Sadler) and Bob Clatt at Richardson, and the Bradleys visited their daughter, Molly Blair, and family. On Sunday they attended a reception for Molly, who has been a personal secretary at the Plano Baptist Church. Molly was presented a pin for her 15 years of service.

Carl Bolton's nieces, Helen Willis and Hazel Lovelady of Amherst, came over recently to visit Carl in South Hills Manor. Ocie Bolton went out and they all enjoyed lunch and a few hours of visiting.

The Scott, Dobbins and Belew reunion was held at Possum Kingdom Lake Aug. 16-18, with 61 persons attending. Going from Dimmitt were Joe and Lois Scott, Ben, Molly, Krystal, Anessa, and Ben, Jr.; Annie Lee Dobbins and her daughter, Loletta, and son-in-law, Edgar Vinson, and their daughter, Carleta and her husband, David Watts and son, Shane from Hereford. Several friends came by in the afternoon.

On Wednesday Lois Scott, Jo Gregory, and Margaret Cole, Annie Lee Dobbins and Elenor Gibson of Hereford attended a luncheon and style show at the Hereford Country Club.

Sunday evening after church, Tex and Norma Conard entertained Ed and Betty Freeman, Joy Jones and her mother, Frances Garvin, from Abernathy. They brought watermelon and cantaloupe to the front yard of the Joe Scotts and they all enjoyed the melons and the fellowship together.

Opal Bearden was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and bridge. Betty Cartwright won high score and Anita Morris won second high. Others playing were Gladiola Shipley, Alice Collyer, Ruth Coleman and Retta Cluck.

David and Sandra Honea from Dumas visited her parents, C. A. and Oleada Hance for several days last week. Martha Isaacs and her son, Jeff, joined the group in the evenings. Jeff has left for Santa Fe, N.M., where he will attend the College of Santa Fe this fall.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock went to Amarillo to watch their daughter, Debbie, play in the Amarillo Slow Pitch 3-2 Tournament. Debbie plays with the Amarillo Lasors Team and she won the Most Valuable Player award. Congratulations Debbie! Betty Dennis flew to Dallas and went in a motor home to Washington, D.C. with two sisters, Mary Rawdon of Houston and Pat Jones and her husband, Bobby Jones, from Lipan. They saw beautiful country in Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and D.C.

In Tennessee they went to the Grand Ole Opry and Opryland and saw a number of good shows. They went to Gatlinburg, Tenn., which is a very unique town. They drove through the Great Smokey Mountains; it was breath-taking. They toured the Billmore House and Gardens at Asheville, N.C. The house was built by George Vanderbilt at age 22.

In Virginia, they visited another sister and her family, Nancy and Fred Mullins and Pam Bloyd. While seeing the sights around Washington, D.C., they visited with Kent Hance and he gave them tickets to sit in the House of Representatives gallery while it was in session. They saw the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery while it was pouring down rain.

They went to Mount Vernon in Virginia; it was very impressive. Then they spent the weekend at Williamsburg, Va., a very historical town. John Rockefeller help restore it.

Betty flew home Monday after missing her flight Sunday. Juanita Bruegel, Deanne Clark, Joyce Schilling and Kyla Boozer attended the GOP Convention in Dallas this past week. Joyce and Kyla were part of the Youth Volunteer Group who made over 25,000 posters and signs, served as runners and inflated hundreds of balloons. They were housed all around the Dallas area and enjoyed meeting youth from various states of the US.

They enjoyed entertainment at Six Flags, Wet and Wild, a South Fork Ranch barbecue, and political and Olympic speakers addressed their group.

Juanita and Deanne attended the night sessions and said they got caught up in the excitement of

the crowds. Both were impressed with the tight security and organization in transporting delegates and guests into the convention floor and arena.

Highlights for the Dimmittites were the elephant made of chrome bumpers sent by the state of New York Republicans; the visit with an autograph from news commentator George Will and the media operations for the convention.

Ruby Moultrie (former Richardson Elementary music teacher) met the ladies for lunch on Thursday.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens for lunch and three tables of bridge. Louise Mears was hostess. Susie Reeves won high score, and Loranel Hamilton came in second. Others playing were Faun Welker, Alice Colyer, Oleda Schumacher, Johnnie Vannoy, Jo Gregory, Emily Clingsmith, Elizabeth Huckabay, Jean Christian and Beash Bradford.

Esta and Charles Vandiver were hosts for their dinner-bridge club in their home last Thursday night. They had a fish fry, complete with shrimp cocktail, potato salad, cole slaw and homemade hush puppies. Dessert was chocolate pie and lemon pie. Esta's tables were appropriately decorated with arrangements of sea shells and silk

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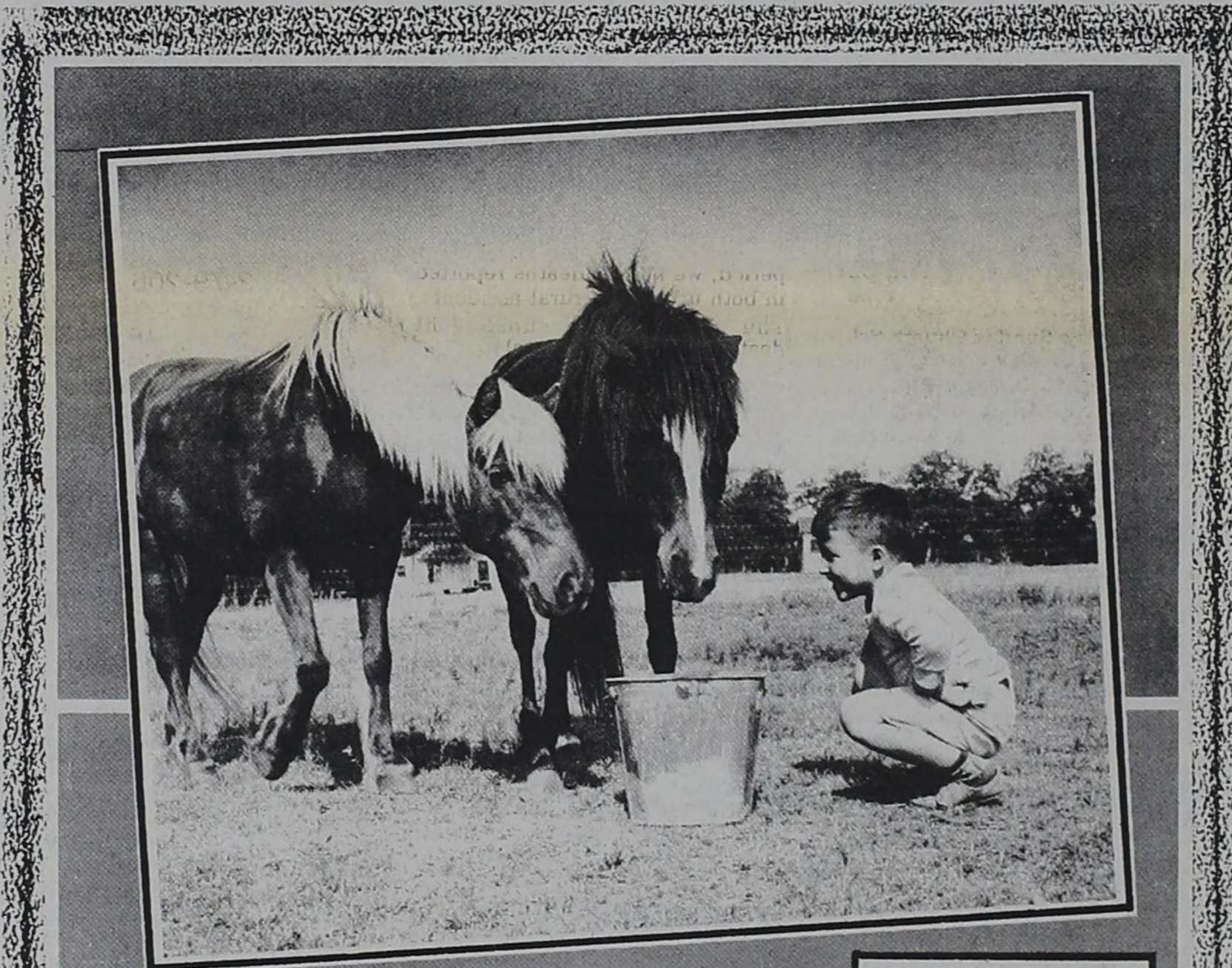
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A VISIT TO THE FARM

Remember those wonderful carefree days when we visited the old farm. We awoke with the sun, scampering out of bed, not wanting to miss a single minute playing in the corn fields or even doing chores like feeding Grandpa's horses. And with a cane pole over our shoulder walking down the dusty lanes toward the cool shady stock tank and an hour's fishing before Grandmother called us in to a real farm style supper.

Can we forget those quiet Sunday mornings as we rode the wagon into town to the small church and bowed our heads and thanked God for the rich harvest we had reaped from His fertile earth.

The days of our childhood are but warm memories now; but the peace we knew as children in that small country church can still be found today. Renew your pledge to God and once again enjoy the rich bountiful harvest His church can bring into your life.



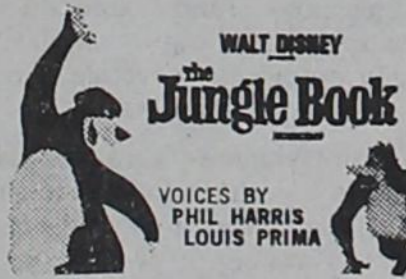
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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flowers for the seafood dinner. Those enjoying the food and fellowship were Sue and John Merritt, Carole and Goldman Dyer, Shirley and Harold Stephens, Myrtle Lois and Russel Moran, Avis and Ralph Smith, and Doris and Houston Lust. Carole and Goldman Dyer won high score for the bridge games.

Don and Verbie Nelson were in Dallas over the weekend to see their daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Larry Nelson-Daniel, off to England for a year.

Connie and Larry will be part of a ministerial team serving seven Methodist and interdenominational churches in Leeds, England. They left Dallas early Saturday morning and, after a nine-hour layover in Newark, arrived in London at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, which was 3:30 a.m. our time.

Don and Verbie spent Friday and Saturday nights at the Anatole Hotel in Dallas on a weekend package that was a 30th anniversary gift from their children. Although the Republican National Convention had ended Thursday, there were still a lot of delegates, party officials and media people still around the hotel when they arrived they said.

David and Carol-Lee Nelson came up from Austin to help see Connie and Larry off. The young people all stayed with Larry's parents, Tommie and Nancy Daniel, in Dallas. Nathan stayed home because of a football scrimmage over the weekend, and took the call from Connie Sunday afternoon that they had arrived in London okay.

Beral Hance visited last week with daughter Beth and Jack Hodges in Panhandle. Then daughter Linda Hance and granddaughter Paige Compton were here to visit Beral for the weekend. Linda and Beral visited Sunday afternoon with Kent Hance in Lubbock. Kent returned to Washington Tuesday night.

Dance is Friday

The Dimmitt High School FHA will sponsor a dance Friday after the scrimmage.

The dance will be held from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the County Expo building, with music provided by Z-93.

Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. All high school and college-age youth are invited to attend.

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Drivers need caution for Labor Day holiday

Major V. J. Cawthon, commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety stated, "Labor Day is the last holiday of the summer, so many people will be taking their last vacation time before they settle down to school days and routine work. Some will take their last vacation ever; because of carelessness such as speeding, drinking and driving and not wearing seat belts, many will lose their lives during the holiday."

"At least 52 lives were lost during last year's Labor Day Holiday and 56% of those were killed in one-vehicle accidents," Maj. Cawthon stated. Almost always these one-vehicle accidents are caused by the drinking driver

or by speeding or a combination of both, he added.

"We had 3,823 people killed in traffic accidents in Texas last year and 97.8% of these were not wearing any type of restraining device. If people would only use their seat belts, at least 25% of these deaths and possibly as much as 80% of the injuries, could be prevented," Maj. Cawthon stated.

The drinking driver accounts for 55% of all fatal accidents in our nation, so this is another way the motoring public could prevent accidents. Major Cawthon stated, "If motorists would slow down and not drink and drive, more people would enjoy the Labor Day Weekend."

Drivers are reminded about school bus laws

It's that time of year again when vacations end and back-to-school studies begin. Unfortunately this also means an increase in traffic accidents involving school buses and school children," says Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

"Most of these accidents are caused by drivers who fail to follow safe operating procedures and ignore laws pertaining to passing a stopped school bus," Maj. Cawthon stated.

State law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that has stopped to load or unload school children to stop and remain stopped until one of three things happen: The bus driver signals you to go on by; the flashing red lights are turned off; or the bus itself goes into motion.

This law applies whether you are meeting the bus or whether you are going in the same direction as the bus. It also applies inside the city limits as well as outside the city limits. The only exception to the law is that drivers on the other side of a divided highway (roadways separated by a physical median) are not required to stop.

Motorists who fail to stop for a school bus could be fined up to \$200.

"We, as drivers, should realize the dangers involved and do everything possible to prevent needless deaths and injuries involving our school children," Maj. Cawthon said.

DPS predicts 54 fatalities

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that as many as 54 deaths will result from traffic accidents during the Labor Day holiday. DPS Director Jim Adams said the estimate is based upon previous holiday experience.

"During the last Labor Day period, we had 52 deaths reported in both urban and rural accidents. The inclusion of subsequent deaths due to traffic-related injuries which occurred during the period brought the final count to 55," Adams said.

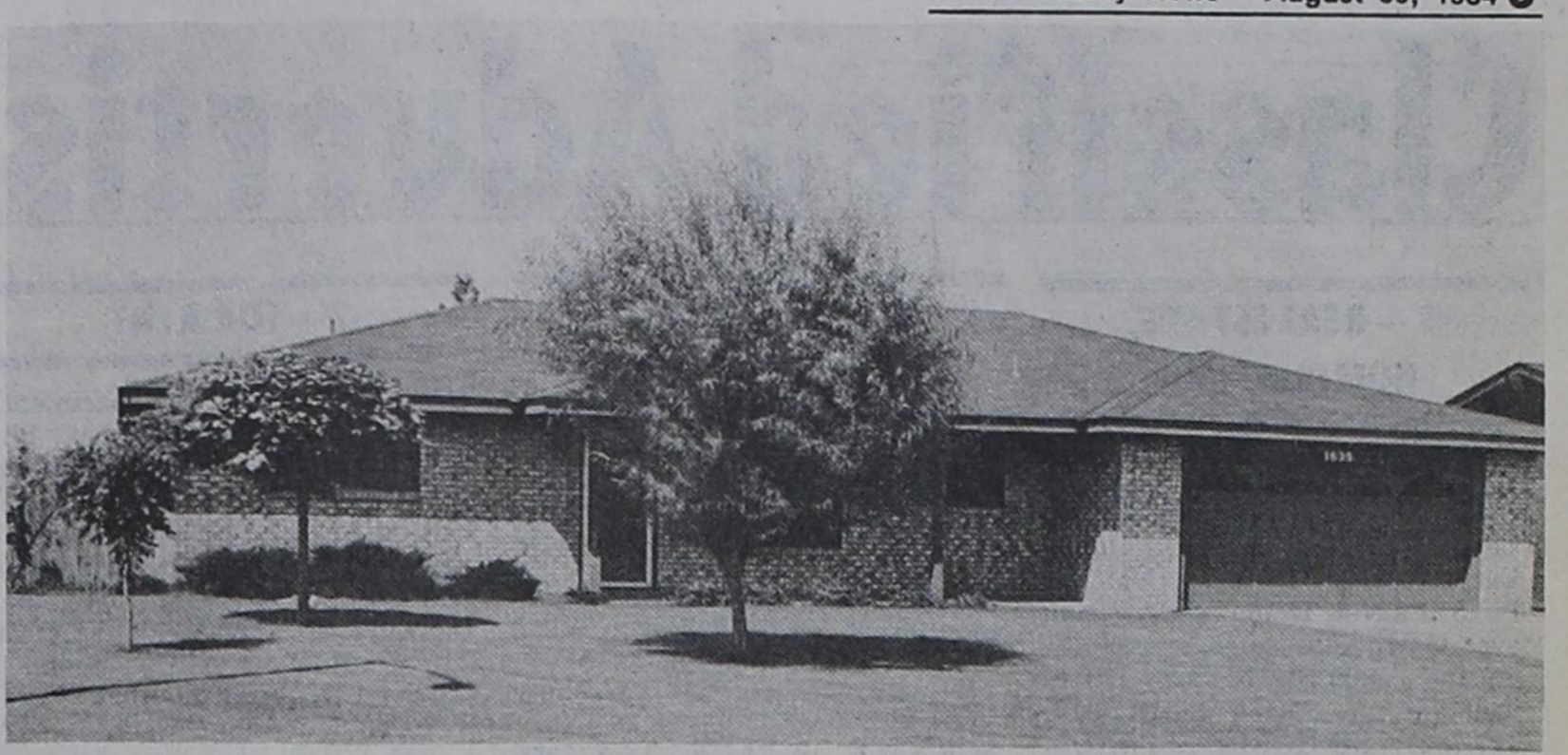
"Obviously, we would be pleased to have no fatal accidents during this 78-hour holiday, but our statistics show that is not probable. We know that some drivers will insist upon driving while intoxicated, others will deliberately exceed the speed limits and still others will drive in a careless or reckless manner," he said. "Unfortunately, fatal accidents can be expected."

"DWI and speeding are always the biggest contributing factors to our traffic deaths, but the failure to use seat belts is another reason we have so many fatalities. If more drivers would simply stay sober, drive within the speed limits and wear seat belts, fatalities would decline still further," said Adams.

DPS statistics for the year to date reveal a two percent decrease in fatalities statewide. Adams says the decrease in total deaths may indicate more people are using the seat belts.

"While the decline in fatalities is not as substantial as we'd like to see, we do feel that seat belt use is increasing and may be a factor in this decrease. It is an obvious lifesaving device that is available in the vast majority of our vehicles," noted Adams.

DPS will conduct two major programs during the Labor Day period. Operation Motorcade will provide updated numbers of traffic deaths to the news media as the accidents occur. Operation Holiday stations troopers at locations where high volumes of traffic are anticipated or where violations are expected.



RESIDENTIAL BEAUTY SPOT for the second half of August is the home of Dr. B. D. and Ann Murphy at 1635 Sunset Circle Drive in Dimmitt. Landscaping with trees and a well-kept lawn add to the home's

appearance. Not shown is a greenery-filled picture window that gives a unique touch. Homes may be nominated for the semi-monthly honor by phoning 647-5406.

Nazareth

Nazareth School opening ceremonies were held Wednesday morning on the front lawn of the school. Father Harold Waldow gave the opening and closing prayer. Johnny Mason introduced the new teachers and each class was recognized. There are 243 students enrolled in school this year, kindergarten through high school. Many parents also attended the ceremonies.

Father Stanley Crocchiola has been taken to Stratford to recu-

perate from his recent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital. He will be at the home of a friend. He is doing very well and in good health.

Agnes Brockman is a patient in the Tulia Hospital but may be brought home sometime this week.

Congratulations to Cecil and Lenora Braddock on the birth of a girl, Jenna Marie, Aug. 22. Grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Vincent and Louise Braddock.

The Albert Gerber families en-

joyed a barbecue Monday evening at the home of Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld.

The Nazareth Catholic Youth Organization visited the Panhandle Children's Home Sunday afternoon. 35 members and three sponsors enjoyed touring the home. They took refreshments with them to serve at the home.

Gene Kern is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. We are happy to hear that he is showing some improvement after taking a series of chemotherapy.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

PEDRO CERVANTEZ, Et Al., Plaintiffs

GARY WHITFILL, Et Al., Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2-79-206

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-s-MARY LOU ROBINSON MARY LOU ROBINSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 15-47-4tc

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Presbyterian happenings

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14 — CARDS OF THANKS

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We wish to express our deep appreciation for every kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food helped sustain us. A special thank you to Dr. Lee, the nurses and staff of our hospital for their excellent care.

God bless each of you.
THE FAMILY OF ESSIE HELVEY
14-49-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much we appreciated your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and many other ways in which you helped in our sorrow of our beloved son and brother, Gary Lee Ward.

May God bless each and every one of you.

DORIS AND LEE WARD
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14-49-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who was so kind and helpful to us during Joyce's surgery and recovery.

Our appreciation for the prayers, visits, food, cards and flowers and a very special thank you to Joe Higgs for his time and concern during this time.

JOE AND JOYCE KING
14-49-1tp

15 — LEGAL NOTICE

Irrigation Rate are as follows:

The facilities charge of \$7.50 per installed horsepower per year which is billed in twelve (12) equal installments will remain unchanged.

The present demand charge of \$5.00 per operating horsepower for April through September is proposed to be changed to be \$22.80 per installed horsepower during the on-peak season, which shall be billed in six (6) equal installments from April through September billing months. Customers shall have the option of requesting that the electric meter be disconnected for the entire on-peak season, in which case the customer will not be assessed the demand charge, provided that a written request is received by the Cooperative prior to the end of the customer's March billing month. The Cooperative will reconnect the customer's meter after the end of the on-peak season, if so requested by the customer, at no charge to the customer.

The present demand charge of \$2.00 per operating horsepower for October through March is proposed to be changed to read "no demand charge for installed horsepower for the off-peak period from the October through March billing months."

The present energy charge of \$0.04234 per kWh per month is proposed to be changed to \$0.04247 per kWh per month. It is proposed to eliminate the present energy charge of \$0.0719 per kWh for non-irrigation usage.

It is further proposed to determine the installed horsepower to be the manufacturer's motor nameplate rating, but for billing purposes this shall not be less than five (5) H.P. for the three-phase service, and not less than three (3) H.P. for single-phase service.

The proposed changes in the Cotton Gin Rate are as follows:
For the Ginning Season (October-March)

Customer charge of \$75.00 per month unchanged.

The present demand charge of \$3.00 per kW of billing demand per month is proposed to be changed to no billing demand per month.

The present energy charge of \$0.0531 per kWh per month is proposed to be \$0.0645 per kWh per month.

The annual minimum charge of \$15.00 per kW of peak demand and the non-ginning season (April-September) rates will be unchanged.

With these proposed changes, the date the irrigation and cotton gin meters are read will make no difference in the bills.

The proposed changes are applicable to all irrigation customers and all cotton gin customers of the Cooperative.

The classes and number of Cooperative customers affected are as follows:

IRRIGATION 2908
COTTON GIN 25

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 305 East Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

JOHNNY ACTKINSON
ATTORNEY FOR THE COOPERATIVE
15-47-4tc

Johnson wins at 4-H rodeo

Troy Johnson of Nazareth won third place in pole bending in the 12-14 age group at the 18th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo, held Aug. 18 in Pampa.

A total of 300 contestants vied for 69 belt buckles, 12 ribbons and two trophies.

AC to offer steno courses

Continuing education classes sponsored by Amarillo College will be offered in Dimmitt, including Beginning or Refresher Typing and Beginning Shorthand.

Each class will meet one evening per week for 15 weeks.

Registration will be next Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 27 of Dimmitt High School. The enrollment fee is \$35 with a \$5 book deposit.

Sunnyside

Ben Ray Holcomb was killed Friday night in a four-vehicle accident on Highway 385 about three miles south of Dimmitt. He farmed the place where he was raised in the north part of the community. His dad and grandparents, the J. T. Holcombs and Dick Reinhardt, also farmed in the community earlier. Several from the community attended the services Sunday afternoon, and visited with the family in the home of Dickie Holcomb.

30 of an inch of rain was recorded Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night, with a trace Thursday night and .15 of an inch Friday night. More was received from Sunnyside south. 1.10 inch was reported south of the draw.

Christi Gwyn was presented a silver dollar on a white olympic ribbon for placing third in the summer reading program Sunday morning, and pictures were taken.

The evening service Sunday night featured the accomplishments of the summer Puppet Workshop. They presented a parable version of a "Good Samaritan," and sang two songs, closing with the laugh song.

Following the evening services the reading club olympic events were held on the lawn with the adults as spectators. Events were the 100 meter dash, broad jump, discus throw (football), hurdles, and high jump. Refreshments were served to all and the prizes were given to those who participated.

A "Get Acquainted" meeting was held at the home of the Gwyns after the reading club party Sunday night to introduce the group to the Master Life plan of Christian growth scheduled weekly.

Maxine Tidwell taught 1 Corinthians 13:13 to five women in the home of Kathy Gwyn Tuesday morning.

CORRECTION: Verba Sadler was omitted from the obituary of Clarence Baggett in the obituary column last week. He was her uncle too, but she and Ezell represented the family at the

funeral services of Mancill McWilliams since they were at the same time. They were the only relatives Mancill had at his funeral except immediate family.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the Blue Grass Musical in Clovis Monday night and they and their group entertained the Senior Citizens in Hereford Thursday night following a supper.

Gregory Sadler visited with his grandparents, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler Sunday night through Thursday. They took him back to Lubbock Thursday.

Noah and Ruth Spencer met Lyle and Diana Shive and Jay from Duncanville at the plane in Lubbock Saturday morning. They were joined at Maxey Park for a picnic dinner by Alan and Rose Shive and Leslie of McCamey, Donnie and Debbie Shive of Denver City, and Larry and Pam Hall, Kyla and Kipp of Midland. Sunday Jerry and Melody Shive and April of Amarillo and Michael and Linda Tinsley of Canyon had dinner with them. They took Lyle and his family back to the plane Sunday afternoon.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited in Plainview Tuesday morning with Nita McWilliams and her daughter, Dixie Williams of Denison.

Gale Sadler and Bill Harmon of Dimmitt went to Lubbock Saturday to help Greg and Susan Harmon pack and move out of their house. Greg finished his Masters in Accounting at Tech Thursday and has a job in Albuquerque with Peat, Marwick, & Mitchell accounting firm. They will move to Albuquerque in the near future. Susan had developed an infant stimulation program for Methodist Hospital and had done research for them this summer. She hopes to continue her pursuits in Albuquerque.

Rev. and Mrs. Bentley Gwyn, Christi and Holly visited with his dad, Bentley Gwyn Sr. in Tulia Saturday afternoon.

Jonathan Bridges, Jason and Jared Brown, and Lance King started to kindergarten at Spring-

lake-Earth Monday.

Naomi Brown, Verna Sadler, Gale Brown and Teeny Bowden met Thursday afternoon to make final preparations for the reading club olympic game party Sunday night.

Sandy Odom, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty of San Antonio visited this week with Leslie Loudder, Sharon and Lynn Cox, Brannon and Cinnamon, and relatives in Dimmitt — the M. B. Odom family.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Membership is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status, or handicap.

A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday) and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evening.

A blood pressure clinic is set for today at the Center from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be an exercise class Friday, Monday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m., led by Oleda Schumacher.

A Bible study will be held at the Center on Monday at noon.

An evening of table games has been scheduled on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bingo will be played on Wednesday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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Sports

'Horns face big challenge

"If we had had any kind of luck besides bad luck last year, we would have had a pretty good season," Hart High School Coach Mark Stroebel said. "We're planning to do better this year."

Last year's Longhorns lost half of their starters to injuries during the year and ended with a dismal 1-9 record as Stroebel had to bring junior varsity players up to finish the season.

But still, only five points kept the Longhorns out of the District 3-AA race. They lost to Kress and Springlake-Earth by a point, and to Olton by three points.

"Our defense ended the season second in the region, despite the 1-9 record," Stroebel recalled. "We just lost a lot of close ones. Take the Springlake-Earth game — we held them to 17 yards total offense but lost the game 7-6. We fumbled a punt on our 5-yard line and they picked it up and scored. That was the kind of luck we had all year."

But Stroebel expects his Longhorns to be stronger this year — partly because of last year's adversities. Eleven starters return this year to fill seven offensive and eight defensive slots, and a lot of those junior varsity players who had to fill in last year are starting the new season with varsity experience under their belts.

In their scrimmage against New Deal last Thursday night, the Longhorns "looked pretty decent," Stroebel said.

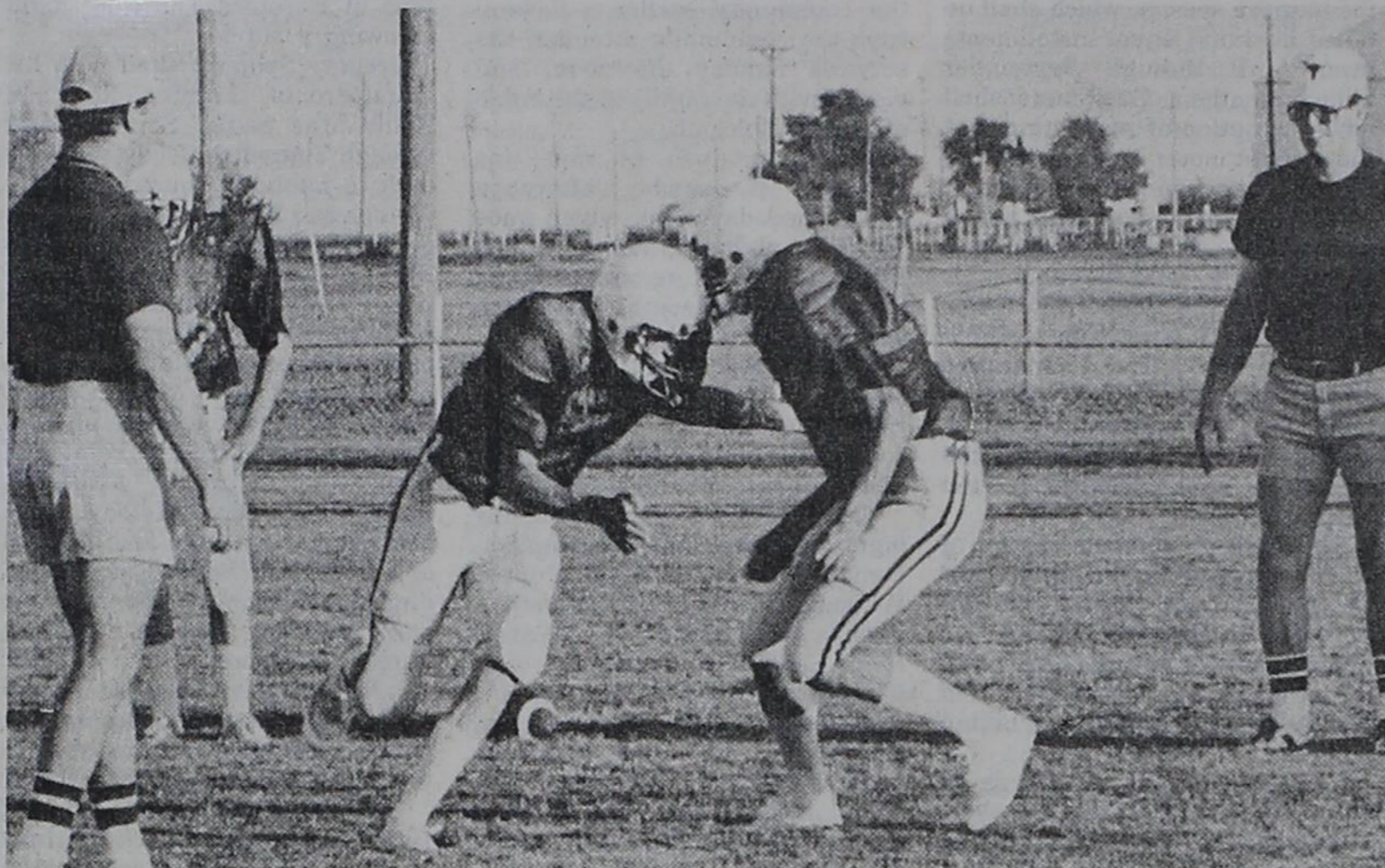
"Defensively, it looked like we picked up where we left off last year," he said. "We are going to be pretty stong defensively this year. Offensively, we looked better than we did at this stage last year, but we still need a lot of work."

The Longhorns use the Pro-I for their basic offense, but they also switch to the power, slot and wing versions of the I formation to keep opponents guessing.

The backfield is built around three returning starters — quarterback Omar Longoria (150, Sr.), fullback Darryl Ethridge (175, Sr., who played tackle last year), and tailback Freddie Washington (175, Sr.). Junior Pete Barretero (5-7, 165) has the inside track for the flanker spot.

Another back who's looking good in pre-season is sophomore quarterback Brett Ritter (6-0, 165), who "is on Omar's heels at the quarterback position," Stroebel said.

Ritter, while not as quick as Longoria, is a strong passer and could add a new dimension for the



HART'S LONGHORNS practice one-on-one tackling punch to their proven defensive strength this season. in workouts. The Longhorns hope to add offensive

'Horns this year.

"It's nice to have the flexibility of two quarterbacks," Stroebel commented, "and it has helped a lot to have moved Darryl (Ethridge) from tackle to fullback."

Returning starters in the offensive line are tight end Kerry Newsome (6-1, 162, Sr.), split end Ronnie Rodriguez (6-1, 160, Jr.), and guards Arnulfo Carrasco (150, Jr.) and Manuel Ramirez (210, Jr.). Other probable offensive starters are Bruce Finch (235, Sr.) at right tackle, Hector Lopez (165,

Soph.) at left tackle, and Cecil Diaz (165, Soph.) at center.

Returning defensive starters include Ethridge at tackle, Washington at outside linebacker, Longoria at safety, Carrasco at an inside linebacker spot, Junior Salazar (150, Sr.) at end, Arturo Guzman (145, Jr.) at corner back, and Chris Rodriguez (165, Soph.) and Abel Martinez (160, Jr.) at two other linebacker posts.

Joining these returnees as possible defensive starters are Tommy Menchaca (150, Sr.) at nose guard, Johnny Washington (165, Soph.) at the other end, Paul Ramirez (160, Soph.) at left corner back, and Lolo Espinosa (150, Jr.), who's in a race with Carrasco for the right linebacker position, with the coach rating it a toss-up at this point.

Stroebel is in his fourth year at HHS and his second as head football coach. His staff includes Assistant Coaches Sam Browning, Mike Rankin and Ken Hoskins (former head coach who has returned to coaching after a year in banking). New to the HHS

coaching staff this year is Logan Harben, a recent graduate of Texas Tech, where he played two years under Steve Sloan.

The Harris Rating System picks Abernathy and Hale Center as the odds-on favorites to represent District 3-AA in the playoffs. In fact, Harris forecasts that Abernathy — which dropped from Class AAA this year with nine offensive and eight defensive starters — to make it to the Class AA quarterfinals. The rest of the teams in the district — Hart, Olton, Bovina and Springlake-Earth — are predicted to battle it out for third place.

However, Stroebel said, "We're going in with the attitude that we can win it. Anything can happen on a given night in football. Of course, it's going to be tough."

The Longhorns will host Lubbock Cooper in a scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. Friday, and will open their season by hosting Nazareth Sept. 7. They'll also meet Nazareth, Lazbuddie, Kress and Happy before going into district play.

Scrimmages set Friday

Locals place in Baptist race

The Bobcats, Longhorns and Swifts will all play their final pre-season scrimmages Friday evening.

Dimmitt will host Farwell for a scrimmage at 6 p.m. Friday in Bobcat Stadium.

Hart will host Lubbock Cooper at 6:30 at Longhorn Field.

Nazareth will travel to Springlake-Earth for a scrimmage at 8 p.m. at Wolverine Stadium.

The football season for all three local teams will open Sept. 7, when Dimmitt travels to Roosevelt, Hart hosts Anton and Nazareth travels to Lubbock Christian. All three teams will play their pre-district games at 8 p.m. and their district contests at 7:30.

Two Dimmitt runners were among the winners in Saturday's fifth annual High Plains Baptist Hospital 10-K Race in Amarillo.

Roger Malone posted a time of 42:36 and placed fifth in his age bracket. Jack Thompson posted a time of 45:02 and placed 13th in his age group.

First place winner overall in the race went to George Chavez, 30, of Tucumcari, who posted a new course record of 31:33, beating his past record-setting run of 32:02.

First place women's category went to Jaime LaShansky, 26, of Amarillo, who also posted a new course record of 38:52, bettering Brenda Moore's time of 39:02 set in 1982.

Classifieds get results

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Who Nelson? Which Nelson? What King? The answer to these questions and other, you can find at the Ice Cream Social... MEET THE '84 CATS... Thursday, Aug. 30, 7:30 p.m. at the stadium.

Come on, Dimmitt, let's show the new coaches, OLD coaches and the boys that we appreciate all their efforts and we back them all the way.

Be a Booster.....see ya Thursday nite.....

HOSPITAL NEWS

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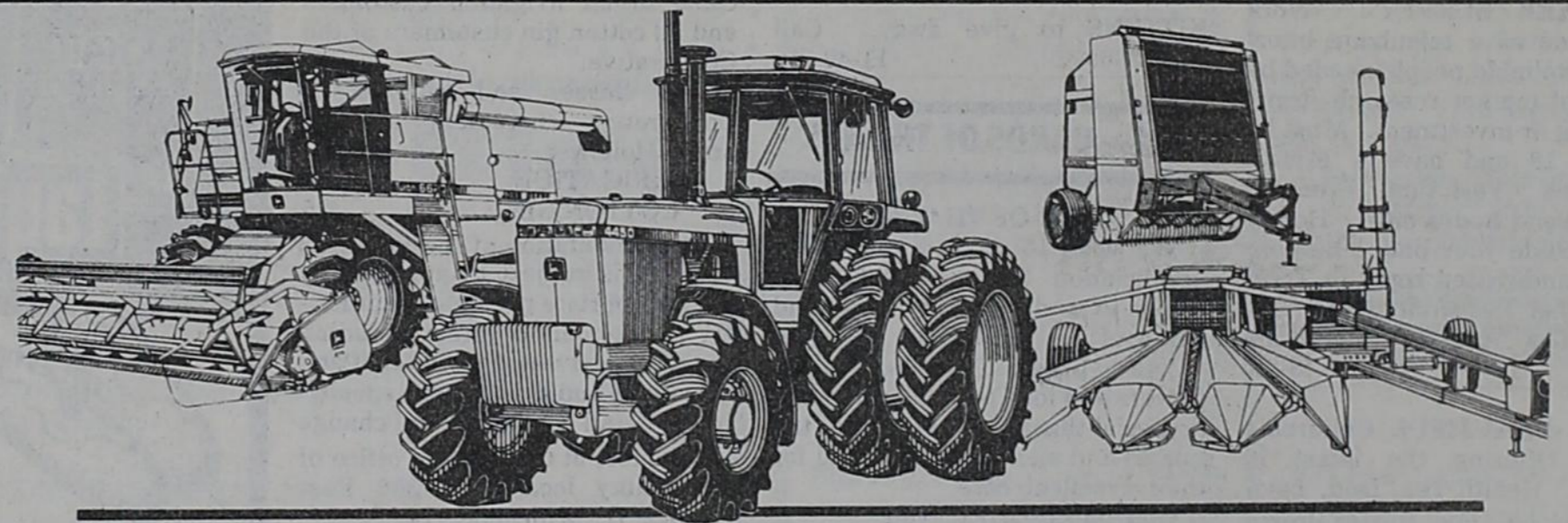
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65-hp 2550	675	575	475
75-hp 2750	775	650	525
85-hp 2950	900	750	625
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CHURCH LEAGUE CHAMPS are the "Mexican Baptists" of the Iglesia Bautista, who finished the regular season and tournament with a perfect 10-0 record. Team members kneeling, from left, are Teresa Brown, Robert Gonzalez, Blanca Gonzalez, Norma Garcia, Susie Gonzales and Angie Morris. Standing, from left, are Richard Presas, Henry Rivera, Amelia Barrera, Bennie Barrera, Nati Anes and John Martinez. Team members not pictured are Johnny Montalvo, Corina Montalvo and Chindo Quiroz.

'Mexican Baptists' win church league

The "Mexican Baptists," playing for the Iglesia Bautista, went undefeated through the round-robin season and tournament to capture the championship of the first Dimmitt Church League of slow-pitch softball.

The United Methodists captured second place while the Church of Christ finished third in the league.

In round-robin play, the Mexican Baptists posted a perfect 7-0 record. In the season-ending tournament, they downed Lee Street Baptist No. 2, 2-4, Church of

Christ No. 1, 19-3, and the United Methodists 15-2 to take the title.

Members of the championship team were Johnny and Corina Montalvo, Chindo Quiroz, Teresa Brown, Robert and Blanca Gonzales, Norma Garcia, Susie Gonzales, Angie Morris, Richard Presas, Henry Rivera, Amelia and Bennie Barrera, Nati Anes and John Martinez.

The league climaxed its summer season with the championship game between Iglesia Bautista and First United Methodist Saturday night at George Howell Memorial Park.

ACCORDING to a United Nations study, Europe's stained glass treasures are among the latest victims of acid rain. At least 100,000 objects, some more than 1,000 years old, are in danger of deteriorating from acid precipitation.



Lupe Lopez of Dimmitt has a daughter Priscilla, who was born at 10:31 p.m. Aug. 24. She was 19½ inches long and weighed 6 pounds, 13½ ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Estella Lopez. Great grandparents are Margarita Lopez and Juakin de la Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith of Rt. 1, Friona are the parents of a son, Joe Arnold Smith III who was born Aug. 25 at 8:15 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 13½ ounces and was 19 inches in length. He has a big sister Jolene Rene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Howard of Morton. Great grandfather is Jack Stoner of Cleburne.

Oliver Glover and Edward Brown of Plainview are the parents of a son Lee Antwon Brown, who weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long when he was born Aug. 22 at 7:16 p.m. He has a brother Richard Earl Ewing, 6, and a sister Christy Marie Ewing, 5. Grandparents are Leanna Glover of Dimmitt and James and Helen Brown of Plainview.

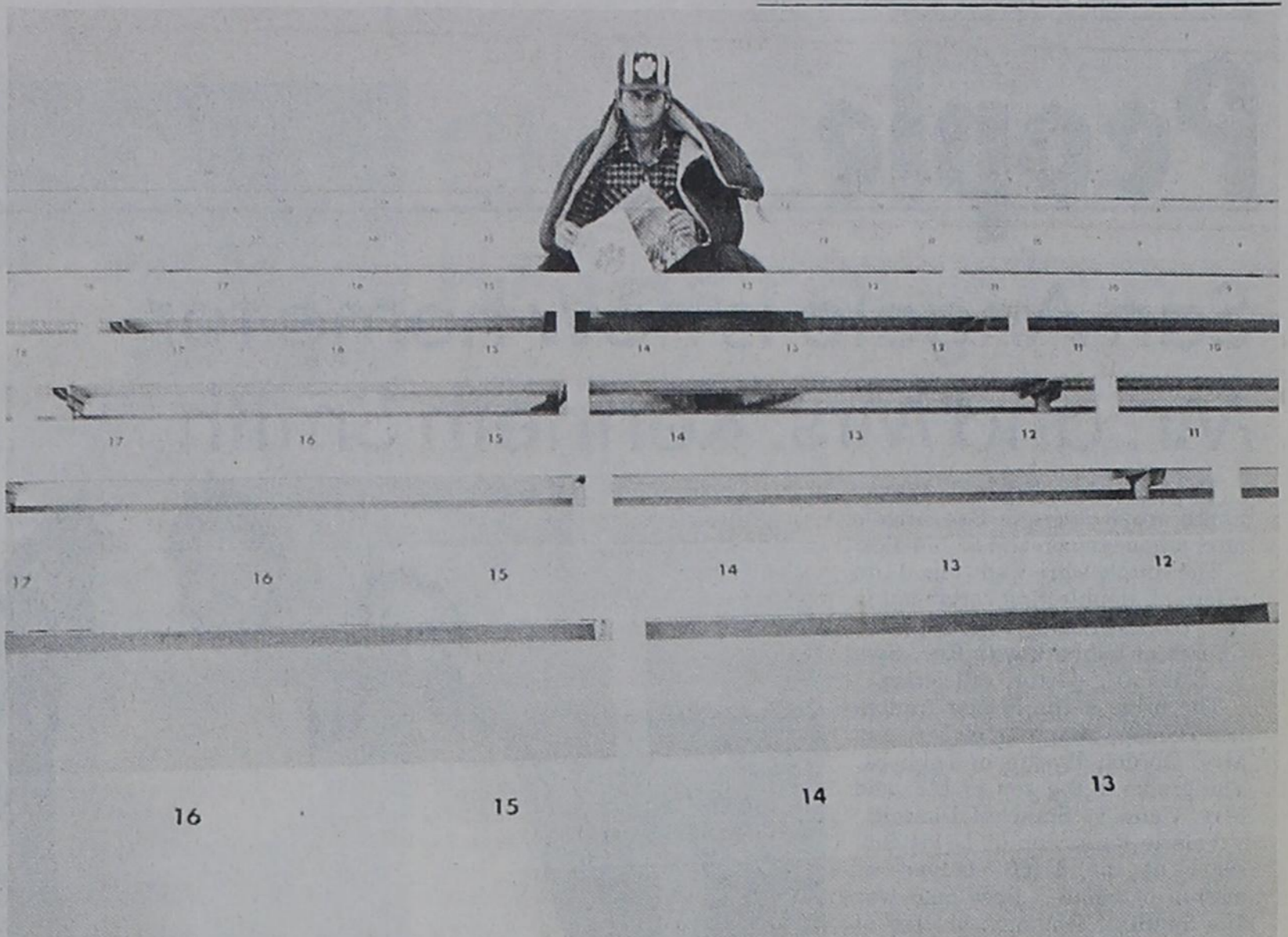
Pedro Gaona Jr. and San Juana Gaona of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, San Juana, who was born Aug. 20 at 2:04 p.m. She was 21 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 13½ ounces. Grandparents are Pedro Gaona Sr. and Isidra Gaona of Dimmitt, Noe Alvares and Maxima A. Mendoza of San Juan. Great grandparents are Maria Gallardo, Marciano Gallardo, Consuelo Luna and Rosendo Alvarez.

Cecil and Lenora Braddock of Rt. 2, Dimmitt, are the parents of a girl, Jenna Marie, who was born at 12:08 a.m. Aug. 22. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Vincent and Louise Braddock all of Nazareth.

OUT OF TOWN

Gary and Teresa Williams of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy who was born Aug. 12 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He has been named Colby Dale. He weighed 7 pounds, 10½ ounces and was 21½ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams all of Hereford.

Eliseo and Esther Gomez of Hereford are the parents of a girl, Lori Angela, born at 7:42 a.m. Aug. 21 at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 8 pounds and half an ounce, and was 19 inches long. She has two older brothers, Eric, 2, and Eliseo III, 4. Grandparents are Sam and Angie Espinosa of Dimmitt and Eliseo Sr. and Enequina Gomez of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Jose and Vivian Sanchez of Corpus Christi.



'I'VE GOT MINE'—Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club President Jerry Stump says he already has his season tickets for reserved seats at Bobcat Stadium and he's ready for the action to start. Any reserved seat tickets

not renewed by Friday will go on sale to first comers Tuesday at the school administration office on West Halsell Street.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept. 2-3

Nearly 400 young cowboys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch are ready for two full days of rodeo excitement this Labor Day weekend. The past six weeks, youngsters ages 4 through 17 have been working hard to be a part of the Boys Ranch Rodeo and only the best have qualified to ride. The boys will be riding calves, steers, Brahma bulls and bareback broncs, all competing for belt buckles, trophies and the titles of Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys.

The Boys Ranch Rodeo is already drawing crowds from all over this region. Even folks in Los Angeles and San Francisco have reserved their tickets for one of the two performances Sept. 2 and 3. This year, about 10,000 rodeo fans are expected to see the competi-

tion, special events and the Boys Ranch Rodeo clowns. Reserved seat tickets are still available, even though box seats are just about gone. Reserve section seats are \$3.50, general admission is \$2.50, and children 6 through 12 can get in for \$1. Tickets can be purchased at the Boys Ranch office in Amarillo, or by calling (806) 372-2341. Rodeo guests are also invited to come

early for some old-fashioned barbecue served at noon each day for \$3 a plate.

Among the spectators will be many of the Ranch graduates who are expected to return for their annual reunion. Since 1939, over 3,000 boys have called the Ranch home. This year, many will travel from all over the country to attend the rodeo and for a meeting of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association.

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- AUGUST 31 — Glyn and Clarice Reed, Cecil and Sharon Jones, George and Irene Blanton.
- SEPTEMBER 1 — Bob and Paula Bradford, Demetrio and Norma Carrasco, Ed and Leola Ramaekers.
- SEPTEMBER 3 — J.R. and Lynette Rials.
- SEPTEMBER 4 — David and Shirley Nelson, George and Pat Bagley, Kevin and Sheril Hucks.
- SEPTEMBER 5 — John and Teresa Garth, Mose and Gladys Easterday.
- SEPTEMBER 6 — Leonard and Jimmy Schulte, Steve and Terry Robinson, Lee and Peggy Menges.

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People

San Angelo is new home for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Smith are at home in San Angelo after a honeymoon trip to Jamaica.

The couple were wed Aug. 11 in a formal, double-ring ceremony in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Lubbock with Rev. Sam R. Estes Jr., pastor, officiating.

The bride is the former Andrea Lee Hyslop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hyslop of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Smith of Dimmitt.

Valerie Parkinson of Lewisville, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Best man was Jim Smith of Dimmitt, brother of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Larry Falton of Amarillo and Ian Hyslop of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Sue Smith of Lubbock was the organist, playing "The Wedding Song," "The Lord's Prayer," and the traditional processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal-length gown of ivory satin with a layer of organza over the skirt. The Queen Anne neckline was accented by lace appliques and pearl beading on the bodice. The long sleeves boasted French cuffs.

Her veil of sheer illusion was held by a beaded cap, and swept to a floor-length train, matching that of the dress. Her cascade bouquet was formed of white carnations and white daisies tied with white ribbons.

The matron of honor wore a full-length lavender dress with a pleated skirt, high neckline, and long sleeves. A string belt added to the look. She carried a bouquet of asters in shades of pink, purple and fuchsia, accented with baby's breath and purple ribbon.

The church altar was decorated



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH WAYNE SMITH
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with palms and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and gladiolas.

At the reception in the church parlor, the bride's table was covered with a full-length white lace tablecloth. An arrangement of white carnations and sprays of gladiolas added color to the silver punch bowl and crystal appointments.

A white cloth covered the groom's table. Chocolate cake and coffee were served from silver appointments.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and graduated from WTSU in 1980. He is employed as a senior loss control agent for US Insurance Group.



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AUGUST 30 — Annie Thornton, Mark Ryan Mitchell, Dale Jahay, Rhonda Dyer.

AUGUST 31 — Stacey Schulte, Leon Verkamp, Rocky Wilhelm, Lonnie Davis, August Farris, Jay Nelson, Mary Alice Lane, Roy Leingang, Chas Humphrey.

SEPTEMBER 1 — Margaret Womack, Tony Ayala, Ramon Bermea, Israel Ramos, Marvin Schulte.

SEPTEMBER 2 — Christie Castillo, Anessa Scott, Roger Reed, Leona Stiles, Rachal Harman.

SEPTEMBER 3 — Jack Flynt III, Glenna Fry, Scott Sava, Paul Espinosa, Jim Naylor, Becky Sandberg, Darrell Lacy, Sonia Gonzales.

SEPTEMBER 4 — Stacy Albracht, Cecelia Annen, Nathan Hoelting, J.C. Pohlmeier, Benny N. Schacher, Charles Ray Jones, Travis Hampton, James Sims.

SEPTEMBER 5 — Shannon Powers, Monty Boozer, Janie G. Bugarin, Russel Heath, Rhonda Aven, Dora Bonsal, Rodolfo Gonzales Jr., Shelly Knox, Johnny Reyna, Dianne Wilhelm, Alan Birkenfeld, Bridget Birkenfeld, Leroy Schulte.

SEPTEMBER 6 — ViAnn Bradlock, Mose Easterday, Leland Hoelting, Maria Ramaekers, Jody Snitker, Jr. Isaguirre, Randy Hargrove, Terri Hanson, Casey Gentry.

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DYH, DYF garner awards

At the Area I Young Homemakers and Young Farmers of Texas Convention held in Plainview Saturday three awards went to members of the Dimmitt Chapters.

Debbie Annen of Dimmitt, who is serving as State Young Homemakers President, was named Outstanding Young Homemaker for the area. The Dimmitt Young Homemakers Chapter was recognized as runner-up for the honor of Outstanding Chapter.

Dimmitt Young Farmer Randy Schumacher received the Area Star Young Farmer Award, which was presented by Larry Robb of Dimmitt.

Award winners were announced at the joint award banquet, following separate business meetings of the two groups.

Officers were elected by the two groups, and the new Homemaker Area officers were introduced at the banquet by Annen.

Robb had been serving as Young Farmer Area Reporter. He was succeeded by a member of the

Plainview Chapter. Jennifer Miller of Dimmitt had been serving as Young Homemaker Area vice president-membership. She was followed in her duties by Mrs.

Mike Melcher of Littlefield.

Miller was also a presenter at the banquet, announcing those who were designated as honorary area members.

Maid of Cotton entrants sought

The search is officially on for the 1985 Maid of Cotton. This year's choice will tour the United States, Canada, Europe, and the Far East on behalf of the U.S. cotton industry.

The National Cotton Council announced today that application forms and information are now available from Council headquarters at 1918 North Parkway in Memphis. Twenty finalists will participate in this year's selection to be held for the first time in Dallas, December 27-29, at the Loews Anatole Hotel.

Gordon Wilson, manager of the Maid of Cotton program, said the deadline for entering is Nov. 9, 1984. To be eligible, applicants

must be between the ages of 19 and 23 inclusive, at least five feet five inches tall, and never married. They must also have been born in a cotton-producing state or maintained continuous residence in the Cotton Belt since the age of seven.

The 1985 Maid will receive an educational grant, a complete all-cotton wardrobe, and "the experience of a lifetime."

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Class of 1944 holds reunion

Fourteen of the 28 members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1944 attended the all-day class reunion Saturday in Rhoads Memorial Library.

In all, 39 persons attended the reunion, which lasted from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The group had lunch at K-Bob's Steak House, enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake during the day, and had a sandwich supper.

Class members read old issues of the Bobcat Tales, including their class will and prophecy; reminisced about their football team (the first at DHS to win a district championship) and their basketball team (which went to the state tournament); and enjoyed looking at each other's family pictures.

The Class of 1944 was the last DHS class to graduate with 11 years of public schooling, and was the largest graduating class here up to that time. With World War II underway, many of the men in the class went into the armed forces after graduation.

Co-chairmen of the reunion were Bill Birdwell, Kenneth Jackson, Clarence Behrends and Billy Hackleman. This was the class's second formal reunion since graduating; class members voted to

have another reunion in five years.

Attending the reunion from other areas were Jim Dyer of Wichita, Kan., J. A. Bagwell of Moran, Wyo., Verna Lee Cooper Gray of Midwest City, Okla., Elmer Kisting of Oklahoma City, Jack and Chollis George of Tucumcari, Bob and Lavelle Mapes of Walsenburg, Colo., Bob and Edith Fern Waggoner Ehrling of Riviera, Ariz., John and Bobby Curtis of Lubbock, Joe and Callie Wagley of San Angelo, Troy N. Stewart of Modesto, Calif., Bill and Nina Simpson of Amarillo, Percy and Patsy Merritt of Farwell, Raymond and Hazel Mobley of Farmington, N.M., Ben and Mary Gene Dyer Collins of Anthony, N.M., and Melba Jean Cone Morale of Gordonville.

Local residents attending were Billy and Ruth Hackleman, Bill and Kathryn Birdwell and Jim, Clarence and Mary Behrends, Glenn Duncan, Clyde Harold Damron, Jack Howell, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson, Mayme Birdwell and Bobby Birdwell Dodd.

MANY major illnesses and premature deaths are linked to lifestyle habits.



CLASS OF 1944 of Dimmitt High School held its 40-year reunion Saturday in Rhoads Memorial Library. Class members attending included [seated, from left] Bill Birdwell, Mrs. George Cogswell, one of the class's teachers, Verna Lee Cooper Gray, Edith Waggoner Ehrling, Patsy Lou Houtchens

Merritt and Mary Gene Dyer Collins; and [standing, from left] Joe Wagley, Billy Hackleman, Glenn Duncan, Bill Simpson, Clarence Behrends, John Curtis, J.A. Bagwell, Raymond Mobley, Bob Mapes, Jack George, Kenneth Jackson, Troy Stewart, Percy Merritt and Jim Dyer.

Letter

House speaker seeks input on water plan

Dear Fellow Texans:

Over the years, our state and its citizens have prospered through an abundance of natural resources.

However, in recent years, population and industrial growth have been accomplished by increased demand on these resources and have resulted in their depletion.

Most noticeable and publicized has been our supply of oil and natural gas. Somewhat overlooked however, has been our most precious of these resources — water.

Today this depletion has struck home as a result of drought compounded with increased demand. It has become most apparent in many of our major cities where rationing has become a fact of everyday life.

And, I'm sorry to report, the situation is not getting any better. In fact, it won't go away and is likely to grow worse.

Statistical information accumulated through the Texas Department of Water Resources — the state agency responsible for the conservation and development of our water resources — indicated that groundwater (aquifers) is being depleted faster than it can be naturally recharged. Existing surface (reservoirs) water is not adequate for future growth. In fact, much of Texas' existing

surface water reservoirs will barely be sufficient to meet water demands during critical droughts, a fact reflected in our current water rationing programs in many of our cities and shortages in our troubled agricultural areas.

As industrialization and population continue to increase, our water requirements and water protection needs will continue to multiply.

That is why I implore you, my fellow citizens, to become more aware of the severity and magnitude of this problem. It will take your efforts and the efforts of your Legislature combined to find a solution to the problem of our water conservation and development needs that will benefit all Texans.

In the months between now and the next session of the Legislature in January, this office and other lawmakers will be working to devise water development and conservation plans for legislative consideration.

My staff is currently working with me in formulating a conceptual plan for water development and conservation. If you would like additional information on our efforts, please contact Ms. Mary Rinaldi, Research Department, Office of the Speaker, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, 78769.

Your help is needed and I encourage your active participation in the process by contacting your elected representatives and transmitting your concerns and suggestions for addressing this critical issue.

You and future generations of Texans will be the major beneficiaries.

Thank you for your concern.
—S. GIB LEWIS
GIBSON D. "GIB" LEWIS
SPEAKER
Texas House of Representatives

Insects of interest

New insecticide available against peach tree borers

By Allen Knutson, EA-Entomology

A new insecticide has recently been approved for homeowner use in the battle against the peach tree borer. A single mid-August application of chlorpyrifos (Lorsban®) has provided good control of this destructive peach pest.

The peach tree borer is a small black moth with a 1-1½ inch wing span. Orange or yellow stripes on the body distinguish males from females. Adults are active in August and September when eggs are laid on peach tree bark near the soil. Newly hatched larvae tunnel under the bark where they feed in the cambium for 10-14 months. Mature larvae migrate from the tree out into the soil where the

borer transforms into the adult moth stage.

Borer feeding reduces tree vigor and can kill a tree if allowed to continue for several years.

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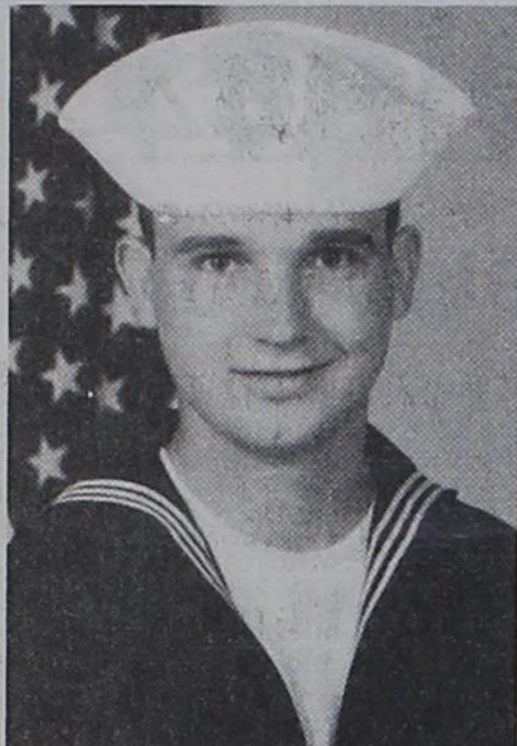
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Michael Smothermon

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Navy Airman Recruit Michael D. Smothermon, son of Delbert and Jackie Smothermon of Dimmitt, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

CASTRO COUNTY BUDGET

Hearings will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Castro County Courthouse on September 10, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. for the fiscal year October 1, 1984-Sept. 30, 1985.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE
15-49-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGETING

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

The Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas has announced that the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds that are tentatively expected to be received during the period October 1, 1984 to September 30, 1985 are as follows:

Salaries — MH/MR & Expo Bldg.	\$5,400
Maintenance & Repair — Expo Bldg.	2,000
Utilities — MH/MR & Expo Bldg.	11,000
Ambulance	10,000
Library	16,500
Fire Marshall	8,000
County Health Officer (salary)	2,310
MHMR (contribution)	7,500
Dumpground	1,800
Museum	2,500
Child Welfare	1,000
Capital Outlay	14,000
Prisoners Medical	2,000
Fire Departments	10,000
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Nazareth - 2,000	
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Senior Citizens	8,000
Hart, \$6,000 - Nazareth, \$1,000 - Dimmitt, \$1,000	
Public Address System (Expo)	3,600
Radar Units	6,000
Panhandle Regional Planning	
Dues	700
Insurance & Bonds	18,260

A public hearing will be held in the Commissioners Court Room in the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas on September 10, 1984 at 11:00 a.m.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
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CASTRO COUNTY JUDGE
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Local pledge center is ready for telethon

The Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club will again sponsor the local pledge center for the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, according to local pledge center coordinator Anthony Kirby.

Kirby said the pledge center will be located at Dimmitt Ready Mix, 718 E. Bedford, and pledges may be phoned in to 647-3171. The center will be open throughout the telethon, from 8 p.m. Sunday until 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Children wishing to collect door to door for "Jerry's Kids" are asked to come by the pledge center no later than noon on Labor Day to pick up an official badge and cannister.

Volunteers for answering phones at the pledge center need to contact Kirby at 647-3171 or 647-5429.

Funds raised will benefit efforts of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



ANTHONY KIRBY will coordinate the Dimmitt pledge center during the Jerry Lewis Telethon Sunday and Monday. The pledge center will be located at Dimmitt Redi Mix. Those wishing to make pledges to the Labor Day weekend telethon can call the pledge center at 647-3171.

Police Calls

Local law officers were called on during the past week to investigate three burglaries, two minor accidents and a disorderly conduct incident that required eight officers to quell.

Police were called to a disturbance Friday night at the People Place in the 600 block of East Bedford, and had their hands full in arresting Robert Robinson, 17, address unknown.

Police Chief Don Franklin said that when officers tried to arrest Robinson for fighting, he became belligerent and resisted, damaging two patrol cars while being apprehended. Eight city, county and state law officers were called to the scene before the situation was brought under control, Franklin said.

Robinson was charged with disorderly conduct, public intoxication, resisting arrest and failure to produce identification. He was fined a total of \$384.50 in County Court, and is now paying the fine by serving compensatory time in the County Jail.

Burglars struck at Henderson TV & Appliance, the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. and at a home on Northeast Fourth Street over the weekend.

Robbie Mae Ewing, 310 NE Fourth, reported to city police Friday afternoon that someone had stolen an under-dash cassette player from her car, a 1971 Chrysler.

At Henderson TV & Appliance, owner Bill Henderson discovered Saturday morning that his business had been broken into and a TV set and VHS video cassette recorder stolen.

Henderson told police that the

burglary occurred between 10 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday. Police said the burglar removed an evaporative cooler from a window to gain entry to the building.

Taken in the burglary were a Quasar 19-inch table model color TV set with remote control box, digital channel display and metallic front trim, and a Philco brand VHS video cassette recorder.

The serial number of the TV set is AN-413357604, and its estimated value is \$559, Henderson reported. Serial number of the video cassette recorder is 33308954, and Henderson estimated its value at \$489.

Burglars broke a window on the north side of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. building sometime Saturday night to gain entry, police said. Taken in the burglary were \$31.35 in bills and change and a Sony "jam box" with AM/FM radio and cassette player, valued at \$150.

Larry Wheeler discovered the broken window Sunday morning and notified city police, who called Assistant manager Gerry Kleman to assess the loss.

Two minor accidents occurred in Dimmitt during the week. In the first one Thursday afternoon, a 1984 Chevy van equipped as a school bus for the Texas Migrant Council, Inc., ran into the canopy over the driveway of Al's Colonial Restaurant. The extended roof of the van was approximately five inches higher than the clearance of the canopy's support beam, police said. The impact crinkled the roof of the van, ruptured the canopy structure and knocked posts out of alignment along the restaurant's front porch.

In the second accident, a hit-and-run driver struck the left side of a car parked at the Pizza Hut Friday night. The car, a 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass sedan owned by Jerry Don Stone, was unoccupied at the time of the mishap. The damage was discovered by Stone's daughter, Jodi, as she was leaving the restaurant. Police are searching for the driver who left the scene of the accident.

In other activity, local officers arrested two persons for DWI and one for unlawful carrying of a weapon, and served old misdemeanor warrants for theft by check, criminal mischief and theft under \$200.

DYH to install officers

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will have their installation of officers tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

A covered dish meal is planned, and babysitting will be provided. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Officers to be installed include Sherri Kenworthy as president, Tammy Robb as first vice-president, Leasa Thomas as second vice-president, Joyce Wright as secretary, Darena Bentley as treasurer, Debbie Annen as Parliamentarian and Crystal Howell as reporter.

Autry speaks to Rotarians

Rhoads Memorial Librarian Brick Autry spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday about "The Peter Principle" and the "Peter Prescription."

The subject covers principles set forth by Lawrence Peter 20 years ago. His most famous precept concerns "rising to your level of incompetence."

Commodity options seminar is planned

Cotton growers, as well as producers of a number of other commodities, may soon be able to start trading commodity options. In anticipation of this, a special seminar is being planned Sept. 7-8 at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas for everyone in the cotton industry.

The seminar will provide insight into the applications of options, how they work and how they may be used in establishing prices and managing risk.

Among seminar speakers will be officials with the Commodity

Futures Trading Commission, New York Cotton Exchange, Merrill Lynch Futures, Republic-Bank Corporation, Toyo Cotton Company, and Easterwood Farms.

Advance registration information on the seminar is available from Carl G. Anderson in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, 77843 (409/845-8011) or from Bob Poteet, Texas Cotton Association, 811 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Dallas, 75201 (214/651-8889).

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Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.



COMBEST COMMENTS

By Larry Combest

Finding Solutions to Our Water Problem

Sometimes it seems like our water problem is like our weather: Everyone talks about it but no one does anything. However, the truth is there are many fine people working on the problem; they just need more help.

People are finding solutions at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the U.S.D.A. Department of Soil Conservation, the Plant and Water Stress Center and the Water Research Center at Texas Tech University, just to name a few. This week I'd like to share with you some of the things they're working on.

Much of the research involves finding ways to increase the recharge of the Ogallala Aquifer. Most of our rainfall evaporates before it ever reaches the aquifer, so experiments have been conducted to route rainfall directly to the aquifer through a series of holes drilled in the surface. Unfortunately, in the past, these holes soon became clogged with debris. Recently, new filters have been developed that can eliminate this problem. It is esti-

mated that this technology could extend the life of the aquifer by ten percent.

A large amount of the recharge is through the many playas that lie over the Ogallala. And there's a new development that could increase this flow. Experiments are being done with knot grass, a species that can grow on the bottom of the playas. Its roots make an excellent conduit for recharge. These experiments have also led to what could be a significant side benefit. Knot grass has a high enough protein content to support one and a half animals per acre. With 17,000 playas averaging 22 acres each, this means over a half a million more animals could be supported on the High Plains.

Since almost half our rainfall is in small increments (less than 25/100 inch) which evaporates quickly, any method that can reduce evaporation will have a great impact on our water supply. An interesting experiment uses discarded rubber tires. Research has shown that if these

tires are broken into small chips and properly distributed, evaporation is greatly reduced. This method also increases soil temperature providing a longer growing season and, for example, longer staple cotton for a more profitable crop.

Research is also being carried out on drought resistant crops, more effective brush control and many other ways to conserve our water.

No single solution will solve the problem and no one has all the answers. We must constantly try new methods. And if something works, keep it; if it doesn't, try something new. To do this we rely on the people whose job it is to search for answers. And they rely on our government's support. But far too often their work is forgotten, neglected or tied up in bureaucratic red tape. That's why we must have a Representative in Washington who will continually apply the pressure needed to maintain, and increase, government support for their work which is so critical to our survival.

Larry Combest is a fourth generation, West Texan. He served as area President of the F.F.A. and received the National Sante Fe Award. He worked for the A.S.C.S. and as assistant for agricultural legislation for Senator John Tower. He is a candidate for U.S. Representative, 19th District.

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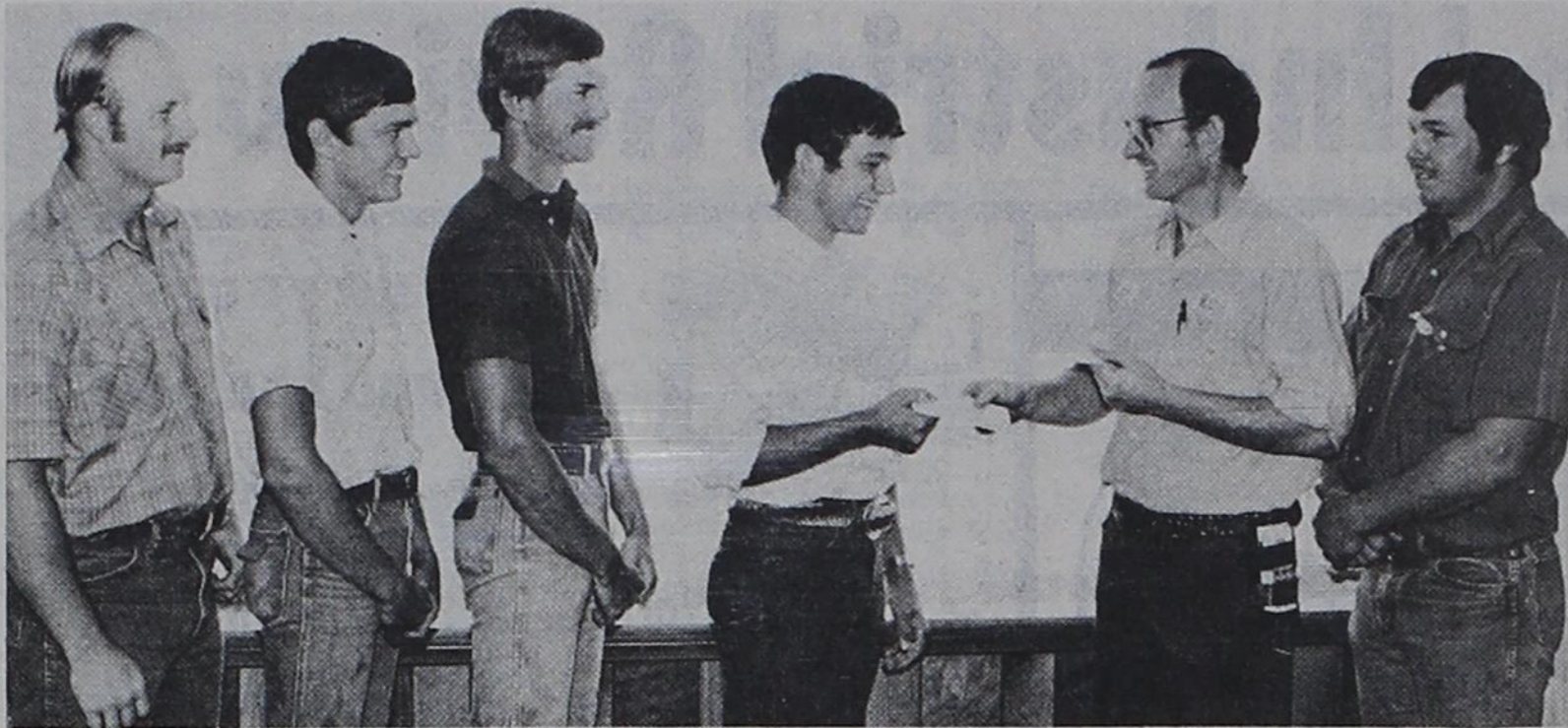
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DANA WALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS receive their checks for the fall semester from Tommy Kenworthy [right], president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, and Stan McDaniel, Young Farmers scholarship chairman. Recipients are [from left] Danny Underwood, a senior agriculture education major at Texas Tech; Lonnie Robb, a sophomore agriculture student at Clarendon Junior College; Tim Wales, a junior agronomy major at Texas A&M; and the newest recipient, Brandon Cox, who will enter

Texas Tech this fall to study agricultural finance. The Wall Memorial Scholarship provides each student with \$500 per semester and is renewable annually. All four recipients shown received their first Dana Wall Scholarship when they graduated from Dimmitt High School. The Dimmitt Young Farmers have awarded \$8,000 to DHS grads since the Wall Memorial Scholarship was established four years ago; Underwood was the first recipient.

Obituaries

Clinton L. Hedgecoke

Clinton L. Hedgecoke, 76, died last Thursday in Amarillo. He was the brother of Milton Hedgecoke of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Stinnett, with Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Alexander Funeral Home.

Mr. Hedgecoke had lived in Hutchinson County most of his life. He was the district superintendent for the Cabot Corp. and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors, in addition to his brother here, include a son, Jackie Loren of Knox City; a daughter, Mary Bob Tanner of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and three other brothers, Dean of Morse, Dale of Canadian and Bill of Stinnett.

Ben Ray Holcomb Jr.

Funeral services for Ben Ray Holcomb Jr., 21, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Mr. Holcomb was killed Friday night in a pickup-truck collision on US 385 south of Dimmitt.

Rev. Joe Higgs officiated at the Memorial Park, under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home.

Born April 7, 1963, in Lubbock, Mr. Holcomb had been a resident of Castro County all his life. He was a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and was engaged in farming.

He is survived by his mother, Dickie Holcomb of Dimmitt; his father Ben Holcomb of Rio Grande City; a brother, Brad, of Dimmitt; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinhardt of Cotulla and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb of Booneville, Ark.; and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Artie Cone of Dimmitt.

Active pallbearers were Todd Hatla, Kent Kirby, James Roberts, Howie McClure, Jerry Watts and Ed Standlee. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Odom, Kyle Collins, Danny Underwood, Joe Barrios, Rusty Rickerd and Jeff Watts.

The family has requested memorial gifts to the Dimmitt FFA Chapter through the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Meta SoRelle Jordan

Funeral services were held in Amarillo Tuesday for Meta SoRelle Jordan, 90, sister of Tina Rawlings of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Jordan, a retired teacher, died Sunday.

Last rites were in the Polk Street United Methodist Church, with Dr. Clifford Trotter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery, under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

A native of Waco, Mrs. Jordan was a longtime Amarillo resident. She was married to Gordon Jordan, former Amarillo postmaster. She was a member of the Polk Street United Methodist Church and the Co-Workers Sunday School Class there.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Jeanne Hawkins of Amarillo, Martha Beyer of Hot Springs Village, Ark., and Barbara Caldwell of Amarillo; two brothers, Irving SoRelle of Canyon and Jack SoRelle of Clarendon; her sister, Mrs. Rawlings; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jack D. Ware

Funeral services were held in Borger Friday for Jack D. Ware, 56, father of Douglas Ware of Dimmitt.

Mr. Ware died Aug. 21. Last rites were in the Gardner Street Church of Christ, with Tom Hargis, minister, and Delbert McLoud officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, directed by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

A native of Brownwood, Mr. Ware had lived in Borger since 1940. He was a retired Texaco dealer, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Gardner Street Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge 1242 and the Khiva Temple.

Survivors, in addition to his son here, are his wife, Betty; two daughters, Hellen of Amarillo and Martha of Borger; a brother, Robert Gene of Amarillo; and a half-sister, Willa Mae Harris of Lebanon, Ore.

What's Cooking?

DIMMITT

Here are the lunchroom menus for the Dimmitt Public Schools from Sept. 3 through 7:

MONDAY — No school; Labor Day.

TUESDAY — Hot dogs and French fries, chili beans, wacky cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fish crispy, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, banana pudding, milk.

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

HART

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Sept. 3-7.

MONDAY — Labor Day.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, creamed gravy, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, salad, pickles, pinto beans, apple sauce, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, white cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, butter, syrup, milk. Lunch: Batter-fried fish, corn bread, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, peach cobbler, milk.

NAZARETH

Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Sept. 3-7.

MONDAY — No school. Labor Day.

TUESDAY — Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, peanutbutter cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, raisins, milk.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, canteloupe, milk.

FRIDAY — Ham, green beans, tossed salad, cornbread and syrup, brownies, milk.

Kiwanians will not meet Monday

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club voted to cancel their Monday meeting because of the Labor Day holiday. The scheduled board meeting will be postponed until Sept. 10.

Members volunteering for service next week with the Meals on Wheels delivery include Alex Glass, Bob Murdock, Robert Benton, Jimmy Davis and Elmer Berryhill.

Murdock will be in charge of providing the program for the Sept. 10 meeting.

Fire calls

Dimmitt volunteer firemen responded to three calls during the week — a house fire, a fatal accident and an arson-related truck fire.

The house fire occurred at 6:20 p.m. last Thursday at the home of Julian Acevedo, 411 SW Second St. It was a minor blaze inside the living room that burned some curtains and caused smoke damage, but there was no structural damage. Fire Marshall Steve Jameson said the blaze was believed to have been started by a child playing with a cigarette lighter.

Firemen were called out late Friday night to use their pumper, rescue truck and Jaws of Life equipment at the scene of a fatal accident in which Ben Ray Holcomb, 21, of Dimmitt, was killed. The firemen worked 15 minutes to free Holcomb's body from the smashed pickup cab, and also washed oil, diesel and gasoline from the pavement to prevent a fire.

The cab of an ensilage truck was destroyed by fire Saturday evening, apparently after it had been burglarized and set afire by the burglar.

The incident occurred seven miles west of Dimmitt on State 86, and involved an ensilage truck owned by Juan Tijerina of Hereford. Tijerina told firemen he had parked the truck alongside the highway because of mechanical problems, and while he was gone for parts and repairs someone stole the tools and both gasoline tanks from the truck and then torched it. Firemen put out the blaze, but the truck's cab was beyond saving by the time they could get there.

Jameson urged anyone who saw someone around the truck or in that area Saturday afternoon to notify the Fire Dept. at 647-2323.

More about School ...

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each semester.

"We have already had a lot of help in this area by the planners of many events," Ryan said, noting that some stock shows, contests and other events have been set with later starting times or scheduled for Saturdays, in-service days or holidays.

When a student is absent — regardless of the reason — upon returning to school, the student must bring a signed note from a parent or guardian stating the reason for the absence. Without the note, it will be classified as an unexcused absence.

No make-up work is allowed for an unexcused absence, but is allowed for excused absences and extracurricular activities. However, make-up work will not erase any days taken under the 10-day rule.

Eligibility for fall extracurricular activities, such as football, will be determined by whether a student passed three of the six courses taken the last semester of last year, as well as passing on a continuing basis four of the seven courses being taken this year.

However, as of Jan. 1, a student must be passing all courses to participate in any extracurricular activity. If any course is failed in the second six-weeks period, then the student will be ineligible the third six weeks, and so on.

Contrary to rumor, Ryan said, the schools will continue to have assembly programs and movies, provided that the events address the essential elements of any subject area. Ryan said that more programs may be held in the lower grades because some of the allowed 10 days could be taken, since not many extracurricular activities are available to students at those levels.

Ryan noted that presently a student must attend at least 20 days in a six-week period to receive credit. He said that the school board will consider this provision at its Sept. 10 meeting, as well as regulations concerning tardiness and suspensions for disciplinary reasons.

THE E.P.A. has fined a Chicago pesticide manufacturer \$450,000 for marketing a worthless product that supposedly repelled rats, mice and roaches with painful high-frequency sound waves, reports National Wildlife magazine. One restaurant owner said he'd been bilked when he saw two roaches mating in the trap.

Fair invites Senior Citizens

The 1984 Amarillo Tri State Fair, starting Saturday, has something for all ages to see and enjoy; livestock, poultry, rabbits, textiles, foods, free entertainment, art show, product exhibits, a midway of rides, and first class entertainment in the coliseum each day by top artists.

A special day has been set aside for the older citizens of the area. Next Thursday, a Medicare card will admit the holder to the fair free of charge from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. At 1:30 p.m., a program of free entertainment and door prizes has been arranged for the enjoyment of the senior citizens in attendance.

All citizens of the Tri State area who have a Medicare card are invited to attend the fair.



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