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By Don Nelson

So there I was, at 1:30 a.m., after Sunday night's rainstorm, on the back porch in my pajamas, holding a flashlight.

I followed a weak "mew" in the darkness.

The porch light showed what appeared to be a side-view cut-out of a month-old kitten, lying almost buried in the four-inch grass between the patio and the storage shed.

Even in the flashlight's beam, the little form appeared to be lifeless, except for an occasional "mew." Each "mew" sounded like a last-gasp call for help.

I picked up the chilled, soaked kitten and took it into the utility room. Then I went looking for the other three.

I found the runt of the litter also lying motionless on its side, on the south edge of the patio.

The two biggest ones—the calico and Blackie—were huddled together in a flower bed, next to a planter on the east end of the porch. They were cold and wet, but okay.

I had assumed, when the rainstorm awakened me, that the kittens were probably okay, that they would be huddled around the west gate or between the fence and storage shed, out of harm's way. Besides, I didn't want to get out of bed and go out in the rain.

I had assumed too much. Month-old kittens are about as helpless as month-old humans.

Verbie and I had inherited this litter. Their mother had deposited them in our back yard a week earlier, then disappeared. I can't imagine a mama-cat abandoning her kittens. I imagine she became a traffic statistic. That seems to happen a lot with mama-cats.

You've probably had an experience or two with orphaned kittens yourself. This is our second orphaned litter.

After bringing the soaked, chilled kittens into the utility room and laying out a couple of old towels for them, I realized I needed help. I awakened the family expert on cats and mothering.

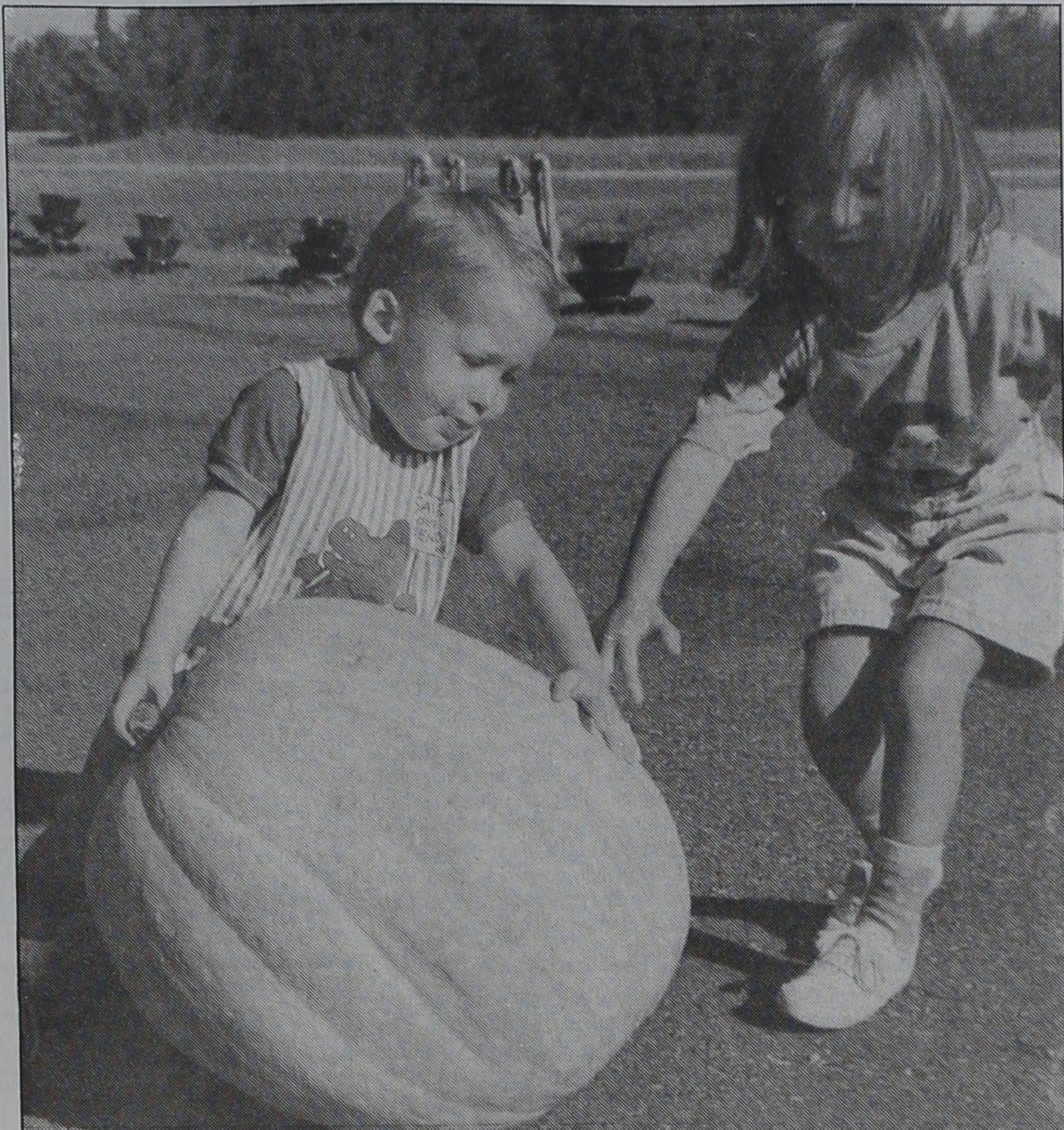
Verbie and I spent the next hour or so with towels and a blow-dryer. The little rascals were all wet, but their main problem was hypothermia. Their bodies were as cold as a slab of marble.

The black-and-orange runt of the litter—the one I had found on the edge of the patio—didn't make it. It died the next afternoon, probably of pneumonia.

But the other black-and-orange one—the one I had found in the grass, emitting those last-gasp "mews"—is up and running again. It has never been as aggressive as the two bigger ones, but it's a fighter.

Verbie has them lapping milk from a bowl and eating tuna from a saucer now.

If you need a kitten, just let  
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IT'S BIGGER THAN WE ARE! — 2-year-old Austin Heard (left) struggles to lift a 64-lb. pumpkin, which weighs almost three times what he does, as big sister, Brittany, 4, gets ready to help. The two are children of Danny and Tammy Heard of Dimmitt. The pumpkin they are playing with

was grown in the backyard garden of their grandparents, Dan and Oma Dee Heard. Dan says the pumpkin was the biggest one he picked and it weighs more than both of his grandchildren together.  
Photo by Anne Acker

## Commissioners vote 3-cent tax increase

The Castro County Commissioners' Court voted 3 to 1 to set the tax rate for the 1993-94 fiscal year at 36.8 cents per \$100 valuation—an increase of 3 cents above the effective tax rate of 33.8 cents.

The vote was taken at Monday's meeting of the court. Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against the tax increase. Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson and Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos voted in favor. Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders was absent. County Judge Polly Simpson also cast a vote in favor.

The commissioners set a public hearing on the budget for the Sept. 13 meeting of the court, following the completion of other agenda items. Smith abstained from voting on setting the hearing. The others voted in favor.

Proposed budget figures show estimated revenues of \$1,760,129 for the general fund plus estimated "carryover" funds of \$40,000 for a

total of \$1,760,129. Expenditures are estimated at \$1,757,880 for the general fund.

In the road and bridge precincts, Pct. 1 is budgeted for \$150,775 in revenue with \$175,000 carryover and estimated expenses of \$187,210. Pct. 2 is shown with revenues of \$119,063 and carryover of \$18,000, along with estimated expenses of \$188,065.

Pct. 3 is allowed revenue of \$87,849, a carryover of \$125,000 and expenses of \$145,510. Pct. 4 is budgeted \$123,863 in revenue, \$205,000 carryover, and \$195,377 in expenses.

An adjustment was made in the budget to give Pct. 2 adequate operating funds. Pct. 1 will transfer \$21,717 to Pct. 2; Pct. 3 will transfer \$12,082; and Pct. 4 will transfer \$17,193; for a total of \$51,002.

The sheriff's office has the highest budget of any county department, with estimated expenses at

\$348,900, which is down from last year's budget. Other departmental expense estimates are \$50,175 for the county judge's office, \$70,849 for the county clerk's office, \$4,472 for the surveyor and veterans' offices, \$36,725 for the 242nd District Court, \$32,690 for the justice of the peace's office, \$34,100 for the 64th District Court, \$24,592 for the county attorney's office, \$33,000 for the juvenile probation office, \$26,655 for the county auditor's office, \$28,160 for the county treasurer's office, \$61,230 for the tax assessor-collector's office, \$168,402 for the courthouse, \$69,940 for the jail, \$18,967 for the constable, \$8,470 for the DPS office, \$6,250 for the MH/MR center, \$52,818 for the Extension office, \$24,725 for the Expo building and \$656,760 for the general fund.

The budget will not be approved until after the public hearing Sept. 13.

## City taxes to go up 3%

The proposed budget for the City of Dimmitt will include a 3% tax increase above the effective tax rate to allow the city to rebuild operating reserves depleted by the \$275,000 lawsuit settlement paid to former Dimmitt policeman Felix Balderas.

The budget proposal was viewed at the Monday meeting of the city council and will be voted on at the Sept. 13 meeting of the council.

Mayor Wayne Collins said the budget does not allow for any salary increases this year. However, there also will be no increases in fees charged for water, sewer or trash services, according to City Manager Reeford Burrous.

Burrous said an increase in "tipping" fees (the amount charged per ton of trash to other entities that use the Dimmitt landfill) may be necessary later on due to landfill regulations.

General fund revenues are expected to bring in \$784,317, with most of that coming from sales taxes (\$275,000), property taxes

(\$268,082), and franchise taxes (\$165,800). Expenses are budgeted in the same amount—\$784,317, with part of that allowed for purchase of a street sweeper (\$13,000) and for seal coating (\$30,000).

In the utility budget, revenues are expected to reach \$1,172,141, coming mostly from water service fees (\$690,492), sewer service (\$96,336), and sanitation charges (\$204,576). Expenses are expected to meet the same level. Items allowed in capital outlay include \$27,000 for development of new wells, \$54,000 for the sewer extension on Western Circle, and \$34,000 for the landfill.

In other business, Janet Hand appeared before the council to ask for compensation for damage done to trees on her property by city employees. Hand said she was told the city would "trim" the trees because they were blocking access to the dumpster. However, Hand claimed the trees were "mutilated"

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## Meeting to discuss country club buy-out

Does the City of Dimmitt need to get into the Country Club business?

The City Council wants to hear the opinion of every concerned citizen on that subject at a special meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the city hall meeting room.

The Farmers' Home Administration has offered the city the opportunity to buy the Castro County Recreation Association at the asking price of \$171,000. Beth Battenhorst of the Amarillo area office of the FmHA said the city or any other qualified governmental entity, such as the county or a school district, could finance the purchase at 5% interest over a 40-year payout period.

At the Monday meeting of the city council, Battenhorst told the council that if a preferred buyer does not come forward by Sept. 10, then the property would be put up for auction by sealed bids. She said the FmHA would probably reject any bids below the minimum price of \$171,000. However, she noted that if all the bids were below that amount, the FmHA might consider

having the property reappraised.

Battenhorst told the council that FmHA has received between 40 and 50 inquiries about purchasing the property. She said that if the city wishes to purchase the country club, it would have to be set up within federal non-discrimination guidelines and the city would have to submit annual audit reports and other financial reports.

CCRA members at Monday's meeting said the club already had members of different races, and allowed anyone to play the course who paid the green fees.

CCRA member John Lantz told the council that the city needs to decide whether to operate the course or lease it out to a management group. He said he felt it would be most profitable to continue some type of membership arrangement so that the operation's income would be more stable throughout the year.

Lantz said the membership would "fade away" if something is not done soon. He also said that the  
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## Segment of new movie to be shot in Nazareth

Italian film makers searching for an "out-in-the-country feel" will shoot a segment of their new movie, *Occhio Pinocchio*, in Nazareth today (Thursday) and Friday.

The scenes in Nazareth will be filmed in and around Home Mercantile grocery store, according to Nan Davis, owner of Home Mercantile. During filming, her store will be closed, and the streets to the east and south, Second and Leo, respectively, will be roped off and closed to through traffic.

"Most of the scenes will be shot inside the store, but some will be filmed outside," Davis said, adding

that the crew will demand total silence during the shoot.

*Occhio Pinocchio* is a comedy starring Francesco Nuti, an Italian comedian who also will direct the film. His co-stars will be Italian actress Chiara Caselli and British Actor Joss Ackland, who has appeared in *The Hunt for Red October* as Yuri, the Russian diplomat; and in *Lethal Weapon 2* as a South African official.

The movie is about "an older man who discovers he has a 38-year-old son and sets out to find him," according to Todd Jones,  
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YUM!—Dimmitt High School football players go through the line as Booster Club moms serve homemade ice cream during "Meet the Bobcats Night" Monday night at Bobcat Stadium. A large

crowd of fans turned out for the cheering, the band music, the coaches' talks and introductions of all high school players.  
Photo by Don Nelson

## Police chief resigns

Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman notified the Dimmitt City Council Monday night that he intended to resign his position effective immediately.

He turned in his official letter of resignation Tuesday morning. City Manager Reeford Burrous said the council had talked to Thurman about some changes in his department, and Burrous said Thurman told the council he felt he had done all he could do here.

In his letter, Thurman wrote that he wishes to move on to other opportunities, and he thanked the council for their support during his seven-year tenure here.

Burrous said that Assistant Chief Ray Aleman has been named Acting Chief, and the city is advertising for applicants for the position.

Burrous said the council members agreed to give Thurman 30 days' pay as severance pay.

## Weather

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

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Sunday	92	63	
Monday	93	62	.19
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# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Tonya Clark Brewer and her three children, Adam, Adrienne and Evan, drove more than 1,100 miles to visit her parents, the Bill Clarks, last week.

They spent their time visiting friends and relatives, and swimming.

The Clarks, Brewers and Elva Forrester, Deanne Clark's mother, went to Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp over the weekend for a Clark family reunion.

Bill's seven brothers and sisters and their spouses were there as well as some cousins, aunts, uncles, many children and grandchildren.

Tom Gurney of Tulsa, Okla., was an overnight guest of Ed and Betty Freeman on Friday night.

The Hubbles have returned from a get-away just in time for school. Interesting points enjoyed on the trip were Phantom Canyon in Colorado, a private tour of the governor's office in Cheyenne, and Arthur, Neb.

In Arthur they visited a hay bale church which was built in 1938. The back of the church was originally a two-story, four-room parsonage. It is now a museum. Across the street was a two-room schoolhouse built in 1916, which had just been painted to get ready for the

start of school. Amy and Zane played on the vintage playground equipment.

In the downtown area they found the world's smallest courthouse, which contained two rooms that once housed four county offices. They also saw the world's smallest cowboy museum.

The rest of the afternoon was spent on a private tour of the Haythorn Land and Cattle Co., where they saw the haying operation performed by Belgian draft horses. Zane and Amy were invited to ride on the cart which was used to pull the hay into stacks. They met a friend their age who gave them the ranch kids' tour of home-made fun.

On the following weekend the Hubbles attended a neighborhood block party in Lubbock. They were surprised to meet other Dimmitt people there. Monty and Alisa Dollar live across the street from Suzie Hubble's mother.

Georgene Woods of Dallas visited her mother this past weekend and attended the reunion of the Class of 1963. Also staying with Irene Blanton was Deborah Buckmaster Baker and her husband of Dumas. The entire class finally ended up at Irene's and enjoyed visiting.

Waymon and Stella Ashley of Fort Worth were visiting in the home of Steve and Ginger Olson while in the area on business. They came to Dimmitt to visit Irene Carpenter since Stella and Irene had worked together in the J.C. Penney store at Crystal City several years ago. They all enjoyed the short visit.

Oleta Gollehon and her son and daughter-in-law, Bonnie and Vee Gollehon, went to Lubbock one day last week to visit Oleta's daughter, Ann Rodgers, who was at the home of Kyle and Flo Touchstone. Ann was recovering from knee surgery on both knees. Her husband, Welton, was in the hospital with pneumonia. While they were there Tan-

ner Touchstone celebrated his 13th birthday.

Bonnie and Vee Gollehon had a wonderful trip through Colorado and New Mexico before returning to Houston.

Rhoda Mays and Scott and Sabrina Hiatt cooked a steak dinner and birthday cake for Mary Mays on her birthday. About every four years Mary celebrates on Friday the 13th. Others enjoying the fun were Anthony, Cory and Wesley Mays; Rick, Vada, Tiffany and Aaron Wilcox; and Scott and Sabrina's two little girls.

Anthony and Mary Mays and Wesley went to Clarendon to take Cory to Clarendon College, where he will be studying during the fall semester. They all enjoyed a hot dog cookout provided for registering students' families.

Vaden and Aline Kirby have returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended Vaden's Battalion Reunion. They came back through Sapulpa, Okla., where they visited Aline's brother and family and then traveled on to Norman, Okla., to visit her sister.

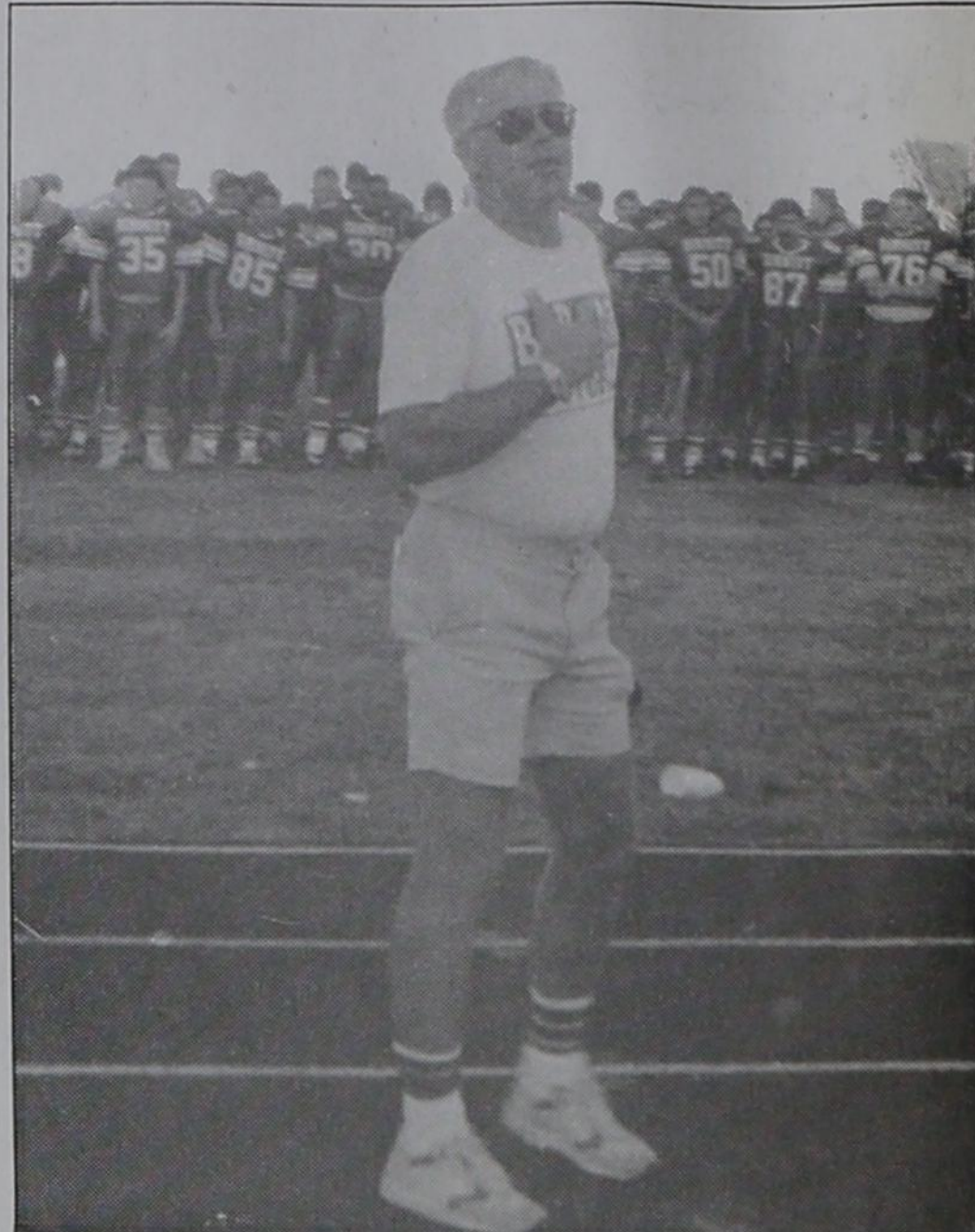
It's not only mothers of kindergarten children who cry when their babies are taken to school for the first time—parents of college kids have been known to cry as well.

I heard of one couple who took seven boxes of Kleenex when they took their daughter to college last weekend.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge.

They took brown bag lunches and Elizabeth served lemon cake and ice cream for dessert. Ferne Dickey won high score and Susie Reeves was second high. Others playing were Lorann Hamilton, Johnnie Vannoy, Helen Braafladt, Dugan Butler, Dede McLauren, Edith Graef, Ina Rae Cates, Alma Kenmore, Emily Clingsmith and Neva Hickey.

The ladies playing Skip-Bo at the Senior Citizens Center were Mary Lou Frazier, Nell Davis, Ocie Bolton and Lily Kunetka.



'WE'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE Littlefield for the district championship,' new head coach Danny Chisum vows as he speaks to a large crowd of Dimmitt fans at "Meet the Bobcats Night" Monday night in Bobcat Stadium. Backing up the coach's words are members of the varsity squad, who were introduced along with the sophomore and freshman squads during the event. The evening also included cheers and band music, followed by an ice cream social hosted by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club.

Photo by Don Nelson



The table fork was introduced into England in 1601.

## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Grace Turner of Frederick, Okla., called Goldie Thompson Thursday morning to tell her that Mack Turner, Grace's husband, had died last Wednesday afternoon in Tillman County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Turner, 74, had served as pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church from Jan. 22, 1969 to Jan. 29, 1975. She taught school in Dimmitt in high school while they were here.

He died of cirrhosis of the liver, caused by an unknown virus, maybe hepatitis or other viral infection of the liver. He had been sick for three weeks.

Grace and Mack both retired and bought a small home in Frederick. They were enjoying both. He had pastored the Bethel Baptist Church Northwest of Frederick. She taught in Frederick. They continued to

attend the Bethel Church as long as he was able.

The funeral was Saturday afternoon and burial followed in Frederick Memorial Cemetery. The couple had no children.

Teeny Bowden talked to Grace Thursday morning and she plans to stay in Frederick. If you want to call or write to her, I can give you her address and phone number.

James and Joan Norrell left after Sunday school classes to visit with her parents and help her father, Don Milliken of Lubbock, celebrate his 83rd birthday. They returned home Sunday night.

**CORRECTION:** Jimmy Cluck was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon and he died at 6 a.m. Saturday morning, not at home as I reported last week.

Rev. A.C. Hamilton of Plainview filled the pulpit for both services Sunday. He also played the piano for the song service. Mrs. Hamilton came with him and they returned home after the morning service, but were back for the Sunday night service.

David Bills, grandson of R.V. and Bess Bills, flew from England where he has been stationed to Lubbock. He is home for now since his tour of duty with the Air Force has been completed. A lot of relatives came in Friday for the weekend to help all the family celebrate his safe return on Sunday.

## Nazareth to hold its picnic

A barbecued beef dinner, parade, games and more will highlight the annual Labor Day celebration in Nazareth on Sunday, Sept. 5.

A fancy work booth featuring hand-made items will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The annual parade, following the theme *All That Naz*, will begin at 10 a.m.

A barbecued beef dinner will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices will be \$5 for an adult plate and \$3 for a plate for children 12 and under.

Outdoor games and children's indoor games including a hay ride, barrel ride, raffle, and bingo will begin at 1 p.m.

An auction will begin at 2 p.m. with proceeds going to benefit Holy Family Church.

Hamburgers will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Community Hall.

A dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Community Hall, with music provided by Slo Motion.

## Lions Club sets annual broom sale

Do you need a new mop, broom or other cleaning aids for your home, business or industry?

If you do, you are asked to help out the Dimmitt Lions Club by purchasing your items during its annual broom and mop sale, which will be held Sept. 7 on the northwest corner of the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

The sale will begin at 7:30 a.m. and all items sold are fully guaranteed.



Sandra Clark shows Ray Bain with First State Bank of Dimmitt one of the many styles at Tots & Teens.

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# Nazareth School named as 'recognized' campus

Nazareth Independent School District has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency for its high performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, its low dropout rate and high attendance.

Nazareth was one of 11 Panhandle-area schools on TEA's "recognized performance" list. Others were Alanreed Elementary School, Adrian School, Canadian Middle School, Grandview - Hopkins Elementary School, Groom School, Pampa's Austin Elementary School, West Texas Elementary School, Springlake Elementary School, Vega Elementary School and White Deer School.

"We're very proud of this honor," said Nazareth Supt. N. Dean Johnson. "We've got a lot of good kids who have been taught to work

and the parents support their children and the school."

In accordance with provisions in Senate Bill 7, the accreditation status of districts and the rating of campuses is based on an annual performance analysis of the Academic Excellence Indicators, beginning with the 1993-94 school year. District and campus performance for spring 1993 on the Academic Excellence Indicators has been analyzed to determine the accreditation status of all districts and the rating of all campuses in the state.

Nazareth School has been recognized for its performance on the TAAS test in the past, but this award includes those results plus its average dropout and attendance rate.

Nazareth School was recognized for having at least 65% of its

students passing the spring TAAS tests; for having a low drop-out rate (not above 3.5% in grades 7-12); for having an attendance rate of 95% or higher; and because 55% or more of its graduating seniors took either of the college admissions tests (ACT or SAT) and at least 10% of those met the state criterion of 1000 for the SAT and 24 for the ACT.

Johnson said the school has a 0% dropout rate, an average attendance of 97 to 98% and 80 to 85% of its students passed all portions of the TAAS test.

As a result of the official commendation for "recognized campus" performance, Education Commissioner Lionel R. Meno acknowledged the honor and the campus currently is eligible for inclusion in the statewide network for sharing proven, successful practices.

## Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

After a year of planning and preparation, the time had finally come at 5 a.m. on Aug. 11 for our pilgrims from Holy Family Church to depart for Denver, Colo.

That night they attended the opening ceremony and mass for World Youth Day gathering in the Civic Center Park. The crowd overflowed onto the streets. Never had the group experienced seeing such an overwhelming crowd of people from every state and country of the world.

On Aug. 12 the group attended Catechesis and mass at Mile High Stadium in preparation for the Pope's arrival that evening. Ashley Hoelting and Lynette Klemm attended Catechesis at the Civic Center Park for the college-age youth.

On the evening of Aug. 12 they were lucky to get seats just feet away from the fence where the Pope entered in his Pope mobile. They never imagined they would get that close.

The atmosphere in the stadium was great with everyone dancing, singing, screaming and crying. They said nothing could put a damper on the celebration, not even the rain which fell.

The Pope gave a very warm and beautiful talk that had everyone on their feet. While he was talking, the stadium crowd of 70,000-plus was almost totally quiet. "It was awesome!" The group said this was definitely the highlight of its trip.

On Friday, Aug. 13, they went to catechesis again and attended a play in the Paramount Theater. The play was a story on the life of Maximilian, Saint of Auschwitz. That evening the group attended the Stations of the Cross at Mile High Stadium.

On Saturday, Aug. 14, they packed and got ready for the journey into Cherry Creek Park for the vigil and mass. We were driven within a mile of the park, where

they had a section allotted where they would sleep and stay. They enjoyed meeting and visiting with many new people. The Pope's talk that evening also was very enlightening.

The next morning, after a few short and crowded hours of sleep, they were awakened by the crowds of people entering the park. There were more than 300,000 people at the mass. Now they know what "the multitude" means. The mass was said in several different languages.

The whole trip was an "awesome" experience which they will never forget. Nor will they forget the hospitality shown by Bob and Nancy Hand of Longmont and their friends, who were wonderful.

"We will never forget these and all the people who helped us get to World Youth Day '93 in Denver, Colo.," said the group.

Congratulations to Charley and Beverly Hill who were recently honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a party at their home hosted by family and friends.

Family members and friends recently attended the wedding of Larry Rossi and Carissa Dierschke at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

On Saturday evening Harold, Trudee, K'Lynn and Virgie Gerber and Florene Leinen joined Jerry and Tricia Rose and Ed and Ruth Rose in Palo Duro Canyon for the production of TEXAS. Some of us had not seen it for several years and were amazed at how much better everything was. There were so many newly added scenes. We all really enjoyed it.

The ice cream social held each year for the football was well attended Sunday afternoon. Individual pictures were taken before Coach Price, his football team, other coaches and parents enjoyed ice cream.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Dolores Heimann, Evelyn Hill, Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier, Beverly and Traci Hill, Sandee Hoelting, Glenda Birkenfeld, Tricia and Andi Rose all attended the wedding of Becky Bell and Lloyd McClanahan this past weekend at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Arlington.

Becky is the daughter of Jim and Jean (Stork) Bell of Granbury. On Saturday, Lisa Pohlmeier and Linda Kendrick took them to several places of interest.

Ray and Mattie Swirczynski and Ernie and Florene Brockman recently enjoyed the weekend with Vic Brockman at his cabin on Lake Spence. On Saturday they drove into San Angelo to attend the Rossi-Dierschke wedding. It was a very enjoyable weekend.

Prayers are being asked for Alma Conrad, a stroke patient at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, and for Tony Gerber, who is having some tests run at a Plainview hospital.

Gertrude DeButts, sister of Matilda Anderle, is doing well after having surgery.

The group who attended World Youth Day in Denver will be honored with an open house at the CCD Building after mass on Sunday. Photographs and souvenirs from the historic event will be on display.

## AIDS info available

"If my employer discovers that I am HIV positive, can I be fired?"

As the number of persons with AIDS and HIV infection grows, so does the number of legal problems associated with the AIDS epidemic. A new pamphlet titled "AIDS and the Law: Know Your Rights" is designed to provide basic information about the legal aspects of AIDS.

The pamphlet is a joint project of the Texas Young Lawyers Association of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Human Rights Foundation. It contains information about laws affecting employment, insurance, estate planning and probate, housing, bankruptcy, debt, public benefits, immigration, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The pamphlet is free and can be obtained by calling the State Bar of Texas at 1-800-204-2222 or writing: State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711, Attention: Tammi Sweet.



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# Op-Ed

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## Health Security Act is a winner for Texas

By LINDA LIPSEN

Texas has a host of health-care woes. One in five people—over 20% of the state's population—lack health insurance. Throughout the state, people are also underinsured or stay locked in jobs because they need the health benefits.

On a national level, health care is gobbling precious resources that might be better spent on covering everyone. One in four health-care dollars is wasted in overpricing and on unnecessary procedures, paperwork, and bureaucracy, according to *Consumer Reports* magazine.

Despite its spiraling cost and advanced technology, the American health-care system falls short on fundamental measures of health-care status. Our infant mortality rate, which ranks below every other industrialized nation, is on a par with the Third World.

But there is a reason for hope. The public supports fundamental reform of our health-care system. Polls consistently find that Americans want high quality health care for all at an affordable price—and the freedom to go to the doctor of their own choosing.

One piece of legislation already in Congress fits the bill: The 1993 American Health Security Act, H.R. 1200; S.491. It is currently supported by 90 members of Congress, including five Senators and these Texas Representatives: Craig Washington and Eddie Bernice Johnson.

This bill would replace our current patchwork of government programs and private insurance with a single, publicly financed plan. It would actually save money, shaving 10% off the national health bill in administrative costs alone, and cutting costs up to \$1,500 a year for a family of four.

Here's how it would work: individual states would administer the program, which would be financed through the federal government. Instead of paying premiums, deductibles, and co-payments, employers and consumers would pay taxes into a national health care fund.

The benefits would include hospital and outpatient

service, preventive services, home care, and mental health services—all specified by state government within broad federal guidelines that would ensure comprehensive coverage for all Americans.

This simple, streamlined system has many advantages. It would remove the middlemen in the insurance and quality assurance industries. It would free physicians from burdensome paperwork that cuts the time spent with the patients. Consumers would no longer need to fear financial ruin due to lack of adequate coverage. People could change jobs without worrying about whether they might lose health insurance.

To help consumers here and nationwide evaluate proposals for health care reform, we have developed a checklist of the most important questions to ask. For a policy that is truly consumer friendly, the answer should be "yes" to each of these questions:

\*Does the proposal ensure universal, quality health care for all US residents, regardless of age, income, or employment or health status?

\*Does it contain costs, using a national health-care budget?

\*Is it fairly financed? Are savings from cost containment the central source of funds?

\*Does it have a system of public accountability? For instance, are consumers well-represented on boards overseeing health care?

\*Does it give consumers freedom to choose where to go for health care, and who will provide it?

With the American Health Security Act, the answer to all of these questions is "Yes." This bill sets the standard for what health reform ought to accomplish.

To keep special interests from railroad-ing our chance for real reform, consumers must make their voices heard. Let your elected officials know: The American Health Security Act is a winner for American consumers.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Linda Lipsen is the legislative director of the Washington Office of Consumers Union, publishers of *Consumer Reports* magazine.



## Texas residents have worked for clean air

By KIRK P. WATSON  
TACB Chairman

On Sept. 1 the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) and the Texas Water Commission will merge to become the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

For the past two years I've had the privilege of serving as chairman of the TACB. With the support of eight fellow board members and a dedicated staff, I believe we've made tremendous progress in improving the air quality of the state of Texas.

When I accepted the chairman position at the request of Gov. Ann Richards, I realized the TACB, in a very short period, was going to have to juggle three balls. Besides serving as the air quality agency for the state, we addressed the demanding and numerous responsibilities created by the 1990 Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) Amendments, and we worked on providing for a smooth transition to the TNRCC. We successfully managed to keep all three balls going and I am very proud of that fact.

But I am most proud of the strides we've made in making the TACB accessible to the public. Our goal has been to clean the air by facilitating compliance with good practices and by building coalitions and partnerships that traditionally haven't existed.

In less than two years I asked more than 100 men and women from all across the state to join me and the TACB at the "table" to work on solutions to our air quality problems. In each instance, my goal was to ask the citizens and experts for the best way of implementing programs and policies that give us clean skies while maintaining economic growth for the state. These people volunteered to support these joint efforts, and the efforts have paid off for Texas. Through more than a dozen different task forces, specially assigned committees and countless workshops in cities and towns across the state, we've managed to address issues through innovation and consensus building.

Participation in these efforts came from many different publics including business, industry, environmental groups, local governments and concerned citizens.

We didn't just address the air problems in the big cities, but we tackled those issues that affected citizens in some of our smallest communities.

In some cases, we were the first state and agency to address an issue of public concern. For example, we've approached the complex issues of environmental equity, hazardous waste burning in cement kilns, odor nuisance, agricultural related problems, border problems and others. In FCAA implementation we have unanimous support across all lines for the Texas approach to the very complicated Title V operating permits program. We've implemented required programs dealing with pollution from automobiles and trucks with the support and cooperation of those affected by the programs.

Our work in the area of small business is another example of our positive approach. Instead of simply evaluating the conduct of a small business and identifying when it is out of compliance and penalizing it, which might put some small businesses out of business, we have recognized that the goal of clean air can be achieved by facilitating compliance with the rules and keep the small business going. We are doing this through the creative penalty approaches, creating and maintaining an independent small business advocate's office and setting up small business advisory committees in our major cities.

As the state regulatory agency, we could have put on our regulator hat and said, "This is the rule, you have to follow it. Just do it."

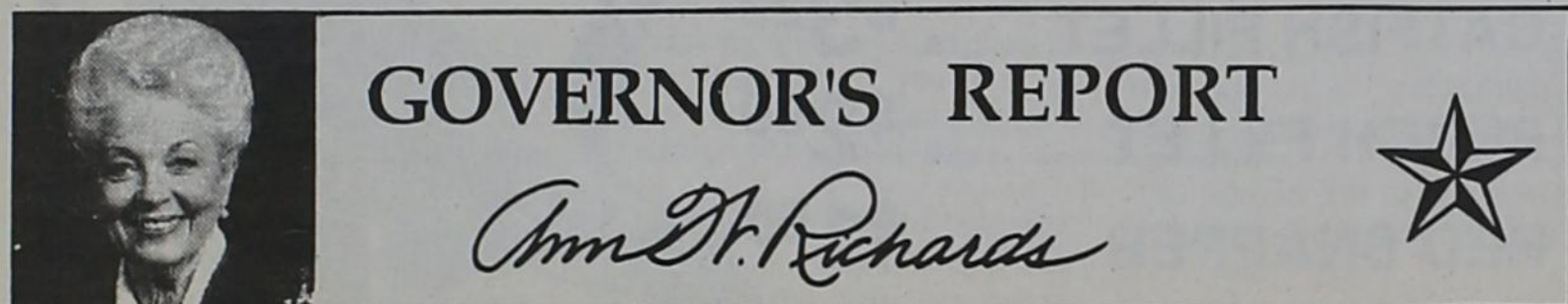
Instead we have focused on the goals of air quality rules and as problem solvers, forked with all parties to achieve a sensible mechanism for achieving the goals.

The volunteers, TACB staff and members of the board have worked hard and deserve gratitude.

The public might not see immediate results to this approach to environmental regulation, but in years to come there will be noticeable air quality benefits.

The motto of the TACB has been "Texans Working for Clean Air." I hope during my tenure that I have helped make the motto a reality. The air belongs to all of us and the work of keeping it clean must continue—for our health and our livelihood. However there is still a great deal of work to be done.

I hope Texans everywhere will support the dedicated efforts of the men and women of the TNRCC as this new agency faces the challenges of leading us into the next century.



Serving as governor of Texas is the greatest job in the world. But as much as I enjoy coming to work every day in our magnificent state capital, the best part of the job comes in traveling around Texas.

Because for all the experts, all the policy makers and bureaucrats who supply me with information and advice here in Austin, I learn more when I'm out on the road looking in the faces of real Texans. When I talk to people in Muleshoe, Sulphur Springs, Brownsville or Pineland I know that I am getting the straight story on how government works, or doesn't work.

These are the people that I—and every other state employee—work for. This is where government services intersect with real lives and real problems.

As I travel around Texas, I am told of instance after instance in which someone has had an unpleasant experience or lack of attention from the government that their tax dollars support. When I hear about these problems, I come back to Austin and try to find a solution.

These close encounters with reality tell public officials what taxpayers want and need—and what's truly important to them.

So it seems to me that it is time to get the decision-makers in Aus-

tin out to meet the people of this state and to listen to them. It's time to take Austin out of Austin.

I am initiating a program we are calling *Capital for a Day*, where all the state agencies and offices will set up shop in different county seats around the state. We're going to kick it off in Carthage in Panola County.

Next Thursday, Texas state government will operate out of Carthage.

This will be a bipartisan effort, because Democrats and Republicans alike want to make government work efficiently for all Texans.

State agencies and offices will send directors and public officials to Carthage next Thursday. We'll be there to answer questions and try to solve problems. But our primary function will be to listen. Each citizen who brings a problem to that agency head or elected official is going to get a prompt response—either that day or shortly after we return to Austin.

After a full day of face-to-face discussions with local citizens, we'll gather everyone together for a public forum in the evening.

We are going to hold these events all over Texas and I am convinced that they will be produc-

ive for the local citizens and the Austin decision-makers. State government does not need to become hamstrung by the kind of finger-pointing and bickering that has made Washington so out of touch with the people of this country.

In Texas, Democrats and Republicans are capable of working together to get this economy moving. We've already proven that.

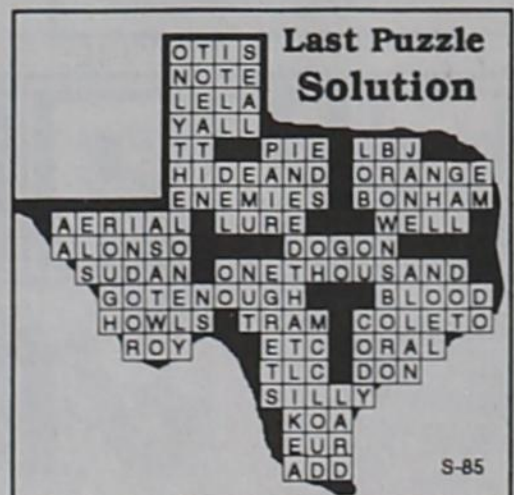
We passed a budget this year that meets the basic needs of the people of this state and we did it with no new taxes. Last year we led the nation in new jobs created—with over 50,000—and we've reduced the crime rate statewide.

All of this tells me that Texans can work together for a common good. That's why I know that Republicans and Democrats are going to be eager to join me in this *Capital for a Day* effort.

This program can bring some much needed local perspective to every decision made in Austin. And local control has always worked best in Texas. Just as I expect local school boards to know what's best for the students in their community, I believe the citizens of Carthage can best tell our Transportation Commission members what's important in Panola County.

Local participation will be critical to the success of this program. But I don't expect that to be a problem. If there's one thing I've learned traveling this state, it's that the people of Texas are not shy about telling you what's on their minds.

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- 6 can ride a water \_\_\_ at Las Colinas
- 7 this TX Jack was in 'The Texas Wheelers'
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- 9 TXism: 'you can't \_\_\_ wet match' (impossible)
- 17 TXism: '\_\_\_ jerker' (sad movie)
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- 21 TXism: 'pay it \_\_\_ never mind'
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- 50 TXism: 'happy \_\_\_ a pup with two tails'
- 52 designs on glass
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- 13 movie star Power
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# Breast screening clinic set Sept. 13

A breast cancer screening clinic will be offered in Dimmitt Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Exams will be performed by appointment only. To make an appointment or for more information, call the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or 806-359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Dept. of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The community outreach clinic is operated under the breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital, both of Amarillo, and the Mobile Mammography Unit will be here.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control. The clinic will provide low-cost screening mammography, which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, which is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self examination every month, have a physical examination every year, and have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age: one baseline mammogram by the age of 40,

a mammogram every one to two years for those age 40 to 49, and yearly mammograms for those over 50.

## WWI Vets to be honored

Veterans of World War I will be honored with a special medal commemorating their wartime service on the 75th anniversary of the armistice that ended "the war to end all wars."

"The medal is intended for every living US veteran of World War I, a population estimated by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) at between 30,000 and 40,000," said Dr. Lois High, director of the VA Regional Office in Waco.

The first medals will be presented at special ceremonies in Chicago Monday during the annual convention of the Veterans of World War I of the USA.

VA will then distribute the medal to veterans or their representatives beginning Wednesday. Officials hope to have the bulk of the medals distributed by Veterans Day, Nov. 11, the 75th anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I.

To receive the medal, WWI veterans or their representatives should obtain an application from the nearest VA Regional Office or call toll-free, 1-800-827-1000.



THIS GROUP OF CASTRO COUNTY 4-H'ERS including (from left) Rachel Wall of Hart and Melanie Book, Susan Kern and Leslie Brockman, all of Nazareth, competed at the South Plains District 4-H junior fashion show in Lubbock. The Junior I 4-H'ers modeled fashions which they either created or purchased. *Courtesy Photo*



JUNIOR II exhibitors in the South Plains District 4-H fashion show included (from left), Margie Durbin, Jessica Kern and Susan Book, all of Nazareth. The county residents modeled their constructed and purchased fashions in a show at South Plains Mall in Lubbock. *Courtesy Photo*

## Junior 4-H'ers model fashions

Castro County Junior 4-H'ers modeled their constructed and purchased fashions recently in the South Plains district show at South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

The local youths competed with approximately 100 4-H'ers between the ages of third grade and 13 years.

County youths earning awards in the show were:

**JUNIOR I Construction Division**  
Dressy Wear: Susan Kern of Nazareth, Blue Award.

**SPORTSWEAR:** Melanie Book of Nazareth, Blue Award.  
**SPECIALTY WEAR:** Lesley Brockman of Nazareth, third place.

**Buying Division Casual/Sportswear:** Rachel Wall of Hart, Blue Award.

### JUNIOR II

**Construction Division:** Jessica Kern of Nazareth won a Blue Award, and Susan Book of Nazareth received a Cotton Award.

**Buying Division:** Margie Durbin of Nazareth earned a Red Award.

Each youngster could enter a garment in either the Construction or Buying division within his or her respective age division (Junior I, ages 9-10; and Junior II, ages 11-13).

The construction categories were casual/sportswear and dressy wear. Two wool fiber in that particular garment and a cotton award also was given in each category for best use of the cotton fiber in a particular garment.

Contestants were judged on overall appearance of the garment, construction techniques which were used, quality of work, wardrobe coordination and comparison shopping skills.

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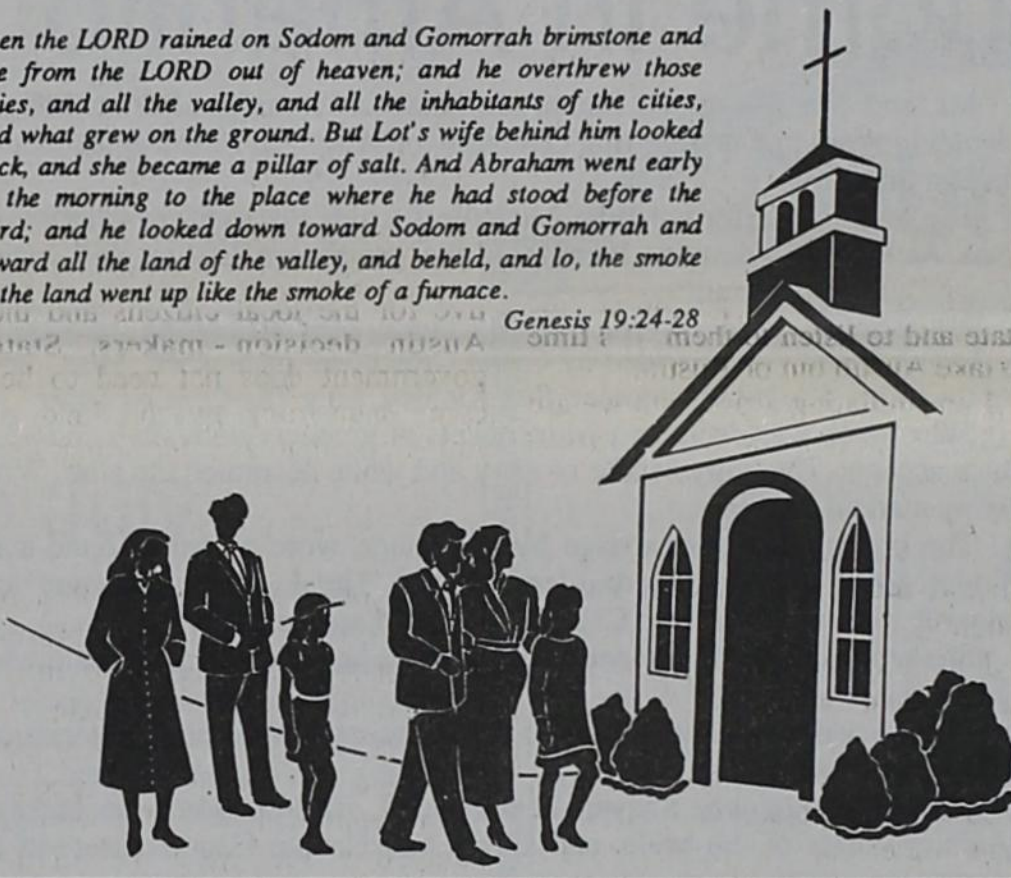
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*Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; and he overthrew those cities, and all the valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. But Lot's wife behind him looked back, and she became a pillar of salt. And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD; and he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the land of the valley, and beheld, and lo, the smoke of the land went up like the smoke of a furnace.* Genesis 19:24-28



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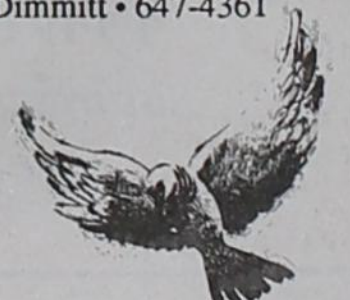
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# People

## The Book Shelf



By CINDY POTTORFF  
Rhoads Memorial Library

The Summer Reading Program was once again a success, with 103 youths participating.

Mr. Setliff from Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt will sit on the school's roof for 32 minutes since 16 students from that school participated in the program. A special thanks goes to Mr. Setliffe for braving the unknown and helping out with our float during Harvest Days! (We really did try to make it solid.)

For the first time Mr. Rasor from Dimmitt Middle School will be serving time—14 kids gave him 28 minutes. He says he'll do it again next year, so get ready kids.

Mrs. Baggett from Hart will serve 70 minutes after 35 kids signed up. Once more Hart helped support its students by keeping its school library open during the summer. A special thanks goes to Cindy Davis, who manned the library at Hart and helped out with summer reading.

Finally, Mr. Waldo at Nazareth will serve 76 minutes due to the efforts of 38 summer readers. Thank you for coming to the Black Light Party at the end of the program, Mr. Waldo.

In addition to the support of the principals, the following sponsors deserve special recognition for helping make the Summer Reading Program a success: Dairy Queen manager Pat Pugleise helped by supplying sundaes for readers who read extra time; Burgers n' Mor owner Art Schreck and Mr. Burger manager Danny Jimenez did the same thing; Pizza Hut manager Paula Jackson supplied Personal Pan pizzas and drinks; and Walt Hansen supplied cash prizes. Thank you.

A special thanks to Howard Smithson who loaned a trailer and work space in his barn for the float.

KDHN, the *Castro County News* and *Hart Beat* also have done a good job of supporting the summer reading program. We appreciate their help in getting the word out.

We are very fortunate to have the support of the community and schools, particularly the principals who are participating. Working together and supporting each other has made the program a success. The library couldn't do it alone and we appreciate all the support we have received.

Ladies, we do have *Vanished*, Danielle Steele's latest novel, which features an abducted child.

## Armed Forces Hometown News

Pvt. James Flores Jr., a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has completed a light wheel vehicle mechanic's course at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the course students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

He is the son of Lupe and James Flores of Dimmitt.



MRS. ROGER O. GAUNA  
... nee Julie Michelle Atchley

## Newlyweds at home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Gauna are home in Amarillo after exchanging wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on Aug. 7 at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride is the former Julie Michelle Atchley, daughter of Charles and Sue Atchley of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Ramon and Juanita Gauna, also of Dimmitt.

Paul Kenley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony. Organ music was provided by Glenn Crosthwait of Jackson, Miss., uncle of the bride. The bride's mother, Sue Atchley, sang *The Lord's Prayer*.

The church was decorated with baskets of greenery with navy and white bow accents. The unity candle of navy and white decorated the altar. White bows marked the pews.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal, hand-made bridal gown with a cathedral-length train. The high neckline and long sleeves were accented with Chantilly lace and seed pearls.

She wore a full-length mantia attached to a headband of pearls and white silk roses.

She carried a bouquet of white roses accented with navy rosettes and strings of white pearls.

Maid of honor was Shayna Leatherwood. Bridesmaids were Mekesha Atchley, sister of the bride; and Gloria and Nadine Gauna, sisters of the groom.

The attendants wore matching street-length dresses of navy with short sleeves and a scalloped neckline. Each girl carried a single white rose tied with navy and white ribbons.

Best man was Albert Rivera. Juan Martinez, Fabian Longoria and Johnny Esponisa were groomsmen.

The couple's parents and grandparents were seated by Mikel Atchley, brother of the bride; and Ramiro Gauna, brother of the groom.

During the ceremony, the couple gave a gold ring to their daughter, Maegan Michele, to pledge their support and love to her.

A reception followed in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt high School.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt high School and he is employed with Aero Concepts in Amarillo.



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## Johnson, Derrick wed in double-ring service

Krystal Renae Derrick became the bride of Trent Waldon Johnson in a formal, double-ring ceremony on Aug. 14.

Father Neal Dee officiated at the nuptial service at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Ed and Trudy Derrick of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Joe and Jeanette Johnson of Nazareth.

Four floral arrangements decorated the altar area and bows marked the pews. The decorations were arranged by Suzanne Farris.

The couple's musical selections were performed by Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and Marcia Hoelting, and the songs included *Everything I Do*, *One Friend*, and *Theme from St. Elmo's Fire*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant gown of white satin and Schiffler lace designed by Bonny. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and sequins and it was created with a Queen Anne neckline, Renaissance sleeves and a basque waistline. The full ballgown skirt was highlighted at the back waist with a butterfly bow and the skirt flowed into a chapel-length train.

She wore a white beaded satin hat adorned with a silk illusion pouf and a single layer veiling.

She carried a bouquet of white roses with a flowing tail. It included accents of teal and rose flowers and ribbon streamers.

Maid of honor was Carla Pybus of Dimmitt, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kandal Derrick of Dimmitt, sister of the bride; and Tara Johnson and Trina Johnson, both of Nazareth, sisters of the groom.

The attendants wore tea-length gowns made of floral material and were fashioned with a scalloped trim around the neckline and sleeves. A bow accented the back waistline. Each attendant carried a round bouquet of mauve and teal roses.

Best man was Troy Johnson of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Jimmy Pat-

## Chamber sets holiday arts, crafts show

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold its first arts and crafts show, *Gallery of Gifts* on Oct. 23 at the Castro County Expo Building.

The show will take the place of the arts and crafts show which has been held in early December.

It will be a "juried" show, and pictures of booth items must be submitted for approval in the show.

Brenda Bruton, chairman of the show, and her steering committee, Connie Morris, Paula Graham, Sherry Wilkerson and June Sutton, will be calling on Chamber members to help with the show.

The committee is asking for names and addresses of artists and craftsmen who might be invited to the event.



MRS. TRENT JOHNSON  
... nee Krystal Renae Derrick

erson of Amarillo, friend of the groom; Shawn Uselding of Amarillo, cousin of the groom; and Clint Hoelting of Nazareth, friend of the groom.

Lighting candles were Amy Hamilton of Summerfield, cousin of the bride; and Stephanie Brockman of Nazareth, friend of the couple.

Guests were seated by Trey Johnson of Nazareth, brother of the groom; and Rusty Crosby of Tulia, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Trevor Johnson of Claude, cousin of the groom. Keli Schulte of Nazareth, friend

of the couple, was flower girl. A reception and dance, with music by the Rowdy Ace Band, was held at the Nazareth Community Hall after the wedding.

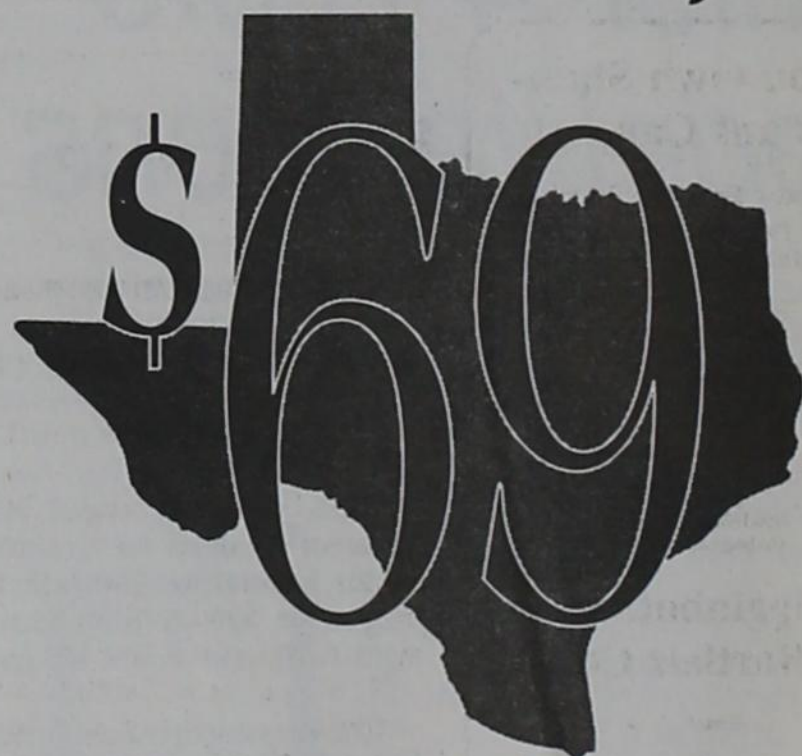
The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. before returning to Easter, where they have established their new home.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a wrap-around skirt with a matching shirt.

She is employed at Headhunter in Dimmitt and the groom is a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

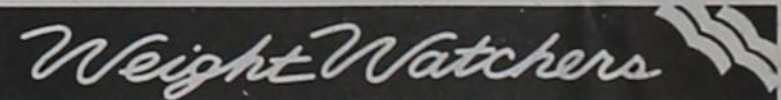
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# Hendrix and Wright recite vows in Amarillo

South George Baptist Church in Amarillo was the scene for the wedding ceremony on Aug. 7 which united Heather Dawn Hendrix and James Dirk Wright.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Peggy Hendrix of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Cecil and Aliene Shanks of Wellington and L.B. and Jeanette Hendrix of Livingston. The groom is the son of Dee and Wilda Wright of Dimmitt and the grandson of Leona Powell of Dimmitt and Mary Wright of Pampa.

As the couple's mothers were seated, vocalists sang *Thanks Again. I Will Be Here* was performed as the bridesmaids entered the church. After the couple exchanged their vows, vocalists sang *Cross My Heart*.

The front of the altar section was decorated with a large floral arrangement of lilies and gladiolas, four arcs of lighted candles and two lighted hearts. The couple recited their vows while standing before a 15-branch candelabra flanked by two spirals.

Brad Small of the Southwest Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, escorted by her father, entered the church through a brass archway decorated with ivory bows, tulle, pearls and greenery. Ivory bows and greenery adorned the lighted aisle markers.

She wore a gown of candlelight satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and dropped waistline which was embellished with hand-beaded lace and sequin clusters of flowers with pearl centers. The off-the-shoulder sleeves were accented with a double stand-up ruffle at the top with satin roses at the bottom of the ruffle. The rest of the sleeves were accented with seed pearls and hand-beaded lace accents. From the ruffled peplum flowed a chapel-length train and skirt with insets of hand-beaded lace and clusters of pearls which formed centers of sequined flowers. Seed pearls decorated the



MRS. JAMES DIRK WRIGHT  
... nee Heather Dawn Hendrix

bottom of the train and the hand-beaded lace decorated the edge of the skirt.

She wore a headband accented with seed pearls which held a waist-length veil of illusion.

Angell Hendrix of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristi Wright of Dimmitt, sister of the groom; Paige Penick of Amarillo, cousin of the bride; and Penny Davis of Wellington.

The attendants wore dresses of navy chintz with a sweetheart neckline and dropped waistline in a style similar to the bride's gown.

They carried cascading floral bouquets of stargazer lilies and roses in pink, burgundy and yellow.

Best man was Dee Wright, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Jeff Srygley and Terry Payne, both of Amarillo, and Matt Wright of Canyon, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Will Johnson of Garden City, Kan., Eric Nail of Aurora, Colo., Brian Sellers of Austin and John McCue of San Antonio.

Ushers and groomsmen served as candlelighters.

Guests were registered by Deon Davis of Dallas and Corina Borne

of Pampa.

Following the ceremony, the couple and their guests were honored with a reception in the atrium of Fifth Seasons Inn West in Amarillo.

The tables were covered in navy linen and the serving tables were covered with ivory linen.

The bride's table held a four-tiered ivory cake decorated with fresh stargazer lilies and alstromeria. It was topped with a porcelain bride and groom figurine. The bride's bouquet completed the table decor.

The groom's table held a silver coffee service and the groom's cake, which was a medieval-style chocolate castle. The bridesmaids' bouquets added to the decor.

A buffet, featuring a champagne fountain, coffee service, fruits, cheeses, meats and breads was served to guests.

The bride is employed with the Hereford Independent School District where she teaches high school English.

The groom is self-employed in Dimmitt where the couple are making their home.

They enjoyed a wedding trip to the Pointe Resort in Phoenix, Ariz.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from August 26 to September 3.

### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Bean chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwiches, corn on the cob, pickles, lettuce, orange and milk.

MONDAY: Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, lettuce and tomato salad, cinnamon apple slices and milk.

TUESDAY: Chalupa pizza, whole kernel corn, fried okra, ice cream and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomato, orange cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

FRIDAY: No school!

### HART

THURSDAY: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, pineapple pudding and milk.

FRIDAY: Taco boats, salad, pinto beans, tostados, Rice Krispie bar and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli and cheese, whipped potatoes, wheat rolls, strawberry shortcake and milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, Jello with fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken sandwiches, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced pickles, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Green chili casserole, tostados, pinto beans, salad, pineapple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot dogs with chili, potato chips, pickle spears, pears and milk.

### NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Frito pie, corn bread, cauliflower, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, pudding and milk.

MONDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas and honey, tossed salad, pears and milk.

TUESDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Fajitas, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, fruit salad and milk.



MRS. NED SWINK  
... nee Alison Lookingbill

## Mr. and Mrs. Swink are home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Swink are home in Dimmitt after exchanging wedding vows on Aug. 14 in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the former Alison Lookingbill, daughter of Fred and Sandy Lookingbill of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Ivy and Kaye Swink of Aspermont and Linda Swink of Stanton.

The couple were wed in an informal, double-ring ceremony in Las Vegas with the bride's father giving her away.

The bride is currently attending Amarillo College, majoring in nursing, and she expects to graduate in May 1994.

The groom is currently employed at Rafter 3 Feedyard.

## Salazar graduates from ASU

Adolph L. Salazar has received a bachelor of business administration degree with a concentration in marketing from Angelo State University.

A 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he received his degree in August. He plans to attend graduate school in January.

He is the son of Rudy and Cipriana Salazar of Dimmitt.

## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Let Us Have Real Christian Behavior" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church service, which will begin at 11.

There will be a church family ice cream social Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Steve Hoggard will give the devotional.

"Our Source of Spiritual Power" will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at the manse at 7 p.m.

### Christian Church

Bro. Roy E. Barringer will be bringing the messages for the morning and evening services Sunday.

The "Survey of the Bible" study series will continue on Wednesday nights, with those attending invited to come early and join in a meal at 6:30 p.m.

## Hart Days to move to July

To avoid another conflict between Hart Days and Harvest Days in 1994, the Hart Days committee has decided to move its celebration to the last weekend in July, according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller.

Heller said Harvest Days would be held Aug. 12-13 next year.

She said the decision to reschedule Hart Days was made by its committee.

"It's harder for Dimmitt (to move Harvest Days) because we plan it around the rodeo," Heller said.

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# Sports

## Final tune-up games on tap tonight, Friday

Each varsity football team in Castro County outscored its opponent 2-1 in the first scrimmage of the 1993-94 season, and coaches say they were "pleased" with the squads' performances.

Coaches say a lot of problems were worked on in the first warm-up games last Thursday and Friday, and they hope to iron out more problems in the final tune-ups this week.

Hart will play its second scrimmage of the season tonight (Thursday) when it travels to Anton to take on Tahoka. On Friday, Dimmitt will take on Shallowater, there; and Nazareth will host Lorenzo beginning at 6 p.m.

Dimmitt's scrimmage schedule begins with the freshmen at 5 p.m., junior varsity at approximately 6:30 p.m. and varsity at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Longhorns' junior varsity will open the scrimmage at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7 or 7:30 p.m.

### Bobcats

Everything the Dimmitt Bobcats are doing offensively this year is new, but first-year coach Danny Chisum is encouraged by his team's performance in its first scrimmage last Thursday.

Offensively he said Dimmitt was able to move the ball well most of the time, and when the 'Cats were stopped, "we stopped ourselves by making mistakes."

"We made some mistakes, but those mistakes are small ones and they can be corrected," Chisum said.

The varsity Bobcats outscored Abernathy 2-1 on runs by Derrick Thomas and Guy Lewis, Chisum said.

Both runs were long ones — about 30 yards, and Chisum said he hopes he'll be able to interchange the running backs during the season. In the first scrimmage Thomas

was tailback and Lewis was fullback.

Dimmitt's second scrimmage will be played Friday at Shallowater and Chisum said it will be a good test for his team.

"We hope to be a lot sharper this week on the little things," Chisum said. "Our defense will get a big challenge this week because Shallowater is a better team than Abernathy."

Against Abernathy, Chisum said his defensive unit performed "okay, but we sure were out-sized."

The 'Cats will open the regular season on Sept. 3 by hosting Lubbock Cooper with kickoff slated for 8 p.m.

### Longhorns

Open-field tackling was one area Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm wasn't pleased with after last week's scrimmage with New Deal and he intends to work on that in this week's final tune-up game with Tahoka.

"We had a few guys break away from us, so we need to work on tackling," Wilhelm said. "Offensively we are still looking at a few people at different positions."

Wilhelm said he was pleased with his team's 2-1 advantage over New Deal and he was even more excited about the junior varsity's 1-0 edge.

"I'm excited for the young guys. They really worked hard," Wilhelm said.

He said there were several areas of his team's play he was pleased with. Although the Longhorns missed a few open-field tackles, he said overall the defensive unit performed well.

"Our technique was good and we played aggressive on defense. Offensively I felt like we could have scored a lot more. After we scored on the opening drive, we backed off and looked at our base offense and worked on blocking schemes



**ALL SENIORS**—Dimmitt High School's new head football coach, Danny Chisum, will rely on these 15 seniors to provide a big dose of leadership and experience to the Bobcat varsity this season. Kneeling, from left, are Raymond Limas, Julian Gil, Max Moore, Coach Chisum, Ryan Thurmon, Ben Perez, Mario Casillas and Jeremy

Strickland. Standing, from left, are Jimmy Casas, Justin Stroud, Stacy Musick, Tate Crow, Justin Roberts, Guy Lewis, Phil Thrasher and Ramiro Rosales. The Bobcats will scrimmage at Shallowater Friday night, then will open their season here Sept. 3 against Lubbock Cooper. Photo by Don Nelson

rather than trying to find our way into the end zone at all costs.

"New Deal was a tough scrimmage for us. They are a tough, hard-hitting ball club."

Hart's first game of the season will be on Sept. 3 when it hosts the Anton Bulldogs.

### Swifts

Nazareth's varsity scored once on a pass play and once on a run while holding Claude's varsity to one touchdown Friday night.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price said the first scrimmage was good for his team, and he hopes Friday night's pre-season wrap-up against Lorenzo will settle some questions he still has about players at different positions.

"We're still looking to sharpen our passing game this week and we have to look at players at different positions," Price said. "We are going to play this second scrimmage before making any definite decisions about some of our starters."

Price said the first-team defen-

sive unit looked good against Claude, especially in the first series. Claude's only score came on a long pass play.

Offensively, he said the team was nervous early and "didn't move the ball well."

"We picked up some first downs (on the first series), but didn't mount much of a threat at the goal line. Then on the second series we were able to move the ball at will. We caught the ball and picked up some blocks and were able to score twice."

Quarterback Gaylon Schilling hit receiver Joey Schacher for one touchdown and Tailback Nick Johnson rushed for the second.

He said his line wasn't "big enough to bully anybody, but if the guys stay sharp, they're quick enough to hit some holes and make things happen."

Defensively, Price said his team "looked pretty good" and did a good job of "swarming to the ball."

Nazareth's first game of the regular season will be on Sept. 3 at Lubbock Christian High School with kickoff slated for 8 p.m.

## Dove season opens Sept. 1

Shooting hours are being cleaned and camouflage clothes are being dusted off by Panhandle hunters in preparation for the Sept. 1 opening of dove season.

Mourning dove counts were conducted in May by Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists along 44 survey routes in the North Zone and the counts were very similar to last year, with about 20 birds per route. However, biologists have incidentally counted 150 to 200 doves on several routes in the southern High Plains and Rolling Plains when conducting quail survey in August.

Incidental observations of doves appeared to be very good for Dawson, Martin, Borden, Garza, Scurry, Kent and Fisher counties. Some counties are not censused for quail in August and may currently sport good populations of mourning doves.

As usual, mourning dove regulations in Texas are set forth according to hunting zones: North, Central and South. The Panhandle is part of the North Zone, which is an area north of I-20 across much of the state, north of I-10 in the extreme west and north of I-30 in the extreme east. Mourning dove season in the North Zone will extend from Sept. 1 through Nov. 9.

### DHS to sell reserved seats for football

Season tickets for the 1993-94 football season will be on sale until Friday at Dimmitt High School for reserve ticket holders.

On Monday tickets not sold will go on sale to the general public.

Those who held reserved tickets may renew their seats by calling the Dimmitt Administration Office at 647-3101.

This year the Bobcats will play five home games against Lubbock Cooper on Sept. 3, River Road on Sept. 24, Canyon on Oct. 1, Tulia on Oct. 15 and Friona on Oct. 29.

Shooting hours will begin one-half hour before sunrise and will conclude at sunset. It is recommended that hunters check the official sunset time for their area prior to every afternoon hunt since official sunset changes considerably as the season progresses.

The statewide daily bag limit for doves is 12. This limit may not include more than six white-winged and two white-fronted doves. Of course almost all bag limits in the North Zone will consist of mourning doves. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

With the relatively dry conditions on the South Plains, flocks of dove are being attracted to almost any form of standing water surrounded by clean dirt banks. These water sources can range from small lakes to mere puddles on a dirt road, and hunters can expect these areas to be a good bet during the first week of September if the dry conditions continue.

A nearby sunflower patch would improve the odds of a "good shot" even more; however, as any old-time dove hunter knows, the migratory nature of mourning doves can result in a frustrating hunting season. The birds may darken the skies on Aug. 31, but an early cool front may send them south and many of the birds can literally disappear overnight.

For more information, contact J.D. Ragland, county Extension agent, at 647-4115; or Calvin L. Richardson, TPWD wildlife biologist at 746-6101, Ext. 345.

### Booster Club meets Tuesday

The Dimmitt Booster Club will hold meetings each Tuesday night at 7 in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

At each meeting, the group will review the previous week's game film.

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# DISD teachers are assigned

It's the start of a new school year, and there are lots of new faces at the Dimmitt schools. Not all of the new faces belong to students.

New teachers and administrators and new assignments for previous employees have brought new faces to every campus.

The shifting began with the hiring of Les Miller as the superintendent. His job as principal at Richardson Elementary School has been assigned to Doug Setliff, who moved here from Hereford.

Other new teachers at RES include: Ramona Barretero in first grade, Noemi Ponce in first grade bilingual, Elaine Steidle in resource, and Cathy Robertson in Head Start.

Filling new assignments at RES are Kay Kellar as a resource teacher, Sue Rita Myatt in first grade, Vicki Smithson in second grade, Ruby Teaschner as music teacher, and Donna Underwood as a teacher for students with dyslexia and vision impairment.

Continuing in former assignments are kindergarten teachers Pamela Bell, Jackie Byrnes, Karen Carter, Margaret Echevarria (bilingual), Diane Sanders, Linda Shannon, and Julia Turner (bilingual); and first grade teachers Amy Feaster, Patricia Keith, Debbie Matthews, Karen Roberson.

Also, second grade teachers Mary Jo Brown, Darlene Collins, Patricia Evan, Sydna Lynn (bilingual), and Cathy Thames; and third grade teachers Diane Axtell, Barbara Bain, Cheryl Glidewell, Linda Koch, Connie Merritt, and Janice Nutt (bilingual).

Other staff at RES are Violet Barton, resource; Maureen Foskey, speech therapist; Kim Hays, early childhood; Beth Joiner, resource; Denise Kirby, special education; Carol Lantz, nurse; Hank Lynn, physical education; Cassa McCormick, resource; Alice Moore, counselor; and Sherri Pennel, Head Start and Pre-K.

George Razor is the new principal at Dimmitt Middle School, and following him as assistant principal is Judy Stewart, who moved here from Tulia.

Other new teachers at DMS are: Cindy Bain in sixth grade, Marsha Chisum in sixth grade, Sara Hunter in special education, Nita Krob as a coach and in physical education, Dale Pfrimmer as assistant band director, and Tonya Setliff in fifth grade.

Changing to new assignments at DMS are: Debbie Harris in fifth grade, Mary Hunter in content mastery for grades 4-6, Becky Ramos

in fifth grade, and Glenda Sims in sixth grade.

Continuing in former assignments are fourth grade teachers Guadalupe Acevedo (bilingual), Sue Atchley, Judy Damron, Janet Hand, Jayne Irons (content mastery), Verbie Nelson, Suellen Spring, and Kerri Wardlaw; fifth grade teachers Dawn Goolsby, Waurayne Hughes, and Shirley Schacher; and sixth grade teachers Gladys Fortenberry, Wendy Harris, and Charita McWhorter.

Teachers in the seventh grade are Rose Ball (science), Jerry Durham (history), Lori Lemons (math), Carla Miller (reading), Vicki Richards (English); and eighth grade teachers are Don Bell (athletics), Zetha Blackburn (English), Beth Buckley (math), Nancy Clark (science), Nancy Greer (history), and Carol Schroeder (reading).

Other staff include: Neila Malcolm Bebout, teacher/coach; Ruth Cochran, librarian; Sara Hill, GT/dyslexia; Sue Howell, counselor; Ty Johnson, physical education, science, and coach; Dwight Joiner, music/choir; David Keith, industrial arts; Grace Killough, nurse; Karon Moss, special education; Gene Penney, mechanics; Shawnda Phipps, content mastery for grades 7-8; Sharla Ragland, CVAE; and Trudy Upthegrove, Jan Via and Rita Wynn, content mastery.

At Dimmitt High School, new teachers are: Lori Baugh in art, Cynthia Byers in English, Danny

Chisum as head football coach and biology teacher, Lisa Fixsen in speech/theater arts/English, Michael Self in biology and as a coach, Alan Steidle as head boys' basketball coach and health teacher, and Amy Wesley as a resource teacher.

The only changed assignment was for Bobby Feaster, whose duties in athletics and physical education will be added to with health and social studies.

Continuing personnel include: R.L. Stockstill, principal; Lyman Schroeder, assistant principal; Jean Morris, librarian; and Sue Summers, counselor.

Also, Danna Beck, government; Becky Book, math; Libby Cleveland, math; Charles Cotter, industrial arts; Lanny Crow, health and coach; Frances Davis, computer and math; Robert Duke, English; Paul Fry, science; Joe Haase, math; Katie Ivey, social studies; Michael Johnson, band director; Nell Kelley, typing; Barbara Kenley, homemaking; David McCormick, vocational agriculture; Jackie Odom, homemaking; Gus Ortiz, coach and English as a Second Language; Francis Purcell, science; Cheryl Smith, Spanish; Joanne Snider, home economics; Kathy West, business; Deborah Wood, English; Richard Wood, head girls' basketball coach/world geography; and Wilda Wright, special education.

In addition, Pat Bagley is the new homebound teacher for all campuses.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Market Hog of a livestock show held recently in Paul's Valley, Okla., was this Crossbred shown by Jay McCormick of the Dimmitt FFA. Here, McCormick is shown with a buckle and ribbon the animal won at a stock show in Kerrville. Courtesy Photo

## FFA'ers win at two stock shows

Members of the FFA and Junior FFA in Dimmitt recently won placings at two different stock shows.

Jay McCormick showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog of the Show at a livestock show in Paul's Valley, Okla. The animal was a Crossbred, and was named Breed Champion, before going on to win Reserve Grand honors.

McCormick also showed the Champion Hampshire gilt and the Reserve Champion Hampshire barrow. He also won first in class honors with a heavyweight Yorkshire, a lightweight Crossbred, a heavyweight Crossbred, and a heavyweight Hampshire. He showed the second and third place winners in the lightweight Hampshire class, too. In addition, he showed the first place junior gilt and the first place senior gilt in the Gilt Show.

Also participating in the Market Hog Show was Mandi Moore, junior FFA'er, who showed the second place middleweight Crossbred,

the second place heavyweight Hampshire, and the third place middleweight Hampshire.

At the Angleton Stock Show Aug. 14-15, McCormick showed the Reserve Champion Yorkshire barrow of the entire show. He also received honors for the second place heavyweight Yorkshire, second place middleweight Yorkshire, sixth place lightweight Crossbred, and 10th place heavyweight Crossbred.

Moore showed the sixth place heavyweight Crossbred and the 10th place heavyweight Hampshire.

Tucker Schumacher exhibited a Chester White and a Poland China.

While on the trip for the show in Angleton, part of the group went deep sea fishing. Moore and McCormick, along with their fathers, Don Moore and David McCormick, caught 77 pounds of fish one day and 88 pounds another day.

## FFA to sponsor meeting on animal health rules

The Dimmitt Future Farmers of America chapter will sponsor an area-wide meeting Monday dealing with new health regulations for animals.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Speakers will include Bob Daniels, with the Texas Animal Health Commission in Austin, and Dr. Jim Amends of the Amarillo Animal Health office.

The program will deal with new health regulations on swine entering Texas from out of state.

"The primary concern is a disease called pseudo-rabies," said David McCormick, sponsor of the

Dimmitt FFA. "There is a nationwide program to eradicate this disease."

McCormick said the speakers will tell about the eradication campaign and the five stages each state must complete before being declared "pseudo-free" by the USDA.

Other animal health requirements and quarantine procedures also will be discussed, according to McCormick.

McCormick said the meeting should be of interest to students and parents involved in livestock projects, especially those who plan to attend out-of-state shows or to obtain animals from out-of-state.

For more information, call McCormick at 647-3105 or 647-4334.

## DAV benefits expert will visit Plainview

Plainview area veterans and their families aren't alone if they're concerned about the effects of Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefit changes on their lives.

But they'll get straight answers—free of charge—when a national service officer of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) visits Plainview. The DAV van will be parked from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex, 111 W. Sixth in Plainview on Wednesday.

The DAV veterans' benefits expert on board is fully qualified to help veterans and their families file

new and reopened claims for the full range of veterans' benefits. Veterans do not need to be DAV members to take advantage of these free services.

"The DAV can explain what all these changes mean to disabled veterans in the Plainview area," said DAV National Service Director Arthur H. Wilson.

Wilson said veterans or family members visiting the DAV van should bring the veterans' VA claim number, if known, and Social Security number. These are needed in filing and reopening claims.

### 1993 Property Tax Rates in Nazareth I.S.D.

The notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Nazareth school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$81,365
Last year's debt taxes	—0—
Last year's total taxes	\$81,365
Last year's tax base	\$21,819,380
Last year's total tax rate	\$.37/\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$80,565
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$21,469,380
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.375/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate	\$.386/\$100

unless school district publishes notices and holds hearing

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$301,732
÷ This year's tax base	\$21,610,340
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$1.396/\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.456/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	—0—
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.456/\$100

### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Nazareth I.S.D. Local Maintenance	\$380,500

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District office, 204 S.E. 3rd (Rear), Dimmitt, Texas.

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### 1993 Property Tax Rates in Dimmitt I.S.D.

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#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$685,952
Last year's debt taxes	—0—
Last year's total taxes	\$685,952
Last year's tax base	\$204,428,640
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3274/\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$668,988
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$203,701,060
x This year's effective tax rate	\$.328/\$100
= 1.03 = maximum rate	\$.338/\$100

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#### This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$2,544,565
÷ This year's tax base	\$204,261,250
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$1.246/\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.306/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	—0—
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.306/\$100

### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Dimmitt I.S.D. Local Maintenance	\$2,200,000

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## ASCS announces new disaster information

Producers who intend to plant acreages of participating program crops, but were prevented from doing so because of disaster conditions or who had a crop fail now have an opportunity to revise acreage reports to receive maximum payments under disaster and deficiency payment programs for 1993 crop losses.

On crop acreages where the total crop failed, a producer may report the acreage as Conserving Use for Payment (CU for Pay) acreage so that he can receive guaranteed deficiency payments on 92% of the maximum payment acreage and still have an approved application for disaster benefits that indicates the total acreage was prevented planted or failed, according to Scotty Abbott, county executive director of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

The acreage of prevented or failed participating program crops must be destroyed by the producer or by natural destruction to be reported as CU for Pay. Producers have until Aug. 31 to revise their acreage report to destroy crops and reclassify the intended use.

Public Law 103-50 which was signed by President Clinton, authorizes the use of Phase I, II and III remaining funds for quality adjustments for 1990, 1991 and 1992 crops.

Public Law 103-75 was signed by President Clinton on Aug. 12 and it establishes an application deadline of Sept. 17 for 1990, 1991 and 1992 quality losses.

Producers who suffered a quality loss have until Sept. 17 to file an application for benefits. Production evidence for quality losses must be submitted no later than Sept. 24, according to Abbott, who added that more information would be available later.

Pub. L 103-75 also appropriates funds for 1993 crop losses because of damaging weather and related conditions occurring in 1993. Producers who suffered crop losses in 1993 have until March 4, 1994, to file an application for disaster benefits. These payments will be made in an amount equal to 100% of each eligible claim. For more information, contact the ASCS office.



**AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE**—Calvin "Pap" Reed (left) is honored with a watch and a plaque for his efforts on the board of directors of Westex Federal Land Bank Association, which has offices in Dimmitt, Tulia and Hereford. A retirement ceremony was held in Reed's honor Tuesday at the Dimmitt office. Making the presentation is Roy Carlson, chairman of the board. Photo By Linda Maxwell

## TAEX field day is set at Halfway

Dimmitt research results which can help Castro County farmers use water and other resources more effectively to control crop pests and hold down costs will be featured at the 84th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said the program will be held Sept. 14 at the Experiment Station's High Plains Research facility at Halfway. It is located 14 miles west of Plainview on US Highway 70.

Tours will begin at 1 p.m. and will conclude at 4 p.m.

Visitors will be transported by trailers for four major stops. Jerry Jones, research associate and field day chairman said one stop will feature work being done to control insects in corn and sorghum. Other

stops will feature cropping systems and weed control, cotton breeding and irrigation scheduling with PET.

A walking tour will be conducted in the grape vineyard and a youth tour will be conducted for Lamb County fourth-grade students.

The Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center will be open and demonstrations will be offered on a variety of computer programs for home and farm management.

The field day is a cooperative presentation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, Texas Forest Service, USDA Agricultural Research Service and Texas Tech University.

## Arsenic acid use dates set by TDA

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) has established Oct. 31 as the last day anyone can legally sell, offer for sale or deliver for sale stocks of arsenic acid, and tabbed Dec. 31 as the last day any person can legally use any existing stocks of arsenic acid.

Provisions also have been made to take care of leftover stocks of arsenic acid. From Dec. 31 through March 31, 1994, Elf Atochem will buy back unopened containers of arsenic acid from both retailers and growers.

Procedures for returning unopened containers will be provided on or before Feb. 1, 1994, and the buy-back will continue for 45 days from the date the notice is given.

For more information about the dates, contact the local office of TDA.

## Recycling program is planned

A special waste management and recycling program will be held in Dimmitt Tuesday night at 7 at the meeting room in Dimmitt City Hall.

Program topics, covered by Castro County Extension agents, will include an empty pesticide container recycling program by J.D. Ragland; household hazardous waste by Marilyn Neal; laws and proper disposal of on-the-farm agricultural products by Andy Williams; and water quality and testing program by Bryan Reynolds.

The educational program is free and open to the public and for more information call the Extension office at 647-4115.

The program is being co-sponsored by the City of Dimmitt and Castro County Extension Service.



## Cotton Talks

Heavy boll weevil pressure from the Rolling Plains has pushed the weevil far afield during the past few weeks.

Plains Cotton Growers Inc. (PCG) of Lubbock, which has one of the largest pest management operations in the world, will meet the increased pressure head on, according to PCG Boll Weevil Coordinator Roger Haldenby.

Haldenby explains that the 30-year-old PCG program will conduct mapping and control operations in several areas which normally do not feel heat from migrating boll weevils.

PCG is in the process of completing the mapping of cotton fields in parts of Gaines, southwest Dawson, Martin and Howard counties where heavy weevil populations to the east and south have pushed weevils into High Plains cotton fields.

"The PCG control program was put in place to stop the westward

migration of boll weevils and prevent them from gaining a toehold on the High Plains," Haldenby said. "To fulfill that role we will be doing everything we can to offset the heavy migration we have seen so far this year."

According to Dr. Don Rummel, Extension entomologist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, the high number of weevils moving into the area this year results directly from the last three mild winters.

Rummel notes that the mild winter temperatures allowed hibernating weevils to survive in environments where they normally would not.

As an example, Rummel points out that weevils were able to successfully overwinter in both mesquite and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grasslands, two of the least protective environments available to hibernating boll weevils.

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## AUGUST 1993 QUARTERLY REPORT



In Castro County, there are 183 CRP contracts on 52,558 acres. Within the next three years, 87 of these contracts will expire and this land will be coming out of the CRP program and landowners may start plowing up these fields and put them back into cultivation. There may be some other options available that producers need to look into before deciding what to do with their CRP acres.

Presently, there is a study to measure both the performance of cattle and forage production of WW Spar Bluestem. In this study, there are two herds that are stocked at a rate of one animal per acre and at one animal per 1.5 acres. These animals are rotated in two-to four-pasture systems. They are rotated every five to seven days and that pasture then has a three-week recovery period. Although this study will continue, the present results are showing a daily gain of two pounds per head per day with the high intensity group appearing to be gaining better than the medium intensity group.

A local producer who seeded a 160-acre plot of Plains Bluestem, under a center pivot sprinkler, ran 500 head of stockers for 90 days using a four pasture rotation grazing system. The producer was trying to and achieved 1.5 pounds of gain per animal per day. Following the grazing of each pasture if moisture was needed, the grass was irrigated. The stockers were rotated on a set number of days when the forage was harvested.

In 1988 on a Texas Tech study, even after a dry spring on a non-irrigated field, animals gained 1.4 pounds per day on Old Western Bluestem.

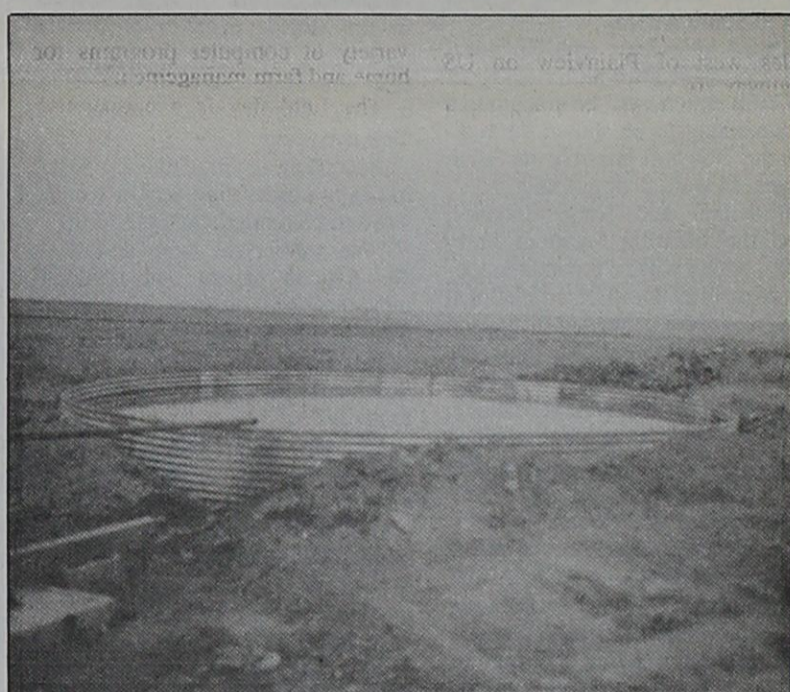
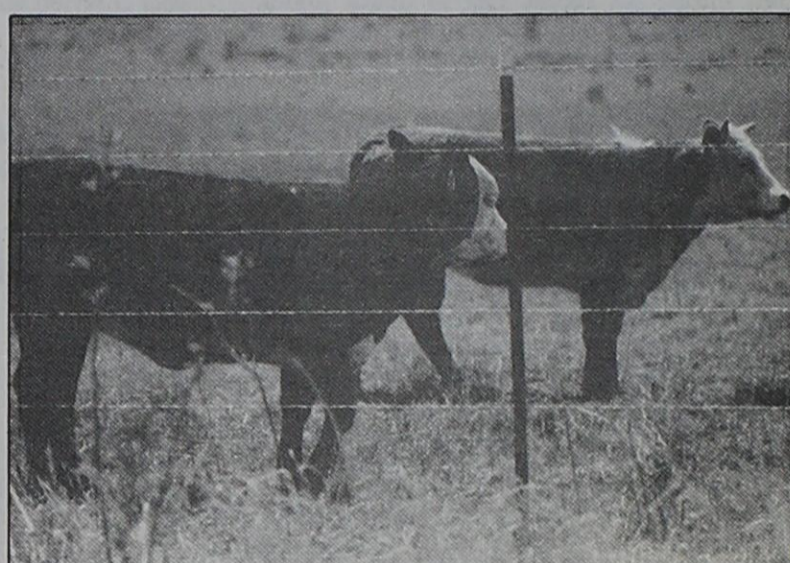
These are just random samples of studies and producers who have had some experience with managing Bluestem. What the combined farmer-rancher has to realize is that you cannot manage Old World Bluestem like you do native grasses. It will require a more intense management system. Some of the things a producer may want to start looking at as far as grazing is fencing.

In a rotation system a producer will need two to six or more pastures. These cross fences do not have to be a five-strand barbedwire fence. A two-wire, high tensile electric fence can and will work fine. Fence posts should be 60 to 80 feet apart and a good quality insulator should be used. Each tract or pasture should be no bigger than 80 acres. An adequate water supply should be provided and should be located within a half mile.

The estimated cost to get a system of pastures fenced and water troughs set up ready for cattle to graze would be \$25 to \$40 per acre depending on materials used. Grazing on Bluestem can be started about mid-May to the first of June to Sept. 15. The cattle should be pulled off of the grass by that date to allow the grass a chance to store food in its roots and harden off for winter before frost. Livestock should be moved when forage is harvested, which number of head and size of pasture would determine this, but a seven-day rotation seems to be working good with the Bluestem grasses. If the pasture is grazed too closely, then daily gains can be reduced and damage to the grass stand can occur with less palatable grasses taking the place of the seeded grasses.

Now is the time to start planning ahead for the CRP contracts that will expire in the next few years. In the future there will be a series of regional meetings held for the purpose of providing a forum or post-CRP Land Resource Management, which will cover a variety of topics covered by or related to CRP lands, as more information becomes available on these on-going studies we will pass it on to our producers. Maybe by that time, it will be profitable for producers to leave some of these established fields to grass after their contract expires.

If anyone is interested in the first study that was discussed or just interested in information on grasses or a grazing system, contact your local SCS personnel.



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**COLORFUL GIFTS**—Kwazulu Chief Minister Mangosuthu Buthelezi gave gifts to Larry Scoggin (right) during his recent visit to South Africa. Scoggin's wife, Sue (left), is holding a rug made of kudu skins, and his mother, Wilma Scoggin (center) of Dimmitt, is holding an autographed book by Buthelezi. Scoggin is holding a hand-woven wool covering and showing a zebra-skin hatband he bought.

ter) of Dimmitt, is holding an autographed book by Buthelezi. Scoggin is holding a hand-woven wool covering and showing a zebra-skin hatband he bought.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Documentary to show South African politics

The only hope for Kwazulu (a state in South Africa), South Africa, and the whole continent of Africa is Jesus Christ.

That sums up the whole philosophy of South African political leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Kwazulu chief minister. Larry Scoggin, son of Wilma Scoggin of Dimmitt, visited with Buthelezi during a June trip to South Africa.

Taped interviews with Buthelezi and Goodwill Zwelithini, King of the Zulu nation, will be made into a documentary to be shown throughout the US, and possibly in South Africa, as well, Scoggin said.

Buthelezi and King Goodwill head the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP), which will be the main opposition party of the African National Congress (ANC), headed by Nelson Mandela, when free elections are scheduled in South Africa as soon as April. Scoggin said that Mandela and the ANC have been aligned with the South African Communist Party.

"Buthelezi has been a very strong Christian for 30 or 40 years. King Goodwill also is a Christian," Scoggin said. "This man (Buthelezi) has put on his official letterhead his statement of belief, spelling out that he believes in Jesus and his commitment to run his country according to the teachings of the Bible."

Scoggin said Buthelezi is very concerned about his people not having a chance for Christian training such as he had (he was converted by Methodist missionaries as a child).

"He is very encouraging to anyone who would want to come in (to South Africa) and build Bible training centers and do all types of missionary work," Scoggin said. "The country is open for anyone who wants to come in."

Scoggin traveled to South Africa with Albert Fuentes, station manager at KMLM-TV/Prime Time Christian Broadcasting in Midland. Also traveling with the group was "Hayseed" Stephens of Living Way Ministries of Willow Park, who made the trip to start building a Bible training center.

Scoggin said the Zulu warriors (9 million strong) are known as the meanest, fiercest fighting warriors in the world, with a world-wide reputation, but the efforts of Buthelezi and King Goodwill have been making headway in converting their tribesmen.

According to Scoggin, the ANC has been committing acts of terrorism and blaming them on the IFP.

"We were right there and read the African papers that reported incidents of violence that were done by the ANC," Scoggin said, adding that news reports outside of South Africa attributed the violence to the IFP.

Scoggin said that when President Clinton was elected, Buthelezi sent a congratulatory telegram and then sent another letter of congratulations through diplomatic channels.

"To this day, Buthelezi said he has not received acknowledgement of either message," Scoggin said. "Yet, he has since learned that the fifth call Mr. Clinton made after his election was to Nelson Mandela."

Scoggin said it could help the cause of the IFP if Christians in this country would urge President Clinton to give equal acknowledgement to the IFP that he has given to the ANC and Mandela.

A 1963 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Scoggin owns a book store in Midland and he and his wife, Sue, appear weekly on "End Time Issues" on the PTCBN. The show is carried at 7 p.m. on Fridays, according to Scoggin. The program relates current events to Bible prophecy, and gives the news from a Christian perspective, Sue

said. The Dimmitt and Hereford area will have a 24-hour Christian Broadcasting Network beginning in November, according to Scoggin. He said it will be received on Channel 27 on the local cable system. He said "The 700 Club" and Trinity Broadcasting will show the South Africa documentary as soon as it is completed. He said it may be ready as soon as next week.

Scoggin was in Dimmitt over the weekend to visit his mother.

## More about

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us know. These are real beauties, obviously descended from a long line of royalty and probably subject to ACBA registration. They have abundant coats of long hair, are alert and quite vocal, and are fairly brimming with personality. And best of all, they're free. We'll even give you some peaches with each kitten.

Our family of barn swallows has abandoned the nest.

Tillie hatched three chicks, and two of them made it to adulthood. The other one fell out of the nest early on.

Allan Webb's little hen swallow was more prolific. She had two hatches—three chicks the first time, then four.

Allan noticed that when the chicks were about ready to fly, the mother quit feeding them by regurgitation and started bringing live mosquitoes back to the nest and releasing them for the chicks to catch, so they'd know what to look for when they took wing.

I didn't realize how many people are fascinated with swallows until I wrote about ours.

Katy Graham of McLean, who grew up here, even used barn swallows as the subject of a talk on perseverance during a Walk to Emmaus weekend a couple of years ago.

Katy sent me some excerpts from her talk which I think you'll enjoy:

"Until 12 years ago, my husband Bill and I had always lived in the country and thoroughly enjoyed it. When we decided to move into McLean, we were afraid we would miss the wildlife and songbirds.

"We needn't have worried, however, for we now have more birds in our yard than ever before. We hear the mockingbirds, but rarely see them. This past winter and spring we have been entertained by cardinals, bluejays, grackles, robins, sparrows, finches, cedar waxwings, kingbirds, meadowlarks, and one I had to ask my neighbor Mardy about, the titmouse. We have also seen wood-

peckers and roadrunners. The chimney swifts raise a couple of families a year in our chimney.

"Let me tell you about the barn swallows, God's little winged creatures which have taught me a great deal about patience and endurance.

"We bought an old house, built in 1912, and remodeled it. That first spring we were surprised to see mud balls spattered along the front of the house, and looking up, we saw what looked like the bottom of a clay bowl over the window.

"I thought, 'No way am I going to have a bird nest over my bedroom window. That would be dirty; I would be afraid to open the window for fresh air, and we could even get mites in our bed.'

"So I got the garden hose and the broom and washed it down and washed off the porch and said, 'I'm sorry, birds, but you will just have to find another place to raise your family.'

"But it wasn't that easy. When I went out the next morning, there they were again, carrying dry grass

and mudballs, working on their little adobe hacienda. So I turned on the water and washed it down, and I did it again the next day.

"By then I was beginning to feel pretty guilty. Bill suggested that we leave them alone and get rid of the nest after the little birds could fly, so we did, and they raised three little barn swallows. I had to put down papers weighted with rocks, because the little ones wanted a clean home, so they backed up to the edge of the nest, and guess what!

"Every spring since that first one, the swallows have returned as faithfully as the cliff swallows return to Capistrano. And yes, every year I try to think up ways to discourage them but they always win and raise two families a year.

"The barn swallow is a beautiful iridescent purple with an orange buff breast and distinctive tail feathers. In England it is called simply 'the swallow.' The swallow-tailed coats of the Victorian era were named for the barn swallow.

"Those little birds are determined to do the job God has given them to do. They build their nest, raise their young, and clear the air of mosquitoes and other flying insects. If I could only have that much stick-to-itiveness, my life would be much more productive.

"The story of the barn swallow tells you how those little birds are persistent because God made them that way; it is in their nature."

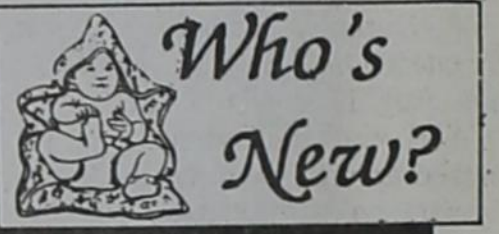
## Warrant warning is issued

Getting arrested is not the best way to impress your boss or the neighbors.

If you have an outstanding warrant on charges pending in Castro County and want to save yourself the embarrassment of a public arrest, Sheriff's deputies suggest that you turn yourself in or take care of the matter personally before it is taken care of publicly.

Deputy Don Williams said that people are notified when a warrant is issued against them.

He said the Sheriff's office is serving warrants on hot check offenses, and any who know they have one should get it taken care of.



## Who's New?

Out of Town

Dale and Shelly Weise are the parents of a daughter, Lauren Jessica Weise, who was born Aug. 9 in Houston. The baby weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz., and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Kenneth and Linda Frye of Dimmitt and Dwyane and Nancy Weise of Wall.

PLATO ORGANIZED THE first college in 387 BC in a house near his gymnasium called "The Academy."

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### Movie in Nazareth . . .

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second assistant director, who was quoted in the Sunday issue of the *Amarillo Sunday News-Globe*. "His son is kind of on a road adventure at this point and he's fallen into the hands of this crazy woman."

Jones told the *News-Globe* that the script calls for a big city from which the characters leave and travel to "the middle of nowhere."

The "big city" scenes were shot in Houston and the rural scenes will be shot in the Texas Panhandle. In addition to the rural setting in Nazareth, other scenes for the movie will be shot in Amarillo, Happy, Kress, Sunray and east of Tulia, according to Davis.

Davis said she first was contacted by the film company in June.

"They started looking at the store then and they took several pictures, then said if they decided to use it for one of their scenes they'd get back in touch," Davis said. "They called back in July and have contacted me several times since then."

Davis said she understands the crew will set up a restaurant-type scene in the store and she will be asked to prepare a variety of foods for the shoot.

"I don't know what (foods) they'll want until they get here. I just know I have to cook a whole bunch of different things."

Approximately 50 people will be used in the segment which will be filmed at Nazareth, Davis said, but she said all the actors would be traveling with the production.



'HAIL TO DIMMITT HIGH'—Backed up by all three high school football squads, the DHS cheerleaders join the Bobcat Band in

leading the school's alma mater during "Meet the Bobcats Night" Monday night in Bobcat Stadium. Photo by Don Nelson

## Commissioners look at overtime

The county may begin paying "half time" to employees who work overtime if a written statement can be obtained from a "wage and hour" expert saying that it would be the correct way to figure the expense.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson told the county commissioners Monday that she talked with the wage and hour office in Amarillo, and was told that since the county employees, including the Sheriff's Dept., are salaried employees, rather than hourly employees, the alternate way of figuring overtime could be used.

Currently, employees are required to take "comp-time" (or time off) to make up for any overtime they have worked. In the Sheriff's Dept., it created a "snow-ball" effect, because when one employee would take off for comp-time, another employee would accrue overtime to cover for the absent employee.

Smithson said the man she spoke with told her that since county employees receive their weekly salary if they work a full 40 hours or not, then they are considered salaried employees. He told her that the employee has already been paid "time" for any overtime worked, but the "half-time" (as in "time-and-a-half") must be paid.

Smithson also told the commissioners that salaried employees cannot be required to punch the time clock, but must keep track of days worked.

She said that if current overtime due to employees is paid, it would cost \$4,850.55 in the Sheriff's

Dept. and \$597.54 in the courthouse.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to allow County Judge Polly Simpson to work with Joe Gance of Johnson Controls to draw up specifications for the heating and cooling system for the courthouse and advertise for bids.

Gance told the commissioners that his company could guarantee the county enough savings on maintenance and utility costs to cover the cost of installing the recommended equipment and paying it out over a period of seven to 10 years. He estimated the installation cost at \$130,000 to \$140,000. He said the system included a monitoring system to measure the savings and a bond to cover the costs in case the savings did not meet the guaranteed amount at the end of the contract period. Gance said his company could also arrange the financing.

Marilyn Neal, CEA-HE, told the commissioners that the county will receive a grant of \$594.57 from the State Legal Immigrant Assistance Grant based on the number of programs in the county that are made available to and that can benefit minority individuals through the Extension Service.

No action was taken on a request by the City of Nazareth for the county to help provide law enforcement coverage for the city. The commissioners said the Sheriff's Dept. should be approached about asking a deputy to reside in Nazareth to help keep an eye on things.

# Police Calls

An incident of assault/family violence was reported Sunday at 4:40 a.m. A 23-year-old woman told police a suspect struck and kicked her. A 21-year-old woman told police a suspect kicked and hit her in the same incident.

A 27-year-old Friona woman told police a suspect hit her in the face in an incident of assault/family violence around 2:39 a.m. Saturday.

A Dimmitt woman, 38, was threatened by a suspect around 9:15 a.m. Aug. 17.

A 21-year-old Hereford man was picked up on a Deaf Smith County warrant on theft charges Monday. He is out on bond.

Jerry Torres Sr. of Dimmitt reported Saturday to Sheriff's deputies that a tool used to lift hay bales, valued at \$2,500, had been taken from the northeast part of the county sometime last Thursday or Friday.

Fred Batterman of Dimmitt reported losing his wallet between 6 and 11 p.m. Monday. The wallet contained traveler's checks, credit cards, a check and cash. He estimated the loss at over \$1,000.

A stolen car belonging to Sonja Latham Johnson of Hereford was recovered in the alley of the 600 block of Lee Street at 10:26 a.m. Friday. The vehicle had been valued at \$1,500.

James Killough, Utility Dept. supervisor for the City of Dimmitt, filed a complaint the morning of Aug. 18 concerning diversion of water at 215 NW 11th. A water meter valued at \$601.55 had been removed.

Inasio Mendoza of Dimmitt told police a suspect intentionally hit the back bumper of his pickup and damaged it. The incident happened at 12 a.m. Saturday at Roadside.

Walt Hansen, owner of Thriftway Supermarket, reported a suspect who passed a check which was returned as a forgery. The amount of the check was \$100.

Luis Martinez of Dimmitt told police that someone took his barbecue grill, valued at \$95. He noticed it missing at 11 p.m. Aug. 6.

David Musick of 619 NW Seventh in Dimmitt told police that

someone bent a window screen frame at his home, causing \$40 in damage Sunday afternoon.

Five incidents of DWI were reported during the past week, and one incident of public intoxication.

Friday at 10:35 p.m., Wyette E. Maynard, 19, of Dimmitt was driving a car north on Southwest Fourth Street and struck a vehicle parked at the city park. The parked vehicle was occupied by Jeffrey E. Hallford, 21, of Fredericksburg and Melissa Green, 21, of Plainview. No injuries were reported. Damage to Maynard's vehicles was rated light, and the other vehicle had light to moderate damage. Maynard was ticketed.

Two people were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital by ambulance after an accident Sunday at 9:08 p.m. A car driven by Jamie Montiel, 16, of Dimmitt was heading south on South US 385 and stopped to make a left turn onto the bypass road, when it was struck from behind by a pickup driven by an 18-year-old man from Amherst. Damage to both vehicles was rated heavy. Montiel was ticketed for no driver's license and no proof of insurance. The Amherst man was charged with DWI. He was one of the injured. The other person injured was a 24-year-old Dimmitt woman who was a passenger in the car.

Aug. 17 around 5:45 p.m., a 1978 Datsun driven by Margarita T. Martinez, 59, of Canyon was driving south on FM 1055 about 13 miles southwest of Dimmitt. A spray rig driven by Brandon A.

Brown, 12, of Friona was heading east on CR 625 and pulled out in front of the car at the intersection of the two roads. Martinez was unable to stop in time and struck the left front of the spray rig. Brown was ticketed for failure to yield right of way at a stop intersection. Martinez was injured in the accident and her vehicle had a damage rating of 12FD6. The spray rig had a damage rating of 9LFDQ1. Brown was not injured.



PLOW DISK ART—The Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center has a new display piece—a mounted and back-lighted "Bobcat plaque," made from a tandem plow disk by Harold Johnston (right) of Cleburne, a member of DHS's Class of 1947.

Johnston presented the piece of metal art during the Old Settlers' Reunion at the Senior Citizens' Center. Accepting the plaque for the center is Allan Webb. The plaque is gold colored, with cut-outs depicting a bobcat head. Photo by Don Nelson

## Texans to decide ag financing Nov. 2

Action by the Texas Legislature this general session will allow voters across the state on Nov. 2 to decide on increasing an agricultural finance program's funding authority from \$25 million to \$100 million, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Of all the action taken by the Legislature regarding agriculture, this measure has the most potential for creating jobs and strengthening local economies throughout the state as we propel Texas agriculture into the 21st century," Perry said.

If approved by voters, constitutional Proposition 16 would allow the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, or TAFE, to raise additional funds by issuing commercial paper notes backed by the state's bonding authority. TAFE was established by the Texas Legislature in 1987 to help ag processing and ag diversification companies start up or expand operations. With \$25 million in funding approved by voters in 1989, TAFE has assisted 34 businesses across the state — including nurseries, fiber-related industries and food processors. These companies project to create 4,700 jobs directly or indirectly and to add \$463 million to the gross state product.

"With the initial \$25 million in funding, this finance program has given taxpayers more than their money's worth with a 1,800 percent return on their investment," Perry said. "It pays off by creating or retaining jobs and adding dollars to the gross state product."

TAFE works through public-private partnerships that involve local banks or other private lending institutions cooperating with the finance authority to provide loans to ag processing or ag diversification businesses.

To qualify for TAFE assistance, businesses must use their equipment and other assets as collateral. As a loan is repaid, the money goes back into the TAFE fund and is used by the finance authority to help other ag business projects.

The program is funded by TAFE, which uses the state's authority to issue commercial paper notes that partially fund and guarantee a portion of loans made to businesses.

"No one wants to see our state take on more debt — especially me," Perry said. "However, we have successfully structured the program to prevent debt to the state's taxpayers. The fund is self-supporting and backed by the state's strong credit rating. TAFE is an investment in the future of Texas that will pay tremendous dividends for years to come."

In another ag finance measure, the Texas Legislature transferred the administration of a farm and ranch finance loan program to TDA. The program, which was formerly administered by the Veterans Land Board in the General Land Office, will finance up to \$150,000 to any state resident wanting to buy farm or ranch land. Financing should be available by February 1994.

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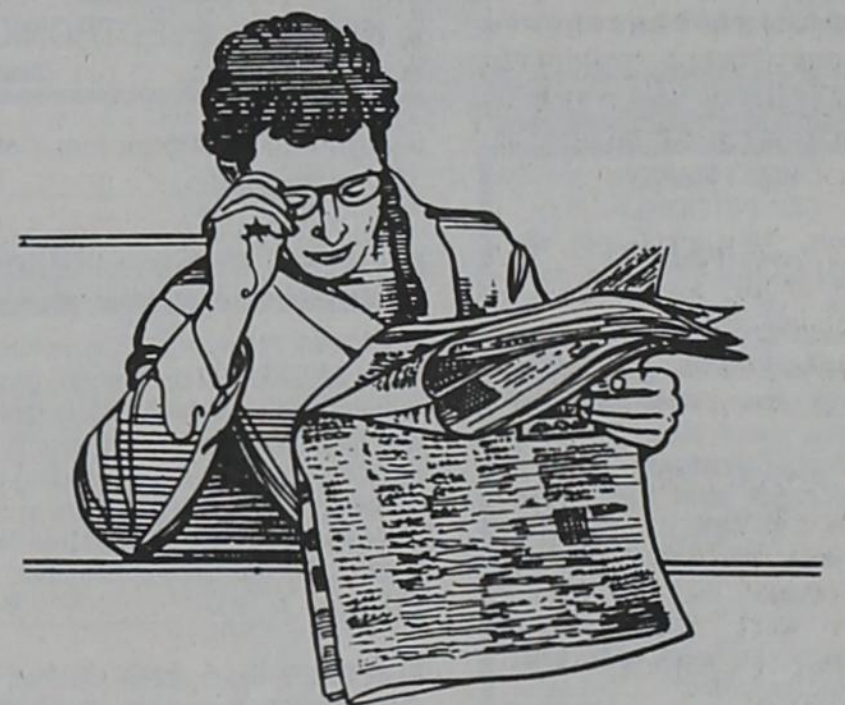
She requested a payment of \$50 per tree for each of the 10 trees.

The council tabled the matter until a survey could be performed to determine whether any of the trees are actually on city property.

The City of Dimmitt landfill operation has been granted an arid exemption from the state on landfill operation regulations, according to Burrous. He told the council, however, that the city will need a truck scale at the landfill. Burrous said the city will have to start weighing trucks that bring trash to the landfill.

The council authorized Burrous to look into obtaining a scale and to advertise for bids for a new or used scale, if necessary.

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BOB COOK  
NELDA & ORVILLE WATSON  
ZELMA THOMAS & FAMILY  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
"... I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow... my people will be filled with my bounty," declares the Lord.  
Jeremiah 31:13014 (NIV)

We have come to know the reality of these scriptures because of you. It is a humbling, but blessed experience to receive the many acts of kindness towards us. We were reminded that God's blessings come through the actions of others as you came to visit, called, gave words of encouragement, food, gifts of flowers and other memorials.  
Our good memories of Weldon—as a husband, daddy, son and brother—are strengthened because of you. Thank you for your comforting support and friendship.

IRENE BRADLEY  
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CARL & MELBA BRADLEY & FAMILY  
MOLLY & MILTON FARMER & FAMILY  
LEE & LOUISE BRADLEY & FAMILY  
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DENT & BESSIE MAE BRADLEY & FAMILY  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express the heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for the concern that was shown to our family in our time of sorrow. The visits, phone calls, food, flowers, cards, and especially the prayers will be a constant reminder of the wonderful people here in Dimmitt.  
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You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 242nd Judicial District Court in the Castro County Courthouse located in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1993, and then and there to answer the Petition of CASTRO CO-OP GIN, INC., in Cause No. 93-08-B-6679-CV, styled CASTRO CO-OP GIN, INC. vs. R.R. DULIN, ET-AL, in which CASTRO CO-OP GIN, INC. is Plaintiff and R.R. DULIN and G.M. ETTER, Trustees of the Bedford Town and Land Company, a joint stock company, unincorporated, and further complaining of the successors and substitute trustees of the said Bedford Town and Land Company, whose names are unknown, complaining of BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND COMPANY, a joint stock company, unincorporated, whose place of residence is unknown, and complaining of the stockholders and the unknown stockholders of Bedford Town and Land Company, a joint stock company, and further

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A 4.22-acre tract of land out of the South part of Section Number Twenty-five (25), Block M-10-A, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
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THENCE North 45 deg., 47', 30" West 177.2 feet to a 5/8-inch steel rod set at the intersection of the Southline of South Street and the Southwest right-of-way line of US Highway 385 for the Northeast corner of this tract;  
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JOY JONES  
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BY: JOYCE THOMAS  
Deputy Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct a Fiscal Year 1993-94 Budget Hearing on the 30th day of August, 1993, at 8:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Room of Nazareth High School, located at 101 South First Street, Nazareth, Texas.  
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# Obituaries



Rick Price

## Nazareth coach is honored for 'sportsmanship'

Nazareth football coach, Rick Price, has been presented the Class A Sportsmanship Award by the Amarillo chapter of the Southwest Football Officials Association. Price was presented the award at the association's rules interpretation meeting Saturday at Amarillo High School. He was selected for the honor over about 15 Class A coaches in the Panhandle.

Each year, football officials select a coach from each classification — Class A through Class AAAAA—to be honored with the Sportsmanship Award.

Price guided his 1992-93 Swifts to a 9-1 record and a share of the District 2 - A championship with Hart and Sudan.

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course would get more use if players would be able to use golf carts. (The carts had other liens against them and have not been available.)

Battenhorst said that some people have asked about a separate purchase of the strip of land that holds the baseball parks. She said FmHA is looking into a proposal for such a purchase, but has not put together an offer yet. She said she did not anticipate a decision on that until after Sept. 10.

The council tabled any decision on the matter until after the public hearing Monday.

Mayor Wayne Collins said they should look into what type of lease arrangements could be made and still be in compliance with government regulations.

The council requested that Battenhorst be present Monday to answer any questions that might come up. She said she would also try to get the regional FmHA supervisor to attend, if possible.

Lantz said the operation can be profitable if it is supervised and run right with paid memberships.

"Otherwise, it won't make it," he said.

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### Don Davis

Don Allen Davis, 34, of Dallas, former Dimmitt resident, died Saturday in Baylor Rehabilitation Center in Dallas after a sudden illness.

A memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas, under the direction of Restland Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was born May 1, 1959, in Tulia and grew up in Dimmitt. He was a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He was a manager of Clothing Designs in Dallas.

Survivors include two daughters, Meagan Elizabeth Davis and Makenzie Paige Davis, both of Arlington; his parents, Duward and Joyce Davis, both of Dimmitt; a brother, Kelly Davis of Weatherford; a sister, Lisa Mixson of Dimmitt; his grandmothers, Maye Davis of Plainview and Leat Price of Dimmitt.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

She married William E. Thornton on June 6, 1944, in New York City, N.Y. She taught school in Bovina for seven years and was a fifth-grade teacher in Dimmitt for 19 years until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Retired Teachers Association. She belonged to the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, Wesleyan Circle of United Methodist Women and Bovina Study Club.

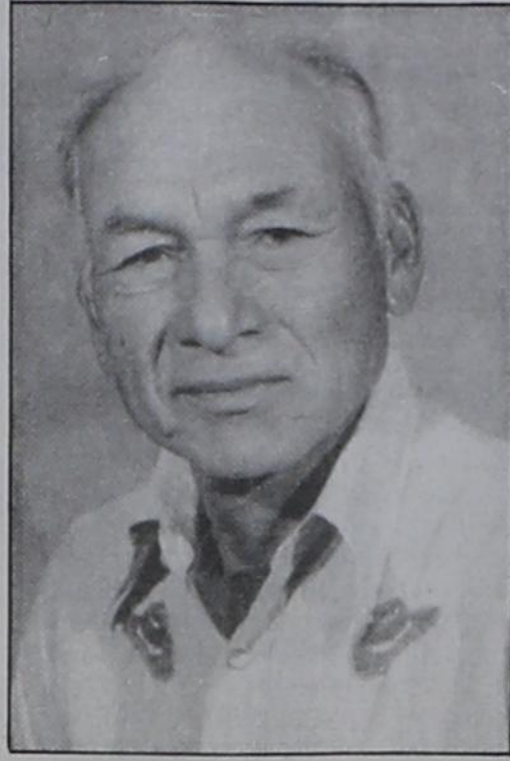
She was preceded in death by a brother, Benton Graham.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Irene Helmcke of Clearfield, Utah and Susan Dunning of Austin; two brothers, John Austin Graham of Abilene and Howard Graham of Pampa; two grandchildren, Richard Helmcke of Clearfield and Loretta Dunning of Austin; and a great-grandchild, Sarah Ruth Varney of Clearfield.

Pallbearers will be Pat Ware, Bob Murdock, Danny Rice, Bill Gregory, Bob Crozier and Charles Richard.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, Castro County Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma, and Mr. P.O. Goodwin.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.



### Francisco Velasquez Sr.

Francisco Velasquez Sr., 71, of Earth, father of Ruben Velasquez of Dimmitt, died Monday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

A rosary was recited Wednesday evening in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth.

Services will be held today (Thursday) in St. Mary Magdalen Church with Father Joseph Augustine officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with arrangements being handled by Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Velasquez was born in San Marcos on June 4, 1922. He married Maria Alicia Rodriguez in 1942 in Edinburg. She died in 1968.

He had lived in the Earth area since 1957 and he was a retired farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Francisco Velasquez Jr. of Edinburg, Jose Luis Velasquez of Lazbuddie and Ruben Velasquez of Dimmitt; eight daughters, Maria Elva Monreal and Guadalupe Cano, both of Edinburg, Janie Nail of Lazbuddie, Rosita Samaron of Amarillo, Graciela De La Garza and Angelita Samarrn, both of Earth, and Viola Velasquez and Margie Velasquez, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Teresa Merla of San Antonio, Mary Estrada of Floresville and Lupe Torres of San Antonio; six brothers, Mario Velasquez of Floresville, and Ysidro Velasquez, Ysidro Velasquez, Mike Velasquez, Gomer Velasquez and Joe Velasquez, all of San Antonio; 40 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

### Mack Turner

Services for Mack S. Turner, 74, of Frederick, Okla., former pastor at Sunnyside Baptist Church, were held Saturday in the Bethel Baptist Church west of Frederick with Rev. Alton Patton, retired Baptist minister from Winnsboro, officiating.

Burial followed in Frederick Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Gish Funeral Home of Frederick.

Mr. Turner died last Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Tillman County Memorial Hospital in Frederick after a brief illness. He was born June 11, 1919, in Kaufman and graduated from Wills Point High School in 1937. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1942 from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. He earned his master of theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1945. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1942 and his retirement in 1987 marked 45 years of service. He pastored churches in Canton, Davidson, Okla., Saltillo, Bailey, Vernon, Lubbock, Frederick and Sunnyside. He served four years on the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He married Grace Marie Amyx on Aug. 18, 1947, in Hollister, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mrs. Fern Sanders; and an infant son.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Preston Turner and Taylor Turner, both of Wills Point; a sister, Christine Egan of Rockwall; three nephews and a niece.

### Dorothy Wilkerson

Services for Dorothy Irene Wilkerson, 74, of Georgetown, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning in Davis Funeral Home Chapel at Georgetown with Revs. Jarvis Philpot, Stuart Depew and Ronnie Travis, officiating.

Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday morning at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Davis Funeral Home of Georgetown.

Mrs. Wilkerson died Saturday in Georgetown.

She was born Aug. 3, 1919, in Chicota. She married Ida Everett Wilkerson in 1935 in Paris. He died in 1983. She had lived in Georgetown for 11 years, moving there from Dimmitt. She worked for Wal-Mart in Round Rock for 10 years before retiring. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Webb of Mullin and Helen Murphy of Fort Worth; two sisters, Reba Helms of Celeste and Evelini Posey of Detroit; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were David Spence, Fred Wilson, Bob Cox, Travis White, Jack Jenkins and Frank Heald.

The family requests memorial be to Texas Baptist Children's Home, Round Rock; or Williamson County Hospice, 308-A West Seventh Street, Georgetown 78626.



RECOGNITION — Matthew Wright (left) is being honored as "Student of the Week." He is being presented a certificate by Dimmitt Middle School Assistant Principal Judy Stewart. Wright is the son of Rick and Joyce Wright. He is in Judy Damron's fourth grade language arts class, and was selected for the honor by Damron in a new program for her class. Stewart said she is trying to implement more individual recognition for students to encourage them in their learning efforts. Photo By Linda Maxwell

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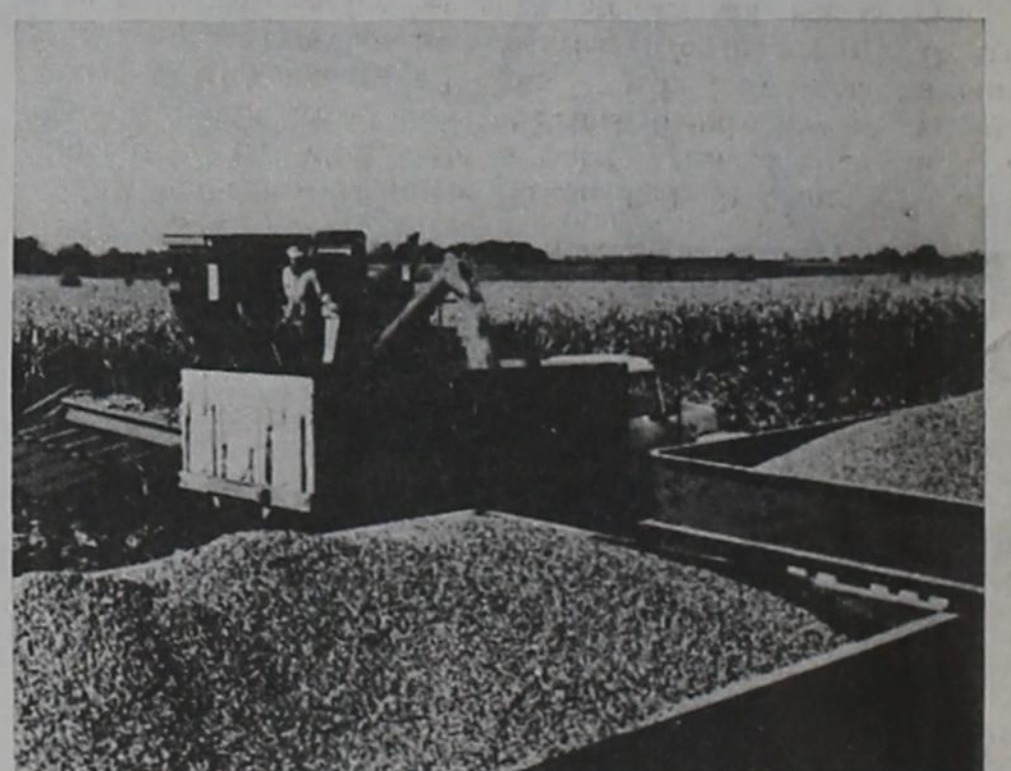
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