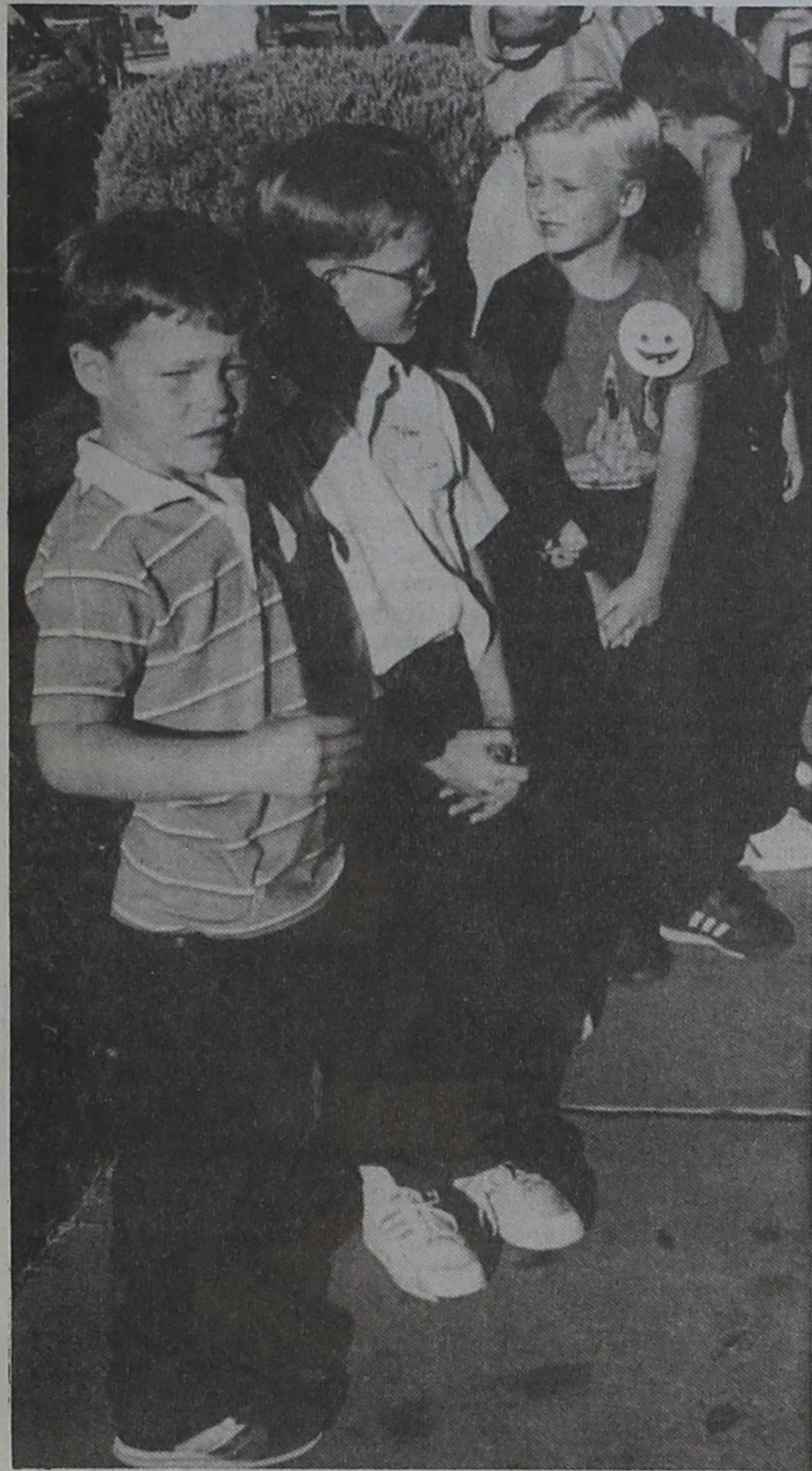


The Castro County News

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'WHAT'S IT GONNA BE LIKE?'—When six-year-old boys put on new jeans, new shirts and new shoes, scrub their faces and have their hair squeaky-clean and combed, you know it's the first day of school. First graders, from left, Mark Birkenfeld, Tyler Schacher, Zac Cameron and Mark Lange are all decked out for the opening day of school in Nazareth Monday, but they aren't happy about the end of summer vacation and don't know what to expect about the first grade. Students in Hart also reported for the first day of school Monday.

Nazareth plans Labor Day picnic

Holy Family Church in Nazareth will sponsor its annual Labor Day picnic Monday at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The community's 50th-year celebration begins Saturday night with a dance at the Community Hall.

Music will be provided by Silver Creek Band of Abernathy and the dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

On Monday, the day-long festivities begin with a parade at 10:30 a.m. From 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., a barbecued beef dinner with all the

trimmings, homemade bread and pies, will be served. Dinner tickets are priced at \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Take-out plates will be available for \$5.

Monday afternoon's activities begin with children's games, a raffle, refreshments, fancy work booth, races and an auction at 2 p.m.

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

Proceeds from the day's celebration will help support Holy Family Church.



FHA OPEN HOUSE during Monday's sign up for classes at Dimmitt High School attracted this gathering. They are (from left) Liz Davila, Jennifer Hanners, Kay Gleghorn, Kristi Sims, Scott

Stahl and Randy Nutt. Dimmitt students will report for the first day of classes today (Thursday).

County adds \$5 auto fee

At their Monday meeting, Castro County Commissioners voted to add another \$5 to the annual registration fees paid by vehicle owners in the county, effective Jan. 1.

The registration fee set by the state is adjusted according to a vehicle's weight, age and value. Counties already have the option of adding a \$5 county road and bridge fee, and recent legislation allows them to increase the fee to \$10.

The commissioners had to adopt the additional fee by Sept. 1 or lose the option for this year. It is expected to bring in an additional \$30,000 in tax revenue.

"We could take the fee off next year, if we want to," said County Judge Polly Simpson.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against the fee, saying, "I don't want to vote for a tax increase." The other commissioners were in favor.

The commissioners were also informed that State HB 82 now ex-

empts autos from the personal property tax, unless a governing body has a public hearing to retain the option of taxing them. This tax brought in an estimated \$30,977 last year. Counties must exercise their option on this tax by Jan. 1.

Clint McFarland, a retired farmer who lives outside of Hart, presented a letter to the commissioners asking for higher salaries and increased personnel for the Sheriff's Dept.

"I feel we are in a position where thugs, drugs and slugs are eating our lunch," McFarland said. "I don't want to get into budget discussions, and I'm not proposing diversion of funds from other areas or raising taxes or anything like that. I just want to present this to you for your consideration."

McFarland presented figures he obtained from five surrounding counties showing that Castro County field deputies receive a salary below the average \$15,294 paid in

the other counties. He said that Castro's deputies receive \$14,016 yearly.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson told McFarland that local deputies receive the equivalent of \$15,816 per year, including a \$100-per-month clothing allowance, which would put them above the average for the surrounding counties.

McFarland also pointed out that the Sheriff's Dept. only has three field deputies, covering 10,536 people and 930 square miles.

"That figures out to 3,512 people per deputy and 310 square miles each," he noted, adding that Sheriff Lonny Rhynes has said he could use two more field deputies and that he needs two deputies to get investigation credentials.

"We're not arguing that they (deputies) don't need more money, but that is not the total story of why they're leaving us," Simpson said, referring to the fact that several have quit recently.

The commissioners told McFarland they appreciated his concern and his presentation and agreed to consider the matter in preparation of the budget.

Dorothy Mayfield, chairman of the Fair Association, told the commissioners that the association had a loss of \$465.09 this year, and explained that no funding has been requested from the county for the past several years.

She presented figures showing \$1,340.09 in expenses and \$875 in income. Income items came from a portion of booth fees, sale of chances on a half of beef and donations.

The commissioners agreed that a set amount needs to be budgeted

each year for the Fair Association.

After receiving notification that rates are going up on the current employee health insurance for the county, the commissioners voted to go out for bids on the insurance to see if better rates could be obtained.

Joy Jones was authorized to travel to several locations to view microfilm systems to decide which type of system would work best for the county. She also told the commissioners that the laminating machine is now operational in her office, with the service available for public use for a fee.

Commissioners approved payment of accounts except for recent travel expenses turned in by County Extension Agent Seth Ralston for trips he made without prior approval of the commissioners' court, and tabled those until Ralston could be questioned about them. They also declined payment of a transport fee of \$1.15 per mile from Foskey-Fleming Funeral home for taking a body to Amarillo for an autopsy, and decided to drop a maintenance agreement on the courthouse typewriters.

Ricky Hunter was appointed as the county representative to the Panhandle Emergency Medical System, replacing Marshall Young, who resigned the post.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper reported that the county has had several claims on workers' comp during the current fiscal year, and warned that the rates will probably take a drastic leap in 1991, since it takes a while for the increase to be registered.

Smith spurs petition drive

A petition drive is underway in Castro County to get the county's system of road maintenance changed, according to Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith.

The current system of road maintenance is called the ex-officio road commissioners system, with each precinct commissioner supervising road construction and maintenance in his or her own precinct, according to County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis.

Separate road maintenance equipment is kept in each precinct for that precinct's use, and hiring of personnel is handled by each commissioner.

Smith, organizer of the petition drive, says he wants the county to switch to the unit road system, purportedly to save the county money and to free up additional funds for use on roads in his precinct.

Davis said that the Court/Engineer System (otherwise known as the Unit Road Law System) uses a licensed professional engineer to supervise all road construction and maintenance for the entire county. Duties would also include hiring of personnel.

Smith added that equipment would be centralized, and duplication of machinery would no longer be necessary.

"In the county's proposed budget, I'm plumb against it," Smith commented. "They have budgeted to buy a new maintainer, but they

won't need to buy it if we go with the unit system, and that money could be spent on road improvements instead of on more equipment."

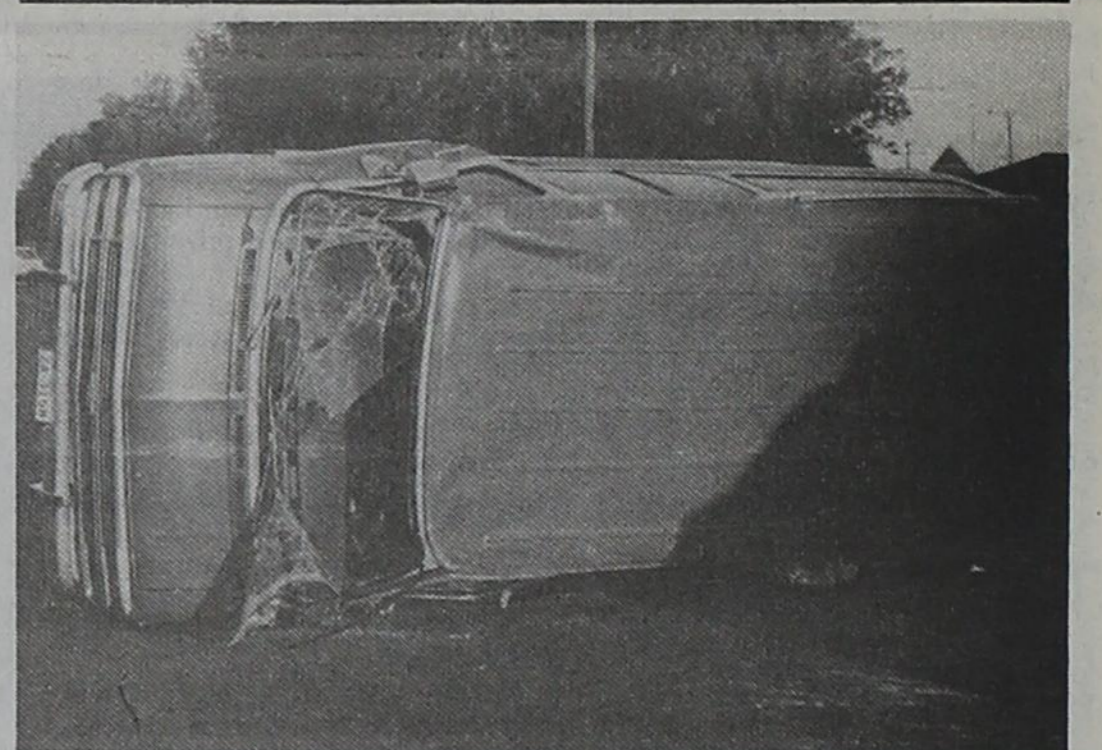
Smith has a copy of a letter (written in 1974) from Zook Thomas, county judge of Collingsworth County, in which Thomas praises the unit road system as being instrumental in alleviating his county's financial difficulties in 1956.

Davis noted that if a licensed professional engineer cannot be found, then the commissioners could hire a qualified road administrative officer — someone with experience in building roads and maintaining them.

Thomas said in his letter that they had hired a road administrator, with the commissioners' court serving as the policy making body and overseeing the administrator. Thomas also said that the Collingsworth commissioners were not in favor of adopting the unit system, but were forced to through a petition drive.

Davis said that if the required 219 signatures are obtained on the petitions Smith is circulating, then the commissioners must verify the signatures and call a special election on the matter.

"At least the taxpayers won't have to bear the cost of a separate election," Davis said, noting that the matter can be placed on the ballot for the Nov. 7 election along with the state constitutional amendment referendums.



TOPSY TURVY—This is how Juanita Castillo's Chevrolet van came to rest after it was struck broadside by a GMC pickup driven by Jesse Garza of Dimmitt Monday morning. The van was westbound in the 300 block of West Jones when it was struck by the pickup, which had been stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of West Jones and Southwest Fourth. The pickup proceeded through the intersection and struck the van. Garza was cited for failure to yield the right of way and Castillo was cited for no driver's license and for no proof of liability.

Should we 'buzz' back?

Mosquitoes bugging city

Mosquitoes are bugging a lot of people around Dimmitt, according to City Manager Reeford Burrous, who told the Dimmitt Aldermen Monday night that he would like to have an amount budgeted for aerial spraying for next year.

Burrous said he knows of another city that uses an aerial sprayer and adds \$1 per month to each citizen's water bill.

The current system of mosquito control used by the city includes a ground rig mounted on a trailer which sprays a malathion/calathion mist as it is pulled along. On

occasion, Dudley Wooten is hired to spray playa lakes near town.

"The way we're doing it is the way the experts tell us is best," Burrous said. "But people don't see it and don't think we're doing anything."

He noted that the system does not produce a "fog" that can be seen, but it is supposed to be much more effective and less hazardous than the malathion/diesel "fog" which had been used in earlier years.

"They tell us the malathion will kill the mosquitoes over a period of 12 to 24 hours, and the calathion is a knock-down agent that will immobilize them until the malathion kills them," Burrous reported. "But if it rains within 12 to 24 hours, you have to do it all over again."

Several aldermen commented that the DC-10 spray service used in earlier years had a better psychological effect because, as Mayor Wayne Collins said, "When it goes over town at 6 in the morning, people know the city is doing something about it. It gets right down there and runs over them. But they don't see the mist-spray rig and sometimes don't think we're

doing anything."

"And if you were to use a DC-10 to spray and it rained afterward, you'd be out \$5,000," Burrous said.

He added that "If everybody would spray their own yards, it would make it a lot better."

In other business, the aldermen unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the re-opening of Joe's Pool Hall.

Joe's Pool Hall and Joe's Liquor Store had applied to the Liquor Control Board for a permit, and reportedly was going to re-open in the old Catholic Community Hall, which had been moved.

Frank Mendoza, a spokesman for residents in the neighborhood where the community hall building is located, spoke in opposition to the proposed location. Reasons given included that the location is surrounded by residences; the building had been used for a pool hall before and there had been problems; it would make the residential area unsafe; and it would be a detriment to the community.

Burrous presented a letter from Police Chief Gary Thurman citing the problems the police have had

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Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.			
	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	86	62	
Friday	82	63	
Saturday	85	62	
Sunday	86	59	
Monday	87	59	.22
Tuesday	88	62	.40
Wednesday	83	63	tr.
August Moisture	5.31		
1989 Moisture	13.15		

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Dimmitt Bobcats Class of 1944 held its 45th high school reunion Saturday.

The group met at the Senior Citizens' Center to get caught up on all that has happened to everyone for the last 45 years.

31 attended the meeting which included 11 members of the 1944 class, spouses and friends. There were 28 members that graduated with the class. Five of the members are deceased.

Some of the members live from the East Coast to the West Coast. J.A. Bagwell lives in Wyoming and he called during the reunion to talk to the class members who were present. Six members still live in Castro County and one spends the summers in Canada.

At 12 noon Saturday all went to K-Bob's for lunch, then went back to the Senior Citizens' Center for more picture taking and talking. Edith Fern (Wagner) Ehring came the farthest distance, 1,500 miles; and Harold Damron traveled the shortest distance, 1 block.

J.E. Harman also attended the reunion, even though he was a member of the Class of 1945. Dorothy (Sheffy) Bond and Bill Bond were here from Loveland, Colo., where he is doing bronze sculptures for galleries in Texas and California. Jack George entertained the group with tales of mischief in high school. The class could never agree on who and how many participated in the great senior "Hooky Day."

The men also enjoyed reminiscing about their football team, which introduced the "T" formation in the

Panhandle and went undefeated through the regular season; their basketball team, which was the first DHS boys' team ever to go to a state tournament (they placed fourth), produced the school's first all-stater in boys' basketball (Bill Birdwell) and the first player to use the one-handed push shot here (John Curtis); and playing on an open football field full of grass-burrs and goat heads.

The next meeting will be in five years, during the Castro County Harvest Days Celebration,

A "Texas Luau," sponsored by the Castro County Cancer Society, was held at the Dimmitt Country Club pool on Saturday evening. The tables were decorated with cloths that had colorful, hand-painted armadillos in the center. The centerpiece on the serving table held a huge cactus arrangement. The trees were decorated with bright-colored parrots and little lights, which were also along the fence. Balloons, water lilies and a huge Texas balloon floated in the pool.

The Dimmitt High School cheerleaders, Carol Petty, Diane Peralaz, Amy Glidewell, Casey Gentry, Holly Axtell, Amanda Boothe, Elaine Broadstreet and Sheri Lytle, were the servers and wore leis. They served dips and chips in colorful baskets. The main course was a delicious steak, baked potato, tossed salad and fresh fruit. The Clyde Logg Band furnished the entertainment. Donations for the

event will benefit the American Cancer Society. An estimated 130 were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter won the drawing.

La Nell Tucker entertained with a dinner on Sunday honoring her daughter, Shirley Easterwood, on her birthday. Others enjoying this special occasion were Rex Easterwood from hereford, and Paul and Bernadine Easterwood and Cynthia from Amarillo.

V. C. and Dorothy Hopson hosted a covered-dish dinner in their beautiful back yard Thursday evening for members and guests of the Republican party. Speakers for the evening were Jennifer Hanners and Justin Shultz. Jennifer gave a lively and clever talk on her trip to Austin to attend Girls State. At the end of her talk, she sang a song she had learned while there. Justin gave a very interesting talk about his week at Boys State, also held in Austin. He showed several pictures and mementos. After the dinner and entertainment, a business meeting was called by chairperson Deanne Clark.

Madge Robb spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas. In Keyes, Okla., she visited her two brothers, Lloyd and Kenneth Williams and their families. One day Madge and her brother, Lloyd, drove to Rush Center, Kan., where their grandparents had lived in the 1880's, and their mother had attended school. Another day, they went to La Crosse, Kan. and toured the little town. The County Courthouse is very attractive there. Madge drove to Elkhart, Kan. to visit three friends before returning home.

Irene Carpenter went to Rocky Ford, Colo. with her grandson, Kelly Autry, where she visited her daughter, Joyce, and James Autry. They went to Gunnison, Colo. for a few days of fishing and relaxation. When she returned home, her sister and husband, Inez and Lewis from Wheeler spent a day with her.

Bernice Hill was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Helen Braafladt won high score and Susie Reeves won second highest score. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Dude McLauren, Ferne Dickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Cleo Forson, Sal DiCuffa,



CLASS OF '44—Thirteen members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1944 gathered at the Senior Citizens' Center Saturday for their 45th anniversary reunion, which "started early and ran late." Women seated, from left, are Edith Waggoner Ehring of Paradise, Calif., Patsy Houtchens Merritt of Farwell, and Dorothy Sheffy Bond of Loveland, Colo. Men seated, from left, are John

Curtis of Lubbock, Kenneth Jackson of Dimmitt, Troy Stewart of Ceres, Calif., and Raymond Mobley of Farmington, N.M. Men standing, from left, are Jack George of Tucumcari, N.M., Percy Merritt of Farwell, Clarence Behrends of Hereford, Willie Word of Big Spring, Bill Birdwell of Dimmitt, Clyde Harold Damron of Dimmitt and Billy Hackleman of Dimmitt.

Ina Rae Cates, Louise Mears and Emily Clingsmith.

The Monday morning coffee/birthday group met in the home of Deanne Clark for a brunch honoring the summer birthdays of the members. The five feted at the brunch included Zona Vilas, Earline West, Vernice Green, Wanda Stevens and Margaret Parsons. Birthday cards were exchanged and a delicious meal of ham, waffles, a fruit plate, juice and coffee were served. Those attending were Betty Freeman, Beral Hance, Joannie Ballentine, Tina Rawlings, Ann Ethington, Loranel Hamilton, Shirley Wise, the honorees and hostess Deanne Clark. After the brunch, everyone walked down the street to see the pretty home Joe and Wanda Stevens recently purchased.

Ben and Bernice Hill spend much time at Conchos, where they fish, play golf and just relax. They attend the Tucumcari Baptist Mission church when they are there on Sunday. Their granddaughter sings

with the youth choir at the Amarillo First Baptist Church, and the choir went to Alaska this summer.

My sister, Lunna Cloer of Tulia, and her son, Kelley Cloer, and his daughter, Milele Cloer, and their

friend, Pat, all from Ottawa, Canada, spent Sunday with me.

There were many out-of-town visitors at the museum during the Harvest Days celebration, and several from out-of-state.

Harvest Days Pet Show winners named

Twenty-nine entries were shown in the annual Harvest Days Pet Show held Aug. 19, sponsored by Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic.

Eleven grand prizes were handed out, along with 29 blue ribbons.

Winners were:
Sambo, a cocker spaniel shown by Sandra Clark and Michael Hadley, first and grand prize winner for Blackest Cocker.

Tiger, a cat shown by Michelle Flores, traveling farthest distance (came from California).

Red, a bird dog shown by Shawn Nelson, Best Bird Dog.

Sampson, a dog shown by Rachel Spencer, Best Black Dog.

African goose and Indian runner duck, shown by Mandy Ebeling, first and grand prizes for Best Wildlife.

Cadbury, a rabbit shown by Terry Miller, first and grand prize for Best Rabbit.

Banny, a rooster shown by Valerie Cooksey, Best Bird.

Baby skunk, shown by Andy Hill, Best Skunk.

Leo, a Rhodesian Ridgeback dog shown by Jana Nelson, Best Ridgeback.

Hermit Crab, shown by Mark Lumbra, Best Hermit Crab.

Opie, a cocker spaniel shown by Matthew Sanders and Meggie Lemons, Best Dressed Cocker.

Bonnie, a raccoon shown by Nancy Wilhite, first for Cutest and grand prize for Best Female Raccoon.

Spots, a rabbit shown by Kyle Wood, Smallest Rabbit.

Bandit, a raccoon shown by Greg Fuller, Best Dressed Raccoon.

Speckles, a cat shown by Randa Wood, Cutest Cat.

Hampshire, a pig shown by Wesley Ralston, first and grand prize for Best Pig.

Sergeant, a mixed breed dog shown by John Waggoner, first and grand prize for Youngest Dog.

Pard, a golden retriever shown by Laura Bradford, first and grand prize for Best Golden Retriever.

Rascal, a Lhasa Apso dog shown by Hayli Wise, Best Dressed Lhasa Apso.

Sissy and Sunny, Siamese cats shown by Jenna Steinle, Best Pair.

J.C., a cat shown by Jill Davis, Best Dressed Cat.

Maggie, a dog shown by Jill Davis, Best Groomed. Also, a grand prize was awarded to the Davis family for the most number of years entering the pet show.

Jenny, a dachshund shown by Chris Reynold, first and grand prize for Best Adult Dachshund.

Cindy, a miniature dachshund shown by Kristen Welch, Youngest Dachshund.

Trixie, a schnauzer shown by Jill and Julie Merritt, Best Schnauzer.

Rusty, a cocker spaniel shown by Michael Bell, Best Cocker.

Ruff-Ruff Fonda, a dog shown by Jennifer Hanners, Best 'Physical' Routine.

Casey, a cocker spaniel shown by Taryn and Ryan Hays, first and grand prize for Oldest Cocker.

Cassie, a yellow canary shown by Taryn and Ryan Hays, first and grand prize for Best Yellow Bird.

Tom Dressler is promoted

Tom Dressler has been named director of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's employment and training division.

Dressler will be responsible for administering approximately \$4 million in state funds awarded annually to PRPC to provide employment and training services to over 3,000 eligible people in the Texas Panhandle.

Policy and oversight responsibility for these programs is assigned by the governor to the Panhandle Job Training Partnership, a 29-member board of area businessmen, elected officials and community leaders that work closely with PRPC.

Dressler has served as assistant director of employment and training at PRPC since 1987. Prior to coming to Amarillo, he worked with two other Texas regional councils in Kilgore and Lubbock. Dressler is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, and is a native of Sweetwater.

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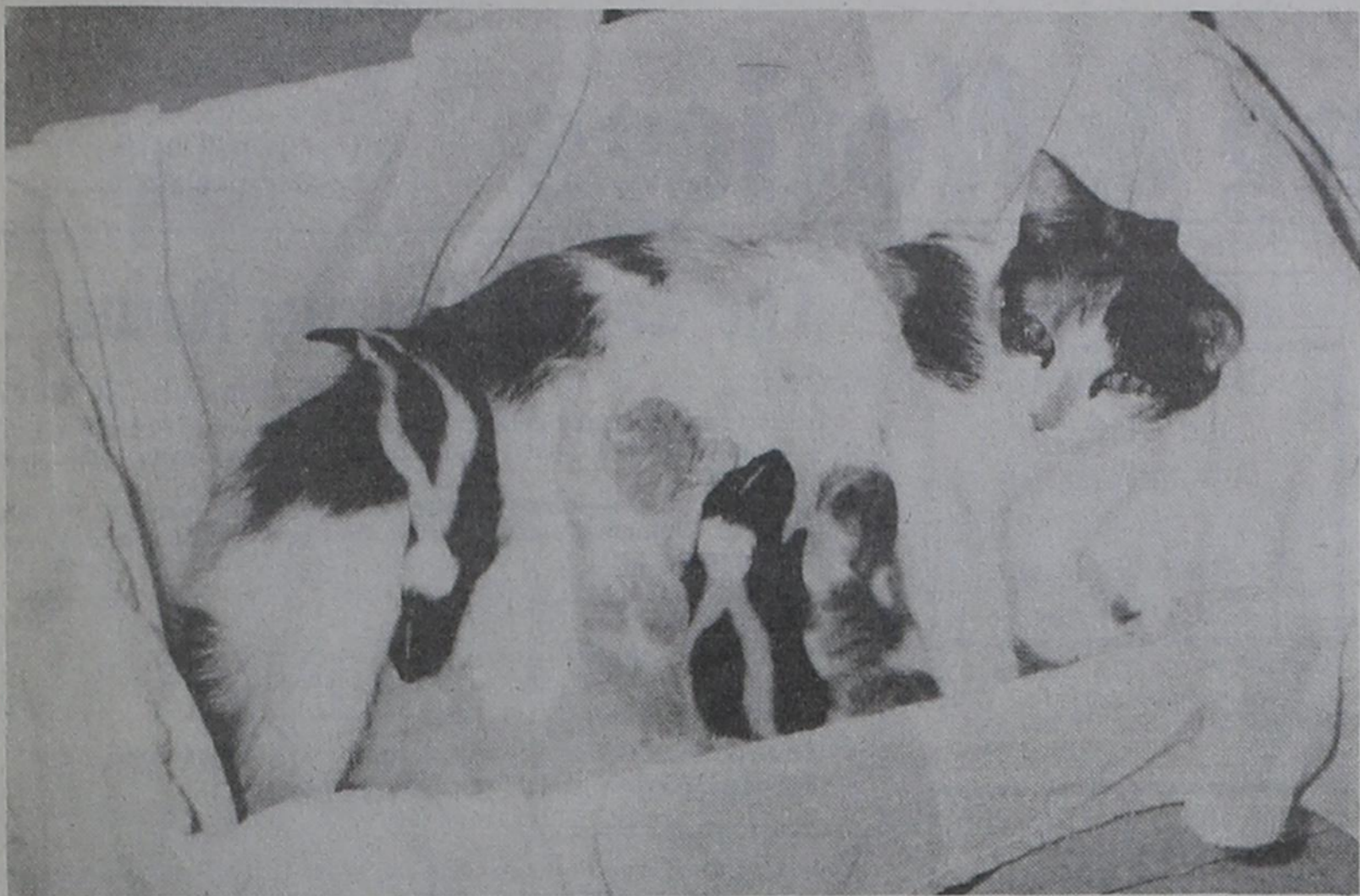
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A delicious steak dinner will be prepared by Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE). There will be no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted to help Congressman Sarpalius defray his campaign indebtedness.
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Our Lions Clubs
We spotted the Dimmitt Lions selling brooms and mops on the courthouse square Tuesday, and it occurred to us how much these guys do, and have done, for our city.
The Dimmitt Lions Club was chartered about 60 years ago, and for 30 years or more it was the only men's service club in town. It also served as the city's "ex officio" chamber of commerce until it started the excellent chamber of commerce we have now.
The Lions Club originated the first street-paving projects in Dimmitt. It built the first public swimming pool. It started the county fair, the annual county celebration and the annual rodeo, and sponsored these events for many years until they developed their separate planning and production groups. The Lions also took their turn at producing the Follies for many years.
Shortly after World War II, the Lions spearheaded a referendum and bond election to establish a public hospital here, and appointed the first hospital board. The result was the Castro Co-op Hospital, constructed originally of barracks buildings from the Hereford POW Camp. Eventually a separate hospital district was formed, and the hospital evolved into today's Plains Memorial.
When the original two-story, red brick Dimmitt High School building along the 300 block of West Belsher was torn down, the Lions Club hired an architect to design and landscape the present city park there.
All football games had to be played in the afternoons here, until the Lions Club raised the money in the 1950s to install the first football lights at the old high school field.
In the 1960s, our growing community came to need a couple of junior baseball parks with adequate seating, fencing, concessions, traffic control and parking areas. The Lions Club came up with the money to completely pay for one of our present two parks, with individual members signing personal notes to secure the building loan.
Dimmitt's Lions just got through running the Harvest Days Parade and holding their annual Broom Sale, and now they're getting ready for two more of their annual events — Beef Appreciation Day (Sept. 30) and their Pancake Supper (Oct. 13).
When they conduct a "service project," the Lions do it for the public good. When they run a fund-raising project, it's to get more money to carry out more service projects.
You can't grow up in Dimmitt, or drive on its streets, or take advantage of many of its public facilities and attractions, without benefiting from the work the Lions Club has done here through the years.
Lions, we're glad you're part of Dimmitt!

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THERE'S SOMETHING SKUNKY GOING ON HERE!—Callie, a calico cat owned by Carla and Carol Petty, children of Doris and Arlie Petty of Dimmitt, isn't sure about nursing three orphaned baby skunks, but she did it anyway—for two days until something began to "smell not quite right about the situation." Callie had five baby kittens

of her own when Pam Josselet brought the skunks to see if she would nurse them. When she discovered the animals weren't her "own kind," she moved her kittens to another part of the house and the skunks were returned to Hill's Veterinary Clinic.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Eddie Waggoner and his son, John, killed 26 rattlesnakes in one den this week. They killed three or four adults and a lot of little ones in the pasture, which formerly the Dick Reinhardt place. Eddie calls it his "rattlesnake pasture" now.

Emma Jean King went down to Eunice Thursday for the birth of Margaret and Otus Williams' first baby, which had to be delivered by cesarean section after a long labor. The little girl weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was named Britni Kirsten. Both mother and daughter are doing fine, and they were able to go home Sunday. Emma Jean will stay a few days to help out.

.30 of an inch of rain was recorded Monday afternoon, .25 of an inch was received Tuesday morning and .55 of an inch was recorded Sunday.

Rev. David Fletcher and his family, Pat Elkins, Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson and family, and Ezell and Verba Sadler attended funeral services for Mrs. Jim Brooks (Doris) in Clovis Monday afternoon.

Gerald Elkins served as a pallbearer for his aunt, Ova Dyer, in Dimmitt Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by his mother, Vanna Elkins of Olton.

Verba Sadler and her music group in Hereford played at the Country Opra in Hereford Sunday night.

Leslie Loudder left for San Angelo Wednesday morning to fly with Lisa back to college at Oklahoma City.

Gerald and Pat Elkins, Hadley Fletcher, and Jim and Cindy Lawson, Natalie and Whitney of Olton, vacationed at the Sadler lake house on Tanglewood Island at Hubbard Creed Lake near Breckenridge last

Tuesday through Saturday.

Billie King spent the day with Francis and Mary King in Amarillo Saturday. Francis and Billie took in several garage sales in the afternoon.

Visitors in the Sunday morning services included Ray and Susie White, Kacie and Caleb Bell.

Hazel Waggoner will be seeing a doctor in Lubbock Wednesday about surgery on her knees, which have been keeping her mostly home-bound. They will be making x-rays and other tests and if surgery is indicated she will have it in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Sept. 22.

Clara Vick flew to Austin with Teeny Bowden early Saturday morning to help her get the manuscript to Eakin Press and help her finish the picture captions.

The family history book entitled "Louder & Louder & Louder" will be of the press just before Christmas. The publishing will take from 12 to 16 weeks. The book will have nearly 300 pictures and the price has been tentatively set at \$25, prepublication; and \$35 after publication.

I should know within two weeks of the actual price, because the man has to have time to check out the white paper requested against the off-white acid-free paper the contract called for. We worked on picture captions in his office for an hour or so. He took us out to lunch in a quaint restaurant called "Convict Restaurant" where the food was great. We went back to work on picture captions until almost 5 p.m. We called the hotel to see if they had a typewriter we could use, and they did, so he took us back to the hotel. We couldn't use it until after 7 p.m., and we had to use it in their office. We went out to eat

with Clara's sister, Naomi, and started working on captions again at 8 p.m. We finally finished at 3 a.m. Sunday. That is my excuse for not having much news this week.

Judy Damron registered for classes at Wayland Baptist University.

The Sunnyside Steeple was struck by lightning again. This time some bricks were knocked off.

Casas' poem is published

Beth Casas of Dimmitt has had original poetry published in the *American Poetry Anthology*, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by the American Poetry Association.

Casas' poems are entitled *The Wall of Names*, *The American Soldier* and *Our Love*. The main subject of her work is the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial and romance.

Casas has been writing for about 10 years and her favorite subjects and ideas are romance and personal experiences.

Reception planned for Truelocks

A community-wide farwell reception for the Ronnie Truelock family will be held Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building on Highway 194.

Everyone is invited to attend. Anyone who needs more information should contact Mrs. Bill Rich, Mrs. Ricky Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Key or Mrs. L.C. McLain.



Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The youth dance planned for Friday has been cancelled. We overlooked an out-of-town scrimmage.

Liz Oltivcro will celebrate her quincenera Saturday at the 5:30 p.m. mass.

CCD classes for the kindergarten through sixth grades begins Wednesday. Classes for the kindergarten through third grades will be from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. and fourth through sixth grades from 4:20 to 5:20 p.m.

The seventh grades through seniors will meet once month on Saturday beginning Sept. 16. After that, the classes will meet on the second Saturday of each month. If the weather is bad, the class will be postponed until the third Saturday. The classes will be held from 1 to 6:30 p.m. and will consist of a brief prayer service, two talks by guest lecturers, talks by Father Choong and Patrice Schaaf, a group discussion and reflection, recreation, singing practice, confession and a Eucharistic celebration at 5:30 p.m. The guest speakers will include Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford and president of the Priests' Council; Dr. J. Grooms, director of the Christian Formation; Sister Barbara Kulas, Diocesan Renew office employee; Father Ken Keller, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo and director of the Diocesan Youth Center; and Eacon Orval Blunt, diocesan Charismatic coordinator. Two or three young couples will also be invited to give a workshop on dating.

CCD teachers and helpers are urged to attend the "Gathering," a catechetical workshop Saturday, Sept. 9 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo. Bishop Leroy Matthiesen, Father Ron Kirsman of USCC of Bishops Department of Worship, and Sr. Bridgid Marie Clark, director of Religious Education for the Diocese of San Antonio will lead three general workshops

All leaders and participants of RENEW must attend a workshop Sunday, Sept. 10 from 3 to 5:30

p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford to prepare for the final season of RENEW.

Presbyterian Happenings

There will be a Sunday school class for everyone at 10 a.m. Sunday, which is Rally Day.

"Humility," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m. It will be Communion Sunday.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Mid-week Bible study will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. The subject will be "A Living Hope," I Peter 1:3-12.

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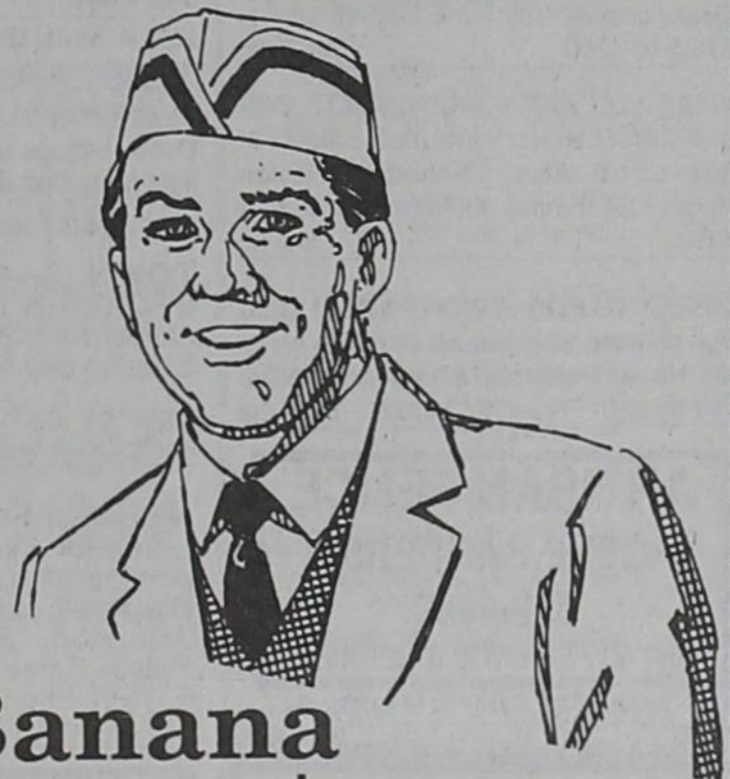
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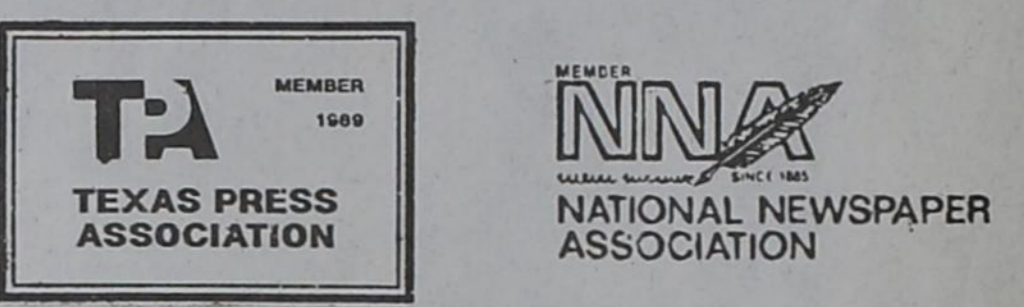
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8—Services

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TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES is now accepting application for part-time store clerks. Starting pay is \$4/hour. Apply anytime at Town & Country in Dimmitt. Drug test required. 9-19-2tc

NEEDED: Full-time and part-time LVN's for 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shifts. Contact Jo Blackwell, administrator, or Mary Johnston, director of nursing, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 15th, Friona, 806-247-3922. 9-19-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO
ORDER
The Castro County Commissioners Court, meeting in regular session on August 14, 1989, did adopt an order to officially close the Nazareth Landfill in Precinct 4 of Castro County, Texas on Sept. 1, 1989.
This order is passed this day, entered in the minutes of the Court, and is being published in the local papers as official notification.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
Castro County Judge
15-19-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE
Castro County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for group comprehensive major medical insurance. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office. Bids will be opened on Sept. 25, 1989, at 10 a.m. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
15-20-4tc

CARD OF THANKS
Words are not enough to express our sincere appreciation for all of the love and concern shown to our mother and to us through the years and especially during the past few weeks.
Thank you to Dr. Lee, the nurses and the medical personnel for all the T.L.C. given to her.
A special thanks for all of the prayers, food, cards, flowers and memorials, and for being there when we needed you. Your kindness will always be remembered.
GEORGIE WALL & FAMILY
LOLA STANDEFER & FAMILY
14-20-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank each and every one that participated in any way in the bridal shower and wedding of Mary and Larry Espinosa and for the nice music and all the help. A special thanks to the people from Abilene, Anson, Corpus Christi, Houston, Dimmitt, Nazareth and surrounding towns.
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THIRD PLACE OVERALL—Three members of the Castro County 4-H Trap Club recently participated at the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot at Waco. Pictured from left are Brian Simpson, Michael Ellison and Cory Mays, who combined to place third in skeet, fifth in trap and third overall at state. Ellison was third high-scoring individual

in skeet shooting, with 69/75. Simpson recorded his first-ever 25-straight in one round of trap competition. With more than 300 competitors, it was the largest 4-H shoot ever held in the state, and also the second largest junior-age shoot ever held in the US.

Harman, Armstrong win Harvest Days 5K

Renea Harman of Dimmitt and Michael Armstrong of Amarillo were overall winners in the women's and men's divisions of the Harvest Days 5K run Aug. 19 in Dimmitt.

Harman finished first in the 19 and under division with a time of 22.36 to earn the overall title.

Armstrong won the men's 15-19-

year-old division in 18.17 for the overall men's crown.

Individual results from the race follow:

19 & under women: 1. Harman, Dimmitt, 22.36.

20 & under women: 1. Jo Kendall, Amarillo, 34.49.

14 and under men: 1. Jimmy Price, Amarillo, 19.49; 2. Wesley Mays, Dimmitt, 25.21; 3. Billy

Scroggins, Dimmitt, 22.39.

15-19 men: 1. Michael Armstrong, Amarillo, 18.17; 2. Joe H. Ruiz, Hereford, 18.41; 3. J. Mark Gatica, Lockney, 18.57; 4. Randy Matlock, Amarillo, 19.23; 5. Juan Martinez, Hereford, 19.59; 6. Randal McCarter, Amarillo, 20.52.

20-29 men: 1. R. Mendoza, Dimmitt, 22.39.

30-37 men: 1. Richard Martinez, Hereford, 19.13; 2. Richard Watson, Amarillo, 20.55; 3. David Dunwoody, Dumas, 23.50.

38-44 men: 1. Troy Sublett, Hereford, 22.40.

45 & over men: 1. Bobby Cunningham, Abernathy, 19.03; 2. Mike Kendall, Amarillo, 20.46; 3. John Ambold, Hereford, 26.46.

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thank you to the following for making our Quilt Show a success including the Museum Association, our county agents, Fair Association, and especially those that shared their beautiful quilts with us.

FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS' GUILD
14-20-1tp

PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES



By Flo Shuflin, Coordinator

Workers Compensation costs have forced the closing of Panhandle Community Services Home Health Agency, according to Johnny Raymond, PCS' executive director.

The agency serves 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle, including Castro.

The decision, which was made by the agency's board of directors, will affect over 1,200 elderly clients and 2,000 immediate family members Panhandle-wide.

Panhandle Community Services, which has delivered Home Health for 15 years, has notified the funding sources of its intent and all contracts will be terminated by Sept. 30.

Raymond said that clients served by the agency are elderly, disabled and low-income. The services provided by the agency include meal preparation, house cleaning, general errands, bathing, medication, physical therapy and doctor's orders for medical services.

"These services are paid for by the Dept. of Human Services and Medicare and are designed to assist the elderly to stay in their homes and not be forced into convalescent homes," Raymond said.

Within the last seven months, workers compensation costs amounted to over \$91,000 in just the health-related programs. The Dept. of Human Services does not allow for these costs. They are held to a maximum hourly rate for services. Delays in payments from Medicare have also caused the agency serious cash flow problems, Raymond said.

He added that of the 470 employees affected by the termination, many are elderly people hired by the agency on a part-time basis.

"These people are living on a fixed income and really depend on the 15 hours per week to supplement their meager earnings."

Raymond blames workers compensation costs as the primary reason for the closing of this program.

"We were hoping the legislature would provide relief on this problem. Instead it appears an additional 30% increase is facing everyone beginning Jan. 1, 1990," he said.

"Every county in the Panhandle and several hundred clients and their families will be affected by the cancellation of these services. Expenses of convalescent homes that our clients may have to enter will be devastating, much less the trauma of having to leave their homes."

Fundraiser for Sarpalius planned tonight in Tulia

Congressman Bill Sarpalius will be honored tonight (Thursday) with an area-wide appreciation dinner and fundraiser in Tulia.

Sponsored by the Texas Corn Growers Association and American Agriculture, the event will begin at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Building library, 127 SW Second St., and will be open to the public. Members of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will serve a steak dinner.

(The event originally was announced for Saturday, but was rescheduled for tonight.)

Sarpalius, a Democrat from Amarillo, formerly represented the 31st Senatorial District (including Castro County) in the Texas Sen-

ate. He is now a freshman congressman and member of the House Agriculture Committee.

"We're holding this dinner to show Congressman Sarpalius our appreciation for all he has done in Congress to benefit agriculture in Texas," said Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers. "Congressman Sarpalius may not be in our district, but he has carried the ball for us on agricultural matters in Washington."

"There will be no charge for the meal," King added. "However, donations will be accepted to help Congressman Sarpalius defray the indebtedness from his last campaign."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Nazareth ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1988 by 8.15 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 6, 1989 at 8:30 p.m. at the Nazareth High School Home Economics Room.

FOR the proposal: Henry Ramaekers, Kent Birkenfeld, Alphonse Kleman, Sidney Birkenfeld, Mary Lynn Olvera, Joel Gerber, J.C. Pohlmeier
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 10, 1989. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	30,000	30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	25,000	25,000
Tax rate	1.05	1.1227 (proposed)
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Under this proposal, taxes on the average home would increase by \$18.18 or 6.93 percent compared with last year's taxes.

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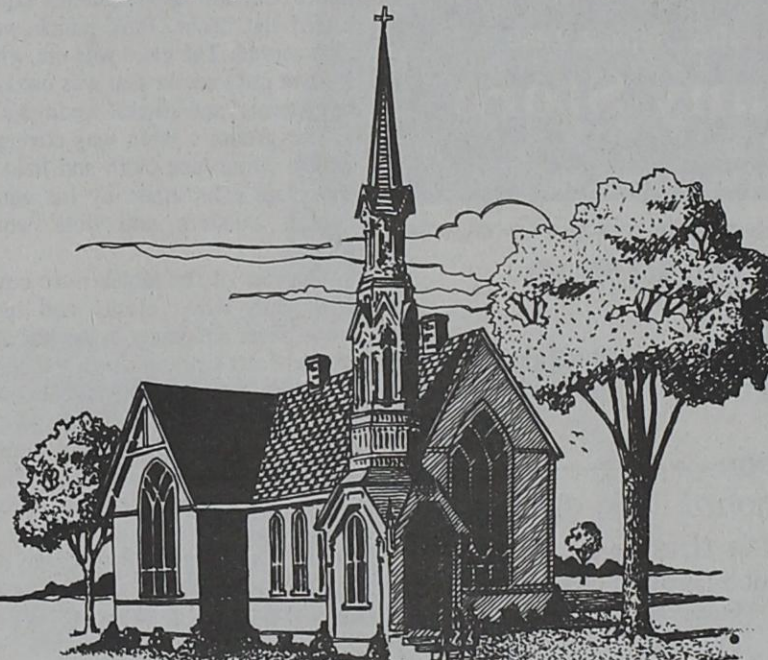
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People

Newlyweds are home in Nazareth

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Huseman are home in Nazareth following a Aug. 5 wedding and a wedding trip to South Padre Island.

The bride is the former Deborah Irene Mohon, daughter of Wayne and Faye Mohon of Dimmitt. Alphonse and Patsy Huseman of Nazareth are the groom's parents.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Every fourth pew in the church was marked with greenery and white bows. There were white bows on the other pews. Two floral arrangements decorated the back altar and the front altar was flanked by two seven wand candelabras. The unity candle was placed on the front altar.

Marsha Hoelting was the pianist and Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld performed the bride's chosen musical selections.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a white regal satin wedding gown. The gown featured a high collar and basque waistline. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels and plunged low in the back. The skirt featured Venice lace medallions and crystallized hand-beaded designs, and flowed into a chapel-length train of full crystal organza hemmed with a deep satin border.

She wore a beaded head band with aule edged in lace that matched her dress.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, pink and blue carnations and streamers. Her grandmother's wedding ring was tied to one of the streamers.

For "something blue" the bride wore a garter. "Something new" was her wedding dress, "something borrowed" was her veil, and "something old" was her grandmother's wedding ring. She also wore pennies minted in the dates of the couples' births in her shoes.



MRS. BRUCE WENDAL HUSEMAN
... She's the former Deborah Irene Mohon

Beth Raper of Spearman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheri Rogers of Houston, cousin of the bride, and Trisha Fitzgearld of Gruver, friend of the bride.

The matron of honor's dress was fashioned of blue taffeta with embossed roses. The tea-length gown featured a round, low neckline and had 3/4-length sleeves with lace around the cuffs. A pleated skirt fell from the low waistline. The back bodice dipped to a vee and featured buttons and a self fabric bow.

She carried a white lace fan with pink and blue silk flowers and pink and blue ribbons and streamers.

The bridesmaids' dresses were pink and orchid and were designed like the matron of honor's gown. Strings of pearls and pearl earrings completed their attire.

Best man was Lonny Huseman of Nazareth, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Frankie Huseman of Amarillo, cousin of the groom; and Brian Ramaekers of Nazareth, friend of the groom.

Guests were seated by Dale Albracht and Craig Wilhelm, both of Nazareth, friends of the groom; and Mike Huseman of Nazareth, cousin of the groom.

The couple were honored with a reception in the Community Hall following the wedding.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and featured pink and blue bows at the corners. The bride's cake was a four-tiered cake. The bottom layer featured four cakes arranged in a circle with the other layers on top. The top layer of the cake held a Precious Moments bride and groom topper. The attendants fans served as the table's centerpiece. Pink, orchid and blue mints were placed on the table. Crystal appointments completed the decor. Pink punch was also served. The cake was cut with a silver cake server that was used at her parents' and sisters' weddings.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace cloth and held a chocolate cake made by his aunt. Peanut clusters and nuts were served.

The rest of the tables were covered with white cloths and had crepe paper streamers in the bride's chosen colors strung down the center of each table. Hot air balloons made out of baskets and white balloons nestled in a wire frame with pink, white, blue and orchid flowers at three points served as the centerpieces.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is majoring in accounting at West Texas State University.

Different shoes for the right and left feet didn't become popular until the time of the Civil War.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for August 31 to September 8.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Pizza, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, dill spears, onion slices, potatoes with cheese sauce, mixed fruit and milk.

MONDAY—No School!

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, pear halves, milk.

THURSDAY — Fajitas, lettuce and tomato salad, Spanish rice, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, cookies and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Baked ham, wheat rolls, June peas, candied yams, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fruit cocktail and milk.

MONDAY — Sloppy Joes, baked beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Corn dogs, cheese-wedge, salad, pinto beans, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY—Fish nuggets, cornbread, tartar sauce, new potatoes in cheese sauce, black-eyed peas, apple cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Corn dogs, baked potatoes, cantaloupe, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

MONDAY—No School!

TUESDAY—Ham, scalloped potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Lasagna, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot bread, peanut butter bars and milk.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY— Closed!

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY—Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY—Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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MRS. ROBERT JAMES COLE
... nee Debora Sue Slough

Slough and Cole wed

Debora Sue Slough became the bride of Robert James Cole in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Aug. 11 with Bro. Ken Cole officiating.

The bride is the daughter of James and Sue Slough of San Angelo. Parents of the groom are Ken and Roberta Cole of Abilene.

The couple exchanged wedding vows before a large blue wooden heart decorated with blue carnations and roses. The unity candle stood in front of the heart and featured two tapered candles on each side. A basket of roses decorated the registry table. Blue hearts and flowers and pink hearts and flower decorations completed the decor.

Elaine Patridge, organist, accompanied soloists Barbara Moss in *Love in Any Language*, and Karon Moss in *Flesh of My Flesh*.

Given in marriage by James Ray Slough, the bride wore a baby blue dress designed with a fitted bodice of satin with a lace overlay. The blue satin skirt flared out at the hips. She had tiny blue bows scattered through her hair.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, which also served as the centerpiece for the bride's table at the reception.

Maid of honor was Barbara Moss of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride. Cyndi Wells of Bowie, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid.

The two bridal attendants were outfitted in pink floral tea-length gowns. The satin gowns were designed with a pink lace overblouse.

Each attendant carried nosegays of pink roses.

Best man was Billy Don Martin of Dimmitt, the groom's best friend. Michael Cole of Plainview, brother of the groom, was a groomsman.

Ring bearer was Carl Wells of Big Spring, nephew of the bride.

Flower girls were Christina Wells of San Angelo, he bride's niece; and Misty Holloway of San Angelo, friend of the bride.

Jimmy Moss of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, lit candles.

Guests were seated by Robert Moss of Dimmitt, the bride's cousin; and Curtis Martin of Dimmitt, friend of the groom.

The couple were honored with a reception following the wedding.

The bride's table was decorated with a two-tiered wedding cake, five-branch candelabras with blue candles entwined with blue roses, and the bride's bouquet. A blue punch was served from the table.

The groom's table was decorated with ceramic rottweiler dogs. The groom's cake was a heart-shaped chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. Coffee was served from the groom's table.

Following a wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple have made their new home just outside of Dimmitt.

The bride graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1989.

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Nazareth By Ulrge Gerber, 945-2669

Sunday was a very busy day. After the morning mass in Holy Family Church, parents were asked to register their children for the upcoming CCD classes to be held each Wednesday night. Anyone who couldn't register this Sunday may still do so after mass next Sunday.

At 12 noon the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. sponsored a horseshoe throwing tournament at the Nazareth Community Ballpark.

At 3 p.m. Rev. Neal Dee, May Hochstein, Norita Hoelting, Mary Beth Gerber and Sisters Josella and Adrian went to Tulia to attend an evangelization workshop on this season's topic for RENEW at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo and Monsignor Orville Blum of Hereford described "The Catholic Evangelizer." Each one present could choose a workshop on several different subjects. Father Neal said the Bishop stressed taking everyday life and basing it on the scriptures of Mark. An educational afternoon was enjoyed by all.

An ice cream social and picture day for the Nazareth Swifts began at 4 p.m. It was a good time to get acquainted with the coaches, players and cheerleaders. The Booster Club held its membership drive during the social. It needs full cooperation to promote school spirit in all activities that the students are involved in.

At 7:30 p.m. the Senior Citizens gathered at the center for the annual game night, which many enjoyed.

Joe Schmucker was honored last Sunday on his 75th birthday with a dinner and card party at the home of his daughter, Mary Ann Schulte. The families of Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker, Jim and Bobbi Schmucker, Dan and Ethel Schmucker, Clyde and Bea Hoelting, and Amy and Janet Schmucker enjoyed the celebration.

Phyllis Price and her daughter of

Lubbock visited with her mother, Artie Huseman on Sunday.

Karleen Hoelting, Chelle Wilcox, Rosie Kleman, Glenda Birkenfeld, Karen Gerber, Lenora Brad-dock, Bev Schulte and Elaine Barnes, all members of a past basketball team, met with Coach Cathy

Wilson and Sally Miller to enjoy an evening out in Amarillo recently.

Mass of Christian burial was held last Thursday for Vincent Pohlmeier, 78, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Adeline, a son, Tom of Paris, Ark.; three daughters, Carolyn Boyle of Amarillo, Rosella O'Hanlon of Tipton, Okla., and Arlene Williams of Amarillo; six brothers, Alfred, Paul, Philip, Virgil and Harold; and a sister, Max Acker of Nazareth.

Margaret Birkenfeld and her daughters, Evelyn and Dolores, Thelma Wethington and family, Beth, Janetta, Gerry Lynn, Rose Ann, Delphine and Herbie all went to the funeral of Melvina Wethington, 91, in Farmington, N.M.

Rita Kern, Tom and Jennifer Kern of Lubbock, Theresa Vo and her children, Claire, Johnny and Eric Vo of Dallas went to Water-flow, N.M. for the funeral of Rita's aunt, Melvina Wethington. While in Waterflow, the Kern's visited many old friends and relatives. On their way back to Nazareth they spent the night in Taos and did some sightseeing and shopping on Sunday. Theresa and her family spent a few days with her family in Nazareth before returning to Dallas.

Tony, Angela and Norbert Acker also went to Farmington, N.M. for Angela's aunt, Melvina Wethington's, funeral. When they returned home they found out they were the new grandparents of a baby girl. Congratulations to Denise and Gerald Marnell of Hereford. They have named their little girl Katie Eli-

zabeth.

Bonnie (Kern) and Gordon Golder of Grand Rapids, Mich., are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Erin Elizabeth. Her parents are Eddie and Lissa Golder of Grand Rapids.

Evelyn Backus is a patient in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She has surgery last Tuesday.

Shay Wilhelm is a patient in the Canyon Hospital.

Bill Klein is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. He had his foot and leg amputated below the knee last Thursday.

We wish all three patients a speedy recovery.

Rudy and Mary Litsch left here Aug. 18 and drove to Canadian to visit Monsignor Stanley Crocchiola and Father Brendan Sherry. Msgr. Stanley wasn't feeling well and declined going out to dinner with Mary, Rudy and Father Sherry. He was his good-natured, chipper, old self and they really enjoyed dinner with him. After taking Father Sherry back to the rectory they stopped by for a quick visit and goodbye to Msgr. Stanley. From there they drove to Enid, Okla., to visit with Rudy's sister, Anna Dysart, and her family. On Sunday after mass they enjoyed an "indoor" picnic at Ann's home due to 95 degree-plus weather outside. They came home Monday, tired, but with many happy memories of their visits.

Winners in the horseshoe tournament held Sunday afternoon were:

Men's singles: 1. Keith Gerber; 2. Larry Hochstein; 3. W.C. Hochstein.

Men's Doubles: 1. Larry Hochstein and Jim Kern; 2. David Oliveira and Doyle Kleman; 3. W.C. Hochstein and Cary Sawyer.

Mixed Doubles: 1. Annette Hoelting and Keith Gerber; 2. W.C. Hochstein and Carol Kern; 3. Sharon Brockman and Larry Hochstein.

Women's Singles: 1. Irene Wilhelm; 2. Annette Hoelting.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and five of their children, Jerry, Tricia and Eric Rose (and their boat), Virgie Gerber, Jill and Tyler Ehly, drove to Greenbelt Lake Monday night and enjoyed a couple days on the beautiful lake boating, skiing and tubing. They enjoyed lots of good food cooked over a campfire, some fishing (Nathan claims he lost a big one) and sleeping in tents. We had a very good time.

Prayers are asked for Rachel Scott of Amarillo, 4-1/2-year-old daughter of John and Elaine (Ramaekers) Scott, who was born without a valve in her heart. She is scheduled for open heart surgery Sept. 1 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She is expected to be hospitalized two to three weeks following surgery.

The first day of the new school year opened Monday with ceremonies on the front lawn at the school. Rev. Neal Dee gave the opening prayer, Gwen Hoelting and Kirsten Birkenfeld represented the Student Council and led the National Anthem.

Bobby Kern and Brian Schmucker raised the flags. N. Dean Johnson, our new superintendent, with the help of Mary Nell King, introduced the teachers and coaches, including many new ones. The kindergarten class, just beginning school, and the senior class, who will be leaving after this school term, were given special recognition. Father Dee closed the ceremony with a prayer.

Museum meeting set

The board of directors of the Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the museum.

There are no pews in St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome.



ROUND-TRIP WINNERS—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter were the winners of the door prize at the American Cancer Society's *Texas Luau* fundraiser Saturday night. The Hunters won a round-trip flight for two to any destination, sponsored by Continental Express. The ACS's fundraising project cleared \$5,000 for the group. A silent auction the group sponsored raised more than \$1,200, and the rest of the money was raised through donations.

Cargill promotes Ronnie Truelock

Ronnie Truelock of Hart, assistant Manager of Farmers Grain Co. of Hart, a subsidiary of Cargill, Inc. has been named the manager of Cargill, Inc. in Hooker, Okla.

Truelock has served as assistant manager of the Hart business since its purchase by Cargill in 1985. Prior to that, he served as office manager for Farmers Grain for ten years. Truelock was employed by Bob's Farm Supply in Hart until starting work at Farmers Grain in 1975.

The plant at Hooker is a rail point, and markets much of its grain to cattle feeding operations in the area. Hooker, with a population of about 2,000, is located in the

Oklahoma Panhandle between Guymon and Liberal.

Truelock was born and raised in Olton and married Janet McLain of Hart. They have two daughters, Robyn and Hayley. The couple has lived at Hart for eight years.

Truelock is active in civic and church organizations. He is a member of the Church of Christ and has served as a Bible class teacher. He served on Hart's city council for eight years and is active in the Lions Club. He served four years on the board of directors of Camp Blue Haven, a church-owned and operated youth camp located near Las Vegas, N.M.

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First scrimmages go well

The local coaches were happy campers after their teams' first scrimmages Thursday and Friday.

"I was extremely pleased with the kids' effort and hustle," Dimmitt Coach Army Salinas said.

"We had a lot of young kids who really shined," said Hart Coach James Mireles.

"We looked much stronger than we did a year ago at this time," Nazareth Coach Les Goad said.

The Bobcats, Longhorns and Swifts put all their early lessons on the line against strong opponents, and made good showings in their first intersquad scrimmages.

Dimmitt-Morton

Although they've got only one starter and three lettermen back from last year, the young Bobcats showed they may uncork some surprises this year. They outscored a bigger, more experienced Morton team 2-0 Friday night, and looked good while doing it.

Oscar Velasquez raced 60 yards on a picture-perfect sweep play for Dimmitt's first score.

"You couldn't have drawn up a sweep to work better than that one did," Coach Salinas said. "All 11 men were working on that one."

Later, quarterback Freddie Martinez scored on a two-yard keeper to cap a 70-yard drive.

The defense passed a stiff test by stopping Morton's longest drive on the 11-yard line.

"I think conditioning was a factor," Salinas said. "We're not in as good condition as we will be, but the kids were definitely in better condition than their opponents. Individual discipline also was a factor."

"Another big thing was having the boosters, the parents, the band and the cheerleaders there — the kids and coaches really appreciate that support," he said.

The Booster Club held its annual "Meet the Bobcats" program and ice cream social after the scrimmage.

"We've worked the kids hard, and they've really responded," Salinas said. "We've made great pro-



DECISIONS, DECISIONS—Assistant Coach Alan Steinle (left) and team manager Greg Lay try to cope with cups, spoons and curiosity as they look over the big variety of flavors of homemade ice

cream available at "Meet the Bobcats" night Friday at Bobcat Stadium. A good crowd of boosters and students turned out for the scrimmages and the program that followed.

gress. But we're not kidding ourselves—we've still got a long way to go. There's no secret to it—hard work and sweat is what makes success in this game, and these kids are willing to do what it takes. They're good, hard-working kids who are obviously getting good training from their parents at home."

Friday, the Bobcats will travel to Shallowater for a 6 o'clock scrimmage.

"It's going to be a heck of a test for us," Salinas said. "They're very optimistic about their kids there."

Hart-New Deal

"We were really happy with it," Coach Mireles said of his Longhorns' effort against the Lions last Thursday.

"It was 0-0, and you wouldn't think a person would be happy over that, but we moved the ball down the field real well and got to the 5-

Scrimmage schedule

Thursday:
6:30—Tulia @ Hart

Friday:
6—Dimmitt @ Shallowater
6—Nazareth @ Lorenzo

yard line three times. That's what you have to be the most concerned about at this stage—being able to move the ball.

"The things we were weakest on last year, which were our passing and our pass defense, we showed a lot of improvement on," he said. "We intercepted five passes."

"Another bright spot was that we had a lot of young kids who really shined," he added. "We weren't sure how they'd come through in live action, but they really did a good job."

The Longhorns likely will be tested to the limit today (Thursday) when the powerful Tulia Hornets come to town for a 6:30 scrimmage.

"I guess everybody has heard how good they're supposed to be," Mireles commented. "It ought to really be fun. If we can get through this scrimmage without getting anybody hurt, I think we'll be ready to start the season."

Nazareth-Sundown

"Defensively, we've changed to a 6-2 formation, and we were very pleased with our first showing," Coach Goad said.

"Offensively, we had some very

A fiddler crab can tell you what time it is. Its shell turns different colors at different times of the day.

bright spots, but we're still battling inconsistency.

"Michael Schmucker, a freshman, played the entire scrimmage at quarterback and held up very well under pressure. He looked very sharp throwing."

The Swifts' leading rusher was halfback Rusty Schacher, who gained 44 yards while running out of one of the two slot positions in NHS's Slot-T offense.

"T. J. Garza had several very physical tackles," Goad reported. "Zack Hatla, Bob Kern, Blaine Johnson and Vance Acker all stood out of defense."

Friday, the Swifts will travel to Lorenzo for their final pre-season scrimmage.

"They run a 5-3 stack defense and stunt about every down," Goad said. "They're very quick. Also, they're hungry for success, since they aren't in a district at this point."

(The Lorenzo School Board voted two years ago to drop UIL football, but the players and coaches are carrying on as an independent team.)

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Police Calls

Police received a report last Wednesday of a burglary at a storage building at 501 N. Broadway in which wheels and tires valued at over \$3,000 were stolen and \$65 in damages was done to the building.

Entry to the building, owned by L.C. Braafladt, was apparently gained through a hole which was made in an overhead garage door. Tires taken included six new mud and snow tires and two recaps with standard road tread. Eight 10-hole Bud wheels were also taken.

The break-in apparently happened sometime between the morning of Aug. 22 and the afternoon of Aug. 23.

Three wrecks were investigated in the past week, including one with injuries reported.

Monday morning, a red and gray Chevrolet van driven by Juanita Castillo of Dimmitt was struck broadside by a red and gray GMC pickup driven by Jesse Garza of Dimmitt, causing the van to skid and then overturn.

Officers reported that the accident happened as the van was west bound in the 300 block of West Jones. The pickup had been stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of West Jones and Southwest Fourth, then proceeded north-bound through the intersection, striking the van.

The driver of the van and two of her three passengers, David and Ceasar Castillo, were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released. The third passenger, Carlota Castillo, was uninjured.

The driver of the pickup was treated at the scene and released. His passenger, Oscar Velasquez,

was uninjured. Damage to the pickup was rated moderate, while the van sustained heavy damage.

Both drivers received citations, Garza for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign, and Castillo for no driver's licence and no proof of liability insurance.

A collision occurred Aug. 19 in the 300 block of South Broadway, when a white Chevrolet Caprice driven by Bobby Byers pulled out in front of a red Chevrolet Chevette driven by Rochelle Portwood. Portwood had been driving north on Broadway and Byers was headed west on East Belsher.

No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light. No citations were issued.

Sunday, a white Ford Mustang

owned by Roy Roper of Tulia was damaged by an unknown vehicle while Roper was stopped at the Town & Country Store in Dimmitt. Roper had been inside the store and found the damage when returning to his car. Damage was rated light.

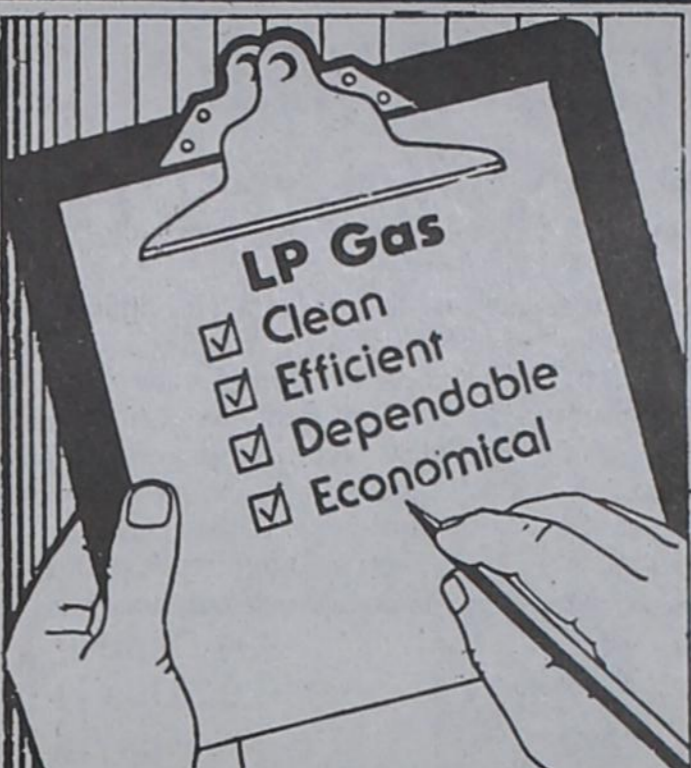
A Dimmitt man reported to police Monday afternoon that he had been assaulted by another man as he and a friend were sitting outside his residence on Northeast Sixth.

Sam Burk, manager of the Colonial Inn Motel, reported to police Tuesday morning that a guest of the motel had moved out, leaving an unpaid phone bill of over \$500. The guest had been staying for a long period of time, and had made the calls in June. Charges of theft of services were filed.

A 21-year-old Pleasanton man was arrested on misdemeanor charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct early Sunday morning as the result of a fight in the parking lot of the Town & Country Store.

Two cases of criminal mischief are being investigated. Last Thursday a damaged gas meter at 305 NE Seventh was reported, with damage estimated at \$150 to \$300. It had apparently been struck by a vehicle.

Jay Sears of 603 SW Second told police that his front window had been broken out during a fight that occurred in his living room without his effective consent. He estimated damages at \$80.



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Obituaries

Woodrow Nelson

Services for Woodrow W. Nelson, 71, of Dimmitt, were held Monday at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Greg Harper, minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Nelson died at 6:35 p.m. Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in McLean, he moved to Dimmitt in 1937. He married Alma Brock on Dec. 20, 1936, in Keller-ville. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronny of Cedar Hill and Donny of Dimmitt; a sister, Leola Durant of La Grange; and eight grandchildren.

Viyer Salinas

Rosary for Viyer "Tiny" Salinas, 73, of Lubbock, was recited in Resthaven Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Rosendale, pastor of St. Ramon's Catholic Church in Woodrow, officiating.

Funeral mass was celebrated Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Rosendale officiating.

Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Salinas died Saturday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Justice of the Peace L.J. Blalack ruled natural causes in the death.

Born in Yorktown, Salinas moved to Lubbock in 1960 from Woodrow. He owned and operated Salinas Trucking Co. for 15 years before retiring in 1985. He married Frances Salinas on March 6, 1939, in Nordheim.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Salinas, on Feb. 20. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ben and Vilsen, both of Lubbock, and Army of Dimmitt; a daughter, Yolanda Salinas of Lubbock; three brothers, Serapio of Yorktown, Walter of Lamesa and Lupe of Texas; three sisters, Connie Espinoza and Manuela Salinas, both of San Antonio, and Eva Salinas of El Paso; and nine grandchildren.

Melvina Wethington

Melvina M. Wethington, 90, of Farmington, N.M., died Aug. 22 at San Juan Regional Medical Center.

Rosary was recited Friday at Basin Mortuary in Farmington.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor James Lindenmeyer officiating.

Burial followed in Greenlawn Cemetery at Farmington.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Senior Citizens Center and the Totah Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph B. Wethington and a son, Tom Wethington.

Survivors include seven sons, Francis, Bill, Herman, Ed, Jack, Jim and "Sarge"; five daughters, Margaret Birkenfeld of Nazareth, Millie Dedrick, Tina Yows, Pat Nickles and Bernadine Ambabo; 41 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Louise Webb, chairman, 820 Crestview Drive, Farmington, N.M. 87401, or to the Farmington Senior Citizens Center, 109 E. La Plata Drive, Farmington, N.M. 87401.

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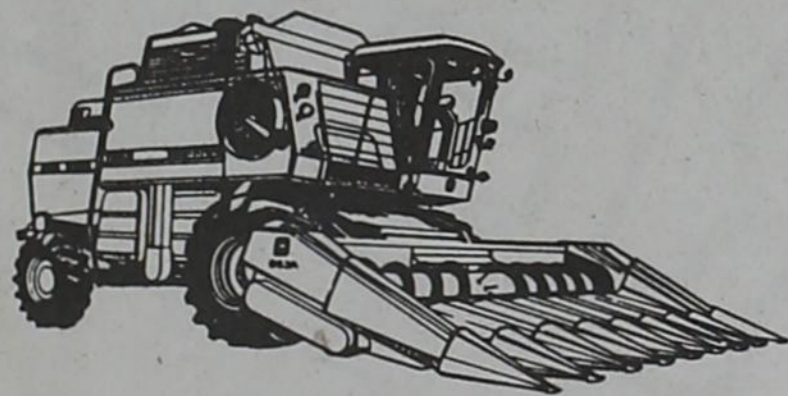
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All area producers from Bailey, Parmer, Castro and Lamb counties are encouraged to attend this event and observe 114 varieties of corn which are being tested this year.

The field day, which is sponsored by Smith, Valley Grain Products and the Extension Field Crop committees from the four counties, is free to the public.

Results of these tests will be collected and distributed to area producers by county Extension agents and area seed companies in early winter.

More than 20 different seed companies have corn in this year's test, which includes 40 white food corn hybrids, 28 yellow food corn hybrids with pink-and-white cobs, and 48 feed corn hybrids. Seed company representatives will discuss the different characteristics of these hybrids which include standability, days to maturity, grain quality characteristics and other agronomic important information.

"This field day serves as an excellent opportunity for area producers to see and observe some of the new corn hybrids which are being bred and developed for this area of the state," said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

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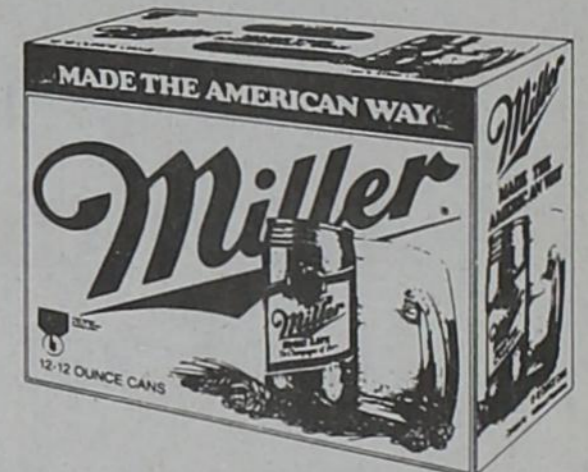
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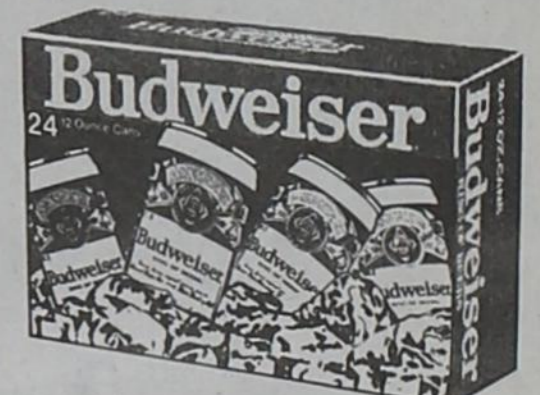
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Child care providers who care for children in their own homes may receive payments for food costs through a program offered by Children's Enterprises, Inc.

Children's Enterprises, Inc., located in Lubbock, is a non-profit organization which promotes qual-

ty care for children. The Child Care Nutrition Program offered by the organization is funded by the US Dept. of Agriculture. Child care providers receive payments for each meal and snack served when basic nutrition guidelines are met. Children's Enterprises' staff are

available to assist with meal planning for child care providers. If desired, providers may have menus custom-planned for their home. Workshops and additional training are also available. There is no charge for the Child Care Nutrition Program services. Child care providers may participate in the program regardless of their family's income and there is no minimum number of children required to participate.

Marie Chancellor of Lubbock serves as the area representative for the Child Care Nutrition Program throughout the area. She has previous experience with the USDA programs. She is available to visit with child care providers concerning the nutrition program and other programs offered by Children's Enterprises. Those interested in becoming family day care providers may also receive assistance in becoming registered or licensed.

Child care providers or those interested in any of the programs offered may contact Children's Enterprises for additional information. The Lubbock office is located at 3305 66th Street, Suite 1. Staff members are available by calling 1-796-0734 or 1-800-456-4862.

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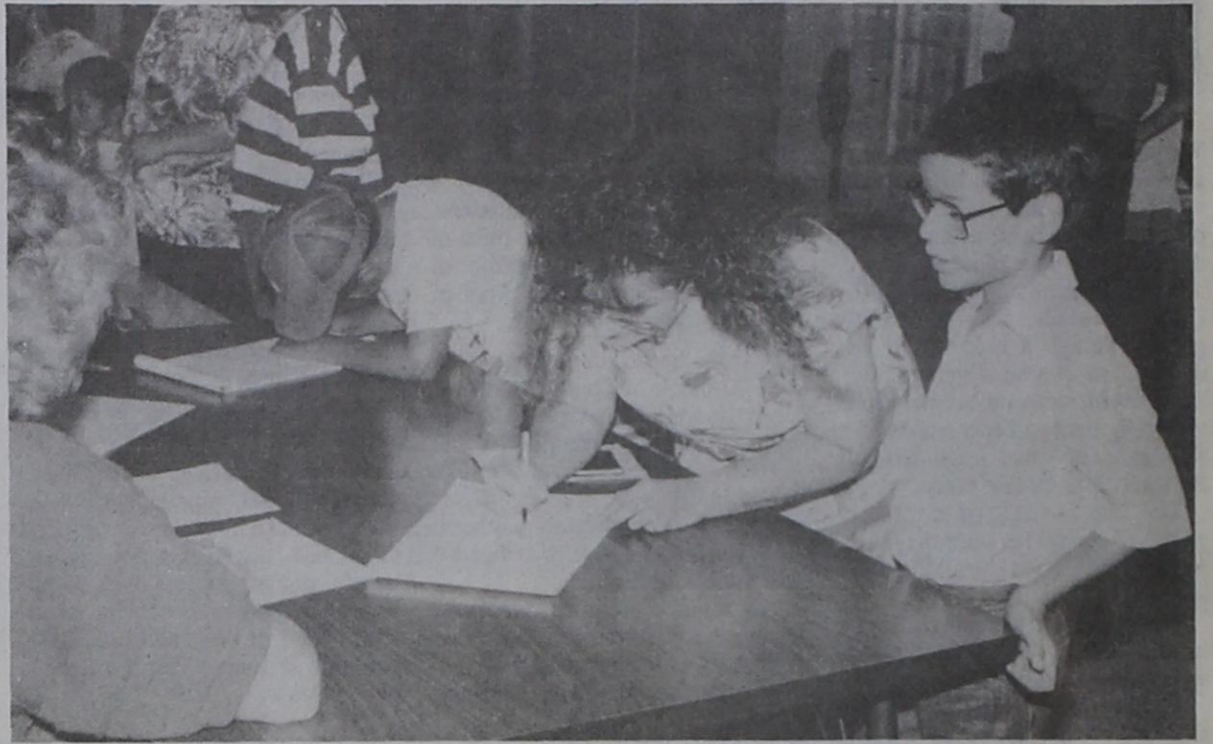
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with Joe's Pool Hall in the past, including 28 arrests made within the past two years.

Collins gave Mendoza a proposed petition to carry through the neighborhood and get signatures from any residents who oppose the liquor store and pool hall.

Collins said, "We've already sent a letter to the Liquor Control Board asking them to deny Joe's Liquor Store a new license, and we'd be willing to take these extra steps to show the feelings of the residents in that neighborhood."

Meeting dates for the aldermen were changed for the month of September. The board will meet Sept. 11 and Sept. 25, rather than the regular dates of Sept. 4 and Sept. 18.



JUST SIGN HERE—Lori Pena signs up her son, Dominic Abalos (right), for fourth grade at Dimmitt Middle School Monday afternoon. Overseeing

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