

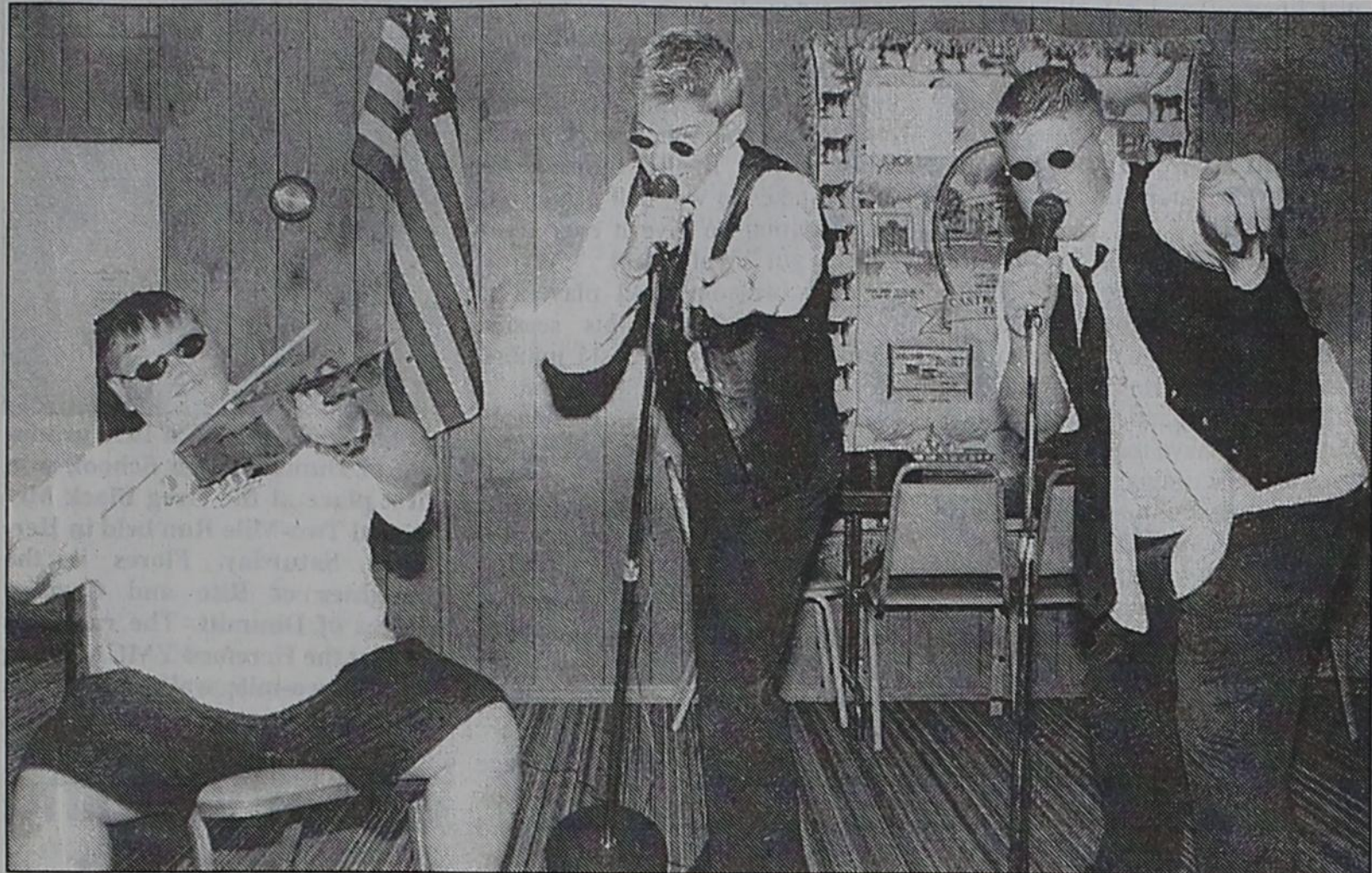
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THE "BLUES BROTHERS" will be one of the featured acts at this year's production of the Follies, slated for Aug. 21-22 at Dimmitt High School Auditorium. Featured in the act will be West AVE, including (from left) announcer Todd Jansa; "Wayne Blues," a.k.a. Casey Jones; and "Burke Blues," a.k.a. Caleb Dickerson. Chamber Executive

Director Bill Sava said 18 acts will perform at this year's show, ranging from a Carol Burnett skit to a violin solo. Tickets will be available Monday at the Chamber office, Tots and Teens, Village Shop, First United Bank, First Bank of Muleshoe and Hereford Federal Credit Union.

Photo by Anne Acker

Summer bummer School starts today across county

The last school year of this millennium begins today (Thursday) in Castro County as students report for the first day of classes in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

The first bell will ring at Dimmitt High School at 8:10 a.m. today (Thursday), and after reporting to their first class, students will gather in the auditorium for an opening day assembly. New teachers will be introduced and students will be informed of any changes in school rules, etc., which have been made. The final bell of the day will ring at 3:35 p.m.

At Richardson Elementary School and Dimmitt Middle

School, at 8:20 a.m. bell will signal the beginning of school. The school day will end at 3:30 p.m. Dimmitt Middle School will have a special opening day ceremony at 8:30 a.m., just after the first bell.

Hart schools start today (Thursday) with the first bell set to ring at 8 a.m. The final bell of the day will toll at 3:15 p.m.

Nazareth schools will start today (Thursday) at 8:05 a.m., then students will report for flag raising and opening day ceremonies on the school lawn. The final bell of the day will ring at 3:12 p.m.

DISD

School board appoints Schaeffer

In identical 4-2 votes, the Dimmitt school board decided to appoint someone to the board to serve the remainder of the term of Dist. 5 representative Avery Thrasher who resigned the position recently; and then appointed David Schaeffer to the position.

Board president Paul Garcia and board member Earl Behrends voted against appointing someone. Garcia had recommended to the board that they call a special election to fill the position.

Board member Barbara Bain made the motion to appoint someone and get them on the board to work with the other board members. Board member Greg Odom seconded the motion. Voting in favor were Chevo Lumbra, John Nino, Bain and Odom.

In nominating Schaeffer for the position, Bain said, she thinks Schaeffer is very interested in the youth of the community and in the school system. She said he has expertise he could lend the board on business matters, and has the experience of having served before. Odom seconded the motion. Bain and Odom both said they had visited with Schaeffer and he was willing to serve. In favor were Lumbra, Nino, Bain, and Odom. Behrends and Garcia were against.

Schaeffer was called to come and sit in on the rest of the board meeting to familiarize himself with current issues, although he will not be an official board member until he is sworn in.

DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill said that a statement must be sent from the State Attorney General's office, then signed and notarized.

In another matter, the board approved transfer into the school district of two students with special needs.

DISD Supt. Les Miller said that the board's policy in the past has been to not accept such transfers because of the additional cost to the district to meet the needs of such students, and the need to concentrate resources on local students. He said one would be from Springlake-Earth and one from Hart.

"We have cut down on the number of special education teachers," Miller said. He said one teacher who has been put on half-time status could be moved back up to full time if needed.

"Basically, it would be another kid in a class that is already established?" Odom asked. "It would not require additional staff?"

Miller said it would not at this time.

"The teacher would be spread that much thinner," Bain said. "The other

district has the responsibility to educate them."

Voting in favor of allowing the transfers were Garcia, Lumbra, Nino and Odom. Bain was opposed and Behrends abstained.

In other business, the board voted to set a special meeting on Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. for consideration of the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget. At that time a tax rate will be proposed and a public hearing on the budget and proposed tax rate will be set for some time after Sept. 1.

Following an executive session, the board voted to hire Marilyn Jo Carter as the home economics teacher for Dimmitt High School. She is moving here from Clovis, N.M.

In discussing information items, Miller told the board that initial drug testing dates for all students participating in extra-curricular activities in grades 7-12 will be held Aug. 16-17 for high school students and Aug. 26-27 for middle school students. Miller said that all coaches, sponsors and administrators have agreed to also be tested. He asked board members to also volunteer for testing during one of the test dates.

Nursing home group files for bankruptcy

By DON NELSON

The corporations that own and operate 105 nursing homes across Texas, including Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt, have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Texas Health Enterprises, Inc., and HEA Management Group, Inc., along with sister organizations Health Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc., and Health Enterprises of Michigan, Inc., filed Aug. 3 with the US Bankruptcy Court for Texas' eastern district at Sherman.

Under the terms of Chapter 11, a debtor may be protected from creditors while developing a reorganization plan. In the meantime, the debtor may continue to operate under the supervision of a court-appointed trustee. Any reorganization plan and settlement of debts must be approved by the court.

How the action might affect the future of Canterbury Villa is not yet known. Administrator Jennifer Roush was tied up in corporate meetings in Lubbock and could not be contacted by press time, and the corporations' attorney of record, Mark Edward MacDonald of Dallas, did not return calls from the News.

However, Mark Tang, administra-

tor of Palo Duro Care Center in Amarillo, told the the *Amarillo Daily News* that the residents of his facility would not see any interruption of services.

As the only nursing home in Castro County, Canterbury Villa has 43 residents and a staff of about 50. Its rated capacity is 114 residents.

Businesses filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection usually are allowed to conduct business as usual until a reorganization plan is approved by the court, and the process ordinarily is a lengthy one.

The first meeting of creditors in the case is scheduled for Sept. 24 in Plano, and the deadlines for creditors to file proof of claims are Dec. 23 for private-sector creditors and Jan. 30, 2000, for governmental units.

The companies reportedly are owned by Peter "Woody" Kern of Denton.

Corporate officials reportedly cited changes in federal Medicaid reimbursement rates for the bankruptcy. The Medicaid cutbacks were part of the Balanced Budget Act adopted by Congress in 1997.

Commissioners okay new computer system

During the Monday morning meeting, the commissioners' court decided to sign off on the Software Group, a Plano based computer operations system. On July 20, Jim Monkerud of the Software Group visited the commissioners' court and supplied estimates and benefits.

The system is a shared database in which information entered by one individual or office will not have to be entered again. Those receiving an upgrade are the sheriff, county and district clerk, Justice of the Peace and the district attorney's office. The county and district clerk's office will be installed before January because the current computer is not Y2K compliant. Remaining offices will be implemented with the system around March or April of next year.

The estimated cost for upgrading the courthouse is \$192,000.

"Castro County is in good hands," said Monkerud.

Carl King and Bryan Hamilton asked the commissioners' court to consider steps to regulate the use of herbicides by unlicensed sprayers.

"Anyone who buys that stuff should have either a permit or some responsibility," said Hamilton. "Lamb County requires a permit to spray."

Hamilton's crop was damaged by a neighbor who sprayed Land Master on his crops, and which leaked onto Hamilton's land. Land Master is a combination of herbicides 24D and Round-Up. The farmer who sprayed did not own a commercial license or a private applicator's license and did not have liability insurance to cover the damage. Hamilton estimated the damage at \$50,000 or more. The herbicide damaged Hamilton's crops and elm trees owned by his mother.

"The county is the only one with the teeth to do something about this incident," said King.

Sheriff CD Fitzgearld asked the court to approve a grant that would allow a new deputy to work as part of a narcotics task force. Fitzgearld said the county would pay the salary of the new deputy regularly and the grant provides that the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force reimburse the county, plus pay the fringe benefits.

The commissioners agreed it was a good idea but stipulated that the grant might fail or expire. They passed a resolution that allots the new deputy only if the grant is approved and will sufficiently reimburse the county.

ELC to start in Dimmitt Aug. 25

Calling from Dimmitt to Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford or Tulia will be a local call as of Aug. 25, according to information on the back of phone bills mailed out recently by GTE/Contel.

The expanded local calling (ELC) service means there will be no long-distance charges for calls to those four cities. Customers may just dial the seven-digit phone number. Also, calls from those four cities to Dimmitt will be treated as local calls.

With the ELC in place, customers will pay an ELC charge of \$3.50 per line for residences and \$7 per line for businesses. The current ELC Sur-

charge of 73 cents will be eliminated, according to information from GTE/Contel. The fees shall not be charged to subscribers before the first billing cycle following implementation of the expanded calling service.

"Be sure to reprogram your fax machine, PBX, or key system equipment to accommodate the simpler numbers," the company advises their customers.

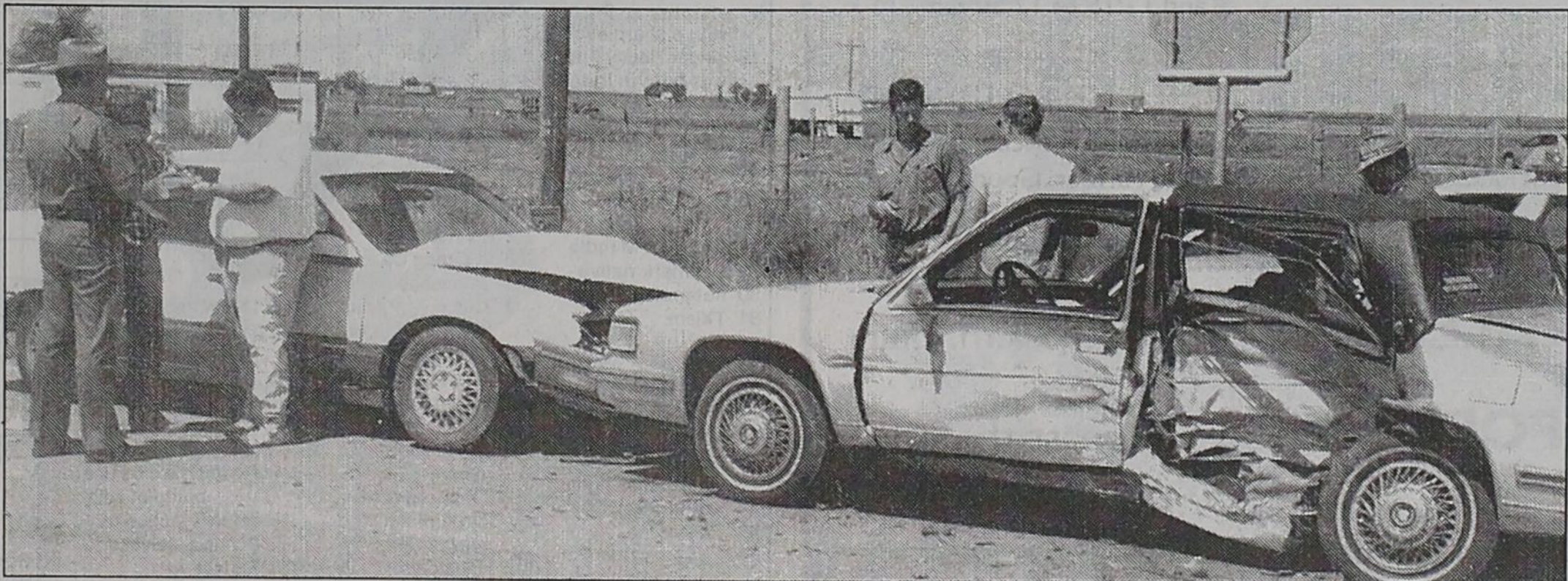
The Dimmitt to Plainview expanded local calling is pending Federal Communications Commission approval.

Anyone having questions about the ELC or any other phone company business is welcome to call GTE/Contel at 1-800-483-4400 for residential customers and at 1-800-483-5400 for business customers.

Within 10 days after implementation, GTE/Contel shall file an affidavit attesting to the date of implementation of the service, according to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Although GTE/Contel states there will be an annual revenue deficiency as a result of this implementation, it has not proposed a surcharge. The company has the option to file for future recovery of residual revenue deficiencies at such time as it contemplates a surcharge pursuant to PUC rules. The basis for these fees could be subject to further analysis at such time as the company files a petition to recover lost revenue and costs associated with the ELC.

Information filed by GTE/Contel showed that the total estimated annual cost of the ELC would be \$201,631 and the estimated revenue (from the monthly fees) would be \$130,980, leaving the company with an annual revenue deficiency of \$70,651.



CRASH ON US 385—Saturday at 2:45 p.m. at the intersection with FM 2943, a 1988 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (right) driven by Turner Burns, 70, of Amarillo, pulled out in front of a 1989 Ford Taurus (left), driven by Dionicio Lopez, 43, of Hereford. Burns was taken by ambulance to the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

His vehicle was rated with heavy damage, and he was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. Lopez was listed with no injuries. His vehicle had moderate damage. He was given a ticket for not having a driver's license.

Photo by Don Nelson

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	86	63	.64
Friday	84	63	.25
Saturday	88	63	Tr.
Sunday	92	65	
Monday	90	65	3.16
Tuesday	89	66	
Wednesday	91	65	

August Moisture 7.70
1999 Moisture 26.83

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

Sports



Coaches, players excited about grid season

Castro County's three grid teams are working on conditioning, fundamentals and game plans as they get ready for their Sept. 3 season openers.

Football teams in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth started workouts Aug. 4 and coaches of each team are expecting good things from their squads this year.

Bobcats

A strong senior class should provide a solid base for Coach Bruce Dollar as he strives to build a championship team this season.

"We've got a great senior class," said Dollar, who has been working with 65 players in pre-season drills. "This group of seniors is just unbelievable. They're a top-notch group.

They're great leaders and good kids. They all work hard and they are committed to being successful."

Dollar said workouts have been great so far and everyone is enthusiastic about the season.

"The kids are excited. They know we have a chance to be successful. We've had good crowds watching our practices and the kids really seem to like that. I think it's important for the kids to know that people do care about what they're doing."

The seniors returning to lead this year's Bobcats are Justin Sutton (running back and defensive back), Fred Traylor (running back and defensive lineman), Michael Penney (offensive lineman and linebacker), Armando Castaneda (offensive lineman and defensive end), Shane Furr (tight end and defensive end), Daniel Flores (wide receiver and defensive back), James Jackson (offensive lineman and defensive end), Daniel Salazar (two-way lineman) and Keevin Sanders (wide receiver and defensive back).

Dollar also expects good things from a few juniors like Daniel Proffitt (wide receiver and defensive

back), Bobby Hill (offensive lineman and linebacker), Tanner Griffith (two-way lineman) and B.J. Hill (quarterback and defensive back).

The Bobcats will host Lockney in a pre-season scrimmage on Aug. 20 with the junior varsity teams starting things off at around 5:30 p.m., followed by the varsity units at approximately 7 p.m.

That night also will be Meet the Bobcats Night. Prior to the scrimmage on Aug. 20, the Bobcats have scheduled their annual "picture day," starting with the freshmen at 1 p.m. Other classes, cheerleaders and other pictures will have their photos made prior to the scrimmage.

After the scrimmage, the annual ice cream social has been planned, and everyone will have a chance to meet the players and coaches.

Dimmitt's second scrimmage will be against Abernathy on Aug. 27 at Dimmitt.

The Bobcats will face Sundown at home on Sept. 3 in a regular season opener. Kickoff will be 8 p.m.

Hart Coach Bryan Welps is excited about his prospects and team this year, especially with seven veterans returning to anchor the squad.

"Workouts have gone great. The kids are all showing up, they're ready to play and they work hard. I think they're finally figuring out what it takes to win ball games and they're going to give it everything they've got," Welps said.

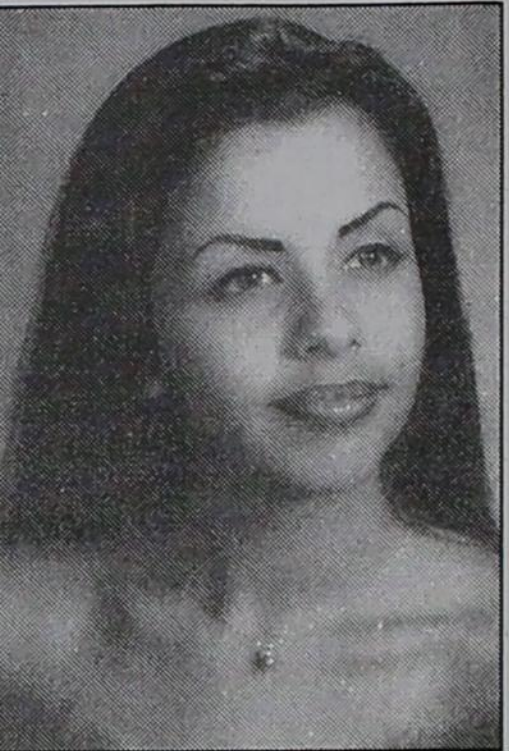
Welps welcomed 44 players to two-a-day workouts this season, including seven seniors, 11 juniors, 15 sophomores and 11 freshmen.

Headlining the list of experienced players returning are Jeremiah Velasquez (quarterback and free safety), Chris George (wide receiver and cornerback), Keith Finch (tailback and linebacker), Emilio Diaz (center and defensive tackle), Dan Eric Castillo (tight end and defensive end), Gabe Carrasco (cornerback) and Fabian Rodriguez (offensive and defensive tackle).

Hart will play its first scrimmage at home on Aug. 20, facing Lubbock Christian High School and Tucumcari, N.M., with a 6 p.m. start.

The Longhorns will travel to Memphis on Aug. 27 for their second scrimmage of the season, and the first play will be at 6 p.m.

Hart will open regular season play at home on Sept. 3 against Morton.



JESSICA FLORES, a 1999 graduate of Dimmitt High School, won first place at the Greg Black Memorial Two-Mile Run held in Hereford Saturday. Flores is the daughter of Rito and Carmen Flores of Dimmitt. The race was held at the Hereford YMCA, along with a two-mile walk and a 10K run. Courtesy Photo

County roping slated Sunday

Castro County's best ropers will be showing off their skills on Sunday in a special competition.

The Castro County roping will be held Sunday and books open at 3 p.m. that day for those who wish to enter.

There will be three different competitions.

The first is the Castro County Team Roping and teams will get three go-arounds for \$20.

The second event is the Castro County All-Around Competition and competitors will get two shots at heads, two at heels and two at calves for a \$60 entry fee.

The all-around winner will receive a saddle and individual winners in each of the three events will be awarded buckles.

The team roping and all-around competition are restricted to Castro County residents.

The third event is the open roping and for \$20, ropers will be allowed three shots.

All proceeds (after expenses) from the roping will benefit the Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team.

For more information, contact Lonnie Robb at 647-4332.

Special education programs available

The Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA offers a pre-school program for children ages 3, 4 or 5 who have problems in the areas of communication skills, concept skills, concept development, gross or fine motor skills.

Programming for children with vision or hearing disabilities is available from birth.

Any child from birth through age 21 suspected of having a disability should be referred to the comprehensive education office for individual assessment as soon as possible.

Parents or other interested individuals are urged to contact the office at 608 W. Halsell or phone 647-3103 to schedule an appointment.

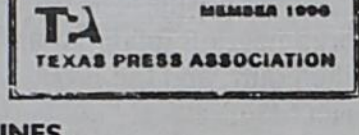
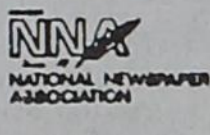
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CASTRO COUNTY ROPING

Sunday, Aug. 15

Books open at 3 p.m.

★ Castro County Team Roping ★

3 head for \$20

★ Castro County All-Around ★

2 head, 2 heel, 2 calves for \$60

All-around winner will win saddle.

Individual winners in head, heel and calf will receive buckles.

★ Open Roping ★

3 head for \$20

All proceeds (after expenses) will go to the Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team.

For information call Lonnie Robb, 647-4332.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) ranks the Nazareth Swiftettes fourth among Class A girls' teams while the Swifts are rated sixth among Class A boys in the 1999-2000 pre-season poll.

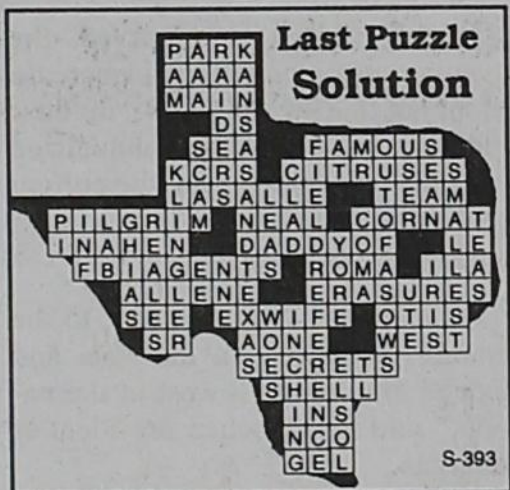
In the Class A girls' top 25 list, the Swiftettes are ranked behind Valley View, Vega and Borden County.

Vega is the defending Class A state champion—and is in Nazareth's district—while Valley View was a state qualifier a year ago. Borden County joins Vega and Nazareth as one of the best teams in Region 1-A. Other Region 1-A girls' teams snaring positions in the top 25 poll are Sudan, fifth; Smyer, sixth; Meadow, ninth; Booker, 11th; Whiteface, 15th; and Silverton, 17th.

The Swifts are ranked sixth in the boys' poll behind Moulton, Brookeland, Whiteface, Lorenzo and Lipan. Region 1-A powers Fort Elliott and Paducah also cracked the favorite ranking, coming in at eighth and ninth, respectively.

While the Dimmitt Bobbies and Bobcats didn't make the top 25 list in Class AAA, both are expected to be among the top contenders in the area again this year.

The girls' AAA poll includes



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- grass to mow
- near Rockwall:
- Lake _____ Pines
- dock-sitter Redding
- Rockport is "where the fun never _____"
- TX-Mex mafia: "El _____"
- hot tub
- TX Autry's "Back in the Saddle _____"
- TXism: "beats _____ the eye with a sharp stick"
- singer Randy Travis was born in this NC town
- many TX churches have _____ glass
- "_____ reel"
- Fort Davis Inn: The _____ Hotel
- Del Rio FM radio
- Denmark native
- not praised
- TXism: "_____ dirt"
- Parker Co. town
- TX Ginger's "The Story of Vernon and _____"
- where some Texans hang X-mas lights
- word in NAFTA
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- _____ City, TX
- discounted car

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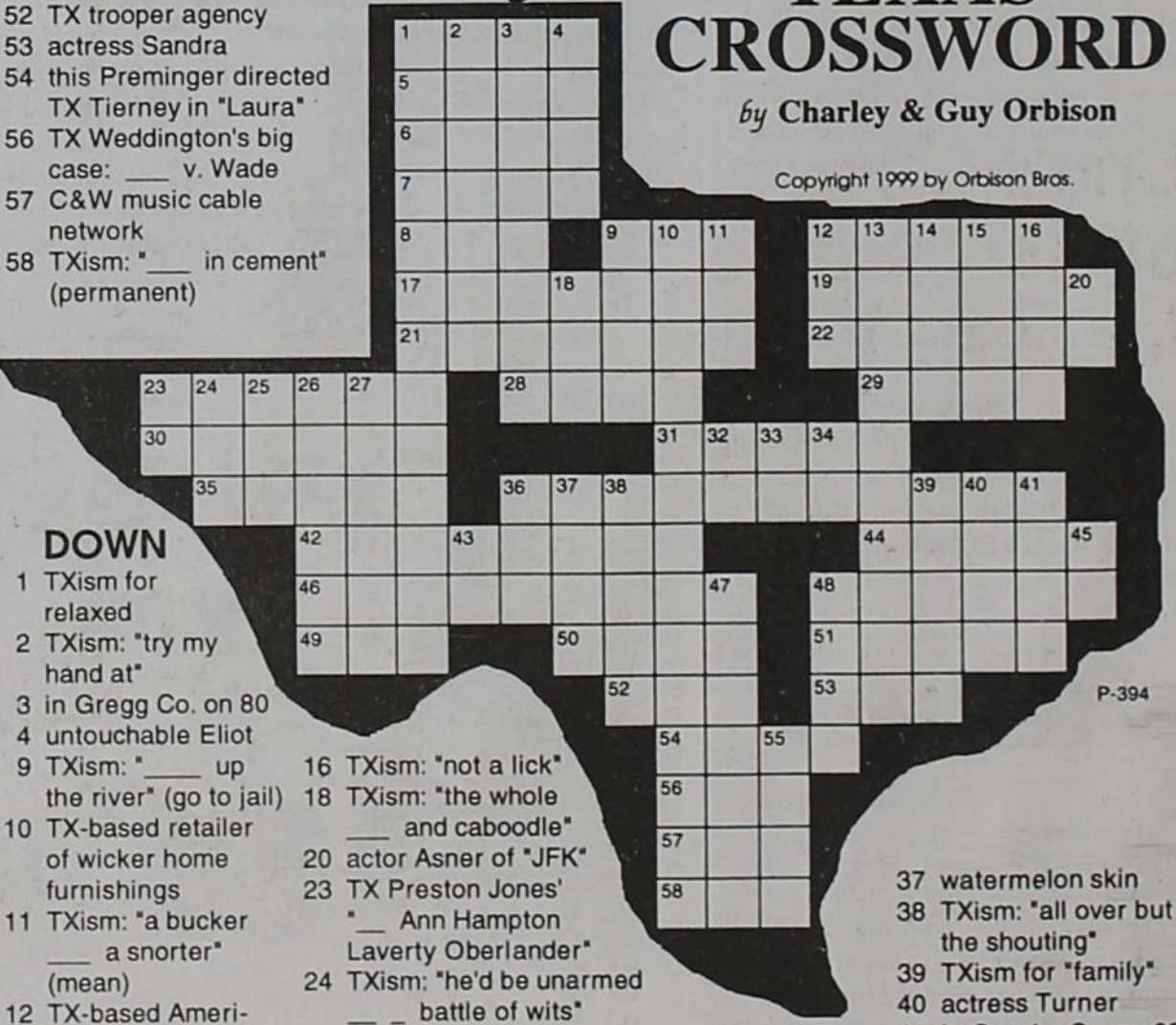
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- in Gregg Co. on 80
- untouchable Eliot
- TXism: "_____ up the river" (go to jail)
- TX-based retailer of wicker home furnishings
- TXism: "a bucker _____ a snorter" (mean)
- TX-based American Airlines stock symbol
- Houston's _____ Abercrombie & Fitch Sporting
- TXism: "a day late _____ dollar short"
- an OPEC nation
- Houston-filmed "_____ Cowboy"
- TX trooper agency
- actress Sandra
- this Premier directed TX Tierney in "Laura"
- TX Weddington's big case: _____ v. Wade
- C&W music cable network
- TXism: "_____ in cement" (permanent)
- TXism: "not a lick"
- TXism: "the whole _____ and caboodle"
- actor Asner of "JFK"
- TX Preston Jones' _____ Ann Hampton Laverly Oberlander
- TXism: "he'd be unarmed _____ battle of wits"
- defunct league of Dallas Sidekicks
- Ranger Juan Gonzalez is from _____ Rico
- not outside
- this TX Lee was 1st black golfer in the Master's
- watermelon skin
- TXism: "all over but the shouting"
- TXism for "family"
- actress Turner
- in Concho Co. on 83
- _____ Worth
- TXism: "let '_____ rip!"
- TXism: "leave _____ unturned"
- adapted from jujitsu
- TXism: "hard as putting up a _____ in a windstorm"

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On the Go

with Martha Jo Hyman, 647-2255

While I was visiting with Nell Kenmore of Lubbock recently, she said there had been two write-ups about Deanne Clark's party for the ex Dimmitt residents and neither had mentioned that she and Darrell lived there.

Darrell and Nell have lived in Lubbock for several years now. Darrell was a barber in Dimmitt and still works part-time in Lubbock. Nell is working at University Medical Center in the medical records department.

The Kenmores have enjoyed recent visits from their son and daughter-in-law, Ronny and Connie Kenmore of Muleshoe. The Kenmores' daughter, Paulette lives in Phoenix, Ariz., and works for Southwest Airlines. This enables the Kenmores to fly free—they jet-set around a lot.

Marcos Herrera was the birthday boy Tuesday. His parents, Paul and Olivia, treated him, his sister, Clarissa, and his brother, Aaron, to a movie. Marcos is 9. His grandpa, Alonzo Aguilar, had celebrated his birthday on Thursday.

Annie Hargrove and Don and Mae Hargrove went to Possum Kingdom July 23-25 for Annie's family reunion. They had a wonderful time with Annie's sisters, Opal Seigler, Jewell Smith of Henrietta and Dorothy Cox of Dallas; and with her brothers and sisters-in-law Ray and Dorothy Laughon of Winters and Edwin and Florene of Henrietta.

A lot of nieces and nephews had fun visiting with each other.

Leroy and Ann Hargrove, Gary, Donna and Sharla, all came from Abilene.

Tonya, Alex and Serge Lynski from the Ukraine were honored with a going away party at Lorannell Hamilton's backyard recently. Approximately 50 guests were there to bid the Lynskis goodbye.

One of the guests was Julie Klemek of Hereford, who was an AFS student several years ago. She is employed by one of the banks in Hereford.

A representative of Catholic Family Services became aware of a grant made available for children during the summer months.

Edna Tucker made use of this grant and worked with children from Dimmitt and Kress this summer.

The children mowed, learned first aid and safety tips, learned to sew and gave each other makeovers.

As a reward, Catholic Family Services hosted a hamburger cookout for the kids and gave them school supplies.

Many of the mothers volunteered to help including Paula Jackson, Sara Martin, Lucy Ruiz, Connie Gamez and Terri Puentes. Floyd Lopez from El Sombrero Restaurant in Dimmitt donated burritos one day and other businesses donated soft drinks.

There will soon be a void in the First Baptist Church and the community and it will be felt by young and old alike.

The Randy Gressett family will be moving to Munday, where he has

been called.

As much as we hate to lose them, our prayers and wishes are for their best interests. Keep in touch Randy. God bless you in your new ministries.

James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo. and Jimmie and Floyce George of Dimmitt, along with all their family members met recently at the Sportsman Lodge in Red River, N.M., to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of both couples. Both were married in the home of the parents of the two brides—E.L. and Irene Carpenter, who lived in Weslaco at that time. Jimmie and Floyce were married Aug. 28, 1949 and James and Joyce married Dec. 29 the same year.

The trip to Red River was the first time in nine years that both couples, along with all their children and grandchildren, had been together. As each family arrived to register at the lodge office, they were greeted with an enlarged photo of the two couples that had been made in 1975. The group had access to the large community room at the lodge, with ample cooking facilities, a television and fireplace, where they gathered each evening for the meal and visiting.

They all enjoyed the many little shops in Red River and Taos, as well as the beautiful scenery, and so many things for the little ones and young adults to do for entertainment.

The Saturday morning of the gathering they all met at the park there and had the group picture made, along with different smaller groups.

Irene Carpenter had pictures made with all her grandchildren and their spouses and with all her great-grandchildren. Also making the trip with the group was Irene's sister, Inez Wright of Wheeler, and a friend of Ramey's—Coby Williams of Dimmitt.

James and Joyce lived in Castro County after they were married, and James was engaged in farming. In

the early 1960's, James bought a ranch in Crowley County, Colo. A few years later he bought a farm close to Rocky Ford, then moved into town in the early 1970's. They have retired from ranching, but about 10 years ago James became interested in the cutting horse business. He has become a very avid participant. The two of them have been to cutting-horse shows all over Colorado, as well as in Wyoming, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. In so many of the contests he entered he would be the oldest contestant and soon got to be known as "the Grandpa of the cutting horse circuit." That didn't bother him, though, because the majority of the time, he would end up in first place.

Their son, Kelly, and his wife, Debbie, and their family live on the ranch outside of Rocky Ford, with Kelly overseeing the ranching business. Debbie is the school nurse in the Crowley County school system. Their son, Trent will be a freshman at Otero Junior College in La Junta this year. Their daughter Kimbra will be a freshman at Crowley County High School, and their youngest daughter Whitney will be in the seventh grade. The Autrys' daughter, Lynette, and her husband, Steve Soden, live in McCook, Neb. Steve is district manager for the Dow Co. in McCook, and Lynette is employed by the ASCS. They have two children, Brandon, who will be in his third year at the state college in Chadron, Neb., and Stefanie, who will be a senior in high school. The Autrys' youngest daughter, Luanne, and her husband, Greg Gallegos, live in Arvada, Colo. Greg is construction supervisor for a company in Denver and Luanne is a special education teacher in the Adams County schools. They have three children—Alan, who will be a sixth grader, Kristy, a fifth grader, and Dana, who will begin kindergarten this fall.

Jimmie and Floyce have lived in Dimmitt most of their lives. Jimmie

was born here and Floyce Carpenter moved here with her family in 1942. Jimmie was in farming when the couple married, then he later worked on a ranch for A.J. Kemp. He worked with the ASCS office for several years. In 1962 they and their two daughters, Shelly and Bonnie, moved to Colorado, where they managed and lived on the Autry Ranch for four years. Then they returned to Dimmitt, where Jimmie was employed with the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., and Floyce was again employed as a sub carrier on Route 2 and route 4. She contracted Route 4 in 1968, and Jimmie went into the real estate business with James Burnam. A few years later their partnership dissolved and Jimmie established George Real Estate. In 1974 Jim's brother, Jack, who was in the construction business, built the present office on South US 385.

The Georges' daughter Shelly is married to Danny Rice, son of L.J. and Joyce Rice. He is the manager of Dimmitt consumers. Shelly is an R.N. and has been a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital. She also has worked in the Home Health Dept., and at present is in the Hospice Care Unit. She and Danny have three children: Tisha, who is married to Marty Gerber (Marty is vice president of Hale County State Bank at Hart and Tisha is employed at the Federal Land Bank in Dimmitt. They live in Nazareth.); Brandi, who just recently graduated from Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, and is living in Lubbock, where she is employed at University Medical Center as an R.N. in the pediatric ICU; and Ramey, who will be a freshman at Dimmitt High School. The Georges' younger daughter, Bonnie, died in 1974 at age 19.

Letter

'Show pride by displaying flag'

Dear Editor:

I wondered if your readers knew that by contacting their senatorial or congressional office, they can get an American flag for as little as \$7.50—the actual cost of the flag—plus \$4 for shipping. For a few dollars more, they can even have it flown over the US Capitol and have that event commemorated in a certificate.



CAILEE GILBREATH, 7, of Dimmitt, practices the violin solo she will give during the production of the Follies on Aug. 21-22 at Dimmitt High School Auditorium. Tickets for the annual show may be purchased beginning Monday at Hereford Federal Credit Union, First United Bank, First Bank of Muleshoe, Tots and Teens and Village Shop. Photo by Anne Acker

Crime Line offers rewards for crime info

Dimmitt Police and the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. frequently offer rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for crimes that are committed in the area.

However, Crime Line also may pay rewards to informants for information about crimes that may not have been featured in a Crime Line campaign.

Castro County Sheriff CD Fitzgerald said that anyone with information about any crimes that may have been committed in the county are urged to call the Crime Line number at 647-4711. Law enforcement personnel will consider paying rewards for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of a perpetrator.

Informants may remain anonymous, and rewards are paid through a drop system.

Call the Sheriff's Office at 647-3311, or the Crime Line number, 647-4711.

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Three Dimmitt youth attend Camp Hoblitzelle

This summer boys and girls from all over Texas, including three campers from Dimmitt, attended the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle held near Midlothian.

According to Major Ken Bush, service unit director for the Salvation Army's Texas divisional headquarters, the 600-acre retreat hosts between 250 and 300 boys and girls for each session.

"The Service Unit Camp sessions are for boys and girls from small Texas towns that have Salvation Army service units," Bush said. "In 350 smaller cities, the Salvation Army depends on service unit committees to carry out its programs locally."

"The children are selected by school counselors, DARE officers and others in service unit communi-

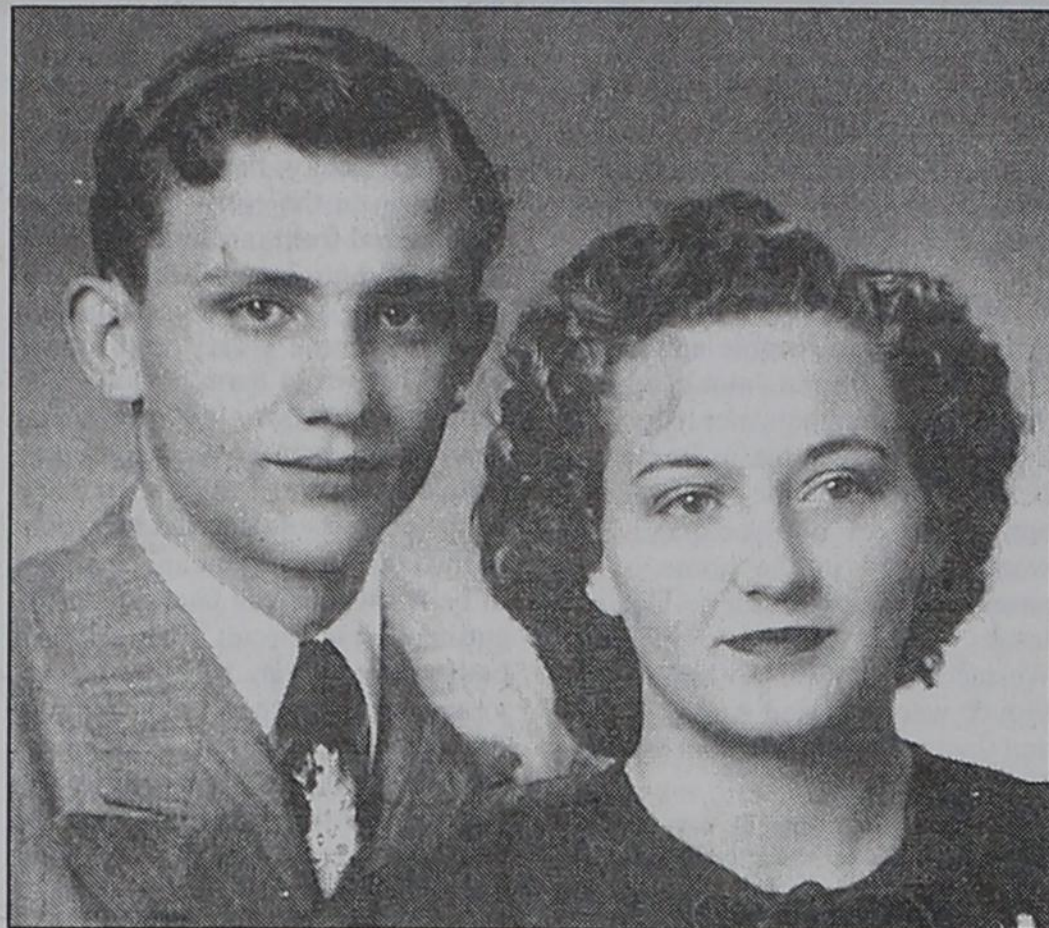
ties. Each service unit town provides transportation for kids to get to Camp Hoblitzelle."

"For 95% of these kids, this is their first time away from home. Most of the kids are lacking discipline in their homes and don't have adequate nutrition. Some are abused. . . They leave their problems behind for a week," said Andy McCullough, salvation Army service unit administrative assistant.

School photos to be taken at NISD Tuesday

Nazareth students in the kindergarten through 11th grades will have their school pictures made Tuesday.

Packets containing cost and package information will be sent home with students today (Thursday) or Friday, and the completed packets and forms must be returned to school, with the appropriate payment, on picture day.



Jimmie and Floyce George



James and Joyce Autry

Couples celebrate together for 50th wedding anniversaries

James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., and formerly of Dimmitt, and Jimmie and Floyce George of Dimmitt were honored recently for their 50th wedding anniversaries in a joint celebration held in Red River, N.M.

Both couples were wed in the home of the parents of the two brides—E.L. and Irene Carpenter, who lived in Weslaco at that time. The Georges married on Aug. 28, 1949, and the Autrys were wed on Dec. 29, 1949.

The Autrys lived in Castro County after they were married, and James was engaged in farming. The couple moved to Colorado in the early 1960's, eventually buying a farm close to Rocky Ford, then moved into town in the early 1970's. They have retired from ranching, but James became interested in cutting horse competitions about 10 years ago.

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They had two daughters, Shelly and Bonnie. Bonnie died in 1974 at age 19. Shelly married Danny Rice and they live in Dimmitt. They have three children.

Garrisons establish charitable fund with \$1.1 million donation

Mildred and S.L. Garrison of Hereford have contributed more than \$1.1 million to the Amarillo Area Foundation to serve charitable needs of citizens throughout the Texas Panhandle.

The gift established the S.L. and Mildred Garrison Charitable Fund and that fund will join the list of nearly 200 charitable funds at the Amarillo Area Foundation.

"S.L. and Mildred are truly good and caring people," said Jim Allison, president and executive director for the Foundation. "They take an active interest in Deaf Smith County and care deeply for their community and its citizens. Now they'll continue meeting community needs through philanthropy."

The Garrison Charitable Fund has been designed as a donor-advised fund of the Amarillo Area Foundation, from which the Garrisons may advise on the distribution of charitable gifts. Upon transfer of the fund into an endowment, it will benefit four specific nonprofit entities.

The Garrisons have designated beneficiaries as the First United Methodist Church of Hereford, the Hereford Senior Citizens Association, King's Manor Methodist Retirement System in Hereford and McMurry University in Abilene.

The fund will also provide the Amarillo Area Foundation an unrestricted portion of the income for grant making to benefit youth services, care for the elderly and education, each of the three a field of interest for the Garrisons.

The Garrisons are both natives of Hereford. They have business interests in farming, cattle, agricultural seed trade and banking, and those business interests include some in Castro County. They are very active in community service, with their main interests in the First United Methodist Church, Hereford Senior Citizens and Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp.

"Giving back to the community where you have made a good life is something I think the Garrisons do everyday," added Allison. "We are honored they chose Amarillo Area

Foundation to help assist them in perpetuity."

"Mildred and I wanted to guarantee that the charities we support would continue to receive some level of support after our lifetimes, so we choose the Foundation to accomplish that task," said Mr. Garrison. "We feel the stewardship provided by the Foundation will ensure a lasting means to provide resources for our favorite charities long after our lifetimes. We are very fortunate to be able to make these decisions while our health is still good."

The Amarillo Area Foundation, a community foundation, is a public charity which accepts funds from individuals, families, businesses and other groups interested in helping Panhandle communities. Additionally, the Foundation provides funds through grants to charitable organizations for the enrichment of the quality of life of the people residing in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Teaschner graduates

Terri Beth Teaschner of Dimmitt graduated Magna Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University this past May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and Range and Agronomy with minors in Chemistry and Biology. She also received University Honors from ACU honors' program in both degrees.

While at ACU, Teaschner was involved with the Delta Tau Alpha National Agriculture Honor Society, the Aggie Club, Honors Program, Chemistry Club and Student Association. For the past two years, she served as president of the Honors' Program student cabinet and also attended the National Collegiate Honors' Council as the Great Plains Honors' Conference student representative this past November. She was a member of a second place NACTA soil judging team and a plant identification team that attended the Texas Section Society for Range Management and International SRM meetings. Teaschner served as a laboratory assistant and coach of the ACU NACTA soil judging team during her junior and senior years.

Last summer, Teaschner was the Sid Kyle Rangeland intern at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Pecos.

This summer she begins her Master's work in Range Science at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces under the direction of Dr. Reldon Beck.

Nominations sought for parade marshal

Bill Sava, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, said that nominations are being sought for the honor of grand marshal or marshals for the annual Harvest Days Parade, which will be held Sept. 11.

Nomination deadline is Aug. 15. Names may be submitted by calling 647-2524 or by writing a nominating letter and mailing it or taking it by the Chamber office at 115 W. Bedford.

"We have many local citizens who are worthy of this special recognition, so get those names turned in before the deadline," Sava said.

DISD sets in-service for substitutes

Those planning to serve as substitute teachers for the Dimmitt Independent School District (DISD) must attend a special in-service workshop today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. at the DISD Administration Building, 608 West Halsell.

New substitutes are asked to bring their Social Security card and driver's license when reporting for the in-service workshop.

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John,

On this day, August 12, 1999, you would have been 17 years old and although you are no longer here with us on this earth your presence will always be in our hearts. You gave me years of memories that will last a lifetime. You gave me unconditional love, and you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I will think of you as living in the hearts of those you touched, for nothing loved is ever lost and you were loved so much.

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8 p.m.—Program

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What's cooking?

In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools for August 12-20.

DIMMITT Breakfast
THURSDAY: Corn flakes cereal, grape juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh bananas and milk.
MONDAY: Waffles with syrup, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY: Frosted Flakes cereal, orange wedges and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Sausage and biscuit, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, fresh banana and milk.
FRIDAY: Pancake on a stick with sausage, pineapple juice and milk.

Preschool-First Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese, Mexipinto beans, plums, white milk and jalapeno peppers.
FRIDAY: Chicken enchiladas, refried beans, Fideo Mexicano and milk.
MONDAY: Turkey lasagna, tossed salad, orange wedges, French bread and milk.
TUESDAY: Pigs in a blanket, whole new potatoes, gelatin, wheat rolls and white milk.
WEDNESDAY: Southern fried chicken, seasoned black-eyed peas, fresh bananas and milk.
THURSDAY: Beef taco, Spanish rice, taco condiment salad, corn tortilla and milk.
FRIDAY: Red Baron pepperoni pizza, savory green beans, cantaloupe and milk.

Second-12th Grade Lunch
THURSDAY: Choices of nachos with cheese, grilled chopped steak or beef stir fry; Mexipinto beans, lyonnaise carrots or Chinese-style vegetables; plums, cantaloupe or tossed salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls or Spanish rice; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
FRIDAY: Choice of chicken enchilada, Chinese chicken plate or fish nuggets; refried beans, tomato and okra gumbo or baked potato; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or fruited gelatin; Fideo Mexicano, hot wheat rolls or tortilla chips; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
MONDAY: Choice of turkey lasagna, teriyaki steak or chicken taco; mashed potatoes and gravy, Mexicali corn or broccoli with cheese sauce; tossed salad, fresh spinach salad or taco condiment salad; hot rolls, French bread or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
TUESDAY: Choice of pigs in a blanket, beef stir fry or salad plate; parsley buttered potatoes, fried okra or savory green beans; tossed salad, fruit fantasy or gelatin; hot wheat rolls, assorted muffins or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of southern fried chicken, pork tamales or hoagie submarine sandwich; potatoes au gratin, seasoned blackeyed peas or vegetable medley; tossed salad, hamburger salad or fresh banana; cornmeal yeast rolls, white hot rolls or crackers; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
THURSDAY: Choice of beef taco, bean chalapita or chicken tetrazzini; Mexipinto beans, Spanish rice or southern collard greens; tossed salad, taco condiment salad or gelatin; corn tortilla, crackers or white hot rolls; and chocolate or white milk or punch.
FRIDAY: Choice of Red Baron pepperoni pizza, chicken pot pie or nachos with cheese; savory green beans, baked potatoes or tomato and okra gumbo; tossed salad, cantaloupe or pineapple sunset salad; Fideo Mexicano, crackers or hot cheese rolls; and chocolate or white milk or punch.

HART Breakfast
THURSDAY: Pancakes with syrup, sausage, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Biscuits, sausage, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, graham crackers and jelly.
MONDAY: Cinnamon toast, sweetened applesauce, variety of cereal, toast, jelly and milk.
TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza, variety of cereal, graham crackers and assorted fruit juice.
WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, assorted fruit juice, variety of cereal, graham crackers and milk.
THURSDAY: Biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, graham crackers, raisins and milk.
FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, ham, variety of cereal, assorted fruit juice, jelly and milk.

Elementary Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich with chips or steak fingers with gravy; mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cherry cobbler, and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich with chips or hot dog on a bun; corn chips, sliced pickles, pinto beans, peaches, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.
MONDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, hamburger with potato chips or chicken fajitas; corn on the cob, salad, ranch dressing, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk.
TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun; sliced pickles, potato wedges, ginger cookies, ice cream and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or enchilada casserole; corn, gelatin dessert, salad, fresh fruit, pineapple, ice cream

and milk.
THURSDAY: Choice of chicken sandwich with chips, barbecued rib sandwich with chips or burrito; pinto beans, sliced pickles, lettuce, tomato, peaches, gelatin dessert, gingerbread and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, whole wheat sugar cookie, gelatin dessert and milk.

Junior High/High School Lunch
THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich with chips or steak fingers and gravy; mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cherry cobbler and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich with chips or hot dog on a bun; corn chips, sliced pickles, pinto beans, peaches, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.
MONDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, chicken sandwich with chips or chicken fajita; salad, refried beans, fresh fruit, peaches, Devil's food cake with glaze, and milk, punch or tea.
TUESDAY: Choice of corn dog, burrito or sloppy Joe on a bun; sliced pickles, potato wedge, whole wheat sugar cookie and milk, punch or tea.
WEDNESDAY: Choice of hamburger basket, burrito or enchilada casserole with tortilla chips; corn, salad, fresh fruit, pineapple pudding, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
THURSDAY: Choice of burrito, chicken sandwich with chips or barbecued rib sandwich with chips; pinto beans, slice pickles, lettuce, tomato, peaches, gelatin dessert, ice cream and milk, punch or tea.
FRIDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, toast, salad, peaches, green beans, Longhorn cookie, gelatin dessert and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH Breakfast
THURSDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, juice and milk.
MONDAY: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.
TUESDAY: French toast and sausage, cereal, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Sausage on a roll, cereal, juice and milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast taco, cereal, juice and milk.
FRIDAY: Canadian bacon on a roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch
THURSDAY: * Chicken fried steak or pizza, tossed salad, potatoes and gravy, applesauce, pudding and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: * Hamburger or chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, corn, orange, peanut butter bars and milk or juice.
MONDAY: * Pizza or chef's salad, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple, brownies and milk or juice.
TUESDAY: * Spaghetti or hamburger and French fries, tossed salad, corn, peaches, Jell-O and milk or juice.
WEDNESDAY: * Corn dogs or chicken strips, tossed salad, rice, pears, Rice Krispie bar and milk or juice.
THURSDAY: * Soft taco or pizza, lettuce, peas, applesauce, dump cake and milk or juice.
FRIDAY: * Barbecue on a bun or hamburger, potato cubes, lettuce, coleslaw, beans, apricots, gingerbread and milk or juice.

Items designated with an asterisk () will be served to elementary school students.

Game night set Friday at Senior Center

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center will host a game night on Friday, starting at 6 p.m.
All members of the center are encouraged to attend, and those interested in joining the Senior Citizens also are invited.
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For more information, call the center at 647-2654, or Edith Graef at 647-4748 or Cleo Forson at 647-4313.

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A love offering will be taken at the concert.

The Hazels are a brother and sister team of singers and songwriters and they will present original songs and favorite hymns from their latest compact disc, "Heaven from Here."

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Carolyn and Barry Hazel formed a duo only five years ago, but they started singing with their entire family in 1970. The Hazel Family of Lubbock performed gospel music throughout Texas and New Mexico for 17 years and recorded several albums. They later traveled and recorded with the Lockes of Stephenville.

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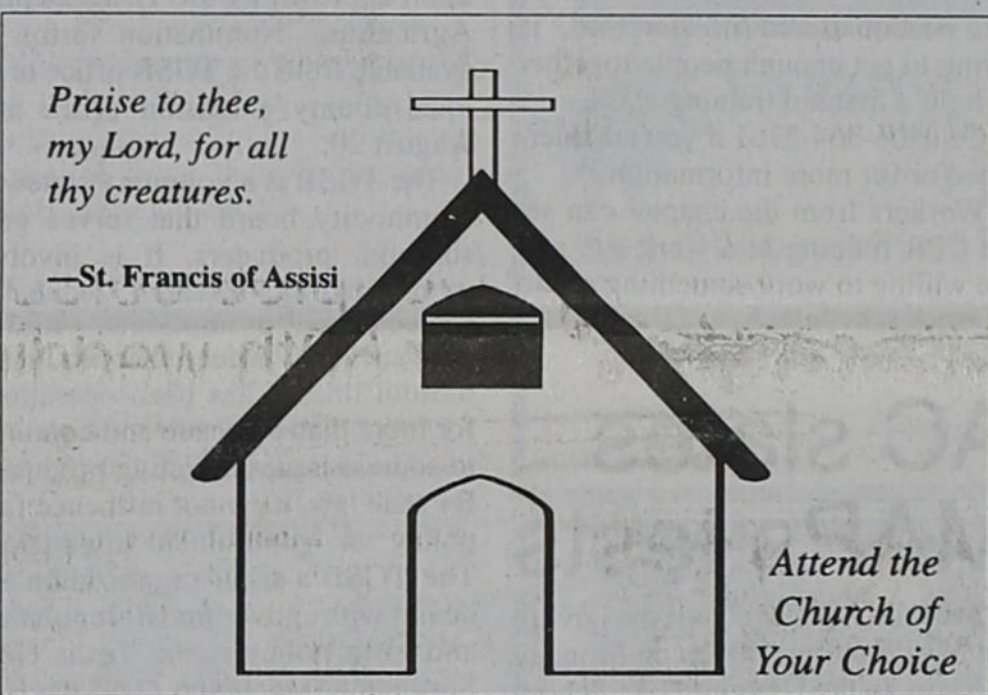
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County ag day will offer several updates to farmers

An update on the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone program, Senate Bill 1, forage crops, wildlife damage control and more will highlight the 1999 Llano Estacado Crops and Ag Day, which will be held next Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The day-long workshop will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., and those attending the meeting could receive five continuing education units (CEU).

A \$5 registration fee per person will be charged to help defray costs of the meal.

Crops from research plots will be

viewed on-site.

Terry Futch, manager of the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, will offer an update on the eradication program beginning at 9 a.m.

An update on Senate Bill 1 and the regional water plan efforts will be discussed at 9:30 a.m. by A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and chairman of the Llano Estacado Water Planning Group.

At 10 a.m., new developments in precision agriculture will be addressed by Dr. Steve Winter, a professor and agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland.

Forage crops will be the topic addressed by Dr. Brent Bean, associate professor and Extension agronomist from Amarillo.

Dr. Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist from Lubbock, will give an update on cotton agronomics, the current crop situation and cotton harvest aids beginning at 11 a.m.

Thirty minutes later, Dr. Jackie Smith, an Extension economist from Lubbock, will discuss alternative cropping systems in relation to markets and marketing.

After a break for lunch, Castro County Extension IPM Agent Johnna Patterson will offer an update on new IPM programs and the current insect situation in the area.

Wildlife damage control will be discussed by Joe Zotter from Texas Predator Control Service in Canyon.

Lavon Harmon, a pesticide specialist with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, will outline pesticide laws and regulations at 1:30 p.m.

The day's agenda will conclude with presentation of awards and CEU certificates.

For more information about the workshop or to register, call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

TGSB conducts district elections

The Texas Grain Sorghum Board (TGSB) is conducting its biennial director elections. One position from each TGSB district is up for election. The TGSB districts up for election are the Valley, Coastal, Central Texas, West Texas and Panhandle.

Qualifications for producer include active involvement in grain sorghum production in Texas and residing in one of the five TGSB districts. The board members up for reelection from this area are Jim Boston for West Texas and Dale Artho for Panhandle. The board consists of 15 members that serve six year terms. Terms begin upon approval by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. Nomination forms are available from the TGSB office or the local county extension office after August 20.

The TGSB is a voluntary statewide commodity board that serves grain sorghum producers. It is involved with funding research, education projects and promotional activities that strive to affect the producer's bottom line. It has been operational for more than a decade and continues to address issues affecting producers. By state law, it cannot influence farm policy or government regulations. The TGSB's sister organization that deals with government regulations and farm policy is the Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA). Both organizations complement each other but perform two different functions.

For more information about the TGSB elections or either organization working for producers please contact the TGSB and TGSA office at 800-692-4169.

Spraying dates clarified

The diapause phase of the boll weevil eradication program will begin soon in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone (NWP). The purpose of this phase is to reduce weevil populations before they enter the overwintering state.

The actual date of first spraying will be determined by the early open boll stage, defined as a crop stage exhibiting an open boll per plant on at least 25% of the plants in each field. This stage is observed from mid-August to mid-September, although some cotton is several weeks behind schedule.

After spraying begins, weekly applications of malathion ULV will be applied to all infested cotton fields. Treatments will continue until all the hostable parts of the plants, include squares, blooms and green bolls are eliminated by defoliation and harvesting or killing freeze. Program personnel will notify growers prior to any treatments.

For additional information, visit the local Texas Boll Weevil Eradication zone or district office or contact the Abilene office at 1-800-687-1212.

Red Cross to set first aid classes

The Tri-County Red Cross Chapter, headquartered in Hereford, is trying to get enough people together to hold a first aid training class.

Call 806-364-3761 if you are interested or for more information.

Workers from the chapter can set up CPR training at a work site and are willing to work something out to fit work schedules.

AC slates MAPs tests

Amarillo College will be giving the MAPS placement test on Monday at 6 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School library.

Any person interested in attending AC is encouraged to take the test. The MAPS also will satisfy the TASP requirement.

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*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.



HOLD ON! Keila, Chance and Kelsey Schilling of Dimmitt captured this huge turtle by South Lake Park Monday morning after heavy rains drenched the area. The turtle's shell measures 11 inches both ways, according to the children's father, Roy

Schilling. The Schillings said they planned to return the turtle to the lake. Almost eight inches of rain have fallen in Dimmitt since Aug. 1, and some areas around the county have reported more than that.

Photo by Anne Acker

Cotton talks

Activity in Washington, D.C., is traveling down two equally important, albeit not necessarily parallel tracks, on issues that are important to agriculture in general and to cotton in particular.

Members of the House Agriculture Committee are concentrating their efforts on marking up a final version of Chairman Larry Combest's (R-Lubbock) crop insurance reform plan for introduction and consideration by the House of Representatives prior to the August congressional break.

The Combest plan, which primarily focuses on short-term reforms and how to apply some \$6 billion additional funding for the Federal Crop Insurance Program, is the top priority of the House Ag Committee. Combest wants to get his reforms in place in time for the 2000 crop year.

In the Senate, efforts to appear to be concentrated on issues of supplementary economic assistance and development of an agriculture assistance package to ease the current financial crunch within production agriculture.

Most of the Senate activity is proceeding despite the fact that Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar has shown no willingness to develop a package of his own. Lugar would prefer to hold hearings in order to determine if emergency aid is even warranted.

Ideas are flowing fast and furious in the Senate; however, with most thoughts coming from Sens. Thad Cochran (R-Mississippi) and Tom Harkin (D-Iowa). As the scale of the crisis becomes clearer, the amount of the ante for assistance continues to grow.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott agreed to allow an amendment on

emergency relief to be offered during discussion of the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Bill last week.

Crop insurance reform is at the top of Combest's agenda, and his Agricultural Risk Protection Act (H.R. 2559) is in the final stages of development. Combest's plan is to bring the final bill to the full House before the August break begins.

Combest's overall goal is to get a significant insurance reform package in place before the start of the 2000 growing season.

Key provisions being debated at the time of publication include provisions which would allow producers to opt out of prevented planting coverage, implement a revised premium subsidy structure and revised premium subsidy structure and revise rules for calculating Actual Production History (APH) yields both in the future and retroactively.

One key provision in the bill as it currently stands would make prevented planting coverage optional. This would allow a producer to opt out of this coverage and save as much as 8% on their insurance premium costs.

Overall, the House Ag Committee is looking to fix some of the current program's flaws and to set the stage for even broader reforms in the years to come.

As cotton producers tend their fields and look for a little additional help from the sky, the marketing aspect of cotton production is taking on an entirely new face than has been seen in the past several years.

Producers, looking at low prices across the board and the potential for reaching or exceeding their LDP/MLG payment limit, are now

looking at ways to protect their interests when they market their crops.

The crux of the issue for merchants looking to establish equity positions, or entering into option to purchase contracts with producers, is that they are only allowed to redeem cotton at the Adjusted World Price (AWP) so long as the seller can absorb the marketing loan gain incurred as a result of that redemption within their payment limitation.

The Farm Service Agency will be monitoring redemptions made on behalf of producers throughout the marketing year to make sure payment limits are not exceeded. If a portion of a sale is redeemed at the AWP by mistake, the merchant will be required to repay the difference to the Commodity Credit Corp.

Under most option-to-purchase contracts, it must be assumed that the merchant retains the ability to request repayment of this difference from the producer if they are forced to redeem a portion of the purchased cotton at the full loan rate.

If there is little or no room under a producer's payment limit, the merchant will have to redeem all or some portion of the cotton they purchased at the full loan rate if they opt to complete the transaction.

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THE POWER OF PRAYER is seen by Cassidy Watts and Chauncey Gilbreath, both of Dimmitt, who spent their Saturday morning in front of Dimmitt Middle School, taking part in a state-wide prayer vigil. County school campuses participated in prayer for teachers and students. Local pastors and preachers showed up to help lead the prayer, as well as teachers, students and parents.

Photo by Monica Ortiz

Texas Farm Credit Bank ready for Y2K

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas is ready for the year 2000. The Austin-based lender recently was rated Y2K-ready by its federal regulated, the Farm Credit Administration (FCA).

To meet the rigorous standards set by the FCA for Y2K preparedness, the bank tested all of its mission-critical software programs, computer hardware and other computer-based systems over a 16-month period. It also determined that all of its vendors, suppliers and clearing houses are Y2K compliant.

"With more than 53,000 borrowers and \$4.5 billion in loans outstanding in five states, we could not risk a computer glitch jeopardizing our business," said bank CEO Arnold Henson. "The Farm Credit Bank of Texas has taken every possible precaution to ensure the soundness of our operations when the calendar changes on Jan. 1, 2000. As a result, we have earned our regulator's highest rating for Y2K readiness."

The bank's precautions include a

business contingency plan that would direct the resumption of all critical business activities should an interruption in power or communications occur due to the date change.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas also is urging its customers to prepare for the year 2000.

"Many farmers and ranchers today depend on computers in their businesses. It's important that they, too, have their business and personal computer systems and equipment checked for Y2K compliance," Henson said.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs), Federal Land Credit Associations (FLCAs) and Production Credit Associations (PCAs) comprise the largest agricultural lending network in Texas, New Mexico, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. FLBAs and FLCAs provide mortgage financing for rural land, agribusinesses and country homes. PCAs provide operating and production loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses.

Deputies took a missing person report Friday. Charlie Aleman of New Mexico reported that his brother-in-law, Samuel Garcia, has not been seen since Aug. 4 at the Rafter 3 Feedlot. He is an Hispanic, age 43, and is about 5'7" and 170 lbs, with a medium complexion.

Deputies reported that an inmate in the jail used his hands to damage light fixtures and wiring in two cells after being booked into jail. The damage was estimated at \$722.50.

A 50-year-old Amarillo man was jailed Friday night for attempted burglary of a habitation, a third degree felony, and for public intoxication, a Class C misdemeanor. Police said the man broke out a window of an apartment on Western Circle and removed a cellular phone and its battery.

Early Monday, a Dimmitt man, 34, was jailed on charges of public intoxication and unlawful carrying of a weapon. He was found in possession of a .25 caliber pistol.

Hart Police Chief Jay Livingston

jailed a 23-year-old Hart man early Monday on charges of assault/family violence.

A suspect punched and scratched a 16-year-old Dimmitt girl Sunday afternoon in an incident of Class C misdemeanor assault.

Richard Martinez of Dimmitt told police last Thursday that an unknown suspect kicked the left rear door of his 1997 Grand Am and dented it. He estimated the damage at \$500 in the incident of criminal mischief over \$500 and under \$1,500.

Jesse Medrano Jr. of Dimmitt told police the night of Aug. 3 that someone loosened the lug nuts on a tire on his pickup.

An employee of the Thriftway Supermarket told police Aug. 4 that someone forged a check and passed it at the place of business.

An employee of the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe Railroad lost a cell phone last Thursday morning in Dimmitt. The phone was valued at \$100.

An employee of Allsup's in

Dimmitt told police early Monday that someone drove off without paying for \$9.95-worth of gasoline.

A Dimmitt woman told police Aug. 4 that she had been receiving harassing phone calls.

Aug. 3, a suspect was arrested for public intoxication.

Jailed on warrants or other court matters during the past week were:

—Last Thursday, a Hart man, 24, on a warrant from Deaf Smith County for violation of parole.

—Friday, a 29-year-old Dimmitt man on a warrant for failure to appear in a child support matter; a Dimmitt man, 36, on a warrant for aggravated kidnapping/deadly force; and a Hart man, 38, on a blue warrant for violation of parole.

—Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 25, on a warrant for forgery by passing.

—Monday, a Dimmitt man, 40, to serve time after court on DWI, third offense, charges.

Sunday at 10:05 a.m., a 1985 Pontiac Parisienne driven by Apolonia Simona Flores, 13, of Dimmitt, struck a 1995 Mercury Mystique driven by Jimmie Chapman, 72, of

Dimmitt. Police said Chapman was stopped at the intersection of Western Circle and West Bedford. Flores made a wide right turn and struck the Mercury. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

Saturday at 2:45 p.m., a 1988 Cadillac Sedan DeVille driven by Turner Burns, 70, of Amarillo, failed to yield right of way at a stop sign and was struck by a 1989 Ford Taurus driven by Dionicio Lopez, 43, of Hereford.

The Cadillac was stopped on FM 2943 ("Big Daddy's cut off"), preparing to turn left onto US 385. The Ford was heading north on US 385. The Dept. of Public Safety report stated that Burns turned in front of Lopez and the vehicles collided.

Burns was reported to have possible injuries and was taken by ambulance to the Hereford Regional Medical Center. His vehicle was rated with heavy damage, and he was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Lopez was listed with no injuries. His vehicle had moderate damage. He was given a ticket for not having a driver's license.

Divorce recovery seminar scheduled for Sept. 17-18

Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo is hosting "Fresh Start," a divorce recovery seminar, on Sept. 17-18.

The seminar is designed to help persons cope with the experience of separation and divorce. Anyone, regardless of religious affiliation, is welcome to attend.

The registration fee is \$35 if received before Sept. 10, and \$40 if after Sept. 10. It covers all printed material, snacks on Sept. 17 and lunch on Sept. 18.

More information and brochures may be obtained by calling 806-353-6615 or writing to Paramount Terrace Christian Church, 4000 Mays, Amarillo 79109.

"What we try to do is help the participants understand how divorce affects them and how they might achieve personal growth from the experience, rather than just endure it," said Mike Sanford, president of Fresh Start.

The seminar includes both formal presentations and small group discussions. Topics will include the stages of divorce and recovery, beginning

again, working through bitterness and learning to forgive, re-entry into the single life, separation/reconciliation, single sexuality, and kids in the middle.

Panhandle authors invited to dinner

All authors who have published a book since October 1998 and who live or have lived in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle are invited to the Book and Author Dinner sponsored by the Friends of the Amarillo Library.

The event is scheduled Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center, Grand Plaza, 400 S. Buchanan. A reception for authors being honored will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., with dinner served at 7 p.m. Authors are invited to bring their books, autograph and sell them.

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Blood drive set Tuesday

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a blood drive on Tuesday from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall.

There will be hot dogs, soft drinks and t-shirts for all donors.

Every week in the Texas Panhandle the center uses approximately 500 units of blood.

Call 1-800-658-6178 for more information.

Follies set Aug. 21-22

The annual production of the *Follies* will be Aug. 21-22 this year, according to Dimmitt Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava.

Sava said he currently has scripts available for this year's show, and those interested in performing may pick up a script at any time at the Chamber office.

For more information about the *Follies*, contact Sava at 647-2524.

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18—Services

BEEN TURNED DOWN for a home or commercial loan? Call (806) 647-5380. 18-7-tfc

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19—Students Wanting Work

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FOR ANY YARD WORK, call 647-2520. 19-8-tfx

20—Help Wanted

PERSON NEEDED TO SELL retail parts. Experience in parts sales and inventory management required. Computer experience is required. Please send resume to PO Box 217, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 20-18-2tc

20—Help Wanted

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HELP WANTED: Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District needs a part-time technical assistant for a clerical position. EOE. Contact at 114 W. Belsher, Ste B, Dimmitt; or call (806) 647-2153, Ext. 101. 20-19-2tc

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22—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 22-18-4tc

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all the wonderful people in Dimmitt and Castro County for all the cards, telephone calls and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital.

Although I was 600 miles from Dimmitt, it was never very far away due to all the phone calls and cards coming from the people in Dimmitt. This, along with many other things, makes me realize that I am very proud I grew up in Dimmitt, Texas.

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25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2344
IN THE ESTATE OF JACK (E.O.) CARTWRIGHT, Deceased
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jack (E.O.) Cartwright, Deceased, were issued on April 4, 1999, in Cause No. PR 2344, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to JERRY KEITH CARTWRIGHT.

The residence of the Independent Executor is 810 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The post office address is JERRY KEITH CARTWRIGHT, 810 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 4th day of August, 1999.
JERRY KEITH CARTWRIGHT
Independent Executor of the Estate of JACK (E.O.) CARTWRIGHT, Deceased
25-19-1tc

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25—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Castro/Smisher County Juvenile Board, Dimmitt, Texas, will receive sealed bids for:

A. Secure long-term residential detention and boot camp services.
B. Secure short-term detention services in a boot camp setting.
C. Electronic monitoring services.

Bids will be received until 5 p.m. on Aug. 31, 1999. The bids will be presented to the Castro/Smisher County Juvenile Board at its regular meeting scheduled to be held at the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 27, 1999. At this time, the sealed bids will be opened and awarded.

Requirements may be obtained from Dena Berry, Director of Juvenile Probation, Smisher County Courthouse, Tulla, Texas, 79088.

The Castro/Smisher Juvenile Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities for the best interest of the Castro/Smisher County Juvenile Probation Department.

DENA BERRY,
Director, Juvenile Program
25-19-2tc

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25—Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Panhandle Community Services Housing Authority will request comment and review for Housing Administrative Plan for the 1999-2000 annual plan from local landlords at a scheduled meeting on Aug. 17, 1999, at 1 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services office at 110 Southwest Second Street in Dimmitt. Panhandle Community Services will also provide copies of the housing five-year plan. Copies of the plan may be reviewed at any local Panhandle Community Services Office. These plans may also be reviewed at the Amarillo Administrative Office, located at 13-9 West Eighth, Amarillo, Texas. As per provisions in 24CFR966.3, any comment may be addressed to Panhandle Community Services, PO Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas 79120-2150. Attention: Johnny Raymond, Executive Director.

25-19-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA offers a pre-school program for children 3, 4 and 5 who have problems in the areas of communication skills, concept skills, concept development, gross or fine motor skills. Programming for children with vision or hearing disabilities is available from birth.

Any child from birth through 21 suspected of having a disability should be referred to the Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA office for individual assessment as soon as possible. Parents or other interested individuals are urged to contact the office at 608 W. Halsell, or phone (806) 647-3103 to schedule an appointment.

La Educacion Comprensiva SSA del Condado de Castro ofrecera un programa Pre-Escolar para ninos de 3, 4 y 5 anos de edad, que tengan problemas en las areas de desarrollo conceptivo, y incapacidades de su sistema de abilidad. Habra programas para ninos que tengan incapacidades visuales o auditivas desde el nacimiento.

Si usted sospecha que algun nino recién nacido hasta la edad de 21 anos tienen discapacidades, es muy importante que este nino sea recomendado a la oficina de Educacion Comprensiva del Condado de Castro lo mas pronto posible para que las pruebas necesarias sean terminadas. Se les urge a los padres de familia y demas personas interesadas que se comuniquen con la oficina de Educacion Comprensiva que esta localizada por la calle W. Halsell 608 o llame al numero de telefono (806) 647-3103 para que haga una cita individual para su hijo o hija.

25-19-2tc

More about
Energas . . .

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from suppliers, and the cost of service.

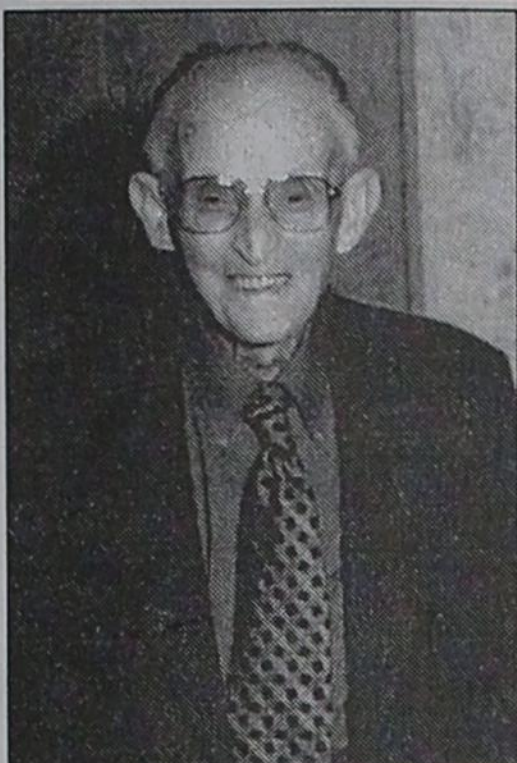
The proposal to restructure gas rates will also have the effect of smoothing fluctuations in customer gas bills, which often occur in months when weather is colder and demand for gas heating is higher.

In addition to the expansion and improvements of the local gas distribution system, Energas expanded its West Texas presence in 1998 by locating its national customer support center in Amarillo. The center has brought 160 new jobs to the West Texas economy. The center provides customer support call service 24 hours a day, seven days a week for 12 states.

"We're proud of our ability to provide low-cost, high-quality service to our customers, and the investments we've made in our system will ensure that our customers continue to receive excellent service. Natural gas is the safest energy source available, and these improvements are aimed at maintaining and enhancing our safe, reliable service to our customers," Fischer said.

The word parsec, a measure of distance in space equal to 19,200,000,000,000 miles, is derived from the words parallax and second.

Obituaries



William H. Felder

Services for William Herschell Felder, 90, of Hart, were held Monday afternoon at the Hart Church of Christ with the Rev. Roy Shave, former minister of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Felder died at 9:41 p.m. on Aug. 6 at Prairie House Nursing Home in Plainview.

He was born Dec. 9, 1908, in Quitaque and was raised in the Hollis, Okla., area. He moved to Lockney and lived there for several years before moving to Hart in 1947. He married Nellie Anderson on July 24, 1929, in Hollis, Okla. She died on Jan. 4, 1997.

He was a farmer and also operated Hart Laundry until his retirement. He was also a carpenter. He was a charter member of the Church of Christ where he was very active.

Mr. and Mrs. Felder were honored pioneers of the year in Hart in 1993.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Charles and Barbara Godfrey of Plainview and Bob and Wanda Murdock; a son and daughter-in-law, W.H. Jr. and JoAnn Felder of Sunray; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery and Lubbock Children's Home.

Bennie E. Galvan

Services for Bennie E. Galvan, 35, of Amarillo, former Dimmitt resident, will be held today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Revs. Terry Burke and Ken Keller officiating. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Amarillo.

A vigil service was held Wednesday evening at Colonial Funeral Chapel in Amarillo.

Mr. Galvan died Monday in Amarillo.

He was born Sept. 28, 1963, in Dimmitt. He attended school in Dimmitt and had been a member of the DHS Choir. He moved to Amarillo in 1984 from Lubbock. He was very active in the AWARE and P.A.S.O. programs in Amarillo. He was a cook.

Survivors include three brothers, Rudy Rosas and Gilbert Galvan, both of Amarillo, and Lupe Galvan of Dimmitt; six sisters, Delia Rosas, Gloria Galvan, Sylvia Balderas and Mary Ester Galvan, all of Amarillo, Margie Rascon of Olton and Celia Villalobos of Meridian; his parents, Alice and Pete Galvan of Dimmitt; his grandparent, Nicholasa Esponosa of Dimmitt; 16 nieces; and 14 nephews.

The family requests memorials be to AWARE and P.A.S.O. of Amarillo.

Trinidad Sanchez

Funeral services for Trinidad Sanchez, 79, of Dimmitt are to be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Fern Couture officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes. A prayer vigil was held Wednesday at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Ivey Chapel at 7 p.m.

She died Aug. 9 in Lubbock.

Mrs. Sanchez was born Sept. 22, 1919, in Rio Grande. She married Primitivo Sanchez on Aug. 30, 1941, in Cameron County. He died Jan. 16, 1981. She moved to Dimmitt in 1963 from Childress. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Maria Guzman of Dimmitt; five sons, Doroteo Sanchez of Dimmitt, Sylviano Sanchez of Fayetteville, N.C., Reynaldo Sanchez of Hereford; David Sanchez of Amarillo and Primitivo Sanchez Jr. of Dimmitt; a sister of Raymondville; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Sallie Alice Wade

Services for Sallie Alice Wade, 90, of Amarillo, former Dimmitt resident, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors' Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. F.M. Byford of Paramount Baptist Church and the Rev. Bill Fitzgerald of San Jacinto United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park North Mausoleum.

Mrs. Wade was born in Castro County and she lived in Hereford before moving to Amarillo in 1942. She did alterations for Colberts and Harry Holland. For many years she was a member of the San Jacinto United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School. She was queen of the Plains Rebekah Lodge No. 276.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Finis Wade, in 1981; and by a son, Elvin Wade, in 1997.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Wade of Amarillo; a daughter, Billie Burke of Amarillo; a brother, Frank Rice of Bard, N.M.; a sister, Bobbie Collins of King; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Who's New!

PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl for Javier Cruz and Yazmin Gutierrez of Dimmitt. Yazmin Guadalupe Cruz was born Aug. 6 at 9:10 a.m. weighing 6 pounds and 4.2 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Elpidio and Emilia Cruz of Edinburg. Maternal grandparents are Juan Manuel and Rosalind Gutierrez of Mexico. Great-grandparents are Raquel Rodriguez and Asencion Gutierrez.

Fun carnival sponsors are sought

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Castro County Fair Association are hoping to organize a "Fun Carnival" to be held during this year's Castro County Harvest Days celebration, and they are asking for local civic clubs and other organizations to sponsor children's games.

The Harvest Days celebration will be held Sept. 11 this year.

Those who would like to sponsor a children's game may select from a variety such as a fishing pond, ring toss, balloon burst, etc., according to Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava.

"If you would like to sponsor one of these as a fundraiser at the fair, please get in touch with me at the Chamber (647-2524)," Sava said. "We are planning an outside section for activities such as these. It would be an excellent opportunity for your club to make a few dollars and it will provide some fun things for the kids to do."

Those who are planning to reserve a regular booth space for commercial ventures during the fair should also contact Sava as soon as possible.

Prices for commercial booths are \$35 for a space inside the Expo Building and \$25 for all other spaces. Those who require electricity in their booths will be charged an extra \$5.

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PUC mailing surveys to GTE telephone customers

The Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection is surveying Texas telephone customers about the quality of their local telephone service, and select customers from Castro County are among those who will be receiving the surveys in the mail.

Surveys were mailed Tuesday to a random sample of GTE business and residential customers in the counties of Andrews, Brown, Callahan, Castro, Coleman, Culberson, Dawson, Hartley, Hockley, Kimble, Lamb, Moore, Ochiltree, Reeves, Runnels, Sutton, Swisher, Terry and Wheeler.

"We are very eager to know what Texans think of their local telephone service and I strongly encourage anyone who receives a survey to mail it in promptly," said Saralee Tiede, chief of the office of customer protection. "The PUC commissioners are very interested in the survey and will be monitoring the survey results as they come in."

The survey asks customers if they have experienced problems with noisy lines, outages, repair service, unauthorized charges, slamming and availability of high-speed Internet service among other issues.

Receiving the surveys will be residents of Amherst, Andrews, Anton, Baird, Ballinger, Bangs, Brownwood, Cactus, Channing, Clyde, Coleman, Cross Plains, Dimmitt, Dumas, Happy, Hart,

Hartley, Junction, Lamesa and Levelland. Also Littlefield, May, Meadow, Mobetie, Nazareth, Orla, Pecos, Perryton, Putnam, Ropesville, Smyer, Sonora, Spade, Sundown, Sunray, Toyah, Tulia, Van Horn, Wheeler, Whitharal and Winters.

Responses to the surveys should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission no later than Aug. 31, in the postage-paid envelope that will be provided along with the survey.

In the coming months, surveys will be mailed to telephone customers in all regions of the state. The PUC will report survey results when they are available.

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Aug. 14, 1993

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The Nazareth Senior Citizens enjoyed dinner at the center Sunday evening. They had several special guests including Father Bob Schmitz of Tilden, Neb., Herman Schmitz of Petersburg, Neb., Raymond and Agnes Millner of Pierz, Minn., and Matt Warren of Shamrock.

Norita Hoelting gave the names of those celebrating August birthdays and they include Ed Ramaekers, Richard Entekin, Gin Huseman and Marion Durbin. We all sang *Happy Birthday* to them.

LeRoy Pohlmeier won the door prize. President Jimmie Schulte then called a meeting to order. Secretary Evelyn Backus read the minutes and gave the annual report. Election of officers was held with Jimmie Schulte re-elected as president. Leola Ramaekers remains as the vice president and Catherine Huseman is the new secretary-treasurer. There are 54 members of the group.

A Texas prayer vigil was held Saturday morning at the Nazareth Band Hall. Prayer was dedicated as an offering for the welfare, good health and personal needs of the students, administration, faculty,

staff and school board of Nazareth School. It was a most impressive hour.

Al and Patsy Huseman, and Bruce, Deborah, Kaile and Jill Huseman recently visited Roger and Charlotte Huseman in Cheyenne, Wyo. While there they attended the Cheyenne Days Parade and Rodeo. They enjoyed a lot of touring in Cheyenne with Roger and went to the "North Pole" in Colorado Springs, where the girls really enjoyed the rides and visiting with Santa.

We have a new foreign exchange student—Michael Korman of Austria. He is living with the Jerry and Judy Lange family.

Charley and Beverly Hill enjoyed a visit from their children and grandchildren last week, including Terry, Lura and Wason of Fredericksburg, Va.; Brent Hill of Burke, Va.; Clint Hill of Fairfax, Va., David and Lee Ann Brown and children, Krista and Jeremy of Scott City, Kan.; Shawn Brown of Hays, Kan.; Todd and Misti Hill of Lubbock; and Traci, Anni and Ethan Scholl of Henrietta.

They enjoyed a lot of visiting, playing ping-pong, volleyball, cards and dominoes. They went to see the show, *TEXAS*, in Palo Duro Canyon, and everyone enjoyed it very much. Anni loved doing the chicken dance with some other kids.

One day they visited with relatives in McLean and Lipscomb and on the way home they stopped at the huge cross outside of Groom, which was very impressive.

Charley and Beverly said it was great to have the family together. This was the first time some of them had ever been together.

Beverly Hill and Virgie Gerber attended a baby shower honoring Misty (Maxfield) Hill on Saturday at the home of Gayla Cowan in Amherst.

Donna Charanza, Keith Gerber and Virgie Gerber drove to Groom Sunday afternoon to see the famous cross. More impressive than the cross is the construction of the stations of the cross, which is almost complete. They have an Easter sunrise service that would be great to attend.

Johnny and Norma Schacher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday beginning with a mass of thanksgiving at 3 p.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church. Johnny's cousin, Rev. Robert Schmitz of Tilden, Neb., officiated, assisted by Deacons Jerome Brockman and Al Maurer.

The Schachers grandchildren and great-grandchildren participated in the mass as readers, servers and gift bearers. A poem entitled, "50 years of the Schachers" was composed and read by grandchild Crystal Pope of Santa Fe, N.M. A song entitled *Love Is Everywhere* was composed and sung by their daughter-in-law, Lydia Schacher.

After the mass, friends and relatives gathered at the family farm for a reception and buffet dinner, hosted by the couple's children, including Bill and Dianne Schacher, Rusty and Lydia Schacher, and Ben and Brenda Schacher, all of Nazareth; Mary Jo and Randy Pope of Santa Fe, N.M.; Simona and Craig Allison of Arlington; and DeZane Schacher of Houston.

Relatives from out-of-state who attended the celebration were Mr.

and Mrs. Raymond of Pierz, Minn., Father Robert Schmitz of Tilden, Neb., Herman Schmitz of Petersburg, Neb., and Terry Rossi of Oklahoma. Other out-of-town guests came from Amarillo, Slaton, Dennison, McKinney, Midland and Vega.

Prayers are asked for Father Peter Morsch, Marvin Jones, Florine Brockman, Lori Huseman, Leonard Gerber, Margaret Brockman, Sue Schneider, Anna Huseman Lee, Trey Johnson, Anna Evers and Jimmie Schulte, who had knee surgery in Lubbock on Tuesday.

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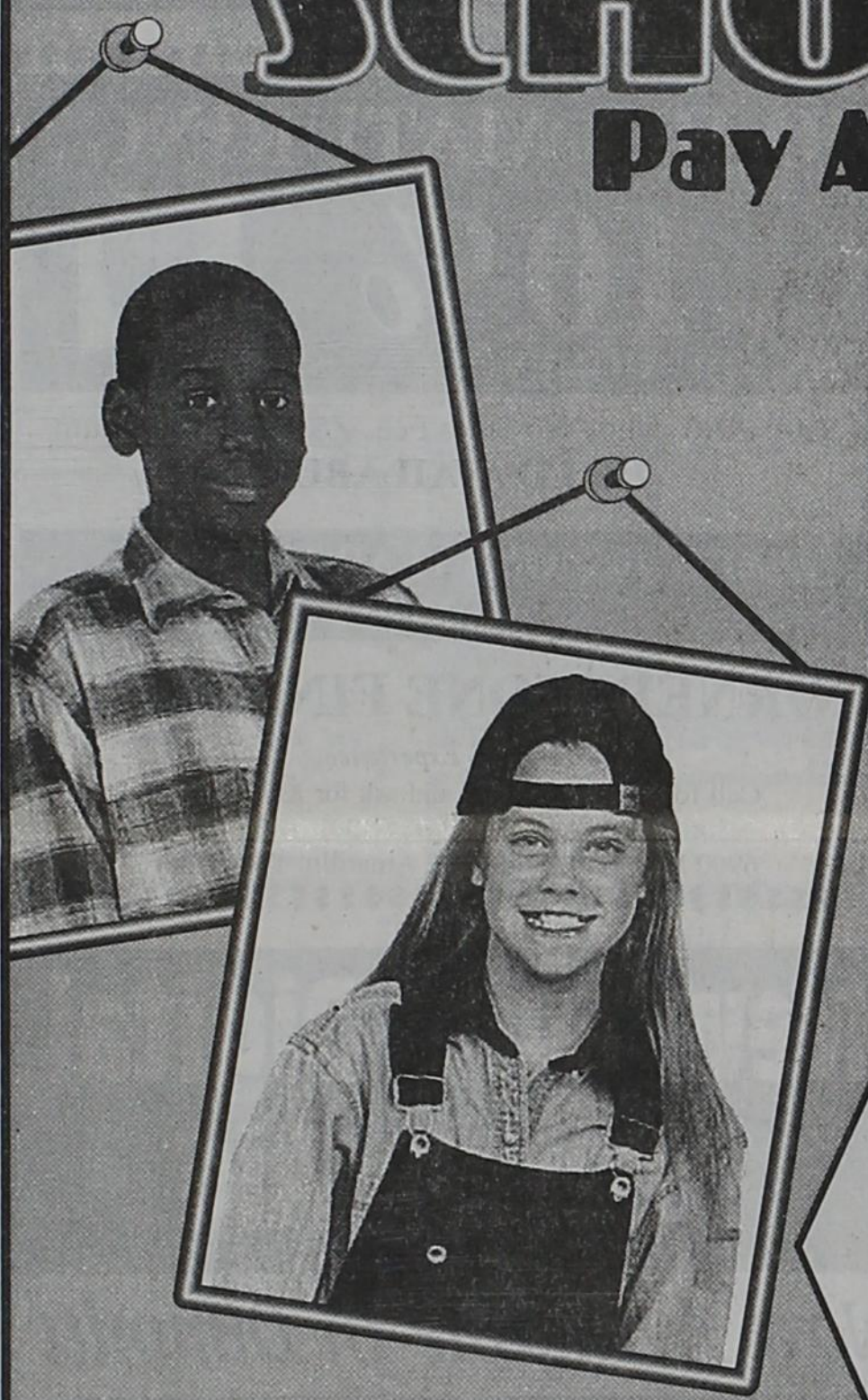
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SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

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2. Cross only in the crosswalk, and always follow the instructions of the crossing guard.
3. Never go anywhere with a stranger, even if the person says he or she knows your parents.
4. Remain in your seat while the school bus is in motion.
5. Don't pet or approach unfamiliar animals — they may carry disease!
6. Always wear your helmet when biking or skating.
7. Never chase a ball into the street.
8. Let your parents know if you're going somewhere after school.
9. Stick to a populated, familiar route when walking home from school or play.
10. Run and tell your parents or teacher if someone is bothering you.

SAFE DRIVING TIPS

1. Slow down as you enter a school zone.
2. Look in all directions as you approach an intersection.
3. Heed the directions of school crossing guards.
4. Make sure that your brakes are in good working order.
5. Never attempt to pass a school bus.
6. Always make sure your child is buckled up in the back seat.
7. Be ready to stop when near a playground or park.
8. Watch out for children on bicycles or skates.
9. Be cautious of children being dropped off by bus or car.
10. Take extra care to watch out for children when backing up.

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El Sombrero Restaurant

First Bank of Muleshoe

Dimmitt Branch

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union

Hi-Plains Oil Co.

Insurance Solutions

Lockhart Pharmacy

Red X Travel Store

Town & Country Insurance

Westway Trading Corp.