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By Don Nelson

Well, I blew it again on directions.

In recounting the recent deer sighting by Jan Duke and Darlene Collins at the Dairy Queen, I quoted Darlene as saying the deer came up from the south, crossed the highway at the DQ, then went back across the highway to the new city park, "and eventually went north across the road and into a corn field."

Heck, there's no corn field north of any road along there. The corn field is south of FM 3215.

"Did I say north?" Darlene asked later.

"I doubt it," I told her. "I was probably thinking south and typed north. I've done it before."

The last time it happened, I put the state capitol extension in Austin south of the capitol instead of north.

I think it goes back to my childhood, when I had a traumatic experience with a busted compass.

Every summer when the Bethel Chicken Fry comes around, I try to make like an honorary citizen of Bethel. I take my camera along as an excuse.

Last Thursday night the weather was perfect, the conversation was as friendly as ever, and the food was out of this world—as usual—even though they were breaking in a couple of new cooks at the chicken vat.

For years I've been trying to determine who has the best cooks—the Bethel community, the Dimmitt Methodist Church, the Hart Golden Group or the Nazareth parish.

This project is going to require still more research.

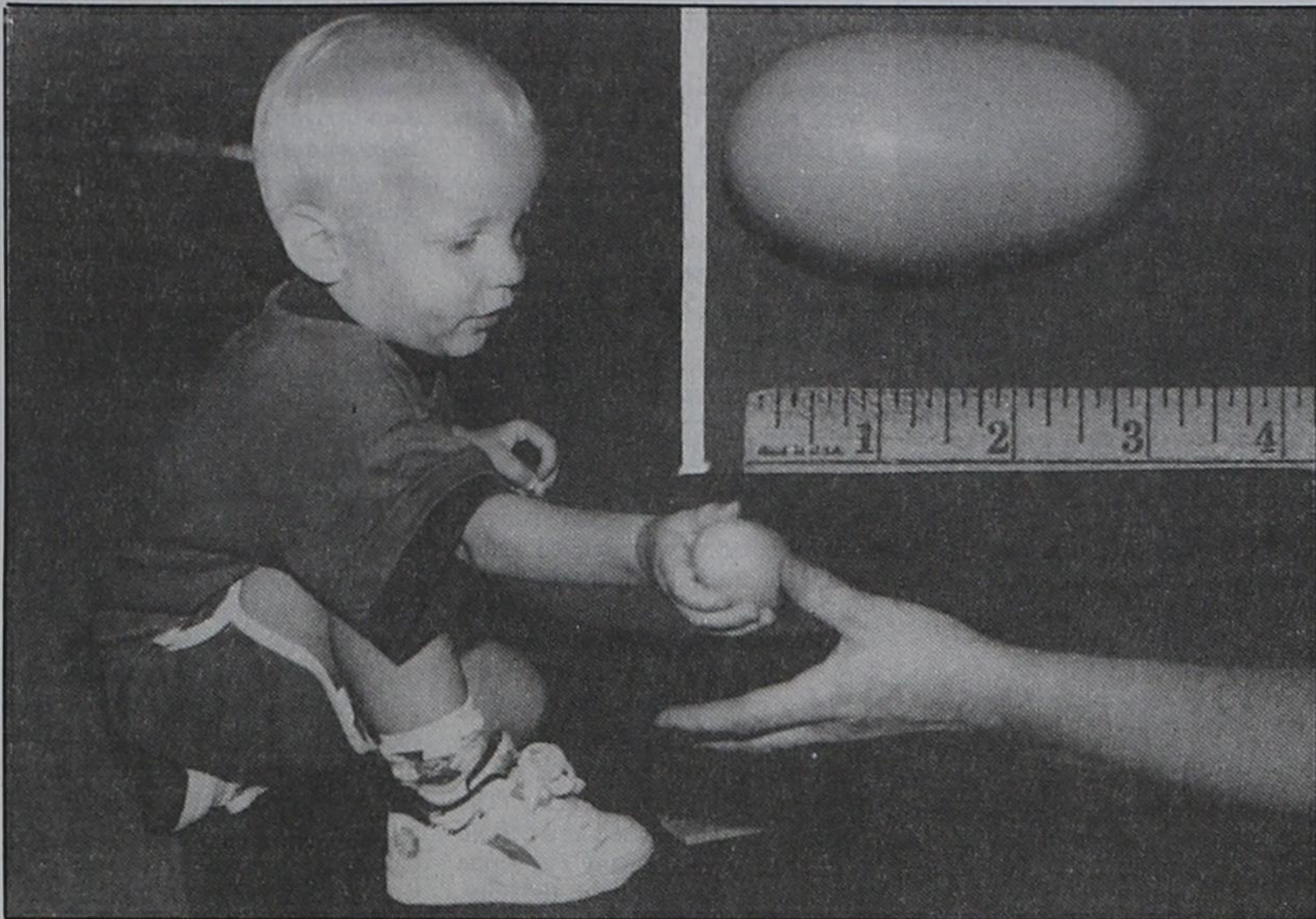
Jack Copeland of Washington, D.C., a former schoolmate who heads Copeland Consulting International, was in town recently to check on his mother, Nell. He ducked into my office long enough to visit a bit and drop off a press packet for Lamar Alexander.

Lamar Who?

Welcome to the '96 presidential sweepstakes.

That's Lamar Alexander, former governor of Tennessee. Lamar Alexander, former president of the University of Tennessee. Lamar Alexander, former Secretary of

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GIANT EGG-SPECTATIONS—Brian Acker, son of Kevin and Christy Acker of Nazareth, can't believe the size of the egg laid by one of his family's White Rock chickens. The egg measures just over 3 1/4 inches long (see inset) and its circumference measures 5 1/2 by 8 1/8 inches. Christy Acker said the normal size of an

egg laid by one of the chickens is 1 1/2 to 2 inches long, and she gets two double-yolk eggs out of every 10. She said she doesn't plan to find out how many yolks this giant egg has—she plans keep it as long as she can, unless she cracks under pressure.

Photos by Anne Acker and Linda Maxwell

Tuesday meeting to decide

County fair: on or off?

By DON NELSON

Will there be a Castro County Fair next year?

That will depend on the turnout and interest shown at a public meeting Tuesday night. The meeting, called by the Fair Association, will begin at 7 in the courthouse basement meeting room.

Fair Association President Becky Stovall and Vice-President Brenda Bruton, who have headed the county fair four years, say they "definitely are not going to do it again."

Their main reasons, they said, are (1) the county commissioners' court insisted this year that the Fair Association put up a \$200 deposit, pay for the use of the Expo Building and assume full liability for the building during the fair, (2) there weren't enough workers this year, and (3) they're tired.

The county's new policy on the use of the Expo Building was a bone of contention this year between the commissioners' court and fair planners.

"The commissioners' court has

said that we are not a part of the county," Stovall said. "I don't think that we should have to put down a \$200 deposit and pay to put on a county fair for the community."

The conflict over liability is more a matter of principle than money, Bruton said.

"We've worked hard for the money we have in the bank," she said. "The reason we don't want to spend it for things like liability insurance is that we feel we're not responsible for the Expo Building to begin with."

The fact that two or three youngsters were hurt in other Harvest Days activities that weren't associated with the county fair "makes you think about it," Stovall said.

"We had a lady hurt at the fair two years ago," Bruton recalled, "and we paid her emergency-room costs. She fell on the handicapped ramp at the Expo Building, and it wasn't painted. We don't feel like that's our responsibility, yet the commissioners' court wants us to go ahead and (assume liability)."

As for workers, "We did not have enough people helping this year," Bruton said. "If we do have a county fair next year, I would like to have someone interested in helping run it. But if we can't find any interested people to serve in these offices, we're not going to have a fair association. Becky and I have served four years. I think four years is plenty."

Despite the policy and personnel problems, there were several "bright spots" in this year's fair, they said.

"The quilters had a great show—they really work at it," Bruton said. "Some of the quilters are on our fair board, but we don't ask them to do a whole lot because they're so busy working on their own part of the fair."

"The tractor pull went over very well," Stovall added. "The fiddlers' contest went over well. And the tae kwan do demonstration was excellent; it drew a full crowd."

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HISD enrollment down; NISD is steady

Enrollment is up in Dimmitt schools

Dimmitt Independent School District has welcomed 73 more students to its fold this year and that has district officials smiling.

"Our enrollment is definitely up," said Dimmitt Supt. Les Miller. "Last year we had 1,484 students enrolled and this year we've got 1,557."

While Dimmitt's 1995-96 enrollment jumped from the 1994-95 figures, Nazareth's enrollment held virtually steady, but Hart's dropped significantly.

"We're down quite a bit this year," said Mike Smith, Hart superintendent. "We don't know why. We picked up some students yesterday (Monday), and we hope they'll keep trickling in."

Hart has 463 students enrolled for the 1995-96 school year—239 in elementary, 72 in junior high and 152 in high school. Last year Hart counted 511 students.

The biggest decrease in Hart enrollment came at the elementary level, which has 33 fewer students this year.

Nazareth's enrollment of 259 for the 1995-96 school year is comparable to last year's enrollment, according to NISD Supt. N. Dean Johnson.

"We're very stable," Johnson said. "Since I came here seven years ago we've shown a bit of growth, and in the last two years we've been pretty stable. Each student we show on our enrollment gives the school another \$4,000."

Nazareth enrollment in kindergarten through sixth grade is 138, with 40 counted in junior high and 81 students registered in high school.

Dimmitt's total enrollment jumped from 1,484 in 1994-95 to 1,557 this year, with the high school campus counting the biggest increase—44. Dimmitt High School counts 435 students this year while Dimmitt Middle School reports 611 and Richardson Elementary has 511.

In a new option this year, 18 Dimmitt students are enrolled in an alternative school, which is a setting for at-risk children who are not able to attend high school for one reason or another.

"This (alternative school) is a self-paced program," said Miller. Kids can recapture credits at their own pace and try and work their way back into high school. There is also a GED program built in with the school."

Students may only attend the alternative school at the district's recommendation, Miller added.

The alternative school is operated as a private school. Miller said DISD contracted with a company who is running the school. The company furnishes the building and staff.

SPS and PSCo-Colorado announce merger plans

Southwestern Public Service Co. and Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado announced Wednesday that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement and will form a new energy-services holding company that will cover one of the largest geographic areas in the country.

The "merger of equals"—which is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and various regulatory authorities — was approved unanimously by both companies' boards in separate meetings Tuesday.

The new company will serve approximately 1.5 million electric customers in Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Kansas, and will provide natural gas service to 933,000 customers in Colorado and Wyoming.

Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman and CEO, and Del Hock, his PSCo counterpart, said the new company

will build on the strengths of each partner.

"We are extremely pleased with the natural synergies and resulting savings of combining our two companies, and we will be very well-positioned to succeed in our changing electric utility industry," Hock said.

Helton said the two companies are a natural fit and complement each other in many areas.

"As both companies considered whether a merger was the right move, both wanted to ensure joining with a company with low rates," Helton said. "We found that in each other. The combination will result in one of the premier low-cost energy providers of the future."

Based on fiscal 1994 results, the new holding company will have combined annual revenues of approximately \$3 billion and total

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Dr. Claborn's experience enhances clinic

The Castro County Community Clinics has welcomed two new doctors to its fold this year, and the first of these is Dr. Jobey Claborn, who has been working in Dimmitt since May 30.

He is working with Dr. D.S. Patel at the Medical Center of Dimmitt and performs emergency-room duty at Plains Memorial Hospital. Dr.

Claborn, 52, is an experienced osteopath who had been practicing in Arizona before coming to Dimmitt. He was certified in family medicine in June 1994.

He is a native of Friona and his wife is the former Janet Buckley. The couple has two children: Jackie Riley Claborn II, 21, who is a student at Texas A&M University; and

Jason Doil Claborn, 18, who is attending Phoenix South Mountain Community College this fall.

Dr. Claborn studied at West Texas State University in Canyon and earned a bachelor of science degree in biology and chemistry from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. He did his postgraduate work in psychology and

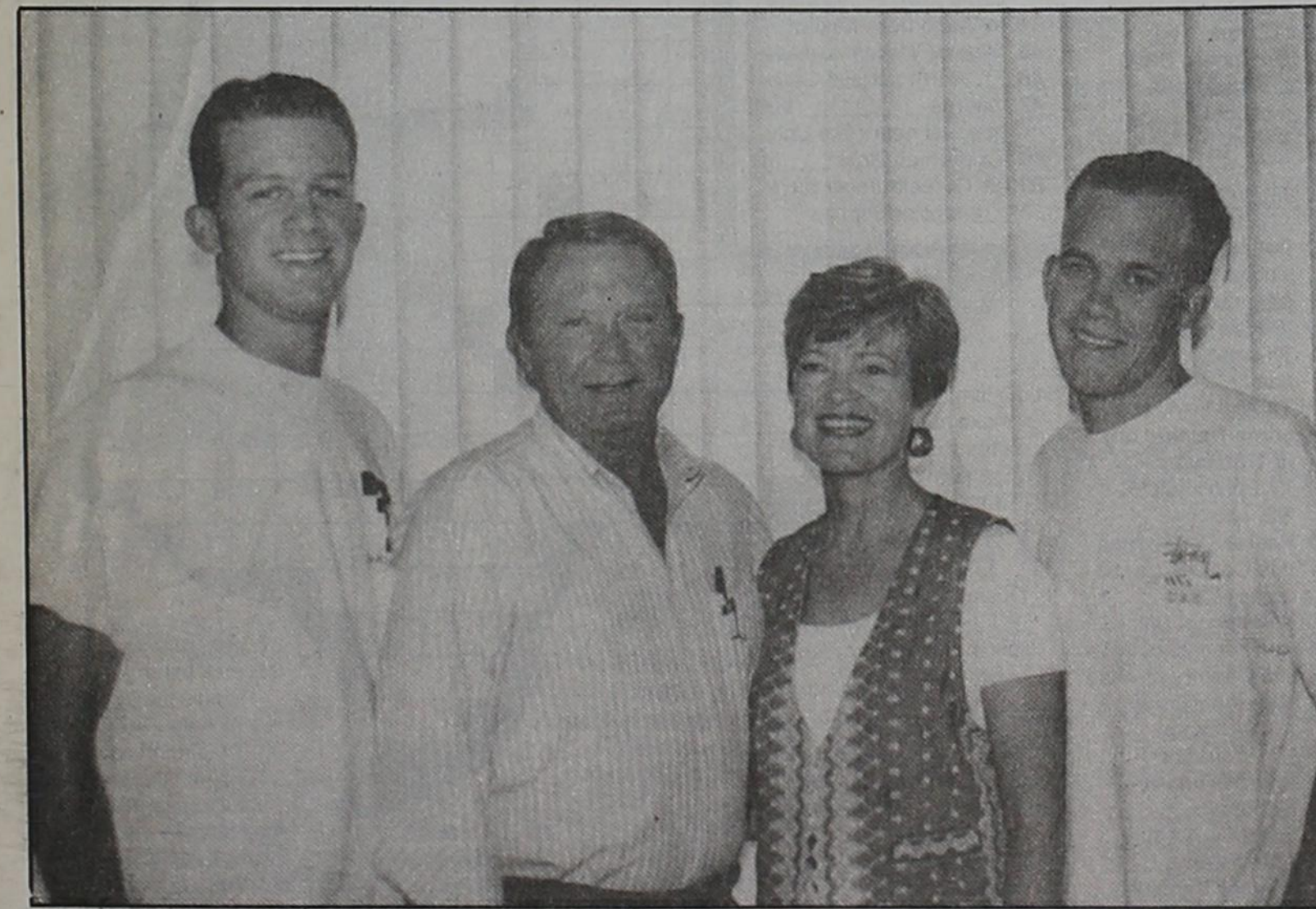
chemistry at WTSU, then attended medical school in Fort Worth at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served his internship at Phoenix General Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Claborn's medical experience in Arizona is extensive and he has served on the boards of several medical associations.

He was on the staff of Phoenix General for several years, working as an emergency physician, clinical instructor for the intern program of emergency medicine, family medicine department and more, and eventually served as the chief of staff at the hospital.

He served as medical director for Bell West Urgent Care and Medical Center, Serenity House and the Claborn Center for Cosmetic Medicine, which he also owned.

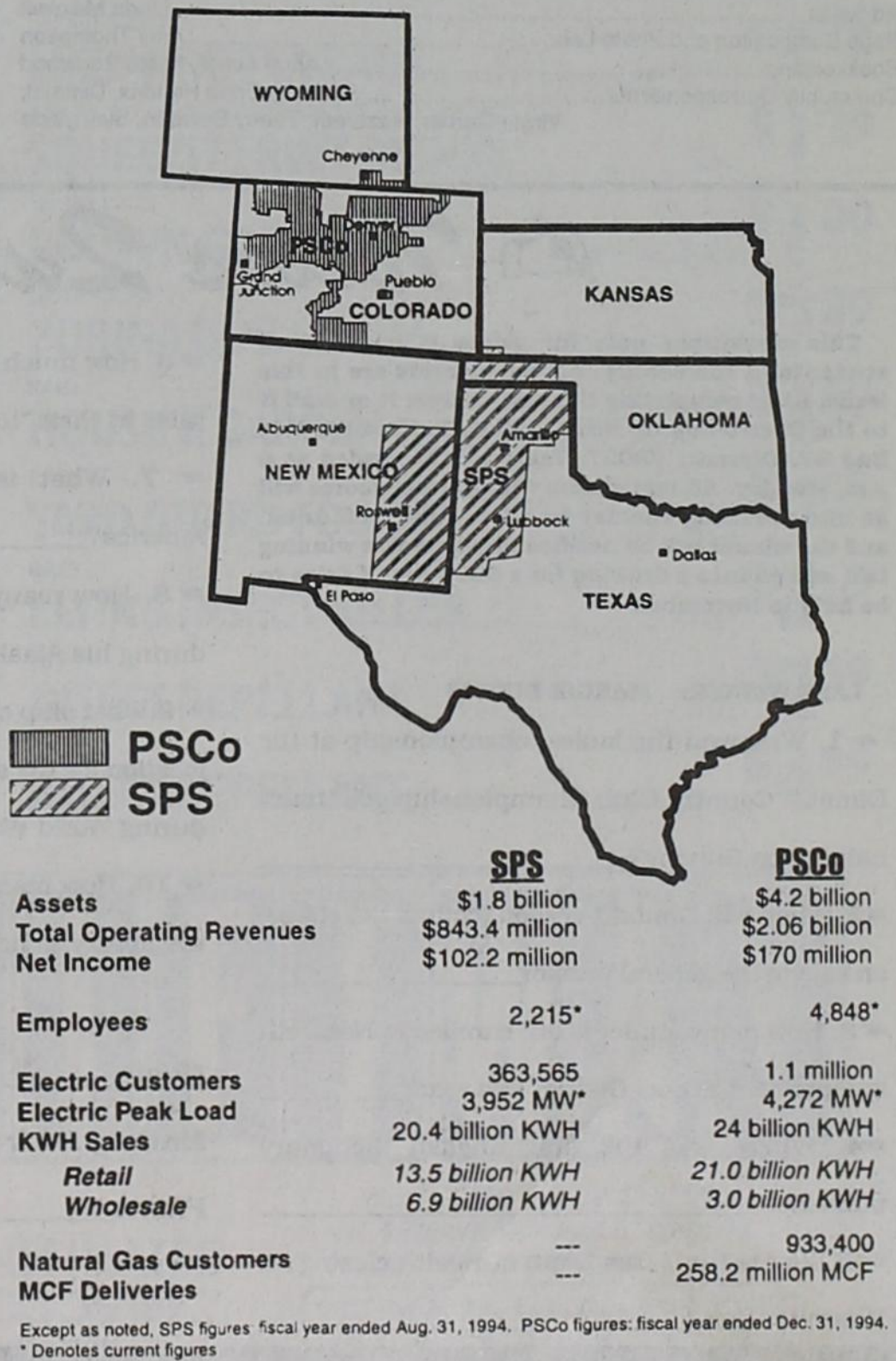
He served as a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners and holds membership in the American Academy of Sports Medicine, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgeons, American Association of Physician Specialists and several osteopathic associations.



CASTRO COUNTY COMMUNITY CLINICS welcomes Dr. Jobey Claborn (second from left) and his family to Dimmitt. Dr. Claborn is practicing at Medical Center of Dimmitt along with Dr. D.S. Patel.

Pictured with him are his wife, Jackie (second from right), and his sons, 18-year-old Jason and 21-year-old Jackie.

Photo by Anne Acker



Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	87	64	
Friday	88	60	
Saturday	89	60	
Sunday	89	59	
Monday	91	63	
Tuesday	92	64	
Wednesday	89	64	
August Moisture	.035		
1995 Moisture	16.37		



RUB-A-DUB—Members of Dimmitt High School's Student Council stayed busy all day Saturday with their "topless car wash" at the Pizza Hut. (They washed everything but the tops of the vehicles.) Sponsor Dana Beck reported that they earned \$378 to help finance Student Council projects. "The kids had a good time," she said. "The community is just wonderful—they rally behind the kids."

Photo by Don Nelson

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Education. Lamar Alexander, founder of Corporate Child Care Services. Lamar Alexander, author of three books on public policy and issues. Lamar Alexander, who doesn't yet have a whole lot of name recognition in these parts.

Of the umpteen Republican hopefuls, he's the one in the red-and-black plaid shirt.

Jack is co-chair of Gov. Alexander's national campaign.

"I think it's going to come down to Dole and Alexander," Jack said, "and I think Lamar Alexander is going to be our next President."

Jack, who heads up national policy conferences and swings multi-billion-dollar international energy deals, usually votes Republican in presidential elections.

I, who help conduct a coffee-shop forum once in a while and am trying to swing a new computer or

two for my little paper, usually vote Democratic in the national races.

But we grew up together. As our team trainer in high school, he used to tape my ankles and rub out my charley-horses.

When he was a senior in DHS and I was a sophomore at UT-Austin, I introduced him to Frank Medina, the Longhorns' head trainer. Jack was the best, and he wanted a scholarship. Medina really wanted Jack, but had no scholarship to give him. At least Jack got a Cotton Bowl sideline pass out of it. You could say Neeffoot Ointment is thicker than political balm. There's a lot more between Jack and me than politics. He respects my views, I respect his, and we're both wondering which political party is going to self-destruct first.

Vis a vis the current state of presidential politics, we agreed on four things:

1. Lloyd Bentsen should have

been our current President.

2. Bill Clinton is going to be tougher to beat than most people think.

3. Neither of us can imagine Phil Gramm as President.

4. California Gov. Pete Wilson might as well forget about it.

Now, about this guy Lamar Alexander:

During two four-year terms as governor of Tennessee, he never had a deficit budget.

He was instrumental in attracting Saturn, Nissan and other car manufacturers to Tennessee, bringing his state from a zero start to third in the nation in automotive production, and from 48th to 36th in average family income.

He enacted the nation's only state program to pay better teachers higher salaries.

When he left office, Tennessee had fewer government employees, a smaller debt and the nation's fifth lowest tax rate.

He's married to a Texas gal named Honey.

Of all the Republican candidates, he may have the best chance of making Ross Perot go away by "giving people who voted for him something to be for."

When he first ran for governor of Tennessee, he walked a thousand miles across the state in his red-and-black plaid shirt. Now he's got his shirt back on and wants to walk up to Washington and straighten things out.

The main points of his platform are (1) stimulate growth and jobs, (2) return the responsibility for welfare and crime control to the states, and (3) "restore the American spirit from outside Washington."

Shades of Jimmy Carter! Shades of Bill Clinton! Here's yet another southern governor who wants to go up there and "take back our government" for the people.

Could he be the answer to our prayers?

Well, we'll need to check out the other candidates, too.

Next?

Dimmitt to gain \$11, 449 if GTE meets provisions

The City of Dimmitt will gain \$11,449.38 as a result of negotiations with GTE, if final approval is given by the company.

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to accept an agreement with GTE if four provisions were met. GTE representative Larry King said he felt the city's requests could be granted.

The money the city will receive includes an incentive payment of \$1.54 per phone line in the city, for a total of \$3,152.38. Also included is a "make-up" payment of \$8,297. King negotiated the "make-up" payment in answer to claims by the city that franchise fees may have been underpaid in the past.

A section that had been deleted in earlier negotiations but inadvertently replaced was deleted again, and a section governing the statute of limitations for claims by the city against the company was reworded.

The agreement provides that GTE will pay the city \$10,000 per year, which may be passed on to the customers of the company. The fee is usually expressed as a certain percent of the company's revenue from doing business in the city. The council stipulated that the percentage should be set at whatever level would generate \$10,000, or \$2,500 per quarter, which is more than the city has been receiving.

Consequently, the higher fee will be reflected in a higher pass-through charge to phone customers.

Council members said they felt residential customers should pay a smaller portion of the total fee than business customers. King said the same payment ratio would prevail as is currently used, with businesses paying a ratio of .0224 and residential customers paying a ratio of .0043.

"I want to applaud the city council for being not tough, but persistent, in these negotiations, and for making a decision that is good for the city," King said.

In other business, the council held the second hearing for annexing into the city some lots along Western Circle Drive. Lots 76 and 77 will be annexed, but the Cunningham property will not be.

Mayor Wayne Collins said it would not be fair to annex property that would be costly to connect to city services. He pointed out that the city has just completed a project of extending the sewer line along another part of Western Circle and a large portion of the cost is being paid by the property owners, who had petitioned for annexation.

In an annexation initiated by the city, the city would be required to bear the cost of providing city services. If the property owners request annexation, then they may

be required to pay a part of the cost.

Lots 76 and 77 will have easy access to city services, so they will be the only lots annexed.

City Manager Reelford Burrous asked the council to approve a resolution saying the city would like to participate in a recycling program operated by CEG of Borger. Then the city may apply for a grant from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to help implement the recycling program.

Burrous said the main part of the grant money probably would be spent for special containers for collecting the recyclable materials included in the program, such as paper, tin cans, aluminum, plastic and glass. He told the council that considerable sorting would have to be done, but he noted that the landfill scale house attendant would probably have time to do it.

Burrous told the council that CEG would pick up the items at no charge and even pay the city 20% of the going market rate for paper that is collected.

"The government says we will recycle, like it or not, so we might as well get help with the cost of setting up a program while we can," Burrous said. He told the council that he will contact PRPC and CEG for further details on the program.

More about

SPS-PSCo merger . . .

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assets of approximately \$6 billion. The companies expect to save approximately \$770 million in the first 10 years after the merger is completed.

Upon completion of the merger, holders of PSCo common stock will receive one share of the new holding company stock for each share of PSCo stock. Holders of SPS common stock will receive 0.95 of a share of the new holding company's stock for each share of SPS stock. As of Aug. 4, PSCo had 63.1 million common shares outstanding and SPS had 40.9 million common shares outstanding.

PSCo shareholders will own 61.9% of the common equity of the new holding company while SPS shareholders will own 38.1%, based on the number of common shares outstanding. The current combined market capitalization of PSCo and SPS will result in a \$3.2 billion market capitalization of the new holding company.

It is anticipated that the holding company will adopt the SPS dividend payment level, adjusted for the exchange ratio. The pro forma dividend for the new company will be \$.232 per share on an annual basis, following completion of the merger. The dividend declarations will be determined by the board of directors of the new holding company.

Debt holders and preferred stockholders will continue with their present holdings under exist-

ing terms.

According to Hock and Helton, the anticipated \$770 million savings during a 10-year period will allow the operating companies to provide "very competitive" electricity rates in both service areas for many years to come. They said specific rate plans would be filed soon with appropriate state public utilities commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Helton said that PSCo adds a faster-growing service-area economy, natural gas utility operations, and innovative approaches to information technology and energy services. SPS brings strong generation and engineering, diversity of power plants and fuels, and success with wholesale markets and non-regulated generation projects.

The corporate offices of the holding company will be in Denver, with significant operating functions based in Amarillo. SPS and PSCo will maintain their company headquarters in Amarillo and Denver, respectively. The board of the new holding company will consist of eight current directors from PSCo and six from SPS.

The merger is expected to be completed in early 1997. At that time, PSCo Chairman and CEO Del Hock, who currently is 60 years old, will retire, and Helton, 56, will become the company's chairman and CEO. PSCo President and Chief Operating Officer Wayne H. Brunetti, 52, will become vice-

chairman, president and COO of the new company.

"I have long believed that if you can satisfy customers, you will be successful," Brunetti said. "This merger is unquestionably a step that enhances our ability to give our customers what they want and what they want most of all—low price. Price is the entry point into today's energy market."

Brunetti said he expected employee reductions would be approximately 8% of the consolidated work forces of both companies—500 to 600 positions out of a total of 7,000 employees.

After the merger, a new transmission line will be built to connect SPS with PSCo through a high-voltage, direct-current interconnection. Helton said the interconnection will enhance competition in the region's wholesale power markets and will make the generation and fuel savings possible.

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News Quiz

This newspaper quiz for prizes is open to all students in the county. All the answers are in this issue. After completing the test, deliver it or mail it to the Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford St., P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027. Tests will be graded at 4 p.m. Monday. All test sheets with perfect scores will go into a drawing Tuesday for a free 2-liter soft drink, and the winner will be notified. Each week's winning test will go into a drawing for a \$200 Grand Prize to be held in November.

LAST WINNER: MARGIE DURBIN

1. Who won the ladies' championship at the Dimmitt Country Club Championship golf tournament on Sunday?

2. When will Dimmitt season football tickets go on sale to the general public?

3. How many students are enrolled in Nazareth Independent School District this year?

4. Where was the first English dictionary published?

5. Why is the Texas Dept. of Health closing its Dimmitt office?

6. How much did the Dimmitt Student Council raise in their "topless" car wash?

7. What is the highest point in North America?

8. How many miles did Glenn Merritt travel during his Alaskan excursion?

9. What ship claims national significance as the location for the signing of the Japanese surrender during World War II?

10. How many children need to be present in the library to have a Story Time?

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- 5 TXism: "cough —" (pay)
- 6 back of the neck
- 7 UT library has Gutenberg Bible produced with moveable _____
- 8 TXism: "at _____" (impulsive)
- 18 TX anglers use _____ and reel
- 19 Dallas' Highland Park Village: "oldest shopping center" _____
- 20 "Bevo's" school
- 21 TXism: "_____ off the handle" (raged)
- 22 TX A.J. Foyt, et al. crime-fighting org. of TX mayors
- 29 TX Bush's job in '92 (abbr.)
- 30 Pearsall is its seat
- 31 this Costner travels across TX in "Fandango" (init.)
- 32 fruit producers in TX Hill Country (2 wds.)
- 34 take the skin off a TX ruby red
- 35 _____ Tse-tung
- 36 Padre Island National _____
- 37 Wise Co. Antique Auto Swap _____
- 38 Cowboy Kenneth who does the "Shark" TXism for "smart" (4 wds.)
- 41 TXism: "_____ on the back burner" (delay)

- 42 Dr Pepper began at Old Corner Drug Store in Waco
- 43 Abilene was named for a cattle town in this state
- 44 to Waco from Austin
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- 46 Ft. Worth actress Greer
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- 49 TX pianist Olga _____ off
- 50 all TX restaurants have _____-smoking areas

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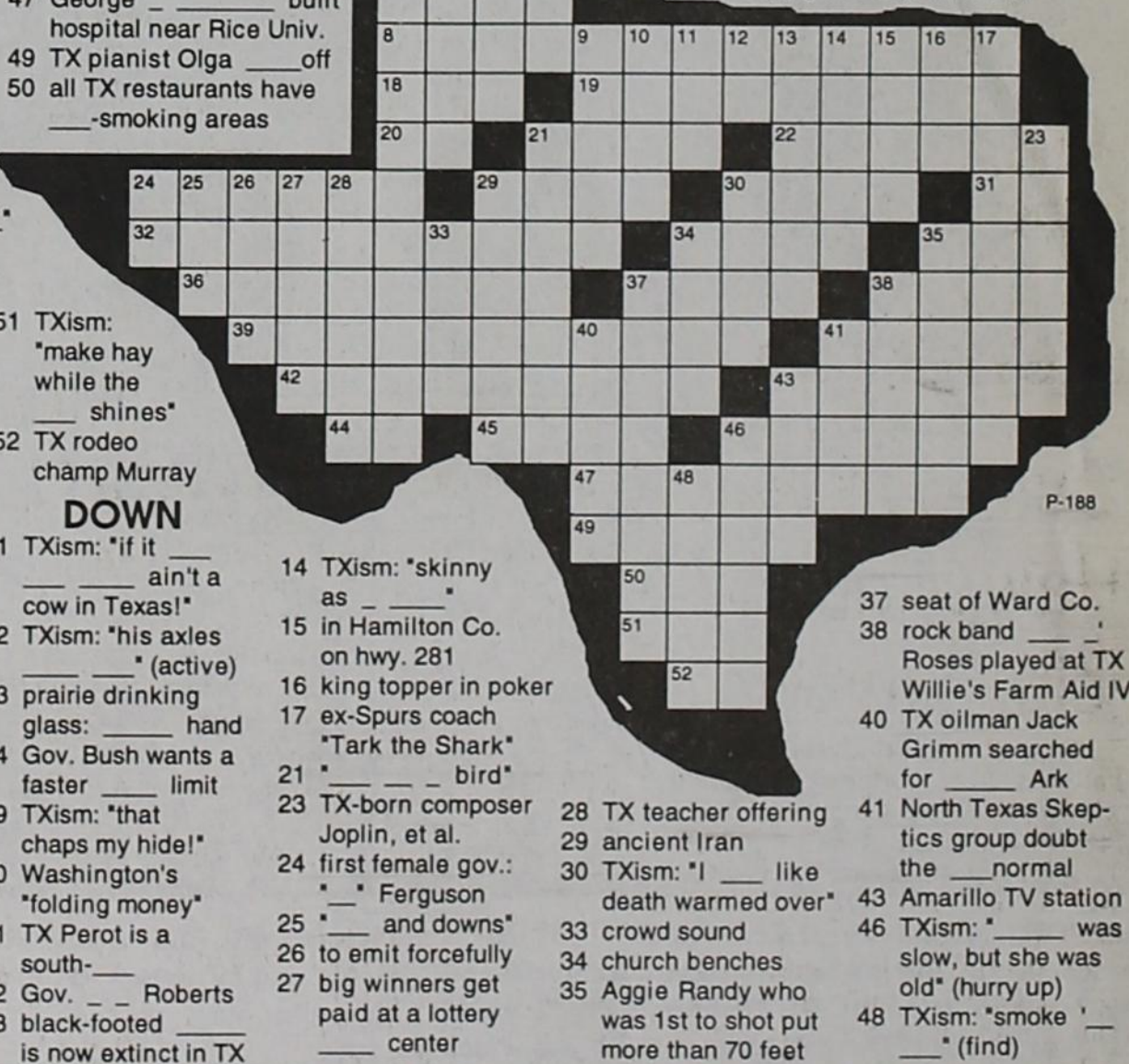
- 1 TXism: "if it _____ ain't a cow in Texas!"
- 2 TXism: "his axes _____" (active)
- 3 prairie drinking glass: _____ hand
- 4 Gov. Bush wants a faster _____ limit
- 9 TXism: "that chaps my hide!"
- 10 Washington's "folding money"
- 11 TX Perot is a south-_____
- 12 Gov. _____ Roberts
- 13 black-footed _____ is now extinct in TX

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Sp-4 Scott Atchley of Fort Bragg, N.C. spent most of the month of July at home in Dimmitt, visiting with his family, Charles and Sue Atchley, Mikel and Mekesha.

On his way to the Panhandle he stopped in Garland and visited in his uncle's home, Lloyd, Barbara and Greg Crosthwait. He also visited with Luke, Cindy and Bethany Krawerty of Garland and with another uncle and aunt, Glenn and Katharine Crosthwait, Sara and Anna of Jackson, Miss. He also stopped in Olney and visited with his grandparents, Delbert and Wanda Crosthwait.

While in the Panhandle he was honored with a family dinner by Grandma Patty Atchley. Sue and Arnold Powell, Julie and Maegan Gauna of Lubbock, Jayson Burnam of Nazareth, Charles, Sue, Mikel and Mekesha Atchley attended.

He said he enjoyed his visit home and didn't mind going back too much because he'll get to come home for Christmas and will be out in about a year.

Maurine Henderson celebrated her 90th birthday with about 75 friends and relatives. Her birthday was on Aug. 10 and the party was on Aug. 12.

Her children, Edna Earle and Alvin Smith of Arlington, Lorraine and Warren Oetken of Burlington, Iowa, and J.C. and Loreta Henderson of Stratford hosted the party.

Grandchildren came from New York City, Mediapolis, Iowa, Texhoma, Goodwell and Elk City, Okla., Odessa, Houston, San Angelo and Arlington. Thirty-five of her 45 descendants (children, grandchildren and spouses) came.

Her first great-great-grandchild from Burlington, Iowa, was there. The baby, Colton, was born June 10 to Maurine's first great-granddaughter and her husband, Craig and Railyne Patterson.

Maurine has received more than 100 birthday cards and was especially happy to receive so many from Dimmitt.

Glenn Merritt has returned from a 1995 Alaskan excursion. He is a member of the RV Club, Chapter #4 Hitchhikers Int. Of America, 5th Wheel Pharr West Club. There were 29 trailers with two in each trailer, except for Glenn's—he rode alone.

They traveled in groups of three and Glenn was in the group from Amarillo, Crane and Big Springs. They went through Colorado Springs, Casper, Wyo., Billings, Mont., and Great Falls, Mont., where they were in a light snow storm. They went on to the Canadian Border where they had to stop for their vehicles to be inspected for fire arms, explosives, drugs and tobacco. They toured the Banff National Park and Lake Louise. They attended church on Sunday at the Calgary Baptist Church.

Then it was on to Edmonton, Canada, where they toured the capitol building and Calgary Mall, second largest in the world. The group from Amarillo met all the others on the tour at Dawson Creek, British Columbia and ate at the Bucking Horse River Lodge.

At Fort Nelson they went to the museum where they saw antique cars, trucks and more. They saw Muncie Lake where the water was clear and deep and a pretty blue, and they took a boat tour. The mountains are made up of loose sand and gravel and the trees are 150 years old, but very tall and skinny. There is no logging there and they just have four or five inches of rain each year.

Next stop was Watson Lake in Yukon Territory where they had a free day (most of them did laundry on their free day). They went to the Sign Post Forest where a soldier and Alaskan Construction Company who built the Alaskan Highway started this Sign Post Forest. The soldier put up a sign from his home town and now there are 20,000 signs on an acre of forest. Glenn's group put up a sign there. They toured the Whitehorse Capitol and saw the Canteen Show, which had the theme, "Gold Rush Days."

They took a riverboat cruise on the Schwatka, then went to Kluane Wilderness Village where they ate at Antonio's Cafe.

Then it was on to Tok, Alaska, where they ate at the Get-A-Way Cafe. They drove to Fairbanks and stopped at North Pole, Alaska and visited Santa's Gift Shop. They ate at the Pump House Restaurant and took a bus tour, seeing the University of Alaska Museum, reindeer and musk ox farm, agricultural farm and a section of the Alaskan Pipe Line. Some members of the group did some gold panning.

They took a riverboat cruise and then went to Alaska Land where they saw arts and crafts and souvenirs. They took a bus tour through Denali National Park where there were grizzly bears, dall sheep, caribou, wolves and beautiful scenery.

They had a cabin night dinner and enjoyed a play portraying Alaska in the 1930s.

At Anchorage, they parked at the Golden Nugget Camper Park on the Fourth of July. They ate at the Sourdough Mining Co. Restaurant. From Anchorage they traveled along Turnagain Arm to Portage, then into Chugach National Forest and Portage Glacier, where parts of the glacier are falling off. The next stop was Homer, Alaska, where they toured a Russian Orthodox Church and ate lunch with Mrs. Earl (Freddie) Billingslea at Soldatna. Earl is deceased but Mrs. Billingslea still lives there. (They were from Dimmitt.) Ten of Glenn's group went halibut fishing and if they caught one that weighed less than 25 pounds they had to throw it back. Some caught halibut weighing 50 and 61 pounds and one catch weighed 164 pounds. Each one was allowed to catch two fish, so they divided it and gave each 31 pounds apiece to be shipped home.

They took a boat ride to Resurrection Bay Glacier where they saw whales, sea lions and birds. They went through miles and miles of icebergs. They left Seward and drove to Palmer where they had a pot luck supper and cooked some of the halibut. They were entertained at the campground with a play, "Cream Puff Pioneers," which was put on by the campground owners, family, staff and friends.

One day they went to Valdez and Glenn reported he did not see any sign of the spilled oil. They took a bus tour of the harbor and oil loading facilities. They took a cruise of Prince William Sound, Columbia Glacier and Growler Island. They returned to Valdez, then to Tok, Kluane and then went to Watson Lake, where they enjoyed their farewell dinner at the Belvedere Hotel.

The Amarillo group came back through Iskert, British Columbia, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Williston, North Dakota, Rapid City, S.D., took a bus tour to Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse and the Black Hills, Wall Drug and Bad

Lands. Next stop was Straton, Colo., and Lamar, Colo., where they visited and ate with Pod and Ava Merritt. Glen drove 9,388 miles on this trip.

Ronda Wise celebrated her 40th birthday for two weeks. On Wednesday night following choir practice, the choir members celebrated her birthday in the Fellowship Hall, where Granny Sara Hill was waiting for us in her rocking chair and had another rocking chair waiting for Ronda. Sara read from a book, *Wisdom for Very Old Folks*. Sara drank several shots of prune juice while she was talking: "Middle age is like underwear, it creeps up on you. ... Getting a little action means your prune juice is working.... A hair in the head is worth two in the brush. ... You know you are old when your candles cost more than your cake. ... Growing older means your broad mind and narrow waist exchange places."

Bill Newland presented Ronda with several gifts including "Over 40 Toilet Paper," "Over the Hill Pills," a book titled, *You're Only Old Once!* by Dr. Seuss and a sign, "Life Begins at 40."

All the choir members wore black and they sang Happy Birthday to Ronda. They all enjoyed eating chocolate cake decorated in yellow roses with a "40" candle, ice cream and punch.

Neva Hickey was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served pound cake with raspberry sherbet.

Alma Kenmore won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high score. Others playing were Dude McLauren, Loranell Hamilton, Virginia Crider, Bill Thornton, Bernice Hill, Helen Braafladt, Susie Reeves, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mears, Johnnie Vannoy and Mary Small.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Tory Bryant of Plainview, Ron Ketchum and John

Hanson of Amarillo, Myrna Joseph and Paula Van Buskirk of Redwood City, Calif. (Visiting Emily Clingsmith).

On Saturday morning Zay Gilbreath brought several of his relatives who were here for a funeral in Hereford. They included Amy and Harley Draper, Lora Parker and Zackary, and Jerry Lindquest (he was the pilot), all of Houston; Carra Collins and Kirby Parker, both of College Station; W.O. Noakes, Sue Kirby Noakes and John Noakes, all of Athens, Ga.; Karolyn Kirby Esenshein, Bob Esenshein and Will Esenshein, all of Washington, D.C.; Wendy Noakes Reading of Atlanta, Ga.; Rebecca Kirby and Roger Rileon, both of El Paso; Brownie Lucille Rhodes Otto of Tucson, Ariz.; Daniel Esenshein of Boston, Mass.; and Jefferson Rhodes of Alamagordo, N.M.

Van Earl and Waurayne Hughes entertained Waurayne's sister and her husband, Katharin and Frank Marx of Corsicana, over a long weekend. They enjoyed visiting friends in Dimmitt.

We have more proud grandparents showing off pictures of their little ones. Monty and Sue Boozer and Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley are showing off pictures of Evan Taylor Riley, son of Jodie and Kyla Riley.

Bill and Shirley Newland are bragging about their little granddaughter, Lauren Kay Kiddy, daughter of Michael and Kimberly Kiddy, of Arlington. They've got a cute picture of the grandmother as well.

Roger Malone had the news and no pictures of Dusty Dobbs's new baby. Geneva is still with the parents, but I am sure she will have pictures when she comes home. Austin Davis Dobbs, son of Dusty and Trudy Dobbs, was born in Duluth, Ga., on Aug. 18, weighing 8 lbs., 13 ozs. He was 21-1/2 inches long.

Martha Jo Hyman, Dorothy Hopson, Deanne Clark and Paula

Graham flew on the "red eye" from Amarillo to Dallas Thursday where Paula and Deanne attended a seminar entitled, "A Seat at the Table," dealing with leadership, public speaking and fund raising.

Female corporate and small business leaders and celebrities, many of whom had written books, addressed the 100-plus ladies gathered from around the state.

Rep. Arlene Wohlgenuth, Teresa Doggett, Pat Peale (Laura Collins's cousin) and Marcia Saunders, president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, were in attendance.

Dorothy and Martha Jo visited Dorothy's niece and nephew, Jessica and Mark Johnson.

Fran King and her daughter, Carla Keener of Hereford, and her grandson, Jeremy, were in Dallas boarding a plane for home after spending a couple of days at Six Flags, where Fran rode the Texas Giant with Jeremy.

Waurayne Hughes' sister, Katharine, and her brother-in-law, Frank of Corsicana, were visiting the Methodists Sunday.

Mary Jo Birdwell went to Houston to see her sister, Catherine, and Catherine's family over the weekend.

Since there were so many visitors in for the Harvest Days Reunion, Mary Cluck decided it would be a good time to get some of her cousins together so she had them in for dinner Sunday after all of the other activities were over.

Those attending were her mother, Millicent Hastings Davis, John, Doricell and Jill Davis, Jad and Jeanne Gabel, Mark and Tami Cluck and boys, and Bob and Jackie Crozier, all of Dimmitt; Larry and Janice Hastings, Charles Hastings and Ruby Hastings, all of Lubbock; Robert and Janice Daniel of Hereford; Betty Patterson of Burnet; J.E. Harman of Arlington, Joe R. Hastings of Midland; Odus and Emma Lou Hastings of Fruita, Colo.; and Gary and Sue Fields of Sudan.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Rickey and Pansey Byers celebrated their 25th anniversary by taking her mother, Elaine Been of Earth, and Flossie Jones of Olton on a two-week vacation in Canada and Alaska.

They flew to Seattle July 28 and spent the night with Pansy's cousin. They left by bus the next morning for Vancouver, British Columbia, where they boarded a ship to cruise the inside passage.

At Ketchikan, they took a float-

plane trip to Misty Fjord National Park. They made an overnight stop at Juneau, where they toured the city and went to see the Mendenhall Glacier. Then they cruised the Lynn Canal to Skagway, and from there they took a narrow-gauge railway trip through the White Pass and up the summit to Dawson City—the route people used during the Gold Rush days.

They got off the train at Fraser, Canada, and went by bus to White Horse, where they spent the night, and the next day they went by bus to Dawson City, Canada, where they toured gold mines and panned for gold. That night they attended a musical depicting the Gold Rush days.

The next day they went by boat on the Yukon River to Eagle, Alaska, where the people make their living off the land. Eagle has a nice, modern school with 23 students and three teachers.

They continued by bus to Tok and Fairbanks along the Alcan Highway, then took the Alaskan Railroad to Denali National Park, where they went on a wildlife tour and saw grizzly bears, caribou, moose and Dahl sheep. They also got a good look at beautiful Mount McKinley, the highest point in North America. It was 40 miles away but they could see it well.

After spending a night in Denali National Park, they took a helicopter trip which carried them so close to a glacier that "it looked like you could just reach out and touch it." It was a beautiful one-hour ride.

After returning to Anchorage on the Alaska Railroad, they went by bus down the Turnagin Arm Highway to Portage Lake, where they boarded a boat that took them to the Portage Glacier.

After the Portage Glacier trip, they shopped for the kids and grandkids in Anchorage and spent another night there. The next morning they flew to Seattle, where Pansy's cousin met them and took them on a tour of the city.

That evening they went to an Indian settlement, where they attended a "salmon bake," with the fish cooked on an open alderwood fire. The bake included an after-dinner program explaining the Indians' history and heritage. While in Seattle, they also rode on the Puget Sound ferry boat.

They flew home from Seattle Aug. 12.

At one time they were 4,000 miles from home.

Jasper and Lola Bell Williams and their daughter, Helen, of Jolly, near Wichita Falls, visited Saturday morning with Goldie Thompson and Teeny Bowden. Goldie and Lola Bell are first cousins. They brought sad news that several cousins have died that we did not know about.

Rev. Anthony and Lori Sismore, Amber and Ashley went from Breckenridge to Brownwood for his family reunion Friday and came home from Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Last week we received .35 of an inch of rain Monday evening and night, .25 of an inch Tuesday afternoon and .10 Tuesday night.

Medical fund to benefit Audelia Leal

A medical fund has been established at First United Bank in Earth to help defray medical expenses for Audelia Leal.

Leal is the wife of Joe Leal, owner of Panchita's Restaurant in Earth.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the fund may do so at First United Bank, c/o Jackie Freeman, P.O. Box 9, Earth TX 79031.



Lt. Phillip Durbin

Durbin to visit Hawaii during joint exercise

Navy Lt. Phillip Durbin, son of Paul and Joan Durbin of Nazareth, will be participating in a joint United States-Russian exercise, CORPORATION, From the Sea '95 and other World War II anniversary activities in Hawaii in early September.

Lt. Durbin, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif., recently surprised his family with a visit during the Schulte Reunion in Nazareth on Aug. 5-6.

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The Bookshelf

By Cindy Pottorff
Rhoads Memorial Librarian

This year's bookmark contest winners are Jessica Flores and Jared Griffith, both of Dimmitt. The theme of the summer reading program was *Once upon a planet*. . . Both book-marks fit neatly into the theme and have some nice artwork as well.

Summer reading wound up on July 29 with the party held July 28 at the library. The party featured games and 28 readers were present. I am looking forward to getting back some action pictures from the party which had games for all ages of children.

Altogether, there were 48 summer readers this year. Fourteen "read-to-mes" and 34 summer readers participated. All seemed to appreciate the prizes provided by Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Mr. Burger and Walt Hansen.

Debbie Peralez was the closest guess to how much candy was in the jar. Her guess was 180 pieces. The jar held 189 pieces.

Soon, the library will be starting up Story Times again. Most will start in September in Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt. We also are offering a Story Time here at the library during the school year; however, enough children need to come to the library (at least four) to make it feasible. In the past, that has been the stumbling block in our holding Story Times in the library. We need to have at least four children here at the same time in order to hold a Story Time.

Some of you have noticed a problem this past month when trying to call the library. We had a worn out telephone and weren't aware of it. We could call out, but couldn't receive any incoming calls. That phone is no longer being used and we are able to receive calls now. Someone told me they had tried to call the library and it sounded like we answered the phone and hung up on them. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience our phone problem caused.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Dimmitt High School's Class of 1945 held its 50th-year reunion during Harvest Days. Class members rode on a float in the parade, had lunch together at the Early Settlers Reunion and enjoyed reminiscing and "catching up" on each other's lives during the day.

Seated, from left, are Dorothy Mobley Reno, Jolene Whitlow Lee, Norma Hunter Markham, Dorothy Clingsmith Van Buskirk and Marilyn Gollehon Warren. Standing, from left, are June Belknap Brock, Odell Arnold, Don Hargrove, J. E. Harmon and Frank Martin.

Photo by Polly Simpson

NISD announces its policy for free, reduced-price meals

Nazareth Independent School District has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children under the National School Lunch Program and/or the School Breakfast Program.

The policy may be viewed at the high school principal's office.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court also may be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household in which they reside.

Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms have been distributed to all households with

school-age children, along with a letter informing guardians of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children.

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, a guardian must fill out the application and return it to the school and applications will be accepted throughout the year.

Applications will be reviewed and eligibility will be determined by Nazareth High School Principal Don Wood.

For more information, contact the school at 945-2231.

Here are the income guidelines established for free and reduced-price meals.

Income Chart			
#/House	Annual	Month	Week
1	\$13,820	\$1,152	\$266
2	\$18,556	\$1,547	\$357
3	\$23,292	\$1,941	\$448
4	\$28,028	\$2,336	\$539
5	\$32,764	\$2,731	\$631
6	\$37,500	\$3,125	\$722
7	\$42,236	\$3,520	\$813
8	\$46,972	\$3,915	\$904
Ea./Addl.	+\$4,736	+\$395	+\$92



ALEXANDER REVILLA, 14-month-old son of Elaine Broadstreet of Dimmitt, won first place in Amarillo's baby pageant on Sunday. He was crowned "King" in his age group in the Royalty Division of the pageant.

Courtesy Photo



Church Happenings

First Christian Church

First Christian Church will have a watermelon feed Sunday after the evening worship at 6.

Also, Tonya and Alex Linskyi will be honored with a money tree and card shower.

The public is invited to attend.

The Bible Study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. will cover the first half of Revelation.

Amarillo College to offer computer class in Dimmitt

Amarillo College will offer Computer Concepts and Computer Concepts Lab in Dimmitt this fall.

Regular registration will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Amarillo College Union Building on the Washington Street campus in Amarillo.

Late registration will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, in Hereford at the high school cafeteria.

For more information contact Sue Summers at Dimmitt High School, 647-3105; the AC Registrar's Office at 806/371-5030; Cleo Savage at 806/371-5129.



The first English dictionary was published in London in 1604 and contained about 3000 words.

It's sadness in our hearts of the passing of our Dad, W. E. Bill McClenney. However, it renews our strength of the wonderful love, support and with deep appreciation of beautiful flowers, delicious food, many loving phone calls and visits received by all our gracious friends.

We are so very grateful and it gives us all peace of mind.

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The Fair Association would like to say "THANK YOU" to all the merchants in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth who donated to the shopping spree.

Thanks to Marshall Young and all the Feedlots who donated for the beef.

Congratulations to the winners!

Brown Bag Shopping Spree
Debbie Morgan
Hereford

Half Beef
Margaret Parsons
Maurice Powell

Nazareth

with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Nazareth Independent School District opened the new school year with a program on the front lawn with the FHA officers extending a welcome to teachers and students.

Carie Wethington offered the opening prayers. Allyn Garza and Kelly Jones raised the flag which was a new one. It was presented to the school by Jerome Brockman, who represents Catholic Life Insurance. Everyone sang the *Star Spangled Banner* and recited the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Supt. N. Dean Johnson welcomed everyone back and offered a special welcome to several new students; Colby Waldrop, a new coach and teacher; Lisa Gunstream and Kim Makeever, who return to the staff as part-time help; the kindergarten class, first grade class and the Seniors of 1996. He then introduced High School Principal Don Wood and the new elementary principal, Joey Waldo, who succeeds his older brother, Glen Waldo, in the position. Glen moved on to work for the Hart School District. Also introduced were school board members Sidney Birkenfeld, Henry Ramaekers, Carroll Gerber, J.C. Pohlmeier, Kent Birkenfeld, David Olvera and Keith Hoelting; and the cafeteria workers, school personnel and everyone else who helps keep the school running.

Father Neal Dee, who marked his seventh year attending the school opening, asked for God's blessing on each and every one of the students and teachers during the school year.

We have 177 elementary and 83 high school students.

Members of the Tony Gerber family drove to Hobbs, N.M. on Tuesday to be with their sister, Dorothy, as they buried her husband, Don McQuilliam. Dorothy has moved back to Nazareth to live with her parents, Tony and Mary Gerber.

Mattie Swirczynski's grandson, Steve Endres and his wife, Megan, of Los Calinas, spent the weekend here with Mattie and Ray.

Ray Swirczynski of Nazareth was recently recognized in his hometown paper, *The Muenster Enterprise*. His daughter, Carolyn of Muenster, gave a letter to the paper that her Dad had sent home to his family from Japan during World War II along with a picture of the *USS Missouri*, the ship which claims national significance as the location for the signing of the Japanese surrender after World War II.

Ray witnessed the signing, some-

thing he will never forget. Ray began his US Army service in March 1943. In October he was sent to Brismon, Australia and was assigned baking duties for General MacArthur, his map-makers and guards at General Headquarters. From then until after the surrender in September 1945, Ray traveled with General MacArthur. His wife, Mattie, says he is still a good cook, making dishes she'd never heard of.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm enjoyed a trip to Chicago, Ill., for a visit with Betty's sister, Dottie Doherty, her husband, Dom, and children, David, Sarah and Rachel. Also visiting the Dohertys were Dom's sister and niece from England, Sheila and Chris Hodgkinson.

While in Chicago they saw the Frank Lloyd Wright Home. He was a famous architect in the early 1900s who built many homes in the Chicago area as well as a very impressive temple. Next was a trip to the Fox River where a gambling ship runs. They enjoyed a ride on the Chicago River to see all the huge buildings, then went to Lake Michigan and enjoyed seeing the lights and skyscrapers along Lake Shore Drive.

From Chicago they went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to see Betty's sister, Jean Kennevan, and Jean's husband and family, Jack, Sean and Shannon.

While there they had dinner on the river boat while cruising down the Ohio River. They also spent a day at the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio. Among the exhibits were the bomber, *Bochsca*, which dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan. Many planes from the Wright Brothers first plane to a present day style plane were there. It was too much to see in just one day.

That night the Air Force Band gave a concert commemorating Glenn Miller, the leader of the Air Force Band during World War II. He was killed in plane crash and his body has never been found. The music was superb and the entire concert was Miller's music.

They also visited other interesting sites in Cincinnati, including an old church built in 1849 which is still being used.

Many relatives and friends enjoyed the wedding of Darrin Heiman and Jennifer Betzen in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee, pastor, and Msgr. Harold Waldow of

Amarillo, officiating. A reception and dance followed at the Community Hall.

Norma Sparks of Socorro, N.M. spent last weekend with May Hochstein. She is with "Espial," a company with products that are completely, "earth sensitive." They produce home cleaning products, health care and personal care products. While there she gave showings and helped May, and Allen and Ricky Dobmeier get started in the industry. Norma is the niece of Brigitta Dobmeier.

Prize winners announced in Harvest Days events

There were plenty of prize-winners during Harvest Days.

The County Fair Association, Chamber of Commerce, Friendship Quilting Guild and Dimmitt Rotary Club all gave away prizes in separate raffles and guessing games. Also, friends of Virgil Brockman, who needs a lung transplant, held a "cutting board raffle" in his behalf during the county celebration.

Debbie Henderson Morgan of Hereford, a former Dimmitt resident, won the biggest prize—the Fair Association's \$1,500 "Brown Bag Shopping Spree" of goods and services donated by county businesses.

Here's the list of Harvest Days winners:

FAIR ASSOCIATION
Brown Bag Shopping Spree—Debbie Morgan, Hereford (\$1,500 worth of donated merchandise and services).

Beef Halves—Margaret Parsons and Maurice Powell.

Cow Patty Bingo — Mickey Bishop (\$500).

Bean Jar — Kim Hays (two dinners at Maria's Mexican Restaurant).

Macaroni Jar — Esmerelda Rodriguez (Pizza Hut pizza).

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Gumball Jar—Jaci Hardwick.

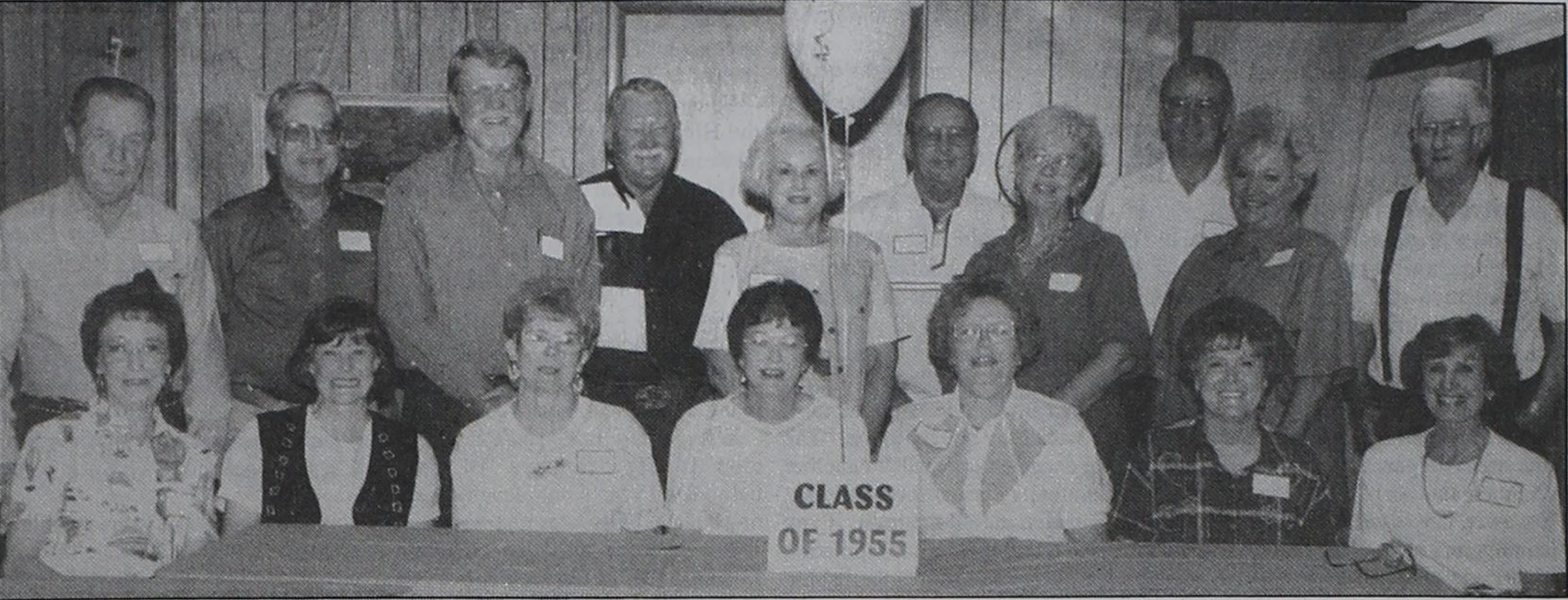
FRIENDSHIP GUILD
Quilt—Cenci Hardee.

ROTARY CLUB
Smoker—Gene Bradley.
Barbecue Grill—Cleo Forson.

CUTTING BOARD RAFFLE

1. Gina Wright (A&M cutting board).
2. Bill Henderson (Texas cutting board).
3. Karen Robertson ("I Love You" cutting board).
4. Karen Robertson (A&M cutting board).

(Fund raiser to help toward lung transplant for Virgil Brockman.)



COULD IT BE?—Has it really been 40 years since this group graduated from Dimmitt High? They wondered that themselves as they gathered for a reunion during Harvest Days. Class members divided their time between Dimmitt and Lubbock during a two-day reunion. Here, they gather after lunch at the Early Settlers Reunion. Seated, from left, are Darlene Carpenter Dowell of Dimmitt, Gwendolyn Smith Elkins of Aztec, N.M., Darlene Cates Wooten of Dimmitt, Louise Simpson Nelson of Dimmitt, Sonya Lowe Kaff of

Plano, Lorena McAfee Calcote of Eldorado and class sponsor Avis Smith. Standing, from left, are Bryce Dowell of Dimmitt, Jerry Noble of Lubbock, Troy Stafford of Riverton, Wyo., Edgar Dennis of Dimmitt, Sandra Hance Honea and David Honea of Plano, Regene Reynolds Blair of Bakersfield, Calif., Charlie Brown of Rio Rancho, N.M., Ann Spear Bufe of Abernathy, and class sponsor Ralph Smith. Also attending but not pictured were Dr. Bob Brock of Palestine, Ted Godfrey of Pecos and Shirley Tucker Easterwood of Hereford.

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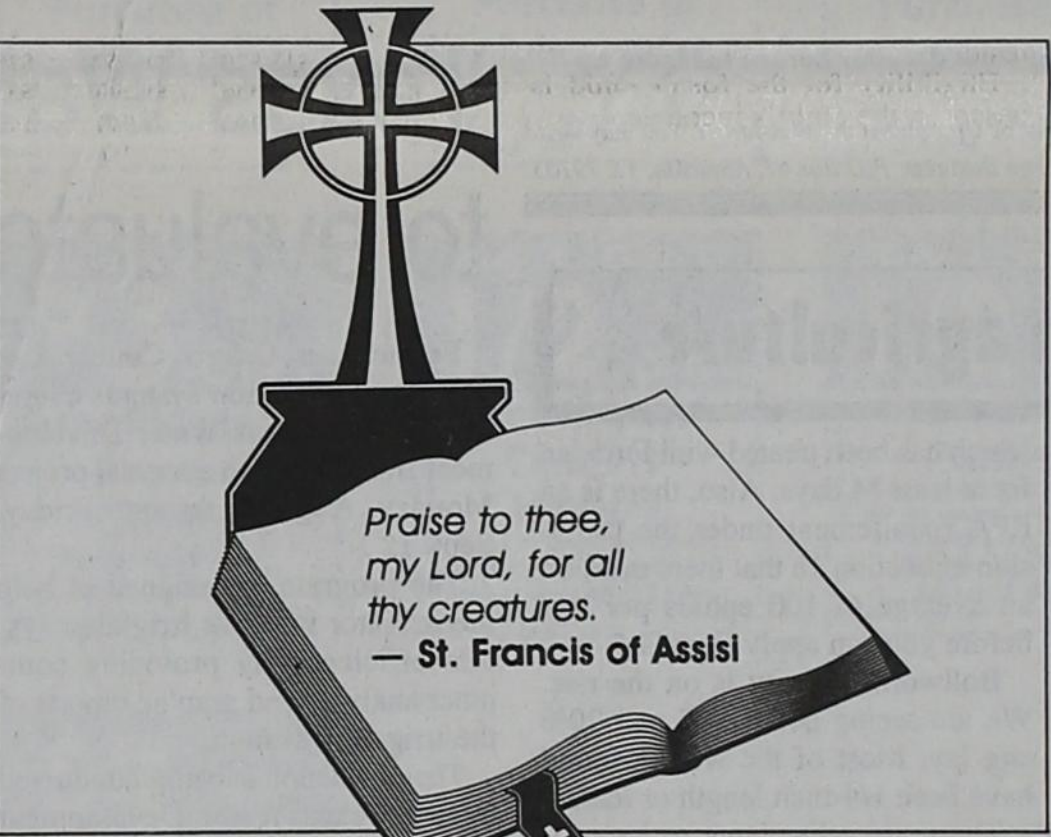
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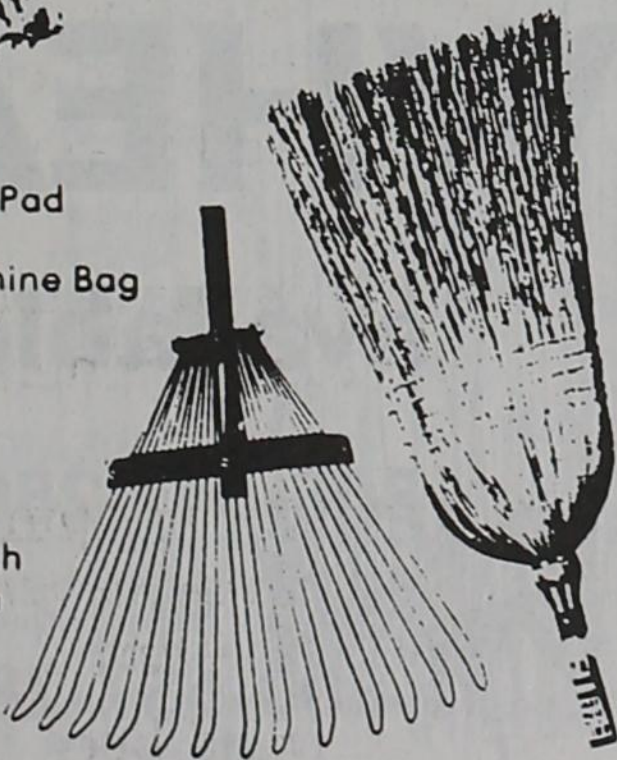
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By DON TAYLOR

5 Valuable Virtues

The glory that goes with wealth and beauty is fleeting and fragile; virtue is a possession glorious and eternal.

—Sallust



The dictionary defines virtue as: General moral excellence, right actions and thinking and personal qualities of merit and high regard. Virtues are the elements by which we should measure our heroes.

However, as I consider the individuals our youth, society and media hold in high regard, I see wealth, beauty and fame, but little virtue. Our heroes today are sports stars with huge salaries and wondrous talent, who abuse their bodies and minds with drugs, alcohol and sex. And entertainers who have wealth, fame and beauty, but morals and values that would disgrace an alley cat. And public officials who have status and power but couldn't tell the whole, unvarnished truth if their lives depended on it.

I am aware that I'm generalizing and perhaps even stereotyping. Yes, I know we have sports stars with virtue, entertainers with admirable qualities and politicians with integrity.

However, I suggest you look at published lists of our "heroes" and see who is on each list. You can decide if their personal lives exemplify qualities that are glorious and eternal, or vain, fleeting and fragile.

To guide you in your determination, I'd like for you to consider the qualities I've listed below. These virtues are centuries old, but up to date. They are narrow, but not confining. They are specific, but not universal. You can use them to build a positive and powerful life.

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♦ **Don't rush to speak all you know.** There is a proverb that says it is better to be thought a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt. Cautious silence allows you to listen and form opinions after you've heard all the facts.

There is virtue and strength in quietness. By not declaring all you know immediately, you can keep folks guessing and improve your negotiating position.

♦ **Don't exaggerate to impress others.** When my mother would hear a group of people exaggerating and bragging she would say quietly to me, "The first liar never has a chance." She knew that one exaggeration leads to another and then another. Today, exaggerating is a politically correct form of lying. However, if you wish to possess the glorious and eternal, tell the truth. If you magnify and enlarge the facts, you soon lose your credibility. Your reputation for honesty is of greater value than any gain you'll ever get from embellishing the truth.

♦ **Don't complain.** Gripping and grumbling never solved a single problem. People who constantly find fault and express their dissatisfaction are never held in high esteem. Usually, they are avoided or joined by other constant complainers who form a mutual admiration society.

Rather than developing a reputation of complaining, work toward eliminating the sources of complaints. Strive to solve problems rather than pointing them out to others.

♦ **Don't be a bore.** Value the time of others in conversations, companionship and in the written word. Be brief and to the point. A good speech is twice as good if short. Long letters to lonely friends are acceptable, but in other writing don't use two words when one will do. Don't talk about yourself. No one else is ever as interested in that subject as you are.

♦ **Expect the best, but plan for the worst.** A positive attitude is a virtue when balanced with common sense and purpose. In good times, enjoy your prosperity. However, remember to set a little aside for a rainy day. I'm not just talking about money, but also love, friendship and service.

There they are, five valuable virtues. How do your heroes measure up?

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Happenings in agriculture

Sorghum

Several sorghum fields have been treated for greenbug infestations. The pest numbers were high enough to cause red spotting and/or yellowing of leaves on plants that were at the boot stage.

Fall armyworm infestations are still causing problems. A single female will lay anywhere from 700 to 1,000 eggs during her lifetime (8 to 10 days). These larvae will go through five instars. Lannate, Lorsban and Karate have been the most effective insecticides for fall armyworm control.

Corn

Southwestern corn borer egg lay remains quite high. Infestations in excess of 60% have been reported. Trap counts also indicate that moth activity hasn't dropped much from last week.

European corn borer infestations are on the rise. Last week we didn't find many egg masses, but this week we had as high as 30% infestation.

Spider mites remain light, but fields in which pyrethroid and dimethoate were used for mite buildup should be watched.

Fall armyworms continue to be a problem. Most of the armyworms were taken care of when control measures were taken for Southwestern corn borers or European corn borers.

Cotton

Aphid numbers have increased during the past week and we are seeing a lot of "sticky" cotton already.

Control of cotton aphids should be considered when populations exceed 50 aphids per leaf.

Furadan has been approved for use on cotton in Castro and Lamb counties to control aphids. Producers should be aware of the restrictions before using this product, however. It has a 14-day re-entry restriction and that means no hoe hands or scouts will be allowed in a field

which has been treated with Furadan for at least 14 days. Also, there is an EPA requirement under the provision of Section 18 that there must be an average of 100 aphids per leaf before you can apply Furadan.

Bollworm activity is on the rise. We are seeing between 5 and 20% egg lay. Most of the worms found have been 1/4-inch length or less.

There are other bugs to be concerned with including the conchuela stink bug, which is a fairly large gray-black shield-shaped insect (about 1/2-inch long as an adult) with red borders. It can attack larger squares and small bolls causing considerable damage.

Feeding damage can cause small bolls to shed. Larger, damaged bolls may remain on plants, but feeding injury results in hardened, dry looks and lint beneath each feeding puncture is stained. Boll rotting organisms often are associated with feeding injury. The treatment level is one stink bug per two row feet examined. Methyl parathion is a good insecticide choice which will also control weevils and shouldn't flare aphids. Provado also should be considered for treatment.

In August we conducted a survey on area cotton.

Within the 400 randomly selected plants, plant height ranged from 4.5 to 28 inches with an average of 13.4 inches. Total nodes were 12.8 on the average with an average internode size of just over an inch. Square retention averaged 90% on the High Plains, but dropped off to 71% in fields off the Caprock. On an average, each plant held five first position squares.

Although boll retention on the High Plains has started off well at 80%, only 1.3 bolls had been set on the plant as of Aug. 4.

Beet armyworm numbers haven't really changed. We are still picking up a few worms out in the field. Producers should watch for increased activity in fields. The pest already has been spotted in sugar beets.

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Survey reveals average growth of area cotton

According to the Castro County plant monitoring survey, High Plains cotton tends to be compact this year—a desirable trait for late maturing cotton, due to drought in dryland cotton and early season stress in irrigated fields.

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Square retention averaged 90% on the High Plains, but dropped off to 71% in the fields off the Caprock. On average each plant held five first position squares, those closer to the main stem and most likely to set a boll.

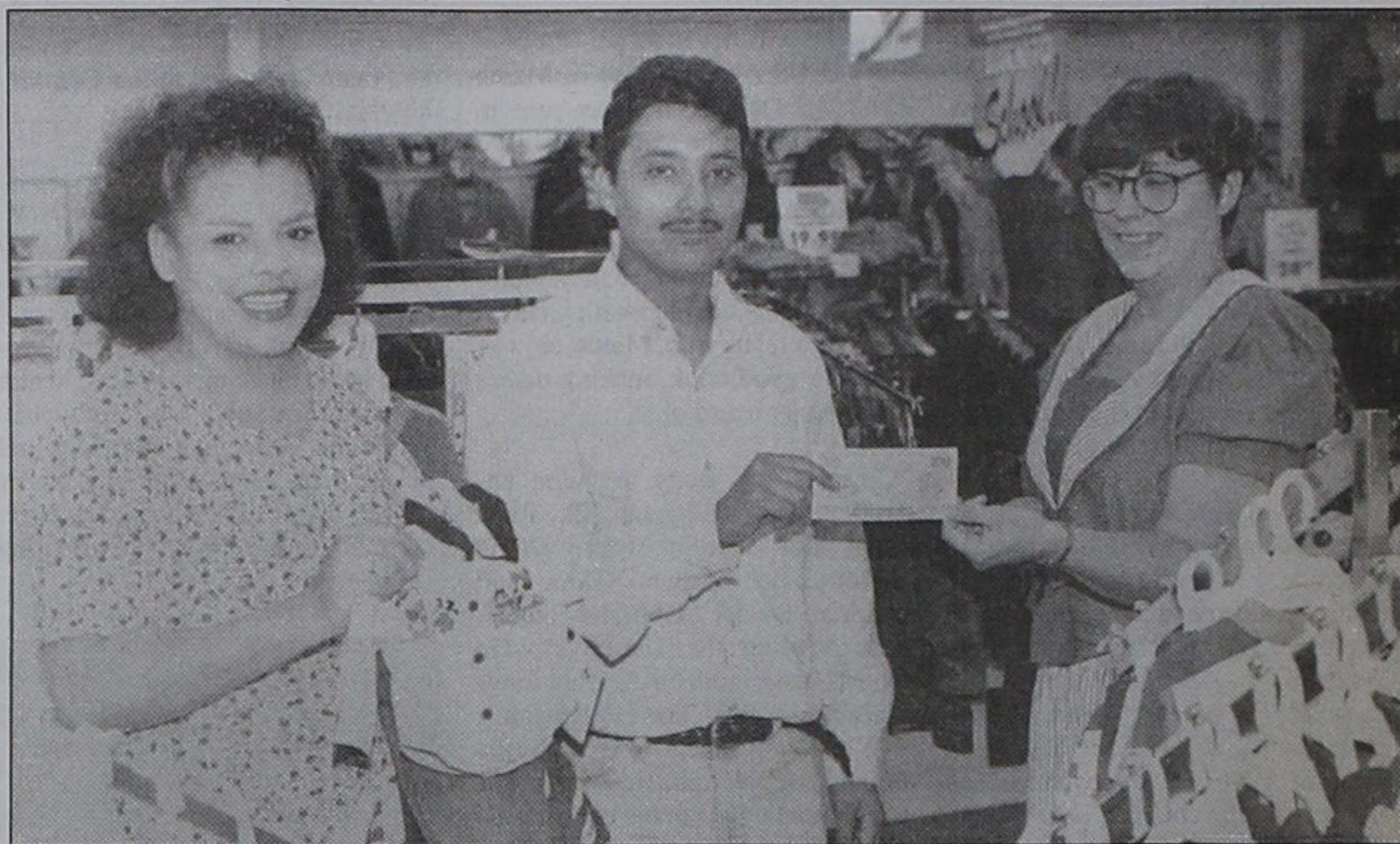
Although boll retention on the High Plains is starting off well, 80%, only 1.3 bolls had been set on the plant, on average, as of Aug. 4.

With so few bolls set, this year's crop is approximately 10 days behind last year's boll development or 200 heat units later maturing.

The average node above white flower, 5.5, was tracking above last year's level for the same date indicating ample plant health to set bolls over the next 2-3 weeks.

In Castro County, the average plant height was 15.22 inches. There was 12.91 nodes per plant, the number of squares per plant was 6.97, and the number of bolls set per plant was .36.

The High Plains crop is late and highly variable with only 1.3 bolls set, but progressing well. The fate of this crop rests with August rains, heat units in September and freeze dates in October and November.



WINNERS--The Anthony's store in Dimmitt held a drawing for \$100 in Crazy Cash and local winners were J.R. and Mary Correa of Dimmitt. "The

drawing is a part of our preferred customer shopping program," said store manager Dawn Bell (right).

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Growers must request crop insurance for prevented planting of wheat acres

If producers who were unable to plant their winter wheat crop have not requested the insurance payments due them, they should contact their local Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) office.

Recent changes in the crop insurance program allow producers with prevented-planted wheat acres who had already planted an alternate crop to claim their insurance indemnity payment. But producers must request those payments as soon as possible.

The changes were brought about when the National Grain Sorghum Producers, the Texas Grain Sorghum Association and the Texas Wheat Producers Association, working in conjunction with the Texas CFSA office, pushed for the rule changes. The groups have been persistent in

their claim that producers in the southwest who were unable to plant their insured winter wheat crop because of adverse weather have been treated unfairly.

Under the old rule, producers had been told that they could not participate in farm program options if they collected the crop insurance prevented-planting payment they were entitled to. Most of the producers with unplanted winter wheat were forced to forget the insurance payment and plant another crop, since they could not afford to leave the fields unplanted.

"We're very pleased that the rule has been changed," said Harold Bob Bennett, a Hart native who is serving as CFSA acting state executive director for Texas. "We were happy to

work with the commodity groups to correct the problem. Producers affected by the new rule must contact their local CFSA office to file for their indemnity payment."

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Texas Water Development Board to evaluate local irrigation systems

Farmers in Castro County can have their irrigation systems evaluated by the Texas Water Development Board through a special project Monday, Aug. 28, through Friday, Sept. 1.

The program is designed to help the irrigator improve irrigation system efficiency by providing computer analyses and graphic reports of the irrigation system.

The evaluation is being conducted by the Texas Water Development Board in cooperation with local conservation districts and the US Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Re-

source Conservation Service.

Board staff will evaluate a sprinkler irrigation system's distribution (pattern) efficiency and application efficiency by measuring well yield, system flow rate, nozzle pressure and application rate using flow meters, "catch cans," soil moisture meters, pressure gauges, etc.

Evaluation of furrow irrigation systems will include distribution (pattern) efficiency and application efficiency by measuring well yield, furrow flow rates, soil moisture and water flow times at locations along furrows.

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NEW HOME HEALTH NURSES—Patti Kern, R.N. (seated), director of Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health Agency, welcomes two new staffers—Sylvia Nino, L.V.N. (left) and Cindy Ellis, R.N. The HHA goes to outpatients' homes to provide nursing care, physical therapy and personal care assistance. Others on the HHA staff are Shelly Rice, R.N., Ron Rives, R.N., Cindy Rohrbach, R.N., Traci Robb, R.P.T., Bonnie Cobb, L.V.N., and nurse aides Mary Braddock and Santos Mirales.
Photo by Don Nelson

Police Calls

Dimmitt police jailed a local man Friday afternoon after stopping his car on South Broadway and discovering a stash of suspected drugs and paraphernalia.

Officers reported they found a 4.7-gram packet of white/tan powder substance, a pocket scale, a supply of syringes, a spoon with residue in it, one syringe containing a clear liquid, two packs of rolling papers and other items in the man's car.

The man was charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and was still in the county jail Wednesday morning.

In other drug-related cases, sheriff's officers transferred a 26-year-old Hart man last Wednesday to a substance abuse treatment facility in the Dallas area, and Dimmitt police arrested a man at the Country Arms Apartments that night on a marijuana possession charge.

A Portales housewife filed two separate complaints Sunday against a 33-year-old Dimmitt man who she said slapped her and later made a terroristic threat to her. City police arrested the man on a charge of Class A assault. He was still in jail Wednesday morning, and the case is still being processed.

Sheriff's officers jailed a 23-year-old Plainview man last Wednesday on charges of injury to a child and aggravated assault, on warrants originally issued last November. The man is in jail awaiting trial.

City police arrested a man at the Azteca Complex on a charge of assault (family violence) at 2:20 a.m. Sunday. The victim was a 36-year-old woman.

Another Azteca Complex resident reported to city police early Monday that someone had tried to break into his apartment. The incident was reported at 2:20 a.m.

Two Dimmitt men complained to city police Friday night that another man had threatened to shoot and kill them. The incident reportedly occurred at 10:45 p.m. in the 100 block of West Grant Street.

Someone broke a window at the Dollar General Store, 112 S. Broadway, last Thursday. The incident was reported at 1 p.m. by Jesus Saenz, store manager.

A 35-year-old Dimmitt man was transferred from Randall County to the Castro County Jail Sunday to face a charge of theft by check dating back to March 31. He was still in jail here Wednesday.

Local officers arrested two persons on public intoxication charges and two others on charges of driving while intoxicated (first offense) during the week. All posted bond after being jailed.

Farmers may be eligible for disaster loans

Castro County producers who suffered 1994 crop losses because of hail, drought, late freezes, flooding or other natural disaster, may be eligible for emergency loans to help cover those sustained losses.

Sheila L. Osbourne, Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) county supervisor, said that any farmer who was denied an emergency loan or who was discouraged from applying for a loan because he or she didn't have crop insurance for the 1994 crop might be eligible for a loan since the crop insurance requirement for 1994 has been waived by CFSA.

"Any farmer or rancher in that category who is interested in a loan should visit the CFSA county office as soon as possible," Osbourne said. "In any case, they must apply within 30 days (from publication date). However, no applications may be accepted after the 8-month termination date for the particular disaster."

Hospital board to meet tonight

The hospital board will set the 1996 property tax rate, hear the annual financial audit report, consider buying a new computer network system and transfer the operation of Hart's rural health clinic during its regular meeting tonight (Thursday).

The meeting will begin at 7 in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The board has been negotiating for two months on the transfer of Hawkins Memorial Clinic in Hart to Texas Tech University and the University Medical Center in Lubbock. At their last meeting, board members questioned two points in the proposed contract and postponed action until tonight's meeting.

Concerning the tax rate, Board Chairman Bill Clark said at a recent meeting that he hopes the board can lower the rate from its current 35-cent level for the coming fiscal year.

The board also will hear reports from the building committee, the decorating committee and departmental heads.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Aug. 24 through Sept. 1.

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THURSDAY: Choices of chicken and dumplings, *corn dogs or beef/bean burrito with chili; refried beans, *potato salad or potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, *fruited gelatin or orange wedges; homemade biscuits, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or watermelon; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets, salad plate or soft taco; green beans, *baked potato or macaroni and cheese; tossed salad with dressing, *fresh watermelon or haystack finger salad; hot rolls, *old fashioned cornbread or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of *Italian spaghetti, grilled cheese with chili or oven-fried chicken; potato rounds, *broccoli with cheese sauce or whole potatoes; tossed salad with dressing, carrot raisin salad or *apple slices with cinnamon; *hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of hot dog on a bun with chili, *pizza supreme or chili Fritos with picante; *green beans, pasta salad or mixed vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, *coleslaw or *fruit fantasy; hot cheese rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortilla; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *meat loaf with creole sauce, roast turkey with gravy or chicken fried steak; *mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes or peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or cucumber-tomato salad; hot rolls, cornmeal rolls or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or *pimento cheese sandwiches; *potato rounds, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or *fresh honeydew melon; hot brown rolls, cornbread twists or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

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HAZARETH

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding and milk.

MONDAY: Frito pie, cornbread, carrots, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Mexican casserole, corn, sopapillas, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, orange cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, peas, watermelon and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding and milk.

MONDAY: Frito pie, cornbread, carrots, peaches and milk.

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Sports



Longhorns are ready for LCHS scrimmage

Football practices are "going great so far," according to new Hart football coach Blair Brown. Brown and Company hope for good results tonight (Thursday) when they hone their skills in the season's first scrimmage.

The Longhorns will take on Lubbock Christian High School at home tonight at 6 p.m. Brown said the junior varsity will start off the scrimmage and will play two 15-play series before turning the pigskin over to the varsity squads. Brown said he plans to have the varsities go four series, two 20-play runs and two 10-play runs.

Hart will travel to Kress next Thursday, Aug. 31, for its second scrimmage and it will begin at 6 p.m.

The Longhorns will open the season at Home on Sept. 8 against Anton.

Against Lubbock Christian tonight, Brown said he will be looking a lot at his defense, because he feels like early in the season defense is extremely important. He hopes his offense will perform well against Lubbock's defense.

The 45 players Brown welcomed to workouts this year includes five returning starters on both offense and defense.

Tailback Raynea Garcia, and receivers Feliz Rocha, J.R. Lee, John Welps and Jeremy Card are the offensive regulars back, and Brown said Welps will move to quarterback this year.

Defensively, Garcia is back at linebacker, Rocha returns at cornerback, Lee and Card are defensive backs and Mondo Minjarez is a returnee at linebacker.

Naz to face Ralls Jackrabbits in season's first scrimmage

After weeks of sweat and hard work, the Nazareth Swifts will get to have some fun and face someone besides teammates across the line this week when they take on Ralls Friday in the season's first scrimmage.

The scrimmage is slated to begin at 6 p.m. at Ralls.

The Swifts will host Valley next Thursday, Aug. 31, in the season's final tune-up game and the first series is set to begin at 6 p.m.

The season opener will be Sept. 8 at Lubbock Christian High School with kickoff planned for 8 p.m.

Coach Rick Price is searching for several players to fill holes left by graduating seniors and he has 25 players who reported for football this year.

One of those is already on the injured list, though. James Wilhite suffered a broken collarbone in workouts and is out for several

weeks. Price said one returning starter, receiver Nathan Hoelting, may miss some playing time with an injury, too.

The Swifts return four offensive and three defensive starters from last year's area-qualifying team. They include quarterback Gaylon Schilling, tailback Coby Schacher and receivers Nathan Hoelting and Justin Bingham on offense. Defensive veterans are Schilling, Schacher and Quentin Dobmeier. Dobmeier also saw a lot of time in the offensive backfield last season.

"The backs have looked really good in practice, but we're concerned with other areas," Price said.

Among those areas Price is concerned with are the offensive line, receiving and defense.

"All those areas have shown a lot of improvement in the past few days, though," he added.

Pedal tractor pull was big attraction at Harvest Days

Grimaces and lines of strain were evident on the faces of boys and girls as they pedaled John Deere tractors as far they could on Aug. 12 in the Harvest Days pedal tractor pull event.

Weights attached on trailers the tractors were pulling kept many from going the full distance. Those that managed to finish first or second in their respective divisions earned trips to the state pedal pull, which will be held in Lockney at the end of this month.

Here are results from the Dimmitt pull:

4-YEAR-OLDS: 1. Sage Black of Hart, 2. Jared Yokum of Dimmitt, 3. Chance Schilling of Dimmitt, 4. Mark Sheffy of Dimmitt, 5. Heath Wilhelm of Happy, 6. Matthew Sheffy of Dimmitt, 7. Drew Higgins of Hart, 8. Jazzylyn Sepeda of Dimmitt.

5-YEAR-OLDS: 1. Dennis Underwood of Dimmitt, 2. Brad Lane of Dimmitt, 3. Evan Motley of Olton, 4. Kaden Griffith of Dimmitt, 5. Lana Reinart of Dimmitt, 6. Elijah Moss of Memphis, 7. Joe Willy Kimmel of Comanche and 8. Toby Ward of Dimmitt.

6-YEAR-OLDS: 1. Houston Sutton of Dimmitt, 2. Chase Black of Dimmitt, 3. Wesley Nutt of Dimmitt, 4. Lacey Acker of Nazareth, 5. Michael Synatschck of Springlake, 6. Chauncey Gilbreath of Dimmitt, 7. Kean Lilley of Nazareth, 8. Kalean Steidle of Dimmitt.

7-YEAR-OLDS: 1. Ross Hunter, 2. Lance Schilling of Comanche, 3. Gerald Thomas of Dimmitt, 4. Ryan Hunter of Hereford, 5. Josh Lunsford of Amarillo, 6. Matthew Larra of Dimmitt, 7. Hannah Moss of Memphis and 8. Anna Brockman of Dimmitt.

8-YEAR-OLDS: 1. Dustin Synatschck of Springlake, 2. Raynee Bradley of Dimmitt, 3. Viktorya Navarro of Dimmitt, 4. Derek Motley of Olton, 5. Martin Alvarez of Dimmitt, 6. Wil Pond of Tulia, 7. Cody Lerner of Dimmitt and 8. Jamie Black of Nazareth and Camie Valdez.

9-YEAR-OLDS: 1. Shelley Paxton of Dimmitt, 2. Justina Navarro of Dimmitt, 3. Keith Kimmel of Comanche, 4. Gedeon Moss of Memphis, 5. Mindy Maxwell of Dimmitt, 6. Jared Griffith of Dimmitt, 7. Kendrick Sherman of Dimmitt and 8. Tyler Myatt of Dimmitt.

10-YEAR-OLDS: 1. Matthew Sanders of Dimmitt, 2. Alton Synatschke of Springlake, 3. Caleb Moss, 4. Wendy Black of Nazareth, 5. Jeremy Lunsford of Amarillo, 6. Maribel Garcia of Dimmitt, 7. Zac Morris of Dimmitt and 8. Shae Odum of Dimmitt.

11-YEAR-OLDS: 1. Joshua Williams of Dimmitt, 2. Con Moss of Memphis, 3. Levi Valdez of Dimmitt, 4. Thomas Brockman of Dimmitt, 5. Josh Brooks of Levelland, 6. Rae Odum of Dimmitt, 7. Kelsey Welch of Dimmitt and 8. Alexis Proffitt of Dimmitt.

12-YEAR-OLDS: 1. B.J. Hill of Dimmitt, 2. Tanner Griffith of Dimmitt, 3. Austin Sherman of Dimmitt and 4. Corey Lane of Dimmitt.

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DEE-FENSE! — Assistant Coach Gus Ortiz (foreground) trains Bobcat linebackers and defensive backs in open-field tackling techniques during Monday's workouts. The Bobcats are using a new

defense this year, and will test it in their first pre-season scrimmage here Friday night against Lubbock Cooper. They'll open the season Sept. 8 at Springlake-Earth.

Photo by Don Nelson

Spotlight is on Bobcats tonight

The Bobcats are blessed with 17 returnees from last year's 27-man squad—all of them seniors this year.

"That's a pretty big senior class," Chisum acknowledged, "but our biggest single class is the freshmen—we've got 30 of them out."

York captures Country Club championship

Phillip York came out of the field to capture the men's title in the Dimmitt Country Club Championship golf tournament Sunday.

Playing in the First Flight, York shot a 142 to earn a three-stroke victory in the 36-hole event.

In the Championship Flight, defending club champion Jerry Heller battled to a tie with Mickey Bishop, last year's runner-up. Both finished with 145's. Terry Widick finished just a stroke behind them with a strong charge Sunday.

Audrey Shottenkirk earned the ladies' championship with a 142 for a two-stroke win over Mozelle Hall. Jerri Horton finished third with 145.

Here are the results of the Club Championship's top flights:

LADIES' DIVISION

Championship Flight: 1, Audrey Shottenkirk, 142. 2, Mozelle Hall, 144. 3, Jerri Horton, 145.

MEN'S DIVISION

Championship Flight: 1 (tie), Mickey Bishop and Jerry Heller, 145. 3, Terry Widick, 146.

First Flight: 1, Phillip York, 142. 2, Jobey Claborn, 151. 3, Tad Cornett, 157.

Second Flight: 1, David Mixson, 173. 2 (tie), Fred Lookingbill and Lance Louder, 174.



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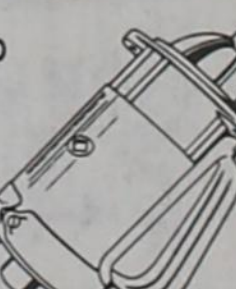


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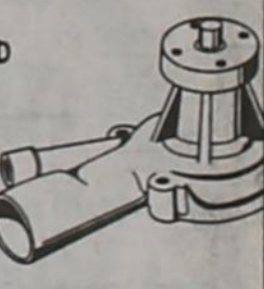


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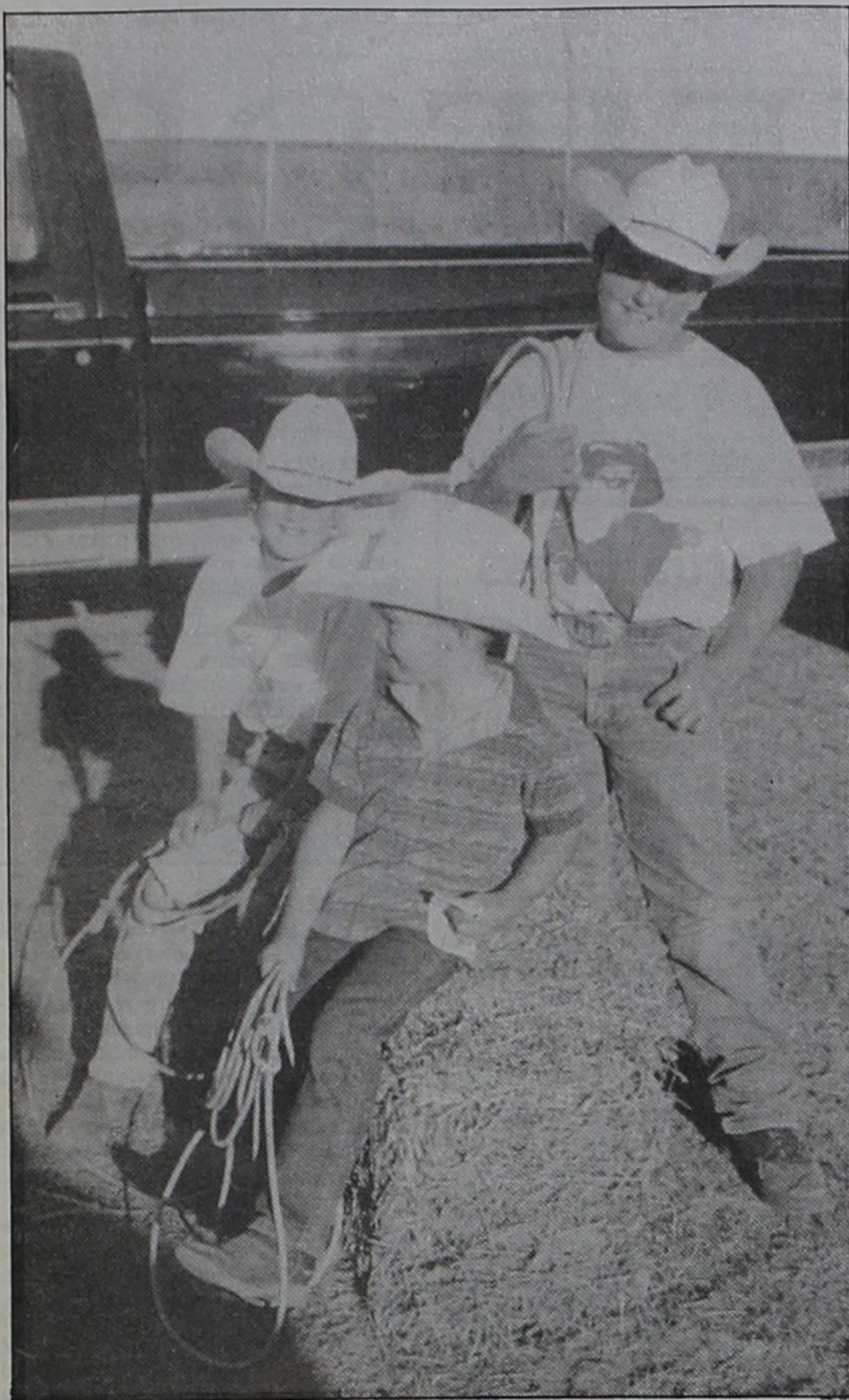
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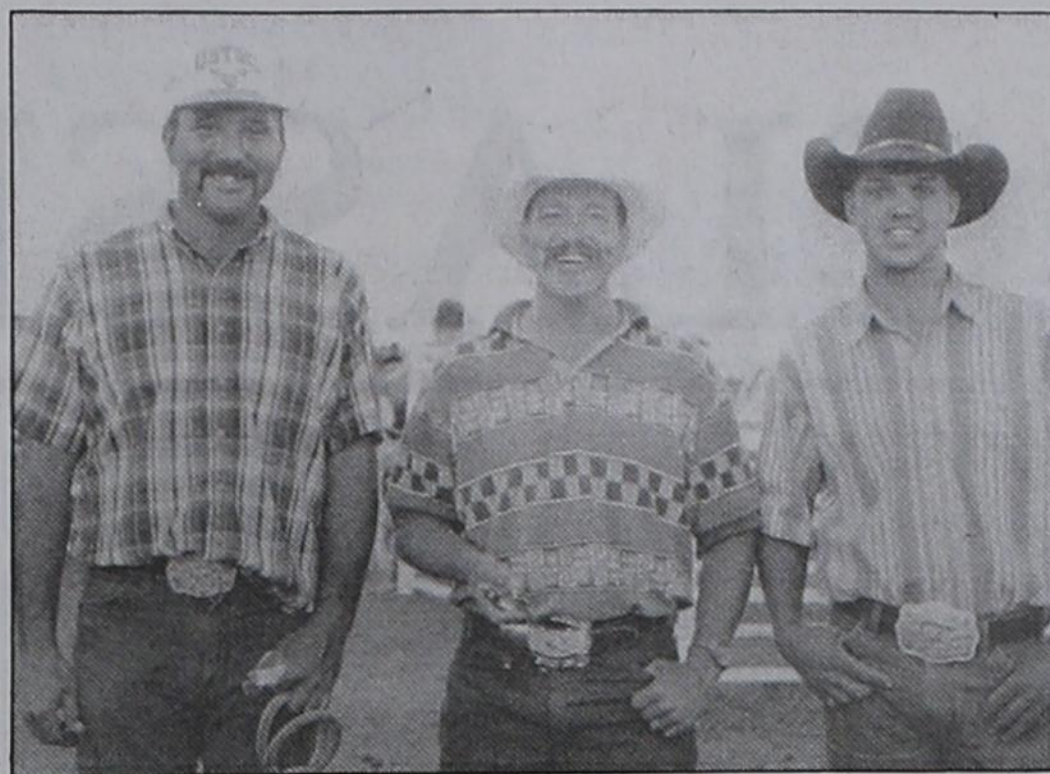
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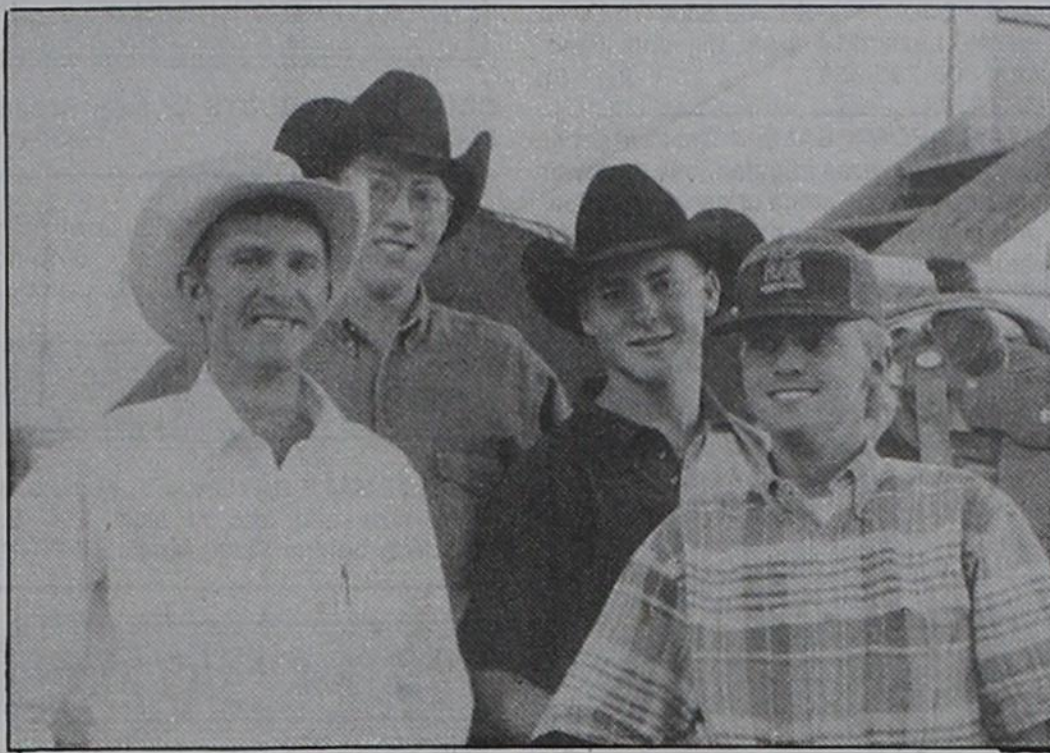
THIS TRIO OF CASTRO COUNTY ROPERS shined at the Castro County Roping on Aug. 6, finishing first in their respective age groups. Pictured are (from left) Melanie Winders in the 7-9 year old division; James Winders in the 6 and under division; and Reece Hales in the 10-12 year old group.

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THE TOP THREE AVERAGE ROPERS at the Aug. 6 Castro County Roping were (from left) Sam Jackson, third place; Kerry Winders, second place; and Justin Winders, first place.

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WINNERS IN THE MIXED ROPING at the Aug. 6 Castro County Roping competition were (from left) Matt Gfeller and Coby Summers, "Go-Round" winners; and Chad Rogers and Kevin Bruton, "Average" winners.

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Justin Winders wins top prize in local roping

Justin Winders came away with a saddle for his finish as first average in the county roping competition at the Castro County Roping, which was held Aug. 6 at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. Winders also finished first in the heading division.

This year's roping was put on by David Lerner, last year's winner.

Second place in the county roping went to Kerry Winders and he won a pair of spurs made by Ted Stubblefield. Third average went to Sam Jackson, who was the recipient of a custom letter holder made by Stubblefield.

In the mixed roping, Matt Gfeller

won the first go-round. Chad Rogers and Kevin Bruton won belt buckle gift certificates for finishing first average in the mixed roping. They also teamed to finish second average.

Ned Swink won the heeling division and Troy Johnson placed first in the calf roping division.

In the open roping, first go-round winners were Jesse Valdez and Pat Padilla. Other winners were Trever Peterson and Jesse Valdez, first average; Justin Winders and Jesse Valdez, second average; and Ned Swink and Kelly Lookingbill, third average.

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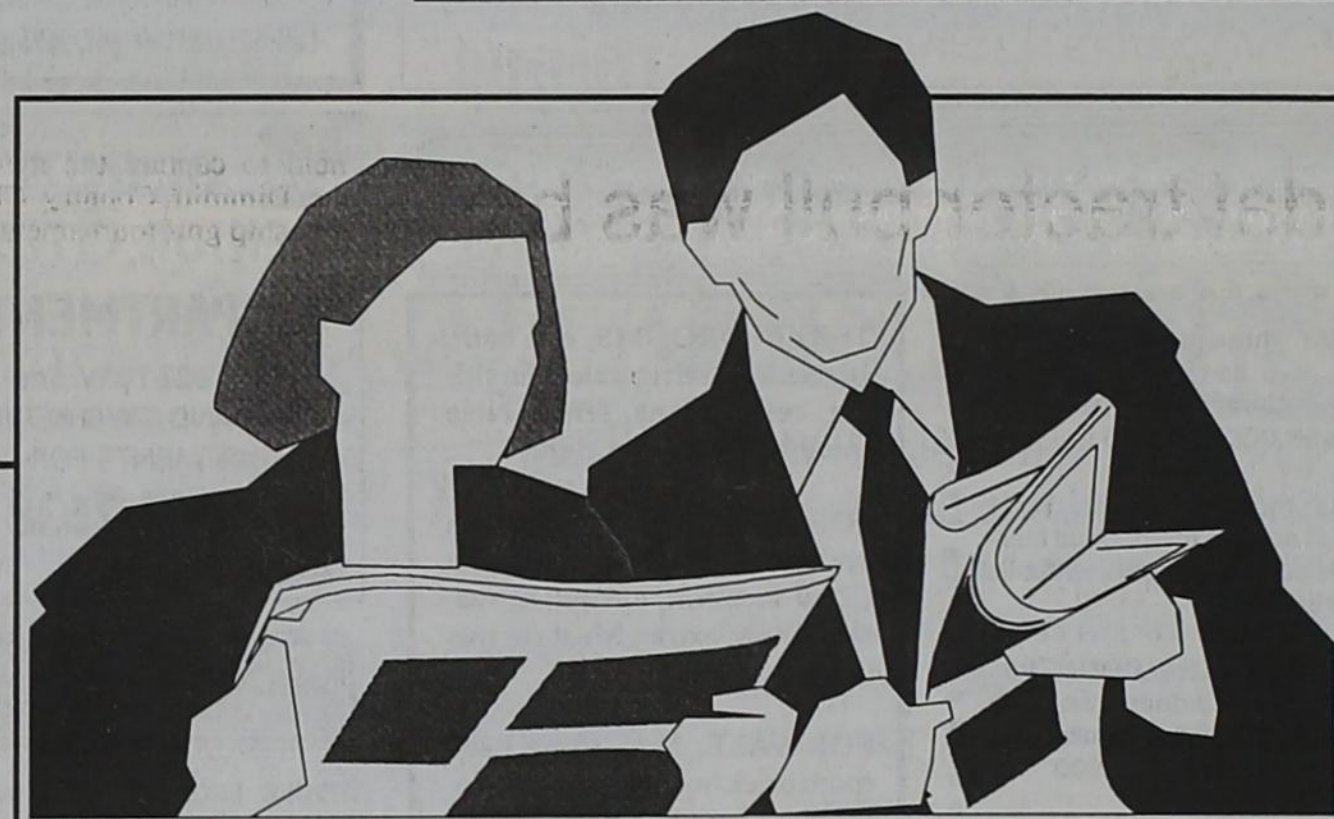
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Morris qualifies for state senior meet in 13 events

John Morris didn't let a couple of small setbacks like a near drowning and pulled muscle slow him down last week at the West Texas Senior Sports Classic.

In fact, he overcame those problems, then went on to qualify for the state senior championships in 13 events.

The Texas State Senior Championships will be held Sept. 19-24 in Temple. Morris doesn't plan on competing in all 13 events at state—he's going to limit himself to eight.

Over the weekend Morris didn't restrict his talents to one sport.

In fact, Morris, who competed in the 50-54-year-old division, took part in tennis, swimming, track and field events. And he qualified for state in at least one event in each sport.

Morris played tennis last Wednesday and qualified for state in the singles event.

On Thursday it was time to hit the pool and try to best the crowd in swimming. But the event nearly beat him.

He qualified for state in four swimming events, but he barely made it through the first event—the 100-meter freestyle.

Morris said he arrived later than he should have and was barely ready when the first race was called. He said he wasn't warmed up and had trouble about midway through the race. He managed to recover and before the race ended he was in first place. He also won the 50-meter freestyle, 50-meter backstroke and

50-meter breaststroke.

On Saturday he put his skills on the line in field events and picked up three more tickets to state. He had already qualified in the high jump in an earlier meet, but he added a first-place finish in the long jump, second-place finish in the javelin throw and a third-place finish in the shot put to his already impressive list of achievements.

The final sport Morris competed in was the track meet on Sunday, and he rounded out the meet with two firsts and a third in running events.

The first race he competed in was the 50-meter dash, and he had to settle for third place after he suffered a pulled muscle. He applied ice to the strain, then went on to compete in three more races. The next was the 100-meter dash, and Morris said he scratched in it, but he already had qualified in the event from another meet. He finished out the meet with first-place finishes in the 200- and 400-meter dashes.

Morris said he will probably limit himself to eight events at the state competition and those events will be the long jump, javelin throw, 50-, 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes, 50-meter freestyle and 50-meter breaststroke.

Trap shoot set in Tulia

A trap shoot will be held Sunday at the Tule Creek Shooting Range.

The shoot will be sponsored by the Swisher County Activities Association and will be held two miles east of Tulia on FM 1318, then two miles

north and a mile east.

Cash and prizes will be awarded to the winners and light refreshments will be available.

For more information contact David Gibson at 1-806-995-3726.

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22-Notices

CASH REWARD for information leading to return of old "Erie" blacksmith vise. Stolen from my backyard. 647-2574. 22-20-2tp

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Tuesday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-20-tfx

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who helped support my son, Alex, in the Amarillo Baby Pageant through ticket sales. Your support and donations are greatly appreciated, both by me and the Khiva Shriners Temple. Thank you.
ELAINE BROADSTREET
24-20-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the fire department and the EMTs for their fast response and work done for me during the fire. I would also like to thank Dr. Hardee and all the nurses for the care given while I was at the hospital. You made my stay as comfortable as possible. Thanks again.
CURTIS DURBIN
24-20-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

A lot of generous people helped make the Castro County Roping a success again this year. Special thanks to those who provided prizes and awards—Gene Bradley, Andy Rogers, G. L. Willis, Smith Cattle Feeders, Rafters 3 Feedyard, Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic & Supply, Lextron, Sheffy's Western Wear, BJM Hereford, Kittrell Electronics, Ted Stubblefield, Castro Memorial VFW Post 8056, Matt Gfeller Trucking, John Wall and Fox Livestock (Donny McDaniel and family).
Special thanks also to those who put in time and effort—Eddie and Jenny Cannon, Cindy Lamer, Tod Bradley, Donny, Janet, Russ, Todd and Dawn McDaniel, Matt Gfeller, Mandy Davis, Jill Gfeller, John Wall, Jeff Dodson, Michelle Winders, Blake Ellis, Reece Hales, Toby Crow, Rowdy Powell, Justin Winders, Brant Baca and many others. Thank you!
24-20-1tx
DAVID LARNER

CARD OF THANKS

An expression of appreciation and acknowledgment of each and everyone that worked to make the 1995 Harvest Days celebration successful is a must! The only problem is that there are too many to name individually. We would like to thank the groups and organizations and then hope that each group will say a special thanks to the specific people who worked so hard.

Thank you 1995 Fair Committee, Quilter's Guild, Dimmitt Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, J&H Equipment, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Dimmitt Ready Mix, First United Bank, Dimmitt Rotary Club, Southwestern Public Service, Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic & Supply, Merrick Pet Foods, Castro County News, KDHN Radio, Dimmitt TV Cable, Beta Zeta Upsilon Sorority, City Police Dept., Castro County Sheriff's Dept., DATA Club, Commissioner Vincent Guggemos, Dimmitt Roping Club, Castro County Ministerial Alliance, Early Settlers Association, Castro Co. Museum Board, 4-H Clubs, Boy Scout Troop 266, the Croox Tae Kwon Do and Dimmitt Promenaders. Castro County businesses participating in the fashion show and the Brown Bag Prize, Dimmitt Fire Dept., Max Ellison, Russell Birdwell and all parade entries (especially the Dimmitt Bobcat Band), Chamber volunteers and all booth renters also deserve a big thanks. Last and most importantly, thanks to all those who attended and took part in the celebration. We sure do have to work hard to have fun, but when it is all

24-Card of Thanks

said and done, it REALLY IS WORTH IT! Make a promise to yourself right now to get involved next year.

Thank you Dimmitt and Castro County. This is a great place to live.

LAYNE MYATT & DELORES HELLER
Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce
24-20-1tc

25-Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Castro County in the following cases on the 3rd day of August, 1995, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CASTRO County, in the City of DIMMITT, Texas, the following described property located in CASTRO County, to-wit:

Cause No. 94-04-B6751 CASTRO COUNTY VS. CALDERA, JUAN
TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Twelve (12), Block Number Twenty-eight (28), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot Number Eleven (11), Block Number Twenty-eight (28), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

Levied on the 7th day of August, 1995 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered cases, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT I.S.D. AND CASTRO COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1995.

C D FITZGEARLD
Sheriff, CASTRO County, Texas
By JERRY W. JANSA
25-19-3tc

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Cause No. 94-05-B6795 CASTRO COUNTY VS. PENA, LUIS

All of Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Fifty-four (54), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas
Levied on the 7th day of August, 1995 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered cases, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF DIMMITT, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CASTRO COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR DIMMITT I.S.D. AND CASTRO COUNTY.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is requesting proposals and specifications on group health, life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits for eligible employees. Bid packets are available at City Hall, 200 East Jones Street. Bids will be received by City Manager Reeford Burrous, with intention to submit recommended bids to the governing board at its first meeting in September 1995 at 6:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the City of Dimmitt. 25-20-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE OF BUDGET AND TAX RATE HEARING

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District, pursuant to the Texas Education Code Chapter 23, Subchapter C, has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purposes of adopting a budget and setting a tax rate for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

The meeting will be held on August 28, 1995 at 12:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Dimmitt Independent School District, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas.

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing. 25-19-2tc

23-Lost & Found

FOUND: Set of car keys at the Expo after Harvest Days. Call 647-3123. 23-20-tfx

HOLY SPIRIT. You solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things, as you confirm, once again, that I never want to be separated from you and in spite of all material illusions, I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Say this prayer for three days. After the third day, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at bottom. JG



OUTDOOR FEAST — Residents of the Bethel community and their guests settle down to some serious eating during the annual Bethel Chicken Fry last Thursday night at the community center

west of Dimmitt. Although the crowd was large, there was more than enough food for everyone. The feast originally was held to celebrate the end of wheat harvest.

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Gloria Ramon • Abilene, TX. **\$500**
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No Purchase Necessary. Game begins May 28, 1995 and ends August 18, 1995. Official Rules and game piece available at participating ALLSUP's locations or by sending a SASE to "RATTLESNAKE ROUND-UP", P.O. Box 1277, Lynnwood WA 98046-1277 by August 18, 1995. Game open to legal NM, OK and TX residents. Void where prohibited.



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Obituaries

John H. Coody

Services for John H. Coody, 46, of Lockhart, brother of Mary Sweet of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in the McCurdy Chapel with Rev. Gary Rodgers officiating.

Burial followed in the Lockhart City Cemetery under the direction of McCurdy Funeral Home of Lockhart.

Coody died Friday.

He was born in 1948 in Dimmitt, the son of Howard and Bessie Brooks Coody. He was a US Army veteran and served in Vietnam and Germany. He was a member of VFW Post 8927.

Survivors include his parents of San Marcos; a daughter, Rebecca Rarrick of Bloomfield, N.M.; three brothers, Dwain Coody of Hereford, Earl Coody of Beeville and Charles Coody of Victoria; three sisters, Fern Gilland of Beeville, Donna McIntosh of Dumas and Mary Sweet of Dimmitt; and a grandson.

Elbert A. DeLozier

Funeral services for Elbert A. DeLozier, longtime Castro County farmer, were held July 22 in Hereford.

Mr. DeLozier, 91, died July 20 in the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Last rites were in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Kenley of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, directed by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. DeLozier was born in Sevier County, Tenn. He married Geneva Tarwater in 1931 in Sevierville, Tenn. He and his family moved to Parmer County in 1937 and to Castro County in 1947. He farmed north of Dimmitt for 40 years, retiring in 1987. He had lived in Hereford since 1994.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mary Smith of Dimmitt and Pat Crooks of Carthage; a son, Ed, of Hereford; a brother, Dr. James DeLozier of Fullerton, Calif.; a sister, Syble Rule of North Carolina; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation.

Hattie Howell

Services for Hattie Alice Howell, 89, of Weatherford, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday morning in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in Weatherford. She was born July 1, 1906, in Miami. She married Moss Howell on July 9, 1927, in Abernathy. She attended West Texas A&M University and was a member of the Victory Baptist Church. She farmed in the Bethel Community.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, Charles Henry of Weatherford, Herbert Ivor of Bovina, Oran Keith of Ozona, John Kent of Texline and Jack Neal and Jimmie Moss, both of Dimmitt; four daughters, Patricia Sue Bonds of Amerecus, Kan., Sharon Gayle Stovall of Fritch, Linda Carole Smith of Weatherford and Nancy Karen Ahlerich of Bedford; a brother, Ivor Bagwell of Dimmitt; a sister, Mildred Gullion of Weatherford; 29 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to VITAS Hospice, 2501 Parkview, Suite 600, Fort Worth TX 76102.

TDH to close Dimmitt office

Reductions in funding have forced the Texas Dept. of Health (TDH) to close its Dimmitt office, effective Aug. 31.

TDH encourages all residents to contact local providers for health services. Inquiries regarding TDH health and immunization records may be directed to the Tulia Dept. of Health at 1-806-995-3638.

El Departamento de Salud de Texas (TDH) Dimmitt cierra su oficina el 31 de Agosto de 1995, debido a reducciones de fondos. TDH anima a todo residente de ponerse en contacto con proveedores de servicio de salud local. Preguntas con respecto a registro de salud y de inmunización de TDH dirigase a la oficina Tulia o a 1-806-995-3638.



THE BETHEL WAY—Sue Howell (right) lends a helping hand to Bethel Community President Emmett Heard as he dumps another pan of vat-fried chicken while an enthusiastic youngster stands

ready to try a piece during the annual Bethel Chicken Fry last Thursday evening. A large crowd enjoyed perfect weather for the outdoor feast.

Photo by Don Nelson

More about

County fair: on or off . . .

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"I thought the booths were real good — I was real pleased," she said.

Both feel that cutting the fair to a one-day show this year increased the turnout.

"We had a lot better participation, and a lot more people came this year than did last year," Bruton said.

If there were no fair next year, there still would be hobbyists' and vendors' booths, programs, demonstrations, etc., they said. But there wouldn't be the traditional fair competitions such as baking, horticulture, canning, clothing, crafts, farm and garden products, photography, etc.

"It's in limbo as to whether we'll

have a county fair or not next year," Bruton said. "It's not definitely on or definitely off. We want to have a meeting and discuss it with the board members and all other interested people. We'll need people to work and people to participate."

That meeting will be Tuesday night at 7 in the courthouse basement.

TAES' annual 'Octoberfest' is designed for those over 55

Texas citizens over the age of 55 can experience fall and nature "Deep in the Heart of Texas" during the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's annual Octoberfest.

Octoberfest is a series of weekly getaways for older citizens and the retreats are held at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Marilyn R. Neal, Castro County Extension Agent, said there are four

different weeks citizens may select from as follows: Octoberfest I—Oct. 3-6; Octoberfest II—Oct. 10-13; Octoberfest III—Oct. 17-20; and Octoberfest IV—Oct. 24-27.

During the retreat, citizens will be able to take advantage of the 4-H Center's hands-on learning centers and can learn leather working, oil painting, wood working, stained glass making and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and other current interests are popular with many attendees, too.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to the retreat. The 4-H Center also offers the opportunity for campers to play tennis on lighted courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, cards and other table games.

Rev. Freeman has surgery in Seattle

Rev. Ed Freeman of Dimmitt underwent surgery in a Seattle hospital Tuesday for neck and back injuries he received in a fall recently in Ketchikan, Alaska.

He was reported to be recovering satisfactorily Wednesday in Seattle's Harbor View Hospital.

He was injured in a fall on a staircase while visiting in Ketchikan, where he once served as the Presbyterian pastor. After receiving emergency treatment in Ketchikan, he was transferred to the Seattle hospital for further treatment.

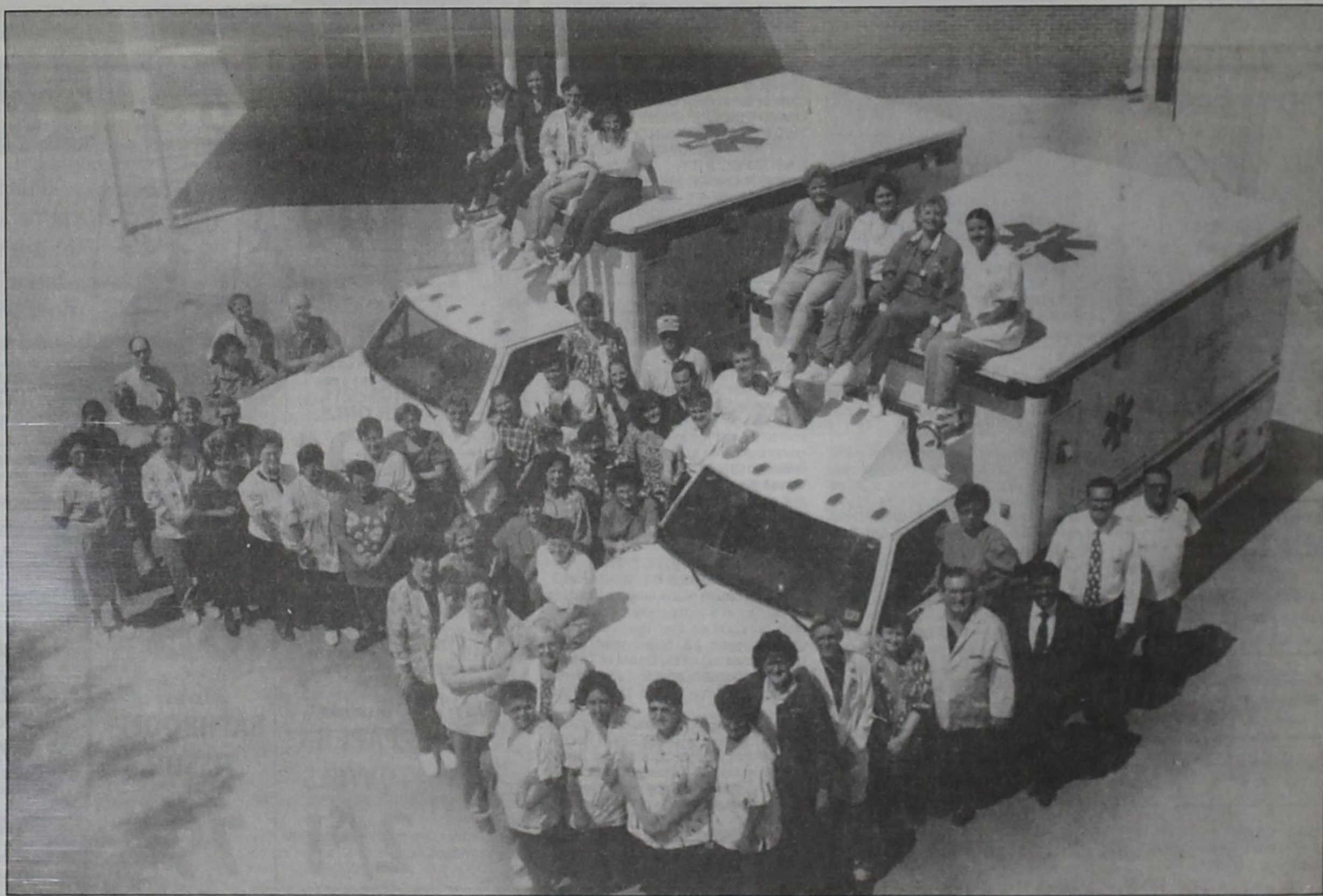
The injuries reportedly were to the second, sixth and seventh vertebrae of his upper spine. Surgical procedures have involved implantation of a metal plate and transplant of bone from his hip.

His wife, Betty, reported to friends here Tuesday night that he would be in the Seattle hospital at least another week and possibly longer.

Rev. Freeman, 80, retired from the active ministry this year after serving the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt many years. He and his wife were named Dimmitt's "Citizens Through the Years" in 1991.



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