

## Public support is sought

# Major milling firm eyes Dimmitt

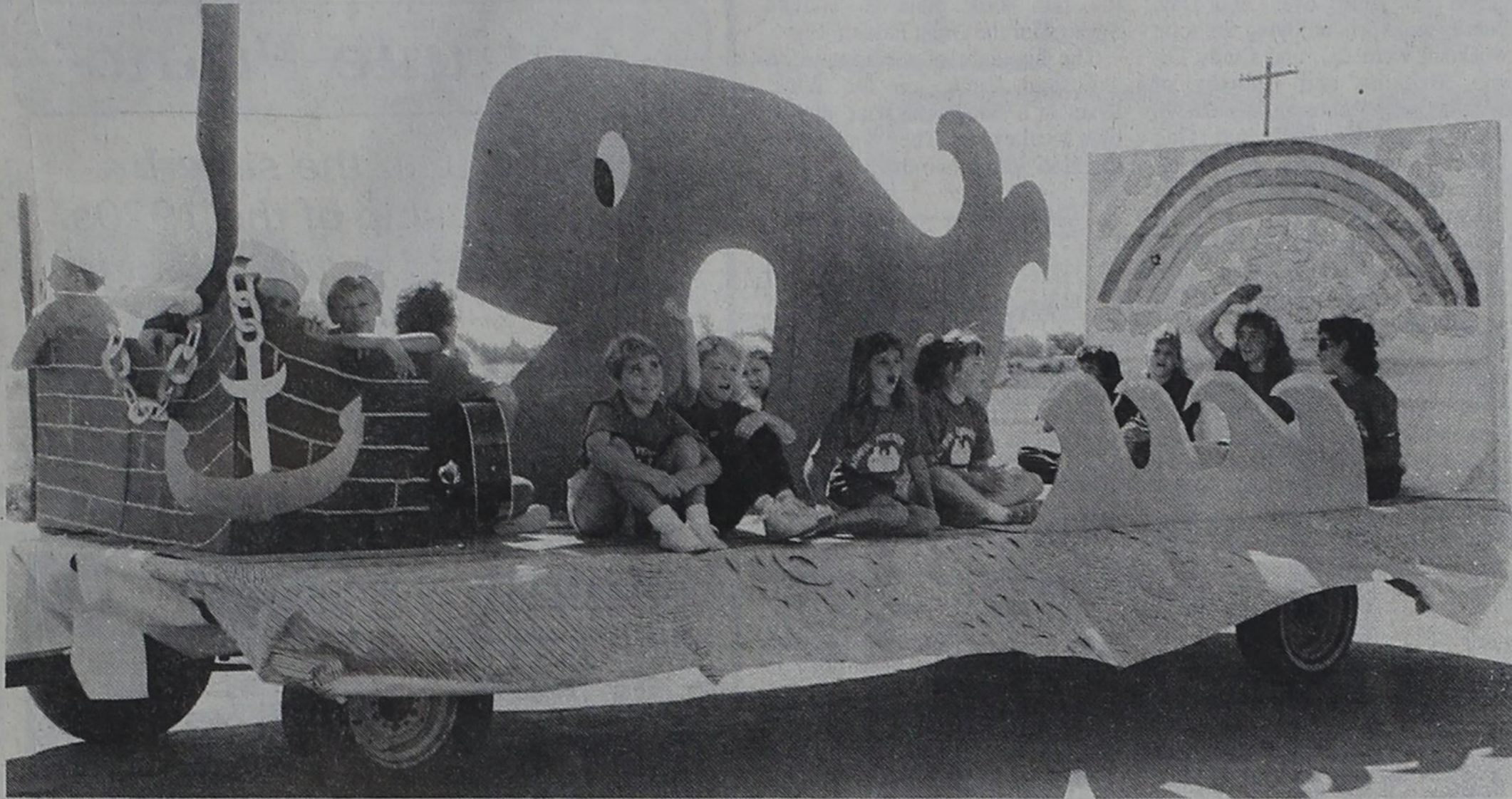
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ALL ABOARD FOR MUSIC AND MERRIMENT—Members of the Faithful Friends Choir sing and wave at the crowd from their float in the Nazareth Labor Day parade Monday. The children and their

sponsor, Bernita Hoelting, captured first place honors with their float, which featured a boat and "sailors", a whale, rainbow and clouds featuring each choir member's name.

An international milling company is looking at Dimmitt as a possible site for a corn masa meal plant that would employ approximately 150 and use 250 million pounds of corn per year.

The Chamber of Commerce is calling on local residents to join a letter-writing campaign to help Dimmitt land the new industry.

In an advertisement on Page 12 of this issue, Ray Bain, chairman of the chamber's Industrial Development Committee, asks local residents to write letters "in your own words, on your own stationery or paper," to help support the committee's bid.

Bain said four other Panhandle cities are competing with Dimmitt for the new plant. Hereford, he said, has launched an intensive campaign and is compiling letters from potential contract growers in the area.

"We need community support on this," Bain said. "The attitude of the community could be a key factor in whether Dimmitt gets this plant or not."

Delores Heller, executive director of the chamber, said top officials of the milling firm visited here in mid-August with members of the Industrial Development Committee, city and county officials and managers of local industries and utilities.

Working with Southwestern Public Service Co.'s Area Development Dept., the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, Energas, local industries, city and county officials, the Chamber of Commerce has provided the milling company with several packets of technical data and proposals, Heller reported.

The company plans to make its decision on its new site in late September, Heller said.

The company would grind food-grade corn into a high-quality corn masa meal to sell to food processors that produce corn chips, taco shells, nacho chips, tortillas and related products, Heller said.

"This food market is well established and growing in the Southwest, and a mill to serve this market would be an important and stable industry for Dimmitt," Heller said.

The Industrial Development Committee is asking local residents in all walks of life—and especially corn growers—to write personal letters to "Mr. Rodriguez," c/o the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, telling why they think the company should pick Dimmitt as the site of its new plant, and why they personally would welcome the new industry here.

The committee is asking that letters be written by Monday, to be included in a publicity packet being prepared as a follow-up to earlier proposals.

## County seeks 27% tax hike

Castro County plans to raise its property tax rate by 27%.

The County Commissioners' Court has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed rate increase next Thursday at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom.

The new rate would be 30.67 cents per \$100 of assessed property value, an increase of 6.49 cents over the present rate of 24.18 cents.

According to Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller, the county tax bill on a home assessed at an "aver-

age taxable value" of \$30,000 would go up by \$19.47 next year under the proposed new rate—from \$72.54 this year to \$92.01 in 1989.

The county property-tax hike comes in the wake of a 10% increase by the Dimmitt Independent School District, a 19% decrease by the City of Dimmitt and a 55% drop by the City of Nazareth. There will be no change in the property tax rates for the City of Hart or the Hart Independent School District, and "virtually no change" in the rate set by the Nazareth Independent School District.

County operating costs are going up faster than revenue, and the income from the new 1/2% county sales tax isn't enough to stem the tide, officials said.

The new tax rate, coupled with the sales-tax income, is expected to increase county revenues by 40% next fiscal year. Heller estimated that the county's first-year sales-tax income will be \$92,000.

"If the county didn't have the sales-tax income, the property tax rate would have had to go up by 40%," Heller said, "so the sales tax is saving us 13% on the property tax rate."

He added, "The county needs the 40% increase in revenues—maybe not this year; they're not broke yet—but definitely the following year and in future years."

"We've worked harder on the budget than in any recent year, and have cut every way we know how," County Judge Polly Simpson said. "We had Brown-Graham (county auditors) and Jerry Heller here to discuss the situation with them, and there's just no way out of it except to raise taxes."

"We've been using up our surplus, and now we have no more surplus, especially since we don't have federal Revenue Sharing income anymore," Judge Simpson added. "The revenues just aren't increasing as much as the costs."

She said the commissioners' court anticipates a county budget "a little bit larger" next year "because of the extra law en-

forcement personnel that the state requires us to hire."

Next Thursday's hearing will be followed by a second public hearing Sept. 22, then the commissioners' court will vote on the proposed new rate at its regular meeting Monday, Sept. 26. The rate would take effect Oct. 1, the beginning of the 1989 fiscal year.

## Lions Club will serve barbecue dinner Saturday

The Dimmitt Lions will fire up their barbecuer and set up their cooking pots Saturday for their annual Beef Promotion Day.

The club will serve a full-course barbecued brisket dinner on the courthouse square for "everybody who wants a fantastic meal," according to chairman Fred Bruegel Jr.

Tickets at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 9 are available from any Lions Club member and also may be purchased at the site Saturday.

The meal will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., with tables set up on the courthouse lawn. Take-home plates also will be available, and sliced, packaged barbecued brisket will be available for \$7 per two-pound package and \$10 per three-pound package.

In addition to barbecued brisket, the meal will include beans, potato salad, onions and ice tea or soft drink.

The Lions conduct their Beef Promotion Day every September by preparing a low-cost meal to call attention to the importance of beef to our local economy.

## Weather

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

	HI	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	33	60	1.33
Friday	75	60	.13
Saturday	71	59	.02
Sunday	76	47	
Monday	73	47	
Tuesday	78	47	
Wednesday	81	49	
September Moisture	1.48		
1988 Moisture	15.49		

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US Weather Observer

## Swifts at Hart

### Horns hope to avenge last year's loss to Naz

The Hart Longhorns will get a chance to avenge last year's 43-0 defeat at the hands of the Nazareth Swifts when the two teams square off Friday night at Longhorn Field.

Both teams are breaking in new head coaches this year and have to get used to a new system.

The Swifts had a slow start Friday night, losing to Petersburg 19-0, while the Horns had an easy time against Anton, winning 31-0.

The Longhorns enter Friday night's game favorites over the Swifts, but ratings don't mean a lot to Horn Coach James Mireles.

"We were picked to win last year, and they really beat us on us," said Hart's first-year mentor. "We're not taking them lightly. We've been preaching to the kids that they have to play every Friday night. Just because they won one game, doesn't mean they can win them all without working hard."

"We won it last year, and Hart is going to be out for blood," said Nazareth's first-year coach Les Goad. "The guys are definitely up for the game."

"Hart's big and physical," Goad said. "They've got a couple of 290-lb. linemen. Offensively, they've got a 240-lb. running back (Junior Washington) that can really run. They'll run the veer and option on offense and set up in a 5-2 defense. To win, we're going to have to shut down their veer and we're going to have to be more consistent and cut out our mistakes. Everybody's healthy, we just have to keep improving."

"Nazareth will run out of a wing-T and power-I formation and 5-2 defense," said Mireles. They're a little down this year; it's a rebuilding year for them."

"We've got one win under our belt," Mireles said. "Hopefully we can add another one Friday."

## HISD tax rate to remain the same

The Hart board of education agreed to hold the line on the school's effective tax rate for the coming year.

The school's rate, which is the same as last year's, is .7076.

The board approved the amended budget for the 1987-88 school year with expenditures set at \$2,560,252.10 and revenues at \$1,938,335.65. The 1988-89 budget was set at \$2,554,562 for expenditures and \$2,321,269 for revenues.

The board set a new policy for

non-school use of the school cafeteria. Any group wishing to use the school cafeteria which will involve the kitchen in any way will be asked to employ a cafeteria employee at \$5 per hour with a minimum of \$10. The cafeteria employee will remain as long as the kitchen is in use.

In other action the board agreed to employ Eliazar Castillo as equipment and plant maintenance operator.

## Police calls

### Six jailed after fight

Dimmitt broke up a free-for-all fight early Sunday and booked six young men into jail to cool off.

Police received three phone complaints shortly before 2 a.m. Sunday that a disturbance was going on in the 400 block of Northwest Second Street. The third caller reported that shots had been fired.

Three city officers arrested the six men, aged 17 to 23, "for causing unreasonable noise in or near a private residence that they had no right to occupy."

The six were jailed on charges of disorderly conduct. All of them posted bond by Sunday afternoon, police reported.

The Sheriff's Dept. arrested 23-year-old Valentin Guevara of Hereford last Thursday on a charge of theft of livestock. He was still in jail Tuesday afternoon.

Dallas Moore, 30, who is serving an armed-robbery sentence in the Missouri Training Center for Men, was brought here by sheriff's officers Monday to face trial on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

He is a co-defendant with Jimmy Landrum—who also is in jail here—in the burglary of the Dudley Aven home near Hart last October, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said.

Hope Ogas, 625 NW Fifth St., reported to city police Sunday night that her wallet containing cash and paychecks had been stolen from her home while she was taking a nap. The wallet had been in her purse in the kitchen, she told officers. The missing wallet later was recovered from a nearby dumpster with the cash missing. The case is still under investigation.

Jerry Thomas at Dimmitt Equipment Co. reported to city police Saturday that he had seen two men steal a handyman jack belonging to the company. Thomas told police that the two men put the jack into a blue Pinto car outside the building and drove off. Police are still investigating the case.

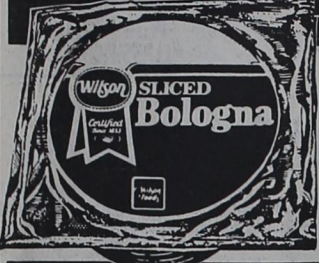
Local officers jailed three on DWI charges, one for public intoxication, one for petty theft and one for violation of probation during the week.



NEW, YES. STRANGER, NO—Hector Nolasco of Honduras may be a new face in Nazareth High School this year, but he isn't a stranger—at least, not for long. The outgoing young man is an American Field Service exchange student this year at NHS, and is shown with his American parents, Julene and Fritz Gerber. By coincidence, Hector is from the same city (La Ceiba) and the same school as NHS's last AFS student, Yocasta Reina.



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# Obituaries

## Marcella Birkenfeld

Marcella Birkenfeld, 67, of Nazareth, died Aug. 30 at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was recited last Thursday in Holy Family Church.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Msgr. Harold Waldow, pastor of St. Lawrence Cathedral in Amarillo and Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, assistant pastor of San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of the Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Miss Birkenfeld was born in Nazareth and was a US Army Veteran of World War II. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters, Third Order of St. Francis, Order of Martha and Holy Family Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Mary Hoelting of Olpe, Kan., Petronilla Birkenfeld and Dora Pohlmeier, both of Nazareth and Juliana Birkenfeld of Lubbock; and two brothers, John of Hereford and Thomas of Center Point.

Her nephews were pallbearers.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

## William Brooks

Services for William "Bill" Brooks, 61, of Hereford, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church at Earth with Rev. Joe Burns, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Hereford. He died Sunday.

Born in Hereford, Mr. Brooks lived there for 24 years, moving from Dimmitt. He married Betty Barrett in 1947 at Muleshoe.

He was a building contractor. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Texas Panhandle Builders Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dan Brooks of Hereford; two brothers, Art Brooks of Brownwood and Grady Brooks of Palestine; two sisters, Maxine Wise of San Antonio and Adell Hill of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.



## Ruth Hays

Services for Ruth Easter Hays, 69, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. John Street, former pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Hays died Monday night at Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Hereford, and had been a resident of Dimmitt since 1946, moving here from Friona. She married J.R. Hays Nov. 9, 1940, in Hereford. He died in 1983.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a past Sunday School Department Direc-

tor, President of the Women's Missionary Union, Director of the Outreach program at the First Baptist Church and treasurer of the Satellite School. She was a member of the Dimmitt Book Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Ann Bradley of Denton and Penny Jarecki of Amarillo; three sons, David, Doug and Norman, all of Dimmitt; a sister, Inez Witherspoon of Hereford; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Tiffany Valdez

Graveside services for Tiffany Valdez, infant daughter of Chris and Janie Valdez of Dalhart, were held Monday in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt with Tony Garza, a deacon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

The infant died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock General Hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include her parents; three sisters, Janel Moreno, Melinda Moreno and Margaret Moreno, all of Dalhart; three brothers, Gilbert Moreno, Mario Moreno and Kevin Valdez, all of Dalhart; and her grandmother, Mrs. Isabell Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

## Janie Perez

Janie V. Perez, 64, of Dimmitt, died Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was recited Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Deacon Joe Ortega officiating.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Sunday afternoon in the same church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Perez was born in Delroy and moved from Lubbock to Dimmitt in 1960. She married Joe Perez on Nov. 25, 1939, in Lamesa.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Lupe Rodriguez of Dimmitt and Virginia Bodayo of Hereford; five sons, Frank of Lamar, Colo., Juan of Fort Bragg, N.C., Raymond and Phil, both of Dimmitt and Jesse of Sweetwater; her mother, Blasu T. Daluadilla of Gale; a sister, Felicita Rodriguez of Plainview; four sisters, Mary Daluadilla, Lucy Daluadilla, Estella Daluadilla and Felia Daluadilla, all of Austin; two stepbrothers, Domingo Daluadilla of Austin and Elahondro Daluadilla of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Reception to honor couple on 50th wedding anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of Dimmitt will honor their parents with a reception celebrating the couple's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple's children are Jimmy Lee and Lanona Jones of Carthage, Vic and Betty Sue Stewart of Mesa, Ariz., Lillie Faye Smith of Dimmitt, Richard and Vera Louise Ber-

ryman of Hereford, Cecil Woody and Sharon Jones, of Odessa.

The former Vera Mae Rhodes married Woodrow Wilson Jones Sept. 11, 1938, at the First Baptist Church in Anson. The couple moved to Dimmitt in 1959.

He is a retired farmer and has also retired from the Dimmitt Schools. She is a housewife and Avon representative. The couple are members of Lee Street Baptist Church. They have 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Castro County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 40 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 15, 1988 at 10 a.m. in the Castro County Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse.

FOR the proposal: Curtis Snitker, Commissioner, Precinct 1 Dale Winders, Commissioner, Precinct 2 Jeff Robertson, Commissioner, Precinct 3 Vincent Guggemos, Commissioner, Precinct 4

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr., County Judge

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 21, 1988. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$30,000	\$30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	0	0
Average taxable value	\$30,000	\$30,000
Tax rate	24.18¢	30.67¢ (proposed)
Tax	\$72.54	\$92.01 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$19.47 or 27 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0649 per \$100 of taxable value or 27 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The new school year opened at Nazareth school Thursday morning with Lorelea Acker serving as emcee of the program. She introduced Shana Birkenfeld who is the student council president. She asked Sister Adrian to give the opening prayer during which she returned the important fact that we are free to offer a prayer for the success of the new school year. Hector Nolasco, Nazareth's foreign exchange student from La Ceiba, Honduras, was introduced.

Superintendent John Mason called on the high school principal, Mr. Peggram to introduce the high school teachers. Mary Nell King, elementary principal, recognized each elementary teacher. Bobby Kern and Trent Johnson presided at

the flag raising ceremony. Rev. Darry Birkenfeld, who graduated from NHS ten years ago, talked to the students and encouraged them to achieve as much as possible during the school year. We closed the program with a prayer.

Funeral mass was read in Holy Family Church Friday morning for Marcella Birkenfeld, 67, who died Tuesday night in St. Anthony's Hospice. Rev. Brendan Sherry officiated at the mass, concelebrated with Rev. Darry Birkenfeld of Hereford and Monsignor Harold Waldow of Amarillo. They were assisted by Deacon Al Maurer. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery with many friends and relatives attending.

Congratulations to Rodney and

Mona Schulte on the birth of a son, Dustin Ryan, born last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Grandparents are Gilbert and Dolly Schulte and Dennis and Dolores Heiman. Great-grandparents are Meta Stork, Fonsa Huseman, Ann Schulte and Walter and Easy Schulte, all of Nazareth.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld and children Jason and Jamie have moved into their new home east of the city.

Dee Lucas and Eva Castillo from El Paso visited with their friend, Rev. Brendan Sherry in Nazareth. They were both very interesting people to visit with. Mrs. Lucas came from Ireland originally and Mrs. Castillo from Czechoslovakia.

Rhonda Boyett of Austin spent a few days here with her parents, Ronnie and Regina Hoelting. She also attended her class reunion Sunday and the Labor Day picnic Monday.

A five-year reunion was enjoyed by the Class of '83 at the Nazareth Legion Hall on Sunday, beginning with a covered dish dinner. Entertainment consisted of various home movies, pictures, games and cards. Classmates present were Colette Acker, Eddie Steffens, Annette Hoelting, Marlin Durbin, Rodney Schulte, Stanley Schulte, Tommy Braddock, Doyle and LaDawn Schulte, all of Nazareth; Chad and Tammy Black of Hart, Roger and Deanna (Hoelting) Schulte of Lubbock, Edwin and Janet (Huseman) Wilhelm of Dumas, Stephen and Mary Jean (Huseman) Wilhelm, George and Mimi Hochstein, Damian Wilhelm. Randy and Sheila Hartman, all of Amarillo; Sharon Birkenfeld of Canyon, Craig and Simona (Schacher) Allison of Arlington and Rhonda Boyett of Austin. Those unable to attend were Val Hatla, Jeanie (Wilhelm) Birkenfeld and Allen Maurer.

The Class of 1963 held their 15-year reunion on Sunday at the home of Phil and Judy Brockman in Lazbuddie. Those attending were Phil and Judy (Schulte) Brockman of Lazbuddie, Rodger and Edna Rae (Hoelting) Schilling and Dick Schacher of Dimmitt, Ralph Schulte and Grace (Lange) Chism of Amarillo, Nelita (Venhaus) Collins of Farmington, N.M., Francis Backus of Hereford, Allen Dobmeier, Ray and Mary Lou (Hoelting) Schmucker and Dorothy (Brad-

dock) Schulte, all of Nazareth. Those unable to attend were Keith Huseman and Jim Leinen of California. A fun afternoon of volleyball, darts, horseshoes, good food and lots of reminiscing was enjoyed by the classmates and their spouses. Everyone agreed that they still miss Gary Gerber, who died in 1977.

The class of 1978 held their 10th reunion Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the home of Keith and Karleen Hoelting. Those attending were Kenny Brockman and Mary Beth Burgoyne of Phoenix, Ariz., Greg and LaDonna (Brockman) Miller of Houston, Tony Brockman of Midland, Natalie (Durbin) Ehly of Tulia, Lonnie and Rani Ehly of Amarillo, Greg and Cheryl (Hartman) Lang of Georgetown, Wayne and Sandy Heiman of Amarillo, Jimmy and Carla Hochstein of Hart, Anna (Huseman) Lee of Perryton, Gary Huseman of Seminole, Darryl Schacher of Amarillo, Bert and Debbie (Schilling) Navor of El Paso, Clyde and Ann Warren of Sheppard AFB, Stanley and Naomi (Ramaekers) Hrtman of Rolla, Kans., Renea Ball, Chris and Becky Book, Keith and Karleen (Kleman) Hoelting, Derwin and Vera Huse-

man, Dan and Karen (Schulte) Gerber, Cecil Wilhelm, Rocky and Diane Wilhelm, all of Nazareth. Unable to attend were Denise (McLain) Hutton, Kim (Altman) King, Frank Acker, Eddie Huseman and Tina (Spence) Hicks.

A delicious barbecued meal was enjoyed Sunday with all their children attending. They all had a super time reading their class history, looking at pictures, and playing volleyball.

The annual Labor Day picnic was enjoyed by a number of people from Nazareth and surrounding towns. It began with a parade at 10:30 a.m. The Faithful Friends Children's Choir won first place, second place went to the replica of the Nazareth Post Office and third place was awarded to the Catholic Youth Organization. Honorable mention was given to the Catholic Daughters, Home Mercantile, Sid, the Calf, and the Nazareth Swift Band.

A delicious roast beef dinner followed for nearly 700 hungry people.

Several new fund raising projects were tried this year and were very successful. One was the baby picture contest. Anyone 40 or older

could enter a picture. The winner was chosen by popular vote—the one with the most money donated in the jar won. Cornelia Annen won first, Rosemary Wilhelm was second, Agnes Brockman and Bert Venhaus (sister and brother) were third. Other activities held during the day included a tug of war and curly q potato booth. The raffle winners were announced following the horse races, with James Wilhelm capturing the \$300 first prize, Anita Schilling won the afghan, Rita Edwards won the 4X4 big foot car, Tiffany Rucker of Ogden Utah won the weed trimmer and toaster-broiler. The yard sign went to Dora Albracht; two throw pillows were won by Mary Lou Schmucker; and the toy case tractor was awarded to Dolly Schulte.



THIS MINIATURE REPLICIA of the Nazareth Post Office captured second place in Nazareth's Labor Day Parade Monday. The float features an almost identical model of the present building, the American flag, a mailbox and the name of each postmaster to ever serve there.

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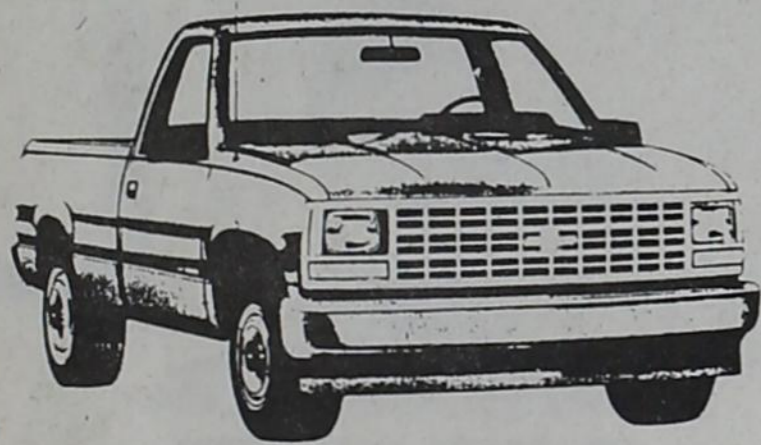
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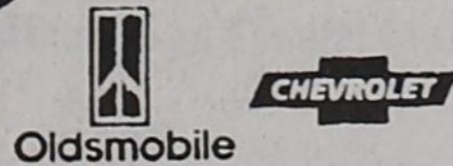
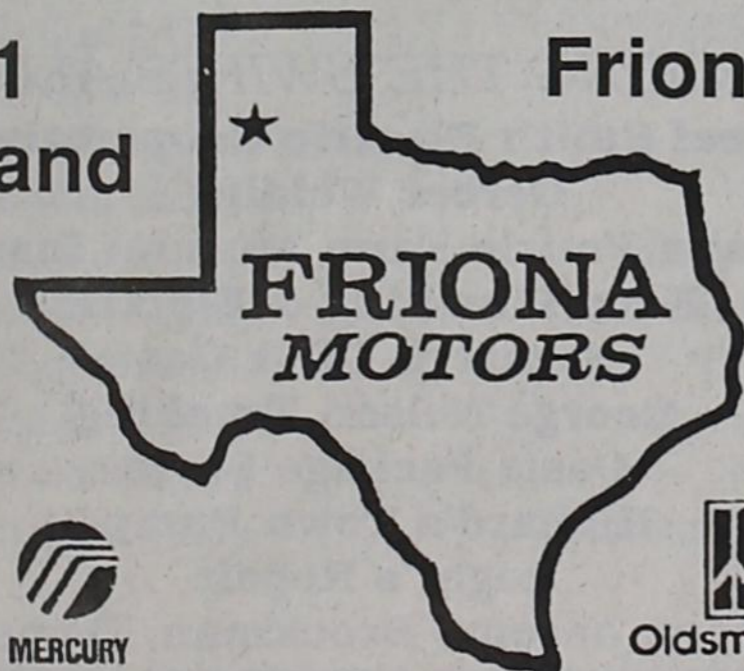


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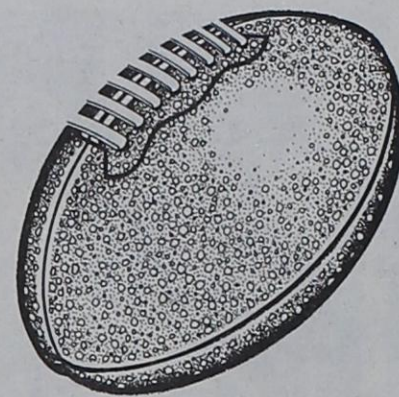
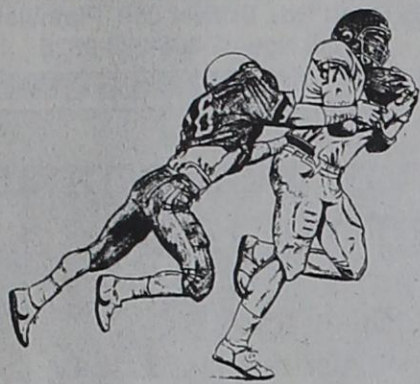


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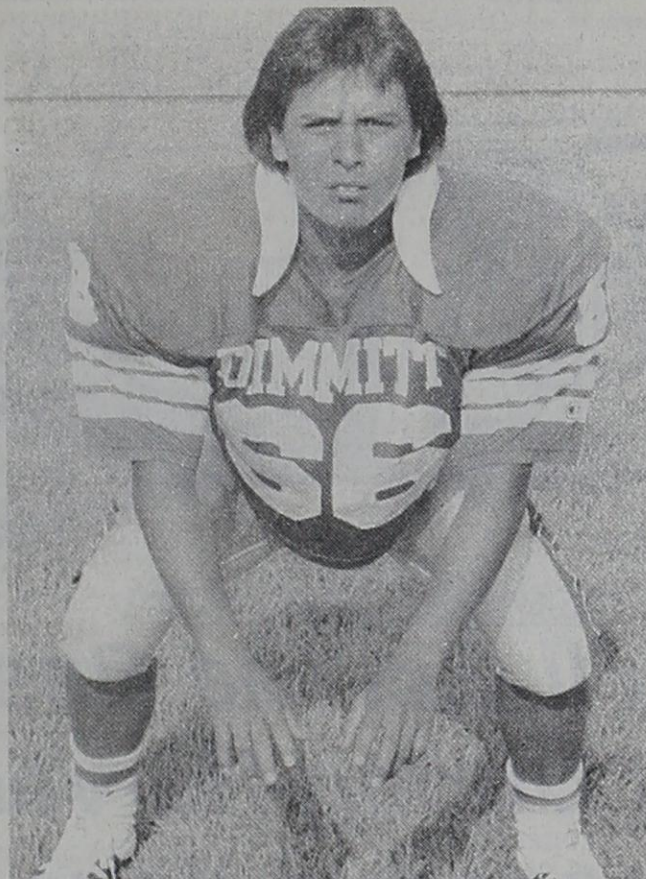
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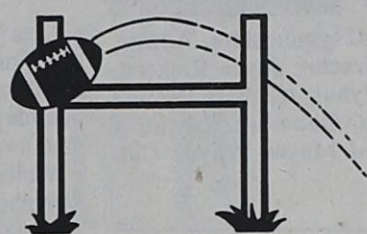
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#### VARSITY

Sept. 2.....	ROOSEVELT, There.....	8:00
Sept. 9.....	SLATON, Here.....	8:00
Sept. 16.....	RIVER ROAD, There.....	8:00
Sept. 23.....	ABERNATHY (Homecoming), Here.....	8:00
Sept. 30.....	OLTON, There.....	8:00
Oct. 7.....	*MULESHOE, There.....	7:30
Oct. 14.....	*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....	7:30
Oct. 21.....	*FRIONA, Here.....	7:30
Oct. 28.....	*FLOYDADA, There.....	7:30
Nov. 4.....	*TULIA, Here.....	7:30

#### FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 1.....	ROOSEVELT, Here.....	5:30
Sept. 8.....	SLATON, There.....	5:30
Sept. 15.....	RIVER ROAD, Here.....	5:30
Sept. 22.....	ABERNATHY, There.....	5:30
Sept. 29.....	OLTON, Here.....	5:30
Oct. 6.....	*MULESHOE, Here.....	5:30
Oct. 13.....	*LITTLEFIELD, There.....	5:30
Oct. 20.....	*FRIONA, There.....	5:30
Oct. 27.....	*FLOYDADA, Here.....	5:30
Nov. 3.....	*TULIA, There.....	5:30

#### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 1.....	OPEN	
Sept. 8.....	OPEN	
Sept. 15.....	RIVER ROAD, There.....	5:30
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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



KELSEY WELCH, 4, cuts the ribbon for the expanded and remodeled Pybus Pre-School and Day Care Center during ceremonies held by Chamber of Commerce and city officials last Thursday. Formerly a morning-only pre-school, the facility has been completely remodeled and is now a day care center also, with two new teachers

and a total enrollment of 42 youngsters. Adults, from left, are Chamber Director Joyce Rickerd, owners Doug and Cheryl Pybus, teachers Deanne Bruegel and Brenda Welch, Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller, and Mayor Wayne Collins.

## DPS gives area stats

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, comprised of 31 counties, reported that during the month of July, DPS troopers investigated eight fatal accidents, 85 personal injury accidents and 103 property damage accidents. Eight persons were killed and 146 injured.

Of those numbers, there were no fatalities in Castro county. Two personal injury accidents resulted in injuries to three people, and three accidents resulted only in property damage, according to Sgt. Billy D. Scott of Hereford.

## Dimmitt women to give program at WIFE meeting

Lois Wales, Pat Bagley and Marie Winders of Dimmitt, will attend the Texas WIFE convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Inn in Bedford.

Wales and Bagley will present a workshop on *Your Image* at the convention.

Fred Lundgren of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Robert King and Gary Keith from the Office of Natural Resources of TDA will be the featured speakers. Other programs on the agenda include a video discussion on GATT and general business sessions.

## Farm magazine features King

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Dimmitt-based Texas Corn Growers Association, revealed his plans to "turn national farm policy on its head," in *Farm Futures* magazine's July-August cover story entitled "The man who'd be King of corn: Will Texas maverick's supply controls play in Peoria."

In an interview with the maga-

zine, which is published in Milwaukee, Wis., King revealed his plans to "turn national farm policy on its head."

According to *Farm Futures* reporters, Brett Brune and William Westbrook, King is "challenging 'free-market' agriculture. If King has his way, that system, the foundation of the five-year farm act, would give way to a system of controlled production called supply management."

"We will fight for the same right every stockholder of every company in America already has; that of being able to work together as business people to produce only the amount of product that the marketplace needs and then sell that product for a reasonable profit," King had said in a newsletter that was quoted in the article.

King revealed his plan to launch an American Corn Growers Association in Washington to aid in "building support for supply management."

According to the *Farm Futures* article, "King hopes to attract enough members to the ACGA to carry some clout during the 1990 farm bill debate."

"This summer's drought deals supply management ideas another blow. It makes government caps on production a very hard sell. Even King admits it."

"Right now, supply management is the last thing on a lot of people's minds," he observes. "But

I know from past experience that one drought isn't going to change the fact that we're still going to have surpluses down the road. The supply management program is still needed very much."

"I'm willing to sit down and compromise on farm program issues," stated King in the article. "You don't go to Washington with just one philosophy or one plan and get anything through. . . . I firmly believe there's a lot of producers out there who think like I do. How many—and how many will actually do something about it—remains to be seen."

## Olsons compete in Angus show

Sy and Moriah Olson of Dimmitt were among several members of the Texas Junior Angus Association that competed at the national junior angus show held in Springfield, Mo., recently.

Members attending were Will and Shannon Grote of Mason, Keili Dunagan of Nome, Matt Williams of Lockney, Mark Brandenberger of Clifton, J.J. Mayo of Mineral Wells, Kristi McDaniel of Henderson, Will Van Alstine of Marshall, Monte Echols of Caddo, Greg Bobo of Pilot Point, Ross and Zane Coolston of Floydada, Jennifer Coley of Graham, and the Olsons.

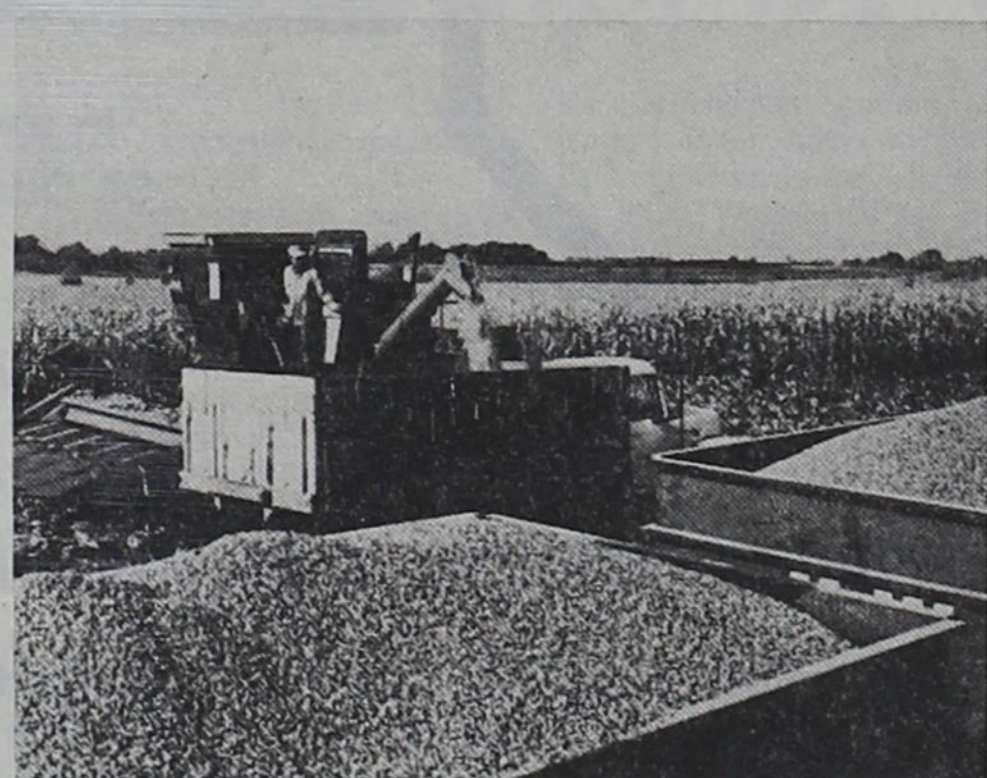
## Financial seminar set

A four-part workshop series for young couples that focuses on the role of money in marriage and how to make the most of it, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The program, sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service, will be held at 7 p.m. at the courthouse annex meeting room.

Anyone interested in registering for the workshop should contact Deana Sageser at 647-4115. There will be a \$15 registration fee for the workshop.

Through participation in the program, individuals will discover where their money is going, how to make it go farther, how to live on their income, how to manage credit, how to protect their family's financial security, how to save for the future and how their spending habits are influenced by family backgrounds.



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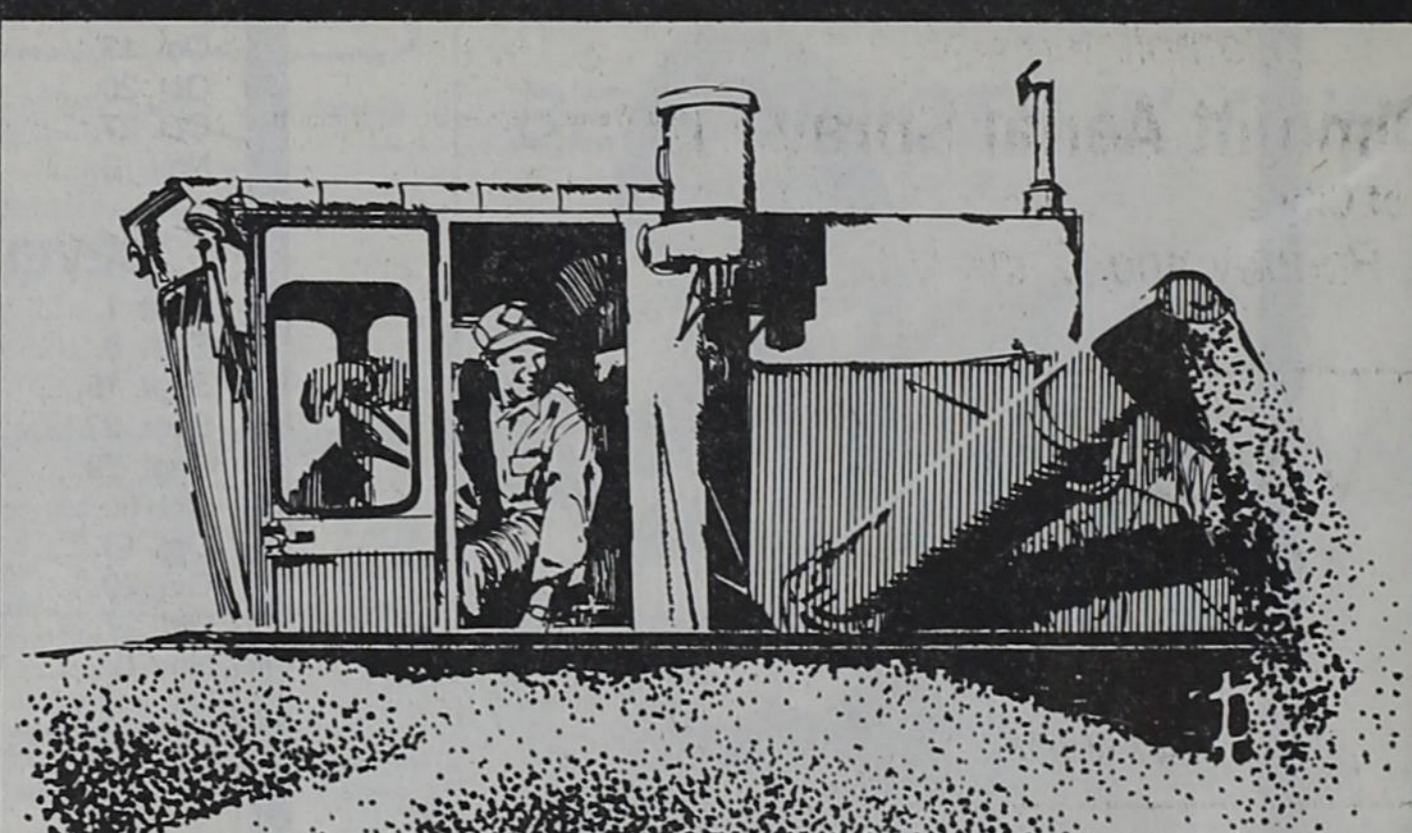
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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

1.30 inches of rain was recorded last Wednesday, bringing the total rainfall for August to 2.15 inches. .40 of an inch was recorded for the first day of September last Thursday and .10 of an inch was recorded from light showers Friday.

The Sunnyside Baptist Church revival will begin Sunday and continues through Wednesday. Rev. Larry Miller of Gruver will be preaching and Hershel Wilson will lead the singing. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Toots Holbrooks got dizzy and fell again Tuesday. The doctor has put her in a wheelchair for two weeks.

Maria Marquez lost the grafting that was done on her leg last week, but more was done this week. She and Joe Jr., are improving every day.

Preston Upshaw is still improving, according to several reports.

Mrs. C.G. Ballard is home, but she has had a bad weekend. Maxine Ballard stayed with her Sunday

afternoon.

James and Joan Norrell were honored at the supper and prayer meeting Wednesday night. Becky and Kathy Norrell and a friend, Brittney King of Levelland, spent the weekend with them and visited in the Sunday morning services with them. Other guests for dinner and the day were Kathie and Charlie Kerr, Amber and Christopher of Hereford, Jeff and Donnie O'Rand of Hereford and Wanda and Ricky Lawless and Daron of Levelland.

Several from Sunnyside attended the Dimmitt Agri Industries supper and meeting Tuesday night in Dimmitt.

Patricia and James Powell of Canadian and Cheryl Logan of Fort Stockton came last Wednesday to visit with Ezell and Verba Sadler. They canned and put up fruit. Norman had to work Saturday and Monday. Ezell and Verba Sadler and Ruth King of Hereford went to Black Mesa in Western Oklahoma with the music group over the

weekend.

The Powells and Cheryl Logan visited with Teeny Bowden Monday.

E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler visited with her cousins, Otis and Opal Baker of California in Clovis Saturday. They enjoyed dinner in the home of her sister, Goldie Bleu who has had knee surgery. Otis and Willie Mae are first cousins.

David and Julie Taylor of Amarillo visited with Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony Sunday.

Teeny Bowden attended the meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Carleen Mikeska and sons, Milton Jr., and Mark of Fort Worth, spent the Labor Day weekend with her mother, Elizabeth Herrington.

Tommy and Sarah Fowlkes enjoyed dinner and visiting with Willie Mae and E.R. Sadler last week. Jeremy Norman celebrated his

second birthday Friday in Lubbock with his mother, Stacy, his grandmother, Sharon Sadler, his great-grandmother, Norma Conard of Dimmitt; Laura and Mat Hurtado of Muleshoe; and Carrie Sadler of Lubbock.

Glen and LaWanda Wilson kept their grandchildren, Jaz and Alex Turnello of Lubbock this week.

Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the Epperson reunion in Levelland Sunday.

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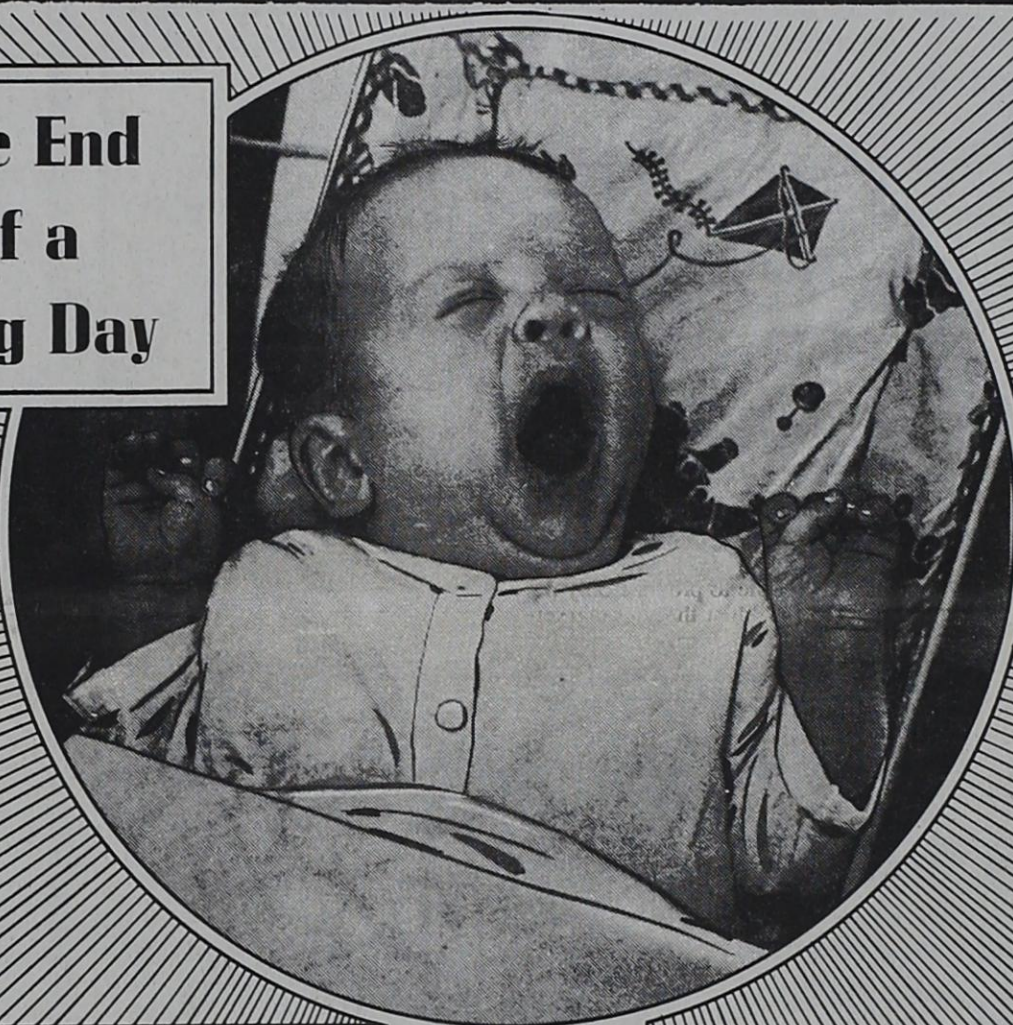
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Wilhelm had been serving as vice president of financial reporting and bank administration for the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, a \$3.6 billion agricultural lending institution covering the entire state, and headquartered in Austin.

In his new capacity as vice president and manager of financial planning at the NBC, Wilhelm will be responsible for financial administration and tax and financial planning. The position represents the number two role in NBC's finance department.

"Watch out for Gaylon Davis. And also those other two guys in their backfield."

That's the advice Dimmitt's scouting coaches had for the Bobcats this week as they prepared to host the Slaton Tigers, defending bi-district champions, in their first home game of the season.

Kickoff time will be 8 p.m. Friday in Bobcat Stadium.

"They've got three guys who can break it on you," Dimmitt's scouts reported. "Their main man is Davis. If he ever gets a step on you, you can't catch him. Shallowater hit him hard all night but never slowed him down."

Davis, a 145-lb. junior running back, rushed for 198 yards and two touchdowns as the Tigers defeated Shallowater, 20-10, in their season opener Friday. The week before, the Bobcats bested Shallowater

three TD's to none in their final pre-season scrimmage.

Based on the two teams' performances against that common opponent, the home opener here shapes up to be a doozy.

Slaton lost Head Coach Steve Parr, who took the Tigers to district and bi-district championships last season, and are now guided by Coach Steve Culwell, who uses a multiple offense built around the I formation.

"They work out of multiple sets and keep you making adjustments all the time," Coach Salinas said. "They throw a lot of different looks at you, and they know how to do a lot of things."

"They've got good size and a LOT of speed," Salinas added. "They've got an excellent team and we're going to have to play our best game to beat them."

### Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library, with Susie Bradford presenting a review of "Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things," by Charles Panati.

The book explores the stories behind the origins of selected everyday items, expressions and customs, such as Kleenex®, Barbie® dolls, Mother Goose, nail polish, honeymoon, potato chips, the bikini, and Uncle Sam.

The public is invited to hear the review at 4 p.m. It will be preceded by the club business meeting at 3:45 p.m. A social hour will follow the review.

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 **Who's New?**

**OUT OF TOWN**

Joe and Laura Sheffy of Katy are the parents of a baby boy, Robert Parker, born Sunday. He weighed 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Bob and Mildred Sheffy of Dimmitt and Bob and Ann Heffron of Los Angeles.

It's a girl for Jim and Danice Wright of Dimmitt. Jinna Jean was born Aug. 23 at 12:04 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lb., 12 oz., and was 18 1/2 inches long. She has an older brother, Cliff. Grandparents are Donald and Katy Wright of Dimmitt and Dan and Shirley Davis of Austin.

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Dimmitt is one of five Panhandle cities being considered as the site for a large new **corn masa meal milling facility.**

(Masa meal is a high-quality corn meal used to make corn chips, taco shells, tortillas, nacho chips, etc. The demand for masa meal is growing steadily in the food industry.)

The proposed mill **would employ approximately 150**, and would use **up to 250 million pounds of corn annually.** Think what that would mean to all of Castro County.

The Industrial Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been in contact with the top officers of this company, has hosted them in a visit with key people in local governments and industries, and has provided them with information and technical data on our corn production and quality, water availability and analysis, utilities, labor force, projected costs, financing, tax structure, business climate, etc.

We are continuing to work with them, to answer any questions they may have, and to let them know that their plant would be very welcome in Dimmitt.

**Now, we need your help.**

Many communities can provide favorable technical data. And when the competition gets close, **community support** becomes a vital factor.

We're asking a simple favor of you.

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Write it to Mr. Rodriguez, c/o Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt, 79027. Write it in your own words, on your own stationery or paper, in your own way.

**Tell him why**, as a resident of Dimmitt or Castro County, you would welcome the establishment of his company's corn masa meal plant in Dimmitt, "the corn capital of Texas."

Tell him about our schools, your church, our crops, our ample supply of quality water, anything you can think of. Tell him what you like about Dimmitt, why you live here, and what a new industry would mean to you and your family.

**If you're a corn grower** and would be interested in growing food-grade yellow or white corn for such a mill, please say so and indicate how many acres or pounds you would be willing to contract.

They've seen the technical data. Now, we want them to hear from our people.

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This major company plans to pick its plant site later this month. So please write your letter **BY MONDAY, SEPT. 12** so we can include it in our promotional packet.

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