



SCENE OF FATAL CAR-PICKUP ACCIDENT WEST OF DIMMITT SUNDAY NIGHT
...Both drivers killed instantly; passenger in car injured

Two killed in head-on

Two drivers were killed instantly and a sleeping passenger was injured when a car and pickup collided head-on at full speed west of Dimmitt Sunday night.

The fatal accident occurred at 8:45 p.m., seven miles west on Highway 86.

Killed were Pedro Vital, 47, of Lazbuddie, and Jose Luis Hernandez, a citizen of Mexico who was employed by a Lazbuddie feedlot.

Hernandez was traveling west in a 1977 Ford LTD and Vital was driving east in a 1983 Ford pickup. A passenger, Pedro Aguilar, 20, of Lazbuddie, was riding with Hernandez, and Vital was traveling alone.

Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Jerry Byrne said Hernandez's car swerved or drifted into the eastbound lane and collided left-front to left-front with Vital's oncoming pickup.

"Neither vehicle left any skid marks before the crash," Byrne reported. "The evidence from the impact indicated that Hernandez was traveling faster. His car pushed the pickup backwards after hitting it. It apparently happened too fast for either driver to hit his brakes."

He added, "None of the people were wearing seat belts, but I don't know that they would have helped at all."

Both vehicles were virtually crushed by the impact. Dimmitt firemen used their Jaws of Life equipment to get the victims out of both vehicles.

The first motorist to come upon the fatal accident scene

went to the George Sides home nearby, and Mrs. Sides notified the law enforcement dispatcher.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young pronounced Hernandez and Vital dead at the scene at 9:15 p.m. Byrne said both men died of massive internal and head injuries, and that both also had broken limbs.

Aguilar, the passenger in Hernandez's car, received a broken femur just below the hip, plus cuts, abrasions and contusions. He told the first witnesses at the scene that he and Hernandez had been to Dimmitt and were returning to Muleshoe, and that he had been asleep when the accident occurred.

After receiving emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital, Aguilar was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, then was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital. He was reported to be in satisfactory condition Monday, Byrne said.

Hernandez and Vital were the second and third fatalities within the past month on the county's highways, and the fifth and sixth since March 30, the local DPS office reported.

Services for Vital are pending at Muleshoe.

Hernandez's body was shipped Wednesday to Celeya, Guana Juato, Mexico, for burial. His family, which lives in nearby Las Garcias, was notified of his death Tuesday by the Mexican Consulate in Lubbock.

Hernandez was a veteran of the Army of the Republic of Mexico.

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Harvest Days a real winner



IT'S OFFICIAL NOW—The Castro County Sesquicentennial Committee is officially sanctioned by the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission, and area representative Lee Storey (far left) presents local committee members with the official flag and a certificate recognizing their efforts at a ceremony

Friday in the County Expo Building. Members are (front, from left) Dolores Heller, Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, Lonny Rhynes, and B. M. Nelson; and (back, from left) Mary Jackson, Rose Woolbright, Chairman Linda Maxwell, Robert Ryan and Jerry Jansa.

The parade, county fair, road rally, talent show, Old Settlers' Reunion, and bed race named many prize winners in the Harvest Days activities Saturday in Dimmitt.

Entries in the county fair were down considerably from past years, while participation in the parade was termed "better than ever" by some observers.

The road rally and talent show were new events for the annual celebration, and participation in the two activities was "satisfactory," according to organizers.

In the fair, 127 people brought 559 entries to be judged in seven divisions.

In adult competition, Best of Show ribbons went to Sharon Kinser in baking for her plain iced cake; to Phyllis Cook in canning for her pickled peppers; Paula Harman for her dress entered in the clothing division; Gennie Bruton with a crocheted tablecloth in the crafts division; Patti Kern in farm and garden products for her cauliflower; Carole Ellison in horticulture for her potted plant; and Coby Gilbreath in photography.

Youth Best of Show winners were Katrina Acker in baking with her cookies; Lorelea Acker in canning with an entry of pickles; Bobbi Hochstein with an evening wear entry in the clothing division; Jeffery Hudson with an oil painting in crafts; Zachary Bell with his Indian corn in farm and garden products; Sharon Ellison with a potted plant in horticulture; and Todd Hatla with a snapshot of transportation in the photography division.

Special Ball canning awards of a case of canning jars went to entrants in the canning division in different categories. In the adult section, Ethel Fry won three awards and one went to Patty Kern. Lorelea Acker won two awards in the youth section, one went to Brandy Cook and one to Faye Killough.

Parade entries were judged as they lined up and trophies were handed out as the parade passed the announcer's stand on East Bedford. Theme for the parade was "Remember When."

In the Youth Division, the Castro County 4-H Clubs worked together on a float which won first place.

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Castro County receives Sesquicentennial flag

Lee Storey of Austin came to Dimmitt Friday to present the Castro County Sesquicentennial Committee with its official flag and certificate recognizing Castro County as an official Texas Independence County under the auspices of the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission.

Storey commended the local committee, established in March of 1983 by the County Commissioners Court, for its efforts in becoming sanctioned.

"Our official master plan was approved by the County Commissioners in May of 1984 and submitted to the state commission for acceptance," local committee chairman Linda Maxwell said. She noted that some of the local projects for celebrating Texas'

150th anniversary of independence will include a visit by an authentic wagon train and other celebrations.

Storey remarked that "We are fast achieving our goal of getting every county involved and sanctioned and active in the plan for the Sesquicentennial celebration."

He noted that Australia will also be celebrating its 150th anniversary in 1986 and efforts are being made to "twin up" towns, schools and student pen pals from that country to this.

Members of the local committee prepared a float to show off the new flag in the Harvest Days Parade Saturday. After initial display of the flag at the courthouse, participating clubs and organiza-

tions may have an opportunity to display the flag in connection with various celebrations and projects.

Authorized organizations may purchase a flag through the local committee, Maxwell said.

Homecoming dance Friday

The Junior Class of Dimmitt High School is sponsoring a Homecoming Dance Friday from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Expo Building.

Admission will be \$4 for singles and \$6 for couples. The DJ will be Amachron.

All are invited to attend.

It's Homecoming week

Dimmitt High School Homecoming is this week, with the crowning of the Flame King and Queen and crowning of the Homecoming Queen, as well as the annual pinning ceremony for all football players.

The flameless bonfire will have been celebrated Wednesday night at 9 p.m. at the football stadium with a display of fireworks. All football players, ninth grade, junior varsity and varsity, were to be recognized in a pinning ceremony and the Flame King and Queen were to be named.

Nominees for the honor include Freshmen Stacy Wilson and Joe Presas, Sophomores

Susie Flores and Mark Standlee, Juniors Marlene Nino and Mark Smothermon, and Seniors Kelli Small and Charlie Perez.

Homecoming Queen will be named at the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday at 3:30 at the high school gym. All three nominees are seniors. They are Kim Howell, Kyla Boozer and Tammie Washington. Named as Freshman Attendant is Kristi Petty, Sophomore Attendant is Cindy Martinez and Junior Attendant is Lori Potts.

The Class of 1964 will be honored at the rally.

Barbecue supper set

Weather

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

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Thursday	90	61	
Friday	93	60	
Saturday	81	51	.08
Sunday	66	50	
Monday	78	53	
Tuesday	87	50	.02
Wednesday	86	47	
September Moisture10		
1984 Moisture	15.30		

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

The Dimmitt High School Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a barbecue supper Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary east cafeteria.

Tickets for the meal are priced at \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for 11 and under. All FHA members are selling tickets, which will also be sold at the door.

Take out plates will be available for the meal of barbecue beef and sausage, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, relish plate, bread, homemade pie, and coffee or tea.



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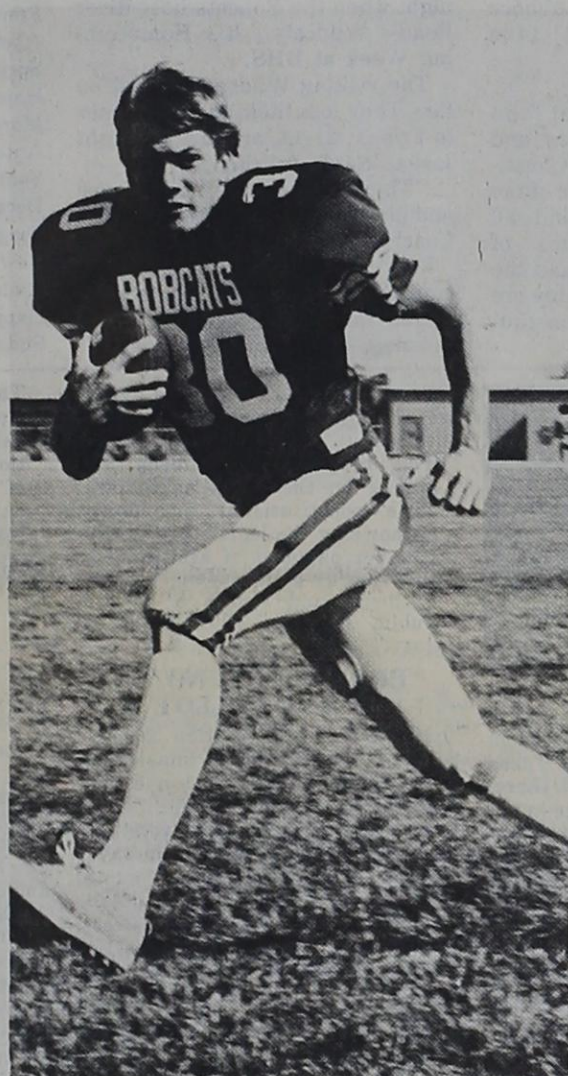
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Schedule & Scores

Varsity

Sept. 7	Bobcats 13, Roosevelt 7
Sept. 14	Bobcats 13, Lockney 24
Sept. 21	River Road, Here 8:00
Sept. 28	Morton, There 8:00
Oct. 5	Tulia* There 7:30
Oct. 12	Littlefield* Here 7:30
Oct. 19	Mulshoe* There 7:30
Oct. 26	Friona* Here 7:30
Nov. 2	Floydada* There 7:30
Nov. 9	Idalou* Here 7:30

[*] district 2-AAA Game

Freshmen & Junior Varsity

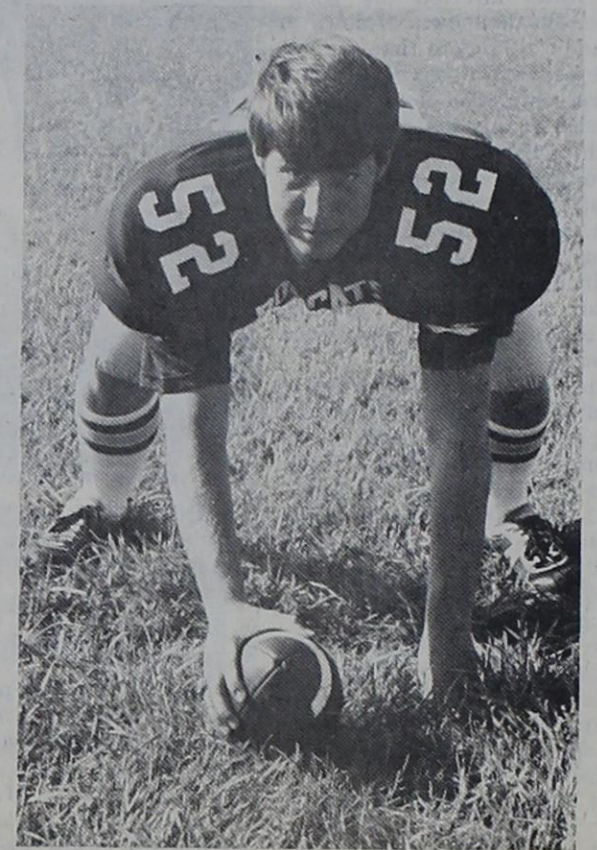
Sept. 6	9th 0, Roosevelt 32; JV 0, Roosevelt 12
Sept. 13	9th 0, Lockney 16; JV 6, Lockney 14
Sept. 20	River Road, There 5:00
Sept. 27	
Oct. 4	Tulia, Here 5:00
Oct. 11	Littlefield, There 5:00
Oct. 18	Mulshoe, Here 5:00
Oct. 25	Friona, There 5:00
Nov. 1	Floydada, Here 5:00
Nov. 8	Idalou, There 5:00

(Freshman game time listed.
Junior Varsity game will follow.)

7th and 8th

Sept. 6	Open
Sept. 13	7th 12, Lockney 12; 8th 6, Lockney 0
Sept. 20	River Road, Here 5:00
Sept. 27	
Oct. 4	Tulia, There 5:00
Oct. 11	Littlefield, Here 5:00
Oct. 18	Mulshoe, There 5:00
Oct. 25	Friona, Here 5:00
Nov. 1	Floydada, There 5:00
Nov. 8	Idalou, Here 5:00

(7th Grade game time listed.
8th Grade game will follow.)



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FIRST PLACE WINNERS of the annual Harvest Days Bed Race, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, are the team from the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Members of the team are [from left] Gary Rainwater, Randy Griffith, Lonnie Strickland and Tommy Cleavinger, along with "patient" Kim

Hargrove. The team completed the course in 32 seconds, but were called to question by the judges on the method used in changing the bed. Even with a penalty, the team still beat the 47-second time of their only competitor, the Dimmitt Rotary Club. The winners were awarded a pillow stuffed with \$100.

HOSPITAL NEWS

- Patients In Hospital:**
 Conrado Zarata
 Josephine Bradford
 Faye Holland
 Audra Maxwell
- Patients Dismissed:**
 Amparo Berumen
 L. G. Manning
 Jessica Rae Odum
 Rebecca Bridges
 Celia Kenworthy
 Chris Stanford
 Ernest Green
 Leona Powell
 Armandina Barrios
 Rosalinda Sanchez
 Nell Copeland
 Delores Diaz
 Modesta Sandoval
 Sam Ramirez
 Leona Packard
 Anna Martinez
 Maria Oltivero
 Josephine Jackson
 Myrrah Kate Love
 Callie Daniel

Quarterly report due

Oct. 31 is the date by which employers must report on Form 941 social security and withheld federal income taxes for the third quarter of 1984 and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service says.

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks. They are allowed until Nov. 12 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

If employers have not received Form 941 by mail, they can order one through the Forms/Tax Information number listed in the phone book under U.S. Government. IRS Publication 15, Circular E — Employer's Tax Guide, is also available through this number.

What's Cooking?

DIMMITT
 Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Sept. 24-28.

MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, peanutbutter bars, apricots, milk.

TUESDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, whole-kernel corn, shredded lettuce, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Barbecue on a bun, potato chips, cole slaw, pineapple tidbits, milk.

THURSDAY—Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey-butter, milk.

FRIDAY—Corn dogs, tater tots, vegetable salad, jello, milk.

HART
 Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Sept. 24-28.

MONDAY—No School. In-service.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken-fried steak, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, June peas, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Honey buns, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on home-made bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Hot cakes, butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, corn bread, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, apricot cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on home-made bun, pinto beans, onions, pickles, peanutbutter cookies, milk.

NAZARETH
 Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Sept. 24-28.

MONDAY — No School. In service.

TUESDAY — Chili dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef and noodles, tossed salad, cauliflower, hot rolls, wonder bars, milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue on a bun, peas, peaches, brownies, milk.

FRIDAY — Ham, scalloped potatoes, pinto beans, corn bread, syrup, fruit salad, milk.

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A bridal shower honoring Delphine Wethington, bride-elect of Robert Hittson of Amarillo, was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Joy Wethington. She received many nice gifts.

Friends and relatives attended funeral services for John Gibson of Dimmitt last Thursday in the First United Methodist Church. Masonic graveside services were in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Our sympathy to Ida (Birkenfeld) Gibson.

Dirk Bell of Dallas visited with

his grandmother, Meta Stork, Friday afternoon.

Anthony Acker is attending the REC workshop for directors at the Civic Center in Lubbock this week.

Jerome and Margaret Brockman visited with Gerie and Ronnie Russell and their family in Lubbock Sunday.

Let's remember all our sick people of the community — Joe Lange, Agnes Brockman, Moses Easterday, Leonard Wilhelm and Gene Kern.

Life — Fire — Auto — Hospitalization

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TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1608 cattle and calves sold Friday, September 14 at Tulia Livestock Auction. Stocker calves were \$2.00 to \$4.00 lower. Good feeder hfrs. were fully steady, good feeder str. were steady to \$1.00 lower. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Don Thornberry - Clarendon - Blk. Wf. Heifereite - No. 1065 - \$47.00

Don Campbell - Happy - Blk. Wf. Hfr. - No. 675 - \$55.00

Mercie Ruiz - Tulia - Wf. Str. - No. 680 - \$62.50

Lloyd Nobil - Tulia - Char. Cow - No. 1180 - \$37.00

Tod Williams - Canyon - Char. Str. - No. 715 - \$63.50

Diana Whilhelm - Nazareth - Mx. Hfr. - No. 640 - \$57.00

Jesse Ortez - Tulia - Red Wf. Str. - No. 670 - \$64.00

Ronald Welch - Silverton - Wf. Hfr. - No. 710 - \$55.00

Worth Jones - Happy - Blk. Hfr. - No. 785 - \$56.00

Buck Blackney - Turkey - Blk. Wf. Hfr. - No. 725 - \$55.00

Frank Lane - Turkey - Blk. Wf. Cow - No. 1120 - \$37.25

Shawn Kimbrell - Happy - 18 Wf. Str. - No. 766 - \$64.20

James Stockett - Happy - 74 Mx. Str. - No. 637 - \$64.80

Ed & Ron Miller - Tulia - 18 Mx. Str. - No. 747 - \$63.50

Ralph Grady - Clarendon - 10 Wf. Str. - No. 691 - \$63.00

Tom Wilhelm - Happy - Blk. Str. - No. 810 - \$62.00

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COUNTRY STYLE SPARE RIBS
\$1.49 LB.

ASCS news

Notices will be mailed soon

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

1985 BASE AND YIELD APPEALS

Producers wishing to appeal their base and/or yield for 1985 (other than proven yield) must do so within 15 days of the date of the Notice (ASCS-476). We expect to mail our 1985 Notices soon after Oct. 1.

1984 loan rates include grain sorghum grading No. 2 or better at \$4.39 CWT, and corn grading No. 2 or better at \$2.72 Bu. Premiums and discounts are applicable.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

We may begin accepting nominations by petition for Community Committeemen on Oct. 5 continuing through Oct. 29. Please follow the instructions on the form or contact the Castro County ASCS

CONSTITUTION Week commemorates the signing of the Constitution of the United States. It is the oldest constitution still in active use in the world today and is the basic document of the United States Government, a government which protects the individual liberties of its citizens. The Daughters of the American Revolution urge all Americans to be worthy of its protection. Study your Constitution.

Tax seminar is planned

Amarillo College, in cooperation with Internal Revenue Service, is conducting a Small Business Tax Workshop on Monday nights beginning Monday and concluding Oct. 8. The workshop will be held on the Amarillo College campus from 7-10 p.m.

The workshop explains business taxes, highlights tax benefits and obligations connected with a small business, and emphasizes employer tax responsibilities.

The first section of the workshop introduces participants to the basic types of business organization, business tax returns, recordkeeping, and IRS functions. Participants also determine proper income and expense items of Schedule C business income tax re-

Office if you have any questions.

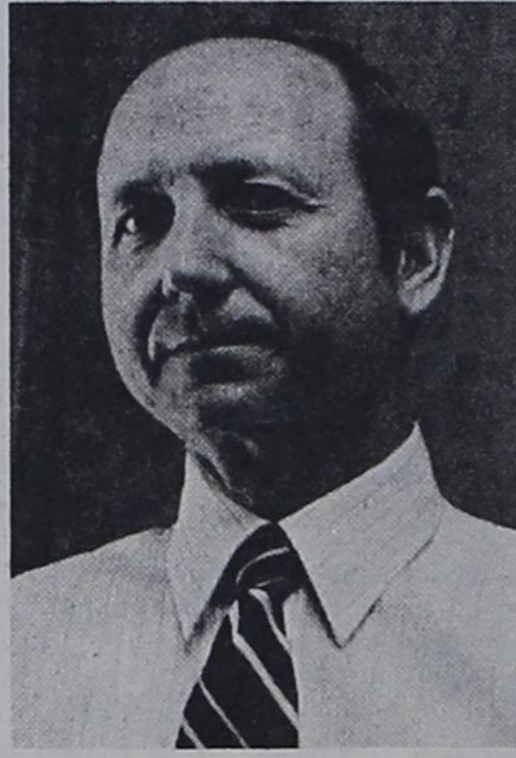
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On Oct. 8, the Castro County ASCS Office will be closed for Columbus Day.



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Tommie Weemes

Deaf Smith REC assigns Weemes

Tommie Weemes of Hereford has been appointed to the position of area development manager for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., as announced recently by James T. Hull, cooperative general manager.

Weemes began his tenure with the cooperative 26 years ago as a groundman, progressing to lineman. He is completing a 21-year term as a staking engineer.

His new duties will include public relations, consumer activities, energy audits and promotion of energy conservation practices. He will coordinate the cooperative's annual meeting, 4-H activities, Young Farmer-Young Homemaker banquets and various service club functions. He will also be responsible for photography and media contacts.

Weemes says of his new position, "I am very excited about the new challenge, and I appreciate very much the opportunity to serve the consumer's needs."

Weemes' wife, Clela, is an X-ray technician at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. The couple have two children.



Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church for their monthly business meeting. Joe Higgs, president, will preside.

Additional cotton grades are assigned loan values

Cotton grading Strict Good Ordinary (SGO) Light Spot this year for the first time has been assigned a loan value and will be eligible for the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) non-recourse loan program, the USDA revealed Sept. 7.

The announcement culminates a years-long campaign by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "and we are delighted to see it."

The new grades, according to a USDA estimate a year ago, should cover about two-thirds of the US cotton previously classed as Below Grade (BG), and thereby denied the price protection of loan eligibility at a minimum value.

Recalling that conditions in the 1983-84 marketing year were such that BG's were readily absorbed into the market at "decent" prices, Johnson admits that little or nothing might have been gained in the past year by loan eligibility.

"But over the years we've found that the loan is a valuable marketing tool, preventing the forced sale of cotton immediately after harvest when prices so often are at the low point of the year. And it follows that the more of our cotton that is eligible for the loan, the better we can use that tool," he said.

Also, PCG believes cotton classed SGO Light Spot or SGO Spot will get better price consideration

in commercial trade than it would have gotten in the BG category.

The two new grades will fit into the loan schedule just below Low Middling Light Spot (52) and Low Middling Spot (53). Numerically, SGO Light Spot and SGO Spot will be 62's and 63's, respectively. PCG intensified efforts to get additional grades into the loan schedule after USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service in 1978 and 1980 conducted fiber and yarn quality spinning tests on low grade and BG cottons. The tests showed that cotton which will fall within the new grades has a spinning potential equal to cotton grading Good Ordinary (71) and superior to that classed as Low Middling Tinged (54), both of which have been and continue to be loan eligible.

These tests were cited by USDA in August 1983 when USDA announced adoption of the new grades on a trial basis. Denied at that time, however, was PCG's request that the new designations be made eligible for the loan. The PCG request was renewed this year, beginning with PCG's statement at USDA's "Listening Session" in Dallas July 19 and continuing in subsequent contacts with top USDA people.

Cotton classed BG on the High Plains in the past six years has ranged from less than 1% in 1979

to a high of 12% in 1983. Nationwide, BG cotton has accounted for from 1.4% to a high of 3% of the crop. The high figure was recorded in 1983 and was the largest proportion since records began in 1938.

Application of the announced loan program discounts to the 55.20-cent base High Plains loan rate results in loan prices for the various staple lengths as indicated in the chart below.

Staple	Loan Price	
	SGO LIGHT SPOT (62)	SGO SPOT (63)
29	38.85	35.95
30	39.60	36.35
31	39.95	36.40
32	40.15	36.40
33	40.35	37.30
34	40.35	37.40
35	40.35	37.40
36	40.75	37.60
37	40.75	37.65

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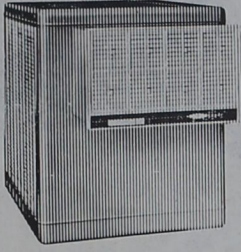


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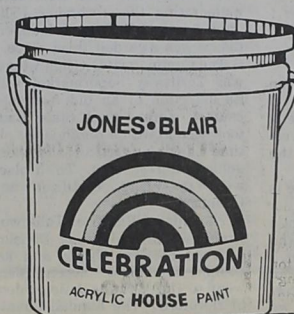
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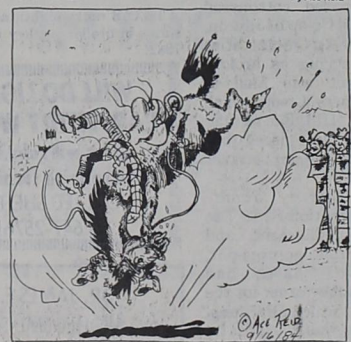
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Hart Jr. High wins big, 38-8

Hart's Junior High opened its football season in impressive fashion Thursday with a 38-8 victory over Lazbuddie.

Hart gained 362 yards rushing, completed two of four passes for six more yards, and rang up 13 first downs while scoring five TD's in the one-sided game. Hart fumbled only once and drew only three penalties.

Hart went ahead 14-0 in the first period, then scored eight points in each of the next three quarters. Lazbuddie got its lone TD in the fourth.

Scoring TD's for Hart were Larry Brown (two), Andy Castillo, Junior Washington and David Rodriguez. Rodriguez and Daniel Ramirez both ran two-point conversions, and Castillo passed to Jared Lee for two more two-pointers.

Lockney JV takes 14-6 win

Lockney's Junior Varsity broke a 75-yard touchdown run in the final minute Thursday to seal a 14-6 victory over the Dimmitt JV.

After a scoreless first quarter, Lockney went ahead 8-0 with a five-yard TD run and a two-point conversion with 6:32 left in the second quarter. Dimmitt retaliated with a 41-yard scoring jaunt with 1:12 left in the second, but the PAT attempt failed, leaving the JV Bobcats on the short end of an 8-6 halftime score.

The loss left the Dimmitt JV with an 0-2 record.

Harman wins at dragway

Billy Harman of Dimmitt won first place and \$150 at Amarillo Dragway Sunday in his 1971 Olds Cutlass, and he qualified to advance to the races at Green Valley Raceway in Fort Worth Oct. 5-7.

Harman's best elapsed time Sunday through the quarter-mile was 15:58 at 89 miles per hour. His season standing placed him at third out of 100 racers with a total of 485 points. He will be honored with a free jacket at the Amarillo Banquet Club Nov. 17 for his third place standing for the season.

Representing Amarillo Dragway in Fort Worth, Harman will race his 1967 Dodge Coronet R/T.

Hart JV tops Farwell, 28-12

Hart's Junior Varsity notched an impressive 28-12 victory over Farwell Thursday, showing a marked improvement since their opening-game loss to Lubbock Cooper.

Daniel Valdez scored two TD's on runs of 25 and 65 yards. Cody Myrick scored on a 35-yard TD pass from Steven Reyna, and Reyna also ran a two-point conversion run.

Farwell ran back an intercepted pass for a TD in the second quarter and drove 25 yards for its final TD in the fourth after recovering a Hart fumble.

Hart built a 17-0 lead in the first quarter and controlled the game the rest of the way.

Waterfowl seasons set

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted dates and bag limits for hunting waterfowl during the 1984-85 hunting seasons.

The commission approved an

extended hunting season for snow, blue and Ross's geese in the eastern portion of the state and added two species of tree ducks as legal game birds for the upcoming season.

West of Highway 81, the season for all goose species is Oct. 30 through Jan. 20. Daily bag limit is five geese, not to include more than two dark geese. Possession limit is 10, not to include more than

four dark geese.

The hunting season for "light" geese (snow, blue, Ross's) east of US Highway 81 will be Nov. 3 through Jan. 27.

The season for dark geese (Canada, black brant, white-fronted) in that region will be Nov. 3-11 and Nov. 19 through Jan. 20.

Daily bag limits east of Highway 81 are unchanged from last year — five light geese and one Canada or black brant and one white-fronted goose. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Duck seasons for 1984-85 are basically unchanged from last year, with a three-segment split season in most of the state, with the exception of the High Plains Mallard Management Unit in West Texas.

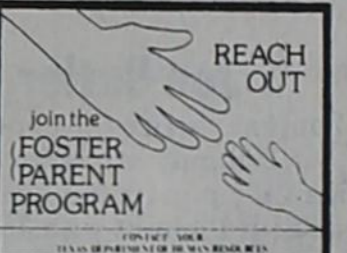
In the High Plains area, the duck season is Oct. 30 through Jan. 20. In the remainder of the state the season is Nov. 3-11, Nov. 19-25, and Dec. 8 through Jan. 20.

The 100-point system of duck bag limits remains unchanged from last year, except that black-bellied whistling (tree) ducks and fulvous whistling ducks have been added as 70-point birds. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset statewide, except sunrise to sunset for the Sept. 15-23 early teal season.

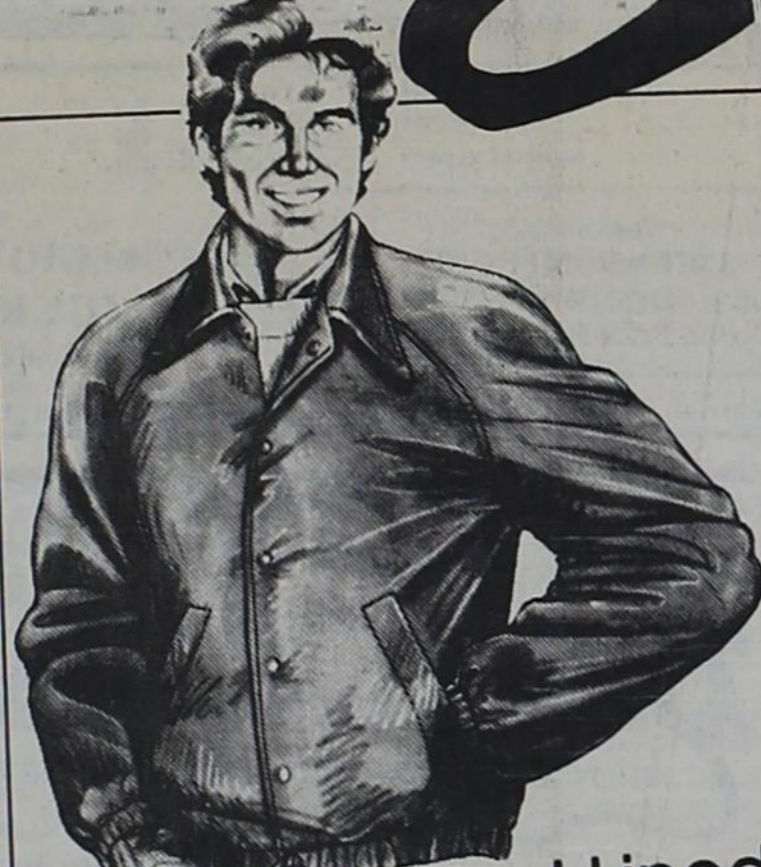


TURKEY FEATHERS! — and they're attached to a real live turkey, as Rusty Franklin, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny McDaniel of Dimmitt, finds out at the petting zoo sponsored by the Castro County 4-H Clubs at the Castro County Fair, held in conjunction with the annual Harvest Days celebration. Other animals

available for petting included a pig, a sheep, rabbits, and chickens, and a rattlesnake — only it was kept behind glass. The 4-H Clubs of the county took turns manning the zoo and handing out information on joining 4-H.



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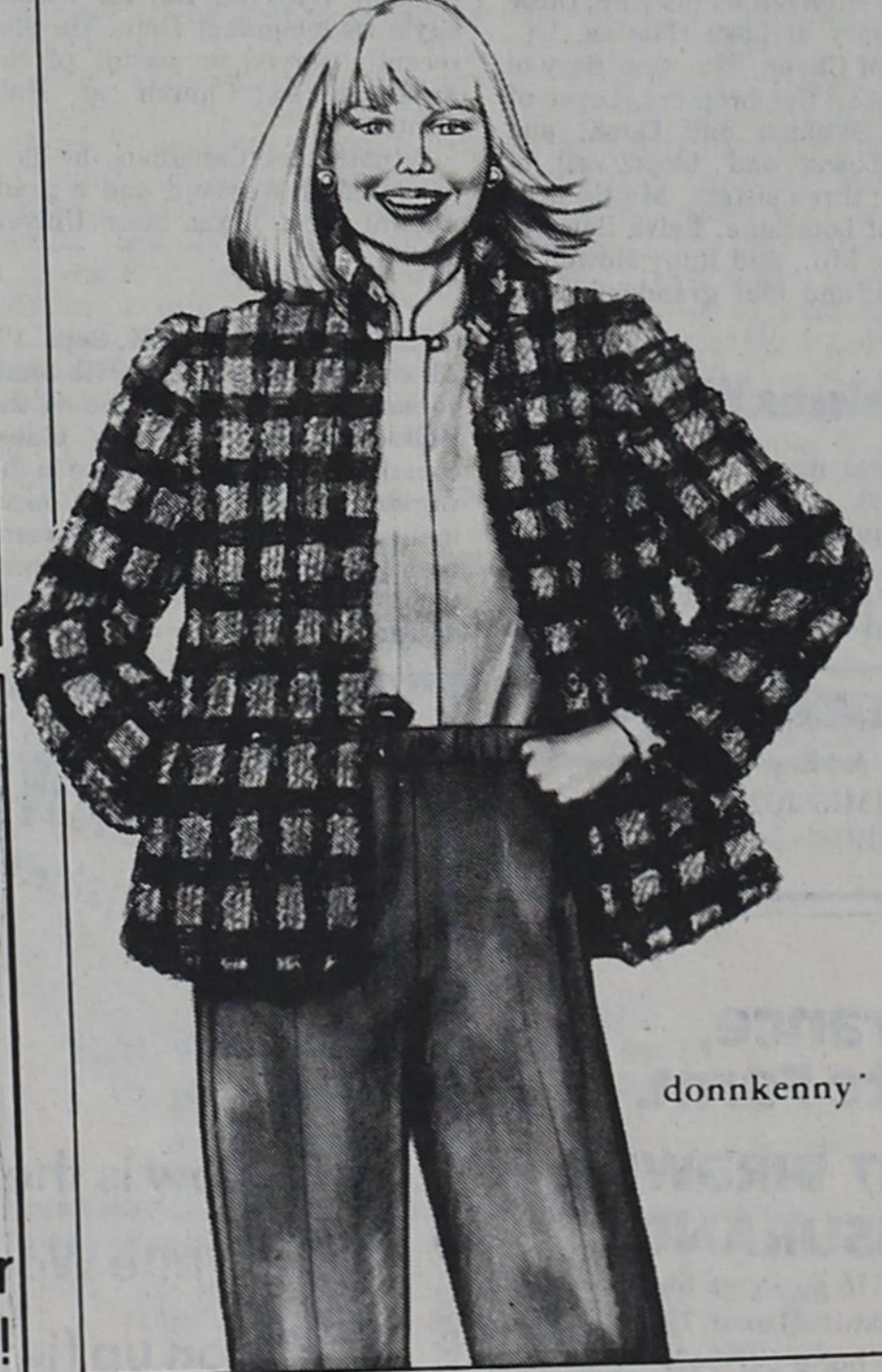


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