

Corn crop outshines predictions

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Beet dig is underway

Sugar beet harvest in Castro County is barely underway, with the first diggers rolling into the fields Tuesday.

More than 42,000 beet acres will be harvested this year, said Dennis Printz, agricultural manager for Holly Sugar in Hereford, as growers prepare to dig a crop described as "good to average."

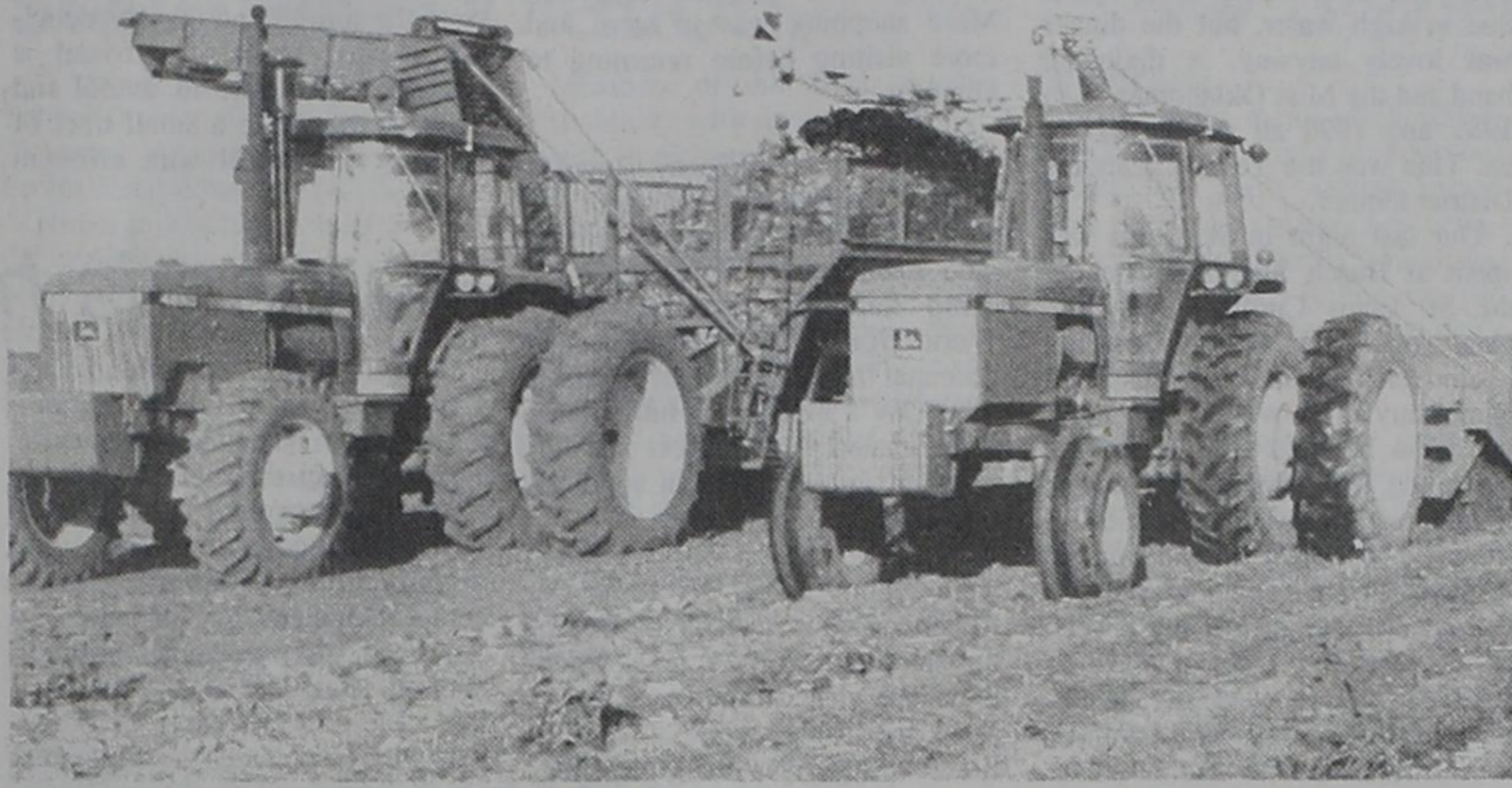
Despite the early summer drought, only 1,000 acres of beets had to be abandoned during the summer, according to Printz.

"We normally abandon up to 6% of the crop for various reasons, but this year's crop looks good across the region," Printz said.

It's estimated that the region will produce about 887,000 tons of beets this year, an average of about 21 tons per acre, according to information in the September issue of *Texas Sugar Beet News*. With the addition of two more piles, the plant should be able to receive about 7% of the total crop each day.

"We hope to have more than 30% of the crop harvested by Nov. 1 and complete the harvest by Thanksgiving," said Printz. "We should be able to reach that goal, barring bad weather."

Beets will be harvested Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Nazareth, Hub, Dawn and Farmers Corner stations as well as factory-delivered contracts 1-165. On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, the stations at Dimmitt, Kress, Friona and Wildorado will receive beets, along with factory-delivered contracts 166-290. Dawn and Friona stations will not operate until Oct. 1. Until then growers will deliver to the factory.



SUGAR BEET diggers rolled into the fields Tuesday morning, the first day of Holly Sugar's contracted harvest with area beet farmers. Holly's Nazareth, Hub, Dawn and Farmers Corner dump stations opened Tuesday and will be open Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday each week through harvest, while the Dimmitt, Kress, Friona and Wildorado sites will accept beets Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Local bank to acquire Seagraves depository

Plains Bancorp, Inc., a holding company that owns the First State Bank of Dimmitt, has contracted to buy the First State Bank of Seagraves and plans to operate it as branch of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Ray Bain, president of both Plains Bancorp and First State

Bank of Dimmitt, made the announcement this week, and the merger is subject to federal regulatory approval.

Bain said no changes were anticipated in staff or management of the Seagraves bank.

The proposed definitive agreements provide for cash consideration to be determined at a date prior to the closing of the transactions, which is expected by year-end. Since the total amount of cash consideration to be paid is not now determinable, the parties declined further comment regarding the amount.

The Seagraves bank, founded in 1917, is the oldest bank in Gaines County, ranks as an "A+" bank according to Sheshunoff ratings, one of the nation's leading bank rating authorities, Bain said.

"The First State Bank of Seagraves is a good, well-operated bank whose owners are retiring. We feel it will give a good diversification to our corporation," Bain said. "Their main economy in the Seagraves area are cotton and pea-

nut farming and oil."

If the merger is approved by regulatory agencies, the Seagraves bank would be the third branch of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Plains Bancorp also owns the First State Bank of Earth, which was acquired in January 1989 in a failed-bank transaction through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC). Directors of Plains Bancorp, Inc., are S.L. Garrison of Hereford, chairman of the board; Bain, president; Monty Boozer, George Sides, Ray Joe Riley, Stanley Schaeffer and James Clark of Albuquerque, N.M. Advisory directors are Jimmy Ross, Robert Jones and Joe Josselet.

Plains Bancorp, Inc., was founded in 1982 by Bill Lloyd and was purchased in 1987 by its present owners.

The First State Bank of Dimmitt, with offices in Dimmitt and Earth, reported total assets of \$70.9 million on Aug. 31. The First State Bank of Seagraves reported total assets of \$29.5 million on Aug. 31.

If you had asked local elevator operators about this year's corn crop a month ago, their predictions would have painted a pretty dismal picture of the situation.

Farmers were forced to water the crop several times because of a drought during the peak of the growing season, and that ran into money. Predictions about the quality of the crop were pessimistic because of the drought and mite infestations, but fortunately the dismal predictions have been proven wrong and the crop's yields and quality seem to be anywhere from average to above average.

"This is the best quality crop we've had in a long, long time," said Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "We have some farmers that aren't making quite as much as they did last year because the spider mites got in it and there might have been a little bit of moisture stress on it, but generally speaking it's a real good crop. At first, we thought we were going to be in trouble with production, but fortunately the pollination came along on an even keel, so we have a real good crop."

"Instead of the crop being off 10% that most of us were projecting in the beginning, it looks like we'll have as good a crop as we had last year and probably a lot of farmers will be making more than they did last year," Clark said.

Fred Bruegel of Bruegel and Sons Elevator said this year's crop is better than average and its also better than last year's crop which was also above normal.

He said a month ago expectations for the crop weren't optimistic, but things have turned around now.

"The quality has been really good and the yields are exceptional. Looking at the grain that's come in, I haven't seen any damage from the drought or mites," said Bruegel.

Clark said the yields he has seen have been super, with the best making better than 200 bushels per acre.

"Normally, the average yields for Castro County are around 165 bushels per acre and we're talking in excess of 200 bushels per acre this year," Clark said.

Bruegel said he's heard of yields averaging between 10,000 and 13,000 pounds per acre and test weight

is averaging 57 and 58.

Jarrell Sewell at Farmers Grain in Hart said yields in his area have been running up to 14,000 pounds, but the averages are between 11,500 to 13,500 pounds per acre.

"The yields and everything seem to be a little better this year," Sewell said. "The quality is very good. The later corn seems to be a little better than we'd anticipated. This is as good a harvest as we've had in a while."

In the Flagg-Dodd area, the situation is a little different, according to reports from Jeff Dodson of Texas Sesame at Flagg.

"Things in this area range from a little bit disappointing to outstanding," Dodson said. "The quality is not quite as good this year. We've had a lot of grain coming in that's cracked due to the hot weather. The machines are having trouble getting the corn off of the cob, and that causes it to crack. We've seen a lighter bushel weight this year."

After battling adverse conditions while raising this year's crop, farmers now face another battle—the price.

"The price is pretty bad now. We're competing with wheat for feed gain and the wheat price is low. The corn price has to stay down to compete. I feel like it (price) will come up eventually, right now there's just a lot of harvest pressure affecting it," Bruegel said.

Clark said he feels like the "increased yields are sufficient to offset the additional costs" farmers had to incur during the growing season.

"Of course we don't know what the market is going to do at this point, but the last day or two we've had some increase in price and it looks like it could work for us. It's not looking as dismal as it was a week or two ago."

Sewell said the situation in the Persian Gulf is not helping the price any, either, and added that unless the price comes back up, the farmer won't make much of a profit from this year's "expensive crop."

"After all the water (pumped to the crop), we're hoping farmers will just break even. Some of them might make a little bit off of it, but not many," Dodson said.

Freak accident takes life of 5-year-old boy

Shawn David Schaeffer, 5, of Lubbock was killed in a freak accident in the backyard of his grandparents' home in Dimmitt Saturday evening.

Shawn was playing in the company of his grandparents, Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer, and his sister, Shalynn, when a statue was accidentally dislodged and fell on the child.

His grandparents rushed him to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was declared dead a short time later.

Parents of Shawn are David Schaeffer of Dimmitt and Rhonda Whitten Schaeffer of Lubbock. His sisters are Shalynn, 8, and Shanna, 15, both of Lubbock.

Shawn had been a kindergarten student in Lubbock. When he had previously lived in Dimmitt, he had attended Pybus Pre-School.

The child's father, a local accountant, is president of the Dimmitt School Board. Other local relatives include his aunt and uncle, Jackie and Stan Byrnes, and cousin, Rala Byrnes.

Denver City bus, anyone?

The Dimmitt High School Athletic Boosters are planning for a charter bus to take Dimmitt Bobcat fans to the Oct. 5 football game with Denver City, 129 miles away.

Joe Josselet is in charge of the arrangements, and he can be contacted for further information at 647-4151.

"We do have a bus reserved with 43 seats available, and it will be at the First State Bank parking lot to load up around 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 5. We will leave by 5 p.m.," Josselet said.

He noted that seats will cost \$15 each and reservations will be on a first come, first served basis. Reservations need to be made by noon Oct. 3.

"We are asking for payment in advance at the time reservations are made, so please don't try to make reservations by phone," Josselet said, adding that the payments will be refunded in case of cancellation.

"We can't do it unless we can fill the bus," Josselet remarked.

Lions Club to serve hamburgers Saturday

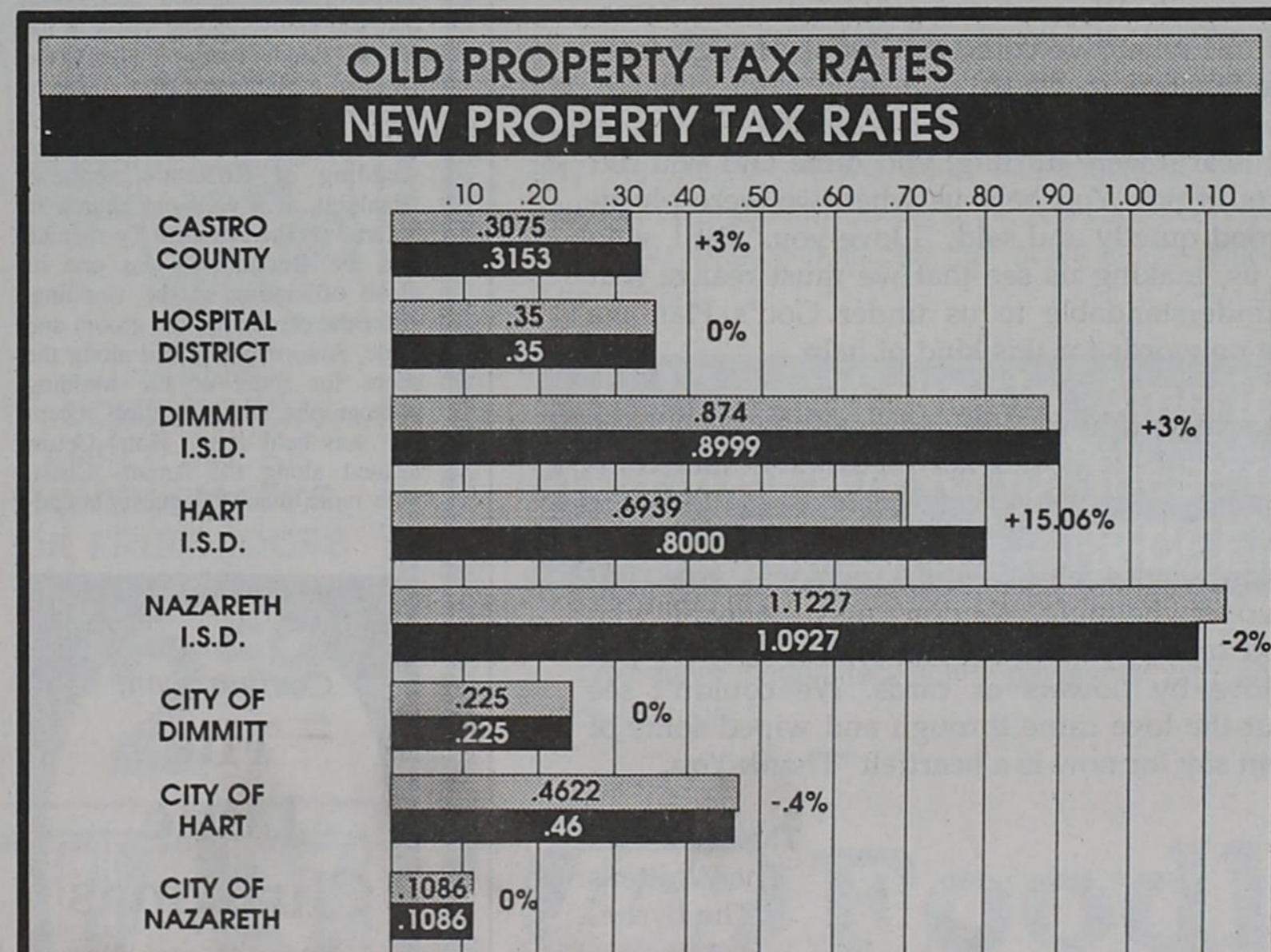
Dimmitt's Lions will observe their sixth annual "Beef Promotion Day" Saturday by serving hamburger meals to the public on the west side of the courthouse square.

From 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Lions will grill and serve 1/3-pound hamburgers for \$3 each, including chips and drink.

Customers may eat their hamburgers picnic-style at tables set up on the square, or order them to go.

The Lions Club holds its annual Beef Promotion Day each September to promote beef in general and Castro County beef in particular. In past years the Lions have served steaks, hamburgers or barbecued brisket during the special observance.

T. J. Parks is chairman of this year's Beef Promotion Day.



PROPERTY TAX RATES for three taxing entities in Castro County went up this year while two lowered their rates and three remained the same. The 1990 rates are in the screened bars and the 1991 rates are in the black bars. The amount of increase or decrease is expressed in percentages. The tax rate is the amount paid per \$100 of taxable value of property. The taxable value is based on

fair market value on homes, businesses, buildings, rental houses, vehicles and business inventories and equipment. Farmland is taxes on "ag value," which is approximately 70% of fair market value. Cattle and farm machinery are exempt. The Castro County Appraisal District will mail out the tax bills to the county's taxpayers starting Friday.

(Graphic by Paula Portwood)

County adopts longevity policy

The Castro County Commissioners voted at their Monday meeting to change the longevity pay policy for county employees, ordered the Nov. 6 election of county officials, and renewed the contract for Emergency Management Coordinator.

Longevity pay is a bonus of \$10 per month for each year of employment an employee has worked for the county, with a maximum bonus of \$200. The policy is renewable each year now, with the newly adopted policy replacing the plan

established in 1987.

Three commissioners voted in favor of the new policy, with Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voting against, saying that the county should spend more on roads and less on pay.

"When an employee has worked so many years, they don't do as much work. We're giving a bonus for that," Smith commented.

"We're trying to get people to stay," County Judge Polly Simpson said.

Smith said he would favor the bonus for the Sheriff's Dept., but not for other employees.

County officials up for reelection include Simpson, Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders, Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos, County/District Clerk Joy Jones, County Treasurer Oleta Raper and Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Absentee balloting will begin Oct. 17, continuing through Nov. 30, with applications by mail for absentee ballots to be received by Oct. 30.

Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman has been serving as the county's Emergency Management Coordinator, and is in charge of meeting state and federal regulations in regard to disaster preparedness planning, etc.

The county pays him \$4,000 per

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	80	63	
Friday	77	59	
Saturday	73	60	
Sunday	74	50	
Monday	70	49	
Tuesday	76	53	
Wednesday	87	52	
September Moisture			2.52
1990 Moisture			14.51

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ralph and Amy Glover entertained relatives recently — Amy's brother and wife, Ross and Ruth Nettles from Portside, Ariz., and her sister, Mrs. Sybil Darling from Lakeport, Calif. The Glovers' son and family, Darrell and Jan Glover and children D'Aun, Michelle and Scott from San Antonio visited in Dimmitt as well. Scott is a junior at Texas Tech.

The devotion at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning was given by Irene Carpenter on "Giants in Our Lives," taken from Numbers 13:33. If we fight the giants in our lives, we must be close to God. With God by our sides, we can overcome the giants. We need to be like the ant, and keep trying until we get where we plan to go. Bro. Paul Kenley and Richard Young sang two specials and Richard sang *My God and I*. Others participating were Bobbie Baldrige, Phyllis Mooney (pianist), Beral Hance and Connie Ivey. Maxine Myers spent the summer in Carey, near Childress. She attended the Carey Baptist Church. She visited with her Aunt Martha Lou McKee and other relatives and friends.

Loranell Hamilton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for a lunch of delicious meatloaf and vegetables, salad and dessert. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Edith Graef won second high. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Sal DiCuffa, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Dugan Butler, Johnnie Vannoy, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay and Alma Kenmore.

Dorothy Hopson brought the devotion at Canterbury Villa Sept. 13 on "Good News," based on Luke Chapter 2 and John Chapter 14. Janice Mooney Davis was here from Amarillo, so she accompanied the singers on the piano to replace her mother, Phyllis Mooney. She also played two selections. Renise Blair sang *Higher Ground* and *Wonderful Words of Life*. Paul Kenley and Richard Young sang *He is So Precious to Me*. Others participating were Bobbie Baldrige, Irene Carpenter, Beral Hance, Connie Ivey and Ysleta Ball.

Richard Young led the singing in

the revival at the Frio Baptist Church last week. Sam Milam is the pastor and Delton Dees from St. Louis was the evangelist. Walter Maynard played the piano on Thursday night, so several went from Dimmitt, including Wade Maynard, Colletta Young, Cathy and Sharla Jackson, Alice Young, Irene Carpenter, Mary Edna Hendrix and Hadley Fletcher from Sunnyside. We visited with the Smotherman and Clarence Behrend families.

Retta Cluck was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Edith Graef won second high. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Opha Burks, Dorothy Elder, Neva Hickey and Ruth Coleman.

Our sympathy to the Schaeffer family in the tragic death of their little son and grandson, Shawn Schaeffer.

Out of town guests at the museum were Quentin Hill of Clovis, N.M., and Donald and Gatha Hill of Kingsville, Ohio, who were visiting Lon and Mary Woodburn.

Ruth Cochran spent the summer in Texarkana with her dad, Horace. She reported:

"We went to St. Louis, Mo. to the Kiwanis International Convention. We left on Amtrak on June 22 and arrived in St. Louis in time for breakfast June 23. We rode in the coach car, which I found very comfortable.

My dad, Horace, is Lt. Gov. of Div. 13 of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis. He had many meetings to attend and acted as sergeant-at-arms at several more. I went with him to two general sessions. We heard Merlin Olsen, former pro football player and star of television's "Little House on the Prairie" and "Father Murphy." He is a very caring and concerned person when it comes to families and kids in trouble.

While my dad attended meetings, I took two sight-seeing tours. One took us by La Clide's Landing, the original town of St. Louis, and to the Gateway Arch. We went up to the top of the arch and saw the

beautiful view of Illinois to the east and all of St. Louis to the west. This tour ended up at St. Louis's Union Station, which now houses a 360-room Hyatt Regency Hotel and a large shopping center, where the train shed used to be. The hotel lobby was the train station waiting room and much of the original decor has been retained.

I also toured the St. Louis Zoo, the Science Museum and the Historical Museum, all of which are located in Forrest Park, the site of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. After this tour, I had the opportunity to shop till I dropped in the largest enclosed downtown shopping mall in the country—St. Louis Center.

My dad and I had dinner on the *President*, a large Mississippi River boat. The boat was unable to sail, due to high water, but the dinner was lovely anyway. A dixieland band and the Miss Oklahomas from 1989 and 1990 all performed for us. This was the Texas-Oklahoma District Dinner.

Our last night in St. Louis was spent at Busch Stadium watching the St. Louis Cardinals play the New York Mets. St. Louis lost, but I enjoyed my first pro baseball game anyway! Wednesday night we again boarded Amtrak for the trip home. This trip was not as nice as the one up—a mouse tried to share my seat. I think I woke up the whole car when I discovered it.

After we had been home a week or so, Dad and I drove down to Marble Falls to visit my foster-sister, Trisha Garcia and her family. We had a good visit. We saw their new home and Daddy and I really enjoyed playing with Rachel, 5. She is a real live-wire, and Uncle Horace just loves to play!"

Don and Ann Ethington and Zona Vilas drove down to Guaymas and San Carlos, Mexico recently. A couple of days were spent in Patagonia, Ariz. visiting friends and looking in gift shops and galleries. After arriving in Guaymas, they picked up Zona's stepdaughter, Mary Llewellen, at the airport. She flew in from California to attend the service for her father,

Bob Vilas. They spent the first night in San Carlos, but spent the rest of the time there in a hotel in Guaymas. One night, the hotel waiters asked the group is they would like their table set up out on the patio close to the ocean. It was a beautiful sunset and the food was very good.

After a few days down Mexico way, it was back to Patagonia, Ariz., then to Tucson, Ariz., to visit Don's mother. They made a stop in Nogales and went across the border for more shopping. Zona enjoyed all the shops and bargaining with the merchants. While they were in Tucson, Don's mother had a birthday, so they took her and Don's brother out for a birthday lunch at Hidden Valley Inn. It's an interesting place to go, with many wood carvings and unusual lighting. More shopping was in store and more visiting before returning to Dimmitt.

Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden attended the annual reunion of the former prisoners of war from Italy who had been held at the POW camp north of Dimmitt during World War II. This was the second time that the two had been guests of the POW's at Pesaro, Italy. They were treated with respect and admiration and shown great appreciation for their friendship.

After the reunion was over, they were taken by car to Rome by Roberto Sannibale, son of one of the deceased POW's with whom they had visited and developed a great friendship. After a visit in Rome with Roberto and his family and his sister, Donnatella, they used their Eurail passes and rode the train to Pompeii, where they were guests of the families of Rosa Acker and Rosetta Bellinghausen.

Rosa's brothers own and operate the largest restaurant in Pompeii, the "Zi Caterina," that is located across the street from the Pompeii Ruins. Also across from the ruins was the hotel where Clara and Teeny stayed. The hotel is owned by Rosa's family. It was very convenient for Clara and Teeny to come and go as they wanted to.

Rosa's family insisted that they eat every meal at their restaurant with no charges, and there were also no charges for the hotel room, which included a kitchen.

Clara and Teeny also enjoyed the friendship of Rosetta's family, which included her brother-in-law, Vittore Patriccone, who is in charge of all the restoration of the ruins. His family lives inside the gates of the ruins in a 200-year-old house that is very large and well-built. Vittore was born in this house, as his family also worked for the government on this project.

Rosetta's sister, Nannette, was also helpful and enjoyable to be around. She has a student from Germany visiting in her home, and he is also working on the restoration of the ruins. His particular project was a house that had just been discovered. He spoke very good English and was very knowledgeable of all kinds of archeological work.

We also met Rosetta's maternal uncle, Fr. Pasquale Buondonno, 80. He had served in the mission field of Peru for 17 years and studied in several places around the world, and had enjoyed some visits in the US. He said he was godfather to the child of a Supreme Court Judge of New York.

Clara and Teeny attended the wedding of Rosetta's nephew, Gianluigi, at a very old church in Salerno on the beautiful Tyrrhenian Sea. Fr. Buondonno was one of those officiating at the wedding. After the ceremony, the groom and bride, Antonella, walked along the shore for some of the wedding photographs. The wedding reception was held at the Hotel Cetus, located along the Amalfi Coast, with more than 200 guests attending.

Clara and Teeny were taken to the wedding by Rosa's sister-in-law, Anna and Anna. Rosa's brothers are Amadaco and Vincentese. The two Annas work in their own clothing store and help with the many family needs. They were super nice and informative. Rosa's Aunt Virginia also had a snack for them and visited with them and Rosetta and her family, Vittore and Nannette.

The hospitality from these families was like our "Texas or Southern Hospitality." They like anything about Texas, and like hearing about the farm lands in Texas and about the wide open spaces.

A niece of Rosetta's, Maria, and her boyfriend took Rosetta, Clara and Teeny to a city along the coast that has sparkling drinking water from the springs and that has delicious pizzas. Maria's boyfriend is studying agriculture in school and wants to purchase a small tract of land to experiment with different

vegetables, grains and cotton. He asked Teeny many questions about her farm land and the life of the farmers. Teeny wished she could send him a spade full of soil.

After the wedding on Saturday night, Clara and Teeny were driven by car to Naples to take the train to Milan. Rosetta and her nephew, Georgio were the ones who took them. They had not been able to make seat reservations earlier, so Clara and Teeny arrived early at the train depot, and Georgio arranged for them to ride in the special cars reserved for the handicapped, with service on a first come, first served basis. Clara asked Georgio how to say "handicapped" in Italian, and he replied, "handicapped."

This was a wonderful experience for Clara and Teeny, visiting with the families of the two women from Dimmitt. The families all wished them well on their continued trip to northern Italy and into Switzerland, and then back to Milan, Italy for the flight home.

Hardee is honored

Michelle Hardee, daughter of Dr. Gary R. and Cenci Hardee of Dimmitt, has been named a "Commended Student" in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Hardee's recognition honor was announced by Dimmitt High School Principal R.L. Stockstill.

A letter of commendation from Dimmitt High School and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented to the senior at DHS.

About 35,000 "Commended Students" nationwide are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1989 PSAT/NMSQT, which places them in the top 5% of more than a million students who entered the 1991 Merit Program by taking the qualifying test. "Commended Students" scored slightly below the level required to continue in the 1991 competition for Merit Scholarships, but they have shown exceptional academic promise.

"Being named a 'Commended

Student' in this extremely competitive program is a credit to these young people and their schools. 'Commended Students' were offered an opportunity to be referred by the Merit program to two colleges or universities of their choice.

We hope the referral service and the recognition 'Commended Students' have earned will enhance their higher education opportunities and increase their motivation to use their abilities to the fullest. These young men and women represent an important intellectual resource which our nation needs," said an official of the Merit Program.

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How can we tell you what you mean to us? Those like Vernon, who came to hold us during the hysteria at the hospital—Mitzie and Dr. Hardee and all the staff who worked so hard. Ricky, who held us tight so we would not scream and run. The wonderful men who removed the terrible scene that even now we can't face. The women like Betty who cleaned so we wouldn't have to face it. George, who cleaned the car; Jay and Earlene, who were there; Pat and George always, Libby and Kenneth, Maxine, Susan, Linda and Suzan. Bill Lee, who loved us through and said we must not wallow in self-pity and guilt. We wish we could list every name. You know what you did when we could not move enough from our shock and grief to function.

Even though your hearts were hurting, you came and you did all those things we could not. You held us when we were physically sick, you just stood quietly and said, "I love you." Paul, who spent 48 hours with us, making us see that we must realize that though this is not understandable to us under God's Plan we must use it. There are no words for this kind of help.

We are still asking why and how. Why, why, why? To make us realize how very wonderful life is and how much love and compassion there is?

Maybe later we can send each of you a personal note, but today the task seems overwhelming. We don't even know all who came or brought food or helped answer the phone, or were just here or sent your love by flowers or cards. We couldn't see through our tears, but the love came through and wiped some of them away. All we can say for now is a heartfelt "Thank You."

The Schaeffers
The Whittens
The Byrnes

We are pleased to announce
the acquisition of the
**First State Bank
of Seagraves**

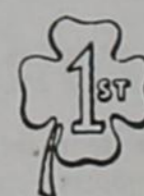
... through a merger of our parent corporation, Plains Bancorp, Inc., and the Seagraves bank's parent corporation, Seagraves Bancshares, Inc., subject to federal regulatory approval.

The First State Bank of Seagraves has a well-earned reputation as a stable community bank. It will continue to operate under its present management, except that now it will operate as one of two branches of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. (Our other branch is the First State Bank of Earth, acquired in 1989.)

Since the present owners acquired the First State Bank of Dimmitt in 1987, we have worked hard to mold the bank into a model financial institution that adheres strictly to all state, federal and FDIC requirements. This, after all, is a bank's first duty to its community—to be a good steward of its depositors' money.

We are proud that our work has been rewarded with an A+ rating for our bank by one of the nation's leading authorities on financial institutions, Sheshunoff & Associates. The proven strength of our bank has opened new doors of opportunity, and has made this growth possible.

We are proud to be part of Castro County, and proud to be growing and diversifying.



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HOME Club plans bazaar

The Dimmitt HOME Club, formerly the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, will hold its annual arts and crafts bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Only 39 booth spaces are available for rent for the show, so the organization urges those who wish to reserve a booth to do so now. Booths will be assigned when payment of \$30 per booth is received.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth should contact Shelly Smith, Rt. 4, Box 97A, Dimmitt 79027, phone 647-5349, for an application form.

Exhibitors may set up their booths the day of the show from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Two banquet-size tables will be available for each exhibitor. Single and double-occupancy booths are 8 x 10 ft.

The walls in the Expo Building are metal and no nails can be used. There are electrical outlets, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords. They are also urged to indicate on their booth registration form if electricity will be needed.

A concession stand featuring food and drinks will be set up.

DATA to meet

The Industrial Arts DATA Club of Dimmitt will meet Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School industrial arts shop.

A program will be presented, and interested persons are invited to attend.

Woodworking, metalworking, welding, drafting, interior design and power mechanics are among the many areas of interest discussed at these meetings.

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NEW OFFICERS in Hart Independent School District's newly-formed Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) are (from left) Toni Robertson, president; Becky Wilhelm, elementary representative; Lea Ann Malone, secretary-treasurer; Jeannie Birkenfeld, vice president; and Lynette Barefield, secondary representative.

HISD teachers join state association

A group of Hart Independent School District teachers has formed its own Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE).

Nineteen teachers joined the local organization and dues were set at \$5 per person and officers were elected at the group's first meeting Aug. 17 in Hart.

President of the newly-formed group is Toni Robertson, Jeannie Birkenfeld is vice president, Lea Ann Malone is secretary-treasurer, Lynette Barefield is secondary representative and Becky Wilhelm is elementary representative.

Members of the local chapter will meet with regional ATPE chapter members to discuss issues such as school finance, health insurance, career ladder and certification requirements.

The ATPE was formed in 1980 to provide professional representation for all educators. ATPE offers quality liability insurance and employment rights protection as well as many other positive services. Since the initiation of ATPE, several educators in Hart have been members, however, this is the first year for the local chapter to be formed.

Support group organized for families of servicemen

"Operation Heart Shield," a candlelight service in honor of American service men and women serving in Saudi Arabia, will be held Monday night at 8 at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo.

Everyone attending is asked to wear red, white and blue ribbons in honor of Americans serving in Saudi Arabia, or red ribbons for hostages in Iraq and Kuwait.

Anyone who wants more information about the support group for families and friends of Americans

serving in the Middle East are asked to call 1-359-8063.

Museum group plans meeting

The board of directors for the Castro County Museum will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the museum.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Letter

'What's going on?'

Dear Editor:

Your paper last week had a few items that would certainly cause one to wonder what's going on.

The questions you had of Rick Perry were valid ones. I wonder why he didn't admit to his support for the Yeutter-Bush proposal to the GATT negotiations while he was in Castro County. In an Austin press conference a couple of weeks ago, he said he fully supported it.

According to their own esti-

mates, the *United States Dept. of Agriculture* admits that farmers would lose 56 to 103% of their income depending on the size of their farms. Our food quality standards would be weakened, and we could no longer limit the imports of beef, cotton, sugar and other ag products. Every major farm commodity group that I know of opposes the Yeutter-Bush proposal.

There is no need to turn over our

food safety and security to an international agency and after deregulating the oil and J&L Industries. We should know better than to deregulate our food industry.

Like Carole Dyer, I wonder what the rationale is for a \$7.4 billion tax cut to those with a net income of \$200,000 and a tax raise of \$4.1 billion to those with a net income of \$50,000 and less.

It seems, after the last 10 years and a \$3 trillion debt, that we would realize that the trickle-down theory does not work.

Which brings me to my last point. As one who serves on a local governing body that raised taxes, we assume most people realize that, unlike the federal government, we can't borrow money and then fail to pay it back. On the federal level, we demand a strong military, social security, deficiency payments, medical care, etc., then borrow the money with no intention of paying it back so we can say . . . "Read my lips, no new taxes!"

On the local level, we demand good roads, plenty of jails, new classrooms, good teachers and mere police protection, then we complain because our elected officials have to raise taxes to pay for these services. I think our forefathers meant for us to pay our bills. Maybe we should do like the federal government and just borrow the money and let our grandchildren pay for it.

HAROLD BOB BENNETT

Letter

Help recycle plastics

Dear Editor:

As you and many other people may know, our world is in serious trouble. We have abused everything possible to abuse. For example, our Ogalalla underground water stream is slowly drying out. Did we ever stop to think we wouldn't have it one day?

Another example is the price of gas. We have taken advantage of the use of transportation. The times we could walk, we'd rather drive; then simply go fill it up when the tank reads low.

What disappoints me is the lack of effort! How hard is it simply to

save and to recycle? Well, as I say, "It's never too late to change."

I would like to invite the community to come out and join us in recycling plastics. The location of the plastics trailer is across the street from K-Bob's, right next to the old High Plains Savings and Loan building. The grand opening of the plastics recycling trailer will be Oct. 25 at 9 a.m. We would love to see the community there.

Please help us make a difference. Thank you.

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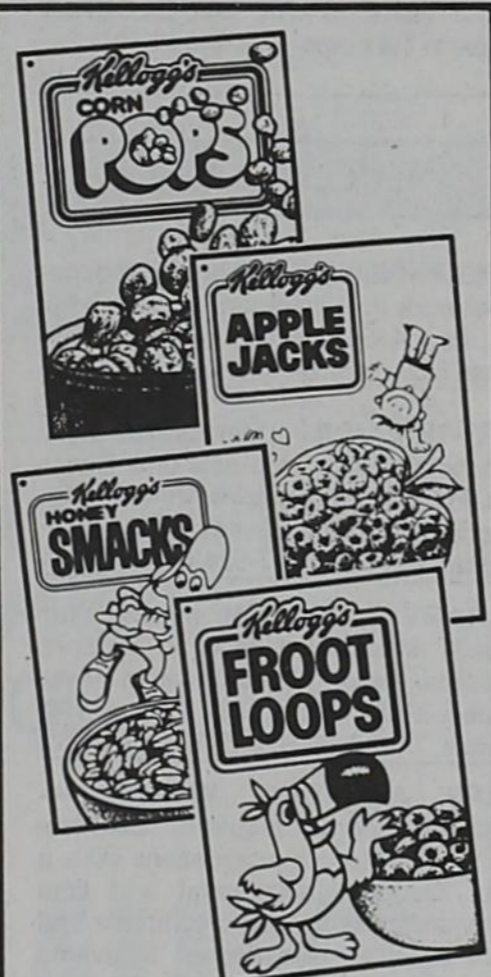
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Sunnyside

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick of Dimmitt left Sept. 4 for Pesaro, Italy to attend the former POW Reunion. They returned last Wednesday. That's the reason there wasn't a Sunnyside News for two weeks. Details of our trip are included in this week's issue of the News.

Sunnyside Grain and Supply received its first load of corn Sept. 3. It was brought in by Ardis Barton. Moisture content was 19.3. Corn is turning out better than most people thought it would and harvest will be completed in about 10 days according to Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain.

Becky and Terry Ott have a new granddaughter, who was born in Lubbock at South Park Hospital last Thursday. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. Becky is still in Lubbock, so I don't know what the proud parents named her.

1.10 of an inch of rain was recorded Sept. 16, but more was received in other areas. Up to 2.10 was reported at Sunnyside. .10 of an inch was recorded last Wednesday morning.

Michael Fitak of Westerville, Ohio, and his father-in-law, Thomas A. Rodgers of Erie, Penn., visited Saturday night with Teeny Bowden, trying to find some information about Mr. Rodgers' grandfather who helped build the first courthouse in Dimmitt. With the information she was able to give them, they were convinced he probably came from Grayson County with the Bedford Company and left soon after the building was completed. She shared what she had with them and promised to make copies for them if she finds any more information about him. His name was S.H. Rodgers.

Ezell Sadler was honored with an enchilada dinner in his home Sunday to celebrate his birthday, which was Friday. All the Sadlers' children were home for the church services and dinner including Patricia Powell and her grandchildren, Ken, Amber and Tiffany Sirmans, all of Canadian; her daughter,

Cheryl and Norman Logan and Brett of Fort Stockton; her son, Randy of Dimmitt; Larry and Sharon Sadler and their daughter, Laura, and her children, Matt and Kristen Nicole of Muleshoe; David and Gay Sadler and their daughter, Melody Roye and her children, Shaina and Samuel, and Karla Sadler, all of Hobbs, N.M.

Randy and Norman were not in the church services. Three couples from the Hereford Music Group came by in the afternoon on their way home from Andrews where they had attended a bluegrass musical. They stopped to wish Ezell a "Happy Birthday!" The couples were the Hensons, the Nunleys and the Robersons.

Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M. was in the Sunday services with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson and spent the day with the couple.

Several from the community helped with and attended a surprise birthday party for Beck Bridges at Canterbury Villa Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt. Sis and Si McCloy and Delbert were present from Morse. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren also attended.

Joan Norrell's aunt, who has been very ill, died in Lamesa last Saturday. The Norells had been with her several times that week. They went back and attended the funeral services Monday.

Billie and Emma Jean King and Francis and Mary King of Amarillo left last Thursday for a vacation in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri.

Don Fry called Teeny Bowden Friday night to see if they made the trip to Italy okay. He hopes to be home by Nov. 22.

Neil Loudder died Sept. 11 in a Denver, Colo. hospital. He was a cousin of Alton Loudder, Leslie Loudder, Verba Sadler and Teeny Bowden, all of Sunnyside.

Ezell and Verba Sadler drove to Otis, Colo. Sept. 13 for the funeral Sept. 14. They spent the night with his wife and came home after the funeral.

He was buried at Otis.



ROY BOTKIN (LEFT) AND EARL BEHREND'S ... First and present "Boss Lions" at Easter

Easter Lions Club marks 25th birthday

It was "homecoming time" Saturday night at the Easter Lions Community Building as the men's service club observed its 25th anniversary.

Present and former members of the Easter Lions Club, their wives, former club sweethearts and others—75 persons in all—gathered to enjoy an informal program and refreshments of cake, punch and coffee.

Clarence Behrends, one of the club's charter members, served as master of ceremonies. He called on other charter members and past presidents to recap club projects through the years—such as the highly successful Halloween Spook House, Pheasant Hunt and scholarship program—as well as a few wild experiences.

Those taking part in the program included Roy Botkin (charter president), Kenneth Frye, Fate Shannon, Ivan Brock, Guy Walker, Clark Andrews, Harlin Barber, Steve Olson, Tommy Sparkman, Glenn Brock, Troy Martin, James Dobbs, Willis A. Hawkins and Joe Don Cummings.

Earl Behrends, the present "Boss Lion," noted that he and several others are second-generation members of the service club, which is made up mostly of farmers and agribusinessmen. The club meets at sundown on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Former club sweethearts present were Kerri Dobbs, Terri Harkins Short, Deena Richards, Tammy Behrends Turmel, Barbara Jolly Kendall, Sandy Harkins, Lynette Andrews Butler, Kylene Behrends Thomas, Amy Mason Greer and Kathy Shannon Christie.

Birkenfelds nominated for WTSU Parent honor

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld were recently nominated for West Texas State University's "Parents of the Year" honor.

Parents of the Year are chosen by the Parents' Day Committee from student nominations. Besides being parents of currently enrolled WTSU students, criteria for selection includes encouragement of their children's college education and loyalty, support and interest in West Texas State University.

The Birkenfelds were nominated by daughter, Gail Birkenfeld, a senior majoring in general business at WTSU. The Birkenfelds are the parents of "12 children, nine who have attended college or trade school at various times in the past two decades," Gail writes of her parents' encouragement of their children's education. "Four children (are) enrolled in three different colleges across the state at this time."

"During my four - and - a - half years of my college education, my parents have encouraged and supported me beyond my expectations. . . . I will be graduating this semester, and I feel a large part of my success in achieving this goal is due to my parents. When my diploma is handed to me on that stage in December, it will be our diploma, because it would have never happened without their never-ending support. I will always be grateful."

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Peralez earns senate seat at McMurry

Diane Peralez, daughter of Arnold and Dalia Peralez of Dimmitt, has been named a "Senator" for the freshmen class at McMurry University in Abilene.

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People

Newlyweds are home in Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hartman are home in Memphis following their Aug. 11 wedding.

The bride is the former Rebecca Diane Rutkowski, daughter of Sam and Rhonda Rutkowski of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Ronnie and Freida Hartman of Wellington.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church in Wellington. Johnny Tims, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Two gladioli arrangements accented with peach bows flanked the pulpit. An arched brass candelabras with peach tapers, peach bows and greenery was placed in the center of the altar area, while brass spiral candelabras with peach tapers, peach bows and greenery were placed on each side of the arch. In front of the arched candelabra stood a brass table holding a glass unity candle flanked by two peach tapers. The table was accented with a peach bow and greenery. Peach bows marked the pews.

Katherine Reeves of Wellington, organist, accompanied soloists Joyce Bower of Memphis, who performed *Surround Me With Love*; Cheryl Anders of Wellington, who sang *I'll Still Be Loving You*; and Freida Hartman, who performed *The Lord's Prayer*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown designed with a scalloped lace yoke neckline over a satin fitted bodice. It was detailed with lace appliques, pearls and opalescent sequins. The gown's puffed sleeves with lace insets narrowed, ending in slender points, accented with pearl buttons. The full skirt fell from a basque waistline and flowed into a cathedral-length train.

She wore a Juliet-style headpiece accented with opalescent sequins. It featured an attached fingertip veil of bridal illusion.

She carried a bouquet of peach roses, white roses and baby's breath with peach streamers.

She wore her grandmother's pearl necklace to complete the look.

Matron of honor was Leandra Branum of Wellington, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Amanda Odom of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, and Shawna McSpadden of Dimmitt.

The flower girl was Emily Wischkaemper of Wellington, cousin of the bride. She carried a basket of white lace which was filled with peach rose petals.



MRS. TIM HARTMAN
... She's the former Becky Rutkowski

The matron of honor and flower girl wore solid peach chintz dresses fashioned with a vee neckline and puffed sleeves.

The bridesmaids' tea-length floral print dresses were designed with a vee neckline and featured puffed sleeves.

The bridal attendants' dresses were made by the bride's grandmother.

Each attendant carried a single peach rose with ribbon accents.

Best man was Juan Martinez of Wellington. Groomsmen were Wes Anders of Wellington, cousin of the bride, and Johnny Rutkowski of Dimmitt, brother of the bride.

Ring bearer was Vance Killian of Wellington, cousin of the groom. Candlelighters were Natalie Forbes of Panhandle, cousin of the bride, and Lucas Hartman of Wellington, brother of the groom.

Guests were seated by Neal Duncan of Wellington and Stacy Waggoner of Dimmitt.

Following the ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered

with a peach tablecloth and white lace overlay. It held a crystal punch bowl and the bride's great-grandmother's crystal candelabra holding white tapers.

The bride's three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white icing hearts, peach roses and silver leaves. Peach napkins completed the table decor. Presiding over the bride's table were Pam Odom and Kathy Wischkaemper.

The groom's table, also covered with a peach cloth and lace overlay, was accented with peach bows. A square chocolate cake was served to guests. Serving as the centerpiece was the bride's bouquet. A silver coffee service and peach napkins also graced the table. Serving guests from the groom's table were Keli Lillian, Delanea Killian and Wanda Manuel.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently majoring in English education at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The groom graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo with a degree in diesel mechanics. He works at 4-County Tractor in Memphis.



S.R. and Oneida Hutto

Couple to celebrate golden anniversary

S.R. and Oneida Hutto of Dimmitt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 28, 1940, in Lubbock. They lived in Lubbock for two years before moving to Amarillo where they lived for six years. In 1953 they moved to the farm in Castro County where they currently reside.

The Huttos have five children including Dr. Aaron Hutto of Hereford, Rodney Hutto of Austin, Byron Hutto of Plainview, Keith Hutto of Pasadena and Karen Ballinger

of Lubbock. They have seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

County officials to attend meeting

Two Castro County officials and a Hart resident will attend the Panhandle County Judges' and Commissioners' Association's Conference Friday in Amarillo.

County Judge Polly Simpson, secretary-treasurer for the organization, will respond to State Sen. Teel Bivins' welcoming address and news from Austin. She will introduce the guest luncheon speaker, Virginia Dougherty, who will speak on redistricting.

Jeff Robertson, Pct. 3 commissioner, is a member of the Resolutions Committee and will attend the conference.

Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, who is the director of the area Texas Commission of Agriculture, will speak to the group at 10:25 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY: Barbecued beef tips, potato salad, vegetable, green salad, cornbread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Oven baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Stack and all the trimmings, dessert, tea and coffee.

THIS WEEK'S 'FIND':

Classic Jewelry

We have acquired many pieces of costume jewelry, including clear and colored rhinestones. Lots of pins. Also, a lovely antique wedding ring set.

TRADITIONS

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Class of '70 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1970 will hold its 20-year reunion Sept. 28 through 30.

The reunion starts with the 1990 DHS Homecoming Pep Rally Friday at 2:55 p.m. at the school. Class members are urged to meet in the DHS home economics room prior to the reunion.

Following the pep rally, a reception will be held at the home of Kay Rogers. The class will sit as a group at the football game pitting Dimmitt against Slaton at 8 p.m. Following the game, the class will gather at the country club for chips and dips.

Saturday's activities include a family picnic at the Country Club, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Drinks and desserts will be provided and each person is asked to bring lunch for their family. (HINT: The Lions Club Beef Appreciation Day will be held at the courthouse.) For those wanting to play golf, green fees are \$10.

Saturday's evening meal of hamburgers cooked by E.M. Jones, will be served at the Carlile Club from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A class picture and awards will be presented during this time.

The class invites all friends and relatives to join them at the Carlile Club for music from the years 1965 through 1970, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

A brunch will be held at 10 Sunday morning at the home of Arlie Petty to conclude the reunion.

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County women attend POW reunion in Italy

By TEENY BOWDEN

Teeny Bowden of Sunnyside and Clara Vick of Dimmitt, members of the Castro County Historical Commission, recently traveled to Italy to attend the annual reunion of the former Italian Prisoners of War who were stationed at the Hereford Camp.

The two left Castro County Sept. 4, flying out from Amarillo and changed planes in Dallas and New York before arriving in Milan, Italy on a Pan American Boeing 747 Clipper Seven Seas.

They were met at the airport in Italy by Valentino Barillaro and his daughter, Francesca, who was along to translate for him. They were taken to the hotel where Armando Boscolo was waiting for them. Armando and Aurelio Manzoni joined Vick and Bowden for the evening meal and Armando acted as the Americans' host for the remainder of their visit in Milan.

The Brussels, Belgium film company co-producers, Giorgio Serafini and Kalindi Dighe, who both speak fluent English, joined the Texans and Italian former POWs for the evening meal.

The film producers had researched the Hereford camp and "knew more about the camp than we did," according to Bowden.

On Thursday, Sept. 6, the day was spent with the two-man film crew, Paul Delnoy, who is a sound man; and Luc Beriol, a camera man from Polygone in Brussels, getting everything ready.

Vick and Bowden left Milan for Pesaro Friday morning, Sept. 7, with Giorgio and Kalindi, and Bowden said they Italians interviewed them on the five-hour drive. Kalindi worked on the script during the trip and conferred with her partner.

When they arrived in Pesaro, the camera crew began setting up equipment on the porch of the Hotel des Bains, which has been the headquarters of the reunion since the first one.

There were 130 people registered for the reunion at the Hotel des Baines, and others were registered in other hotels nearby.

Bowden said they met several former POWs from the Hereford camp that hadn't been to the annual reunion before. They also learned that Giuseppe Laginestra of Australia, who had been their interpreter and guide in 1988, had died in December 1989.

Several Italians promised to be in Texas for the next activity at the Chapel, which Bowden hopes will be the "Landmark Distinction," which will be applied for as soon as the book is taken to the publisher. One couple has decided to come and see the Chapel in September. They are Sylvi and Mario Tavella of Savona, Italy.

Former General Franco DiBello was the first to be interviewed on camera. He spoke in Italian for about 15 minutes, telling about the art work in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. He is the only



TEENY BOWDEN (left) and CLARA VICK (right), were presented appreciation plaques and several gifts during a recent trip to Milan, Italy, to attend the annual reunion of the former Italian Prisoners of War, who had been held at the Hereford Camp. Photo by Don Nelson

artist who worked on the church that is still living. After a short break, Di Bello was interviewed on the life in the camp. After that, the Italians were grouped in a semicircle while Vick, Bowden and several Italians spoke about the friendship between the Texans and Italians.

On Saturday morning, Sept. 8, Vick and Bowden took a bus tour, but the documentary continued at the hotel.

The camera crew moved to a building in the country where the group, including Vick and Bowden, enjoyed dinner and continued interviews. One of the people interviewed at the hotel was Luigi De Serti from Bologna, whom Vick and Bowden had interviewed themselves at the home of Harvey Arthro in Wildorado last year.

After attending the church services held for the POWs, Di Bello took Bowden and Vick to meet the priest who had mentioned the Americans presence to the congregation. After that they saw a choral perform. A large group of men sang several songs, then were

joined by a small group of women who sang a few songs by themselves, then joined the men for a few numbers. They were directed by Maestro Roberto Renili, who was accompanied by a talented young lady on the piano. Bowden said it was an outstanding show.

After the concert, the film makers interviewed Vick, Bowden and a small group of Italians again.

At the Sunday dinner in Pesaro, Vick and Bowden were introduced to three of the Italians who had helped build the chapel. The two

that had visited Texas were Domenico Carelli and Adriano Angerilli. The third one who has not seen the restoration, was Enze Ciaponi. Photos were taken of them.

Vick and Bowden received plaques and other gifts during the dinner.

After the reunion was over and most of the former POWs had left, Vick and Bowden were the guests of Roberto Sannibale, a young attorney in Rome, who is the son of Dr. Sannibale who showed them around Rome in 1988. He died three days after the Americans left in 1988. Dr. Sannibale's youngest sister was with him. Her husband was another one of the former prisoners. He was with Dr. Sannibale in the Hereford Camp, and married his sister after their return to Rome after the war. Roberto has become a special friend and he plans to bring his family to Texas to visit, according to Bowden. His wife, Dilenana, and his sons, Phillip, 10, and Jackamo, 2-1/2, and his sister, Donatelle, treated Vick and Bowden "royally in the home of Dr. Sannibale, Dora and Danatelle, and where he has his law office.

Dora was taking a tour of the mountains in northern Italy with friends, but called to say "Hello." The Sannibales showed Bowden and Vick places in Rome, "ran errands for us and made us feel at home," Bowden said.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Americans took the Eurail pass and took a train to Naples, and Pompeii to visit with Rose Acker's brothers and their families, with her Aunt Virginia and with Rosetta Bellinghausen and her sister and husband who live on the ruins in a 200-year-old house where he was born. They attended the wedding of Rosetta's nephew in Salerno on the Tyrrhenian Sea.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, they toured the Alps of Switzerland before returning to Milan. They spent most of the night in the train depot in Switzerland waiting for daylight so they could see the mountains and take pictures.

When they returned to Milan they were supper guests of Armondo Boscolo and his sisters, Anita and Addberta. They boarded a plane for the return trip home on Sept. 18 and arrived in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, like the rest of the Amarillo Diocese will launch a month-long Stewardship Campaign next weekend.

Christian Stewardship is our grateful and willing response to God's redeeming love, expressed by the use of all of our resources to continue Christ's ministry in the world.

The ICC parish family is undertaking this program in order to re-assess and update their return gifts to God as represented by their contributions to the parish; to develop a regular parish income that will stimulate continuing growth of the parish through enabling new programs, facilities and personnel as well as accelerating the commencement of the building project and providing upkeep for the current facilities; to draw closer to God through the proper understanding and use of the material he allows each of us to have; and to obtain blessing which God promised in abundance to those who adopt this "Way of Life."

Ministerial Alliance

Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement,

will be from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday.

Claude Hendrick will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 9:18-26 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

Ed Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be the welfare chairman for October.

Presbyterian Church

There will be a Couple's Weekend at Mo Ranch Friday through Sunday.

Sunday school classes meet at 10 a.m.

"The Way Life Ought To Be" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the public worship of God at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Morning prayer services were Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Mid-week services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m.



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Lions set Halloween carnival

The Dimmitt Lions Club will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival Oct. 31 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Any club, individual or organization wishing to reserve booth space at the carnival should contact Roger Malone at 647-3286.

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New Hope Memorial Baptist Church
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt

Sunnyside Baptist Church
David Fletcher, Pastor
647-5712, Sunnyside

First United Methodist Church
Perry Hunsaker, Pastor
938-2462, Hart

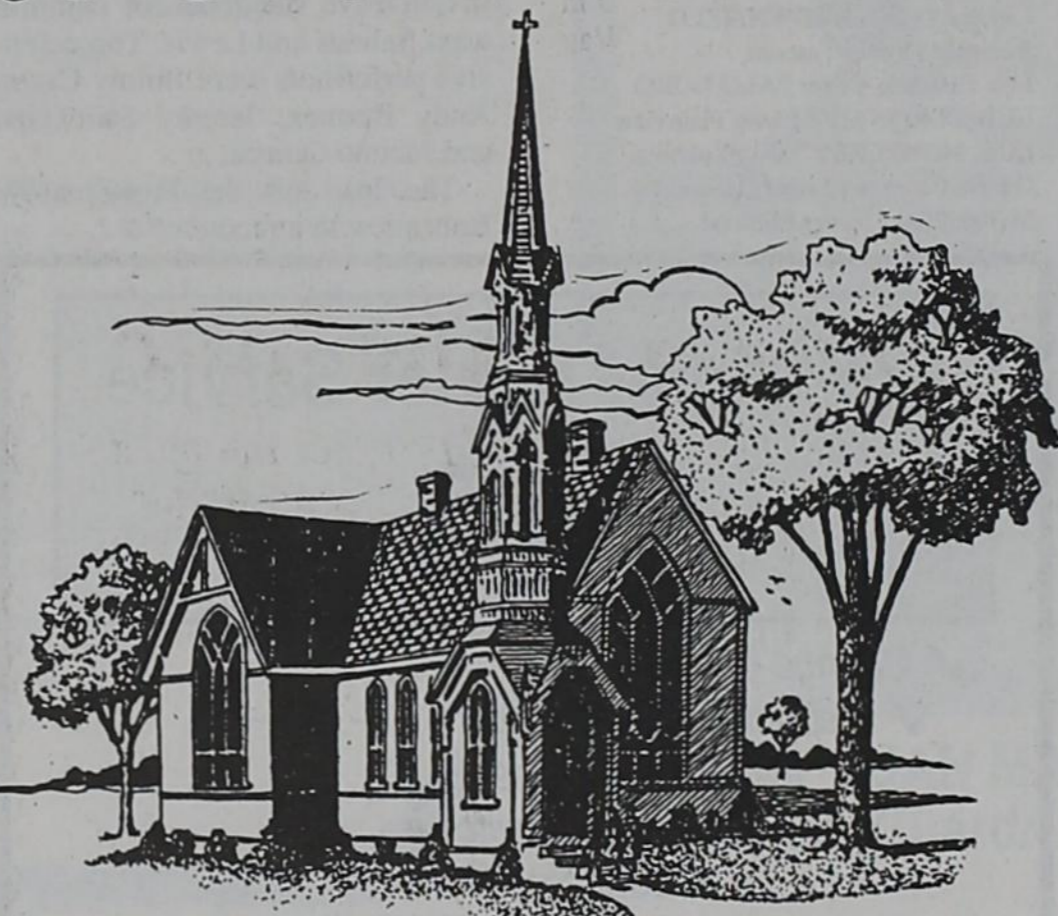
La Asamblea Cristiana "Full Gospel"
Ruben Velasquez, Pastor
400 NW 5th, Dimmitt

First United Methodist Church
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
647-4106 or 647-4107
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt

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Pedro A. Gonzalez, Minister
E. Lee and SE 3rd, Dimmitt

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Norbert Choong, Pastor
647-4219
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
Eduardo Acevedo, Pastor
647-4373
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt



And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the cattle according to their kinds, and everything that creeps upon the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:25

Church Of God Of The First Born
611 E Halsell, Dimmitt

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Maria Castaneda, Pastor
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411 NE 6th, Dimmitt

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Norbert Choong, Pastor
Hart

Church Of Christ
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647-4435
SW 4th at Bedford, Dimmitt

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Claude Hendrick, Pastor
647-5662
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt

First Baptist Church
Paul Kenley, Pastor
647-3115
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

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Bro. Don Webster
647-5474
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt

Church Of God Of Prophecy
647-3403
309 NW 4th, Dimmitt

First Christian Church
David Keller, Pastor
647-5478
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

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East Halsell St., Dimmitt

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Bobcats dominate River Road, 54-0

By DON NELSON

The Bobcats' 54-0 victory over River Road here Friday night was as near-perfect a display of football as you're likely to see at the high school level.

It was total domination.

The Bobcats played with their highest level of intensity and execution so far. The offense rolled up a crushing 490 yards, well balanced between rushing (273) and passing (217). On 12 possessions, they scored eight touchdowns while averaging 5.6 yards per carry and 19.7 yards per pass.

And on defense, the Bobcats stifled their visitors, giving up only four first downs and allowing the Wildcats only 67 total yards—an average of 1.5 yards per play.

River Road had the ball 11 times during the game. On eight of those possessions, it was three plays and punt. The Wildcats' only serious drive of the night—a 12-play, 50-yard march early in the game—ended with a fumble at the Dimmitt 18. Another possession lasted only one play, ending with a Bobcat interception.

"River Road isn't a bad team—they're really not," DHS Head Coach Army Salinas said. "They're young, but they've got some good kids."

He added, "Two things that stood out in the game were (1) our kids were ready to play, and (2) we played with more intensity than we have before. I'm very proud of the effort of our kids, and of our coaches for getting them prepared."

On defense, "The kids were more aggressive than they have been, plus they were having a lot of fun," defensive coordinator George Rasor said.

"The aggressiveness can be contagious," Salinas added. "Every kid on the team played aggressively. When we sent in the younger ones, the level of intensity stayed up."

Those younger Bobcats accounted for Dimmitt's final TD on a 13-play, 57-yard drive in the fourth quarter, with junior running back Monty Moore getting the touchdown from five yards out with 1:56 left in the game.

Senior quarterback Freddie Martinez had a great night, completing 10 of 15 passes to five different receivers. The most spectacular pass play was a 73-yarder late in the first quarter, when junior running back Billy Ray Thomas got behind all River Road defenders and Martinez hit him with a perfect spiral near midfield. Thomas outran

Game at a Glance

	DIM	RR
First Downs	24	4
Rushing Yards	273	57
Passing Yards	217	10
Total Offense	490	67
Passes Comp/Att	10/15	2/12
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Punts-Avg	3-37.5	10-28.5
Penalties-Yds	5-52	5-46

Dimmitt	13	22	6	13	—	54
River Road	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
D—Johnny Ortegon, 10 run (Robert Ruiz kick), 9:20
D—Billy Ray Thomas 73 pass from Freddy Martinez (kick failed), 3:16
Second Quarter
D—Armando Arce 4 run (Michael Ethridge pass from Martinez), 5:41
D—Arce 25 run (Ruiz kick), 2:32
D—Ethridge 11 pass from Martinez (Lincoln Stewart kick), 0:01
Third Quarter
D—Arce 23 run (kick blocked), 2:34
Fourth Quarter
D—Martinez 1 run (Stewart kick), 10:16
D—Monty Moore 5 run (kick failed), 1:56

Individual Statistics

Rushing — DIMMITT: Armando Arce 15-120, Lincoln Stewart 4-70, Johnny Ortegon 9-34, Ben Barrera 4-30, Billy Ray Thomas 5-17, Monty Moore 4-11, Coby Heller 1-5, Jeremy Langford 2-2, Freddy Martinez 5-(16).
Passing—DIMMITT: F. Martinez 10/15-0-207, Lincoln Stewart 1/1-0-10.
Receiving — DIMMITT: R. Ruiz 4-92, Michael Ethridge 3-18, A. Arce 2-24, B.R. Thomas 1-73, Casey Summers 1-10.
Fumble Recoveries — DIMMITT: B.R. Thomas 1.
Interceptions—DIMMITT: A. Arce 1.
QB Sacks, Minus Yardage Plays — DIMMITT: R. Ruiz 3, Levi Reynolds 2, Zach Smith 1, Luciano Quiroz 1, Rodney Killough 1, C. Summers 1.
Tackles—DIMMITT: C. Summers 7, B.R. Thomas 6, R. Ruiz 6, Juan Martinez 6, Z. Smith 6.
Records: Dimmitt 3-0, River Road 0-3

his pursuers all the way for Dimmitt's second touchdown.

Dimmitt's main man downfield, though, was again Robert Ruiz. The big junior tight end caught four passes for 94 yards, including three in a row as the Bobcats were running their hurry-up offense late in the second quarter.

Ruiz's first reception was a beautiful leaping catch in heavy traffic for a 28-yard gain. On the next play—without the benefit of a huddle to catch his breath—he caught one at the sideline and tight-roped downfield another 25 yards before being forced out of bounds. Then he caught a three-yard sideline pass.

Two plays later — on fourth down, with 34 seconds left in the half—Ruiz went deep into the end zone with running back Johnny Ortegon trailing him as the Bobcats flooded the right zone. Ortegon took a perfect pass from Martinez and carried it in, but an offensive interference call nullified the score and gave River Road the ball.

But then junior back Armando Arce—who had scored Dimmitt's third and fourth touchdowns earlier —got the ball back for the Bobcats when he intercepted the Wildcats' first-down pass at the River Road 26.

An unsportsmanlike conduct call against River Road after the inter-

ception moved the ball to the Wildcat 13, then the Bobcats got their fifth touchdown back as the final seconds ticked off in the first half.

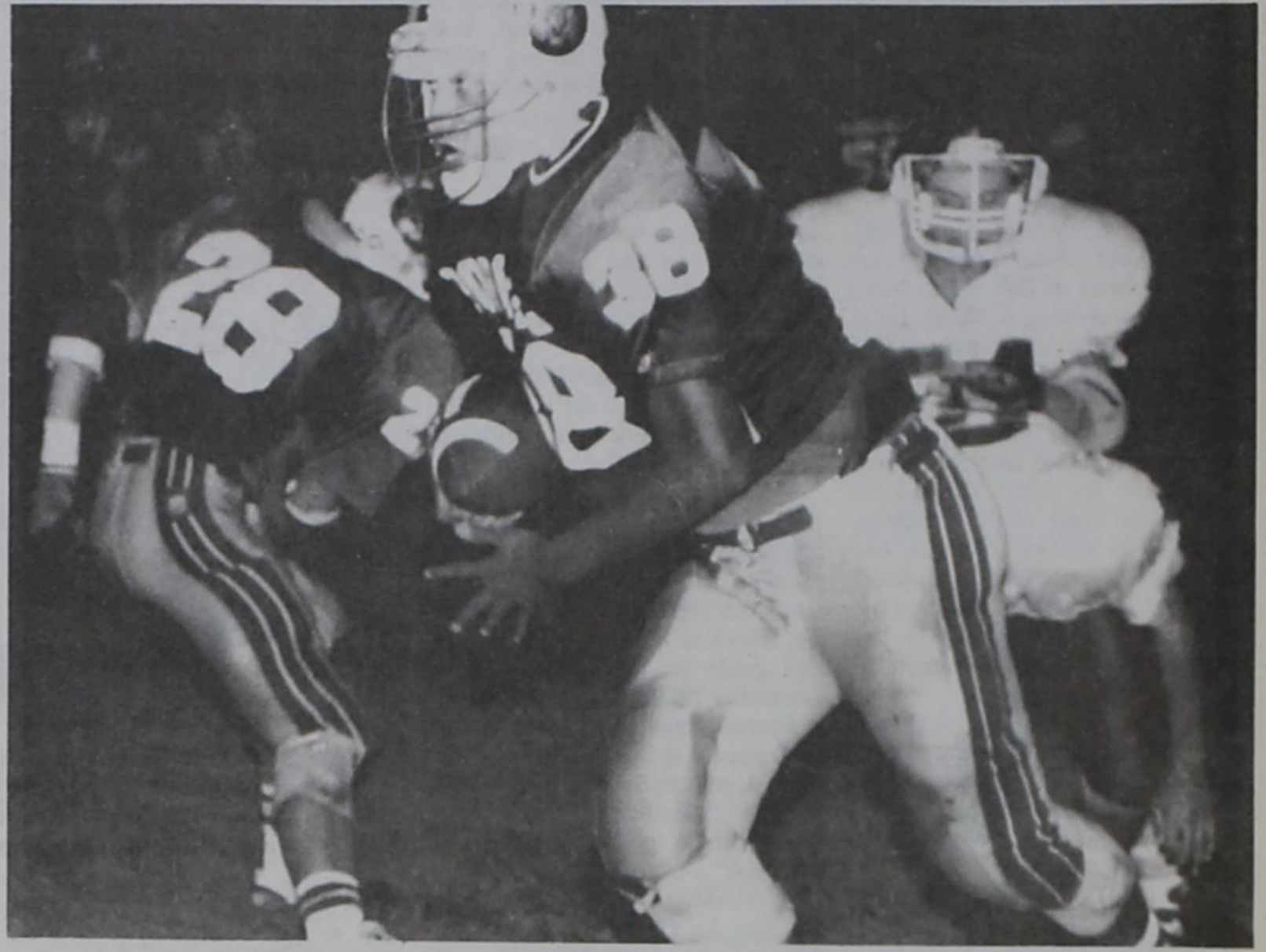
Ruiz raced into the end zone again on a curl pattern and leaped high to catch a Martinez pass, but as he came down his leg gave way, he landed on his back and the ball sputtered loose. Ruiz left the game limping, but came back in the second half.

On the next play—the final one of the half—Martinez rolled to the right and nailed senior split end Michael Ethridge in the end zone for the touchdown with 0:01 still showing on the clock. In Ruiz's absence, junior quarterback Lincoln Stewart kicked the extra point to give the Bobcats a 35-0 halftime lead.

After scoring two touchdowns in the first half, Arce chalked up another in the third quarter on a nifty 23-yard run in which he burst over right tackle and sidestepped two River Road defenders to break clear. Arce finished the night with a hefty 120 yards on 15 carries, plus two pass receptions for another 24 yards.

Also gaining impressive yardage for Dimmitt on the ground were Stewart (70 yards on four carries) and Ben Barrera (30 yards on four carries). And Ortegon—who was keyed on by the Wildcat defense all night—toughed it out for 34 yards on nine totes, including a 10-yard burst for Dimmitt's first TD.

Pacing Dimmitt's defense were Casey Summers, Billy Ray Thomas, Ruiz, Juan Martinez and Zach Smith.



RAMBLIN' — After taking a pass from quarterback Freddie Martinez, Dimmitt tight end Robert Ruiz races down the sideline for a 25-yard gain against River Road with 50 seconds remaining in the second quarter of Friday night's game here. Blocking for him is teammate Michael Ethridge (28). Ruiz had just made a leaping catch of a 28-yard pass on the previous play and would snare

another sideline pass for three yards on the next play. The drive carried to the Wildcats' 12, and after a one-play change of hands and an interception by Armando Arce, the Bobcats scored on a Martinez-to-Ethridge pass with one second left in the half to climax the wildest minute of the game. Dimmitt won, 54-0. (Photo by Kim Watson)

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

- DIMMITT 7 over Slaton
- Lockney 7 over HART
- Claude 13 over NAZARETH
- Plains 35 over BOVINA
- Farwell 20 over SUDAN
- ANTON 1 over Happy
- Petersburg 40 over KRESS
- PADUCAH 12 over Lub. Christian
- SPR-EARTH 8 over Morton
- Abermathy 13 over OLTON
- Boys Ranch 6 over HIGHLAND PARK
- PANHANDLE 22 over Spearman
- Vega 7 over SUNRAY
- Seagraves 22 over NEW DEAL
- STRATFORD 14 over River Road
- FLOYDADA 1 over Canyon
- DALHART 14 over Friona
- WELLINGTON 3 over San-Fritch
- Perryton 7 over CANADIAN
- DENVER CITY 9 over Littlefield
- Lub. Cooper 1 over MULESHOE
- WEST TEXAS 9 over Tulia
- CHILDRRESS 20 over Randall
- WICHITA FALLS 1 over Ama. Caprock
- SWEETWATER 11 over Borger
- Monahans 16 over DUMAS
- HEREFORD 11 over Frenship
- PAMPA 10 over Lub. Dunbar
- ANDREWS 2 over Levelland
- Lamesa 17 over BROWNFIELD
- Amarillo 11 over Tascosa
- Lub. Estacado 4 over PALO DURO
- LUB. CORONADO 1 over Plainview
- LUB. MONTEREY 7 over Lubbock
- Odessa Permian 14 over Odessa
- Midland Lee 10 over Midland

DHS JV loses to River Road

The Bobcat Junior Varsity dropped an 18-16 squeaker to the River Road JV last Thursday.

Playing at River Road, Coach Gus Ortiz's JV Bobcats went ahead in the first quarter on a 15-yard touchdown run by Guy Lewis. Lewis then caught a two-point conversion pass from Aaron Salinas to give Dimmitt an 8-0 advantage.

River Road went ahead 12-8 with touchdowns in the second and third quarters.

In the fourth, Lewis scored his second TD for Dimmitt on a 10-yard run, and Salinas tossed a two-point conversion pass to Michael Velasquez. But River Road countered with a third touchdown to take an 18-16 win.

Offensive standouts for Dimmitt were Salinas and Lewis. Top defensive performers were Jimmy Casas, Andy Bermea, Jeremy Strickland and Jacinto Quiroz.

The loss left the Freeman-JV Bobcats with a record of 0-2.

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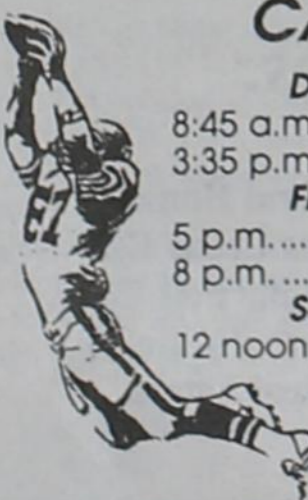
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- 5 p.m.Coach's Notebook
- 8 p.m.Bobcats vs. Slaton Tigers, here
- Sunday**
- 12 noonDallas Cowboys vs. New York Giants



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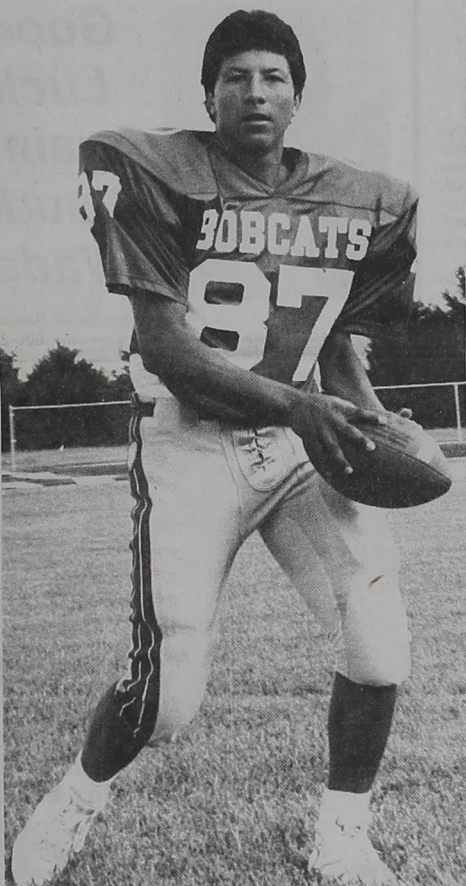
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Schedule and Scores

VARSITY

Bobcats 47, Roosevelt 6
 Bobcats 9, Brownfield 6
 Bobcats 54, River Road 0
 Sept. 28—**SLATON, Here.....8:00
 Oct. 5—DENVER CITY, There.....8:00
 Oct. 12—*MULESHOE, Here.....7:30
 Oct. 19—*FLOYDADA, There.....7:30
 Oct. 26—*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....7:30
 Nov. 2—*FRIONA, There.....7:30
 Nov. 9—*TULIA, There.....7:30

FRESHMEN

Bobcats 22, Brownfield 34
 Bobcats 16, River Road JV 18
 Sept. 27—SLATON, There.....6:00
 Oct. 4—DENVER CITY, Here.....6:00
 Oct. 11—*MULESHOE, There.....6:00
 Oct. 18—*FLOYDADA, Here.....6:00
 Oct. 25—*LITTLEFIELD, There.....6:00
 Nov. 1—*FRIONA, Here.....6:00
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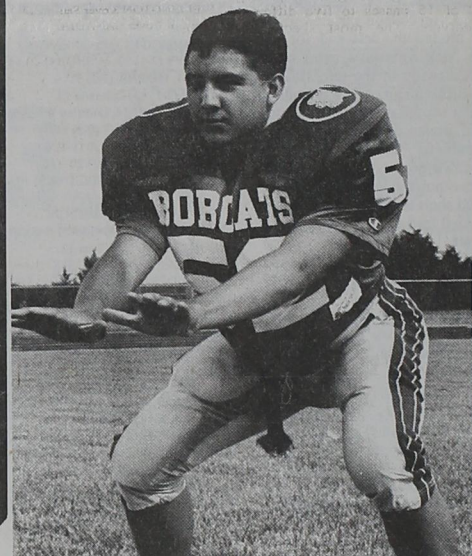
SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

7th 6, Brownfield 36; 8th 14, Brownfield 6
 7th 6, River Road 8; 8th 6, River Road 8
 Sept. 27—SLATON, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 4—OPEN
 Oct. 11—*MULESHOE, Here.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 18—*FLOYDADA, There.....5:30-7:00
 Oct. 25—*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....5:30-7:00
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PUSH ON THROUGH—Nazareth's Lynn Nelson (12) attempts to push his way between two Anton defenders, Manuel Reyna (20) and John Hodges (55) during action Friday night in Anton. Nelson gained 10 yards on the play, picking up the first down. A personal foul was also called on Anton's Robby Magana during the play. Photo by Sheila Acker

Anton comes from behind to defeat Nazareth, 21-20

By CINDY ALBRACHT
A 21-point scoring spree in the fourth quarter propelled Anton to a 21-20 victory over the Swifts Friday night at Bulldog Stadium.

The fourth quarter was a one-man show—Artemio Tarango.

The Bulldog running back carried the ball across the goal line three times in the final stanza, including a last-minute thriller, to boost his team to victory.

The turning point in the game came in the fourth quarter when a Swift pass was deflected into the hands of an Anton defender. It was downhill for Nazareth from that point on.

"We had Anton shut out for three quarters, but we just didn't hold them," said Rick Price, Nazareth head coach. Nazareth marched down the field, finding the end zone in just 11 plays to wrap up its first possession with a seven-yard touchdown.

With 7:32 left in the opening stanza, Lynn Nelson sprinted seven yards around the left end for the score. Nick Johnson's extra point kick was wide to the left, leaving the Swifts with an early 6-0 lead.

In the second quarter Nelson zig-zagged around defenders and raced 64 yards for the Swifts' second touchdown of the game. T.J. Garza's two-point conversion try was stopped short and the Swifts settled for a 12-0 lead with 7:07 left in the first half.

Unsuccessful scoring drives and Swift penalties dominated third-quarter action.

With 9:40 left in the final quarter Michael Schmucker's pass was intercepted by Anton defender Manuel Reyna, who returned the miscue to the Swifts' 25-yard line.

Two plays later, Tarrango found the end zone from 10 yards out. Steven Garcia's point-after try (PAT) was off, leaving the score 12-6 in Nazareth's favor.

Nelson returned the kickoff all

the way to the Bulldog 24 yardline, then sprinted 20 yards through the middle with 7:02 left in the game for the final Nazareth score. Bryce Hatla sneaked around the left side for a successful two-point conversion and Nazareth took a 20-6 lead as time ticked off the clock.

But there was a little too much time left on the scoreboard.

On its next possession Anton slowly plowed its way upfield.

Tarango paced the Bulldogs' drive and completed it with a one-yard step into the end zone. He crossed the goal line again for a two-point conversion, narrowing Nazareth's lead to 20-14 with 4:33 left in the game.

On its next possession, the Swifts' offense was stalled and

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS
DNVR CITY (2-1) 32, M'SHOE (1-2) 14
Canyon 41, FRIONA (1-2) 3
SLATON (2-1) 43, Colorado 12
FL'DADA (2-0-1) 14, Lockney 7
Ralls 38, ROOSEVELT (0-3) 14
Snyder 16, LITTLEFIELD (1-1) 6
Childress 22, TULLIA (0-3) 20
Seagraves 12, BROWNFIELD (0-3) 10

HART OPPONENTS
ANTON (2-1) 21, NAZARETH (1-2) 20
OLTON (1-2) 34, New Deal 12
Floydada 14, LOCKNEY (1-2) 7
ABERNATHY (1-1) 21, Idalou 7
Sudan 14, SPR-EARTH (2-1) 7
Petersburg 14, HALE CENTER (1-2) 13
Plains 32, MORTON (0-3) 0
SHALLOWATER (0-2) did not play

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
FARWELL (3-0) 46, HART (2-1) 0
Lorenzo 33, KRESS (0-3) 7
WHITEFACE (2-1) 35, Sundown 0
Highland Park 29, BOVINA (0-3) 6
CLAUDE (2-0) 20, HAPPY (1-2) 6
Boys Ranch 18, VEGA (2-1) 0
LUB. CHRISTIAN (2-1) 6, Melrose NM 0

Terry and Belinda Hill in Dimmitt. Many relatives and friends enjoyed the afternoon with her.

Hubert and Joan Backus, Dan and Ethel Schmucker, Charley and Bev Hill and Vincent and Toby Gerber drove to Canyon Sunday afternoon to celebrate with their friend, Babs Lombard, on her 40th birthday.

Correction

Information in last week's obituary for Hazel Wilhelm, 78, of Nazareth, contained a misspelled city where she was born. She was born in Adell (not Abell) and moved from Panhandle to Nazareth in 1964, not 1954 as reported.

Farwell ends Hart's unbeaten streak Friday

By TERRY PITTMAN

Hart saw its unbeaten streak fall to the sidelines in a 46-0 loss at the hands of the No. 3-rated Class A team in Texas Friday night when they traveled to Farwell.

Farwell dominated the Horns throughout the game, capitalizing on Hart mistakes to keep things alive when the going got tough and sailed to the victory.

Farwell's offense racked up 536 yards while its defense limited the Horns to 128 yards. First downs were 22-7 in Farwell's favor, also.

The fearsome Farwell trio of running back Shawn Stewart, quarterback Greg Atkinson and tight end Darren Hasseloff, each one an

all-state candidate, spelled trouble for the Hart defense all night long.

Stewart ran for two touchdowns and caught another one while Hasseloff hauled in two TD passes and Atkinson directed the passing and running attack and gained a few yards on the ground himself.

The first quarter ended with the Steers up 13-0 and things just got worse. The half time score stood at 33-0 in Farwell's favor. The Steers added another TD in the third stanza and another with two seconds left in the game to seal the 46-0 win.

Stewart opened the scoring in the first quarter, scoring both of Hart's touchdowns. The first came on a 58-yard run and the second was a 13-yard sprint. The first extra point kick failed to split the goal post, but Hasseloff booted the second one to give Farwell its 13-0 first quarter lead.

Stewart continued his domination in the second period, hauling in a 73-yard pass from Atkinson for his third score of the game. The kick was no good, but Farwell held a commanding 18-0 lead early.

Farwell would strike two more times in the quarter before settling for a 33-0 half time lead.

Atkinson connected with Chad Byrd for a 35-yard scoring strike; then Joel Smith broke into the end zone from five yards out. Stewart caught Atkinson's pass to complete a two-point conversion play,

ending the first half scoring.

Atkinson's passes continued to be on target in the second half. He found Hasseloff for a 63-yard TD. Hasseloff turned around to booth the PAT, extending the Steers' lead to 40-0.

The Steers completed their scoring with two seconds left in the game when Kirk Lingnau pushed his way across the goal line from the 2-yard marker to complete the scoring.

Game at a Glance

	HART	FAR
First Downs	7	22
Rushing Yards	100	316
Passing Yards	28	220
Total Offense	128	536
Passes Comp/Att	4/11	6/15
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-2
Punts-Avg	5-30	2-23
Penalties-Yds	8-60	12-105

Hart	0	0	0	0	—	0
Farwell	13	20	7	6	—	46

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
F—Shawn Stewart 58 run (kick failed)
F—Stewart 13 run (Darren Hasseloff kick)

Second Quarter
F—Stewart 73 pass from Greg Atkinson (kick failed)
F—Chad Byrd 35 pass from Atkinson (kick failed)
F—Joel Smith 5 run (Stewart pass from Atkinson)

Third Quarter
F—Hasseloff 63 pass from Atkinson (Hasseloff kick)

Fourth Quarter
F—Kirk Lingnau 2 run (kick failed)

Records: Hart 2-1, Farwell 3-0

Taco supper planned at Denver City

The Band Boosters at Denver City will sponsor a taco supper before the Dimmitt-Denver City football game Friday, Oct. 5.

The taco supper will be held in the Intermediate School Cafeteria, located across from the football stadium in Denver City and Dimmitt residents attending the game are invited to come early and enjoy tacos.

All-you-can eat plates are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Serving hours will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Defensive driving course set

Central Plains MH/MR, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, and operating under Texas Safety Association license #605, will be offering a Defensive Driving Course Oct. 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

Fee for the class is \$25 due in cash or money order only. To pre-register, call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.



Good Luck Against Claude, Wade!

From Your Secret Senior Swift Fan

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Lorene Birkenfeld, who has been caring for her mother the past six years in Wichita Falls, has returned to her home in Nazareth. We are happy to have her here.

Our sympathy to Paul and Edith Huseman on the death of their foster child, Kenneth. Vigil services were held for him Thursday evening at the CCD Building.

Prayers are asked for Gail Albracht, sister of Sam Albracht, who goes into the hospital Sept. 26, for a bone marrow transplant. Her address is 1817 Orchard Strett, Des Plains, Ill., 60018.

Florene Leinen was the honoree at a surprise 70th birthday party Sunday afternoon at the home of



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Homecoming games on tap Friday

Slaton at Dimmitt

The Bobcats' Homecoming game Friday night will feature the two highest-scoring Class AAA teams in North Texas.

But will it be an offensive shootout? Well, Dimmitt's stingy defense may have something to say about that.

Slaton's 2-1 Tigers — probably the strongest team on the Cats' card so far—have racked up 105 points in their first three games, an average of 35 per outing. But their defense has given up 79 points, an average of 26 per game.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, lead the region in both offense and defense. They've scored 110 points (36.6 per game average) while giving up only 12 points in their first three contests.

DHS Assistant Coach Lanny

Crow watched Slaton knock off Colorado City 43-12 Friday night.

"They've got an excellent team—a lot of speed," he reported. "Their skill people (quarterback, receivers, running backs) are some of the best I've seen. I like their quickness on both offense and defense. And they're aggressive."

He added, "I think we can beat them, but we're going to have to be on our toes."

Watching Coach Steve Culwell's Tigers, you'll see a high-school version of Texas Tech's Red Raiders on both offense and defense.

Tech's widely respected Multiple-I offense always produces a long-gaining tailback.

So does Slaton's. Last year it was all-stater Gaylon Davis. This year it's Joe Williams, a 6-1, 175-lb. junior speedster who leads the region in rushing yardage. He toted the ball 34 times against Colorado City Friday night for 164 yards and

two touchdowns.

But Williams isn't the only hot-shot in Slaton's backfield. The Tigers have a tandem in their tank.

The other big threat is fullback Marcus Kirkwood (5-11, 170 senior) who was the star in Slaton's victory over Colorado City Friday night with 186 yards rushing (including an 88-yard TD run) and six pass receptions for 65 yards, two touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

Williams and Kirkwood "are both faster than anybody we've got," Head Coach Army Salinas said.

The Tigers' Multiple-I offense is directed by a capable quarterback, too — returning senior Tracy Starkey (6-1, 170), who guided the Tigers to a 20-19 victory over the Bobcats last year (and later was a starter on their fabulous basketball team).

Bolstering the Slaton line are two returning two-way starters—195-lb. end Chris Brown and 175-lb. guard/linebacker Craig Davis—plus senior letterman Juan Hall (6-0, 155) at wide receiver. On defense, in addition to Brown and Davis, the Tigers have all four starters back from last year's secondary—Kirkwood, Williams, Hays Davies (6-0, 160 senior) and Kirk Maberry (6-3, 150 senior)—plus veteran defensive backs Shaye Murphy and Ray Devroe.

The Bobcats and Tigers both will use a liberal blend of passing in their offensive attacks, and both teams are blessed with up to seven receivers. While Dimmitt QB Freddy Martinez will go mainly to his ends, Starkey's favorite targets are usually Kirkwood or Williams coming out of the backfield.

The Tigers started the season with a 34-27 win over Shallowater, then lost to Post in a 40-28 slugfest the second week before downing Colorado City 43-12 Friday night.

"They had Post down 14-0 before losing to them," Coach Salinas reported.

He added, "They're well-coached, with a lot of tools. They're a big-play team. We'll have to keep our heads, play hard and not give up the big play. We need to keep up the level of intensity that we had against River Road."

It promises to be an exciting Homecoming game, with plenty of mums, exes and touchdowns. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

Claude at Nazareth

Nazareth will have its hands full Friday night when the Claude Mustangs come to town for Homecoming.

The Swifts will take on the undefeated Mustangs at 8 p.m. Friday at Swift Field.

Nazareth hopes to bounce back from a 20-21 loss to Anton last week, in which they saw a 20-6 lead evaporate late in the game.

Nazareth Head Coach Rick Price hopes his team will bounce back this week and use last week's loss as an inspiration to do better.

"We need to make it (loss to Anton) a positive experience and use it to help make us better. We're going to have to turn it around and make it work in our favor—file it away and go on with the season," Price said.

Claude, which has played just two games this season, has posted victories over Clarendon (47-13) and Happy (20-6) so far. That's a dramatic accomplishment over past years. Prior to the 1990 season opener against Clarendon, the Mustangs were on a 20+ game losing streak. That streak has turned around this season, though.

"Claude's off to the best start they've had in several years," Price said. "They've got a lot of good, solid talent in their junior class. They've got a lot of good athletes."

Offensively, Price says the Mustangs attack with a well balanced run and shoot offense and will send four and five receivers out at once.

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sitions, Claude has been a strong force for opponents to contend with so far this year.

The Mustangs boast nine returning starters on offense and most of the offensive linemen weigh a little more than the Swifts who will line up opposite them Friday night.

Topping the list is 5-11, 210-lb. senior tackle, Scott Green, a second-team all-district choice last year. He's joined on the front line by veterans John McSmith (5-9, 195) at tackle, Chris Eaton (5-11, 155) at tight end and Ace Whechel (5-10, 140) and Nathan Robason (6-0, 180) at guard. P.J. Taylor (5-9, 215) and Patrick Martin (5-11, 145) are the tackles.

The Swifts will have to stop Claude's running attack, manned by quarterback Beau Brown (5-11, 165) and running backs Mike Campbell (5-11, 180) and Jason Baker (5-8, 155).

Defensively, Claude's new head coach, Stan Caffey, has eight regulars back, four of which anchor the defensive line. They are Green and Martin at tackles, Robason and Mike Setliff (6-1, 155). Returning linebackers are Campbell and Baker while Brown and Kevin Rider (5-8, 150) are back at cornerbacks.

"I haven't got to see as much of their (Claude) defense as I would have liked, but I know they've gotten a lot of turnovers against Happy and Clarendon. I know their turnover ratio is very positive in their favor," Price said.

He added that holding on to the ball could be a factor in the game, saying "We can't go in and give them a lot of presents Friday night."

Police Calls

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More about Commissioners

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year to coordinate their required portion of the plan. The commissioners voted unanimously to renew the contract.

In other business, the commissioners accepted a list of fees of office for the Sheriff's Dept. and the County Constable. All the fees were set at \$40. A copy of the list must be sent to each of the other 253 counties in the state, Simpson

In other discussion, Simpson told the court that a written policy is needed to govern the use of contract labor, as is proposed by Smith in Pct. 1.

Simpson suggested to Smith that he draw up a work plan and a map, showing the roads that need work and the order in which he plans to do them.

"To be fair, you need to consider all in your precinct," Simpson said.

Simpson said that she would have a proposed contract labor policy prepared for a future meeting of the court.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper told the commissioners that she would like to have the county employee vacation policy concretely spelled out to eliminate any confusion as to when employees are first eligible for two weeks' vacation time.

Lockney at Hart

Hart and Lockney will lock "Horns" Friday night in the District 3-AA opener, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium in Hart.

The game is also Hart's Homecoming, and the 1990 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the game.

Hart, which is coming off a disappointing loss to Farwell Friday night, is ranked first in District 3 - AA with a 2-1 record while Lockney is fifth with a 1-2 record.

So far this year Lockney has scored 35 points while its defense has allowed 48.

Lockney's two losses have been close calls. It was edged by District 2 - AAA power Floydada Friday night by a 14-7 count, and lost to Petersburg, 6-14 two weeks ago. The Horns defeated Ralls 22-20 in the season opener.

Last season Lockney finished 5-

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ABI Agriculture Business Industry

Firemen ask farmers to notify them before burning fields

The Dimmitt Fire Dept. is asking for farmers' help.

The harvest season is here and with harvest comes burning of stubble fields and the fire department wants farmers to use caution, and to alert the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. or the Dimmitt Fire Dept. if they plan to start a "controlled fire," according to Dimmitt Fireman Bill Conyers.

When the fire department responds to a call, they don't know what they will face when they get there and Conyers says concerned citizens have called in fires that turn out to be "controlled fires." If the farmers will notify the sheriff's office or fire department when they plan to burn their fields, the trucks won't have to be dispatched and can save on taxpayer money.

"It costs money to run these trucks up and down the roads, and we have to alert 30 men, who must take off their jobs to go to the fire. Most people don't realize that a simple phone call will save a lot of tax monies, especially if the fire is 10 or 15 miles out, and when we

get there it's a farmer burning his field.

"A lot of times people come through town and see the fire. They

call it in, not knowing it's controlled. If farmers just alert us, it will save a lot of time and trouble," Conyers said.

Positive earnings result in lower rates to farmers

The Tenth Farm Credit District reported a 63% increase in net income for the first six months of the year, over the same period as last year, according to a report from Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

As a result of the \$24.5 million in earnings, the bank was able to reduce interest rates to its nearly 60,000 member/borrowers during the second quarter.

"The combination of strong earnings and our improving capital position allowed us to reduce both short-term and long-term interest rates during the quarter," said Donald R. Rogge, chief executive officer.

In April, the bank lowered its discount rate to Production Credit Associations by 25 basis points,

and in May Federal Land Bank Association variable rate loans were lowered 30 basis points.

"The reduction will help farmers and ranchers improve their operating income, thereby strengthening the agricultural economy throughout the district," Rogge added.

The district, which comprises 20 Production Credit Associations in Texas and 50 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, reported combined net earnings for the second quarter of \$12.8 million, compared to \$7.5 million for the second quarter last year.

Loan volume of \$3.6 billion at June 30 is a 3% decline from the \$3.7 billion outstanding at Dec. 31, 1989, and is attributed primarily to normal seasonal loan payment patterns and slow demand for new loans.

Bank management predicted that the prospect for future volume growth in the near term will hinge on the agricultural sector's economic turnaround.

"New loan demand remains slow as borrowers continue to reduce debt expense in order to improve the profitability of their operations," Rogge said. "This trend may continue as long as borrowers have limited expectation of improvement in their earnings potential."

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$171 million for the second quarter, compared to net income of \$180 million for the same period last year. Net income for the first six months of the year was \$362 million, compared with \$356 million for the first six months of 1989.

PCCA reports net margins

Total net margins of \$15.2 million for fiscal-year-end June 30, 1990, were reported at the 37th annual stockholders' meeting of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA), headquartered in Lubbock.

PCCA's board of directors approved cash distribution of net margins and stock retirements totaling \$9.3 million. Book credits comprise the remaining portion of the net margin distribution. Participants in PCCA's denim mill option will receive \$4 per bale in cash and \$8.71 per bale in book credits on the 1989 crop.

Projects designed to enable PCCA to effectively serve its members, the cooperative gins and cotton buyers also were reviewed during the annual meeting.

Elections were held for board positions from four of PCCA's districts. Directors elected for three-year terms were Raymond Althof of Roscoe, Wendell Jones of Glasscock County, Curtis Jensen of Danevang and Harold Scaief of San Benito.

Webb is new Energas chief in Plainview

Lanny J. Webb has been named the district manager of the Plainview District of Energas.

Webb, formerly district manager in Hereford, joined the company in 1964. Throughout his tenure with the company, he has served in several supervisory and management positions.

Webb, a native of Plainview, attended West Texas State University. While in Hereford, he was active in civic and community affairs. He is a member of the Rotary International and the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

Energas, a division of Atmos Energy Corp. of Dallas serves more than 310,000 customers in West Texas.

Cotton Talks

High Plains cotton producers in the 1990s will face and face up to less income support from government and more outside influence on federal farm policy, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

As luncheon speaker at the annual Crosby County Agriculture Day in Crosbyton on Monday, Johnson painted a somewhat gloomy picture of what producers can expect from farm legislation in the coming decade. But he added a brighter overly by expressing confidence that the effects of less favorable farm programs can and will be offset by advancing production technology and market-oriented breeding research.

To illustrate the extent of farm program benefits in recent years, he pointed to deficiency payments in 1987, 1988 and 1989 that made up an average of about 23% of Crosby County cotton income at the farm level. And while not suggesting that all those payments would be lost in 1991 or 1995, he indicated a distinct possibility that payment income would be reduced to some

degree, "possibly, even probably, beginning in 1991."

Payments on next year's crop will be made under the new 1990 farm bill, the final provisions of which Johnson described as highly uncertain. The House and Senate have passed and sent to conference bills basically freezing 1990 cotton target price and loan provisions through 1995. But according to Johnson, chances are almost nil that those provisions will ever take effect in their present form. The conference committee isn't going to meet until the "budget summiteers" agree on a deficit reduction plan, he explained. And when they do meet, conferees will be forced to adjust program costs to meet new and undoubtedly more restrictive requirements.

Conferees most likely will be looking first at ways to reduce deficiency payments, either by cutting the target price level, reducing the number of acres eligible for payments or lowering the limit on payments any individual farm operation can receive, Johnson said. If a budget agreement is not reached, he added, the Gramm-Rudman-Holl-

ings sequestration order already issued for the first two weeks of October would be extended, requiring an estimated 32% cut in all fiscal 1990-91 agricultural expenditures.

To offset lower government payments, Johnson outlined the potential for lower per-pound production costs, through higher per-acre yields, plus the prospect of higher average market prices through improved quality. Noting significant improvements in average yields and quality of the High Plains crop over the past decade, he said "this tells me we're learning how to get more out of the dollars we put into production."

Discussing federal farm policy in more general terms, Johnson pointed out that farm legislation is no longer the exclusive province of agriculture committees, USDA, farm groups and land grant colleges, but involves consumer groups, environmental activists, distributors and government agencies ranging from the State Department to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration.

"Producers are going to have to work harder and work smarter in the future," he said. "Otherwise we could be swept away in a sea of farm policy written at the whim of interest groups that know nothing about our business."

Texas Agricultural Extension Service speakers on the half-day program were Weed Scientist Dr. Wayne Kneeling and Entomologist Dr. Pat Morrison, both of Lubbock, and Economist Dr. Edward Smith of College Station. Also speaking on low input sustainable agriculture and maximum economic yields was Dr. Larry Sanders of the Foundation for Agriculture Research of Stanley, Kan.

Cagan is new district manager for cable firm

Gwen Cogan has been appointed community relations manager of MultiVision's Western District.

Cogan will be responsible for initiating and developing plans for public relations campaigns with the district general manager, directing franchise renewal efforts, and establishing and maintaining personal contact with each of the mayors and city council members within the district's franchises.

She has master of arts degree in public administration as well as a bachelor of science degree in mass

communications.

"We have created this new position to strengthen our ability to develop positive ties with the communities we serve," said Paul R. Keating, district general manager of MultiVision's Western District. "Ms. Cogan has the exceptional ability in both political and public relations to be an excellent community relations manager."

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Homecoming celebrations underway

Dimmitt High School

Spirit days, a hall decorating contest, coronation and pinning ceremonies and a pep rally will highlight the Homecoming-week activities at Dimmitt High School.

The Homecoming festivities will conclude Friday, Sept. 28, with the Dimmitt-Slaton football game. Game time is set for 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Activities today (Thursday) include the annual DHS parade at 3:10 p.m. at the quadrangle in the school halls.

The pep rally, featuring the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, will begin at 2:55 p.m. Friday in the DHS gym. If the gym isn't ready, it will be held in the auditorium. Candidates are:

Seniors: Carol Petty, Kristi Barrera and Jeanne Davis.
Junior: Holly Axtell.

Sophomore: Halley Bradley.

Freshman: Mariza Rodriguez.

Students started the week-long celebration Monday with a Student Council-sponsored hall decoration contest at 4:30 p.m. Also Monday, students participated in the first of five "Spirit Days," and will dress up like people from a "foreign country".

Tuesday's "Spirit Day" theme was "College Day," Wednesday's theme will be "Twin Day," today (Thursday) is "Purple and White Day" and Friday is "Dress up Day."

The coronation of the DHS Flame King and Queen and the annual pinning ceremony were held Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. The winners names were unable at press time. Flame King and Queen candidates were:

Seniors: Renae Josselet and Michael Ethridge.

Juniors: Michelle Garcia and Armando Arce.

Sophomores: Monica Garcia and Francisco Ibarra.

Freshmen: Amy Wooten and Rene Rivera.

Hart High School

Hart High School will crown its 1990 Homecoming Queen Friday night during half-time of the Hart-Lockney football game in Hart.

Students in Hart started celebrating Homecoming Monday and will continue celebrating until the week-long festivities conclude with the football game Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Queen candidates are Stephanie Davis, Shelly Knox, Elosia Reyna and Amy Velasquez.

The Homecoming pep rally will be held Friday afternoon at 2 in the parking lot east of the Hart Bank, next to Soila's Beauty Shop. Students, teachers and anyone else is asked to meet at the school. A procession, led by the Hart Longhorn Band, cheerleaders, Homecoming Queen candidates and football players will walk from the school to the pep rally site. Following the honor court (band, cheerleaders, candidates and football players) will be the kindergarten through sixth grade students, junior high students and high school students.

Pep Squad King candidates are Jay Davis, Adam Gonzales, Robert Garcia and Danny Reyna.

The annual Bon Fire was held Wednesday night and the 1990 Bon Fire King was crowned during the celebration. The winner's name was unknown at press time, but candidates were Jay Davis, Adam Gonzales and Danny Reyna.

Each class in high school and junior high school, and the Student Council organization decorated one of the school's halls in the spirit of Homecoming.

A "Battle of the Classes" began Monday and will continue through today (Thursday). A lasso contest, two modeling contests and an ice cream eating contest were among other Homecoming activities enjoyed.

Each day, a boy and girl wearing the best costume will win a free video cassette, donated by Movie Time and Ralph's Express Mart.

Nazareth High School

Nazareth High School's 1990 Homecoming celebration is underway and will conclude Friday night with the football game between the Swifts and Claude at 8 p.m. at Swift Field.

Tonight's (Thursday's) activities begin with the "Swift Parade," featuring members of the 1990 Nazareth High School football team, cheerleaders, the Pep Club and fans will proceed through the streets of Nazareth beginning at 7:15 p.m. The parade will wind up at Swift Field, where the Homecoming Pep Rally is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

The highlight of the pep rally will be the coronation of the Spirit King and Queen. Candidates for the 1990 Spirit King and Queen are:

Seniors: Stephanie Farris and Vance Acker

Juniors: Lisa Ball and Lynn Nelson

Sophomores: Nicole Kleman and Michael Schmucker

Freshmen: Lynette Kleman and Nick Johnson.

Just prior to the parade and pep rally tonight, the Nazareth Home and School Association is planning a chili supper at the Nazareth school cafeteria. Chili will be served from 6 p.m. until the parade starts, and serving will resume following the pep rally. The all-you-can eat meal, which includes chili, cheese, crackers, celery, carrots and cake, will cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under two.

Homecoming activities Friday begin with a pre-game coronation of the Homecoming Queen at Swift Field.

Homecoming Queen candidates for 1990 are:

Senior: Monica Kleman.

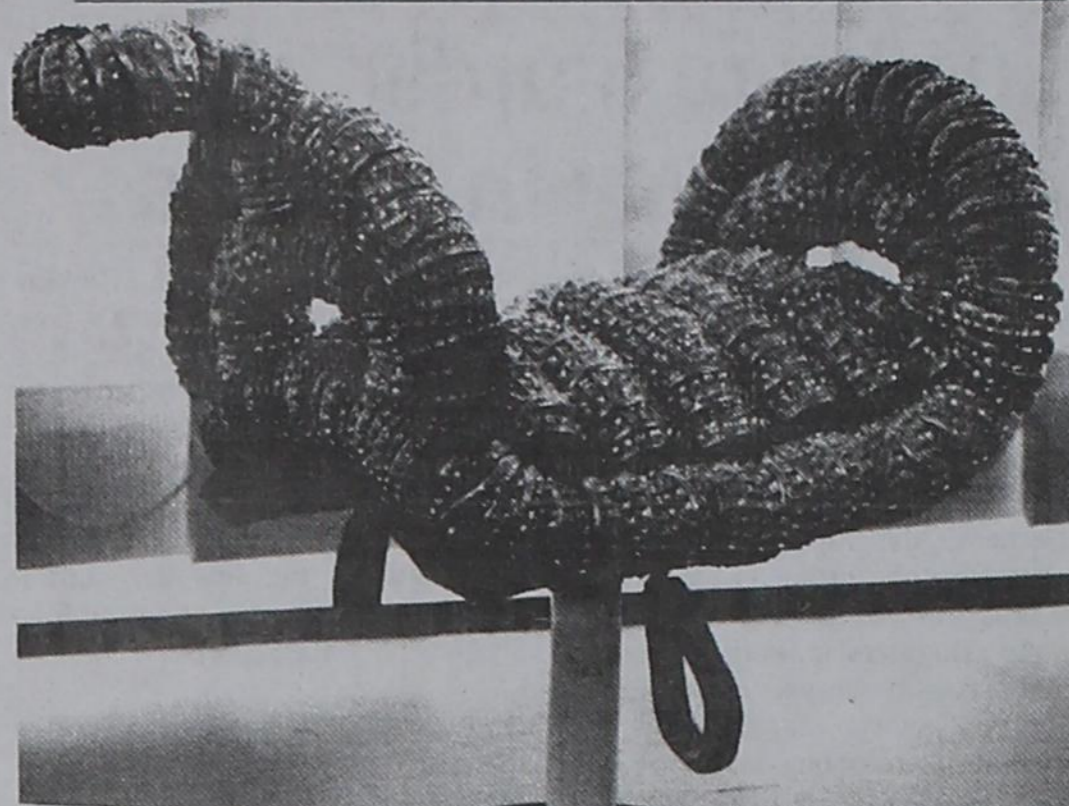
Junior: Christy Birkenfeld

Sophomore: Jill Pohlmeier

Freshman: Kristin Brockman.

At half-time of the Nazareth-Claude game Friday night, the Swift Band will crown its 1990 Band King and Queen.

During the week, students participated in "dress-up" days, promoting Homecoming and school spirit. On Monday, students enjoyed "Twin Day," Tuesday was "Nerd Day" and Wednesday was "Blast into the Past Day." The fashion show continues today, (Thursday) when students will wear blue and gold to promote school spirit. Friday will be dress-up day.



BOTTLE-CAP SADDLE—The latest bottle-cap art by Sam Raper of Dimmitt is this saddle made of approximately 700 caps from 7-Up bottles. Raper threaded the caps together with wire, then formed them over a "saddle blanket" cut from a section of PVC pipe.

Hospital Hopes and Happenings

SEPTEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Bobbi Wooten

Plains Memorial Hospital's Employee of the Month for September is the multi-talented Bobbi Wooten. She is an LVN who works as an operating room technician in surgery, as a sterile supply specialist putting up sterile supplies used throughout the hospital, as an assistant purchasing agent in the warehouse, as a floor nurse taking care of patients, and as an EMT riding in the ambulance.

Bobbi graduated from our LVN school in 1984, worked

here at the hospital for a while before working for Dr. Lee for four years, and then back to work for the hospital again. She is currently pursuing her RN degree on a part-time basis.

Her family consists of her husband Dudley, who owns B&W Aerial Spray, and her two sons, Jason, 12, and Rusty, 10. The boys are both sports-minded with Jason currently on the seventh grade football team. Fourth grader Rusty, according to Bobbi, is also all boy and will no doubt find his own way into a sport later.

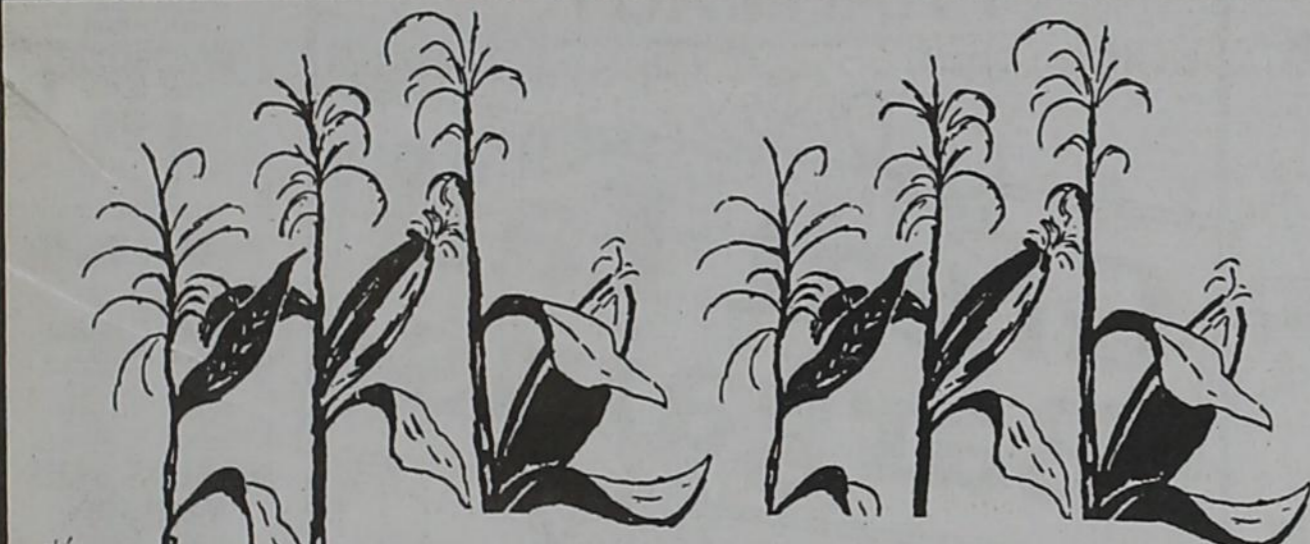
Bobbi likes to work in her yard, cook and read when she has any spare time. She is also a Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church.

According to Bobbi, there is more paperwork than even continuing education is stressed now more than it was in the past. She plans to continue to work in the health care field because she deeply feels the need to be a part of something so important to her community.

We are proud to announce Bobbi's selection as Employee of the Month. She earned the honor.

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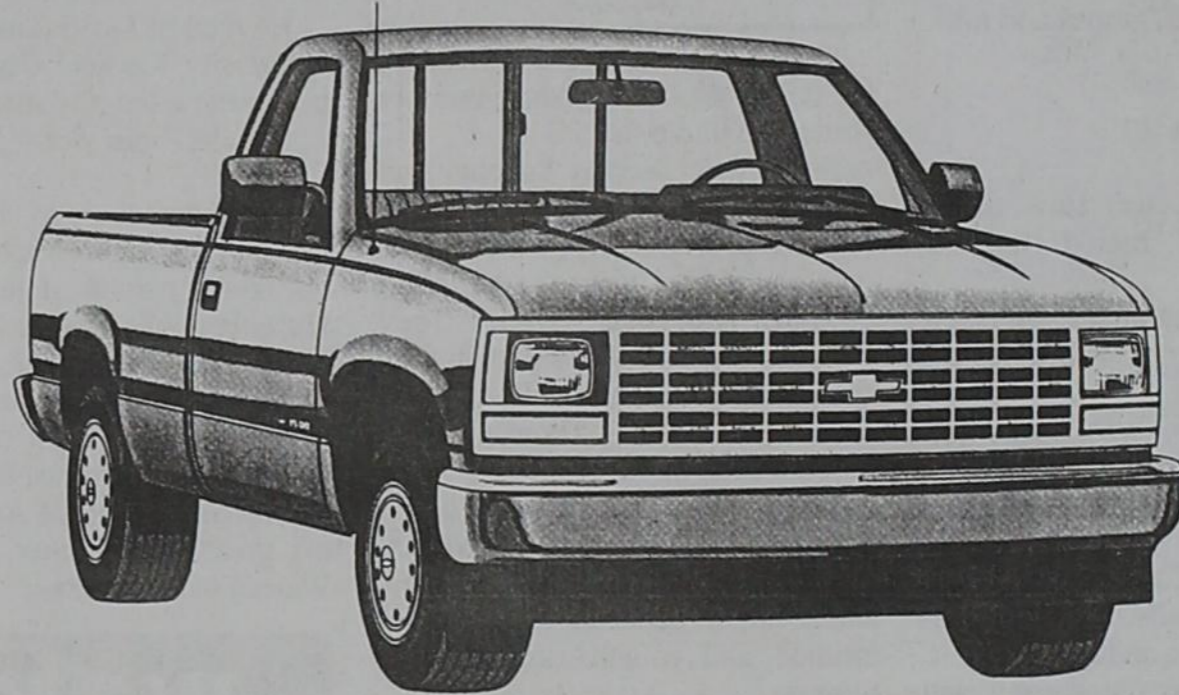
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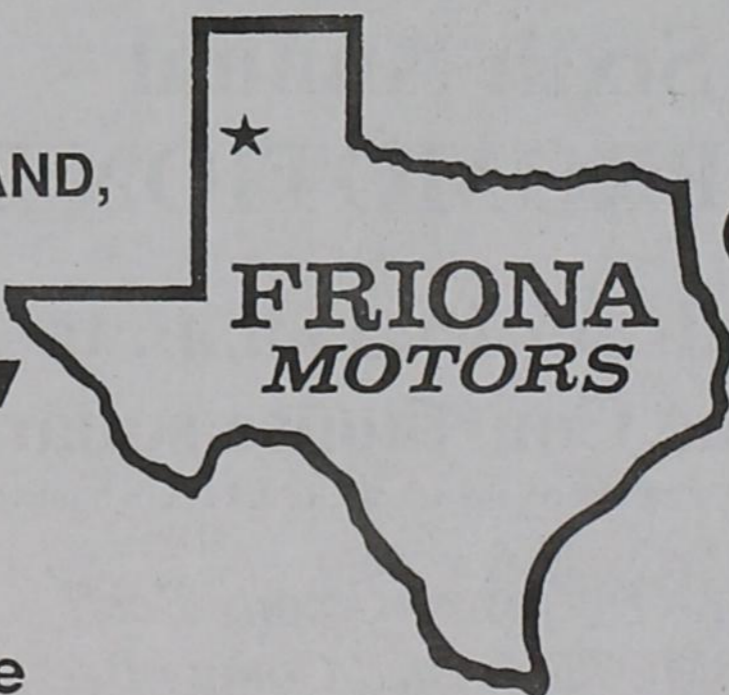
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Lumbrera murder trial is underway in Kansas

Testimony began Monday in Garden City, Kan., in the murder trial of Diana Lumbrera, 32, former Dimmitt and Bovina resident.

Lumbrera is accused of smothering her four-year-old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera, on May 1 in Garden City. She has also been charged with murder in four Texas deaths, including the deaths of three daughters in Parmer County and a cousin she was caring for in Bailey County. Investigations are continuing into the deaths of two more sons, one in Castro County and one in Lubbock.

Lumbrera's attorney, Michael Quint, had filed motions for a mistrial and a change of venue last Thursday, claiming that the prospective jury pool had been tainted by hearing other potential jurors refer to the deaths of Lumbrera's five children and a cousin's child in Texas, according to reports from Morris News Service, but the motion was denied.

The 12-member jury and three alternates were finally selected and Lumbrera's trial started Monday in Garden City as scheduled.

According to reports from Morris News Service which were printed in the *Amarillo*, the prosecuting

attorney in the Kansas trial, Ricklin Pierce, referred to Lumbrera's five other children during the trial, saying they had each died at a young age. Quint tried to object, but Judge Stephen Nyswonger said the earlier deaths were legitimately part of Ms. Lumbrera's medical history, taken during the hospital staff's treatment efforts, according to Morris News Service reports.

However, the judge won't permit any evidence in the Texas deaths to be entered as testimony in the Kansas trial.

Following the Kansas trial, Lumbrera will be returned to Texas to face the four murder charges awaiting her in Parmer and Bailey Counties. She was charged with the deaths of three daughters—Joanna Lumbrera Garza, 3 months, who died Nov. 30, 1976, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona; Melissa Garza Lumbrera, 3, who died Oct. 2, 1978, in Parmer County Community Hospital; and Melinda Ann Garza, 2, who died Aug. 17, 1982, in Bovina—and a cousin's child, six-week-old Ericka Aleman, who died Oct. 8, 1980, in Bailey County while under Lumbrera's care.

Obituaries

R.L. Baker

R.L. Baker, 60, of Dimmitt, died at 3:10 a.m. Monday in Plains Memorial Hospital after an illness. Graveside services were held Friday in Castro Memorial Gardens with Rev. James Alexander, a retired minister, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home. He was born in Enid, Okla. and moved from Littlefield to Dimmitt in 1976. He was a retired construction worker and a Baptist. He married Ollie Mae Solomen June 18, 1972, in Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife; eight sons, Ezert Bird and Jerry Lee Vaughn, both of Corsicana, James Vaughn of Hereford, Kenneth Vaughn, Jimmy Vaughn and Ricky Baker, all of Dimmitt, and Jerry W. Baker and Ronnie L. Baker, both of Waco; three daughters, Jean Green of Corsicana, Jackie Vaughn of Dimmitt and Equanette Baker of Waco; his father, Sam Baker of Lawton, Okla.; a sister, Frances Crutchfield of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a brother, Harley Baker of North Carolina and nine grandchildren.



Shawn Schaeffer

Shawn Schaeffer, five-year-old son of Rhonda Whitten Schaeffer of Lubbock and David Schaeffer of Dimmitt, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Graveside services followed at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

The child was born Aug. 7, 1985, in Dimmitt, and moved to Lubbock a few months ago.

Survivors include his mother and father; two sisters, Shanna Schaeffer and Shalynn Schaeffer, both of Lubbock; his grandparents, Billy and Margaret Whitten of Hobbs, N.M. and Stanley and Geneva Schaeffer of Dimmitt; and a great-grandmother, Lillian Gressett of Canyon.

Pallbearers were Eddie Sutton, Gary Langford, Lane Myatt and Bill Sanders.



Kenneth Rachel

A wake service for Kenneth Ernie Rachel, 2, of Tulia, foster child of a Nazareth couple, was held last Thursday in the CCD Building at Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dee, pastor of Nazareth's Holy Family Catholic Church, officiating.

Services were held Friday at the Church of God in Tulia with Rev. Vincent Howard, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

He died at 11:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 20, 1988 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Jessie Rachel of Tulia; his foster parents, Paul and Edith Huseman of Nazareth; a sister, Vennecia Rachel of Tulia; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Elliot of Tulia; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sutherland of Amarillo; and his great-grandmother, Lillie Mae Warren of Amarillo.

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Ford dealership continues as Wallace-Brown Motor Co.

Wallace Motor Co. of Dimmitt is now Wallace-Brown Motor Co.

The new partner with Bettye Wallace is J. R. Brown, who has been a Castro County businessman almost 40 years.

Mrs. Wallace and her late husband, Wally, who bought the local Ford dealership four years ago, were at the point of having to close it in July because of his failing health.

But Brown—who had sold his business and retired last year—made an offer to buy into the dealership. Ford Motor Co. approved the partnership arrangement last month, and formally authorized the new dealership two weeks ago.

Wallace died Sept. 9, knowing that the dealership would continue. Mrs. Wallace continues as business manager while Brown serves as general manager.

Brown was born and raised in Dimmitt. His father, Garland Brown, was the Castro County sheriff many years.

After graduating from Dimmitt High School in 1939, Brown attended the University of Texas, then served with the US Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

After the war, he built and operated a frozen-food locker plant in Hart, and later managed grain elevators in Hart and Dimmitt for Kimbell Milling Co.

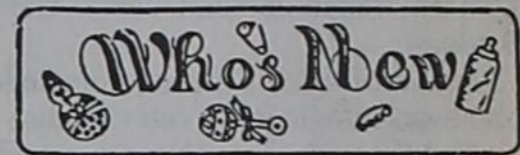
In 1952 he moved to California, where he was in the automobile business four years. He returned to Dimmitt in 1956 to manage the new Bruegel & Sons Elevator.

In 1973 he became the managing partner of Flagg Grain Co., and continued in that capacity until he and his partners sold the facility to Texas Sesame last year.

Brown is a past president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Dimmitt Lions Club, served six years as a city commissioner, and is a past director of the Panhandle Grain & Feed Association.

His wife, Mary Jo, teaches second grade in Richardson Elementa-

ry School. The Browns have two children — Jill, an elementary school teacher in Austin, and Blake, a senior at the University of Texas.



Plains Memorial

It's a boy for Ruben Lopez Jr. and Martina Ramos of Dimmitt. Alexander Lopez was born Sept. 13 at 7:55 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and measured 20-1/2 inches. He has a two-year-old sister, Maria Isabel Ramos. Paternal grandparents are Ruben and Modesta Lopez. Maternal grandparents are Rosendo and Mary Ramos of Dimmitt.

Savannah Suzanne Caldera was born to Mary and Jimmy Caldera of Dimmitt on Sept. 13 at 12:19 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The baby girl weighed in at 6 lbs., 6 oz. and was 18 inches long. She has one older sibling, Santiago Caldera Jr. Paternal grandparents are Amanda Rivera of Dimmitt. Carmen and Leto Borgas of Plainview are her maternal grandparents. She has a great-grandmother, Marta Ellis of Dimmitt.

Out of Town

Johnny and Renee Flores of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Brittany Victoria, who was born Sept. 11 at 10:11 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs., 6 oz. and was 17-3/4 inches long. She has a big brother, two-year-old Jonathan. Grandparents are Isidro and Sandra Larazua and Johnny and Rosie Flores, all of Dimmitt.

Spec Ramon Jacinto and Alma O. Lopez of Frankfurt, Germany are the parents of a baby boy, Isaac Joel O. Lopez, who was born Sept. 8. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. His grandparents are George and Ramona Lopez of Dimmitt and Ramon and Julia Ortiz of Earth.

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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Sept. 27 to Oct. 5.

DIMITT

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, veggio sticks, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Steak fingers with ketchup, macaroni with cheese, green peas, rolls, butter, baked apples and milk.

MONDAY: Corn dogs, mustard, buttered potatoes, fruit salad, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY: Catfish strips, coleslaw, creamed potatoes, rolls, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patties with gravy, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, rolls, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit juice bar and milk.

FRIDAY: Pinto beans with ham, fried okra, sliced tomatoes and onions, cornbread, grapes and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, vegetable salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.

MONDAY: Chicken strips, gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, wheat rolls, peanut butter cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, cheese wedge, pinto beans, vegetable salad, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Macaroni and cheese, June peas, buttered corn, hot rolls, cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Meat loaf, green beans, corn, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Nachos, pinto beans, salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chalupas with let-

tuce and cheese, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

MONDAY: Corn dogs, baked potatoes, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY: Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ham, scalloped potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef stew, fruit salad, crackers, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, cranberry sauce, cauliflowerer, peaches and milk.

DIMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL CAT CARD Winners

Seven Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fifth grader Jeremy Sanchez and seventh grader Dewayne Espinosa returned school-owned baseball bases they found out on the playground, and sixth grader Joey Flores cleaned up some graffiti.

Sixth grader Jennifer Ewing and eighth grader Derek Thomas turned in lost items.

Two eighth graders were cited, Chad Jennings for "good manners, being courteous and a gentleman," and Eleanor Saucedo for "a good attitude, and volunteering for peer tutoring."

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

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