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By Don Nelson

"All the budget cuts we've made, all the budget cuts we have yet to make, and the tax increases we've passed, won't be worth the paper they're written on if we don't get the cost of health care under control."

—Rep. Bill Sarpalius

A friend started having abdominal pains recently, and went to a local doctor, who admitted him to Plains Memorial.

After five days in the local hospital, with the pains under control, he was sent to an Amarillo hospital for tests. He was advised that he would probably have to have gall bladder surgery, and to have it done in Amarillo if they could schedule him in.

It wasn't an emergency situation. His wife and daughter drove him to Amarillo in the family car.

He had his gall bladder removed, and was in the Amarillo hospital three days.

The bill: \$92,000. For that price, you'd think they could have sent him to Tahiti for the surgery, with dancing girls in the recovery room, and with five-day stopovers in Honolulu and Las Vegas on the return trip.

"I have a good insurance policy, and I wondered if that was why the bill was so high," he said. "I wonder if they didn't look at that policy and say, 'Let's stick it to 'em.'"

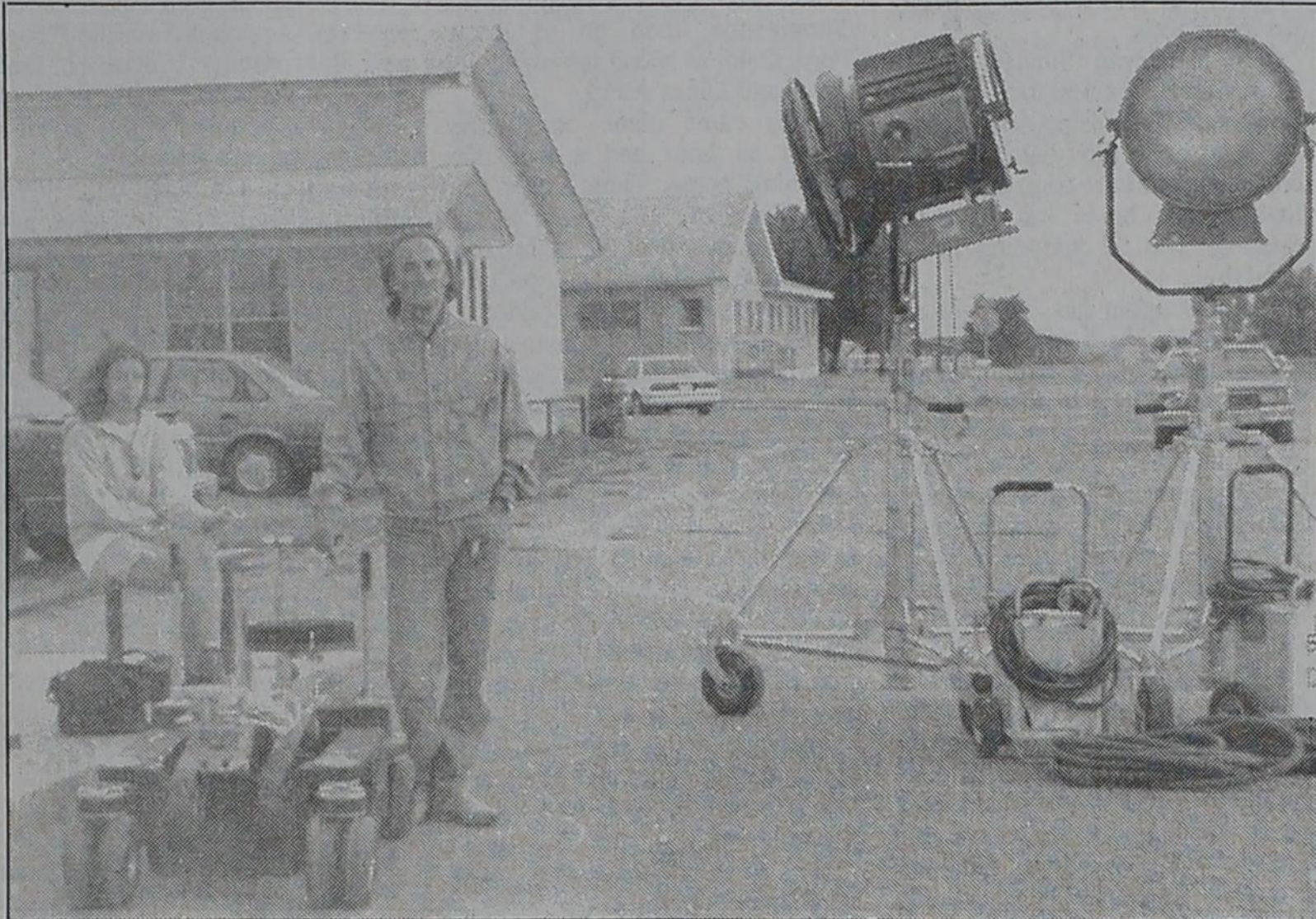
Another friend went to an Amarillo hospital for psychiatric counseling. He needed open-ended care. They treated him until his insurance ran out, then dumped him.

That hospital is part of the huge National Medical Enterprises, whose records are being seized and examined by government agents in a crackdown on health-care fraud. Officials suspect that the NME was established primarily to milk insurance companies, and that patient care was only a secondary mission.

You, or someone you know, probably have a similar horror story about the high cost of health care.

Recently, specialists in certain fields came under open criticism for their million-dollar-a-year incomes. The criticism was leveled by other specialists who earn only \$200,000 a year. These guys make from five to 30 times as much as the average general practitioner.

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## Lights, cameras, action!

These members of an Italian film company's production crew were in Nazareth this week, setting up scenes and other equipment for the movie, *Ochhio Pinocchio*. A segment of the new film was shot at Home Mercantile Grocery Store in Nazareth Monday and Tuesday. The Nazareth site was selected

for a "restaurant scene" in the movie because it was in a small town, according to the location manager, Craig Busch. The scene filmed in Nazareth also included outside shots with a black Volkswagen and police car.

Photo by Anne Acker

## First load of corn is delivered to DAI

The first load of corn in Castro County was delivered to the Dimmitt Agri Industries main facility in Dimmitt last Thursday, and since then, each leg of the cooperative has received corn.

Don Graham, manager of Dimmitt Agri, said loads of corn also were accepted at the Hart and Flagg legs last Wednesday, and corn has been delivered to the Nazareth leg since then.

Jarrel Sewell at Cargill Grain Division in Hart said his facility received its first load of corn Tuesday.

Dimmitt Agri accepted the first load of corn last Wednesday afternoon and it was harvested by Reinart Brothers (Circle R Farms) north of Dimmitt. Graham said the 35,820-lb. load tested 17 on moisture and weighed 57 lbs. per bushel.

Since then, Graham said Dimmitt Agri facilities have received "quite a bit of corn."

"The moisture level is still kind of high, but it's early, yet," Graham said. "The quality looks excellent so far. There has been talk of earworm damage, but these early loads don't show that. It's probably average to better than average crop and we expect yields to be good."

He said the Hart facility has accepted the largest volume of corn, to date.

Sewell said L.H. Carson of Olton delivered the first load to Cargill Grain Tuesday afternoon and it tested 23.8 on moisture.

"We're just getting started with harvest," Sewell said. "We had a good rain Monday—about .70 of an inch—so that slowed things down a little."

Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain said harvest hasn't started in his area, and the crop is "still pretty green." He said corn around Easter has suffered little damage from weather or insect infestations and it looks like it will be an average crop.

Harvest hasn't started around Sunnyside, either, according to Ricky Byers of Sunnyside Grain and Supply, but he said corn is "beginning to dry out" he expects a loan any time.

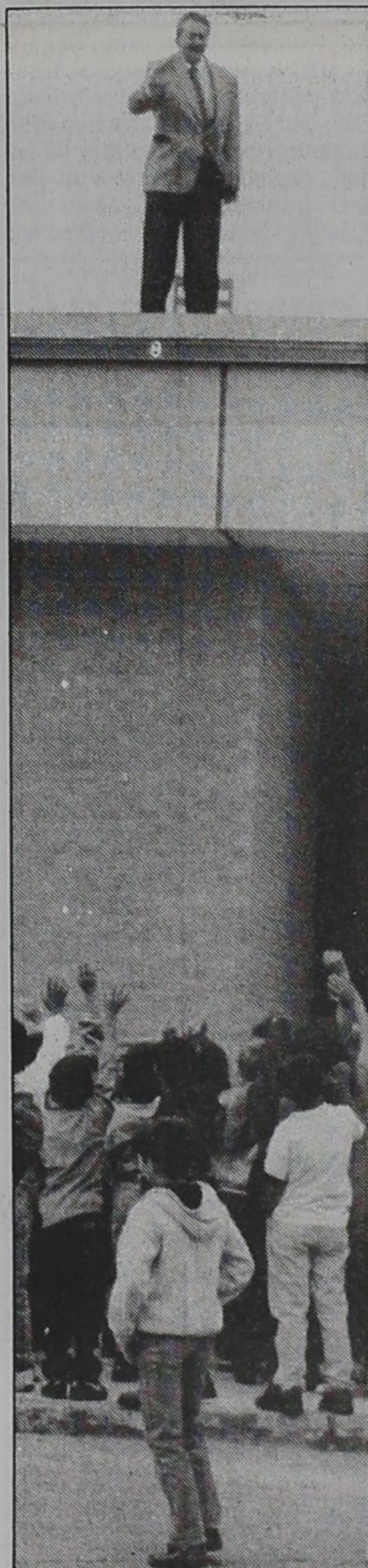
As farmers are gearing up for harvest, they also are watching the markets.

"The price isn't real good now, but we're hoping it will improve into harvest because of the problems in the Corn Belt," Graham said.

Graham said on April 6 corn price was \$4.33 and Tuesday it was \$4.42. He added that the \$4.42 reflects new crop values for corn.

He hopes to see the price improve.

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## Dimmitt seeking an extension on purchase decision

Do you go for the long shot or take the extra stroke?

That is the decision that is still in the lap of the Dimmitt City Council regarding the Castro County Recreation Association Country Club.

The council needs to decide whether to buy the facility and then whether to try to manage it alone or lease out the management; or whether to pass it up and take the chance of an outsider taking it over who might not be sympathetic to the needs of the community.

The country club was foreclosed on by the Farmers' Home Administration and is being offered for sale, with a minimum asking price of \$171,000—the appraised value of the facility and grounds.

FmHA offered the facility to the city at 5% interest for as long as 40 years, and said they would make the same offer to any other interested government entities, such as the county or school.

A Sept. 10 deadline was set for interested parties to notify FmHA with purchase proposals. If notification is not given, FmHA will offer the property for sale by sealed bids, but reserving the right to reject the bids if they are below the floor price of \$171,000.

A meeting was held Monday

night and the council invited comments from the public about the situation.

An observer at the meeting said that the majority of the 80-plus people present were members of the country club.

Most expressed the opinion that they would like to see the facility continue operation as a country club with paid memberships, but still allow people who are not members to play there by paying a greens fee.

Mayor Wayne Collins said the council had discussed buying the facility and leasing out the management.

"We feel it is important to have local control and it should be operated in the public interest," Collins said.

He said the council feels that the membership structure could be maintained similar to the CCRA, with dues paid by members. He said the city could help make the operation of the facility more cost efficient by providing waste water to water the course and by using the city's billing computer to simplify the billing system.

Collins noted that if the city owned the facility, it would not

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## Council revises budget proposal

Dimmitt's city taxes may not go up, but the basic monthly water rate probably will go up 50 cents a month.

After the Aug. 23 meeting of the Dimmitt City Council, council members met in a workshop session on the proposed budget and decided to do without the proposed 3% tax increase above the effective tax rate.

City Manager Reeford Burrous

said the finance committee of the council had proposed the increase, but the opinion of the entire council nixed the plan. However, he said tentative approval was given for the increase in water rates to cover some of the expected expense in the water department.

Burrous said the proposed budget will not be final until after the Sept. 13 meeting of the council.

## Labor Day celebration is Sunday in Nazareth

All That Naz will be theme for the 1993 Labor Day picnic, which will be held Sunday in Nazareth.

The day's activities kick off at 10 a.m. with a parade and conclude with a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Community Hall. Other activities include a barbecued beef dinner, fancy work booth and bakery shop, bingo, raffles, a hay ride and barrel race, outdoor activities, children's games, a flea market and auction, hamburger supper and more.

Participants in the parade are asked to line up at the American Legion Hall at 9:30 a.m. and are asked to complete the parade route twice. The parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Parade prizes will be \$75 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place and judging the parade will be Delores Heller, Jonalyn Jones and Don Nelson.

Bingo will begin at 11 a.m. under the awning at the community hall and it is expected to continue until 4 p.m.

After the parade, raffle tickets will be sold at the Community Hall and hay and barrel rides will be held at the CCD Building.

The Catholic Youth Organization from Nazareth will sponsor an outdoor concession stand under the awning at the Community Hall and also will have a "mobile" concession stand which will travel between the auction and CCD Building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The barbecued beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Hall. Plates will be \$5 for adults, \$5.50 for carry-outs and \$3 for children 12 and under.

A variety of children's games, including bingo, will be held at the CCD Building from 1 to 3 p.m. Other outdoor activities are slated to begin at 1 p.m. and these include a dunking board, over and under board, roulette wheel, golf chipping contest, ball throwing contest, horse race board and cow patty bingo.

The auction will begin at 2 p.m. and it will be set up on First Street in Nazareth with Darrel Adams and Dana Martin serving as auctioneers.

Hamburgers will be available from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Community Hall and at the concession stand at Swift Field during the firemen's benefit.

Slo Motion will play for the dance that evening.

## Balderas is bound over for grand jury

An examining trial held last Thursday determined that former Dimmitt policeman Felix Balderas should be bound over for the next session of the grand jury.

Balderas has been charged with attempted murder and aggravated sexual assault. He will remain under the same bond of \$7,500 that was set by 242nd Dist. Judge Marvin Marshall.

The examining trial was held before Justice of the Peace Marshall Young. Young said an examining trial is held to determine whether there is enough evidence in a case to bring it before the grand jury.

Young said that six people testified in the six-hour trial. Those who testified included the victim, a counselor from Plainview, and Sheriff's deputy Brian Frieda. Called by the defense were Dimmitt policemen Ray Aleman and Gary Thurman and City Manager Reeford Burrous.

The incident in which Balderas is accused allegedly occurred on Aug. 2.

**MAKE IT LONGER NEXT YEAR—Dimmitt Middle School Principal George Rasor tells students from his school that he will gladly sit on the roof even longer than the 28 minutes he did this year if they will participate in the summer reading program at Rhoads Memorial Library.**

Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Weather

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

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# On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Rev. Frank Pollard was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt during the mid '60s and he and his wife, Jane, made many friends while they were here. After leaving Dimmitt, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tulia, then he was pastor at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Dallas, then moved to Jackson, Miss. Later, he was president of the Golden Gate Seminary in California. Then he went back to Jackson, Miss., where he is currently pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

Dan and Jo Prather live in Jackson, Miss., so Jo called her mother, Kate Beecher, one morning to tell her that the Pollards' home had burned. Later, Jo sent the newspaper clippings. No one was home at the time, but neighbors saw the smoke and called the fire department. The roof and most of the inside caved in, but the frame was left standing. The fire's cause was not immediately determined.

Rev. Pollard said, "It's just stuff. We can replace it. As long as nobody was involved, it's not a tragedy. The great thing about going to heaven is you don't have to take it with you."

There are 8,000 members in his church and many have offered their home for the Pollards to live in while they are rebuilding. The Pollards have a son, Brent, and a daughter, Suzanne, both of whom are grown and living away from home.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen spent a few days in Ovilla with their son and family, David and Melody Bellinghausen and children, Jordan and Canaan. They attended a wedding and church services while they were there. They saw many of their friends as well, and took the grandkids to a fun place to eat pizza.

Shirley Pope and daughter, Melanie of Alexandria, Va., and friend from Kentucky were visiting in the homes of Florene Leinen and Lur-lene Pope. Shirley's husband, Darrell Pope, is a Warrant Officer in the Army.

Freddie Rodriguez sang a special at the First Baptist Church during the evening service. The song was *I Need a Light to Help Me Find My Place in This World*.

Nikki Kenley has enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University for the

fall semester and her address is H.S.U., Box 120, Abilene 79698. Nikki has made the concert choir there.

Ronni Jo Owens, granddaughter of V.C. and Dorothy Hopson, is in Bivins Rehab, 1600 Wallace, Amarillo 79106, Room 214. Polly Manning is at Bivins Rehab, too.

My granddaughter, Lauren Feazell of Houston, was in Amarillo last week visiting her parents, Bill and Mary Lynn Lankford. While she was there, Annice Goodell, Janette Moss and Carolyn Farmer gave her a baby shower in the lovely home of Mrs. Goodell. The centerpiece on the serving table was a pretty flower arrangement with signs "It's a boy" and "It's a girl" embedded among the flowers. The dainty white cake squares were decorated in blue flowers with miniature safety pins and rattles. A tiny white felt diaper filled with colorful mints were plate favors. Lauren received many gifts for the baby, including a playpen from the hostesses. Out of town guests were Mrs. Claudia Rowin, Janice Feazell, and Gladys Feazell of Lubbock, Misty Thorson of Lubbock, Tessa Warkentin of Houston, and Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt. Lauren, Misty and Tessa were guests in the home of the Lankfords for several days. Mary Lynn had a luncheon for the guests, including Neely and Adria Lankford of Amarillo.

Oma Simmons Sayre and her three daughters were in Dimmitt during Harvest Days: Mona Kirby of Eastern Kansas, Dorothy Wren Shanks, and Novell Messer and her husband, Delbert, of Springfield, Mo. They were visiting Maureen Henderson, Mildred Kyle and friends. They enjoyed the Old Settlers Reunion and Novell attended her Dimmitt class reunion. On Sunday, they met J.C. Henderson and his family of Texhoma, Okla., in Hereford for lunch.

Marlene Warren of Clever, Mo., was a guest in the home of Mae Hargrove while she was in Dimmitt for her Dimmitt class reunion of 1949. She enjoyed visiting other friends as well.

The Pro Family Forum was held in Amarillo at the home of Willie Faye Huseman, actually in Timber Creek, south of Amarillo. Fourteen members and spouses went from Castro County to share sandwiches and trimmings and to hold their summer meeting. Rachael Huseman, who is to be a novice in the School Sisters of St. Francis (in

Panhandle) and Ron Miller, new president of the Amarillo Right to Life, and Irene Miller, formerly of Dimmitt, also attended. The group made plans for fall meetings and seminars and Life Chains.

Wanda Stevens, Vernice Green, and Gladys Benson celebrated their August birthdays with friends at the home of Deanne Clark Tuesday. Chile breakfast brunch, fruit, sausage balls and birthday cake made by Betty Freeman were served after cards and gag gifts were opened. Those attending were Mary Small, Jackie McLeroy, Loranell Hamilton, Martha Jo Hyman, Cleo Forson, Tina Rawlings, Geneva Justice, Betty Freeman, the birthday girls, and Deanne Clark and her mother, Elva Forrester, visiting from Lubbock.

The Wesleyan Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church invited the Friendship and Fellowship classes to their hamburger-ice cream social in the courtyard of the Jack Flynts' home last Thursday evening. The 52 attending had a good time.

Larry Scoggin has had two articles in the *News* recently, and I asked him to give me some different news of his trip to Africa.

He said the flight took 17-1/2 hours non-stop from New York, and they arrived in Johannesburg. Another one-hour flight took them to Durbin, located on the shore of the Indian Ocean. After a much-needed night of sleep, they left on a four-hour drive into the interior of the country to Ulundi, the capital of the state of Kwazulu. That is where Larry interviewed Chief Minister Buthelezi and King Goodwill. Larry said he found Nelson Mandela to be an atheist and a communist, yet President Clinton gave him the Freedom Award and a check for \$100,000 last month in Washington.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard and Bill and Jeanine Thompson of Littlefield went to Red Springs to visit cousins Bill and Alwona Womble and Aunt Jewel Heard. On Aug. 20-21, the three couples went to the Ranch Rodeo at Wichita. This is a benefit rodeo and barbecue put on by 10 different ranchers—a very entertaining annual event. They returned to their homes Aug. 22.

After a couple of days at home and celebrating Oma Dee's birthday, the Thompsons came up from Littlefield and Aug. 25 they all left for Longmont, Colo. to visit Dan and Jeanine's sister, Doris and Charles Cullum. They worked and

played while there. The Cullums raise raspberries, so they picked about 36 quarts and put them up in various ways. They also made pickles for Doris.

They went to Boulder, Colo. one day and toured a large hardware store that had everything you would ever want. One day they went to Niwot, Colo., and went through lots of antique places, then drove to a suburb of Denver and had lunch at Casa Bonita.

They also went through an exotic art shop and had lots of fun looking at many very unusual pictures.

They also visited with nephew Chuck and Beth Cullum and their three boys.

Saturday, they went to Fowler, Colo. and visited a friend of the Thompsons, then on to Rocky Ford, Colo. to spend the night with Joyce and James Autry.

They came home on Sunday. About an hour and a half after returning home, Oma Dee's cousins, Tomi and Ella Maren of Terrell came and spent the night. They left Monday on their way to Colorado Springs to visit their children.

The Fourmentin cousins and their families gathered at the lovely home of Joann Bowen in Plainview on Sunday for a good-time get together. This was the first time all had been together since 1986. There were 45 people in attendance, including 10 cousins and their families and Mary Fourmentin Bowen of Plainview, the only living descendant of the seven children of Henry and Josie Fourmentin.

Everyone enjoyed lots of food, games, pictures (old and new), and lots of visiting and reminiscing about old times.

The 10 cousins present were Wydette Fourmentin of Clovis, N.M., Joe Yell of Guyton, Okla., Raymond Yell of Midland, Bill Yell of Houston, Gwen Farnsworth of Pioneer, Calif., Oleta Rogers of Plainview, Richard Fourmentin of Wellington, Ferne Jones of Dimmitt, Verne Barton of Wellington, and Ina Vaughan of Canyon.

Three cousins unable to attend were Virginia Puryear of Allison, Hiram Beggert of Allison, and Mel Fourmentin of Oklahoma City, Okla.



Patsy Birkenfeld Wells

## Naz native is recognized

Patsy (Birkenfeld) Wells, a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School, has been presented Amarillo College's third annual "Classified Employee of the Year" award.

She was honored at the school's 1993 fall general assembly.

Amarillo College has three groups of employees including administrators, faculty and classified staff. Selection process for an honoree begins in the spring when nominations are accepted. Then a nominated employee must undergo a peer review process which includes interviews with the finalist's supervisor and co-workers.

Wells is the daughter of Carol and Millie Birkenfeld of Nazareth and the granddaughter of Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Fetsch of Hereford.

## Pep Rally set Friday

The public is invited to a Pep Rally Friday at 4 p.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square.

The event will demonstrate support for the Dimmitt High School Bobcats' football team as they prepare for their first game of the season, in which they will face the Lubbock Cooper Pirates here.

"Let's all come out and show our spirit for our team," said a spokesman for the Dimmitt High School cheerleaders.

## GT Class visits News

The Dimmitt Middle School Gifted/Talented Classes for seventh and eighth grades toured the *Castro County News* office Tuesday morning.

Two teachers and 20 students viewed the operations of the office, seeing how to set copy, paste up pages and put together a newspaper.

The students are taught by Sara Hill and Carol Schroeder.

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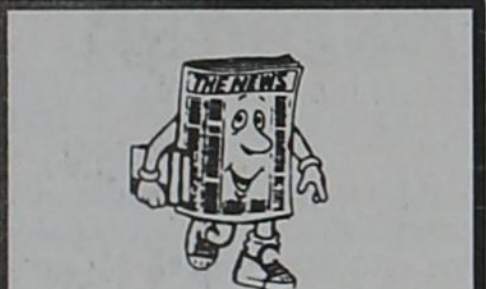
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Who's New?

**OUT OF COUNTY**  
It's a girl for Esteben and Rosie Martinez Jr. of Hereford. She was born in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon at 4:33 a.m. Monday, weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., was 19 inches long and has been named Stephanie Rose. Grandparents are Isaac and Anita Sabedra of Dimmitt and Esteben and Guadalupe Martinez of Hereford.

Joe and Beth Raper of Spearman are parents of a baby boy, Brion Patrick, who was born Aug. 17 in Amarillo. Brion weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 inches long at birth. He has an older brother, Andrew, who is almost 2. Grandparents are Oleta Raper and Wayne and Faye Mohon, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Merle Boozer of Hereford, H.L. and Dolores Mohon of Panhandle, Clell Bonifield of Dimmitt and Mary Melugin of Clovis, N.M. Great-great-grandmother is Mare Elison of Farwell.



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AND HONORED SCHOOL.  
LONG MAY OUR VOICES RING,  
AS WE THY PRAISES SING.  
HAIL TO DIMMITT HIGH  
OF THEE WE SING.

CLASS 1968

Open house was held Sunday after mass in the CCD Building to honor the pilgrims from World Youth Day in Denver. Everyone enjoyed viewing the photographs and some of the souvenirs the pilgrims brought home from the historic event of the Pope's visit to the US.

On Saturday afternoon, Deacon Jerome Brockman baptised Ian Sol and Evan Sean, children of Kelly and Teresa (Brockman) Sewell of Midland. Sponsors for Ian were Ken and Mary Brockman of Phoenix, Ariz. Sponsors for Evan were Bart Starr and Jackie Alme of Lubbock. Others attending the baptism and dinner in the Jerome Brockman home were Howard and Mary Sewell of Wolfforth, Jim Brockman and family of Hereford, Ron Russell and family and Paul Brockman, all of Canyon, Joe Rappier and Derrick Starr, both of Lubbock, and Elma Schacher of Nazareth.

Monday proved to be a very exciting day in our little city of Nazareth as the cast and crew of the movie, *Occhio Pinocchio* moved their equipment onto main street to start shooting a segment of their new movie, which is being made by Italian film makers. A lot of preparation work was done last week by a crew, but it was amazing the amount of equipment and people it took to make this segment.

Georgie Kleman and Norita Hoelting went to Dallas recently.

Georgie enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Laura and Jose Moya and family. Norita attended graduation exercises at Southern Methodist University for her daughter-in-law, Susan Hoelting, who received a master's degree in business.

Norita also enjoyed visiting with Dale Hoelting, Kevin Hoelting and Mark Hoelting and family from Greenville.

Jennifer Brockman, daughter of Ralph and Sharon Brockman, graduated with honors from West Texas A&M University during last Thursday's commencement program at the Amarillo Civic Center. Jennifer received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Attending were her parents and her sisters and brother, Melissa, Kristin, Lesley, Kimberly and Mitchell. Also attending were her grandparents, Junior and Catherine Hochstein; her aunts, Debbie Mazura, Carol Kern and Dianne Huseman; her uncle, John Hochstein; and several cousins.

Those attending got to meet Jenny's fiancée, Craig Sperry's mother, Jean, and his brother, David of Memphis, who came to Amarillo for the graduation.

Evelyn Backus is home after spending several days in Schulenburg, visiting her two brothers, Alvin and Leon, and Marcella Langhamer. She also visited a sister and her family, Jerry and Elizabeth Kotrola in San Antonio. While there she attended the wedding of her nephew, Patrick Kotrola.

One afternoon, Evelyn and her brother, Alvin, drove to Austin to visit his daughter, Linda Koenings, who is a cancer patient in an Austin hospital. On her return trip, Evelyn spent a day with her son, Gary, Penny and Trey Albus in Odessa. Gary, who works for the Dept. of Public Safety, has received a promotion and transfer to Lubbock. They will be moving soon.

Bud and Rita Kern spent an enjoyable weekend in San Antonio with their daughter, Patricia Kern. They enjoyed sightseeing on the River Walk and watched the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers pre-

season football game at the new Alamodome in San Antonio.

They also helped Patricia with wedding plans as she will be marrying David Butler of Dallas on Nov. 26 at St. Matthew Catholic Church in San Antonio.

On Sunday afternoon they went to Bandara where Patricia works as a physician's assistant (PA). They saw the new Bandara Medical Center, which is a beautiful new clinic.

Tom and Jennifer Kern also came to San Antonio for the football game and they all celebrated Tom's birthday Saturday night after the game.

On Sunday evening they drove back to Dallas and stayed with Mike and Candy Kern in their new home in Plano. On Monday they visited with their daughter and family, Theresa and Long Vo. They all went to the Los Calinas area for dinner, then took the taxi boat all through the canals which separate the big business district. This was a very exciting trip.

They also visited with Kenny Kern in Dallas.

Jonathon Taylor Wych, infant son of Jon and Lori Wych, was baptized Sunday in St. Thomas the

Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo with Msgr. Joseph Tash, pastor, officiating. Sponsors are Rusty and Lydia Schacher. Others attending the baptism and lunch at the Wych home in Amarillo were Fritz and Julene Gerber and Stanley and Cindy Gerber.

Toney Gerber is home to recuperate after having surgery in Plainview's Methodist Hospital on Friday.

Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld's barn was the scene for a great time Saturday evening. The invitation to the barn party said "If you dress to the theme, you're sure to have a blast, so come as your favorite TV

character from the past." Guests showed up dressed as everything from Groucho Marx to Gilligan's Island characters and everyone had a great time.

Prayers are asked for Patrick Birkenfeld, who had heart surgery Monday morning in an Oklahoma City Hospital.

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Monday, September 20

## 'Hail to Dimmitt High' now in its 45th year

This is the 45th year in which Dimmitt High School students have started their games with the school song, *Hail to Dimmitt High*.

The distinctive school song was born when a 15-year-old girl crossed paths with an ancient Russian hymn at just the right moment in Dimmitt High's history.

The words were penned in 1948 by Pat Tate, who was then a DHS sophomore. She's the daughter of Curtis and Marie Tate.

The tune is from an old Russian hymn, and may have been the Russian national anthem or national hymn under one of the czars. The tune is one of the main themes in Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*.

Tate (now Mrs. Ken Truelove of Amarillo) tells how the school song came about:

"We had a contest. Any student could compose a school song, and the student body would choose the winner.

"I was in the band. I was the first chair cornet, and Mr. (Nolan) Froehner was the director. The tune was one we played in band; it was identified on the sheet music only as a Russian hymn.

"I took that Russian tune and wrote the words to it.

"I think I can probably remember the exact words I wrote:

"Hail to Dimmitt High,  
"We raise our voices, hailing;  
"Be our loved and honored school.  
"Long may our voices ring  
"As we our praises bring.  
"Hail to Dimmitt High,  
"Of thee we sing."



Mrs. Truelove

Tate and all the other entrants went onstage and sang their compositions at a student assembly. Afterward, the student body chose *Hail to Dimmitt High* as the official school song.

Froehner wrote the original band arrangement, according to his successor, Ralph Smith. The song was re-arranged in the early 1970s by Richard Bales, who was Smith's assistant band director. That's the basic arrangement you hear the Bobcat Band play at the games today.

Mrs. Truelove didn't realize that *Hail to Dimmitt High* was still the official DHS school song.

"Do they still sing it? Do they really?" she asked.

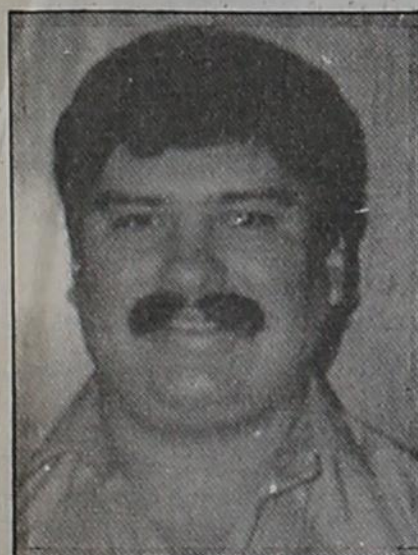
She also didn't know that a large, polished granite plaque now hangs in the DHS foyer, engraved with the school song's words.

The words have changed slightly from those she remembers writing. But the meaning is still the same.

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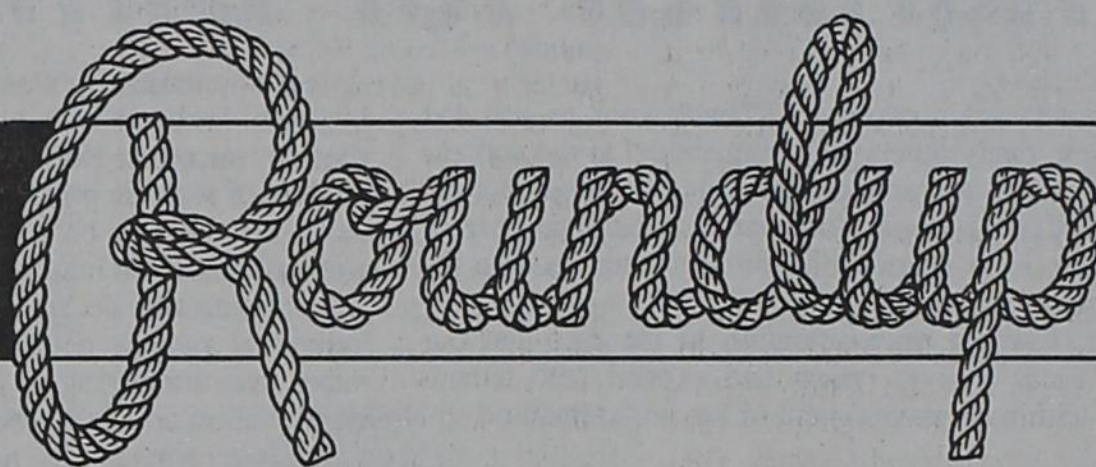
## Lions Club sets annual broom sale

Do you need a new mop, broom or other cleaning aids for your home, business or industry?

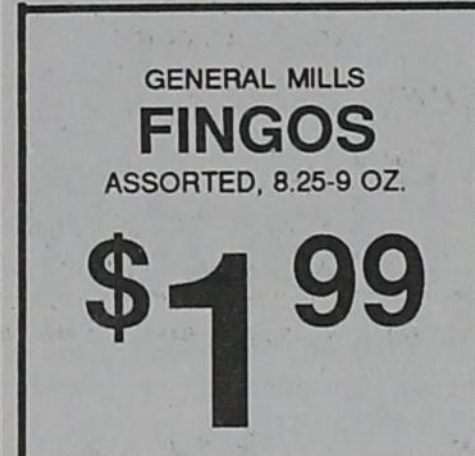
If you do, you are asked to help out the Dimmitt Lions Club by purchasing your items during its annual broom and mop sale, which will be held Tuesday on the northwest corner of the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

The sale will begin at 7:30 a.m. and all items sold are fully guaranteed.

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# Op-Ed

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## Quality is essential

By ROBERT B. REICH  
Secretary of Labor

As we celebrate Labor Day and contemplate the challenge of a new century less than a decade away, it is clear that quality is the key to a strong, secure, prosperous future for America and the working men and women who built our nation and remain its most important resource.

America must have a quality workforce. Quality workers, in turn, have every right to expect—indeed, demand—quality workplaces. And we must produce quality products. Quality workers, quality workplaces, quality products—all three are essential to economic success in an increasingly competitive global economy. Not only are all three essential, they are so closely related we are unlikely to maintain one without the others.

Quality workplaces are committed to safety. They emphasize training. They welcome the ideas of workers and respect their rights. The American labor

movement has led the fight for these and other elements of a quality work environment, just as it played a major role in the Administration's successful effort earlier this year to protect the jobs of workers who need to take time off for family or medical reasons.

The foundation for workforce and workplace quality is laid in our nation's schools. That is why we have launched an innovative initiative to help schools better prepare students for the world of work. The success of this school-to-work transition program requires cooperation at the local level among educators, employers and workers. Unions and union members have an important contribution to make, because they know what it takes to succeed on the job and in the marketplace.

I look forward to working closely with the labor movement in this and all our endeavors to assure that American workers can contribute to and benefit fully from an expanding economy.



### Letter

## Thankful for Dimmitt

Dear Editor:

I want to again express a "Thank you" to you and the many, many others who contributed to the success of the recent reunion of the Dimmitt High School classes of 1945-1949. However, the main purpose of this letter is to share with you and your readers the emotions of the events.

First, I would draw attention to the fact that our major focus was to renew and expand "old friendships" within an environment of fun and relaxation.

Next, it is important to point out that not once did I hear a single word of "bragging about individual success." However, over and over and over I listened to and observed people giving thanks for the privilege of "growing up" in a small rural farming community and town, schools, and churches, whose major objectives were to provide reinforcement to family values based upon "Christian principles."

We had alumni and spouses attending from Florida to Hawaii and from Canada to Mexico, with the total number of attendees at more than 120.

Although it was never discussed, I observed no evidence anywhere that any member of these classes ever depended upon anything other than God, personal ability, education, religion, family values, and those things Americans hold dear for individual success. Occupational career successes (and there were no long-term failures — only limited set-backs on occasion) were and are many. Success in this instance is measured by the projected impact upon our families, communities, and those things we consider "important" during our lives and after we are gone from this world as we know it today.

The decade of the '40s produced one of the most sincere groups of "family builders" of our time. As I recall, the 1940 census of Dimmitt was about 940-plus. In 1947, the year I graduated from DHS, the total high school enrollment was about 127-plus students. With this in mind, I would like to point out a few things that were recognized in that post-war era:

1. Homemaker is a word that demands elbow grease by both husband and wife (mother and father) to provide success. However, no alumni who was a product of a single parent home ever had a feeling that he or she was to be pitied or experienced any less citizenship growth because of that circumstance.

2. During our decade, everyone truly believed that individual success depended upon individual efforts, rather than attempting to justify failure via third party identification or weaknesses.

3. Open prayer was not only a portion of most school activities, it was one of the major things we wanted in our lives. It is interesting to me that the thing I remember most about our graduation exercises is a prayer offered by Mr. Warren. What a contrast to today's emphasis upon voiding anything that recognized God within our public schools.

4. Patriotism was not only taught, it was an integral part of our "growing up." Since we had just experienced many modifications of our lives related to World War II, it was almost automatic for us to want to become an "active citizen" in our adult lives.

I am not referring to our younger years as "the good old days," since I believe every day is what we make it — with God's help. I am simply identifying some of the priority modifications that have evolved.

As our lives become more and more impacted by automated progress, it becomes an increasing challenge (not more difficult) for today's youth to experience those learning activities provided to this group of alumni.

Like the rest who attended this reunion, many things stimulated a "revival" feeling within me, and thankfulness for being a product of a Dimmitt family, schools, churches, community, business and friendship.

I look forward to my next Dimmitt return visit.

HOYT R. KENMORE  
Payson, Ariz.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hoyt Kenmore, DHS Class of 1947, is the retired director of occupational training for the Arizona public school system.)

### Letter

## Why fight Justice Dept.?

Dear Editor:

On Aug. 23 at the Commissioners' Court I voted against the tax increase, because it is not needed for the county. The public hearing for this increase is Sept. 13.

We have so much money in the bank the Commissioners' Court wants to challenge the US Justice Dept. We have already spent between \$100,000 and \$300,000 try-

ing to beat the Justice Dept. Why would anyone want to go against our US Justice Dept. when it could cost as much as \$1 million, and with no assurance of beating them? And why should the Commissioners' Court be against the Justice Dept.?

Approximately 50% of the people in Castro County are minorities and none of our [county] elect-

ed officials are minorities. This is not right. Let us accept the laws of the US and let us abide by them.

On Oct. 2, 1992 the Commissioners' Court went against Section 5 of the Voters' Rights and counted the March 10 election that was illegal. I talked to Bob Bass about what I could do to stop this illegal election and I was advised that anyone could stop it. But when I talked to Judge Jack Miller and the District Attorney, Jimmy Davis, nothing was done to stop the illegal election. This cost the county several thousands of dollars. Let us start abiding by the law in Commissioners' Court and we won't need a tax increase.

Please, be present to stop this tax increase that is not needed. I made a motion to set a maximum amount the Commissioners' Court would spend on this lawsuit, but there was no second to my motion, as usual. Something needs to be done to stop the waste of the taxpayers' money.

Please help and stand up for Justice!

HAROLD D. SMITH  
Commissioner Pct. 1

## Are health costs bankrupting us?

By JACK MAGUIRE

Americans are declaring bankruptcy at unprecedented rates, and researchers at The University of Texas at Austin and the University of Pennsylvania are trying to find out why.

Health care costs are emerging as a major factor in these personal financial failures, accounting for as many as 20 of every 100 bankruptcies.

However, Teresa A. Sullivan, a UT Austin sociology professor who heads the Consumer Bankruptcy Project, warns that it's too early in the study to have all the answers. Nevertheless, the researchers are turning up some surprising statistics.

Thirty years ago, bankruptcy filings were dominated by young, single, mostly blue-collar laborers with low levels of education. Today debtors filing such petitions average 41.9 years of age, are mostly high school graduates and are twice as likely as the general population to have completed some college. More than half of them were born after 1946.

Jay Lawrence Westbrook, a UT Austin business law professor and one of the researchers in the Consumer Bankruptcy Project, says this finding seems to indicate that it's the "baby boomers" of middle-class America who are rushing to bankruptcy court.

Thus far in their study, the team has sampled more than 40,000 questionnaires filled out by bankruptcy petitioners in the first half of 1991 in 16 districts across the country. An average of 16% cite health costs as the reason for their bankruptcy. In one district in Pennsylvania, 23% of the debtors blamed medical problems.

Sullivan and Westbrook, along with Elizabeth Warren, a law professor at the University of Pennsylvania, did a much more narrow study of bankruptcies in 1981. The results were detailed in their book, *As We Forgive Our Debtors: Bankruptcy and Consumer Debt in America*.

In the 1981 study, the researchers took their information from 1,550 actual bankruptcy petitions, which do not ask debtors to explain why they found themselves broke. However, the new study used questionnaires in which thousands of debtors were asked to describe why they filed for bankruptcy.

Even in the earlier study, medical bills were the most widespread debt mentioned. More people owed doctors and hospitals than they did credit card companies (possibly because most physicians didn't accept the plastic then). However, only 2% to 3% of the filers reported disastrous health care costs.

Medical costs seem to be a greater problem for whites than for blacks or other ethnic groups. In the

questionnaires, whites were more likely than the other ethnic groups to list health care costs as the primary reason for their bankruptcy.

For whatever reason, fewer married couples are filing jointly for insolvency now than in 1981, but the number of individual bankruptcies is increasing. One reason may be that more women now are establishing their own credit, and divorce is on the increase. Two-thirds of the women in the study either were divorced or had never married.

The researchers warn that conclusions shouldn't be reached until more of the data are analyzed, but some of the findings aren't likely to change significantly when the study is completed. Today's insolvent debtor is a well-educated Baby Boomer, usually divorced and often a female.

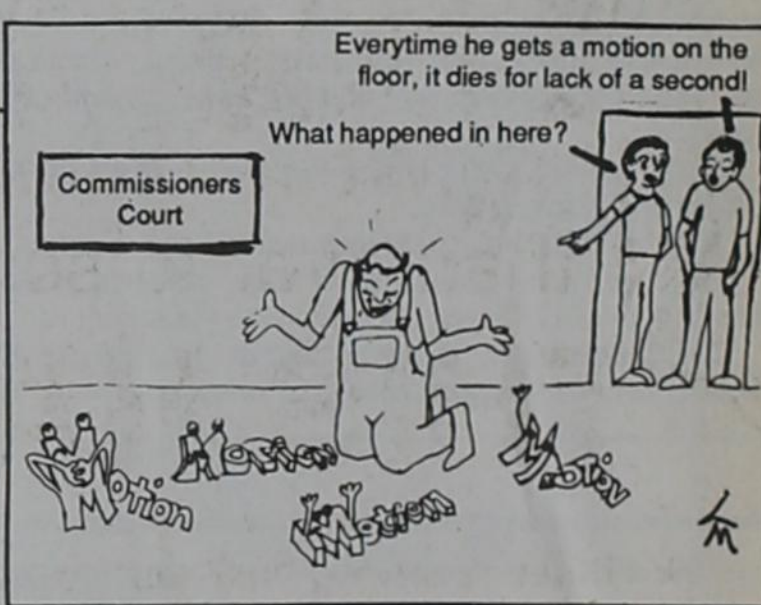
"Bankruptcy is not just something that happens to other people anymore," Sullivan said. "It may be that in the '80s it became a part of the social safety net for the middle class."

Since debtors probably would not qualify for welfare, bankruptcy does the next best thing for them. By discharging or restructuring existing debt, it allows them to wipe their credit slate clean and provides a new start financially.

It is evident that bankruptcy no longer is regarded as the stigma it once was. Courts are so busy with an increase in filings that trustees rather than judges handle most of the cases.

"A majority of the debtors are using bankruptcy as a solution to . . . everyday problems, including illness, marital disruption and economic displacement," the researchers said in an early report.

To the generation of Baby Boomers, at least, bankruptcy is just a new beginning.



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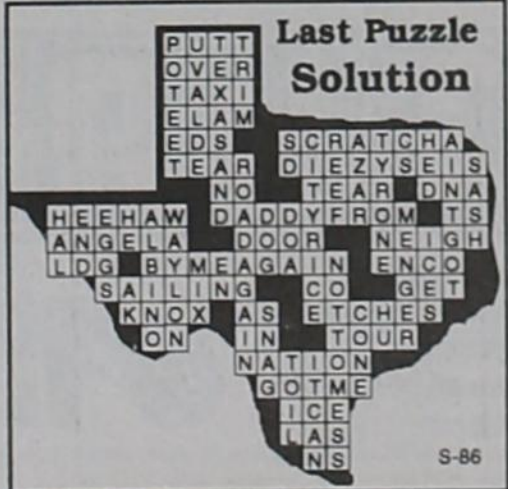


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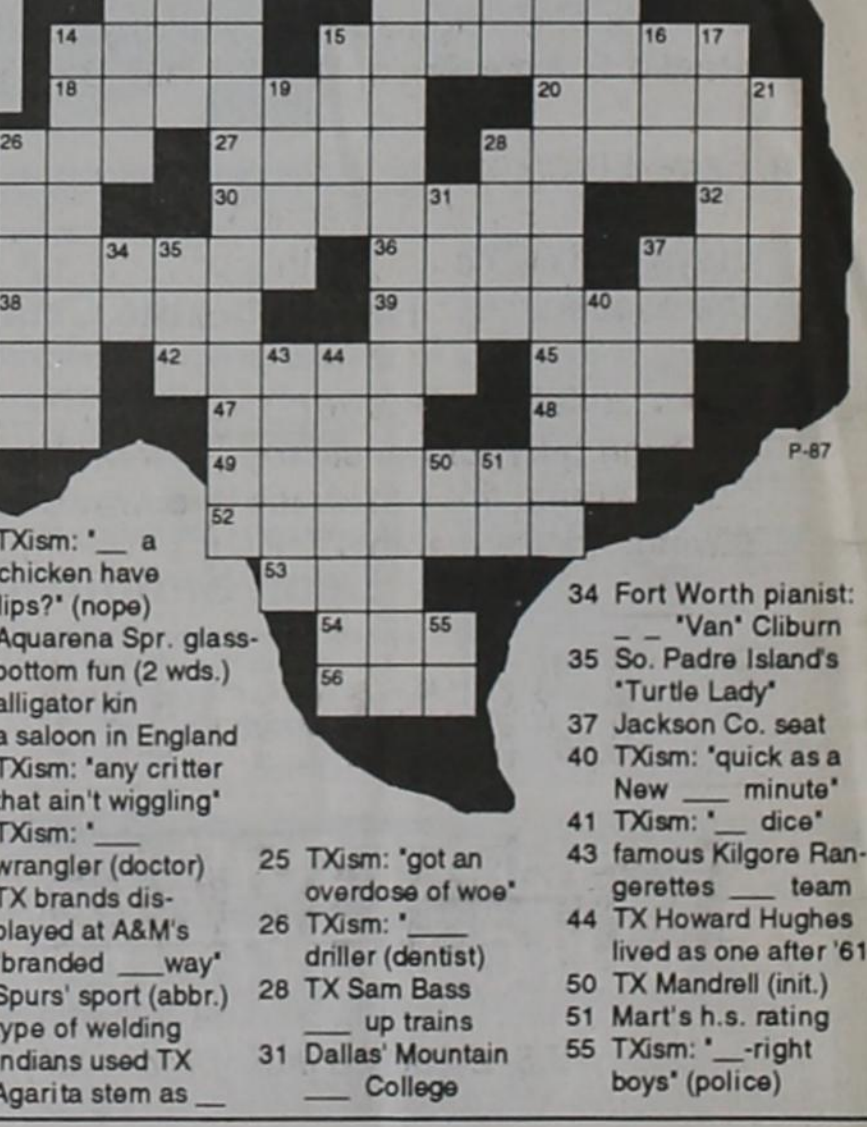
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## The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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SEPTEMBER'S COMMERCIAL BEAUTY SPOT  
... First Bank Muleshoe/Dimmitt Branch gave old building facelift

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## SPS remains 'open to settlement'

Officials with Southwestern Public Service (SPS) say they plan to continue visits with city officials throughout the company's Texas service area and will offer updates on a rate hearing which started Tuesday in Austin.

"To date we haven't been able to reach an agreement relative to our future retail rates," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "But we feel there is a lot of support to get this divisive and expensive process behind us. SPS remains open to settling this case."

A review of SPS's rates was initiated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in October, 1992, and a recommendation was issued that SPS decrease its rates.

SPS filed additional testimony in the rate review this week and overall has prepared more than 20,000 pages of information and data.

"Even though some parties have claimed that SPS is over-earning, it just like most of the people in the

area we serve, has had declining earnings," Webb said. "Last year our earnings were at a five-year low and we won't do much better this year. Also, we think we have contributed to the well-being of our customers during these tough economic times by continuing to lower our rates and by actively pursuing new markets and operating efficiencies."

Webb said the company has provided answers to more than 2,100 questions submitted by regulators and intervenors and it has examined every dollar.

"Based on this most recent cost-of-service study, if all of SPS's true costs to provide electric service were fully recognized, its average retail rate would increase by about 1%. But we did not initiate a filing to increase rates," Webb said.

"We have acknowledged that some reduction in electric rates may result as a reflection of today's lower interest rates, but we disagree

with the level proposed by other parties. First, the return on equity proposed is much less than what has been recommended for other utilities with much higher rates. And second, we believe it just makes good sense to reward outstanding performance, rather than impose a penalty. SPS's electric rates already are the lowest among all investor-owned utilities in the state.

In addition, the remaining amount of the recommended reduction is based on expense disallowances which SPS believes are not justified.

One proposal is to disallow \$3 million of SPS's marketing program, such as promotion of energy-efficient heat pumps and presentations by home economics representatives, who demonstrate electric safety and other topics to school children and adults.

A "sting" operation netted two arrests and solved two theft cases on the afternoon of Aug. 25.

Kittrell Electronics in Dimmitt suffered the theft of five VCRs and a walkie talkie last week, so owners Jerry and Edna Kittrell devised a plan to try to trap the thieves. A video camera was rigged to photograph anyone in the back of the store, and a "decoy" VCR was left in plain sight (the serial number had been recorded).

The suspects in the earlier theft "returned to the scene of the crime," with both entering through the back door. One remained in the back of the store while the other went to the front. According to police, the video tape showed the suspect who remained at the back of the store taking the "decoy."

The Kittrells notified police when they confirmed the VCR had been taken, and gave a description of the vehicle the suspects were driving. Police located the vehicle at the Azteca Complex and a subsequent search turned up the "decoy" VCR.

The two suspects were arrested, but refused to give a statement on the theft of the "decoy." However, police said one of the suspects told officers what had been done with some of the VCRs taken in the earlier theft.

Two juveniles were referred to juvenile authorities after they were in a fight Friday after school. The two, ages 13 and 14, had gone to the 600 block of Northwest Sixth Street and a large number of students followed them to observe the fight. Police said they were told that some of those following the fighters were nearly run over by vehicles.

Two people were arrested Monday afternoon in connection with the removal of a water meter from 216 NW 11th. The meter had been moved to another residence that had had a meter removed due to nonpayment. Damage to the meter and water lost due to its removal was estimated at a total of \$468.85.

Raul Herrera told police that a suspect broke the glass in a storm door at his home when the suspect was asked to leave a party because

he was arguing. Herrera estimated the cost of repairs at \$100. The suspect was located nearby and placed under arrest. He was taken for treatment of a cut to the hand, and then was taken to jail. The incident happened around 2:58 a.m. Sunday.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that a suspect assaulted her and made terroristic threats to her early Saturday in the 200 block of South Front Street. A 15-year-old Dimmitt girl told police a suspect hit her at the same time and place.

At 11:30 p.m. Friday, a Dimmitt woman, 22, told police that some suspects assaulted her in the 1000 block of West Stinson.

Charges of assault/family violence were listed against a suspect accused of assaulting a 16-year-old Dimmitt youth around 4 p.m. Aug. 25 in the 600 block of Northwest Fifth Street.

Miguel Velasquez, manager of the Azteca Complex, told police that someone took a case of sodas from the office of the complex around 6 p.m. Aug. 20.

J.D. Rodgers, 75, of Hart, reported to police that someone had taken a .22-caliber pump action rifle valued at \$150 from his pickup while it was parked at 405 W. Jones in the alley between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Aug. 24.

Walt Hansen reported receiving a forged check for \$226 at his IGA Store in Dimmitt on Aug. 25.

A Dimmitt man, 24, was arrested

Friday evening after he was stopped for speeding on a motorcycle and officers discovered he had outstanding DPS warrants.

Todd West of Dimmitt called police around 1:05 a.m. Saturday to report that a suspect had entered his residence without his consent.

Lee Alvarez reported to deputies Friday that someone had taken two six-week-old pigs from his feed-pens just east of the Dimmitt city limits on the dumpground road. He valued the animals at \$20 each. He also reported that a trailer at that location had \$14 in damage done to a taillight.

John Lilley of Hart said that someone broke the glass storm door at his home southwest of Hart. He estimated the replacement cost at \$200. He said the damage occurred sometime Sunday night or early Monday.

Aug. 25, the sheriff's office received a report of two runaways from Hart, a 13-year-old boy and a 16-year-old girl.



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Anne may be 30, but she's still as firm as she used to be.

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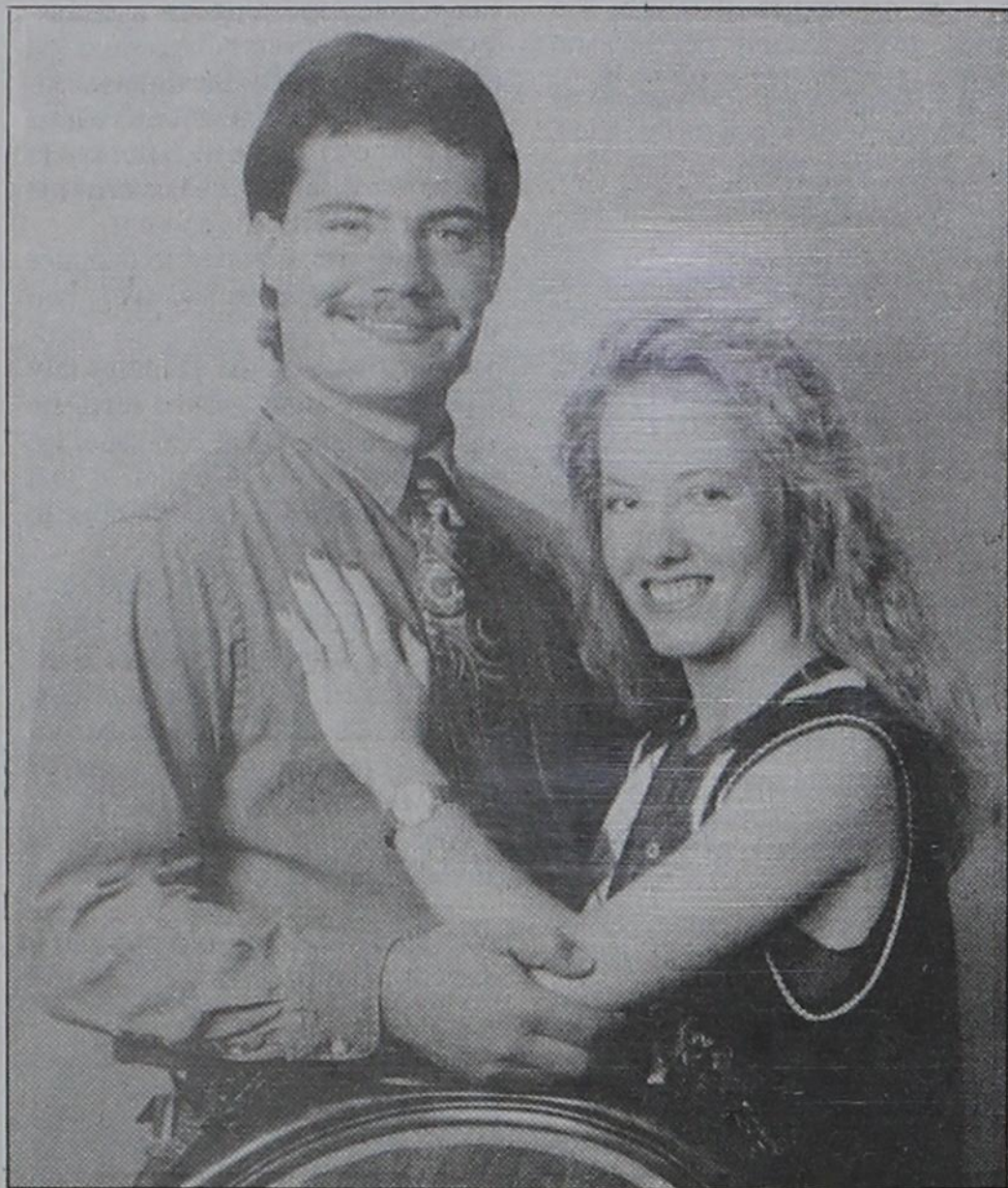
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# People



Harold Verkamp and Kirsten Birkenfeld

## October vows set

Leslie Birkenfeld of Nazareth announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Kirsten Marie, to Harold Verkamp, son of Robert and Mary Verkamp of Nazareth.

Miss Birkenfeld also is the daughter of the late Donna Benke Birkenfeld. She is the granddaughter of Rose Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Lahoma Benke of Lawton, Okla.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Nazareth High School. She currently is in her fourth year of nursing school at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Nazareth High School. He currently is employed by Jupe Brake and Spring in Amarillo and he attends Amarillo College part time.

Following the wedding the couple plans to live in Amarillo.

## CofC plans crafts show

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will hold its first arts and crafts show, *Gallery of Gifts*, on Oct. 23 at the Castro County Expo Building.

The show will take the place of the arts and crafts show which had been held each December.

It will be a "juried" show, and pictures of both items must be submitted for approval in the show.

Brenda Bruton, chairman of the show, and her steering committee, Connie Morris, Paula Graham, Sherry Wilkerson and June Sutton, will be calling on Chamber members to help with the show.

The committee is asking for names and addresses of artists and craftsmen who might be invited to the event.

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## Hunsaker, Hill exchange vows

Heather Dee Hunsaker and Toby Charles Hill exchanged vows in a wedding ceremony Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Perry Hunsaker of Stanton and formerly of Hart. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hill of Rt. 5 Hereford.

The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. Hunsaker of Stanton.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Robyn Truelock of Hooker, Okla. Bridesmaids were Samantha Bryant and Melissa Allison, both of Amarillo. Flower girl was Kelsey Kiker of Amarillo.

Best Man was Billy Stephens of Canadian. Groomsmen were Keith

Clearman of Amarillo and Chris Northcutt of Hobbs, N.M. Ring-bearer was Zach Jones of Hart.

Dusty Hunsaker of Canyon, brother of the bride, served as an usher, along with John David Hay of Amarillo and Chris Urbanczyk of Hereford, who also lighted the candles. John Wilson of Hereford also was an usher.

The bride is a graduate of Hart High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University, where she is majoring in elementary education.

The groom is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College and West Texas A&M. He is employed

by Donnell Ag Products in Hereford.

The couple plans to reside in Canyon.

## DMS names honor winner

Johnathan Jimenez has been named "Student of the Week" in Mrs. Damron's fourth grade class at Dimmitt Middle School.

Jimenez is the son of Daniel and Rosa Jimenez.

"My birthday is Feb. 17. I like pizza, and I'm a good football player," Jimenez said. "A person I think is cool is my dad. My favorite book is *Sports Cars*, and my wish is for a Lamborghini. I like our school because it isn't too hard."

## Plainview Community Concerts plans shows

The Plainview Community Concerts Association will feature "Cherish the Ladies," "Hungarian Virtuosi Orchestra" and "The Tennessee Waltz" during its 1993-94 season.

All concerts will be in Harral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview.

Admission to the concerts will be by membership in the Community Concerts Association and a membership drive will be held Sept. 13-18. Memberships will be \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, \$50 for a family and \$30 for a single-parent family. For more information or to reserve a membership, contact the Plainview Chamber of Commerce at 293-1881.

"Cherish the Ladies" will open the concert season with a performance on Oct. 28.

Formed in 1985, the group has performed in concert halls and at major folk festivals throughout the US, Canada, Great Britain, Europe and Ireland. It has been featured on national radio and PBS television in North America. The group offers brilliant instrumental and vocal abilities on traditional music and new compositions, and dramatic choreography.

"Hungarian Virtuosi Orchestra" will perform Feb. 15, 1994. The group from Budapest, Hungary is known for its virtuosic Hungarian violin style and it will make its North American concert debut next spring. Comprised of 23 outstanding string players, the group was founded in 1988 by graduates of Franz Liszt Academy of Music.

"The Tennessee Waltz" will perform on March 21, 1994, and it will be the last concert of the season. The group performs a high energy, fast-paced show that traces the history of country music from its Appalachian roots to the sounds of today.

## Book Club will meet

Reta Welch will review Arthur Ashe and Arnold Rampersad's novel, *Days of Grace—A Memoir*, at the Dimmitt Book Club meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The club's business meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and will be followed by the review at 4:15 p.m.

Welch said the book is "a remarkable and inspiring memoir by a remarkable and inspiring human being. Arthur Ashe is the embodiment of courage and grace in every aspect of his life; from his triumphs as a great tennis champion and his determined social activism to his ordeal in the face of death from AIDS."

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## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from September 2 to 10.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY:** Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

**FRIDAY:** No school!

**MONDAY:** No school!

**TUESDAY:** Pizza, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, fruit and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Soft tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, pinto beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls butter, honey and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Barbecue on a bun, black-eyed peas, fried okra, ice cream and milk.

### HART

**THURSDAY:** Green chili casserole, tostados, pinto beans, salad, pineapple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Hot dogs with chili, potato chips, pickle spears, pears and milk.

**MONDAY:** No school!

**TUESDAY:** Steak fingers or chicken fried steak, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Sloppy Joes, pickles, baked beans, fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Fajitas, Spanish rice, salad, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, carrot sticks, brownie and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY:** Lasagna, green beans, hot rolls, oatmeal cookies and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Fajitas, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, fruit salad and milk.

**MONDAY:** No school!

**TUESDAY:** Chili dogs, pork and beans, pears and milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Barbecue on a bun, tater tots, applesauce, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Burritos and chili, cheese, carrot sticks, grapes and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, gelatin and milk.



**DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S Interact Club** held its first meeting of the year recently and 64 members enjoyed a cookout. During the meeting, the group elected its officers for the 1993-94 school year and they include (from

left) Ty Annen, president; Amy Ethridge, secretary; Amber Langford, treasurer; Brandi Rice, reporter; Derrick Thomas, sergeant at arms; and Garland Coleman, vice president. Becky Book serves as advisor for the club.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Professor Harold Temple of Plainview, chemistry professor at Wayland Baptist University, filled the pulpit Sunday. His wife came back with him for the evening service and sang two solos. Other visitors in the Sunday morning services were Melinda and Brian Thomas who have been living in Plainview, where both are employed. They have been unable to find adequate living quarters, so they moved in with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson Sunday.

Rev. Glenn Clark doing the preaching. His wife, Donna, will have charge of the song services each night. They are from Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield. Each night there will be a fellowship meal of salads or sandwiches or both following the services. The time has been tentatively set for 7:30 each night, except for Sunday,

when it will be 6 p.m.

Another new couple moved into Toots Holbrook's house Monday. They are Kenneth and Polly Covington and a little daughter. They have been living in Happy Union near Plainview, and he has been driving to work each day at Stanford Body Works in Dimmitt where he still works.

The fall revival at Sunnyside is scheduled for Sept. 12-15, with

## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday morning at 10.

"When Honesty Is Not In Style" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church service, which will begin at 11. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

"Where We Can Find Real Truth" will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

### Ministerial Alliance

Ed Freeman will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Ezra, 3:1-6 on Tuesday at

10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

There will be a farewell reception for Bud and Ruthie Corless and a welcome for Larry Bell and Guillermo Morales on Tuesday at 12 noon at K-Bob's.

### Christian Church

Bro. Roy Barringer will bring the messages for the worship services Sunday morning at 10 and Sunday evening at 6.

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## FFA class elects officers

The Wildlife Management class, part of Dimmitt's Future Farmers of America chapter, has named its officers for the 1993-94 school year.

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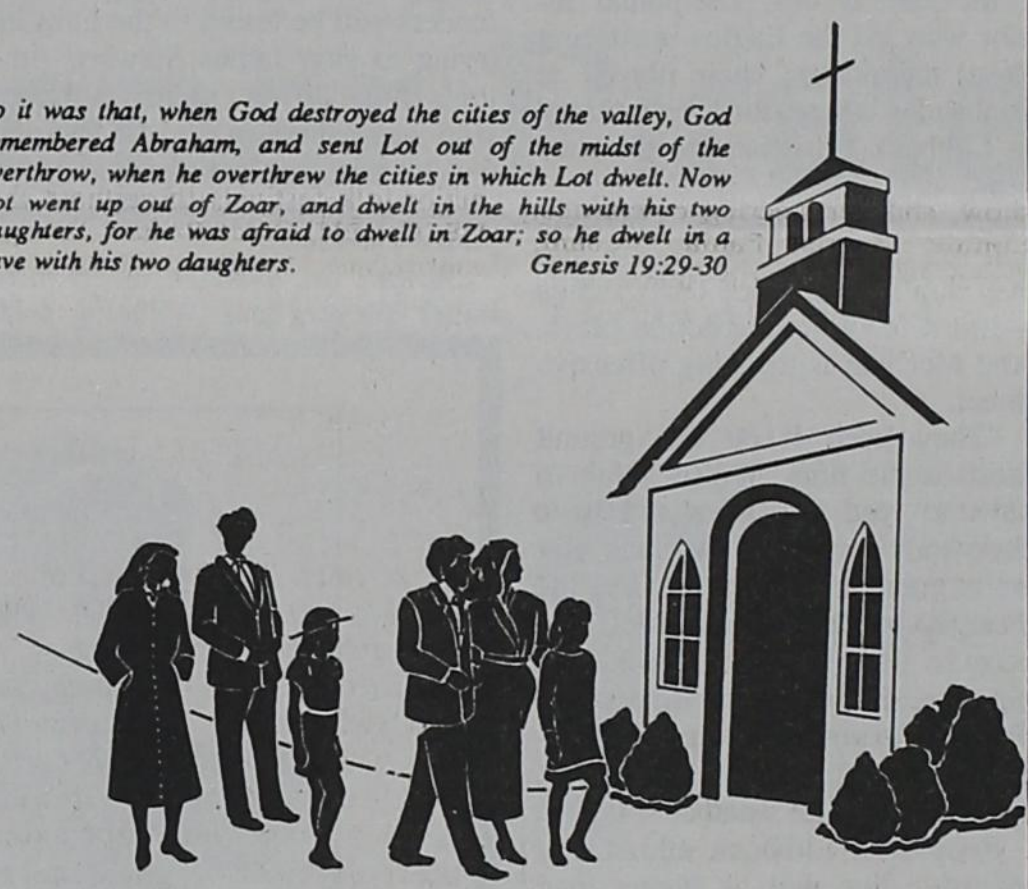
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# Sports

## Gridiron season to open Friday

After weeks of conditioning drills, and going over plays again and again in practice, the county's three varsity football squads are ready to put what they've learned to the test and they'll get that chance Friday in the 1993-94 season openers.

Dimmitt will host Lubbock Cooper, Nazareth will travel to Lubbock Christian and Hart will welcome the Anton Bulldogs to Longhorn Stadium. Each game will be played Friday night with kickoff slated for 8.

### Lubbock Cooper at Dimmitt

Dimmitt and Lubbock Cooper will tangle in the 1993-94 gridiron opener Friday night at 8 at Bobcat Stadium, and Dimmitt Coach Danny Chisum, who is in his first year as the Bobcats' mentor, said his team must reduce its turnovers, punt the ball well and take advantage of opportunities to be successful.

Dimmitt's defense will have to be in top form to stop Cooper's leading ground gainer, George Salas, who gained more than 1,000 yards last season.

Salas and the Pirates' offense will operate out of an I formation, but also run a Pro-set, Wing T and several other types of offenses, according to Chisum.

Piloting that offense will be sophomore signal caller Michael Smith (5-9, 150). Through pre-season, Smith has been finding one receiver regularly, and Chisum said that receiver has not missed a pass yet.

"We're going to have to find him and make sure he's not open, especially on short, control passes."

Among the receivers Cooper will utilize will be Brice McCasland (6-1, 180), T.W. Geron (5-11, 165) and Manuel Delecruz (5-10, 165).

Chisum said his team will be outsize against Lubbock Cooper, but that will be something the 'Cats will have to get used to, because Dimmitt "just doesn't have a lot of size."

"Cooper's offensive line is really big—a lot bigger than we are," Chisum said.

Cooper's offensive line is anchored by returning starter Dominic Rocha (6-3, 240); along with Ed

David Roberson, a 6-0, 180-lb. senior, will start at center and Michael Miller, a 6-0, 250-lb. sophomore will start at either tackle or guard. Others seeing time on the line will be Jody Wilkens (6-2, 240), Jeff Eubanks (6-2, 190), and Scott Townsend (6-1, 260). Eric Snook, a 6-0, 205-lb. senior, will be the starting tight end.

Chisum said the Pirates also are "big across the front line" on defense, and those big players include returning starters Snook at defensive end, and Townsend at tackle. Salas starts at cornerback and Mario Trevenio (5-9, 150) is a returnee at strong safety.

Cooper ran a basic 50 defense in its scrimmage against Floydada (and the Pirates were outscored 3-1 in that outing) but Chisum said he expects to see some variation in the opener.

"I really believe we can move the ball on them. We just have to be patient, play hard and not beat ourselves."

### Nazareth at Lubbock Christian

Nazareth's main focus in Friday night's season opener at Lubbock Christian will be in stopping Shawn McClain — on both sides of the football.

The Swifts and Eagles will square off in the first game of the regular season Friday at 8 p.m. in Lubbock.

Nazareth Coach Rick Price said the key will be in stopping McClain as a fullback and blocking him as a linebacker.

"He's as good an individual player as we'll probably see all year," Price said.

McClain is 6-3, 220-pound senior who led the Eagles in rushing as a sophomore, then played at Panhandle last season. He returned to Lubbock Christian for his final year.

Price said Lubbock Christian will run a Wing T on offense and they don't do a lot of other things — just a few crossing action plays. And McClain is their big offensive threat.

"They keep it on the ground most of the time. We're going to have to read our keys and have everybody swarm to the ball. But we're going to have to play like the dickens to shut down McClain, because he'll be running behind a big line. He ran over Bovina (in Friday's scrimmage) like they weren't even there and he did just about anything he wanted."

Price said Lubbock Christian's offensive line will be bigger than Nazareth's defensive front, but he adds that most teams' offensive lines will be bigger.

Quarterback Brad Sullivan (5-9, 165) returns to the starting lineup this year along with running back Ryan North (5-10, 165), offensive linemen David Garza (5-10, 190), Josh Underwood (6-1, 195), Danny Pectol (5-10, 160) and Odessa Jones (6-1, 195). If Sullivan decides to throw the ball, he can select from a variety of receivers including wide receiver Jason Chaney, tight end Mitch Jones (5-11, 160) or wingbacks Tory Brown (5-10, 170) Jordy Raymond (5-10, 160).

Defensively, the Eagles will run a 5-2, with McClain, Garza, and Ben Walker (5-11, 155) as linebackers; Phil Marzolino (5-8, 160) as noseguard; and linemen Underwood and Regan Bullard (6-0, 200). In the secondary, LCHS has "speedy players including Jett Raymond (6-0, 160), Sullivan at safeties; and Jason Chaney (5-9, 150) and Gross manning the corners.

Price said he feels like the Swifts will be able to move the football against LCHS's defense, adding that "we're hoping to step up the level of our passing game this week."



THE NAZARETH SWIFTS moved the ball at will against Lorenzo in the final scrimmage of the season Friday night, and outscored the visitors 5 touchdowns to none. The varsity offense picked up three of those touchdowns while the second string earned the rest. Defensively, Nazareth held Lorenzo to 48 yards on 35 plays. Photo by Anne Acker

### Anton at Hart

The Longhorns will find themselves facing a big challenge in the season opener Friday night when the Anton Bulldogs come to town. Game time is slated for 8 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

First-year Hart Coach Danny Wilhelm said he believes a good, sound defense is the key to winning ballgames, and the Longhorn defenders will be tested to the limit in trying to stop James Stewart, Anton's 6-0, 170-lb. junior tailback, who was named to the All-District 6-A team at four positions in 1992 including linebacker, running back, punter and kicker.

Stewart is Anton's bread-and-butter player, and Wilhelm said

stopping him will be the key to the ballgame.

"They love to go to him. He'll probably take the handoff about 30 times a game," Wilhelm said.

Anton runs a Multiple-I offense and Stewart is joined in the backfield by Manuel Reyna, a 5-8, 140-lb. senior fullback. The Bulldogs will have a new quarterback this season—junior Clint Conkin (5-11, 140) who was an end last year.

Anton's offensive line includes Arturo Cisneros (6-1, 155), Robby Magana (5-10, 180), Tony Mendez (5-11, 235), Isidro Guzman (5-7, 140), Bo Kesey (5-7, 180) and Isidro Martinez (5-6, 150).

Stewart is a leader on Anton's defensive unit along with returning defensive end Arturo Campos (155)

and newcomer David McWhirter (6-0, 160) on the opposite side. Returning defensive tackles are Chris Hornsby (5-10, 175) and Magana. Reyna will be the nose-guard again after claiming all-district honors in 1992. Linebackers joining Stewart include returning starter Calvin Kilby (6-0, 160), Ricky Gutierrez (5-3, 125), and I. Martinez. Defending deep for Anton will be Conkin, Flores and Deshon Jenkins (6-1, 160).

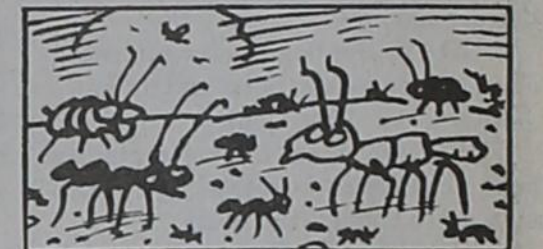
Anton started a lot of sophomores last year and most of those players are back to compete this year. The team boasts 10 returning starters on both sides of the ball and it made the playoffs last year with a 6-5 overall mark.

The team is experienced and that could pose problems for opponents.

"They are doing some different things this year and they are going to be very good. It'll be a big test

for us right off the bat." Wilhelm said in addition to starting on defense, Jenkins could be a threat on offense as well. He is the team's backup tailback and wide receiver, and he's the "fastest player on the Bulldog squad," according to the *Top of Texas* football book.

Offensively, Wilhelm said Anton will run an option-type offense and defensively they run "a couple of different fronts and they have an outstanding linebacker and the noseguard is really quick."

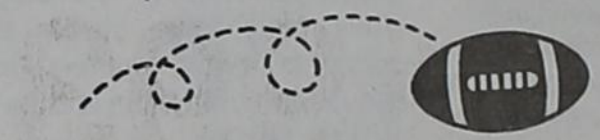


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### Harris Picks

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- DIMMITT 14 over Lubbock Cooper
- Nazareth 14 over LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN
- HART 21 over Anton
- TULIA 4 over Panhandle
- MULESHOE 7 over Morton
- FLOYDADA 14 over Lockney
- LITTLEFIELD 8 over Canyon
- RIVER ROAD 18 over Friona
- Plains 32 over FARWELL
- Vega 7 over BOVINA
- WHITEFACE 5 over Kress
- Childress 10 over MEMPHIS
- DALHART 31 over Boys Ranch
- IDALOU 17 over Lub. Roosevelt
- Slaton 16 over SHALLOWATER
- ALPINE 17 over Crane
- Kemmit 12 over SEMINOLE
- PLAINVIEW 27 over Dumas
- BIG SPRING 8 over Levelland
- Lamesa 6 over PECOS
- FRENSHIP 6 over Brownfield
- S'FORD-FRITCH 6 over Ama. Caprock
- Perryton 24 over BORGES
- Happy 7 over HIGHLAND PARK
- Wheeler 8 over GRUVER
- Canadian 16 over WEST TEXAS
- CLARENDON 24 over Claude
- S'LAKE-EARTH 41 over Sundown
- HALE CENTER 15 over Motley Co.
- SUDAN 13 over Olton
- POST 16 over Abernathy
- SEAGRAVES 7 over Rotan
- PETERSBURG 4 over Crosbyton
- SPUR 10 over Tahoka
- AMARILLO 15 over Clovis
- ODESSA vs. Ama. Palo Duro, even
- Ama. Tascosa 2 over HEREFORD
- Lub. Estacado vs. Lub. Coronado, even
- ANDREWS 27 over Lubbock

Here's how Harris rates teams in Class AAA and Class A (Power Ratings are included):

- CLASS AAA: 8. Perryton, 191; 31. Littlefield, 180; 50. Slaton, 175; 67. Tulia, 172; 70. Dimmitt, 172; 73. Childress, 171; 80. Dalhart, 170; 90. Canyon, 169; 109. Floydada, 165; 130. Brownfield, 162; 146. Amarillo River Road, 159; 156. Sanford-Fritch, 157; 188. Lubbock Roosevelt, 150; 189. Lubbock Cooper, 149; 190. Muleshoe, 149; 206. Friona, 141.
- CLASS A: 2. Sudan, 177; 13. Happy, 166; 14. Hart, 164; 22. Nazareth, 159; 53. White Deer, 144; 54. Anton, 143; 73. Vega, 136; 79. Booker, 134; 86. Whiteface, 133; 94. Lorenzo, 130; 101. Kress, 128; 109. Farwell, 125; 115. Shamrock, 122; 121. Bovina, 118.

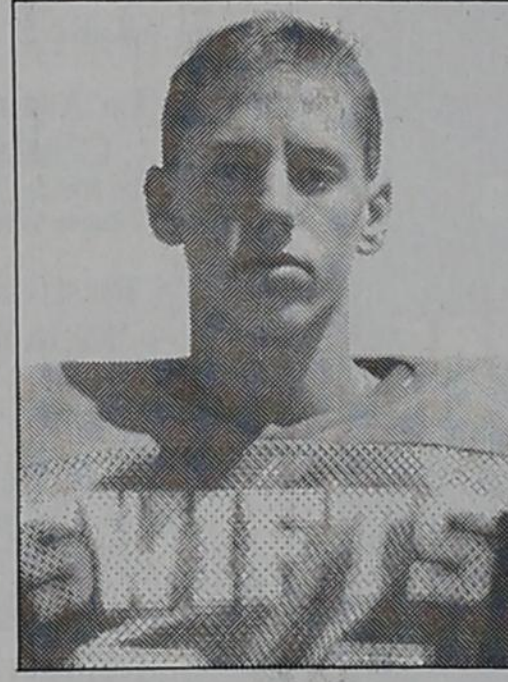
### Booster Club meets Tuesday

The Dimmitt Booster Club will hold meetings each Tuesday night at 7 in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

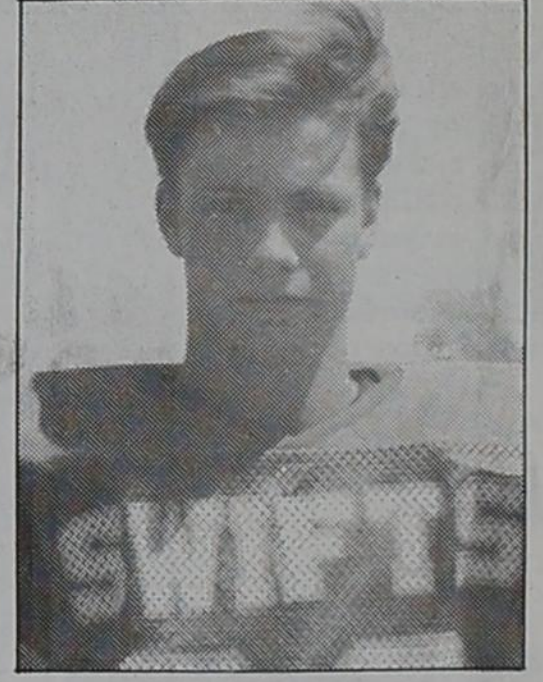
At each meeting, the group will review the previous week's game film.



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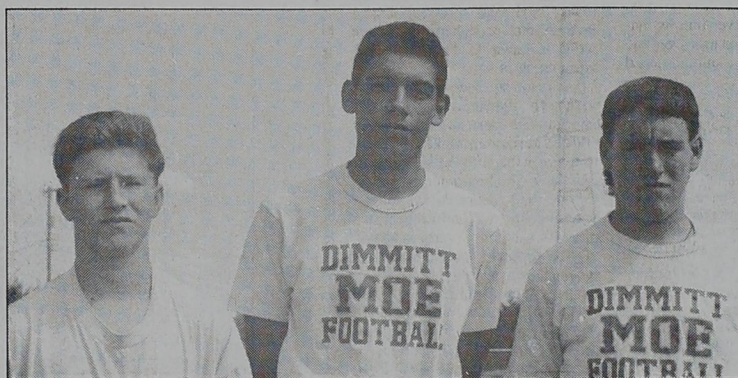
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Kneeling, from left: Ty Johnson, Head Coach Danny Chisum and Michael Self. Standing, from left: Bobby Feaster, Gus Ortiz, Lanny Crow and Don Bell.

  
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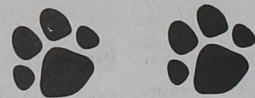


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# Bobcats are learning new system

The Dimmitt Bobcats have a new coach, a new offensive scheme and a fresh, new outlook on the 1993-94 football season.

Former Sunray coach, Danny Chisum, takes over as the Bobcats' head coach this season, and he says his first priority has been to try and establish self-confidence among his players.

"I hope to make these kids realize that it will take a great deal of work every day to reach the lofty goals they have set, like making the playoffs," Chisum said. "I don't think they realize they have the potential to be really good in football."

Chisum inherits a team with two talented running backs and a host of good linemen. The Bobcat roster will include 14 seniors and eight juniors this year, and most of those players saw varsity action last season. Chisum also has introduced the Bobcats to a new offense this season—the pro-style Multiple I, which has a lot of different looks.

"We want to mix it up this year. We'll run half the time and throw half the time. We've got some talented running backs and we hope we can develop enough of a passing game so opposing defenses won't be able to key on one individual.

Those running backs are returning starters Guy Lewis, a 5-11,

185-lb. senior fullback; and Derrick Thomas, a 5-10, 180-lb. junior tailback.

Thomas was Dimmitt's leading rusher in 1992, picking up 626 yards and eight touchdowns on 128 carries. Lewis gained 179 yards on 54 totes and he rushed for five touchdowns.

Senior Tait Crow (6-2, 196) will take over quarterback duties for the Bobcats, with two part-time starters from 1992 back as receivers including tight end Phil Thrasher (5-11, 160-lb. senior) and split end Raymond Limas (5-10, 140-lb. senior). Max Moore (5-10, 160-lb. senior) will start at z-back for the Bobcats.

Crow completed 19 of 48 passes for 354 yards last year as a backup quarterback for the Bobcats.

Lewis and Thomas will find themselves running behind an experienced offensive line which includes veterans Justin Roberts (5-11, 220-lb. senior) and Jeremy Strickland (5-9, 190-lb. senior) at tackles, Jimmy Casas (5-9, 160-lb. senior) and Stacy Musick (5-11, 165-lb. senior) at guards, and Ramiro Rosales (5-10, 240-lb. senior) at center.

Chisum said it has taken some time for the Bobcats to adjust to the new system, but the team "has gotten better with each scrimmage. It's just different from what they've done before.

"The quarterback wasn't used to



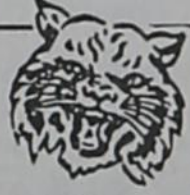
Meet the 1993-94 Bobcats

Here are this year's Dimmitt Bobcats, who will host Lubbock Cooper Friday at 8 p.m. in their season opener. In front row, from left, are managers Michael Glidewell and Dan Matthews, Stephen Villanueva (80), Adam Sanchez (44), Tony Rodriguez (57), Emilio Nino (65), Ben Perez (85) and manager Arthur Vera. Second row, from left: Tobin Bossett (11), Max Moore (18), Jimmy Casas (50), Ramiro Rosales (77), Gerald Barrios (62), Raymond Limas (84) and Head Coach

Danny Chisum. Third row, from left: Assistant Coach Michael Self, Phil Thrasher (89), Guy Lewis (30), Dustan Buckley (52), Tait Crow (12), Justin Stroud (78), Stacy Musick (55), Justin Roberts (76) and Assistant Coach Gus Ortiz. Back row, from left: Assistant Coach Lanny Crow, Julian Gil (87), Ryan Thurman (35), Jeremy Strickland (60), Derrick Thomas (20), Joe Juarez (33) and Assistant Coach Bobby Feaster.

Photo by Don Nelson

## Bobcats



Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 3	Lubbock Cooper	8 p.m.
Sept. 10	@ Amarillo Caprock	8 p.m.
Sept. 18	Alpine (at Seminole)	2 p.m.
Sept. 24	River Road	8 p.m.
Oct. 1	Canyon	8 p.m.
* Oct. 8	@ Littlefield	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 15	Tulia	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 22	@ Muleshoe	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 29	Frona	7:30 p.m.
* Nov. 5	@ Floydada	7:30 p.m.

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reading the secondary coverages, but that will happen with time. We have been finding some holes on offense, and I think we've got enough speed in the backfield that we'll be able to hurt some defenses."

Chisum said he has a backup lined up for every offensive position now, and although those players struggled in the first scrimmage, they have improved.

"They (second team) are going to have to be ready to go in and perform for us if needed," Chisum said.

Dimmitt's defense will be similar to what it used last season, Chisum said, because he "felt it was enough for the team to adjust to a completely new offense this year."

He said the team's defensive strength lies in its line, which features five returning starters—Casas at noseguard, Roberts and Rosalez

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at tackles and Musick and Crow as defensive ends. Also returning to the starting lineup will be linebacker Strickland, who is expected to share playing time with Thrasher.

Starting cornerbacks will be Joe Juarez (5-8, 145-lb. junior) and Moore; and safeties will be Limas and Lewis.

"We could have an awfully good

defense," Chisum said. "We are small, but we're strong at nose-guard and average at the tackle positions. If the line plays well, it will help out a great deal in other areas. We'll be able to match up with some teams as far as size is concerned, and we'll be smaller than some."

Chisum feels the Bobcats have a

good shot at claiming a playoff berth this season, but the competition will be fierce.

"Littlefield has got to be the favorite because they have the most physical threat of any team in the district. Their numbers are always good because of the size of the town and school," Chisum said. "After that it comes down to Tulia, Floydada and Dimmitt. And I feel any one of those teams could slide into the second spot."

He said the real test for the Bobcats will come in the first two weeks of the district schedule when they meet Littlefield, then Tulia.

"Our overall goal is to be competitive in every sport, Chisum said. "We want to give these kids a chance to be successful in every area of competition, whether it be football, basketball, band, academics or ag. And I think if we build up their self-confidence, that will happen."

# Nazareth hopes for continued success

Some might say the Nazareth Swifts will be in a "rebuilding mode" this season.

But with eight returning offensive players with starting experience and another six regulars back on defense, "rebuilding" isn't really an accurate description.

Especially when you consider that among those offensive returnees are two running backs who combined for approximately 1,500 yards of offense last year when the Swifts finished 9-1 in a three-way tie for the District 2-A championship. And this year's starting quarterback saw a lot of playing time last year as a backup.

The Swifts lost several talented skill players and linemen to graduation, but a lot of experienced veterans return and hope to lead the Swifts to the playoffs in 1993.

"This team is motivated to be as good as it can be," said Nazareth Coach Rick Price. "They want to win district and make the playoffs and they are going to give it everything they've got to try and make that happen."

Price welcomes back several offensive players who started either full- or part-time in 1992, including senior tailback Nick Johnson (6-0, 180), who gained almost 900 yards last year; senior fullback Morgan Heck (5-10, 165), who picked up another 600 yards on the ground; junior center Bryan Charanza (5-11, 165); senior tackles J.J. Bermea (5-7, 150) and Ryan Hoelting (5-

11, 170); senior flanker Brad Keel (5-11, 155); and split ends Colby Pohlmeier (6-1, 180-lb. junior) and Joey Schacher (5-11, 160-lb. senior).

Joining that crew in the Swifts' first-team offensive lineup will be quick guard Jaret Schulte, a 5-11, 160-lb. junior; strong guard Alston Farris, a 5-10, 170-lb. junior; tight end Scott Brockman, a 6-0, 165-lb. junior; and quarterback Gaylon Schilling, a 6-2, 170-lb. sophomore.

"We've got a lot of experience coming back, we're just having to work to replace some key players," said Price.

Schilling was backup to quarterback Michael Schmucker last year, and as a freshman, the signal caller threw for more than 200 yards. The receiving corps also has varsity experience. Pohlmeier had eight receptions in 1992 and four of those were for touchdowns. Keel was on the receiving end for two touchdowns.

"Our philosophy this year is going to be the same—we're going to make opposing defenses defend the entire football field. We want to make them honor every player—every one of our receivers and backs will be a threat offensively," Price said.

Nazareth will stick with its Multiple-I offensive formation, but Price said the Swifts have run a little Wing T this year.



Meet the 1993-94 Swifts

The 1993-94 Swifts include (back row, from left) Coach Mark Makeever, Coach Buster Brown, Ryan Hoelting, Billy Scroggin, Morgan Heck, Alston Farris, Dominic Fortin, Joey Schacher, Ron Backus, Bryan Charanza, Coach Rick Price and Coach Joey Waldo; (middle row, from left) Quentin Dobmeier, Jon Johnson, Justin Bingham, J.J. Bermea, Malcom Jones, Marcus Brockman, James

Wilhite, Ricky Herring, B.J. Kern, Cody Annen and Robby Schmucker; (kneeling, from left) Gaylon Schilling, Colby Pohlmeier, Scott Brockman, Nick Johnson, Jaret Schulte, Nathan Hoelting, Brad Keel, Coby Schacher, Shawn Pohlmeier and Nicholas Gerber; and (seated) managers Mitchell Brockman, Wade Price, Luke Price and Matthew Kern.

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worried about turnovers, though. "We have been prone to turnovers and we need to cut out those mistakes. Also, our line needs to work on giving Gaylon (Schilling) a little more time to throw the ball. He was getting pressured quite a bit. Other than that, we were basically able to move the ball at will against Lorenzo. When we were stopped, we stopped ourselves by making mistakes. We just need to solve those problems."

Defensively, the Swifts will stick with a 27 formation and six defenders return to the starting lineup including Hoelting and Heck at tackles, Charanza at middle line-

backer, Bermea and Johnson at outside linebackers and Schilling at cornerback.

Other probable starters are Schulte and freshman Coby Schacher (6-0, 190) at defensive ends, Pohlmeier at corner, Keel at strong safety and Brockman at free safety.

Price is pleased with his defensive lineup, especially after it limited Lorenzo to 48 yards on 35 plays and picked off two passes and recovered a couple of fumbles Friday night.

"We have good, overall quickness. We're not real big, but can get to the ball in a hurry."

And although Schacher is just a freshman, Price said the newcomer "earned the job" of defensive end. "He had a good scrimmage against Lorenzo and sacked the quarterback once. I know Lorenzo had a hard time running right at him all night long."

Although Price says he doesn't have a lot of depth on offense, he's got a strong group of backup players on defense, including Farris at middle linebacker, Jon Johnson at outside linebacker or tackle, Ron Backus at defensive end, and Joey Schacher at cornerback.

If the Swifts can stay healthy and improve with each game, Price feels they can be in the hunt for a playoff berth again, but Sudan and Hart will be tough to beat.

"It's going to be crowded at the top again," Price said. "I think Sudan and Hart are the teams everybody's shooting for, but I think we should be right in there. After that, I don't know. Farwell and Bovina have new coaches and could be improved and Kress could be better."

"We just want to go out, play our game and execute our plays in a sharp manner."

## Swifts



Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 3	@ Lubbock Christian	8 p.m.
Sept. 10	@ Happy	8 p.m.
Sept. 17	Highland Park	8 p.m.
Sept. 24	@ Texico, N.M.	8 p.m.
Oct. 1	Vega	8 p.m.
* Oct. 8	Bovina	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 15	@ Farwell	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 22	Kress	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 29	@ Sudan	7:30 p.m.
* Nov. 5	Hart	7:30 p.m.

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# Defensive unit is Hart's strength

Hart enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in 1992 and the team hopes to achieve even greater success in 1993.

But to reach that goal, the Longhorns will have to put together some outstanding games.

In 1992 the Longhorns advanced to the state quarterfinals before losing to state finalist Sudan. The Hornets handed Hart its only two losses of the year—in district and the state quarterfinals.

That Longhorn squad enjoyed a very successful season and with seven starters returning on both sides of the ball, this year looks to be promising.

Hart's defense was one of the toughest in Class A in 1992 and new head coach Danny Wilhelm says it should be one of the team's strengths this year.

"Defense wins championships and we plan on stressing that throughout the year," said Wilhelm. "If we can field a strong defensive unit, I think we stand a good shot at returning to the playoffs."

Wilhelm said the Longhorns didn't have to through a big transition with the coaching change, because they're still doing a lot of the same things. And he's not a new face to the team, either. He served as assistant coach for several years before being named head coach this year.

Wilhelm welcomes back seven starters on defense including second-team all-state defensive tackle Israel Garcia, a 6-2, 230-lb. senior; junior noseguard Manuel Minjarez (5-8, 185); senior right tackle Fernando Urbina (5-10, 215); senior

defensive end Cesar Salas (5-10, 165); senior linebacker Harvey Robledo (5-10, 165); senior cornerback Fred Reyna (5-8, 150); and senior strong safety Barry Washington (5-8, 160).

Those seven will be joined in the starting defensive unit by newcomer Raynea Garcia, a 6-0, 200-lb. sophomore end; and returning letterman Chris Hernandez, a 5-7, 190-lb. linebacker, Carlos Urbina, a 5-10, 155-lb. senior corner; and J.R. Lee, a 6-0, 155-lb. sophomore free safety.

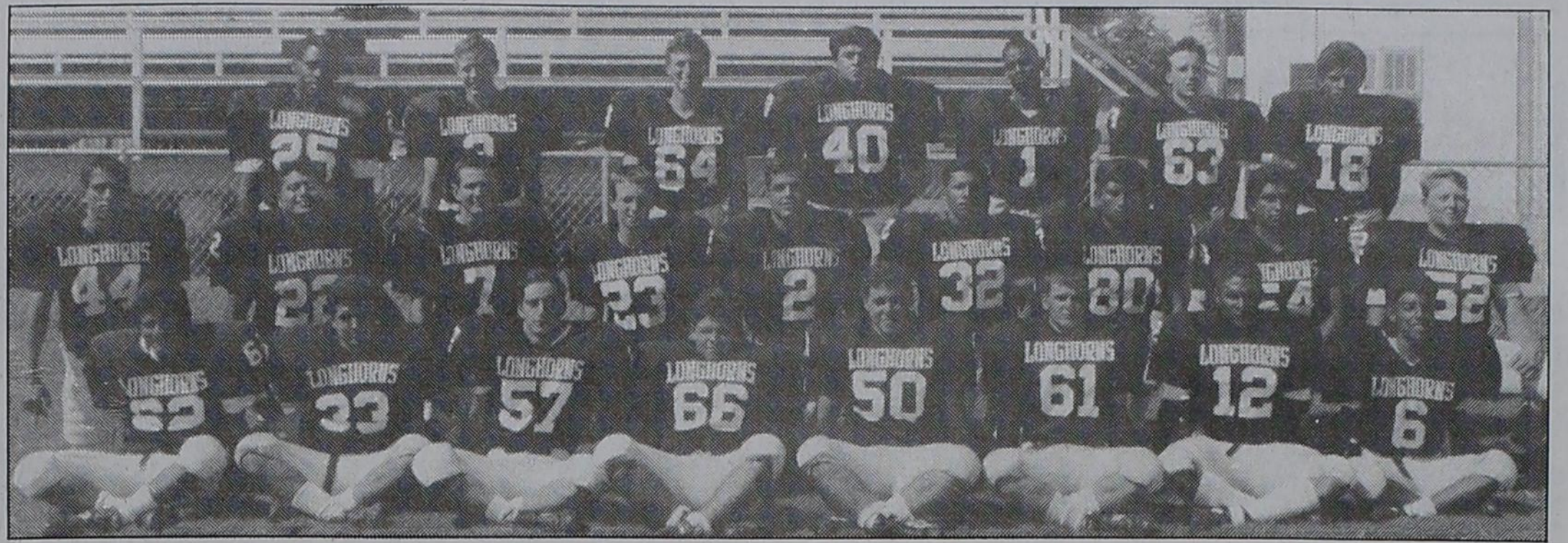
"Defense will have to be our strength to keep us in some games," Wilhelm said. "We gained valuable experience by going as far into the playoffs as we did last season and we have a lot of kids back who handled pressure situations. If some of our younger kids will come around, we're definitely going to be contenders."

Wilhelm said Hart will run a 5-2 defense, "with some variations off of it."

In what he terms as a "crucial" move this year, Wilhelm moved Salas from linebacker to defensive end.

"We lost two good defensive ends to graduation and we had to make some changes to make up for those losses. We moved Salas to a defensive end along with Raynea Garcia and both have been playing well."

In Hart's second scrimmage against Tahoka, the first-team defense held Tahoka's offense to -3 yards offense and the second-team unit held Tahoka to 83 yards.



## Meet the 1993-94 Longhorns

The Hart Longhorns taking the field this season will be (back row, from left) Eddie Chavers, John Welps, Chad Evans, Israel Garcia, J.R. Lee, Travis Bennett and Omar Medrano; (middle row, from left) Joe Longoria, Cesar Salas, Jason Aven, Jeremy Card, Raynea

Garcia, Harvey Robledo, Carlos Urbina, Fernando Urbina and Andy Bennett; and (front row, from left) Gabino Amaya, Adan Carrasco, Fred Reyna, Manuel Minjarez, Chris Hernandez, Clint Emery, Barry Washington and Nazavy Barron.

Photo by Hart Beat

Wilhelm said the 'Horns forced several turnovers, including eight fumbles.

Hart's defense is probably its strength, but its offense isn't shabby either.

Seven starters return to guide the 'Horns into end zones this season, including their leading ground gainer, quarterback, a couple of receivers and three linemen.

Salas gained more than 1,000 yards rushing in 1992 to lead the Longhorns and he will anchor the backfield from his tailback position.

Quarterback Jason Aven will pilot the Longhorns' offense and Wilhelm said he is a two-way threat when he takes the snap.

"When you run the Option, you've got to have a quarterback who can run with the ball on occasion. Last year Jason was one of our leading rushers, and he can throw the ball, as well.

Other returning starters are Minjarez at center, Reyna at right guard, Hernandez at left tackle, Israel Garcia at tight end and Carlos Urbina at split end.

Joining that experienced crew in the starting lineup will be returning

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lettermen Clint Emery at left guard, Andy Bennett at right tackle, Joe Longoria at flanker and Washington at fullback. Lee also will see some time at flanker, Wilhelm said.

"We're going to be doing the same thing offensively that we've done for the past three years. We'll run a Multiple I with some Wishbone," Wilhelm said, adding that he's been pleased with his offense's performance in scrimmages.

Hart's first-string offense racked up more than 300 yards and outscored Tahoka 4-1 last Thursday.

"I think our offense is making progress. The thing we're looking at is to develop consistency now. We've got three really good tailbacks with Salas starting and Robledo and Eddie Chavers as backups. Then at fullback we'll use Israel Garcia and Don Carrasco as backups. We're really deep in our running back positions," Wilhelm said.

He said the receivers will be definite threats, especially Carlos Urbina, who "does a good job of receiving and an excellent job of blocking."

The big question mark at Hart this year is the offensive line, Wilhelm said.

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"We're not real big, but we're quick and aggressive. Our starters look good, but we don't have a lot of depth for our offensive line positions," Wilhelm said. "If we have an injury or two to players on that line, it could really hurt us."

Especially with a district as tough as the one in which Hart competes—District 2-A with No. 2-ranked Sudan, Nazareth, Kress, Farwell and Bovina.

Wilhelm thinks the district will be similar to the way it was last year, when the Longhorns, Sudan and Nazareth shared the district championship.

"Sudan will be outstanding again, and they've got seven (offensive) and six (defensive) starters back from that state finalist team. We'll have to play exceptionally well to stay with them. Nazareth lost some quality skill people and a superb middle linebacker, but they've got a lot of good players back and will be a threat again."

He said a "darkhorse" in the district could be Kress, which should be "much improved." He said Farwell should be fair and Bovina will be stronger.

## Longhorns



Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 3	Anton	8 p.m.
Sept. 10	@ Sundown	8 p.m.
Sept. 17	Olton	8 p.m.
Sept. 24	@ Claude	8 p.m.
Oct. 1	Plains	8 p.m.
* Oct. 8	@ Kress	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 15	Bovina	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 22	@ Sudan	7:30 p.m.
* Oct. 29	Farwell	7:30 p.m.
* Nov. 5	@ Nazareth	7:30 p.m.

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## Harris rates local teams

In its pre-season forecast, the Harris Rating System gives the Dimmitt Bobcats and Hart Longhorns good shots at earning playoff berths this season.

And the Nazareth Swifts could be an outside threat to claim one of the berths from District 2-A, but they will have to get by Hart and 1992's state finalist Sudan.

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Again this year the News will carry Harris' weekly picks on upcoming games among area teams.

Here is Harris' pre-season assessment of our local teams and their districts.

### District 2-AAA

**DISTRICT STRENGTH:** Below average. Stronger in '93.

**DISTRICT OUTLOOK:** Littlefield had its sights set on winning the title and regaining the playoff structure. Dimmitt or Tulia will finish second. But Floydada can't be counted out of the picture. Muleshoe just has high hopes for the future. Friona is in the process

of revitalizing itself.

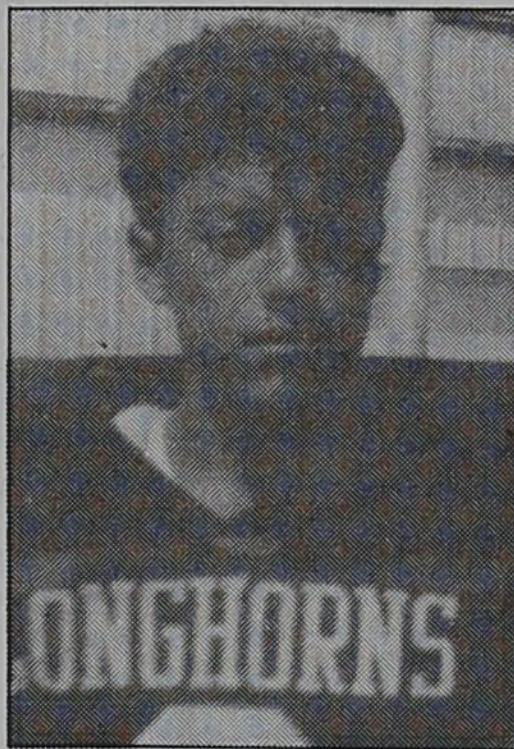
**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS:** HB-LB Guy Lewis (175), RB Derrick Thomas (165), NG Jimmy Casas (150), Center-DT Ramiro Rosales (220), all of Dimmitt; QB-LB Ruben Gonzales (175), Safety-WB Chad Freeman (170), FB-LB Pedro Nunez (170), all of Muleshoe; DE Cody Culwell (180), Safety Cash Love (160), DE Billy Paul Pit (190), DB Kareem White (150), all of Tulia; QB-DB Sammy Rodriguez (160), OT Adam Gonzales (170), OT-NG Rafael De Ochoa (215), all of Floydada; TB Rene Espinoza (155), DE Jason Reagan (190), both of Littlefield; and QB Blair Burney (170) and LB Jay Belcher, (175) both of Friona.

**PROJECTED FINISH:** 1. Littlefield; 2. Dimmitt; 3. Tulia; 4. Floydada; 5. Muleshoe; 6. Friona.

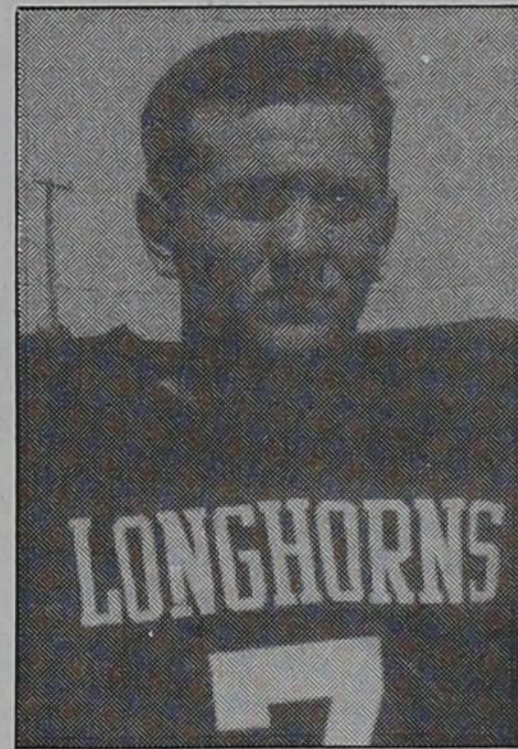
### TEAM OUTLOOKS

**LITTLEFIELD:** Power Rating 180, up four from last year; stronger. 6-2-1 last year. 16 lettermen, three offensive, eight defensive starters back. Over the past years Littlefield has been the team to beat more often than not. The Wildcats failed to qualify for post-season play last year, coming in with a 6-2-1 record. There are some mixed feelings around the league as to the

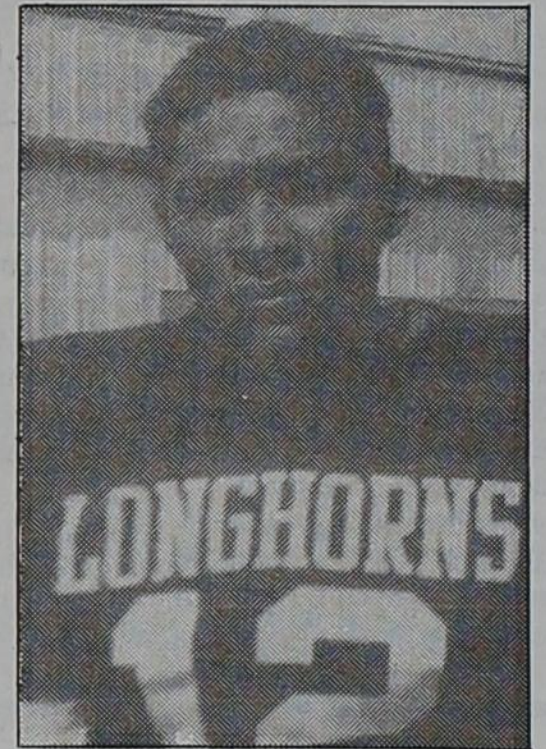
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Senior Split End/Guard



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Senior Quarterback/Strong Safety



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## ASCS News

By SCOTTY M. ABBOTT  
County Exec. Director, ASCS  
Phase I, II and III remaining funds may be used for quality adjustments for 1990, 1991 and 1992 crops through Pub. L. 103-50, which was signed by President Clinton.

Pub. L. 103-75, also signed by the President on Aug. 12, establishes an application deadline of Sept. 17 for 1990, 1991 and 1992 quality losses.

Producers who suffered a quality loss have until Sept. 17 to file an application for benefits. Production evidence for quality losses must be submitted by Sept. 24. More details will be announced later.

Pub. L. 103-75 also appropriates funds for 1993 crop losses from damaging weather and related conditions occurring in 1993.

Producers who suffered a crop loss in 1993 have until March 4, 1994, to file an application for disaster benefits. These payments will be made in an amount equal to 100% of each eligible claim.

For more information, contact the ASCS office.

The 1993 commodity loan rates are \$2.40 per bushel for wheat; \$1.60 per bushel for barley; 93 cents per bushel for oats, \$2.03 per bushel for corn, \$3.24 per hundred-weight for sorghum, \$2.3 cents per pound for cotton and \$4.65 per bushel for soybeans.

To place a warehouse-stored grain crop under the loan a producer must obtain a warehouse receipt from the storing warehouse; provide proof of storage for nine months in advance, and bring a warehouse receipt and any lien waivers to the ASCS office.

New marketing program options are available for 1993 crop wheat and feed grains grown on participating farms.

Producers who place 1993 grain into the loan may redeem their grain from the loan using the lesser of the posted county price or principal plus interest. In addition, a loan deficiency payment is now available for those producers who decide to pass on the loan.

To be eligible for a loan deficiency payment on grain, the posted county price must fall below the county loan rate for the crop.

To be eligible for a loan or loan deficiency payment, a producer must have beneficial interest in the crop.

Grain that has been sold is ineligible. If grain has been contracted, a copy of the contract must be submitted to the ASCS office when an application is made for a loan or loan deficiency payment, so a beneficial interest determination can be made.

The loan interest rate for loans disbursed in August 1993, is 3.5%.

The ASCS office is in the process of completing and mailing spring seeded crop measurement service requests. If you are ready to harvest and have not received your measurement service, notify the ASCS office and they will complete the service.

Once you are notified that your measurement service is completed, you have only five working days from the date of the letter to certify crops without being charged a late filing fee.

Before Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) or Conserving Use for Payment (CU for Pay) acreages can be hayed or grazed, a producer must report the acreages to be hayed or grazed and sign a register.

Producers must file an ASCS-574 prior to the destruction of any program crop that has failed.

Prior to filing the ASCS-574, acreages must be certified. Failure to certify the crop and file the ASCS-574 prior to destruction will cause the acreage to be considered other than destroyed planted acreage.

Sept. 15 is the last day producers may certify Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreages.

The ACR requirement for 1994 crop wheat is 0% of the base. Other program provisions will be announced at a later date.

The US Dept. of Agriculture's (USDA) Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) is requesting public comment on the list of upland cotton qualities eligible for the coarse count adjustment in the 1993 marketing year (Aug. 1 through July 31, 1994) and future marketing years.

To be considered, comments must be received no later than Tuesday by the director of Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3760-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415.

The current schedule of CCC loan premiums and discounts for US upland cotton expresses the "grade" as separate color, grade and leaf components, starting with the 1993 marketing year.

The list of qualities eligible for the coarse count adjustment, as expressed in the schedule of CCC loan premiums and discounts, must be revised to conform with the new standards. CCC proposes to make

the qualities that were eligible for the coarse count adjustment under the old grading system eligible under the new grading system.

Details will appear in the Aug. 6 *Federal Register*.

The CCC also is requesting public comment on how the "Step-2" user certificate program for upland cotton might be restructured and how the administration of the program might be changed.

The cotton user marketing certificate program is intended to assure the competitiveness of US-grown upland cotton in domestic and foreign markets. It provides for payments to US textile mills and to exporters of raw US cotton to ensure their competitive position relative to foreign mills and exporters.

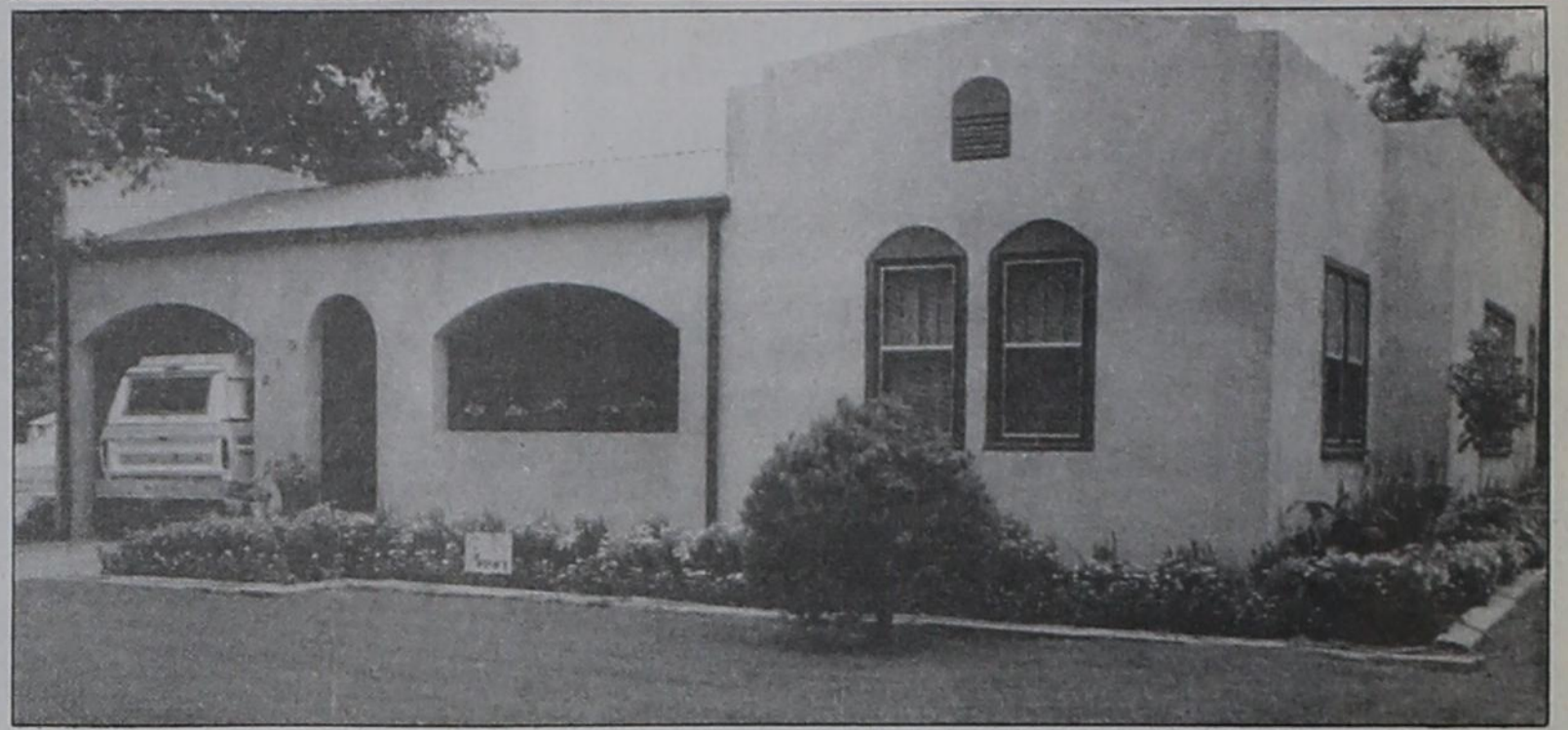
The program, as currently structured and administered, encourages extraordinarily large export sales at the beginning of the program year. This may prevent the certificate payments throughout the remainder of the year from more closely reflecting actual market conditions and may reduce the program's effectiveness.

CCC is seeking comments concerning changes in the operation of the program to ensure that it interferes as little as possible with cotton marketing practices, does not overly influence decision-making in the cotton market, does not unnecessarily commit federal funds and does not unduly burden program participants with paperwork.

This notice was published in the *Federal Register* on Aug. 20 and comments must be received no later than Sept. 20. USDA will carefully consider all comments and determine whether program changes are warranted. If proposed changes are developed, USDA will issue a proposed rule and again seek public comment before publishing new.

Comments should be sent to the director of the Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, 3760-S, USDA/ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. All comments will be available for inspection in Room 3760-S during normal business hours.

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RESIDENTIAL BEAUTY SPOT for September is the home of Al and Dorothy Jackson at 210 Southwest Third Street in Dimmitt. The home was nominated and selected by the Chamber's Beauty

Spot Committee. Anyone who wishes to nominate a residence for next month's Beauty Spot should contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.  
Photo by Linda Maxwell

## Together We Can

### Castro County Hospital District

is pleased to announce a new service for area residents. A physician from Cardiology Associates of Lubbock, P.A. will be available at the hospital for clinical consultation.

The first of these cardiology clinics will be held Tuesday, September 21st at 1 p.m. Patients will be seen by referral from

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 8 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 13, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom.

FOR the proposal: Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., Jeff Robertson, and Vincent Guggemos

AGAINST the proposal: Harold Smith

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Dale Winders

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 12, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower depending on the taxable value of your property.

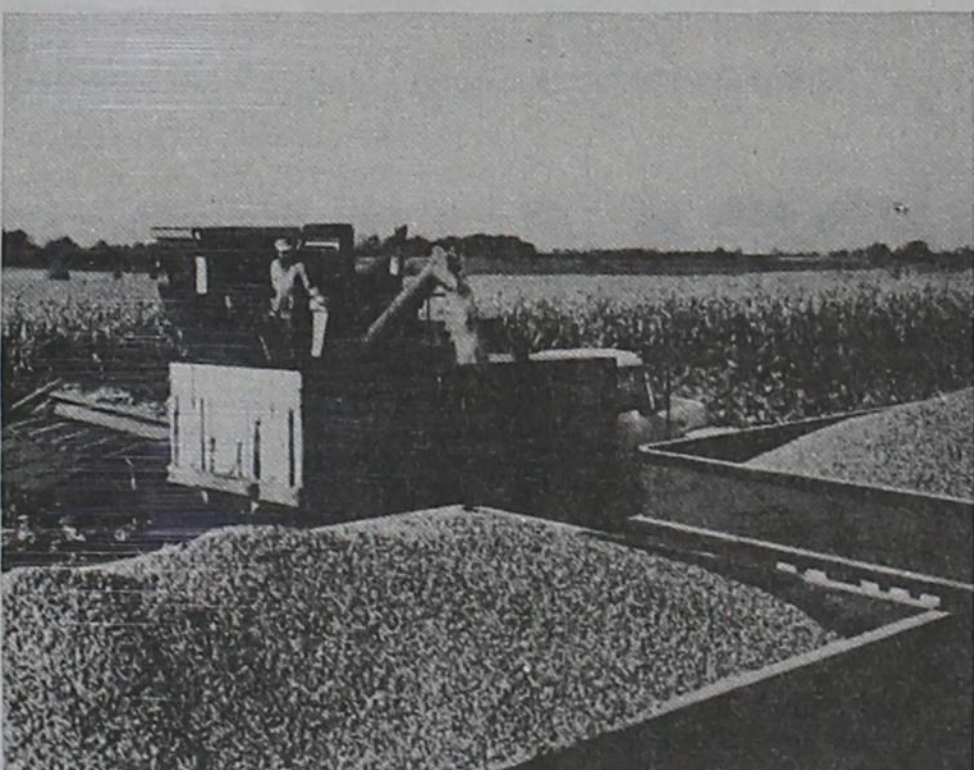
	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$28,900	\$28,900
General Exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$3,000	\$3,000
Average taxable value	\$25,900	\$25,900
Tax rate	.337/\$100	.368/\$100
Tax	\$87.28	\$95.31 <small>(proposed)</small>

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$8.03 or 9 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.031 per \$100 of taxable value or 9 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

#### Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Castro County Auditor certifies that Castro County has spent \$ -0- in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 1992 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Castro County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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# USDA seeks comments on feed grain program

The US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) is asking for public comments on the 1994 acreage reduction percentages for corn, grain sorghum and barley.

These percentages must be announced by Sept. 30, according to Scotty M. Abbott, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

To be considered, comments must be received by Sept. 20 and may either be faxed to 202/690-1346; or mailed to Grains Analysis Division, USDA/ASCS, Room 3742-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415. All comments will be available for public inspection in Room 3740 of USDA's South Building at 14th and Independence Aves., Washington, D.C. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The regulatory impact analysis on the 1994 feed grain program may be obtained from the same address.

Randy Weber, acting executive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) said USDA also is looking for public comments on whether to exempt malting barley products as a condition for eligibility for loans, purchases and payments, from complying with acreage reduction requirements.

Weber said CCC is proposing that the 1994 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) be set between 0 to 12.5% for corn and 0 to 20% for grain sorghum and barley. The Agricultural Act of 1949 sets the oats ARP at 0%.

CCC is required to propose options for the feed grain program, accompanied by an analysis that includes estimated planted acreage, production, domestic and export use, ending stocks, season average producer price, program participation rate and cost to the federal government.

Details of the CCC's 1994 acreage reduction program were published in the Aug. 5 edition of the *Federal Register*.

Eligibility for participation in ASCS programs is open to all applicants as established under law without regard to age, color, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion or sex.

## Dimmitt FFA picks officers

Stace McDaniel has been named president of the Dimmitt High School Future Farmers of America chapter.

Officers were elected at a meeting last Thursday.

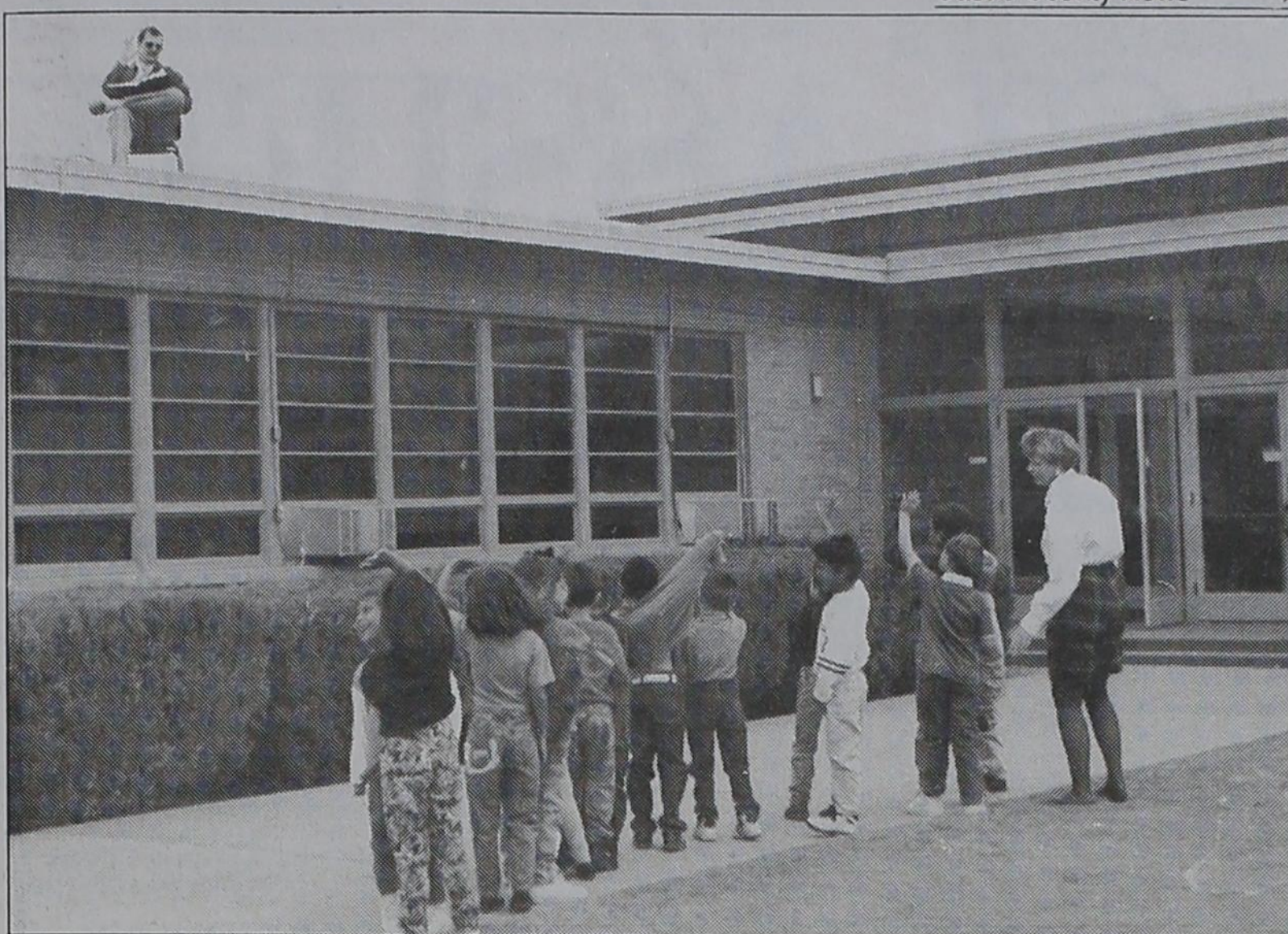
Selected for vice president was John Fuller, with Carla Petty as secretary, Jill Gfeller as treasurer, Chad Jennings as reporter, Dustin Buckley as sentinel and Amy Fuller as parliamentarian.

Also, officers are named for the Ag classes.

"We try to give more students a chance for leadership opportunities this way," said FFA sponsor David McCormick. He added that the class officers are invited to executive committee meetings of the FFA.

Jay McCormick was named president of the Freshman Ag class, Chad Rogers is president of the Wildlife I class, and Cory Lust is president of the Wildlife II class.

A man of 10,000 words. That, experts on vocabulary have calculated, is what the average American is.



LOOK WHERE THE PRINCIPAL IS — Doug Setliff, principal of Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School, is sitting on the roof to fulfill a pledge to children who participated in the summer reading program at Rhoads Memorial Library in

Dimmitt. For each child who participated from RES or who are pre-school age and had someone read to them, Setliff was assigned two minutes of roof sitting. His lofty stay of 32 minutes was prompted by 16 participants. Photo By Linda Maxwell

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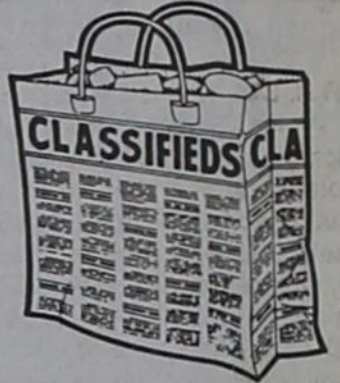
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**24—Card Of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thank you to all who worked for the American Cancer Society Crusade in 1993. This crusade has finished and those who walked door to door have collected more than \$5,000 in contributions from individuals in Castro County. Thanks to all who helped me personally.  
 MATTIE SEALE  
 1993 Chairperson  
 24-21-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To our loved ones, friends and neighbors for surrounding us with your love at the loss of our mother and grandmother. The food, flowers, cards and words of comfort will always be remembered in a special way. God bless each of you.  
 FAMILY OF JANIE JAMES  
 FERNE JONES  
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: R.R. DULIN and G.M. ETTER, Trustees of the Bedford Town and Land Company, a joint stock company, unincorporated and further complaining of the successors and substitute trustees of the said Bedford Town and Land Company, whose names are unknown, complaining of BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND COMPANY, a joint stock company, unincorporated, whose place of residence is unknown, and complaining of the stockholders and the unknown stockholders of Bedford Town and Land Company, a joint stock company, and further complaining of the officers and directors of Bedford Town and Land Company, whose names are unknown, and the successors in the office, whose names are unknown, and complaining of the agents and representatives of the said Bedford Town and Land company, and further complaining of E.S. JONES, E.F. HALSELL, G.M. ETTER, R.R. DULIN, A.R. ANDREWS, J.B. STINSON, R.L. BELSHER, W.H. BEAN, W.C. DIMMITT, H.G. BEDFORD, J.W. HINTON, W.F. WOODARD, J.H. GRIFFIN, W.F. COOPER, JOHN R. GRIFFIN and RUFUS BEDFORD, and if any of the individual Defendants hereinabove named were ever married, complaining of their spouse, whose name is unknown, and if any of the above named Defendants are deceased or their spouse is deceased, complaining of the heirs, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each, all and everyone of the Defendants hereinabove named, and further complaining of all persons, firms or corporations owning or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, are Defendants. The said Petition filed on August 19, 1993, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows:  
 This suit involved the determination of fee simple title to property claimed by Plaintiff by limitations located in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

corporated, and further complaining of the successors and substitute trustees of the said Bedford Town and Land Company, whose names are unknown, complaining of BEDFORD TOWN AND LAND COMPANY, a joint stock company, unincorporated, whose place of residence is unknown, and complaining of the stockholders and the unknown stockholders of Bedford Town and Land Company, a joint stock company, and further complaining of the officers and directors of Bedford Town and Land Company, whose names are unknown, and the successors in office, whose names are unknown, and complaining of the agents and representatives of the said Bedford Town and Land Company, and further complaining of E.S. JONES, E.F. HALSELL, G.M. ETTER, R.R. DULIN, A.R. ANDREWS, J.B. STINSON, R.L. BELSHER, W.H. BEAN, W.C. DIMMITT, H.G. BEDFORD, J.W. HINTON, W.F. WOODARD, J.H. GRIFFIN, W.F. COOPER, JOHN R. GRIFFIN and RUFUS BEDFORD, and if any of the individual Defendants hereinabove named were ever married, complaining of their spouse, whose name is unknown, and if any of the above named Defendants are deceased or their spouse is deceased, complaining of the heirs, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each, all and everyone of the Defendants hereinabove named, and further complaining of all persons, firms or corporations owning or claiming any interest in the lands and premises hereinafter described, are Defendants. The said Petition filed on August 19, 1993, discloses that the nature of said suit is as follows:  
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east corner of this tract;  
 THENCE North 89 deg., 21', 30" West along the South line of South Street, a distance of 1,419.1 feet to a steel shaft set for the Northeast corner of the Third Tract of land awarded to Jack R. Cowsert by a Final Judgement recorded in Vol. 105, Page 327, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas;  
 THENCE South 02 deg., 06' West, 126 feet to a 1/2-inch steel stake set for the Southeast corner of said Cowsert tract;  
 THENCE South 89 deg., 31', 30" East 1,550.6 feet along the North line of a tract previously conveyed to the Castro Co-op Gin, Inc., by Deed, recorded in Vol. 111, Page 337, Deed Records, Castro County, Texas, to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 4.22 acres of land, more or less.  
 If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT on this the 19th day of August, 1993, at Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.  
 JOYCE JONES  
 Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE  
 THE ESTATE OF  
 CARL W. BRADLEY, DECEASED  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
 CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CARL W. BRADLEY, DECEASED  
 Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of CARL W. BRADLEY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of August, 1993, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.  
 My residence and mailing address is NANCY IRENE BRADLEY, 200 SW Third Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.  
 NANCY IRENE BRADLEY  
 Independent Executrix  
 of the Estate of  
 CARL W. BRADLEY, DECEASED  
 25-21-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE  
 City of Dimmitt is taking bid proposals for purchase and installation of one (10-ft. wide minimum 30 ft. long, 30 ton minimum capacity) above ground motor truck scales, including one digital electronic instrumentation with processing and report printing. May be new or used.  
 All bids must be received in City Manager's office by 5 p.m. Sept. 13, 1993. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information call 806/647-2155. Mail bids to City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.  
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PCS to offer free rides in September

Panhandle Community Services will offer free transportation to the public during the month of September.  
 Anyone who wishes to request transportation to and from medical or dental appointments, grocery stores, or other places should call 647-3244 to set up a reservation, at least 24 hours in advance, if possible.

**Dr. Lee Baggett**  
**CHIROPRACTOR**  
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 Friday ..... 8:30-12

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 242nd Judicial District Court in the Castro County Courthouse located in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1993, and then and there to answer the Petition of CASTRO CO-OP GIN, INC., in Cause No. 93-08-B-6679-CV, styled CASTRO CO-OP GIN, INC. vs. R.R. DULIN, ET-AL, in which CASTRO CO-OP GIN, INC.; is Plaintiff and R.R. DULIN and G.M. ETTER, Trustees of the Bedford Town and Land Company, a joint stock company, un-

A 4.22-acre tract of land out of the South part of Section Number Twenty-five (25), Block M-10-A, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 BEGINNING at a 5/8-inch steel rod, located in the Southwest line of Highway 385 from which a 5/8-inch steel rod set for the Southeast corner of Section No. 25 bears South 45 deg., 47', 30" East 216 feet and East 1,007.9 feet;  
 THENCE North 45 deg., 47', 30" West 177.2 feet to a 5/8-inch steel rod set at the intersection of the Southline of South Street and the Southwest right-of-way line of US Highway 385 for the North-

LEGAL NOTICE  
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
 Castro County gives public notice that it is requesting proposals from interested and qualified local companies to implement operational and energy savings measures on a Performance Based Contracting basis. A copy of the request for proposal is available from the Castro County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027, after Sept. 6, 1993. Work will be let under one prime contract. Proposals will be received by the Castro County Judge's Office no later than 9 a.m. on Sept. 13, 1993. The Castro County Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.  
 MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
 Castro County Judge  
 25-21-1tc

More about Harris rates teams . . .

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club's capabilities this year. There are some who say the Wildcats could be a dominant team. Some are not that convinced and don't even think the club can make the playoffs. But regardless of this, the Wildcats will win the district title. They're at least going to be that good.

**DIMMITT:** Power Rating 172, up 18 from last year; much stronger. 3-6-1 last year. 15 lettermen, seven offensive and eight defensive starters return. Dimmitt gets a new coach from Class AA Sunray to lead its forces this year. Coach Danny Chisum is quick to point out that his boys are playoff material. He does have some outstanding talent back from a 3-6-1 team. There are seven offensive and eight defensive regulars returning who are ready to make a point.

**TULIA:** Power Rating 172, down two; about the same. 8-3-1 last year. Tulia, 8-3-1 last year, loses some key people and may not be up to the level of play as last year's club. But the Hornets still have some good youngsters back in uniform. The Hornets always give it their best shot. In makeup, the team stacks up on an equal footing with up and coming Dimmitt. It will be interesting to see how the two fare against each other when the time comes. The club has two stars on the defense. Safety Cash Love and defensive end Cody Culwell are the Hornets' best.

**FLOYDADA:** Power Rating 165, down eight from last year; weaker. 7-4 last year. 14 lettermen, four offensive and five defensive starters return. There has been some fine talent graduated at Floydada, but it also has some good youngsters to take their place. The loop runner-up has a good nucleus to build on. The Whirlwinds probably won't make the playoff scene again in '93. Nevertheless, a wary eye must be cast toward them. They're not that far removed from being a contender. Good line play will be coming from Rafael de Ochoa and Adam Gonzales.

**MULESHOE:** Power Rating 149, up 12 from last year; stronger. 2-8 last year. 21 lettermen, eight offensive and 11 defensive starters return. Muleshoe started eight sophomores a year ago. Many juniors also saw action. All are back for the '93 season. Eight offensive and 11 defensive regulars are now experienced hands. Coach Randy Adair has been working hard with his

boys. Randy barks, "We will be successful and be able to compete for the playoffs in the next two or three years. We are not going to be a door mat anymore."

**FRIONA:** Power Rating 141, up eight from last year; stronger. 0-10 last year. 14 lettermen, eight offensive and eight defensive starters return. Friona, winless last year, has been on a downhill slide for five years. The record reads 6-44 over this period. Nothing has come out as the team had hoped for. And it's been this way every year. It will be a young team playing in '93, so the club may have to absorb another 0-10. It's no telling just when the Chieftains are going to get competitive. Maybe some day.

District 2-A

**DISTRICT STRENGTH:** Strong. Same in '93.

**DISTRICT OUTLOOK:** Sudan should have everything going its way, but it still has to put up with a couple of strong teams at Hart and Nazareth, just like last year. And the Hornets know what can happen. Hart should take the runner-up spot. Nazareth, though, will still be very dangerous.

**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS:** RB Morgan Heck (160), RB Nick Johnson (170), QB Gaylon Schilling (160), all of Nazareth; QB-Safety Jason Aven (160), DT Israel Garcia (215), RB Cesar Salas (170), all of Hart; FB-LB Jimmy Bonham (190), QB-LB Meleci Marrufo (160), both of Bovina; Back Brent Harrison (145) of Farwell; RB Tim Williams (175), RB-LB Chad King (190), NG Everest Williams (190), tackle Josh Keeney (270), RB-NG Jerald Weaver (170), all of Sudan; and QB Mike Lovvorn (175), RB Jesse Zambrano (170), both of Kress.

**PROJECTED FINISH:** 1. Sudan; 2. Hart; 3. Nazareth; 4. Kress; 5. Farwell; 6. Bovina.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

**SUDAN:** Power Rating 177, up 3 from last year; little stronger. 13-3 last year. 17 lettermen, six offensive and seven defensive starters return. Sudan, a state finalist last year, now intends to win it all in 1993. The Hornets undoubtedly are the class of the district. Six offensive and seven defensive regulars return for another try for a state championship. The team will have excellent talent and depth. Leading the Hornets are RB Tim Williams, guard Everest Williams, tackle Josh Keeney and RB-NG Jerald Weaver.

**HART:** Power Rating 164, down seven from last year; weaker. 12-2 in 1992. 14 lettermen, seven offensive and seven defensive starters return. Hart, 12-2 last year, made its move down to Class A pay off. The club's only losses were administered by Sudan (twice). Danny Wilhelm now replaces Alan Cherry at the helm. Danny finds seven offensive and seven defensive regulars intact. The Longhorns will be powerful again, although not as potent as last year's team. The club will have a good quarterback returning in Jason Aven. It also has good talent in RB Cesar Salas and DT Israel Garcia.

**NAZARETH:** Power Rating 159, down seven from last year; weaker. 9-1 last year. 16 lettermen, six offensive and six defensive starters return. Nazareth went 9-1 last year and still couldn't get out of the district. The Swifts beat Sudan soundly, then lost to Hart the following week. So a three-way tie didn't help. Coach Rick Price says, "We'll still be a team above average. With some luck and effort we could upset one of the top two." The backfield sports two fine running backs in Nick Johnson and Morgan Heck.

**KRESS:** Power Rating 128, up nine from last year; stronger. 1-9 last year. 15 lettermen, eight offensive and seven defensive starters return. More experience and much more depth will make Kress a better outfit this fall. The Kangaroos have had a miserable time of it in the last three years, going 0-10, 1-9, and 1-9 again last year. Eight offensive and seven defensive starters, a pretty good nucleus, are back to try to get back to where it used to be. It's really been a hard struggle here.

**FARWELL:** Power Rating 125, down 4; weaker. 4-6 last year. Eight lettermen, four offensive and four defensive starters return. Farwell has seen a decline, too, since its gaudy 11-1 posted in 1990. The club seemingly has just run out of talent. The Steers made it out with a 4-6 last year. It will be extremely difficult for them to get as much again in '93.

**BOVINA:** Power Rating 118, up six from last year; stronger. 0-9 in '92. 14 lettermen, eight offensive and eight defensive starters return. Bovina had adversity hit last year before the season ever got underway. The club lost eight of its probably starters. It led to an 0-9 winless season. The Mustangs return 16 regulars (eight both ways) for another attempt. Hopefully new coach Pat Ward can keep them held together.

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**THIS IS HOW IT WILL BE DONE**—Nan Davis, (left) owner of Home Mercantile in Nazareth and Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman (third from left) discuss what will happen during filming of *Occhio Pinocchio* with location manager Craig Busch (second from left) and set decorator Jeanette Scott. An Italian film company shot a "restaurant scene" for its new movie, *Occhio Pinocchio* at Home Mercantile Monday and Tuesday. Streets to the east and south of the business were blocked to through traffic during the filming. Photo by Anne Acker

**More about**

**Seeking extension . . .**

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have ad valorem taxes levied on it. Collins said the council suggested having an advisory board elected from those with paid memberships, and allowing the board to

**Obituary**

**Stefanie Love**

Memorial services for Stefanie Love, 58, of Plainview, former Dimmitt resident, will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt with Revs. Marvin Lee Roark, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church, and Johnny Robertson, pastor, officiating.

A private burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Love died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Aug. 22, 1935, in Berlin, Germany, Mrs. Love attended Berlin schools. She moved to the United States in 1956. She moved to Plainview from Illinois in 1962. She moved to Dimmitt in 1965 and lived here until returning to Plainview in 1986. She served as a substitute teacher in the Dimmitt school system for 10 years.

She married Barry Love on May 19, 1956, in Durant, Okla. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, the Cosmopolitan Club and the Humane Society.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Harold Love of Wichita Falls and Michael Love of Lubbock; a daughter, Diane Hill of Fort Worth; a brother, Peter Zappe of Berlin; and a sister, Gabriella Zappe of Berlin.

The family requests memorials be to the Dimmitt First United Methodist Church's choir or to the Plainview Humane Society.

**Sheffy honored**

Carrie Sheffy has recently been accepted for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

This is the second year she will be included in the national publication.

"While only 5% of our nation's high school students are included in *Who's Who* each year, less than half of 1% are honored for two or more years," a spokesman of the publication said.

Sheffy is a junior at Dimmitt High School, and she is the daughter of Don and Karen Sheffy.

This award honors qualified students for their achievements during the recently completed 1992-93 academic year.

advise the council on any decisions regarding the country club.

Some present expressed concern that if the course becomes a "municipal" golf course it might not be properly maintained.

Other concerns expressed at the meeting were in regard to the baseball parks that are a part of the seized property.

Dimmitt Independent School District Supt. Les Miller expressed dismay that the FmHA would not consider selling the ballparks separately from the rest of the property.

FmHA representative Paco Valentin said the property was appraised as a unit and could not be split up until after investors are given a chance to submit sealed bids. He said if no suitable bids are received, then FmHA would consider splitting up the property.

Local citizens were angry that no regard was being given to the fact that private citizens had put a lot of money and effort into building the ballparks for the benefit of the community, and no guarantee can be given that a successful bidder would let the community continue to use the ballparks.

Glen Adair of Farwell said he would like to buy the property and

manage it in the same way he manages the Farwell Country Club. He told the council that if they bought the property for \$171,000, he would be willing to buy it from the city for the same amount. He said that he would be willing to sign over the portion of the property with the ballparks to the schools or Kids, Inc.

Collins said later that if the city should buy the property, it could not be sold without going through a bid process.

Valentin told the council that an extension of the Sept. 10 deadline could possibly be granted if the city expresses an interest in buying the facility and needs more time for a feasibility study.

Collins said the council intends to ask for an extension.

"We want to retain control to be sure it is an open facility for use by everyone, but we want it to pay its own way and not be a burden to the taxpayers," Collins said.

At the meeting, Collins told the crowd that the council would consider leasing out the management of the facility.

Dimmitt High School Assistant Principal Lyman Schroeder asked how the city could afford to buy the property if the proposed budget for the city includes a tax increase.

Collins said the increase had been discussed, but council members had since rejected it. He said the council felt that the city could make the yearly payments of \$11,000 to \$14,000 (based on the length of the payout).

No decision was made by the council at the meeting or in the executive session following the meeting, other than to ask for the extension.

**More about Corn . . .**

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prove as harvest gets underway, but . . .

"This is all related to the weather and it's just speculation, but I think we might see an early freeze in the Corn Belt and if that happens, we could see \$4.85 to \$5 corn. But that's just speculation," Graham said.

Graham and Sewell, along with Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain and Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain and Supply, expect harvest to pick up within the next week to 10 days.



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