

Beet payment levels up 11%

With the limited harvest 20% complete, county beet farmers are looking at higher payment levels, average tonnage and above average sugar content in most areas.

Holly Sugar in Hereford has announced its initial payment level for beets currently being harvested for the Hereford plant is up 11% from last year and "returns per acre for the 1988 crop could reach over \$800 per acre," according to Dennis Printz, agricultural manager for Holly Sugar.

"Things are going real well right now. The weather has held out and the crop looks good," said Printz. The sugar content has varied around the area, but for the most

part it is good.

Printz said the sugar content is above average in areas around Dimmitt, but areas that were damaged by the late season hailstorm haven't been recording as well. He added that the tonnage is about average and some farmers could be looking at 21 to 22 ton crops.

Harvest began the last week in September and factory operations began Oct. 1. Printz said that Holly won't start piling beets until Nov. 1 and harvest should be complete by late November with processing continuing into January.

Printz indicated that the average grower in the Panhandle produces sugar to satisfy the needs of approximately 74 people.

Dimmitt misses out on masa meal plant

Dimmitt did not make the final list of cities being considered as the site of a corn masa meal plant, the Chamber of Commerce learned Monday.

Executive Director Delores Heller said she was notified of the company's decision Monday afternoon by Jon Krebs, economic development director for Southwestern Public Service Co., who has been serving as a liaison between area cities and Azteca Milling Co. of Monterrey, Mexico.

"He said Dimmitt was out of the running," Heller reported. "He told me that Azteca is planning to make another trip to the Panhandle, but that they won't be coming to Dimmitt."

She added that Krebs "said he felt that Dimmitt had not done anything wrong. It's just that the company came to the Panhandle in the first place to look at Amarillo and Lubbock, and when they didn't find what they wanted there, they started looking around at other communities in the Panhandle. They seemed to want to locate their

new mill in a larger city than Dimmitt."

She said the community's effort—which included many surveys and reports developed by local utilities and government agencies, a written proposal by the chamber's Industrial Development Committee, tax abatement offers by the city and county, an offer of a free plant site, and a public letter-writing campaign to the company's chief executive officer—wasn't a total loss because of the experience gained.

"Although we didn't get this industry, I feel that we learned a lot by going through the process," Heller said. "We were especially praised for our written proposal, with its accompanying maps and graphic illustrations."

"The chamber and the Industrial Development Committee want to thank the people of Castro County for the letter-writing campaign," she said. "We sent about 80 or 85 letters to them."

She added, "We'll continue to work on some other industrial prospects that we have. All you can do is keep on trying."



BEEET BASH—A blowout on the left front tire caused this 1977 Ford tandem truck loaded with beets to overturn Friday night 1.7 miles east of Dimmitt on Hwy. 86. The truck, driven by Billy Johnson of Bovina, was westbound on Hwy. 86 when the blowout occurred,

causing the truck to cross the highway at the curve, run off the side of the road and overturn in the ditch. Both lanes of Hwy. 86 were covered with beets for an hour after the accident. Johnson wasn't injured in the accident.

Grant application is finalized

Dimmitt's aldermen voted Monday night to make another attempt at garnering funds from the Texas Community Development Grant, with the money to be used for paving and drainage projects in low-income areas of the city.

The same application that was used last year is being reworked for this year's grant process. Part of the street paving project was eliminated because of a lower ceiling on the Federal fund allotment. Remaining in this year's request are

paving for portions of Southwest Third and West Cleveland Streets, and a solution for drainage problems in the area of Northwest Eleventh Street. Paving for Northeast Eighth Street was dropped.

The tentative plan for the drainage solution includes installation of a 36-inch storm sewer along the ditch on the south side of West Halsell Street in the problem area. City Engineer Bill McMorries estimated the cost at almost \$170,000, including engineering and grant administration costs.

The solution the city decides is most appropriate or cost effective. City Manager Reeford Burrous said that the city may possibly contribute labor and machinery for the projects.

Monday's meeting was held at Immaculate Conception Catholic church to accommodate the second public hearing required in the grant process. About 25 citizens attended the hearing, and several expressed concerns about the areas being considered.

Most of the comments were about the drainage problems on Northwest Eleventh. Homeowners included a plea that sightseers not

"drive fast down the street just to make the waves go higher" when the area is flooded.

Gloria Hernandez reported that water did not actually enter any homes in the most recent big rain the city received, but noted that it did get in a couple of garages and "came right up to the doors" of a few homes on the east side of the street.

Property owners from Southwest Third also requested once again that additional dirt not be brought in on the higher portions of the dirt streets in the area west of their homes, because "the dirt just washes down on top of our property."

Endorsement

Lloyd Bentsen

For US Senator

Whether you vote for the Dukakis/Bentsen ticket or not, you should be sure to vote to return Lloyd Bentsen to the US Senate.

Don't be taken in by the smokescreen issue of Sen. Bentsen "running for two offices at once," since his name will be on the general election ballot both as the Democratic vice-presidential candidate and as a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

It isn't only "legally allowable" for Sen. Bentsen to be listed on the ballot twice. It's required by Texas law.

Sen. Bentsen won his party's nomination for re-election in the Democratic Primary Election last March. Four months later, Gov. Michael Dukakis picked him as the Democratic vice-presidential nominee.

Under a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 1983, a party's nominee for the US Senate cannot resign from his nomination, and cannot be removed from the general election ballot except by death or disability. Even if he could resign the nomination to devote his full attention to the vice-presidential campaign, the Democratic Party could not replace him on the ballot.

That 1983 law supercedes the "Lyndon Law" of 1959. You may think it's a funny law, but take another look:

Our US senator, who by coincidence is up for re-election for a six-year term during a presidential election year, wins his party's nomination for the Senate and later is tapped as the vice-presidential nominee. If he were to resign his Senate seat to run for vice-president, and if his ticket were to lose, Texas would lose his seniority in the Senate, and the seat would go by default to one of his opponents (in this case Republican Beau Boulter or Libertarian Jeff Daiell). The new senator would start at the bottom of the Senate ladder. Texas would have been "riffed out" by the presidential/vice-presidential selection process.

If he were not elected vice-president but were re-elected as a senator, then the state would not lose his seniority in the Senate.

If he were to be elected to both the vice-presidency and the Senate, he would be legally required to resign his Senate seat in January, then the governor would appoint someone to fill his seat in the Senate temporarily, and call a special election to pick a new senator for the six-year term. That way, the next US Senator would be elected by an honest vote of all voters of all parties.

So this unique Texas law isn't so funny after all. It's an insurance policy for the state and its voters.

Whether or not you vote for Sen. Bentsen for vice-president, you should vote for him for US Senator. He's so much better qualified for the office than the Republican or Libertarian candidates that it shouldn't even be a contest. Yet, confusion over the state's two-office law could endanger his re-election.

Lloyd Bentsen is too valuable to Texas, and to the nation, to be lost as a US senator if he isn't elected vice-president. —dn

Absentee voting starts

Absentee voting for the Nov. 8 presidential election began Wednesday and will continue through Nov. 4.

Anyone can vote absentee by going to the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

Mail-out ballots can be obtained by sending personal information to the County Clerk's Office, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Information needed includes the voter's name, permanent residence in county, where to mail ballot to, precinct number, the individual's voter registration number and must contain the voter's usual signature. The mail-out ballots are available to only those living out of the county (mainly military personnel, college students, missionaries, etc.).

The only people who can receive an absentee ballot through the mail are those over 65 years of age.

As long as mailed ballots are received by election day they will be counted.



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

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Thursday	76	42	
Friday	80	47	
Saturday	84	48	
Sunday	88	48	
Monday	83	47	
Tuesday	87	44	
Wednesday	65	39	
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October Molsture	0.00		
1988 Molsture	19.08		

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Bands get top ratings

The Nazareth Swift Band and the Dimmitt Bobcat Band both received Division I ratings at their respective district marching contests Saturday.

Two bands from each class advance to the regional marching contest. The Swift Band, which was named one of the top two bands in its class, will advance to the regional contest Oct. 29 in Wichita Falls.

The Bobcat Band missed a shot at regional by just one judge's vote. It received two Division I ratings

and a Division II, just barely missing out on the regional spot.

The 69-member Swift Band is led by Drum Majors Bernie Hochstein and Stephanie Brockman. Performing soloists are Brockman, Christy Birkenfeld, Jodi Johnson, Marcia Hoelting and Kaling Pohlmeier.

Led by Drum Major Rochelle Portwood, the Bobcat Band's selections performed during the contest were *Hang 'Em High*, *Rocky Top* and *Shenandoah*.



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT—Nazareth's Homecoming Queen Stephanie Brockman (second from left) receives congratulations from her court,

including Christy Birkenfeld, Shelly Albracht and Tracy Drerup. Brockman was crowned during pre-game ceremonies Friday night at Swift Field.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Bill and Joan Ballentine, and their son, Tim, from Decatur, Ala., spent a week on Jekyll Island, Ga., a small, beautiful island off the coast of Georgia. They enjoyed swimming in the Atlantic Ocean, biking and playing miniature golf.

They toured the historical district of the island which contained a museum, The Faith Chapel with a priceless Tiffany window, a Christmas shop with many beautifully decorated trees, an art gallery, gift shops, and the twenty to forty room cottages of former industrial millionaire residents, such as Rockefeller, Macy, Vanderbilt, Pulitzer, Whitney, Goodyear, and J.P. Morgan who spent the winter months there.

Bill and Tim also enjoyed playing golf on the four championship courses on the island. They attributed their high scores to the destruction of the many deer seen on the courses.

Susan, Gerald and Jennifer Hanners went to W.T.S.U. last weekend to see "Man of La Mancha" at the Branding Iron Theatre. It was a marvelous musical production with an elaborate set and authentic costumes. Jayme Cotton of Dimmitt, worked on the set.

Margaret Womack, Rita McDaniel, and Shirley Stephens went to

Hereford recently to attend the pretty bridal shower honoring Miss Eileen Schwertner, bride elect of Lester Womack of Dimmitt. The couple received many pretty and useful gifts. Their wedding will be November 5 in the Catholic church in Amarillo.

Karen Luke and daughter, Kristy and Craig Lewis of Amarillo were visiting the Harold Stephens on Sunday.

Logan Robert Brock was born October 5 in Phoenix, Ar., weighing 9 lbs. 14 oz. He is the son of Raymond Earl (Reb) and Leslie Brock, grandson of Dr. Bob and Patricia Brock former Dimmitt residents. The great grandparents are Mable Brock and the late Earl Brock and the late Raymond and Margaret Wilson.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Virginia Crider won high score and Dude McLauren won second high score.

Geneva Dennis and I attended the pre-opening celebration of the Olive Garden Restaurant in Amarillo. The restaurant is a fun place with a lush garden environment and Italian music with a violinists serenading the guests.

The Dimmitt Book Club met Wednesday, at the Rhoads Memorial Library with Kim Hays presiding over the business meeting. Mildred Bradford gave a delightful review of the humorous book "Family: The Ties That Bind—and Gag" by Erma Bombeck. Loranell Hamilton and Shirley Wise were hostesses for the social hour and they served cheese cake and hot almond tea. The serving table held a fall arrangement of pumpkins.

Terry, Zelda, and Tiffany Ellison from Lockney and former Dimmitt residents visited with Rex, Darlene, and Amy Wooten on Saturday afternoon. They had been to Oklahoma Lane to visit Zelda's relatives.

Zelda sang at the funeral of Lonnie Scott in Aiken recently. Lonnie was Derooy Cates's brother-in-law and Darlene Wooten's uncle. After the funeral, Derooy and Lorena drove on to Binger, Ok. to visit their son and family Butch and Jan Cates, Robin and Ty. While they were there they celebrated Lorena's birthday as well as the first birthday of their great-granddaughter, Taresa. Taresa's parents are Chris and April Loftis.

Bernard and Ruth Brown have moved back to Dimmitt after being in Salida, Co. for 29 years. On their first day back several welcomed

them with cake and a coffee, and broom with bathroom tissue on the broom stick was on the front porch. (There is a story that goes with this!) Last week another welcome party was held in their home. Zonell Maples kept the Browns busy and away from home all Saturday afternoon while others prepared the party. They brought dinner and two beautiful plants for the new home. Guests were Zonell Maples, J.R. and Mary Jo Brown, Mary Kate Love, Lillian Carson, Maurice Carson from Hale Center, Lila Pearl Jones from Lubbock and Mrs. Aven from Hart.

Irene Carpenter and I attended the "Hart Days" turkey dinner Sunday. We enjoyed the meal and fellowship. We saw Ruth Bennett, Lucille Dreup, Anne Acker, the Ted Sheffys, the Bill Clarks, the Webbs, the Carter Townsends, and the Larry Robbs.

The Community Concert Association presented the Gregg Smith Singers in Hereford and Plainview. The concert was very enjoyable and we saw many friends from Dimmitt.

The Nichols sent a clipping from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal with the news of their grandson, Paul Nichols, son of Tom Nichols and the former Karen McCobem Nichols. Paul is a senior at Lubbock Christian High School and he plays on the football team. During the game with Arlington, Paul rushed for 183 yards. The LCH quarterback passed 50 yards to Nichols for a touchdown and then Nichols passed to Andy Hutchison for the two-point conversion. Nichols then scored on runs of 15 and 6 yards in the third quarter.

On Friday Dan and Oma Dee Heard drove to Temple. Saturday morning they drove on to Bryan and went to a big auction. They hadn't been there long when Max Keating came up to them. He and Irene live in Bryan. She is district agent of District 10. It's very dry there this year. Their normal rainfall is 39 inches and they have only had 12. Dan and Max had a good day of visiting. Oma Dee pieced quilt blocks. They didn't get to see Irene.

After the sale they drove to Cedar Hill and visited Oma Dee's aunt who is in a nursing home there. She will be 93 in December, but is doing really well. They drove on to Bonham and spent the night with another aunt and cousin. On Sunday they all went to Post Oak to a Stevens Family reunion. This is Oma Dee's mother's side of the family.

Sunday night they came back to Lannus, just east of Bonham and visited with Oma Dee's Taylor cousins. The Taylors are on her father's side of the family. Her father's last brother died at Bonham a

couple of week's ago. He was almost 101 years old.

On Monday they came home through Pottsboro to see one of Oma Dee's cousins. When they arrived they found another cousin lived across the street. They have beautiful homes right on Lake Texoma. One cousin and husband live there six months out of the year and in California the rest of the time. He is a retired school teacher and Baptist minister. These women are also Beral Hance's nieces.

They returned to Dimmitt Mon-

day night after a very enjoyable trip.

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ASCS News

By SCOTTY ABBOTT
County Exec. Director

Signup for the 1988 disaster assistance program began Oct. 3 and will continue through March 31, 1989.

Disaster payments may be made for crop losses that have occurred as a result of drought, excessive moisture, or hail, including insect infestation, heat or plant disease resulting from these conditions. Crops eligible for the 1988 Disaster Program include participating program crops, non-participating program crops, soybeans, sugar beets, peanuts and non-program crops. Crops ineligible for disaster payments are the second crop planted after failed acreage that is not considered planted to the second crop, crops that mature for harvest in 1989, nursery crops, sod and flowers and any crop that would mature in 1988, but was affected by a disaster in 1987.

Disaster payments will be available to eligible producers on crop losses which are greater than 35% of expected production. Producers whose gross income exceeds \$2,000,000 for the most recent annual income tax return will be ineligible to receive any disaster payments or deficiency payment forgiveness.

1988 disaster payments will be calculated on the amount of crop loss below 65% of normal production for the farm and multiplying the eligible loss by the applicable payment rate. Payments will be made at two different levels.

The payment level for crop losses between 35% and 75% of normal production will be at 65% of the applicable payment rate; and crop losses in excess of 75% of normal production will be paid at 90% of the applicable payment rate for the crop.

Payment rates for participating program crops is the target price for the crop. For non-participating program crops, the price is the county loan rate and for soybeans and non-program crops, the payment rate will be established by the State ASC Committee.

Producers will not receive more than one benefit for the same crop loss. For example, production losses earning disaster payments will not earn a deficiency payment. The total amount of 1988 disaster payments that a person can receive is \$100,000.

Advance deficiency payments may be retained on any loss of production up to 35% of the crop's expected production if a request is made at your local ASCS office and the final deficiency payment rate for a crop is less than the payment rate used for making advance deficiency payments. If you did not request advance deficiency payments during the 1988 Farm Program Signup, you have until next Thursday, Oct. 27, to request an advance payment be made. In order to qualify for advance deficiency payment forgiveness, you must request that advance deficiency payments be made.

Producers who request disaster payment forgiveness must agree to obtain multi-peril crop insurance for 1989, for the applicable crop, if the farm's actual production for the crop insurance is available in the county for the crop.

Producers who request disaster payments or deficiency payment forgiveness for WHEAT, have until Oct. 31 to come to the County ASCS office and make application for disaster payment or deficiency payment forgiveness for wheat and provide a copy of the application for multi-peril crop insurance for the 1989 wheat crop.

The final sales closing date for fall seeded small grains has been extended to Oct. 31. Disaster payments will not be paid nor 1988 advance deficiency payments forgiven, if multi-peril crop insurance is required and not obtained. Acreage reports and production evidence must be submitted in a timely manner to allow county committee's to make insurance requirement determination before insurance closing dates.



The "Good Roads" Amendment

There will be an important constitutional amendment on the ballot in November that most Texans probably haven't heard about. It's called **PROPOSITION ONE**, the Highway Amendment, and it's on the bottom of the ballot.

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We salute our county's school board members, those special people who are willing to serve all of us and our children. We also salute our administrators, who oversee institutions that spend millions of dollars every year to educate more than 2,000 of our children.

Dimmitt School Board members are Stanley Nelson, chairman, Sarah Hill, Cheryl Pybus, David Schaeffer, Dr. James Sims, Arlie Petty and Don Moore.

Dimmitt school administrators are Robert Ryan, superintendent; Gainell Minnick, director of curriculum and federal programs; Gene King, business manager; Doricell Davis, assistant curriculum director and teacher evaluator; R. L. Stockstill, high school principal; Neal Bryan, middle school principal; T. J. Parks, middle school assistant principal; and Les Miller, elementary school principal.

Members of the Hart School Board are Harold Bob Bennett, president; Weldon Davis, vice-president; Larry Lee, secretary; J. D. Myrick, Danny Rodriguez, Ricky Mitchell and Freddy Upshaw.

Hart school administrators are Phil Barefield, superintendent; Mark Stroebel, high school principal; James Mireles, assistant high school principal; Jack Burkhalter, elementary school principal; Shirley Barnes, administrative assistant; and Nancy Bowden, business manager.

Nazareth School Board members are J. C. Pohlmeier, president, Edd Ramaekers, Henry Ramaekers, Ronnie Hoelting, Mary Lynn Olvera, Sidney Birkenfeld and Alphonse Kleman.

Nazareth school administrators are Johnny Mason, superintendent; Jim Peggram, high school principal; Mary Nell King, elementary school principal; Shirley Underwood, administrative secretary; and Patsy Huseman, bookkeeper.

Kay Gfeller is the special education supervisor for the Castro County Special Education Cooperative, which includes all three school districts.



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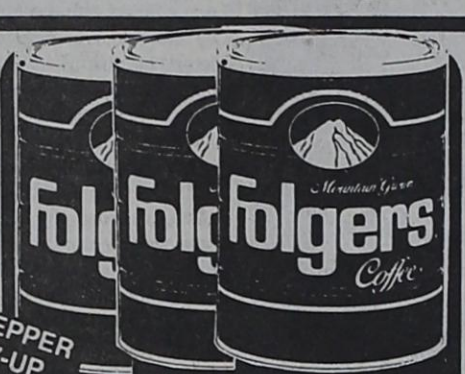
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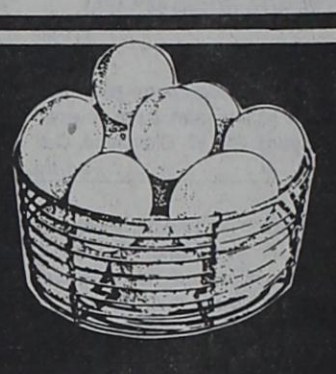
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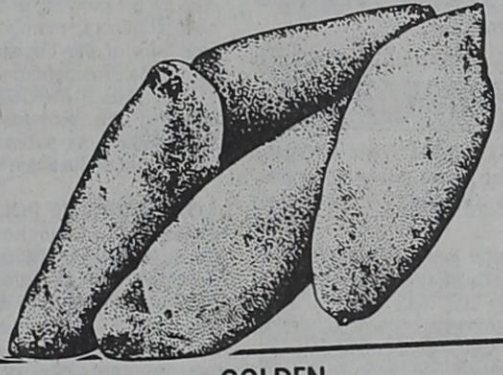
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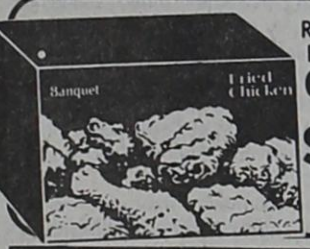
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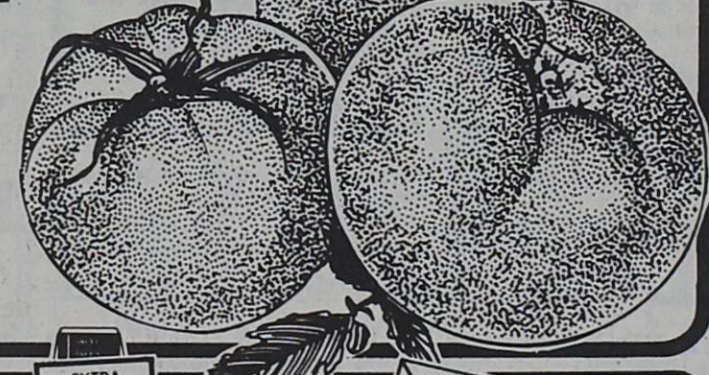


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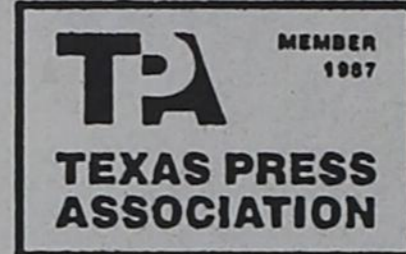
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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfx

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This position requires coordination of all multi-service programs within the sub-area and centers; maintain an efficient data flow system that is capable of monitoring the work performance of the Neighborhood Centers; report specific program needs to the Administration and other pertinent staff; develop needed programs at the local community level that are not available on an area basis, in cooperation with other PCS staff; keep the administration and the program coordinator advised of unifying issues at the Neighborhood Center level; is responsible for working with local advisory committees, organizations, groups and individuals in developing and carrying on community programs with the sub-area; hold weekly meetings of all center personnel; be responsible for the assignment of center personnel to their functions and areas; keep a harmonious working relationship within the center staff; make all centers within the sub-area available to and encourage the establishment of various Community Services and organizations for decentralization purposes; and will be responsible for the general maintenance of all center buildings within the subarea. Degree preferred.

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14—Cards of Thanks

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14-5-1tp

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will take bids on one new 1989 pickup for the Castro County Extension office with the following specifications:
1989 heavy-duty 3/4 ton pickup (over 8500GVW); 133 inch wheel base; five-speed manual transmission; rear axle ratio 4.10 limited slip axle; 4.9 liter fuel injected six cylinder or larger engine; power steering; power brakes; cruise control; heavy-duty battery and alternator; heavy-duty radiator; air conditioner; engine oil cooler; tinted glass; temperature, oil pressure and voltage gauges; dual fuel tanks; dual swing lock mirrors; cloth seats, body accent body-side paint stripes, map pockets, wood-tone in-

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strument panel, color keyed seat belts; headliner and insulation package; AM/FM stereo radio with clock; chrome grill; intermittent windshield wipers; light group—glove box, engine compartment, cargo box, dual dome/map light; trailer towing package—super engine cooling, trailer towing; wiring harness—HD. turn signal flasher, handling package; color keyed floor mat; spare wheel.
Bids will be opened on November 14, 1988, at 10 a.m. in the Castro County Commissioners Courtroom. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-4-2tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the County of Castro, Texas:

BE IT KNOWN THAT WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, DID HEREBY ORDER A GENERAL ELECTION to be held throughout the State of Texas on TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, A.D. 1988, same being the 8th day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 1988; and

NOTICE THEREOF IS HEREBY GIVEN to the people as required by Section 3.003, V.T.C.A., Election Code, and the COUNTY JUDGE of each county is directed to cause said election to be held at each precinct in the county on such date for the purpose of electing state and district officers, members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and President/Vice President; and
FOR THE PURPOSE of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 70th Legislature of the State of Texas.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
Precinct 1 - Courthouse — County Court Room—1st Floor.
Precinct 2 — Courthouse — Drivers License Office—1st Floor.
Precinct 3 — Courthouse — District Court Room—2nd Floor.
Precinct 4 — Courthouse — Adult Probation Office—2nd Floor.
Precinct 5—Hart Golden Group Building—Hart, Texas.
Precinct 6—Flagg Grain Co. Office.
Precinct 7—Frio Baptist Church.
Precinct 8 — Nazareth Community Hall, Nazareth, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1988 and ending on November 4, 1988.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Joy Jones, County Clerk, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 4, 1988.
Issued this the 11th day of October, 1988
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge

AVISO DE ELECCION

A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Castro, Texas:

SEPASE QUE YO, WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR., GOBERNADOR DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS, POR LA PRESENTE ORDENO una ELECCION GENERAL que se llevara a cabo por todo el Estado de Texas el MARTES QUE SIGA EL PRIMER LUNES EN NOVIEMBRE, A.D. 1988, el mismo siendo el dia 8 de NOVIEMBRE, A.D. 1988; Y
POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO DE ESTO a la gente como requiere el Section 3.003, V.T.C.A.,Codigo de Elecciones, y el JUEZ DEL CONDADO de cada condado es dirigido que causar la celebracion de la eleccion en cada precincto del condado en tal fecha con el proposito de elegir oficiales del estado y del distrito, miembros del Congreso, miembros de la Legislatura, y Presidente y Vice Presidente; y
CON EL PROPOSITO de adoptar o rechazar las Enmiendas Propuestas a la Constiucion como sometidas por la 70a Legislatura del Estado de Texas.

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LOCALIDAD(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION:

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La Votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Courthouse entre las 8 de la mañana y las 8 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 19, 1988 y terminando el Noviembre 4, 1988.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Joy Jones, Secretario del Condado, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Noviembre 4, 1988.
Emitada este dia 11 de Octubre, 1988.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
Juez del Condado
15-4-2tc

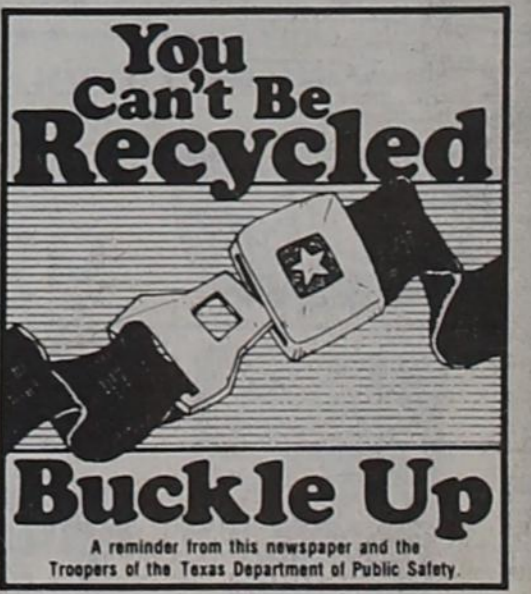
LEGAL NOTICE STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed an application for authority to change rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the cities of Hereford and Nazareth. The effective date of the proposed rate increase is November 7, 1988. The application requests an increase in revenues over adjusted test-year revenues of \$926,184 which is an increase of 7.2%. The increase will affect all rate classes of the cooperative including:

Tariff	No. of Customers
Farm & Home	4,203
Irrigation	3,327
Commercial	658
Large Power	116
Industrial	23
Cotton Gins	5
Lighting	2,655
Space Heating	117

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400-N, Austin, Texas 78757.
Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227 or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

-s-JAMES T. HULL
James T. Hull, Manager
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 753
Hereford, Texas 79045
15-4-4tc



Concerned students form "drug-free" club

Students at Dimmitt Middle School have undertaken a new project—one to keep drugs out of their lives.

After attending a Texans' War on Drugs Conference in Georgetown this summer, six students returned to Dimmitt and decided to form their own "Say No To Drugs" group, called CATS (Concerned About Teen Safety.)

On Saturday and Sunday 21 students and three sponsors attended the PACT (Positive Action Conference For Teenagers) at Ceta Canyon. The students attended workshops to help them with their own group and learned ways to get everyone involved with it. They learned of new ideas and activities their groups can undertake to increase interest and raise funds.

CATS members and their sponsors attending the PACT conference were Katrina Acker, Julie Atchley, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Holly Edwards, Wendi Ethridge, Amber Griffith, Erin Killingsworth, Brandi Morgan, Amanda Odom, Tisha Rice, Melissa Rivera, Nadine Schulte, Michelle Schumacher, Shanna Schaeffer, Amy Smithson, Blake Ellis, Max Moore, Aaron Salinas, Phil Thrasher and sponsors Sue Atchley, Debbie Schumacher and Rhonda Schaeffer.

During the week of Oct. 23-30, DMS will take part in a statewide anti-drug campaign, with the theme "The Choice For Me: Drug Free."

During the week, students will tie red ribbons on their lockers and have set aside Wednesday as "Wear Red Day" in cooperation with the statewide Panhandle Red Ribbon Rally. The use of red ribbons and the color red originated when Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers. Following the incident the red ribbon became the symbol to reduce the demand for drugs.

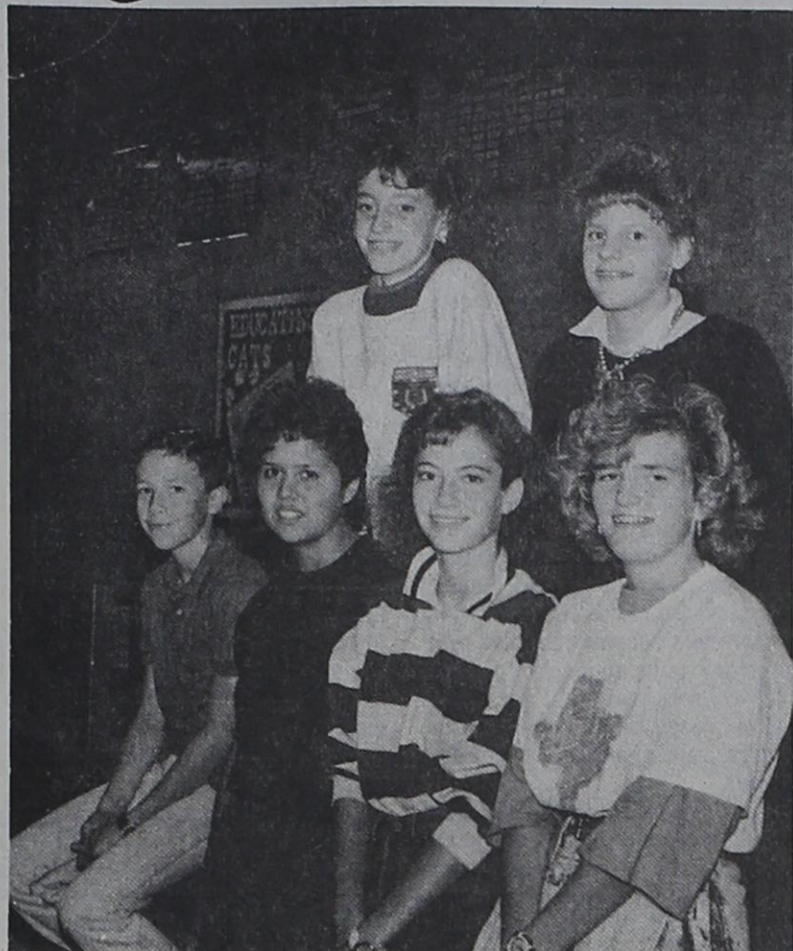
The following article by Amber Griffith, president of the DMS CATS group, tells of how and why the local group was formed and what they hope to accomplish.

By AMBER GRIFFITH
This summer six eighth graders went to Georgetown, Texas to attend the second annual Texan's War on Drugs Conference.

The six that went were Amber Griffith, Halley Bradley, Maria Guajardo, John Waggoner, Rala Byrnes and Nadine Schulte. Sponsors were Vicki Richards and Sue Howell.

We stayed for four days and three nights. We met new friends and learned many interesting things. Most importantly though, we learned how to say no to drugs and alcohol.

When we returned to Dimmitt we knew what we had to do. We



JUST SAY NO—Officers of the newly formed CATS (Concerned About Teen Safety) Club at Dimmitt Middle School are (bottom row, from left) John Waggoner, vice president; Maria Guajardo, secretary; Amber Griffith, reporter; Rala Byrnes, treasurer; and (top row, from left) Halley Bradley, historian; and Nadine Schulte, president.

decided that we were going to help other kids learn to say no the same way that we did. We had made a pledge to stay drug free for ourselves, not for someone else.

When we had our first meeting, we had over 100 seventh and eighth grade students sign up for our club, CATS, which stands for Concerned About Teen Safety. We felt as though the kids liked the idea of the club and that they did want to help us get it started. They showed a lot of enthusiasm toward us and our club.

The second meeting we had was a very big success. We presented a

skit that we learned in Georgetown. We thought it really had an impact on the students and that they got something out of it. They also acted with a lot of interest in what we were doing. They do want to be a part of it.

Our club officers are Nadine Schulte, president; John Waggoner, vice president; Maria Guajardo, secretary; Rala Byrnes, treasurer; Amber Griffith, reporter; and Halley Bradley, historian.

We plan to take our club to its highest limit to help the teenagers of Dimmitt make the right choice—to stay drug-free and "Just Say no!"

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People

Couple home in Oklahoma following August wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finley have established their home in Muldrow, Okla. following an August 13 wedding and honeymoon trip to Branson, Mo. and Eureka Springs, Ark.

The bride is the former Robin Camille Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck, former Dimmitt residents. Parents of the groom are Rev. and Mrs. Dewayne Finley of Muldrow.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in the First Baptist Church of Muldrow with Rev. Finley officiating.

DaLayne Whitehead, sister of the groom, sang *I'll Still Be Loving You* and *Household of Faith*. A trio made up of the groom's mother and two of her sisters sang *Like a Shepherd Lead Us*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown designed with a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. The bodice was enhanced with silk lace and pearls. The full skirt featured scalloped lace trim and a semi cathedral-length train.

She wore a satin bow headpiece with an attached fingertip veil. She carried a tiny bride's Bible atop a cascading bouquet of white sweetheart roses accented with iridescent ribbons and tiny streamers in rainbow colors.

Maid of honor was Renee Cluck of Muldrow, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Michelle Pendergraft of Van Buren, Ark., Shelia Cluck of Marble City, Okla., and Sharla Monzingo of Memphis, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore floor-length dresses designed with puffed sleeves and fitted bodices. Each attendant's dress was made in a different color of the rainbow including blue for the maid of honor,



MRS. BILL FINLEY
...nee Robin Camille Cluck

orchid, peach and pink. They carried long-stemmed roses with streamers in rainbow colors.

The groom's brother, Mike Finley of Muldrow, was best man. Groomsmen were Sam Darst of Duncan, Okla., Doc Darst of Atoka, Okla., and Greg Wallis of Bing, Okla.

Ring bearer was Christopher

Earls, nephew of the bride.

Guests were seated by Greg and Frank Cluck, brothers of the bride, and Dee Kelly of South Fork, Colo.

The couple were honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall following the ceremony.

The bride is a teacher and girls basketball coach at Fort Smith Christian School and the groom is employed by Afco Metals.



All my life I've heard people make snide comments about women drivers and whenever I heard them I was incensed. (No, that doesn't mean I smelled like burned strawberries!) I was outraged! I was appalled—I was wrong.

Now, before you go calling me a traitor to my sex, realize that I'm not saying we're incapable of being good drivers. We're just rarely given the opportunity to hone our driving skills.

Think about it. When men drive they are usually alone, or at least with other adults. Throw into that car a couple of screaming toddlers, a student with an "attitude" and a finger on the radio volume control, a cat who's become paranoid schizophrenic at the thought of going to the vet, and then we'll see if Mr. Driver keeps his tires between the stripes and maintains a constant speed.

That's the kind of chaos women are driving around with, and that's not even the whole ugly picture. Along with that carload comes a floorboard full of toys, three or four sticky snacks and a couple of Cokes with loose lids.

Sure Ms. Motorist weaves back and forth across the center stripe, but as you pass you'll see her helplessly flailing her right arm at the moving targets in the back seat who are having a food fight.

Okay, so she makes illegal and unexpected U-turns. Remember, she's traveling with little people who had no need for a bathroom when she grilled them about it as they walked out the door, but who discover an urgent need for a bathroom when they're four blocks away from the house.

Tell me how anyone stopped at an intersection is supposed to watch for a light change with one eye, while the other eye is on her

purse as she frantically searches for a Kleenex to stop the back seat nose bleed caused by a close encounter of the sibling kind.

And what do you, Mr. Sensitivity who's stopped behind her, do? You Honk!

Top all this off with the leg cramps she gets from having to balance her right heel just off the floorboard to keep from scratching her best black dress pumps, and you can see why her speed tends to go up and down.

So I've admitted that we're lousy drivers—so what? Mario Andretti couldn't handle our average day in the suburban without a few mistakes.

And before you fellas start feeling too superior to the female sex, I'd like to see one of you guys make it through an entire workday in one-size-fits-none pantyhose and four-inch heels!

Dennis Kirby finishes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Dennis G. Kirby, son of Willard Kirby of Dimmitt, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego, Calif.

During Kirby's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Kirby's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he joined the Navy in July 1988.

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Extension homemakers clubs improve quality of family life

BY RETA WELCH

The Home Economics Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is directed toward helping families and individuals acquire knowledge and skills to adjust to a changing society.

To take advantage of the educational opportunities, the county has three Extension Homemaker Clubs—Bethel, Town and Country, and Sundowners. Contact the Extension office about meeting times and watch the paper for dates of special seminars and programs.

All clubs and meetings are open to all people and those interested are urged to attend.

The primary objectives of the Bethel, Town and Country and Sundowners Extension Homemakers Clubs are to strengthen, develop, coordinate and extend adult education to improve the quality of living; to help members and families recognize their interests and needs; help develop and implement educational programs to meet those needs; to promote programs relative to the preservation of the American home; and to stimulate the willingness of volunteers to participate in educational programs and develop leadership skills to improve family living.

The Bethel club meets the third Wednesday of each month. The Sundowners meet the second Tuesday of each month and the Town and Country Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays.

The critical issues for program emphasis are:

Family Quality of Life—The family environment must be strengthened to develop and sustain family members. This includes the physical environment, family roles, child growth and development, family relationships and older adulthood.

Nutrition Health—The concept of health includes the total physical, social, mental and emotional well being of the individual. Areas of concern include nutrition, food quality and food buying, health care, mental health and safety.

Family Economics—The way a family uses its resources determining the quality of life of family members. Financial planning and

management skills are critical for family economic well-being in the 80's.

Family Clothing—Clothing is one of the individual's basic needs. It is one of the most personal items and expresses social and cultural role.

Housing and Home Furnishings—Today, housing must provide more than protection from the environment. Program areas include availability of adequate housing, housing alternatives, economic trends and the housing environment.

Community Leadership Development—The community provides services and facilities not

feasible for individual families to provide. Participation and good leadership are vital to the community. Extension can provide relevant information on public issues, identify family needs, help individuals develop leadership skills and organize people and resources to accomplish tasks.

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Schwertner is honored

Eileen Schwertner, bride-elect of Lester Womack, was honored with a bridal shower Oct. 8 in the Friendship Room of the Hereford State Bank.

A large crowd from Hereford, Dimmitt, Farwell, Summerfield and Slaton presented the bride-to-be with many gifts for her new home.

Hosting the shower were Joann Jesko, Annette Albracht, Mary Dee Hoelscher, Genevieve Kuper, Agnes Schilling, Pauline Albracht, Alice Hund, Oleta Hoffman, Renee Kuper, Viola Wagner, Blanche Marnell, Mary Schlabs and Leona Miller.

Charter members to be honored at PMHA's tea

The charter members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be honored at the group's tea Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hospital.

Those attending the come-and-go event should enter the hospital through the southeast entrance.

All charter members and anyone interested is invited to attend.

DHS seniors are honored

Two Dimmitt High School seniors have been designated "Commended Students" in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Counselor John Thomas said that these seniors placed in the top 50,000 of more than one million participants in the 34th annual Merit Program and will receive a letter of commendation in recognition of outstanding academic promise.

The over one million participants in the current Merit program entered the competition by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in October 1987 as high school juniors. Although their qualifying test scores are very high, the 35,000 young people throughout the nation who are "Commended Students" scored slightly below the level required for semifinalist standing in their respective states. Only the 15,000 semifinalists, whose names were announced on Sept. 15, will continue in the competition for approximately 6,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 1989.

NHS sets dates for TEAMS test

Juniors at Nazareth High School will take the required TEAMS test Tuesday and Wednesday, dates set by the Texas Education Agency.

TEAMS tests will be given on the Exit level (11th grade) only on these dates, according to NHS Superintendent Johnny Mason.

The math portion of the test will be administered Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. and the English portion will be given at the same time Wednesday. About two hours is required for each phase of the test.



Jacqueline Forbes and Brett Alan Parker

Wedding date set

Jacqueline Forbes and Brett Alan Parker plan to exchange wedding vows Oct. 29 at 4 p.m. at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock.

Family and friends are invited to attend the wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Danny and Sandy Lewis of Dimmitt and David Forbes of San Angelo. The prospective groom is the son of Roy and Jo Parker of Lubbock.

Nazareth plans holiday bazaar, turkey dinner

The annual holiday arts and crafts bazaar and turkey dinner will be held in Nazareth Nov. 20.

The arts and crafts show will be open to the public for viewing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 20 in the school cafeteria.

The turkey dinner, which is sponsored by the Christian Mothers, features turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, and will be served from 11:30 to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall.

8X10 booths are available for the arts and crafts show and may be

rented for \$15. Booths will contain a table and two chairs, unless an exhibitor wishes to use his own display racks. Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis, and money must be received in order to reserve a booth.

The deadline for reserving booths is Nov. 12. Anyone who wishes to reserve a booth, should send a check payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Anyone who needs more information should contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063 (Phone 945-2562) or Rose Mary Wihlem, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth, Texas 79063 (945-2583).

Local youth make Duke Talent Search

Three students from Hart Junior High School and three from Nazareth Junior High have qualified for participation in this year's Talent Search for mathematically and verbally brilliant students, sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

Students from Hart making the search are Trevor Davis, Vincent Lopez and Adrian Mendoza. From Nazareth, J.J. Bermea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bermea; Mary Ellen Ramaekers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramaekers; and Sabrina Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker, qualified.

The program identified bright seventh graders from a 16-state region in the south, southwest and midwest.

To be eligible, students must have scored at the 97th percentile or better on an in-school achievement or ability measure. They may take the ACT or SAT normally taken by college-bound juniors and seniors.

All participants receive a certificate of merit and some become eligible for the state-wide recognition.

Easter Lions set carnival, spook house

The Easter Lions Club will sponsor its annual spook house and Halloween carnival Oct. 29 and 31 in the Community Building.

The spook house will be open to the public Oct. 29 and 31 at 7 p.m. Admittance to the "house of horrors" is \$2 per person.

The annual carnival is scheduled for Oct. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. and features fun and prizes.

DYH plans social tonight

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold a Halloween social tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Home Economics lab.

Members are urged to dress in unique costumes and bring a wrapped Halloween gift. Babysitters will be provided.

Group to hold breakfast for Beau Boulter

A dutch treat breakfast supporting Con. Beau Boulter, candidate for US Senate, will be held in Hereford at the Ranch House Saturday at 8 a.m.

Castro County is teaming with Deaf Smith and Parmer counties to hold the event. Anyone from Castro County who wishes to attend the breakfast should contact Sara Hill at 647-5406 or the Republican headquarters in Dimmitt at 647-2425.

The dutch treat meal will cost \$4.50 and the group is asking for contributions.

The event will be highlighted by a surrogate speaker representing Con. Boulter.

Breakfasts all over Texas are scheduled for the same day at the same time.

TWA plans dinner, auction

The Texas Waterfowling Association will hold its annual dinner and auction Tuesday at Hereford's VFW Hall in Hereford.

The dinner is slated to begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the auction at 8.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Ticket price is \$20 per person and includes a \$10 membership fee to TWA.

TWA is a non-profit waterfowl conservation association and its projects include habitat leases in Castro County.

For more information, call 364-8400.



Betty Dennis

Dennis is honored

Betty Dennis, formerly of Dimmitt, has qualified for the 1988 National Quality Award offered by the National Association of Life Underwriters.

An agent with the Farm Bureau in Hale County, Dennis has worked for the organization for five years, serving in Castro County for four years and in Hale County for the past year.

Dennis attended Hardin Simmons University at Abilene. She lived in Dimmitt since 1959 and moved to Plainview a year ago. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

She has two daughters in Dimmitt, Connie Gilbreath and Debbie Underwood.



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Senior Citizens Menu
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WEDNESDAY — Chicken casserole, green beans, vegetable sticks, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Steak and gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Hungry Farmers Restaurant

Fish fry on Thursdays. Serving from 5-9:00p.m. \$6.25 per plate. Carry outs Available.

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CORRECTION

In the Public Notice of Public Meeting by the City of Nazareth in last week's edition, the purpose of the meeting was unintentionally mis-stated. The meeting was to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the city's proposed application to improve the water system, NOT paving/drainage as stated in the notice.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by October 27, 1988.

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Sports

Bobcats suffer first setback, 27-6

All year, the Bobcats have punished other teams for their mistakes. But Friday night, they got it back in spades from the Littlefield Wildcats.

Dimmitt miscues and an alert Littlefield defense made three touchdowns' difference as the Wildcats won the District 2-AAA showdown, 27-6.

Dimmitt's offense made two fatal errors—a high snap on a punt play in the second quarter that enabled the Wildcats to pick up their third TD with just a 15-yard drive, and a fumble on Littlefield's 1-yard line early in the fourth that kept the Bobcats from pulling within a touchdown in their second-half comeback charge.

After recovering Dimmitt's fumble on the 1 and punting away, the Wildcats used an interception and 85-yard touchdown runback to gain their final victory margin and put the game out of Dimmitt's reach.

"If it hadn't been for the fumble and the interception, we could have been fighting for our lives," Littlefield Coach Lewis Boomer said.

"It hurt," Dimmitt Coach Army Salinas said, "especially to lose to them by that much, because there's not that much difference between the two teams."

It was the Bobcats' first loss, and threw them into a battle with Tulia and Floydada for playoff rights.

"Now our backs are to the wall, and it isn't going to be easy," Salinas said. "We're going to find out what kind of character we have. If the boys want to go into the playoffs, they can't afford to lose one."

The Wildcats came out smokin'. They scored on their fourth play from scrimmage when tight end Mark King took a quick pass over the middle from quarterback Gilbert Gonzales, broke a tackle, got a screen from a referee and raced 42 yards to the end zone. Stephen Hernandez kicked the extra point to make it 7-0 with 8:44 remaining in the first period.

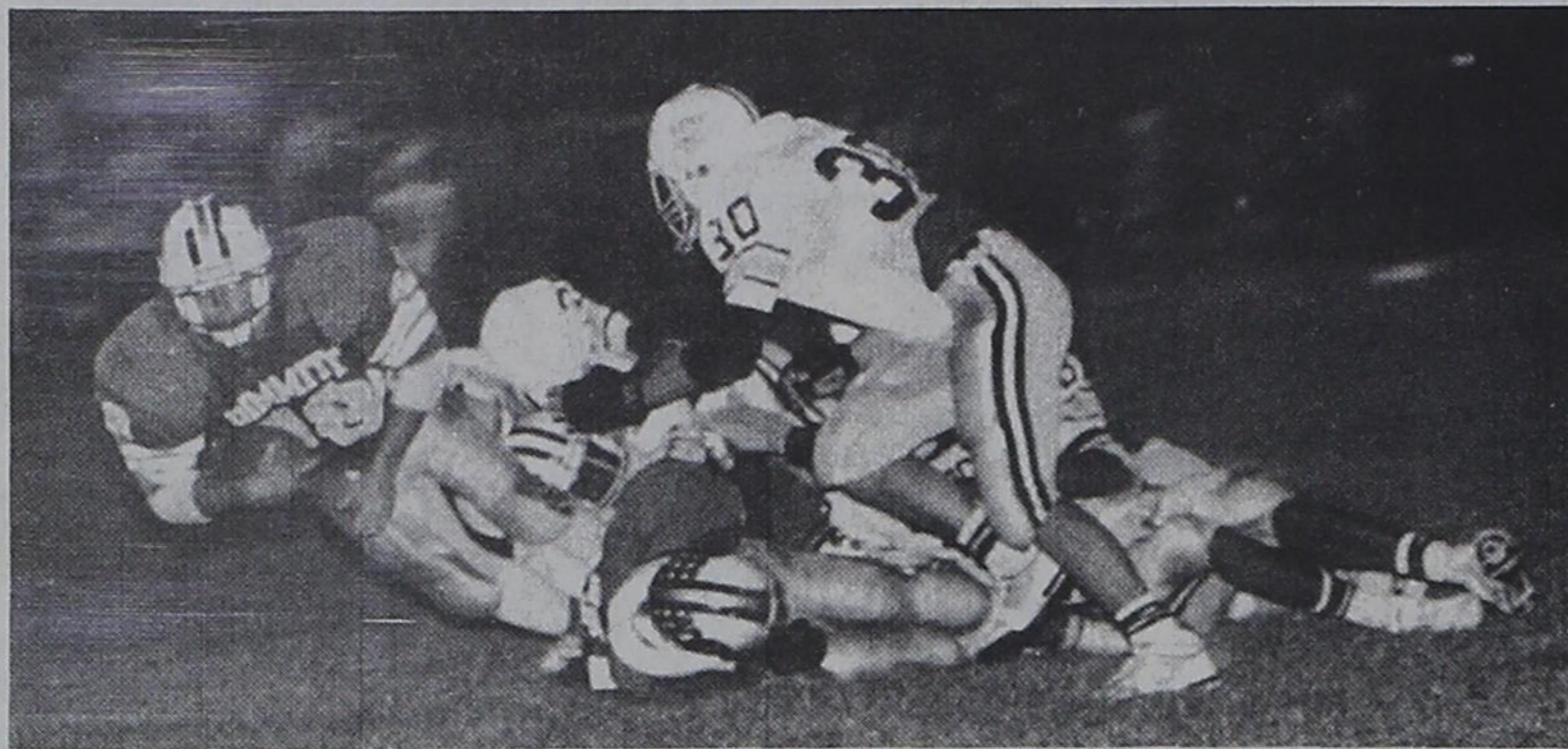
"We made a good hit on King—a GOOD hit—but we didn't wrap him up," Coach Salinas said.

Late in the first quarter, the Wildcats started another drive that resulted in their second TD with 1:35 gone in the second. The drive carried 67 yards, using 10 running plays and a nine-yard pass completion. Tailback Terry Davis carried eight times on the drive, and went off left guard for the touchdown with 10:25 remaining in the second period. Hernandez booted the extra point to make it 14-0.

The Bobcats struck back with a 48-yard pass from Clay Lytle to Emilio Arce, only to have it nullified by a procedure penalty. Four plays later, the Bobcats were forced to punt from their own 15. The snap was high, and by the time punter Kevin Petty could knock it down and pick it up, a Wildcat defender was closing in. Petty raced to the right and threw a desperation pass that fell incomplete, and Littlefield had the ball at Dimmitt's 15.

Davis carried four times in a row, getting the Wildcats' third TD from four yards out with 7:40 remaining in the second. Hernandez added the PAT again and the Bobcats found themselves in the hole, 21-0.

Three plays after Littlefield's ensuing kickoff, Lytle teamed with Chad Davis on a beautiful 56-yard



SURGING THROUGH — Tailback Chad Davis surges through the Littlefield line for two tough yards and a first down at the Wildcat 4 during the Bobcats' third-quarter scoring drive here Friday night. Three plays later, fullback Kelly Howell

punched the final yard into the end zone to cut Littlefield's lead to 21-6. The Wildcats handed the Bobcats their first loss of the year, 27-6, in the District 2-AAA contest.

pass-and-run play that carried to the Wildcats' 38-yard line. But that was as close as the Bobcats ever came to scoring in the first half.

Littlefield finished the half with 89 yards rushing, 63 yards passing and 21 points. Dimmitt earned 64 yards on two passes, but the stingy Wildcat defense held the Bobcats to minus 11 yards rushing.

However, the Bobcats came back and made a game of it in the second half.

After kicking off and holding the Wildcats to two yards in three plays, the Bobcats staged a nine-play, 62-yard scoring drive that saw Lytle complete passes of 18 yards to Arce and 10 yards to Davis. Kelly Howell went off left tackle

for the final yard and the TD with 7:07 left in the third. Robert Anes' extra-point kick was an eyelash wide, leaving the score at 21-6.

Three minutes later, Gonzales committed a wide pitch-out, Justin Nelson fell on the loose ball at the Dimmitt 45, and the Bobcats went on the march again.

Overcoming an 11-yard sack, the Bobcats drove to the Littlefield 1 in 11 plays. But on second-and-goal, a muffed handoff stopped the drive as a Wildcat lineman recovered the loose ball on the 1.

Dimmitt's defense held and Littlefield got off a short punt that rolled out of bounds at the 30.

The Bobcats picked up a quick first down on an eight-yard Lytle-

to-Petty pass and a two-yard run by Davis. But on the next play, Lytle winged another pass to the right flat and Littlefield's Stephen Hernandez stepped in front of it, gathered it in and raced 85 yards untouched for the Wildcats' fourth touchdown. His extra-point kick was low, and instead of looking at a 21-12 or 21-14 score, the Bobcats were on the short end of a 27-6 count with 7:01 remaining.

"They were burning me on that pass play all night," Hernandez said. "Finally, I read it right and stepped up in front of it."

The Bobcats never threatened again.

"I don't think we rose to the occasion in the first half," Coach Salinas said. "We did in the second half, but you can't play 24 minutes of football—especially against a

Statistics

	DIM	LT
First Downs	10	17
Rushing Yards	34	171
Passing Yards	134	69
Total Offense	168	240
Passes Comp/Att	7/19	5/14
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	4-2	4-2
Punts-Avg	6-32.5	6-28.3
Penalties-Yds	3-22	0-0
Dimmitt	0	0
Littlefield	7	14

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
L—Mark King 42 pass from Gilbert Gonzales (Stephen Hernandez kick), 8:44

Second quarter:
L—Terry Davis 4 run (Hernandez kick), 10:25
L—Davis 4 run (Hernandez kick), 7:40

Third quarter:
D—Kelly Howell 1 run (kick failed), 7:07

Fourth quarter:
L—Stephen Hernandez 85 interception return (kick failed)

Individual Statistics
Rushing — Dimmitt: Kelly Howell 14-55, Emilio Arce 3-13, Chad Davis 6-6, Clay Lytle 5(-28), Mat Bradley 2(-4).
Passing — Dimmitt: Clay Lytle 5/18-122; Mat Bradley 0/1-0-0, Kevin Petty 0/1-0-0.
Receiving — Dimmitt: Chad Davis 2-66, Kevin Petty 2-30, Emilio Arce 1-18, Leo Castro 1-12, Kelly Howell 1-8.
Records: Dimmitt 6-1, 1-1; L'field 6-1, 2-0

Cats to host Friona

"Friona is probably the best 1-6 team around," Dimmitt Coach Army Salinas believes. "They've played a lot of people tough, and have barely lost a couple of them."

The Chieftains will be here Friday night to meet the Bobcats in their third district game, with the kickoff set for 7:30.

Tulia's Hornets, who are tied with Littlefield for first place in 2-AAA, got a dose of the Chieftains' capabilities Friday night. Friona led by 13-0 after the first quarter before Tulia rebounded to pull out an 18-13 win.

Friona's only victory has been a 20-8 decision over Hart. The Chieftains have lost to River Road 3-6, to Brownfield 0-18, to Canyon 0-32, to Dalhart 6-21 and to Littlefield 0-35.

Senior quarterback Cody Burney (6-1, 170) guides Friona's wing-T offense. The Chieftains' main ball-carrier is senior fullback Ben Osborn (5-9, 175), who gained more

than 100 yards against Littlefield. Junior tailback Andre Duran (5-10, 185) also is a threat.

Friona's defensive standout is middle linebacker Paul Trimmell, a 6-2, 210-lb. senior.

Friday night's contest may look like a "mirror game" at times.

"They run the wing-T and what we call a 'B formation,'" Salinas explained. "They do a lot of the same things we do."

The Bobcats will still be missing Prentiss Washington. The 275-lb. defensive tackle has had arthroscopic surgery on his injured knee, and no one knows when he may be back.

"It has hurt not to have him," Salinas said. "We've been having to shift some people around."

The Bobcats will be trying to rebound from their first loss and start another winning streak that could take them into the playoffs.

"I think our kids have a lot of character," Salinas said. "We're still in this thing."



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TULIA (now 3-4) 18, FRIONA (1-6) 13
FLOYDADA (4-3) 20, MULESHOE (2-5) 6
SLATON (4-3) 34, Cooper 9
Lamesa 58, ROOSEVELT (0-7) 12
ABERNATHY (3-4) 21, Farwell 12
OLTON (5-2) 28, Hale Center 0
Canyon 27, RIVER ROAD (3-4) 6
- HART OPPONENTS**
OLTON (5-2) 28, HALE CTR (0-7) 0
AB'NTHY (3-4) 21, FARWELL (5-2) 12
Plains 38, ANTON (0-6-1) 6
SPR-EARTH (3-4) 26, NAZ (0-6-1) 0
Vega 23, HAPPY (5-1) 14
Tulia 18, FRIONA (1-6) 13
- NAZARETH OPPONENTS**
SUDAN (7-0) 55, KRESS (1-5) 0
VEGA (6-1) 23, HAPPY (5-1) 14
Sundown 7, P'TRSBRG (5-2) 6
Plains 38, ANTON (0-6-1) 6
HART (5-2) 13, Lockney 0
Abemathy 21, FARWELL (5-2) 12
OLTON (5-2) 28, Hale Center 0

team like that—and expect to win. All week we worked to build up our boys' confidence, but they didn't really believe, I don't think, in the first half.

"We didn't say much to them at halftime," he said. "We had a good game plan; we just weren't executing. The kids went out in the second half to salvage their respect, and we took it to 'em, but those two mistakes cost us two touchdowns."

The Wildcats were more accustomed to pressure, and knew what they had to do, Salinas said.

"In none of our game films on Littlefield did they come off the line, or their backs move out, the way they did against us," he said. "We were a challenge to them, and they respected us."

He added, "I'd like to meet them again down the line. I truly believe we have the capability to beat them."

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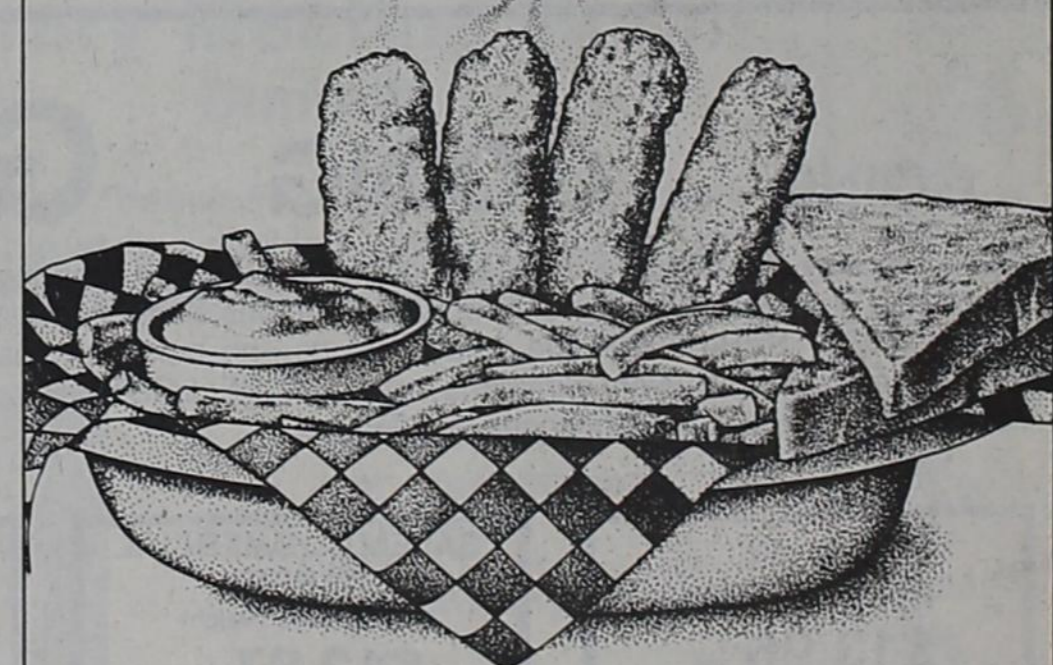
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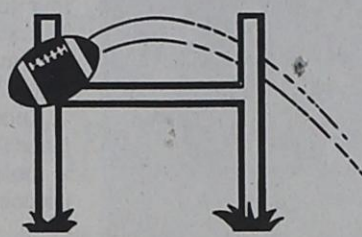
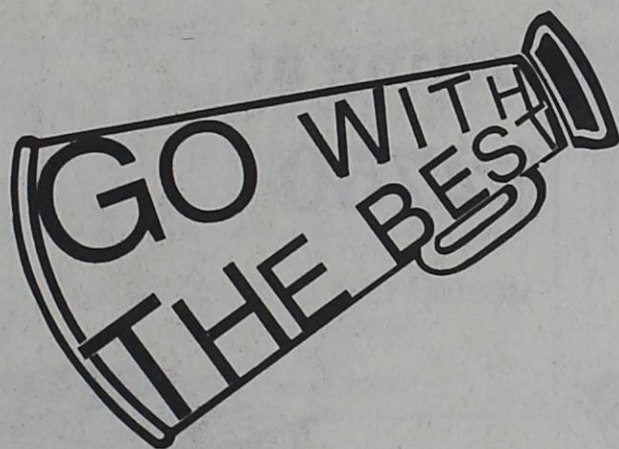
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VARSITY

Sept. 2.....	Bobcats 26, Roosevelt 0
Sept. 9.....	Bobcats 34, Slaton 14
Sept. 16.....	Bobcats 21, River Road 3
Sept. 23.....	Bobcats 37, Abernathy 7
Sept. 30.....	Bobcats 41, Olton 0
Oct. 7.....	*Bobcats 20, Muleshoe 14
Oct. 14.....	*Bobcats 6, Littlefield 27
Oct. 21.....	*FRIONA, Here.....7:30
Oct. 28.....	*FLOYDADA, There.....7:30
Nov. 4.....	*TULIA, Here.....7:30

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 1.....	9th 20, Hart JV 6
	JV 47, Roosevelt 0
Sept. 8.....	9th 34, Slaton 0
	JV 26, Slaton 0
Sept. 15.....	9th 14, River Road 0
	JV 41, River Road 8
Sept. 22.....	JV 23, Abernathy 8
Sept. 29.....	JV 42, Olton 6
Oct. 6.....	*9th 28, Muleshoe 14
	*JV 41, Muleshoe 0
Oct. 13.....	*9th 29, Littlefield 0
	*JV 35, Littlefield 7
Oct. 20.....	*FRIONA, There.....5:30
Oct. 27.....	*FLOYDADA, Here.....5:30
Nov. 3.....	*TULIA, There.....5:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 15.....	7th 36, River Road 6
	8th 0, River Road 32
Sept. 22.....	7th 0, Abernathy 0
	8th 0, Abernathy 0
Sept. 29.....	7th 14, Olton 0
	8th 12, Olton 8
Oct. 6.....	*7th 14, Muleshoe 6
	*8th 20, Muleshoe 12
Oct. 13.....	*7th 40, Littlefield 0
	*8th 24, Littlefield 14
Oct. 20.....	*FRIONA, Here.....5:30
Oct. 27.....	*FLOYDADA, There.....5:30
Nov. 3.....	*TULIA, Here.....5:30

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Hart hopes for 'second giant step' Friday

After a year out of the playoffs, Hart is ready for a return trip and doesn't plan on letting anyone—especially Olton—stand in its way.

The Horns host the Mustangs Friday night and if Hart can beat Olton they stand a good chance of making the playoffs, but it won't be easy.

Defensively, the Mustangs have recorded four shut-outs in their seven previous games while allowing opposing teams just 54 points. Hart's defense has also recorded four shut-outs and allowed just 54 points this season. Both teams bring 5-2 records into the game.

The Mustangs' main offensive

cog is senior quarterback Junior Garza. The backfield features a talented sophomore tailback, Duane Wilborn, who has the ability to score from anywhere on the field—on offense or by picking off passes and scooping up fumbles and running for the endzone.

Hart and Abernathy are currently tied for first place in district, both sporting 2-0 records, while Olton stands at 1-1. Olton's only district loss has come at the hands of Abernathy in the district opener, 13-7. The Mustangs also fell to Dimmitt earlier this season.

The Hart Longhorns didn't repeat the quality of the win against Farwell Friday night, but they still managed to squeak out a narrow 13-0 win over Lockney to improve to 2-0 in district play.

It looked as if Hart would have an easy game Friday night, but things went downhill after the first quarter.

With 6:45 left in the opening stanza, Rey Velasquez capped off a nine play, 64-yard drive by plunging in from 10 yards out. The PAT was good to give the Horns a 7-0 lead.

As the second quarter opened, Erasmo Mata scared the home fan

when it appeared he had been sacked for a safety on a punt return. The play was ruled a touchback, and the ball was brought out to the 20. The Longhorns couldn't move

Statistics

	HART	LOCKNEY
First Downs	16	10
Rushing Yards	240	71
Passing Yards	10	82
Passes Comp-Att	2-8	7-17
Intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles lost	2	1
Punts-Avg	4-32.5	5-32
Penalties-Yds	2-10	1-5

Hart	7	0	0	6	-	13
Lockney	0	0	0	0	-	0

Scoring summary

First Quarter:
Hart—Rey Velasquez, 10 yard run (Kick good)
Fourth quarter:
Hart—Larry Brown 14 run (kick failed)

DHS Freshmen win again, 29-0

The Freshman Bobcats struck for four touchdowns and a safety last Thursday to blank Littlefield's freshmen, 29-0, and extend their record to 5-0.

Robert Ruiz started the scoring parade when he raced 41 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. Lincoln Stewart kicked the extra point.

In the second period, Billy Ray Thomas passed to Armando Arce for a 52-yard gain to set up Dimmitt's second score. Thomas got the TD on a nine-yard run.

Dimmitt's defense earned two points later in the second when Levi Reynolds and Augustine Flores sacked Littlefield's punter in the end zone for a safety, making it 15-0 at halftime.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Freshman Bobcats scored again early in the fourth on a 15-yard pass from Thomas to Lincoln Stewart.

With a minute left in the game, Ruiz intercepted a Littlefield pass to give Dimmitt another scoring opportunity, and Arce got the TD on a 16-yard run. Dimmitt added a two-point conversion run to make the final tally 29-0.

The Freshman Bobcats gained 369 yards on 49 plays for an average of 7.5 yards per play.

the ball during the second quarter and the first half ended with Hart holding a 7-0 lead.

After receiving the second half kickoff, Hart gave up good field position by fumbling the ball on its first play. The Horns next drive started on their own 28. Hart picked up four good first downs, but the drive stalled after two errant pass attempts.

Hart finally increased its lead when Larry Brown, who is begin-

ning to pick up a little after his knee injury, raced 14 yards to end a 54-yard drive in the end zone. The PAT was missed, and Hart settled for a 13-0 lead.

Although the offense couldn't move the ball, Hart's defense was in top form. The Horns allowed Lockney only 10 rushing yards and 35 yards in the air during the second half. Jay Davis and Mata each recorded interceptions during the contest.

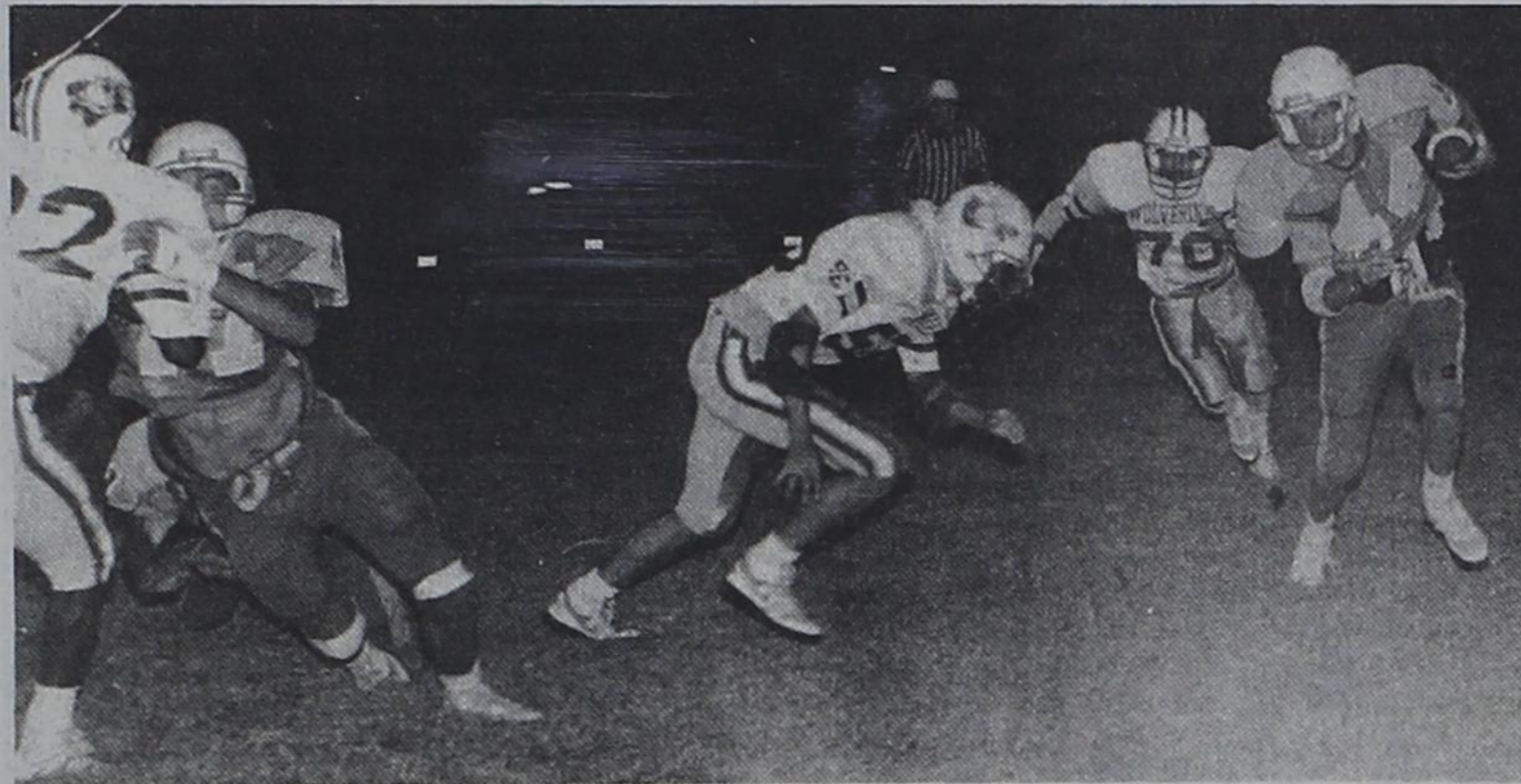
County harriers race to second, third places

The Dimmitt Bobbies finished second and the Hart Lady Horns finished third at the White River Run held at Floydada Saturday.

Dimmitt's 84 points and Hart's 132 were behind only Abernathy, who finished with 71 total points.

Leading the county girls was

Dimmitt's Renea Harman, who finished second overall with a time of 12:16. Other Dimmitt girls in the race included Becky Rodriguez, who finished 14th in 13:04; Heather Moore, 20th, 13:12; Sydelle McDonald, 13:18; Kim Spring, 13:23; Christina Velasquez, 13:33; and Alicia Moreno, 13:42.



LOOKING FOR RUNNING ROOM—Nazareth's Brian Schmucker (44) looks for an open hole, but finds Springlake-Earth's Adolpho Ruiz (70), Donald Spencer (22) and an unidentified Wolverine defender closing in on him. With the help of a well-

placed block by teammate Bobby Kern (77) on Spencer, Schmucker is able to out-manuever the Wolverines for a few extra yards before being run out of bounds. Springlake-Earth dashed the Swifts Homecoming hopes with a 26-0 victory.

S-E downs Swifts, 26-0

By LORELEA ACKER

The Nazareth Swifts watched their dreams of a homecoming victory fade away at the hands of Springlake-Earth's Joe Gonzales Friday night, as the Swifts fell to the Wolverines, 26-0.

Things looked good for the Swifts when Tommy Cobb recovered a fumble in the first minute of the game to give Nazareth possession on Springlake-Earth's 29. However the Swift offense came up short on a fourth down play, returning the ball to the Wolverines.

The Swifts came close to scoring late in the first quarter with an interception by Bobby Kern at the Wolverines 15, but S-E's Ramon Soto returned the favor on the next play by intercepting Nazareth's pass in the endzone. The quarter ended with the score tied at zero.

S-E's passing game picked up in the second quarter when quarterback Craig Jones connected with Gonzales for a 30-yard gain. Jones hit Gonzales again five plays later for another 30 yards and the Wolverine's first six points. The PAT by Gonzales was blocked, and S-E settled for a 6-0 lead.

The period ended with three consecutive interceptions. The first was made by Nazareth's Damon O'Da-

niel, the second by S-E's Trip Townsend and the third by Nazareth's Lynn Nelson, leaving the Swifts with the ball, but no points as time ran out in the first half.

Fourth downs came all to quickly for both teams during the third quarter. The Swifts and Wolverines traded possession of the ball time after time until Gonzales was able to score on a one-yard run. The pass attempt for the two-point conversion was incomplete, leaving the Wolverines with a 12-0 lead.

Despite two penalties at the opening of the fourth quarter, Gonzales was still able to carry the ball in on a 16-yard jaunt, putting S-E up 18-0.

S-E struck for the last time on a 25-yard run by Donald Spencer half-way through the fourth quarter. The two-point conversion was good and S-E went up 26-0.

The Swifts launched one last attempt, bringing the ball down to the Wolverine 9, but two penalties took the ball back to the 20 and an interception by Soto clenched the game for the Wolverines.

"Emotionally and physically this is by far the best effort we have had this year," said Nazareth Coach Les Goad. "Defensively, I was very pleased with our intensity as a

team. We are still making too many mistakes, but when you're playing defense as many downs as we are it wears you down. Offensively we are still looking for the combination that can give us that spark. T.J. Garza was the bright spot tonight with some hard running. These young men are encouraging with their relentless mental toughness."

The Swifts will travel to Happy Friday night to take on the Longhorns at 7:30 p.m. and the Swifts want revenge — revenge for last year's loss that cost them a playoff berth.

Happy and Nazareth faced off in the last game of the season last year and when the final buzzer sounded the score was tied, but Happy advanced to the playoffs by a penetration.

"This is the type of rivalry that you really look forward to. Happy is a strong football team behind the running of Jesse Sosa and Guy Coile. If we can generate some offense and play with the type of aggressive intensity we had against Springlake-Earth, it could be an interesting game," Goad said.

Happy, who is 5-1 on the year after losing last week to Vega, has scored 159 points this year and has allowed only 80.

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There has been a number of Castro County farmers who have seen the need for constructing earthen structures to control soil erosion due to excessive amounts of water running across their fields.

Dr. W.J. Hill has recently completed construction of two waterways and a diversion terrace on his farm northeast of Dimmitt. He also has plans for two additional diversion terraces and three parallel terraces. Dr. Hill's farm is enrolled in the Great Plains Conservation Program in which he will receive cost-share payments to help in building the structures.

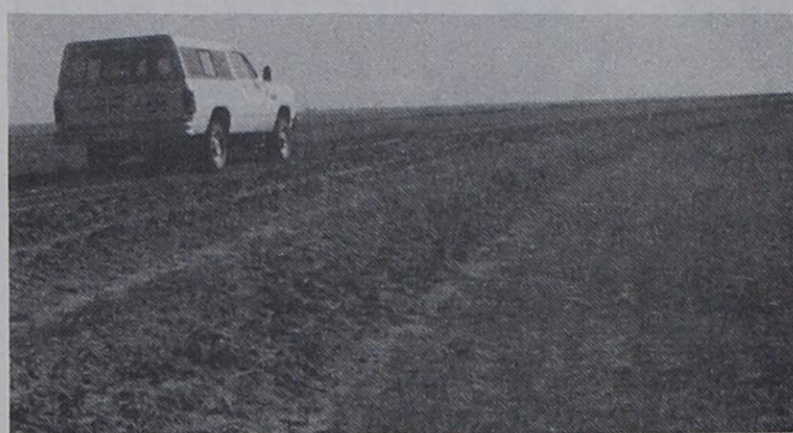
Tony Gabel, who also farms northeast of Dimmitt, has just completed construction of a grassed waterway to carry runoff water to rangeland and a playa lake. Also constructed were four diversion terraces used to channel excessive amounts of outside water into his waterway. Mr. Gabel also received cost-share payments under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

The Henry Scarborough farm, operated by Paul Ivey, is also heavily involved in the construction of water control structures. To date there has been a diversion terrace and waterway in the process of being constructed. Future plans include the construction of another diversion terrace and re-construction of an existing waterway. This farm is also enrolled in the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Parallel terraces, used to keep water from cutting across a field, were installed on the Loretta Dorris farm located 11 miles North of Nazareth. Mrs. Dorris utilized the annual ACP program to help offset the cost of constructing the parallel terraces on her farm.

There has been a number of other county farmers who have taken advantage of the GPCP, ACP, and CRP programs to receive cost share payments which helped in building their water erosion control structures.

For additional information on the various cost share programs or assistance in developing and designing water control structures, please contact the Castro County Soil Conservation Service.



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SPIRIT ROYALTY—Nazareth's 1988 Spirit King Damon O'Daniel (right) adjusts his crown after he presents the 1988 Spirit Queen Tammy Drerup with a bouquet of roses after the pair were crowned last Thursday night during Homecoming festivities at Swift Field.

JV Bobcats slam Littlefield, 35-7

Dimmitt's Junior Varsity roared to a 28-0 halftime lead en route to a 35-7 win over Littlefield last Thursday.

The victory extended the JV Bobcats' season record to 7-0.

Quarterback Freddie Martinez, who completed 10 of 15 passes for 155 yards, connected with Michael Ethridge on a 24-yarder to set up Dimmitt's first TD. Martinez then tossed a five-yard scoring pass to James Flores to make it 6-0.

The JV Bobcats hiked the score to 14-0 later in the first period when Martinez found Miguel Ontiveros on a 30-yard scoring pass. The same duo teamed on a two-point conversion pass.

John Ortegon set up Dimmitt's third TD with a 23-yard punt return in the second period. Martinez went to the air again for the score as he connected with Filiberto Alafa on a 25-yarder. Mikkel Holm kicked the extra point to make it 21-0.

A minute before halftime, Flores

intercepted a Littlefield pass and returned it 27 yards to set up still another Dimmitt TD. Henry Rocha scored on a three-yard run. Holm added the kick, and it was 28-0 at halftime.

Littlefield got its only touchdown in the third quarter.

The JV Bobcats closed out the scoring in the fourth when Alafa broke loose on a 61-yard run. Holm added the PAT kick.

Five different receivers caught passes from Martinez for 155 yards and three touchdowns. Ontiveros snared five for 77 yards, Ethridge two for 36, Alafa one for 25, Rocha one for 12 and Flores one for five.

Alafa carried three times for 78 yards, including his nifty 61-yard scoring run, to lead Dimmitt's running backs. The JV Bobcats gained 111 yards on the ground to finish with 266 total yards.

The JV Bobcats' defense held Littlefield to 107 yards on the ground and nine in the air.

Democrats set rally Saturday

Panhandle area Democrats will hold a rally for Gerald McCathern and Mel Phillips Saturday evening in Plainview.

The rally will begin at 7 p.m. in the Ollie Liner Hale County Ag

Building. A light supper will be served.

McCathern, a Hereford farmer and businessman, is the Democratic nominee for Congress, opposing Republican incumbent Larry Combest of Lubbock. Phillips, an Amarillo businessman, is the party's nominee for the Texas Senate, opposing Republican nominee Teel Bivins of Amarillo.

Bill Sarpalus, former state senator who is running for Congress, also will be honored at the rally, and other Democratic personalities from across the state are expected to attend.

Pina named assistant DA in McLennon Co.

Antonio Y. Pina, formerly of Dimmitt, has been named assistant district attorney for McLennon County.

A 1967 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he attended James Connally Tech Institute (now TSTI) in Waco and became an automotive specialist. He later taught at TSTI in Waco for ten years before receiving his law degree from South Texas College of Law in Houston in May 1987.

7th, 8th Bobcats down Littlefield

Dimmitt's seventh graders creamed their Littlefield counterparts 40-6 last Thursday, and the eighth graders followed with a 24-14 win.

The 7th Grade Bobcats are still undefeated, while the eighth graders own a 3-1-1 record.

In the seventh grade game, Mario Castillo scored two touchdowns in the first quarter on runs of 25 and 45 yards. Guy Lewis followed with a 25-yard scoring run in the second to make the halftime score 18-0, then he did an encore in the third with a 45-yard TD jaunt.

Aaron Salinas made the game's longest touchdown run, racing 56 yards in the third period. Salinas passed to John Fuller for a two-point conversion to make the score 32-0.

Billy Scroggins scored Dimmitt's final TD on an 11-yard run in the fourth, then ran a two-point conversion.

Littlefield got its only touchdown in the fourth.

Lewis paced Dimmitt's ball carriers with 107 yards on seven carries for an average of 15.3 yards per tote. Jimmy Casas and Daniel Trigo were cited for outstanding line play.

The 8th Grade Bobcats came from a 14-8 halftime deficit to win their game, 24-14.

Dimmitt went out front 8-6 in the first quarter, thanks to a 70-yard TD run by Michael Garza and a two-point conversion run by Kyle Hanes. Littlefield countered with eight points in the second period to go up by 14-8.

Dimmitt regained the lead in the third when Hanes broke loose on a 45-yard scoring run and McDaniels ran the two-point conversion to make it 16-14.

Hanes added an insurance touchdown in the fourth on a five-yard run, then ran in a two-point conversion to make the final tally 24-14 as Dimmitt's defense held Littlefield scoreless in the second half.

The 7th and 8th Bobcats will meet Friona here Friday, with kick-off times set at 5 p.m. for the seventh grade game and 7 p.m. for the eighth grade contest.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Oct. 20-Oct. 28.

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

FRIDAY—Pizza, corn on the cob, cookies, Jello with fruit, milk.

MONDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fried okra, applesauce, whole wheat rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY—Bean chaluvas, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, dill spears, onion slices, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, pears and milk.

HART
THURSDAY—Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, tomatoes and macaroni, chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, creamed gravy, sliced bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, peach cobbler, milk.

MONDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, buttered rice and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, pineapple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, onions, mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Chicken strips, yeast rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY—Beef noodle casserole, corn, hot rolls, grapes, milk.

FRIDAY—Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello, milk.

MONDAY—Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY—Meat loaf, corn, carrot sticks, hot buttered bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Beef stew, cheese slices, cornbread, fruit salad and milk.

THURSDAY—Burritos and chili, coleslaw, green beans, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, broccoli, hot buttered bread, chocolate pudding and milk.

First Baptist Happenings

There will be a Fifth Quarter Fellowship Friday after the Bobcat football game at the First Baptist Church.

First Baptist Church invites all youth to attend and enjoy crazy games, including a "Great Pumpkin Race," food and a devotion time.

The devotion will be presented by Richard Young, youth minister.

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN
Kirk and Terri Pullig of Iran are the parents of a baby boy, Brandon Duane, born Oct. 11 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz., and was 21 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Ricki and Bill Dane of Iran, Lanny Pullig of Big Lake and Robert and Joan Beard of Midkiff. Great grandparents are P.O. and Frances Goodwin of Dimmitt.

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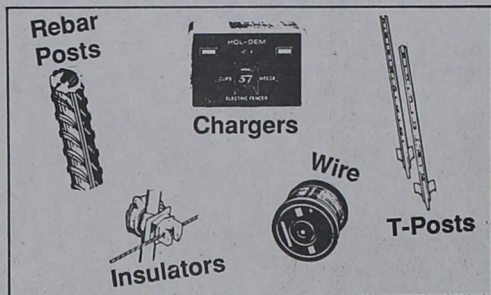
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HART GOLDEN GROUP President Fina Vaughan (left) serves punch to Wade Mills, vice president of the group and Clarice Reed, a trustee during the group's open house Sunday afternoon at the newly remodeled Hart Golden Group Building.

Hart Treasurer Bob Berry and Secretary J.B. Westcott, and Trustees Clarice Reed and Claude Ray enjoy visiting and showing off the building to the many guests that attended the open house.

Bess Bills has made some progress this week.

Mrs. C.G. Ballard is still a patient at Plains Memorial Hospital, and isn't doing too well. Her daughter, Blanch Whatley of Deming, N.M. has been here for over a week staying with her.

Debra Fletcher entered several of her "It's Me" portrait dolls with her daughters, Haley and Harmony as models, Friday at the Running Water Arts and Crafts Show in Plainview. Harmony accompanied her. She got about 20 orders on Saturday.

Lillian Carson entered dresses in the show and sold a few and got a lot of orders. Hershel and Retha Wilson also entered several items and had a good day Saturday.

CORRECTION: Teeny Bowden had dinner at K-Bob's last Friday with Clara Vick. They ate and visited with Robert and Mary Lee Singer of Tulia. Later at Clara's office they visited with Robert Mc-

Lean of Amarillo and Alma Kenmore of Ruidoso. The column read they had dinner with Robert and Alma and left out the Singers.

Mrs. Vanna Elkins of Olton visited in the Sunday morning services and had dinner with Gerald and Pat Elkins.

Glenda Turnello and children, Jazz and Alex of Lubbock, visited in the Sunday night services with Glenn and LaWanda Wilson. They spent Sunday night and part of Monday with them.

Karla Sadler of Hobbs spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and J.B. Henslee of Hale Center attended the music session in Farwell Thursday night.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick will be giving a report of their trip to Italy at the Historical Commission meeting today at 2 in Rhoads Memorial Library. Anyone else who would like to hear the report is

invited to attend.

Work continued on the restoration of the POW Chapel while we were in Italy and is still continuing. On Monday, work began on replacing the roof. With restoration, each shingle is numbered, taken off and a picture is made of it. When all the shingles are off, tar paper will have to be put on to keep it dry because the roofer cannot get to it before Wednesday or Thursday. When he gets the base tarred and waterproofed, the shingles will be put back on exactly as they came off. Nothing is simple when you are restoring something.

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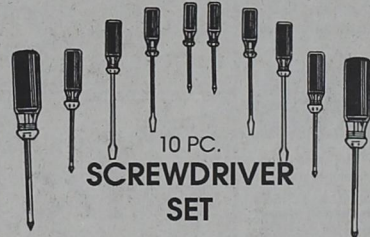
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Obituaries



Jim Bagwell

Funeral services for Jim Bagwell, 94, longtime Dimmitt resident, were held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

He died last Thursday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital after an illness.

Born in Indian Territory, Mr. Bagwell moved to Castro County in 1917. He married his wife, Robertha, on Dec. 24, 1916, in the Harmony community. She died on March 26. He was a retired farmer and rancher and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert of Hazlehurst, Miss., and J.A. of Morgan, Wyo.; three daughters, Christine Bell of Perryton, Grace Marie Holland of Midland and LaTrelle Bagwell of Apple Valley, Calif.; two sisters, Hattie Howell and Mildred Gullion, both of Weatherford; two brothers, George and Ivor, both of Dimmitt; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Howell, Jack Howell, Herbert Howell, Monty Boozer, George Sides and Milton Bagwell.

W.J. "Boots" Crews

W.J. "Boots" Crews, 71, of Lake Kemp, former Castro County sheriff's chief deputy, died Wednesday in his home.

Services were held Friday at Whitharral's Baptist Church with Rev. Kirk Layton of Levelland officiating.

Burial followed in Whitharral Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Born in Duke, Okla., Mr. Crews had served with the Castro County Sheriff's Department from 1976 until his retirement in 1986. Before

Police calls

Good news, for a change: For the first time in months, there were no burglaries reported during the week to any local law enforcement office.

Dimmitt police and Texas Dept. of Public Safety officers jailed five persons on DWI charges and two for public intoxication during the week. Four of the seven were still in the county jail at midday Tuesday.

The county jail's population as of Tuesday stood at 13 inmates.

Aside from the DWI and public intoxication incidents, the Dimmitt Police Dept. handled only a few assault complaints that resulted from fights, and a case of suspected criminal mischief.

moving to Dimmitt he was a Hockley County sheriff's deputy in Anton. After his retirement, he moved to Lake Kemp. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Mike McCamey; a daughter, Barbara Overman of Littlefield; a brother, Dude of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sisters, Aleta Hicks of Oklahoma City, Tommie Stewart of Lake Isabell, Calif., and Ruby Stewart of Corona, Calif.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Aleman, Ron Morgan, Lonny Rhynes, Ed Johnson, Buddy Roberson, Don Stafford, David Grace and Roy Jones.

Maxine Gardner

Services for Maxine Gardner, 74, of Lubbock, were held Monday afternoon in Westmoreland Baptist Church with Rev. Weldon Drake, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services followed in Dimmitt's Westlawn Memorial Park with Rev. Drake, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

She was born in Pedan and moved to Lubbock in 1984 from Apache, Okla. She married J.C. Gardner on May 13, 1933, in Plainview. She was a member of the Westmoreland Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mary Z. Phillips and Elaine Maxwell, both of Lubbock; two sons, Kenneth Jay of Phoenix, Ariz., and John David of Trenton, Ga.; a sister, Dortha Stegall of Amarillo; two brothers, O.M. Smith of Kerrville and Roger Nelson Smith of Bossier City, La.; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Francisco Ojeda

Services for Francisco Ojeda, 68,

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Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mr. Ojeda died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Acuna, Mexico, he had been a resident of Castro County

since 1976. He married Tomasa Flores in June, 1986, in Dimmitt. He was a retired farm laborer and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ben; three sisters, Sista Hernandez of San Angelo, Luciana Torres of Eola, Conception Flores of Loveland, Colo.; a brother, Pete of Loveland; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

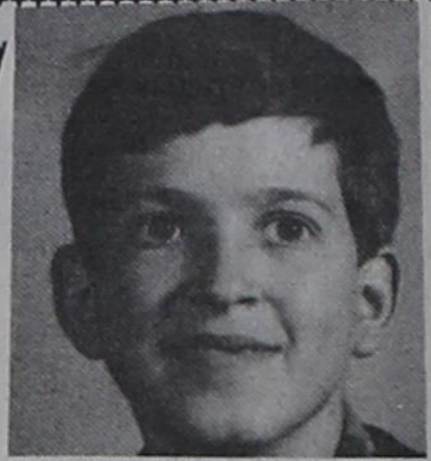


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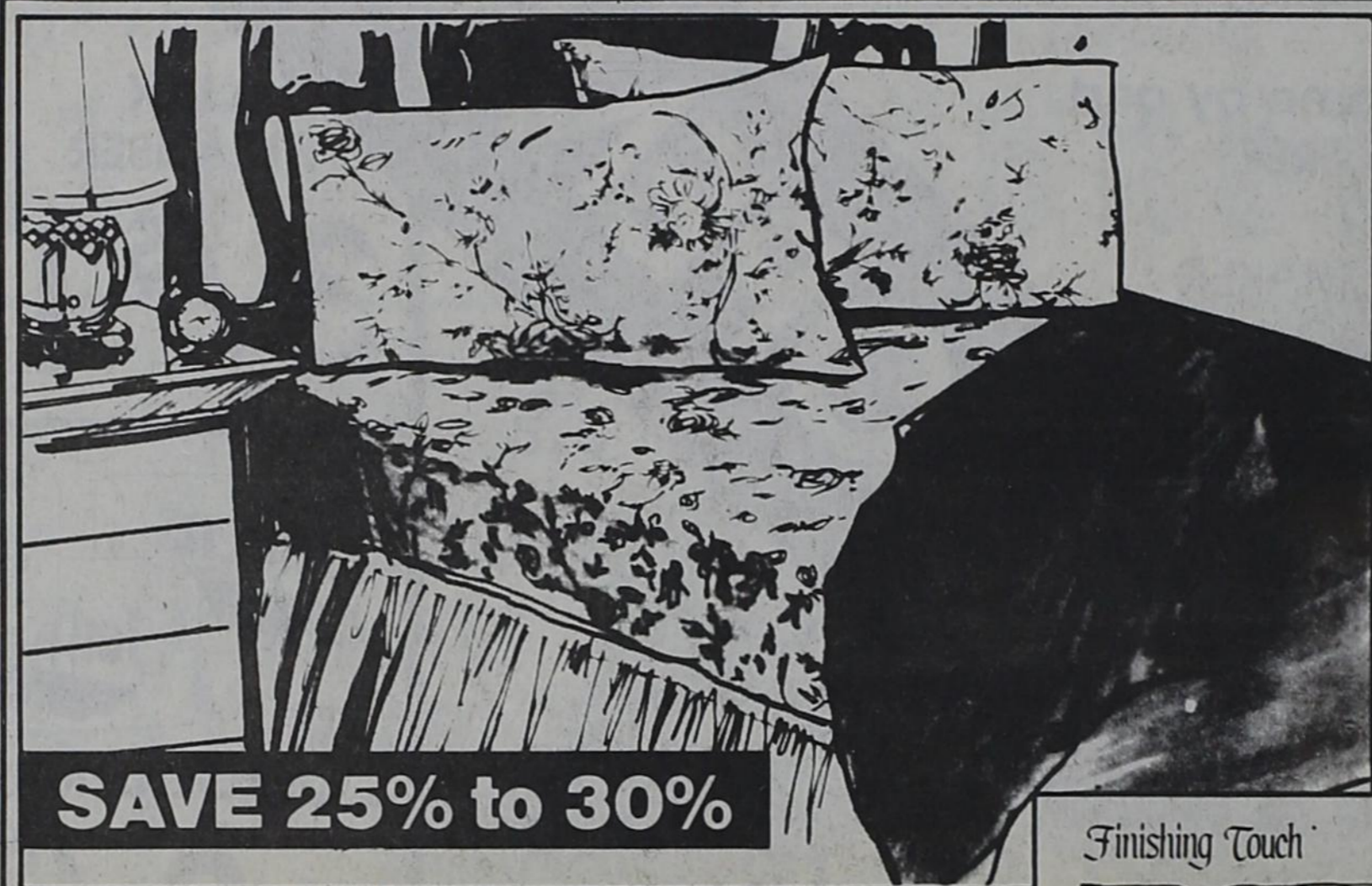
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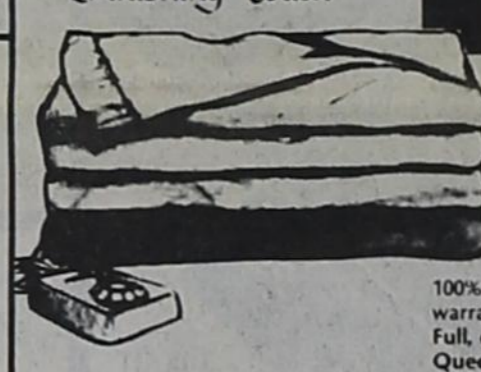
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