

# City calls for home-rule election

Should the City of Dimmitt continue as a "general law" city governed by state statutes, or should it become a "home rule" city with its own charter? That's the question that will be asked of Dimmitt residents on general election day, Nov. 7.

The prospect of switching to a charter form of government has been kicked around here ever since 1980, when Dimmitt's population topped the 5,000 mark in the US Census. By state law, a town must have at least 5,000 residents to become a home-rule city.

But no referendum has been held. Meanwhile, the city has changed from a mayor-council form of government (with a mayor and two councilmen, all elected at large) to its present aldermanic form (mayor and five aldermen, also elected at large).

The special election Nov. 7 will be the city's last chance to go for home rule, Mayor Wayne Collins said, because the 1990 Census is expected to show that Dimmitt's population has dropped below 5,000.

Under the ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen Monday night calling the special election, voters will be asked: "Shall a commission be chosen to frame a new charter?"

Also on the ballot will be a list of names of city residents who will have agreed to serve on the commission to draw up a new city charter. A 15-person commission will be elected from this list.

If a majority of voters approve the main question, the commission would draw up a new city charter. If the voters disapprove the main question, the commission will not be activated.

Presumably, if a new charter were drawn up, then it would also have to be submitted to the voters for approval before it could become the "law of the city."

A home rule city generally has more powers than a general law city. It can devise its own form of government and can give itself such "imminent domain" powers as annexing property without the consent of the affected property owners. But a home rule city also assumes more liability for its actions.

Mayor Wayne Collins said the current class-action lawsuit against the city, calling for election of aldermen by the single-unit method rather than at large, is not a factor in the move for a home-rule charter.

"I think the people need to be assured that this has nothing to do with the lawsuit whatsoever," Collins said Monday night. "It's just something we want to do."

Oleta Gollehon was appointed as election judge and Al Gibbs as alternate judge to conduct the Nov. 7 special referendum, which will be held in the city hall.

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# County approves budget



**THE EXPANSION CONTINUES**—These steep tanks are among the newest additions in the expansion project at American Fructose Corporation in Dimmitt. Four of the six tanks have been erected so far, each with a 6,000-bushel capacity. According to Paul Garcia, the corn comes in and is placed in the tanks for a nominal 30 hours to steep before it goes into processing. The first phase of the expansion project is expected to be connected into operation by November. By April 1990, AFC hopes to have the entire expansion project operational.

During their public hearing Monday before final approval of the county budget, the Castro County Commissioners heard complaints and comments on three major topics from at least 20 different people.

Clint McFarland spoke in favor of expanding the Sheriff's Office budget to allow for two additional deputies and a 15% raise for the present staff.

Gerald and Pat Elkins requested consideration of the unit road system to make available additional money for work on roads that cause farmers to have to "pull mud."

A group of concerned parents pleaded against charging mileage to 4-H'ers who have their animals purchased for them by the county extension agent, and in connection with that, asked that the extension office budget be increased enough to give additional support to the 4-H programs, which have "increased five-fold in the past few years."

In an earlier budget workshop session, the commissioners had suggested to County Extension Agent Seth Ralston that he charge 21 cents per mile to 4-H kids who order an animal from him that has to be purchased on long buying trips. The mileage charge would be applied toward his travel expenses in an effort to keep his travel budget in line.

Charlie Summers told the commissioners that "the ones who will be hurt by this (mileage charge) will be those who can't afford to get their own animals."

"It seems like every meeting of the commissioners, there is some problem with the extension office," Vic Nelson commented. "Why are their expenses scrutinized so heavily, and not other departments?"

At their last meeting, the commissioners had declined to pay

some of Ralston's submitted travel expenses, because the trips had not been approved beforehand, and because Ralston had exceeded his department's travel budget.

Nelson said he felt Ralston should be given the say over how to spend funds allotted to his department.

County Judge Polly Simpson said she felt Ralston should be able to stay within his budget.

"He needs to choose which things to attend. He can't go on every trip available, he must do some choosing," Simpson said.

After more comments and discussion, the commissioners agreed to leave the extension office's travel allowance as presented in the budget, with separate amounts designated for each county agent—\$1,500 for Dena Sageser, CEA-HE, and \$3,000 for Ralston and an assistant, if one is hired.

However, the commissioners agreed to make no stipulation about 4-H'ers having to reimburse buying mileage.

Elkins told the commissioners that he would not favor a tax increase or a pay raise if he is not going to get any benefit from it or any "compassion for farmers' problems."

Simpson assured him that there will not be a tax increase.

"I don't see how Precinct 4 can have so much money in the bank and (Precinct 1 Commissioner) Harold (Smith) can't have enough money to make the improvements he feels are necessary for his roads," Elkins continued.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos interrupted, saying, "I have managed my (precinct's) money carefully for the past four years so that I could get a new (maintainer) machine to replace my 20-year-old one. I drag my roads within 40 hours after a rain, even getting out and working with my men if I have to."

"I have ridden around in Pct. 4 and seen how much CRP and pasture land they have, and they don't need a grader," Elkins countered.

"There are people in Pct. 4 who don't want all the money to go to Pct. 1, either," Simpson said. "If we go to the unit road system, we would have to pay an engineer

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## Two die in fiery wreck

Department of Public Safety Trooper Jimmie Dunklin reported two accidents in the county this week, one of them resulting in two fatalities.

Monday, two drivers were killed in a fiery head-on collision on US 60 in Summerfield. Juan Morales, 36, of Hereford and Mario Chavez, 24, of Clovis, N.M. were both dead at the scene.

Dunklin said that Morales had been driving a semi-truck tractor west on the rain-slicked road at 7:30 a.m., and apparently crossed the center line, striking the Chevrolet pickup driven by Chavez head on.

"Fire ensued, consuming both vehicles," Dunklin said, adding that there were no witnesses.

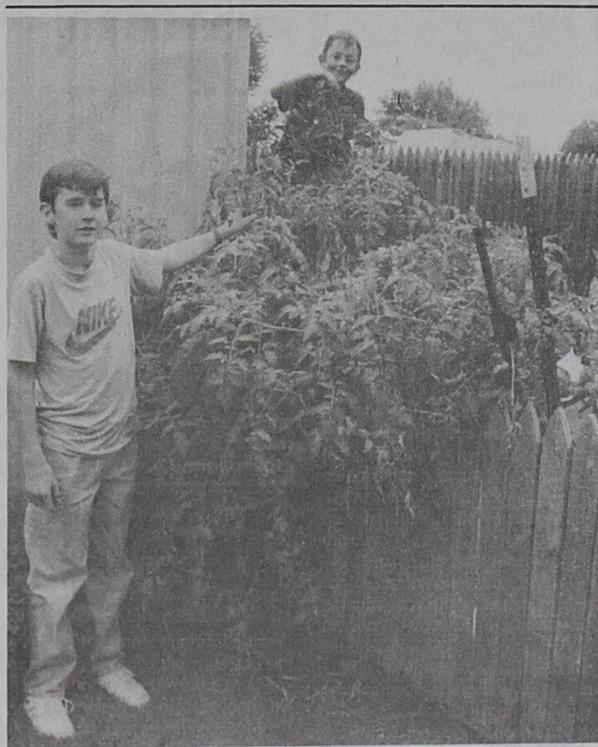
The semi truck was owned by Jimmy Moreno of Hereford.

Another accident was reported Tuesday morning just outside of Hart.

Dunklin said two pickups collided as both were heading west on FM 145.7 of a mile west of Hart, when one of the pickups attempted to turn right into a driveway and was struck by the other.

Santiago Gonzales, 43, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to control speed since he failed to stop in time on the wet road. Teresa Barretero, 22, of Hart was also cited for "wrong side of road, not passing," because she had made a wide swing to enter the driveway.

Both drivers complained of injuries, and both vehicles sustained heavy damage and had to be towed away. Dunklin termed the injuries slight, and Plains Memorial Hospital reported that Barretero was treated and released.



**THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT**—both seem to be covered by this tomato plant growing in the yard of Richard and Peggy West at 204 NW Fifth Street in Dimmitt. Their sons, Dale, 9, (top) and David, 14, are showing off the dimensions of the plant, which stretches out to 10-1/2 feet. It's a Big Boy or Beefmaster variety. "It looked puny at the shop, so I took it home in May," Peggy said. "We've gotten at least 50 tomatoes off of it already."

## Hart-Nazareth game on tap Friday night

The annual cross-county football showdown between Hart's Longhorns and Nazareth's Swifts could be decided by a touchdown either way, both coaches said.

"It seems to be a pretty close match-up at this point," Nazareth Coach Les Goad said. "I think one of the keys to the game will be who plays with the most emotion."

"Nazareth is returning nearly all their players from last year, and last year it was 7-0 at halftime," Hart Coach James Mireles said. "It could be a touchdown's difference either way."

Maybe it's time for a close game. Nazareth won in 1987 by a 43-0 score, and Hart won last year by 29-0.

Both teams won their opening games last week. The Longhorns defeated Anton, 13-0, while the Swifts upended Petersburg, 18-0. The two coaches have a healthy respect for each other's teams.

"Hart is very quick and aggressive on defense," Coach Goad said. "They did a good job of moving the football up and down the field against Anton, and probably should have scored more than they did."

"We're definitely going to have to play better against Nazareth than we played Friday night," Coach Mireles said. "We're out there this week trying to straighten things out."

Nazareth will host this year's game. Kickoff time will be 8 p.m. at Swift Field.

## Tutorial policy changed at DISD

Some athletes, band members, UIL participants and students in other extra-curricular activities at Dimmitt High School may soon find themselves sitting on the sidelines—in detention or tutorials—when a new school policy goes into effect.

The new policy, approved Monday night by the Dimmitt school board, states that students who are late to any class will automatically be assigned to detention, and students who are failing any subject will be assigned to tutorials.

The detention/tutorial period will be from 3:35 to 4 p.m. each day, except on days when assemblies, pep rallies or special activities are scheduled.

Students assigned to detention (for tardiness or disciplinary reasons) will be required to attend the period regardless of extra-curricular activities planned for that day, including athletic competitions, contests meetings or trips.

For example, if a student draws a detention and is scheduled to leave school early to travel to a contest, that student is required to be present for the detention period, according to DISD Superintendent Robert Ryan.

"If that causes the student to miss out on participating in that special event, then so be it," Ryan told the board, "but we have got to be willing to stand behind this policy, because I assure you, you will get calls on it."

On the other side, tutorial assignments may be adjusted to allow extra-curricular participation as long as the student is eligible by UIL standards. (The UIL no-pass, no-play rule comes into effect at the six-weeks grading period, and is effective for the six-weeks period following the period in which a failing mark was given.)

Tutorials had been optional before, even if a student was failing. This new policy will make attention (Continued on Page 14)

## City tax rate up half a cent

Dimmitt's Board of Aldermen hiked the property tax rate by half a cent and utility fees by \$1.25 per month while adopting a hold-the-line budget for the coming fiscal year Monday night.

The modest hikes are intended to offset a \$4.4 million drop in the property-tax base, from \$114,593,600 last year to \$110,175,500 currently.

The city property tax rate will edge up from its present 22 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to 22.5 cents. The new rate will still be 17% below what it was two years ago, when the aldermen cut it by a nickel, from 27 to 22 cents.

The tax hike is expected to increase the city's property-tax revenue by \$4,879, from \$236,163 this year to \$241,042 next year. Property taxes generate about 16% of the city's total income.

Aldermen approved an across-the-board hike in utility fees and rates. The minimum water rate will go up by a quarter, from \$4 to \$4.25 for the first 2,000 gallons. The sewer fee (both residential and commercial) will go from \$3 to \$3.50 per month, and the residential garbage collection fee from \$4.25 to \$4.75 per month.

Budget figures indicate that the utility fee hikes should generate \$54,695 more income during the coming year. The extra money will be needed mainly to help pay the cost of new state-mandated sanitation requirements and more state inspections, City Manager Reeford Burrous said. Also, the city is looking at the possibility of more expensive mosquito-control methods next summer.

A survey of 12 cities and towns in this area shows that even with the utility rate increases, Dimmitt will still have the second-lowest water rate, the second-lowest residential sewer rate, one of the lowest commercial sewer rates and the third-lowest residential garbage collection rate in the area, Burrous reported.

The aldermen didn't touch the

commercial garbage collection rate, which already is one of the highest in the area at \$10.50 per month.

The new budget anticipates city revenues totaling \$14,706,700 for the coming year, vs. \$13,915,230 this year.

Dave McReynolds, executive director of the new Panhandle Area Alliance, explained the organization to the Board of Aldermen and requested city funding to help support it.

The PAA is seeking funding from city and county governments, chambers of commerce, private foundations, corporations, businesses and individuals throughout the Panhandle, McReynolds said.

"We're going to try to achieve strength through working together," McReynolds said. "One of our strongest emphases will be on economic development. We need to preach cooperation for the entire Panhandle. If we don't, we're going to suffer for it."

He said the PAA is patterned after the North Texas Commission, which was formed to develop the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and is still active, working for regional development in the D-FW area.

The PAA's first project was an area-wide questionnaire survey on the proposed merger of West Texas State University with either the UT or A&M systems. The survey showed overwhelming support for the merger, with A&M as the overwhelming preference, he said.

Presently, the PAA is urging the Texas Dept. of Corrections to consider Panhandle towns that have applied to become new state prison sites, McReynolds said.

The PAA's bylaws call for an 11-person governing board, with four directors from Amarillo and seven from outlying areas, McReynolds explained.

"We're asking each city for 20 cents per resident—\$975 in Dimmitt's case" to help fund PAA operations, McReynolds said.

The aldermen took no action Monday night on his request.

## Weather

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

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Thursday	89	63	
Friday	88	63	
Saturday	92	54	.10
Sunday	91	53	
Monday	74	53	.35
Tuesday	60	54	.97
Wednesday	63	40	.97
September Moisture			2.99
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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

I spent Labor Day weekend in Amarillo with my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, and family. Their daughter, Lauren, was home for the weekend from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Sunday evening we attended church at the First Baptist Church, where they were celebrating the Centennial Homecoming of the church. Betty Cox, Larry Jones, Lynn Garrett and Lanny Allen sang "Precious Memories," accompanied by Janice Mooney Davis. A centennial video, "The Church, A Light-house," was shown during the evening service. A reception was held under a tent on the parking lot after the service for former members. We were members from 1945 to

1949. Dr. Foreman was pastor and his son, Dr. L.S. Foreman from Tulia, was among the guests on Sunday evening. We also visited with Becky Oglesby and her family and her brother, Larry Oglesby. They are former Dimmitt residents. On Monday, Kevin and Neely Lankford, Adria, Matt, David and Brad Loper came over for lunch while I was in Amarillo. Monday evening Bill, Mary Lynn and I drove out to the Discovery Center at Medi Park for the Labor Day activities. At 6, they had kite flying, and at 8, the Amarillo symphony played for an hour, with Mary Jane Johnson as the guest soloist. Beautiful fireworks ended the day's en-

tertainment. Thousands of people were at the park, and many brought picnic lunches.

Dr. W.F. and Betty Jane Stephenson of Cincinnati, Ohio (Dr. Stephenson is a retired dentist) were in Dimmitt last week for their annual trip to this area. They have farming interests in Castro County, and their farm has been in the family since 1879. They were visiting George and Irene Blanton, and Edd and Jackie McLeroy, and other friends. They toured the Textile Research Center in Lubbock one day, and they visited the Castro County Museum before leaving Dimmitt.

Geneva Dennis, Jauvada Curtiss and their sisters, Zoe from Oregon, and Mary from Amarillo, went to Midland to visit Decimae Dennis over Labor Day weekend. They all went to San Angelo to visit Zoe's daughter, Flo, while they were in that area.

The "Singing Group" met in the recreation room at the Senior Citizens housing apartments on Friday evening and practiced songs to be sung on Saturday evening at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. Those enjoying the music were Oleta Sanders, Gene and Connie Ivey, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Ed and Betty Freeman, Nola Ivey, Irene Carpenter, Geneva Justice, Ara Morrison, Mary Lou Frazier, Coy Dunn and Mary Edna Hendrix. Oleta and Frances served pick-up foods, iced tea and coffee. On Saturday evening after singing for the residents at Canterbury Villa during their supper hour, the group went to Maria's to eat.

Alma Kenmore was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met for lunch and a day of bridge at the Senior Citizens Center. Johnnie Vannoy won high score, and Cleo Forson won second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Emily Clingingsmith, Jean Christian, Ina Rae Cates, Neva Hickey, Sal DiCuffa, Dorothy Elder, Edith Graef, Opha Burks, Ruth Coleman, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill and Louise Mears.

The choir members at First Baptist Church sponsored an appreciation reception Sunday night for Jim and Shirley Pegram, who have moved to Canyon. A beautiful white and gold cake in the form of a grand piano (made by Rebecca Mays) was the centerpiece on the serving table. Bobbie Baldrige served the many kinds of cake the choir members made, and Debra Ball served the fruit punch that Cheryl Pybus made. The Pegrams' daughter, Kimberly Wellborn, and her two little girls, Amber and Alyssa, from Canyon, were there for all the fun. A prettily decorated money basket (made by Oma Dee Heard) was filled with a money gift for the couple. My granddaughter, Lauren Lankford, who is a junior at Texas Tech, called me on Sunday to wish me a "Happy Grandparents Day."

Bobby, Wanda and Debbie Murdoch have been busy for the last month with wedding plans and softball tournaments. Debbie played in the Women's Triple Crown National Tournament at Steam Boat Springs, Colo., with her team placing seventh. The teams that beat them out were from South Carolina and Florida, and later won the tournament. In order to go to this tournament, the women had to win first at three Triple Crown tournaments earlier in the season. Other tournaments were held at Abilene, San Angelo and Odessa. Debbie also played at the USSSA State Mixed Tournament at Wichita Falls the next week. Then last week, Debbie's team played in the USSSA Women's Class B Regional Tournament in Amarillo, and were defeated by the Albuquerque Flames in the bottom of the seventh inning. Bobby and Wanda are the team's number one fans, having attended all the tournaments.

Velma Lambright took Ocie Bolton to Mobeetie to visit relatives and friends and to attend the annual community celebration on Labor Day. They stayed for two days and enjoyed all the activities of the celebration.

Ruth Coleman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Alam Kenmore won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Oleta Forson, Retta Cluck, Cletha George and Elizabeth Huckabay.

Kyle and Robin Wise and Evan attended a wedding in Dallas, so Ruth Coleman went with them to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Messer in Fort Worth.

Frank and Shirley Wise attended the Cleavinger wedding in Baytown and came back by San Marcos to visit their daughter and family, Dr. Ed and Susan Cerday.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger have been to Baytown for the wedding of Jimmy Cleavinger and TerriLynn Johnson. The wedding was in Grace United Methodist Church, which has the most beautiful stained glass window behind the pulpit area. The window is very tall and narrow and in the most vivid colors. It depicts a shepherd and his

flock coming across a meadow and they appear to be descending towards the viewer.

Mrs. Bea Epperson played lovely selections on the harp preceding the ceremony. She was TerriLynn's harp teacher when she was in high school.

Other relatives and friends who attended were Tommy, Zeke and Candace Cleavinger, Mrs. Garland Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinders, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams and Colby. The group went out to eat seafood Saturday night.

Recent weekend visitors in the homes of Oleada Hance, Ruby Ramsey and Phoebe Claborn and families were their sister, Dacy Webster of Bonham, and her son and his wife, James and Deane Brookins of Gun Barrel City. James and Deane also visited in Clovis, N.M., where he was once stationed at Cannon Air Force Base. They also went to Canyon, where they saw the play, "Texas," at Palo Duro Canyon. Deane is writing a review of the play for an East Texas travel section.

Others visiting in the C.A. Hance home on Sunday included Mae Hargrove, Jake and Martha Isaacs, Charles Pitts and friend from Amarillo, Sonya Cranford and daughter, Kinsey, of Lubbock, who were visiting her grandmother Ruby.

Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis,

N.M. were visitors of C.A. and Oleada Hance on Saturday.

Mark and Sherri Tickner and sons, Christopher and Danny, visited their grandparents, T.D. and Phoebe Claborn on Sunday.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Beral Hance and the late Raymond Hance recently had a reunion in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hodges hosting the event.

Attending were Beral Hance of Dimmitt, Kent and Carol Hance of Austin, Jim and Linda Karagas of Boulder, Colo., and Jack and Beth Hodges of Panhandle.

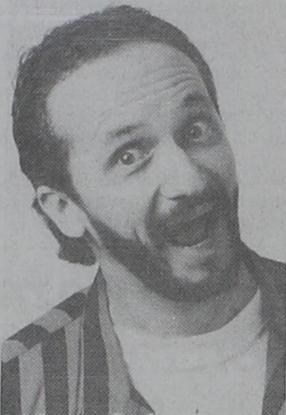
Also attending were Rick and Sheralyn Hodges and Kent and Robb of Wichita Falls; Mike and Keri Ferguson and Tyler of Lubbock; Boyd and Kris Hodges of Amarillo; Duane and Tracey Bunce of Plano; Paige Compton and friend Rick Alexander of Corpus Christi; and Ron Hance of Waco.

Susan Hance of Texas Tech University in Lubbock was unable to attend.

## FCA plans Pizza Blast

The local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is planning a "Pizza Blast" for all area youth in junior high through high school and college age Saturday.

The event is set from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Expo building. Admission will be \$2 per person. Special speakers for the event will be professional football player Billy Hobbs and comedian Al Fike.



Al Fike mandated as a speaker across America.

Hobbs was known as the fastest boy in the Panhandle when he lived in Amarillo, according to a spokesman for the FCA. He played professional football with the New Orleans Saints and the Philadelphia Eagles and is now a representative of the National Football League's "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign. He is a speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is de-

## Substitutes' inservice set

Individuals interested in serving as substitute teachers for Dimmitt Independent School District this year must attend a training seminar prior to working for the district.

Substitute inservice for the 1989-90 school year will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell.

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## Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

WASHINGTON - Obesity may be controlled naturally with a new type of pill, discovered by accident, a research scientist confirmed recently. In studies, scientists noted an unusual side effect. Patients receiving an ingredient in what is now being called FS-1 all lost weight, while body weight in control groups remained constant.

Scientists say the mechanism behind the weight reduction is not clear, but suggest it is partially due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calorie-rich dietary fats. Although scientists for some time have known of substances with the capability of producing this effect, the dramatic impact on weight reduction was not known until recently.

The director of research and development at National Dietary Research, an organization committed to the investigation and research of nutritional solutions to world-wide health problems, stated, "The mechanism by which FS-1 works to decrease body weight is actually a more complex and sophisticated process called nutri-bonding. When chewed and swallowed immediately before meals, FS-1 releases nutrients with low calorie content into the body, while high-calorie fats are eliminated, thus providing optimum nutrition and a minimum number of calories."

Studies with FS-1 indicate weight loss results clearly superior to products currently available for the treatment of obesity. In a comparative study by NDR, whose research topics have been the subject of articles published in recent medical and nutritional journals, FS-1 was found to be the most effective treatment for obesity and the most acceptable to patients.

The discovery comes as welcome news to thousands of obesity sufferers waiting years for this type of breakthrough. According to a spokesperson at NDR, FS-1 can be made available to the public immediately, because it is not a drug and contains only natural ingredients recognized as safe. A drug with essentially the same weight loss capabilities might take as long as eight years to be available, due to lengthy delays encountered in the approval process. FS-1 is currently available on a limited basis through physicians and pharmacies. An instruction sheet for proper use and optimum results is provided with each bottle of 100 tablets.

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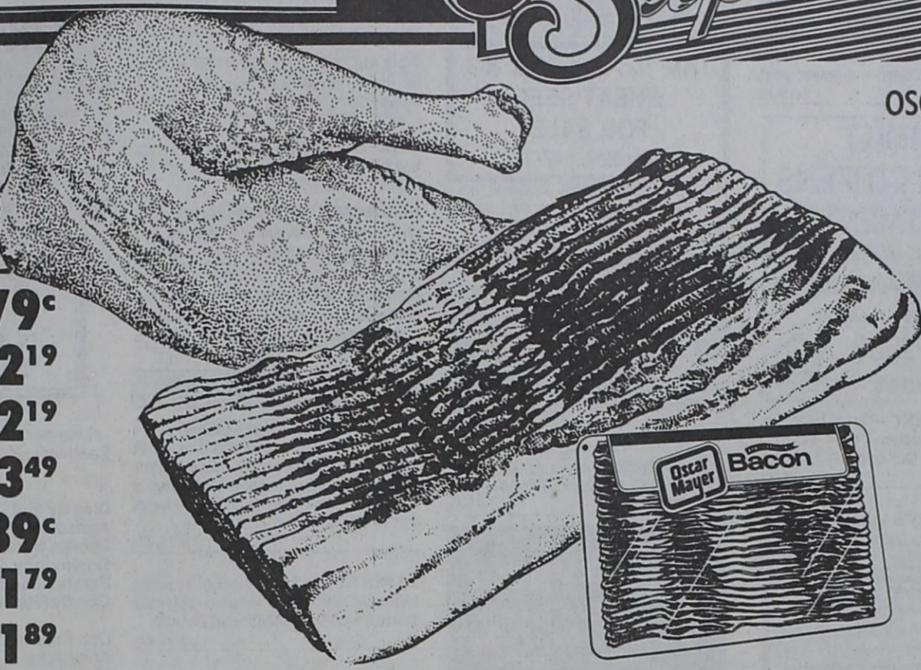
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**59¢** LB.

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 receive up to **\$1.99**  
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 Bayer **playtex** 50 CT. BTL. **\$2.49**  
 CLEAR EYES/ MURINE PLUS/ REG. MURINE .5 OZ. BTL. **\$2.29**

REGULAR OR NO-DROW. TABLETS **ALLEREST** 20-24 CT. BTL. **\$2.99**  
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 REGULAR TAMPONS **PLAYTEX** 28 CT. BOX **\$3.99**  
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**HUNGRY JACK**  
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# Classified Advertising & Notices



## 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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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.

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom house, one bath at 205 NW 3rd. Call 647-5512 between 8 and 5 weekdays for appointment. Ask for Don Elliott. 1-15-tfc

14x80 BRECK Mobile Home. Fireplace, workshop, three bedroom, two full baths on .85 acre. Located a mile east on Nazareth Highway. 647-3462. 1-1-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, two bath brick. Assumable loan. Double garage, all electric, large lot. Call after 5 p.m., 647-4365. 1-1-tfc

**NICE, NEW DOUBLE-WIDE** mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-1-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE** to be moved. Two bedroom stucco, near Morton. 1-927-5375. 1-22-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Three bedroom, two bath home at 1602 Sunset Circle. Will consider your offer in low 60's. 647-2388. 1-22-tfc

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**STORAGE BUILDINGS** delivered to your own back yard for as little as \$25 per month. 647-4342. 1-18-tfc

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**EXTRA LOVELY HOME.** Three bedrooms, two baths, two car garage, sprinklers, greenhouse, deck with hot-tub, large shop. All of these extras and under \$60,000.

**OWNER MUST SELL** this newer home. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, two car garage, fireplace, and in a good neighborhood. Be sure and call about this one.

**NICE HOME** for a small price. Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, screened patio, carport, corner lot. \$35,000.

**GOOD** three bedroom home with basement in the country. Located off Hwy. 385, 60x40 barn. Only \$45,000.

**NEAR SCHOOL** Three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths, two car garage, low interest assumable loan. \$35,000.

**WE CLOSED** at 111 NW 12th and 500 W. Halsell. Thanks to both buyers and sellers.

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Mary Lou Schmucker  
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945-2679

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Jimmie R. George, Broker

## 2—For Rent

**NAZARETH TRAILER PARK**—Trailer spaces for rent. Water and sewer paid. 945-2501. 2-18-tfc

**DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS**  
622 N.W. 5th  
"Now Taking Applications"  
Phase II Occupancy  
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S&S Properties

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Three bedroom, one bath with fireplace. 1004 W. Stinson. \$325/month. Call collect 1-713-320-2660. 2-22-3tc

**COME TO PERRY'S VIDEO** this Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. Video Rentals only 99 cents. Limit 3. 2-22-1tc

**RENT TO OWN**  
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES  
No credit checks.  
**KITRELL ELECTRONICS**  
647-2197 Dimmitt

**STORAGE SPACES** for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-tfc

**ONE AND TWO BEDROOM** apartments and a three bedroom house for rent. 114 NW 12th. 647-3318. 2-11-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-1-tfc

**MOBILE HOME LOTS** for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-1-tfc

**APARTMENT FOR RENT.** Call 647-5508 or 647-3690. 2-1-tfc

## 3—For Sale, Misc.

**Watkins Products**  
Prentice Thomas  
647-4230 or 647-5630  
210 SW 4th, Dimmitt

## Jay Cross Investments

**NEW LISTING:** Priced to sell! This home has 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, lots of storage, carport and much more, located in NW Dimmitt. Approx. \$3,000 and good credit will get you in this one.

**TEACHER'S SPECIAL:** This excellent location and good neighbors will please you. This large brick home offers plenty of room with 3 bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths and double-car garage. All for \$58,000.

**COUNTRY HOME:** Great beginner home! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Special financing available.

We would like to thank all the buyers and sellers that have allowed us to work with them these past few months. Thanks to you we have sold over a quarter of a million dollars worth of residential property, with more in contract. Again, thank you! If you are looking for a home, or have a house for sale, please give us a call.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner  
Patti Cartwright, Owner  
810 W. Halsell 647-2604

## 3—For Sale, Misc.

**TAM 105 and TAM 200 WHEAT SEED FOR SALE**  
Garner Ball, 647-3140

**SHAKLEE PRODUCTS** available. If we don't have it, we can get it. PAT WALKERS, 647-5192, 364-8713, 247-3948. 3-22-1tc

**BOAT FOR SALE.** 17-1/2 foot Arrow-glass with 165 HP Mercruiser in/out. Excellent condition. Ralph Smith, 647-4539. 3-22-tfc

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, 9 a.m., 214 NW 12th. Lots of clothes, miscellaneous. 3-22-1tc

**OAK FIREWOOD** for sale. \$65 rick, \$125 cord. Rick Wilcox, 647-5452 after 6, 647-2115 days. 3-22-tfc

**Seed Wheat**  
Improved Early Triumph  
Test weight 59.3 pounds/bu.  
Bulk or Bagged  
Call 764-3423

**BOAT FOR SALE:** Tri-hull with 75 horse Johnson motor. Call 945-2538. 3-21-tfc

**NICE SLATE BED** pool table for \$700 cash. Phone 647-5170. 3-21-tfc

**WHEAT SEED**  
Vona Select, TAM 105 Select,  
TAM 200 Select and Certified  
Visit with us about your wheat seed needs.  
Bruegel & Sons Elevators  
647-3138

**DISCONTINUED PATTERNS** in Oneida stainless. Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware. 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug, 647-3392. 3-1-tfc

**CRP HAY FOR SALE.** Call 806-747-3917. 3-1-tfc

*Cleaned TAM 105 and TAM 200 bulk and bagged wheat seed for sale.*  
Farmers Grain Co.  
938-2178, Hart

**MAXWELL ORCHARDS** is now open. Pick your own tomatoes, jalapenos, chilis and bell peppers. Will soon have plenty of apples and apple cider. Open 10 a.m. until dark, six miles north of Dimmitt on Highway 385. 647-4613. 3-21-1tc

## 4—Household Goods

**MATCHING SOFA AND LOVESEAT,** full-size mattress set, frame and headboard, Zenith color television. 647-4151 days, 1-276-5589 evenings. 4-22-2tc

## 5—Farm Equipment

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Etter. 5-1-tfc

## 6—Automotive

1984 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88. Excellent condition. Call 647-5122 after 5 p.m., or 647-4263. 6-22-2tc

## 8—Services

**FOR ATTIC INSULATION:** Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T&D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-1-tfc

**AMARILLO AREA PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER** Ho: Line, call collect, 0-354-2244. Also, Methodist Mission Home, 24 hours, toll-free 1-800-842-5433. 8-4-tfc

**ARTISAN FENCE**  
GENE SANDERS  
352-4188  
ANY TYPE FENCE & REPAIRS

**REYNA TREE TRIMMING.** 806-938-2170 or 806-938-2216. 8-5-tfc

**CUSTOM SWATHING,** round baling and hauling. Call Don Kimbrell, 1-764-3328. 8-14-tfc

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Pipe-wick mounted on hi-boy.  
Row crops, CRP and vol. com.  
30" or 40" rows.  
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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 945-2553. 8-21-4tc

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## 8—Services

**FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS** for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-1-tfc

**YARD CLEANING,** mowing, rototilling, call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-1-tfc

**HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE** sells and services televisions, satellites and appliances. 647-4342. 8-1-tfc

**CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS**—For quality hail-resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-1-tfc

## 9—Help Wanted

**NEEDED:** Full-time and part-time LVN's for 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shifts. Contact Jo Blackwell, administrator, or Mary Johnston, director of nursing, Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 E. 5th, Friona, 806-247-3922. 9-22-2tc

**ATTENTION:** Earn money reading books! \$32,000/year income potential. Details, 1-602-838-8885, Ext. Bk4486. 9-22-4tp

**WANTED:** County Extension secretary. Must be a resident of Castro County and have previous office experience and excellent typing skills. Apply in person at the County Extension office, Courthouse Basement. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Castro County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 647-4115. 9-22-tfc

**HIRING!** Government jobs, your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R4486. 9-20-4tp

**EXCEL - DPM FOODS,** 900 - B Millard, Friona, now taking applications and interviews for full-time production workers on Wednesdays at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. CST. Located on the west end of Millard Warehouse in Friona. 9-21-4tc

**FALL WORK,** \$410 full-time, \$205 part-time weekly for students. 376-1934. 9-17-8tc

**THE CITY OF DIMMITT** Police Dept. is now accepting applications for the position of Police Patrolman. Applicants must be TCLEOSE-certified. For application, call 647-5151 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 9-21-2tc

## 10—Wanted, Misc.

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-1-tfc

## 14—Cards of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, donations, cards, food and prayers our family received during the time of our loss when our daughter, Pearl Gonzales, passed away. It meant a lot to feel your love and support. We especially thank the Torres family for the special service and the Make-A-Wish Foundation for her waterbed and bedroom set.  
JOE & ROSALINDA ELLIS FAMILY  
PABLO & GABRIELLA PEREZ FAMILY  
JOE & BETTY ELLIS SR. FAMILY  
14-22-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank Dr. Lee and the hospital staff for such good care while I was in the hospital. Also thanks to everyone for your prayers and cards and beautiful baskets of goodies.  
DON HARGROVE  
14-22-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food, prayers and other expressions of kindness during the illness and death of our mother.  
THE EDD WILSON FAMILY  
14-22-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you to all who have been supportive during Dad's illness. For each expression of love and concern during our sorrow, we are very grateful.  
THE FAMILY OF EARL HAMPTON  
14-22-1tp

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Dimmitt Independent School District Chapter 1 and 2 application, evaluation, monitoring reports and audits are available upon request at the Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell. 15-22-2tc

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## 14—Cards of Thanks

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There are never enough words to express the deep feelings in our hearts in appreciation for all the love and concern shown to us in our loss of our loved one. Thank you to Dr. Hardee, the nurses and the medical personnel for all the care given to him and us. A special thanks for all the prayers, food, cards, flowers, visits and donations. Thanks for being there when we needed you. Your kindness will always be remembered.  
ROSA LINDA, MISTY, MELYNDA & MINDY ANES  
BEN PRESAS & FAMILY  
SERGIO PRESAS & FAMILY  
ROLANDO PRESAS & FAMILY  
RICHARD PRESAS & FAMILY  
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ges is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the 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 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division, at 1-512-458-0227, or 1-512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.  
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## DHS annuals now available

Dimmitt High School's 1989 yearbooks are now available for all those who ordered a copy.  
They may be picked up from J'Lyn Ryan in Rm. 27 at the high school, or call her at 647-3105.  
"Ten extra copies are available for purchase at \$25 each," Ryan said.

## WIFE to meet

The local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics will meet Monday at noon in the courthouse basement meeting room.  
All interested persons are invited to attend and bring a sack lunch.  
Reports will be given on the recent state meetings that members attended.

## Festival set in Hereford

Friday and Saturday will be the annual Fiestas Patrias observance in Hereford, sponsored by San Jose Catholic Church of Hereford.  
The celebration commemorates Mexico's Declaration of Independence from Spain in 1810, and two days of activities are planned, starting Friday with a special Mass at San Jose Catholic Church.

At 8:30 p.m., the celebration will move to the San Jose Church Hall, where Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher will give a welcome, and the keynote address will be given by Maria Luisa Mercado, a former assistant with the state attorney general's office and now president of the Hispanic Network of Women. Later, the Fiestas Patrias Queen will be crowned.  
On Saturday, events will include a parade, a festival of traditional dancing and food booths, and a dance.  
Admission will be charged for most of the events, and part of the proceeds will go to the parish.

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# Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

There was a good gathering of 59 members and guests who enjoyed a delicious ham dinner at the Senior Citizens Center Sunday. After the meal, Betty Cox, the Director of Marketing Services gave a very enthusiastic presentation about living at the Park Place Towers, a retirement center in Amarillo. Ella Hoelting's guests were her daughters Estelle Keys of Plainview and Dianne Norris of Dallas. Meta Stork's guests were Evelyn Hill of Lubbock, Dorothy Pohlmeier, Dolores Heiman and Virgie Gerber; Adeline Pohlmeier daughter, Carolyn Boyle and Michelle of Amarillo; Edna Schulte's were Martha Lueb and Christine Jesko of Hereford; Frank and Liz Hilvers of Oregon were guests of Paul and Lillian Venhaus, Sisters Adrian and Josella were guest of Thelma Wethington and Bo and Clara Cowell of Amarillo were guest of George Schacher.

Charley and Beverly Hill visited Charley's sister Cordie Holt of Canadian in St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday afternoon. She is in therapy after having back surgery.

Ray Annen is a patient receiving treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Sister Adrian received news Wednesday that her mother, Stephanie Wewers of Fort Smith, had suffered a stroke. She is in Fort Smith Sparks Hospital, is in good spirits and receiving therapy. We wish her well.

Visiting with the Francis Wilhelm family over Labor Day weekend were daughter Barbara Reed and children Melissa and Jonathon of Houston. Also Gaylene Wilhelm of Wichita Falls and Neal and Colleen Wilhelm and children Danielle and Seth of Ranger, Texas.

Meta Stork was honored on her 92nd birthday Saturday by her daughters Evelyn Hill of Lubbock, Dorothy Pohlmeier, Dolores Heiman and Virgie Gerber. After enjoying a light lunch, birthday cake and ice cream we attended evening Mass in Holy Family Church.

Nazareth football fans enjoyed the game Friday evening when the Swifts beat Petersburg 18 to 0. At halftime, the rain made everyone

wait in their cars, but it was well worth staying for to watch the Swifts make three touchdowns the second half of the game.

The class of '89 are well represented at college this fall; Jenny Brockman at South Plains College; Tammy Drerup at Blinn College at Bryan; Lee Kleman and Shana Birkenfeld at Texas A&M University; Kyle Schilling at Texas Tech University; Brad Kleman and Wendall Huseman at Amarillo College; Trent Johnson at Vernon College; Brian Klein at Missouri State University; Tommy Cobb and Howie Annen at University of Texas at Arlington and Damon O'Daniel at California State University.

The women's softball team, sponsored by Kern Plumbing & Electric, was eligible to play in the Southwestern Division Championship Slowpitch Softball Tournament in Amarillo Labor Day weekend. They played against teams from San Angelo, Hobbs, and Alamogordo, N.M., Dumas and West Monroe, La. In the double elimination tournament, featuring 20 teams, they tied for sixth place.

Paul and Lillian Venhaus and Helen Backus of Nazareth and George Venhaus of Happy went to Clovis, NM Saturday to attend the 50th anniversary of their cousin Sister Jean Marie Hilvers. Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Carlos Chavez, officiating. A reception and lunch followed at Sacred Heart Center. Others attending were Hubert and Joan Backus, Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Margaret Brockman, Irene Wilhelm and Regina Steffens from Nazareth; Rita Book of Bluffton; Francis and Connie Backus of Hereford and Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus of Friona. Sister Jean Marie entered the order of Franciscan Sisters of the Poor in Cincinnati, Ohio on Feb. 2, 1939. She has been assigned to work in Ohio, Kentucky, Arizona, Michigan and New Mexico. Since 1981 she has been at Clovis High Plains Hospital doing social work in dialysis by counseling and referring people to social agencies and home health care.

The senior class of 1979 held its ten year reunion over the Labor Day weekend. Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman hosted the two day reunion, which began with an outdoor Mass Saturday afternoon. The mass was celebrated by classmate Father Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford. A fajita cookout was enjoyed later in the evening. We gathered again on Sunday afternoon with our families for hamburgers and hot dogs, lots of visiting, renewing old friendships, playing horseshoes and volleyball and listening to many old forgotten stories. Those attending from Nazareth were Hugh Acker, Ronnie Huseman, Jeff Birkenfeld, Kyle Ball, Kerry Kleman, Frank Wilhelm, Dwayne Kleman and Glenda (Gerber) Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth, Marlene (Huseman) Acker and Curtis Birkenfeld of Dimmitt, Germaine (Pohlmeier) Witt, Steven Wilhelm, Dan Braddock and Randy Huseman of Amarillo, Neal and Colleen (Gerber) Wilhelm of Ranger, Joyce (Acker) Schlabs and Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld of Hereford, Bob Hochstein of Luling, Cyrilla Brockman of Austin, Kenny Gerber and Stanley Hoelting of Pampa. Special guests were former classmates, Bernard Acker of Corpus Christi, Clayton Acker of Ralls and Jill Ehly of Nazareth.

Congratulations to Hank and Evelyn Rossi of Tulia who celebrated their 40th anniversary this weekend beginning with the annual Rossi golf scramble Saturday morning. Winners of the scramble were Jason Howard, Susan Britten, Carroll Gerber and Mike Smith. Mass was offered at 5 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia with Rev. Rex Nichols, officiating, followed by a slide presentation prepared by members of the Rossi family entitled, "This is your life." A reception followed at the Rossi Home in Tulia for relatives and friends. The immediate families attending were Rick and Libby Howard of Plainview, Carroll and Denise Gerber of Nazareth, Brian and Peggy Pohlmeier of Plainview, Tony and Roxanne Ledvig of Amarillo, Larry Rossi of Amarillo, Cliff and Susan Britten of Groom, Mike and Kathy Smith of Amarillo, Terry Rossi of Amarillo and Steve of the home.



'THANKS, GUYS'—Fire Chief Randy Griffith (right) presents Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. caps to Sam Burke (left foreground), Colonial Inn Motel manager, and Tom Patel, motel owner, following a barbecue dinner given by the Patel family for the firemen and their wives last Thurs-

day evening at the fire station. Corinne Burke and Polly Patterson, who helped prepare the meal, also received gifts of appreciation. "It's just something Tom and his sons (Kirk and Yogi) wanted to do for the firemen," Burke said.

## Police Calls

Two accidents were reported in the past week involving large trucks, and one of the accidents resulted in injuries, with two persons being taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Saturday evening, a 1988 Chevrolet two-door driven by Conrado Guardado, heading north on Broadway, was struck broadside by a 1978 blue GMC truck driven by Ricky Reyes, 22, of Dimmitt, and owned by Frank Wise of Dimmitt. The truck was heading east on Bedford, and Reyes ran a red light due to brake failure on the trailer he was pulling.

Guardado, 15, of Dimmitt, and one of his passengers, Rachel Vigil, 18, of Dimmitt, were taken to the hospital. Other passengers, Cornelio Banda, 16, Elida Gonzales, 15, and Rebecca Vigil, 15, all of Dimmitt, and Miguel Saucedo, 16, of Rt. 2 Hereford, were reported as not injured.

Reyes, who was uninjured, was cited for defective brakes, violation of driver's license restriction, and

failure to yield right of way. Guardado was ticketed for no driver's license.

Sunday evening, a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Scott Andrew Acker, 17, of Dimmitt, was traveling west in the 500 block of East Bedford, when it was struck by a 1982 Mack truck attempting to make a right turn onto NE Fifth Street.

The Mack truck was driven by Jefferson Williams Isham, 65, of Dimmitt, and is owned by George Nelson of Dimmitt.

No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

A 35-year-old Odessa man was arrested on a county warrant for theft of services in connection with an incident in which the owner of the Colonial Inn Motel reported to police that a man who had been staying at the motel had left without paying a \$500 phone bill. The subject is out on \$750 bond.

Elmo Williams of NE Eighth Street in Dimmitt reported to police last Thursday that someone had kicked in his front door and taken

his alarm clock, two radios and a sack full of legal papers, which also contained some pennies. The items were valued at \$200, and damage to the door was estimated at \$45.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported by Ted Hance of Hance Used Cars, who told police Sunday that one of the cars on his lot had apparently been broken into, the dash damaged and a stereo radio/cassette player removed. He reported that it must have happened sometime between Friday and Saturday afternoons. The stereo was valued at \$100, and damage to the dash was estimated at \$100.

Two men were arrested for public intoxication during the week, with a 30-year-old Dimmitt man booked last Thursday, and a 20-year-old Hereford man stopped Sunday night.

Hart's City Marshal booked a 26-year-old Hart woman into the county jail last Thursday on a Lamb County warrant on felony theft by check charges. She was released on \$5,000 bond, according to Sheriff's deputies.

## Tulia to sponsor arts and crafts, quilt shows

The women's division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual Tulia Arts and Crafts Fair Sept. 23 and 24 at the National Guard Armory in Tulia.

55 booths featuring hand-crafted wares are signed up for the fair, and all of the booths are reserved.

Booths will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 23 and from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 24.

Entries are being sought for the quilt show, which will have both competition and exhibition categories. Quilts for competition should have been completed since September 1988. All other quilts including antiques will be in the exhibition category. An entry form including a list of rules may be obtained from the Swisher Co. Museum or by calling 995-2819 and a form will be mailed to you. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Monday and forms should be returned to the Swisher Co. Museum. Quilts will

be received next Thursday, Sept. 21 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents per children for each show.

Exhibitors will be present from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Tulia, Odessa, Amarillo, Plainview, Midland and Abilene. The latest trend in t-shirts, sweatshirts, stuffed rabbits, denim purses and jumpers will be available. Other items featured will be woodworks, tole-painted articles, hand-painted china and oil paintings, jewelry, Christmas decorations, pillows and many other items.

Another feature of the event is the annual quilt show, sponsored by the Swisher County Archives and Museum Association. The show will be held in the Swisher Memorial Building from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 23 and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sept. 24.

Everyone is invited to attend both shows.

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# People



Shellie T. Minnick and Kyle Collins

## Minnick and Collins to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Minnick of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shellie, to Kyle Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows in a private ceremony Saturday, Oct. 14, in the home of the bride's parents, 607 Maple in Dimmitt.

A come and go wedding reception will follow the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins

from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make its home at 608 Maple in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be attended Angelo State University for three years, majoring in elementary education and is employed at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The prospective groom holds a degree in business administration from Texas Tech University. He is self-employed as a farmer.

## Plainview Community Concerts seeks members

The Plainview Community Concerts Association membership drive for the 1989-90 season is underway and anyone in Castro County who wishes to join must do so by Saturday.

Four outstanding and varied concerts are scheduled for the coming year.

Admittance to any or all of the programs is by membership card only. Memberships are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, \$40 for a two-parent family and \$25 for a single-parent family.

Individuals who wish to join the Concerts Association should send a check for the membership dues along with their name, address and telephone number to Vera Ott, Box 1512, Plainview, Texas 79073-1512.

The opening concert of the season will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, and features the Slovenian Mastersingers of Yugoslavia. Slovenia is the northernmost republic in Yugoslavia, called a "nation of singers," and is nestled between Italy, Austria and Hungary. The Mastersingers are one of Europe's leading vocal ensembles, giving a variety

of music from classical to romantic, plus international folk songs and American spirituals.

The Johnny Mann Singers and Dancers, successful in motion pictures, television and recordings will present "Stand Up and Cheer," first performed in the White House, on Monday, Nov. 13.

The third concert will be given by Pamela South, soprano, who uses her vocal ability and charm in varied musical selections of the centuries. She will appear Sunday, Feb. 25, 1990.

Alexandria Quintet, a unique group of stringed instruments including the violin, viola and cello along with the flute and harp, will perform arrangements of the masters ranging from the French Impressionistic to Mozart Tuesday, April 24, 1990.

All concerts will be held in Haral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview and all shows except for the Feb. 25 performance, will begin at 8 p.m.

Anyone who needs more information should contact Lucile Miller at 296-5878 or at 1811 Smythe, Plainview, Texas 79072.



Susan Gross and Neal Hoelting

## Wedding plans made

Susan Gross and Neal Hoelting will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Nov. 4 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is the daughter

of Rodney and Miriam Gross of Pampa. Parents of the prospective groom are Ronnie and Regina Hoelting of Nazareth.

Gross is a 1987 graduate of Pampa High School. She holds a certificate of completion as a medical office assistant from Amarillo College. She is employed at the Medical and Surgical Clinic in Pampa.

Hoelting is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School. He holds an associate of applied science degree in drafting and design technology from Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo. He is employed with Crall Products.

The couple plans to make its new home in Pampa following the wedding.

## Self defense class planned

A self defense class for women will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the assembly room at the Castro County Courthouse.

Deputy Sheriff and Crime Prevention Officer Joe Hoard will present the program. Any woman that is interested in learning self defense against acts of crime is invited to attend.

The program is sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers and the Extension Office.

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## 4-H'ers preparing for 'Wool' contest

Castro County 4-H'ers are making preparations for the District I "Make it Yourself with Wool" contest, scheduled Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. in the J. Lindsey Nunn Building on the Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview.

Entry blanks for the contest may be picked up from Deana Sageser at 100 E. Bedford in Dimmitt (in the courthouse basement) or by calling her at 647-4115.

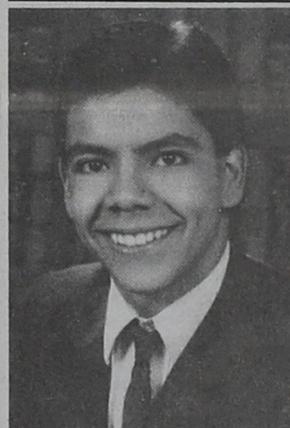
The contest, in which entrants select, make and model a wool garment of their choice, is sponsored by the American Sheep Producers' Council and the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Fabrics used for the contest must be at least 60% wool or mohair.

The contest features four divisions including pre-teen, under age 14; junior, ages 14-17; senior, ages 18-24; and adult, over 24.

Nine district contests will be held throughout Texas. The winners from each district will go on to

the state competition Dec. 2 in San Angelo on the Angelo State University campus.

Junior and senior winners at the state level will win a trip to the national finals of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest Jan. 13-15, 1990 in Phoenix, Ariz.



OSCAR MEDELLINE of Dimmitt has been accepted to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy at Weatherford. Medelline is the son of Lydia Fierro of Dimmitt. Following the completion of 66 semester hours of pre-pharmacy courses, a student is eligible to make application to the Southwestern Pharmacy School. The admissions committee selects students for admission to the SWOSU School of Pharmacy based on grade point average, academic consistency, ACT or SAT scores, character references, physical and emotional health, personal objectives and motivation. A total of 64 students were accepted to the 1989 fall Southwestern Pharmacy School class.

## Senior Citizens

**Senior Citizens' Menu**  
**MONDAY** — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**TUESDAY** — Lima beans and ham, spinach, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

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

**THURSDAY** — Roast, potatoes and gravy, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**FRIDAY**—Fish, baked potatoes, hushpuppies, mixed vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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**Becky Jones**  
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You are invited to a  
**Wedding Shower**  
 honoring  
**Robert and Debbie Cole**  
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## Presbyterian Church

Fall Leadership School will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

Sunday school classes will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"Forgiveness is the Purpose of God," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

A Small Church Retreat will be held at the Mercy Center in Slaton on Monday and Tuesday.

Morning prayers will be held Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Like Living Stones," I Peter 2:4-10, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

Seventh graders through seniors from Dimmitt and Hart will have a once-a-month CCD workshop beginning Saturday from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Patrice Schaaf and Father Choong will give presentations on "Jesus."

Another 33 members have signed up for the Lay Ministries' Training program which is scheduled to begin Sept. 28 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the church. Those attending included Deacon Tony Garza, who is coordinator of the program, Jose and Maria Lara, Jose and Bertha Flores, Enedina and Sam Barron, Olivia Ortiz, Lorenzo and Lupe Salinas, Julio and Lucia Gamez, Rafaela Enriquez, Charles Richard, David Perez, Bob Walters, T.D. Davila, Henry Rivera, Joe Caballero, Mary Rivera, Leo Vera, Rosalinda Amador, Leonor Robledo, Rosa Lucio, Arturo Ortega, Maria Flores, Bobbie Damron, Mary Gonzales, Maria Ramirez, Lucilo Flores, Concepcion Quinonez, Pat Barrios and Maria Barrios.

The Holy Cross Society will meet Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the

Community Center.

This Sunday is Prayer Commitment Sunday. Parishioners are asked to offer some special prayers for the final season of RENEW, which has "Evangelization" as its theme.

## Ministerial Alliance

Richard Young will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Micah 2 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

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**QUILTING OFFICERS**—New officers for the Friendship Quilters Guild of Dimmitt were elected recently. They are from left, Ara Morrison, newsletter chairman; Twila West, immediate past president; Nell Humphrey, president; Jackie McLeroy, vice president; and Joyce Davis, secretary-treasurer. One of the main activities the group enjoyed last year was constructing a "Flying Geese" qu-

een-size quilt which was raffled off at the county fair, with Tammy Heard as the winner. Some of the projects for the coming year include making a quilted jacket, the Mariners Compass, the Seminole and Dahlia quilts. Video tapes on the selection of colors and new techniques will be studied. New members are welcome.

## What's cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 14 to 22.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY**—Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, rolls, butter, mixed fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Burritos, corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, chocolate pudding and milk.

**MONDAY**—Barbecue on a bun, dill spears, pinto beans, chunky fruit mix and milk.

**TUESDAY**—Fish nuggets, coleslaw, buttered potatoes, cornbread, Jello and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, crackers and milk.

**THURSDAY**—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles and

onions, wacky cake and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Pizza, French fries, cookies, ice cream and milk.

### HART

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

**FRIDAY**—Roast beef, hot rolls, green beans creamed potatoes, cherry cobbler and milk.

**MONDAY**—Steak fingers, hot rolls, June peas, whipped potatoes, cake and milk.

**TUESDAY**—Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, garlic bread and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, applesauce and milk.

**THURSDAY**—German sausage, hot rolls, navy beans, potato salad, apricot

cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, brownies and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY**—Burritos with chili, cantaloupe, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

**MONDAY**—Soft tacos, shredded lettuce, corn, grapes and milk.

**TUESDAY**—Chicken patties, whipped potatoes and gravy, green peas, hot rolls, peanut butter bars and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, peaches and milk.

**THURSDAY**—Nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler.

**FRIDAY**—Fish, coleslaw, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

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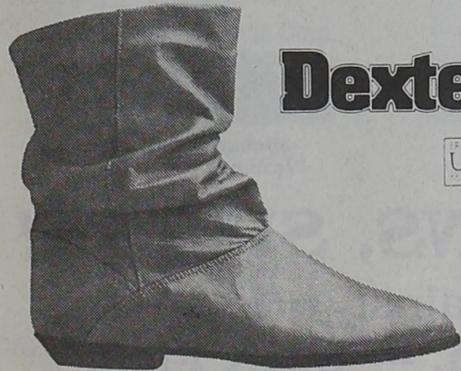
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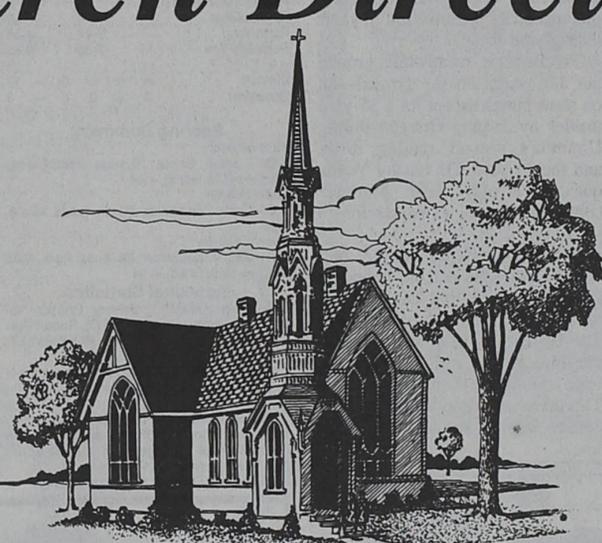
**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
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647-5478  
600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt

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# Sports

## Cats like feeling after 12-6 opener

In the first varsity game for most of them, the young Bobcats learned by a 12-6 margin Friday night how a main-event victory feels.

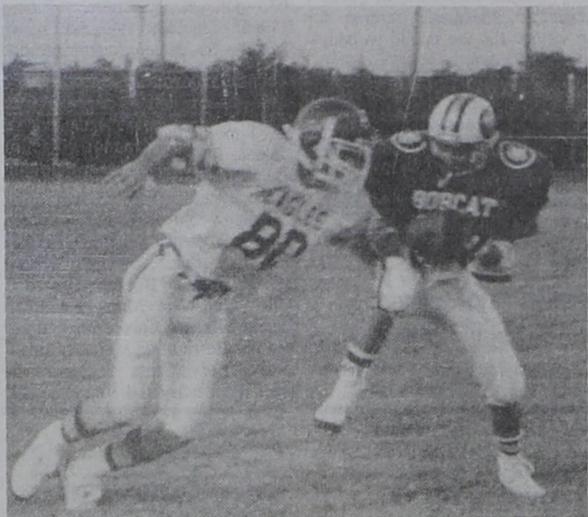
They liked it. "The kids are in good spirits; they feel good about themselves," Coach Army Salinas said after the Bobcats' opening-game win over the visiting Roosevelt Eagles. "If they can keep getting it together, they'll be okay. They're varsity players now. They believe in each other and in their coaches, and we believe in them, and that's what it's all about."

Junior quarterback Freddy Martinez lofted a soft 15-yard pass to junior tight end Jesse Garza for Dimmitt's first touchdown with 4:44 left in the opening period. Garza juggled the ball on his fingertips as he fell backwards at the edge of the end zone to make the completion.

"It was a touchdown—it was close, but he had one foot in-bounds," Salinas said after reviewing the game film.

After a five-yard penalty against Dimmitt for off-sides on the extra-point play, a Roosevelt defender blocked Robert Ruiz's kick to keep the score 6-0.

Oscar Velasquez, senior workhorse tailback, made it 12-0 when he ran to the left and went over standing up from 11 yards out with 7:28 remaining in the third to cap a 53-yard drive. The Bobcats tried a



JESSE GARZA hauls in a pass from Freddy Martinez for Dimmitt's first touchdown of the season in the first quarter of Friday night's game against Roosevelt here. Trying to break up the reception is Roosevelt free safety Jo Ed Harmon. The TD pass on fourth-and-seven covered 15 yards, and Garza barely managed to keep a foot in the end zone as he fought to control the ball while falling backwards.

Photo by Dena Nava

pass play for a two-point conversion, but the ball fell incomplete.

The Eagles got their only touchdown on the most exciting play of the game—a 66-yard pass play from quarterback Mike McClure to split end Jimmy Naughton racing down the right sideline. Starting from the Roosevelt 34, Naughton got a step on two Bobcat defenders and outraced them the final 25 yards after hauling in McClure's 41-yard spiral.

The Roosevelt TD came with 8:04 left in the game. Naughton's extra-point kick was short and wide, leaving the score at 12-6. Roosevelt never got past midfield again.

That touchdown pass accounted for more than one-third of Roosevelt's total yardage. Dimmitt's defense attained its goal by holding the Eagles to less than 100 yards rushing (97), and McClure completed two more passes for another 24 yards to finish with three completions on 11 attempts for 90 yards through the air.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, ground out 176 yards on the ground—all on short bursts except for a 35-yard thriller by Johnny Ortegon during Dimmitt's second scoring drive, and the 11-yard TD run by Velasquez three plays later. Martinez completed five of 11 passes for 78 yards.

Dimmitt's offense played ball control while the defense generally contained the visiting Eagles. Dimmitt ran 61 plays to Roosevelt's 41. The Eagles got only four plays in the third quarter while the Bobcats were running 21 on their second TD drive and another drive that carried to the Roosevelt 12-yard line.

## Freshmen tie Roosevelt, 6-6

Dimmitt's and Roosevelt's freshmen fought to a 6-6 standoff in their opening game last Thursday at Roosevelt.

Dimmitt quarterback Shad McDaniel had a good aerial game, completing six of nine passes for 77 yards. Jeremy Casey caught four for 42 yards, Jeremy Langford one for 28 and Ben Berrera one for seven yards.

Top ground-gainers for Dimmitt were Casey with 89 yards on 11 carries, Berrera with 56 yards on nine totes and Langford with 49 yards on five carries.

It wasn't just the score that was close. In total offense, Dimmitt gained 271 yards and Roosevelt 258.

## Cats hope for second win in game at Slaton Friday

The Bobcats' main target at Slaton Friday night will be Gaylon Davis.

And they're likely to have their hands full. Or maybe empty.

Davis, a 5-9, 150-lb. senior tailback, is what Dimmitt Coach Army Salinas calls "a franchise player." He gained 1,057 yards last year in just eight games, averaging 6.4 yards per carry. He was all-district and All-South Plains in 1988, and is being touted for all-state this year.

"Our success will be in direct proportion to how well we contain him," Salinas said. "He's quick and aggressive. We contained him pre-

ty well last year; I just hope we can do it again this time."

The Bobcats will be looking for the second victory in their first road game of the season. Slaton's Tigers are likely to be hungry after dropping their season opener to Shallowater, 28-21.

Although Davis is the kind of tailback who can break a game open from anywhere on the field, he isn't the Tigers' only offensive weapon.

"They have an excellent quarterback in Tracy Starkey (5-10, 150 junior)," Salinas said. "His older brother is playing for West Texas State."

Starkey is capable of uncorking the long bomb, and has two experienced ends (seniors Bill Wilborn and Mario Avila) plus several speedy backs to throw to.

"And they have a good fullback—Marcus Kirkwood (5-9, 161 senior returning starter). They use him both as a wide receiver and as a fullback."

Coach Steve Culwell's Tigers use a multiple-set offense, "and that can pose some problems—we'll have to have a good week of preparation," Salinas said.

On defense, the Tigers run a "27" (four down linemen and two linebackers), "and they do a real good job of it," Salinas reported. "They're not nearly as big as Roosevelt was, but they're very quick."

In fact, quickness is the Tigers' main strength, the Dimmitt coach believes.

"On offense, they're quick—not just Davis, but all of them. Their team speed is excellent. And defensively, their strength is in their quickness."

Dimmitt's coaches expect Slaton's game plan to be "to get the ball to Davis every chance."

"We're just going to have to play solid, smart, fundamental football against them," Salinas said.

Kickoff time is 8 o'clock at Slaton Friday night.

## Horns beat Anton

The opening game for the Hart Longhorns was a sloppy and uninspired one, but the Horns were still able to salvage a little bit of control in the game and came away with a 13-0 victory Friday night in Anton.

Everything was going Hart's way early in the game. Anton fumbled on its own 40-yard line on the second play of the game and Hart drove down to the Bulldog 4, but wasn't able to score.

The next Hart possession stalled with a missed 33-yard field goal by Robert Garcia and the first quarter ended in a 0-0 stalemate.

Anton began its longest drive of the night, a 17 play, 50-yard drive that ended in a missed field goal during the second quarter. During this drive the home team picked up five of its 10 first downs in the game.

Danny Reyna, Craig Skiles and Jay Davis combined to gain 80 yards on the ground during the Horns' next possession, which culminated in a 9-yard touchdown scamper by Reyna with 3:09 left in the first half. The extra point try by Garcia failed, and the score stood at 6-0 as the teams headed into the locker room at halftime.

The Longhorns sloppy performance didn't improve in the second half.

Hart completed two big pass plays to highlight the half—a 31-yarder from Davis to Skiles and a 44-yard strike to Ricky Ojeda. Garcia's extra point attempt sailed

through the goal posts and score was 13-0.

The final statistics show a big margin for Hart, and the score should have been more lopsided, but the team played uninspired and the victory was a sloppy one, according to the Hart coaches.

"A valuable lesson was hopefully learned tonight," said Hart Head Coach James Mireles. "Don't underestimate any opponent. You must be ready to play every week and every down."

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**Statistics**

	DIM	ROOS
First Downs	13	7
Rushing Yards	176	97
Passing Yards	78	90
Total Offense	254	187
Passes Comp/Att	5/11	3/11
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Punts-Avg	3-41	4-36
Penalties-Yds	7-36	9-85

Dimmitt 6 0 6 0 — 12  
Roosevelt 0 0 0 6 — 6

**Scoring Summary**  
First quarter:  
D—Jesse Garza 15 pass from Freddy Martinez (kick failed), 4:44  
Third quarter:  
D—Oscar Velasquez 9 run (pass failed), 7:28  
Fourth quarter:  
R—Jimmy Naughton 66 pass from Mike McClure (kick failed), 8:04  
**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing—DIMMITT: Johnny Ortegon 16-94, Oscar Velasquez 22-81 (1TD), Robert Ruiz 1-5, Freddy Martinez 8-(4). ROOSEVELT: Chris Adkins 20-109.  
Passing—DIMMITT: Freddy Martinez 5/11-0-78. ROOSEVELT: Mike McClure 3/11-0-90.  
Receiving—DIMMITT: Oscar Velasquez 2-18, James Flores 1-35, Jesse Garza 1-15 (1TD), Michael Ethridge 1-10. ROOSEVELT: Jimmy Naughton 3-90 (1TD).  
Records: Dimmitt 1-0; Roosevelt 0-1

**Statistics**

	HART	ANTN
First Downs	15	10
Rushing Yards	209	58
Passing Yards	89	69
Total Offense	284	137
Passes Comp/Att	4/10	5/21
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Avg	4-36.5	5-33.5
Penalties-Yds	15	10

Hart 0 6 0 7 — 13  
Anton 0 0 0 0 — 0

**Scoring Summary**  
Second quarter:  
H—Danny Reyna 9 run (kick failed), 3:09  
Fourth quarter:  
H—Ricky Ojeda 44 pass from Jay Davis (Robert Garcia kick)  
**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing—HART: Jay Davis 10-24; Craig Skiles 13-64; Danny Reyna 12-112 (1TD).  
Passing—HART: Jay Davis 4-10-1-89.  
Receiving—HART: Ricky Ojeda 1-44 (1TD); Craig Skiles 1-22.  
Records: Hart 1-0; Anton 0-1

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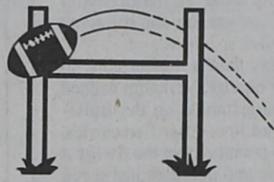
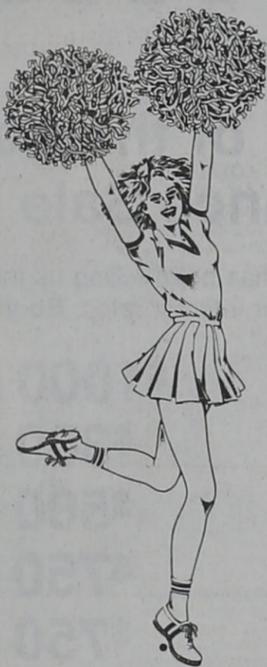
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### Schedule and Scores

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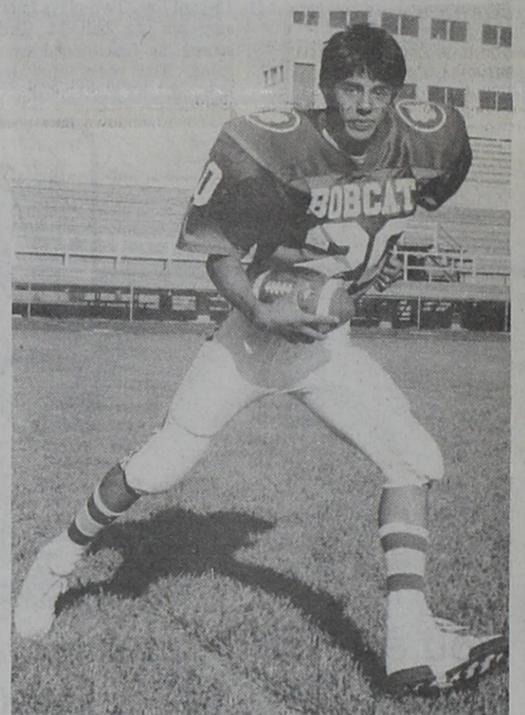
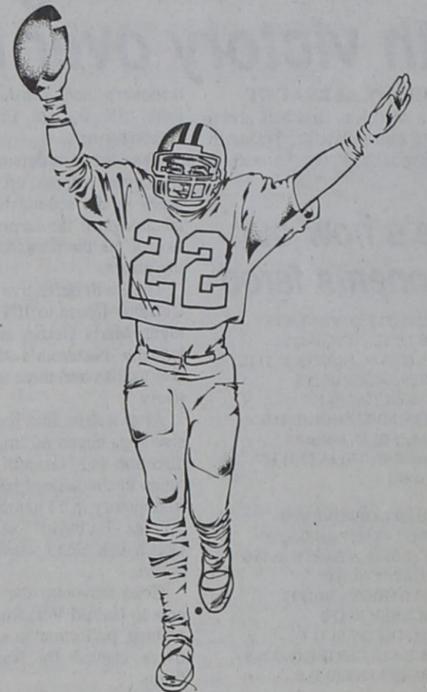
Bobcats 12, Roosevelt 6	
September 15—SLATON, There.....	8 p.m.
September 22—RIVER ROAD (Parent's Day), Here...	8 p.m.
September 29—ABERNATHY, There.....	8 p.m.
October 6—OLTON (Homecoming), Here.....	8 p.m.
October 13—*MULESHOE, Here.....	7:30 p.m.
October 20—*LITTLEFIELD, There.....	7:30 p.m.
October 27—*FRIONA, There.....	7:30 p.m.
November 3—*FLOYDADA, Here.....	7:30 p.m.
November 10—*TULIA, There.....	7:30 p.m.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN

JV 20, Roosevelt 6; 9th 6, Roosevelt 6	
September 14—Slaton, Here.....	5:30-7 p.m.
September 21—River Road, There.....	5:30-7 p.m.
September 28—Abernathy, Here.....	5:30-7 p.m.
October 5—Olton, There.....	5:30-7 p.m.
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#### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

September 21—River Road, Here.....	5:30-7 p.m.
September 28—Abernathy, There.....	5:30-7 p.m.
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**STOPPED DEAD IN HIS TRACKS!** — Petersburg's Ubense Garza (32) attempts to rush for a first down, but is stopped short by Nazareth's Bob Kern (77), Mac Annen (76, making tackle) Marcos Gonzales (75) and Rusty Schacher (40). Garza's teammates were unable to provide the necessary

blocks to open the way for the first down yardage Petersburg needed. The Buffaloes were forced to punt following the play with nine minutes left in the half. The Swifts went on to win the season opener, 18-0, after a rain delay between halves.

## Swifts end losing streak with victory over Petersburg

By CINDY ALBRACHT  
After a scoreless first half and a 30-minute rain delay, the Nazareth Swifts capitalized on Petersburg

turnovers and crushed the host team, 18-0, last Friday in the season opener.

The Nazareth defense forced the Buffaloes to cough up the ball three times in the second half and took advantage of the errors, converting two of the three miscues into scoring drives.

The Swift defensive line held the Buffalo offense to 104 yards on the night. Marty Gerber and Bob Kern led the Nazareth's defense with five tackles and three sacks, respectively.

After a slow first half, the offensive cogs began turning in the right direction and Nazareth scored three times in the second half to seal its first victory in 12 games.

"Naz is back!" said Nazareth Coach Les Goad when the contest ended.

Goad attributes the Swifts' success to Harold Verkamp's 118-yard rushing performance and the turnovers caused by Nazareth's defense.

With 9:30 left in the third quarter, Nazareth's Rusty Schacher retrieved a loose ball on the Buffalo 15-yard line. Two plays later Verkamp ran the ball 11 yards and scored the first touchdown of the game. The point after try was blocked, but Nazareth led, 6-0.

The next Swift possession proved to be a success when Verkamp's four carries put the Swifts in scoring position. On his next carry, Verkamp charged eight yards to give Nazareth another touchdown. The Swifts tried an unsuccessful two-point conversion and the score stood at 12-0.

With less than a minute gone in the fourth quarter, Verkamp nabbed a Petersburg fumble on the Buffalo's 42-yard line. After five carries, a Buffalo penalty gave the Swifts a 5-yard gain and put them just seven yards from the end zone. Verkamp sprinted six yards up the middle and quarterback Michael Schmucker snuck in for the touchdown. The extra point kick was wide to the left, but Nazareth still held a commanding 18-0 lead and walked away with the victory.

### Statistics

Swifts 18, Petersburg 0				
Nazareth	0	0	12	6 — 18
Petersburg	0	0	0	0 — 0

### Scoring Summary

<b>Third Quarter:</b>	
N—Harold Verkamp 11 run (kick blocked) 9:30.	
N—Verkamp 8 run (run failed).	
<b>Fourth Quarter:</b>	
N—Michael Schmucker 1 run (kick failed) 11:00.	

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RIVER RD. (1-0) 14, FRIONA (0-1) 12  
Post 13, ABERNATHY (0-1) 6  
Crosbyton 16, OLTON (0-1) 7  
Brownfield 28, MULESHOE (0-1) 0  
FLOYDADA (1-0) 25, Idalou 13  
Canyon Randall 42, TULIA (0-1) 14  
(Littlefield open)

#### HART OPPONENTS

NAZARETH (1-0) 18, Petersburg 0  
FARWELL (1-0) 26, S-EARTH (0-1) 0  
Sunray 20, HAPPY (0-1) 0  
River Road 14, FRIONA (0-1) 12  
Ralls 7, LOCKNEY (0-1) 0  
Crosbyton 16, OLTON (0-1) 7  
New Deal 8, HALE CENTER (0-0-1) 8  
Post 13, ABERNATHY (0-1) 6

#### NAZARETH OPPONENTS

HART (1-0) 13, ANTON (0-1) 0  
Crosbyton 16, OLTON (0-1) 7  
FARWELL (1-0) 26, S-EARTH (0-1) 0  
Panhandle 23, VEGA (0-1) 8  
Sunray 20, HAPPY (0-1) 0  
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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Doug Louder was admitted to Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Friday with a gall bladder problem.

Hazel Waggoner got a good report from Dr. Long in Plainview Friday. Alice Gamblin came in Sunday to get things ready for her knee surgery Sept. 21.

Teeny Bowden called Sunday afternoon to check on Toots Holbrooks, and Johnny Wayne said she had gone home with Ronald Henderson on Sunday to stay a while with him and Freda and their family. Ronald had come down to attend the funeral of a friend, and Toots went back to Colorado with him.

Deputy Joe Hoard spoke to the Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting Thursday night about obscene telephone calls, and what can be done about them, as well as harassment over the phone.

The fall revival started Sunday morning with Dr. Fred Meeks, a professor at Wayland, bringing the messages, and Jeff Lee, a Wayland

student, leading the singing. Becky Ott was the pianist. Dinner was served at the church following the services both Sunday morning and Sunday night. Visitors in the morning services included Gay Sadler and Karla of Hobbs, N.M., Phillip Jones of Olton, and Catherine Pierce of Littlefield.

Rev. David Fletcher spoke to a group at Lockney and showed slides Saturday morning on his recent mission trip to Kenya. Some of them may go on the next crusade, they were so impressed.

Ray Joe Riley was in Bonham this week on business, and doing some work on the ranch there. He returned home Thursday evening.

Teeny Bowden and Emma Jean King attended the quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission Thursday afternoon in Rhoads Memorial Library. Some of those who have offered to help with the book were present, and some plans were made. Emma Jean will be the manager of the field representatives.

Tommie and Sarah Fowlkes and their friends from Fort Worth had dinner with Willie Mae and Embree Sadler Thursday.

J.B. Henslee of Hale Center went with Ezell Sadler to the bluegrass music at Farwell Thursday night.

Jazz Turnello of Lubbock spent the week with her grandparents, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson. She was also a visitor in the Sunday morning services. Her parents, Glenda and Alan, and brother, Alex, came for her Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Sunday night services included J.B. Henslee of Hale Center, Catherine Pierce, Juanita McGill of the community, and Elaine Brown, Becky and Greg of Earth.

.40 inch of rain was recorded for Monday morning, with no doubt more added throughout the day.

A.L. Conners of Springlake brought in the first load of corn to Sunnyside Grain on Labor Day. Moisture test was 26.3. No test weight was given. Farmer's Grain

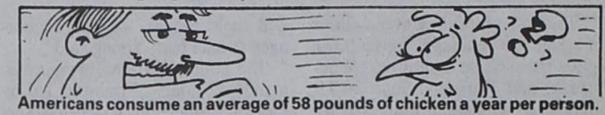
Leg has not received their first load yet.

Debbie and Doug Freeman and children of Earth honored her father, Hershel Wilson, with a fish fry in their home Saturday night. Hershel and Retha had just gotten back Aug. 28 from a 10-day vacation into the northeast in the motor home with David and Dancan Travis of Cedar Hill. They toured all the usual sights in Washington, D.C., and went on up into Pennsylvania, where they visited with some Amish people, and learned some of their customs. They came back through the Blue Ridge Mountains, and had a wonderful tour.

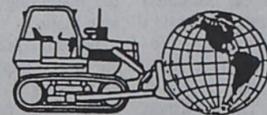
Hershel Wilson, director of missions for the Llanos Altos Association, went to the Navaho Reservation northwest of Farmington, where he and 10 men and five women from the association built a mission church for the people of Counselor's Post. They finished the building and insulated it, and got a generator for lights. The dedication service was held last Thursday

night, and two people were saved. They call their new church Living Springs Baptist Mission, since there is a live spring near by. The

cost to the Baptist Men was \$4,000, and when this is replaced, they will go and do some work at the Floyd-ada Encampment Grounds.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1989

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Cotton workshop offers skills in futures, options

The use of futures and options markets to manage agricultural price risk will be taught next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 20-21, during a workshop designed for area cotton farmers.

The program will be presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, located on FM 1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Participants must register by today (Thursday), according to Stanley Young, Lubbock County Extension Agent. Registration fee is \$20, which covers both the participant

and their spouse, who is encouraged to take part, Young said.

The course consists of approximately 12 hours of training, led by Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Service agricultural economist and cotton marketing specialist from College Station.

Material presented will include an introduction to how futures markets operate and how to use them, use of commodity options as price insurance, how to figure your local price from future prices, how to work with a broker, market prospects for cotton and when to use different pricing strategies.

The group will work examples using futures and options to gain understanding of how to forward price using these markets.

"Agricultural prices vary more today than in the past," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service agricultural economist and management training specialist. "Selecting an acceptable price and 'looking in' can reduce price risk and substantially enhance each cash flow.

"For example, cotton prices have varied by more than \$100 a bale during recent marketing seasons. In most years, a profitable price can be established by skillful market analysis and pricing plans. Often the attractive price level happens far ahead of harvest."

Additional information about the workshop may be obtained by calling Young at 1-741-8084, Smith at 1-746-6101 or from the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115.

### SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.

## Sherman to speak

Max Sherman, former president of West Texas State University and now dean of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at U.T. Austin, will be the keynote speaker for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission annual meeting Sept. 26.

The meeting attracts elected officials from around the Panhandle who approve the organization's budget and select delegates to the board of directors.

Sherman served as WTSU's president from 1977 to 1982 after several terms as state senator. He was also special counsel to Governor Mark White before becoming dean of the LBJ school in 1983.

In addition to his academic duties, Sherman has served on the Joint Task Force on Insurance Premium Tax, the Senate Task Force on Hazardous Waste Management and the National Committee on Innovations in State and Local Government for the Ford Foundation. He is currently president of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.



BLUEBONNET SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B. was formally launched here last Thursday with a ribbon-cutting and reception at its Dimmitt branch on North Broadway. Holding the ribbon are Betty Wallace of the Dimmitt Dynamos and Mayor Wayne Collins. Wielding the ceremonial scissors are Rhonda Rutkowski, branch manager, and Howard Neff, chief executive officer. Beside Neff at the ribbon is Monte McDaniel, executive vice-president of branch operations. In the row behind the ribbon cutters are (from left) Marlee Payne, corporate sales manager; tellers Rhonda Heath and Bea Hoelting;

financial consultant Joe Rosol; and Vance Stein, executive vice-president of marketing. In background are representatives of the city, chamber of commerce and county who gathered to welcome Bluebonnet to Dimmitt. The new federally chartered savings bank, based in Dallas, grew out of a merger of 15 Texas savings and loan institutions, including the former Hi-Plains S&L and Interwest Savings Association of Dimmitt. It is now an integrated Texas savings bank with 40 branches in 33 cities.

## Local seed dealers are honored by company

Doug Higgins of Hart and J.C. Pohlmeier of Nazareth have been named two of the top salesmen for DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics and were also listed in the company's "winner's circle."

The two joined more than 1,200 DeKalb Pfizer agricultural seed dealers who were honored last month at the company's international headquarters in DeKalb.

In conjunction with their trip to DeKalb and Chicago, Higgins and Pohlmeier saw demonstrations in

the laboratories of the corn research center and quality assurance. They also toured a company research farm and corn production plant.

Higgins and his wife, Marylyn, have farmed for the past 25 years in addition to maintaining their seed dealership for six years. Pohlmeier and his wife, Jocelyn, have served as seed dealers for the past 10 years. They have farmed for 17 years.

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The School Board is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 18, 1989, 8:30 p.m. at the Home Economics Department, Nazareth High School Building, 201 St. Louis, Nazareth, Texas.

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# County budget . . .

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probably \$50,000 a year or more, plus insurance and benefits."

"Harold includes my precinct in the dry land classification, and says that Pct. 3 and 4 have very little production, but that's not true," Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said.

"We could use caliche to get

away from having to grade so often and having so much mud," Elkins commented. "This county could caliche every road like Lamb County did, and just forget about liability."

Elkins referred to the fact that in the past, the county has not allowed citizens to haul in caliche with the county spreading it out and packing it.

"Harold wants to do 300 miles of road in one year, and you just can't do it," Pct. 2 Commissioner Dale Winders said.

"And he can't work his people 80 hours a week. It's the law," Simpson said. "He needs to hire full-time employees and have good relationships with them."

"He's the only commissioner I've had in 20 years who gave a hoot about my problems," Elkins said.

"But roads are all he thinks about. There are other things to think about. He needs to be at budget workshops, to listen and pay attention to what is going on," Simpson remarked.

McFarland told the commissioners that he felt higher visibility for the Sheriff's Dept. could act as a deterrent to thieves, especially in the rural areas of the county, and noted that he felt two additional deputies would be needed for proper patrolling and backup.

He said he understood that a \$150 per month across the board raise for all county employees was included in the budget, which would figure out to an 11.3% raise for the deputies, a 9% raise for the Sheriff and a 15% raise for the jailers and dispatchers.

"I think they should all get at least a 15% raise," McFarland said. "They should be considered on a different basis than other county employees, because their life is often on the line and they are on 24-hour call."

Jim Elder said, "I have heard the remark that the only two places in

Castro County that haven't been robbed are the city hall and the county courthouse."

Bob Lowrey, Doug Higgins, and Dwayne Cleavinger all stated that they agreed with the need for greater visibility for the Sheriff's Dept.

Robertson said that the commissioners agreed with that, but added, "We can't tell them to patrol. That's up to the Sheriff."

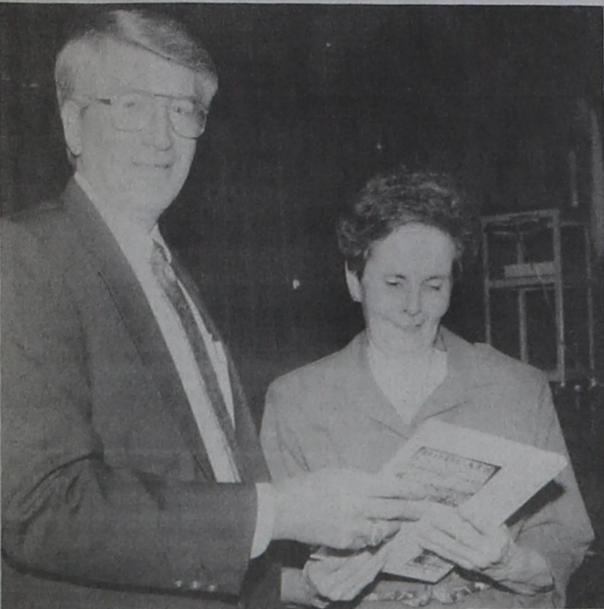
Winders said, "These comments need to be made to the Sheriff. We set his salary and that's it. He's answerable to the public, so let him know how you feel."

The commissioners voted 3 to 1 (with Smith voting against) to ap-

prove the budget, with the tax rate set at 30.75 cents per \$100 valuation. Of that amount, 22.84 cents will be from ad valorem tax and 7.91 cents will be county road tax. This is the effective tax rate, the rate needed to raise the same tax revenue as last year. Last year's rate was slightly lower, 30.67 cents.

The total budget shows expected revenues of \$2,659,100 and estimated expenses of \$2,250,303, leaving a surplus of \$408,803.

"It'll be pretty tight, but we can do it," County Auditor Shirley Brockman said. "But there's no room for any large, unexpected expenditures."



**THANKS MRS. DOLLAR!** — Dimmitt Independent School Supt. Robert Ryan (left) presents a copy of the 1988-89 edition of *The Bobcat Tales* to Lucille Dollar, who retired from the Dimmitt school system after serving as secretary at Dimmitt High School since the present building opened 25 years ago. The yearbook features a dedication page in her honor this year. The presentation was made Tuesday morning during a general assembly of all high school students.

## Dimmitt JV wins, 20-6

Monty Moore scored two touchdowns as the Dimmitt Junior Varsity downed Roosevelt, 20-6, in their opening game last Thursday at Roosevelt.

The JV Bobcats opened a 20-0 lead in the first half, then held off their hosts in the second half for the win.

Moore opened the scoring with a five-yard TD run in the first quarter to stake the JV Bobcats to a 6-0 lead.

The JV Bobcats scored two TDs in the second quarter, the first on a four-yard run by Lincoln Stewart and the second on an 11-yard jaunt by Moore. Both extra-point attempts failed.

Dimmitt picked up two more points on a safety at the end of the second quarter.

Roosevelt scored its only TD on an eight-yard run in the fourth quarter to cap a 45-yard drive.

Stewart completed four of 10 passes for 64 yards. Moore hauled in two for 24 steps, Roger Gauna caught one for 24 and Casey Summers gained 16 on one reception.

Dimmitt's rushing leaders were Stewart with 82 yards on 15 carries, Chris Cowen with 60 yards on 12 totes, Moore with 44 yards on 12 carries, and Coby Heller with 15 yards on four carries.

## Obituaries

### Vivian Burch

Funeral services were held Sept. 2 in Salida, Colo., for Vivian "Buch" Burch, wife of Elvis Burch, a former Dimmitt resident.

Mrs. Burch died at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 26, 1911, at Chestahova, Texas, and moved to Salida in 1980. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church and was active in the Salida Senior Citizens' Center until her illness.

She is survived by her husband, Elvis; a daughter, Betsy Lewis of Salida; a stepson, Jess Burch of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### John McLain

John C. McLain, 85, of Hart, died Sunday in Plainview's Central Plains Regional Hospital following an illness.

Services were held Tuesday in the Hart First Baptist Church with D.L. Harguess, minister of the Hart Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. McLain was born in Hope, Okla., and had been a resident of Hart since 1911. He was a retired farmer and had also worked for East Side Grain Co. for 18 years before retiring in 1966. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Jewell Wallace on Jan. 10, 1925, in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; and a sister, Nell Swope of Hart.

The family suggests memorials to the Hart Cemetery Association.

### D.W. Sargent

Services for D.W. "Pete" Sargent, 76, of Plainview, were held Friday in Lemons Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Sargent died at 5:30 p.m. last Thursday in Central Plains Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Clarksville and farmed there. He moved to Hart in 1950 and worked for the Burlington Railroad. He moved to Plainview in 1967 and retired in 1978. He was a member of the Langs Chapel Baptist Church in Clarksville.

He married Willie Margaret McCain on Oct. 27, 1934, in Ada, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ann Henderson of Dim-

mitt; a son, Dero W. Jr. of Arvada, Colo.; a brother, Jim of Houston; a sister, Mona Perry of Clarksville; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Michele Villegas

Michele Villegas, 18, of Tulia, died Aug. 31 as a result of injuries she received in an auto accident.

She was the niece of Sotero and Delia Ramos and Richard and Mary Rivera, all of Dimmitt.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Sept. 4 in the Church of the Holy Spirit at Tulia with Rev. Rex Nichols, pastor; Msgr. Harold Waldow, pastor of St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo; and a former local pastor, officiating.

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

Miss Villegas was born Feb. 25, 1971, in Tulia, and was a life-long resident of the community.

She was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit and was crowned Fiesta Queen of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration Dec. 13, 1986. She was a member and past-president of the Catholic Youth Organization, and was a part-time organist in her church.

She was named Miss Tulia High School for the 1988-89 school year and was the recipient of many honors during her high school career. She graduated, with honors, on June 1. She was a cheerleader, was named Miss Flame in 1985 and Miss Sting in 1986, was named the Lions Club Sweetheart in 1988 and was chosen as the Valentine Club Sweetheart for the metal trades. Other organizations she was active in include Student Council, National Honor Society, the Tulia High School Band and Future Homemakers of America.

Survivors include her parents, Yolanda and Richard Villegas of Tulia; two sisters, Christina Cruz and Jessica Villegas, both of Tulia; a brother, Bobby Villegas of Tulia; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Jimenez of Tulia; her paternal grandparents, Lupe Villegas of San Marcos; paternal grandfather, Juan Villeas of Dallas; and her paternal great-grandfather, Saturnino Villegas of Seguin.

The family suggests memorials be to the Church of the Holy Spirit's sprinkler system fund.

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# Cotton Talks

Confrontation with the US Dept. of Agriculture over the treatment of replacement crops under the 1989 Disaster Assistance Act goes on.

The act provides about \$897 million in payments to producers of virtually all crops that sustained heavy losses due to weather-related disasters in 1988 and 1989. Payments to cotton producers who bought multi-peril crop insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation are to be paid on losses above 35% of normal yields, at a rate equal to 65% of the cotton target price, or 47.71 cents per pound.

Farmers without crop insurance are to be paid at the same rate on losses above 40%; however, the law requires that the value of any second crop planted after the primary crop was lost must be deducted from the disaster assistance payment. USDA's initial plan was to deduct an amount equal to the yield of the second crop times an average market price. There was to be no allowance for the second crop's production and harvest cost.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in Lubbock, the Texas Wheat Growers Association and others protested loudly, both through their congressmen and senators, and directly to the US Dept. of Agriculture officials. With much of the credit going to Texas legislators, the protests were heard and, to an extent, heeded although USDA's response was "Pittifully inadequate," according to PCG Executive Vice President, Donald Johnson.

PCG's protest was accompanied by Texas Agricultural Extension Service budgets showing typical production and harvest costs of grain sorghum, soybeans and sunflowers, blackeyed peas and pinto beans, the most common replacement crops used on the Plains. The

budgets showed production and harvesting costs under various conditions ranging from just over 80% to 130% of the crops' gross value.

Instead of using these figures, USDA issued a release saying disaster payment reductions would be cut by only 25% of the replacement crop's gross value on Sept. 1.

"Although better than nothing, this action was sorely disappointing," Johnson said. "It appears to tell us two things. First, USDA officials have acknowledged their authority to administer the replacement crop provision of the law in a fair and reasonable manner, and second, they have chosen to use only about a fourth of that authority."

The Texas congressional delegation, voicing similar reactions, have proposed legislation to force the department's hand. Democratic Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Republican Senator Phil Gramm and Republican Representative Larry Combest have all introduced legislation that would require Sec. of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter to use no more than the net value of replacement crops in calculating disaster payments.

According to Johnson, congressional aides admit that this avenue to relief may be a long shot and held a meeting Friday with high-level USDA officials to continue seeking more equitable administrative action.

The weight of budgetary considerations is going to make it difficult, legislatively or administratively, to get any modification of the Secretary's decision, but "we aren't giving up until we've exhausted every possibility," Johnson concluded.

# More About Tutorial policy changed at DISD . . .

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dance at tutorials mandatory for any student failing a subject, with a time assigned to each student, and a tutorial assignment sheet generated in the office at the close of each three and six week grading period.

The tutorial/detention period will be fitted into the class schedule through several adjustments, including starting the school day nine minutes earlier, reducing each period by three minutes and extending the between-class allowance by one minute (to reduce the possible reasons for tardiness).

The school day will end at 3:30, except for students in detention or tutorials. Buses will still run at 4 p.m. However, on days that special activities or assemblies are planned, all students will remain until 4 p.m., with the class schedule adjusted to allow time for the special event.

These schedule changes will be implemented starting no later than Sept. 25, which will be the end of the three-week grading period, when tutorials are required to begin, according to Ryan.

Board member Cheryl Pybuys said she felt it would be important for the coaches, the band director and other teachers to understand the program and support it.

High school math teacher Libby Cleveland told the board that two of the biggest problems teachers faced last year were student tardiness and failure to participate in needed tutorial sessions.

Those needing extra help were asked to come in between 8 a.m. and the first bell at 8:25, "and it was just hard to get them here," Cleveland remarked, "but having it at the end of the day, they are already here."

"This program will be a positive

reinforcement for the good, average-working, stay-within-bounds type of student," she added, "because they'll get to go home early. It may take a while for the others to respond, but once they see their friends leaving while they are still there, they will think twice about drawing a detention."

She also noted that "(athletic director) Ken (Cleveland) is definitely in favor" of the program, as are many of the other teachers.

Current policy allows three tardies before any penalty is incurred, and then a student could draw in-school detention, which would "take them out of our classrooms, where they need to be," Cleveland complained.

Ryan also pointed out that some students were deliberately drawing detention in order to have time to prepare research papers.

Board member Rick Wright said, "If kids want to do these things (extra-curricular activities), they'll see to it they don't get detention."

History teacher Dana Beck told the board that students have expressed enthusiasm for the idea, as well.

"They like getting out of school early, but still having time to use the school facilities, such as for additional club projects," she said.

"Some students have asked about the availability of typewriters for working on papers and such," remarked Katy Ivy.

In other business, the board awarded the bid for providing milk to the school cafeterias to Plains Dairy, even though it was the high bid. The board voted to accept the recommendation of Billie Kirby, cafeteria supervisor, who said she felt Plains offered better service and easier availability, especially in bad weather.

Board members appointed Yolanda Moran for Richardson Elementary and Margaret Hernandez for the middle school as parent members of the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee.

The new tax rate of 87.4 cents per \$100 valuation was formally adopted following a public hearing at which no guests appeared.

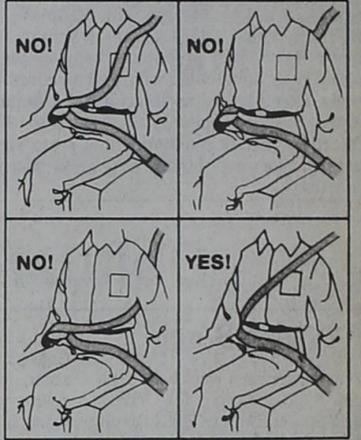
DMS assistant principal T.J. Parks told the board that the new Cat Card program is already generating a positive attitude among the students.

"You wouldn't believe how nice some of those kids are being to us," DMS Principal Neal Bryant quipped.

Parks noted that the Bobcat Boosters have added another privilege to the card-holders' list—an offer of free popcorn and a coke at home football games.

High School Principal R.L. Stockstill told the board that there are five students in high school with extremely limited English proficiency, and noted that in talking with other area high schools, there seems to be an influx throughout the Panhandle of non-English speaking students. He said the five will be entered in English as a Second Language (ESL) courses, and are being helped by other students, as well.

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## Who's New?

### Out of town

It's a boy for Scott and Ginny Rawls of Hamlin. Jarrod Scott was born Sept. 6 at 2:59 p.m. at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19-3/4 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy of Colorado Springs, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rawls of Hamlin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Kimbell of Tulia, H.E. Woodson of San Angelo, Charles Guy of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler of Derea, Ky.

Roxane and Bo Richardson of Livingston are the parents of a baby girl, Katy Roxane. Katy Roxane was born Sept. 6 at 3:40 at Huntsville. She weighed 9 pounds and was 22 inches long. She has an older brother, Christopher, and a sister, Mary. Her grandparents are Ida Gibson of Dimmitt, and Wilson and Dorothy Richardson of Livingston.

## Harris Picks

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

- Dimmitt 1 over SLATON
- Hart 3 over NAZARETH
- PANHANDLE 14 over River Road
- TULIA 3 over Canyon
- FLOYDADA 19 over Roosevelt
- BROWNFIELD 17 over Friona
- LITTLEFIELD 13 over Abemathy
- SHALLOWATER 16 over Muleshoe
- Lub. Cooper 25 over TAHOKA
- POST 13 over Idalou
- Happy 6 over HIGHLAND PARK
- SPEARMAN 9 over Boys Ranch
- Farwell 20 over NEW DEAL
- CROSBYTON 12 over Hale Center
- LOCKNEY 9 over Petersburg
- SPR-EARTH and Olton even
- MORTON 34 over Meadow
- SEAGRAVES 11 over Plains
- Kress 18 over CLAUDE
- Sudan 42 over ANTON
- Perryton 24 over DUMAS
- Levelland 10 over SNYDER
- Lub. Estacado 1 over BIG SPRING
- Amarillo 1 over PAMPA
- PALO DURO 19 over Hereford
- CANYON RANDALL 9 over Caprock
- TASCOSA 2 over Borger
- Lub. Coronado 6 over FRENSHIP
- LUBBOCK 15 over S.A. Lakeview
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- MIDLAND 9 over Andrews
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- Fletch Lives Chevy Chase, R. Lee Ermey, Hal Holbrook, Julianne Phillips
- Rooftops (R) Jason Gedrick
- Best of Eddie Murphy—Live
- Physical Evidence Burt Reynolds, Ned Beatty, Theresa Russell, Kay Lenz
- Disorganized Crime with Lou Diamond Phillips
- Tap with Gregory Hines
- HIT LIST
- L.A. Bounty
- WWF Demolition
- WWF Fan Favorites
- Heartbreak Hotel
- Wrestle Mania IV
- Wrestle Mania V
- Split Decision with Gene Hackman
- The Fly II—Like Father, Like Son
- Dangerous Liaisons
- The Boost James Woods, Sean Young, John Kapelof, Steven Hill
- TALK RADIO Drama of radio talk show in Dallas. Based on the book, *Talked to Death: The Life and Murder of Alan Berg*
- BIRD
- Who's Harry Crumb? John Candy & Jeffrey Jones
- True Believer (Courtroom Drama) James Woods & Morton Downey Jr.
- COCOON: THE RETURN (PG) Don Ameche—Best Supporting Actor
- The Accidental Tourist William Hurt, Kathleen Turner, Geena Davis—Best Supporting Actress
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