

Combines roar into bumper cornfields

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Expo charges draw fire

The county's new use fees for the Expo Building drew fire Monday from the presidents of two Dimmitt service clubs that sponsor the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Acie Boyd, Kiwanis president, told the commissioners' court at their Monday meeting, "The Cubs have to meet once a month for a pack meeting; that's 200 to 300 people. They don't have \$1,200 and the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs don't have \$1,200."

(The new use fee for youth groups and non-profit organizations is \$100 per use, plus a \$200 deposit.)

"The Cubs' next choice is the schools," Boyd said. "But they're not allowed in the gyms because of the floors, and the cafeterias aren't large enough for 300 people."

"If this (\$100 fee per use) is allowed to stand, you've closed the Expo Building to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts," Boyd said.

Stump said the Expo Building "is a tax-supported operation," and urged, "Let's wear the building out, not let it sit there and rot."

Boyd asked the commissioners if the \$100 use fee for youth groups applied to 4-H clubs.

"They're a county deal," Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said.

"Are they going to pay \$100?" Stump asked.

"They could," Robertson said.

"You mean, one tax-supported group paying another tax-supported group?" Stump asked.

"Yes," Robertson said.

"We feel that we have to apply it evenly to everyone," County Judge Polly Simpson said.

Boyd told the commissioners that the use fee will probably mean an end to the annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast on opening day of the pheasant season.

"The Kiwanis Club activities in the Expo Building are the Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast, the Halloween Carnival and a teen dance," Boyd

said. "The Hunters' Breakfast is out, although it's one of the best things we do for the community. We took in over \$2,000 last year but we cleared only \$50."

"On the last teen dance we sponsored, we made only \$286," Boyd reported. "That's why those sponsoring the dances can't afford the building."

Boyd said he felt the county shouldn't try to make a profit on the Expo Building. "You shouldn't even break even," he said.

"Do you think this isn't a business that has to pay its bills?" Robertson asked.

"We're asking you to re-evaluate the kids," Stump said.

"Just turn it over to the kids?" Robertson asked.

"We're asking for a youth fee," Boyd said. "I have no argument with the other fees."

Boyd said the Kiwanis Club would be willing to put up a \$200 deposit against any damage or utilities used by the Cub Scouts, and Stump told the commissioners, "The service clubs would probably put up deposits for all youth groups meeting there."

Robertson and Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos indicated that they weren't in favor of "bending the rules" for special groups, and said the new use fees on the Expo Building are comparable with fees charged for other buildings of its type in surrounding counties.

However, Precinct 2 Commissioner Dale Winders said, "When we first drafted these rules, we said we probably should make a complete list of all the groups that use the Expo Building and see if there should be any exceptions. We could still do that."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Curtis Snitker commented, "I think we ought to take another look at it."

Judge Simpson told Boyd and Stump that the court "will work on it and let you know."



YES SIR, COMING UP!—Al Jackson (right) serves up barbecued brisket to Jessie Flores during the Dimmitt Lions Club's annual Beef Appreciation Day Saturday. The Lions served almost 1,000 barbecue dinners during the day, calling attention to the beef industry's importance to the local economy.

Letter appeal response 'good'

Response has been good to a Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce appeal for individual letters to help convince a large corn-milling industry to locate here, Executive Director Delores Heller reported Tuesday.

And if you've intended to write a letter but haven't yet, there's still time, she said.

"We've had 38 letters from individuals, plus 58 from eighth graders in Dimmitt Middle School," Heller reported. "A significant portion of the letters are from Nazareth people, and a few are from Hart."

The letter-writing project is part of a campaign to help convince an international corn masa meal milling firm to locate its new facility here. Dimmitt is competing with five other Panhandle cities, including Hereford and Plainview, for the new industry, which has other major facilities in Monterrey, Mexico, and Edinburg. The new facility would employ 150 and would use up to 250 million pounds of corn per year.

The Chamber of Commerce appealed for the "community support" letters in an advertisement in last week's News.

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

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Cities are lukewarm to firetruck offers

The County Commissioners' Court got only lukewarm response from two mayors Monday to its attempt to "get out of the firefighting business," and made another offer.

Two weeks ago the county offered to give the cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth the county-owned fire trucks which their fire departments are using, and to pay the cities \$400 for every fire call outside their city limits.

The county, which is facing budget problems and a proposed 27% property tax increase, is trying to save money on worker's compensation insurance for volunteer firemen and give each city total ownership and control of its fire department, with the county paying only "service call" fees.

County officials point out that Castro is the only county in the area that owns any fire trucks or shares responsibility for local fire departments.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins told the commissioners that the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen "is not too enthusiastic about the proposal. . . . The board, I think, would be willing to work with you in some fashion, but they didn't show much interest in changing the present system."

Nazareth Mayor Ralph Brockman said he didn't think his city could afford to accept the two county-owned fire trucks which the Nazareth VFD uses, because of insurance and maintenance costs.

"We don't have any provision for it in our budget, and we adopted our budget in June," Brockman said. "If you had brought this up before our budget time, we probably wouldn't have cut our property

tax rate."

After a long discussion, the county board followed a proposal by Precinct 2 Commissioner Dale Winders "to give each city so much money (for its fire department budget) and then put the fire department under the city's control and management so they (the fire departments) won't be coming to us with requests for money during the year."

The commissioners tailored new individual offers to Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and Sunnyside. The county's new proposals are:

—To allocate \$25,000 to the City of Dimmitt and pay the liability insurance on the DVFD's two county-owned fire trucks.

—To allocate \$3,000 to the City of Nazareth, give the city its county-owned 1953 GMC fire truck, continue to own the 1978 fire truck, and pay the liability insurance on the newer truck.

—To allocate \$4,000 to the City of Hart and pay the liability insurance on its county-owned fire truck.

—To allocate \$1,500 to the Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Dept. and pay the liability insurance on its truck, which is owned by the department.

County Auditor Shirley Brockman reported that the county has paid out \$31,836 during the past 11 months "for all fire department purposes," including repairs, worker's compensation insurance, liability insurance, new equipment purchases, etc.

The commissioners estimated the dollar amount of their latest proposals at \$37,151 for the coming year.

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It's still a little early to tell, but most elevator managers in the county feel like this year's corn harvest will be a little better than average for the farmers—in the yield and price.

Corn prices Wednesday morning were quoted at \$5.08 per hundred-weight. That's almost \$2 higher than last year's price of \$3.12 for this time of the year. That's good news for farmers, especially since the yields are also predicted to be up this year.

While corn harvest isn't expected to get in full swing for another week or so, some loads have been trickling in throughout the county.

"The corn really looks fabulous," said Fred Bruegel of Bruegel and Sons Elevator in Dimmitt. "I've walked out and looked at a few fields and it looks like we'll have an excellent crop. Except for a little spot on the tip of the ear where it didn't fill out, I think the crop is a little better than normal."

"We won't have a bin-buster year, but it'll be a little better than average, said Bill Clark, manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "We've had a few loads trickle in, but not much. If the weather holds out, we'll do okay."

The only areas in the county where harvest was really underway Wednesday morning were at Flagg and Hart.

"We're really getting started here. We've been getting in a lot more corn this week," said J.R. Brown, manager of Flagg Grain. "In Flagg, I think we've got the best prospects for good yields as any year we've ever had. We've got some really good yields so far, but we aren't far enough along yet to tell exactly what they'll be. The fields that have been cut are averaging about 10,000 to 11,000 pounds per acre. I feel sure that we'll see some 12,000-pound yields this year in some areas."

"We're starting to get quite a bit in," said Jarrell Sewell, manager of Farmers Grain in Hart. "The quality isn't quite as good as what we thought it was going to be, but it's getting better with each load we get in. The yields here are down a little from last year right now, but we expect them to improve with the later corn. We've got one report of a field that made 11,200 pounds per acre."

Eddie Mathews at Easter Grain said harvest in his area is still a week or so away, and they've just had a few loads trickle in.

"It's still a little early for us. We're usually a week to ten days behind Flagg on harvest," Mathews said.

Mathews did say that he feels like most of the corn will turn out pretty good, and the yields should be up a little from last year.

Schools' deficit less than expected

The 1987-88 fiscal year for the Dimmitt schools didn't come out as far in the red as budget projections had predicted.

More revenue and fewer expenditures than were planned left a deficit of only \$137,482, rather than the \$588,698-deficit that had been expected.

Monday night the school board made final amendments to the expiring budget. Supt. Robert Ryan said the remaining deficit was easily covered by reserve funds held just for such situations.

Following a report from Special Education Director Kay Gfeller, board members approved expansion of the special education curriculum to include job training emphasis as much as possible.

Gfeller said questionnaires will be sent out soon to local businesses to gauge interest in a work-study program for developmentally and physically handicapped students.

Called the Summit Program, it may involve students from ages 12 to 20 in learning basic job skills, including appropriate job site behaviour, time management and proper grooming. Gfeller said that about five students are currently targeted to participate in the program.

"We might start out a younger student at a job site for only a half-hour once a week under total supervision by a job coach," Gfeller said. She added that even as students remain at the job site for longer periods, the job coach would still be available. However, one of the goals of the program is for students to eventually be able to work without school supervision.

Sue Summers, who currently works half-days as the Homebound

instructor, would be employed as the job coach. Gfeller said that discretionary federal funds may be available to pay her other half-day salary for the program.

Other than training and normal job supervision, employers would not be responsible for "looking after" or even paying a salary to participating students.

"We're not looking to replace any workers," Gfeller said. "We just want these students to learn job skills, and also to have the community become aware of the skills that are available among our handicapped students, so that eventually they can become productive, employed citizens."

Gfeller noted that the program reflects a change in focus in state guidelines for special education. She said that the past few years had focused strictly on academics, but "the big word now is transitioning. We're to help these students make the transition from school to work, and in the home community as much as possible."

Mayor Wayne Collins appeared before the board and asked them about their feelings on tax abatement for the purpose of attracting new industries. He noted that the city has tentatively discussed offering a 100% abatement for a period of five years to a corn milling operation that is considering locating in this area.

Board members agreed that attracting new industry is vital to the school's interests as well, and most said that they would "pretty well go along with whatever the city does."



MAT BRADLEY gains 18 tough yards for Dimmitt on the next-to-last play of Friday night's home opener against Slaton. Coming in to assist is

teammate Oscar Balderas (55). The Bobcats won by a convincing 34-14 count.

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ettie McDermit and her daughter, Audry Shottenkirk and her granddaughter, Darla Fische and children, left from Amarillo for a fun trip recently. Their destination was Brownlee, Neb. to visit Audrey's daughter and family, Jane and Duane Ely and son, Clayton, who live on a ranch. They reported driving in rain all the way to McCook Neb., across the Kansas line, but the rains came too late because some of the crops were already burned.

Some crops looked fair in the irrigated places. The cattle were all fat and the hay had been mowed up one hill and down another. Nebraska is a sandy and windy state and they were surprised at Brownlee that has one small school, a Catholic church and a Union church. Jane and Duane live on a ranch that is 45 miles from a town large enough to buy groceries or anything they need. Ettie reported they enjoyed the short visit.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock were in Amarillo recently and met with Worth and Othella Jones of Happy, formerly of Hart. They are the parents of Weldon Jones of Hart. Othella told Wanda that she enjoys reading "On the go" because she can read what her friends are doing.

The Garza family held a reunion recently in Dimmitt in the Fellowship Hall of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Relatives came from Milwaukee, Wis., Marlow, Okla., Wichita Falls and other places.

Sue Garza and Mrs. Rafaela Garza went to Dallas for the wedding of Rafaela's granddaughter, Sandra Palacios and Scott Plugg.

Loranel Hamilton was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Helen Braafladt won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high.

Don and Ann Ethington recently took a trip to Cortez, Colo., to visit their son, Frank, and daughter-in-law, Andrea and grandchildren, Alanna and Tobin. A highlight of the trip was going up into the high mountain area with horses, pickups pulling horse trailers and a four-wheel drive suburban. The road was nothing but a jeep trail and five miles an hour was as fast as they could drive. There was a beautiful mountain meadow over 12,000 ft. high where the men took off with

texts, supplies and horses to set up camp.

Frank has an outfitting business and some men were coming up for bow hunting season. After the car was unloaded, Andrea, Ann and the children went back down the mountain and over to Telluride. On the way down they saw a black bear and several deer. It was a beautiful trip.

The gals and kids spent the rest of the day eating, shopping and sightseeing in Telluride. The high mountains above the town are used as training for Olympic skiers. There is also a beautiful waterfall right on the edge of town.

The last night there, Frank took them all back to the mountains and to an old ranch founded in 1877, called the Line Camp. They were served a delicious barbecued meal and were entertained by a western band and singers called the Trailriders. They are really professional. They dedicated a song to all the homesick Texans, called *You Can't See Texas From Here*. The setting was so pretty and right on the Dolores River. The family did a lot of eating and visiting and a great time was had by all.

Mrs. Adams, Marty Benton's mother, has been visiting in the Benton home. After the Bentons take her to visit her brother in Lubbock, Robert and Marty will treat Robert's mother to a birthday lunch in Lubbock and drive on to Fort Worth and Dallas to help daughter, Beth, make a move to that area.

Margaret Parsons hosted her bridge club at the Barn House in Hereford last week. Those attending from Dimmitt were Martha Jo Hyman, Deanne Clark, Margaret Parsons, Nancy Ross, Virginia Hanson, Fran Gabel, Ruth Jackson and Stefanie Love of Plainview. Ruth Jackson won high.

Carol, Mike, Michael and Blair Parsons visited Margaret and Percy Parsons this weekend and Rhonda and Jim Murphree of Friona.

The children and grandchildren of Ruby Ramsey honored her with a celebration on her 85th birthday at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

All of Ruby's children were present including John B. and Yvonne Pitts of El Paso, Lloyd and Janet Pitts of Richardson, Charlie and Mary Pitts of Amarillo, Nancy and

John Cranford of Virginia Beach, Va., Brenda and Jim Truitt of Dallas. Also attending were their grandchildren and many other relatives.

92 friends and relatives came by to make it a day to remember. Ruby wants to thank everyone for remembering her on her special day.

Woodrow and Vera Jones were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday. The reception was hosted by their children, Lillie Smith, Vera Louise Berryman and family, Cecil, Sharon and Tim Jones of Odessa; Vera's brother and his wife, Clarence and Estella Rhodes of Lewisville; Woody's sister and husband, Slim and Irene Vaughn of Hawley. Lots of friends also attended. Cake and punch were served. The grandchildren and hostesses helped serve guests.

Among the gifts received was a microwave and money tree. The couple want to thank everyone for making their day special.

Over the Labor Day weekend, Danny and Les Heard took a load of furniture up to the Heard's trailer they recently purchased in Ruidoso, N.M. Dan, Oma Dee, Tammy and girls went up later Friday. They got everything cleaned and ready to start enjoying. On Saturday, Kenneth and LaNita Dixon and Kenneth's mom of Oklahoma, their daughter and son-in-law, Larry and Jeanette Perkin of Tucumcari, N.M. came over to visit them. On Sunday the Heards all went over to the Dixon place at Bonita Lake and visited with another son and his wife, Charles and Brenda Dixon and Kenneth's brother and wife, Gordon and Betty from Hobbs, N.M. The guys all went fishing and the women visited. They had supper at the Dixons' place. Monday afternoon, Tammy and the girls and Oma Dee and Les came back to Dimmitt. Danny and Dan came back Tuesday night.

Thursday night supper guests of Dan and Oma Dee were Dan's sister and husband and grandson from Spade, Bill and Jeanine Thompson and Cassidy Beavers. Also visiting later on were Kenneth, Nona and Ashley Heard and their granddaughter, Alicia of Amarillo. Belinda Beavers visited later in the evening. She was at a water board meeting at K-Bob's.

The graduating class of 1988 from Dimmitt High School are now enrolled in college, have joined the armed forces or are employed. Students attending college this fall are:

West Texas State University: Pam Anthony, Cary Buchanan, Brad Buchanan, Jayme Cotton, Dondi Hays, Martha Martinez, Jerry McMillon, Scott Sava, Joe Velasquez, Laura Waggoner, Ricky Zimmer.

McMurry College: James Alexander. Armed Forces-Army or Navy: Carmen Banda, Johnnie Chavers, Dennis Kirby, Ofelia Lopez, Ricky Major, Victor Ortiz, Melissa

Polivoda, John Webb. Texas Tech University: Zay Bradley, Paul Dannevik, Toni Gabel, Johnny Garza, Stacy Gonzales, Blaine Gregory, Tracy Hatla, Greg Malone, Anant Patel, Kristi Petty, Denise Schulte, Debbie Stanton, Jeremy Warren, Stacy Wilson.

Angelo State University: Jon Bruegel, Alex Trigo.

South Plains College: Jalu Cameron, Mike Hauf, Kristi Kelly, Beth Miller, Carla Pybus, Scott Roberts, Carla Summers, Todd

West, Miguel Yanez, Lupe Yanez. Wayland Baptist University: Michael Cole, John Schultz.

Texas A&M University: Reagan Frye, Greg Gentry, Jim Nelton, Ty O'Kelly.

Lubbock Christian University: Patrick Killingsworth.

Frank Phillips College: Warren McDonald, Suzanne Mendez, Lori Nino.

Howard College - San Angelo: Jay Mirelez.

TSTI-Amarillo: Mando Montal-

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Abilene Christian University: Ronaldo Sandoval.

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growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly related to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

Estos son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 8 de noviembre de 1988. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1988

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and for constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used for those purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and three fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas production taxes received in a fiscal year and the net oil and gas production taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, Of the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed 10% of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium. The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-

fer monies from the fund into the general revenue fund to alleviate a temporary cash shortage in general revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations. On approval of two thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the legislature could appropriate monies from the fund for any purpose.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes the Texas growth fund. All investments of the Texas growth fund must be directly related to furthering economic growth and employment opportunities in Texas. At least 50 percent of the fund must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial facilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilaterally, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 15-23.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Enchilada casserole, corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, tortilla chips, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY—Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, honey butter and milk.

MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, applesauce cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrot sticks, plain Jello, rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Barbecue on a bun, dill spears, onions, potatoes with cheese sauce, apple cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Chicken legs with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, peanuts, raisins and milk.

FRIDAY—Pizza, vegetable salad, fried okra, ice cream and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, corn on the cob, cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Roast beef, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, chocolate cake and milk.

MONDAY—Sloppy Joes on home-made buns, pork and beans, French fries, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, vegetable salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ham and cheese on a whole wheat bun, tossed salad, Ranch Style Beans, peanut butter cookies and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecued weiners, cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Burritos/chili, cole slaw, pork and beans, cake, milk.

FRIDAY—Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, brownies,

milk.

MONDAY — Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, hot buttered bread, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—Nachos, peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, Jello and milk.

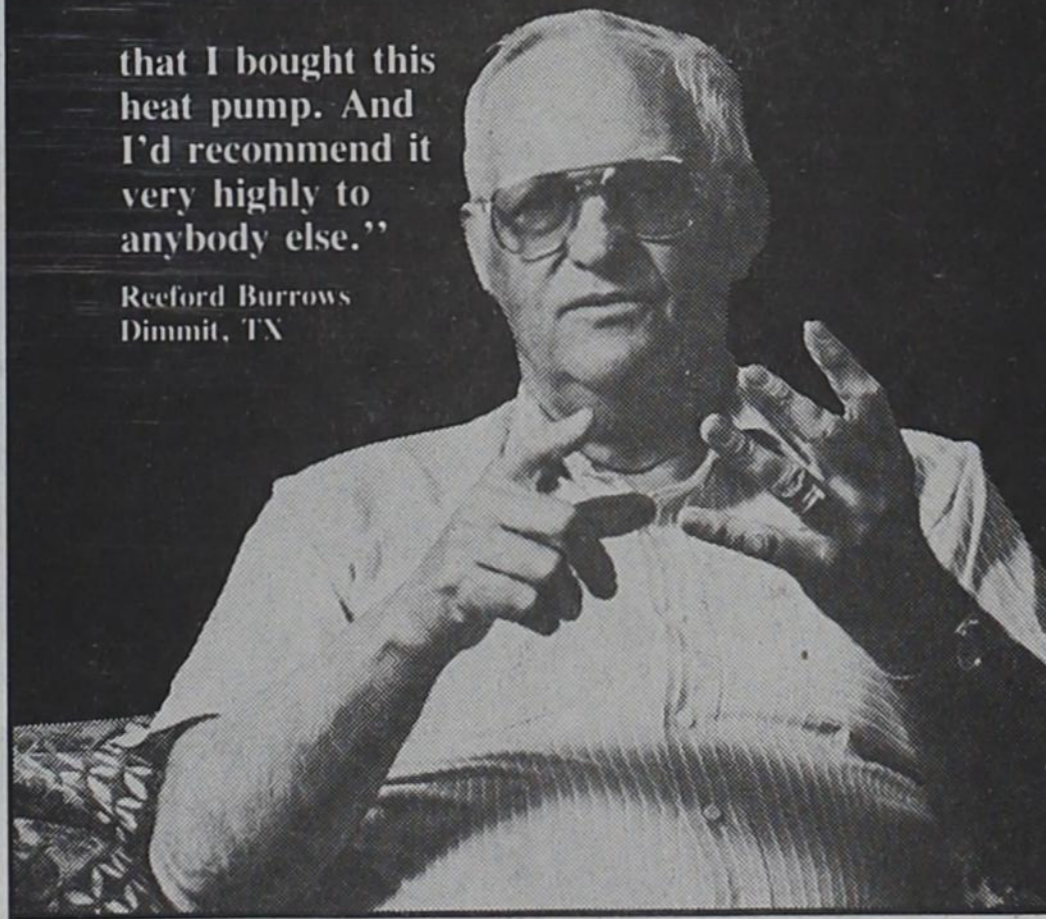
THURSDAY — Beef noodle casserole, corn, hot rolls, grapes and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham, green beans, coleslaw, cornbread and syrup, peach cobbler and milk.

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By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669



GERALD McCATHERN (light suit), Democratic nominee for Congress, made a "whistle stop" in Dimmitt recently aboard this unique conveyance—a railroad car mounted on a truck bed. The "Truman Special" was built by Mike Barosso (dark suit), a rice farmer from Sacramento, Calif., who is taking it across the country for use by Democratic congressional candidates — "six guys in particular, including Gerald." McCathern, a Hereford farmer, is running against Republican Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock.

PCS to receive federal funding

Panhandle Community Services of Amarillo has been awarded \$421,510 in federal funding to provide transportation services in rural areas, according to Senator Phil

Gramm.

PCS services Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties.

Gramm said the funding will be provided by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, an agency within the US Dept. of Transportation with jurisdiction over mass transit issues.

"Most of the funds will be used to improve the access and safety of bus and van services in rural areas," Gramm said. "These services are important to those in rural areas often bypassed by other sources of transportation."

Congratulations to George and Mary Brockman of Umbarger, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday with a covered dish dinner at the Snior Citizens Center in Umbarger. In the evening, the family members all enjoyed supper at the home of their nephew, Vincent and Rosemary Ramaekers. They all had fun viewing home videos of Mary's 80th birthday and other get-togethers. Family members attending were Arnold and Katie Brockman, Maric Brockman, Dora Albracht, Greg and Tinie Hoelting, Vincent and Adeline Pohlmeier, all of Nazareth; Andrew and Mary Albracht of Reseda, Calif.; and Math and Rosena Albracht of Amarillo.

A reunion of the Nick and Anna Ehly family was held last Sunday at the home of David and Yvonne Ehly in Amarillo. A covered dish dinner with David's barbecue was enjoyed by Lynn Ehly and Emil and Mary Ehly of Nazareth; Vincent and Mary Ehly of Canyon, Al and Roberta Ehly of Borger, Veronica Albus of Amarillo, and Arnold and Shawn Ehly of Tulia.

Sister Rita Beason is the new spiritual director for the Secular Franciscan Order. The Order held a meeting Sunday afternoon with 13 members attending. She also does pastoral work at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mary Britten of Groom visited her sister, Lucy Leinen of Nazareth last week. A cousin, Evelyn Hubbard of Groom, also visited here with Mary and Lucy.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent

Paul Birkenfeld finishes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Paul Birkenfeld, son of Carol and Mildred Birkenfeld of Nazareth, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

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

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

Friday night with her mother, Meta Stork, who celebrated her 91st birthday Friday, as five of her daughters gathered to attend mass with her in Holy Family Church. We later enjoyed supper and several hours of visiting.

Raymond and Cecelia Annen were recently taken on a trip to Roswell, N.M. by Ruby Hubbard and Bob Musser of Fort Worth. They visited Gladys and Wayne Gipson and celebrated Cecelia's 83rd birthday. Cake was served in honor of Cecelia, Ruby and Denise Hutton, who all celebrated their birthdays.

Brenda Annen attended the annual Martin Family reunion in Spearman over the Labor Day weekend with her family, Ray and Sylvia Robertson. Over 100 relatives attended from Hansford County, Los Aninas, Colorado and California. Everyone enjoyed a covered dish dinner, visiting, games and a dance Saturday night.

Jerry, Tricia and Eric Rose of Tulia spent the weekend in Dallas with Jerry's sister, Norma, and family.

Congratulations to Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld on the birth of a girl, Candace Jean, Sept. 3 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. Grandparents are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and James and Irene Wilhelm. Great-grandparents are Agnes Brockman and Sylvia Hoelting. Great-great-grandmother is Kate Hankins of Plainview.

Funeral Mass was read in Holy Family Church Monday for George Book, Sr., 87, who died Saturday. Survivors include a son, George Book of Bluffton; four daughters, Alice Spear of Tulia, Lois Sinclair of Yuma, Ariz., Jean Harvey of Lubbock and Betty Sosia of Nazareth; 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

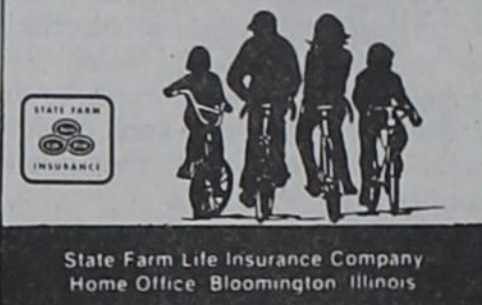
Carol, Millie, Chris and Leroy

Temple visited with Rose Birkenfeld Monday.

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ICC Happenings

Those who are going to the CCD teachers workshop in Amarillo will meet in front of the church at 7:15 a.m. Saturday. All CCD teachers will be installed Sunday at the 9 a.m. mass.

Everyone is invited to sign up this weekend for the third season of RENEW, which will begin Oct. 8 and ends Nov. 19.

During Season III, we focus upon the role of the Holy Spirit as one who enlivens us and empowers us to witness to the word of God in many ways and to put into practice the social teachings of the church. Through the presence of the Holy Spirit in us, we participate in the very life of God. Day by day we advance in holiness and are filled with the gifts of the Spirit for the service of others. We are transformed and empowered. We believe that since the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has been dynamically at work in the life of the church and in our personal lives. We have a long and beautiful tradition in which members of our community have reflected on the challenge of the Gospel throughout the ages. Part of those reflections have centered upon the demands of justice and charity in our society. The Popes in concert with bishops have offered us much material for reflection on issues of human dignity and social concern, especially in this past century. We will make some specific referrals to that teaching which we encourage you to explore on your own at greater depth.

We encourage you to read Scripture with respect for the authoritative guidance of the magisterium. Place your confidence in the power of that same Holy Spirit at work in your heart and in your group.

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus, sponsored by ICC, will be in Dimmitt Oct. 6 for two shows (6 and 8 p.m.) behind Pizza Hut. Advance tickets can be purchased at Town and Country, Maria's, Pizza Hut, Texaco and El Sombrero. School children can obtain tickets from Stella Mendez, Gloria Hernandez or Kara Schulte. Tickets are \$2 for children and \$3 for adults. Tickets are higher if purchased at the door.

Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday school class for everyone Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"True Greatness" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service Sunday at 11 a.m.

There will be an ice cream social Sunday at 5 p.m. in the home of Sal DiCuffa.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30.

"Jesus' Authority," Mark 11:12-33, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of I Peter 1:13-2:3 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory in Dimmitt.

Which American political party was the first to include support for women's rights in its National Party Platform?

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Which American political party was the first to advocate the requirement of equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex?

The Republican Party

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

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This proposed computer instructional system must include courseware that has automatic management capability including student performance evaluation, individual and class progress reporting, record-keeping, report generation worksheets and be compatible with the Computer Curriculum Corporation CAI instructional courseware.

Sealed bids are due in the Administrative Office, Nazareth Independent School District, Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063 until 4 p.m., Oct. 12. The School District reserves the right to waive any or all formalities and/or accept any or reject any or all bids.

15-52-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notification of Non-Discrimination

In Vocational Education Programs Dimmitt Independent School District offers vocational programs in agriculture, homemaking, office education and general mechanics.

It is the policy of the Dimmitt Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and title VI.

Dimmitt Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Robert Ryan at 608 W. Halsell, 647-3101, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Robert Ryan at 608 W. Halsell, 647-3101.

15-52-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO:

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 64th District Court of Hale County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of July, 1988, in favor of Hale County State Bank, Plainview, Texas, and against W. C. Height in the case of Hale County State Bank, Plainview, Texas vs. Zella Height Chamberlain, et al, in the 64th District Court of Hale County Texas, Cause No. A22,830, I did on the 19th day of August, 1988, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described land situated in Castro County, Texas: The South One-Half of Section 6, Block 10-T and the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Block 10-T in Castro County, Texas; generally known as the Height land, and on the 4th day of October, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Castro County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said W. C. Height in and to said property.

Notice is further given that the earliest time the sale may occur is 10:10 a.m. but may begin no later than 1:10 p.m. (three [3] hours later) and will be held and conducted at the north entrance of the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas.

Dated at Dimmitt, Texas, this 23rd day of August, 1988.

-s-LONNY RHYNES
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
By JERRY W. JANS
Deputy
15-50-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is currently seeking sealed bids for seven mobile two-way radios. Interested parties may contact the Dimmitt Fire Dept. for specifications.

All bids must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Sept. 30, 1988. Bids will be opened Oct. 3, 1988, Dimmitt City Hall. The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

-s-REEFORD BURROUS
Reeford Burrous
City Manager
15-52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Dimmitt is accepting bids for two (2) new police vehicles. There will be trade-ins for specifications and further information. Contact the Dimmitt Police Dept.

The bids will close at 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 17, 1988.

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WIFE to meet

WIFE will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Texas Corn Growers office in Dimmitt.

The scheduled program features interesting and pertinent information that will be useful. Everyone is urged to attend.

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Riders needed for bike-a-thon

Bike-a-thon coordinator Prissy Boothe has asked Dimmitt residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" bike-a-thon, slated for Oct. 2 at the Expo Building parking lot in Dimmitt.

Boothe said this ride honors Brian, a leukemia patient at St. Jude.

"With every turn of the wheel, riders become 'spokes'-men for all the kids with cancer, like Brian," Boothe said. "This ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude. Riders are really needed. They make or break a bike-a-thon."

"The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children counting on our support," Booth said.

Riders sign up sponsors who promise to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 receive a certificate and St. Jude tee-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a sports bag, tee-shirt and certificate.

Sponsor forms may be picked up at the First State Bank. For details on riding or sponsoring a rider, contact Carolyn Harman or Prissy Boothe.

AIDS program planned

A program on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) will be held in Dimmitt Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The program will be conducted by Tommy Snell, health program specialist with the Texas Dept. of Health.

AIDS is an illness in which the body's immune system is damaged and no longer has the ability to fight off certain kinds of cancer and infections.

The program will include new and updated information. A film entitled "AIDS: What Everyone

Needs to Know," will be presented along with a slide show. A discussion on the known facts of AIDS and a question and answer session will also be held.

Sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Council and the Texas Dept. of Health, the program will be opened to all interested persons in the county.

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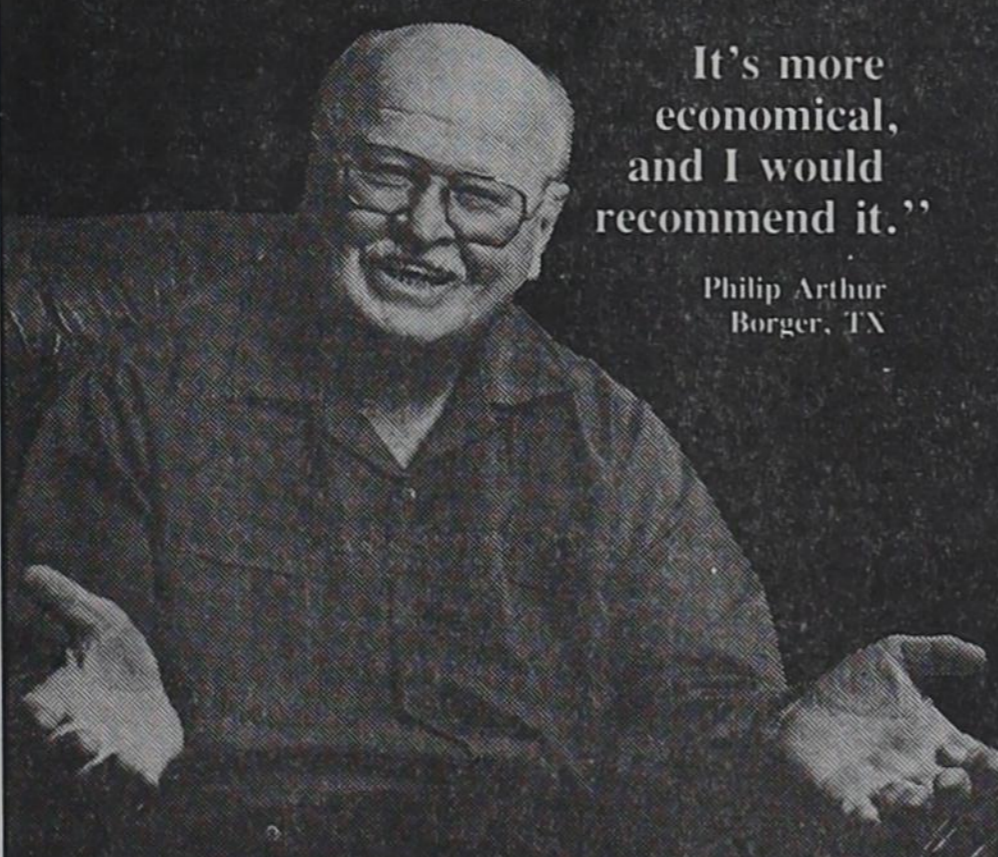
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Coke, Verkamp exchange wedding vows Saturday

Jenny Raye Coke and Walter Louis Verkamp exchanged wedding vows Saturday at the Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Dr. George Ray of Lubbock officiated at the ceremony. He was assisted by Father McGuire of Idalou.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smead Coke of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp of Nazareth.

Maid of honor was Tege Arant of Levelland. Bridesmaids were Kay Chilcutt, Rhonda Brazell, Rhonda Thompson and Theresa Verkamp, the groom's sister.

The groom's brother, Paul Verkamp of Lubbock, was best man. Groomsmen were Gery Verkamp, brother of the groom, Steve Schwertner, the groom's cousin, Greg Huseman and Damian Wilhelm.

Junior bridesmaid was Aimee Reed. Emily Liles was flower girl.

David Verkamp, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Guests were seated by Chris Coke and Kyle Coke, the bride's nephews, Harold and Leon Verkamp, brothers of the groom, and Eugene Schwertner, cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception.

The bride's table featured the bride's cake and bouquet and was accented by a floral arrangement in the bride's chosen colors of turquoise and peach. Friends of the bride served the guests from the table.

The groom's table featured a cake decorated with a tractor, potted cotton plant and miniature cotton bales. The groom's sister, Elaine Verkamp, and Sharon



MRS. WALTER VERKAMP
... nee Jenny Raye Coke

Schwertner, cousin of the groom, served from the table.

After a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple will make their home in Idalou, where the

groom is engaged in farming.

The bride is employed by Northwest Texas Agency, American General Life Insurance Company in Lubbock.

Couple is home in Conroe following Sept. 3 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gene Free II are home at Point Aquarius in Conroe following their recent wedding and honeymoon trip to Galveston.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Sept. 3 in the groom's parents' home at Montgomery. Jim Roberts of Huntsville officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the former Melynn Moore of Conroe, daughter of Ike and Joan Moore of Valley Mills. The groom is the son of Mrs. Donald Gene Free of Montgomery.

A white arch decorated with ivy, flanked by baskets of coral lilies and gladioli decorated the church.

Bobby Martin of Conroe and Marcilynn Hanna of Cleveland performed *Cherish, This is Our Day*, and *May the Lord Bless You and Keep You*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece white linen dress. She wore a white hat and veil accented with pearl trim. She carried a bouquet of white roses on a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Melissa

Barrow of Basking Ridge, N.J., sister of the bride.

She wore a coral taffeta gown designed with a full skirt, fitted bodice and puffed sleeves. She carried stems of coral lilies and fern.

Charles Free of Houston, brother of the groom, was best man.

The couple were honored with a reception at the groom's home following the ceremony.

The serving table, covered with a white linen cut-work embroidered cloth, featured a floral centerpiece of coral and white lilies and gladioli.

Members of the house party were Kathy Moore, Joan Roberts and Melissa Vines.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Galveston following the reception. For her traveling attire, the bride wore a pink knit dress with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended West Texas State University and graduated from Texas State Technical Institute. She is employed by the Texas Dept. of Corrections as a dental technician.

The groom is a graduate of Alief-Hastings High School in Houston. He attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He is employed as a correction officer with the Texas Dept. of Corrections.

Engagement is announced

Sue Phillips and Ray Phillips announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lou, to Joel Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flowers of Brownfield.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Saturday in the home of the groom's parents.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Amarillo College.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Ropes High School and attended South Plains College.



SANDRA SCHINKUS AND KEVIN BUCK plan to exchange wedding vows Oct. 15 in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schinkus of Dimmitt. The prospective groom is the son of Naomi Tubbs of Amarillo.

Deadline nears for entry in wool sewing contest

The District I, Make It Yourself With Wool contest will be held Oct. 22 in the J. Lindsey Nunn Building at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Entry blanks for the contest can be obtained by calling Deana Sage, county Extension agent, at 647-4115, or by writing the Extension office at 100 E. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Entry blanks should be returned to the Hale County Extension Office by Oct. 3. No late entries will be accepted.

In the contest, participants are required to select, make and model a wool garment of their choice. Fabrics used in the garments must be at least 60% wool or mohair.

The contest features four age divisions including pre-teen (under 14 years old), junior (14-16), senior (17-21) and adult (over 21), enabling all interested amateur seamstresses to enter.

The winners from district will go the state competition Dec. 3 at Texas A&M University. 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. 19-20, 1989, in Las Vegas, Nev.

There are many prizes at all levels of competition, ranging from

lengths of Pendleton wool for each contestant, to savings bonds, sewing machines, handwoven wool rugs and trips to the state and national levels.

The contest is sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council and the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

ICC to sponsor tent circus here

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will sponsor the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus in Dimmitt Thursday, Oct. 6.

Two performances, at 6 and 8 p.m., will be held behind Pizza Hut.

The traditional traveling tent circus has been featured by the National Geographic Society's Explorer television series.

Advance tickets may be purchased at reduced prices at Maria's Restaurant, El Sombrero, Miguel's Texaco, and from Stella Mendez at Richardson Elementary School, Gloria Hernandez at Dimmitt Middle School, and Kara Schulte at Dimmitt High School.



Historians believe that the folding fan was invented in Japan about A.D. 700. The inventor may have made the fan after noticing the way a bat folds its wings.

Class of '68 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School class of 1968 will hold its 20-year reunion during Homecoming, Sept. 23-24.

A get-acquainted reception will be held Sept. 23 from 4 to 5 p.m. at A'llan Bradley's home on the Clovis Highway. The class will meet at the country club at 10 p.m. for an after-the-game social Sept. 23.

On Sept. 24, the class members will enjoy a family picnic at the DHS patio at 12 noon, and a dance at 216 E. Bedford at 8:30 p.m.

Friends and class members are welcome to come and visit with class members during the planned activities.

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Police calls

Woman charged in attempted homicide

A Dimmitt woman was charged with attempted homicide Sunday night after a man suffered a gunshot wound at her home.

City police arrested Mary Martinez, 49, 606 W. Bedford, after the shooting incident was reported at 10:22 p.m.

Wounded in the shooting was Gonzalo Reyes, 60, who is in Plains Memorial Hospital recovering from a gunshot wound to the groin and upper leg.

Police reported that when they arrived at Martinez's home, Reyes told them he had been showing Martinez how to load a pistol and that it had fired accidentally. The bullet hit Reyes in the groin area,

passed through his right leg and lodged in his upper outside thigh, police said.

When Martinez later directed officers to the pistol—a 22-caliber, six-shot, snub-nose revolver—they found that the pistol was cocked with its hammer back, ready to be fired again, the police report said. Officers said they found five spent shell cartridges and one loaded cartridge in the chamber.

Martinez is being held in the county jail while the investigation continues.

Population of the county jail hit a high of 21 Monday and still stood at 19 Tuesday. Many of the inmates are serving jail time because they couldn't pay their fines, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said.

The inmate list includes six men who were arrested last week for fighting in the 400 block of Northwest Seventh Street. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young sentenced each man Monday to pay a \$125 fine or spend three days in jail, with a day's credit for the time they spent in jail when they were arrested and booked. All six opted for the jail time, and were scheduled to be released Wednesday.

City and state officers jailed three others during the week on charges of public intoxication, one for felony DWI, one for failure to appear for trial and one for having no driver's license or seat belt.

An accident last Wednesday night in the 100 block of South Broadway resulted in minor damage to two vehicles.

Police reported that Mack Ray George of Tulia was driving north in a 1979 Dodge pickup when he attempted to change lanes. His pickup collided with a 1981 Olds Cutlass in the next lane, also northbound, driven by Kelly Sean Goolsby of Dimmitt. George was cited for making an unsafe turn.

O'Kelly becomes certified

Vernon O'Kelly, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, has been certified as a facilitator for the newly-developed continuing education project for rural ministers.

Dr. David Ruesink, sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service and director of the Rural Social Science by Extension project, awarded certificates of completion following the special three-day workshop conducted by A&M's Dept. of Agricultural Education facility.

23 religious leaders from Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Kansas and Missouri took part in the workshop.

"This pilot group of certified facilitators will return to their home communities to conduct a series of seminars for local pastors and others interested in this continuing education program," Ruesink said.

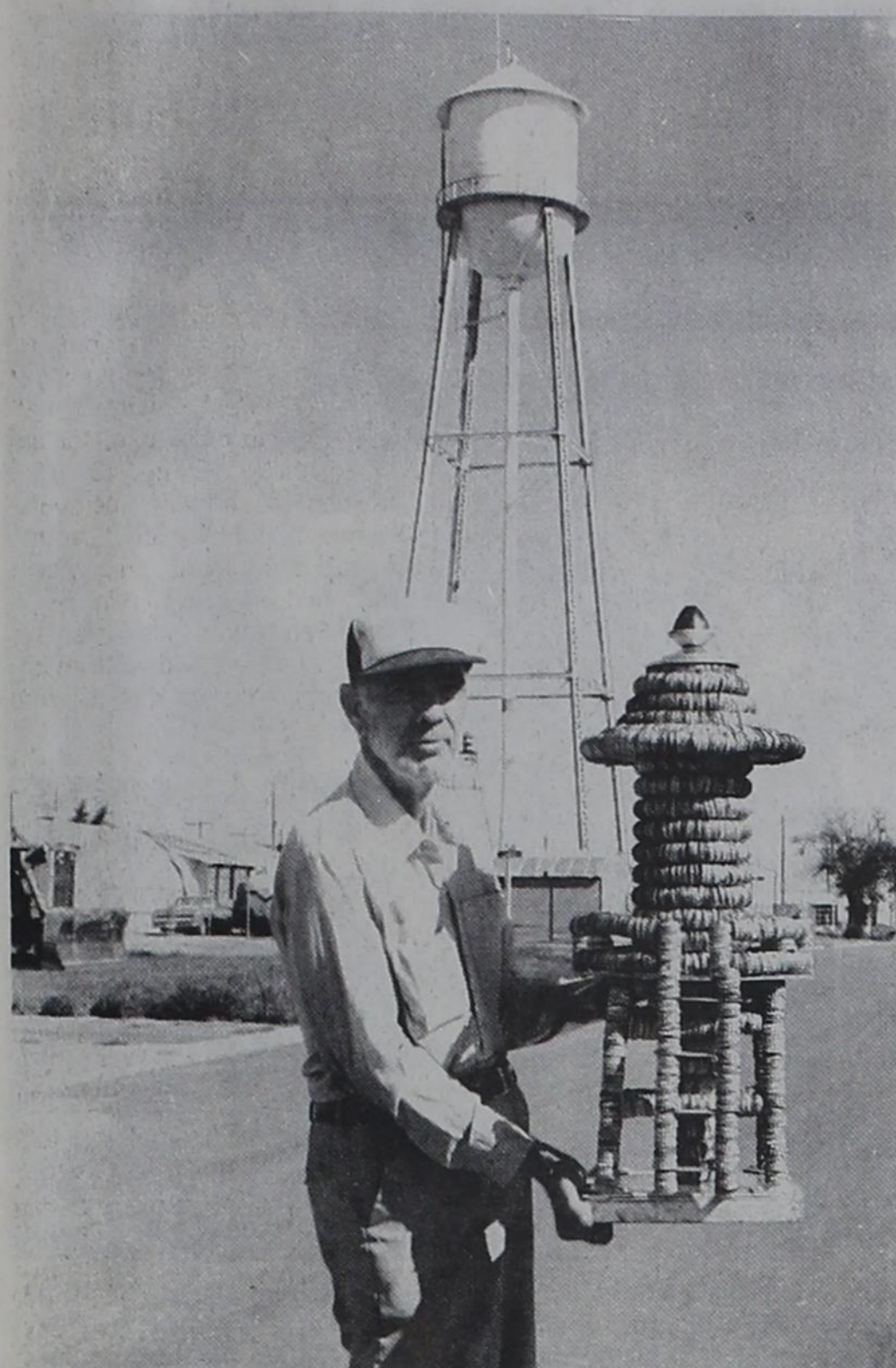
After completion of the core curriculum, the course will be reviewed and revised before the curriculum becomes available on a national basis through the Cooperative Extension Service, Ruesink said.

Ruesink said the curriculum was developed as a joint venture of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Dept. of Rural Sociology together with a design team of representatives of the Texas Conference of Churches, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Resource Center for Small Churches.

Mammograms to be offered

Plains Memorial Hospital will sponsor St. Anthony's Mobile Breast Screening unit in Dimmitt Wednesday at the hospital.

Anyone who wants to set up an appointment should call the hospital at 647-2191.



BUCK RAPER has completed his latest model of bottle-cap art, a replica of Dimmitt's No. 1 water tower (background). Mounted on a plywood and aluminum base, the replica is 34 inches tall and 12 inches in diameter at the tank flange. Raper says the original water tower was built in 1920. Some of Raper's earlier works, made mainly with soft-drink bottle caps, are on display in two area museums.

Benton is county chairman for Bivins

Robert Benton of Dimmitt has been named Castro County chairman for the Bivins for Senate campaign.

Benton joins a network of people across the Panhandle and South Plains who are working to elect Teel Bivins as the state senator from the 31st District.

Benton has been involved in many community activities. He is married and has three children.

Bivins said he was pleased that Benton has joined his team.

"Robert is a family man, a community leader and will be quite an asset for our campaign," Bivins said.

Castro county is just one of 29 counties which makes up the 31st senatorial district.

Senior parents workshop is set

A workshop for all parents of senior students at Dimmitt High School will be held Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The workshop will be presented by DHS Counselor John Thomas.

The program will cover a wide range of topics that need to be considered if a son or daughter is planning to attend a two-year college, four-year college or university or a vocational school following high school.

Some of the topics to be discussed are deciding on a school to attend, admissions policies, the admissions process, college entrance exams, financial aid and scholarships, and other information dealing with what the students and parents need to know to enter a post secondary education. Handouts will be provided to those attending.

DHS art class needs magazines

The Dimmitt High School art class is in need of old, colorful magazines for various art projects they will undertake throughout the year.

If anyone has magazines they would like to donate, they should contact Sue Broderson, advisor of the class, at 647-3105.



CONGRESSMAN LARRY COMBEST (R-Lubbock) greets local voters during his recent "campaign kickoff" swing through his 19th Congressional District. "It was five years ago today that we kicked our first campaign off," he told supporters on the courthouse square. Complimented for "staying in touch" with the people of his district, Combest said, "Someone asked me what my proudest accomplishment was. I think they were expecting to hear about some piece of legislation, but I told them my proudest accomplishment was staying in touch." He added, "The last time, we won by 63% to 37% district-wide, and I believe it's going to be more substantial this time."

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Sports

Cats overpower Slaton, 34-14

For the Dimmitt bunch, the first home football game couldn't have been better.

It was a perfect football night—calm, light jacket weather—and the evening got off to a high-flying start when a Booster Club plane buzzed overhead just before the kickoff, pulling the trailer sign, **LOYAL TO EFFORT—BOBCATS!**

Then, in a heads-up game before a large home crowd, the Bobcats went over, around and through the visiting Slaton Tigers for a convincing 34-14 victory.

It was Dimmitt's defense and special teams that kept the Bobcats ahead until the offense took over in the second half.

After a scoreless first quarter, defensive lineman Robert Anes batted quarterback Michael Cone's pass and sent the ball quacking in a high arc at midfield, where safety Chad Davis was hanging out. After gathering in the ball at the Dimmitt 44, Davis picked up a wall of blockers along the left side and patiently followed them 56 yards to the end zone. Anes kicked the extra point to give Dimmitt a 7-0 lead with 8:29 left in the second quarter.

"You nearly always have a flag in a downfield situation like that," Coach Army Salinas said, "but our kids did a super job of keeping their heads, not clipping or blocking below the waist, while giving Chad good interference on his run-back."

After stopping Slaton cold and forcing a punt, the Bobcats gave their visitors a gift with a first-

down fumble at the Dimmitt 21. The Dimmitt defense contained the visitors until fourth down, when Cone lofted a beautiful pass to Billy Wilborn on a left flag pattern for a 26-yard touchdown. Marcus Kirkwood kicked the extra point and it was 7-7 with 4:37 left in the first half.

The score stayed tied for 13 seconds. That's how long it took Emilio Arce to gather in the kickoff at the Dimmitt 14, race up the middle behind a beautiful wall of blockers, sidestep Slaton's last man, Steve Nava, and sprint 86 electrifying yards for Dimmitt's second touchdown. Although a bad snap spoiled the extra-point attempt, the Bobcats suddenly were back in front, 13-7.

"Our goal on that kickoff play is to try to see that no one touches the return man for the first 35 yards," Coach Salinas said. "It was a great run, a great play, a heads-up play by the kids."

The Bobcats had two touchdowns on the board although they had gained only 50 yards and earned three first downs from scrimmage.

"One of the things we talked about at halftime was that we had not earned a touchdown offensively," Coach Salinas said. "We had one by the defense and one by our kickoff specialty team, but had not sustained a scoring drive."

The Bobcats got another quickie midway in the third after the purple defense forced Slaton into a fourth-and-17 at the Slaton 21. On the

punt play, the snap from center squibbled low and the Bobcats tackled the punter at the 15.

After two plays gained seven yards, quarterback Clay Lytle led halfback Kevin Petty perfectly at the goal line with an eight-yard pass for Dimmitt's third TD. Mat Bradley crashed over the left side for a two-point conversion to give the Bobcats a 21-7 lead with 6:35 remaining in the third.

It was Petty's second touchdown catch in two games.

The Tigers, who had come into the game as four-point favorites, refused to believe and fought back gamely. After intercepting a Lytle pass, they put together a quick drive sparked by workhorse Gaylon Davis, who scored from two yards out with 32 seconds left in the third to cut Dimmitt's lead to 21-14, and it was still anybody's game.

But then the Bobcat offense finally took over. Dimmitt gained more than half of its total yardage on a pair of long touchdown drives that made the Tigers believe.

Kelly Howell broke loose on a nifty-shifty 33-yard touchdown run up the middle to make it 27-14 with the fourth quarter just 2-1/2 minutes old. Howell's run capped a seven-play, 66-yard drive. The extra-point kick was off.

Later, the Bobcats put together an eight-play, 62-yard drive that went over the top when Jason Griffith caught a 28-yard pass from Lytle while falling backwards into the end zone with 3:53 remaining. Anes kicked the extra point to

make the final score 34-14.

Lytle completed only two of seven passes, but both were touchdown tosses.

Dimmitt's defensive front contained the dangerous Davis and kept the Tigers bottled up most of the night, allowing the visitors only 89 yards on the ground.

"The kids played a super defensive game—they played a great, great game, with big plays by both the line and the secondary," Coach Salinas said. "They played as a unit. And the best thing about it is that they want to get better."

What caused the Bobcat offense to become the dominant factor in the second half?

"We made some adjustments at halftime that helped," Salinas said. "They were giving us more of a defensive 'look' than we expected, and we were able to tell better what they were going to do and to counter it in the second half."

Turnovers kept it from being a shutout, Salinas said.

"We had two interceptions and a fumble, and two of those mistakes cost us touchdowns," the coach said. "To be a good football team, we have to eliminate those mistakes. I think the kids are determined to do that."

Petty and Bradley paced the defense with 11 tackles each, while Prentiss Washington and Griffith recorded six apiece. Davis recovered two fumbles in addition to his interception and TD runback.

On offense, Howell gained 96 yards on 14 carries for a hefty 6.9 yards-per-carry average, and Davis toted 18 times for 72 yards (4.0).

The Bobcats stand at the top of the District 2-AAA statistics now, having outscored their opponents 60-14 while compiling a 2-0 mark.

"I really think that airplane thing before the game gave our kids a boost," Salinas said. "That was quite a thing for the Booster Club to do. I can't say enough about them."

Statistics

	DIM	SLA
First Downs	14	8
Rushing Yards	211	89
Passing Yards	36	64
Total Offense	247	153
Passes Comp/Att	2/7	4/10
Passes Intercepted by	1	2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2
Punts-Avg	2-22.5	7-24.4
Penalties-Yds	4-25	5-50

Dimmitt	0	13	8	13	—	34
Slaton	0	7	7	0	—	14

Scoring Summary

Second quarter:
 D — Chad Davis 56 interception return (Robert Anes kick), 8:29
 S — Billy Wilborn 26 pass from Michael Cone (Marcus Kirkwood kick), 4:37
 D — Emilio Arce 86 kickoff return (kick failed), 4:24
Third quarter:
 D — Kevin Petty 8 pass from Clay Lytle (Mat Bradley run), 6:35
 S — Gaylon Davis 2 run (Kirkwood kick), 0:32
Fourth quarter:
 D — Kelly Howell 33 run (kick failed), 9:43
 D — Jason Griffith 28 pass from Lytle (Anes kick), 3:53

Records: Dimmitt 2-0, Slaton 1-1



KEVIN PETTY gathers in an eight-yard pass from Clay Lytle at the goal line for Dimmitt's third touchdown against Slaton here Friday night after beating his defender, Steve Nava (33), in the third quarter of the Bobcats' home opener. It was Petty's second TD reception in two games. The Bobcats won, 34-14.

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Horns shut out Swifts

Hart welcomed the Nazareth Swifts to Longhorn Stadium with a vengeance Friday night, as the bigger and more experienced Longhorns upended their county rivals, 29-0.

Last year, the Swifts shut out the Longhorns 43-0 and Hart, who was out for revenge, returned the favor this year.

"They had quite a few players from last year's team who remembered that 43-0 loss at the hands of last year's seniors," said Les Goad, Nazareth's head coach. "Hart definitely had the size and the speed advantage on us, and they just had a lot of experienced players. We're just a young team trying to develop."

Hart's Junior Washington led the Horns offensive attack with 71 yards rushing on 10 totes, scored two touchdowns and kicked three point-after-trys. As a team, the Horns rushed for 203 yards and took to the air for another 72.

The first quarter was a defensive battle. The Horns never allowed the ball to be carried into its own territory until the final seconds ticked off and the Swifts managed to keep the Horns out of the end zone.

Penalties plagued the Horns throughout the game, and two touchdowns were declared null-and-void because of a yellow flag out on the field. The Horns did manage to strike paydirt once in the first half for a 7-0 halftime lead, then came alive in the second half to seal their second win.

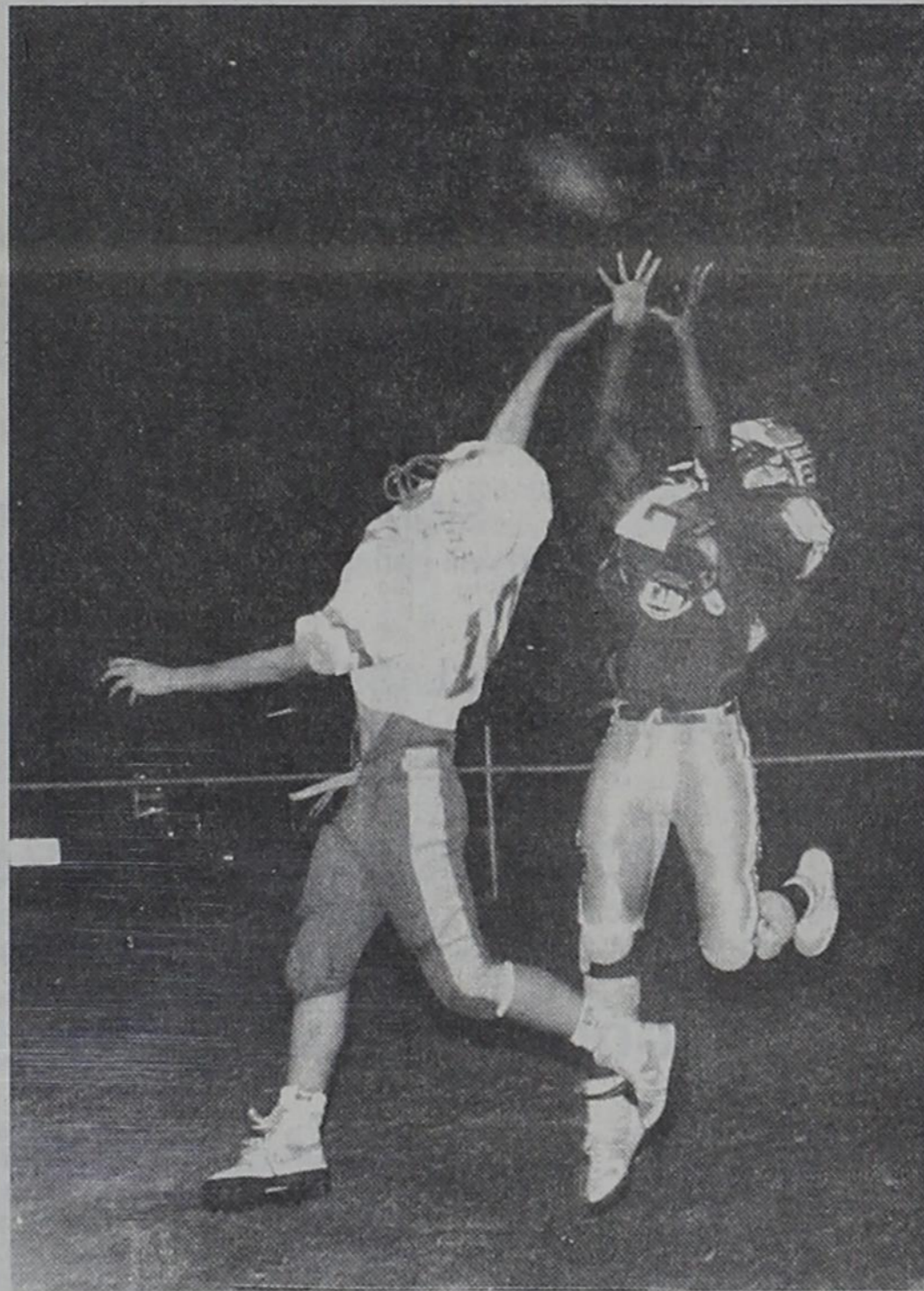
Early in the second stanza, Hart's quarterback, Rey Velasquez pitched the ball to Washington a little late and Washington's ensuing touchdown run of 48 yards was called back because of an illegal forward pass.

After the Swifts were unable to move the ball on their next offensive series and punted, Hart drove 45 yards for the first score in the game. Washington got the call with 4:47 left in the half, and scampered around the left end for the score. He added the PAT to put the Horns up 7-0.

Hart took over possession with 2:07 left in the half and its hurry-up offense came close to adding another TD to the scoreboard.

A 25-yard pass reception by Steve Lee was called back because of a penalty, but Hart's offense wasn't daunted. Several well-executed running plays and two pass completions of 14 and 24 yards by Erasmo Mata put the Horns close to the end zone. With four seconds left, Washington took the ball and raced for the end zone, but fell short as time expired.

Danny Reyna recovered a Swift fumble in the third quarter, and the Horns capitalized on the mistake,



HART'S STEVE LEE (2) leaps high into the air to catch a pass from teammate Rey Velasquez, deep inside Nazareth territory but he lands out-of-bounds Friday night in Hart. Defending for the Swifts is Vance Acker (10). Hart took a 29-0 win the the contest.

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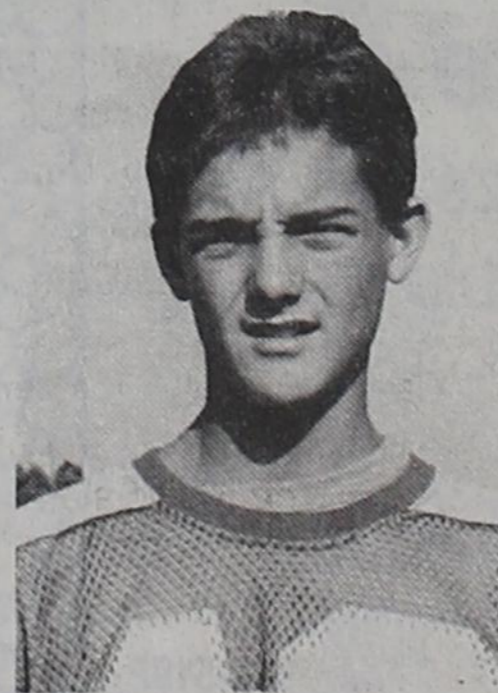
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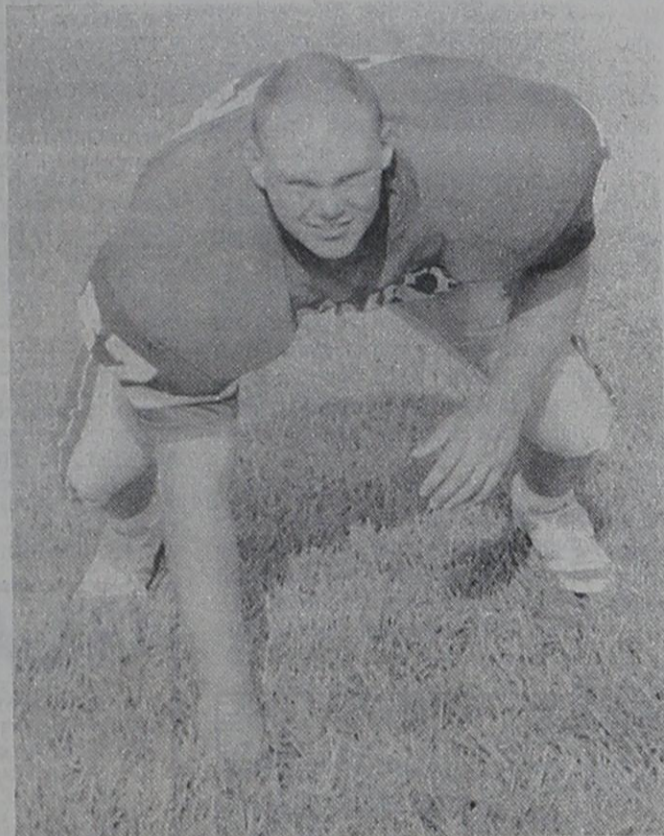
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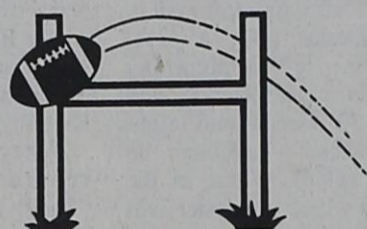
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Schedule & Scores

VARSITY

Sept. 2.....	Bobcats 26, Roosevelt 0
Sept. 9.....	Bobcats 34, Slaton 14
Sept. 16.....	RIVER ROAD, There.....8:00
Sept. 23.....	ABERNATHY (Homecoming), Here.....8:00
Sept. 30.....	OLTON, There.....8:00
Oct. 7.....	*MULESHOE, Here.....7:30
Oct. 14.....	*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....7:30
Oct. 21.....	*FRIONA, Here.....7:30
Oct. 28.....	*FLOYDADA, There.....7:30
Nov. 4.....	*TULIA, Here.....7:30

FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 1.....	9th 20, Hart JV 6; JV 47, Roosevelt 0
Sept. 8.....	9th 34, Slaton 0; JV 26, Slaton 0
Sept. 15.....	RIVER ROAD, Here.....5:30
Sept. 22.....	ABERNATHY, There.....5:30
Sept. 29.....	OLTON, Here.....5:30
Oct. 6.....	*MULESHOE, Here.....5:30
Oct. 13.....	*LITTLEFIELD, There.....5:30
Oct. 20.....	*FRIONA, There.....5:30
Oct. 27.....	*FLOYDADA, Here.....5:30
Nov. 3.....	*TULIA, There.....5:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 1.....	OPEN
Sept. 8.....	OPEN
Sept. 15.....	RIVER ROAD, There.....5:30
Sept. 22.....	ABERNATHY, Here.....5:30
Sept. 29.....	OLTON, There.....5:30
Oct. 6.....	*MULESHOE, There.....5:30
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HART'S SWARMING DEFENSE was all over the field Friday night, and Nazareth's Damon O'Daniel (33) prepares to face two Horns on the attack, David Rodriguez (32) and Erasmo Mata (11). Swift Bobby Kern (77) tries to block Mata and make room for his teammate.

More about

Hart-Nazareth . . .

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scoring their second TD with just two-and-a-half minutes gone.

Hart's offensive line again opened the gate for Washington, who scored on a 28-yard run. He added the PAT to put Hart up by 14.

Nazareth's offense was stalled by Hart's defense, and strong rushes by David Rodriguez forced the Swifts to punt from their end-zone. The Horns took the ball on the 20-yard line and ran two plays before scoring again.

Rodriguez burst into the end zone from 14 yards out with 6:39 left in the third stanza. Washington's PAT gave Hart a 21-0 edge.

DHS Freshmen earn 34-0 win

The Freshman Bobcats hiked their record to 2-0 with a 34-0 shutout of Slaton last Thursday.

Dimmitt gained 356 yards while holding Slaton to only 92.

The most exciting TD came on a 65-yard kickoff return by Billy Ray Thomas. Augustine Flores scored 14 points, Lincoln Stewart scored eight and Monty Moore scored six to round out Dimmitt's touchdown parade.

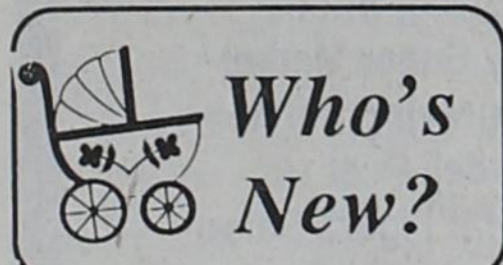
Two Dimmitt backs gained more than 100 yards apiece. Flores was the leading ground gainer with 132 yards on 11 carries for a big 12.2 yards-per-carry average, and Armando Arce gained 102 yards on 10 carries.

Thomas completed two of four passes, both to Monty Moore, for 37 total yards.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's football games (home teams in CAPS):

- Dimmitt 5 over RIVER ROAD
- Hart 22 over SPR-EARTH
- NAZARETH vs. Anton (pick)
- ABERNATHY 15 over Roosevelt
- Colorado 5 over SLATON
- Canyon 15 over FRIONA
- FLOYDADA 26 over Lockney
- LITTLEFIELD 13 over Post
- Idalou 6 over TULLA
- DENVER CITY 10 over Muleshoe
- Childress 15 over WELLINGTON
- DALHART 17 over West Texas
- SANFORD-FRITCH 4 over Panhandle
- Brownfield 18 over SEAGRAVES
- Cooper 10 over CROSBYTON
- Olton 2 over NEW DEAL
- Petersburg 12 over HALE CENTER
- Farwell 7 over GRUVER
- Plains 20 over MORTON
- SHALLOWATER 19 over Lub. Chr.
- Vega 14 over BOYS RANCH
- Happy 20 over VALLEY
- MEADOW 4 over Kress
- SUDAN 23 over Sundown



Out-of-town

Kirk and Tonya Brewer are the parents of a baby girl, Adrienne Blake, born Sept. 10 in Evanston, Ill. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. Adrienne has an older brother, Adam Clark Brewer. Grandparents are Bill and Deanne Clark of Dimmitt and Hal and Nancy Brewer of Boca Raton, Fla.

Together We Can

Who'll remain unbeaten?

Dimmitt and Hart will be trying to keep their unbeaten streaks alive while Nazareth is looking for its first win of the season Friday night. Hart travels to Springlake-Earth, Dimmitt visits River Road and the Swifts host Anton. Game times are set for 8 p.m.

Bobcats

With the season two weeks old, there are only two undefeated teams left on Dimmitt's schedule. River Road is one of them.

After handing their first two opponents their first losses of the year, the Bobcats will try to do it again when they travel to River Road Friday for an 8 p.m. kickoff.

River Road's Eagles were the hard-luck team of District 1-AAA last season as 17 of their players went down to injuries. But now they have 14 lettermen back, including eight offensive and eight defensive starters, and they're serving notice that they don't intend to repeat last year's 3-6-1 record.

Dimmitt won last year's game, 16-14—one of its two victories of the season.

In their first outing, Coach Lyndel Norwood's Wildcats edged Friona in a 6-3 slugfest, and Friday night they punished Panhandle, 34-12.

River Road has a monster man in Druston Chidester (44), a 5-11, 185-lb. senior. He's a punishing player on defense, and last year had 78 tackles, 30 assists and eight quarterback sacks — although he plays strong safety. Wherever the ball is, that's where Chidester will be. He plays with such intensity that you can look for him to get a couple of whistles during the game. Chidester, who was named to the first team all-district defense last year, doubles as a running back on offense, and scored two TDs against Panhandle Friday.

Other Wildcats to keep an eye on are fullback John Mitchell (33), a 5-10, 180-lb. senior, who also scored two TDs against Panhandle Friday and who doubles as a defensive end; nose guard Shawn Gillmore (55), a 6-1, 175-lb. senior who was all-district last year; and guard James Murphy (64), a 6-0, 220-lb. senior.

You can expect the Wildcats to play a wide-open game. They use both the wishbone and veer offenses, and gained almost as much yardage in the air (141) as on the ground (148) against Panhandle. "They're a good team with a lot of experience," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas said.

Longhorns

Stop Spencer! That's going to be the key to the game Friday night when Hart travels to Springlake-Earth.

Hart Coach James Mireles says the key to Hart keeping its unbroken winning streak alive is stopping tailback Donald Spencer, a 5-9, 150-lb senior, who rushed for 952 yards last year.

"We've got to keep him bottled up. We can't let him get away from us," said Mireles.

Although Springlake-Earth hasn't won a game or even scored so far this year, Mireles isn't taking the team lightly.

"They are a lot better on film than their record indicates. They've gone up against some tough teams this year. We're expecting a tougher game Friday night than we've had so far this year."

The Wolverines will run a slot-I on offense. When Spencer's not running the ball, they'll try to throw it to Raymond Soto, a 158-lb. end.

"S-E is a real fundamentally sound ballclub. Defensively, they'll run a 5-2. They don't do anything really unusual and they're not real big. They're about our size. They've got a pretty good linebacker in Tony Chacon (166-lb.)."

"We're just trying to improve each game. We feel really lucky not to have been scored on so far, and we just hope we can keep playing like we have been."

Swifts

The Nazareth Swifts will be looking for their first win this season Friday night when they host the Anton Bulldogs at 8 p.m.

"The guys are working hard and they're keeping their spirits up. We're improving each day," said Nazareth Coach Les Goad.

The Bulldogs return seven offensive starters from last year's play-off team, but like the Swifts, they haven't collared a win this year.

"They are much better than their record shows," Goad said. "They've had some bad luck in their games. Against Sudan last week, a couple of bad snaps cost them points. They've had some hard breaks."

The Swifts have also endured a few bad breaks—in the form of injuries. Starting quarterback Brian Schmucker suffered a pinched nerve in his neck during action Friday night against Hart, but is still expected to play Friday. Blaine Johnson, starting defensive end suffered a bruised knee last week and won't see action Friday, according to Goad.

"Brian's still a little sore, but he's going to try to play this week," Goad said.

Running out of the wing-T of-

fense, Anton has been known to throw the ball.

"They pass the ball real well and they've got a pretty good receiver (Johnny Taylor) and we've heard a rumor that they may move one of their big linemen to the backfield," Goad said. "They'll run a split-6 defense and are very aggressive and play a very physical game."

Anton will field a team that is bigger than the Swifts, but that's something Nazareth is used to.

Anchoring Anton's offensive line will be Mark Matthews, a 195-lb. center who earned third team honorable mention all-state laurels last year, and Lonnie Griggs, a 260-lb. all-district tackle. Tackle Ross Manley and guards Eddie Jordan

JV Bobcats get second shutout

Dimmitt's Junior Varsity remained unscored-on last Thursday with a 26-0 victory over Slaton.

The JV Bobcats divvied up the chores while gaining 226 yards on the ground and 45 yards in the air for a big 271 yards of total offense.

John Ortegon carried 11 times for 72 yards, Miguel Ontiveros seven times for 59 yards and a touchdown, and Henry Rocha 14 times for 51 yards and a touchdown. The JV Bobcats averaged 5.5 yards per carry.

Quarterback Freddie Martinez completed four of nine passes for 45 yards, including a touchdown pass to James Flores, two two-point conversion tosses to Filiberto Alafa and a 26-yarder to Michael Ethridge.

On defense, Jesse Garza pressured Slaton's quarterback into hurrying his throw, and Roger Gauna picked off the wayward pass and returned it 26 yards for a TD. Gauna made two interceptions during the game.



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and Monte Swanson also return to the trenches this year. Roland Cantu will man the offense from his quarterback position.

Week's schedule

- THURSDAY**
5:30—Dimmitt 9th-River Rd., here
7:00—Dimmitt JV-River Rd., here
5:30—Dimmitt 7th at River Road
7:00—Dimmitt 8th at River Road
5:00—Hart 7th at Springlake-Earth
6:30—Hart 8th at Springlake-Earth
8:00—Hart 9th at Springlake-Earth
6:00—Nazareth Jr. Hi at Anton
- FRIDAY**
8:00—Dimmitt (2-0) at River Road (2-0)
8:00—Hart (2-0) at Springlake-Earth (0-2)
8:00—Anton (0-2) at Nazareth (0-2)

Here's how our opponents fared

- DIMMITT OPPONENTS**
RIVER ROAD (2-0) 34, Panhandle 12
L'FIELD (1-1) 21, AB'NATHY (0-2) 0
OLTON (2-0) 27, Springlake-Earth 0
MULESHOE (1-1) 14, Shallowater 6
FL'DADA (1-1) 14, ROOS'VLT (0-2) 0
Canyon 17, TULLA (1-1) 0
Brownfield 18, FRIONA (0-2) 0
- HART OPPONENTS**
Sudan 40, ANTON (0-2) 0
FARWELL (2-0) 8, New Deal 3
OLTON (2-0) 27, SPR-EARTH (0-2) 0
HAPPY (2-0) 53, Highland Park 22
Brownfield 18, FRIONA (0-2) 0
Petersburg 10, LOCKNEY (0-2) 0
Crosbyton 32, HALE CENTER (0-2) 6
Littlefield 21, ABERNATHY (0-2) 0
- NAZARETH OPPONENTS**
SUDAN (2-0) 40, ANTON (0-2) 0
OLTON (2-0) 27, SPR-EARTH (0-2) 0
FARWELL (2-0) 8, New Deal 3
VEGA (1-1) 20, Hereford JV 0
HAPPY (2-0) 53, Highland Park 22
KRESS (1-1) 45, Claude 12
PETERSBURG (2-0) 10, Lockney 0

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The Castro County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 40 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 22, 1988 at 10 a.m. in the Castro County Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse.

- FOR the proposal:**
Curtis Snitker, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Dale Winders, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Jeff Robertson, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Vincent Guggemos, Commissioner, Precinct 4

- AGAINST the proposal:**
None
- PRESENT and not voting:**
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr., County Judge

ABSENT:
None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 21, 1988. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$30,000	\$30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	0	0
Average taxable value	\$30,000	\$30,000
Tax rate	24.18¢	30.67¢ (proposed)
Tax	\$72.54	\$92.01 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by 19.47 or 27 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0649 per \$100 of taxable value or 27 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Hereford Bi-Products wins suit

Hereford Bi-Products, Inc., and Southwest Hide Co. recently won an in-court settlement of \$5 million from another firm, Amarillo By-Products, Inc., in a civil trial in US District Court in Amarillo.

Garth Merrick, president of Hereford Bi-Products, issued a statement on the settlement Friday because of his "concern that the general public is not aware of the outcome of the suit or the fact that our company is not related to the Amarillo firm."

The Amarillo Globe-News last week reported that the Amarillo

City Commission had ordered Amarillo By-Products to adopt an acceptable plan for treatment of its industrial waste. The story noted that Amarillo By-Products had been a defendant in a case filed under the Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act, and that US District Judge Mary Lou Robinson had announced settlement terms of a \$5 million payment to the co-plaintiffs in the civil suit, Hereford Bi-Products and Southwest Hide.

The Hereford Bi-Products president said his firm's suit alleged, in

part, that Amarillo By-Products had "conspired to commit fraud and theft" of money and property from the plaintiffs and other packing and hide-processing companies.

The suit claimed that the RICO Act applied in the case because of "the racketeering activities participated in by the defendants," including "daily forgery of business records and theft of both rendering materials and animal hides, which has been perpetrated, concealed and carried out by the transmission of forged, false and fraudulent documents through the US mail; . . . by transmission of false and fraudulent information over interstate telephone lines; transportation, receipt and sale of stolen hides and rendering materials taken out of interstate commerce and shipped across state lines; . . . the emulsification of water and sludge into shipments of grease through fraudulent and false pretenses; (and) fraudulently giving low render yield test results."

Merrick said he did not seek publicity about the civil suit, "but the news media did not pick up on the case and little publicity was seen or heard by the public." He said there seemed to be enough confusion about the name identity of the companies involved that he felt he should make a public statement.

Hereford Bi-Products operates plants in Hereford, Plainview, Friona, Muleshoe, Stratford, Spearman, Clovis and Guymon, plus Amarillo Canning Co. in Amarillo.

Southwest Hide is based in Boise, Idaho.

New assistant CEA assumes duties here

Lance Caviness, a recent Texas A&M graduate, is the new assistant county Extension agent here.

Caviness will work mainly with the county's 4-H program.

A native of Maljamar, N.M., Caviness holds a bachelor's degree in animal science (production option). Before attending A&M, he earned an associate degree in science from Clarendon College.

He was a member of A&M's national champion livestock judging team at the International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. He also won individual high-point honors in horse judging at the Houston Livestock Show and in overall individual points at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in 1986-87.



Lance Caviness

10 years in 4-H and four years in FFA. He exhibited the grand champion steers at the New Mexico State Fair in 1977 and 1981, as well as showing many county fair champions in sheep and cattle.

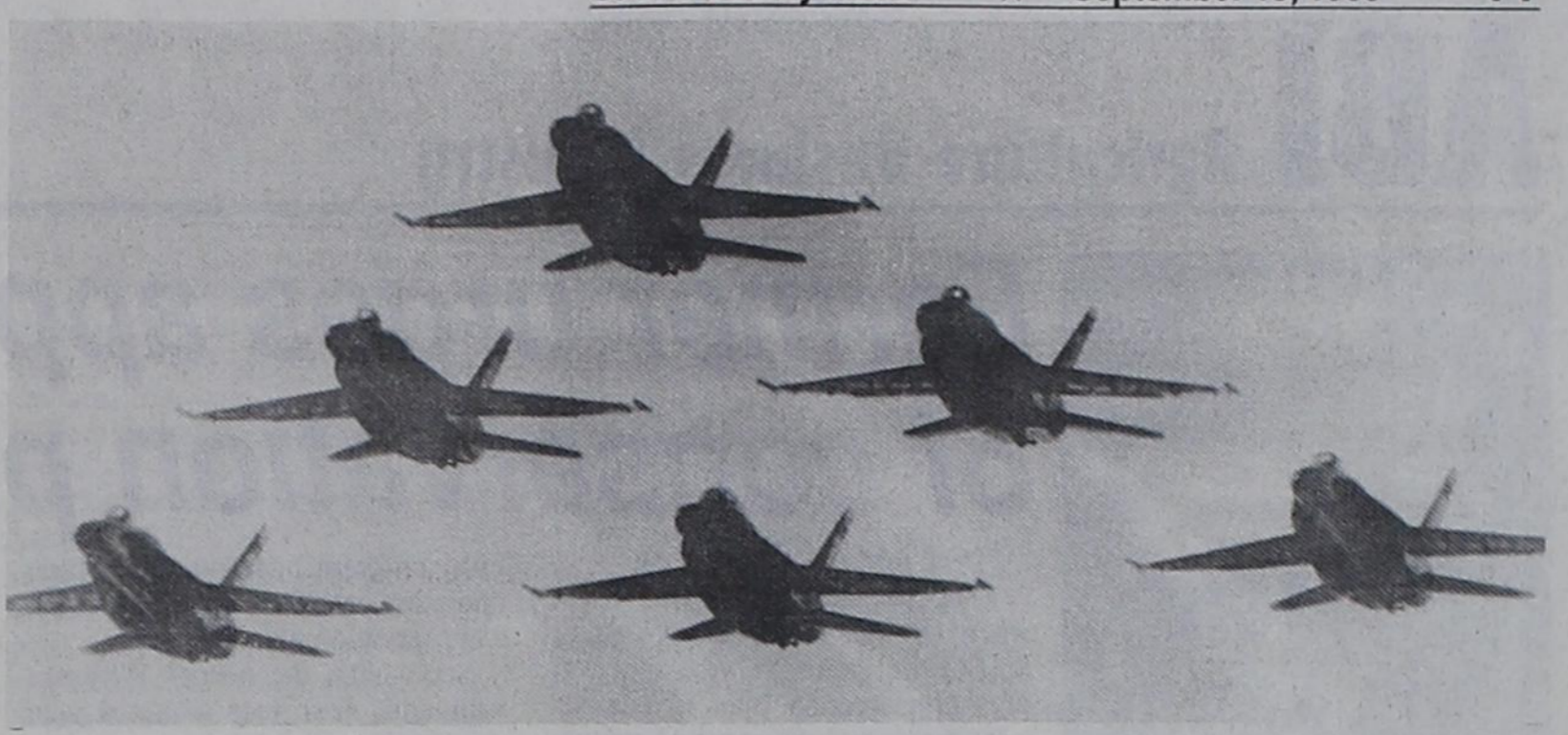
In the FFA, he earned the Star Chapter Farmer, Star District Farmer and State Farmer degrees, and was on the New Mexico state championship dairy team.

His wife, Mindy, is a native of Corpus Christi. She also holds an animal science degree from Texas A&M and is a former national champion in horsemanship.

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Buckle Up

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.



THE BLUE ANGELS, the US Navy's famous precision flight demonstration team, will perform Sunday, Oct. 16, during the annual "Commander's Day" Open House at Reese AFB, Clovis. The

base will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with up to 50 aircraft from all the military services on ground display.

More about

Cities are lukewarm to firetruck offers . . .

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The mayors agreed to report back with their governing boards' acceptance or rejection of the proposals at the county commissioners' next meeting Sept. 26. The county's new fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

The commissioners accepted a bid from Layton & Associates of Dallas for a new Codex 2640 telecommunications computer system for the Sheriff's Dept. Layton offered the new system at \$595 per month on a 60-month lease.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes explained that the state's interagency law enforcement communications system is changing to new equipment and that the unit now in use here won't be compatible.

Layton was one of two bidders. Spillman Systems of Logan, Utah, had submitted a bid calling for a 60-month lease at \$764 per month.

In other action, the commissioners:

- Approved Anita Taylor as a replacement for Linda Martin as alternate election judge in Election Precinct 6.
- Agreed to join with other area counties in working for passage of Proposition 1 (the "Good Roads

Amendment") in the November election, and appointed Winders as chairman of the effort in Castro County.

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SPS promotes Doyle Moore

Doyle Moore of Amarillo has been named the Panhandle division manager for Southwestern Public Service Company.

Moore, who had previously served as assistant Panhandle division manager, will supervise SPS operations in the company's Panhandle division towns, including Dimmitt.

Moore joined SPS in 1955 as a storekeeper in SPS's system warehouse. He has served as Panhandle division stores supervisor, ad-valorem-tax representative, area development manager and Amarillo district manager. Moore was named assistant Panhandle division manager in May.

A graduate of Amarillo High School, Moore received a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration from West Texas State University.

He and his wife, Doris, have a daughter, Diane.

ESL, GED classes are planned

The Dimmitt Independent School District and the Education Service Center, Region XVI, will sponsor English as a Second Language (ESL) and GED (high school equivalency) classes in Dimmitt beginning Monday.

The classes will be held Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The ESL class will meet in Room 13 and the GED class meets in Room 10. Both classes meet at Dimmitt High School.

The instruction and books are free to adults who want to read, write and speak English, improve mathematics and reading, prepare for the GED test and citizenship test.

For more information, contact John Thomas at 647-3105.

Farmer urges approval of conservation plan now

"Do it now!"

That's the advice of Frank Jones, when he was asked about getting Soil Conservation Service approval of a conservation plan to comply with the conservation requirements of the 1985 Farm Act.

It's not advice from SCS, from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or any other government agency. It's advice from a farmer — a farmer in Dawson and Gaines counties where his farms and every other farm comes under the act's provisions for highly erodible soil. And he's taking his own advice.

The "fragile lands" section of the law, on penalty of being denied all

farm program benefits, gives farm operators until Dec. 31, 1989, to get a conservation plan approved.

So, what's the hurry? Why not wait until next year to get a plan approved?

That's what Jones, a member of the Board of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in Lubbock and immediate past president of the producer steering committee of the National Cotton Council might have done two weeks ago. But since attending a hearing Aug. 9 in Washington before the House Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development, he says, "No way!"

Jones testified at the request of the Cotton Council, urging the SCS

to continue using field office technical guides to judge the acceptability of conservation plans in lieu of the initially proposed requirement that plans reduce erosion down to the soil loss tolerance, or "T" value level.

Also, staunchly and ably defending the flexibility allowed by field office guidelines, he says, was SCS Chief Wilson Scaling.

But what worried Jones was the parade of witnesses "on the other side." They included producers from other parts of the country, some of Chief Scaling's own state SCS directors, and lobbyists for well-organized, well-financed environmental groups.

"These people aren't without Washington influence," Jones noted. "They complain that current SCS policies don't treat all farmers equally, discourage entry of fragile lands into the ten-year conservation reserve program, and won't achieve the degree of erosion control intended by Congress. They're all intent on seeing a return to the T-value standards that would put many of us out of the farm program and right out of business."

That's why Jones, though not given to telling anyone else how to run his business, advises every other producer to lock-in an acceptable conservation compliance plan as soon as possible, "and certainly before the November elections."

Recalling that PCG, the Cotton Council and other farm organizations for years fought successfully against conservation requirements in farm laws, Jones emphasizes he doesn't like the idea any better than anyone else.

"But the requirements are in the 1985 law and they aren't going away, so we're down to the lesser of two evils—either adopt a plan now that will comply under current SCS rules, or take a dangerous gamble on what the rules may be next month or next year."

Good grain management can lessen deterioration

Good management of grain crops in storage will minimize quality deterioration after harvesting.

When grain is harvested at a moisture content higher than that recommended for safe storage, mechanical drying is a must, said Seth Ralston, Castro County's Extension Agent. The higher the grain temperature and moisture content, the quicker grain must be dried mechanically to prevent mold.

For example, when grain is at 90 degrees F. and has a moisture content of 18%, moisture content must be reduced to 15% within about six to eight days, said Ralston. If the temperature is reduced to 70 degrees F., the allowable time to reduce moisture is about 30 days, assuming that grain is being aerated during this period.

Moisture content for safe storage varies with crops, Ralston said, with these moisture percentages recommended for safe storage: corn, 13%; sorghum, 12 to 14%; soybeans, 11 to 12%; and wheat 12 to 14%.

He said that an aeration system for grain cooling and moisture mi-

gration control is needed if grain is stored more than two to three months, even if safe storage moisture requirements are met.

Aeration systems for cooling grain and controlling moisture migration within grain should supply about one-tenth cubic foot per minute (cfm) of air flow per bushel.

Fans must be designed to provide this flow rate against pressures developed in pushing air through grain, said Ralston. Higher air flow rates are required if the storage bin is also used for drying.

Before storing grain, some simple precautionary measures should be taken, Ralston said. Check potential sources of water leaks into bins and seal them with a good non-drying caulking compound. Also, make sure air vents are protected from blowing rain. Where rust spots exist on galvanized bin surfaces, clean the surface with a wire brush and apply a good quality zinc or rust inhibiting paint.

Finally, plan for alternatives in your harvest and storage operation in case emergency drying or insect protection are needed, Ralston said.



Fishermen have landed female halibut weighing from 300 to 400 pounds.

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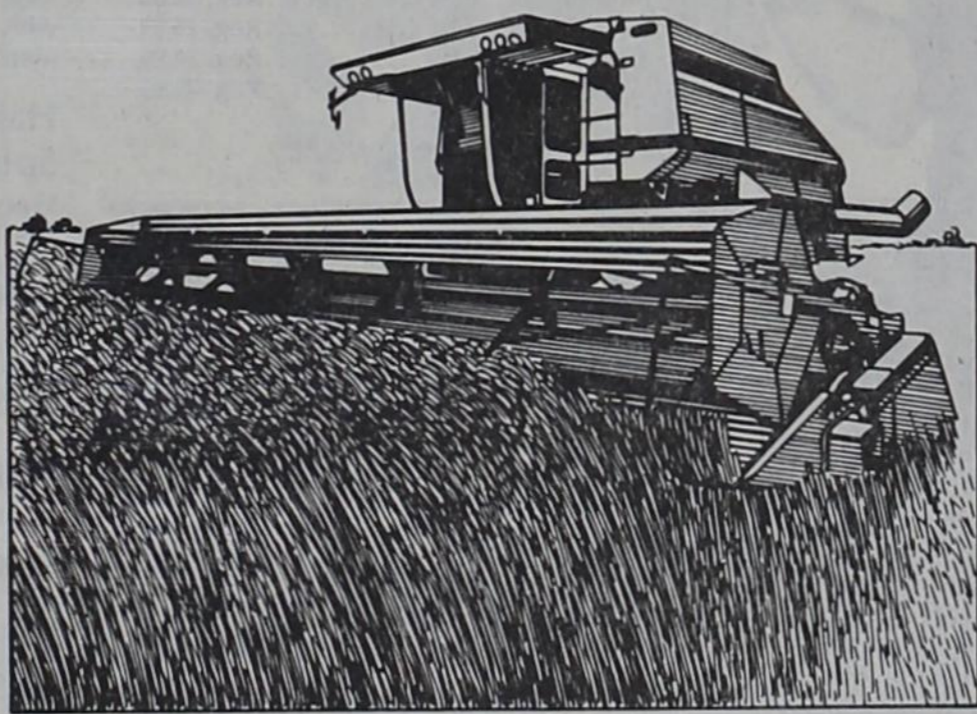
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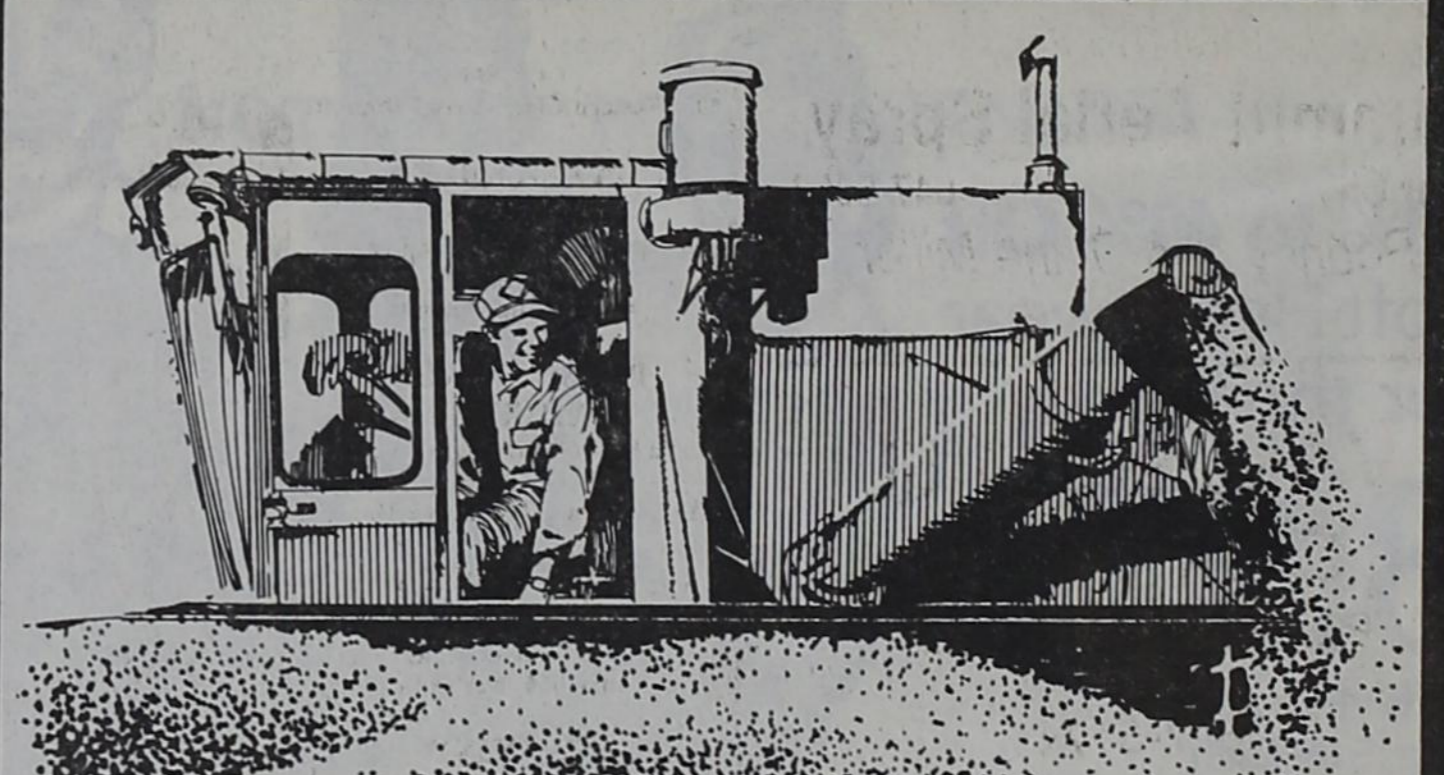
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

Corn harvest started in the community Monday. The first load was delivered by A.L. Conner from Hamilton Farms Sept. 5. to Sunnyside Grain and Supply. The moisture tested 20.7.

Quint and Patti Waggoner had a little boy Sept. 6 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Michael Tucker weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He will be called Tucker. He is the third generation Waggoner to be born in the community and is the fourth generation to take up residence here. Winston and Judy Waggoner are his grandparents and Hazel and Eules Waggoner are his great-grandparents. He has an older brother, Tyler, and an older sister, Lauren. Patti and Tucker were dismissed Thursday and Patti's mother, Joy McVey of Sugarland, came home with them to help out for a few days.

The revival began Sunday morning with a small attendance. It was a good service. Rev. Larry Miller

of Gruver preached and Hershel Wilson led the singing. Lillian Hill of Levelland played the piano and she and her daughter, Gwen, brought the special music. Gwen's son, Matt, brought the special songs and Gwen brought special music for the Sunday night service. Lillian is Hershel's sister. Dinner was served after church Sunday morning and night. Other visitors were Elizabeth Worthington and Clara Vick.

Roy Phelan, a former resident and deacon of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, died Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday in Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel. He had been living in a nursing home recently and has been in and out of the hospital. Memorials may be made to the Sunnyside Baptist Church, HCR 1, Box 73, Dimmitt, TX 79027. Checks should be made out to the church, with Roy Phelan Memorial marked on them. Cards will be sent to the family, acknowledging your gift.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Hobbs Sunday for the dedication service for their newest great-grandchild, Shaina Breanne, daughter of Melody and Walter Royce. Ruth King also went with them.

R.V. and Bess Bills attended the open house of "Connections," a gift shop in Earth Sunday afternoon. It is the new business of Larry and Debbie Bills. Others attending were Betty Loudder, Roxie Loudder of Flagg, and Nelda Curtis.

Ila Haydon recently attended funeral services for a cousin, Modene Hitchcock in San Antonio. She had been raised as a sister, more than as a cousin, and had lived in Broken Arrow, Okla., in recent years. Her niece, Merna Luna, and her husband, A.D. came by for her and took her the graveside rites and burial. The services were held Aug. 25.

Lillian Carson came home from Ruidoso Thursday night after a week's visit with a friend, Phyllis Baker. She spent the weekend with

her mother, Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart, while Lucy is on vacation. Lucy lives with Mrs. Aven, but has the weekends off.

Tommy and Sarah Fowlkes stayed with Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler until Wednesday. The Sadlers visited in Earth Saturday with Otis Baker and his wife Opal, and Opal's sister. The Bakers are from California, but are former residents of the community.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson left after church Sunday morning for Lubbock to be with his uncle, his mother's brother who is very ill, and other members of his family who were also coming to the hospital.

Billie and Emma Jean King rode on the Republican Float in the parade at Nazareth Labor Day.

Eddie and Sherry Haydon, their girls and all the children attended a family reunion at Weatherford recently.

Ezell Sadler visited in Hale Center Friday with his cousin, J.B.

Henslee.

Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman and Jeremy and Laura Hurtado and Matt of Muleshoe visited with Tex and Norma Conard and her brother, Ivan Miller and Marge of California in Dimmitt Saturday.

Bobby and Larry Brittain are giving their parents, George and Flois Brittain, a former pastor and his wife from here, a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Oct. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Belen. They request that you bring a memory instead of a gift, and if you can't come, send a story or photo to help them remember their happy times here. Bobby's address is 1615 Capps, Pl., Belen, N.M. 87002, phone 505-864-7764. Larry's address is Box 21, Datil, N.M. 87821, phone 505-772-5688. They have been back several times for revivals and funerals.

Gerald and Pat Elkins visited with Joe Marquez in the hospital Wednesday. He is in a regular room now. They didn't get to see Maria,

because she was scheduled for surgery Thursday. She is still having a lot of problems with her leg.

Ivey Jean Miller and her niece, Erin Hubbard, spent the night with J.W. and Cleo Carr and Darrell Saturday. Naomi and Gary Hubbard and Donald of Lubbock came last Saturday as did David and Kathy Carr, Amanda and Wesley.


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Obituaries

George W. Book

Rosary for George W. Book, 87, of Nazareth, was recited Sunday in Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Church under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Book died Saturday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

He was born in Williamson County and married Ella Richter in 1923 at Tyler. He moved from Georgetown to Nazareth in 1929. He was a member of the Holy Family Church, Order of Foresters, St. Joseph's Society, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Life Insurance Agents. He was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella, in 1987.

Survivors include a son, George of Bluffton; four daughters, Alice Spear of Tulsa, Lois Sinclair of Yuma, Ariz., Joan Harvey of Lubbock and Betty Sosia of Nazareth; a sister, Angela Havelka of Taft; a half-brother, Herbert Schwertner of Temple; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Holy Family Cemetery Fund.

Dwight Coventry

Dwight D. Coventry, 88, of Slaton, formerly of Dimmitt, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock's South Park Medical Center after an illness.

Services were held Tuesday at Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Born in Beloit, Kan., he moved to Castro County in 1920. He lived in Lamb and Castro counties from 1920 to 1964. He had been a resident in the Slaton Care Center for the last four years.

He married Verda Dodd in 1933 at Clovis. She died in 1966.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Walter of Lubbock and Gilbert of Comanche, Okla.; a sister, Evelyn Harris of Austin; two brothers, Vaden of Meridian and Clint of Saint Jo; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Gidd Faircloth

Services for Gidd Faircloth, 76, of Odessa, former golf pro in Dimmitt, were held Sept. 6 at the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Chapel in Odessa with Rev. James Nichols officiating.

Burial followed in the Kermit Cemetery.

Mr. Faircloth died at his residence Sept. 3.

He was born June 20, 1912, in Robertson County. He married Doris C. Hamilton Sept. 25, 1936, in Breckenridge. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1302 of Wink. He was a Baptist. He had been a member of the Professional Golf Association since 1953 and was a golf professional since 1939, working in Monahans, Dimmitt, Lamesa, Odessa and Jal, N.M. He retired after 20 years, from the Kermit Golf Course.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu
MONDAY—Hamburger pattied in tomato sauce hominy casserole, English pes, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Green chili casserole, corn on the cob, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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

THURSDAY — Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Barbecued beef tips, potato salad, brown beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

daughters, Sondra Jane Kennedy of Marlin and Cindy Laughton of Denton; a brother, J.D. Faircloth of Victoria; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Hospice of Odessa.

Eddie Montgomery

Services for Eddie Montgomery, 80, of Dimmitt, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Claude Mullins, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

He died at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in McLennan County, he moved to Dimmitt in 1953 from Crosbyton. He married Daphne Henderson in Spur on July 12, 1941. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Katherine of Lubbock; two sons, Eddie Jr., of Austin and Charles of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Roy Phelan

Roy Phelan of Weatherford, formerly of Sunnyside, died Sunday morning in a Weatherford nursing home.

Services were held Monday in Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford.

Burial followed in Greenwood Community Cemetery under the direction of Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Home.

Born April 20, 1908, in Canton, he had lived in Sunnyside for about 25 years before moving to Weatherford six years ago. He was a retired farmer and member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Weatherford. While in Sunnyside, he was actively involved in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ina, in 1981.

Survivors include four brothers, Tracy of Reno, and Earl, Larence and A.J., all of Weatherford.

Ann Singer

Ann Singer, 90, of Roswell, N.M., died Friday.

Graveside services were held Monday at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with Rev. Ken Cole of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Roswell.

Born at Terrell, Mrs. Singer was a homemaker. She was married to T.A. Singer in 1915 at Fort Worth. He died in 1957. She was a member of the Garden Club in Roswell and Dimmitt, the Order of the Eastern Star in Dimmitt and the First Baptist Church in Roswell.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Elton, Jimmy and Lloyd, and two grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Tulsa; a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Stiff of Roswell; a sister, Grace Louder of Roswell; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CASTRO:
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 29th day of August, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. RODRIQUEZ, DANIEL REYNA, Cause # 5290, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH DOOR of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

LOT 12, BLOCK 130 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF HART, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, levied on the 29th day of August, 1988, as the property of DANIEL REYNA AND GLORIA RODRIQUEZ, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,729.30 with interest from the 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1987 at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, CITY OF HART, and HART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, 1988.

-s-LONNY RHYNES
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
By JERRY W. JANSA
Deputy
15-52-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CASTRO:
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 29th day of August, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY, ET AL VS. HUTTON, CECIL, Cause # 5679, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH DOOR of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 139 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, levied on the 29th day of August, 1988, as the property of MARIE BOWEN by virtue of a warranty deed in Volume 77, Page 547, and interest she may have by virtue of a divorce, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,623.83 with interest from the 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and CITY OF DIMMITT.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, 1988.

-s-LONNY RHYNES
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
By JERRY W. JANSA
Deputy
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LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CASTRO:
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 29th day of August, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. ARGUIJO, EUFEMIA, Cause # 5659, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH DOOR of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot 10, Block 103 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, levied on the 30th day of August, 1988, as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF EUFEMIA ARGUIJO by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in Volume 121, Page 186, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,884.73 with interest from the 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1988, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and CITY OF DIMMITT.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August, 1988.

-s-LONNY RHYNES
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
By JERRY W. JANSA
Deputy
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15 — LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CASTRO:
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 29th day of August, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. KELLEY, ROBERT LEE, Cause # 5681, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH DOOR of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: LOT 3, BLOCK 25 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

TRACT 2: LOT 4, BLOCK 25 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

Levied on the 29th day of August, 1988, as the property of ROBERT LEE KELLEY by virtue of two warranty deeds recorded in Volume 148, Page 113 and Volume 119, Page 237, in Castro County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,228.76 with interest from the 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and CITY OF DIMMITT.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, 1988.

-s-LONNY RHYNES
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas
By JERRY W. JANSA
Deputy
15-52-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CASTRO:
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 29th day of August, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. PEREZ, DAVID, Cause # 5717, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH DOOR of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot 10 and the South one-half (S/2) of Lot 11, Block 140 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, levied on the 30th day of August, 1988, as the property of DAVID AND SANTOS PEREZ by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in Volume 128, Page 89, of the Official Records of Castro County, Texas, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,518.72 with interest from the 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and CITY OF DIMMITT.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August, 1988.

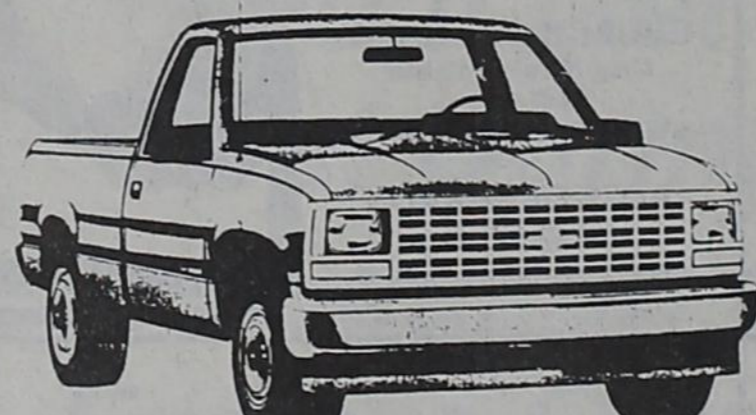
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