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25 YEARS OF SERVICE

... Dimmitt postmaster Bill Sava (left) presents service award to Shorty Barlow.

Barlow honored for service years

Dimmitt postman Shorty Barlow was honored last Wednesday for 25 years of service by the US Postal Service. Barlow, who started in Dimmitt May 29, 1963, was given a 25-year pin by Dimmitt postmaster Bill Sava. Barlow's two-year Army hitch is included in his 25 years of service. "When I started 23 years ago, there were only a few houses on the 700 block of Cleveland. Shortly after that, they started building along Maple, and there were only a few houses in the Youts Addition. Most of my people moved from the north to the south part of town during the 1960s." Barlow has served under three postmasters, including Ernest Davis, John Hardy Wood and Sava, and walks about 10 miles on his daily route. His route has been as long as 14.6 miles a day on "City 1," which is the heart of Dimmitt. His route is bordered, generally, by Broadway and Bedford and the northwest quadrant of town. Barlow has walked over 60,000 miles during his 23 years here as a carrier. Barlow operates a farm four miles northwest of Earth, and commutes daily from his home, two miles off the nearest pavement. Barlow has never failed to make it to work because of weather, "although it was about 9 a.m. when I got to work once when we had the big snow four years ago. That was when it just kept snowing and we had snow on the ground for about a month." Barlow served 18 months in Korea with the Army from 1953 through 1955. Barlow worked with the Dimmitt and Springlake-Earth schools and for a gin overhauling company before joining the USPS.

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By Don Nelson

Ever heard of "grannyrock"? Well, you're about to. Marian H. Mundy writes a column for the *Bernardsville, N.J., News*, a large weekly. Her column on "Grannyrock and Rebellion" was adjudged one of the three best columns on humorous topics to appear in a community newspaper in the US during the past year. She takes an old idea—older folks vs. modern music—and gives it a fresh new approach, complete with an original rock song of her own. Her award-winning column is a real treat, and I'd like to share it with you. So enjoy:



Just because I'm a grandmother doesn't mean I'm dead, you know. One has to keep up with what's happening. Or at least has to try. I feel it's my duty as an American citizen to watch rock videos. My husband can't understand this attitude. He's just not as patriotic as I am. Late on Friday nights, while I'm into New York Hot Tracks, he's into snoring. Oh well. As Ann Landers says, any woman who tries to change a man will live to regret it. Meanwhile, back at the tube, I confess to certain problems regarding rock music. The most major is the fact that I don't know much about it. If the word rock came up in a word association test I would probably answer *A-Bye Baby* or *Ing Chair*. That's not to say I don't like rock. I like Billy Joel and Tina Turner, maybe because they're over 40. In fact, Tina's pushing 50. Now there's a role model for us grannies. Now if Tina would only go

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Two sought in jailbreak

Law enforcement authorities throughout the state are searching for two inmates who escaped Tuesday from the Castro County Jail in Dimmitt.

A statewide bulletin has been issued for Cruz Munez, 22, of Hart, and Ricardo Coronado, 23, a resident of Mexico.

The escape was reported at 4:17 Tuesday afternoon when the two were seen running from the courthouse.

A Castro County Sheriff's Office spokesman said Wednesday the two sawed through bolts holding a steel mesh screen over the window, then used mattress covers for ropes to lower themselves to the ground.

Munez is described as 5 feet, 6 inches tall, 145 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. Coronado is 5 feet, 9 inches tall, 150 pounds, with black hair and

brown eyes.

Munez was being held on charges of violation of probation, while Coronado had been jailed on a burglary charge.

The two men may have headed for the Hart area, law enforcement officers said, but they have not been spotted despite an intensive search around Hart for the two escapees.

The jailbreak is the second this year from the county jail. The first escape was the reason for the replacement of the steel screens over the windows.

Earlier this year, two men sawed through bars on their second floor cell's windows and jumped to freedom, but the two were captured shortly after their escape.

City puts time limit on claims

In the future, persons who want to file claims against the City of Dimmitt will have to file their actions within a certain period of time or the claim will not be valid.

The city board of aldermen adopted an ordinance at their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night that will place a time restriction on claims against the city. The restriction was requested by the Texas Municipal League, which coordinates the city's insurance coverage.

"This ordinance will set up a time period and procedure for someone to file a claim or sue the city," said City Attorney Jack Edwards. "The ordinance gives the insurance company a time frame for their liability if something happens. If an action is filed past the time frame, then there's a good chance the claim will be kicked out."

"Most attorneys are aware that most cities have an ordinance like

this. It is not something that is abnormal."

Edwards said if someone has a claim against the city, the time to file the claim begins with the date the ordinance was passed. The ordinance was adopted without objection.

The aldermen agreed to investigate the possibility of installing a "pond" system to replace the city's "racetrack" sewage disposal plant.

According to City Manager Reelford Burrous, the current system was built by a West German firm, and replacement parts for the system must either be made in Germany or fabricated locally, which creates problems when the plant breaks down.

Burrous said a pond system would save the city about \$15,000 annually in electricity costs, and

would eliminate the need for motors and other expensive items. The proposed system, which has the blessing of the Texas Water Commission and could, in part, be funded by grants from the Pannhandle Regional Planning Commission, would include seven ponds which would naturally break down the sewage before it is pumped into the city's playa lake northeast of Dimmitt.

Aldermen instructed Burrous to investigate the costs of building the ponds and report back to the aldermen.

The aldermen also formally established a separate fund for monies used for construction at the municipal airport. Burrous said construction work at the airport, which included a new access road, extended taxiways and new aprons around hangars, is almost complete, but must pass final inspection by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Tennessee River Boys in concert here Tuesday

The Tennessee River Boys will perform Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium in the second concert of the 1986-87 Castro County Community Concerts season.

Admission to the concert is open to members of the Community Concerts Association, and memberships will be available at the door. Memberships are \$6 for students, \$15 for single memberships and \$35 for families.

The group has been one of the most popular attractions at Opryland USA in Nashville, Tenn., and was put together by Danny Gregg and Matt Davenport almost five

years ago for a one-time only appearance on a Nashville television show. The response urged the station to ask for a return appearance, and the Tennessee River Boys were off and running.

The group played at Opryland for three seasons before hitting the road for their concert tour with Columbia Artists, the parent organization for Community concerts.

The group has also appeared on Nashville Now and Opryland On Stage on the Nashville Network, Hee Haw, and Pop Goes the Coun-

try, and has appeared in concert with Ronnie Milsap, Jerry Reed, John Anderson and George Jones.

The groups' repertoire ranges from fast-paced numbers to moving ballads, and, along with selections by other artists, features songs written by group members.

The group includes Davenport on vocals and bass, Gregg on vocals and rhythm guitar, Marty Roe on vocals, 12-string guitar and mandolin, Mel Deal on lead and steel guitar, Jim Olander on lead guitar and banjo, J.J. Whiteside on drums and Dan Truman on keyboards.



THE TENNESSEE RIVER BOYS

... In concert Tuesday night at Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

It's time

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday

at 2 a.m., with an extra hour of sleep in the offing.

You should turn your clock back one hour before retiring Saturday night (or, you can wait until 2 a.m. to reset your clock to 1 a.m.) so you will be on time for church and other activities Sunday.

Voters may cast absentee ballots through next Thursday at the county clerk's office in the Castro County Courthouse for the Nov. 4 general election.

Voters may vote absentee if they are over 65, disabled, or expect to be absent from the county on election day.

A special Saturday absentee session will be held Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m., according to County Clerk Joy Jones, to allow college students and others who would prefer to vote over the weekend a chance to cast an absentee ballot.

The *News* will again include the *Voters Guide*, prepared by the League of Women Voters, in next week's issue to better inform and prepare voters for the Nov. 4 general election.

The *Guide* will include synopses of all of the candidates on the ballot, and will include the location of voting boxes in the county.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	71	42	
Friday	71	41	
Saturday	71	41	.10
Sunday	70	48	Tr.
Monday	63	48	
Tuesday	57	51	.02
Wednesday	63	44	.58
October Moisture			2.58
1986 Moisture			27.38

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Holiday Calendar

SUNDAY: Nazareth Halloween Carnival at the Nazareth school cafeteria from 5:30 to 9 p.m. sponsored by the Nazareth Band Mothers.

Nov. 4: United Methodist Women's annual Thanksgiving Bazaar and Dinner. The bazaar will be held at the First United Methodist Church. The Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Prices for the meal will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Take-out plates will be available for the same price in the choir room. Tickets for the meal are available from the church office or from the United Methodist Church women.

Nov. 7: Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Holiday Bazaar, featuring homemade arts and craft items in the County Expo Building.

Nov. 23: Nazareth Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Bazaar and Thanksgiving Dinner. Bazaar sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings in the Nazareth Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

Dec. 6: Dimmitt Young Homemakers annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett have returned from a wonderful 20-day bus tour. They went on the "Autumn in New England and Eastern Canada Tour." Our good friends, Don and Peggy Simmons, were the tour guides. The group went through the Ozarks in Missouri, crossed the Mississippi River and on to Indianapolis. They spent five days in Canada and some of the highlights were: Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence River, a drive through Canada's farmland, Montreal and Quebec City.

After leaving Canada, they enjoyed the beautiful foliage — the trees were in all the fall colors of red, yellow, orange and rust brown, and some still had the summer green leaves. On to Augusta, Maine, and the drive from there was the most beautiful on the trip — ooh's and aah's were heard from everyone on the bus! They stopped at some of the roadside stands to buy maple syrup and cheese.

In Boston, they toured the Old North Church and Old Ironsides, among the other famous sites. Next they went through Rhode Island and Connecticut and on to New York City where they saw the newly decorated Statue of Liberty and took a tour of Manhattan.

They traveled through the Lincoln Tunnel across New Jersey and on to Philadelphia where the highlights were Independence Hall, Liberty Bell and Betsy Ross Home. They crossed under the Chesapeake Bay, across Maryland and on to Washington, D.C., where they toured the White House, the Capitol, and other famous sites. On to Virginia and a drive to the Natural Bridge.

Next through the Blue Ridge Mountains and the foothills of the Smokies and on to Tennessee. They crossed the Mississippi River again into Arkansas and on to Oklahoma where the group had their farewell dinner and spent the night at the beautiful Fountainhead Lodge.

Homer and Tommie Sue report an enjoyable trip and they made many new friends. If you have an extra hour, they will be happy to show their beautiful pictures!

Ed and Betty Freeman left Dimmitt last Wednesday and drove to Huron, S. D., to visit with family members and to participate in the wedding of their grand-daughter, Gena Lynn Gose, to Nick Schoenfelder. They arrived in Huron Thursday afternoon and got in on some of the finishing touches of the wedding, helping make mint roses and bags of rice.

Friday was a busy day, with wedding rehearsal at 5 p.m., followed by the groom's dinner, both at the church in Iroquois. Following the dinner they all went into Huron to see their grandson, Sherman Gose, play football. Huron High defeated Pierre, 32-8.

The wedding was on Saturday at 2 p.m. with picture taking beginning at 11 a.m., and a dinner following the service.

Members of the Freeman family who attended the wedding were four of their children: Susan, the mother of the bride; Sally Ortiz and son Andrew from Denver, Colo.; Paul from Portland, Ore.; and Carol Walker from Minneapolis, Minn. The family enjoyed fellowship together after the wedding at Susan's home Saturday evening, viewing a VCR of the football game and the wedding.

After attending the morning service at the First Presbyterian Church in Huron on Sunday, everyone took off for home.

Jean Christian was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Reeves won high score and Oleda Schumacher won second high. Others playing were: Loranel Hamilton, Faun Weller, Virginia Crider, Fern Dickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Opha Burks, Bish Bradford and Bernice Hill.

Betty Renfro was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Edith Graef and Dorothy Elder were the high scorers. Others playing were: Cletha George, Kate Beecher, Ruth Coleman, Anita Morris and Retta Cluck.

The first Community Concert of the season was presented last Tuesday night at the Dimmitt High School. The Zorongo Flamenco Dancers presented a colorful program of dance, song and guitar. Susana Di Palma began studying ballet and Spanish dance as a child. Her costumes were beautiful and some were by Keiko of Madrid. Her partner, Pablo Rodarte, has studied and danced in Spain. Manolo Segura was the Flamenco singer and Michael Hauser was the guitarist and husband of Susana.

Since the songs were in Spanish, I wished I had remembered the Spanish I took in high school and college. We saw friends at the concert from Tulia, Hereford, Friona, Earth, Hart, Nazareth and Plainview.

The next concert for Dimmitt will be "The Tennessee River Boys" on Oct. 28. If you miss this concert in Dimmitt, the same program will be presented in Dumas Oct. 24, Dalhart, Oct. 25, Borger the 26th, Hereford the 27th and Plainview the 30th.

Kathy and Johnny Poer of Dallas drove to Amarillo, picked up their son, Ron Rankin, and came on to Dimmitt to spend the weekend with Guy and Oleta Walsler. This was the weekend that was cold and snowy, so they all sat by the fire and visited and played games.

Decimae Dennis of Midland attended a business education meeting in Lubbock on Saturday. After the

meeting she came on to Dimmitt to spend the weekend with her parents, Morgan and Geneva Dennis. On Sunday, after attending church, the other relatives joined her and went out to dinner, including Edgar and Betty Dennis, Danny and Debbie Underwood, and Coby and Connie Gilbreath.

Jill and Jan Nelson, who are attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent the weekend with their parents, Norman and Sandra Nelson.

Sonya Andrews of Lubbock spent the weekend with her grandmother, Ruby Ramsey. After attending church, Oleda Hance, Martha Isaacs, Phoebe Claborn and Debra Ball visited in the afternoon. Ruby's son, who lives in El Paso, asked his mother why he hadn't seen her name in the paper recently and she told him she hadn't been doing anything!

Why don't others give me your news? Your relatives and friends out of town might like to read about your activities.

Kate and Edgar Beecher went to Dallas to help their grandson, Matt McLendon, celebrate his sixth birthday. They went to Show Biz for a party with 18 of his classmates. It was a fun place for children to have a party. They were served pizza and birthday cake. Bart McLendon's birthday gift to Matt was a trip to Disneyland. While Kate was in Dallas she attended the Dallas-Cowboy-Washington Redskins game.

Linda Hance joined Beth and Kate for a tea at the Crespi Estate in Dallas to honor Barbara Bush, wife of Vice President George Bush, and Sally Barrera, wife of Roy Barrera, the Republican candidate for Attorney General.

The Park Cities Womens Club hosted the event. Linda said the meeting was held in a beautiful mansion.

Oleta Walsler invited relatives in for a birthday dinner for Guy. There were 25 children and grandchildren from Lockney, Hereford and Summerfield. They brought food and Oleta baked a birthday cake. There was much visiting, besides watching the Cowboy game on television. I went to Amarillo to help my

great-grandson, Matt Lankford, celebrate his fifth birthday. We served supper and a birthday cake and ice cream to relatives.

On Tuesday morning I went with Mary Lynn to her Bible study that was held at the beautiful Family Life Center building. Dottie Austin

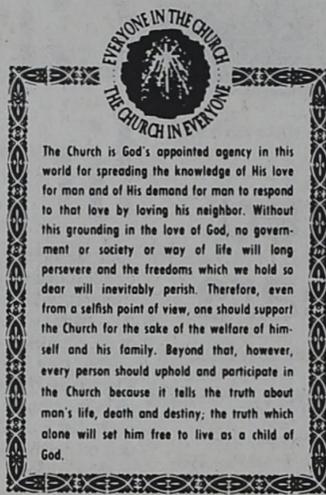
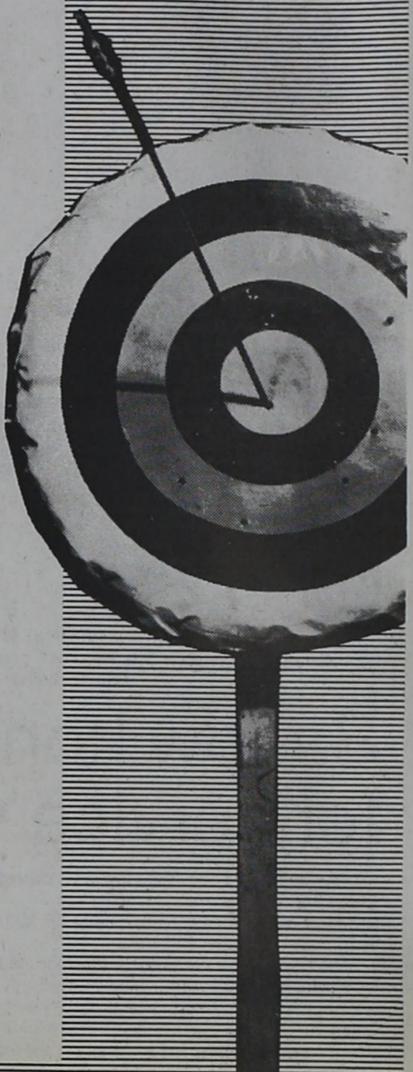
conducted the Bible study on Peter II, and then they showed a film featuring Kay Arthur, who gave a deeper study on the same chapter.

Straight as an Arrow

In Archery you score only when you hit the target. To score well, you must have straight arrows.

When you attend church, it makes it easier to stay on the straight path. The church wants to help you in all ways of life, but can only do so, if you stay within its circle. Attend church and know the joy of a good life.

"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."



Coleman Adv. Serv.

We Salute

AFS Foreign Exchange Program

For over 25 years, the American Field Service's Foreign Exchange Program has enriched the lives of students, teachers, and the entire community of Dimmitt.

Students from countries scattered around the world have spent a year in Dimmitt under the guidance of the American Field Service, which has been headed locally by Mildred Bradford, Janice Bell, Don Nelson, Lavon Reeve, Hazel Nelson, who is currently the area AFS coordinator, and the current local chapter president, Marty Benton.

For many years, Bell and Bradford kept the organization going despite the lack of a formal chapter organization. The program's needs were met through contributions from civic clubs and personal donations.

Thanks to their perseverance and the help of many volunteers, the program is stronger than ever in Dimmitt. Over 30 foreign students have "graduated" from Dimmitt High School thanks to the AFS program.

Thanks to the AFS program, students from Dimmitt have had their lives enriched through the AFS program by spending time overseas, including Nita Parker, David Nelson, Toby Tischler, Tiffany Braafladt, Denise Smith, Kyla Boozer and Cara Higgs.

"AFS is the only exchange program that interviews the student and the family and tries to make a placement of like personalities," Benton said. "There are a lot of different exchange programs, but there are none with the support and backing of AFS."

"We try to get the students totally involved in the lives of their families and their fellow students. We urge the host family to treat the students just like one of their own children, to love them and to discipline them just like they would their children."

"We help the student all we can through the local chapter, reminding them to reach out, share and be an ambassador of their country and the AFS program."

The chapter coordinates the family-student tie, which is essential to the program, but provides no financial support. The program pays a fee to AFS headquarters in New York, which provides each exchange student with a \$20 monthly allowance. The local chapter does give each exchange student a gift at Christmas and at graduation.

"There are some students we get to know better than others," Benton said. "The best part, though, is the enrichment you get just from knowing, seeing and watching these students."



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Church Directory

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Norman McCutchen, Pastor
302 SE 2nd

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evangelistic Service 7:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor
1201 Western Circle Drive

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Choir Rehearsal 8:10

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 SE 3rd - 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

LEE STREET BAPTIST
Phone 647-2300

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Pastor Vernon Nevill
309 NW 4th - 647-3403

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Service 7:00

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive - 647-5478
David Keller, Minister

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA
"Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th
Pastor Ruben Velasquez

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Night 7:00
Wednesday—
Wednesday Night 7:30
Friday—
Friday-Prayer 7:30

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
Nazareth - 945-2616

Sunday—
Sunday Morning Masses 9:00
Saturday—
Saturday Night
Obligation Mass 7:30
Week Days—
Morning Masses 7:30
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hart

Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator
Tuesday—
Evening Reconciliation 7:00
Evening Mass 8:00
Sunday—
Sunday Morning Mass 11:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SW 4th at Bedford

Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all 7:30

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST
Bently Gwyn, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday—
Prayer Service 7:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Hart
Steve Ulrey, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
UMYF 5:00
Evening Worship 6:30

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30
Wednesday—
General Meeting 9:30
WSCS, Morning 9:30
Choir, Night 7:30

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and SE 3rd

Evangelista - Jose Valdez
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all 7:30

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301 NE 7th
Dimmitt, Texas

ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS:
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Culto de Adoracion 10:45
Culto de predicacion 6:00
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MACEDONIA BAPTIST
412 North East Street

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Monday—
W.M.U. 4:30
Tuesday—
Brotherhood 7:55
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting 7:30
Friday—
Sanctuary Choir

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator
1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219

Saturday—
Evening Mass 6:00
Sunday—
Morning Mass 8:00
Morning Mass 9:30
Weekday Mass—
Friday 8:00
Reconciliations—
Friday 7:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday—
Church School 10:00
Common Worship 11:00
Wednesday—
Bible Study 7:00

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00
Sermon 11:00
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday—
Wednesday Services 7:30

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PAM EHLI AND LEE KLEMAN were named Band Queen and King Friday night during half-time activities at Nazareth. Ehly is a senior in Nazareth High School's Swift Band and Kleman is a sophomore. Other nominees for band queen were first runner-up Julie Hatla, Stephanie Brockman and Rachel Huseman. Band King candidates along with Kleman were first runner-up Kenneth Lange and Calvin Lange.

Nutt killed in farm accident

A Castro County farmer was killed Friday night when a tractor he was trying to jump-start jumped into gear and crushed him.

Charles Nutt, 51, was pronounced dead at 9:43 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital after attempts to revive him failed. The incident occurred at about 8:49 p.m. in a barn at the J. R. Matthews farm five miles south of Dimmitt.

Nutt was born in Wood County, and moved to Dimmitt from Hale Center in 1966. He was active in youth baseball, and served on the Dimmitt school board. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a farmer.

He married Dorothy Wilson on July 24, 1955 in Ropesville.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Fourth and Bedford Streets Church of Christ with Carlos Calvert and Jack Miller, lay

ministers, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Ellie Nutt of Plainview; two sons, Steve of Dallas and Gary of Austin; two daughters, Pam Sartor of Abilene and Shelly of Dimmitt; a sister, Patsy Ulmar of Lamesa; two brothers, Jerry of Dimmitt and Edwin of Floydada; and one grand-daughter.

Pallbearers were J. H. Myatt, Carroll Webb, J. R. Matthews, Kenny Paxton, Ike Moore and Dan Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers were Calvin Wood, Don Carpenter, Howard Smithson, Danny Bruton, Jasper Proffitt, Luke McGuire and James Sageser.

The family suggests memorials to the Church of Christ building fund.

Obituaries

Flabio Crespin

Flabio Crespin, 74, died Wednesday.

Funeral mass was said Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Crespin was a longtime Dimmitt resident and was a retired farmer. He was married to Ann Baca in 1933 in Las Vegas, N.M. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Rose Crespin, Vitalia Sandoval, Mary Ramirez and Donna King, all of Dimmitt, Nora Moore of Texico, N.M., and Helen Sanchez of Hereford; six sons, Louis and Al, both of Lamar, Colo., Johnny and Frank, both of Nashville, Tenn., Flabio Jr. of Laredo and Robert of Hereford; a sister, Josie Parson of Las Vegas; a brother, Philip of Las Vegas; 33 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Memorials may be to American Cancer Society.

Luie Cross

Luie Cross, 75, of Hart, died Thursday.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Cross was a Childress County native and had lived in Hart for 12 years, moving from Olton. He was an employee of Jim Black Oil Co., and married Nora Will in 1977 at Hart.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mamie Rich of Hart, Shirley Evers of Levelland, Cindy Jones of Bellvue, Neb., and Jerri Garris of Santa Rosa, Calif.; a son, James of Germany; two sisters, No-rene Woods of Odessa and Corne Wise of Austin; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Eddie Doran

Eddie Doran, 75, of Matador, brother of a Dimmitt woman, died Sunday at Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Wednesday in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Greer Willis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

Mr. Doran was born at White Flat and was a retired Army veteran of World War II. He was a retired baker.

Survivors include his sister, Bertha Mae Doran of Dimmitt; and two brothers, Tommie Ray of Matador and Roysse Gerald of Amarillo.

Cillie L. Masar

Funeral services for Cillie L. Masar, 85, a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, will be held today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in Sullivan Funeral Chapel in Vernon. Burial will follow in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon. Local arrangements are by Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Masar died Tuesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 1, 1900, in Schulenburg and had been a resident of Wilbarger County since 1915 before moving to Dimmitt.

She married Frank J. Masar on Feb. 6, 1922 in Vernon. He preceded her in death in 1971. The couple were farmers and she continued to farm after his death.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Emily Pybus of Amarillo; a sister, Millie Luttrell of Vernon; three grandsons including Doug Pybus of Dimmitt; and three great-grandchildren.

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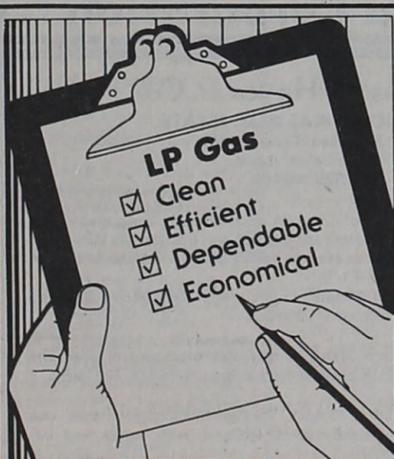
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Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

Thomas Wolfe was wrong. You can go home again. And you can get a Ranch Burger while you're there. The official word is out: the Ranch Burger is coming back to Dimmitt in the not-too-distant future.

For those of you who were not around when the Ranch Burger was the burger, and the Bobcat Drive Inn was the drive in (well, almost—the Arrowhead was pretty good back in the olden days) in the late 1960s and early 1970s when the Schrecks ran the Bobcat.

The Bobcat, up where Casa Ricardo is now on the northern half of the drag, was great any time, and my favorite was the Ranch Burger. It was a big, juicy hamburger, two or three patties with cheese welded on, fries, and a little bowl of beans on the side.

I was introduced to the Ranch Burger not long after we moved to Dimmitt in 1965. I was only 9 and not aware of the Bobcat's importance as a social gathering spot for those "old" people in high school, but, as a 4'6", 130-pound ball of appetite, I darn sure knew what a Ranch Burger was for, and knew the Bobcat fixed 'em.

Later, of course, things changed. I got a car of my own and discovered the constant fun of making the drag. The drag was a lot easier to make back then, because there were those old-fashioned concrete divi-

ders up and down the north end of US 385. You made the southern turnaround down at the old Shell station, then drove north until you made the turnaround at one of the three dividers up on the north side of town.

Later, life got tougher. The concrete dividers were declared unsafe and taken out, with the highway later expanded and a fancy left-turn lane installed. But the Ranch Burger, and the Bobcat, remained. The Arrowhead went through more changes of ownership than Irwin Jacobs-owned companies, but the Bobcat was still there. Gas went from 30 cents a gallon to \$1 overnight, but the Bobcat was still with us.

It was in the parking lot of the Bobcat where we laughed about Hollis Annen telling everyone he was going to take care of the Floydada quarterback by breaking his arm, celebrated basketball wins we deserved, and comiserated about football losses we didn't deserve.

Remember those fun times had at "D" Club initiations? Those initiations were somewhat planned in the Bobcat parking lot, and later we would gather there and tell some of the girls who weren't brave enough to sneak out and watch the proceedings about the effective use of oil of wintergreen.

When the Bobcat began, it was a simply good drive in a more simple

town in a more simple time. It was here before our industries, here when farming was still a profitable enterprise, here when computer was synonymous with abacus, here when mohawks and crew cuts were stylish the first time around.

It was a place where the prologue to *The Canterbury Tales* was recited for practice and the combinations of Middle English and Texas accents filled the air.

Then, the simple times were over. I went from the annual DHS Cup Night, where some of my classmates camped on the front lawn all night, to the real world. The simple times were over. And, too soon, the Bobcat's days were over, too.

The building was remodeled, then, zap, it was a store for a while, then it was the Bobcat for a little while, and then it was gone. Gone the way of those concrete dividers, 30 cent gas, abacuses, and "D" Club initiation. The Schrecks were gone, and the Bobcat legacy with them.

Now, the Schrecks are back. I don't know why they didn't name their new place the Bobcat Drive Inn, but Burgers 'N' Mor will do. And, thanks to popular demand, the Ranch Burger will be back soon.

Just the same way it was back before I heard of Tom Wolfe. Back when the Ranch Burger was king,

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For Commissioner, Pct. 2
Dale Winders

For Commissioner, Pct. 4
Vincent Guggemos (incumbent)

For County Judge
Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr. (incumbent)

For County-District Clerk
Joy Jones (incumbent)

For County Treasurer
Oleta Raper (incumbent)

For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Marshall Young (incumbent)

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For Commissioner, Pct. 2
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14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

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14-5-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ANNA EHLY, DEC. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNA EHLY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANNA EHLY, DECEASED were issued on October 6, A.D. 1986 in Cause No. 1834 in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to:

ALOYSIUS EHLY
The residence of such ALOYSIUS EHLY is 512 W. 7th Street, Borger, Texas 79007.

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of October, A.D. 1986.

-s-Jack L. Edwards
JACK L. EDWARDS
Attorney for the Estate of ANNA EHLY, DECEASED
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of the County of CASTRO, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 69th Legislature, of the State of Texas.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

Precinct #1—Castro County Courthouse—County Courtroom (formerly 1, 5 & 10)

Precinct #2—Castro County Courthouse—Downstairs

Precinct #3—Castro County Courthouse—District Courtroom

Precinct #4—Castro County Courthouse—Probation Office Upstairs (formerly 4 & 8)

Precinct #5—Farmers State Bank—Hart, Texas (formerly 6)

Precinct #6—Flagg Grain (formerly 7, 11 & 16)

Precinct #7—Frio Baptist Church (formerly 9, 14 & 15)

Precinct #8—Nazareth Community Hall (formerly 12 & 13)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at CASTRO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 15, 1986 and ending on October 31, 1986.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 1986.

Issued this 14th day of October, 1986.

-s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.

LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del Condado de CASTRO, Texas:

Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de las Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 69 Legislatura de el Estado de Texas.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

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La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en CASTRO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de octubre de 1986 y terminando el 31 de octubre de 1986.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Joy Jones, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de octubre de 1986.

Emitada este dia 14 de octubre de 1986.

-s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
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Honeywell recalling bad valves

Honeywell Corp. has initiated a second major LP-gas safety alert on a combination gas valve manufactured between 1966 and 1972. The company estimates that 220,000 of the valves were installed on LP-gas heating systems during that time period.

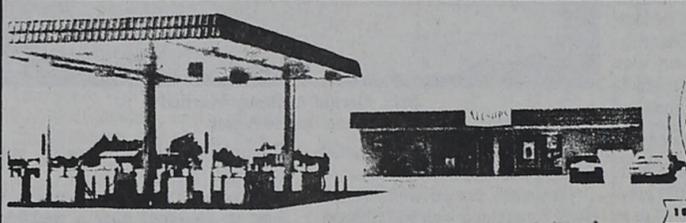
The valves must be located and replaced to ensure the safety of individuals using LP heating system, including central furnaces, pool heaters, boilers, conversion burners, floor furnaces, gas-fired logs and recreational vehicle heaters.

An explosion or fire could result if the control should fail, Honeywell officials said. In such an instance, the valve does not shut off the gas supply when the pilot light is out. Since LP gas is heavier than air, it may temporarily exist at floor level. If the combustible gas is exposed to an ignition source, such as electric sparks or matches, a fire or explosion may occur.

Honeywell urges all LP-gas users to check their furnace or heating appliance and identify the model number on their combination gas control valve. Model numbers being recalled include: C5133; C5134; CS5133; CS5134; V4136; V4146; V5189; V7284; V8129; V8136; V8139; V8146; V8188; VS8133; VS8138; and VS8193.

If the gas control has one of these numbers, the user should immediately call toll free to Honeywell at 1-800-328-8194. The recalled controls will be replaced with newer models at Honeywell's expense. Honeywell will contact a service contractor and make arrangements to replace the valves.

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Saturday ceremony unites Acker, Marnell in marriage

Standing before altars decorated with arrangements of white gladiolas, Denise Margaret Acker and Gerald Anthony Marnell exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon.

The couple were wed in a formal, double-ring ceremony in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth with Msgr. Kevin Hand, Rev. Pat Walsh and Deacon Jerome Bröckman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Marnell of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Harris were featured soloists and were accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Conrad, organist and Mike Rice, pianist.

Selections included "To Me," "My Treasure," "Bread that was Sown," "The Lord's Prayer," "One Bread, One Body," "Gifts of Finest Wheat," and "Ave Maria."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor length white bridal gown designed of crepe-backed satin. It featured a Victorian neckline outlined in Chantilly lace and sheer yoke. The fitted basque bodice was created with an overlay of lace with the waistline dipping to points in the front and back. The elbow-length puffed sleeves were edged in lace and were capped with Chantilly lace. The front of the gown was accented with ruffles of lace which circled the gown and formed a chapel-length lace train down the back.

She wore a scalloped two-tiered fingertip veil edged in Schiffler embroidered lace that was attached to a Chantilly lace tiara enhanced with a pearl train.

White silk roses highlighted the bridal bouquet which included insets of teal silk freesia, teal baby's breath, ribbons and lace.

Maid of honor was Colette Acker of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Alderson of Lubbock, friend of the bride, Joyce Schlabs of Wildorado, sister of the bride, Regina Spinhirne of Amarillo, friend of the bride, Melinda Acker of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride and Kathy Birkenfeld of Nazareth, sister of the bride.

Each bridal attendant wore a formal-length gown of teal taffeta. The gowns featured a scoop neckline and fitted bodice. They were highlighted with a ruffle across the bottom hemline which extended up



Mrs. Gerald Anthony Marnell
...nee Denise Acker

the back to meet at the waistline, forming a taffeta bow.

They each carried white ranunculus highlighted with teal ribbons.

Raymond Schlabs, Jr., of Hereford, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Urbanczyk of Hereford, friend of the groom, Phil Stengel and Tony Reinart, both of Hereford, the groom's cousins, Tom Schlabs of Wildorado, friend of the groom, and Kevin Acker of Nazareth, the bride's brother.

Ring Bearer was Truett Schlabs of Hereford.

Janae Schlabs of Hereford was flower girl.

Bryan Reinart, Melvin Betzen and Bill Caraway, all of Hereford, and Monty Adams of Clarendon, the groom's friends, seated the guests.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was held in the Nazareth

Community Hall following the wedding.

The couple will make their home west of Hereford after a wedding trip to Asheville, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth High School. She is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon with a bachelor of science degree in medical technology and is employed with Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

The groom, who farms in the Hereford area, is a graduate of Hereford High School.

Booths available for bazaar

Nov. 1 is the deadline for booth applications at the Moonlight Extension Homemakers eighth annual arts and crafts bazaar set Nov. 14 and 15 in the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

Open booth spaces are \$35 and are 10 X 10. Wall spaces are 10 X 12 and are available for \$45. Electricity is available on wall spaces for an additional charge.

Anyone interested in reserving booth space may contact the Moonlight Extension Homemakers at 902 West Eighth, Muleshoe, Tex., 79347.

All applications and inquiries are to be by mail only.

Art club sponsoring art bazaar

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor their annual "Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar," Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. along with the annual Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

The dinner will include turkey with all the trimmings and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall.

8 x 10 foot booths at the bazaar will be available for \$15 and will include a table and two chairs.

The deadline for reserving booths will be Saturday, Nov. 15. The Art Club must have money in order to hold a booth space. Checks may be made payable to the Nazareth Art Club.

Booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and exhibitors are asked to state if they will need the table provided or if they will be using their own display racks. They may also specify if they wish a center or wall booth. Information on what will be displayed in the booth must also be provided.

The cafeteria will be open at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23 to allow exhibitors time to set up.

Anyone wishing to reserve a booth may contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Tex., 79063, phone 945-2562 or Rosemary Wilhelm, HCR 2 Box 15, Nazareth, Tex., 79063, phone 945-2583.



Marcus Handing and Lea Ann Huseman

December vows set

Lea Ann Huseman and Marcus Handing will exchange wedding vows Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. in Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Alphonse and Patsy Huseman of Nazareth. Handing is the son of Anton Handing of Umbarger.

Huseman is a graduate of Nazareth High School and is employed with Cowser Abstract and Title Company in Dimmitt.

Handing is a graduate of Canyon High School and is self employed as a farmer in the Umbarger area.

The couple plan to reside in Umbarger after the wedding.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER 23 — Chelsey Hasha, Millie Lust, Bill Henderson, Laura Small, Tama West, Cindy Caro, Dale Brockman, Joe Drerup, B.J. Klein, Sabrina Pohlmeier.

OCTOBER 24 — Allen Braddock, Jerad Birkenfeld, Tonya Wethington, Leonard Conrad, David Mohon.

OCTOBER 25 — JoAnne Ramirez, Elaine Stewart, Bob McLain, Blake Brown, Mrs Rex Sheffy, Fred Kuntz, Nathan Killough, Lois Scott, Arnold Huseman, Julian Huseman.

OCTOBER 26 — Marilyn Birkenfeld, Lonny Huseman, Bill Gregory, Jimmie Miller, Wesley Smithson, Omega Johnson, Delphia Davis, Dale Scott, Kathleen McLain.

OCTOBER 27 — Senobia Diego, Yolanda Dozal, Scott Gentry, Jeff Howell, Rodney Hunter, David Schaeffer, Doug Nelson, Bobbi Wooten, Lonnie Robb, John Vasquez, Duane Braddock, Stanley Gerber, Rodney Heiman.

OCTOBER 28 — Ryan Huseman, Smitty Lane, Michael Warren, Carla Parks, Ernest Rios, Jr., Mary Bonsal, Marilyn Covington, Serena Beruman, Francisca Dozal.

OCTOBER 29 — Bob Bowden, Linda Booe, Jerry Cox, Dondi Hays, Vicki Smithson, Linda Welch, E.R. Waggoner, Carolyn Jansa, Carry Bryan Acker, Louis Huseman, Al Maurer, Eric Wilhelm.



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Quilt show set

The High Plains Quilter's Guild of Amarillo will sponsor a fall quilt show Nov. 22 and 23 at the Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs Building in Amarillo.

Categories will include appliqued quilts, pieced quilts, antique quilts 50 years or older, children's work, quilted clothing, quilted Amarillo Centennial items and small items including miniature quilts, pillows, baby quilts and more.

The Amarillo Centennial category is to encourage area quilters to participate in Amarillo's Centennial Celebration in 1987.

The High Plains Quilter's Guild

has been active for three years but is sponsoring their first quilt show.

Four Amarillo women currently have quilts touring in the Texas Quilt Roundup. These are quilts made in conjunction with this year's Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration. The quilts created by these women will be on display at the show.

All area quilters are invited to enter the High Plains Quilt Show. Those wishing to enter should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sidney Miller, 2808 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Tex, 79109. The deadline for entering the show is Saturday, Nov. 1.

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DANELLE SCHMUCKER (left), a senior agricultural economics major at Texas Tech University, received one of two \$500 scholarships awarded by Farmland Industries for 1986. FI has awarded two scholarships annually since 1971 to students whose parents are members of a farmer-owned farm supply and/or marketing cooperative. At the schol-

larship presentation with Schmucker were Jackie Dane of Farmland Industries, J. Wayland Bennett, associate dean of agricultural sciences at TTU, and Robert Richards, an Olton native who received the other \$500 scholarship. Schmucker is the daughter of Dan and Ethel Schmucker of Nazareth.

DMS names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School has announced honor students in each subject and students making the honor roll for the first six weeks of school.

Subject honor students for the seventh grade were Monica Villanueva, English; Christy Killough, history; Susan Waggoner and Holly Axtell, math; Waggoner, Tammy Garcia and Yvonne Hernandez, reading; Villanueva and Axtell, science; Killough, band; Waggoner, choir; Villanueva, CVAE wood-working; and Rachel Valdez, CVAE homemaking.

CVAE homemaking. Eighth grade subject honor students were Ryan Hardee, English; Michelle Hardee, history; Carol Petty, math; Michelle Hardee and Georgia Sanchez, reading; Casey Gentry and Ryan Hardee, science; Petty, band; Michelle Hardee, choir; Royce Schulte, CVAE wood-working; Georgia Sanchez, CVAE homemaking; and Petty and Michelle Smith, computer.

Honor roll students were: Fourth Grade: Zachary Bell, Dolores Dims, Chad Jennings, Carla Petty, Stephen Villanueva and Lisa Yeary.

Fifth Grade: Katrina Acker, Kim Gabel, Angelica Garcia, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Brian Simpson, Amy Wooten and Kasey Wheelless.

Sixth Grade: Amy Beck, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Monica Garcia, Amber Griffith, Wendi Ehrhridge, Jeremy Langford, Tera Kellar, Shad McDaniel, Matt Sims, Shanna Schaeffer, Zachary Smith and Haylei Wall.

Seventh Grade: Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Holly Campbell, Leslie Keaton, Kris Keith, Christy Killough, Heather Moore, Yoge Patel, Reyes Sanchez and Susan Waggoner.

Eighth Grade: Casey Gentry, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Chad Killingsworth, Carol Petty, Deena Richards, Royce Schulte and Michelle Smith.

Third graders are honored

Outstanding third grade students were honored last Wednesday in an assembly at Richardson Elementary School.

The students were honored for their grades, spelling, work and citizenship.

Students honored at the assembly included:

Mrs. Merritt's Room—All A's: Chad Rogers, Janet Reyes, Roy Presas, Carolyn Ledesma, Amy Fuller, Delia Dominguez, Justin Dameron; Top Spellers: Justin Dameron, Amber Langford, Chris Vidal, Janet Reyes; Hardest Worker: Chris Vidal; Best Citizens: Justin Dameron, Ginger Walker, Amber Langford;

Mrs. Nutt's Room — Top Spellers: Erika Flores, Luis Martinez, Gloria Escamilla; Hardest Worker: Edward Camacho; Best Citizens: Elenor Saucedo, Maria Oviedo, Ivonne Ortiz, Gloria Escamilla;

Mrs. Axtell's Room—All A's: Coby Summers, Amy Ethridge, Joel Townsend, Will Sanders; Top Spellers: Will Sanders, Joel Townsend, Ramiro Rivera, Zeke Nino, Marcela Flores, Kara Josselet, Amy Ethridge, Addison Foskey; Best Citizens: Larry Garcia, Amy Ethridge, Kara Josselet; Hardest Worker: Arturo Silva;

Mrs. Myatt's Room—All A's: Randa Wood, Juanita Omelas, Amy Langford, Mando Gonzales; Top

Spellers: La Shonda Ward, Randa Wood, Chris Sammann, Amy Langford, Chad Ellis, Drew Musick, Angie Acevedo, Jeremiah Ellis, Juanita Omelas; Best Citizens: Yvonne Ellis, Juanita Omelas, Randa Wood, Joel Ledesma; Hardest Worker: Dewayne Espinosa;

Mrs. Bain's Room — All A's: Brittany Sheffy, Chris Everitt, Michelle Medrano; Best Worker: Tyson Adams; Best Citizens: Michelle Medrano, Gracie Corrales; Top Spellers: Liza Rosalez, Chris Everett, Brittany Sheffy, Greg Fuller, Joey Martinez, Gracie Corrales;

Mrs. Koch's Room — Top Spellers: Lora Corea, Racheal Goldsmith, Enedina Ramos; All A's: Alicia Sanchez, Racheal Goldsmith, Wesley Ralston; Best Citizen: Freddie Ruiz; Hardest Worker: Sammy Everett.

County gets check for road maintenance

State Treasurer Ann Richards has sent a check totaling \$26,122.23 to Castro County for road construction and maintenance.

The Treasurer disbursed checks totaling \$7.3 million to the state's 254 counties for road construction and maintenance.

The money, which is distributed annually, is appropriated by the Legislature for the Lateral Road Program. The grants may be used by counties for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

The money is allocated to each county under a formula based on the county's area, rural population and lateral road mileage.

RES honors second graders

Second grade spellers and good citizens were honored Wednesday at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt.

Students receiving honors included:

Mrs. Kellar's Room—Spelling: Connie Garcia; Good Citizen, Joaquin Dominguez;

Mrs. Schulte's Room—Spelling: Angel Fuentes, Alka Patel, Dora Ramirez, Wesley Mays, Colby McDaniel; Good Citizen: Oralia Herrera;

Mrs. Matthews' Room — Spelling: Melynda Anes, Chad Ewing, Joey Flores, Hollie Houck, Bryan Portwood, Will Shannon, Elizabeth Quiroz; Good Citizen: Amado Caldero;

Miss Thames' Room—Spelling: Erika Vaquera; Good Citizen: Ryan Harkins;

Mrs. Lynn's Room—Spelling: Patsy Ramirez, Graciela Flores, Eliza Melendez, Monica Quiroz; Good Citizen: Monica Quiroz;

Mrs. Brown's Room—Spelling: Alisa Littlefield, Summer McLean, Brent Portwood, Kimberly Proffitt, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner; Good Citizen: Andrea Mondragon;

Mrs. Evan's Room—Spelling: Brad Beck, Albert Ewing, Sarah Goldsmith, Veronica Gonzales, Aaron Guzman, Jessie Lopez, Daniel Maxwell, Jason Nino; Good Citizen: Mechelle Leinen.

LYH art show set

51 booths featuring items such as wooden toys, oil paintings, ceramics, soft sculptured dolls, jewelry, crochet, metal crafts, stuffed baskets, leather sweaters, handmade doll clothes, decorated sweat shirts, monogramming, wreaths and clocks will be on display at the Littlefield Arts and Crafts Show set Saturday,

Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Center.

The event is sponsored by the Littlefield Young Homemakers.

A \$1 admission fee will be charged to all spectators and will be used for charity in the Littlefield community through LYH projects.

The admission fee also entitles each person to a chance for door prizes which will be awarded periodically.

Homemade food items will be available in the concession stand throughout the day. Breakfast items will include cinnamon rolls and sausage and biscuits. Charcoal hamburgers, hot dogs and frito pies will be served for lunch. Coffee, tea, colas, brownies and marshmallow treats will be available for snacks during the day.

Some booths still remain available and anyone interested in reserving a booth for the show may contact Kelly DeLoach at 385-5742.

Teachers meet with Hart board

Teachers Karen Black, David Knox, Jerry Mathis, Yvonne Salcido and Don Sanders met with the Hart school board last Monday to discuss their programs for the school year.

The board voted to give the same awards for perfect attendance in October as was presented last school year, and approved the selling of the two oldest school buses.

Supt. J. B. Wilson presented the enrollment report, which shows 572 students attending Hart schools.

Happy Anniversary

OCTOBER 23 — Jack and Elaine Flynt, Ben and Erma Kennedy.

OCTOBER 24 — Bay and Bobbie Baldridge.

OCTOBER 25 — Dan and Ethel Schmucker, Marlan and Melanie Hart.

OCTOBER 27 — Kenneth and Mary Nell Malone, Pete and Willie Sargent.

OCTOBER 29 — Arlon and Edna Ewing.



Nazareth band mothers will host carnival

A Halloween carnival will be held Sunday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

Sponsored by the Nazareth Band Mothers, the carnival will include games of chance and skill for all ages and a concession stand with hot food, homemade pies, doughnuts and refreshments.

All proceeds will benefit the Nazareth band.

IRS offering VITA 'tax help'

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service is searching for volunteers to help taxpayers with their tax returns.

VITA assists lower income, elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking individuals who have problems preparing their own returns.

VITA volunteers help these people fill out forms 1040EZ, 1040A and a basic 1040, including Schedule A, which is used for itemizing deductions.

They also explain how to take advantage of such credits as the child care credit and the credit for the elderly. Assistance is provided at community locations such as community centers, libraries and churches.

VITA volunteers include college students enrolled in business management and accounting programs, law students and members of professional business organizations. Others who participate are members of retirement, religious, military and civic groups. Volunteers learn how to prepare a simple tax return by successfully completing a special training course in basic income tax return preparation.

VITA instructors and training materials are provided free by the IRS. Training is conducted at a

location convenient for volunteers and instructors in early January.

Volunteers are used in many different ways. They help set up and organize sites, while others do the local publicity for a site.

Last year, VITA volunteers helped over 31,000 North Texans in 250 community locations to prepare their 1985 tax returns.

If you would like to become a volunteer or if your organization would be interested in sponsoring a VITA Program, write to the IRS, 1100 Commerce Street, Mail Code 6610 DAL, Dallas, Tex., 75242 or call toll-free 1-800-424-1040.

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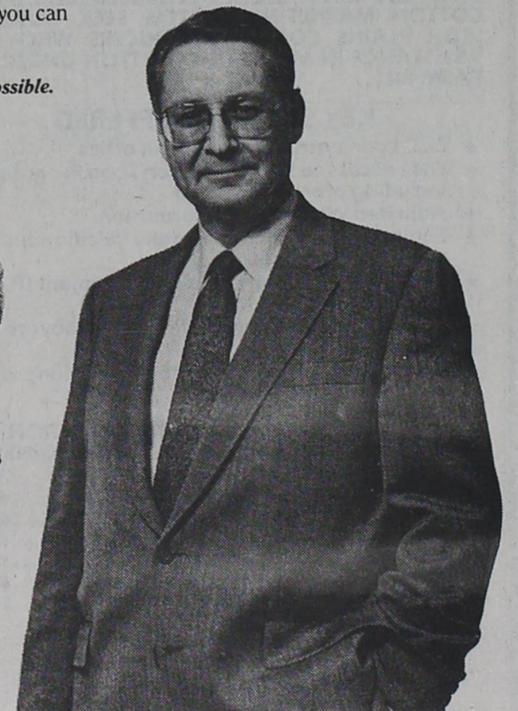
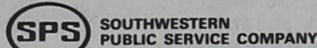


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Stocker seminar slated Wednesday

A one-day seminar for stocker cattle operators will be held Wednesday for area cattlemen at 9 a.m. at the Lamb County Agricultural and Community Center in Littlefield.

"This seminar is designed to be practical," said Dr. John McNeill, Extension beef cattle specialist. "We want producers to get information they can incorporate into their management program."

The program will conclude about 3:30 p.m., and a catered lunch will be served. There is no fee for participating stocker operators.

Changes in farm programs and

crops economy have increased the interest in stocker cattle, McNeill said.

Each program will open with a look at cost-effective management of stocker operations, and will include an update of research and result demonstrations, products and techniques that apply to stocker cattle operations. It will also look at practices such as use of implants, wormers, vaccines and supplemental feeding programs.

Effective treatment of shipping fever will be addressed by Dr. Larry Hollis of Syntex Animal Health in Amarillo, and will explain vaccina-

tion programs and preventive medicine techniques to reduce cattle sickness and death loss.

Marketing tips from a cattle buyer will be provided by Amarillo independent buyer Ed Wright, who will explain factors producers should consider when purchasing and selling their livestock and which could have an impact on the financial outcome of their operation.

After-lunch programs will include live animal demonstrations of various products and determination of death of cattle that could be of value in treating other problems in the herd.

Cotton growers debate harvesting damaged crops

Countless producers on the High Plains are facing a decision on whether or not to harvest cotton fields severely damaged by insects, heavy rains, a cool growing season, hail and the frost and freeze that hit the area Oct. 12.

In addition to the economic aspects of crop value versus harvesting and ginning costs, many either have federal crop or multi-peril insurance that enters into the decision.

Producers filing early claims are finding that neither the Federal

Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) nor any of the multi-peril insurance companies require that cotton be harvested to determine the extent of loss, say officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Instead, adjusters are appraising fields for potential yields and deducting the potential from the number of pounds insured before calculating dollar losses.

PCG has voiced to FCIC officials producer objections to this deduction, arguing that the appraised yield is of no consequence to growers when it's obvious the yield and

quality is so low that harvesting would result in a net loss.

The only response from FCIC so far has been that the insurance provides only a production guarantee, not a guarantee against economic loss, and the extent of damage has to be assessed accordingly.

Complaints have also been heard about disparity between the appraisals of adjusters for some eight or 10 companies writing multi-peril insurance as well as different FCIC adjusters.

Although some differences are inevitable among adjusters, FCIC says, insuring companies and FCIC are aware of the need for uniformly fair adjustments and are working toward that goal. According to Ted Crouch, FCIC Field Operations Director of College Station, a meeting of adjuster supervisors was set to begin Monday to discuss potential problems and seek solutions.

Some producers also have asked questions about possible effects on future government program payment yields, says PCG Executive Vice President, Donald Johnson. "But unless the current law is changed, harvesting or abandoning this year's crop should have no effect at all on payment yields for 1987 or future years," he says.

Payment yields for 1986 and 1987 were fixed by the 1985 farm act at the average of payment yields for 1981 through 1985, excluding the high and low years. For 1988 and subsequent years, the Secretary may set yields by the same formula, using the same years, or he has the option to use 1983 through 1986 payment yields and actual yields for 1987.

Potato growers seeking standards

Local potato growers took a major step last week in a meeting in Dimmitt to solve quality-control problems that have besieged the industry over the past few years.

Representatives of major potato growers and shippers from north-

west Texas and eastern New Mexico met with representatives of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the US Dept. of Agriculture, the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to try to solve the problems, which should be in place

by the 1988 growing season.

Federal regulations could be set up to establish standards for maturity, grade and size, and would be in effect for much of the region, and could assure the shipment of high-quality potatoes into the fresh-potato market.

"Over the past few years we've had a lack of industry-wide quality control stemming from bulk shipments of field-run potatoes being sent to market," said Wes Fisher, manager of Barret-Fisher Co. of Hereford. "It's hurt our image and it's hurt our market prices."

"Although we have unanimous support for this (marketing order), it still will be a long process. In all probability, we won't have the program set up by next season."

"We need to get a handle on this quality situation," said David Smith of Smith Potato, Inc. in Hart. "It doesn't do our industry any good to have some of us shipping top quality and some of us shipping poor quality."

Contel planning COMSAT merger

Contel Corporation has agreed to merge with Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT), becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of COMSAT.

Contel provides local telephone service in most of Castro County and operates local phone companies and provides other services throughout the country.

COMSAT is a shareholder-owned, private company based in Washington, D.C., and includes pace communication, communication services and technology products.

The merger must have the approval of the Federal Communications Commission, the US Justice Dept., and the public utilities commissions of the states in which Contel operates telephone companies.

According to Contel officials, COMSAT will become the parent company in a "reverse" acquisition in which the smaller corporation, COMSAT, survives the larger company, Contel.

The reason for the reverse acquisition is because a carrier is prohibited, by the legislation which formed COMSAT 25 years ago, from owning more than 50% of COMSAT's stock. The law, in effect, dictated that COMSAT must be the surviving entity in the merger, which should be consummated by next October.

Although Contel will become a subsidiary of COMSAT, the leadership of the companies will be dominated by Contel executives. 10 of the 15 new COMSAT board mem-

bers will be Contel officials.

Contel officials in Dallas said telephone operations should not be affected by the merger in any way. The officials said Contel would be less subject to a takeover by a larger telecommunications entity if the merger is approved.

The merger would also offer a research and development facility that Contel lacks, while Contel offers an extensive marketing operation in all 50 states that COMSAT is currently lacking.

COMSAT was created as the vehicle under which the United States could participate in the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), a consortium of 110 countries. Among INTELSAT's members, only the US had a privately-owned telecommunications system, necessitating creation of COMSAT.

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ASCS News

By CHARLEY HILL
County Executive Director
ACR

Cotton ACR cannot be hayed or grazed until Nov. 1. Only wheat and feed grain ACR can be hayed or grazed at this time. Don't get them mixed up.

PRICE SUPPORT LOANS

Soybeans, No. 2 or better, \$4.77 per bushel; cotton, SLM 1 1/16 inch, 55.20 cents per pound.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

Land that has been accepted into the 1987 CRP cannot be grazed after Sept. 30, 1986. Any grazing after Sept. 30 will be in violation of the contract. You will be allowed to harvest your 1986 program crops. We received a change where the harvesting of hay on cotton ACR

that has been accepted for 1987 CRP is now permitted after the non-grazing period. The CRP contract will become effective after the hay is harvested. If you have any questions, please contact the Castro County ASCS office.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

We have received a change in the procedure for the election of community committeemen. If you have any questions, please come by and visit with us at the Castro County ASCS office.

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ROXANNE GABEL (right), a Dimmitt native and a junior agriculture major at Texas Tech University, is one of three recipients of scholarships generated by a new \$10,000 endowment in the College of Agricultural Sciences. The endowment

was established by Bill Baker (center), of Bella Vista, Ark. At the endowment announcement with Baker are recipients, from left, Jeffrey Brazil of Anton, Melinda McCormick of Hearn, and Kathy Conklin of Aspermont.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

The federal government has enlisted the aid of health-care professionals given Medicare patients. In general, Peer Review Organizations, or PRO's, composed of health professionals, are responsible for seeing that each Medicare patient receives the hospital care that is medically indicated in the particular case.

The PRO also makes certain that the care is provided in the appropriate setting, e.g., hospital, outpatient clinic or other, and that whatever care is provided meets a generally accepted level of quality.

PRO's are also responsible for investigating patient complaints. For example, a person may believe that he or she was improperly refused admission to a hospital or was made to leave the hospital too soon. Complaints about the quality of care a patient receives may also be directed to the PRO; however, the issue should first be brought to the attention of the patient's own physician or to a representative of the hospital.

A patient who has been denied admission to a hospital and who disagrees with the decision may request a reconsideration. The request must be submitted in writing within 60 days of the denial. It may be submitted directly to the PRO or through the local Social Security office.

A hospitalized patient who is informed that he or she must either leave the hospital or begin paying for the care may also request a PRO review. The request should be made as soon as possible by either the patient or a family member after receipt of the notice.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West Fifth Street in Plainview, or call us at 293-9623.

Loan price sets soybean standard

A new marketing year for soybeans is at hand, and farmers can take their cue from the government's loan rate, \$4.77 per bushel, as to what market prices will be.

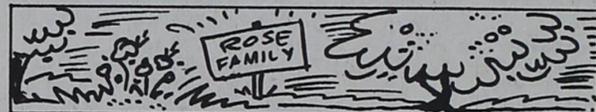
The loan rate, which is down 5% from last year, has already made itself felt in the marketplace, with current cash prices around \$4.50 per bushel, according to Extension service economist Johnny Feagan.

While the soybean oil market has continued to deteriorate, soybean meal prices are somewhat higher due to an increase in export use and domestic demand. However, with large world supplies of oilseeds on hand and record crops to be harvested, market prices will likely not go any other direction than down, according to Feagan.

The loan rate is the price at which farmers may borrow money for a period after putting their beans into the government price support storage program. The government also lowered, by 5%, the minimum price at which it may sell soybeans that it already owns.

Some 61.8 million acres were planted to soybeans this year, down about 8% from 1985. Second crop plantings, mostly following wheat, were down sharply due to the price outlook and weather problems.

Feagan estimates that about 60.2 million acres of soybeans will be harvested to produce almost 2 billion bushels. The estimate is based on above-average yields, although drought-delaying plantings in the Southeastern US could be hurt by an early frost.



A rose by any other name may be a peach—at least according to botanists who class the peach tree in the rose family.

Sarpalius expects more trouble coming in January

By STATE SEN. BILL SARPALIUS

Now that the two budget sessions are behind us we can relax, right?

Unfortunately, no. Just around the corner lies the regular session and a plentitude of trouble with it.

Early projections indicate the legislature will face a deficit of anywhere from \$1 billion to \$6 billion when it convenes in regular session next January. That means we must either slash spending or raise revenues by a like amount if we are to fulfill our constitutional obligation and write a balanced budget for the 1988-89 biennium.

We discussed at length during the budget sessions the problem with slashing our budget too deeply. Texas is not a big-spending state; counting for inflation and population growth, the state budget has grown by less than 5% annually

during the past decade. Any serious spending reduction would cripple state services.

Revenue enhancement is not an easy matter, either. The same oil slump that has gutted state revenues has struck the average citizen with an equal fury. Money is tight for many, and taxes have been increased twice in the last three years. We can't go much higher without putting an unbearable burden on the state taxpayers.

Therein lies the quandary we will face next January and all governments face at one time or another—new revenues are needed most when people can afford them least.

There already is much speculation around Austin as to what the legislature will do. Will we slash the budget and let the temporary sales and gasoline taxes sunset in Sep-

tember as scheduled? Will we let the budget continue to grow and delay sunsetting the new taxes? Will we raise the taxes to an even higher level? Will we broaden the sales-tax base while holding the line on the budget and the sales-tax rate?

As of yet, no one knows the answer for sure. Our leadership has given only a few clues as to what its intentions are, and most lawmakers are waiting at least for some small signal before setting their own agendas.

We do know that all our leaders are set against cutting the budget to the point where essential services are crippled. There seems to be some sentiment in favor of broadening the sales-tax base. If there is a division it is over whether to let the temporary tax increases sunset as scheduled.

Surprisingly, very little of what we do hinges on the outcome of the November elections. The problems and possible solutions will not be broadened or narrowed by the outcome of any single race, so no one

should expect a miraculous solution to be hiding somewhere just over the horizon.

The best we realistically can expect is for the sales-tax base to be broadened, the sales-tax rate to be 5 or 5.25% and the budget to grow by a very moderate amount, an amount equal to the inflation rate.

The worst scenario would involve a sales-tax rate of as much as 5.5%, a budget that is slashed well below current levels and an overall sales-tax structure that bears no relationship to our overall economy.

None of those prospects are particularly pleasant, but, then again, we in Texas are not living in particularly pleasant times.

If you have any questions about the budget and the next regular session, or other issues, please write us at PO Box 12068, Austin, 78711.

4-H alumni begin endowment

The Texas 4-H Horse Club Alumni, organized at this summer's State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene, is working hard to garner support for the 4-H horse program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A major part of this effort is a special endowment honoring B. F. Yeates, longtime Extension horse specialist at Texas A&M University. Yeates has been instrumental in developing the horse project into today's strong program.

With an enrollment of about 13,000 4-H'ers, the program has become one of the most popular projects in the 4-H program.

To sustain this growth in times of limited state funding, the special endowment honoring Yeates was established.

The endowment will be used in

part to fund a graduate assistantship position to directly support the state 4-H horse program. The fund will be managed by the Texas 4-H Foundation.

The endowment honoring Yeates will enable the 4-H horse program to continue to move forward. By so doing, it will be even more effective in helping Texas youth not only gain knowledge in horsemanship but also to learn such basics as citizenship, leadership and responsibility.

4-H Horse Club alumni will coordinate development of the endowment. Other plans include a suggested newsletter to be published twice a year and a second meeting of the alumni early next year.

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DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
SEPTEMBER 1, 1985 TO AUGUST 31, 1986

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	Total
REVENUES				
Local	\$2,043,159		\$207,699	\$2,250,858
State Program Revenues	3,316,472			3,316,472
Federal Program Revenues	275,381	661,851		937,232
Total Revenues	5,635,012	661,851	207,699	6,504,562
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	2,482,433	495,749		2,978,182
Instructional Computing	27,419			27,419
Instructional Administration	89,245	58,135		147,380
Instructional Resources and Media Services	107,071	22,797		129,868
School Administration	265,001			265,001
Guidance and Counseling Services	87,733	28,297		116,030
Health Services	24,789	27,459		52,248
Pupil Transportation - Regular	217,549	1,766		219,315
Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children	3,790			3,790
Co-curricular Activities	163,372			163,372
Food Services	369,429			369,429
General Administration	252,756	874		253,630
Debt Services			175,120	175,120
Plant Maintenance and Operations	481,930			481,930
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	88,004			88,004
Computer Processing	19,163			19,163
Community Services	3,650	26,774		30,424
Total Expenditures	4,683,334	661,851	175,120	5,520,305
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES	951,678		32,579	984,257
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1985	1,887,100		164,400	2,051,500
FUND BALANCE, AUGUST 31, 1986	\$2,838,778	\$ -0-	\$196,979	\$3,035,757

Sports

Hornets, Powell paste Bobcats, 54-7

A full, hunter's moon dominated the sky Friday night as Tulia running back Steven Powell went hunting during the Hornets' 54-7 win over the Dimmitt Bobcats at Younger Field in Tulia.

Powell caught his limit of touchdowns, and then some, as far as the Bobcats were concerned. Powell scored five times and rushed for 268 yards on 25 carries as the Hornets erased a 7-0 lead to claim the District 2-3A victory.

The win left the Hornets with a 2-0 mark in the conference, and left them tied for the district lead with Littlefield.

Dimmitt is now 0-2 in the district after losses to the two leaders. The

	DMT	TUL
First Downs	6	25
Rushing Yards	72	466
Passing Yards	5	31
Passes Comp-Att	2-7	4-12
Intercepted by	3	3
Fumbles lost	1	1
Punts-Avg	6-37	2-26
Penalties-Yds	2-10	5-61

Dimmitt	7	0	0	0	—	7
Tulia	13	15	6	20	—	54

Scoring summary:

First quarter:

D — Jerry Gonzales 88 kickoff return (Todd Durham kick)

T — Steven Powell 2 run (Billy Williams kick)

T — Powell 22 run (kick failed)

Second quarter:

T — Powell 1 run (Trampus Goodwin pass from Todd Lacey)

T — Powell 5 run (Williams kick)

Third quarter:

T — Powell 5 run (kick failed)

Fourth quarter:

T — Goodwin 2 run (Williams kick)

T — Nathan Weiser 27 run (kick failed)

T — Roy Caldwell 24 run (Williams kick)

Bobcats are now 2-4-1 on the year, while Tulia's record leaped to 6-1.

The Bobcats were the leapers at the game's outset as Jerry Gonzales returned the opening kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown and Todd Durham added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The rest of the Bobcats leaping, though, was limited to grasping at Powell's shadow as the fleet senior had six carries for 20-plus yards, and had two long carries for touchdowns called back on penalties.

The Bobcats played a majority of the game without all-state nose-guard candidate Milton Carrasco, who suffered a neck injury after recovering a mishandled punt at the Hornet 43 with 4:18 left in the first half.

Carrasco had started at offensive guard for the first time this season, and was responsible for opening several large holes for Bobcat tailback Kevin Petty, who gained 37 yards while Carrasco was around, but ended up with just 13 more yards during the last two quarters. Carrasco should return for the game at Floydada this week.

Dimmitt jumped to an early lead on the kickoff return which stunned both teams. Gonzales took Billy Williams' kickoff at the Bobcat 12, broke through the middle behind a wall of blockers, then stayed just an arm's length away from Tulia pursuers Curtis House and George Herrera for 55 yards as he raced to the score.

Dimmitt's glee ended very quickly as Powell brought out his scattergun and shot through the Dimmitt defense for a 33-yard run. It would have been 73 yards, but a clipping penalty brought back most of the apparent touchdown run. Powell had to wait nine more plays before

finally getting into the end zone for a 7-0 lead after Williams' kick.

Dimmitt moved from its own 27 to the Tulia 47 on its next possession before having to punt, but Tulia's Sandon Fletcher broke through and blocked Durham's punt, then recovered the ball at the Dimmitt 37.

Three plays later, Powell popped into the end zone from 21 yards out for a 13-7 lead.

Tulia was given another gift on the first play of the second period when quarterback Ricky Zimmer had a pass picked off at the Bobcat 45 and returned to the Dimmitt 33. After acing for 33 yards on two carries, Powell dove in from a yard out. Quarterback Todd Lacey threw a two-point conversion pass to Trampus Goodwin to pad the margin to 21-7.

On Tulia's next possession, Powell again did most of the work, setting up a five-yard jaunt with a 33-yard dash from the Tulia 46 to the 13. Powell scored two plays later from five yards out, and Williams added the kick for a 28-7 lead.

Dimmitt's best chance at the end zone was set up by Carrasco's ill-fated fumble recovery, but the Bobcats punted the ball away four plays later.

Again, Powell ran amok through the Dimmitt defense, including a 37-yard journey when he started left, was almost tackled, spun on one hand, and sprinted right for a 37-yard gain. The effort was not enough, though, and Tulia settled for the 28-7 lead after Williams missed a 33-yard field goal try on the last play of the first half.

Another Tulia interception set up Powell's last touchdown, as cornerback Merwyn Parker picked off a

Zimmer toss at the Tulia 46 on Dimmitt's first play of the second half. Powell picked up 35 of the drive's 54 yards, including the nine-yard capper with 4:51 left in the third quarter. Williams missed the PAT kick, leaving Tulia with a 34-7 cushion.

JV Bobcats best Hornets

Defensive back Brac Wardlaw returned an intercepted pass for a touchdown Thursday as the Dimmitt JV defeated Tulia 6-0 at Bobcat Stadium.

The JV Bobcats were led offensively by tailback Jason Griffith, who picked up 69 yards on 22 carries. Quarterback Clay Lytle added 20 passing yards for the junior varsity Bobcats, who are now 4-3 on the season.

Other outstanders for the Bobcats included Rene Enriquez, who blocked a Tulia punt, and Kelly Howell, who picked off a Tulia pass.

The JV Bobcats will host Floydada today at 5:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

8th Bobcats crush Hornets

Three different players scored touchdowns Thursday for the Dimmitt eighth grade Bobcats as they cruised to an 18-8 win at Tulia Thursday.

Touchdowns included a six-yard run by Michael Ethridge, a 15-yard pass from Scott Acker to Daniel Espinosa, and an 11-yard toss from Dennis Petty to Freddie Martinez.

Espinosa led Dimmitt receivers with 37 yards on three catches as Acker and Petty combined for a seven-of-11 effort for 93 yards.

Henry Rocha led Dimmitt rushers with 82 yards on 18 carries, while fullback Ryan Hardee added 33 steps on three carries.

The Bobcats will play at Floydada today at 6:30 p.m.

The fifth scoring run of the game for Powell was his last carry, as he left the hunting to teammates Goodwin, Weiser and Roy Caldwell. The

7th Cats win 22-8

Armando Arce scored two touchdowns to lead the Dimmitt seventh grade Bobcats to a 22-8 win Thursday at Tulia.

Arce picked up 219 yards on 14 carries, and scored on runs of 57 and 74 yards.

Robert Ruiz added the other touchdown for Dimmitt on a 14 yard run, and picked up 108 yards on 16 carries.

Overall, the Bobcats gained 327 rushing yards.

The seventh grade will play at Floydada today at 5 p.m.

trio each scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter to provide the 54-7 final margin.

Hart grabs second at Floydada run

Hart's Lady Longhorns narrowly missed taking the girls' team title Saturday at the White River Run at Floydada.

Muleshoe bested Hart, 80-83, to take the team title. Tammy Menchaca, second in 12:30, and Lupe Mirjares, third in 12:31, paced the Hart girls, who also got a top 20 finish from Melinda Wilson, sixteenth in 13:28.

The Dimmitt girls placed sixth overall with 154 points, and were paced by Cara Odom, who finished tenth in 13:20.



JUBILATION—Dimmitt assistant coach Paul Bell congratulates Bobcat runner Jerry Gonzales after Gonzales returned the opening kickoff 88 yards to give Dimmitt an early 7-0 lead at Tulia Friday night. Dimmitt fans had little more to cheer about,

though, as the favored Hornets exploded behind running back Steven Powell's five touchdown to claim a 54-7 win. The Bobcats try their hand at Floydada Friday night in a District 2-3A showdown.



COMBEST COMMENTS

by Congressman Larry Combest

Agriculture is the base upon which much of the strength of the nation is founded. It is even more essential to all of us in West Texas. Yet, even though agriculture is one of our most vital industries, many in the Congress do not fully appreciate the hardships facing farmers.

Farm programs will always be controversial, but we must show responsible, effective leadership to ensure the survival of our farms, agri-business and rural way of life. It is an investment in agriculture we must make.

There is increasing support across the country and in Congress for a marketing loan approach to agricultural programs to be expanded to include wheat, feed grains and soybeans. Grain producers are finding it increasingly more difficult to compete on a level playing field as surpluses continue to mount and export levels continue to decrease. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's policy for wheat and feed grains is obviously not working and we in the House Agriculture Committee will be working to change this farm program during the 100th Congress.

Throughout consideration of the Farm Bill, I supported the marketing loan approach which allows a producer to repay his Commodity Credit Corporation at the world market price. The marketing loan program's success is evident in the substantial increase in cotton sales in the less than one month period the cotton program has been in effect. Producers are realizing a price that is significantly above the loan rate, and together with the provisions of the bill, we will witness increased incomes. Additionally our exports should increase threefold by the end of the 1986 marketing year.

Unlike mandatory production controls, the marketing loan is as fair to small farmers as it is to larger producers. It will not devastate our rural communities, as would the proposal for mandatory production controls now being advocated by some. The marketing loan approach would protect jobs throughout our agricultural community, not destroy those jobs as would the proposal for strict mandatory production controls. It will not ruin the livestock industry and does not violate a farmer's absolute right to decide what and how much he is going to plant on his own farm.

Wheat and feed grain surpluses have mounted while export levels have decreased, creating severe problems for farmers and our agricultural communities. Market demand must increase to put agricultural back on road to prosperity.

An overwhelming majority of agricultural economists agree that the marketing loan is a necessary solution to our huge stockpiles. This concept, while temporary, will encourage us to find new markets for our production, rather than exercising government policies which restrict the ingenuity, innovation and freedom of our farmers. If the government has to temporarily bear the cost if the difference between producer's production costs and the international market price, it is an investment in rural America that we simply must make.

Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng has stated that he is opposed to this type of farm program for wheat and feed grains. USDA's current choice of ag policy, however, is not achieving the relief wheat and corn farmers need. I intend to work to see that grain producers are afforded the same opportunity to make a profit and to compete as cotton farmers have under the 1985 Farm Bill.

I believe that it is indeed possible to have a farm program which gives the farmer a real opportunity to make a profit without undermining the basic principles that are central to agriculture and our nation. Our producers deserve nothing less. My job in Congress is to represent all of the people of the 19th Congressional District, and I will continue to do so to the very best of my ability.



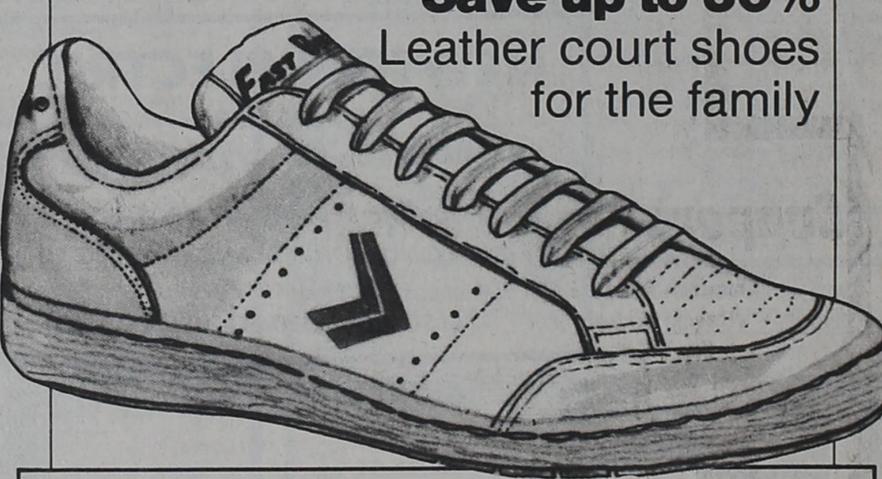
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 Bobcats 31, Olton 0
 Bobcats 0, Littlefield 28
 Bobcats 7, Tulia 54
 Oct. 24 FLOYDADA*, There 7:30
 Oct. 31 FRIONA*, Here 7:30
 Nov. 7 MULESHOE*, There 7:30

(*) District 2-AAA Game

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 Bobcats 0, Slaton 21
 Bobcats 7, River Road 8
 Bobcats 42, Abernathy 20
 Bobcats 45, Olton 0
 Bobcats 14, Littlefield 28
 Bobcats 6, Tulia 0
 Oct. 23 FLOYDADA, Here 5:00
 Oct. 30 FRIONA, There 5:00
 Nov. 6 MULESHOE, Here 5:00

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 8th Grade Bobcats 0, Olton 12
 7th Grade Bobcats 12, Olton 0
 8th Grade Bobcats 0, Littlefield 8
 7th Grade Bobcats 28, Littlefield 6
 8th Grade Bobcats 18, Tulia 8
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Hart holds off Lockney

Hart quarterback Brett Ritter threw three first-half touchdown passes, then turned in the defensive play of the game to hold off a furious Lockney comeback as Hart downed Lockney 27-21 in a 3-2A battle at Lockney Friday night.

Hart is now 5-2 and 1-1 in conference play, while Lockney, also 1-1 in the district, is 4-2-1 overall.

Johnny Washington opened Hart's scoring with a two-yard dive, while Lockney quarterback Jimmy Ballejo ran three yards for the tying touchdown later in the first quarter. Ritter and his receiving corps, which piled up 199 yards, then went to work, scoring three touchdowns in the second period.

Tight end Paul Ramirez caught five passes for 152 yards and two touchdowns, while fullback Chris Rodriguez covered 66 yards on a

	LKY	HRT
First Downs	17	16
Rushing Yards	153	187
Passing Yards	177	19931
Passes Comp-Att	9-17	7-15
Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles lost	2	1
Punts-Avg	3-30	3-31
Penalties-Yds	5-50	11-95

Hart	7	20	0	0	—	27
Lockney	7	7	0	7	—	20

Scoring summary:

First quarter:
 H—Chris Rodriguez 1 run (Cecil Diaz kick)
 L—Jimmy Ballejo 2 run (Ben Schuster kick)
 Second quarter:
 H—Paul Ramirez 30 pass from Brett Ritter (Diaz kick)
 H—Ramirez 12 pass from Ritter (run failed)
 H—Rodriguez 64 pass from Ritter (Diaz kick)
 L—Javier Bernal 15 pass from Steven Cates (Schuster kick)
 Fourth quarter:
 L—Joe Torres 35 pass from Ballejo (Schuster kick)

catch-and-run play late in the quarter.

Ritter finished off a 68-yard drive with a 30-yard toss to Ramirez in the left corner of the end zone on a fourth-down play. Cecil Diaz nailed his second PAT kick of the night to give Hart a 14-7 lead.

Two minutes later, Ritter found Ramirez on a slant-in pattern across the middle for a 12-yard touchdown that was set up by a Hart fumble recovery. A failed run on the two-point conversion left Hart with a 20-7 lead.

After foiling a Lockney drive, which stalled on downs at the Hart 15, Ritter covered the 85 yards in just three plays. The big play came on the 64-yard pass to Rodriguez, and Diaz' PAT gave Hart a 27-7 lead.

Lockney plowed back with a fourth-and-7 touchdown pass from quarterback Steven Cates to Javier Bernal with six seconds left in the first half. Ben Schuster added the PAT to make it a 27-14 game at halftime.

Hart was unable to score in the second half, with two touchdowns called back on penalties. Hart was also guilty of a spearing foul that kept a Lockney drive alive early in the fourth quarter, as Lockney drove 91 yards to score with 9:35 left in the game. Ballejo, who alternated with Cates at quarterback, hit split end Joe Torrez, and Schuster added the extra point to close the gap to 27-21.

Washington fumbled on the next series at the Hart 33, and Lockney recovered with the tying touchdown in sight.

Lockney moved to the Hart 12, but Ballejo was pressured by the Hart defensive line and Ritter intercepted his pass in the end zone with a diving catch with 2:50 to play.



RENEA HARMAN of Dimmitt won second place Saturday in the Allsup's Roadraces in Clovis, N.M., in the mile run. Harman, a Dimmitt Middle School eighth grader, finished three seconds behind the winner, finishing in a personal-best 6:06. Renea has been running for five years, beginning with the first American Cancer Society Run For Life, and has won her age-group division in all five Harvest Days Runs. She set the DMS one-mile record last year, with a best time of 6:13. She has been running cross country this year with the DHS junior varsity under the tutelage of Richard Wood.

Harris Picks

Here are this week's picks in high school football games of interest across the area as picked by the Harris Rating System. Home teams are listed in CAPS.

FLOYDADA 1 over Dimmitt; HART 16 over Olton; Groom 11 over NAZARETH; Tulia 4 over FRIONA; Littlefield 29 over MULESHOE; ABERNATHY 27 over Springlake-Earth; Lockney 14 over HALE CENTER; Happy 33 over KRESS; VEGA 42 over Claude; HEREFORD 7 over Canyon; AMARILLO 6 over Plainview; Palo Duro 13 over Tascosa; PERMIAN 10 over Lee; DENVER CITY 17 over Idalou; Roosevelt 27 over COOPER; Perryton 23 over RIVER ROAD; Decatur 12 over JACKSBORO.

Swift-Tiger tilt highlights schedule

Nazareth's Swifts fight for their playoff lives against Groom Friday night, while Hart meets arch-rival Olton and Dimmitt travels to Floydada in Friday night football action.

All three games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt at Floydada

The Dimmitt Bobcats could feature some new faces in new places this week as they try to recover from last week's 54-7 loss at Tulia when they meet the Whirlwinds at Floydada. "We are going to re-evaluate our personnel at almost every position and just simply see who wants to play," said Dimmitt head coach Clifford Smith. "We are going to evaluate everyone weekly. We may have assumed too much in the past."

"Plus, we are going to put some new wrinkles in our defense and try to block a little better on offense."

Halfback Hector Flores is the star of Floydada's wishbone offense, while tackles Greg Lawson, at 210 lbs., and Ruben DeLeon, at 250 lbs., lead Coach Joe Paty's split-six defense.

"Floydada is a much better team than it was last year," Smith said. "They're better offensively. They've scored 99 points this season and last year scored just 13 points. They have a lot more quickness."

Smith said Milton Carrasco, who left last week's game at Tulia with a slight neck injury, should be back at full speed this week. The Bobcats have lost sophomore tackle Rodrigo Jackson for at least one more week with a recurrence of a knee injury, but should have Ricky Major back this week.

Olton at Hart

Hart head coach Mark Stroebel is very, very familiar with the man his

Longhorns must stop this week if they're going to beat the Olton Mustangs in a key District 3-2A matchup.

"This is a big rivalry for us because I'm the coach here and Stan plays at Olton," said Stroebel. The Stan he's talking about is his brother, who will be Olton's main offensive threat.

"Stan is the key to how well they will play. He's been playing exclusively at running back lately, but if he ends up at quarterback they're going to run the option. If they throw the ball, they'll try to get it to Stan or tight end Eric Lee."

"I feel like we're the better team if we play like we're capable of playing. We're going to try to throw the ball more because their defensive secondary is probably their weakest point. If Brett Ritter has a night like he did last week against Lockney we'll be in very good shape."

Stroebel said the schedule is in Hart's favor now, because Olton, Springlake-Earth and Hale Center have Abernathy on their schedule

the week before they meet the Longhorns, and because two of the last three games on the schedule are in Hart.

Groom at Nazareth

Before the season, Nazareth and Groom were expected to fight for first and second places in the District 1-A South Zone.

Now, Groom has been virtually eliminated after losses to Vega and Happy, while the Swifts are 1-1 after last week's loss to Vega and need a win against Groom this week.

"I'm really surprised Groom is already out of contention," said NHS Coach Rex Minshew. "Injuries haven't hurt them. They just haven't been able to get any breaks in their district games. I really expected them to win against Vega and Happy, but here we are, three weeks into district, and they're already out."

"We still have a chance, but I'm sure Groom will come and give us all we want."

Vega vaults past Nazareth

By STACY ALBRACHT

The Nazareth Swifts watched their Homecoming victory dreams disappear into the hands of a Longhorn defender Friday as the Swifts fell 13-0 to district foe Vega.

The loss dropped the Swifts to 1-1 in District 1-A South Zone play, while Vega is now 2-0 in the zone.

Vega had cashed in for a 6-0 lead in the third quarter when the Swifts had a chance to even the score. However, Vega's Alex Ramero had different ideas as he picked off a Chris Schmucker pass in the end

	NAZ	VGA
First Downs	10	11
Rushing Yards	136	167
Passing Yards	45	22
Passes Comp-Att	8-16	2-5
Intercepted by	0	3
Fumbles lost	1	1
Punts-Avg	6-41	8-42
Penalties-Yds	6-45	9-45

Vega	0	0	6	7	—	13
Nazareth	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring summary:

Third quarter:
 V—Klay Waters 10 run (kick failed)
 Fourth quarter:
 V—Lynn Pulliam 1 run (Tracy Walker kick)

zone on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The first half was a defensive struggle, with the teams punting a total of nine times in the first two quarters.

Vega came out charging to open the second half, as the Longhorns marched 79 yards. Klay Waters picked up the final 10 yards, charging around the right side and into the end zone. The PAT kick fell short, and Vega claimed a 6-0 lead with 5:21 left in the third quarter.

Then came the ill-fated drive for the Swifts.

Nazareth drove 56 yards in 13 plays before Ramero picked off the Schmucker pass.

Two punts and a defensive struggle later the Longhorns opened their insurance scoring drive, marching 51 yards in ine plays. Quarterback Lynn Pulliam ran for the final yard with 2:03 left in the game, and Tracy Walker added the extra point for the 13-0 margin.

Two desperate Swift passes were intercepted by the Longhorns, but the Swifts recovered a Vega fumble. Nazareth was unable to mount a successful drive.



DIMMITT SPLIT END RUBEN MARTINEZ picks up nine yards to pull the Bobcats out of a hole Friday in the Bobcats' game at Tulia. Pursuing Martinez is linebacker Stanton Mote. Martinez and his teammates will try to regroup this week at Floydada after last week's 54-7 trouncing at the hands of the Hornets.

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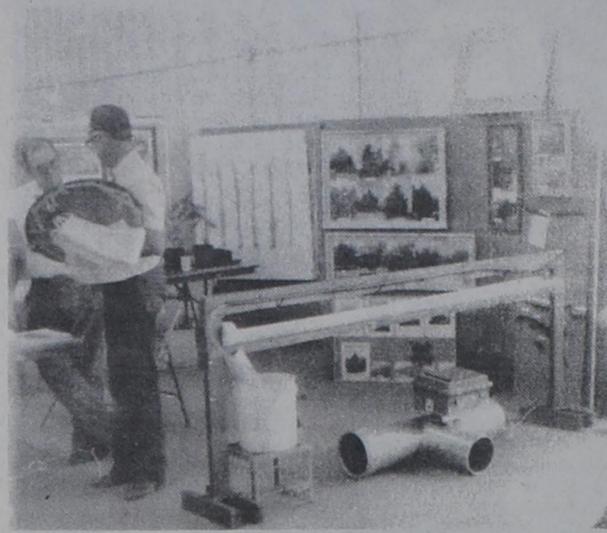
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The Running Water District's fair booth at the Harvest Days fair was highly successful this year. Many questions concerning conservation were answered with approximately 200 people stopping by, and 18 tree seedlings given as door prizes.



Arnold Huseman was re-elected as District Director for Zone 1 (Nazareth area) at the election held in Nazareth on September 9th. Arnold has served one term as Director.



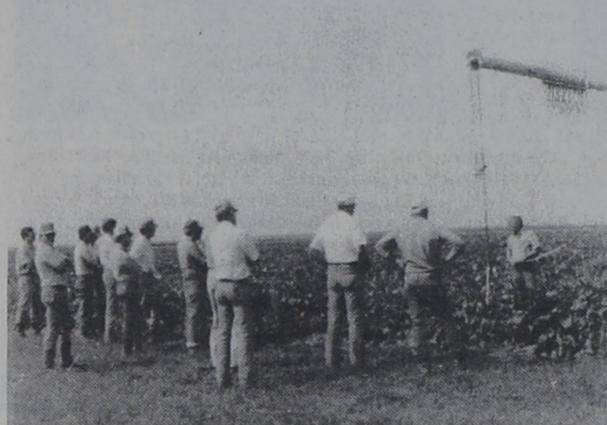
Irrigation equipment was one highlight at the Running Water District's booth at the fair this year. Shown are Clarence Behrends, Chairman of the Board of Directors and James Tilley, Soil Conservationist for SCS.



The Annual Farm Tour included irrigation efficiency equipment shown on the Bob Phipps farm.



Ernest Brockman was re-elected as District Director for Zone 2 (Dimmitt area) at the election held in Nazareth on September 9th. Ernest has served 27 years as a Running Water Director.



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Rangeland with conservation being applied		12,715 Ac.
Pastureland with conservation being applied		502 Ac.
Acres of pastureland planting		92 Ac.
Feet of Irrigation Pipeline installed		78,893 Ft.
Waterways constructed		11 Ac.
Annual Conservation Programs referrals	54	
Great Plains Conservation Program contracts	9	7,845 Ac.
New District Cooperators	12	7,089 Ac.
Revisions of conservation plans		12,402 Ac.
Mini Long Term Agreement contracts	1	166 Ac.
Conservation Reserve Program Contracts	5	815.3 Ac.

The District sponsored or co-sponsored the following:
 13 Conservation Presentations to 1120 People
 301 Radio and TV Programs and Spot Announcements
 Harvest Days Fair Booth
 Annual Awards Banquet
 Windbreak Tree Seminar
 Annual Essay and Poster Contest
 One Farm Tour
 One Field Demonstration
 Representatives to State Conservation Meeting
 32 News Articles
 1st Place Regional Winner—Jeanette Malone, 1986 Conservation Teacher

The Running Water District also sponsored the Annual windbreak program. The District was the proud recipient of the Annual 1986 Windbreak Planting Award from the Texas Forest Service. 6,000 trees were ordered for producers in Castro County.

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SPIRIT KING, SHAWN WILHELM prepares to crown Nazareth High School's Spirit Queen for 1986, Sheila Acker. The two senior students at NHS were crowned during the annual Homecoming pep rally last Thursday night at Swift Field. Wilhelm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm and Acker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker. Other spirit candidates were juniors Julie Hatla and Chris Schmucker, sophomores Linda Birkenfeld and Wendal Huseman and freshmen Darla Leavitt and Brian Schmucker.

Nazareth

Congratulations to Max Acker on her 80th birthday! Many relatives and friends enjoyed a party in her honor Sunday afternoon at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Catholic Daughters of America celebrated their National day

with a mass Sunday morning in Holy Family Church offered for the living and deceased members. A supper was enjoyed Sunday evening at the Legion Hall.

Congratulations to Bob and Theresa Birkenfeld on the birth of a

boy, Ross Michael, on Oct. 19 at the Tulia Hospital. Grandparents are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and Vincent and Bert Huseman.

Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Josephine Ball and Mary Kleman attended funeral mass for Marie Romaine of Amarillo at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Saturday. Marie was a sister of Bernice Gerber of Austin. Joe, Gloria and Bernice Gerber of Austin also attended.

Leonard and Alma Conrad spent several days in Colorado Springs, Colo., with the Tom Conrad family and Leroy Hoelting family.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier spent several days in DeSoto with

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Bob and Linda Kendrick and sons and also with Lisa Pohlmeier.

Leonard and Alvina Gerber, connie and Wade Backus and Mary Beth Gerber and children attended "open house" at the Tulia Satellite Training and Work Center Sunday afternoon. Paul Gerber is a resident at the center.

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Judy Bradshaw of Idalou, a senior manager with the company, will demonstrate a line of educational toys, books and games for all ages. All of the toys cover more than a year of a child's development and are in use in educational centers

across the US.

Bradshaw will also share information with parents on how to enhance their child's educational development. There will be a play time for parents to closely examine their selections.

The FHA is inviting anyone interested to attend the demonstration and is asking for community support in help with their projects this school year which include regional and state conventions and the annual FHA banquet.

Spaghetti supper set

The Nazareth Junior Class will sponsor a spaghetti supper Friday in the school cafeteria.

The menu will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert and will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m. preceding the football game and from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m. following the game.

Adult plates will be priced at \$4.50 and children 12 and under can get plates for \$3.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 27 through 31.

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MONDAY — Taco burgers, pork and beans, dill spears, onion, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, sliced tomatoes, ice cream and milk.
THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, chocolate pudding and milk.
FRIDAY — Halloween crisps, ranch style beans, cookies, peaches and milk.

HART
MONDAY — Sloppy joes, pinto beans, cole slaw, peach cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.
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THURSDAY — Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, peas, peach cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Halloween cookies and milk.

Sunnyside

John B. and Vaudine (Shorty) Lilley attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Albert B. Jeffrey in the First Baptist Church in Olton Wednesday afternoon. He died of an apparent heart attack in his home Monday after having gone to the post office to get the mail. Marie Jones of Seymour, sister of Shorty, spent Tuesday night with John B., Shorty, Brent and Swanie. They spent most of the week in Olton with relatives. They attended the funeral of a classmate in Olton last Monday.

Charles Nutt, brother-in-law of Hershel Wilson, was killed in a tractor accident Friday night. His wife, Dorothy was near by. Dorothy is Hershel's sister. Hershel and Retha hosted some of the relatives and also visited with the family in Dimmitt over the week-end.

Grady Herrington, father of Judy Waggoner, is in satisfactory condition in the Clovis Hospital after undergoing brain surgery Monday.

John Herrington of Minnesota has been here two weeks and has relieved Judy of sitting with their father every night except Tuesday. She sits with him during the day also, but he no longer requires this care and John has returned to his pastoral duties in Minnesota.

Natalie Lawson of Olton, granddaughter of Gerald and Pat Elkins, was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, but she has been very ill all week.

Mrs. Floid Ivey has been in bed all week and the doctor came out Monday night to see about her and has returned to check up on her. Hazel and Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa came Friday morning to stay with her. Curtis went home Saturday morning, but Hazel stayed. Jimmy Ivey broke his arm at school Friday while playing. Both bones were near the hand.

Roy Phelan of Weatherford called L.B. and Teeny Bowden Saturday afternoon. He had hernia surgery recently in Mineral Wells and is still weak but feeling pretty good and has driven his car for a few short trips. Noah and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock visited with him for a couple of hours recently.

Retha Wilson visited with David and Daneen Travis in Dallas last week-end. They attended an arts and crafts show while Hershel was in Levelland to bring special music to the morning worship services. He gave a concert during the evening service in a church there.

A trace of rain was received Friday night, but Hershel Wilson had .25 inch or more, John B. Lilleys, .25 inch and Gerald Elkins, .50 inch. The ground is so wet it seemed like a lot more.

Quint Waggoner and Lauren of Lubbock spent the day Tuesday with Winston and Judy Waggoner. Patty teaches in Lubbock. Hazel stayed with her Tuesday evening from the time Judy left to sit with her dad until Winston and Quint came in from work.

Carrie Sadler was home from Lubbock Friday night and Saturday. She was honored with a birthday

supper Friday night. Those attending were Tex and Norma Conrad of Dimmitt, Stacy Norman and Jeremy of Muleshoe, Ezell and Verba Sadler, and Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt.

Jill Hamilton was one of the candidates for football queen at Springlake - Earth Friday night. Rickey and Pansey Byers, Brandon and Nicole supported her at the football game but the program planned for half-time was rained out.

Gale Sadler conducted an officer and teacher meeting at the church Sunday afternoon to finalize plans for Sunday School for the new year.

Jeff Hamilton and Dena Burrous of Earth announced their engagement and Jan. 2 wedding date this week.

Brooke Byers was selected student of the week for the sixth grade this week in Springlake-Earth.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Holly went to the Springlake-Earth junior high game at Hale Center last Thursday to support Christ, who is one of the cheerleaders.

Nicole Byers and Jon Alair are members of the Brownie Troop 114 at Springlake - Earth. They meet each Monday afternoon. Angelia Freeman is a member of Troop 72 which also meets each Monday afternoon.

Summer reading club awards were presented to Jack, Brad and Jamie Frazier in the Sunday morning services by Teeny Bowden, librarian.

Cleo Carr returned home Wednesday after a two week trip to East Texas with her brother from Kansas. They visited with their sister at Mt. Vernon, an aunt who had undergone surgery, and other relatives. Cleo also visited with a friend she had known since grade school.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital: Deanna Birdwell, Boyce Carter, Cleo Chavez, Teresa Chavira, Maria Yanez, Louise Mears.

Patients Dismissed: Joy Baker, Mary Helen Madrigal, Esmerald Espinoza, Janie Back, Isaac Johnson, Ramona Suarez, Jimmie Pinner, Deborah Goldsmith, Jimmy Ivey, Eddie Cantu, Josephine Jackson, Lupe Mata.

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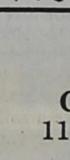


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Police Calls

Police officers were led on a high speed chase through Dimmitt to a few miles outside the city limits last Thursday night.

According to reports, the officers, while on patrol, observed a motorcycle traveling west on Bedford at a

high rate of speed and attempted to stop it.

The motorcycle, reportedly made a U-turn and proceeded east on Bedford, ignoring the police signals to stop.

Next the operator of the motor-

cycle turned onto NW Fifth and then skidded onto Halsell, traveling west.

Officers then proceeded to follow the motorcycle out of the city limits and reported that the vehicle was exceeding 100 miles per hour as it left the city limits.

According to police, the motorcycle appeared to leave the roadway and, once at the scene, officers noticed the motorcycle had been abandoned and both occupants traveling on it had disappeared.

A Dimmitt youth is suspected in the recent break-in of an unoccupied rent house at 401 SW Third, owned by Mae Taylor.

Taylor told police someone had entered the house through an attic door on the roof and nothing appeared to be missing or damaged.

Police questioned a juvenile who stated his involvement in the break-in.

Two Hart residents were charged with criminal mischief after they reportedly broke the window on the main entrance to the Expo Building Saturday night.

Reports reveal that the two were refused admittance to a dance being held at the building and threw a bottle at the window as they left the scene.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$400.

A 1978 Ford LTD driven by Fernando Gonzalez, Jr., of Leveland was traveling north on Broadway Saturday morning when it was struck by a 1985 Pontiac Parisienne driven by Clara Armstrong of Dimmitt.

Armstrong's vehicle was attempting to make a left hand turn onto Broadway when it struck the LTD.

Armstrong was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way and Gonzalez was cited for an expired drivers license.

Combest calls for preservation effort

US Rep. Larry Combest urged President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng last week to "focus every possible White House resource on helping to

revitalize rural America by forming a high-level interagency task force."

In a meeting last Thursday, Combest and other members of the US House Rural Communities Task Force said "an interagency task force would marshal the vast resources of the economic and financial problems that are gripping many rural communities."

Combest said the task force would develop policies, plans, and strategies that would improve the economic conditions in rural areas. The president would direct the task force to report directly to the Economic Policy Cabinet Council chaired by James A. Baker, secretary of the Treasury.

Pro-Family Forum will meet tonight

Brandi Kendall, minister of the Hart Church of Christ, will speak on home schooling at the Pro-Family Forum tonight at 7:30 in the community room of the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

Deanne Clark will lead a discussion of the proposed constitutional amendments that will be on the Nov. 4 ballot. The general public is invited to attend.

Combest said Lyng was receptive to the formation of a high-level task force and pledged his efforts to support the group. The meeting with Lyng was the latest in a series of meetings Republican members of the RCTF have held with administration officials, according to Combest spokesman Trudi Lewis.

"I felt it was essential that the task force express its serious concern over the current situation in rural America and recommend changes in administration policy to address those problems," Combest said. "Our rural towns and communities are the backbone of America. It is to the benefit of all Americans that we restore and preserve rural America."

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at SW Third and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Domino Center.

Daily activities include quilting, crafts and table games. A nutritious meal is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today, Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings at 7:30.

Friday is United Nations Day. The George Reunion will be held at the Center on Sunday.

There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

There is an aerobics class at the center today, Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

There will be an evening of table games at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Membership in the center is open to everyone who is 50 or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.



LYNN WEST designed and made this firemen's memorial plaque, which he presented to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. during its recent annual reunion. Made of cherrywood with a Danish oil finish, the plaque contains the names of 20 deceased Dimmitt volunteer firemen, with room for 50. The names of four more deceased firemen are now being engraved for the plaque to complete a nine-month research project. Bryce Dowell is doing the engraving.

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Hard water harms laundry

You can try scrubbing them out, you can try soaking them out, but using the right detergent and water temperature aren't the only factors that determine what your clothes look like after they've been washed.

The quality of your water supply has a lot to do with whether detergents can actually work to get clothes clean, according to Dr. Ann

Beard, an Extension Service clothing specialist.

"In hard water, much of the detergent goes to soften the water instead of to clean the clothes," Beard said. "Over a period of time, clothes washed in hard water become dingy or yellow, develop a buildup of soil, many have a stiff, harsh feel or show white or gray streaks on colored fabrics."

In addition to using extra detergent, water can be treated in the washer with a non-precipitating water conditioner, or water softener, commonly sold in powder form in the detergent section of grocery stores.

Beard pointed out that the best solution for hard water problems is to install a water softener system to the water supply lines for the washer and kitchen or for the entire house; however, people on sodium-restricted diets will need to consult a physician before installing a water softening system that supplies water for drinking or cooking, since it will increase the sodium content of the water.

"Water quality affects more than laundry," Beard said. "It may also affect the operation and life span of appliances, the taste and odor of your water and your health."

Presbyterian happenings

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Exciting or Boring" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

There will be a church family covered-dish dinner at the community room of the courthouse at 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Tiffany Braafladt will show slides of Norway.

Jerry McMennamy will continue teaching and ministering on the basic concepts of the kingdom of God at the Vesper Service at 5 p.m. Sunday. The nursery will be open.

"You Have the Secret to a Victorious Life," Colossians 3:1-11, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The specialist says homemakers can compensate for hard water, to a certain extent, by using adequate amounts of low-sudsing phosphate detergent and water as hot as recommended for the fabric.

The harder the water, the more phosphate detergent you will need to use, Beard said, although this method could be expensive and contribute to water pollution. Beard said non-phosphate detergents and soap will not perform satisfactorily in hard water.



The first American coin bearing the image of a foreign monarch was the Isabella silver quarter issued for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.



Who's New?

It's a boy for Kelly and Deanna Birdwell of Dimmitt. He was born Sunday morning at 1:27 in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt and was named Benjamin Zachary. He weighed in at 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has two older brothers, three-year-old Buddy James and 17-month-old Elvis Joel. His paternal grandparents are Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Alvie and Gwen Sears of Dimmitt. Mamie Birdwell and Luanna Gableman are his great-grandparents.

Ruben and Esmeralda Espinosa of Dimmitt are the parents of a new baby girl, Ruby Ann, born Oct. 14 in Plains Memorial Hospital at 4:45 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds. Ruby Ann has an older brother, Ruben Espinosa, Jr. Her paternal grandparents are Andres and Sofia Navarro of Dimmitt and her maternal grandmother is Rosa Flores of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Clifos Navarro and Ramona Navarro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Suarez of Hereford are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Priscilla Isabel, who was born at 1:10 a.m. Oct. 15 in Plains Memorial Hospital. Priscilla Isabel weighed in at 9 pounds 8 3/4 ounces and was 22 inches long. She has two older siblings, Alfredo, Jr., and Monica Nicole. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Suarez of Edinburg are Priscilla's paternal grandparents. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mendoza of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Maria Rivera of Edinburg and Libarada Mendoza of Morton.

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Ministerial Alliance

Norman McCutcheon will lead the Ministerial Alliance in a study of Colossians 3:1-11 at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Assembly of God.

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- for instigating the accountability study of the Texas Rural Legal Aid which resulted in the TRLA budget cut by 1/2.

LET'S KEEP LARRY COMBEST OUR CONGRESSMAN

Paid for by Castro County Women for Republican Candidates, Jennifer Miller, 710 Stinson St., Dimmitt, Tx., Treasurer



PAM EHLI was crowned Homecoming Queen of Nazareth High School Friday night in pre-game activities at Swift Field. Ehly, who was escorted by Todd Hill, is a senior at NHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ehly. Other members of the homecoming court were junior Missi Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brockman; sophomore Shana Birkenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld and freshman, Nikki Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schulte.

More about

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to Nancy Reagan's hairdresser. . . . There are some places where you immediately feel at home and others where you feel as welcome as a Shiite terrorist at a catered Bar Mitzvah. The Friday night videos make me feel like a voyeur in some bizarre Kiddieland.

During the breaks—hordes of sleek, perfectly formed young people endlessly gulp soft drinks and wine coolers at an endless beach party. I just hope that out of camera range are hordes of sleek, perfectly formed Porta-johns.

Here's Springsteen. He's adorable, he's from New Jersey, and right now if he ran for president there's no doubt that he'd win. But I wish he would yell less so I could understand what he's yelling about.

Here's the newest 14-year-old singing sensation, even trashing his dirt bike and putting his arm around a girl who makes him feel so fine mmmm yeah. They go off together but they have to walk because he's not old enough to drive. He should have hung on to that bike.

Huey Lewis has the facial expression of a man caught in the 11th car of a 12-car pileup on the day of a job interview, and if anyone who looked like Prince showed up to take out my daughter—frankly, I would have a spaz attack. I know this makes me sound like the organizer of Fuddy Duddy Pride Week, but I can't help it.

Just Sing

Total immersion in today's youth culture, even temporarily, brings out the inevitable comparison with past youth culture (one's own). I remember when singing didn't seem to be such a terrible ordeal for the singer. Today's pop singers have to sweat and strain and shout and leap about and carry on so, the poor dears. Nat King Cole and Rosemary Clooney and Peggy Lee used to just sing. They even looked as if they were enjoying it. Now here's poor whatsiface yelling and throwing the microphone around. I feel sorry it's so hard for him until I remember a Rolls Royce is waiting with 10 flunkies ready to wipe the sweat off his face.

Evolution has speeded up in the last 20 years. An otolaryngologist will tell you the ears of today's youth are formed differently. They have an amazing special adaptation which enables them to understand words of rock songs the first time they hear them, while remaining deaf to simple phrases like "pick up your shoes."

If Bruce Springsteen sang songs called *Pick Up Your Shoes, Jersey Girl and This Broom's for Hire*, America would instantly become a nation of tidy homes. But of course he wouldn't, and neither would any of the others, because rebellion is the whole point of rock music.

Why didn't we have rebellion? I guess it never occurred to us. Oh, we had private rebellions. We drove Daddy's car and partied at the reservoir and sneaked in late and lied to our parents, but we never

Would You Believe...

In 1980, Alaska abolished its personal income tax and refunded \$185 million already collected to its taxpayers. Alaska has the highest per capita income in the country.

W.C. Fields played Humpty Dumpty in the 1933 movie "Alice in Wonderland."

Erwin Rommel, German Field Marshall, was named "Desert Fox" for his tactical genius as commander of the Afrika Korps in 1941-43. In July, 1944, he was implicated in the plot to assassinate Hitler; given the choice of suicide or trial, he took poison.

Portuguese is the official language of Portugal and Brazil. It was developed from Latin, and has absorbed words and phrases from the languages of the Indian and African slave population.

The Petrified Forest National Park, a park of 147 square miles in Arizona, bears the largest display of petrified wood in the world. © 1986, McNaught Synd.



PAINTED JACK - O - LANTERNS are the Halloween rage again this year, and the United Methodist Youth Fellowship is making the most of it. Showing their colorful wares at a recent painting session are (foreground, from left) Scott Stahl, Britt Boozer and Ann Morris, and (standing, from left) Jennifer Hanners, Jennifer Carter, Beth Sams and Ty O'Kelly. The senior high group is selling its painted pumpkins for \$5 each and unpainted pumpkins for \$3 each.

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thought of going public about it in song. I even committed a daring and rebellious public act. One frigid day in January of my senior year, realizing I'd have to walk to school, I became the first female in the history of Liberty High School to show up in trousers. (Gray flannel with a pink sweater.) Why should my gender, over which I had no control, mandate I freeze in a skirt at 10 below?

The principal, whose name was Mr. Hare, instantly threw me out. But I didn't think to write a rebellious rock song about it, probably because rock songs hadn't been invented yet. This was obviously a serious omission, since I am still festering over the incident instead of expressing myself through Art.

At this point poor misguided Mr. Hare has no doubt gone to that Big Education Association meeting in the sky. But because I neglected to write a rebellious song at the time, I'm making up for it now, some 35 years later. Here, then, is my rock song to mean old Mr. Hare. I had a problem finding a rhyme for goose pimples. All I could think of was moose dimples, so I left out that part.

Little Blue Legs

Hey, Bunny boy, Hey mean old Mr. Hare (yeah)
Yeh you, I say you, Nice and warm and sittin' there
In your vest and three-piece suit (yeah) You just wanna see gals
lookin' cute (yeah).

You do, you do, you doo-doo, you.
You don't care, no, you don't care if our legs are blue
Just so you can look at 'em, oh that's you
Baby that's you (yeah), that's you-oo-oo
(Chorus) Noses are red and my legs are blue,
Baby what I feel ain't love for you.
(Unh-unh. Uh uh uh.)

Always talkin' 'bout playin' fair (yeah)
Hey Mr. Bunny, baby, hey Mr. Hare (ooh ooh ooh)
You warm your rear while I freeze mine (yeah)
To you that's fair, you think that's fine (yeh, you do, you do-do)
Well baby you can put that rule
I say baby you can put that rule (yeah)
Where the sun don't shine. (ooh oohh unnh unnnh)
(Chorus) Rulebook man, never tangle with an East Side gal
Who's got a hate for the prin-ci-pal (yeah)
I'm gonna getcha, Rulebook man. Oh yes I am. (yow!)
Yeh yeh ooh ooh ooh! (Repeat. End in a storm of percussion.)

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- Don't use any product that shows evidence of tampering or simply doesn't seem right to you.
- Never take medicines in the dark or in poor lighting. Look at the label and the medicine every time you take a dose.
- The label will tell you what the package is supposed to look like. If it has a protective feature, it should be intact.

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Maxwell is new Kiwanis president

Leroy Maxwell was installed as the new president of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at the club's regular meeting Monday at K-Bob's Steak House.

Maxwell and other new officers were installed by Division 33 Lt. Gov. Gilbert Guzman.

Also honored Monday was Cliff Lewis, who was named Kiwanian of the Year.

Attendance awards were presented to club members Acie Boyd, Roger Malone, Charles Richard, Alex Glass, Lewis, Don Sheffy, Robert Benton, John Kovacs, Richard Stahl, Maxwell, Bob Murdock, Bill Thornton, Jimmy Davis and Jack Patton.

New officers along with Maxwell are Boyd, first vice president, Lewis, second vice president, Neal Bryan, secretary, and Gene King, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors include Kovacs, Davis, Barry Love, Lewis, Malone, Boyd and Doyle Wassom.

"We want to make Kiwanis a better organization for the community and for ourselves," Guzman said. "We are looking for a big year throughout this region."



TOP KIWANIS
... From left, Kiwanian of the Year Cliff Lewis, Lt. Gov. Gilbert Guzman, new President Leroy Maxwell, and outgoing President Roger Malone.

Veterans benefits tripled

The Texas Veterans Land Board has increased benefits for Texas Veterans from \$20,000 to \$55,000, according to Gary Mauro, chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"By adopting these recommendations, the number of state benefits for Texas Veterans has been permanently tripled," Mauro said. "Because the programs are financed through the sale of federal tax exempt general obligation bonds, it doesn't cost Texas taxpayers a single penny."

In unanimous action last week, the Texas Veterans Land Board agreed to make permanent a four-month trial program that broadens guidelines to allow qualified Texas Veterans to use all three, rather than only one, of the Texas Veterans

benefit programs.

"This will allow Texas Veterans to participate in all three Texas Veterans programs, greatly increasing the state benefits now available to them," Mauro said.

"Texas Veterans can now get a \$20,000 loan to buy a house and get a \$15,000 home improvement loan to make repairs to their residence.

In the past, Texas Veterans were limited to only one loan with the Texas Veterans Land Board.

A Texas Veteran who has already received one loan will now be eligible to apply for a loan from one or both of the remaining programs as well.

For information on how to participate in these programs, Veterans can call toll-free 1-800-252-VETS for assistance.

Health threats call for alertness

One out of four persons who are injured or become ill fail to realize the seriousness of the medical problem, according to emergency physicians. And the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that the moments lost while a person hesitates to call for emergency help can be fatal.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health said, "Emergency medical service (EMS) personnel report that in many cases of serious injury or illness not involving obvious trauma, indecision costs valuable minutes, even days, when the victim could be getting help. Some victims still say they don't want to 'bother' EMS, even when they decide they need medical help."

"The fact is that EMS is not always seen as a public service, much like the police or fire department. The same person who might call the police with a relatively minor complaint about noise in the neighborhood can delay calling EMS during the first stages of a heart attack or equally deadly illness," Dr. Bernstein said.

Dr. Bernstein cautioned that especially those persons with histories of serious health problems should be alert to the first signs of trouble. He said heart attacks, respiratory distress, strokes, and other illnesses usually have early warning signs that should be heeded.

"Some symptoms are confusing, such as the upper abdominal pain and chest pressure which can be either indigestion or a heart attack," Dr. Bernstein said. "But it is unwise for any victim in pain to try to diagnose himself — he needs competent, medical care, and EMS is the fastest."

Dr. Bernstein said other signals of a medical emergency are:

- * Difficulty in breathing or shortness of breath;
- * Fainting, or sudden weakness;
- * Dizziness, or distorted vision and hearing;
- * Sudden severe pain of any kind;
- * Uncontrollable vomiting; and
- * Suicidal or homicidal feelings.

Classifieds get results!



Mother-of-pearl, or nacre, often used as decorative handles for knives and other implements, needs only soap and water for cleaning. Avoid ammonia and don't let handles soak.

Swift Band gets I rating

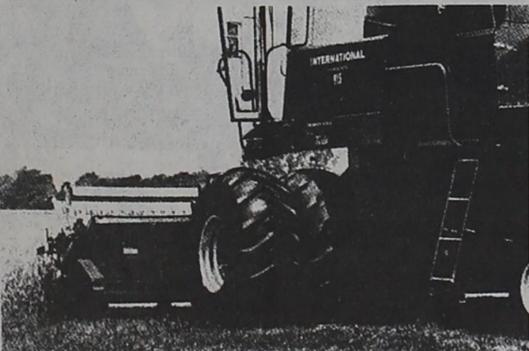
The Nazareth High School Swift Marching Band was awarded a I rating and finished second among Class A schools at the Texas Tech Marching Festival held Saturday in Lubbock.

The festival was held as a warm-up contest for the UIL marching contest scheduled later.

The Swift Band was one of two Class A schools who received I ratings in the contest and competed with several other Class A bands.

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