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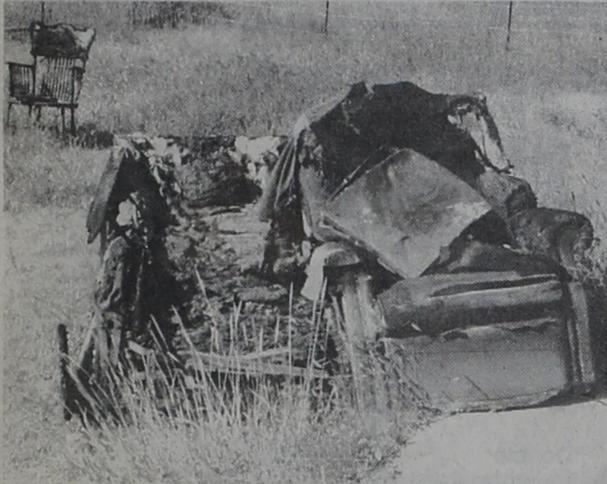
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Lightning-caused fire damages home



FIRE DAMAGE—These recliners and an antique rocker were among the pieces of living-room furniture destroyed by a lightning-caused fire at the home of Don and Ann Ethington Friday night. The burned area inside the home was so blackened by smoke that it wouldn't photograph.

The most vicious lightning storm in years attacked the Dimmitt area at midnight Friday as bolts up to two miles long ricocheted through the storm clouds and crashed to earth.

Don and Ann Ethington, who live near the Dimmitt Airport, were the main reported victims of the storm. Their brick home received heavy damage from a lightning-caused fire.

The lightning struck a TV antenna tower next to the house, explod-

ed a television set next to the living-room window and started a slow-burning fire that caused extensive heat and smoke damage.

The Ethingtons weren't at home when the lightning struck. They had been on vacation, and were spending the night at their daughter's home in Odessa, planning to return to Dimmitt the next day.

"It just destroyed the front part of our house—just tore it up," Mrs. Ethington reported. "The worst thing to me was that it destroyed my paintings."

The fire also destroyed the living-room furniture — including some collected antiques — and caused heavy smoke damage through the rest of the house. The fire was reported at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, and volunteer firemen fought the blaze 45 minutes before containing it.

"The lightning either came in on the antenna cable or through the rotor control," Ethington said. "I had unplugged the TV and disconnected the cable before we went on vacation, but it got the TV anyway — lightning is going to do whatever it wants to do."

"The TV set is just a pile of rubble about four inches high," Ethington added.

"The fire seemed to burn slowly, without a lot of air," he said. "The

books on the lower shelf of the bookcase in the living room weren't even scorched, but it ruined the books on the upper shelves, and everything else in that part of the house."

"We got the call in Odessa at 2 in the morning that our house had been hit," he said. "We were tired and looking forward to getting back to our own home, but this really turned everything upside-down. When we got here, we were worn out. A couple of fellows from our church (First Christian) helped us board it up. We were too tired and depressed to start doing anything with it."

The dollar amount of the damage is still undetermined.

"Deanne Clark told us she had read that this is one of the 10 most traumatic experiences you can have," Mrs. Ethington said, "and now we know from experience."

Car theft ring under investigation

Castro County Sheriff's Officers, in cooperation with the Clovis Police Department, are currently investigating a car theft ring.

Officers have recovered four vehicles and some stolen auto parts so far, according to Sheriff Lonny Rhynes. Rhynes said his officers have recovered a 1987 Chevrolet pickup which was stolen in Clovis April 24, a 1985 Ford pickup which was stolen in Clovis July 10, a 1985 Ford pickup which was stolen in Muleshoe Aug. 15 and a 1983 Ford Bronco which was stolen in Plano sometime in 1983.

As yet, no charges have been filed and no arrests have been made, but, after the investigation is concluded, the findings will be turned over to the Grand Jury for further action, according to Rhynes.

City raises sewer rates

To balance the 1987-88 budget for the City of Dimmitt, the City Aldermen voted Monday night to lower the tax rate and raise the sewer and sanitation rates.

The sewer rate will be raised \$1.50 per unit per month, and the sanitation rate will go up \$1 per unit per month, effective Oct. 1.

Present rates for sewer services are \$1.50 for residential and commercial, and sanitation rates are \$3.25 for residential and \$8 for commercial.

The Aldermen noted that these rates had not been raised for quite a while, and that Dimmitt's rates are among the lowest in surrounding towns.

The budget is planned for \$1,381,607 in revenues and expenses, with \$717,847 of that designated for the utility fund and \$663,760 for the general fund.

Without the rate increases, City Manager Reeford Burrous said that the utility fund would have shown a deficit of \$61,747.

Over \$100,000 was cut from the first budget proposal submitted to the Aldermen in August.

The new budget proposal included setting a tax rate of 27 cents per \$100 evaluation, a little lower than the 28.04 cents set last year.

Although the budget was approved in a 5-1 vote, the new tax rate was approved unanimously. A voice vote was taken on approval of the new sewer and sanitation rates, and a majority was declared in favor.

Alderman Harold Hyman cast the dissenting vote on the budget.

Alderman Don Sheffy blamed the lack of federal revenue shaving funds for part of the deficit in the utility fund, noting that the federal funds had reached a peak of more than \$120,000 in 1984, dwindling

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	83	55	.01
Friday	83	54	.85
Saturday	79	52	.20
Sunday	74	54	.89
Monday	86	57	.01
Tuesday	69	53	.18
Wednesday	75	49	
September Moisture	9.40		
1987 Moisture	24.02		

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US Weather Observer

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By Don Nelson

Sorry it's been so long between columns (*oh... you haven't noticed?*) With Harvest Days, the opening of school and the start of the football season in three (count 'em) school districts, there hasn't been enough time or space.

Can you remember a wetter or stormier September here? I can't—but then, I can't remember last Thursday, either.

The lightning storm that struck just after midnight Friday was the worst I've ever seen here. Many of us Bobcat football fans got a panoramic view of it from the south as we returned home from Slaton in the wee hours. It was terrible. It looked like there was one spot between Dimmitt and Nazareth that was being zapped every six seconds or so.

Once was enough for Don and Ann Ethington, whose TV set is now a four-inch-high pile of rubble and whose home is badly smoke-damaged. Don apparently wishes they had been home so he could have put out the fire right away, and Ann seems to be glad they weren't. They got the word at their daughter's home in Odessa at 2 a.m.

Then about the same time the

next night, another violent storm—except this one carried high wind, heavy rain and pockets of hail. The hailstones were piled up Sunday morning on the inside corner of our front porch (which faces north). The stuff had knocked paint chips off of the base molding along the porch—five feet in from the eave. The angle had to be less than 45 degrees.

Susan Merritt says she's been trying to spray her weeds, but the herbicide is supposed to be left on 24 hours without watering. Says she's going to have to spray at 3 in the morning, the way things have been going.

We've got to have hot, dry weather the rest of September. See what you can do about it.

Ted Sheffy attended the reunion of the destroyer *USS Aylwin #355* crew recently in (of all unlikely places) Ainsworth, Neb.

Marshall Langford went along with him. (Marshall wasn't on the *Aylwin*, but served on a sister destroyer that sometimes escorted it.)

The *Aylwin* took part in 11 engagements in the South Pacific during World War II. After the war, the destroyer sailed through the Panama Canal, docked at New York, was decommissioned, and was purchased by the Gillette Razor Co. for \$100,000.

Some of us may still be shaving with Ted's old ship.

Walkman-type tape players are quite popular, but in the summer you really don't need one. Just get out and mow the lawn or work in the yard and you can listen to the teenagers' car stereos as they drive by. I think I can even sing along with some of the songs now. That scares me.

The other day on the Thriftway parking lot, I saw a pickup that had this humongous speaker sitting on the dash. This may be a new trend for the kids—power it up, pass it around, hold it in front of your face until your nose turns white and your teeth crack, then pass it on.

Don't miss the two "constitutional" features in this issue. One is the supplement, *We the People at 200: The Constitution Bicentennial*. The other is the second (and final) public notice of the 25 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Area farmers need sunshine, mild weather

The past week's rains made outlook dreary for area corn and cotton farmers, but the sunshine has brought new hope.

County Agent Seth Ralston estimated that the county has received three to seven inches of rainfall in the last week and the ground is saturated. The wet weather and cooler temperatures created an overall situation that is bad for the cotton, causing problems with fiber development and maturity, Ralston said.

The situation for the corn is also starting to get critical, according to Ralston. Some corn is starting to fall down, and if the wet weather continues there is a danger of charcoal rot and other problems, he said.

Those who had their wheat planted before the rains set in are in good shape, Ralston said.

Area cotton ginners agreed that the wet weather had been bad for the cotton, but felt that if the weather would stay warm and dry from now until it freezes, there would still be a good cotton crop this year.

There are some combines starting up to the south and west of the county. Dimmitt Agri Industries reported that it had received some corn from the Flagg Community. Sunnyside Grain and Supply reported that some farmers from that community were going to try to get into the field Wednesday.

Sunnyside reportedly received some hail Sept. 9, with the most severe damage occurring about two miles south of Sunnyside and east of SH 385. Sunnyside has received 3.95 inches of rain during the last 10 days, according to Rickey Byers, manager of Sunnyside Grain and Supply.

The Easter community also received some spotty hail damage to the east of SH 385. Easter Farmer's Gin Manager Graham Sheffy reported that the Easter area had received from 5 1/2 to 8 inches during this wet spell.

C. B. Wilhelm of Nazareth reported that they had received just over four inches of rain during the last 10 days, but no hail.

Rainfall reports for the Hart area total about 3 1/2 inches for the past week to 10 days. Farmer's Grain of Hart reported that they expected some farmers in the area to try to get back into the fields and cut corn Wednesday.

Overall, the timing of this last seige of wet weather was bad for the corn and cotton but good for the wheat. Right now, several weeks of sunshine and warm weather would be good for everyone.

Supplement commemorates Constitution

It was 200 years ago today (Thursday) that the United States Constitution was officially adopted in Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

A special supplement in this issue, *We the People at 200: The Constitution Bicentennial*, commemorates that historic event.

The supplement is a cooperative effort by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the National Newspaper Association. Its publication locally is sponsored by the American Fructose Corporation.

Copies of the supplement are being distributed to all students in the county's three school districts, in addition to being inserted in the newspaper.



WE HAVE WHAT YOU'RE HUNTING — Post Master Bill Sava and Chamber Manager Delores Heller take a look at one of the new signs which mark the entrances to Dimmitt at the South and East. Heller hopes the sign will convey the mes-

sage that we have not only pheasant but "what you're hunting" in the way of business opportunities, industry, agriculture and cattle. Sava created the slogan for the sign.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Castro County Community Concerts will begin their sixth season of providing quality entertainment to our community with a concert by the Smith Sisters Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m., the Broadway life-sized marionettes will present Dickens' *Christmas Carol*.

The Linden Woodwind Quintet will present a concert on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1988, at 8:30 p.m.

For four years the community has well supported the efforts of the concert association. Persons who have not been contacted may still obtain tickets through one of the members or from Mr. or Mrs. Edward D. Freeman. People who have been selling memberships should turn in their cards and money now.

There are about 30 people throughout Castro County with memberships to sell.

Memberships are \$15 per adult or \$6 per student ticket. A whole family can get a season ticket for \$35.

Tickets may be used for admittance at any Community Concert in the US.

If anyone needs to purchase a ticket, they may contact the Freeman at 647-3214.

Robbie Hottel of Davis, Okla., was a guest in the home of Dean and Carolyn Wiseman last weekend. He is the son of Charles and Estella Hottel, former Dimmitt residents. Robbie attends Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. He went to Kenya, South Africa on a mission trip with others during the summer.

On Sunday at the Church of Christ he gave an interesting report on his trip.

The Adams and Sheehan cousins reunion was held at the Senior Citizens Center Sept. 5, with about 75 descendants of Milo and Sidney Sheehan attending. Several met for the first time. Milo and Sidney had a sister Mary and a brother John, but none of their descendants had been located. They were children of Mike and Lucel Buckaloo, (or Bookout). Two brothers and Mike came from Ireland.

Those descendants of the Milo Sheehan's present were: Ima Ree and Troy Coke, Eldorado, Okla., Zetta and Hayden Sheehan, Canyon Country, Calif., Nita and Carl Richeson, Eldorado, Okla., Wanda and John Combs, Hobbs, N. M., Floy and Roy Brandon and Monette Davis, Quannah, TX.

Sidney Sheehan married Ida Viola Patc. One daughter Eula married P. M. Adams. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were: Henry Sr. and Lorena Bryan and Henry Jr., Renea, and Mitchell, of Hereford, Raymond O'Neil and Julie Moulton of Dixon, Calif., Jack and Sharon Adams of Canyon, Kathy Shugart of Amarillo, Odell Schroyer of Gentry, Ark., Linda Dubose of North Little Rock, Ark., Levi and Cheryl Spone and Shannon of Tyrone, Okla., Kim Berry and daughter of Mullin, TX., Faye Miller of Midland, Davina Buchanan of Mangum, Okla., Kaye Davis, Phaibra and Brad of San Angelo, Blake (Snake) Adams and Curtis of Mangum, Okla., Sandra Sims of Burkburnett, Edith Adams of Mangum, Jerry Adams and Jerry Wayne of Lubbock, Sheila and Doug Howk and daughters of Amarillo, Eddie and Cindy Adams and Tyson of Dimmitt, Gary and Kim Bryan and family of Hereford, Judy and Alvin Adams and Susan and Justin, Raneta and Billy Patton of Dimmitt, Anita and Sha Maria Adams of Dimmitt, Bobby and Donna Miller and sons of Dumas, Glenda Harvey and Barry and Brandi of Woodward, Okla., Bobby

(Cobb) Adams of Tulia, Jean and Art Kasher of Amarillo, Mary Bryan of Hereford, and Virgie Moulton of Dimmitt. Other cousins on the Adams Hyde side were: Ernest and Mona Farr of Blair, Okla., and Arthur Miller of Petersburg.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary had their first meeting on Wednesday with a brunch. Nell Ingram presided over the business meeting and Jackie McLeroy and Claudine Langford gave their reports of the Hospital Auxiliary meeting they attended in Houston last summer. Hostesses for the brunch were Mattie Seale, Willie Mae Sadler, Lois Waggoner and Jackie. They served party sandwiches, fresh fruit, and punch from a table with a beautiful centerpiece of coral Spider Mums.

Richard Young led the singing for the residents at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Thursday morning. Etie McDermitt brought the devotional on John 3:16. Terry Earley sang a special *Lean On Me*. Renise Blair sang a special *Singing in the Spirit* and a request number, *This World is Not My Home*. Others who joined in the singing were Kate Beecher, Beral Hance, Connie Ivey, Oma Dee Heard and her granddaughter, Jennifer White, along with Debbie Annen, Ysleta Ball and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Ferne Dickey as hostess. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Jo Gregory won second high. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Neva Hickey, Jean Christian, Edith Graef, Alice Collyer, Emily Clingingsmith, Elizabeth Huckabay, Loranel Hamilton, Virginia Crider and Bernice Hill.

Out-of-town visitors at the Museum last week were Kester and Sylvia Duran of Wapato, Wash., who were visiting Sylvia's brother and his family, Clarence and Mary Behrends. Others visiting the museum included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pringle of Hale Center, here visiting with the Lonny Rhynes family.

The Dimmitt Book Club met Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library for their first meeting of the fall season. Diane Townsend presided over the business meeting. Debbie Matthews gave a delightful review on *Be True to Your School* by Bob Greene. This is a story about a high school boy keeping a diary. Teenagers will enjoy reading this book. Diane Townsend was hostess for the social hour and she served punch, fresh fruit and Canapes from a table with a bronze mum centerpiece and colorful napkins.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard recently visited with long-time friends, Ruby and Everal Spencer in Lubbock. Everal has been ill for almost a year.

The Heards also visited Oma Dee's great aunt, Tealia Eavest and her son Neal. Tealia is almost 96 and she has been ill recently.

Labor Day supper guests of the Dan Heards were E.D. and Grace Morgan, and Danny and Tammy Heard and girls.

Terry and Kamela Jones of Dublin, former Dimmitt residents, are parents of a baby girl. Erin Elizabeth was born Sept. 2. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz.

Bill and Joan Ballentine spent Labor Day weekend in Santa Fe, N.M., where they enjoyed sightseeing and dining on good food.

Dimmitt High School graduates have enrolled in many different colleges for this year. Those attending West Texas State University include Christine Barron, Marc Bennett, Paula Sue Ivey, Teresa Ann Jurado, James Killough, Oscar Medelline, Kirt Patel, Brenda Schinkus and Tim Sims.

Other students attending college are Tiffany Braafladt, Baylor; Kimberley Washington, Lubbock Christian College; Milton Carrasco, Easter New Mexico University; Molligay Waggoner, Abilene Christian College; Todd Durham, College of Southwest at Hobbs, N.M.; Billy Don Martin, University Technical Institute; Grady Mason, Texas State Technical Institute; Rodney Miller, Cleveland State, Tenn.; Shannon Dale Powers, Southwest Texas State; Frank Rodriguez, University of Texas at San Angelo; Cindy Martinez and Mark West, Angelo State University; Scott Morris, Tarleton State University; Arnold Peralez, Panhandle State; Ricardo Puente, UTI; Vickie Murrillo and Maria Sanchez, Amarillo College; Norma Aguilar, beauty school; Kim Gleghorn, Scott Hill, Charlynn Hunter, Ronna Lewis, Joel Barton Nelson, Laura Nelson, Sharla Richards, Chad Smithson and Jacalyn Thompson, Texas A&M University; Mary Sue Cabrera, Delia Garcia, Nadine Gauna, Tramas Moke, Linda Saenz, Macie Williams and Jesus Yanez, South Plains College; Kerri Collins, Cinnamon Cox, Garry Leatherwood, Cara Odom, Anessa Scott and Jacalyn Spinhirne, Texas Tech University.

Some of the graduates will be working on some plan to join the Army, Navy or Air Force.

The First Baptist Church choir had a pot-luck supper Saturday night in the Fellowship Hall.

Richard Young, the choir director, led the choir members in music for Thanksgiving. It's later than you think!

J.C. and Rhoda Mays attended the Good Sam meeting Thursday night at the Roy Campbells residence for a fish fry in Hereford.

Dorothy and Clint Lundry of Hereford visited J.C. and Rhoda Mays Friday night.

J.C. and Rhoda Mays entertained all their children and families for lunch Sunday. Those attending were Anthony, Mary, Sabrina, Cory and Wesley Mays, Andy, Eric and Tara Mays, all of Dimmitt and Bill, Sharla, Shayne and Brandy Mays, all of Amarillo.

Pete and Herminia Salinas and children, Kristi, Nickolas and Jessi-

ca spent the Labor Day weekend at Greenbelt Lake with Herminia's parents, Reyes and Ramona Sandoval and Veronica. Herminia's brother, Junior and Angie Sandoval and their son Matt; her brother, George Sandoval of Dallas and a friend, Debbie Reed of Dallas also visited. Debbie visited her parents in Amarillo. Herminia said they skied—or at least tried to.

George and Irene Blanton visited several days with their daughters, Georgene Woods and Lannell Stevenson in Dallas. They all helped celebrate Lanell's 25th wedding anniversary by going to a show in Fort Worth and having dinner at a nice restaurant.

Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Winning high score were Ruth Coleman and Retta Cluck. Others playing were Cletha George, Betty Renfro of Amarillo, Gladiola Shipley, Polly Holland and Anita Morris.

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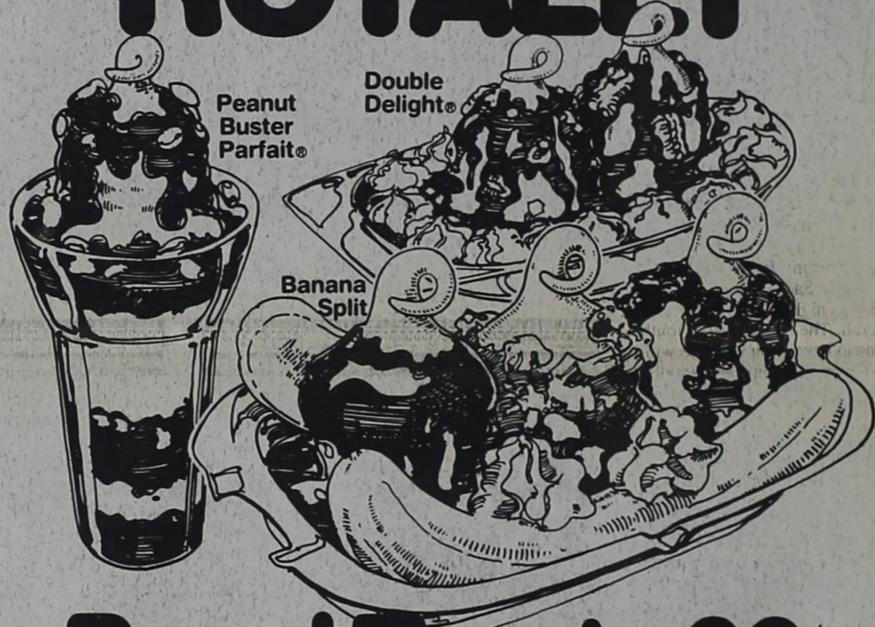
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY volunteers will be working to educate the people in the county during the upcoming year. Volunteers for the new year are (seated from left) Jayme Davis, Karen Robertson, Julie Davis, Carolyn Thompson, Kim-

mie Moyers, Suzanne Farris, and Mary Alice Lane; (standing, from left) Jimmy Davis, Joyce Davis, Tami Griffitt, Val Davis, Dugan Butler, Gwen Bryant, Polly Simpson, Martha Isaacs and Garner Ball.

Ranch Day set at Heritage Center

Ranch Day activities at the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center Saturday start with an 8 a.m. breakfast at the D & Mamie Burns BBQ Pavilion.

Following the Flag Raising at 9 a.m. The life size bronze entitled "The Rancher-An American Heri-

tage" will be dedicated on the front lawn. At 10 a.m. a program called "Amanda Goes West" will be presented at the main gate entrance, followed by a coffee in the McKanna Parlor at 10:15 a.m.

The Center will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with demonstrations of pioneer ranching activities going on throughout the day. Demonstrations will include activities such as basket weaving, yarn dyeing, shingle splitting and making lye soap.

There will be a general membership meeting of the Ranching Heritage Association from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the Pioneer Room.

The Board of Overseers of the Assoc. will meet from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. the annual meeting for the Endowment Board for the Preservation of the Ranching Heritage of America.

At 1:30 p.m. there will be a lecture on windmills and a photo display by Dr. Billie Wolfe in the Pioneer Room.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Rain would no longer be news except for the fact that it has rained every night this week. .30 was recorded for Monday night, .15 of an inch Tuesday, .75 of an inch Wednesday evening with three sized of hail and some damage, .55 of an inch Thursday night and early Friday morning, .10 of an inch Friday night and 1.00 inch Saturday night. A total of 2.85 inches for the week which brings us to 3.05 for September and 14.45 inches for the year. Amounts varied greatly over the community, but everyone has had enough to stop corn harvest before it got a good start.

are cheerleaders for the Springlake-Earth Jr. High. Christi is in the varsity band and their first participation was at the varsity game Friday night with Amarillo Christian at Springlake-Earth. Bro. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Holly went to see her march in the band and see the Wolverines win the game.

Ezell and Verba Sadler worked on a new water line at Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge this week. They came home Saturday afternoon in time to attend the

fiddle music in Clovis Saturday night.

Larry Sadler and two truck drivers from the valley left Thursday to see about an ensilage cutting job for a rancher at Waxahachie. They spent Thursday night at Hubbard Creek Lake with Ezell and Verba

Sadler and returned home early Saturday morning.

Alton and Betty Louder, Doug and Dwayne left Saturday for a few days of fishing at Lake Stamford.



OUT-OF-TOWN

Mark and Vera Hoelting of Greenville are the parents of a baby boy, Tanner Mark. He was born Friday at 12:25 a.m. in Citizens General Hospital in Greenville. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 4 1/2 oz., and was 22 inches long. Tanner has two older sisters, four-year-old Marcie and two-year-old Erin. His grandparents are Ida Gibson of Dimmitt and Cecil and Norita Hoelting of Nazareth.

It's a girl for Kim and Ed Watson of Ranger. Hanna Renae Watson entered the world Aug. 26 at 5:57 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. She was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Pat and W.P. Watson of Muleshoe and George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are George and Ruby Bagwell of Dimmitt, B.H. Sides of Lubbock, Mrs. Denette Watson of Truth or Consequences, N.M.



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SIX EXCITING SHOWS

Nelda Fortenberry of Hereford, mother of Stephanie Sanders, underwent major surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Stephanie took both her grandmothers up Tuesday to be with her father during the surgery and her mother after surgery. She went back Thursday afternoon to visit with them, and she and Roger, Monica and T. J. went up to see them Friday night. She was dismissed Saturday.

Judy Damron, Pat Elkins, and Willie Mae Sadler prepared the Wednesday night family supper at the church. The children and youth continue to have choir practice with Kathy Gwyn directing and Phyllis Bridges assisting her.

R.V. and Bess Bills returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas. They went to Wichita Falls last Friday and visited with R.V.'s brother Hollis and his wife Lola and his sister Ann Moore and her friend Ted Curfman. From there they went to Commerce where they met his brother Leslie Bills of Dallas, and sisters Lena Brown and Nette Hargrave also of Dallas and Mozell Bunch of Houston. They all went to the Robnett cousins reunion on Saturday. On Sunday all went to the Delta County reunion. R.V. and Bess then visited her sister, Jessie and Estil Robnett of Klondike for two days and her sister in Paris one day. They went from there to Clarksville to visit her niece Linda and Raymond Spencer one day then came back to Wichita Falls where R. V.'s family were together on Wednesday.

Overlooked Holly and Molligay Waggoner among the college kids last week. They are in Abilene Christian University. It is Molligay's freshman year.

Willie Mae Sadler had charge of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Brunch at the hospital Wednesday morning. Four other ladies helped her with hostess duties.

Cleo Carr attended the birthday party for her grandson, Wesley Carr in Earth Saturday. He was celebrating his 3rd birthday. J. W.'s mother has been with them all week and part of last week. She is from East Texas.

Eddie Jones of Earth brought in a load of corn to Sunnyside Grain Wednesday between rains Tuesday night and Wednesday night. It tested 21% moisture. Farmers Grain leg has not received their first load yet.

Bro. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn and Hershel and Retha Wilson attended the Baptist Men's/Ladies night rally in the First Baptist of Bovina Tuesday night. Christi and Holly Gwyn stayed with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Saturday.

Brooke Byers and Christi Gwyn

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10 - WANTED, MISC.
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11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS
8 LHASA APSO PUPPIES for sale. AKC registered. 257-3733 after 5:30 p.m. 11-51-3tp

FOR SALE: Lovable cocker spaniel puppy. Female. Strawberry color. Call 647-3493. 11-52-1tc

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Local quilters meet, form Friendship Guild

An organizational meeting of area quilters was held Monday evening in the home of Ruby Wood. The Friendship Quilter's Guild was formed. The purposes of the Guild are to meet with other quilters, to promote quilting and quilting activities, and to share, teach and learn with and from other people interested in quilting.

Charter members present were Ara Morrison, Renise Blair, Ruby Wood, Pam Ervin, Diane Miller, Elaine Steinle, Nell Humphrey, Cenci Hardee, Twila West, Edna Riley, Marie Perrin, Dorothy Mayfield, Robin Hursh, Jackie McLeroy, and Janice Smith. Officers for the first year were elected. Pres-

ident is Jackie McLeroy, Vice-President is Twila West, Secretary is Cenci Hardee, and Treasurer is Janice Smith.

The next meeting of the Friendship Quilter's Guild will be held on Monday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library. The meeting will be mainly sharing of current projects of members and planning new projects. Big Sister/Little Sister pairs will be formed to help those members who join to learn to quilt. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in quilting, and interested persons are welcome to attend the next meeting, or may contact one of the officers for more information.



SEW WHAT'S NEW? — The Friendship Quilters Guild, that's what. Here are the officers for the new guild, from left, Jackie McLeroy, president, Twila West, vice-president, Cenci Hardee, secretary, and Janice Smith, treasurer.

Open container bill becomes law

By STATE SEN. BILL SARPALIUS

Just after midnight, on Monday, Aug. 31, Texas' roads became a little safer.

They aren't risk-free, understand; very few things in this world are risk-free. But, a Texan's chances of being killed by a person who became intoxicated while driving diminished considerably, because as of Aug. 31 this state finally has an open-container law.

The law, which we authored and guided through this year's regular legislative session, probably is not a perfect law. If one sat down and drafted the ideal open-container bill, it probably would prohibit all containers with alcoholic beverages from all parts of the automobile.

Our bill doesn't go that far. Realistically, no bill written that way would have passed both the Texas House and Senate, not in 1987. We think its far more important, though, to focus on what our open-container bill does.

It does prohibit a person from drinking an alcoholic beverage while driving because that's the ultimate goal of all open-container bills.

It is enforceable. We made no concessions on this bill without first consulting Department of Public Safety experts to make sure we still had an enforceable bill.

It does provide a deterrent. People caught violating the law can be punished by a fine of up to

\$200. In simple terms, that means violators are risking turning a \$3.25 six-pack into a \$200 six-pack. No alcoholic beverage is worth \$200.

What we've got is a fair open-container bill that is strong enough to serve its purpose. DPS estimates that just having the law on the books will stop 70 to 80 percent of the people who currently drink while they drive. When you consider 13 percent of all 1984 highway traffic fatalities were attributable to drinking while driving a 70 to 80 percent dent in such activity becomes significant.

Beyond simple enforcement of the bill lies its deterrent value. An excellent 1985 Sam Houston State University study indicated open-container bills in other states sometimes are at their most valuable when serving as a reminder of the dangers of mixing alcohol and driving.

The study reported that in other states drivers said the open-container law provided a constant reminder that drinking while driving was illegal. That reminder kept them thinking about the dangers of drunk driving in general. The open-container bill was viewed by those in other states as a sort of public service announcement with a major fine to back it up.

We think a similar effect will be found in Texas. People here, like everywhere, tend to become conscious of drunk driving in cycles. In 1982 and '83, when the governor

had his task force on drunk driving and we were passing major legislation against drunk driving, Texas

had a heightened awareness of the harm drunk drivers can cause. That awareness of the harm drunk drivers can cause. That awareness tend-

ed to decline as other issues, notably the state's fiscal crisis, began to dominate the news.

An open-container bill, we believe, will fill the void left by the absence of intense media exposure of drunk driving and its inherent dangers. That in itself is a worthy goal for any open-container bill.

Make no mistake about it, though; this bill also will save lives. Almost any good bill concerning drunk driving does. Our 1983 bill so far is credited by DPS with saving more than 1,000 lives.

If open-container saves just one, it will have accomplished its goal.

Happy Birthday

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

SEPTEMBER 17 — Chuck Pevehouse, Jody Carole Birdwell, Kent Lindsey, Dudley Aven, Robert Gonzales, Alice Martinez, Darryl Pohlmeier, Stanton Wethington.

SEPTEMBER 18 — Craig Davis, Charlotte Motly, Trinity Robb, Melinda Schmucker, Bernice Hochstein, Frances Davis, Earline Clark, Mickey Mendoza, Dorothy Hopson, Ben Scott, Jr., Mark Smothermon, La Vern Rudd.

SEPTEMBER 19 — Scott Bagley, David Bunch, Ramon Ayala, Rebecca Lowrey, Melissa Lowrey, April Bennett, Matthew Olvera.

SEPTEMBER 20 — Frank Acker, Sharon Davis, Mark Robertson, Tanya Leibel, Valerie Key, Daniel Lacy, Don Moke, Pam Anthony, Gary Malone, Marlin Dodd, Robertha Bagwell, Lyman Schroeder.

SEPTEMBER 21 — Kennen Howell, Vera Heck, LaWanda Wilson, Kay Linda Rankin, Justin Braddock, Tonya Huseman, Nicole Ringwald.

SEPTEMBER 22 — Raye Hicks, Robert Huseman, Jr., Gary Motly, Anna Marie Reyna, Bill Brantley, Demetrio Carrasco, Bob Hill, Tomasita Villegas, Jack Howell, Flo Touchstone, Amy Wooten, Rodney Killough, Katie Lyn Bills, Andrea Pevehouse, Rusty Wooten, Michael Keith, Sara Bezner.

SEPTEMBER 23 — Sharon Smith, Roger Noble, Manuel Minjarez III, Ralph Pohlmeier, Eric Schilling.

Swisher County sponsors fifth annual quilt show

The fifth annual quilt show sponsored by the Swisher County Senior Citizens and the Swisher County Extension Service will be held Sept. 26 and 27 in Swisher County Memorial Building.

All quilts entered for competition or display must be entered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday at the Swisher County Senior Citizens Center in Tulia.

Show hours Sept. 26 will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Viewers may examine quilts Sept. 27 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Quilts featured at the show will be *Friendship Quilts*, *Wedding Ring*, *Sunburst Nine-Patch*, *Rainbow* and *Flower Pot*. Some quilts will be hand-sewn and appliqued.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. All proceeds will go to benefit the Senior Citizens Center.

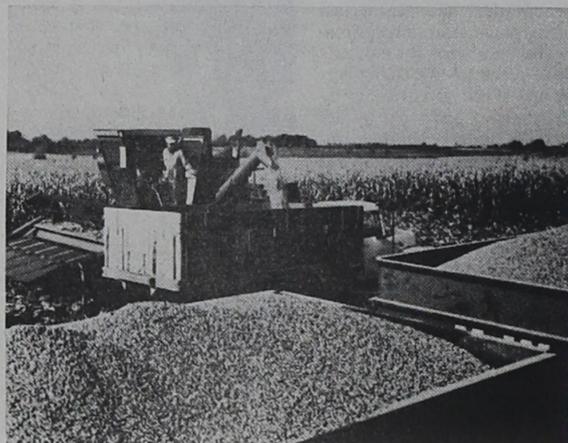


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People

Small, Navarrette united in marriage

Kelli Diane Small and Troy Lee Navarrette were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. in the South Georgia Baptist Church of Amarillo. Rev. Joe Higgs officiated at the formal double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Randall and Laura Small of Dimmitt. Sal and Beverly Nazarette of Amarillo are the parents of the groom.

The sanctuary was adorned with an arched 15-candle brass candleabra laced with evergreen and ivy and a peach unity candle in the center. A peach and white floral arrangement stood at each side of the candleabra. Peach bows marked the pews.

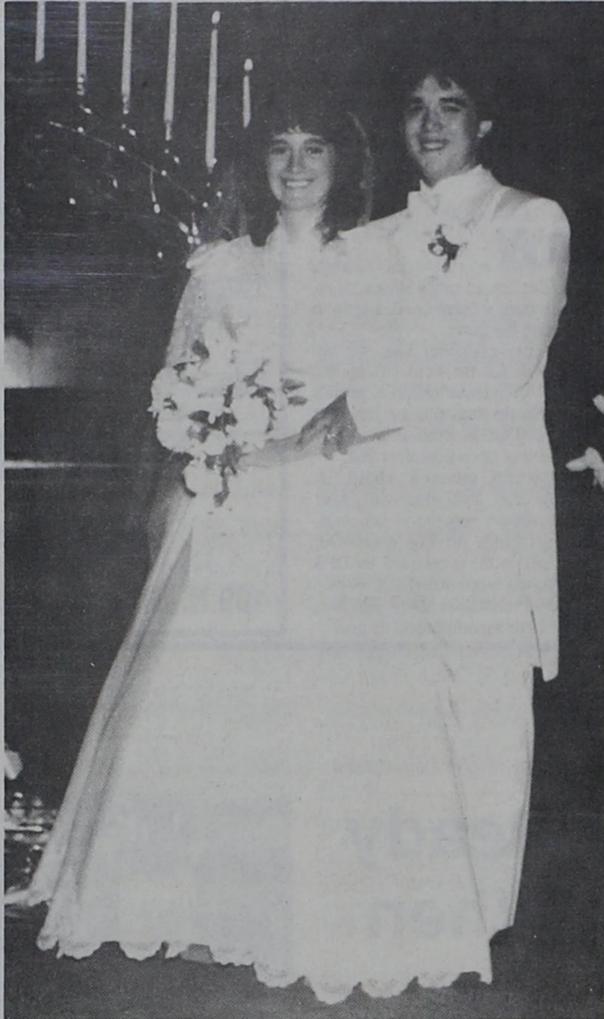
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline of Chantilly lace, accented with seedling pearls. The sleeves were Point-d'estrit with satin bows at the shoulders and a larger satin bow at the back waistline. The full satin skirt was scalloped at the hem with Venise Lace. She carried a bouquet of peach silk carnations, white silk roses and white silk daisies tied with long peach satin ribbon streamers. The bride wore her mother's strand of pearls for something borrowed and a veil given to her by her grandmother and worn by her older sister in her wedding for something old. Something new was her wedding dress and her blue garter was something blue. She had a penny in each shoe, one minted in the year of her birth, and one in the groom's year of birth.

Jodi Stone of Vernon served as the maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Jeri Lunsford of Amarillo, Toni Small of Dimmitt, both sisters of the bride, Martha Davis of Canyon and Penny Briant of Amarillo.

The bridesmaids wore peach tea length dresses with puffed sleeves, bows at the shoulders and satin lace ribbons bowtied at the neckline. Each carried a single peach silk carnation with peach satin ribbon streamers.

Rick DeVine of Amarillo acted as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Gifford, Kevin Judge, Joe Caskey, brother of the groom, and Eddie Dowd, all of Amarillo.

Jarret Wilson of Amarillo was the candlelighter. Joey Caskey of



MR. AND MRS. TROY NAVARETTE
... she's the former Kelli Diane Small

Amarillo, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. Kristin Caskey of Amarillo, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

The organist was Melody Lewis of Amarillo and Randy Lakey of Amarillo accompanied on piano. Musical selections were *We've Only Just Begun* and *Always* performed by Dawn Caskey, sister of the groom, and Randy Wilson, both of Amarillo.

Serving as ushers were Kenny Ramey and Randy Kennison, both of Amarillo, and Scott Hays, Dirk

Wright and Tim Sims, all of Dimmitt.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall. The brides table was covered with a peach cloth topped with white lace and the bride's bouquet served as the center piece. The three-tiered white wedding cake topped with peach roses and a Precious Moments center piece was served by Denise Behrens and Kyla Boozer of Dimmitt. The white punch with peach ice ring was served by Carla Frye of Dimmitt. Joan Robel of Dimmitt served coffee.

The groom's table had a beige lace trimmed table cloth. A chocolate cake made by the groom's grandmother was served from a silver tray by Pam Caskey of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride's travelling attire was a blue jumpsuit with white accessories. After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Col., the couple is at home in Amarillo.

The bride is attending Amarillo College working toward a degree in Communications. She is currently employed by the State Department of Highways.

The groom is attending Amarillo College working toward a degree in Psychology. He is currently employed by Service Merchandise of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford make home in Amarillo

Beth Anne Frazee and Michael Dwayne Stanford exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 22 at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson, of Friona, and Mr. Larry Frazee of San Angelo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanford of Dimmitt.

The altar of the church was decorated with two large fan-shaped arrangements of white gladioli and baby's breath with white wedding bows on each. A single candleabra with wedding bows and holding fifteen blush tapers completed the altar decorations.

Mrs. Kirk Bryant of Friona served as matron of honor. She wore a dusty rose taffeta tea-length dress with sweetheart neckline and puff sleeves. She carried a single, long-stemmed white carnation with accented with lace and ribbon streamers complimenting her dress.

Dennis Burnham of Dimmitt was the best man.

John Anthony Svajda, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Svajda of Roundrock, was the ring bearer. He carried a white satin pillow with silk venice appliques and lace trim. The pillow was handmade for the bride by Mrs. Lena Martin of Lubbock.

Scott Lane, of Dimmitt and Chris Stanford, brother of the groom also of Dimmitt, served as ushers. Chris also served as candlelighter.

The bride, presented in marriage by her uncle, John Vick of Bryan, wore a traditional length gown of silk organza. The fitted bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline and was covered with silk embroidered venice lace and fitted sleeves with silk venice lace. The full skirt was covered with silk embroidered motifs flowing onto the border of the scallop edged chapel length train.

The bride wore a tiara of white satin roses and wedding tea roses accented with white pearls attached to a veil of silk illusion with seed pearls, made by the bride's mother. She carried a cascading bouquet of



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL STANFORD
... she's the former Beth Anne Frazee

two dozen white silk roses, stephanotis with a single strand of pearls and pearl trim intertwined with silk ivy.

For something old, the bride wore a pair of antique diamond earrings which belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, the late Mrs. Buck Freitag of Fort Stockton. She wore a strand of pearls borrowed from her mother and belonging to her great-aunt, Mrs. Lee Graves of Ozona. For something blue the bride wore the traditional blue garter given to her by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dalton Vick of Van Horn.

Traditional wedding music for

the ceremony was provided by Mrs. John Taylor at the organ. As the mothers of the bride and groom were seated, *Jessica's Theme* was played on piano by Mrs. Don Sommersgill, of Hereford, sister of the groom. The bride and her bridal party entered the church to *The Wedding March* played by Mrs. Taylor. As the bride and groom stood before the altar *Time In A Bottle* was played on piano by Mrs. Sommersgill.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white tablecloth with lace border. For the center piece the bride's bouquet was placed on a bevel edged mirror with two crystal candlesticks holding blush tapers.

The three tiered white wedding cake, topped with fresh white crystal mums, pink cushion mums and baby's breath was served with mints, nuts and punch.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Larry Payton, of Dallas, Mrs. Jerry Stover of Farwell, Mrs. John Svajda of Roundrock, Mrs. Olan Turner and Mrs. W. S. Ingram.

Lindsey Johnson, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book before the wedding ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home in Amarillo where the groom is employed by Brown Pontiac.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Friona High School. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

LYH holds art festival

The Young Homemakers of Littlefield are sponsoring their 5th Annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Lamb County Ag and Community Center.

The 49 booths will be filled with an exciting array of items which will include country decorating items, wooden toys, oil painting, ceramics, dolls, jewelry, decorated sweatshirts and many other areas of craftsmanship.

All craftsmen and artists are invited to write or call now for information and reservations. Please contact Sheila Keefer, 520 E. 13th, Littlefield, Texas, 79339, (806) 385-6574.

DYH to meet

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the High School homemaking room. Deanna Sagaser, County Extension Agent, will speak on "Do you really hear what I'm saying".

There will be a Pamper's shower for Susan Anthony and Tammy Heard. Secret pals will be revealed.

Women vets form group

A new organization has been formed for women veterans called "Women Veterans of America, Inc.". The group meets on the second Saturday at 2 p.m. at the V. A. Hospital in Amarillo in the Educational Conference Room on the first floor of Building 1.

The next meeting will be Oct. 20.



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The High Plains Hearing Aid representative will be at the Center on Tuesday, September 22, from 10 a.m. until noon.

There will be a whole evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m.

Menu for week of Sept. 21 through Sept. 25

MONDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee, and dessert.

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

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PMHA holds annual brunch

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held a membership brunch last Wednesday at the Rhoads Memorial Library. PMHA gained two new associate members, Carolyn Moke and Mae Hargrove.

The group held a business meeting, hearing reports on the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries State Convention from Jackie McLeroy and Claudine Langford. The Convention was held in Houston in June.

McLeroy reported that there are 50,000 Auxiliary members in Texas and 1,081 members attended the convention. There were over three million volunteer hours spent last year in Texas hospitals by Auxiliary members, she reported, noting that Dimmitt members had an impressive 5500 last year.

Langford reported on the political aspects of Auxiliary membership saying that Auxiliary members lobby at the State and Federal levels for better health care. Auxiliary members are becoming more

involved in hospitals, and they are not just running the gift shops anymore, she said. She cited that Auxiliary members are able to see what hospital administrators sometimes can't. Auxiliary members are helping around the office, answering the phone, filing and helping the staff, Langford reported. She said several Texas hospitals couldn't stay open if it weren't for volunteer help.

The group also discussed a doll house and wall clock which are being given away in an effort to raise money for the hospital. Chances on the doll house and clock are being sold for \$2 each or three for \$5. The two items will be given away at the PMHA Bazaar in November. The doll house will be on display at Tots and Teens.

Mattie Seale gave a treasury report.

Juanita Bruegel and Ettie McDermit of the Hospital Board attended the Brunch, as well as, Vicki Buckley, director of nursing.



THE BRUNCH BUNCH — (from left) Claudine Langford, Betty Freeman, and Virginia Crider sample the goodies at the PMHA annual membership brunch.



Melissa K. Courtney and Robert Shan Powell

Courtney, Powell plan October vows

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtney of Tom Bean, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa K., to Robert Shan Powell. Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell, formerly of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange vows Friday, Oct. 23, 1987, at the Tom Bean Church of Christ with A. C. Quinn, pastor, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Tom Bean High School and Grayson County College of Nursing. She is employed by Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He attended T.S.T.I. in Amarillo. He is currently employed by Watson Electric Supply in Sherman, Texas.

Ministerial Alliance

Perry Hunsaker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Titus 1 on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

DHS class elects officers

Barry Hill was elected president of the Sophomore class of Dimmitt High School last week. Other officers elected were Justin Schultz, vice president, Kristi Sims, secretary, Kara Schulte, treasurer and Jennifer Hanners, reporter.

Adult Ed classes set

Adult education classes for persons wishing to prepare for the GED test and for those wishing to read, write, and speak English will begin Monday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at Dimmitt High School.

The GED classes will meet in room 10, and the English as a second language class in rooms 13 and 14.

The classes will meet every Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. There is no cost for the classes. They are sponsored by the Dimmitt I.S.D. and Region XVI Educational Service Center.

For more information, contact John Thomas at 647-3105

Together We Can

Nazareth

Two busses loaded with pilgrims from the Amarillo Diocese shared a once in a lifetime adventure—they took a bus trip to the Papal Mass in San Antonio. The bus trip was uneventful but scenic until they arrived in San Antonio.

After departing the bus, they gathered their luggage and moved into room. Willie Faye Huseman, Irene and Therese Robel and Anne Kern all went out to eat and discovered their busses had been stolen. The bus drivers, Ken Gann and Dale Tanner tried to make other arrangements for the visitors so they could attend the Papal Mass and then return home Sunday night or early Monday.

Also attending from Nazareth were Collette and Angela Acker, Paul and Lillian Venhaus and Father Brendan Sherry, pastor of Holy Family Church.

Father Sherry was one of the many priests who co-celebrated the Mass with the Holy Father and bishops. Father Sherry and Angela Acker, as Eucharistic Ministers, were seated in the third row on the right front of the main altar. They received their ciborium and also received a medallion from Pope John Paul II.

For Lillian Venhaus, the highlight of the day was when she received Holy Communion from the Pope and "got to see his kind eyes." She will never forget it. It was wonderful to see so many people wanting to give their all to see Pope John Paul II. Lillian saw Hal Brockman, son of Florene and Ernie Brockman for just an instant

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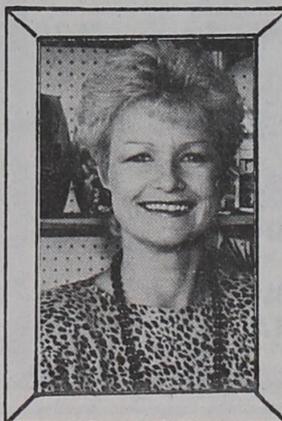
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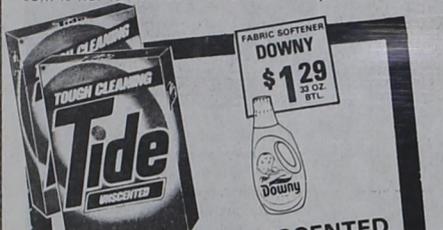
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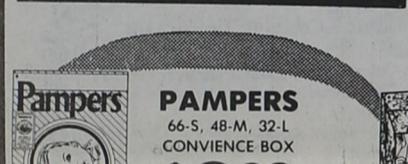
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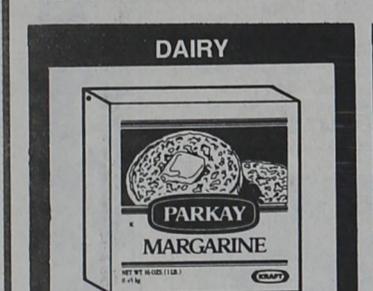


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By Terri Loudder

Guess What — it rained! And if you think you've got a mess sitting in your corn field, think about the mess that's sitting in my recliner. He's planted there staring into space, eyes glazed, palms sweaty, murmuring "gotta start the combine" over and over to himself. Rain has a peculiar effect on

farmers, but then, who wouldn't be peculiarly affected by seeing their livelihood wash down a bar ditch. In my extensive observation of farmers, or at least the one I live with, I've discovered that they have a "bad weather personality" that emerges whenever it rains at the wrong time or whenever it snows at all.

cream cartons, and Oreo cookie crumbs are everywhere. The only time they speak is to ask what you are cooking for supper and when it will be ready, and this questioning usually sets in right after lunch. The grazing phase doesn't usually last too long, because, quite frankly, they would explode.

But then they move into the final phase, perhaps the most frightening and strange, "the lump." The lump sits in his chair all day with the bills scattered around him. He stares at the TV, but can't tell you which teams are playing. He can't call the children by name, cut up his food, or work the remote control. But just when you're about to decide you'll either have to have him committed or have slip covers put on him, the sun comes out. And he's normal again, almost jubilant. Well farmers are never really what you could call jubilant, but at least they're happy.

Let's face it, when you have to put your life in the hands of something as unpredictable as the weather, you're bound to get a little crazy now and then. So if you see a farmer around town with that glassy-eyed stare, be kind. Pat him on the back, lead him to a gathering spot and tell him you're on his side.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Sept. 21 through Sept. 24

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Sausage on a stick, corn on the cob, black-eyed peas, cornbread, fruit and milk.

MONDAY — Fish crispies, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, chocolate pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit juice bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, whole kernel corn, fried okra, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

FRIDAY — Burritos, cheese cubes, tator tots, mixed fruit, cookies and milk.

HART

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

FRIDAY — Batter fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, coleslaw, blackeyed peas, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Barbecue on a bun, cheese, potato salad, pinto beans, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY — Corn dogs, Ranch Style Beans, corn on the cob, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Steak fingers, cream gravy, yeast rolls, June peas, mashed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna salad on lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, pickles, pork and beans, peanut butter cookies and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Pizza coleslaw, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and pudding.

MONDAY — Chili Crispitos, green beans, pears and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, grapes and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Nachos grande, baked potatoes, hot buttered bread, fruit cocktail and milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecued beef, coleslaw, pork and beans, orange cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

The first phase of this new personality is what I call "the gathering." After the first cloudburst, they man their pickups and head for the chosen spots. It may be a farm store, a gin office or an elevator office — anywhere there's a coffee pot and men in misery. I once told my husband that I was going to get a yellow slicker and hooded flashlights to direct the mad rush of traffic into our community farm store parking lot when it rains.

No woman really knows what goes on at the gathering. I have a friend who says that when a woman enters one of these gathering places, she experiences a silence much like one finds in a frozen food locker. The rules are simple and unspoken — no skirts allowed.

The gathering can last anywhere from two hours to two days, then they move to phase two — "the panic." During the panic, you can wake up at any hour of the night and find them on their knees on the couch staring out the livingroom curtains at the blackened sky. It's almost as if they're in prayer — couldn't hurt!

The third phase of the bad weather personality is "the grazing." During the grazing, they will wander through the house with a bag of Doritos under each arm eating — always eating. You wake up in the morning and find peanut butter on the knife, empty ice

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Girls will be offered an opportunity to become active in Girl Scouts during an organizational meeting at that time. Parents of prospective members as well as members who are re-registering are asked to attend.

There are approximately 3,000-4,000 registered Girl Scouts in the United States.

Girl Scouts, celebrating their 75th birthday this year, is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. By appealing to girls through activities that are fun and personally fulfilling to them, the movement helps girls to develop socially, physically, emotionally and morally. The organization is part of a worldwide movement for girls and Girl Scouts not only welcomes, but seeks members from all ethnic religious and socioeconomic backgrounds.

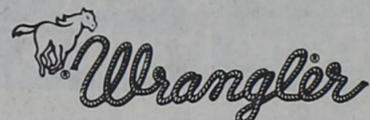
In a contemporary setting, girls learn leadership skills and traditional values of love of God and Country and helping people. Girl Scouts offers a wide variety of opportunities for girls who may choose to join with a troop or as an individual girl. Many of the activities available (field trips, workshops, camping, etc.) do not require troop affiliation, although they are available to troop members also.

In addition, Girl Scouts offers personal satisfaction and growth to the adults who make the program possible. For more information about Girl Scouts U.S.A., contact Sharon Kinser at 205 NW 8th in Dimmitt.

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Sports

Nazareth shocks Longhorns, 43-0

Wow! Almost *nothing* went right for Hart and almost *everything* went right for Nazareth Friday night when the Swifts buried the Longhorns 43-0 in a pre-district matchup at Swift Field.

Hart's luck was bad from the minute they stepped onto Swift field. Starting quarterback Rey Velasquez pulled a muscle during pre-game warmup and never played a down.

"Having our starting quarterback hurt before the game ever started really changed things. We didn't have a chance to run anything we had worked on all week," said Mark Stroebel, Hart's head coach. "It really got the team down."

"We also lost our starting tackle, Hector Galvan during the game," Stroebel said. He added that Galvan will probably be out for the season and Velasquez could be out for the remainder of the year.

"I thought we could beat them, but I didn't think it would be this bad," said Nazareth Head Coach Rex Minshew. "The kids were just ready to play. They got after it from the word go."

Gregg Gerber, Heath Schulte and Brian Schmucker scored two touchdowns each to lead the Swifts offensive attack.

Swift quarterback Chris Schmucker, playing just three quarters of the game, completed 18 of 27 passes for 119 yards, two touchdowns and a 2 point conversion.

"Offensively we threw well and we finally got our running game going. Now we've got two dimensions—we can run *and* throw the ball," Minshew said. The offensive line played super. They created holes and gave Chris time to throw the ball."

Statistics

	NAZ	HART
First Downs	17	2
Rushing Yards	96	6
Passing Yards	119	15
Passes Comp-Att	18-29	3-8
Intercepted by	2	2
Fumbles lost	0	3
Punts-Avg	1-37	4-24.25
Penalties-Yds	11-75	17-168
Nazareth	7	20
Hart	0	0

Scoring summary

First Quarter:
1:56: N—Heath Schulte 3 pass from Chris Schmucker (Schmucker kick)

Second quarter:
8:30: N—Brian Schmucker 1 run (kick failed)
4:47: N—Gregg Gerber 1 run (kick failed)
:14: N—Schulte 1 pass from C. Schmucker (Brad Hoelting run)

Third quarter:
1:30: N—Gerber 3 run (Hoelting 3 pass from C. Schmucker)

Fourth quarter:
:11: N—B. Schmucker 1 run (Gerber run)

"They throw the ball well," Stroebel said. "They are really tough. They just kicked our tails."

Defensively, Nazareth held Hart to 22 yards total offense and two first downs and forced three fumbles and two interceptions.

"Defensively I felt we played our best game of the year," said Minshew.

The game was marred by penalties—Hart with 17 for 168 yards and Nazareth with 11 for 75 yards.

Possession in the first period was overwhelmingly in Nazareth's favor with Hart running just four offensive plays—one resulting in an interception—and a four yard punt.

The Swifts took the ball on the opening drive and worked their way to the Longhorn 25-yard line. Nazareth's quarterback Chris Schmucker, connected with Schulte in the end zone, but the play was called because of a holding penalty.

After Hart ran three plays then punted, Nazareth rolled off six plays before Chris Schmucker found Schulte in the end zone—this time for six points. Chris Schmucker added the PAT to give his team a 7-0 edge with 1:56 left in the first quarter.

Hart started its next drive on their own 31-yard line, but the drive was halted when a Reno Montiel pass was intercepted by Wes Dobmeier on the 40-yard line.

The Horns were called for a 15-yard personal foul on the next play, giving Nazareth a first down on the Hart 20-yard line.

Nazareth's march for the goal line continued in the second quarter gaining nine yards from a pair of Hart penalties moving the ball to the 1-yard line.

Brian Schmucker got the call and broke through the middle for a 1-yard touchdown run with 8:30 left in the first half. Chris Schmucker's kick was blocked, and Nazareth had to settle for a 13-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Hart still could not get its offensive game going. With 6:16 left in the half, Hart's punter fumbled the snap and was dropped for a loss, giving Nazareth possession on the Longhorn 15-yard line.

Four plays later, Nazareth increased its lead 19-0 when Gerber broke into the end zone with 4:47 remaining in the quarter.

Hart began to move the ball on their next drive, but Nazareth's Cory Hoelting intercepted a Montiel pass with 1:25 to go in the first half.

Nazareth took over on its own 45. Chris Schmucker hit Brian Schmucker for a 7-yard gain, then found Schulte for gains of 15 and 16 yards to move the ball to the 2-yard line. Two plays later, Chris Schmucker connected with Schulte again for a 1 yard touchdown with

:14 seconds left on the clock. Brad Hoelting hauled in a pass from Chris Schmucker for the two point conversion to give the Swifts a 27-0 half-time lead.

Hart opened the second half of play, but only had possession for 2:15 before Howie Annen recovered a Longhorn fumble for the Swifts.

Gerber scored his second touchdown of the night, a 3-yard run with 1:30 left in the third period. Chris Schmucker hit Brad Hoelting with a 3-yard pass for an extra two points to give Nazareth a 35-0 lead.

Hart took over on its own 14-yard line. On second-and-six Danny Valadez picked up 24 yards, but the play was cancelled out when Hart was levied with a 15 yard clipping penalty, sending the Longhorns back to their own 3-yard line.

Three plays later, Swift defenders dropped Hart quarterback Steven Reyna in the end zone for a safety—but, penalties again entered the picture. The Swifts had 12 men on the field and the safety was ruled invalid. The 15-yard penalty pulled Hart out of a hole—almost. They were unable to convert a fourth down and Nazareth took over on the Longhorn 49-yard line.

Schulte took over as quarterback for the Swifts and had his first attempted pass intercepted by Hart's Cody Myrick.

Myrick's interception gave the Longhorns a last chance at the scoreboard, but they were unable to capitalize. They punted after four plays and Nazareth again took over on its own 48-yard line.

Nazareth's ground game clicked in the final minutes of the game. The Swifts worked their way to the goal line and Brian Schmucker plowed into the end zone with :11 left in the game. Gerber rushed in from two yards out for the two-point conversion to give Nazareth its final margin of victory, 43-0.



IN THE GRASP OF THE DEFENDER — Nazareth's Heath Schulte (holding football) is caught by Hart cornerback Modesto Gonzales (82) in midair, but the defender was too late—the play was good for six points. Swift quarterback Chris Schmucker found Schulte in the end zone to put the first points on the scoreboard with 1:56 left in the first quarter. Hart's Steven Reyna (4) and Nazareth's Tommy Cobb (72) look on.

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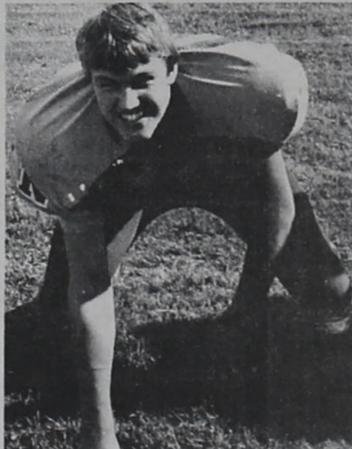
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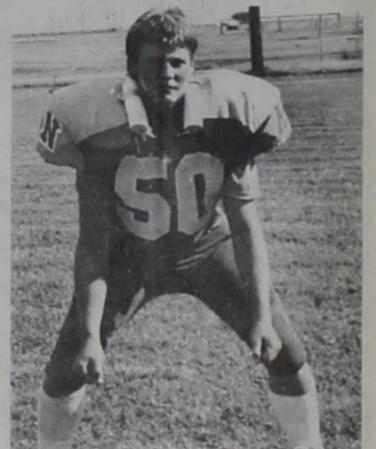
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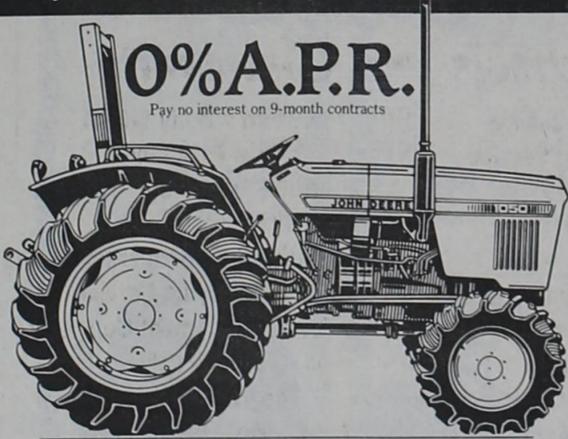
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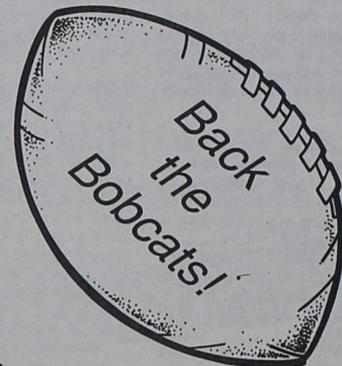
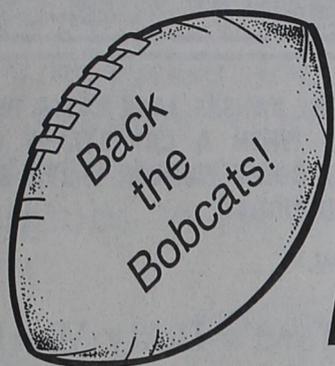
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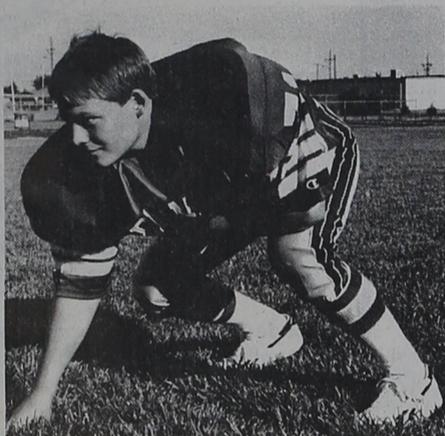
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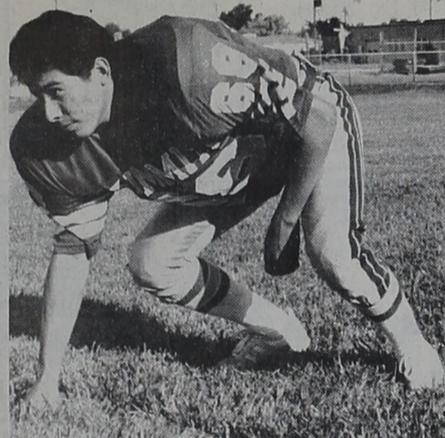


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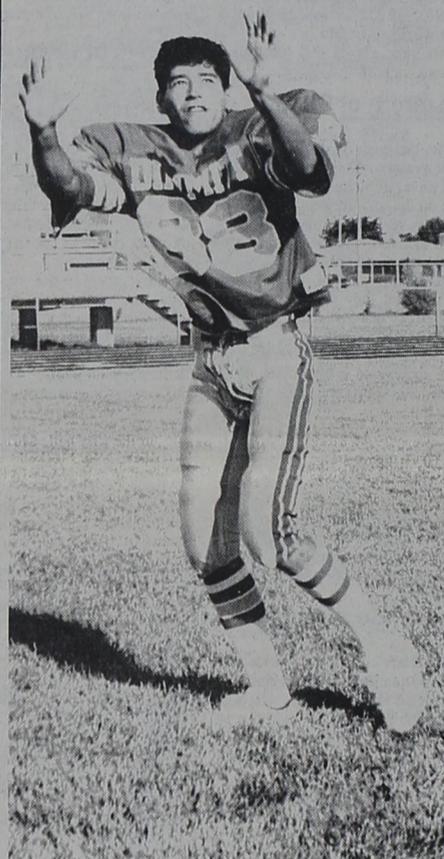
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 Sept. 17... RIVER ROAD, Here 5:30-7:00
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Bobcats suffer second loss

The game started off great for Dimmitt as Emilio Arce returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

But after that, it was downhill all the way for the Bobcats as Slaton's Tigers turned the game around and earned a 16-6 win Friday night at Slaton.

After a sluggish first quarter, Slaton knotted the score on the second play of the second when super-soph tailback Gaylon Davis broke loose on an 88-yard touchdown run.

The Tigers of District 3-AAA went ahead for good midway in the third on a 21-yard scoring run by fullback Steve Starkey. James Devroe booted the extra-point kick to give Slaton a 13-6 lead.

Devroe added a 34-yard field goal with 7:30 left in the game to complete the scoring and hike the Tigers' record to 1-1. The Bobcats are now 0-2.

"We didn't have anywhere near the effort we had against Roose-

velt," Bobcat Head Coach Clifford Smith said. "We did not play well. We gave up the big plays defensively again. We had some good individual efforts, but we didn't play well as a team."

About the only bright spots Smith could find were Arce's offensive play, the defensive play of Prentiss Washington, and the performance of the Bobcats' kickoff return team.

"Prentiss probably had his best game ever," Smith said. "Emilio had some good plays offensively—his kickoff return and a pass play. And our kickoff return team—the best one we've ever had—set us up well all night. We had the touchdown on the first kickoff, and we never started farther back than the 40-yard line after any kickoff."

"But beyond that, we didn't approach consistency anywhere. We had a lot of breakdowns on offense, both in the backfield and the line."

Intensity and execution were the two main ingredients that the Bob-

cats forgot to take onto the field with them, the coach said.

"The line didn't block as hard as they have in the past, and the backs didn't run as hard," Smith said. "Also, it was a matter of a lineman blocking with his head on the wrong side, a back not hitting the hole when it was there, a back not getting there on time—that sort of thing."

"We're going to have to work this week on execution," he added. "The kids know what to do—they just didn't do it. They need to think about their jobs and go about it with more intensity. We're going to have to have a better effort from our young men if we're going to play successfully; if we don't get it, we won't have much success. They're capable of doing it. They're just going to have to do it."

Foreign exchange student becomes JV football hero

Masatoma Itonaga has been in this country less than a month, but he's already a football hero.

His left-footed, soccer-style kick made all the difference as he booted a 20-yard field goal on the final play of the game to give the Dimmitt Junior Varsity a 3-0 victory over Slaton here last Thursday.

"Masa" is Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student this year. He had never seen an American football game before arriving here from Japan last month.

The victory hiked the JV Bobcats' record to 2-0.

Dimmitt could muster only 128 yards against the stubborn Slaton defense—97 on the ground and 31 in the air. Top Dimmitt ground gainers were Oscar Velasquez with 61 yards on 20 carries and Barry Hill with 48 yards on 13 carries. Nose guard Oscar Balderas paced the defense with a fumble recovery.

The Junior Varsity will play River Road here at 6 p.m. today (Thursday).

DIMMITT JUNIOR VARSITY 3, SLATON 0

Dimmitt	0	0	0	3	—	3
Slaton	0	0	0	0	—	0

Tailback Henry Rocha ran for two touchdowns and quarterback Freddie Martinez threw two touch-

Statistics

	DIM	SLT
First Downs	6	7
Rushing Yards	72	226
Passing Yards	82	20
Total Offense	120	246
Passes Comp-Att	4-18	2-10
Intercepted by	0	5
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	4/1
Punts-Avg	5-34.4	8-38.9
Penalties-Yds	7-65	14-108

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
D—Emilio Arce, 90 kickoff return (run failed), 11:44
Second quarter:
S—Gaylon Davis, 88 run (kick failed), 11:30
Third quarter:
S—Steve Starkey, 21 run (James Devroe kick), 5:09
Fourth quarter:
S—Devroe, 34 FG, 7:30

down passes as the Dimmitt High School Freshmen whipped Slaton here last Thursday, 28-6.

Martinez connected on 11 of 16 passes (69%) for 178 yards, hitting four different receivers. Filiberto Alafa caught three for 67 yards and one touchdown, Scott Acker caught four for 53 yards and a TD, Rocha gathered in two for 23 yards and John Ortegon caught two for 35 yards. Ortegon also intercepted a Slaton pass.

Ortegon was Dimmitt's top ball-carrier with 44 yards on three totes, while Miguel Ontiveros carried eight times for 38 yards. The Dimmitt Freshmen combined 97 rushing yards with their 178 passing yards for a total offense of 275. The victory gave the ninth graders a 2-0 record.

Dimmitt's Freshmen will travel to Springlake-Earth tonight (Thursday) for a 7 o'clock game. The game was scheduled because River Road—this week's varsity and JV opponent—has no freshman team.

DIMMITT FRESHMEN 28, SLATON 6

Dimmitt	7	7	0	14	—	28
Slaton	0	0	0	6	—	6

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Swifts, Cats to travel

Nazareth's Swifts will travel to Sudan Friday night to take on the state's 13th-ranked Class A team; Hart's Longhorns will finally get to play a game at home; and Dimmitt's Bobcats will head to Amarillo River Road in search of their first win Friday night.

All three games will have an 8 o'clock kickoff.

Nazareth at Sudan

The Nazareth Swifts, coming off an impressive 43-0 win over Hart, will travel to Sudan Friday night to take on the state-ranked Hornets.

"They're fast and they've got a good ballclub," said Rex Minshew, Nazareth's head coach.

"They run out of a wishbone offense and they've got two running backs that can really fly," the coach said.

The running backs Nazareth will have to contain are Anthony Williams, 5-10, 160 and Elliott King, 5-7, 150.

Defensively, the Hornets will run a 5-2 defense.

Both teams will come into the ballgame with undefeated records, each 2-0.

Sudan will be coming off of a 13-0 victory over Wilson. They demolished Sundown in the season opener by a count of 42-8.

Muleshoe at Hart

The Hart Longhorns, minus two starters, quarterback Rey Velasquez and tackle Hector Galvan, will host Muleshoe Friday night and hope to rebound from their loss to Nazareth last week with a victory over the Mules.

Velasquez pulled a back muscle during pre-game warmup Friday night at Nazareth and Galvan suffered torn knee ligaments in the game. According to Hart Coach Mark Stroebel both players are doubtful for the Muleshoe game and could be out for the season.

"Muleshoe is going to be tough," Stroebel said. "They are a different team than Nazareth—they will try to run over us, not pass as much as Nazareth did. They are big and strong."

Muleshoe, 1-1 on the year lost to

River Road 13-7 in the season opener two weeks ago and defeated Olton last week 35-12.

Hart stands at 1-1 on the season after losing to Nazareth Friday. They edged Anton 7-6 in the season opener two weeks ago.

Dimmitt at River Road

The Bobcats and Wildcats will both be looking for their first victory when they get together north of Amarillo Friday night.

The Wildcats lost to highly ranked Friona by a not-so-bad margin of 18-6 in their first outing, but Friday night Panhandle—the top-ranked team in District 1-AA—shellacked them, 41-7.

"They probably got steamrolled in the Panhandle game—you know, when things go bad, kids sometimes tend to let down and then things get worse," Bobcat Coach Clifford Smith said. "They'll be tougher than that against us, I'll tell you, because of that 41-7 loss."

The two toughest Wildcats are probably 225-lb. tackle Daniel Wilson and 150-lb. split end David Boydston. The Wildcats were hit hard by graduation, and have only two offensive and three defensive starters back from last year's 4-5-1 team.

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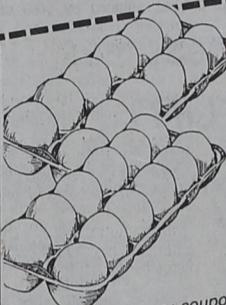
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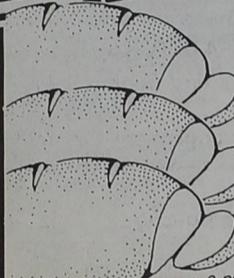
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Sept. 20 to 26 has been designated as Farm Safety Week and the theme for this year is *Farm Safety makes Good Sense*.

"Most agricultural accidents and work illnesses can be prevented," said Seth Ralston, County Extension Agent.

"Safety features on farm equipment and machinery should be maintained and repaired when needed. These precautions and the use of safe work procedures can reduce the needless suffering of rural accident victims and prevent the financial burden on productivity and family income," Ralston added.

This year's theme stresses the significant financial advantage of investing time and effort into preventing injury and illness on the farm, especially in times of economic stress, according to Ralston.

Each year the week is observed

to initiate and promote safety on Texas farms and ranches. About 100 Texas rural families suffer farm and ranch related accidents and an estimated 20,000 disabling injuries and 250,000 injuries requiring medical attention annually.

Farm accident figures compiled by the National Safety Council show that most fatalities are caused by tractors, firearms, drowning, burns, falls, electrical shock and machinery, in that order. During the past 10 years, rural fatalities have been reduced by 50% due to increased awareness and improved safety design.

Bradley chosen for ranch program

Tod Bradley of Dimmitt has been selected for Texas Christian University's unique ranch management program.

The class, aimed at "the 3% of the population that does the ranching and farming all the nation depends on," is made up of students from nine states along with Paraguay, Australia, Colombia and Mexico, according to John Merrill, program director.

The ranch management program operation teaches students to apply management principals to widely ranging and changing conditions.

Merrill describes it as a four-year program crammed into one year—a year in which students take 34 semester hours of classroom work and spend 40% of their time observing from 50 to 60 farm and ranch operations, feedlots, packing facilities, stock brokers and research and experimental stations in three states.



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POWER to host forum

Tom Bailey, who farms near Pasco, Washington, will be the featured speaker at a public forum sponsored by POWER of Hereford Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center Banquet Room.

Bailey farms land adjacent to the Department of Energy's Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington state, where DOE is characterizing one of three potential sites for the

nation's first high-level nuclear waste dump.

The Washington farmer will be speaking about the problems he's encountered in marketing his farm produce due to contamination from the Hanford site.

A DOE representative is expected to be present at the session to respond to Bailey.

"We especially welcome Mr. Bailey's comments since he has

practical, first-hand experience with some of the same concerns our area agriculture is facing with consideration of a site north of Hereford as a location for the waste dump," said Dempsey Alexander, POWER of Hereford president.

"We encourage all POWER members and all other interested persons in our area to attend this event, which promises to be enlightening," he added.

Contel to provide new service number

Contel's western district service office in Andrews will provide a new telephone number for customers who have questions about their bills or unfamiliar long distance calls effective Monday.

Customers from any Contel serv-

ing area will be able to call toll-free, 915-524-1222.

Telephone numbers for Contel's repair service (915-523-7321) and service order requests (915-524-1110) will not change and will continue to be toll-free numbers from any area served by Contel.

"By adding another customer service number in our office, we can redirect the flow of traffic," said Contel's service manager Mickey Maritan. "This means we'll be able to provide a quicker response to billing questions and complete customers' service orders more promptly."

Customers will receive a sticker with the new telephone number printed on it in their bills this month.

July tax payments in

Dimmitt received an \$11,607.46 payment for city sales and use tax, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock, bringing Dimmitt's total payments in 1987 to \$110,498.09. That represents a drop of 21.11% from last year's payments to date.

Nazareth's check for \$1,413.73 brought its total for this year to \$9,833.34, down 22.54% from last year's payments to date, according to Bullock.

Payment to Hart was \$1,021.23, with payments to date totaling \$14,172.22. That represents only a .35% drop from last year, Bullock said.

September checks represent taxes collected on sales made in July and reported to the Comptroller by August 20.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Before any Social Security benefits can be paid, a worker must have enough credit for work covered by Social Security to be insured.

Social Security credits are measured in units called "quarters of coverage" Both wage earners and self-employed people earn these credits based on their total annual earnings.

A wage earner's earnings are generally covered from the first dollar earned during the year up to the maximum that counts for Social Security, \$43,800 for 1987. A self-employed person's earnings are covered, however, only if net earnings amount to \$400 or more. If net earnings are at least \$400, then total earnings are covered up to the Social Security maximum.

In 1987, a person earns one quarter of coverage for each \$460 of covered annual earnings. If total 1987 annual earnings amount to \$1,840 or more, the person earns four quarters. No more than four quarters of coverage can be earned in any year.

The amount of covered earnings needed for four quarters of coverage will increase automatically each year to keep pace with increases in average wage levels.

The general rule is that a person needs one quarter of coverage for each year after 1950, or after the year a person reaches 21, if later, up to the year he or she reaches 62, becomes disabled or dies before reaching 62.

More information about Social Security credits can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West Fifth or by calling 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

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HEIFER CALVES	
7 Whiteface, 494 lbs.	\$82.50
13 Whiteface, 432 lbs.	\$84.00
3 Mixed, 472 lbs.	\$82.00
18 Crossbred, 381 lbs.	\$83.75
3 Mixed, 528 lbs.	\$79.20
15 Whiteface, 424 lbs.	\$82.50
STEER CALVES	
8 Black, 545 lbs.	\$84.00
15 Mixed, 422 lbs.	\$93.50
22 Mixed, 502 lbs.	\$87.60
10 Mixed, 562 lbs.	\$86.25
9 Whiteface, 541 lbs.	\$84.50
8 Mixed, 556 lbs.	\$84.50
FEEDER HEIFERS	
4 Mixed, 655 lbs.	\$75.00
3 Whiteface, 730 lbs.	\$76.25
3 Whiteface, 640 lbs.	\$76.25
8 Black, 617 lbs.	\$76.50
10 Black, 700 lbs.	\$75.90
22 Crossbred, 723 lbs.	\$73.80
70 Crossbred, 668 lbs.	\$74.20
70 Crossbred, 749 lbs.	\$73.25
13 Mixed, 732 lbs.	\$73.10
23 Crossbred, 588 lbs.	\$74.00
40 Crossbred, 634 lbs.	\$73.00
4 Mixed, 629 lbs.	\$76.25
10 Mixed, 855 lbs.	\$69.50
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4 Mixed, 808 lbs.	\$77.00
2 Black, 845 lbs.	\$75.00
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Chamber offers help to pheasant hunters

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will again serve as a liaison between pheasant hunters who need places to hunt and farmers that have available land, says Chamber manager Delores Heller. Last pheasant season, land was leased from \$75 per gun to \$150 per gun. The Chamber will not be involved with

financial negotiations, Heller says.

Landowners will provide names, addresses, phone numbers, the number of acres available, and dates available (if not all season), Heller says. The list will be printed Oct. 1 and will be distributed to all inquirers.

Now is the time to let the Chamber office know if you want your land leased for this year's Pheasant Season Dec. 12 - 27, according to Heller. She said that last year many waited until the week before the season started and most inquiries come into the Chamber office in October.

This service is free to all Chamber members and non-members will pay a \$10 service fee, Heller

said. She reminded land-owners that they must apply for a license from the Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department as Manager of a Shooting Preserve. Forms for the license are available at the Chamber office.

TEAMS test offered in October

Texas students who did not graduate from high school in May because they failed the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test can take the exam again Oct. 27 and 28.

In Dimmitt the tests will be given in the High School Auditorium starting at 8:30 a.m. each morning. Registration materials for those who have finished High

School but did not pass the test are available at the office of John Thomas, High School Counselor.

In Hart the tests will be given in Hart High School starting at 9 a.m. each morning. Those who need registration materials may obtain them from Shirley Barnes, High School Counselor.

Those wishing to retake the test must have met all other graduation

requirements before they can register. Registration will close Oct. 2.

Persons registering for the exam will receive an admission ticket which must be brought to the test site with photo identification.

Test results will be mailed to individuals and to the school district from which a diploma is expected.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1987

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

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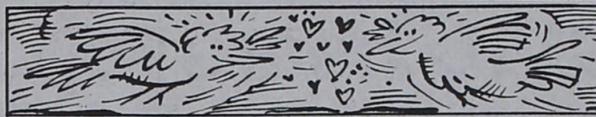
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Letter
Local resident supports Community Concerts

Dear Editor:

One of the finest things I've observed in the Dimmitt Community and Castro County is the great cooperation and generous support for the many different projects and activities.

The Community Concert Association has brought to Dimmitt some of the best professional artists, in the past few years, and we want the workers to know how much we appreciate their time and effort to secure the memberships. The cost is minimal considering the splendid opportunity for adults and especially our children and young

people, to hear these artists. A family ticket is only \$35; an adult ticket is \$15 and a student ticket is just \$6. If some families are too busy to attend, they may share with others.

The biggest attraction for this year is THE BROADWAY MARIONETTES doing Dickens "Christmas Carol" with life-sized marionettes... a real treat for all families. That concert will be Sunday, Dec. 13th at 3 p.m. at the High School. Our first concert this season will be Oct. 6th, with THE SMITH SISTERS who are folk singers and perform on a wide array of instruments. Our third concert will be the LINDEN WOOD-

WIND QUINTET, on Feb. 17.

Your ticket entitles you to any of the concert series all over the country, but the closest ones at the Hereford High School will be the JOHNNY MANN SINGERS AND DANCERS on Oct. 1; they will have the BROADWAY MARIONETTES on Saturday evening Dec. 12th; TOCCATAS AND FLOURISHES (organ and trumpet) on March 8th; and their 4th concert is ROMBERG REMEMBERS on March 15th; with the McFarland Singers.

The Plainview concerts are COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA, Nov. 14th; THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS (25 singers, dancers

and musicians from Scotland) on January 25th; the HARVEY PITTEL SAXOPHONE QUARTET on March 17th; and BILL SCHUSTIK, the American Troubadour, will perform April 17th. These concerts are held in the Harral Memorial Auditorium.

Thanks for your newspaper's fine cooperation and publicity, and if any folks in Castro County haven't been contacted for tickets, please call us or see Geneva Malone at the bank or Mary Edna Hendricks at the Museum, and thanks for all your help, Dimmitt — we really appreciate you all.

Betty Freeman

Letter
Bork fan calls for support

Dear Editor,

President Reagan recently nominated Robert Bork to fill a U. S. Supreme Court vacancy. Bork is an exceptionally well qualified nominee of powerful intellect who would provide the key vote necessary to reverse such rulings as the ban on organized prayer in public schools and the ban on state anti-abortion laws.

Bork believes the Constitution means what its founders said it means, not what activist judges have bent it into. There is still hope that our nation's constitutional engines will reverse direction again and resume the course set by the founders.

If you believe in the basic freedoms our founding fathers fought for, and thousands have died for, and care about what kind of country your children and grandchildren grow up in, support Judge Robert Bork. Call Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm and urge them to support Bork. If you will write Marlon Madoux, P. O. Box 30, Dallas, Texas, 75221, he will send you a list of names, addresses and phone numbers of the committee members before whom this nomination now rests. Then call and write to each of these members urging their "yes" vote on Robert Bork.

Denice Gerber

Workshop planned for senior parents

John Thomas, Dimmitt High School Counselor, will present a workshop for all parents of senior students on Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

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

Some of the topics to be discussed are: deciding on a school to attend, admissions policies, the admissions process, college entrance exams, financial aid and scholar-

ships, and other information dealing with what the students and parents need to know to enter a post secondary education. Handouts will be provided to those in attendance.

Handgunners to offer scholarship

The Amarillo handgunners, an area shooting club will hold a silhouette shooting match Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Amarillo Municipal Shooting Range, southwest of Amarillo.

All proceeds from this event will go toward the "Bill Goodson Memorial Scholarship Fund" for high school seniors in area XVI which encompasses the 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle. The scholarship goes to a senior boy or girl from that area who is interested or involved in shooting sports.

Inquiries should be mailed to Box 30462, Amarillo, 79120.



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Holy Family Church starts RENEW

Nazareth Holy Family Catholic Church is in the final planning stages of a program of church renewal known as RENEW. The Reverend Brendan Sherry, pastor of the Holy Family parish and

chairman of the RENEW Core Group, will be assisted by two associate coordinators, Mae Hochstien and Betty Wilhelm, who will implement the RENEW program at Holy Family.

take home activities for families, shut-ins, etc., and small sharing groups.

Heading the various groups at

the Holy Family Church is the core group of the parish and committee leaders. The leaders are Ed and Leola Ramaekers, prayer network; Jerome Brockman and Ellen Stefens, Sunday liturgy; Al Maurer and Alma Conrad, take home materials; and Lucille Drupe and Rosemary Wilhelm, large group activities. Key to the RENEW program, and as a result of early tests of both concept and materials, is a small group coordinating committee headed by Norita Hoelting and Mary Beth Gerber. This committee bears the overall responsibility for the selection, composition, and training of small group leaders. Recruitment for participants will be the responsibility of the Telephone, Sign Up Sunday, and Home Visit Committees, led respectively by Mary Ruth Verkamp, Ralph Brockman, Margaret Anne Brockman, and Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier.

Julene Gerber will head up the Publicity Committee. Sr. Josella and all chairpersons will be responsible for the on-going evaluation of the program.

ICC Happenings

The following will attend "The Gathering", our annual Diocesan Catechetical Seminar in Amarillo, Saturday: Gloria Hernandez, Ramona Lopez, Stella Rodriguez, Francis Anes, Guila Silva, Delia Ramos, Maria Amparo Reyes, Teresa Rivera, Cuca Nino, Emilio Nino, Maria Rivera, Rosa Sifuentes and Carolina Correa. Please be at the church by 7:15 a.m. sharp to car-pool.

There will be a Youth Ministry Dance on Saturday from 9 p.m. - 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Scotty's will provide the music. Admission is \$3 per person.

This weekend is also our Renew Sign-up Weekend. Parishioners will be invited to sign-up for small group sharings. The Renew program begins Oct. 11.

Presbyterian Happenings

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

"The Ministry of Service" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m.

Morning Prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

"Jesus in Galilee," Mark 1:14-20, will be the Bible study at the mid-week service on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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DISD hears reports on Special Ed, TTAS

The Dimmitt School Board started their meeting last Monday with a brief tour of the school facilities to see the progress on the construction at Richardson Elementary and to view the new track.

The Board heard a report on the Special Education program from Kay Gfeller, program director. Gfeller gave the Board an overview of the types of learning disabilities and handicaps the Special Education staff is working with. She said the Dimmitt schools serve about 250 students in the Special Education programs. Of these, she and School Superintendent Robert Ryan estimated that 60 to 70 percent were learning disabled. Learning disabled students are those who show a 15 point difference between their potential for achievement and their actual achievement when tested, Gfeller explained. Other criteria for placing students in Special Education include mental retardation,

and other health impairments such as orthopedically impaired, hearing impaired, visually impaired, having multiple impairments, and emotional disturbance.

Gfeller explained a new process of student referral which will speed up the paperwork process of getting a student in the program. She reported to the board on some of the special requirements of the program in the areas of student discipline and transportation for the students.

Gainell Minnick and Doricell Davis gave a report on the Teacher Appraisal process. They began their report by explaining the components of a successful instructional period, discussing teacher preparation before the class period and involvement during the class.

Davis and Minnick then went over the Texas Teacher Appraisal System (TTAS) form step by step, explaining each element of a successful instructional period as well

as the point system by which teachers are evaluated. They explained that the components of the TTAS were things that teachers do automatically in their classrooms, and that the system was nothing to be apprehensive about.

The Board adopted selected job descriptions for a speech/language therapist, educational diagnostician, resource teacher, librarian, school nurse, counselor, homebound teacher, special education director and assistant curriculum director.

In other action the Board: approved a hardship transfer, approved the substitute teacher roster, voted to raise the yearbook price to \$20 and subsidize the deficit on the yearbook and considered a tax addition/deletion report.

In executive session the Board accepted the resignation of Paul Bell and discussed the salary schedules of certified personnel but took no action on them.

Grand Jury hands down eight indictments

Three Dimmitt residents were indicted Thursday by the 242nd

Rail car fire at LCC

A rail car containing boxes and packing material used at LCC Vegetable Processing Shed sustained significant damage in a fire Saturday. The rail car was on LCC property at 3rd and Halsell at the time of the fire.

The extent of the damages is undetermined at this time and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks for selected football games in the area this week. Home team is in capital letters.

- Dimmitt 3 over AMA. RIVER ROAD
- SUDAN 8 over Nazareth
- Muleshoe 16 over HART
- Boys Ranch 1 over VEGA
- PANHANDLE 24 over Sanford-Fritch
- Floydada 17 over OLTON
- Frona 9 over PORTALES
- LITTLEFIELD 30 over Slaton
- TULIA 9 over Idalou
- DENVER CITY over Morton (no line)
- Canadian 2 over ROOSEVELT
- Post 15 over COLORADO CITY
- Ama. High. Park 16 over CLAUDE
- VALLEY 45 over McLean
- ANTON 8 over Sundown
- PLAINS 6 over Farwell
- ABERNATHY 8 over Shallowater
- SPRINGLAKE 7 over Motley Co.
- PETERSBURG 10 over Hale Center
- New Deal over KRESS (no line)
- SEAGRAVES 7 over Lockney
- O. Permian 7 over AMARILLO
- W.F. Rider 14 over AMA. CAPROCK
- PALO DURO 8 over E.P. Hanks
- Tascosa 6 over VERNON
- Midland 15 over LUB. CORONADO
- Cloviss 26 over LUBBOCK
- AB. COOPER 15 over Monterey
- LUB. ESTACADO 15 over Frenship
- CANYON 23 over Lub. Dunbar
- DUMAS vs. Levelland (pick)
- HEREFORD 29 over Pampa

Rule change cancels games

Dimmitt Junior High teams did not play against Slaton last week as scheduled due to a new UIL rule which states that Junior High teams can't play during the first 10 days of school.

In previous years, the rule has been that Junior High teams could only play after the first High School game.

Dimmitt schools, as well as some others in the area, had not been notified of the UIL rule change. Slaton called and informed Dimmitt school officials of the rule and the games were cancelled.

District Court Grand Jury for tampering with governmental records by falsifying records to secure welfare assistance. Isabelle Gil, 24, and Carla Jean Martinez, 23, were separately indicted on the felony charges. The name of one other Dimmitt woman was not released pending arrest by the Sheriff's Office.

Castro County District Attorney Jimmy Davis indicated that other investigations are still pending at the present time and warned that anyone receiving assistance is required by law to disclose all income of all household members when applying for assistance.

The filing of a false application or status report can lead to the

filing of felony charges in these cases according to Davis, who also indicated that more than \$5,000 was involved in the three cases presented to the Grand Jury this week.

Driving While Intoxicated indictments were returned against three persons including Eleazar Guzman, 29, of Hereford, Daniel Rosales, 24, of Tulia, and Tricia Williams Weaver, 27, of Dimmitt. Two other indictments were returned against a Raymondville resident for a worthless check issued to American Packaging and a Lubbock commodities broker for theft of corn from Flagg Grain Company. Their names were not released pending arrests of the individuals.

Earth to hold Cook-off, Arts and Crafts show

The Earth Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the "Last Chance on Earth Chili Cook-off and Arts and Crafts Show" Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Earth City Park. Bad weather facilities will be available in the Show Barn. The Earth Chamber will also sponsor a pet show, games, and food booths. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of Christmas decorations for the City of Earth.

Requests for booth space and for chili entries can be made by sending information to The Earth Chamber of Commerce, Box 496, Earth, Texas, 79031, or by calling Jaci Garner at 806-257-2035.

Police calls

Luis C. Braafladt reported to Dimmitt Police that his 1977 Chevy Caprice had been stolen from his driveway sometime between Saturday and Sunday. The car reportedly contained a C. B. Radio, tool box and booster cables. The theft is still under investigation.

Wade Maynard reported that an AM/FM Stereo Cassette Deck valued at \$150 was stolen from a vehicle parked on the Autos Unlimited lot on Broadway Sunday night.

City and County law officials made two arrests for driving while intoxicated this week.

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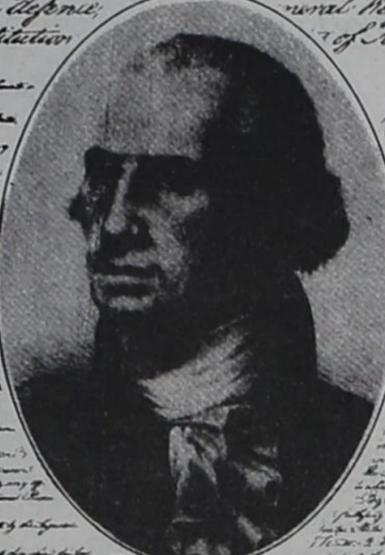
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Article I
Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.
Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.
Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature of the State for which they are respectively chosen, and they shall hold their Offices for six Years, and until their Successors be chosen.
Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State, but in no Manner shall interfere with the regularity of the Elections.
Section 5. The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments, when the House of Representatives shall have impeached, and no Conviction shall require the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.
Section 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, which shall be ascertained from Time to Time by each respective Legislature, but they shall in no Case receive an Increase of Salary.
Section 7. The House of Representatives shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.
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Article II
Section 1. The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office for four Years, and until his Successor be chosen. He shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, of the Militia of the several States, and of such Militia as may be organized by the Congress; he may grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment; he shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties, provided two thirds of the Senators present concur; he shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint and dismiss Judges of the Supreme Court, of the inferior Courts, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are in his Power; he shall receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers.
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George Washington

Roger Sherman

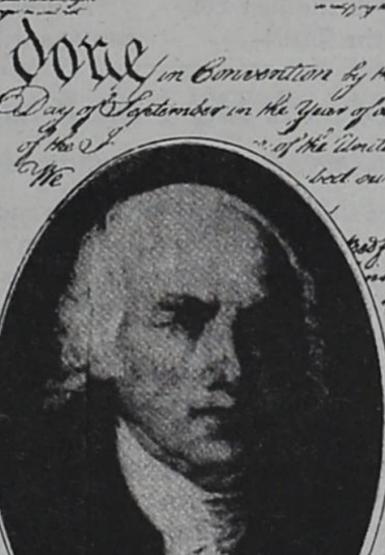
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We the People at 200: The Constitution Bicentennial



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Done in Convention by the Unanimous Consent of those present on the 17th Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine of the United States of America they signed their Names.

Americans Ready to Celebrate 200 Years of Constitutionalism

All across the nation, Americans are preparing to celebrate. They're planning parades, historical re-enactments, and educational seminars. School kids are participating in essay contests and tree-planting ceremonies, while their parents schedule exhibits and tributes.

We, the people, are celebrating the 200th anniversary of our Constitution -- the oldest written instrument of national government in the world. Drafted and signed in 1787, ratified in 1788, it gave the United States the means to keep its newly gained independence. Just as important, it created a flexible system of government *responsible to the people*, not vice versa.

Two centuries later, Americans are pulling out all the stops to commemorate the Constitution's origins. While the focus of this year's celebration is on Philadelphia -- where on September 17, 1787, the framers signed the Constitution -- millions of Americans elsewhere will be holding their own Bicentennial celebrations.

But the commemoration is much more than a one-day gala. A Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, chaired by former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, was created by Congress to oversee a four-year celebration. There are also commissions in nearly every state and in more than 1000 communities, each planning events designed for local interests.

All are working with private groups, educational institutions, public agencies and the like to bring the Bicentennial commemoration to Americans everywhere.

The tone of the celebration, set by the national Commission, is more cerebral than in anniversaries in years past. Chief Justice Burger, noting the general lack of knowledge about the Constitution, has called for a "history and civics lesson," in the hopes that Americans will better prepare themselves and their government for the future.

In response, schools and colleges have planned Constitutional essay competitions and symposia to examine the document. At the same time, millions of American adults are reading the document for the first time, as corporations and private groups distribute pocket-size editions from coast to coast.

A multitude of Constitution-related exhibits, some temporary and others permanent, are on view daily around the country. The most publicized may be in Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D.C., but other fine examples can be found in state historical societies and public libraries.

The Bicentennial celebration -- colorful, educational, meaningful -- could well touch every American over the next few years. And if it does? We, the people, will help ensure another 200 years of republican values under our Constitution.



"Benjamin Franklin" teaches students of St. Peter's School about the framing of the Constitution at Philadelphia's International Visitors Center. The Bicentennial project is supported by the U.S. Information Agency and The J. Howard Pew Freedom Trust.

Over 150 Events Scheduled Focus On Philadelphia in 1987

Philadelphia seems to hold a monopoly on national anniversaries. And why shouldn't it? The Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation and Constitution were all signed there.

Rightfully, all eyes will once again be fixed on the City of Brotherly Love in the months ahead. Even the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, overseeing the creation of state and local programs nationwide, has noted that the primary focus of September 17 should be on Independence National Historical Park.

Philadelphians have actually been celebrating the Constitution's 200th anniversary since last September, when a premier exhibit, "Miracle at Philadelphia," officially opened at the Second Bank of the United States. Under the leadership of We the People 200, the National Park Service and Friends of Independence National Historical Park, over 150 events have been scheduled through December.

A host of commemorative happenings will be featured throughout

the period, including an assortment of Bicentennial exhibits, symposia and cultural events. Visitors through September will see a fife and drum band parading the streets and a musical titled "Four Little Pages" presented on a daily basis. An "Only in America" festival of art and Americana will run for a week in mid-August, and most of the major museums in the city are hosting special exhibits.

An extraordinary commemorative program has been scheduled for September. On September 17, the city will host a re-creation of the Grand Federal Procession -- potentially the world's largest parade ever, with millions of participants expected to march to Independence Hall. Close to a million people will line the banks of the Delaware River for a Bicentennial picnic and fireworks, and at 4 p.m., all the bells in the city will ring simultaneously in tribute to the document's signing.

For more information about these and other colorful Bicentennial events in Philadelphia, call its Visitors Bureau at 215-636-1666.

Commemoration Runs 1987 through 1991

There's a noticeable difference between this anniversary and others in recent years. First, this celebration is more educational. Second, though many activities revolve around one date, September 17, the overall commemoration will continue -- for four more years.

Constitutional rule, after all, took years to create. Written and signed in 1787, it was ratified in June 1788. The federal government was formed in 1789, and the Bill of Rights was added in 1791.

Congress has designated 1987 through 1991 the official period of commemoration. The Commission overseeing the anniversary suggests the focus each year should be on the major events of 200 years before.

Other educational themes, suggested by the chairman of the Commission, retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, include:

- The creation, development and needs of the legislative branch of government in 1988, the executive branch in 1989, and the judicial branch in 1990. The Bill of Rights and other amendments could then be

studied in 1991.

- The changes in the Constitution and in our society over the last 200 years, with an eye to the future.

How Much Do You Know About the U.S. Constitution?

Test your knowledge of the Constitution and its origins. Answers are on the following page.

1. What were the total number of states and delegates that participated in the Convention of 1787?
2. What was the Philadelphia Convention's Connecticut (Great) Compromise?
3. Which of the following founding fathers was not present at the Constitutional Convention (it may be more than one): (a) Thomas Jefferson (b) Alexander Hamilton (c) Benjamin Franklin (d) John Adams (e) George Mason.
4. Changes to the Constitution can be made by (a) a Supreme Court ruling (b) a Presidential veto (c) the amendment process (d) a Congressional act.
5. What is the Bill of Rights?
6. Name the three branches of the federal government.
7. Who is Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces?
8. According to the Constitution, where must tax bills originate?
9. True or False: The Declaration of Independence is contained in the Preamble to the Constitution.
10. True or False: A federal judge is appointed, not elected.
11. True or False: A bill becomes law when it is passed by a two-thirds vote in the Congress.
12. True or False: The Bill of Rights only protects people who are U.S. citizens.
13. The Fifth Amendment is part of (a) the Articles of Confederation (b) the Bill of Rights (c) the Declaration of Independence (d) a Supreme Court decision.
14. The authority to interpret the Constitutionality of the laws of the nation is delegated to (a) the executive branch (b) the legislative branch (c) the judicial branch (d) the states.
15. True or False: The Constitution is the oldest written instrument of national government in the world today.



"Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States," by Howard Chandler Christy for the sesquicentennial of the Constitution. One of a number of noted paintings on the signing of the Constitution, it hangs in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

The "Miracle" at Philadelphia Odds Were Against the State Delegates

When representatives of 12 states met in Philadelphia in May 1787, their stated objective was not to write a new Constitution. That they did led George Washington to call it the "miracle at Philadelphia."

After independence, the American states acted as 13 different nations. They printed their own currencies, erected barriers to interstate commerce, occasionally fought pitched battles with each other, and refused to aid the weak national legislature. Foreign nations expected the new country to collapse.

It wasn't until 1786, at an emergency trade meeting in Annapolis, that a national conference was proposed. Under pressure, the Congress of the Confederation formally called for a convention in Philadelphia, for the sole purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation.

The Philadelphia Convention.

The Philadelphia Convention was scheduled to start May 14. But, transportation being slow and distances being great, it wasn't until May 25, when the South Carolina delegation and two New Jersey representatives arrived at the State House, that a quorum was achieved.

Only seven of the 13 states were present at the start, and not until the end of July were 12 states represented. Rhode Island alone refused to participate.

The Convention was held in complete secrecy. Windows were boarded shut, and delegates were required to maintain a public silence on their daily actions. The rule was significant, for within days of the start of the Convention a complete overhaul of the Articles was proposed.

The Virginia Plan called for a new federal government with three branches: a national legislature with two chambers, an executive with a single leader, and a national judiciary with one supreme court.

The Great Compromise.

A great debate arose around the proposed legislature. Large states wanted representation by population in each chamber. Small states, led by New Jersey, sought equal representation in a single house. In July, the delegates adopted Roger Sherman's Connecticut Compromise, giving the House proportional representation and the Senate equal representation.

The Convention continued through the sweltering summer months. Delegates fiercely debated critical issues, such as slavery, taxation and terms of office. Some Convention members returned home, frustrated, while others remained, compromising their positions.

The Preamble was drafted in early August and initially read, "We the People of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts,..." and so on, through all 13 states. Gouverneur Morris rewrote it to read:

"We, the People of the United States,..."

Forty-two of the 55 framers remained at the State House on September 17, the final day of the convention. Thirty-nine of these men signed the Constitution. Thus, after four months of debate and compromise, the delegates created a form of government and a set of guiding principles which remain the basis of the United States two centuries later.

Fifty-five Who Altered History

Thomas Jefferson, ambassador to France during the Federal Convention of 1787, referred to the 55 men who gathered in Philadelphia as an "assembly of demi-gods." Indeed, the country's most distinguished political leaders, symbolizing the best minds of the era, participated in framing the Constitution.

Among the most noteworthy were George Washington, who most Americans expected to lead any new government; the quiet, scholarly James Madison; the colorful military hero Alexander Hamilton; and 81-year-old Benjamin Franklin, internationally renowned as a diplomat, scientist and humanitarian.

Franklin had the distinction of being the oldest person at the Convention. But by and large, the delegates were young men. Only four had reached their 60th birthday, and five were under 30. The average age was 44.

Three of the delegates had served in the Stamp Act Congress and seven in the First Continental Congress. Eight signed the Declaration

of Independence, six the Articles of Confederation.

About a dozen of the framers were practicing lawyers. At least 30 had at one time served in the army. Nineteen went on to become U.S. Senators, and 14 U.S. Representatives. About a dozen would be elected governors of their states. Five would serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, two as Chief Justice. Two would be elected President of the United States, and one Vice President.

There were those who played a crucial role in the Convention. Gouverneur Morris' writing style gave the text its precision and clarity. Roger Sherman's negotiating skills led to the Great Compromise on representation in the House and Senate. And the mere presence of Washington and Franklin lent the meeting an air of authority it otherwise could not have enjoyed.

But the ideas and principles embodied in the final document were the result of the participation of all 55 framers, ironed out only through 17 weeks of debate and compromise.

Quaker City: Place to Be in 1787

Founded on Quaker values, people called it the City of Brotherly Love. To a South American visitor, it was "one of the most pleasant and well-ordered cities in the world."

With 40,000 citizens at the time of the Convention of 1787, Philadelphia was the largest city in the United States. Cosmopolitan, bustling with commerce, it was the natural site for a national conference.

Visitors could find 33 houses of worship, a public library, a university, two theaters, a museum, a model jail and 10 newspapers. There were also 600 streetlamps, outhouses in back of each home, and water pumps at regular intervals.

Still, as Convention delegates learned, summer was not a healthy time of year there. The drinking water was bad, and insects tormented the population. A summer breeze would carry smells from household garbage and butchers' shops through the streets.

But no other site would have been as suitable for the Federal Convention. Philadelphia symbolized the young nation's dreams and goals. It was there that the states had declared their independence in 1776. And so it was there they would meet again in 1787, to ensure the continuation of the greatest national experiment in history.

Quiz Answers

- 1) Twelve states and 55 delegates participated.
- 2) It allowed for proportional representation in the House and equal representation in the Senate.
- 3) a, d.
- 4) c.
- 5) The first 10 amendments to the Constitution.
- 6) The legislative, executive and judicial branches.
- 7) The President of the U.S.
- 8) The House of Representatives.
- 9) False.
- 10) True.
- 11) False.
- 12) False.
- 13) b.
- 14) c.
- 15) True.

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Why We Celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution

From remarks by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger to the National Newspaper Association in Washington, D.C., on March 6, 1987.

If we were in the Soviet Union, or Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, or any one of several other places, you journalists wouldn't be here. They wouldn't allow newspapers like yours to meet to discuss the flaws and errors of government. And I wouldn't be here, since the places I speak of do not have independent judges such as our Constitution guarantees. Independent journalists and independent judges have no place in those countries and in much of our world.

I mention that because of our tendency to take these precious freedoms for granted. Before 1787 and 1791, there wasn't any place in the world where freedom of religion, speech, the press, or assembly were protected by a written constitution.

Then 55 men gathered in Philadelphia and for the first time -- except for the small but important event of the Mayflower Compact in 1620 -- sat down at the table and

said, "We are going to create our own kind of government and define our own liberties. We won't ask someone for this; it belongs to us and we want to make it clear in writing."

As part of the Bicentennial program, a trailer-truck is visiting more than 20 cities, featuring the original Lincoln Cathedral Magna Carta, sealed by King John at Runnymede in June of 1215. Magna Carta was a great step forward, but a small one by comparison to our Constitution. There is an important difference between the two documents: The Great Charter was something King John reluctantly handed down. We remember from our history lessons that a troop of barons, with their crossbows, spears, swords, demanded greater independence.

Our Constitution came from the bottom up -- a grant of power from the people to a government they created. For 200 years we have taken it for granted, and have forgotten why men like George Washington, James Madison and Alexander Hamilton were willing to

work so hard to get it. When the war ended with the Battle of Yorktown, what happened to our 13 states was what happened to every wartime alliance in all of human history: the allies began to fall apart. And that's all they were -- allies united for limited purposes, including fighting the war. It was a fragile alliance, a "firm league of friendship," as the Articles of Confederation recited, with each state retaining its own sovereignty and independence.

One of the first manifestations of this falling out was a serious dispute between Maryland and Virginia over the use of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. George Washington ultimately invited representatives of the two states to Mount Vernon to settle their quarrel.

Then two remarkable men, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison, convened the Annapolis Convention to discuss commercial problems. Only five of the 13 states sent delegates, but that meeting has often been called the most successful failure in history. It failed in terms of having all the states participate, but it was successful because it led to a resolution calling for a convention in Philadelphia the following May.

When the Confederation Congress received the Annapolis resolution, it resolved only to invite the states to send delegates to Philadelphia for the "sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation." Patrick Henry was appointed a delegate to the Virginia convention, but refused to go, saying he "smelt a rat." In context, it is

clear that the "rat" was the drafting of a Constitution with a strong central government, which was precisely what was done.

Even after the Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787, the parochial feelings and regional rivalries, combined with the fear of a central government, made ratification difficult. In the Virginia ratification convention, for example, after three weeks of debates the Constitution was ratified by a margin of only ten votes. Here was the largest, most powerful state politically and economically, and 89 to 79 was the best they could do. In New York, with Governor Clinton as much against the Constitution as Patrick Henry, the Constitution was ratified by a margin of three votes.

Our Constitution produced the first government of its kind in all history with separate, co-equal branches, creating checks and balances on the exercise of government power. It was produced and made to work by men who knew that the value of a horse depended on putting it in harness. It has worked for nearly two centuries and has been the model for millions of other people who love freedom. The Declaration of Independence was the promise of this freedom; the Constitution is what we did with it.

That is why we have something to celebrate.

Warren E. Burger is Chairman of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. He was Chief Justice of the United States from 1969 through 1986.

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Ratification A Difficult Process

Debate Between Federalists and Antifederalists Fierce

It took 55 men four months during the summer of 1787 to draft the U.S. Constitution. Another 10 tortuous months would pass before it was ratified by the states.

Many of the nation's leading citizens, such as Virginia's Patrick Henry and New York's Gov. George Clinton, were opposed to it. Some feared a revival of government tyranny. Others wanted a Bill of Rights for citizens.

Supporters and opponents of the document, called Federalists and Antifederalists, respectively, started a vociferous campaign of publishing articles and broadsides, in an at-

tempt to sway the public for or against ratification.

After a fast start, the process stumbled as Rhode Island rejected the document. Then, in June 1788, New Hampshire's ratification put the Constitution over the top. Still, it took Virginia's and New York's approval afterwards to ensure that the United States remained unified.

Although they failed in halting ratification, opponents made a significant contribution: Their constant pressure ensured that a Bill of Rights for both citizens and states would be forthcoming from the new Congress.

State Ratifications 1787-1790

Dec. 7, 1787: Delaware, 30-0
Dec. 12, 1787: Pennsylvania, 46-23
Dec. 18, 1787: New Jersey, 38-0
Jan. 2, 1788: Georgia, 26-0
Jan. 9, 1788: Connecticut, 128-40
Feb. 6, 1788: Massachusetts, 187-168
April 28, 1788: Maryland, 63-11
May 23, 1788: South Carolina, 149-73
June 21, 1788: New Hampshire, 57-46*
June 25, 1788: Virginia, 89-79
July 26, 1788: New York, 30-27
Nov. 21, 1789: North Carolina, 197-99
May 29, 1790: Rhode Island, 34-32

*Constitution is officially adopted



A Celebration for Americans Everywhere: Events Around the Nation

Celebration of Citizenship

Over 100,000 schools nationwide have been invited to participate in a national tribute to the Constitution on September 16, involving a day-long "teach-in" on the Constitution.

"A Celebration of Citizenship Day," co-sponsored by the American Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation (ANPAF), the national Bicentennial Commission, and a dozen major education associations, will also include a nationally broadcast program involving millions in the workplace. President Reagan has been invited to lead students in the Pledge of Allegiance, and retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger will discuss the significance of the Preamble to our Constitution.

For more information, write the ANPAF, The Newspaper Center, Box 17407 Dulles Airport, Washington, D.C. 20041.

National Park Service

Units of the National Park Service, in honor of the Bicentennial, are presenting an 18-minute video on the Constitution at parks sites nationwide. The tape, titled "Blessings of Liberty," focuses on the principles embodied in the 200-year-old document. In addition, the NPS is sponsoring a number of commemorative programs at Independence National Historical Park throughout the summer, including a daily musical tribute to the Constitution titled "Four Little Pages."

"Roads to Liberty"

"Roads to Liberty: Magna Carta to the Constitution," a traveling museum containing some of the most significant documents and artifacts pertaining to freedom in history, is touring original 13 states through September. The 40-foot trailer visited sites in the Midwest and the South earlier this year.

Co-sponsored by American Express, the U.S. Constitution Council of The Thirteen Original States and the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, the exhibit is attracting thousands of visitors a day. For a schedule of the remaining stops on the tour, call the Roads to Liberty hotline, at 202-737-3415.

Bicentennial Competition

Eleventh-graders in congressional districts across the country will participate in a "National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights" starting this fall. The program, which includes a specially developed six-week curriculum, is co-sponsored by the Center for Civic Education in Calabasas, Calif., and the national Commission.

After six weeks of study, classes will compete against each other at the district, state and national levels. State and district coordinators are being selected to oversee the competition.

For more information, contact your congressman's office, or the CCE at 5115 Douglas Fir Road, Suite I, Calabasas, Calif. 91302.

funds raised in the program will be used by states to create educational programs on the Constitution.

Constitution Exhibits

From coast to coast, exhibits are popping up in museums, libraries and historical societies, informing visitors about the history and principles of the Constitution. Following

"Are We to Be a Nation? The Making of the Federal Constitution," through September 19.

- At *The Library of Congress*, "The American Solution: The Origins of the U.S. Constitution," through September 17.

- At *The New York Historical Society*, "Government by Choice: Inventing the U.S. Constitution," from September 1987 through December 1988.

- Permanent exhibits include "A Promise of Permanency," at Philadelphia's Visitors Center (through 1992); a "Hall of Military Signers" at the Pentagon in Arlington, Va.; a planned "Museum of American Government" at Federal Hall National Memorial in New York; and the Chicago Historical Society's planned "We the People: Creating a Nation."

Homes of the Framers

Many of the original homes of the framers of the Constitution are still standing and are open to visitors. Among the most notable:

- In Delaware, *John Dickinson's* renovated mansion, near Dover.

- In Rockingham County, N.H., the *John Langdon* Mansion and *Nicholas Gilman's* house.

- In New York City, *Alexander Hamilton's* recently restored Hamilton Grange, and Massachusetts delegate *Rufus King's* home in Jamaica, Queens (from 1806-1827).

- The *John Rutledge* House in Charleston, S.C.

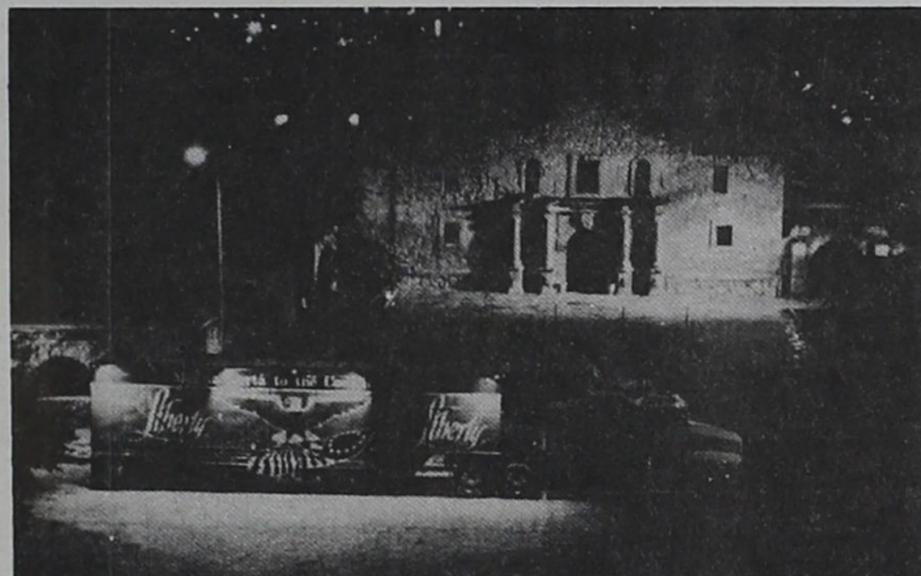
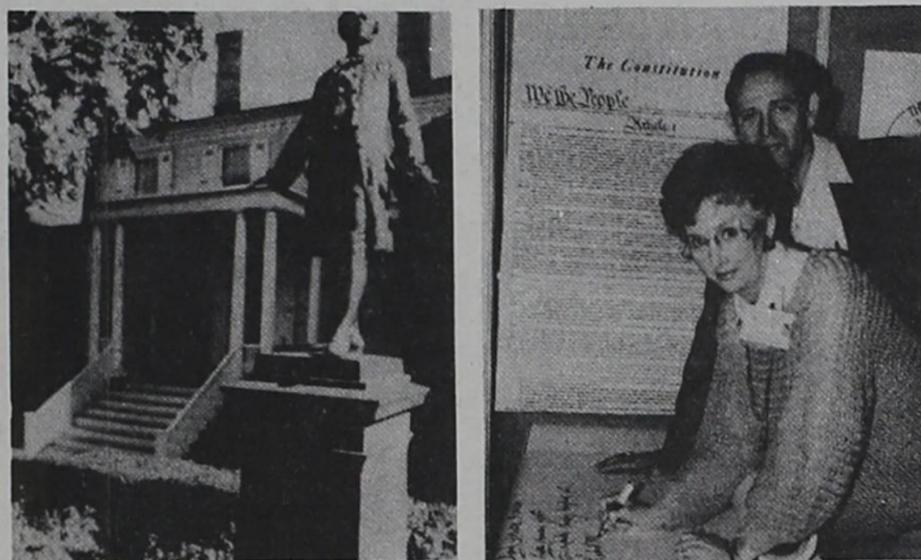
- North Carolina delegate *William Blount's* "Governor's Mansion," built in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1792.

- In Fairfax County, Va., *George Washington's* home at Mount Vernon and *George Mason's* Gunston Hall; *James Madison's* Orange County estate, Montpelier, opened to the public in March; and *George Wythe's* home in Williamsburg.

87-Hour Vigil

Visitors to Washington, D.C., in mid-September will be drawn to the National Archives' "87-Hour Vigil -- a National Tribute to the U.S. Constitution." From September 13-17, visitors will have rare 24-hour access to the original Constitution -- normally kept in a protective vault because of its deteriorated condition.

Aside from the 87-Hour Vigil, at which a round-the-clock honor guard will be present, a number of other public events are scheduled at the Archives for that period. Concerts, films, dramatic readings and theatrical performances will be featured. Individuals who attend will receive a copy of the Constitution with the Archives' official seal.



From upper left, clockwise:

- A statue of Alexander Hamilton poses in front of Hamilton Grange, the statesman's New York City home. The house is one of a number of framers' homes open to the public.
- In honor of the Bicentennial, thousands of farmers attending the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Anaheim -- including Bob and Shirlene Jones of Grandview, Wash., pictured here -- sign their names to an enlarged U.S. Constitution.
- The 40-foot "Roads to Liberty" trailer, a traveling Bicentennial museum, sits outside the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, in the early hours of the morning, awaiting the day's visitors.

A Ratification Celebration

Merrill Lynch & Company is creating and underwriting a nationwide program to commemorate the ratification of the Constitution. Titled "A Ratification Celebration," events will be hosted by governors of each state during 1987 and 1988, on the anniversaries of ratification or of statehood.

The purpose: To commemorate the crucial role the states have played in the evolution of our Constitution system, and to honor state leaders, who continue the tradition of the framers and ratifiers. All

is a partial listing of some of the biggest (check with your state Bicentennial commission for exhibits in your region):

- At *Independence National Historical Park's* Second Bank of the U.S., "Miracle at Philadelphia," through 1987.

- At *The National Archives* in Washington, D.C., "The American Experiment: Creating the Constitution" through February 1989, and "The American Experiment: Living With the Constitution," through September 1988.

- At *The New York Public Library*,

Miss Manners Etiquette in the Framers' Era

By Judith Martin

What was the demeanor of the framers of the Constitution?

We have official versions of the proceedings, and paintings depicting the dignity of the occasion. But it is surely not the sort of formal posturing in which we still indulge on portentous occasions -- moments purposely and self-consciously frozen for posterity -- rather than to convey the flavor of the actual behavior of the period.

The Miss Manners Theory of History is that if you want to know how a given society behaved at a given time, read its etiquette regulations. Whatever people were being told not to do, that is obviously what they were doing. Otherwise, they would not have to be told to stop. The same principle applies to law, of course.

It is probably not a coincidence that several of the same gentlemen who were concerned with the legal foundations of the nation were also dabblers in the sister discipline of etiquette. Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin both wrote on the subject of adapting European etiquette to make it more appropriate to a democratic society.

George Washington confined himself to setting out rules for daily living, which as a school boy, he adapted from Francis Hawkins' classic of 1664, "Youth's Behaviour, or Decency in Conversation Amongst Men."

It is a safe guess that each rule covered a practice one was only too likely to encounter. Miss Manners leaves it to the modern Gentle Reader to supply a vivid picture of the behavior at about the time the Constitution was written, from the following selection of George Washington's rules.

"Sleep not when others Speak, Sit not when others stand, Speak not when you Should hold your Peace, walk not on when others Stop."

"Kill no Vermin as Fleas, lice tick &c in the Sight of Others, if you See any filth or thick Spittle put your foot Dexteriously upon it if it be upon the Cloths of your Companions, Put it off privately, and if it be upon your own Cloths return Thanks to him who puts it off."

"If your Cough, Sneeze, Sigh or Yawn, do it not Loud, but Privately; and Speak not in your Yawning, but put Your handkerchief of Hand before your face and turn aside."

"Shake not the head, Feet, or Legs rowl not the Eye lift not one eyebrow higher than the other wry not the mouth, and bedew no mans face with your Spittle by approaching too near him when you Speak."

"In the Presence of Others Sing

not to yourself with a humming Noise, nor Drum with your Fingers or Feet."

"Gaze not on the marks or blemishes of Others and ask not how they came. What you may Speak in Secret to your Friend deliver not before others."

"Use no Reproachful Language against any one neither Curse nor Revile."

"The Gestures of the Body must be Suited to the discourse you are upon."

"Be not hasty to believe flying Reports to the Disparagment of any."

Shift not yourself in the Sight of others nor Gnaw your nails."

"Turn not your Back to others especially in Speaking, Jog not the Table or Desk on which another reads or writes, lean not upon anyone."

"Let your Discourse with Men of Business be short and Comprehensive."

"Cleanse not your teeth with the Table Cloth Napkin Fork or Knife but if Others do it let it be done w/t Pick Tooth."

"Being set at meat Scratch not neither Spit Cough or blow your Nose except there's a necessity for it."

"Make no Shew of taking great Delight in your Victuals, Feed not with Greediness; cut your bread with a knife; lean not on the Table neither find fault with what you eat."

"Put not your meat to your Mouth with your knife in your hand neither Spit forth the Stones of any fruit Pye upon a Dish nor Cast anything under the table."

"Put not off your Cloths in the presence of Others, nor go out your Chamber half Drest."

"Run not in the Streets, neither go too slowly nor with Mouth open Go not Shaking yr Arms kick not the earth with yr feet go not upon the Toes nor in a Dancing fashion."

"Be not immodest in urging your Friends to Discover a Secret."

"Mock not nor Jest at any thing of importance break no Jest that are Sharp Biting and if you Deliver any thing witty and Pleasant abstain from Laughing thereat yourself."

"When in Company, put not your Hands to any Part of the Body, not usually Discovered."

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Hearst Survey Shows Gaps in American Public's Knowledge of the Constitution

Results from a survey by The Hearst Corporation, timed to coincide with the Bicentennial, show a startling lack of knowledge about the document which has governed this nation for two centuries. The survey represents the results of 1,004 telephone interviews conducted at the end of 1986 among a randomly generated sample of adults nationwide. The statistically valid results have an overall margin of error of plus or minus 3.2 percent.

Following is a sampling of the survey. Correct answers are noted with an asterisk (*):

I. The U.S. Constitution was written in 1787. What was the purpose of the original Constitution?

To create a federal government and define its power*	54%
To declare independence from England	26%
To create the 13 original states	10%
To make George Washington the first President	4%
Don't know/No answer	8%

II. True or False: The U.S. Constitution can be amended by a two-thirds vote of both house of Congress, provided that three-quarters of the states approve.

True*	76%
False	18%
Don't know/no answer	7%

III. How many amendments are there to the U.S. Constitution?

None	2%
1 to 10	13%
11 to 20	14%
21 to 30*	34%
More than 30	22%
Don't know/No answer	15%

IV. True or False: The following phrases are found in the U.S. Constitution.

	True	False	DK/NA
"From each according to his ability, to each according to his need"	45%	42%	13%
"The consent of the governed"*	52%	32%	16%
"Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"	77%	20%	3%
"All men are created equal"	80%	18%	1%
"Of the people, by the people, for the people"	82%	16%	2%

V. Which of the following best describes the Bill of Rights?

The first 10 amendments to the original Constitution*	41%
A preamble to the original Constitution	27%
Any bill involving personal rights that passes through Congress	19%
A message of secession from the founding fathers to the British monarchy	5%
Don't know/no answer	8%

VI. True or False: The President can suspend the Constitution in time of war or national emergency.

True	49%
False*	46%
Don't know/no answer	5%

Constitution Bicentennial Commission and the National Newspaper Association

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IT is our pleasure to provide this supplement, *We, the People at 200*, to our friends, neighbors and students here on this, the 200th anniversary week of the United States Constitution.

Our nation has experienced revolutions in agriculture, industry, commerce, economics, technology and human issues through the last 200 years. It has withstood the supreme test of a civil war, as well as other crises which would have felled other governments. It has established new boundaries of individual freedom that are the envy of people everywhere. Our nation stands today as the most culturally diverse and technologically advanced in the world.

Our United States has undergone all these revolutions and evolutions under the umbrella of that same document that was framed by those first Americans 200 years ago. Our Constitution is now the oldest written instrument of national government in the world.

That's quite a tribute to the genius of those who wrote our Constitution, and to the dedication of those who have labored, fought and died to defend it.

May all of us, as Americans, continue to enjoy the rare blessings afforded us by our Constitution, and continue to work to preserve it for our future generations.

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