

School asks for help in long-range planning



WEARING THE CROWN of Homecoming Queen for 1989 for Dimmitt High School is Kristi Sims, a senior and the daughter of James and Glenda Sims. Other queen candidates included Jennifer Hanners and Priscilla Garcia. The Queen's Court included Michelle Hardee, junior, Leslie Shippy, sophomore, and Wendi Ethridge, freshman. The honorees were all recognized at the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday afternoon.

Does the school need a new gymnasium? Is new equipment needed? Do old buildings need renovations?

Dimmitt's school board voted Monday night to name a long-range planning committee to study the district's facility and equipment needs for the coming years.

Each board member is seeking four people willing to serve on the committee, and the administrators will solicit four additional members. Volunteers are also encouraged.

The names are requested to be turned in by Oct. 18, and the board will approve the final selections at a special called meeting Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. at the administration building.

The first meeting of the long-range planning committee will be Oct. 30, and the board will request that the committee's recommendations be presented to the board no later than Feb. 1, 1990.

School board chairman David Schaeffer said the committee will be charged with studying the areas of needed new facilities, maintenance and renovation needs in existing buildings, equipment needs and methods of financing, among other things.

Schaeffer recommended that no school personnel be named to the committee, but that they be encour-

aged to give advice and information to committee members.

"We're asking the public for their input. We want a good, fresh look at things from a different perspective," Schaeffer said. "A lot of times personnel are too close to the situation."

The committee would be totally autonomous once it is set up, but of course the district would be under no obligation to act on anything the committee says, Schaeffer explained to the board.

A current need for the district is additional classroom space at the elementary level.

Supt. Robert Ryan asked the board to approve the district's application for a waiver of the state class size requirement, which says there may be no more than 22 students allowed per teacher in grades Pre K-4.

Ryan noted that one classroom per grade level is allowed to have no more than a 24 to 1 ratio, as long as all other classes per grade level meet the 22 to 1 ratio.

Ryan told the board that the number of bilingual first grade students was higher than expected this year, placing 28 students in Donna Smith's bilingual first grade class, and forcing placement of seven bilingual first graders in a combined classroom with Syd Lynn's bilingual second graders.

Waivers are granted only for lack of teachers or lack of classroom space, and Dimmitt is facing both problems, according to Ryan. He noted that the waivers are granted for only six months at a time.

"Part of the problem is alleviated each year when students who are members of migrant families move," Ryan said. "But it may not be enough difference in enrollment, and we'd have to apply again next semester."

In other business, the board agreed to hire the firm of Joe Grimes and Associates to conduct tightness tests on the gasoline storage tank and pipes at the district's bus barn facility. Testing of the tank will cost \$450, and it will cost another \$100 for testing the pipes.

The results of the tests will indicate whether the board needs to consider any further action before the federal deadline of 1998 for conforming to all regulations governing such storage tanks.

If the tests indicate the presence of any leaks, it must be decided whether to replace the tank, what kind of tank to get, whether to place it below ground or above ground, and what procedures must be followed to remove and dispose of the old tank and any contaminated soil that may be present, Ryan told the board.

Board approval was given to a

new policy establishing a ranking system for paraprofessionals in the district. Paraprofessionals include teachers' aides, building principals and central staff, according to Ryan.

The rankings would be used to determine order of dismissal in case of financial exigency or program change.

Financial exigency means any decline in the financial resources of the district brought about by decline in enrollment, cuts in funding, decline in tax revenues, or any other actions or events that create a need for reduced salary expenditures.

Rankings will be determined through the use of a point system, assigning different values to years of experience, education, lingual, training and evaluation scores.

Richardson Elementary Principal Les Miller told the board he feels the ranking system would be much better than the current system of "first hired, last fired," which gives the greatest weight to years of service.

Board members named W.J. Hill and George Sides as the DISD representatives on the board of directors of the Castro County Appraisal District. They recently completed a term and agreed to serve again.

Special ballot draws 27 names

Twenty-seven candidates will be listed on the Nov. 7 ballot in the special local election which will determine whether Dimmitt will become a "home rule" city.

If the proposition passes, the top 15 vote getters will be named to the Charter Commission, charged with drawing up the new rules of operation for the city.

Listed in the order of their ballot position, which was drawn by lot, the candidates are: Francis Acker, Robert Ryan, Lloyd White, Garland Coleman, Carole Dyer, Delores Heller, Don Sheffy, H.E. Wallace, David Hays, Don Nelson, Calvin O. Marsh, Richard Stahl, Garner Ball, Dianna Sigert, Joseph N. Cowen, Ann Armstrong, Robert R. Jones, Paul S. Garcia, Paul E. Weaver, William Ballentine, Eddie

Adams, Wayne Proffitt, Joe Josselet, James H. Hubble, Wayne Collins, S.M. Burke and Roger Malone.

Spaces will also be available on the ballot for numerous write-in candidates.

Absentee balloting will begin Oct. 18, and requests for absentee ballots by mail will be accepted through Oct. 31. In person absentee voting will continue through Nov. 3.

Kids invited to firehouse

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. will open up the fire station to youngsters and their parents Saturday, for a special "Fire Prevention Saturday" program.

It will be an activity of National Fire Prevention Week.

The emphasis will be on teaching youngsters how to prevent fires. Films will be shown, refreshments will be served, and firemen will be on hand to answer questions.

Also, youngsters will be allowed to examine the fire trucks and firefighting equipment, and the department's "water polo" rig will be set up, weather permitting.

The theme of National Fire Prevention Week this year is "Big Fires Start Small—Keep Matches and Lighters in the Right Hands."

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



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County has another lively session

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith is looking for \$40,000 in his budget to rebuild First Street in Hart and is also still looking for seconds to some of the motions he made at Monday's meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court.

Roads, drugs, changing precinct boundary lines, and seasonal help were all the subject of motions proposed by Smith.

Smith told the other commissioners that he wants to rebuild First Street on the east edge of the City of Hart. Half of the road is outside the city limits.

"I consider it a county road, and I don't want to seal-coat it, but do the same thing that was done for FM 168. I'll let people haul in caliche—people who have insurance coverage," Smith said, adding that he would spread it and do the packing himself.

"What's this going to cost is what I want to know," County Judge Polly Simpson said.

"I think I can get it done for \$40,000," Smith replied, saying his figure was based on the cost of caliche and other materials.

Hart resident Jerry Miller told the commissioners that the road is "beyond repair and is even to the point of being dangerous. The county could be liable if there was an accident because of the road condition."

"I have no problem with it if the money is in your budget to take care of it," Simpson told Smith.

"He seems to feel he has the money in his budget and he has indicated to me that he has excess equipment that could possibly be sold and take the money from the sale," Miller said.

"He never came in when we were having budget workshops or he'd come in and then leave," Simpson said. "I have asked him if he had the money in his budget, and he said 'I don't know if I do or not.' What he needs to do is figure out how he can afford it."

"I didn't come to throw rocks at Harold," Miller said. "If he didn't do his job properly, he'll have to answer to the voters. I'm requesting that you fix a road that needs to be fixed."

Simpson read a letter from Hart Independent School District Superintendent Phil Barefield, which recounted the poor condition of the road.

"While we are aware that Castro County is not responsible for the maintenance of the entire right of way on First Street, any assistance would be greatly appreciated," the letter read.

"I'm sure I can get the City of Hart's permission for this work to be done," Smith said.

"The city is responsible for some

of it," Simpson noted.

"Where will you get the money?" Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson asked.

Smith said, "I think I can take \$30,000 out of salaries and \$10,000 out of seal coating. If I can get \$40,000 out of my budget, I think I can get the rest of it taken care of."

Smith promised to look into the matter further and bring more specific figures to the next meeting.

In another motion, Smith proposed that the county precinct boundaries be divided according to traffic percentage and property values. "Each precinct would get a full 25% of the road and bridge funds and they would be equal in property values, giving them equal tax money," Smith said.

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis said, "As I have explained to Harold several times, such changes have to be approved by the US Justice Dept., . . . and I don't think

the Justice Dept. is interested in traffic patterns, but rather in questions of racial balance."

"I don't think we would ever be able to divide it equally according to traffic and property value both," Simpson said.

"I'm willing to see about drawing something up," Smith volunteered. The proposed motion died for the lack of a second.

Another Smith motion that died for the lack of a second concerned the establishment of a County Affairs Committee.

Smith proposed that the committee, composed of 20 citizens selected by the commissioners, could have the dual purpose of studying the roads in the county and the problem of drug availability to those under 21, and then make recommendations to the commissioners.

The other commissioners also

refused to take any action on Smith's request to classify his precinct road workers as "seasonal help," so that they could work more than 27 hours per week without joining the county retirement and insurance programs.

He told the other commissioners that he plans to go to Austin soon to look into it, and was willing to table the matter until he checks out the state employment regulations.

In other business, the commissioners heard a presentation from Dr. Isaacson, regional representative of the Texas Dept. of Health, who requested that they consider entering a "partnership" with the state to provide health care services for Castro County.

"I'd like to make you a proposition, with each of us doing half a dozen things, which added together will bring benefits to the people we both serve," Isaacson said.

Isaacson requested that the county provide office space, utilities, custodial services, parking, maintenance and any appropriate insurance, while the state would provide professional personnel (including their salaries), program services, all supplies required, telephone, equipment and furniture, and travel costs.

Mrs. Miller, a nurse who works in the Hereford TDH office, said that currently the department is scheduling immunization visits to Dimmitt about once every two months.

"If we had an office in Dimmitt, a permanent place, we could come over here two days a week, and have immunizations available at least once a week," Miller said. "Pre-natal and well-child care could also be included in our services, along with various screenings and referrals."

"Our services would be provided without cost or on a sliding scale fee of up to \$4 per office visit. If patients can afford more than \$4 per visit, we refer them to a private physician," Isaacson said. "Also, we only have preventative services. We do not take care of the sick."

Miller said that Hereford's rate of "drop-in" births at their hospital has dropped "almost to zero" since the pre-natal care program was started there. She noted that many of the mothers are eligible for financial aid through Medicaid or another program.

Simpson told the commissioners that the health department had looked at office facilities available at Plains Memorial Hospital and found they would be suitable.

Stanley Schaeffer, member of the PMH District's board, said the board had discussed the matter, but no decision had been reached yet.

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FLAME KING AND QUEEN for Dimmitt High School are seniors Diane Perales, daughter of Arnold and Dahlia Perales, and Barry Hill, son of W. J. and Sara Hill. The two were crowned at the annual pinning ceremonies held last Wednesday night at Bobcat Stadium. They were selected over three other sets of candidates, including juniors Renae Josselet and Jesse Garza, sophomores Michelle Garcia and Fabian Longoria, and freshmen Cha Cha Gonzales and Justin Gleghorn. (Photo courtesy of Garner Ball.)

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	78	46	
Friday	83	46	.07
Saturday	68	40	
Sunday	71	41	
Monday	78	43	
Tuesday	82	41	
Wednesday	84	42	
October Moisture			0.07
1989 Moisture			11.90

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Dimmitt High School classes of 1959 and 1969 held their 30 and 20 year class reunions last weekend.

They attended the pep rally Friday afternoon. The Homecoming Queen candidates and their escorts were presented. Kristi Sims won the honor of being crowned as the 1989 Homecoming Queen. The pep rallies are quite different now than they were in 1959!

After the pep rally, the class of 1959 went to the home of Norman and Sandra Nelson for cookies, brownies and much visiting. They went to Richardson Elementary School's cafeteria to enjoy the spaghetti supper, sponsored by the FHA. Most of the class members attended the football game between Dimmitt and Olton. It was a good game, and the band marched and played well at halftime. After the game they went to the Senior Citiz-

ens Center where pick-up foods were served, and they enjoyed visiting during the evening.

On Saturday morning they met again at the Senior Citizens Center for coffee, donuts and fun. They showed pictures of their children and gave awards. They enjoyed lunch at K-Bob's and returned home after an enjoyable weekend.

Some of the classmates who attended were Pat Brock Warren of Nassau Bay, Ben Holcomb of Mission, Myles Sadler and Arvel English, both of Lubbock, Charlotte Hestand Dow of San Antonio, Gary Simms, Mary Lynn Hendrix Lankford and Don Gregory, both of Amarillo, James Rogers of Carrollton, Jo Beecher Prather of Madison, Miss., Linda Hance Karagas of Boulder, Colo., Boyce Tate and Elmer Hershey, both of Houston, Mike Bailey of Dalhart, Cecil Stehr of Abilene, Brenda Dollar Allen of

Anchorage, Alaska, Ed Dena Boozer Byler of Newalla, Okla., Ron Elder of Garland, Richard and Tonnie Sheffy Bills of Earth, Donnie Gorge of Spanaway, Wash., Ceceilia Stehr Schuler of Friona, Betty Hargrove, Pugh of Spearman, Joyce Messenger Ellis of Brownfield and Don Warren, Donald Shelton, Glenn Odom, and Norman and Sandra Thompson Nelson, all of Dimmitt.

Several awards were given including one to those who traveled the farthest (Brenda Dollar Allen of Anchorage, Alaska, Jo Beecher Prather of Mission, Miss., Linda Hance Karagas of Boulder, Colo., and Donnie George of Spanaway, Wash.); to the man and woman who changed the most (Linda Hance Karagas and James Rogers); and to the man and woman who changed the least (Ben Holcomb and Charlotte Hestand Dow).

Some of the mothers who attend-

ed the reunion were Kate Beecher, Beral Hance, Lucille Dollar, Mrs. Boozer, Susie George Reeves, Mrs. Messenger, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Other relatives and friends of class members also attended some of the activities.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily Clingingsmith won high score and Helen Braafladt was second high. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Virginia Crider, Loranel Hamilton, Johnnie Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith Graef, Dude McLauren, Ferne Dickey, Sal DiCuffa, Neva Hickey and a guest, Dugan Butler.

Cletha George was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Elizabeth Huckabay won high score and Ruth Coleman finished second. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Edith Graef, Emily Clingingsmith, Ina Rae Cates and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

Elaine Steinel brought her fourth grade classes to the museum last Thursday. Ralph Lambright and Lon Woodburn helped with the tours and several mothers came along including June Sutton, Beth Buckley, Olga Acevedo, Mrs. Betzen, Janice Mathews, Rebecca May, Nell Humphrey, Karen Robertson, Wanda Nelson, Paula Proffitt, Susie Bradford, Rhonda Killough and another teacher, Lillie Clark.

Oleta Gollehon had a wonderful trip on the Trailways Rocky Mountain Aspen Amtrack Tour last week. She traveled with 37 other people, the bus driver and tour guides, Don and Peggy Simmons, who sent "greetings to the Dimmitt Ding-A-Lings, who traveled with them several years ago." They rode the bus to Denver, Colo., where they boarded the Amtrack and went to Grand Junction, Colo., and on to Silverton, where the trees were beautifully covered with snow. They went on to Durango, Santa Fe and finally returned home. They-

made side trips to Yeagers Sweater Shop and stopped out of Santa Fe to buy apples. There were many interesting people on the bus, including Maurine Foskey's father, Mr. Ohmes of Perryton.

Maxine Cooper of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Ed and Betty Freeman Sunday afternoon. She showed them pictures of her recent trips to Russia and Alaska.

The Lawndale Church of Christ sponsored its annual ladies retreat at the Park Inn International at Amarillo. The speaker was Molly Keener of Lubbock, who is Annie Calvert's niece and a "wonderful speaker." Her subject Friday night was "Together we Stand." Saturday morning's topic was "Who Are We?" Those attending from Dimmitt were Mary Mays, Rhoda Mays, Waldine Webb, Rhenea Webb, Patty Waggoner, Linda Merritt, Clotee Coleman finished second. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Edith Graef, Emily Clingingsmith, Ina Rae Cates and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

James and Joyce Autry of Rocky Ford, Colo., and Jim and Floyce George returned home Thursday from a six-day trip to Branson, Mo. The couples were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversaries together. The Georges' anniversary is in August and the Autrys' is in December. The couples left Saturday, Sept. 30, and toured the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Okla., on the way. They spent the night in Tulsa, then took the scenic route through Northern Arkansas

and saw the beautiful country. It was slow traveling, though, because of all the hills and curves. They saw the Braschler Show Sunday night, then attended matinee and night shows Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They saw the Roy Clark Show and the Shephard of the Hills. They enjoyed all the shows, all the good food, ice cream parlors and candy shops, which were found everywhere you looked. The atmosphere is "so easy and relaxed and even though the traffic is very heavy, everyone is courteous. Many would stop and let you pull into the line of traffic. The couples enjoyed the trip so much, they recommend that anyone going plan to spend at least four or five days. They said it would probably take about two weeks to see and do everything there.

This was especially a fun trip for all, since it was their first trip together in about 39 years.



KRYSTAL DERRICK of Dimmitt (fourth from right) has been named the first recipient of the E.M. and Odie Faye Barnes Scholarship at South Plains College. The endowed scholarship program has been established recently by the late Barnes' 11 children, four of whom are pictured with Derrick. From left are Linda Burns of Seminole,

Eva Vaughan of Levelland, Royce Barnes of Seminole and Faye Walker of Levelland. Mrs. Walker taught many years in Dimmitt and Derrick's fourth grade teacher. E.M. and Odie Faye Barnes helped to found SPC. He served as a member of SPC's original board of regents elected in 1957.

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We're in the middle of National Fire Prevention Week right now (Oct. 8-14).

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. got a day's jump on the special week by holding its Fireman of the Year Banquet Saturday night, Oct. 7. You probably noticed in last week's paper that the Fireman of the Year award went to two co-winners, Lee Schilling and Scott Sheffy.

That isn't an easy award to win. Every member of the Fire Dept. must devote a minimum of eight hours a month to training, and some of our firemen even use part or all of their vacation time to attend training schools. Then they come home and pass on the knowledge they've gotten — about new types of flammable materials and chemical reactions, new methods for fighting specific types of fires, etc.—to their fellow firemen.

As a special Fire Prevention Week event, the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. will open up the fire station Saturday for a special "Fire Prevention Saturday" program.

The all-day program is open to adults and youngsters alike. Children will be taught how to prevent fires, films on fire prevention and firefighting will be shown, refreshments will be served, firemen will be on hand to answer questions, youngsters will be allowed to "examine" the fire trucks and firefighting equipment, and the department's "water polo" game will be set up outside.

Our fire department currently has 25 members—Fire Chief Randy Griffitt, Assistant Chiefs Charlie Lane and Tommy Cleavinger, Secretary Scott Sheffy, Capt. Richard West and Niel Christian, Training Officer John Kovaks, Station Manager Victor Burrows, and Firemen Francis Acker, David Allison, Acie Boyd, Lynn Buchanan, Bill Conyers, Jackie Ethridge, Johnny Ethridge, Billy Patton, Kirk Pigg, Jeff Pigg, Roger Reed, Ben Reyes, Sam Rutkowski, Lee Schilling, Randall Small, Lynn West and Jerry McGuire.

We urge you to attend the "Fire Prevention Saturday" program. And when you see any of these men there—or, for that matter, if you see one of them anytime during the week—be sure to tell him that you're glad he's part of our community!



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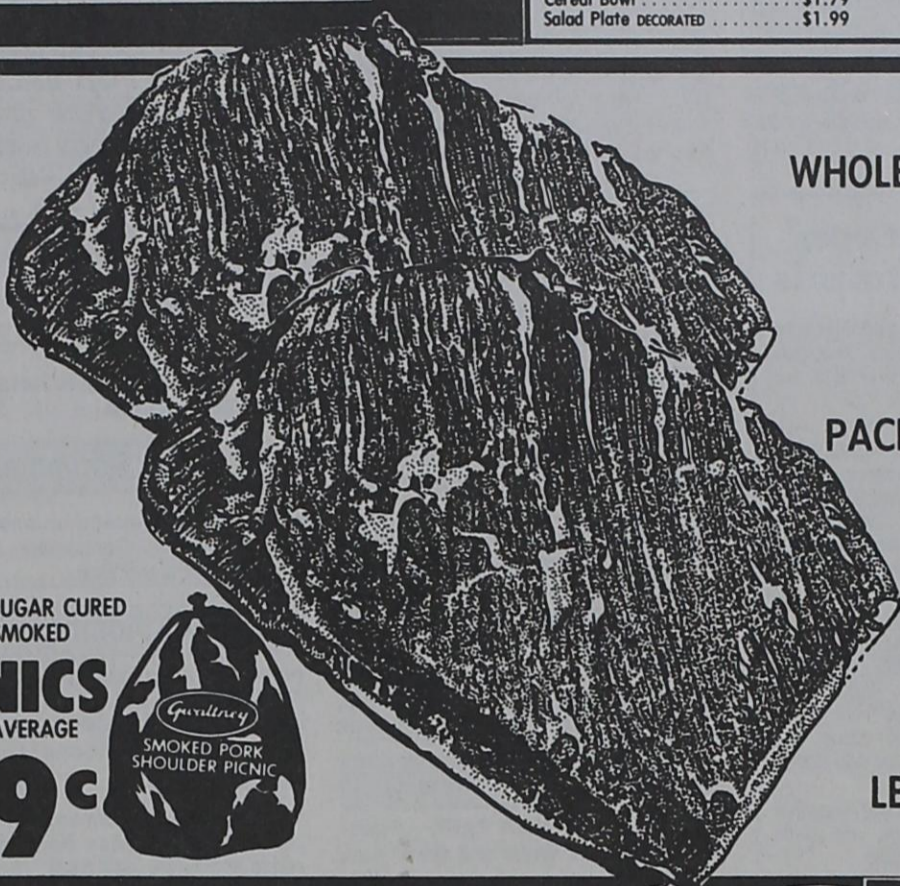
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Classified Advertising & Notices



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

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

NICE TWO BEDROOM house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-1-tfc

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

FRESH NEW PAINT and more make this a lovely home ready to move into. Two large bedrooms, two baths, fireplace in den, large living area, excellent neighborhood. \$52,000.

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

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

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

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

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Mary Lou Schmucker
Office Mgr. and Sales
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1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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

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GREAT LOCATION: Sprinkler system, all kinds of built-ins, fireplace, tons of storage. This one is a real beauty. \$65,000.

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

TEACHER'S SPECIAL: This excellent location and good neighbors will please you. This large brick home offers plenty of room with three bedrooms, 1-3/4 baths and double-car garage. All for \$53,000.

COUNTRY HOME: Great beginner home! Three bedrooms, one bath. Special financing available.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
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ONE LARGE COUNTRY HOME of Missouri stone, custom built, four bedrooms, 2-3/4 baths, office, fireplace, three acres fenced; five total. Extras galore.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, new paneling, small basement, lots of features, close to schools.

132 ACRES with 1000 head feed-lot and grain storage on pavement.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath with a nice storm cellar.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, large rooms, with cyclone fence.

14X80, three bedroom, two bath trailer on rented lot. **GOOD PRICE!**

TWO BEDROOM, one bath house with rental trailer (rented) on back side of lot.

GREGORY REAL ESTATE

BILL GREGORY, Broker
Phone 647-3347 or 647-5421
505 SE 3rd, Dimmitt

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

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

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

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

FOR SALE: Challenger trailer house. Three bedrooms, two baths. Nice carpet. Call 945-2273 for information after 6 p.m. 1-25-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Two bedroom, one-bath home, living room with fireplace. Newly remodeled. Big front yard enclosed by 6-ft. picket fence. 647-2405 after 6 p.m. weekdays or anytime on weekends. 1-25-tfc

TRAILER HOUSE for sale. 1976 Lancer, 14X76. Central heat. 945-2209. 1-26-tfc

2—For Rent

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

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

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

DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS

622 N.W. 5th
"Now Taking Applications"
Phase II Occupancy
Call 647-2638
S&S Properties

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

APARTMENT FOR RENT. Call 647-3690. 2-1-tfc

RENT TO OWN

NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
No credit checks.
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3—For Sale, Misc.

WHEAT SEED

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

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

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

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

TAM 105 and TAM 200 WHEAT SEED, FOR SALE

Garner Ball, 647-3140

Watkins Products

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

2—For Rent

3—For Sale, Misc.

PIANO FOR SALE

WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS available. If we don't have it, we can get it. PAT WALKER'S, 647-5192, 364-8713, 247-3948. 3-26-1tc

FOR SALE: Playhouse. 647-4151 days, 1-276-5589, evenings. 3-26-1tc

5—Farm Equipment

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

6—Automotive

FOR SALE: 1976 Travel Trailer, "MAURADER," 29-ft. Fully self-contained, hitch and stabilizers included. Very good condition. Call 647-5147 after 5 p.m. 6-25-4tp

1982 CADILLAC Cimarron for sale. Less than 60,000 miles. New tires. Must see to appreciate. 647-3329. 6-26-tfc

8—Services

HAVE YOU GONE TO THE DOGS? Have your prairie dogs eradicated by Henry Boston, 806-995-3162, Rt. 2, Box 7C, Tulia, Texas 79088; or Murry Vise, 995-3643, 415 N. Briscoe, Tulia, Texas 79088. Licensed and insured. 8-23-4tc

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

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

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352-4188
ANY TYPE FENCE & REPAIRS

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REYNA TREE TRIMMING. Call 806-938-2170 before 7:30 a.m. or after 9:30 p.m. 8-23-tfc

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. 647-4594. 8-25-4tc

AUTO DETAILING. 647-3104. 8-25-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

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2—For Rent

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910 E. Jones
★ NOW LEASING ★
1, 2 or 3 Bedrooms
We have Rent Assistance for qualified tenants (agricultural workers)
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Miquel Velasquez, Manager

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9—Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS EXCELLENT PAY

Expanding corporation is now interviewing for several positions in our display advertising department. Complete company training and opportunity to advance. Two year residence in area required.
293-4304

ATTENTION: Hiring! Government jobs, your area. \$17,840 to \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R-4486. 9-25-4tp

OFFICE CLERK POSITION: The US Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, located at 114 W. Belsher, Dimmitt, Texas, are accepting applications for the position of office clerk. This position involves some clerical work, typing forms, letters, reports, operating office machines, and other duties as directed by the supervisor. Applicants with previous office and computer experience preferred. Applications will be accepted at the Castro County ASCS office, located in Dimmitt, Texas, through Oct. 20, 1989. This office is an equal opportunity employer without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or marital status. 9-26-1tc

BE ON TV! Many needed for commercials. Now hiring all ages. For casting info, call 1-615-779-7111, Ext. T-820. 9-26-2tp

10—Wanted, Misc.

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

SAFE, RESPONSIBLE HUNTER wants pheasant lease. Call Roger Key, days, 806-762-0214, evenings 806-794-9749. 10-26-3tc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
To our friends of Castro County:
Ted fought a long hard battle with courage and determination. We lost and he won his ultimate victory in the end. To you dear people, we can only say our heartfelt thanks and its not near enough. You so loyally supported him and us through these 15 months.
May God bless each of you.
THE TED SHEFFY FAMILIES
14-26-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
The Bobcat Band would like to thank the following merchants that supplied the plastic Bobcat cups for our homecoming drinks: Nelson Drilling & Pump Service, Dimmitt Motor Co., Associated Insurance. We would like to express our appreciation to all merchants and patrons of the varsity football team's concession stands.
BOBCAT BAND BOBCAT BAND BOOSTERS
14-26-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Juan Oltivero Sr. would like to express their appreciation to everyone for their prayers, flowers and food during the loss of their loved one. A special thanks to the Guadalupe Society for preparing all the food after the funeral. We also want to thank Dr. Hardee and the hospital staff.
ESTEBAN OLTIVERO & FAMILY
JUAN OLTIVERO JR. & FAMILY
REY OLTIVERO & FAMILY
JESUS OLTIVERO
RICHARD OLTIVERO
SANTOS OLTIVERO & FAMILY
MANUEL ZUNIGA & FAMILY
MARY JUAREZ & FAMILY
RICHARD RUIZ & FAMILY
14-26-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE
The Commissioners' Court of Castro County will consider sealed bids for the lease of property described as Lots 23, 24, 25, & 26, Block 3, of the townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas and the house situated on that property, described in Volume 70, Page 56, Deed Records of Castro County, at its meeting

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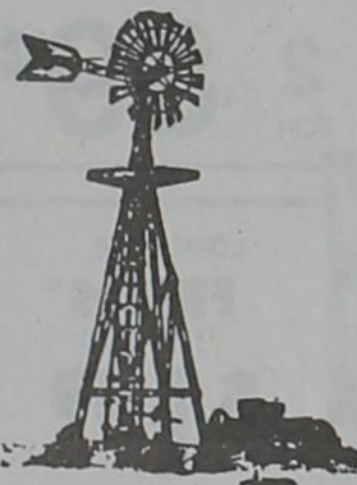
on Oct. 23, 1989. The property will be leased subject to any existing restrictions. The property was formerly used by Precinct One. Preference will be given to bids with an option to purchase the property at the end of the lease, and which results in the quickest sale of the property. Minimum acceptable price will be \$10,000. Sealed bids may be delivered to the County Judge's Office until Oct. 23, 1989, at 10 a.m.
The Commissioners' Court may reject any and all bids.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
15-24-4tc

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Dimmitt, Texas, on the 7th day of November, 1989, on the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER?" and if a majority of the qualified voters voting on said question have voted in the affirmative, for the election of a Charter Commission composed of Fifteen (15) members to be elected from the City at large, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt as follows, to wit:

No. 466
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS CALLING A SPECIAL CITY ELECTION ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1989, FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER" FOR SAID CITY, AND IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL HAVE VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, FOR THE ELECTION OF A CHARTER COMMISSION; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCTING SUCH ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas:
Section 1: A special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Dimmitt, Texas, on the 7th day of November, A.D., 1989, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified voters of said City for their action thereupon the following proposition: **SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER?** And if a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall have voted in the affirmative, to elect a charter commission composed of Fifteen (15) members. Polls shall open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.
Section 2: That said election shall be held at one (1) polling place for all qualified voters of said City, and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be to wit:
POLLING PLACE: City Hall, 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas;
PRESIDING OFFICERS: Oleta Gollehon, Presiding Judge.
The presiding judge at such election shall appoint not less than two (2) clerks.
Section 3: That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and duly qualified resident voters of the City of Dimmitt, Texas shall be qualified to vote.
Section 4: That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Articles 1165 and 1166, Revised Statutes of Texas 1925 and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Instructions: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHO-



KILLINGSWORTH REALTY

647-3141 or 647-5262
508 S. Hwy. 385, Dimmitt, Tx 79027

Rubie L. Lee

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER
647-2329, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

NEW ON MARKET! Four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, spacious kitchen and dining, extra large den, fireplace and skylight add beauty and warmth to the master bedroom, two car garage, storage building, over 3,000 square feet with many extra features.

JUST LISTED! EXTRA NICE HOME IN EXCELLENT LOCATION! Three bedrooms, two baths, big utility room, den/fireplace, basement, office, large two car garage, plenty of storage, super landscaping. **OWNERS READY TO SELL!**

LARGE OPEN LIVING AREA WITH SKYLIGHTS that add the winning touch to this beautiful home. Must see this three bedroom, two bath, full size deck/gas grill, double car garage. **LOTS OF EXTRAS!**

GREAT STARTER HOME OR INVESTMENT PROPERTY! This home has two or three bedrooms, one bath, spacious living room, kitchen/dining. Great income potential with the one bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen on back of lot. All priced under \$40,000. **OWNER MAY FINANCE!**

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! FOR SALE OR WILL RENT! North of town. Can be two separate offices, storage room in back. For more details please contact us.

WE CLOSED 710 CLEVELAND! Congratulations to the buyers and sellers.

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker 647-2427, Residence
KENT LINDSEY, Salesperson 647-5772, Residence

TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson 647-5772, Residence
GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson 647-5509, Residence

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SEN TO FRAME A NEW CHARTER:

☐For
☐Against

Section 5: The election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6: Notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication one time in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty-five (25) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Castro County News is a newspaper published within the City of Dimmitt, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City; and (b) by posting such notice at the polling place of the City not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for such election.

Section 7: The invalidity of any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or words shall not invalidate any part of this Ordinance. It is the intent of the board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas in enacting this Ordinance that the provisions are separable and that no provision hereof shall become inoperative or invalid by reason of the invalidity of any other provision.

Section 8: Whereas, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of health, safety, and general welfare of the public that requires this Ordinance to become effective immediately; therefore, all rules to the contrary requiring more than one (1) reading of said Ordinance are hereby waived, and this Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 11th day of September, A.D., 1989.

THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
BY: WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
By: Reeford Burrous, City Secretary
15-25-2tc

CONTRACTOR NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Mowing of State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation Rights-Of-Way

Sealed bids for mowing highway rights-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on October 23 and 24, 1989, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, beginning at 9 a.m.

Bids will be opened on October 23 for the following contracts: Lamb, 9 a.m.; Dawson, 9:30 a.m.; Parmer, 10 a.m.; Swisher, 10:30 a.m.; US 84 from New Mexico State Line to Lubbock, 11 a.m.; Lubbock SE, 11:30 a.m.; Castro, 1:30 p.m.; Bailey, 2 p.m.; Yoakum, 2:30 p.m.; US 87, 3 p.m.; Hale, 3:30 p.m.; Lubbock Loop 289, 4 p.m.

Bids will be opened on October 24 for the following contracts: Lynn, 9 a.m.; Hockley, 9:30 a.m.; US 84 from Lubbock to Post, 10 a.m.; SH 114, 10:30 a.m.; Cochran, 11 a.m.; Gaines, 11:30 a.m.; Crosby, 1:30 p.m.; Lubbock NE, 2 p.m.; US 62, 2:30 p.m.; Garza, 3 p.m.; Floyd, 3:30 p.m.; Terry, 4 p.m.

There will be a pre-bid meeting on Oct. 13, 1989, at 10 a.m. at Lubbock District Headquarters, 601 Slaton Rd., for all prospective bidders.

The State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications are available at the Maintenance office for the above-mentioned counties and at the office of Woody Marcy, Dist. Maint. Supt., 601 Slaton Road, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

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15-25-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's quarterly report, filed with us on this 9th day of October, 1989, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$153,131.44.

FIRST STATE BANK — GENERAL FUND AND ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

\$200,000.00

MONEY MARKETS
\$164,754.39

FIRST STATE BANK—PRECINCTS #1, #2, #3, & #4.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
\$380,000.00
MONEY MARKETS
\$289,382.34

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WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of October, A.D. 1989.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
County Judge
HAROLD D. SMITH
Commissioner, Precinct #1
DALE M. WINDERS
Commissioner, Precinct #2
JEFFREY L. ROBERTSON
Commissioner, Precinct #3
VINCENT J. GUGGEMOS
Commissioner, Precinct #4
15-26-1tc

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 7, 1989, for voting in a special election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 71st Legislature, Regular Session.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

PRECINCT 1: County Courtroom, first floor, courthouse.
PRECINCT 2: Driver's License Office, first floor, courthouse.
PRECINCT 3: District Courtroom, second floor, courthouse.
PRECINCT 4: Adult Probation Office, second floor, courthouse.
PRECINCT 5: Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas.
PRECINCT 6: Flagg Fertilizer.
PRECINCT 7: Frio Baptist Church.
PRECINCT 8: Nazareth City Hall, Nazareth, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Oct. 18, 1989, and ending on November 3, 1989.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to: Joy Jones, County Clerk, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail should be received no later than the close of business on Oct. 31, 1989.

Issued this 9th day of October, 1989.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
County Judge
15-1-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Castro, Tejas:

Notifiquese, por las presente que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 7 de Noviembre de 1989 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas pro la 71a Legislatura, sesion regular.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

PRECINCT 1: County Courtroom, first floor, courthouse.
PRECINCT 2: Drivers License Office, first floor, courthouse.
PRECINCT 3: District Courtroom, second floor, courthouse.
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PRECINCT 5: Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas.
PRECINCT 6: Flagg Fertilizer.
PRECINCT 7: Frio Baptist Church.
PRECINCT 8: Nazareth City Hall, Nazareth, Texas.

La votacion en ausenscia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunet a viernes en palacio de justicia entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Octubre y terminando el 3 de Noviembre, 1989.

Las solicitudes para boetas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberdn enviarse a: Joy Jones, County Clerk, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

Las solicitudes para boetas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 31 Octubre, 1989. Emilitada este dia 9 de Octubre, 1989.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
Firma del Juez del Condado
15-26-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting bids for the purchase of food items for the 1989-90 school year. Information may be obtained at the Dimmitt Independent School District Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to the above address by 3 p.m., Oct. 27, 1989. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be stated for the school year.

15-26-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting bids for all athletic supplies and equipment for the 1989-90 school year. Information may be obtained at the Dimmitt Independent School District Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to the above address by 3 p.m., Oct. 27, 1989. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be stated for the school year.

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Shot clinic set

A clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the middle school auditorium.

The clinic will offer vaccinations against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL CAT CARD Winners

Dimmitt Middle School has named three Cat Card Club winners for this week, a fourth grader and two fifth graders.

Fourth grader Shane Ethridge was nominated by Verbie Nelson for turning in two lost items.

Fifth grader Sy Olsen was nominated by his teacher, Glenda Sims. She cited his courteous behaviour toward peers and teachers, and had observed him helping classmates with homework and carrying books.

Fifth grader Alex Perez was nominated by his teacher, Carla Miller, who said, "He has a way of making other kids feel good about themselves."

Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.

Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

Dowty chosen as Saddle Tramp pledge

Tracy Lee Dowty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dowty of Vernon and grandson of Martha Dowty of Dimmitt, has been selected as a 1989 Texas Tech University Saddle Tramp pledge.

Saddle Tramp is a service organization at the university. Members act as ambassadors to Texas Tech University, conduct on-campus tours and serve the city of Lubbock.

Active Saddle Tramp members must maintain a 2.5 grade point average, high moral character and respectable conduct.

A total of 65 students are members of Saddle Tramps. Dowty was the only freshman accepted into the organization this year.

He is a 1989 honors graduate of Vernon High School and is a freshman ag economics major at Texas Tech. His father, Ed, was a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech University.

Scottish gathering is planned

The ninth annual Scottish Gathering of Highland Games will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock.

Admission to the day's activities is free and anyone who needs more information should call 1-797-1020 or 1-792-6512.

Activities and performers scheduled include the Shrine — Albuquerque Bagpipe Band and Drummers, Christy Suanders from Little Rock, Ark., Scottish Folk Music, Scottish Harp, Country Dancing, Scottish athletic events for all ages, Ceilidh (Kaylee) and clan information.

MultiVision adds channels

MultiVision Cable TV notified the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen this week that it is adding several new program channels for local subscribers.

Paul R. Keating, MultiVision's Western District general manager, said the new channels include USA, Discovery, Nickelodeon, Video Hits (VH-1) and Showtime.

All the new program channels will be available to local subscribers at no extra cost except Showtime, which will require a premium. In all, MultiVision Cable TV is adding 189 channels to 47 of its systems, Keating reported. The company provides cable television to almost 500,000 subscribers nationwide.

Also, the company recently added a toll-free after-hours customer service line, 1-800-752-8144.



Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Doug Loudder got to come home from Lubbock General Hospital Saturday. He will have to go back for a sonogram next week. The doctors will be able to tell how long they can wait before he has surgery after they run the test. They will remove his gall bladder and drain the cyst in his pancreas at the same time when it matures. He had a sonogram last Monday, and he started taking liquid by mouth for the first time.

Hazel Waggoner is holding her own, and has sent a message through her daughter, Evelyn Lindsey. Here it is:

"Dear Friends of the Sunnyside Community:

"You can't know what your kind words and thoughts have meant to my recovery. I have read your names on the cards, each one individually, several different times, and I never thought I would appreciate your support so much. I knew there were nice people at Sunnyside, but I had never worked with them to know the nice things they do for each other. Thank you for the good thoughts and prayers to help me. I will always admire you. Come to see me.

Love, Hazel"

Evelyn said "Thanks from me, too!"

James Norrell and the Sunnyside Gin Co. was one of the three gins in Castro County to receive the Cotton Board's Distinguished Service Award for achieving above 80% grower participation in the Cotton Research and Promotional Program.

Hadley Fletcher attended the annual pinning ceremony for the Bobcats Wednesday night. He was pinned as a manager by Shanna Schaeffer. He was accompanied by Debra Fletcher, Harmony and Haley.

Deputy Joe Hoard showed the video, "Someone's Watching You"

to Dorothy Gilbreath, Verba Sadler, Goldie Thompson, Teeny Bowden, James and Joan Norrell and E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler.

Willie Mae Sadler attended the District I meeting on the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Sept. 25 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Patti Guffee at the Museum of the Llano Estacado Tuesday.

Ruby Oller of Happy spent the week with her daughter, Emma Jean, and Billie King.

R.V. and Bess Bills left last Wednesday and attended the Blundellreunion in Quitman last Sunday. They visited with their relatives in Wichita Falls, Klondike, Paris and Clarksville before and after the reunion. They returned home Wednesday night.

Elton Gulley, father of Becky Ott, arrived from Arkansas Tuesday to stay with Terry, Becky and family, and other relatives.

J.B. Henslee of Hale Center attended music at Farwell with Ezell Sadler Thursday night. Verba went with Ezell Monday night. Officers were elected, and Ezell was re-elected as president.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler received a letter from Gale and Verna Sadler from Tanzania this week. They confirmed their Christmas furlough.

Doug and Judy Loudder were in church Sunday morning in spite of the fact that he just got out of the hospital Saturday. Judy came home Wednesday to rest a few days.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin and Jonathan, and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler attended the birthday party for Beck Bridges last Sunday afternoon at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

The pre-publication price for my Loudder book will be \$25 plus tax. Since I live in the country, tax is 6

1/2% After it comes off the press it will be \$35 plus tax.

Patricia Powell and her grandchildren, Ken, Amber and Tiffany, all of Canadian, came Friday and visited through Sunday with Ezell and Verba Sadler. Cheryl and Norman Logan of Alpine came Saturday and stayed until Monday. Randy Powell got to visit with them Sunday night. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception honoring Judge Glenn and Helen Nelson in Hereford Sunday.

Becky and Kathy Norrell of Levelland spent the weekend with James and Joan Norrell, and attended church services with them.

Hadley Fletcher attended the junior varsity football game between Dimmitt and Olton last Thursday night. She also attended the varsity game and other Homecoming activities in Dimmitt Friday night.

Billie and Emma Jean King attended the Panhandle Museum barbecue and program with Mary and Francis King of Amarillo recently.

Lillian Carson spent Thursday through Sunday in Stanton with Carl Dean and Terrie Carson, Deakon and Joshua, and attended three football games. Thursday night Deakon played with the junior varsity at Midland and on Friday night he marched with the band at the varsity game at Forsan. On Saturday morning Joshua played on the elementary football team at the stadium in Stanton.

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People

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gross are home in Stephenville

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Don Gross have established a new home in Stephenville following a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Aug. 5 in a formal, double-ring ceremony performed by William Hamilton and Tommy Gross, the couple's fathers, at the First Street Church of Christ in Dumas.

The bride is the former Paula Gay Hamilton, daughter of William and Lyla Hamilton of Dumas. Parents of the groom are Tommy and Linda Gross of Mission. The groom is the grandson of Al and Anna D. Gibbs of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gross of Canyon Lake, formerly of Dimmitt.

Music for the ceremony was provided by a choral group of the couple's friends and the bride's family.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white embroidered tulle designed with a Victorian neckline and a Cameo-embroidered yoke. The full skirt of the gown flowed into a chapel-length train.

She wore a fingertip-length veil attached to a headpiece accented with seed pearls.

Her bouquet was created by her aunt, Lana Kerbow, and featured white ribbon roses and pink forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Steve Johnson of Garland, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Melonie Northcutt of Lubbock and Stephanie Martin of Amarillo.

Best man was Bobby Byrd of Hale Center. Groomsmen were Clegg Smith and Jeff Brecker, both of Mission.

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MR. AND MRS. TROY DON GROSS
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Jason Gross, brother of the groom; and Chris Hamilton, brother of the bride, lit candles.

Krislene Johnson, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Guests were registered by Ginger Scarborough of Dimmitt, the groom's aunt.

Ushers were Greg Gross and Jason Gross of Mission, brothers of the groom; and Kent Hamilton and Chris Hamilton of Dumas, brothers of the bride.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the church's fellowship room following the ceremony.

The bride's three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink and white roses, and featured a bride and groom figurine in heart-shaped net.

The groom's table was decorated with a Precious Moments figurine and a chocolate cake.

The couple both attend college at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, and are classified as juniors.

Bennight, Marchman recite vows in Hereford

Amy Jo Bennight and Jimmy Doak Marchman exchanged wedding vows Sept. 23 in the Wesley United Methodist Church at Hereford.

Rev. Darrel Evins, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Janice Jordan of Dimmitt and Wesley Bennight of Plainview. Her grandparents are Fred and Ramona Annen of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Jim Marchman of Hereford and the late Mrs. Jerri Marchman.

Marilyn Bell played principal wedding selections on the piano during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Fred Annen, the bride wore a traditional satin gown made by her mother, Janice Jordan. The princess-styled sleeves hooked around the middle finger and the neckline dipped at the back of the gown. Delicate lace covered the bodice and sleeves and an organza ruffle came to point half way up the gown's back and then fell in tiers sweeping down the four-foot cathedral-length train.

She wore a white floral headpiece with an attached three-tiered veil of bridal illusion with ruffled edges.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations accented with greenery and hot pink and purple flowers.

Maid of honor was Stephanie Major, the bride's sister. Ronita Henson, the groom's sister, was a bridesmaid.

Best man was Norman Henson, the groom's brother-in-law. Billy Jordan, the bride's step-father, was the groomsman.

Henson and Jordan escorted guests to their seats.

A reception honoring the couple followed in the church.

Guests were registered by Lezly Martin and Amanda Annen.

Sherryl Jeffery served cake. Punch and coffee were poured by Diana Reeder.

The main refreshment table was decorated with the bride's bouquet and a cake, which featured a flowing fountain.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Lake Texhoma and are now



MRS. JIMMY D. MARCHMAN
... nee Amy Jo Bennight

at home in Hereford.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a denim skirt and hot pink

plaid blouse.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School where she was active in band and was on the tennis team. She is employed by DPM Foods-Excel Foods in Friona.

DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Dimmitt High School's homemaking department.

In observance of National Fire Safety Week, "Fire Safety in the Kitchen" will be the topic of the meeting. Volunteer firemen will be on hand to show a film and answer questions. A short business meeting will follow the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

The groom, a graduate of Hereford High School, is employed with Tip Top Oil Co.

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WIFE to meet

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All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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WASHINGTON - Scientists are baffled by a new weight loss formula that causes people to lose weight even though they don't change the way they normally eat.

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Alice Carothers and Kevin Chad Thompson

Carothers, Thompson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carothers of Longview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Kevin Chad Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Dimmitt.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Jan. 6, 1990, in the Moberly Baptist Church at Longview.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Longview High School. She will graduate from Baylor University in

December with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University this year with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is currently employed with Eastman Kodak as a technical staff engineer.

The couple plans to reside in Longview following their wedding.

Nazareth plans annual arts and crafts bazaar

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor its annual arts and crafts bazaar Sunday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served in the Nazareth Community Hall from 11:30 to 2 p.m. The dinner is sponsored by the Christian Mothers' Society.

Booths at the arts and crafts show are available for rent at \$15 each. A table and two chairs are provided with each booth, and the Art Club asks that exhibitors who won't be using the table and chairs let the club know when they reserve their space.

The 8x10-foot booths will be assigned on a first-come basis and the deadline for reserving one is Saturday, Nov. 11.

Anyone who wishes to reserve a booth should send a check payable to the Nazareth Art Club and information on what will be exhibited to Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth,

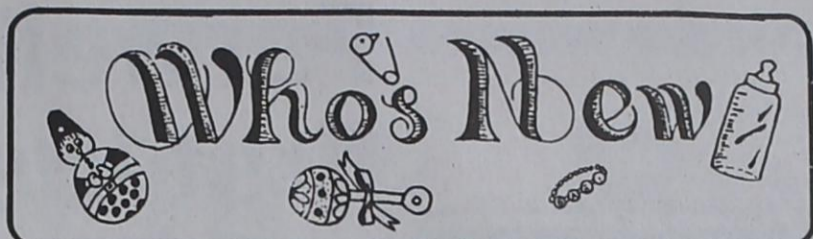
Texas 79063, phone 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth, Texas 79063, phone 945-2583.

Bobcat Band to sell pecans

The Bobcat Band will hold its annual pecan sale Monday through Oct. 29.

Band members sell pecans to finance their band trip to a music festival in the spring. The students will conduct a phone campaign during the sale. Orders must be turned in by Oct. 30 so the pecans can be delivered before Thanksgiving.

Anyone who wishes to order pecans, but isn't contacted, should contact Michael Johnson, DHS band director, at Dimmitt High School.



Plains Memorial

Joe and Laurie Watts of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Cassidy Christin, who was born Sept. 29 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 8 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Bandy of Bovina and Arlon and Edna Ewing of Dimmitt. Great-grandfather is Earl Riley of Tucumcari, N.M.

Jose A. and Olga Aguillon of Hereford are the parents of a baby girl, Stephanie Nicole, who was born at 6:47 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Fidencio and Maria T. Aguillon, and Jose C. and Olga C. Tijerina, all of Hereford. Stephanie Nicole's great-grandparents are Estella Casarez of Hereford and Teofila Tijerina, both of Hereford.

Out of Town

It's a boy for John Aaron Mendoza and Irma Herrera Mendoza of Muleshoe. John Aaron Jr. was born Sept. 15 at Newton Medical Center while his parents were at a church convention in Newton, Kan. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has three older siblings, three-year-old Juanita; two-year-old Esther Marie and one-year-old Jason. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mendoza, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Herrera, all of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Consolation Mendo-

za of Mexico and Augustina Viegas of Muleshoe.

Kenley is new pastor at FBC

Paul Kenley is the new pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

Kenley, a native of Tahoka, is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Hardin - Simmons University, with additional studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He, his wife, Barbara, and their daughter, Nikki, moved here from Abilene, where he pastored the Southwest Park Baptist Church for nine years. He served a one-year assignment with the World Evangelism Foundation, which is a Baptist partnership missions organization. Prior to his appointment in Abilene, he pastored churches in Seminole and in the Lubbock area.

Rev. Kenley came to Dimmitt's First Baptist Church after a call on Sept. 24 upon the recommendation of the Pastor Search Committee, which has been seeking a pastor for the church since the resignation of Rev. Ken Cole in May.

Mrs. Kenley and the couple's daughter won't be moving here right away, because she is under contract as a home economics teacher with the Baird Independent School District. She hopes to be released from that contract before the end of October, so she can join Kenley in Dimmitt.

Technology Student Assoc. elects officers

The Dimmitt High School Technology Student Association elected new officers at its meeting Sept. 12.

Officers for the 1989-90 school year are Donald Martinez, president; Rudy Ibarra, vice president; Jamie Oberbrockling, secretary; Heath Acker, reporter; Jackie Thomas, treasurer; and Scott Acker, sergeant at arms.

The TSA members will attend a leadership workshop at South Plains College in Levelland Saturday.

Scott Acker, sergeant at arms of the state association, will attend a planning meeting Oct. 20-21 in Dallas for the 1990 national convention, which will be held in Corpus Christi.



Paul Kenley



Daniel Higgins and Kathleen McLain

Engagement is announced

Bob and Deana McLain of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Kathleen, to Steven Daniel Higgins, son of Douglas and Marilyn Higgins of Hart.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Dec. 1 in Hart's First Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Hart High School. She graduated from the International Aviation and Travel Academy in

Arlington in 1988 and is currently employed as market manager and head bookkeeper for Pay - n - Save Grocery in Hart.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Hart High School and a 1985 graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. He farms east of Hart.



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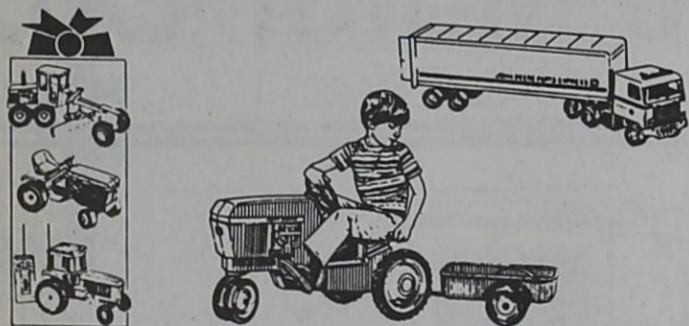
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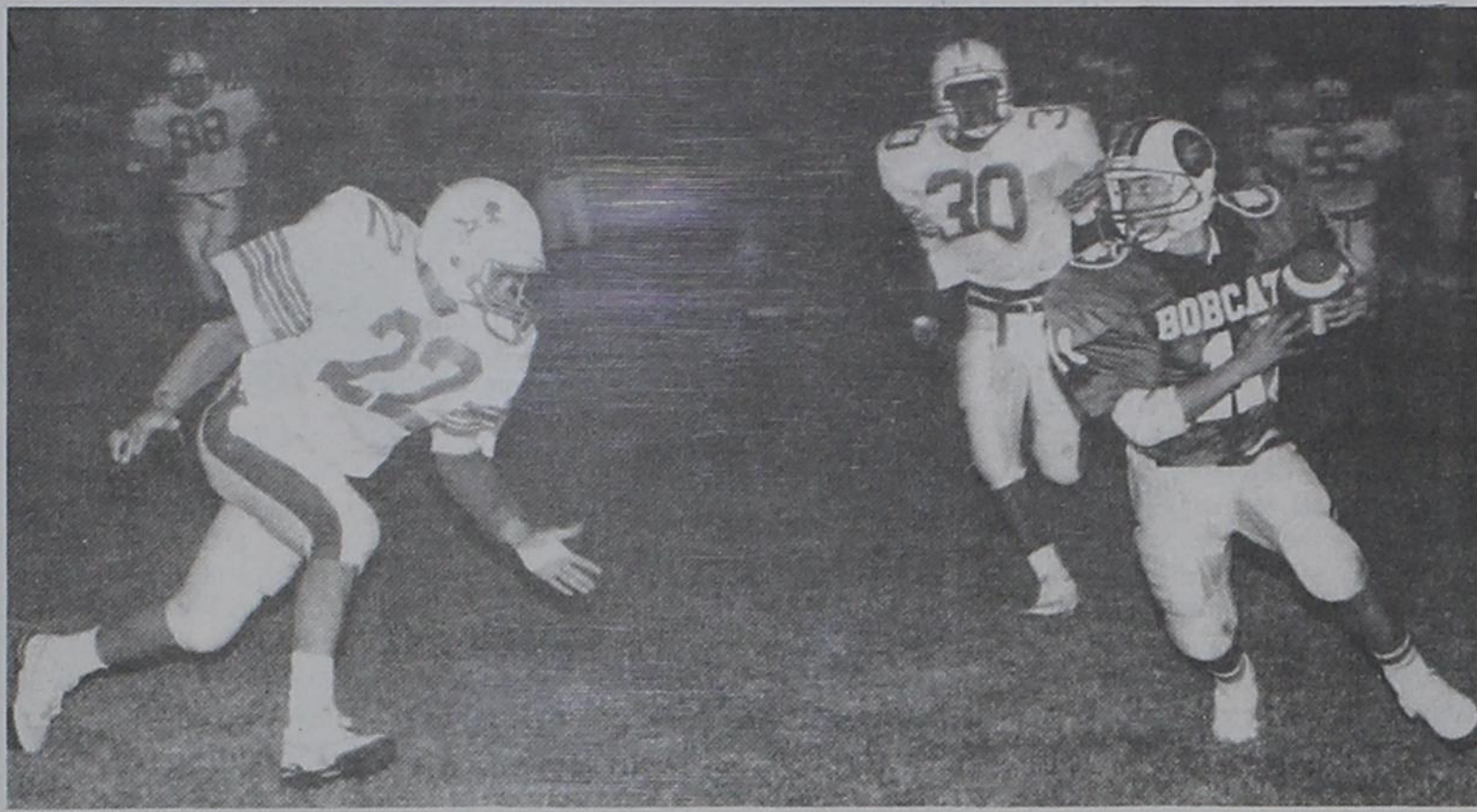
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Sports



JAMES FLORES (11) turns upfield after taking a pass from Freddy Martinez near the sideline in the second quarter of the Bobcats' Homecoming game against Olton here Friday night. Closing in on Flores are Olton's Ricky Arredondo (22) and

Duane Wilborn (30). Flores tip-toed along the sideline for a good 24-yard gain on the play. The senior split end caught three passes for 69 yards and a touchdown as the Bobcats won, 32-13. (Photo by Dena Nava)

Hart holds off Friona rally for 15-13 victory

By: **TERRY PITTMAN**
Hart's Longhorns put together an impressive first-half of football Friday night, then fought off a late second half Friona rally to edge the Chieftains 15-13 in Hart.
The Longhorns' offense and defense both clicked on all cylinders and played as well as possible Friday night — for two quarters. Then things started going downhill.
Defensively, the Horns were led by Richard Rodriguez, Jody Burress and Roger Avila, while holding Friona to just 68 yards in the first half. The Chieftains completed just one pass and were held to four first downs in the opening half.

ran across the goal line to put Hart up 8-0 with 5:49 left in the first frame.
The Longhorns offense continued to dominate the scoring in the first half, when a long drive culminated in the end zone with 7:16 left in the second quarter. Craig Skiles raced into the end zone from six yards out and Robert Garcia booted the extra point to give Hart a 15-0 lead at halftime.
Hart's defense finished the half with a great goal line stand. Danny Reyna forced a fumble and Daniel Ramirez fell on it, killing Friona's hopes of narrowing the margin at half time.
The second half started out on a negative note, and things didn't improve for Hart.
Hart bobbled the kickoff and Friona recovered the ball on the

Longhorns' 35. Hart's defense stood strong, forcing Friona into a field goal attempt that fell short.
After that Friona's defense turned into a force to be reckoned with. The Longhorns' offense sputtered and couldn't move the ball at all.
Without Daniel Ramirez' fine punting — he averaged over 43 yards per kick — the Chieftains would have kept the Longhorns in a hole for the entire second half.
After a scoreless third quarter, Hart gradually felt its momentum swinging the other way, and the downhill slide began.
Friona returned a punt all the way to Hart's three-yard line, setting up its first score of the game.
Curtis Brady scored from five yards out just two plays later. The point-after-try failed, but Hart's lead was cut to 15-6.
The next Hart drive stalled and Ramirez' ensuing punt was returned to the Hart 38.
Friona marched to the end zone in just six plays with the help of two big Hart penalties. Jeff Stowers barreled in from a yard out and Mike Scott's kick pulled Friona within two points, 15-13.
Hart fans held their breath as the clock ticked away and Friona took over possession and worked its way into Hart territory once again.
The Chieftains attempted a 42-yard kick as time was running out, but the kick was short and Hart preserved the victory.

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Farwell hands Swifts first loss Friday, 28-6

By **CINDY ALBRACHT**
It was a clash between two unbeaten teams.
It was a contest marred with turnovers and penalties.
It was Nazareth's first loss of the season.
When the final buzzer sounded Friday night in Farwell, Nazareth found itself on the short end of the scoreboard for the first time this season, 28-6.
The Steers used a strong second quarter to take a 14-0 lead over the Swifts and never looked back.
Both teams had many turnovers. The Swifts fumbled twice and had two interceptions while Farwell threw the ball away three times and fumbled twice.
Bob Kern led Nazareth's defense with 13 tackles and Marty Gerber collected 11. Harold Verkamp led all rushers with 77 yards on the ground for the offense.
The Swifts had an opportunity to score early in the game, but the drive was stalled on downs.
Kern picked off a Farwell pass and sprinted to the Steer 24-yard line before he was taken down from behind in the first quarter. The Swifts drove to the 19-yard line, but were unable to move the ball and punted.
The Steers put together their first scoring drive in the second quarter. Starting from his own 34, Farwell quarterback Greg Actkinson, a name that spelled trouble for the Swifts all night, moved his team to Nazareth's 21 in two minutes. A facemask call against the Swifts gave the Steers another 10-yard gain and another first down.
Two plays later, from the Nazareth 7-yard line, Actkinson found teammate Darrel Haseloff in the end zone for six points. The extra point was wide to the right and the Steers had to settle for a 6-0 lead with 6:55 left in the quarter.
With 1:36 left in the half, Nazareth quarterback Michael Schmucker attempted to pass, but was pressured and fumbled the ball. The Steers recovered on Nazareth's

37 and worked their way toward the end zone again.
Three carries and a pass completion later, the Steers were on the one-yard line, threatening to score again. With 13 seconds left in the half, Actkinson rolled over the top — barely — for the extra yard and the score. Monty Delgado sneaked past the Swift defense and completed the two-point conversion to give his team a 14-0 halftime lead.
The Swifts weren't able to overcome the deficit in the second half, and Farwell added to its' lead in each of the remaining quarters.
With 4:26 showing on the clock in the third stanza, the Steers began their third scoring drive on the Swift 47. Farwell drove the ball to the 38. Another facemask penalty against the Swifts advanced the Steers 15 yards. Two plays later Actkinson unloaded the ball to Chad Byrd, who ran the ball five yards for the score. The PAT failed, but the Steers held a commanding 21-0 lead.

before Actkinson threw a spiral to Shawn Stewart who sprinted around the right side for a 47-yard touchdown. The extra kick was good and the Steers sealed a 28-6 win as time expired.
"I hope this brings us together and helps us prepare for district," said Nazareth Head Coach Les Goad.
The Swifts, 4-1 on the season, tackle Vega Friday night in the district opener. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field.

The Swifts managed to put a drive together late in the fourth quarter when Kern recovered a fumble on the Steer 40-yard line. The Swifts drove to the seven, then with 1:26 left in the game, Verkamp broke through the middle and raced to paydirt. Nazareth tried a two-point conversion, but a Schmucker pass, intended for Wade Hoelting, was unsuccessful and the score stood at 21-6.

Farwell wasn't finished scoring, though.
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Passes Comp/Att	2/14	9/19
Passes Intercepted by	3	2
Fumbles-lost	3-2	7-2
Punts-Yards	5-27	3-35
Penalties-Yards	10-95	11-84

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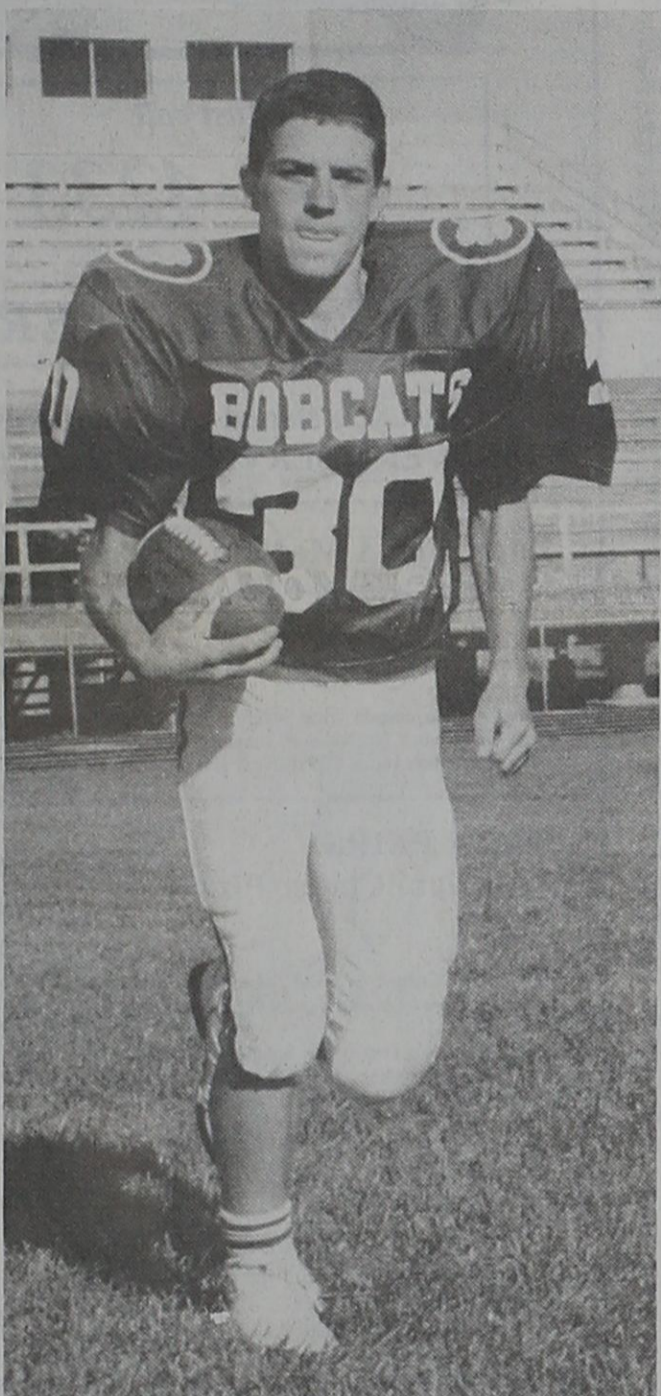
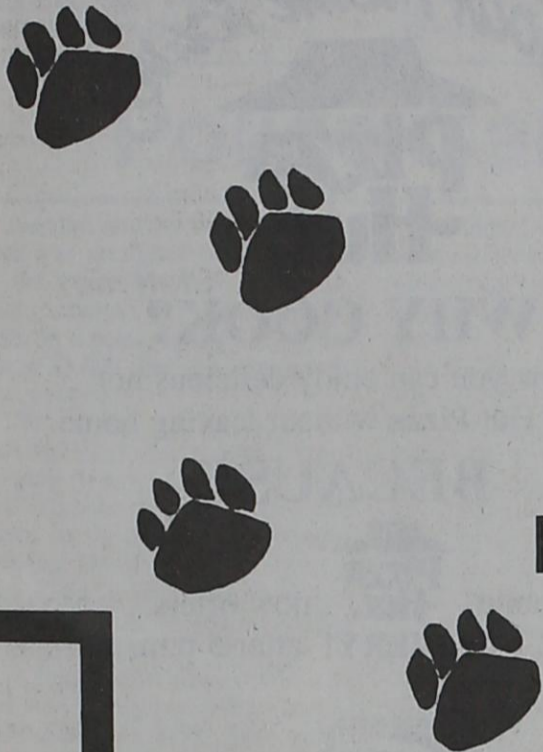
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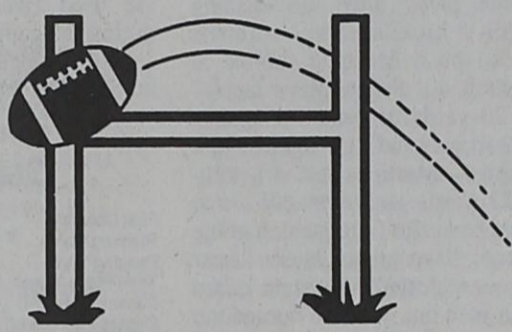
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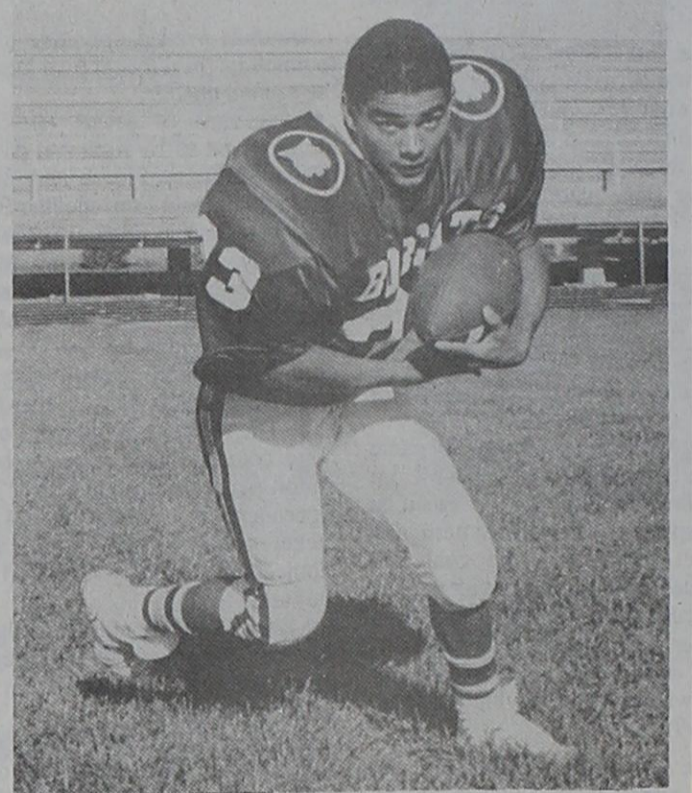
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 November 10—*TULIA, There..... 7:30 p.m.

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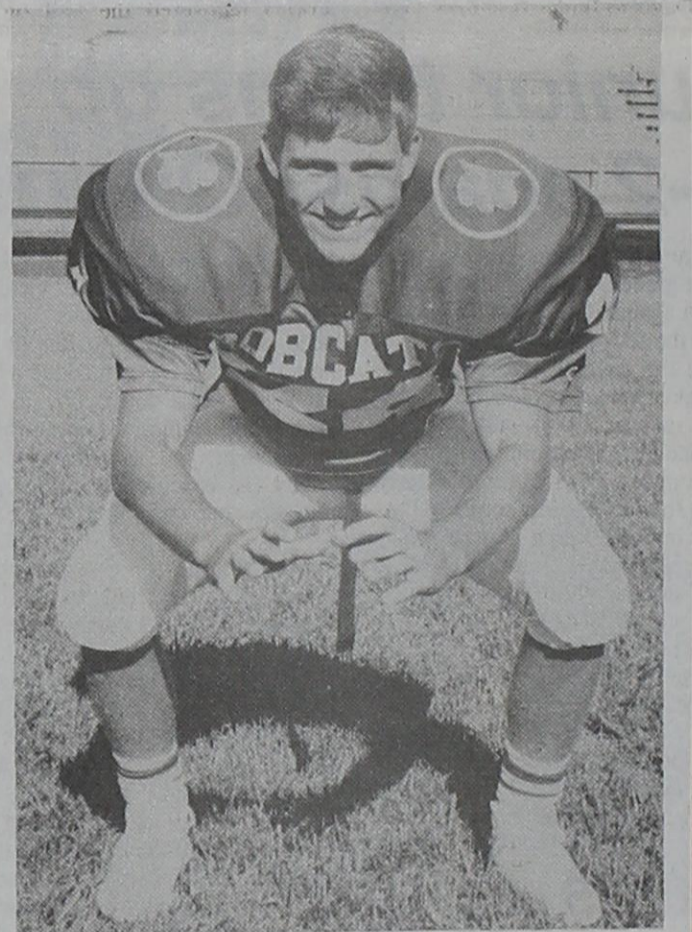
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 JV 0, Olton 8; (no freshman game)
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Cats take 32-13 Homecoming win

Olton scored first, but it was Dimmitt's game from then on as the Bobcats rang up a 32-13 win in their Homecoming game here Friday night.

"We needed a win like that," DHS Coach Army Salinas said. "We needed a little bit of an explosion, and I think we got it."

The visiting Mustangs celebrated the return of speedy Duane Wilborn (5-10, 165 Jr.) by giving him the ball on nearly every play in their opening drive. The Bobcats helped by fumbling an Olton punt at the Dimmitt 45 on the fourth play of the game, and from there the Mustangs drove the remainder of the distance in nine plays, with Jimmy Garza running in the opening touchdown from two yards out. Joe Carrasco kicked the extra point to give the visitors a 7-0 lead with 6:33 remaining in the first.

But then the Bobcats took command. Olton would not get another touchdown—or even another first down—until late in the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats thrilled the Homecoming crowd by scoring on their first five possessions.

The Bobcats spent the rest of the opening period driving 62 yards for their first TD. Quarterback Freddy Martinez scored over the middle from three yards out as time ran out in the first quarter. Raul Jackson kicked the extra point to make it a 7-7 game.

Highlight plays of the drive were a 15-yard keeper by Martinez, a 10-yard run by little Johnny Ortegon and a 25-yard pass from Martinez to James Flores on a third-and-19 play.

The Bobcats' second TD came on a beautiful 22-yard pass from Martinez to Flores, who raced at full speed on a slant pattern and caught the ball at the goal line between two Olton defenders. The TD came at 3:20 of the second quarter and capped an 11-play, 64-yard drive. Jackson's extra-point kick was blocked, leaving the score at 13-7.

The scoring play came after another apparent touchdown on an 18-yard pass from Martinez to Ruiz, which was nullified by a clipping penalty.

Junior teams go 1-2 against Olton

Dimmitt's Junior Varsity and eighth graders took it on the chin in games against Olton last Thursday, while the seventh graders won.

For the seventh grade Bobcats, Derrick Thomas scored on touchdown runs of 25, 38 and 11 yards and added a two-point conversion run to pace a 26-6 Dimmitt victory here. Johnny Flores scored Dimmitt's initial TD on a 14-yard run.

Flores finished with 153 yards on 11 carries, while Thomas gained 143 yards on 10 carries. Emilio Nino got a big thrill on defense as he recovered an Olton fumble.

In the eighth grade game, Dimmitt jumped to a 12-0 first-quarter lead, but lost the ball on 10 fumbles.

Harris Picks

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

- DIMMITT 14 over Muleshoe
- FLOYDADA 1 over Tulia
- LITTLEFIELD 15 over FRIONA
- FARWELL 12 over HART
- ABEMATHY 19 over OLTON
- LOCKNEY 3 over Hale Center
- NAZARETH 1 over Vega
- SUDAN 32 over Springlake-Earth
- KRESS 4 over HAPPY
- HEREFORD 12 over Levelland
- BORGER 8 over Friendship
- RANDALL 8 over DUMAS
- DALHART 15 over River Road
- CHILDRESS 1 over CANYON
- SANFORD-FRITCH 1 over Perryton



GETTIN' DOWN—Dimmitt's Armando Arce (20, on ground) and Robert Ruiz (38) bring down Olton's speedy running back, Duane Wilborn (30), in the second quarter of the Bobcats' Homecoming

game here Friday night. Other Bobcats closing in are Jesus Quiroz (68) and Ryan Hardee (65). Olton drew first blood, but Dimmitt came back to dominate the game, 32-13. (Photo by Dena Nava)

Dimmitt needed only five plays to notch its third touchdown later in the second quarter.

After runs of seven yards by Ortegon and 11 by Ruiz and passes of 24 yards to Flores and eight yards to Michael Ethridge, the Bobcats were on the Olton 15. On the next play, Dimmitt receivers flooded the right side of the end zone and Ethridge made a falling catch just inside paydirt for the TD—his second reception in two plays—with 31 seconds left in the first half. The Bobcats went for a two-point conversion on a quarterback option play, but the run failed. The Bobcats took a 19-7 lead into the locker room as the bands and Homecoming royalty lined up on the field.

Many fans were still standing in the hot dog line when Ortegon scored Dimmitt's fourth TD on the game's longest run.

Just two plays into the second half, Ortegon took the handoff on a quick opener, streaked through a wide hole in the Olton line and raced 83 yards untouched for the score, hiking Dimmitt's lead to 25-

7 with the third quarter just 56 seconds along. Jackson's extra-point kick was wide.

Three plays after the ensuing Dimmitt kickoff, the Bobcats pounced on a Mustang fumble at the Olton 40. Seven plays later—after 20 yards of penalties against the Bobcats and 15 against the Mustangs—Martinez lofted a lollipop 23 yards and Armando Arce made a beautiful falling catch at the Olton 4. Two plays later, Oscar Velasquez blasted over right guard from a yard out. Jackson booted the extra point, and Dimmitt owned a 32-7 lead with 5:52 remaining in the third.

The Bobcats used up the last 4:15 of the third and the opening minutes of the fourth on a 44-yard drive to the Olton 18, but it ended with an incomplete pass on fourth-and-14 after Martinez had been sacked at the Olton 26.

Later the Bobcats drove from their own 43 to the Mustang 14 but came up two yards short on a fourth-and-five.

That's when the Mustangs put together their final scoring drive. Sparked by a 54-yard gain by Wilborn on a draw play, the Mustangs covered 89 yards in 10 plays, picking up four first downs along the way.

Mustang quarterback Brian Baize hit split end Tony Flores with a 12-yard pass at the 7-yard line, and Flores ran on in for the TD with 32 seconds left in the game. The Mustangs failed on a two-point conversion run, leaving the score at 32-13.

Ortegon had his best game yet from his fullback spot. The 114-lb. junior gained 166 yards on 17 carries—an average of 9.8 yards per tote. Tailback Oscar Velasquez contributed 70 yards on 20 carries. Martinez turned in an exception-

al passing performance, completing nine of 12 for 140 yards and two touchdowns, with no interceptions. He used five different receivers during the game.

"I thought the kids played well, and played hard," Coach Salinas

Statistics

	DIM	OLT
First Downs	20	9
Rushing Yards	275	123
Passing Yards	140	33
Total Plays-Yards	63-415	36-156
Passes Comp/Att	9/12	3/12
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2
Punts-Avg	0-0	5-29.4
Penalties-Yds	12-77	5-35

Dimmitt	7	12	13	0	—	32
Olton	7	0	0	6	—	13

Scoring Summary

- First quarter:**
 O—Jimmy Garza 2 run (Joe Carrasco kick), 6:33
 D—Freddy Martinez 3 run (Raul Jackson kick), 0:00
Second quarter:
 D—James Flores 22 pass from Martinez (kick blocked), 3:20
 O—Michael Ethridge 7 pass from Martinez (run failed), 6:31
Third quarter:
 D—Johnny Ortegon 83 run (kick failed), 11:04
 D—Oscar Velasquez 1 run (Jackson kick), 5:52
Fourth quarter:
 O—Tony Flores 19 pass from Garza (run failed), 0:32

Individual Statistics

- Dimmitt Rushing**—Johnny Ortegon 17-166 (1TD), Oscar Velasquez 20-70 (1TD), Robert Ruiz 7-38, Freddy Martinez 7-1 (1TD).
Passing—DIMMITT: Freddy Martinez 9/12-0-140 (2TDs). OLTON: Jimmy Garza 3/12-0-33 (1TD).
Dimmitt Receiving—James Flores 3-69 (1TD), Armando Arce 2-33, Michael Ethridge 2-15 (1TD), Johnny Ortegon 1-12, Robert Ruiz 1-11.
Dimmitt Kicking—Raul Jackson 2/4 PAT, 2 points.
Dimmitt Defense—TACKLES: Armando Arce 8, Robert Ruiz 7, Billy Ray Thomas 6.
FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Oscar Velasquez 1, Arthur Velasquez 1.

Records: Dimmitt 3-2; Olton 1-2-2

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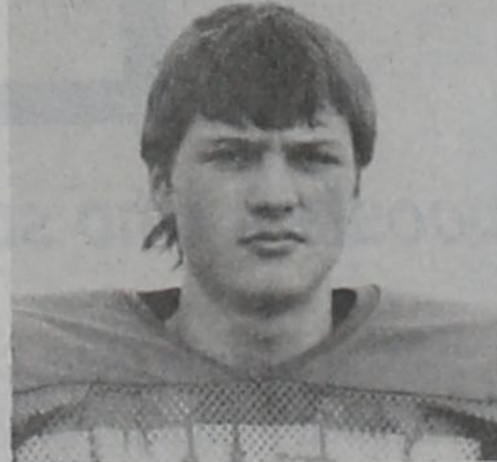
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Local teams at home for district openers

For all three local varsities, this is the week they put their won-lost records behind them and start over at 0-0.

The district football races will start Friday night, with all three local teams at home for their conference openers. Dimmitt will host Muleshoe, Hart will host Farwell and Nazareth will host Vega.

Kickoff time for district games will be half an hour earlier than before—at 7:30 instead of 8.

Muleshoe at Dimmitt

The Mules (1-4) are the lowest-ranked team in District 2-AAA, but they proved Friday night that they can be dangerous when they whipped River Road, 19-7. (Dim-

mitt defeated River Road earlier by a 14-6 count).

Before putting their act together Friday night, the Mules lost to Brownfield by 28-0, to Shallowater by 28-6, to Denver City by 49-6 and to Midland Greenwood by 29-0.

That upset of River Road Friday night has Dimmitt's coaches a little worried.

"River Road played well; Muleshoe just whipped them," Coach Army Salinas said.

The Mules appear to have ample talent. (Remember what a hard time they gave the Bobcats last year, when Dimmitt escaped with a 20-14 victory in a bone-jarring game?)

Could it be that first-year head coach Jim Stewart has turned the Mules around?

"I've been telling our kids all along that when we get into district

play, the competition is going to get better and we have to get better along with it," Coach Salinas said.

The main Mules to watch are 145-lb. junior quarterback Larry Gonzales (No. 11) and 190-lb. sophomore tight end Michael Hardwick (No. 33), along with fullback-linebacker Andy Langfitt (No. 40) a 185-pounder, and 170-lb. junior running back Ruben Mata (No. 36).

Farwell at Hart

"I'm sure they remember last year," Hart Coach James Mireles said.

Last year, Farwell was undefeated and one of the top-ranked Class AA teams in the region when Hart's Longhorns handed them a 14-13 setback in the district opener. Farwell didn't win another game, and finished the season at 5-5.

The stage for Friday night's game "is almost a repeat of last year—they're 5-0 and we're 4-1," Coach Mireles said.

Farwell has defeated Springlake-Earth 26-0 and Nazareth 28-0 in two of their five outings. By comparison, Hart downed Springlake-Earth 9-6 and lost to Nazareth 6-15.

The Steers from the state line aren't expected to be quite as strong on defense as they were last year. But offensively, they're a lot different—and a lot more explosive, Coach Mireles reported.

"We've counted up 16 different offensive formations on them," he said. "They've made us do our homework. Last year they were a power offense, but this year they're a big-play offense, with good skill people. You can play good defense and hold them and hold them, then all of a sudden there they go for six points."

The crucial match-up in the game will be between Farwell's receivers and Hart's defensive backs, Mireles said.

"They've got one of the best quarterbacks in the area in Greg Atkinson, and if we let their re-

ceivers get loose, he'll find them," Mireles said.

"I feel like this game could be for the second playoff spot in the district," Mireles added. "This is what football is all about—you get two good teams out on the field on Friday night, and see who can win."

Vega at Nazareth

This one is very important. Sudan is the overwhelming favorite to win it all in District 3-A, with Vega and Nazareth almost evenly ranked as the teams most likely to grab the district's second playoff spot.

"This is the key to district for us," NHS Coach Les Goad said. "We've got to get up and win this first one."

Nazareth (4-1) has shot up in the ratings the past five weeks while Vega (2-3) has dropped out of the top 25. The Longhorns are now ranked 46th in the state and the Swifts 47th (out of 135 Class A

teams). The Harris Rating System favors the Swifts by a point because of home-field advantage.

Goad's main worry is the Swifts' growing list of walking wounded. The depth situation has become critical at the running back and linebacker positions.

On the injured list are T. J. Garza (cracked fingers), Rusty Schacher (twisted ankle), Blaine Johnson (sprained ankle), Steven Lange (broken thumb) and B. J. Klein (fractured arm).

"At this point it looks like we're going to have only 21 healthy players suited up Friday night," Goad said. "T. J., Blaine and Rusty probably will suit up, but I'm not sure how much action they'll see."

Vega boasts one of the best quarterbacks in the area in Roger Brorman (6-2, 180), who will use a lot of option plays and throw lots of passes out of the Longhorns' I formation. His main pitch man will be James Luster (150-lb. senior), the team's top running back.

Police Calls

Tuesday, an 18-year-old Dimmitt man was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Marshall Young on felony charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer. Bond was set at \$5,000, and he is currently free on bond.

The suspect was arrested early Monday for public intoxication and the assault charges.

City police had answered a call about an apparent fight behind Dimmitt Motor Co., and found a man lying in the road, with two other men (one of whom was the suspect) standing nearby.

A fourth man approached and told the investigating officer that he had injured the fallen man with a shovel when the victim and the suspect had attacked him after he had asked them to stop fighting in front of his home.

As the officer attempted to aid the fallen man, the suspect advanced on the fourth man. The officer intervened, and the suspect reportedly threatened the officer, pushed him down and moved toward a nearby pickup, in which there was a rifle on a gun rack.

The officer was able to restrain the suspect and place him under arrest while the fourth man kept the injured man from interfering.

Public intoxication charges were also filed against the injured man and the other bystander.

Priscilla Rodriguez, 4, of Dimmitt suffered minor abrasions and was treated and released from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after she was hit by a car Sunday evening in the 400 block of Northeast Sixth Street.

Police officers said a 1985 Mercury Cougar, driven by Israel Azua,

19, of Sudan, was driving south on the street, when the child ran out in front of the vehicle and was struck and knocked down. No citation was issued.

In another incident, William B. Tapp of Dimmitt reported to police last Wednesday that his home had been burglarized sometime that day. Taken were a microwave oven and a .410 shotgun, with total value of the items estimated at \$600.

Enrique Puente of Dimmitt told police Sunday night that his car's windshield had been shot out, apparently with a pellet gun. Damage was estimated at \$200. The car had been parked in the 900 block of West Allen.

Last Tuesday, Jackie Thomas complained to police that someone broke off his CB antennas on his pickup while it was parked at Dimmitt High School. The items were valued at \$70.

Saturday morning, Jose Antonio Ontiveros, 32, of Dimmitt crashed his 1981 GMC pickup into a building at the Azteca Apartment Complex when the vehicle's brakes apparently failed. No injuries or citations were reported. Damage to the building was estimated at \$2,000. Damage to the pickup was light.

A Tulia woman told Dimmitt police late Sunday that a suspect had broken out some of the windows of her car and threatened her life. The woman was sitting inside her car, parked at the Star Dance Hall, at the time of the incident and she was injured by the flying glass, according to police reports.

One person was arrested for DWI during the past week, and two others were held for public intoxication.

The jail population stands at 12.

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS

Hart 15, FRIONA (0-5) 13
Canyon 14, LITTLEFIELD (2-2) 0
MULESHOE (1-4) 19, RIVER RD. (2-3) 7
FL'DADA (5-0) 21, AB'NATHY (2-3) 14
SLATON (2-3) 41, ROOSEVELT (1-4) 22
TULIA (3-2) 14, Quanah 8

HART OPPONENTS

FARWELL (5-0) 28, NAZARETH (4-1) 6
Dimmitt 32, OLTON (1-3-1) 13
O'Donnell 34, ANTON (0-5) 0
LOCKNEY (1-3-1) 12, S-E (1-2-2) 12
Sudan 33, HALE CENTER (1-2-2) 0
Floydada 21, ABERNATHY (2-3) 14
HAPPY (1-3) 27, Claude 0

NAZARETH OPPONENTS

HART (4-1) 15, Friona 13
HAPPY (1-3) 27, Claude 0
SPR-EARTH (1-2-2) 12, Lockney 12
SUDAN (5-0) 33, Hale Center 0
Clarendon 9, VEGA (2-3) 7
KRESS (3-1) open
PETERSBURG (1-4) 41, Meadow 21
O'Donnell 34, ANTON (0-5) 0
Dimmitt 32, OLTON (1-3-1) 13

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- ✓ Lubricate the furnace motor. Newer models have sealed motors and do not require lubricating.
- ✓ Light the pilot light.
- ✓ Perform a carbon monoxide test.
- ✓ Conduct a complete safety inspection.
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'SPECIAL SEASONS' held its ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday afternoon. Here, Jonalyn Jones and her daughter-in-law, B. J. Jones, co-owners, share the clipping duties while Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller hold the ribbon. In background are Martha Jo Hyman and B. M. Nelson, members of the Dimmitt Dynamos. "Spe-

cial Seasons," located four miles southeast of Dimmitt on Highway 194, features hand-crafted and hand-painted seasonal decorations and clothing, plus antiques, gift items and potted plants, all displayed in four showrooms. The new business also offers custom home decorating by Penny Rich.



'KASUAL KUTS,' Dimmitt's newest business, held its ribbon-cutting Thursday afternoon. Here, owner Elsa Garcia wields the ceremonial scissors while Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller and Mayor Wayne Collins hold the ribbon. Standing next to Mrs. Garcia are stylists Sandra Pena and Stella Ortiz. In background are

Martha Jo Hyman and B. M. Nelson of the Dimmitt Dynamos. "Kasual Kuts," located at 110 N. Broadway, offers hair styling for men, women and children, plus manicures, pedicures, reflexology, nail repair and artificial nails. All three stylists are graduates of La Plata Beauty School.

Gilbreath elected to SCS board

Coby Gilbreath of Dimmitt was elected to the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's board of directors on Monday.

The Running Water directors represent five of the districts. The purpose of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, headquartered in Dimmitt, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farms and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.

As one of the five individuals serving on the district's board of

directors, Gilbreath will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas Soil Conservation District law.

In other areas of leadership Gilbreath is active in farming in the Hart area.

He and his wife, the former Connie Dennis, have a daughter, Chauncey.

In Texas there are 210 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, the soil conservation districts do not have

the power of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Beef cattle clinic set

The South Plains Beef Cattle clinic will be held Oct. 24 at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.

Registration for the program, which is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and coffee and donuts will be available.

A program on "Cow Body Condition and Rebreeding Efficiency" is scheduled from 10 to 10:45 a.m. "Calf Scours—Causes and Prevention" will follow from 10:45 to 11:30.

Texas A&M's veterinary medical lab will have services available to producers from 11:30 to 12 noon and a barbecued lunch and commercial booth exhibits begin at noon.

A program on "Profitable Management of Stocker Cattle," scheduled from 1 to 2:15 p.m.; and one on "Supplemental Feeding to Optimize Gain," from 2:15 to 3 p.m., highlight the afternoon's activities.

Anyone who needs more information about the clinic should contact the Extension office.

Workshop to feature customer relations

Monday is the registration deadline for anyone planning to attend the workshops on customer relations Tuesday.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and Panhandle Small Business Development Center are sponsoring two workshops on customer relations, one from 3 to 5 p.m. and the other from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 115 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

Anyone interested in attending the workshops should contact the Chamber of Commerce office by Monday.

Cost for the workshop is \$10 per person or a maximum of \$50 per business.

Don Taylor, small business consultant with over 20 years of experience in "taking care of the customer," will present the workshop.

All business owners, managers and employees who have customer contact are urged to attend the workshop, which helps in identifying customers, expanding the customer base, establishing first impressions and giving six "secrets" that will keep customers coming back.

Taylor was president of Staar Investment Group, Inc., a Missouri-based corporation which specializes in small business ownership, management and consulting; and he is a former top national salesman for the Riley Company. He currently serves as director of West Texas State University's Small Business Development Center.



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PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES



By Flo Shufflin, Coordinator

Panhandle Community Services will sponsor its first annual "Family Night" fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Families from Castro County are invited to attend the celebration, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Admission prices at the door are \$3 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

Sandwiches, frito pies and nachos will be available.

The program begins at 7 p.m. with various groups performing. The Dimmitt Promenaders will demonstrate the art of square dancing and round dancing; and the Golden Line Dancers from the Hereford Senior Citizens Center will "strut their stuff." Other groups will perform during the evening, with drawings for door prizes between each performance. Many area businesses have donated merchandise or gift certificates and tickets for the drawings can be purchased that night for \$1 each.

A dance contest is also planned. Entry fee is \$10 per couple, and can be paid to Diane Snitker at the local PCS office, 114 W. Jones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Several categories

are available to choose from including country-western, rock, waltzes, Spanish, or another category of their choosing. Couples entering the contest can bring their own records or tapes. Prizes will be available to the top three winners.

The event is the first annual fundraiser for PCS and the staff is already planning the second event for the spring or fall of 1990. It will be a picnic in the park with games, exhibits, races, and lots of food and drink.

"The proceeds from the event will go into a local emergency fund so that PCS can continue the tradition of neighbor helping neighbor and the central office in Amarillo will also receive half of the funds to help with operations in the 26-county service area," said Diane Snitker of the local PCS office.

"Many people perceive PCS as a welfare organization, which it is not. It is a private, non-profit organization devoted to involving residents in helping themselves and their neighbors to live more satisfying lives. Problem areas are assessed and possible solutions discussed. Programs are implemented when funding has been secured.



TALENTED STUDENTS! — Four seventh grade students from Nazareth were selected for the Duke Talent Search this year. Those selected include (front; from left) Jaret Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Schulte; and Karmen Pohlmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pohlmeier; and (back, from left) Colby Pohlmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pohlmeier; and Scott Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brockman. 17 students tried for the Talent Search.

What's cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Oct. 12 to 20.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple cubes, cinnamon rolls and milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecued weiners, pinto beans, battered squash, cornbread, Jello with fruit and milk.

MONDAY — Chicken patties, corn on the cob, green peas, rolls, butter, chunky fruit mix and milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, buttered hominy, vegetable salad, crackers, grapes and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hot dogs with chili, potato chips, Ranch style beans, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, buttered corn, Jello with fruit, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY — Soft tacos with cheese, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, peach halves and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Burritos, tossed salad, new potatoes, cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, tarter sauce, cornbread, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, Ranch Style Beans, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY — Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, French fries, apple cobbler and

milk.

WEDNESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Ham and cheese on a whole wheat bun, salad, potato chips, pork and beans, oatmeal cookies and milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, cream gravy, sliced bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, peanut butter cake and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Chili dogs, coleslaw, pork and beans, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY — Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, hot buttered bread, cookies and milk.

MONDAY — Tacos with lettuce and cheese, pork and beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, apples and milk.

THURSDAY — Burritos with chili, creamed peas, fruit cocktail and milk.

FRIDAY — Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower, hot buttered bread, orange cake and milk.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The Pastoral Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Community Center.

Students in the seventh through twelfth grades will meet for their monthly CCD workshop Saturday from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Dr. Jordan Groom, director of the Christian Formation Office, will talk about "Discovering the Bible."

Some individuals anonymously donated a wool poncho, tablecloth, flower arrangement, vinyl bag and a wicker basket in the name of the church to the West Texas State University's Catholic Student Center's auction Sept. 23 at the Diocesan Activity Center. Thank You!

More than 93 people attended the Lay Ministries Training Program last month. It still isn't too late to register and attend the October 26 session.

The First State Bank, Dimmitt Thriftway Supermarket, Wallace Motor Co. and American Fructose have agreed to sponsor the punt, pass and kick contest.

The theme for RENEW this week is "Living Out."

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will be held Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Gratitude leads to Healthy Lives," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

Palo Duro Presbytery meets at Canadian Sunday night and Monday.

Morning prayers will be said Wednesday at 6:30.

"The Time Has Come," I Peter 4:7-19, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Cluster II of Presbyterian Women will have its fall gathering Saturday, Oct. 21, at 9 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview.

Ministerial Alliance

Sukot, the seven-day Festival of Booths, begins at sundown Friday.

David Keller will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Micah 6 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

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

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Beef tips, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

East of Hart watch to meet

The East of Hart Neighborhood Watch organization will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Golden Group Building in Hart.

Oleta Raper, Castro County Treasurer, will bring the program. She will discuss "Where Your Tax Dollars Go," and how money is allocated to various departments.

Deputy Joe Hoard will also present some information.

4-H scholarships to be discussed

Martha Couch, 4-H specialist, will present a program on 4-H scholarships Monday at 7 p.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Couch will cover many topics including activities and projects 4-H'ers can be involved in to plan for scholarships, how to complete scholarship forms, minimal test scores and what the judges are looking for.

4-H'ers attending are encouraged to bring their record books or an account of their 4-H projects.

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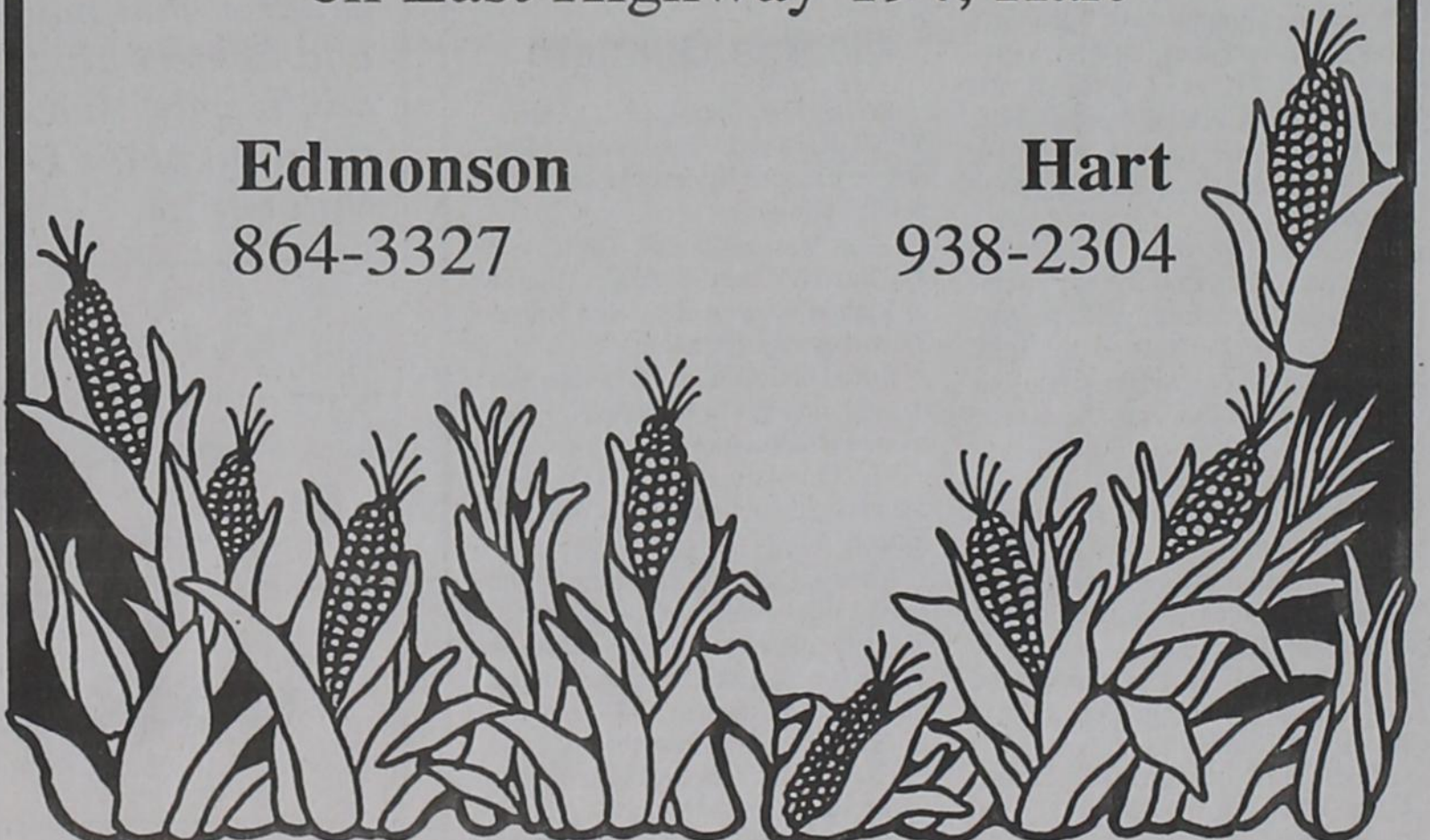
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Nelson, Linda Hance Karagas, Richard Bills, Cecil Stehr, Brenda Dollar Allen, Pat Brock Warren; (back, from left) Ben Holcomb, Ron Elder, Boyce Tate, Elmer Hershey, James Rogers, Don George, Myles Sadler and Glenn Odom. Not pictured are Norman Nelson, Donald Shelton, Don Gregory, Don Warren, Mike Bailey, Gary Sims, EdDena Boozer Byler, and Arvel English.

Obituaries

Othele Fry

Services for Othele Fry, 79, of Dimmitt, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt with David Keller, pastor, and Roy Barringer of the First Christian Church in Hereford, officiating.

Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Fry died at 8 a.m. Tuesday at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt after an illness.

He was born on March 31, 1910, in Nocona and moved from the Dodd community to Dimmitt in 1972. He married Ethel Vanderburg on May 13, 1928, in Mead, Okla. He was a retired cotton ginners and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a charter member of the First Christian Church and served as an elder, trustee and Sunday school teacher for many years. He did much of the carpentry work in making improvements to the church building and the parsonage.

He was preceded in death by a son, Felix, in 1929.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul of Dimmitt and Clinton of Houston; a daughter, Valmeta Streetman of Wilmington, Del.; two sisters, Opal King of Sallisaw, Okla., and Inice McPherson of Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church, 600 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Cordie May Holt

Cordie May Holt, 78, of Canadian, died Friday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Burial was Sunday in the Lipscomb Cemetery in Lipscomb under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Home in Canadian.

Survivors include her husband, Buzz of the home; a daughter, Ione Jones of Miami; three brothers, Walter Hill of Gladstone, Mo., Leonard Hill of Carson City, Nev. and Charley Hill of Nazareth; a sister, Ruth Boles of McLean; three

Punt, pass and kick contest set

The Holy Cross Society from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will sponsor a punt, pass and kick contest Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School football field.

The contest is open to any boy or girl from the first through sixth grades.

There will be three divisions in the contest. Division 1 is for youths in the fifth and sixth grades, Division 2 is for students in the third and fourth grades and Division 3 is for children in the first and second grades.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

All youths are encouraged to enter the contest and there is no charge for competing.

Judging will be on accuracy and distance in throwing, punting and kicking the football.

For more information contact Greg Clark at 647-3302 or Sal Ortiz at 647-3653.

grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Von Earl Mundell

Services for Von Earl Mundell, 58, of Clovis, N.M., were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. MST at the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Rick Ketterling officiating.

Burial followed at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

He died Friday at Clovis' High Plains Hospital.

He was born Jan. 9, 1931, in Hereford. He was a resident of Clovis and was a conductor of Santa Fe Railroad. He married Bilye Poole Sept. 14, 1987, in Reno, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jane, on Nov. 26, 1983.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Dale of Kansas City, Mo., Jerry and Doug, both of Deland, Fla., and Gary of Dalhart; three stepsons, Samuel Sena of Los Angeles, Calif., Joe Gutierrez of Albuquerque, N.M. and Jim Landsford of Memphis, Tenn.; two stepdaughters, Mildred Howell of Corinth, Miss. and Amber Springs of Longmont, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Juan Oltivero

Juan Oltivero, 73, of Dimmitt, died Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was recited Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt.

Mass was celebrated Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Oltivero was born in Raymondville and moved to Dimmitt in 1952 where he was a farm laborer. His wife, Maria, died in 1985.

Survivors include six sons, Juan Jr., Esteban, Reynaldo, Santos and Ricardo, all of Dimmitt, and Jesus of Dallas; four daughters, Lupe Zuniga of Weslaco, Juanita Ruiz of Dallas, Rosa Sepeda of Bay City, Mich. and Mary Juarez of Dimmitt; his mother, Benita of Raymondville; five sisters, Genovia Oltivero and Benina Castro, both of Raymondville, Conrad Dominguez of Plainview, Felipa Bermea of Abilene and Emilia Gutierrez of Florida; a brother, Daniel Jr. of Raymondville; 47 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

George Quintero

Rosary for George E. Quintero, 77, of Hereford, was recited Monday at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview with Rev. Ben Kasteel, co-pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Quintero died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday at his residence after an illness.

He was born in San Benito and lived in Plainview for more than 30 years before moving to Hereford in 1978. He married Hortenzia Guerra in 1930. She died in 1977. He was a farmer and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Carmen Lopez and Delia Guinter-

ro, both of Earth, Tommy Crowder of Dallas and Janie Garcia of Pleasanton; five sons, Oscar of Hereford, Cruz of Hart, Bobby of Cotton Center, Richard of Lubbock and Raymond of Mexico; a brother, Albert of Crystal City; a sister, Alejandra Gonzales of McAllen; a half-sister, Margarita Albrez of Littlefield; 39 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

4-H training workshop set

A 4-H officers' training for all 1989-90 council and club officers will be held Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

All officers for the coming year are urged to attend and learn what their responsibilities will be for the coming year.

The program will be presented by Dr. Martha Couch of Lubbock, 4-H specialist.

More About

County has another . . .

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The commissioners accepted the bid on a microfilm and computer indexing system from Tascosa Office Machines of Lubbock and Amarillo for use in the county clerk's office.

The selected system on a lease/purchase agreement will cost \$10,-

480.36 annually or \$873.36 per month, with the last two months' payment as a down payment. The contract includes equipment, software and maintenance for a five-year period. At the end of the five years, the county may purchase the equipment for \$1.

In approving bills and employee job-related expenses, the commissioners voted to limit County Extension Agent Seth Ralston to one out-of-state buying trip to purchase animals for 4-H members. Oklahoma would not be counted as an out-of-state trip.

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Facts About Kids and Fire

- More than 300 people die in residential fires each year as a result of children playing with fire.
- Child fireplay is the leading cause of death among preschool children in residential fires.
- Fires started by children playing (mostly with matches or lighters) account for three out of every 10 fire deaths among pre-school children.
- Three-fourths of all fatal victims of child-caused fires are 5 years old or younger.
- Each year more than 28,000 residential fires are caused by children playing with fire, with direct property damage of more than \$150 million.
- 37% of preschool fire fatalities occur between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- A study done several years ago indicated that the most frequent cause of multiple-death fires involving unattended children was child fire-play, usually with matches or lighters.
- Smoke detectors are not present in 84% of the homes where pre-school fatalities occur.
- Curiosity is the most common reason children play with fire.
- 40% of all those arrested for arson are juveniles.

Source: National Fire Protection Association

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