

HERE'S THAT LOW SPOT on FM 1055 southwest of Dimmitt, near the Rafter 3 Feedyard, after last week's storm. More than four inches of rain,

along with heavy hail, fell in the Rafter 3 area. The road stayed underwater five days.



PREMATURE STRIPPING—This patch of cotton on Jerry Acker's farm northwest of Nazareth was virtually stripped by hail during last Wednesday's

storm. Leaves from the plants clutter the furrows and the bolls suffered damage.

Severe storm brings wind, heavy rain, hail

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HAPPY HOMECOMING!—Dimmitt High School Head Cheerleader Ann Morris (left) and Student Senate President Sydelle McDonald pin traditional mum corsages on each other in preparation for Homecoming game day Friday. The school's Spirit King and Queen were crowned Wednesday night; the Homecoming Queen will be named during the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday afternoon; the Future Homemakers of America will serve a spaghetti dinner in the Richardson School Cafeteria Friday evening; and the special week will climax with the Homecoming game between the Bobcats and the Abernathy Antelopes. Homecoming royalty will be recognized in halftime ceremonies Friday night.

Queen to be crowned during pep rally Friday

The 1988 Homecoming Queen for Dimmitt High School will be crowned Friday afternoon during the pep rally at the high school gym at 3:12.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen and their escorts are senior Krystal Derrick, escorted by Kelly Howell; senior KaLinda Dutton, escorted by Britt Boozer; senior Maggi Paxton, escorted by Clay Lytle; junior Kristi Sims, escorted by Barry Hill; sophomore Renae Josselot, escorted by Dennis Petty; and freshman, Michelle Garcia, escorted by Monty Moore.

The newly crowned queen and her court will be recognized at halftime of Dimmitt's game against Abernathy Friday night. This is a

change from the previous pre-game ceremony.

Following the game, a Homecoming dance, sponsored by the junior class, will be held in the Expo Building until 12:30 a.m. Music will be provided by Amachron. Admission is \$4 per person and \$6 per couple.

Homecoming ceremonies planned Wednesday night included the annual pinning of the football players and the coronation of the Spirit King and Queen.

Candidates for spirit royalty were seniors Mat Bradley and Nora Martinez, juniors Leo Castro and Sandy Garza, sophomores Henry Rocha and Carol Petty and freshmen Armando Arce and Leslie Shippy.

HISD taxes to be collected by County Appraisal District

The Hart board of education agreed to allow the Castro County Appraisal District to collect school taxes.

The Appraisal District already appraises and assesses taxes for the school district, and collecting the fees adds no more to the contract rate, which is \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

School Business Manager Nancy Bowden said the move to let the Appraisal District collect the taxes will be a cost-effective step for the school district.

The Appraisal District will also assume the collection of delinquent taxes.

In other action the board:

● Voted to provide \$25 per month toward an insurance program for each full-time employee (those working at least 30 hours per week). This insurance package will include health insurance as well as other options and alternatives. The \$25 will be applied to the school-sponsored program.

● Approved school participation in the Minnesota Computer Consortium Corporation (MECC).

Expo Building's use drops with new fees

Many local organizations — especially student groups — are dropping their plans to use the County Expo Building for their events because of the new usage fees being charged for the building.

The County Commissioners' Court, facing hard budget choices and a 27% property tax increase, last month adopted a fee structure that ranges from \$100 to \$500 for rental and \$200 to \$1,500 for deposit for a single-event use of the Expo Building.

The fee that has drawn the most fire is the \$100 rent and \$200 deposit required for school dances, civic clubs, banquets and reunions.

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club cancelled a scheduled late-

County tax rate vote set Monday

The County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on a proposed 27% property tax increase during its regular meeting Monday morning. The commissioners also are scheduled to adopt a tentative budget for fiscal 1989 at the same meeting.

The session will start at 10 o'clock in the commissioners' court room.

At the required public hearing on the proposed tax-rate increase last Thursday, 12 county residents showed up to look over the proposed budget for fiscal 1989 and question the reasons for the hike.

The commissioners plan to raise the county's property tax rate from its present 24.18 cents per \$100 of assessed property value to 30.67 cents—an increase of 6.49 cents.

At the new rate, the county property-tax bill on a home assessed at an "average taxable value" of \$30,000 would go up by \$19.47 next year—from \$72.54 to \$92.01, according to Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller.

MECC provides all levels for curriculum computer software.

● Agreed to change the school calendar to end the first semester on Jan. 12, 1989, with a teacher workday on Jan. 13, 1989. This change was required because of Texas Education Agency regulations limiting any semester to 89 school days.

● Agreed to allow the arts and crafts fair in November to be held in the elementary gymnasium.

● Approved the installation of carpet in a portion of the kindergarten building.

summer teen dance when the new fees were announced.

"We won't use the Expo anymore if we can get out of it. We can't afford it," said Danna Beck, Dimmitt High School's Student Senate sponsor.

For its first post-game dance of the school year, the Student Senate opted for a "sock hop" in the high school gym, rather than pay a \$100 fee for the Expo Building.

Beck helps plan and sponsor three student dances per year for different school organizations.

"The sock hops won't work all the time," she said. "The students are going to want something else, too. Another alternative for us is the Richardson (elementary school) cafeteria, but the people in that neighborhood don't appreciate the late-night traffic when we use it."

"The Expo Building is very con-

But, luckily, no alligators

You may have seen and heard, in *The Pirates of Penzance*, that "the policeman's lot is not a happy one."

If you need proof, consider this dilemma that a Dimmitt policeman found himself in when he went with a distraught wife to her home Sunday night to try to calm down her husband, who she said was drunk and abusive.

Here's how he told it in the official report:

"I went with Mrs. ___ to her residence and she invited me inside. I asked Mr. ___ to come outside and talk to me. When he got to the door he stopped and I asked again for him to come outside. He said 'F— you.' I placed the subject under arrest for disorderly conduct and attempted to take him into custody.

"He fought me all over the living room floor. Some of the suspect's sons and daughters attempted to pull me away from him. I finally got to the door and stepped onto the porch and the suspect was holding the door facing.

"A large dog belonging to the family came up and bit me on the right leg. When I finally got outside with the subject the dog again bit me, this time on the left leg. I had to shake the dog off.

"The subject was transported to the courthouse and booked into jail. I checked my legs and decided that I should go to the emergency room. . . . Charles Whitman (animal control officer) was called and took the dog to the pound for observation."

venient, but we can make other arrangements if we have to," she said.

Couldn't the admission fees for student dances be raised enough to pay the higher Expo Building rent?

"It might be hard for some of the kids to come up with more than \$3 (the normal admission charge) for a dance," said Joanne Snider, DHS homemaking teacher who helps sponsor the Future Homemakers and junior class activities. "I know some of them will have a dollar bill or two, and will make up the rest of the admission charge in small change."

The Future Homemakers went ahead with a scheduled dance in the Expo Building after the first football scrimmage, and "I was just glad that we came out on it," Snider said.

The DHS junior class is going ahead with its plans to use the Expo Building for the Homecoming Dance Friday night.

"The class depends on the Homecoming Dance to raise enough to hold the Junior-Senior Prom," Snider said. "We're keeping our fingers crossed, hoping."

Donna Reinart, president of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers, who hold a holiday bazaar at the Expo Building each year, said, "We were going to cancel (after the new fees were announced), but we decided to go ahead. It doesn't seem right. All our money goes back into the

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Pheasant land being lined up

Both the Dimmitt and Lubbock Chambers of Commerce will list land available for pheasant hunting in Castro County this year.

Delores Heller, executive director of the Dimmitt CofC, said letters will be mailed Oct. 1 to all landowners who have listed with the local chamber in the past. Any other landowners interested in leasing their land for pheasant hunting may contact the CofC office at 115 W. Bedford St., 647-2524.

Listings are free to Chamber of Commerce members and are \$10 for non-members, Heller said.

"The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has asked if they could share our listings, because they're getting a lot of inquiries and have no pheasant hunting in that area," Heller said. "This should get more leases for our landowners this year."

Lease fees for the 16-day pheasant season in December ranged from \$75 to \$150 per hunter last year, Heller said. She said the lease fees usually are negotiated between the landowner and inquiring hunters according to the amount of land available, number of hunters, club or corporate lease, etc.

A late season hailstorm last Wednesday night caused many farmers in the county to hold their breath, but damage was spotty and light in most areas.

The areas that suffered the worst damage were near the Bethel Community, north and northwest of Nazareth and four to five miles north of Hart along Highway 168.

Cotton, soybeans and beets in these areas were severely damaged, and some fields are completely ruined. Wheat will have to be replanted in some of the areas.

The heaviest rainfall reports and hail damage were reported just north-northwest of Nazareth near the Jerry Acker residence and four to five miles north of Hart near the Sam Albracht and Cyril Brockman farms. Both locations recorded 5-5 1/2 inches of rain while cotton and soybeans were virtually destroyed by hail.

"We figure over half our crops are gone," said Mrs. Jerry Acker. "It angled across our land and it was really bad. We had four windows broken out of the east side of our house and had some damage to the roof from the hail."

Mrs. Edd Ramekers, who lives a mile north of the Brockmans and Albrachts, said they received heavy hail and 3 1/2 inches of rain. She said they would "probably have to replant their wheat. It was just coming up and the storm plastered it to the ground."

At Bethel, Monty Boozer's farm received heavy hail damage and 3 1/2 inches of rain. "Our cotton and soybeans are gone and we're not sure about the sugarbeets. The leaves are beat up and we've got to start digging Wednesday. The sugar will be down," Mrs. Boozer said. "The hail stripped the leaves off the cotton and the bolls are bruised. It was just pitiful. The wind was awful."

Mrs. Boozer said that the Gaines Howell and Dan Heard farms, 1/2 mile south of their residence, also suffered heavy hail damage.

Elevator operators in the county don't feel like the corn was damaged by the hail, and they said the fields that were hurt were probably damaged by high winds.

"The corn we've received here at Bruegel and Sons hasn't been affected by the hail," said Fred Bruegel. "Some corn fields were on the ground around Dimmitt, but I think that was more from wind damage than hail. The crop looks pretty good. I think the quality and weight are off a little from last year and the moisture is a little higher, but it's looking pretty good."

"Some of the farmers here are a little disappointed because the yields aren't quite as good as we had anticipated," said J.R. Brown, manager of Flag Grain. "We're having reports of 9,000 to 10,000 lb. yields per acre."

At Hart, Jarrell Sewell of Far-

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

	HI	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	78	58	2.73
Friday	85	58	.02
Saturday	85	60	
Sunday	78	59	
Monday	80	50	
Tuesday	73	48	
Wednesday	81	51	.43
September Moisture			4.66
1988 Moisture			18.67

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Shanghai Acrobatics and Magicians will perform in one of Plainview's scheduled Community Concerts Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Harrell Auditorium at Wayland Baptist University.

Daryl Leigh, daughter of Robin and Cindy Ryan, was born Friday at Fort Worth's Harris Hospital. She weighed seven pounds. Her father is a teacher and coach at Graham High School in Graham. Her mother is an associate minister at the United Methodist Church there. Her grandparents, Robert and J'Lyn Ryan of Dimmitt and her aunt, Stephanie Ryan of Lubbock, will go for their first visit next Saturday and Sunday.

Birthday wishes and lunch were extended to Martha Isaacs on her birthday Wednesday as friends gathered at K-Bob's to honor her. Friends also honored Wanda Stevens, Beral Hance, Verniece Green, Margaret Parsons and Loranel Hamilton (in absentia) with cards and a birthday lunch at the Barn House in Hereford.

Kings Manor in Hereford was the gathering place for a luncheon and style show featuring garments from Vogue last Thursday. Attending from Dimmitt were Shirley

Wise, Margaret Parsons, Katy Wright, Deanne Clark, Joan Ballentine, Betty Freeman, Wanda Stevens, Beral Hance, Jerre Shultz, Betty Burrous, Norma Smith, Dana Nelson, Toni Nelson, Dorothy Hopson, Kathy Kirby, Shirley Nelson of Hart. Bettye Huckabay and Bonnie Futrell were models.

Jim and Shirley Peggram met Shirley's brother and wife, Howard and Nancy Bishop of Floydada and had supper together in Plainview Thursday night.

Amber and Alyssa Wellborn of Canyon spent the weekend with their grandparents recently. Michael and Kristi Pennington, Bethany and Blake are back on the mission field in Caracas.

Marilyn and Harold Bayington from Arizona, visited with Bill and Joan Ballentine last week.

Marilyn is Joan's sister. She and Harold live in Pinewood in Munds Park, Ariz., 20 miles from Flagstaff during the summer and in Lake Havasu City, Ariz. during the winter. They like Dimmitt and its friendly people.

Kate Beecher went with her daughter, Jo Prather and grand-

daughter, Danna Prather to Austin where Danna enrolled at the University of Texas. After orientation and waiting for enrollment, they visited in Dallas with Beth McLendon and her family. They also visited teacher friends of Jo's from Germany in the Houston area and saw part of the space center.

Wanda Derrick of Seguin visited with them in Austin and she sends greetings to her many friends in Dimmitt. She is a wonderful guide for the New Braunfels and San Antonio area.

Out of town guests at Ruby Ramsey's birthday party Sept. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Madison of Savoy, Dacy Webster of Bonham, Sue Arr of Grapevine, Sandra Honea of Plano, Shari and Ashley Manson of Dumas, Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, Clyde and Betty Renfro of Amarillo, George and Mildred Key of Guthrie, Bob and Betty Cranford of Plainview, Pearl Cranford of Chillocothe, Aliene Maynard of Littlefield, Earl and Katy Rowan of Slaton, Becky Andrews of Lubbock and Sonya and Kinsey Cranford of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Cora West's niece, Juanita Yockey and husband, Art, of Cincinnati, Ohio, came in their motor home to Olustee, Okla. They picked up her mother, Daisy and Steve Wallen and came to Dimmitt. Cora joined them and they went to Albuquerque, N.M. to visit cousins, Wayne Griffin and Evelyn Wade. Two of Daisy's sisters-in-law came over for a visit. After eating, taking pictures and talking a lot, they came back to Dimmitt and dropped Cora off. The went back to Olustee and rested a while before going back to Cincinnati.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held a brunch at Rhoads Memorial Library last Wednesday. Nell Ingram, president, presided over the business meeting.

Nell and Jackie McLeroy gave reports of their attendance at the Hospital Auxiliary state convention in Dallas last summer. The emblem is the hummingbird and the motto is "Giving of oneself to the needy, sick and the poor." The key to life is "How you handle the difficult times."

Roger Stabough and Mrs. Bill

Clements, the governor's wife, were the guest speakers.

Jackie reported she enjoyed the music the band played at the convention. Bob Froehner played the drums.

Joe Stevens gave a hospital report at the brunch. Hostess was Mary Emma Matthews and she served ham roll-ups, stuffed celery and doughnuts with coffee and orange juice. The serving table held a beautiful coral flower arrangement.

Patsy Rae Hokitt of Denver was a guest with her mother, Bea Hardy. Vicky Buckley and James Welch also attended.

The Dimmitt Book Club met last Wednesday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library with Kim Hays presiding over the business meeting. New officers are Kim Hays, president; Susie Bradford, vice president; Mary Edna Hendrix, secretary-treasurer, and Oleta Gollehon, parliamentarian.

Susie Bradford reviewed *Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things* by Charles Panati. Some of the stories behind the origins were superstition, customs calendars, saying grace, talk turkey, and the dishwasher. (The first one was invented in 1886, but did not become popular until 1950.) A white soap was made in 1878, but later became Ivory, the floating soap. Other origins covered included the medicine chest (In the early years some ate vaseline, as much as one teaspoon every day.), the band-aid, Uncle Sam, dolls and potato chips.

Hostesses for the social hour were Kim Hays and Murma Miller, who served cookies and tea. The serving table was a typical September arrangement of school books, a basket of shiny red apples and an apple core.

Out of town visitors at the Museum were Mrs. Raymond Ernest and her son, Milton Ernest of Lamesa, who came with their cousin, Babe Scoggins, and Tom and Russel O'Brian of Friona.

It was a beautiful wedding for a beautiful bride. Yvette Barrera and Val Barrera were married Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Ken Cole performed the ceremony and Richard Young, accompanied by Phyllis Mooney,

sang several selections. My friend, Melissa Martinez, was the flower girl.

At the reception, the bride's table was beautiful with a pretty flower arrangement. The bride's cake featured three tiers surrounded by five decorated heart-shaped cakes that was served with red punch. The groom's cake was a large chocolate cake decorated with frosted green grapes. Coffee was served with the groom's cake.

Beth and Jack Hodges of Panhandle visited Saturday evening and Sunday with Beral Hance. They enjoyed attending the First Baptist Church. They had been

members of that church many years ago and enjoyed seeing several friends. Their son, Boyd, of the First State Bank of Tulia, brought a friend for lunch. Chris Drake is an attorney. She works in Canyon and lives in Amarillo. It was a very pleasant day.

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Local Republicans aid campaigning politicians

Castro County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark has announced campaign chairmen for the 1988 Republican races.

Helen McFarland of Arney will serve as chairman for George Bush, Republican candidate for president. McFarland, former Castro County Republican chairman has returned to the county after an extended stay in California.

The team of Darla Stewart and Sara Hill will chair the senate campaign of Beau Boulter.

"They are enthusiastic campaigners who wish to see Boulter's conservative service extended to the US Senate," Clark said.

Congressman Larry Combest's re-election bid will be chaired by Fred Bruegel Jr., his former chairman.

"The Congressman has done a credible, conserving job of representing the 19th Congressional District, and I am pleased to work for Larry's re-election," Bruegel said.

ICC to sponsor tent circus here

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

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

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

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

Letter

Dear Editor:

I wish all of Dimmitt could have been in River Road last Thursday to see our middle school football teams.

You would have felt pride in you so strong when the seventh grade won, but the pride of the eighth to play all the way to a finish would make your heart burst. They gave their all.

Both teams, seventh and eighth, were the first to hold out their hands to pull another player up—our side or theirs. Our coaches were on the field with each injury—our side or theirs.

The cheerleaders kept up the spirit to the very last. Win or lose (and we did both), our sons held their heads high and proud, even on unfair calls. They played the game with heart and soul, and gave their best.

It took all three—the teams, coaches and cheerleaders—but Dimmitt's Bobcats are No. 1, win or lose.

BEVERLY THURMAN

Robert Benton will serve as chairman of Teel Bivins' campaign for the Texas Senate.

"Bivins thinks like we do and is working hard to reach the voters of this area with his strong conservatism," Benton said.

Stan Byrnes, long-time friend and supporter of Kent Hance, will serve as county chairman for Hance's bid for the Railroad Commission seat, a post he was appointed to by Gov. Bill Clements.

Joan (Mrs. Bill) Ballentine, will work to help elect Judge Barbara Culver to the Texas Supreme Court, Place 4. Judge Culver was appointed to fill an unexpired term by Gov. Clements and is the only woman judge on the court. If elected, she will be the first woman ever elected to the court. Judge Culver served as Midland's County Judge and as judge of the 318th District Court for ten years.

L.C. "Laurence" McLain, candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, will be represented by Mitzi (Mrs. Cyril) Brockman in his bid for election. Mrs. Brockman is a registered nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and McLain is a farmer at Hart.

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- Its assessed value is \$39 million, which is 35% of Dimmitt's taxable property value. (Think what your city, county and school district taxes would be if the plant weren't here!)
- The plant processes 35,000 bushels of corn per day. It purchases one-third of its corn from this area.
- The plant is currently undergoing a \$5 million expansion in order to put its total grind into the production of high fructose corn syrup. (At present, it is still producing some dry corn starch.)


The local mill was built 20 years ago as a local incentive project of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc. (now Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.). It was later leased, and then sold, to the Amstar Corp., which operated it until November, 1984, when the American Fructose Corp. bought it.

High fructose liquid sweetener is shipped from the American Fructose plant here to bottlers, confectioners and food processors throughout the Southwest and along the West Coast. (You can tell your friends anywhere in this quarter of the US that if they drink soft drinks, they're using Dimmitt sweetener.)

The main assets of any business are the people. Those who make up the American Fructose Corp. here are good neighbors. They include Bill Ballentine, general manager; Eddie Adams, production manager; David Bone, plant engineer; Richard Stahl, comptroller; Gary Langford, quality assurance manager; Jay Parks, purchasing manager; Margarita Garza, milling superintendent; and Joe Bob Sanders, refinery superintendent.

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Classified Advertising & Notices



1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

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

FOR SALE: Large, two bedroom, two bath, double garage, small yard. \$38,000. 710 W. Bedford. Call 647-4591. 1-1-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home. Possibly go FmHA. Good location, carport. Call 647-3255. 1-46-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath, single garage plus carport, large covered deck, large yard. 710 W. Cleveland. Call 647-4591. 1-1-tfc

THREE BEDROOM, one bath home on two lots for sale in Nazareth. One car garage and storage buildings. Call 945-2538. 1-44-tfc

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

MOBILE HOME for sale. 16 X 80, two years old, with "country" look. Three bedrooms, two full baths, fireplace, cooking island, central air conditioning. Jimmy Huseman, 647-3677. 1-42-tfc

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STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-1-3tc

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FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-31-tfc

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT. Nazareth Trailer Park, 945-2501. 2-45-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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THREE CEMETERY LOTS for price of two in Westlawn Memorial Park for sale. Call Irvin Ott, 1-257-3939. 3-51-tfc

FOR YOUR STANLEY demonstrations, merchandise or dealership, call Virgie Moulton, 647-5465. 3-46-tfc

SATELLITE RECEIVERS, prices to fit any budget. Bank rate financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt, 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

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Reta Welch.....647-5647
Shirley Underwood.....647-5642
Danna Beck.....647-5456

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4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
No credit checks.
KITTRELL ELECTRONICS
647-2197 Dimmitt

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Etter. 5-16-tfc

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: Travel trailer. 1974 Twilight Bungalow, 21'. Large refrigerated air, sleeps six. Ready-Set-Go! 647-2115. 6-45-tfc

1978 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. Good shape. 61,000 actual miles. Call 647-5772 after 6 p.m. 6-43-tfc

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8 - SERVICES

REYNA TREE TRIMMING Clean yards, power rake, low prices. Call 806-938-2170 at 9:30 in the morning or 9:30 at night. 8-1-4tc

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8 - SERVICES

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CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-48-tfc

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Call Roy O'Brien
806-265-3247.

8-A - STUDENTS WANTING WORK

DO YOU NEED A BABYSITTER? If so, call 647-4248, ask for Christy. 8A-47-tfx

9 - HELP WANTED

FRIENDLY HOME PARTIES has openings in this area for managers and dealers. Earn free Hawaiian trip. Free training. Commissions up to 25% Highest stock awards, no delivering or collecting, no handling or service charge. Over 800 dynamic items, toys, gifts, home decor and Christmas decor. For free catalog call 1-800-227-1510. 9-48-6tp

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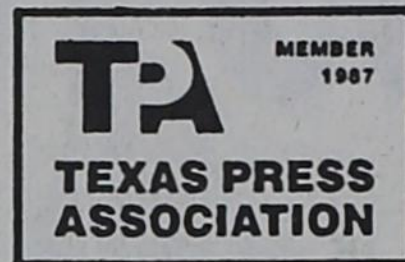
10 - WANTED, MISC.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

THE US DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service and Farmers Home Administration Offices located in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, are seeking a new office location within the boundaries of the city limits of Dimmitt, Texas on the north, the city limits of Dimmitt, Texas on the East, the city limits of Dimmitt, Texas on the South and the city limits of Dimmitt, Texas on the West. These offices require 5,849 square feet of neat usable, high quality office space on the first floor. Anyone interested should call Scotty M. Abbott at 806-647-2153 for a copy of the solicitation. 10-1-3tc

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10 - WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO LEASE wheat pasture. Can lease by the head, by the gain, or can partner on the cattle. Also, stocker calves for sale. Will have ranch calves in September and October. Randy Griffith, 647-5685. 10-51-tfc

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

RAT TERRIER PUPPIES for sale. 647-5130. 11-1-2tc

CALL YOUR local used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. 364-0951 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving cattlemen for the last 20 years. 11-52-26tc

12 - NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc
IF YOU WERE ONCE AN ELK but are no longer one, call 364-7713, Hereford. 12-48-tfc

"We give a hoot, so we won't pollute!"

14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
The children and grandchildren of George Book Sr. wish to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers, brought food and offered other expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our father and grandfather. God bless you all.
THE FAMILY OF GEORGE W. BOOK
14-1-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
To Dr. Lee and the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital and the people of Dimmitt, we want to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and concern you showed to us during the time of our pain and grief at the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Your kind words and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.
THE FAMILY OF
EDDIE MONTGOMERY
Daphene, Katherine, Eddie Jr., Charles and Toni
The Robertsons
The Wiggins
The Johnsons
The Gordons
Grandchildren, nieces and nephews
14-1-1tp

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

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FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

Thursday, Sept. 29, 1988—10:30 a.m.

Location: Oklahoma Lane Gin Yard

Located from Bovina, TX (Parmer Co.) 6 miles South on FM 1731; or from Muleshoe, TX (Bailey Co.) 9 miles West on US 84, then 7 miles North on FM 1731; or from Farwell, TX (Parmer Co.) 13 miles East on US 84, then 7 miles North on FM 1731.

TRACTORS**LAWN TRACTORS

1—1975 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, 18.4-38 rubber. (ENGINE LOCKED DOWN); 1—1974 Oliver 2255 Diesel Tractor, Cab, 18.4-38 rubber, Sn. 24066-705; John Deere 400 Lawn Tractor, w/38 in. cutting deck; John Deere 140 Lawn Tractor, (parts)

COMBINE**GRAIN KART**COTTON TRAILERS

1—John Deere 105 Gasoline Combine, w/JD 444 cornhead, Sn. 191123H; 1—Big 12 Grain Cart, 24,000; 5—Cotton trailers, various types

CAMPER TRAILER**IMPLEMENT TRAILER

1—24 ft. Free Spirit camper trailer, self contained; 1—16 ft. Implement trailer, triple axle

EQUIPMENT

12—rows John Deere 71 flex planter units; 1—6 row Hamby stiff shank cultivator, triple 4x4 bar, ammonia attachment; 1—7 row Hamby lister w/markers on double 4x4 bar; 1—6 row Hamby rod weeder, triple 4x4 bar; 1—6 row Hamby stiff shank cultivator on double 4x4 bar; 1—6 row Hamby cultipacker on double 4x4 bar; 1—6 row ROC cultivator, flex shanks double 4x4 bar, ammonia attachment; 1—6 row John Deere rotary hoe, Model #400; 1—21 ft. Krause tandem disk; 1—21 ft. MM tandem disk; 1—21 ft. SM float; 1—4 Btm IHC breaking plow #140; 1—4 Btm MF breaking plow; 1—4 Big 12 clod buster, sheepsfoot; 1—9 ft. Big ox blade; 1—7 ft. Big ox blade; 1—17 ft. Krause one-way plow; 1—16-10 IHC grain drill; 1—6 row toy grain drill, 3 pt; 1—6 row Lilliston rolling cultivator; 1—4 row Lilliston rolling cultivator; 1—14 ft. John Deere 110 double offset disk; 1—500 gal. Propane tank on 4 wheel chassis; 1—500 gal. Water tank on 4 wheel chassis; 1—500 gal. Fuel tank on 4 wheel chassis; 1—8 ft. Howard rotavator; 1-11 shank Graham hoeme, DT; 1—12 ft. John Deere land plane, #940; 1—10 ft. Land plane

IRRIGATION

1—Dobbs 6" lake pump, 10 Hp., 220/440 w/panel; 11—Irrigation engines (Ford 534, Ford 460, Chry. 440, Chry. 413)

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CONTACT:

BOBBY FLETCHER AUCTIONEER

P.O. Box 609, Wolfforth, Texas 79382

(806) 866-4201

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3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage, large corner lot. Priced right at \$37,500.

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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I came home. I am so grateful for such loving friends.

NELL COPELAND
14-1-1tp

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

15-52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

THE ESTATE OF MARCELLA BIRKENFELD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARCELLA BIRKENFELD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of MARCELLA BIRKENFELD were issued on Sept. 20, 1988, in Cause No. 1917, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to JOHN BIRKENFELD. The residence of JOHN BIRKENFELD is at 421 Avenue K, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The Post Office address is JOHN BIRKENFELD, 421 Ave. K., Hereford, Texas 79045. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 20th day of September, A.D. 1988.
-s-JACK L. EDWARDS
Jack L. Edwards
Attorney for the Estate of MARCELLA BIRKENFELD, Deceased
15-1-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO:

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 242nd Judicial District Court of Castro County, on the 29th day of August, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CASTRO COUNTY VS. PEREZ, DAVID, Cause # 5717, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. on

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the NORTH DOOR of the Courthouse of said Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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

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

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO:

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

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

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

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

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

TRACT 1: LOT 3, BLOCK 25 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
TRACT 2: LOT 4, BLOCK 25 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF DIMMITT, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
Levied on the 29th day of August, 1988, as the property of ROBERT LEE KELLEY by

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Calls

A rash of thefts and burglaries occurred in Dimmitt during the week.

Cecil Crum, 1011 Maple St., reported to city police last Thursday that a \$500 diamond ring, a \$50 portable radio and a \$250 topcoat with a fur collar had been stolen from his home while he was out of town. Police are investigating the case.

Burglars broke into two pickups along Pine Street Saturday night or early Sunday.

Gary Hunter, 707 Pine St., reported Sunday that someone had taken a 16-gauge shotgun, a box of .243-caliber shells and a black leather wallet containing nine credit cards — including Sears, Texaco, Exxon, Diamond Shamrock and Mobil — from his pickup, which was parked at his home.

The same day, Jim Bob Ellis, 727 Pine St., reported that someone had taken an air gun used for tranquilizer darts from his pickup, along with its gun case and a check for \$271. He set the value on the gun and case at \$350.

Juana Agüero of Route 5, Dimmitt, reported Saturday that someone had removed the license plates from her 1974 GMC truck while it was parked in the 900 block of East Jones, across from the Azteca Complex. The commercial tag number is 8512DP, and the rear tag has a 1989 sticker on it, she said.

Irma Ogas, 704 SW Fourth St., told police Monday that someone had broken into her home and stolen a 13-inch Sears portable color television set with remote control, valued at \$250; and a gray and silver jam box with dual cas-

sette player heads, valued at \$65. After investigating, police said it appeared the back door of the home had been pried open.

A city police officer was assaulted twice during the week—once by a man and once by a dog—while trying to make arrests.

One of the incidents occurred when the officer was the first on the scene of a reported disturbance at 910 W. Bedford St. shortly after midnight Saturday. The incident resulted in the arrest of Joe Alfred Chavez, 19, of Amarillo. Another suspect was arrested for disorderly conduct but was later released.

The second incident occurred when the same officer answered a family disturbance call Sunday. While the policeman was trying to deal with a man whose wife had called the police, the family dog bit him on both legs. The officer was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital after taking the man into custody.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Back of Hart arrested an 18-year-old Hereford woman last week on charges of forgery and misdemeanor assault. She was still in jail Tuesday.

The Sheriff's Dept. arrested a 50-year-old Plainview man last Thursday on a charge of issuing a bad check.

Edward Calhoun, 301 W. Halsell St., reported to police Sunday that the rear window of his 1981 Ford pickup had been broken while the pickup was parked at his home. Damage was estimated at \$250.

Two minor traffic accidents oc-

curred in the city during the week.

A motorist who started to turn right and changed his mind caused a collision at the intersection of North Broadway and West Halsell Street Monday morning, police reported.

Officers said Jesus Vasquez of Lubbock started a right turn from North Broadway onto West Halsell, then re-entered the outside lane into the path of an oncoming truck driven by Raymond Ortiz of Hereford. Ortiz told police he couldn't swerve to miss Vasquez's pickup because another vehicle was traveling alongside his truck in the inside lane. The truck skidded and hit Vasquez's pickup as Vasquez was starting another right turn into the parking lot of the Fast Stop station and store, police said. Vasquez was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

A 1970 Chevrolet driven by Rosa Cisneros of Dimmitt backed out of a driveway in the 400 block of Northwest Sixth Street last Thursday and struck a 1982 Ford pickup that was parked across the street, city police reported. The collision caused light damage to Cisneros' car and moderate damage to the side of the pickup, which is owned by Enrique Rodriguez.



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DMS students make 'Talent Search'

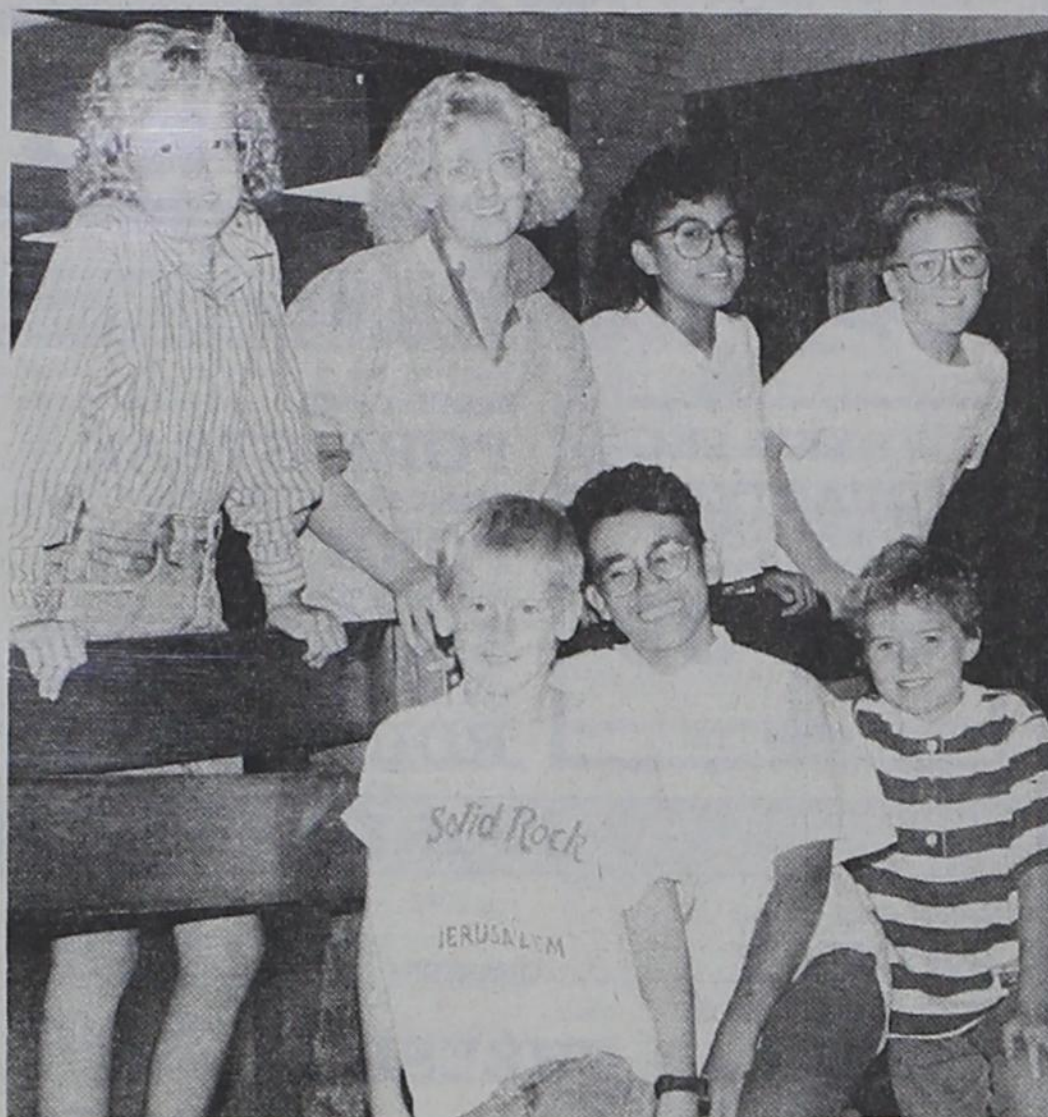
Seven seventh graders at Dimmitt Middle School have qualified for the ninth annual Talent Search, conducted by the Talent Identification Program at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

The seven students selected are Ty Annen, Angelica Garcia, Jennifer Harris, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Arturo Ortega and Justin Roberts.

Each of the students scored at the 97th percentile or above in math, verbal or total battery on a standardized achievement test. The tests were taken last spring when the students were sixth graders at Dimmitt Middle School.

The purpose of the Talent Identification Program is to assist youths who have excellent mathematical, verbal or general intellectual ability by providing them with information about their ability and about educational options that may be beneficial to them.

The students will have the opportunity to take either the SAT or ACT, tests usually reserved for high school juniors and seniors. While far too difficult for the average seventh grader, these tests have shown to be helpful in identifying the abilities of the very bright seventh graders who are already scoring at or above the 97th percentile on achievement or aptitude tests.



MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT—These seven students from Dimmitt Middle School have been chosen by the Talent Identification Program at Duke University for the ninth annual Talent Search. The students are (top row, from left) Jennifer Harris, Leslie Nelson, Angelica Garcia and Justin Roberts; and (bottom row, from left) Ty Annen, Arturo Ortega and Brandi Morgan.

Program to address problem of adult illiteracy Tuesday

A literacy program meeting will be held in Dimmitt Tuesday at Rhoads Memorial Library for anyone who is interested in helping the illiterate.

The meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

How many activities involving reading do you take for granted in your daily life?

Can you read a medicine bottle, use a phone book, read a recipe or road map, read a bill of lading, understand instructions on a cleaning solution or a machine tool, comparison shop for groceries, fill out a job application or permission slip for surgery, read the morning paper, a good book or a street sign?

Patience and the ability to teach are not required. There will be needs for financial help, service on a board, actual tutoring and many other kinds of volunteer help.

23 million American adults cannot read or write English well enough to cope in everyday life.

Illiterates are everywhere — in factories, businesses, homes, military service, and prisons. One in five people are illiterate. 17% of the men and 23% of the women in the United States over 18 years of age are illiterate.

The annual costs of illiteracy to the American public are high. Adult illiteracy is costing the United States an estimated \$225 billion annually in lost industrial productivity, unrealized tax revenues, welfare, prisons, crime and related social ills.

Anyone interested in the pro-

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Who's New

Sheila (Christian) Mason is the mother of a baby girl, Sabre N'cole, born Sept. 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 1 1/2 oz., and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Niel and Geneva Christian of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are John and Norma Christian.

It's a girl for Juan Manuel and Anita Sanchez of Dimmitt. Mary Ellen Sanchez was born last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 lb., 5 oz., and was 21 inches long. She has two older brothers, Juan Manuel Jr., and Roy. Paternal grandparents are Manuel Sanchez and Maria Elena Rodriguez of Mexico. Maternal grandparent is Guadalupe Luna of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Felicita Leyja and Dominga Luna.

Victor and Eva Saenz of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Kayla Lorraine Saenz, born last Thursday at 3:44 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has four older siblings, seven-year-old Jennifer Marie, five-year-old Audrey M., four-year-old Stacy M. and eighteen-month-old Charley Isidro. Paternal grandparents are Victor and Imelda Saenz of Dimmitt. Eleuterio and Sulema Gauna of Earth are maternal grandparents.

It's a girl for Robert and Janie Back of Dimmitt. Kim Ann was born Sept. 8 at 6:50 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 8 lb., 12 1/2 oz., and was 20 inches long. She has two older siblings, four-year-old Geneva Chris and two-year-old Cory James. Paternal grandparents are Virginia and Albert Back of San Antonio. Lupe B. Ramirez of Dimmitt is her maternal grandmother.

Susie Sandoval of Dimmitt is the mother of a baby boy, Jefferey, who was born Aug. 30 at 7:01 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lb., 2 oz., and was 21 inches long. His older brother is Christopher R. Enriquez. Paternal grandparents are Modesta and Carlos Sandoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hernandez of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Stephen Andrew, born Sept. 3 at 1:33 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 21 inches long. His sisters are one-year-old Saman-

tha Diane, three-year-old Christy Lynn and six-year-old Cynthia Ann. Paternal grandparents are Alfred and Nellie Hernandez of Tulia. Maternal grandparents are Leonardo and Mary Vera of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Marcelino and Esther Hernandez, Albert and Ynes Vera and Jose and Petra Martinez.

It's a girl for Angel Sr. and Margarita Pantoja. Andrea entered the world Sept. 6 at 9:24 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and was 21 inches long. Her older siblings are Melinda, Angel Jr., and Sandra. Paternal grandparent is Amparo Avalos of Acapulco Gerero. Maternal grandparents are Candido and Bernardina Velasquez of Mercedes. Great-grandparent is Gregoria

Mendez.

Out of town
Jim and Kathleen Brockman of Hereford are the parents of a baby boy, Christopher John, born Sept. 6 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. He has an older brother, Robert, and an older sister, Libby. Grandparents are Jerome and Margaret Brockman of Nazareth and Jack and Sally Cogan of Elkins Lake near Huntsville.

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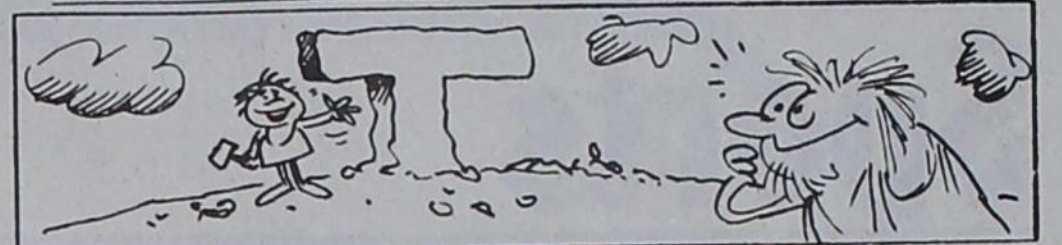
At the "Young at Heart" Corner 101 E. Bedford, Dimmitt 647-2650

Bethel 4-H names officers

The Bethel 4-H Club installed officers for the 1988-89 year and made plans for the upcoming "Kiss the Pig" contest to benefit the American Cancer Society, at its recent meeting.

Newly elected officers are Jamie Baker, president; Michelle Schumacher, vice president; Courtney Carson, secretary-treasurer; Robbin Myers, reporter; Tisha Rice, council delegate; and Brandi Rice and Tiffany Wilcox, telephone committee members.

The "Kiss the Pig" contest will be held during National 4-H Week, Oct. 2-8. The Bethel Club will compete with other clubs in the county during the contest. The 4-H club that raises the most money can pick anyone they wish to kiss the grand champion pig shown at the Castro County Stock Show. Each member of the club that raises the least amount of money will also be forced to kiss the pig.



The letter T is the second most frequently used letter in books, newspapers and other printed material in English.



AUXILIARY OFFICERS — New officers for Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were honored at the group's annual awards brunch last Wednesday at Rhoads Memorial Library. Officers for 1988-89 are Nell Ingram, president; Betty Free-

man, first vice president; Lucille Durham, second vice president; Irene Blanton, secretary; Jackie McLeroy, yearbook chairman; Rubie Wood, gift shop chairman; and Mattie Seale, treasurer.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 22-30.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY—Chicken legs with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, peanuts, raisins and milk.
FRIDAY—Pizza, vegetable salad, fried okra, ice cream and milk.
MONDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Chem - seburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, pineapple, milk.
THURSDAY—Turkey roast, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit, and milk.
FRIDAY—Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and pickles, potato chips, pork and beans, ice cream and milk.

HART
THURSDAY—Barbecued weiners, cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, cake and milk.
FRIDAY—Fried chicken, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.
MONDAY—Barbecued brisket, hot rolls, pinto beans, coleslaw, apricot cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY—Cheeseburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, applesauce and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, buttered rice and milk.
THURSDAY—Burritos, cheese wedge, tossed salad, new potatoes, cherry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

NAZARETH
THURSDAY—Beef noodle casserole, corn, hot rolls, grapes and milk.
FRIDAY—Ham, green beans, coleslaw, cornbread and syrup, peach cobbler and milk.
MONDAY—Chicken pie, peas and carrots, applesauce, hot buttered bread, peanut butter cups and milk.
TUESDAY—Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, fruit salad, milk.
THURSDAY—Burritos with chili, coleslaw, corn, orange cake and milk.
FRIDAY—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Dimmitt, Texas will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, October 3, 1988, in the City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the City of Dimmitt's housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible activities under the TCDP, and the use of part TCDP funds, if applicable.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the development of the application. Citizens unable to attend this public hearing may submit their views and proposals to Wayne Collins, Mayor at City Hall. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations for this meeting should also contact City Hall.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by October 27, 1988.

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Sports

Bobcats rally for 21-3 victory

Okay, now — what did Coach Army Salinas say to his Bobcats at halftime Friday?

That was the question on everyone's mind after the Bobcats—who had been completely bottled up in the first half by the tenacious River Road defense — came out and bulldozed their way to two touchdowns on their first two possessions of the second half, en route to a 21-3 road victory.

"We really didn't say much during the half," Salinas said. "I didn't give my Knute Rockne talk. I just talked about what we needed to do to get back into the ball game. We weren't executing well in the first half, but the effort was there. We just made some adjustments and had faith in the kids, and they simply went out and got it done. These kids believe in themselves."

One of those halftime adjustments was to quit trying to run inside against River Road's blocks of granite, and concentrate instead on going outside.

"Our offense is designed so that if they take something away, we've got something else that will work," Salinas explained.

The halftime strategy session paid off. The Bobcats, who were trailing by 0-3 and had netted only two yards and no first downs by halftime—opened the third quarter with a bone-jarring 72-yard drive that ended when Chad Davis punched over from a yard out for Dimmitt's first TD.

The drive took 14 plays and used

up 7-1/2 minutes of the third quarter, with Dimmitt picking up five first downs along the way, aided by a pair of River Road penalties.

Davis' score came with 4:28 remaining in the third. Robert Anes booted a perfect extra point, giving Dimmitt a 7-3 lead.

Six plays later, the Bobcat defense forced a River Road punt—a booming 43-yarder — and Dimmitt's offense went to work again from its own 26, gaining nine yards on two runs as the third quarter ended.

Nearly every play in the book, if executed perfectly, will result in a touchdown. That's what happened on the Bobcats' first play of the fourth period.

With Dimmitt facing third-and-one at its own 35, Kelly Howell got the call on a cross-block play off right guard. As the linemen made their blocks perfectly, the speedy fullback broke through the line and saw nothing but open field and lead blockers ahead of him. He scampered the 65-yard distance untouched for Dimmitt's second score, crossing the goal line with the quarter only 10 seconds old. Again Anes added the point-after kick, making it 14-3.

The Bobcats' dramatic turnaround forced the previously unbeaten Wildcats to go to the air to try to catch up — and that led to Dimmitt's final TD with 1:32 left, when Howell intercepted a Butch

Johnson pass at the River Road 36 and raced down the sideline for his second touchdown. Anes booted the extra point to make the final score 21-3.

The game ended with River Road on Dimmitt's 12-yard line but unable to complete any of its four passes into the end zone.

Dimmitt muffed two other scoring opportunities earlier.

When the Wildcats' first drive of the game stalled out, a low snap prevented the punt and three Bobcats ran the punter out-of-bounds at

the 12-yard line. But the Bobcats' chance for an early go-ahead touchdown fizzled when, on fourth-and-two, RR's Billy Hicks intercepted a deflected pass in the end zone.

The Bobcats' second missed opportunity came in the fourth, when they recovered a Wildcat fumble at the River Road 10, only to bobble it back two plays later at the 6. However, it was while RR was still trying to work its way out of that hole that Howell made his interception and 35-yard touchdown run-back.

"That was as physical a contest as I've ever been involved with, in any class," Coach Salinas said. "River Road had a very tough team, and we had the sore muscles Saturday morning to prove it. There were some HARD knocks going on out there. Our kids knew this game would be that way, and I think they more than held their own."

He added, "River Road didn't do anything we didn't expect them to do. We were well prepared. Our main problem was that their de-

fense did a lot of 'bumping' on us — shifting just before the snap — and that kept our kids flustered during the first half."

It was standing-room-only on Dimmitt's side of the field as Bob-

cat fans overflowed the visitors' bleachers and lined up along the fences.

The victory gave Dimmitt its first 3-0 football start since 1985 and its third in 16 years.

Statistics		DIM	RR			
First Downs		9	11			
Rushing Yards		164	32			
Passing Yards		17	95			
Total Offense		181	127			
Passes Comp/Att		2/4	5/17			
Passes Intercepted by		3	1			
Fumbles-lost		3-2	1-1			
Punts-Avg		4-37	4-32			
Penalties-Yds		10-70	8-70			
Dimmitt	0	0	7	14	—	21
River Road	0	3	0	0	—	3

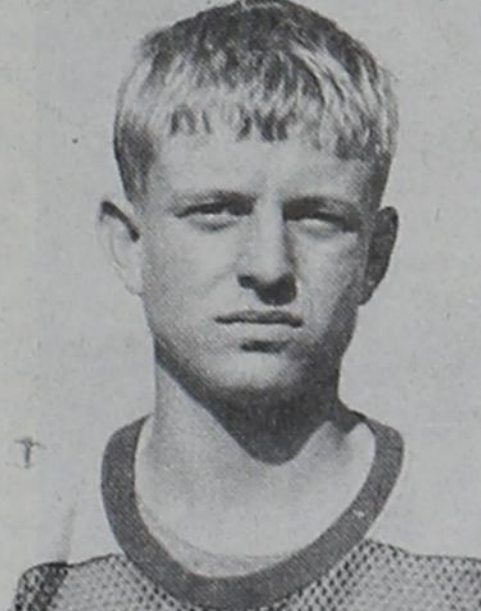
Scoring Summary
 RR—Duston Chidester 21 field goal, 6:07
Third quarter:
 D—Chad Davis 1 run (Robert Anes kick), 4:28
Fourth quarter:
 D—Kelly Howell 65 run (Anes kick), 11:50
 D—Howell 36 interception return (Anes kick), 1:32

Individual Statistics
 Rushing — Dimmitt: Kelly Howell 13-105, Chad Davis 15-63, Mat Bradley 3-2, Emilio Arce 1-0, Clay Lytle 2(-6).
 Passing — Dimmitt: Clay Lytle 2/4-1-17.
 Receiving — Dimmitt: Kelly Howell 1-11, Kevin Petty 1-6.
 Records: Dimmitt 3-0, River Road 2-1



TOUCHDOWN! — Dimmitt's Chad Davis (38) punches across the goal line from a yard and a half out for the Bobcats' first touchdown at River Road Friday night. After being held to just two net yards and no first downs by the fierce Wildcat defense in the first half, the Bobcats opened the

second half with a 72-yard scoring drive that climaxed with this play at 4:28 of the third quarter. The TD and extra point gave Dimmitt a 7-3 lead, and the Bobcats went on to post a 21-3 win to remain undefeated.

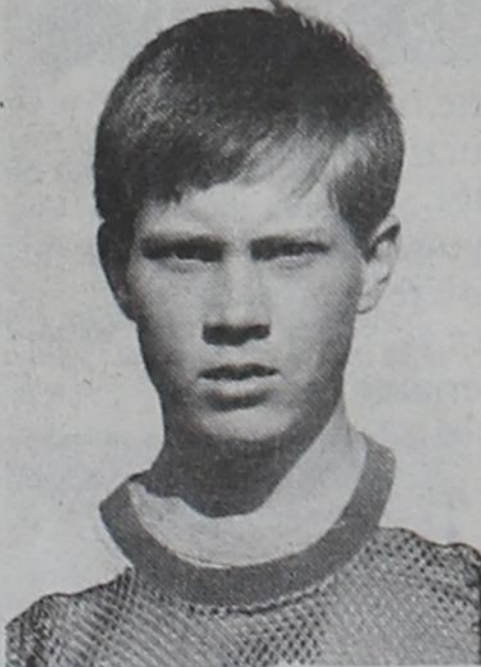


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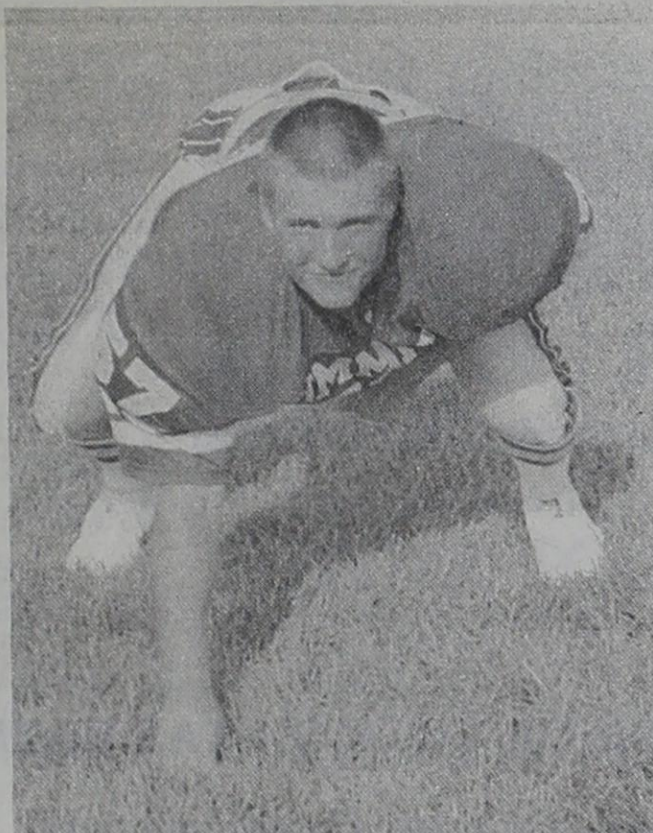
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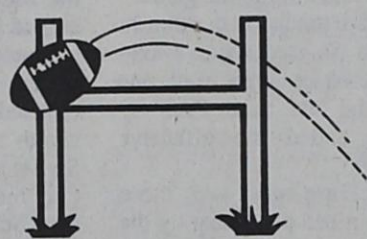
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Sept. 2.....	Bobcats 26, Roosevelt 0
Sept. 9.....	Bobcats 34, Slaton 14
Sept. 16.....	Bobcats 21, River Road 3
Sept. 23.....	ABERNATHY (Homecoming), Here.....8:00
Sept. 30.....	OLTON, There.....8:00
Oct. 7.....	*MULESHOE, There.....7:30
Oct. 14.....	*LITTLEFIELD, Here.....7:30
Oct. 21.....	*FRIONA, Here.....7:30
Oct. 28.....	*FLOYDADA, There.....7:30
Nov. 4.....	*TULIA, Here.....7:30

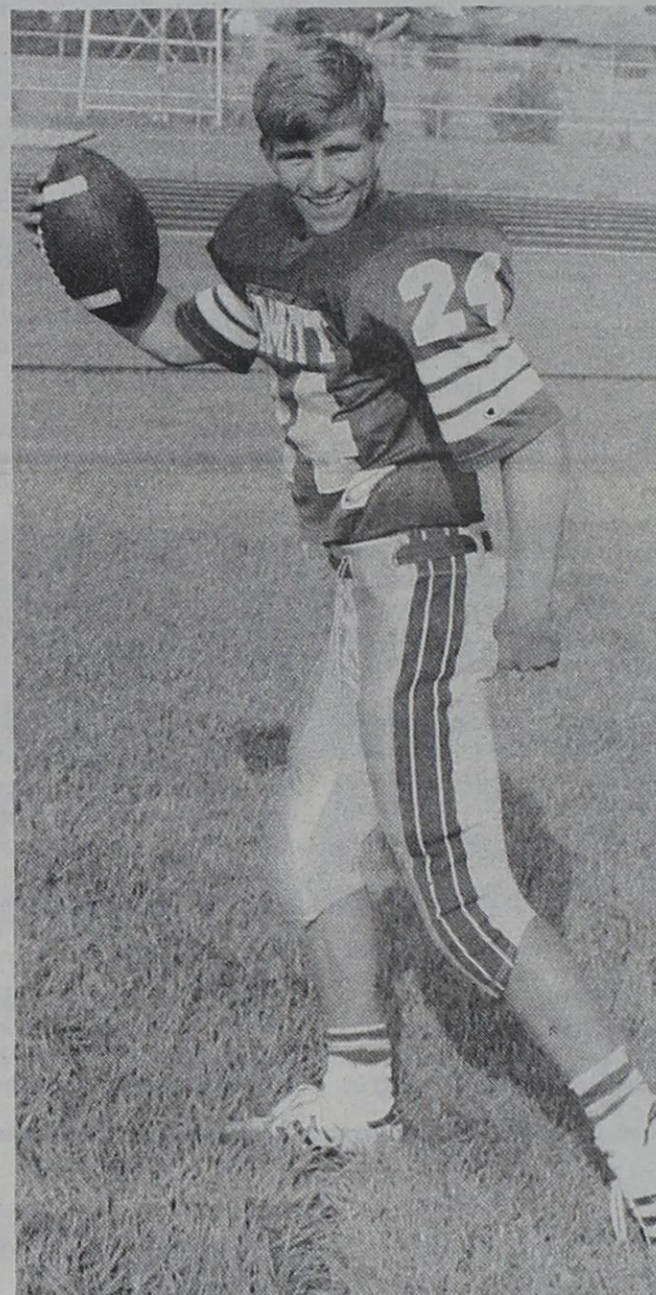
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Sept. 1.....	9th 20, Hart JV 6
	JV 47, Roosevelt 0
Sept. 8.....	9th 34, Slaton 0
	JV 26, Slaton 0
Sept. 15.....	9th 14, River Road 0
	JV 41, River Road 8
Sept. 22.....	ABERNATHY, There.....5:30
Sept. 29.....	OLTON, Here.....5:30
Oct. 6.....	*MULESHOE, Here.....5:30
Oct. 13.....	*LITTLEFIELD, There.....5:30
Oct. 20.....	*FRIONA, There.....5:30
Oct. 27.....	*FLOYDADA, Here.....5:30
Nov. 3.....	*TULIA, There.....5:30

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 15.....	7th 36, River Road 6
	8th 0, River Road 32
Sept. 22.....	ABERNATHY, Here.....5:30
Sept. 29.....	OLTON, There.....5:30
Oct. 6.....	*MULESHOE, There.....5:30
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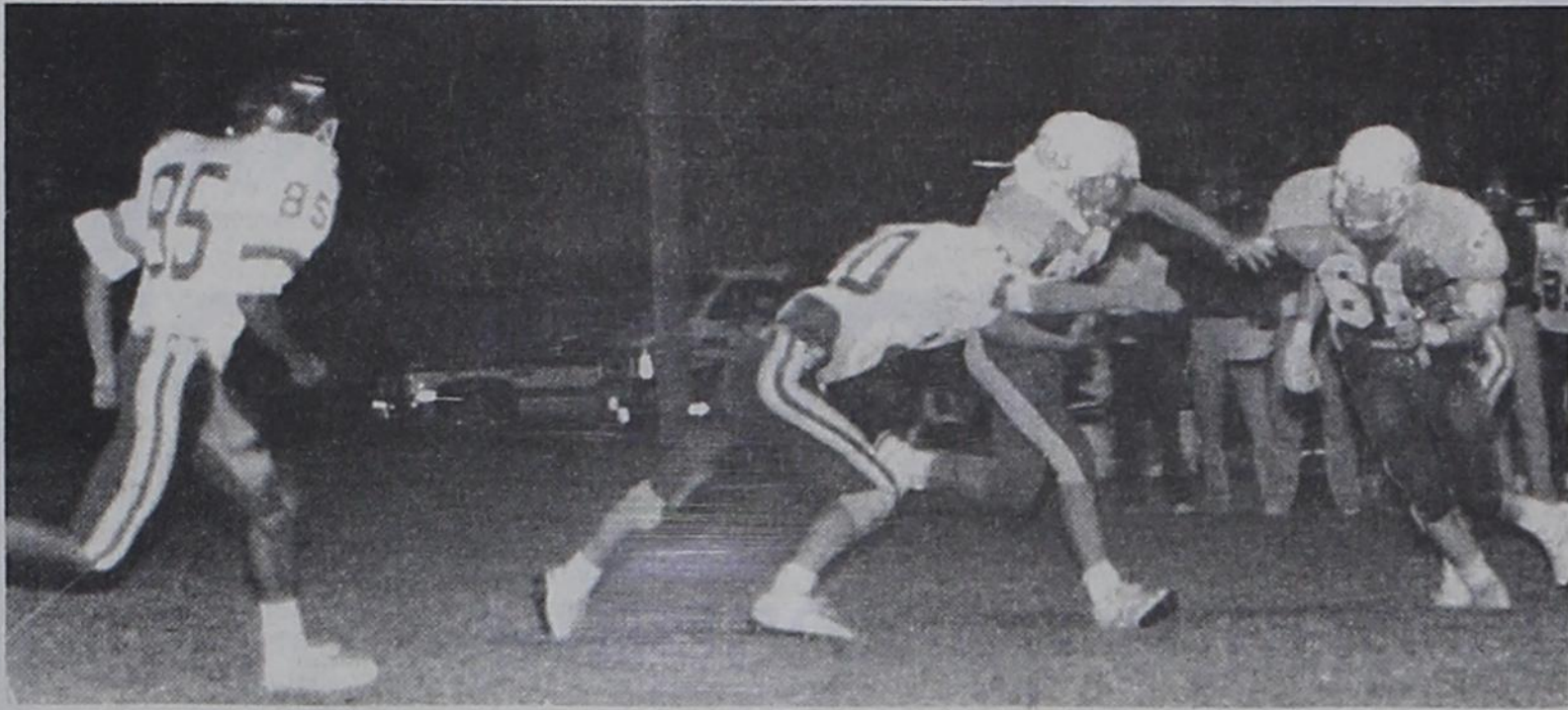
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WHEN YOU'RE INSIDE THE 10, every yard counts, and Nazareth's T.J. Garza (30, carrying ball) picks up a couple of additional yards to move his team a little closer to the goal line. The Swifts were unable to convert a third down play and were forced to settle for a field goal to take a 3-0

lead in first half action Friday night against Anton. Anton defenders, #85 (who was unidentified on the program) and Johnny Taylor (20) stop Garza on the play. Zac Hatla (61) comes in to help Garza find an open hole.

Hart Longhorns record third straight shutout

The Hart Longhorns stayed undefeated and unscored-on with a 23-0 victory over Springlake-Earth in their first road game of the year Friday night.

But it wasn't easy. The game was a scoreless tie going into the last two minutes of the third quarter.

Hart scored two touchdowns within three minutes, added a third TD midway in the fourth, then got a two-point safety late in the game.

As in their two previous games, the Longhorns started on defense. The Wolverines put together a

short drive, picking up two first downs, then punted to the Hart 18. Here, the Longhorns made what was probably their biggest miscue of the year so far. An option pitch hit the ground and a Wolverine defender fell on it. It looked as if the home team would be the first to put points on the board against Hart.

But Albino Garza kept it from happening when he recovered a Wolverine fumble that had been forced loose by Junior Washington.

From there, the Hart offense put together a long drive that included runs of 19, 14 and 10 yards by Washington. But a penalty on a third-down pass play forced a field-goal attempt that was wide right.

The second quarter saw long drives by both teams, but still neither resulted in a score. Hart's final drive of the first half turned into a race against the clock. Rey Velasquez moved the Longhorns down the field with a combination of passing and running. Catches by Reno Montiel and Erasmo Mata, along with runs by Velasquez and David Rodriguez, took the ball to the S-E 25 with four seconds remaining. On the final play of the quarter, a pass from Jay Davis to Steve Lee fell just short in the end zone.

The Longhorns went to the locker room a little shocked that they were not leading the game. The halftime statistics were very close, and it looked as if the game would be the same kind of battle through the second half.

But the Longhorns turned the game around in the second half. The Wolverines were never allowed to run more than four consecutive plays, and were forced to punt five times during the second half. The Longhorns held their hosts to minus 31 yards in the half, while gaining 223 of their own.

The scoring finally began with 1:49 left in the third quarter, when Washington ran in from six yards out. His extra-point kick made it 7-0.

Three minutes later, Washington got loose at midfield and raced 50 yards for Hart's second touchdown, breaking several tackles along the way. The PAT kick went through to hike the Longhorns' lead to 14-0 with 10:38 remaining in the game.

Hart's third touchdown came at the end of a 51-yard drive. David Rodriguez took it over from one yard out, and the third PAT by Washington ended the offensive scoring, 21-0.

Hart's defense got two more points when a bad punt snap by the Springlake-Earth center forced the punter to take a safety, making the final tally 23-0.

It was Hart's third shutout in three games. The Longhorns now have scored 83 points to their opponents' none.

Fine defensive efforts were turned in by Junior Washington, Danny Reyna and Reno Montiel. The rest of the defense did a great job in the second half, too, limiting Wolverine running back Donald Spencer to five yards on six carries after he had gained 40 yards in the first half.

Statistics

	HRT	S-E
First Downs	23	7
Rushing Yards	310	77
Passing Yards	62	25
Passes Comp/Att	4/10	2/10
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Punts-Avg.	1-42	7-36
Penalties-Yds	3-25	7-60

Hart	0	0	7	16	—	23
Springlake	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

Third quarter:
H—Junior Washington 6 run (Washington kick)

Fourth quarter:
H—Washington 50 run (Washington kick)
H—David Rodriguez 1 run (Washington kick)
H—Safety

Individual Statistics
Rushing—Hart: Junior Washington 16-150, David Rodriguez 13-85, Rey Velasquez 13-42, Danny Reyna 2-8, Jay Davis 2-8, Jimmy Martinez 1-5.

Passing—Hart: Rey Velasquez 2/6-0-26, Jay Davis 2/4-0-36.

Receiving—Hart: Erasmo Mata 2-26, Reno Montiel 1-12, Jimmy Martinez 1-24.

Swifts, Anton fight to draw

BY LORELEA ACKER

Nazareth bolted ahead of Anton Friday night at Swift Field, but a fourth quarter surge by the Bulldogs forced a 10-10 tie as time expired.

Junior quarterback Brian Schmucker dominated Nazareth's scoring by kicking a 15-yard field goal, running 69 yards to paydirt and booting the point-after kick for Nazareth's 10 points.

The Swift defensive unit pulled down five interceptions and recovered three Bulldog fumbles. Offensively the Swifts rushed for 147 yards and passed for 60.

Neither team could come close enough to launch a successful scoring drive as the minutes ticked away in the first quarter, and the second quarter started out the same.

But, with three minutes left in the half, Schmucker connected with T.J. Garza, moving the ball to the three yard line. The Swifts were unable to move the ball into the end zone and had to settle for a 15-yard field goal by Schmucker and a 3-0 lead at halftime.

On the Swifts first play in the third quarter, Schmucker, on a quarterback-keeper, exploded down the left sideline and raced for a 69-yard touchdown. His PAT put the Swifts up 10-0.

Nazareth held on to its lead until the fourth quarter, and then things started going downhill.

Anton's offense was knocking on the Swifts door, but Garza recovered a Bulldog fumble on Nazareth's four-yard line and the Swifts took over. A loss on the first play moved the ball back to the 1, then Schmucker was sacked in the endzone by Bulldog defenders for a safety.

The teams traded possession of

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the ball 13 times before Anton quarterback Roland Carter snuck into the end zone with 1:25 left in the fourth quarter. Carter's pass to Rene Rendon was complete making the two-point conversion good and the game was tied at 10.

An interception by Garza on the last play of the game gave the Swifts a last chance to tie, but he was stopped on the 40-yard line.

"We got quite a bit better this

week. The three freshmen (Garza, Lynn Nelson and Mac Annen) really rose to the occasion," said Les Goad, Nazareth head coach. "Of course, Brian Schmucker's been the center of everything that we've done so far and he's done a pretty good job."

The Swifts, who stand at 0-2-1 this year, will travel to Olton Friday night to take on the Mustangs. Game time is set at 8.

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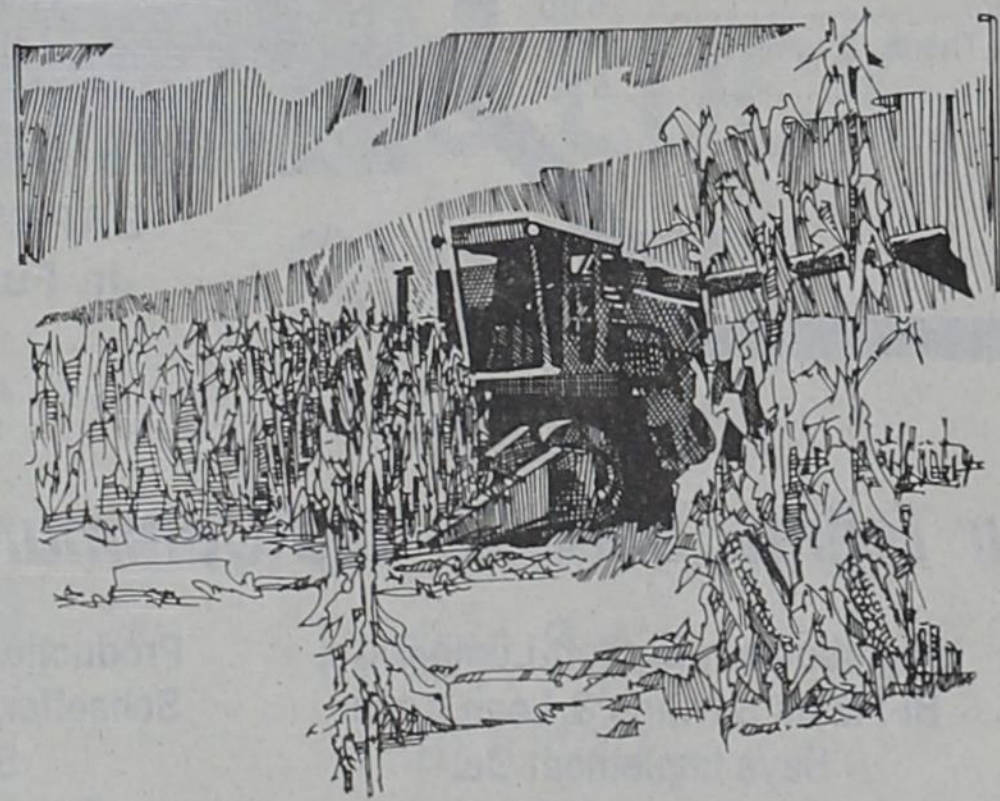
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A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on September 26, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the Castro County Commissioners Courtroom; Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas.

Unbeaten records go on the line Friday

It will be a battle of unbeaten teams when Hart's Longhorns meet the Happy Cowboys at Happy Friday night. Not only are the Longhorns undefeated, but their defense is unscored-on. Happy could provide a real test.

A big crowd is expected for the Bobcats' Homecoming game. The Bobcats hope to keep their unbeaten string intact against Abernathy's Antelopes, whose 1-2 record is deceptive.

Nazareth's young Swifts will have their work cut out for them again this week when they travel to Olton to take on the unbeaten Mustangs.

Kickoff time for all three games is 8 o'clock.

Freshman Cats post 14-0 win

The Freshman Bobcats struck for two touchdowns early, then held on for a 14-0 victory over River Road here last Thursday.

The win hiked the Freshman Bobcats' record to 3-0.

Dimmitt scored on its first two possessions, both in the first quarter. Armando Arce capped the first drive with a touchdown run to make it 6-0, and quarterback Billy Ray Thomas completed a 26-yard pass to Lincoln Stewart for the second TD, then Arce ran a two-point conversion to close out the scoring. The two teams battled to a scoreless deadlock the rest of the game.

Arce gained 98 yards on 16 carries and Augustine Flores toted seven times for 38 yards to pace Dimmitt's offense. Thomas completed six of 10 passes for 92 yards and a TD. In addition to Stewart's 26-yard touchdown reception, Arce caught three passes for 30 yards and Monty Moore hauled in two for 36 yards.

Lady Horn harriers are third in meet

Hart's Lady Horns cross country team captured third place at the Brownfield Jamboree Cross Country meet held Sept. 17.

Hart, who finished behind Lubbock Coronado and Abernathy, were led by Christy Hernandez, who finished 11th overall. Other team members were Sandra Galvan, Dilphia Ponce, Anel Montemayor, Connie Rodriguez, Angie Dyer and Elosia Reyna.

Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS
SLATON (2-1) 20, Colorado 2
ABNATHY (1-2) 46, ROOS'VLT (0-3) 22
CANYON 32, FRIONA (0-3) 0
LITTLEFIELD (2-1) 33, Post 0
Denver City 53, MULESHOE (1-2) 6
Idalou 21, TULIA (1-2) 12
OLTON (3-0) 26, New Deal 6
FLOYDADA (2-1) 35, Lockney 0

HART OPPONENTS
NAZ (0-2-1) 10, ANTON (0-2-1) 10
FARWELL (3-0) 27, Gruver 14
OLTON (3-0) 26, New Deal 6
HAPPY (3-0) 26, Valley 0
CANYON 32, FRIONA (0-3) 0
FLOYDADA 35, LOCKNEY (0-3) 0
Petersburg 36, HALE CENTER (0-3) 7
ABERNATHY (1-2) 46, Roosevelt 22

NAZARETH OPPONENTS
HART (3-0) 23, SPR-EARTH (0-3) 0
SUDAN (3-0) 41, Sundown 6
OLTON (3-0) 26, New Deal 6
FARWELL (3-0) 27, Gruver 14
VEGA (2-1) 14, Boys Ranch 0
HAPPY (3-0) 26, Valley 0
Meadow 28, KRESS (1-2) 14
PETERSBURG (3-0) 36, Hale Center 7

Bobcats

Although Abernathy is sporting a 1-2 record, the Antelopes aren't the kind of team you usually want to schedule for your Homecoming game.

Dimmitt Coach Army Salinas summed up his feelings about the Antelopes in a word: "Woo-oo!"

Despite their record, Coach Ray Ater's Antelopes—who are picked to repeat as the District 3-AA champions this year—have made a respectable showing against two Class AAA powerhouses. They lost their opener to Post, 25-19, and dropped their second game to Littlefield, 21-0.

Last week they got into the win column with a decisive 46-22 victory over Lubbock Roosevelt. That's just two points shy of the victory margin that Dimmitt posted over the Eagles (26-0).

The Antelopes built a 32-0 half-time lead against Roosevelt, so you can expect them to challenge the Bobcat defense early and often.

"They've got 21 kids back from last year; they've got great size; they've got three kids in the backfield who can go 99 yards on you," Salinas said.

In addition to having depth and speed in the backfield, the Antelopes have linemen who weigh in at 274, 256 and 221, with several others 200 or bigger.

Four of the Antelopes' five interior linemen are returning starters,

including All-South Plains guards Pete Olivas (5-9, 195, Sr.) and Robert Palacios (6-2, 256 Sr.). Palacios has moved to a tackle spot this year.

Pacing Abernathy's defense are Olivas, a fourth-year starter at linebacker and the team's leading tackler the past two seasons, and All-South Plains safety Russell Miller (5-10, 160, Sr.) who chalked up 11 interceptions last season.

Five Bobcat regulars may still be nursing injuries received in the brutal River Road game Friday. They are center Britt Boozer (injured knee), fullback Kelly Howell (twisted ankle), defensive halfback Mat Bradley (pulled groin muscle), halfback Kevin Petty (pulled groin muscle) and split end Jason Griffith (bruised ribs).

So if you're planning to go to the DHS Homecoming game, be forewarned that the Antelopes don't give away anything, and they don't take American Express.

"I've been telling our kids, 'It doesn't get any easier,' and Abernathy proves that point," Coach Salinas said.

Longhorns

Hart's undefeated. So's Happy. Hart's Coach James Mireles wants his team to stay among the undefeated ranks, but to do that he's going to have to stop Happy's offense, and that means Jesse Sosa. "Jesse Sosa is a super, super

back. He's been all-district for the past two years and he averages 1,000 yards rushing every year. He'll carry the ball 75% of the time," Mireles said.

In Happy's 53-22 thrashing of Highland Park two weeks ago, Sosa rushed for 174 yards on 14 totes and scored five touchdowns. Against Valley last week, he gained 159 yards on 21 carries and scored on a four-yard plunge up the middle.

When Sosa's not carrying the ball, the Pokes go to 170-lb junior runningback Guy Coile. Coile's also a force to be reckoned with, after scoring on runs of 3, 1 and 4 against Valley. "When they need short yardage, they go to Coile," Mireles said.

The offense is manned by senior quarterback Marty Middleton, who threw for over 600 yards and rushed for another 500 in 1987.

"They don't throw the ball a lot, but he can throw it when they do. They'll run the option and traps at us out of the wishbone," Mireles said.

Happy's explosive offense is made possible by an awesome offensive line, anchored by Clay Cogburn, a 220-lb. junior tackle and Dax Mitchell, a 140-lb. senior guard.

"They block really well. Everybody who's played them has had a hard time stopping them. They just run over everybody," added Mireles.

Happy is solid defensively, with Cogburn anchoring the line from his tackle position and Mireles said they are probably the "best defensive ballclub we'll face all year."

Hart's been healthy so far, and Larry Brown, who hasn't played a game yet this year, will hopefully see a little action this week.

"We hope he will get to play this week, but we're not sure. He should be back next week, against Friona," Mireles said.

Swifts

The Nazareth Swifts hope to notch their first victory Friday night when they travel to Olton, but to do that they'll have to shut down the Mustang's powerful offense.

The Swifts, 0-2-1 this year, will take on the Mustangs at 8 p.m.

"We'll use pretty much the same type of game plan (against Olton) that we ran last week," said Les Goad, Nazareth head coach. "We'll try to improve our passing game

and run the ball against them."

Olton, 3-0, has raced past Crosbyton, Springlake-Earth and New Deal and they've done it with an offense that features more than just one star.

"They've got a very good running back, and we're going to have to concentrate on stopping the run a little bit more," said Les Goad, Nazareth's head coach.

The Mustangs offense is run-oriented, with Duane Wilborn, Reyes Garza and Hector Garcia providing most of the legwork.

Wilborn is a sophomore running back who rushed for 168 yards and a touchdown last week against New Deal and ran for 159 yards and two TDs against Crosbyton. Against Springlake-Earth, Garza scored on runs of 1, 4 and 23 (interception return).

The Mustang defense is also a force to be reckoned with—they've only allowed a total of six points this year.

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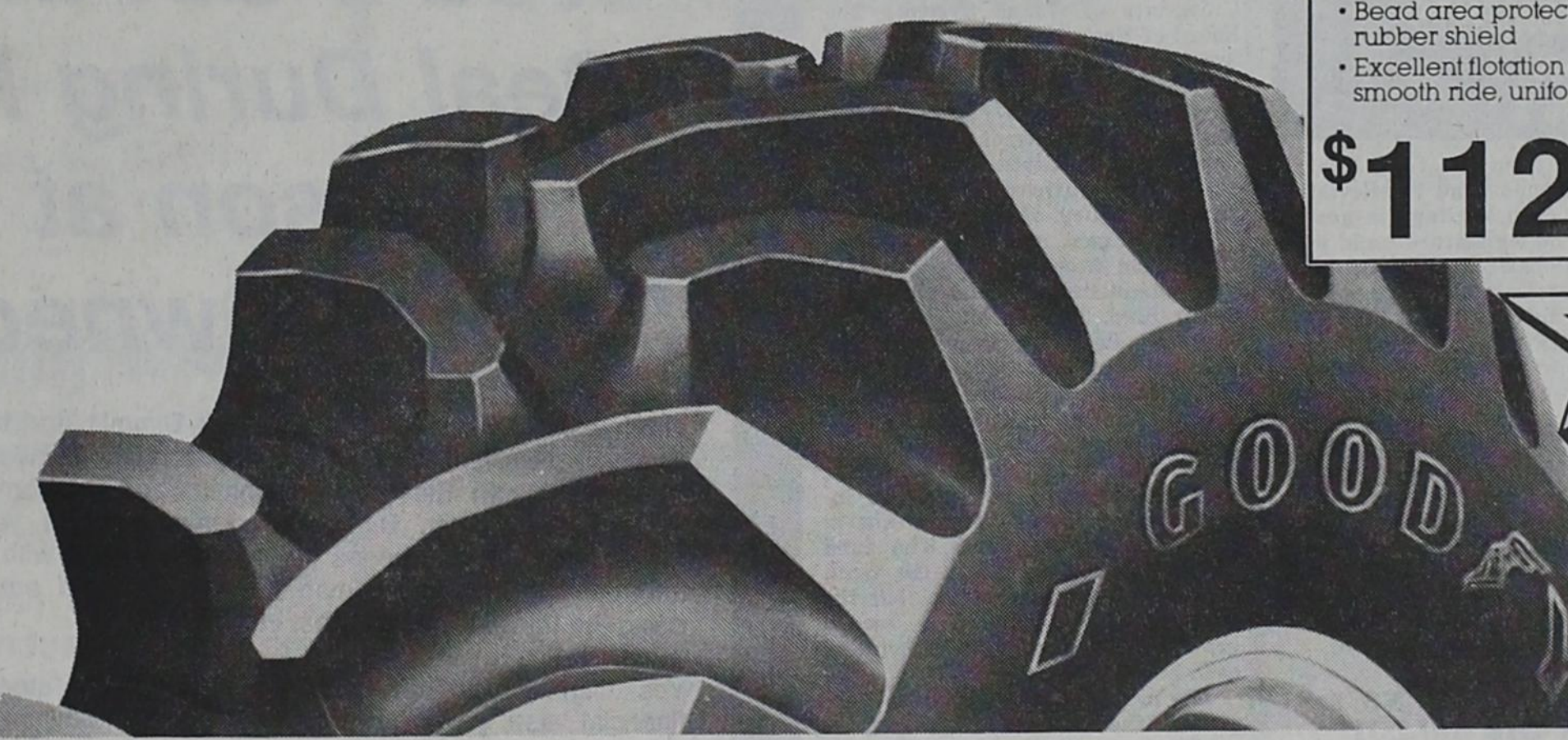
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Week's
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Here is this week's local football schedule:

THURSDAY
6:00—Dimmitt JV at Abernathy
5:30—Dimmitt 7th hosts Abernathy
7:00—Dimmitt 8th hosts Abernathy
5:00—Hart comb. 7th-8th at Happy
6:30—Hart JV hosts Valley
6:00—Nazareth Jr. Hi hosts Olton

FRIDAY
8:00—Abernathy (1-2) at Dimmitt (3-0)
8:00—Hart (3-0) at Happy (3-0)
8:00—Nazareth (0-2-1) at Olton (3-0)

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BOY SCOUT WEEK is coming up, and Scout Charlton Walker celebrates by selling Mayor Wayne Collins a football program. Selling programs, raising the flag and ushering at games are among the regular duties of local Scouts during

football season. At left is Beth Roberts, Cubmaster, and at right is Cub Scout Jared Townsend. Dimmitt currently has 90 boys in Cubs and Boy Scouts.

Scout fund drive underway

Boy Scout and Cub Scout adult workers in Dimmitt are enrolling "sponsors" to help pay expenses for the local Scout troops and Cub dens for the coming year.

To help the project along, Mayor Wayne Collins has proclaimed Sept. 25-30 as "Boy Scouts of America Week" in Dimmitt.

"We hope to get individual citizens and businesses to sponsor a Scout each, or at least to help sponsor one," said Cubmaster Beth Roberts. "The cost of keeping a boy in scouting is \$54 per boy per year, but any donation would be appreciated."

Money raised in the local drive will help pay the upkeep at three of the Scout camps used by local boys — Post, Haynes and Tres Ritos—and for some of the administrative costs of the Haynes District, she said.

District-wide, the Scout movement needs to raise \$15,000 this year, and the drive is already within \$5,000 of its goal, Mrs. Roberts said. Success of the drive now depends on the generosity of those in the outlying counties of the

Haynes District, including Castro. The fund campaign's main support comes from Hale County/Plainview, which also is the district headquarters.

Dimmitt currently has 71 Cub Scouts in Pack 267 and 19 Boy Scouts in Troop 266. Scoutmaster is Jackie Roberts.

In his proclamation, Mayor Collins noted that the Boy Scout movement "represents the finest ideals of America" and "is of fundamental importance in the development of future leaders of America."

Hart names new class officers

Hart students in grades seven through 12 have announced new class officers and sponsors for the 1988-89 school year.

Senior class officers are Andy Castillo, president; Reno Montiel, vice president; Sonia Sarabia, secretary; Ware Brown, treasurer; Heather Hunsaker, reporter; Christy Hernandez and Brown, historians; Reyla Black and Alex Urbina, Student Council representatives; and

Linda McLain and Allen Dews, class sponsors.

For the junior class, new officers are Blair Brown, president; Saul Salas, vice president; Dilphia Ponce, secretary; Anel Montemayor, treasurer; Daniel Ramirez, reporter; Robyn Truelock and Rey Velasquez, historians; Heather Ritter and Oscar Castillo, Student Council representatives; and sponsors Lanette Henry, Karen Black

and Terry Pittman.

Officers for the sophomore class are Andres Morin, president; Joel Carrasco, vice president; Amy Velasquez, secretary; Jay Davis, treasurer; Danny Reyna, reporter; Eloisia Reyna and Junior Isaguirre, Student Council representatives; and Leslie Young and Paul Abundez, sponsors.

Freshman officers are Carlos Velasquez, president; Laura Carrasco, vice president; Brack Jones, secretary; Angelica Diaz, treasurer; Cynthia Carrasco, reporter; Priscella Reyna and Jason Ethridge, Student Council representatives; and Lynette Barefield and James Mireles, sponsors.

Officers in the eighth grade are April Bennett, president; Christina Diaz, vice president; Jerry Moroles, secretary; Anita Guerrero, treasurer; Missy Amaya and Dusty Hunsaker, Student Council representatives; and Anne Burkhalter and Mike Kumor, sponsors.

In the seventh grade elections, winning officers were Trevor Davis, president; Adrian Mendoza, vice president; Vincent Lopez, secretary; Fred Reyna, treasurer; Kristi Davis, reporter; Jaime Ethridge and Jason Aven, Student Council representatives; and Diane Jones and Nelson Dotson, sponsors.

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1988. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

(Delayed last week)

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended funeral services for Roy Phelan in Weatherford Sept. 12. Lee visited with the family before the funeral

and didn't go to the cemetery. The Sadlers visited with the family and several others at the cemetery, including Robert and Betty Paschal of Wingate and Larry and Elaine Starnes of Centerville, former residents of the community. They also visited cousins, Mattie and Al Smith, in Weatherford before coming home. The Paschals are Ezell's cousins.

the group and their children following the services.

Gerald and Pat Elkins hosted the revival team for dinner Sept. 13 and Ezell and Verba Sadler served them supper that night after church.

Last Wednesday night everyone came together at 6 p.m. This is the new time for the regular Wednesday night supper. The revival followed instead of the prayer meeting.

Willie Mae Sadler and Elizabeth Dixon attended funeral services for Dwight Coventry, a former resident, in Dimmitt Sept. 13. Elizabeth was Dwight's relative. Hershel Wilson sang during the funeral.

Church group to form new county choir

The Castro County Ministerial Alliance is trying to form a county choir to present a musical entitled "Come, Celebrate Jesus."

All singers and choir members are invited to a county-wide rehearsal Sunday at 2 p.m. in the first Baptist Church at Dimmitt.

This Christmas program will be presented Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The choir will be directed by Nelson Dotson, band director at Hart High School, and the minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

Janet Morgan of Lee Street Baptist Church played the piano for the revival services Sept. 12 through Sept. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Al Webb of Lee Street visited Sept. 13 and he brought the special music.

Hershel and Retha Wilson have enjoyed breakfast each morning with Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony, and the visiting pastor, Rev. Larry Miller of Gruver. Hershel has helped entertain Bro. Miller while Bro. Fletcher is at Wayland.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler hosted the Wilsons, Fletchers and Rev. Miller for dinner Sept. 12. James and Joan Norrell hosted

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The deadline to apply for insurance on wheat is Sept. 30. But Rice suggests that interested producers should apply as early as possible to provide agents with time to deter-

mine the most favorable and affordable level of available coverage.

The streamlined policies also make it easier for wheat growers to obtain production guarantees based on their own previous yield experiences. A record of high yields increases the maximum amount of protection, Rice said.

Until now, producers have had to provide detailed, year-by-year records to qualify for yield-based production guarantees. Under new rules, only a signed yield certification statement is needed, along with records that can be supplied on request.

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

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

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

The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-

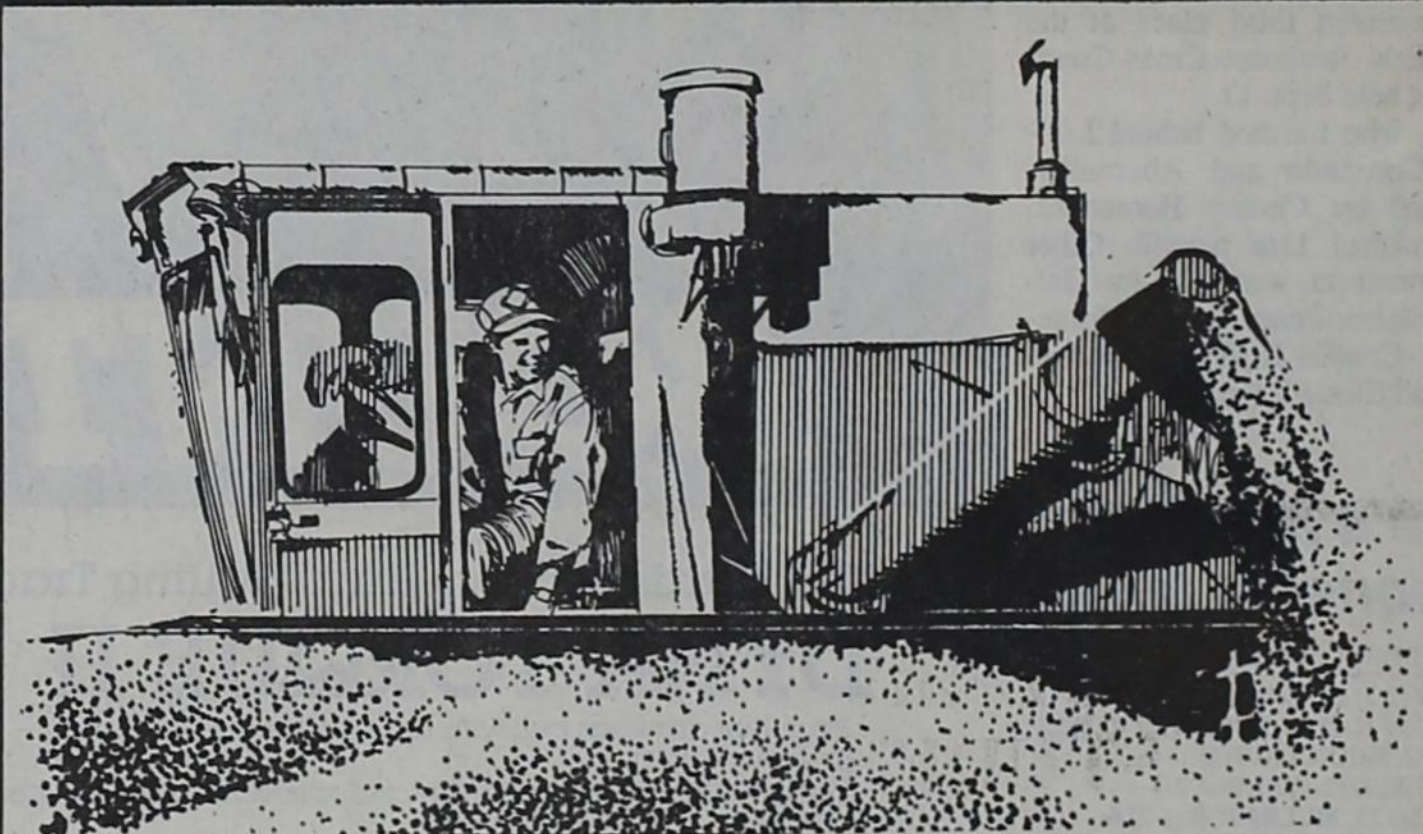
fer monies from the fund into the general revenue fund to alleviate a temporary cash shortage in general revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations.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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

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



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Christian Braafladt, who works with the cheerleaders during play action and roams the stands at halftime to boost the spirit of young and not-so-young fans.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Howard Steffens, who was stationed at Fort Leonardwood for his technical training in the Air Force, has been home on leave for a couple weeks with his family, the Bud Steffens family.

He will be stationed in Panama the next three years. He visited his sister Theresa and Chris Wethington and their family in Nacogdoches and his two brothers, Richard and David Steffens in Phoenix, Ariz., during his leave at home.

May Hochstein had surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Friday and is doing well. Her room is 202.

Dustin Ryan, infant son of Rodney and Mona Schulte, was baptized Sunday morning after mass in Holy Family Church with Deacon Jerome Brockman, officiating. Sponsors were Dwayne and Jolene Schulte. Dustin has an older brother, Tyson John. Dinner was later enjoyed at the home of Gilbert and Dolly Schulte. Other family mem-

bers attending were Joe and Elaine Barnes of Plainview, Doyle, Rosie and Shane Kleman, Dan, Karen, K'Lynn, Shawna and Clifford Gerber and Calvin Schulte.

Ralph and Evelyn Albracht celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday by going out to eat with their family including Raef and Melissa Albracht of Clovis, Stacy Albracht of Texas Tech, Shelly Albracht, Dolores, Dennis and Ryan Gerber of Childress, Margaret Birkenfeld and friends Theresa and Damian Wilhelm. Upon arriving home they were met by more friends and a surprise party. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to Ken and Anita Fishbacher of Canyon on the birth of a girl, Crystal Catherine, Sept. 15 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Pete and Catherine Fischbacher of Canyon. Great-grandparents are

Helen Backus and Fonsa Huseman of Nazareth.

Rev. Brendan Sherry left Sunday for Dublin, Ireland to attend the funeral of his aunt, who died Sunday morning. He will be back in a week or so.


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Tomas Garza is named Lubbock's Mexican Consul

Tomas Garza of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Dimmitt, has been appointed Honorary Mexican Consul for Lubbock by the Mexican Consul General of Dallas, Oliver Farres.

Garza, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, was chosen for the honorary post "in recognition of all the services he has rendered throughout the years acting as our legal consultant," Farres said.

The Lubbock attorney holds a law degree from George Washington State University in Washington, D.C.

"I am very proud to have the government of Mexico have such faith in me to make me their representative," Garza said at a news conference following the luncheon. He said the move was made "to strengthen the ties between our government and their government."

During a luncheon honoring planners of the Fiesta Del Llano celebration in Lubbock, which commemorated Mexico's independence from Spain, Farres praised Lubbock's sister city program with

Leon, Mexico.

Farres told the crowd that, even though the Mexican government had to close its Lubbock office last year, officials wanted to maintain a presence there.

Class of '68 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School class of 1968 will hold its 20-year reunion during Homecoming, Friday and Saturday.

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

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

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

ICC Happenings

The circus clown will be in town this week to promote the circus and to distribute coloring contest materials to children.

The Session 3 CCD (7-12 grades) is cancelled this Wednesday because of pinning ceremonies.

Masses are now celebrated on Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. and Thursday at 5:15 p.m. Today (Thursday) there will be a communion service because Father will be away for a priests general assembly.

Deacons Joe Ortega and Tony Garza will be at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo for a continuing education program Friday and Saturday.

There will be an infants baptism class for the parents and sponsors Friday at 9:15 p.m. in the rectory. The baptism will be celebrated after the 6:30 p.m. mass.

Rachel Perez will celebrate her quinceanera at the 6:30 p.m. mass Saturday. The dinner and dance will be at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Presbyterian Happenings

Religious Freedom Week begins Sunday. It is also National Presbyterian College Sunday and the Festival of Booths begins at Sundown.

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

"A Lesson in Tolerance," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers are Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Jesus' Teaching," Mark 12:1-17, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

DYH to hold ice cream social

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold an ice cream party tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School home economics lab.

At the party, the club will begin its annual membership drive for old and new members.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. Babysitters will be provided.

4-H banquet is scheduled

The Castro County 4-H banquet will be held Monday, Oct. 3 at the Expo Building.

The banquet, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will be held during National 4-H Week, Oct. 2 to 8.

The banquet is open to all 4-H'ers and their families.



AFTER THE STORM—Ripe ears of corn were partially shucked by the heavy hail that hit this field on the Cyril Brockman farm south of Nazareth last Wednesday night, but the corn withstood the two heavy storms that hit four hours apart during the night. In nearby fields that had spider-mite damage, the high winds and hail knocked much of the corn down. Main damage in the "hail strip" through the center of the county was to cotton and soybean crops.

Foster completes cannoner course

Army Private Timothy A. Foster, son of Wamon and Mary Foster of Hart, has completed the basic field artillery cannoner course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

Driving class is scheduled

Central Plains MH/MR and the National Safety Council is sponsoring a defensive driving course Saturday, in the Alderman's meeting room at Dimmitt's city hall.

The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone wishing to pre-register should call the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that protect against several childhood diseases will be held in Hart Monday from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at the Hart Elementary School.

The vaccinations will offer protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Correction

The News reported in last week's edition that the Blue Angels, the US Navy's precision flight demonstration team, would perform next month "at Reese AFB, Clovis."

The Blue Angels' appearance will be at Reese AFB, Lubbock, during the base's annual open house Sunday, Oct. 16. The base will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the annual event.

Pro-Family Forum

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THURSDAY — Kraut and sausage, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, tea and coffee.

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

Ministerial Alliance

Ken Cole will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of I Peter 2:4-12 at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

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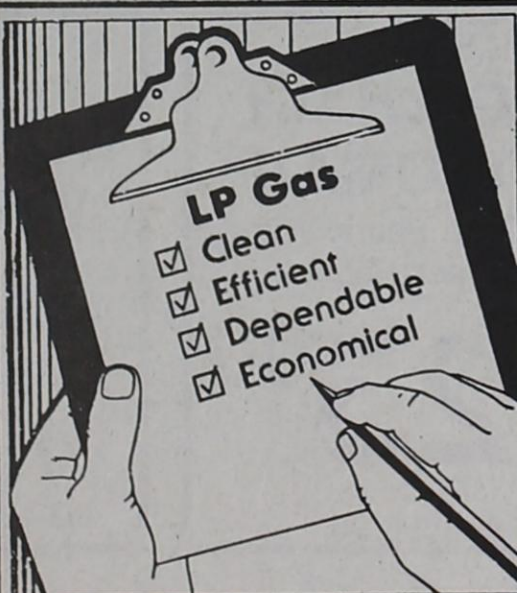
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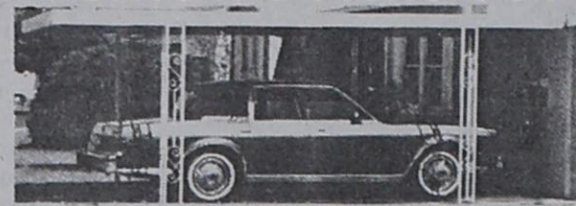
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Harris Picks

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- Hart 6 over HAPPY
- OLTON 33 over Nazareth
- River Road vs. MEMPHIS (pick)
- Littlefield 21 over SNYDER
- CANYON 8 over Floydada
- Dalhart 3 over FRIONA
- MULESHOE 2 over Greenwood
- Tulia 17 over WEST TEXAS
- Denver City 9 over SLATON
- Post 2 over LUBBOCK COOPER
- SEMINOLE 14 over Roosevelt
- SPR-EARTH 5 over Hale Center
- Sudan 32 over LOCKNEY
- SHALLOWATER 21 over Crosbyton
- Idalou 15 over NEW DEAL
- SEAGRAVES 27 over Morton
- TAHOKA 6 over Ralls
- Vega 13 over SUNRAY
- Whiteface 1 over ANTON
- Petersburg over ROPES (no line)
- Plains 14 over SUNDOWN
- AMARILLO 6 over Plainview
- L/CORONADO 6 over A/Caprock
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- Frenship 14 over RANDALL
- LEVELLAND 22 over Dumas
- Lub. Estacado 29 over PAMPA

Grand Jury indicts 11

The 242nd District Court Grand Jury has returned 13 indictments against 11 persons. Ten of the "true bills" were voted out of Grand Jury Sept. 8 and three last Wednesday. Those indicted will face felony trials in Judge Marvin Marshall's 242nd District Court here on charges ranging from criminal mischief to theft.

Indicted Sept. 8 were Eliseo Gomez Jr., criminal trespass; Jose Armando Aleman, aggravated assault on a police officer; Alvin Dean Lawson, driving while intoxicated (third offense); David Michael Cooper, criminal mischief; Juan Carrizales, theft; Gregory A. Zepeda, theft; Antonio Zepeda, theft; and Danny Nathan Pevehouse, theft and two counts of burglary.

Indicted last Wednesday were Benito Richard Salazar Jr., driving while intoxicated (third offense); Billy Dean Carter, theft; and Christopher Powis Rogers, burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

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community — we use all our proceeds for scholarships and charities."

The Cub Scouts also are in a quandary over where to hold their monthly pack meetings, which sometimes have an attendance of 300.

"If this fee structure is allowed to stand, you've closed the Expo Building to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts," Acie Boyd, Kiwanis Club president, told the county commissioners at their last meeting.

Jerry Stump, president of the Lions Club, said he felt the taxpayers should be willing to foot the bill for the Expo Building's free use by youth groups, since the community has no teen center.

"The service clubs would probably be willing to put up deposits for all the youth groups meeting there, to cover any damage they might do," Stump said.

Ruby Wood, who has been the Expo Building manager five years, said those using the building have caused no significant damage for the past three years.

"The first two years I had it, we

had some problems — there was some destruction by the high school kids," Wood said. "Last year there wasn't any damage to the building—the kids and their sponsors were real good about it. In fact, all the groups that have used in for the past year or two have done an exceptional job of putting everything back."

Even if the Expo Building got full usage at the new rates, it would

still be a money-losing proposition, county officials say.

County Auditor Shirley Brockman reported that the county spent \$20,468 on the building's utilities, maintenance and manager's salary last year, \$28,589 this year (including \$14,000 for new evaporative coolers), and is budgeting \$30,937 for the coming fiscal year (including \$10,000 for a complete interior refinishing).

"This year the income from the building was \$1,135 from rental fees, and last year it was \$1,150," Brockman reported.

The commissioners' court has agreed to "take another look" at the fee structure and rules for the building.

More about

Severe storm . . .

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mers Grain said they are beginning to receive quite a bit of corn and the deeper into harvest they get, the quality is improving.

Dimmitt Agri Industries is also receiving quite a bit of corn and according to elevator manager Bill Clark, harvest is about 1/3 of the way complete.

"It's coming along pretty good and everything looks usual. We've had no surprises so far," Clark said.

Harvest in a few areas was slowed up a little by light showers Wednesday morning. More rain was predicted for Wednesday.

City to seek state grant

The City of Dimmitt is repeating a process undergone last year in an effort to gain funding from the Texas Community Development Grant.

Hearings will be held Oct. 3 and Oct. 17 to receive public comment on how any funds received should be spent.

City Manager Reeford Burros told the aldermen Monday night that last year's application for funds would have to be revised, because the ceiling on requests has been lowered to \$250,000 for the current funding cycle. Dimmitt's application last year requested \$295,000 for improving drainage and streets in low-income neighborhoods of the city.

Burros said that some of the paving could be eliminated from the request to bring it under the limit. He noted that drainage and paving projects are ranked second in priority in the selection process for funding.

The selection is made by a regional board, of which local Alderman Wayne Proffitt is a member. Applications are received from government entities throughout the Panhandle, and only a few are chosen to receive funds.

In other business, the aldermen voted to accept the Castro County Commissioners' offer of a \$25,000 budget contribution from the county in exchange for the city taking over full responsibility for the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., with the exception of any major maintenance on the county fire trucks. The aldermen specified that the agreement would only be for a one-year period, and other details will be

ironed out in further meetings with the commissioners.

Lucila Flores, who lives on Southwest Third Street, asked that the city stop applying dirt to the unpaved portions of Grant, Cleveland, Bean and South Streets.

"Everytime it rains, the dirt just washes away right onto our property," Flores claimed. "We have had to have a tractor come in and dig out our driveway because of washed in dirt. We even had the driveway blacktopped at one time, but it washed away, too."

Burros said that the dirt is added to the streets to make them passable when they are dry or in light rain, but agreed that with heavy rains such as fell last week, it is impossible to keep the dirt from washing away. He added that the situation would be the same with gravel or caliche.

Alderman Harold Hyman suggested finding out how much it would cost to build up the streets, dig ditches on each side and install culverts at each driveway.

Mayor Wayne Collins said they would try to have a report on alternate solutions at the next meeting of the board.

The aldermen passed a resolution supporting efforts to prevent diversion of federal highway reimbursements, and favoring Proposition 1, which will appear as a Texas constitutional amendment on the November ballot.

Obituary

Cecil R. Mills

Cecil R. Mills, 87, of Ladonia, former Dimmitt resident, died Saturday at the Northeast Medical Center Hospital in Bonham.

Graveside Services were held Monday at Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt under the direction of Delta Funeral Home of Cooper.

He was born Oct. 9, 1900, in Ladonia to William Miller Mills and Mary Anna Butler Mills. He married Kate Milford on Nov. 22, 1922. She died in February, 1977.

He was a retired farmer and had spent most of his life in Ladonia. He lived in Dimmitt from 1963 to 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Miller of Fairfield; a son-in-law, Harold Miller of Fairfield; two granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bike-a-thon to be Oct. 3

Prissy Boothe, coordinator for Dimmitt's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon, has announced that volunteers for the event, which will be held Oct. 2 at the Expo Building parking lot are finalizing plans for the event.

Booth supervises rider recruitment and follow-up.

"Excited about the Bike-a-thon, which benefits kids with cancer, the volunteers are determined to make this ride a community party. They're inviting everyone to join the fun," Booth said.

"St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest cancer research institution in the world. It's an important and wonderful project to support."

Anyone who wishes to enter the bike-a-thon should contact Boothe at 647-5686 or Carolyn Harman at 647-2421.

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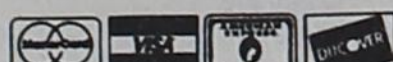
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