

County raises rate, schools drop taxes

Hart school tax down 5¢

In a special session Aug. 28, the Hart school board voted to drop the HISD tax rate by five cents, from 78 cents to 73 cents per \$100 valuation.

"We're getting more money from the state, thanks to House Bill 72," said school business manager Nancy Bowden. "That was something good that came out of that bill. They are sending us more state funds, and we're passing that on to our tax payers by cutting a nickel off the tax rate."

The five cent reduction will be reflected on the tax statements to be sent out Oct. 1.

In other business at the meeting, the board approved the amended, final budget for the 1985-86 school year at \$2.1 million, and approved the 1986-87 school year budget for \$2.2 million.

County ups levy by 3%

Castro County commissioners gave the final stamp of approval to their 1986-87 budget of \$1.9 million at their regular meeting Monday at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

The commissioners also took steps to crack down on the use of alcoholic beverages at the Expo Building, and officially set the county's tax rate at 24.54 cents per \$100 valuation.

The tax rate is 3% higher than last year's rate, and will generate another \$21,000 income. Commissioners said they would rather raise taxes 3% this year than have to come back with an even larger increase next year.

"If we don't raise taxes 3%, we would have to spend our certificates of deposit (\$480,000)," said County Judge Polly Simpson. "We

DISD drops taxes 20¢

Dimmitt Independent School District taxpayers received an early Christmas present Monday when the Dimmitt school board voted to drop the DISD tax rate by over 19 cents per \$100 valuation.

The DISD currently has \$2.83 million in the bank, thanks to an extra \$96,000 from state programs that was unanticipated, the food service budget finishing in the black, and coming in under budget for the 1985-86 school year by over \$450,000.

The board has a standing policy of keeping three months' operating capital in the bank, and decided Monday at its September meeting to use the remaining surplus and pass the savings to district payers.

"We also collected a lot of delinquent taxes, thanks to the efforts of the county appraisal district," said School Business Manager Gene King. "We also made about \$200,000 in interest from certificates of deposit. Altogether we received about \$446,000 more than anticipated."

"If interest rates and enrollments hold at current levels and the state doesn't throw a kink into the works we can go this year without digging deep into that surplus."

"With our economy the way it is, our people need all the help they can get," said Board President Monty Boozer.

"This will give everyone a better chance to pay," said board member Glenn Odom, "plus, we don't have to cut any programs—we're not cutting anything."

The action sets the tax rate that will be reflected in this year's tax statements at 65 cents per \$100 valuation, down from the 84.14 cents used for the past several years.

Some of the surplus may yet have to be used for more classroom space, as enrollment figures for first- and second-graders show the district has exceeded the 1:22 ratio for second grade students this year, and, without expansion, will exceed the limit next year for

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Harvest DAYS



ONE'S A MUGGER, one's a policeman, one's a dingy teenager and one's an unbelieving wife. Cheryl Pybus, Don Sheffy, Prissy Boothe and Karen Sheffy will star in "The Mugger" during the Harvest Days Follies Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

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Your 1986 Tax Bite

(Per \$100 valuation)

- Castro County—28.04¢ (up 3%)
- Hospital District—10.66¢ (same)
- Water District—.007¢ (same)
- Dimmitt City—28.04¢ (same)
- DISD—65¢ (down 20¢)
- Hart City—48¢ (same)
- HISD—73¢ (down 5¢)
- Nazareth City—24.26¢ (down)
- NISD—\$1.095 (1985 rate)

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By Don Nelson

Have a great time during Harvest Days, and hope for good weather. A lot of talented, imaginative people have worked hard for weeks to make it a memorable weekend, so get out and enjoy!

I hope you enjoy the Harvest Days section in this issue. We had so many favorable comments about our Sesquicentennial Edition in May that we decided to repeat the format, so the Harvest Days section includes many historical articles gleaned from files of our old issues.

If you filed the Sesquicentennial Edition anywhere after the Texas Wagon Train left town, file this issue's Harvest Days section with it.

The Bobcats and Swifts both opened their football season Friday night against Eagles.

So did 101 other teams in Texas. That's because "Eagles" is the most common team nickname in the state, used by 103 schools.

The Longhorns were one of 84 teams in the state that did battle with Bulldogs Friday night. "Bulldogs" is the second most common team name in Texas.

There are more than 1,200 public and private high schools in Texas. A recent Associated Press survey revealed that these schools use 167 different team nicknames. But more than half of the 1,200 schools share 10 commonly used ones.

After Eagles and Bulldogs, the most common are Tigers (used by 76 schools), Panthers (56), Mustangs (48), Lions (46), Indians (36), Pirates (35) and Hornets (35).

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Weather

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

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Friday	70	56	
Saturday	76	55	
Sunday	77	47	
Monday	60	49	
Tuesday	74	55	
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Candidate to be feted Tuesday

19th District Congressional candidate Gerald McCathern of Hereford will be feted at a chili supper Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The supper, sponsored by Castro County Democrats, will include chili, beans and cornbread. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$10 per person, and will be available at the door.

McCathern, a Democrat, is challenging Republican incumbent Larry Combest for the area's seat in the US House of Representatives.

Festivities begin Friday

The annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration begins today with entries in the Castro County fair at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The celebration will run through the final performance

of the Harvest Days Follies at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Highlights of the county-wide celebration include the county fair, which will be open tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

From new-fangled concrete elevators to record grain shipments, it's been reported by the *Castro County News* over the past 59 years (we'll celebrate our 60th year beginning Sept. 25).

In the Harvest Days section of this issue of the *News*, we've included important, ag-related events

from the past 59 years just as they appeared in the *News*.

From ideas for better grain storage to new ways to market those grain products (and grow more of them), we've got stories that have made an impact on Castro County agriculture in Section B of today's *Castro County News*.

White says state is at crossroads

Texas' First Lady Linda Gail White told a Democratic rally at the Expo Building in Dimmitt last Thursday that Texas was at "a critical crossroads, and has a critical choice to make in November on whether to move boldly into the future or retreat back into the past."



Linda Gail White

Also addressing the rally of almost 100 Democrats from across the area were supporters of several state and area candidates. Plans of several of the candidates were changed at the last minute when Gov. Mark White called a second special session. Congressional candidate Gerald McCathern also spoke.

White said her husband "has had to make some very tough decisions, including teacher testing, pass/play, taxes and seat belts—critical, argumentative decisions. No other Texas governor has had to make more critical choices, but as tough as they were they were the right choices for the future of this state."

"Mark White has a strong commitment to the future, a strong commitment to education, highways, health care and a water plan that will take us proudly and strongly into the 21st century."

Mrs. White questioned

where former Gov. Bill Clements' leadership was "when oil was flowing in at \$35 a barrel? What programs did he propose when we were having a lot of money? He didn't put it into education . . . and not into highways, and he vetoed a desperately needed prison that is now costing twice as much to build."

"I'm very proud of Mark's leadership."

McCathern, a Hereford-area farmer who is trying to unseat Republican Larry Combest in November, predicted "a landslide greater than Ronald Reagan ever saw, especially in the rural areas of America."

"You know and I know times are tough—just go to Levelland where oil wells are all over the place. Oilmen are going into the John Deere house just to get cheered up."

"We have had all of the Republican administration we can stand. I'm really convinced that people throughout the

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Elzie and Serena Teague entertained company last week, Roy and Bertha Yarborough from Yantis, and Lucille McCoy of Dimmitt. The women are nieces of Serena. The Yarboroughs were on their way to Colorado.

Nell Copeland's sister, Mrs. Harmon, from Claremore, Okla. and her nephew, Randy O'Neal, from Tulsa, Okla. spent a few days with Nell and Floyd Copeland in Dimmitt. Nell said they were visiting up a storm and not wasting a minute of the short time they were here!

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Emily Clingsmith won high score and Neva Hickey won second high. Others playing were: Oleda Schumacher, Retta Cluck, Bernice Hill, Virginia Crider, Opha Burks, Susie Reeves, Loranel Hamilton, Alice Collyer and Era Heckerson.

Irene Carpenter and Mauzee Youts drove to Ardmore, Okla. on a business and pleasure trip. The pleasure part is going to that famous McGeehee Restaurant to eat fish and enjoy the scenery around the restaurant.

Some of the Dimmitt High School graduates have entered college for the Fall Term at: Amarillo College, Yvette Barera; at Texas A&M, Ben Benton, Kerry Lewis, Stephanie Ryan, Jill Smith; at Texas University at Austin, Blake Brown; at TCU, Jeff Butler; at Tarleton State, Sue Crozier; and at Northwestern Oklahoma State, Woody Glass. Also at Panhandle State, Eddie Jordan; at LCC, Stephanie Killingsworth; at Texas Tech, Karla Sheffy, Donna Behrends, Sheryl Simpson, Amy Benight, Todd Braafladt, Tod Bradley, Matt Davis, Jay Hopper, Jeff Howell and Becky Schroeder; at West Texas State DeShawn White, Olivia Garibaldi, Darla Young, Laura Hargrove, Darla Rials, Karen Nelson, Marlene Nino, Lynn Roland, Angie Salinas, and Denise Smith; at South Plains, LeAndy Lynn, Pat McDonald, Cindy Nutt, Camille Summers, Sonccia Tischler, Mike Schinkus and Dirk Wright; at Hardin Simmons, Jan Nelson and Jill Nelson; at McMurry, Lisa Nelson, Mark Smothermon and Eric Stump; at Sul Ross, Bill Patton; at Wayland, Lori Potts; and at Eastern New Mexico, Charlotte Zimmer.

The Castro County Museum Board Members did their part in cleaning up for the Harvest Days this weekend. Those who participated in mopping, dusting, cleaning out, mowing grass, hoeing weeds, and, yes, even hunting another skunk, were: Madge Robb, Helen Richardson, Mary Woodburn, Mrs. Quinonez, Mary Edna Hendrix, George Bagwell, Lon Woodburn, H.C. Nelson, Ralph Lambright, Jim Elder, Dale Winders, Harley Dyer, Standley Nelson, and Norman Nelson. Helen Richardson served coffee and doughnuts in the morning and homemade ice cream in the afternoon.

A surprise birthday party for Louise Mears was held at K-Bob's Monday at noon. Friends enjoying this joyous occasion were: Tommie Sue Nisbett, Genell Craig, Carol Lantz, Juanita Summers, Ferne Dickey, Polly Simpson, Eunice Thornton, Jean Petty, Dorothy Gilbreath, Mary Edna Hendrix, Alice Cowen and Sue Phillips. A pretty balloon centerpiece was presented to Louise as well as gifts, cards, and "Birthday Wishes" and a decorated birthday cake was served.

Debbie Murdock was among the seven from Amarillo travelling in a motorhome on Labor Day weekend to Vail, Colo. for a Women's Softball Tournament. (They won third place.) There were many other teams, so they watched them play, and they walked around the shops and ate in some of the famous restaurants. This is the teams' "Once a Year" fun tournament.

Congratulations to C.A. and Oleada Hance on the birth of their first great grand-

daughter, Ashley Brooke Mason. The parents are Van and Shari Mason and grandparents are David and Sandra Honea, all of Dumas. Martha Isaacs is the great aunt, and, of course, they all went to Dumas to see the new baby and they say she is a little doll—this is great grandmother speaking!

Patsy Rodgers of Midland has been visiting her mother, Tina Rawlings, and her sister, Carolyn Jones, this past week. She has been caught up in the social whirl of Dimmitt as she and her mother have been swimming each morning at Ruskin and playing bridge with Carolyn's Saturday night bunch and with Tina's duplicate group. She was the reason for a gathering of gentlemen and lady friends at a luncheon at the Colonial on Friday. Attendees at the luncheon were hostess, Ann Ethington: Loranel Hamilton, Elsie Smith, Betty Freeman, Zona and Bob Vilas, Deanne and Bill Clark, Don Ethington, Tina Rawlings, Carolyn Jones and Patsy Rodgers.

Loranel Hamilton was the "birthday girl" following the luncheon. Ann Ethington hosted a tea party to celebrate Loranel's birthday at her home. She received gifts and cards and good wishes.

The Methodist Chancel Choir from Dimmitt and the Methodist Chancel Choir from Panhandle met at Ceta Canyon Encampment near Happy, this past Friday night and Saturday for music, music, music. Christmas music as well as other selections were rehearsed, games were played, and fellowship enjoyed. The group took a hike to the falls and were entertained by two members of the Panhandle Ladies Bell Choir. Terri Louder played her guitar and presented a few selections. There were about 25 going from Dimmitt.

Dan, Oma Dee, Danny, Tam-

my and Alicia Heard enjoyed a very unplanned Labor Day weekend.

They did plan to go to Clayton, N.M. Saturday night to a big cookout at R.J. Cluck's Ranch. They had a very good time out there. Also going from Dimmitt were the Jack, Jimmy and Herb Howells, Jimmy Cluck and Jim Roberts.

After leaving the ranch they decided to drive over to Tucumcari, N.M. They spent the night at the Palomino Motel that Otis and Elizabeth McMeneany, former Dimmitt residents and good friends own. (Elizabeth is an aunt to Coach Jr. Ashmore.) At noon Larry and Jeanette Perkins, Dan's niece, came by and they all had lunch and visited, then the Heards drove on to Elida, N.M. and enjoyed birthday cake with nephew Herschel Dixon. It was also Tammy's birthday.

Drove on to Carlsbad and toured the caverns Monday morning. Then on to El Paso. Hoped to see the dog races or bullfights but weren't having any. They visited with a cousin of Oma Dee's, Thurman Daniels, went over to Juarez and then drove on to Mesquite, N.M. and visited a while with nephew Charles, Brenda and Bruce Dixon, then drove to Las Cruces, N.M. where they planned to spend the night and do some apple picking in Ruidoso the next day, but Danny and Tammy got sick so they started home and drove all night. Made it back to Elida and had breakfast and birthday cake with brother-in-law Kenneth Dixon and LaNita and on home. Very exhausted but had a very good unplanned trip.

On Friday Dan and Oma Dee went to Fields, N.M. to attend the wedding of Durward Dixon and Patty Moberley. It was a beautiful home wedding and a reception with lots of good pickup food, bride and groom cake, punch and coffee. The

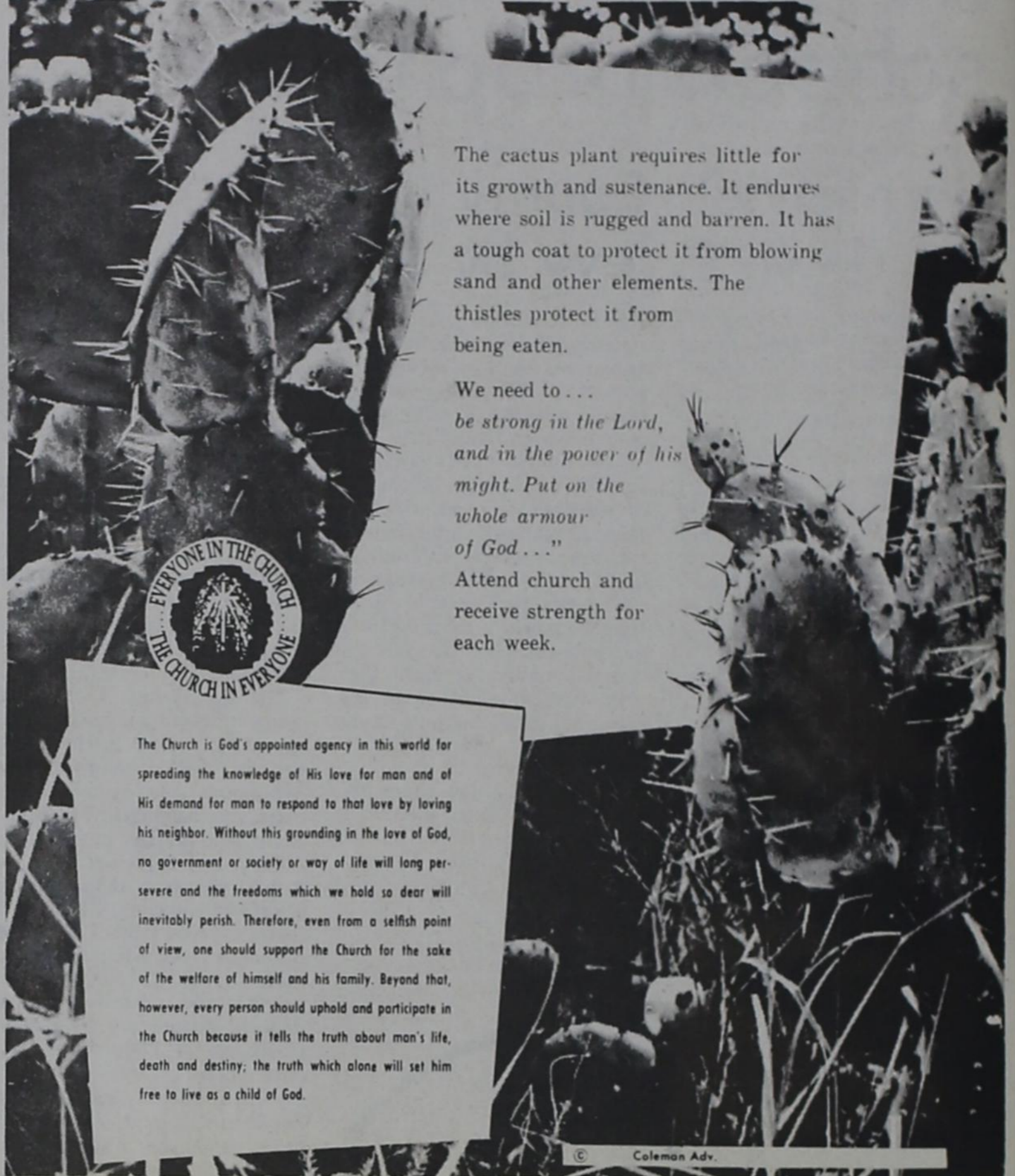
bride is a champion rodeo girl in the New Mexico area. They will live in Portales.

Danny Heard went to

Abilene to go dove hunting with some friends from Breckenridge who come up here pheasant hunting.

Walter White and a friend, Ken Starcher, from Canyon drove to Dallas Saturday and attended the Ranger game.

ARMED FOR Self Protection



The cactus plant requires little for its growth and sustenance. It endures where soil is rugged and barren. It has a tough coat to protect it from blowing sand and other elements. The thistles protect it from being eaten.

We need to . . .
be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God . . .
 Attend church and receive strength for each week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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We Salute Old Settlers

It is again time for our annual Harvest Days Celebration.

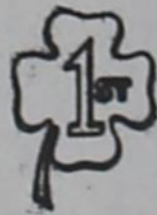
It is the culmination of a lot of hard work by a lot of individuals. There is much 'unseen' preparation and organization which started almost before last years celebration was ended. But, as much hard work and time has gone into this celebration it cannot begin to compare with the effort it took a certain group of people to make it possible at all. The "Old Settlers".

One of the features of the Harvest Days Celebration is the Old Settlers Reunion. The people that have been around long enough to qualify as "Old Settlers" deserve a special bit of recognition because they have helped build the community that we take for granted.

We owe a great deal to these pioneers who had the perseverance and the fortitude to carve out a home on the windswept plains, and we owe a lot to those who endured drought and dust storms and other setbacks in order to secure what we now enjoy.

Each year at the Old Settlers Reunion the ranks are thinned as some of those who have been a vital part of the community pass on, and with them go memories and recollections and a bit of heritage that comes only with having lived in one spot and given of oneself to a community over a number of years.

We salute the Old Settlers of our community. We are indeed thankful that they toughed it out. (Way to hang in there J.J.)



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<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor 1201 Western Circle Drive</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 8:10</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Hart Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator</p> <p>Tuesday— Evening Reconciliation 7:00 Evening Mass 8:00 Sunday— Sunday Morning Mass 11:30</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 301 NE 7th Dimmitt, Texas</p> <p>ORDEN DE LOS SERVICIOS: Escuela Biblica Dominical 9:45 Culto de Adoracion 10:45 Culto de predicacion 6:00 Tel. 647-7289 BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!</p>
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<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive - 647-5478 David Keller, Minister</p> <p>Sunday— Bible Study 9:45 Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hart Steve Ulrey, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 UMYF 5:00 Evening Worship 6:30 General Meeting WSCS, Morning 9:30 Choir, Night 7:30</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 Sermon 11:00 Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 Evening Worship 7:30 Wednesday— Wednesday Services 7:30</p>
<p>LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th Pastor Ruben Velasquez</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 Sunday Night 7:00 Wednesday— Wednesday Night 7:30 Friday— Friday-Prayer 7:30</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor 110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107</p> <p>Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45 MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 Evening Worship 6:30 Wednesday— General Meeting WSCS, Morning 9:30 Choir, Night 7:30</p>	

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Police Calls

A 17-year-old Dimmitt youth was listed in serious condition Tuesday afternoon at Lubbock Methodist Hospital from injuries he suffered in a one-vehicle rollover in Dimmitt early Sunday morning.

Grady Mason was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital and was later transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

According to police, the 1981 Ford Lariat pickup Mason was driving had been traveling north in the 600 block of South Broadway when it went out of control, hit a curb in the 500 block of South Broadway and rolled several times before coming to rest right side up facing south in the 500 block of SE Second.

A passenger in the vehicle, 19-year-old Noe Castro was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital where he was treated and was later released.

Mason was cited for failure to drive in a single lane in the incident.

Approximately \$5,000 in damage was done to a mobile home owned by Robert Brown of Dimmitt Saturday night when the home was struck by a 1973 AMC Hornet station wagon driven by Ascension Vargas, Jr., 16, of Dimmitt.

The station wagon reportedly had been eastbound on Youts when it went out of control and ran into the northeast corner of the mobile home at 637 NW Sixth.

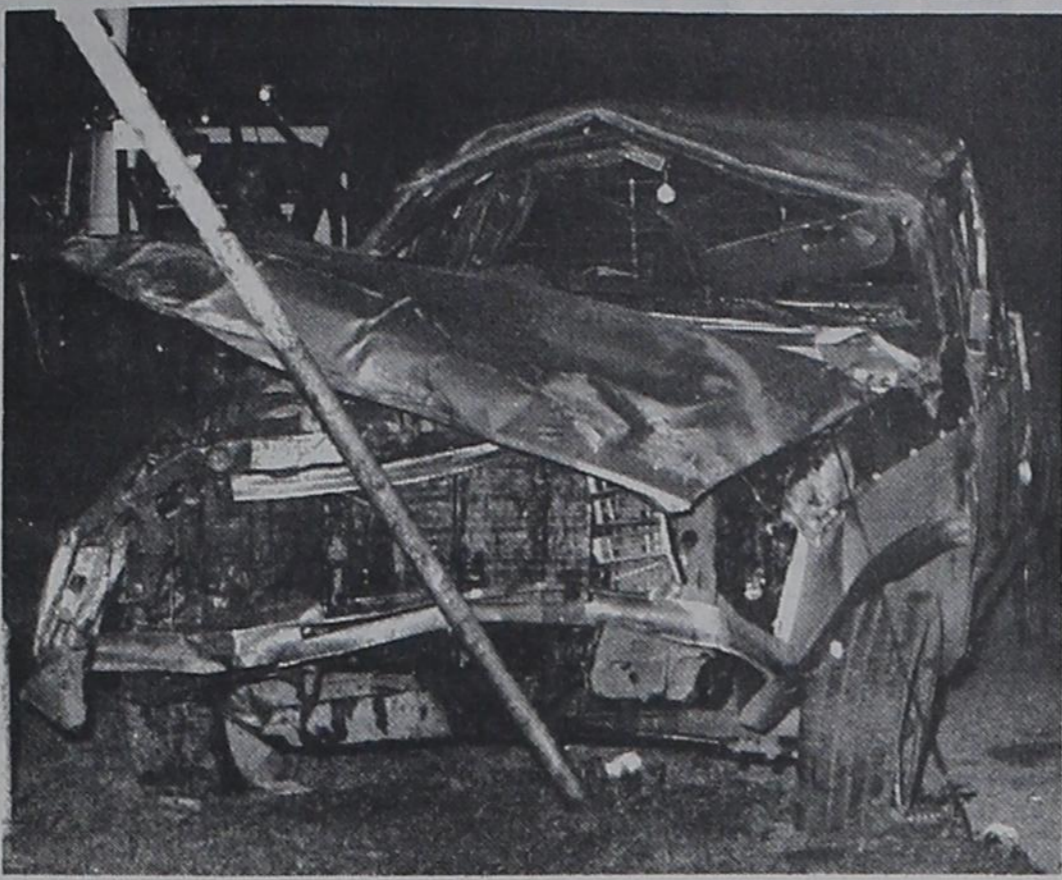
Vargas was cited for failure to control speed, no driver's license and no liability insurance.

A 1986 Silverado pickup driven by Jerre Noland Shultz, 41, of Dimmitt, was traveling southbound on NW Third attempting to make a left-hand turn onto West Etter when it entered the path of a 1975 Rally Sport driven by Beatrice Ortiz Fuentes, 30, of Dimmitt.

The Sport struck the pickup on the right front quarter, causing moderate damage to both vehicles in the accident.

Shultz was cited for failure to yield the right of way while making a left-hand turn.

A home-made converted stock trailer, valued at over \$750 was reported missing from Dimmitt Equipment Company by Carter Townsend.



THIS 1981 FORD PICKUP was totally demolished in an accident early Sunday morning on South US 385 in Dimmitt. The driver, 17-year-old Grady Mason, was thrown from the vehicle and was listed in serious condition Tuesday afternoon at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital with neck and back injuries. A passenger, 19-year-old Noe Castro of Dimmitt, suffered facial lacerations and was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and released.

Townsend told police that the trailer had been parked on the north side of Dimmitt Equipment Company and had been detected missing Friday about 12 noon.

The trailer is orange, has two foot sidewalls and is 16 to 18 feet long.

Townsend also said that the trailer had been loaned to

several persons in the past and Dimmitt Equipment personnel had checked with everyone who had borrowed the trailer, but no one had seen it recently.

Local police also investigated three reports of minor thefts and two minor accidents during the past week.

More about

School board...

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grades one through three. Currently, there are nine first grade sections for 154 students, and, unless the second grade is expanded next year, there would be an average of 26 students per second grade class.

"If our enrollment maintains we would be needing additional sections for the second grade next year, plus we have to meet the 1:22 ratio next year in the third grade," said Superintendent Robert Ryan. Ryan said

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Amy Beck, Annie Mae Cox, Joe Ellis, Antonia Madrigal, Helen Morris, Minnie Rivera.

Patients Dismissed: Leland Smith, Bunia Shwen, Derrell Musick, Kenneth Talley, Janice Talley, Noe Castro, Virginia Vallejo, Sylvia Ortiz.



SEPTEMBER 11—Carol Summers, Jeanette Hampton, Violet Sharp, Todd McDaniel, Rudy Bermea, Joel Gerber, Regina Schacher.

SEPTEMBER 12—Gerald Brockman, Michael Schmucker, Gilbert Tenorio, Maria Dozal, Betty Dennis, Herminia Salinas, Mark West.

SEPTEMBER 13—Wendy Bruegel, Kevin Petty, Teresa Kittrell Marble, Jack R. Miller, Megan Bridges, John Bridges, Mary Gerber, Larry Hochstein, Danelle Schmucker.

SEPTEMBER 14—Leta Mae Hawkins, Martha Isaacs, Greg Lay, Amy Garcia, Jayme Davis, Krystal Woolbright, Patrick Anthony, Kristie Salinas.

SEPTEMBER 15—Gay Lene Mayhew, Sue Howell, Joe Josselet, Britt Boozer, Reta Welch, Rosa Mae Lance, Ronnie Musick, Lee Rhynes, Shelly Heck, Nora Cross, Becky Hoelting, Kelly Hoelting, Adam Schulte.

SEPTEMBER 16—Glenn Ehly, Kim Travis, Cleve McLain, Melissa Martinez, Adelita Dozal, Joyce Davis, T. D. Claborn, Tonya Powers, Donney Fry, Jay White.

SEPTEMBER 17—Chuck Pevehouse, Judy Carole Birdwell, Kent Lindsey, Dudley Aven, Robert Gonzales, Alice Martinez, Curtis Hoelting, Stanton Wethington.

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Commissioners...

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don't really want to do that because they are still making some money for us. We've done well in the past with them because of the higher interest rate on them.

"We would probably be in good shape if they weren't going to cut revenue sharing. That money goes to the library, fire department and ambulance service, and we're going to have to make up for that somewhere."

The final budget shows anticipated disbursements of just over \$1.9 million, while the county anticipates revenues of just over \$2.3 million.

The only change in the

budget Monday during the required budget hearing was the addition of \$1,600 for a planned computer system for District Judges Marvin Marshall and Jack Miller.

Commissioners considered a stronger policy concerning the use of alcoholic beverages at functions at the Expo Building, including the automatic forfeiture of the required \$500 deposit if alcohol is used inside or outside the building during an event.

"The problem is we're not enforcing what we have now," Commissioner Jeff Robertson pointed out. "Our law enforcement people need to have the right to go in there and shut

the party or whatever down immediately if they find alcoholic beverages.

"I also think the \$500 deposit ought to be either cash or a cashier's check."

The commissioners instructed County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis to draw up a contract that would be signed by future Expo Building users that would point out the renter's responsibilities and point out the deposit would be forfeited if alcoholic beverages were consumed at the building, whether or not provided by the host.

This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premiums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 4 de noviembre de 1986. 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 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

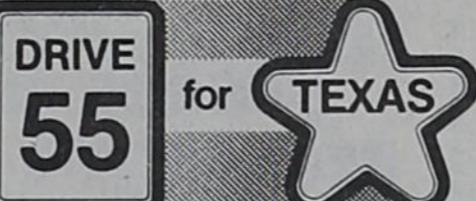
"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-



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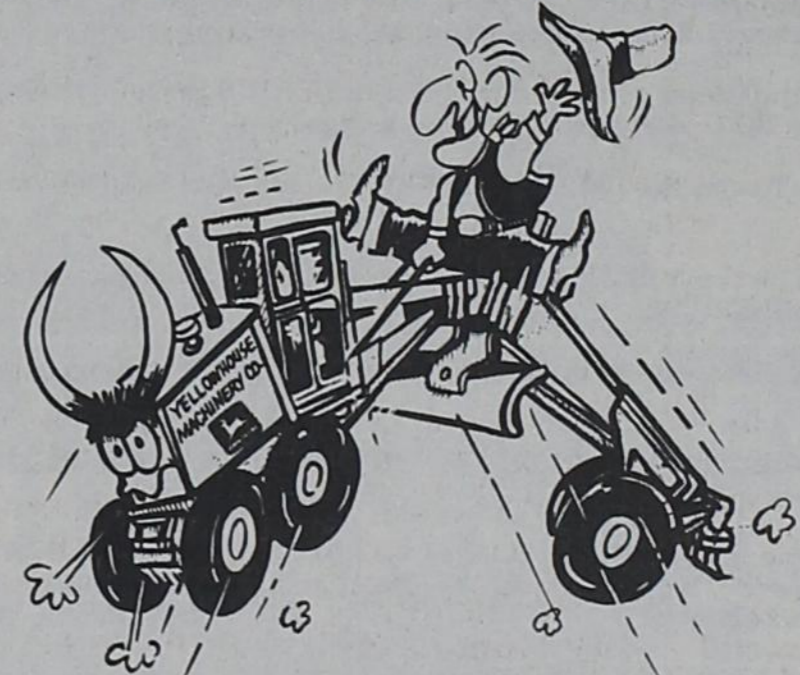
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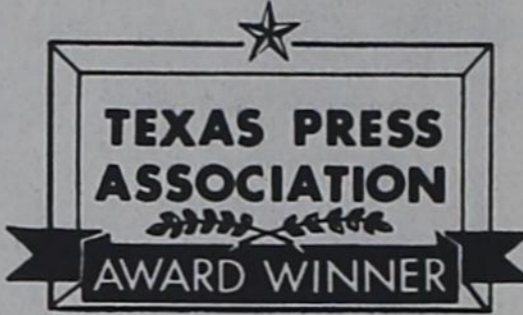


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14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sold and bought tickets in the raffle held for me. A special thanks to Henry Ramaekers and Stanley Maurer for their special work. The money will be a big help with my college expenses. I greatly appreciate everything that everyone has done for me. God bless you all. Congratulations to Jerry Heller for winning the TV.
JOHNNY SCHMUCKER
14-51-1tp



15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Nazareth will be accepting sealed bids until September 25, 1986 at 8 p.m. for remodeling of an existing structure, formerly a residence, to be converted to a city hall. Remodeling work will require interior and exterior work. Bid specification can be obtained by writing to City of Nazareth, P.O. Box 7, Nazareth, TX 79063, or calling 945-2211. 15-51-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1830
ESTATE OF CELIA F. CARLILE DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CELIA F. CARLILE, Deceased, were issued on September 8, 1986 in Cause No. 1830, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: JACK PATTON JR., Independent Executor.

The residence and mailing address of such JACK PATTON JR., is 710 Cleveland, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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

DATED the 8th day of September, 1986.

-s-Jack Patton Jr.
JACK PATTON, JR.
Independent Executor of the Estate of Celia F. Carlile, Deceased
15-51-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CYNTHIA ANN BURRESS, Respondent,
GREETINGS:

"YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 64th Judicial District, Castro County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Dimmitt, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this Citation, then and there to answer the petition of DONALD LYNN BURRESS, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 9th day of September, A.D. 1986 against CYNTHIA ANN BURRESS, Respondent, and said suit being No. 5606 on the Docket of said Court and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DONALD LYNN BURRESS AND CYNTHIA ANN BURRESS THE INTEREST OF TIMOTHY SHANE BURRESS, A CHILD," the nature of which suit is a request to grant a divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property and, in the child's best interest, to appoint Conservators for the minor child and order the payment of child support which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas this 9th day of September, A.D. 1986.

-s-Joy Jones, District Clerk
Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas
By: Laurie Watts, Deputy
15-51-1tc

Thriftway sponsoring AHA's 'Food Festival'

Over 6,000 supermarkets nationwide, including Dimmitt Thriftway, are sponsoring The American Heart Association's Food Festival which began Sunday and continues through Saturday.

Developed by the AHA, the Food Festival is a national event that focuses attention of the American public on the selection of foods that meet AHA dietary guidelines.

Thriftway will be sponsoring the event in Dimmitt.

The AHA's guidelines for wise eating patterns emphasize weight control; a limited intake of cholesterol, saturated fats, refined sugar and sodium; and the assurance that the diet includes a variety of foods.

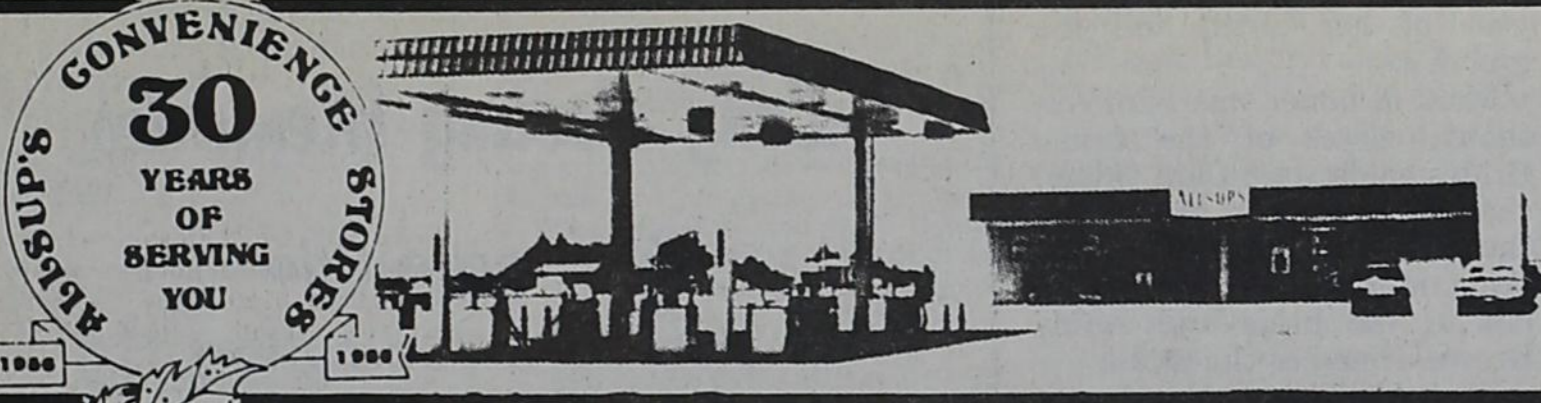
"The week-long event is aimed at creating awareness of nutrition," said John Thomas, president of the Castro County Division of the AHA. "While a consumer will probably not make any major dietary pattern changes in just one week, we hope that through this event people will become aware of the role diet plays in their overall health."

The grocery store will provide consumers with information on how to improve their diets yet still enjoy a full assortment of delicious foods.

Ministerial Alliance

Ken Cole will lead a study of Colossians 1:19-23 for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the library of the First Baptist Church.

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People

Acker, Schlabs wed Saturday in formal, afternoon ceremony

Joyce Lynn Acker and Thomas Wayne Schlabs were united in marriage in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Msgr. Kevin Hand officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schlabs of Hereford.

White mums and blue carnation arrangements lined the altars and the pews were marked with royal blue bows.

Carolyn Evers of Hereford was organist.

Selections including "Bridal Vow," "God, a Man and a Woman," "One Bread, One Body," "On Eagles Wings," "Only a Shadow," "Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling," were performed by soloist Janette Carnahan.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length white gown of organza and taffeta. It featured a high neckline outlined in Chantilly lace.

The fitted basque bodice was overlaid with lace to the dropped waistline and was accented with bridal pearls and iridescents. The dropped waistline dipped to points in the front and back.

Long, French puffed sleeves with Schiffler embroidered lace gauntlet formed bridal points over her wrists.

The bridal gown also featured a softly gathered skirt edged in Chantilly lace with pyramid designs of Schiffler lace on the front, overlaid with a deep fabric ruffle that encircled the complete hemline edged in Chantilly lace, and formed a cathedral length train.

She wore a Chantilly lace tiara trimmed in pearls. The scalloped two-tiered fingertip veil was edged in Schiffler embroidered lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of royal blue silk roses highlighted with light blue silk gypsophila, ribbon and lace.

Maid of honor was Denise Acker of Nazareth, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Melinda Acker of Amarillo,



MRS. THOMAS WAYNE SCHLABS
... nee Joyce Lynn Acker

sister-in-law of the bride, Barbara Franks of Hereford, sister of the groom, Regina Spinhirne of Amarillo, friend of the bride, Tina Anderson of Amarillo, friend of the bride and Colette Acker of Amarillo, sister of the bride.

Bridal attendants were attired in matching floor-length dresses of bright royal blue taffeta.

Each dress featured a princess style fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline which came to a large V in the back. The entire bodice was accented with oversized puffed elbow-length sleeves.

The full skirts of the gowns featured full-length side drapes in front which were held to each side by large bows which were made from the same fabric.

Flower girl was Jaclyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth, niece of the bride.

Best man was Raymond Schlabs, Jr., of Hereford, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Joe Clay of

Hart, friend of the groom, Gerald Marnell of Hereford, friend of the groom, Kenneth Schlabs of Hereford, brother of the groom, Hugh Acker of Nazareth, brother of the bride and Kevin Urbanczyk of Hereford, friend of the groom.

Ring bearer was Truett Schlabs of Hereford, nephew of the groom.

Guests were seated by Belvin Betzen and Bryan Reinart, both of Hereford, Dale Acker of Dimmitt and Cary Acker of Nazareth.

The couple were honored with a reception and dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall after the ceremony.

Tables were decorated with centerpiece of potted plants with blue candles accenting each end of the arrangement.

The three-tiered wedding cake, made by Christine Acker of Nazareth, was decorated with blue flowers, carrying out the bride's color selections.

The couple will make their new home northeast of Hereford after enjoying a Caribbean Cruise on their wedding trip.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Nazareth High School and has a Bachelor of Science degree in medical technology from West Texas State University in Canyon. She is employed in the laboratory at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Hereford High School and graduated from West Texas State University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Plant Science degree. He will be farming near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom make home in Lubbock after Aug. 9 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Odom are home in Lubbock following their Aug. 9 wedding and a wedding trip to Red River, N.M.

The bride is the former Jacqueline Louise Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anthony of Dimmitt.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom of Dimmitt.

The couple were wed in a formal ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with Ronnie Parker officiating.

They repeated their wedding vows before an altar adorned with plants, English ivy and votive candles. Brass flares entwined with English ivy and accented with mauve bows were placed on each side of the altar. Mauve bows were placed along the pews while brass candelabras and ivy highlighted the windows in the church.

Selections included "Because," "Theme from Ice Castles," "We've Only Just Begun," and "The Lord's Prayer," and were performed by Brad Bass of Mt. Vernon. Jerri Shultz of Dimmitt accompanied the soloist on the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress featuring a lace-beaded bodice. The bodice was created with an off-the-shoulders neckline which formed into short puffed sleeves gathered above the elbows. The sleeves were accented with satin bows at the top.

Insets of European lace were placed down the front and back of the full skirt which flowed into a cathedral-length train.

She wore a headpiece of pearl sprays with tiny white silk flowers.

She carried a contemporary cascade of Jappet orchids enhanced with stephanotis and English ivy.

She also wore a ring that belonged to her grandmother, a string of pearls borrowed from a friend, pearl and opal earrings, a gift from the groom, a blue garter and also wore pennies in her shoes minted in the year of her birth, and the groom's.

Maid of honor was Pam Anthony, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cara Odom, sister of the groom, Susan Anthony, sister-in-law of the bride, Meri Anthony, sister-in-law of the bride and Annis Brown, friend of the bride.

Each bridal attendant wore a tea-length gown of dusty rose satin designed with large elbow-length puffed sleeves. They featured a shaped waist and a neckline forming a deep V in the back.

Each bridesmaid carried a single mauve rose.

Shane Smithson, cousin of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Star Tate, friend of the groom, Steven Anthony, brother of the bride, Mike Anthony, brother of the bride and Rodney Hunter,



MRS. GREG GLENN ODOM
... She's the former Jacqueline Louise Anthony

friend of the groom.

Guests were seated by DeWayne McAllister, Kent Kirby and Chad Smithson.

Kirby and Smithson also served as candlelighters.

Shellie Gentry and Casey Gentry registered guests.

The newlyweds were honored with a wedding reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with an ivory linen cloth edged in lace. Mauve bows gathered the cloth at each corner and were placed in the middle. The ivory tiered wedding cake was decorated with dusty rose and blue flowers. A Precious Moments wedding couple adorned the top of the cake. A silver candelabra holding blue can-

dles and mauve roses decorated the table which also held a silver punch bowl.

Susan Collins, Brenda Schrader and Becky Andrews presided over the bride's table.

A dusty blue linen cloth covered the groom's table which held a decorative fruit assortment. Coffee and fruit were served by Terre and Brittny Varner.

The bride's traveling attire featured a light yellow linen skirt with a matching sweater.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in home economics.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University.

Acker is semifinalist in scholarship contest

Russell Acker of Nazareth has been named as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

To be considered for Merit Scholarships, these semifinalists must advance to finalist standing by documenting high academic performance, being endorsed and recommended by their high schools, taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test and confirming their qualifying test performance, and submitting information about their school and

community activities, personal interests and goals.

Approximately 2,800 four-year Merit Scholarships will be offered by colleges and universities and only finalists who wish to attend a sponsor institution will compete for these awards. Winners will receive awards ranging from \$250 to \$2,000 for each of the four years of study at the sponsor college.

Acker is a student at Nazareth High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Acker of Nazareth.

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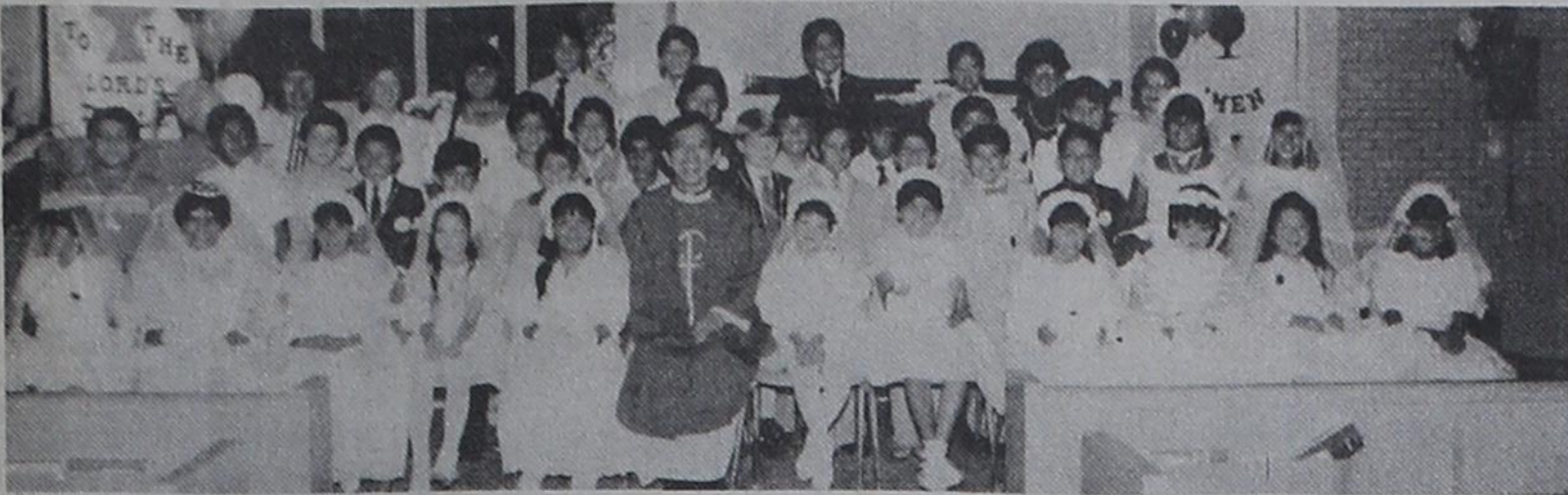
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FIRST COMMUNICANTS—36 members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt received their First Communion Aug. 31 at 3 p.m. at the church. Father Norbert

Choong celebrated the services for the communicants. A reception for those making their First Communion was held in the CCD Building following the ceremony.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Adult Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Nazareth Tennis Program was well attended this weekend with 25 Nazareth teams entered. Proceeds will go to help put lights on the school tennis courts. Jim Hoelting and Patti Kern won first, Norman Gerber and Lisa Schulte won second and Keith Gerber and Vicky Kleman won third.

Christine Acker on the birth of Amarillo. Grandparents are a son, Kyle Jacob, Aug. 30 at Luke and Mona Acker and Northwest Texas Hospital in Willie Faye Huseman.

A large crowd enjoyed the football game on the Nazareth field Friday evening with Lubbock Christian High School. Nazareth Swifts won 20-12. Our band performance and cheerleaders were great.

Many friends and relatives were here Saturday evening to attend the marriage of Joyce Acker and Tom Schlabs in Holy Family Church. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Anna Ehly, a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt, remains in serious condition after suffering a stroke and is now being treated for pneumonia.

A birthday dinner honoring Meta Stork on her 89th birthday was given at her home Sunday. Those attending were Monsignor Kevin Hand and her family Virgil and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulia, Evelyn Hill of Lubbock, Florene Leinen of Dimmitt, LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier, Denny and Dolores Heiman and Albert and Virgie Gerber, all of Nazareth.

Our sympathy to the family of Leona (Pohlmeier) Albracht of Fremont, Neb., who died Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Congratulations to Alan and



Molligay Waggoner shows some of the many beautiful mum corsages, arm bands, boutonnieres and spirit sticks on display at The Flower Patch. Molligay will take your order in person, or if you call her at 647-5755. Or you may see Wanda or Judy at The Flower Patch.

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Library to offer certified tutoring

Rhoads Memorial Library will have a certified tutor available beginning this month who will take on a student who

wants to learn how to read or who wants to read better, as part of the Adult Literacy Awareness Month.

Many television programs nationally broadcast will highlight the problem that many adults in the country have never learned to read well enough to conduct their business with ease or to cope with the needs of their children.

The tutor and the student will work one-on-one using approved materials. All instruction (about 60 to 90 minutes a session) will be free as will the materials used.

For further information call Brick Autry at the library, 647-3532 except on Sunday and Monday.

ID tags are available at RES

Special identification tags for children are now available at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School.

The tags, which include the child's name, address, phone number, special medication needs and allergies, may be sewn into jackets or laced into shoes, according to Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman.

The tags allow authorities to reach parents immediately, provides medical information for emergency attendants, and provides parental consent so a child may be treated to insure the child's safety.

Thurman said the tag should be filled out by using a fine line pen, and is washable, but

should be checked occasionally for clarity.

The tags are available at the principal's office at RES, and there is no charge for the tags.

Class of '56 sets reunion

The Dimmitt High School graduating class of 1956 will hold their 30-year reunion Friday, Sept. 26 through Saturday, Sept. 27.

Students planning to attend the reunion will meet Sept. 26 at the Homecoming pep rally at the high school gym. They will then meet Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center, will eat at K-Bob's and will then meet back at the Senior Citizens Center for the celebration.

Classmates, friends and teachers are welcome to attend the reunion.

Arts, crafts festival set

The women's division of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, the Marigolds, will host an arts and crafts festival Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9 in the Women's Building, southwest of Levelland on FM 300.

Booths are available for rent. A 9x12 foot booth will go for \$25 for the first exhibitor and each additional exhibitor in the same booth will be charged \$10. There will be no commission on sales.

The festival will be open to the public on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 9, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Set-up will be Friday, Nov. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. or on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Anyone interested in participating in the show should send booth rent to the Marigolds, 318 Ellis, Levelland, 79336 or contact the Levelland Chamber of Commerce office at 894-3157 for additional information.

Presbyterian happenings

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

"The Power of God Over Doubt" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service on Sunday, at 11 a.m.

"You Can Liberate Others Through Prayer," a study of Colossians 2:1-5 will be the subject of the mid-week Bible Study on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

LYH to sponsor arts festival

The Littlefield Young Homemakers will sponsor their third annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday, Oct. 25.

Booths are available on a first come, first serve basis and are priced at \$25 and \$30.

Anyone interested may contact Kelly DeLoach at 385-5742.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Sept. 15-19.

DIMITT

MONDAY—Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

TUESDAY—Pizza, fried okra, corn on the cob, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, apricot cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream cup and milk.

FRIDAY—Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, cornbread, jello and milk.

HART

MONDAY—Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, cole slaw, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Turkey roast, gravy, hot rolls, rice, green beans, blueberry cobbler and milk.

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

THURSDAY—Meat loaf, yeast rolls, new potatoes in cheese sauce, June peas, buttered rice and milk.

FRIDAY—Steak fingers, creamed gravy, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, white cake and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY—Sausage, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, pears, milk.

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

WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, jello and milk.

THURSDAY—Hot turkey sandwiches, coleslaw, peanut butter cups and milk.

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

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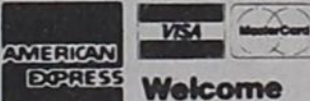


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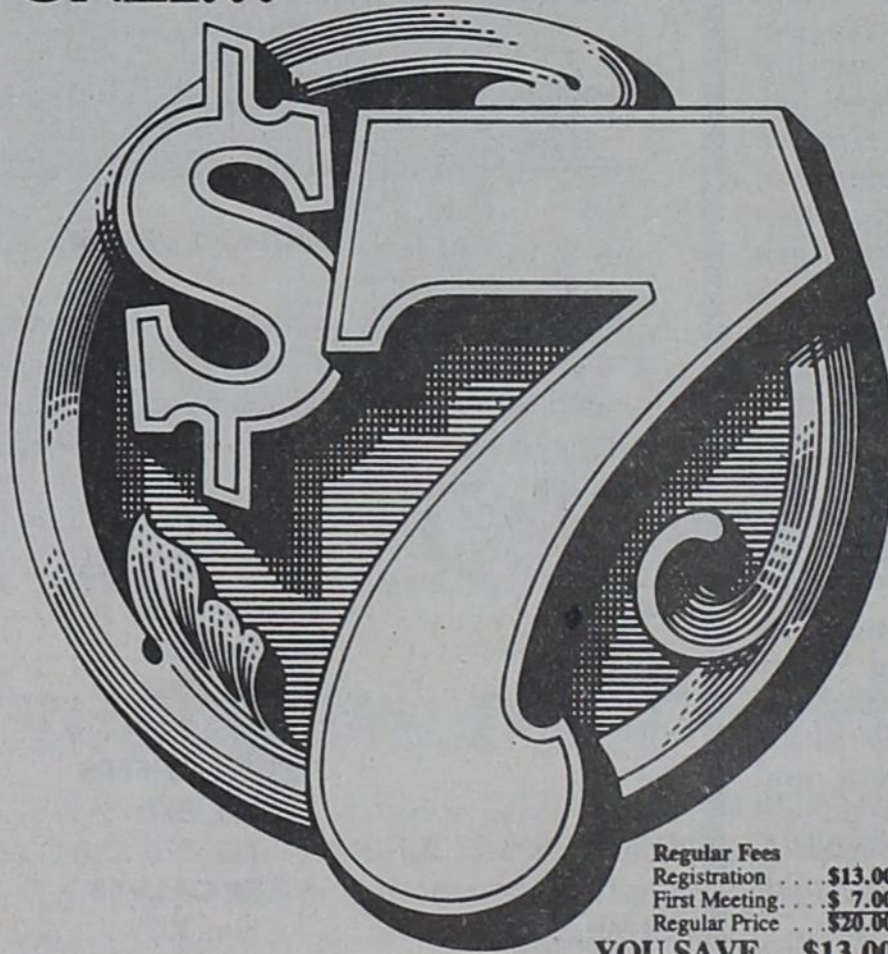
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ABI Agriculture Business Industry

County crop tour is slated Monday

The rescheduled Castro County Crop Tour will be held Monday from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The tour was originally slated for Aug. 27 but was rained out. The tour is being co-sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District and the

County Extension Crop Committee.

Stops on the tour will include views of cotton insecticide trials, cotton variety and seed quality tests, food corn varieties and plant population studies, corn insecticide, two-spotted mite and insect trapping observations, and conservation-related stops.

Several area specialists will

speaking at various points during the tour.

The tour will leave the courthouse at 8:30 a.m., with lunch prepared by the Bethel Extension Homemakers and sponsored by the Texas Corn Growers Association.

A special Result Demonstration Recognition Program will be held during the lunch.

Small grains insurance deadline is Sept. 30

Texas farmers have until Sept. 30 to buy multi-peril crop insurance for small grains.

"Crop insurance is basically a risk management strategy in which a farmer pays a premium to protect against large, unpredictable yield losses," says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Crop insurance can assure a farmer of a minimal cash flow in case of a major crop loss so that he will have a chance to farm the next year."

Producers who insured their small grain crops last year will have their contracts renewed automatically unless they cancel them, Lovell points out. However, any changes in the level of coverage or price election must be made by Sept. 30.

Multi-peril crop insurance for 1986-87 wheat, oats and barley will be available only under the Actual Production History (APH) program. Under APH, yield guarantees are based on actual production records of the insured or grower rather

than on county average yields as was the case previously under area coverage plan. This means that a farmer must provide evidence of previous years' production and acreages.

Selecting crop insurance requires choosing a price election and a yield guarantee of either 50, 65 or 75% of the insurable yield which reflects the past production history. Price elections are \$1, \$1.25 or \$1.50 a bushel for barley; 60¢, 80¢ or \$1.05 for oats; and \$1.50, \$2 or \$2.60 a bushel for wheat. The combination of yield guarantee and price election determines the level of insurance coverage and cost of the premium.

Lovell reminds farmers that the premium cost for this insurance reflects the federal subsidy of the premium.

Interested producers can obtain additional information by contacting a local firm that offers multi-peril crop insurance.

Letter

More about the tree-mendous award

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to correct a mistake published in *The Castro County News*.

My picture was published in the paper (Sept. 4 edition) with the award that the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District received for the Annual Program on Windbreak plantings in 1986. I did not receive the award (as I explained to John Brooks when he took my picture). The Running Water Conservation District received the award.

Many people have worked tirelessly in the windbreak tree program. The staff of the Soil Conservation Service—Dimmitt Field Office has worked many hours in the program—in particular Gary Hunter, the head man at the SCS office. The board of directors of the Running Water District (headed by Chairman, Clarence Behrends) has put many hours and donated much effort and time to the windbreak tree program. Lynn Ehly, Running Water District bookkeeper, has given up her vacation time to work on the tree program. So, as you can see, the award was presented to everyone who has made this program work.

I explained several times to John Brooks that, even though it was an honor to show the award, it was not mine, nor was it presented to me at the Panhandle Association meeting of districts. Clarence Behrends, chairman of the board of directors, accepted the award for the Running Water SWCD at the meeting in Stratford.

All of the volunteers and workers in the program should be recognized for their efforts, and I am proud to be a small part of that effort.

Thank you for letting me correct you. *The Castro County News* has also been a part of the Windbreak Program. The articles and pictures have been an invaluable aid in getting the message to the people; so the award included your efforts in the Running Water District's program.

The award was especially meaningful since it was

presented by the Texas Forest Service to Castro County.

Everyone who has planted a tree in Castro County has assisted in the program. So on behalf of ALL of the Running Water District (everyone in Castro County)—thank you, Texas Forest Service, we are all proud (and amazed) to receive the award.

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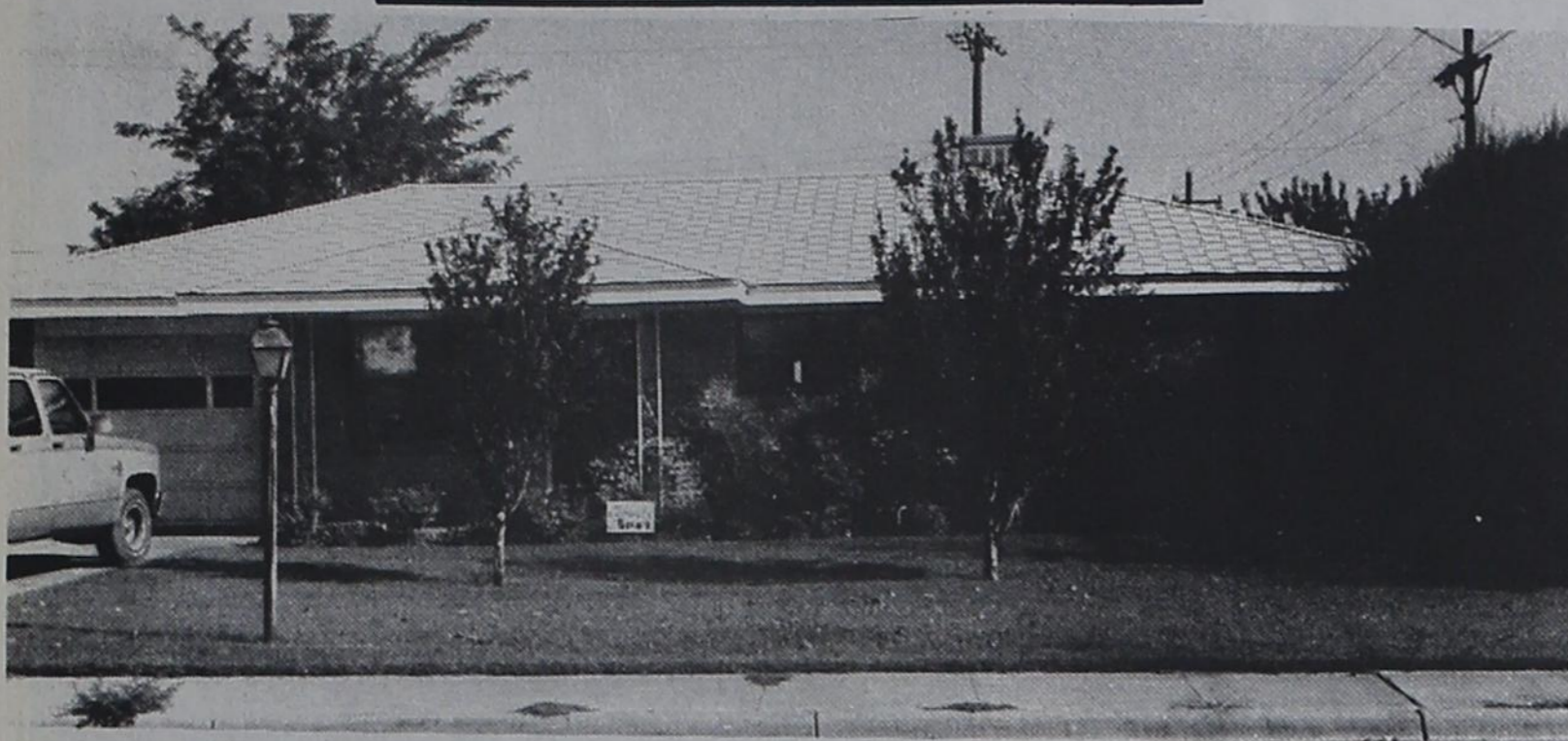
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Residential beauty spot



RESIDENTIAL BEAUTY SPOT for September is the home of Charles and Betty Vaughan at 600 Oak. Selected by the Mayor's

Council for City Beautification, nominations may be made by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Castro County Sesquicentennial stick pins were presented to Holly and Christi Gwyn, Tracy and Justin Damron, and Erin, Robin, and Jonathan Bridges in the Sunday morning services by Teeny Bowden for their participation in the library summer reading program. Other participants who will receive their pins later are Lacy Louder, Lincoln and Lance King, Blair and Will Stewart, Stephanie May, Jamie, Jack and Brad Frazier, and Shane and Shaun Furr.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley attended the Castro County Democratic Rally in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Sharon Sadler left Wednesday morning for Farmington, N.M. to be with Stacy Norman who gave birth to a 6 pound, 10 ounce boy Tuesday morning. He was named Jeremy. She will stay with Jim and Stacy and the new baby about 10 days.

Brandon Cox was one of the recipients of a \$500 scholarship from the Dimmitt Young Farmers recently. Coby Gilbreath, president, presented the check.

.45 of an inch of rain was recorded for Monday night. Only a trace was received Sunday.

Kaye King finished her preparation at Wayland Tuesday and started classes Wednesday. Lincoln started to kindergarten and is in school all day.

Louise Bradley is helping each day with the New Covenant Church School at Muleshoe which started Monday.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn, Gale Sadler, and Hershel Wilson attended an associational Brotherhood meeting in Anton Tuesday night.

Gale Sadler held a Sunday School teacher's meeting to plan events for the coming church year Saturday evening. All teachers were present for the meeting. Total present was 14. They had pizza and homemade ice cream.

Hershel and Retha Wilson entertained the members of Lee Street Baptist Church with a fish fry Friday night. Others

present were Doug and Debbie Freeman and children, Jim and Faye Tilley, former missionaries to Brazil, who now live in Dimmitt, Rev. Bentley Gwyn who spoke to the group, and Rev. and Mrs. Barrentine, pastor, and his wife. 70 were in attendance.

Teeny Bowden gave an emphasis on the coming Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer Sunday morning in the worship service. Verna Sadler told of the answered prayers in the life of foreign missionaries, Calvin and Betty Hogue, who are in Australia. She met them while they were students in Wayland.

Gale and Verna Sadler spent last Sunday night in Fort Worth with Tommie and Sara Fowlkes on their way home from their visit with Bob and Cindy and children in Allen.

Kathy and Holly Gwyn visited in Lubbock with her parents, Roger and Betty Curry, Monday through Thursday.

Carrie Sadler was home from her work at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for the weekend.

Lynn and Sharon Cox fished at Ute Lake Tuesday through Thursday. They attended the first Bobcat game at Roosevelt Friday night to see Cinnamon and the other twirlers perform at half time.

Ezell and Verba Sadler returned home from Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge Thursday night. Evelyn Baggett Venable of Irving, a cousin, visited with them for a few minutes Friday.

Billie and Emma Jean King helped Marshall, Lance and Lincoln celebrate Kaye King's birthday Sunday.

Gale and Verna Sadler will take one night class at Wayland this semester.

Terri Louder, Lacy, Jake, and Katy visited in Lubbock Monday through Thursday with her parents, Dr. Bill and Lou Fleming.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Domino Center. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played today,

Friday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

Aerobics class will be today, Monday, and Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Beltone hearing-aid representative will be at the Center Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be a noontime Bible study on Monday.

There will be an evening of table games on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m.

Membership in the Senior Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, race, ethnic background, national origin, religion, denomination preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

Scholarship Bank helps college students find aid

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tions, trade and civic groups and corporations, these funds can easily supply a student with an additional \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year. Awards are based on major, occupational goal, geographic preferences, and up to 30 other factors.

The Scholarship Bank will send each student a print-out of private aid sources that appear just right for each applicant. The 65 sources are listed by name, eligibility factors, amount of award and address.

The Scholarship Bank supplements the information students receive from their guidance counselors, and computer forms are available from high school and college guidance counselors throughout the US. If a student's school does not have the information or forms are out, an applicant may send a stamped, business-sized self-addressed envelope directly to The Scholarship Bank, 4626 N. Grand, Covina, CA. 91724.



Sylvia Ortiz of Dimmitt is the mother of a baby girl, Jessica Ortiz, born Saturday at 7:11 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Maternal grandparents are Sylvia Ortiz and Ignacio Ortiz of Dimmitt.

OUT OF TOWN

Clay and Kim Armstrong of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Lacy Faye, born at 11:46 p.m. on Aug. 29 at Lubbock General Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz., and was 18 inches long. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scarbrough of Afton, Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt and Charles Armstrong of Ruidoso, N.M.

Gary and Charlotte Motley of Olton are the parents of a boy, Derek Don, who was born Sept. 3 in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Ann Heck of Nazareth, Charles Heck of Sunray, Sharon Motley of Plainview and Weldon Motley of Olton.

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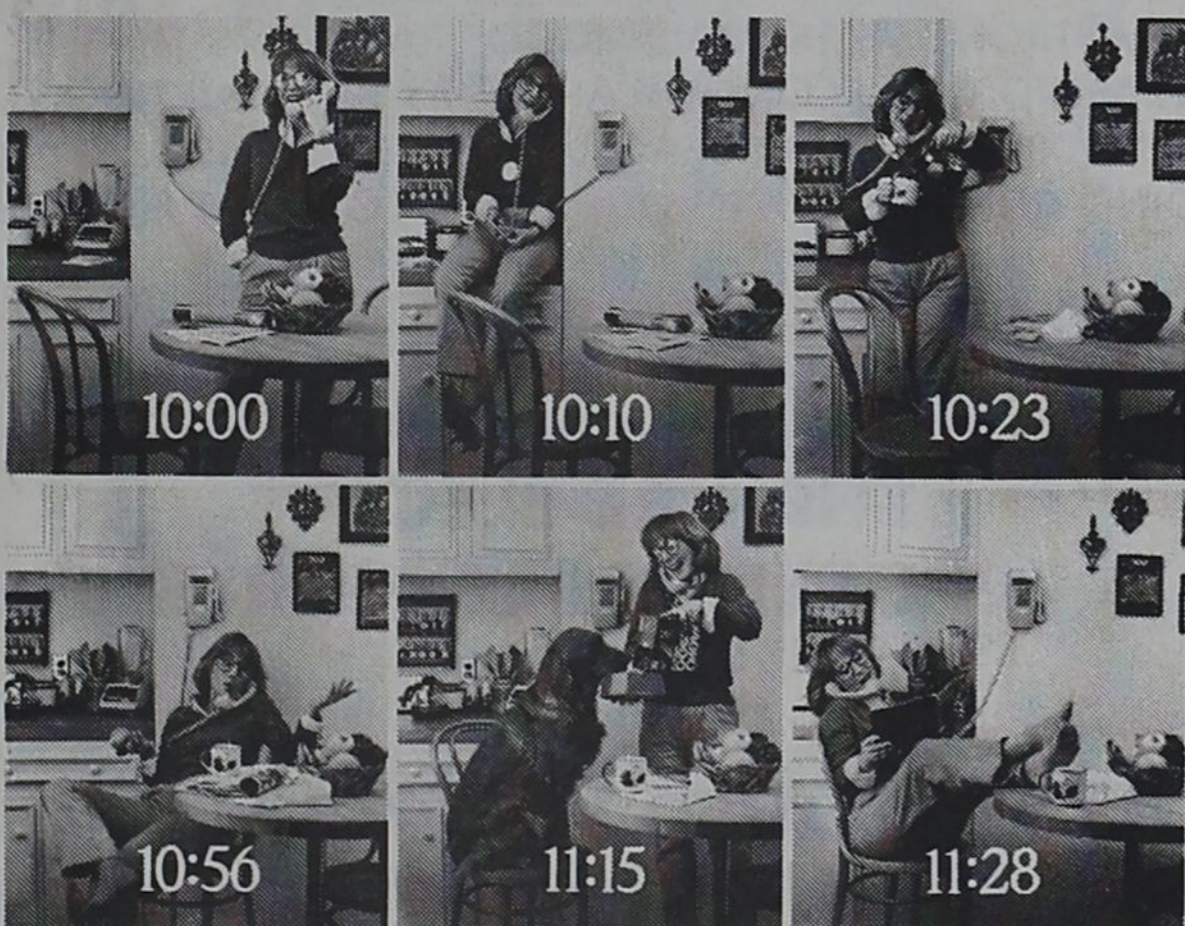
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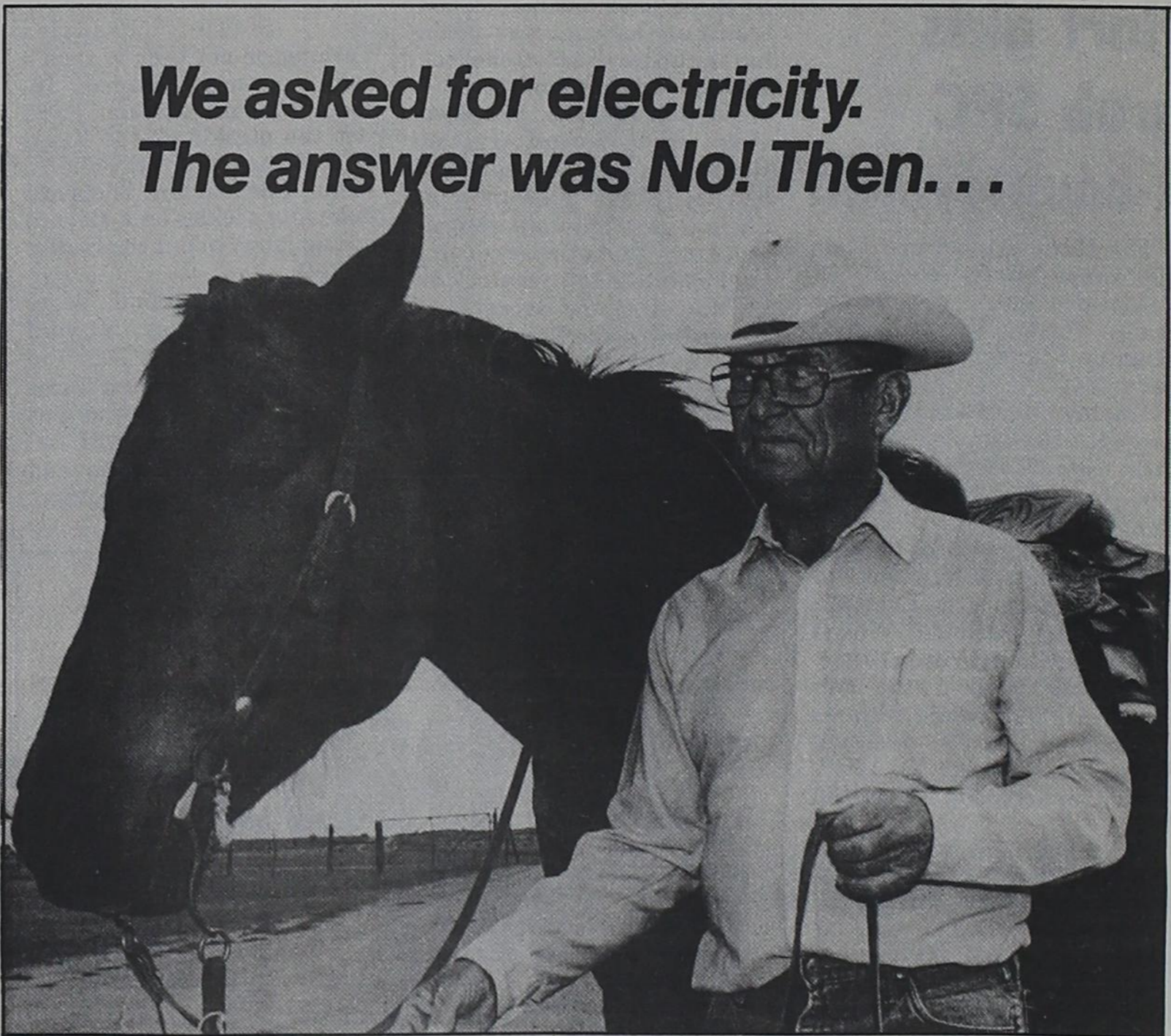
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Sports

Eagles bounce Bobcats, 38-12

After a zombie-like performance in the first half, the Dimmitt Bobcats woke up much too late last Friday as the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles raced to a 32-0 halftime lead en route to a 38-12 win.

"We did things out there Friday night that we had never done before," said Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith. "We had no indication those kids were going to make some of the mistakes they made on offense or defense because they had

Roosevelt 38, Dimmitt 12

	Dimmitt	Roosevelt
First Downs	1	23
Rushing Yards	8	221
Passing Yards	0	152
Passes Comp/Att	0/6	10/16
Interceptions by	0	3
Fumbles lost	2	4
Punts/Avg	5/39	2/20
Penalties/Yds	4/20	8/78

Score by quarter:

Dimmitt	0	0	12	0	12
Roosevelt	6	26	0	6	38

Scoring plays:

First quarter:
3:44—Rick Klenke 14 pass from Kent Thomas (kick failed).
Second quarter:
11:14—Greg Sheppard 42 run (run failed);
2:48—Sheppard 12 run (Thomas kick);
:14—Sheppard 5 run (kick failed);
:00—Rick Willis 21 pass from Thomas (Thomas kick).
Third quarter:
8:56—Scott Killough recovered muffed punt in end zone (pass failed).
3:44—Ricky Zimmer 1 run (run failed).
Fourth quarter:
6:26—Mike Damron 1 run (run failed).

Hart girls grab SPC x-country win

The Hart girls opened their 1986 cross-country season with a lopsided team win in the South Plains College Cross Country Classic at Levelland Saturday.

Tammy Menchaca won the overall title, running against girls from classes 1A through 5A, by 17 seconds in 13 minutes flat.

Hart was buoyed to the team title by the performance of Risha Ammons (4th), Lupe Mijares (5th), Melinda Wilson (19th) and Gwen Wilson (24th).

Ammons covered the two miles in 13:27, while Mijares finished in 13:39. Melinda Wilson was timed at 14:47, while Gwen Wilson finished in 14:59.

Finishing 26th was Christi Hernandez (15:02), while Delphia Ponce was 67th (16:48).

Hart's 53 points gave it the title over Sudan (120) in the meet's small-school division. Muleshoe won the large-school title, with 110 points.

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never made those mistakes during practice, scrimmages, or any other time.

"They did look like zombies in the dressing room at halftime. I tried to wake 'em up and couldn't do any good, but I turned 'em over to coach (Roy) Dudgeon, and he got the job done."

Getting the job done included holding the Eagles to only one second-half touchdown in the season opener, while the sluggish Dimmitt offense, which netted just eight yards and one first down on the night, struggled into the end zone for a score while the defense gained the other six points.

The Bobcat-killer for the Eagles came in the last 14 seconds of the first half, when Roosevelt scored twice to put the game out of reach and allowed the Eagles to coast during the second half.

Already owning a 19-0 lead, the Eagles marched 24 yards in 5 plays. Tailback Greg Sheppard, who picked up 82 steps and three touchdowns in the second quarter, outraced defensive end Scott Killough to the goal line to put the Eagles up 25-0 with just 14 seconds to play.

On the ensuing kickoff, Dimmitt's Ruben Martinez couldn't find the handle, and Roosevelt recovered with 7 seconds left in the first half. On the next play, the last play of the second quarter, quarterback Kent Thomas threw his second touchdown pass of the night, hitting tight end Rick Willis in the middle of the field.

Willis barreled into the end zone as the horn sounded to end the half, then Thomas added a PAT kick to give the Eagles a 32-0 halftime cushion.

Just as the game was attaining the lustre of a 62-0 shellacking, the Bobcats, uh, struck.

The Bobcats failed to recover their inside kickoff try, but Roosevelt couldn't move the ball. A 7-yard punt by Tom Shelton gave Dimmitt the ball at its own 49, but after moving the ball into Eagle territory for the first time, the Bobcats had to punt from the Roosevelt 47.

As Todd Durham's kick rolled around near the goal line, it rolled onto and off of the leg of Rick Klenke of the Eagles. Finally, Killough dropped onto the football and the back judge raised his hands, awarding the

Bobcats a touchdown because of the muff.

A two-point pass try failed, but the Bobcats had cut the margin to 32-6.

5 minutes later, the Bobcats again unleashed their punting game, and again Roosevelt touched, but couldn't hold, the kick. The Bobcats didn't score right away, but the poor Roosevelt field position led to the offensive unit's only six points.

On the second muff, Sheppard couldn't grab the ball, and Milton Carrasco recovered at the Eagle 12. On fourth-and-12 at the Roosevelt 14, quarterback Ricky Zimmer had his third pass interception at the hands of cornerback John Klatenhoff.

On the first play, though, at the 3, Carrasco fell on a loose football. Two plays later, Zimmer raced over left guard to bring the Bobcats back to within 20, 32-12, with 3:44 left in the third.

Again, the try for two failed. Roosevelt's final score came midway through the fourth quarter after being turned away at the Dimmitt 11 on downs, noseguard Herbie Gaona fell on a fumble at the 4. Damron scored on the next play for a 38-12 Roosevelt lead.

The first half was something all of the Bobcats want to forget as quickly as possible.

Dimmitt netted just one offensive yard during the first two periods as Roosevelt chalked up 145 steps while garnering the five touchdowns.

Thomas had the hot hand early, as he opened the game 4-for-4 in the air, including the opening touchdown, a 14-yard strike to tight-end Klenke.

The next touchdown might have been prevented had defensive tackle Prentiss Washington not been in such a hurry to tackle Thomas. Instead, Washington ran right past the pigskin at the Eagle 30, and Sheppard recovered.

Four plays later, Sheppard broke four tackles on a 42-yard scoring jaunt to put the Eagles up 12-0.

Roosevelt's second score came on an 8-play, 81-yard drive highlighted by Damron, who gained 61 yards on 5 carries, and Sheppard, who put the Eagles up 19-0 with an 11-yard scamper to the end zone with 2:48 left in the first half.



TOUCHDOWN!—Dimmitt quarterback Ricky Zimmer (10) plunges over the goal line for the Bobcat's second touchdown in the third quarter of their season opener against the

Roosevelt Eagles Friday night. The TD came after Milton Carrasco recovered a fumble at the 3-yard line, and narrowed Roosevelt's lead to 32-12. The host Eagles won, 38-12.

Harris picks

Here are this week's picks in this Friday's high school football games from the Harris Rating Service (home team in caps):

- Slaton 6 over DIMMITT
- HART 6 over Nazareth
- Panhandle 15 over RIVER ROAD
- MULESHOE 10 over Boys Ranch
- ROOSEVELT 16 over Floydada
- Idalou 7 over FRIONA
- LITTLEFIELD 10 over Abernathy
- Jacksboro 2 over ELECTRA
- Frenship 2 over TULIA
- MIDLAND LEE 26 over Plainview
- Permian 26 over EP YSLETA
- Springlake-Earth 3 over LAZBUDDIE
- TAHOKA 1 over Hale Center
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- VALLEY 12 over Happy
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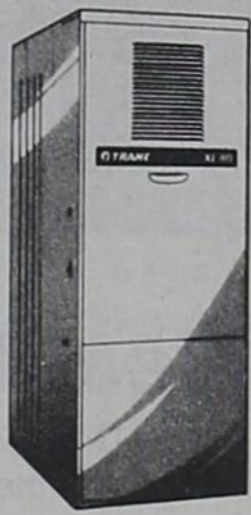
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Bobcats 12, Roosevelt 38	
Sept. 12 SLATON, Here	8:00
Sept. 19 RIVER ROAD, Here	8:00
Sept. 26 ABERNATHY, Here	8:00
Oct. 3 OLTON, There	8:00
Oct. 10 LITTLEFIELD*, Here	7:30
Oct. 17 TULIA*, There	7:30
Oct. 24 FLOYDADA*, There	7:30
Oct. 31 FRIONA*, Here	7:30
Nov. 7 MULESHOE*, There	7:30

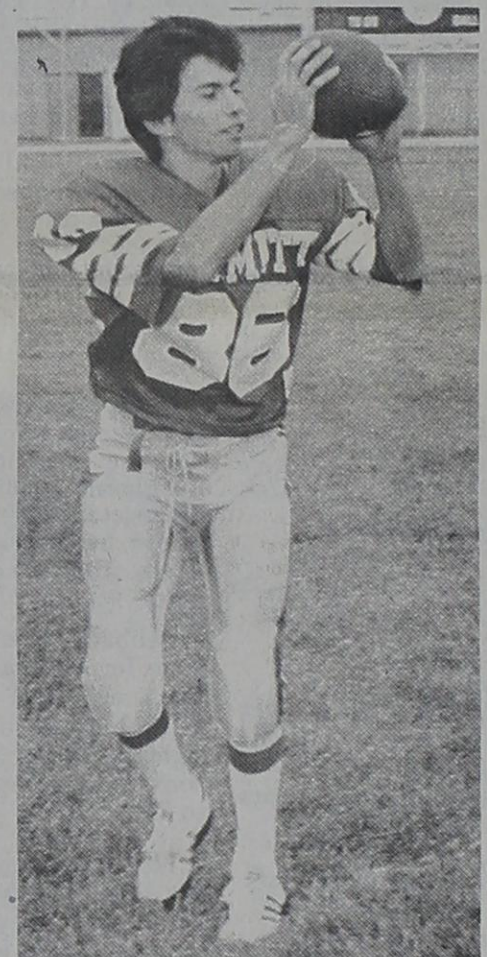
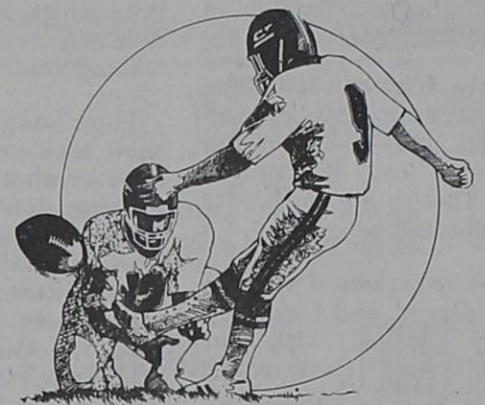
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JUNIOR VARSITY

Bobcats, 6, Roosevelt 0	
Sept. 11 SLATON, There	5:00
Sept. 18 RIVER ROAD, There	5:00
Sept. 25 ABERNATHY, There	5:00
Oct. 2 OLTON, Here	6:00
Oct. 9 LITTLEFIELD, There	5:00
Oct. 16 TULIA, Here	5:00
Oct. 23 FLOYDADA, Here	5:00
Oct. 30 FRIONA, There	5:00
Nov. 6 MULESHOE, Here	5:00

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Sept. 11 SLATON (Scrim.), Here	5:00
Sept. 18 RIVER ROAD, Here	5:00
Sept. 25 ABERNATHY, Here	5:00
Oct. 2 OLTON, There	5:00
Oct. 9 LITTLEFIELD, Here	5:00
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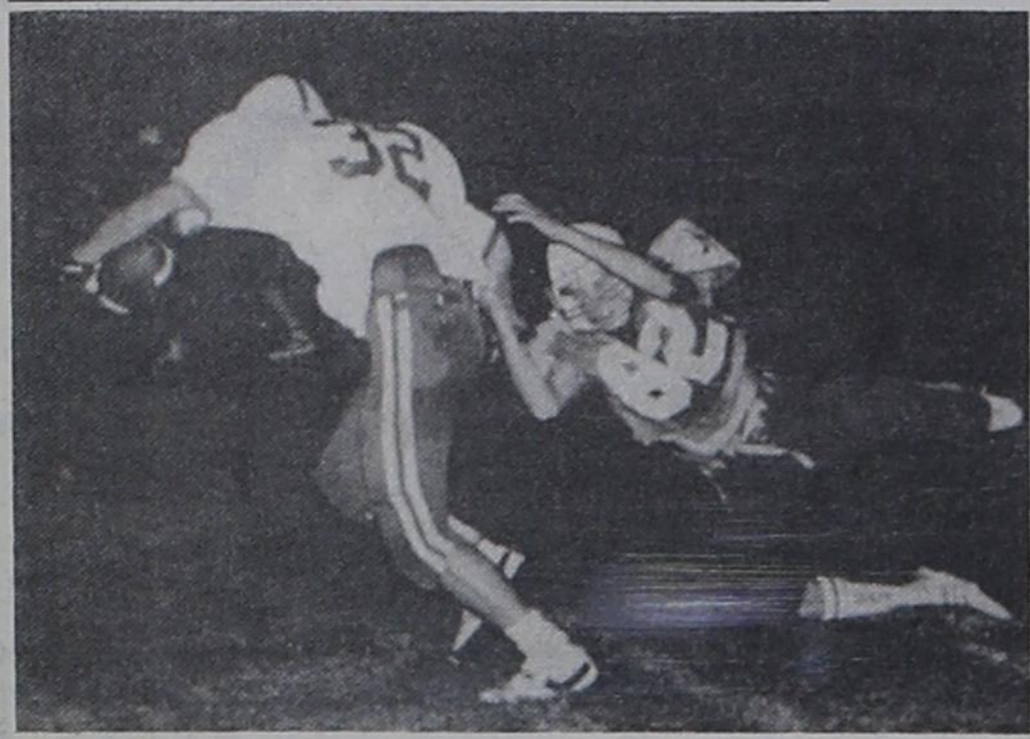
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GOTCHA! Nazareth's Randy Hochstein (82) drags down Mike Kostelich (32) from behind midway through the third quarter as the Swifts hosted the Lubbock Christian Eagles in the 1986 schoolboy football opener. The Swifts came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat Lubbock 20-12 Friday night.

Swifts surge to 20-12 win

By STACY ALBRACHT
It was a little bit of deja vu in the early going last Friday night for Nazareth coach Rex Minshew.

**Nazareth 20,
Lubbock Christian 12**

	LCHS	Nazareth
Rushing Yards	250	812
Passing Yards	0	4/5
Passes Comp/Att	0/0	2
Interceptions by	0	3
Fumbles lost	0	3
Punts/Avg	0/0	0/0
Penalties/Yds	0/0	4/28

Score by quarter:
LCHS 0 6 6 0—12
Nazareth 0 0 7 13—20

Scoring plays:
Second quarter:
Kevin Crockett 22 run (kick blocked).
Third quarter:
Kyle DeLoach 8 pass from Bruce Gilstrap (run failed);
Chris Schmucker 3 run (Schmucker kick).
Fourth quarter:
Schmucker 4 run (kick failed);
Randy Hochstein 30 pass from Schmucker (Schmucker kick).

Last year, Minshew saw Lubbock Christian strap the Swifts, 27-0, in the season opener. When the Eagles grabbed a 12-0 lead early in the third quarter, and with the Swifts bogged down, it looked like another long night.

"But the kids showed class," Minshew said. "They realized they could still come back and win if they just put their minds to it."

And they did, striking for three touchdowns in the second half for a 20-12 win over the Eagles at Nazareth.

Chris Schmucker raced for two touchdowns, then picked off a pass to set up the last score, a 30-yard strike from Schmucker to Randy Hochstein with 4:02 left in the game for an insurance score.

The first quarter was a disappointing period for both teams, but especially for the Swifts, who fumbled away a scoring chance at the 3-yard line of the Eagles.

Lubbock Christian got off to a slow start, too—four first-quarter plays was it in the opening stanza, but Eagles recovered early in the second quarter. Tailback Kevin Crockett raced for a 22-yard score to put the Eagles up 6-0. The Swifts blocked the PAT kick.

In the third quarter, the Eagles spent little time padding their lead, as quarterback Bruce Gilstrap hit Kyle DeLoach on an 8-yard TD pass for a 12-0 lead after the try for two points failed.

That's when the class came out, taking the Eagles to school.

The Swifts drove down the field after the ensuing kickoff, and were helped along by a half-the-distance facemask penalty to the Lubbock Christian 9. Two plays later, Schmucker snuck over from the 3, then added the PAT kick to close the gap to 5 points,

12-7. After an Eagle turnover, the Swifts struck for the winning score three minutes deep in the fourth quarter. At the Eagle 4, Schmucker faked a pass, then scampered untouched into the end zone to give the Swifts a 13-12 lead. A bad snap foiled the PAT try.

Halfway through the fourth quarter, Schmucker intercepted a Gilstrap pass at the Eagle 45, then threw the TD pass to Hochstein for the final touchdown. Schmucker then added the point-after kick.

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Horns hammer Bulldogs, 33-0

Outgaining the Anton Bulldogs by 399 yards, the Hart Longhorns opened their 1986 football season with a bang and a big push backwards Friday with a 33-0 win.

Actually, Hart had 369 offensive yards, but Anton mustered only 18 passing yards and lost 48 rushing yards. That's minus-48, for minus-30 total.

"I was very pleased with the way we played, and I was particularly pleased with our defense," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "Anytime you stop an offense like our kids did, you have to feel pretty good."

"We still need a lot of work in places, and when we get everything working the way we want it, we'll be pretty tough."

The Longhorns were way too tough for the Bulldogs Friday, as Hart quarterback Brett Ritter connected with six different

receivers for 145 passing yards and three touchdowns, and running backs Danny Valadez, Chris Rodriguez, Johnny Washington and Junior Washington joined for 224 rushing yards.

The Longhorn offensive show took just three minutes to score what proved to be the winning touchdown. Johnny Washington set up the score with 65 yards on two carries before Ritter hit Paul Ramirez with an 8-yard scoring pass. Junior Washington added the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Later in the first quarter, the Longhorns stopped Anton's biggest threat of the night, recovering a fumble at the Hart 28. Hart zipped down the field, with Ritter capping the drive with a 25-yard pass to flanker Ledesma with 2:21 left in the first quarter.

Before halftime, the Longhorns upped their lead to 19-0 on a drive set up by cornerback Cody Myrick's interception at the Bulldog 44. Three plays later, Ritter hit split end Isaguirre with a 35-yard strike.

In the first half, Anton was able to pick up just 14 yards. In the second half, the Longhorns applied their boa constrictor defense, dropping Anton for 44 yards worth of losses, while the offense scored twice.

Fullback Rodriguez broke loose for a 24-yard touchdown jaunt with 1:41 to go in the third quarter, then raced over right tackle for the two-point conversion to pad the margin to 27-0.

The Longhorns scored for the final time when they put together a 10-play, 68-yard drive late in the fourth quarter, with Ritter running the last three yards on a quarterback sneak for the final, 33-0 margin.

Hart 33, Anton 0

	Anton	Hart
First Downs	4	15
Rushing Yards	-48	224
Passing Yards	18	145
Passes Comp/Att	3/10	9/24
Interceptions by	3	1
Fumbles lost	1	0
Punts/Avg	10/21	0/0
Penalties/Yds	9/100	14/125

Score by quarter:
Anton 0 0 0 0—0
Hart 13 6 8 6—33

Scoring plays:
First quarter:
8:56—Paul Ramirez 8 pass from Brett Ritter (Junior Washington kick);
2:21—Danny Ledesma 25 pass from Ritter (kick failed).
Second quarter:
2:20—Joe Isaguirre 35 pass from Ritter (kick failed).
Third quarter:
1:41—Chris Rodriguez 24 run (Rodriguez run).
Fourth quarter:
Ritter 3 run (kick failed).

Social Security ...in Castro County

Anyone who is informed that he or she is not eligible for supplemental security income (SSI) payments, or that the monthly payments will stop or be reduced, has a right to appeal the decision. The appeal may be handled by the person with help from Social Security, or the person may be represented by someone of his or her choice.

There are four appeal steps that can be followed, and each generally must be taken in order.

The first step in the appeals process, reconsideration, involves a complete review of the case by someone who did not take part in the initial decision. The reconsideration must be requested within 60 days from the date the notice of the decision was received. If the decision involved stopping or reducing the amount of the SSI checks, the recipient may request that payments continue unchanged; in such cases, however, the reconsideration must be requested within 10 days.

The next step in the appeals process is a hearing before an administrative law judge. The hearing must be requested within 60 days from the date of notice of the reconsideration. The hearing is usually held in the same city in which the

social security office handling the case is located.

The third step is a review by the Appeals Council, which is part of the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearing and Appeals. Here, too, the request for review must be filed within 60 days of the notice of the hearing decision.

If a person disagrees with the Appeals Council's decision, suit may be brought in a Federal district court. The complaint must be filed within 60 days after receipt of the Appeals Council's decision.

Turkey shoot on tap Sunday

The Castro County 4-H Trap Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon beginning at 1.

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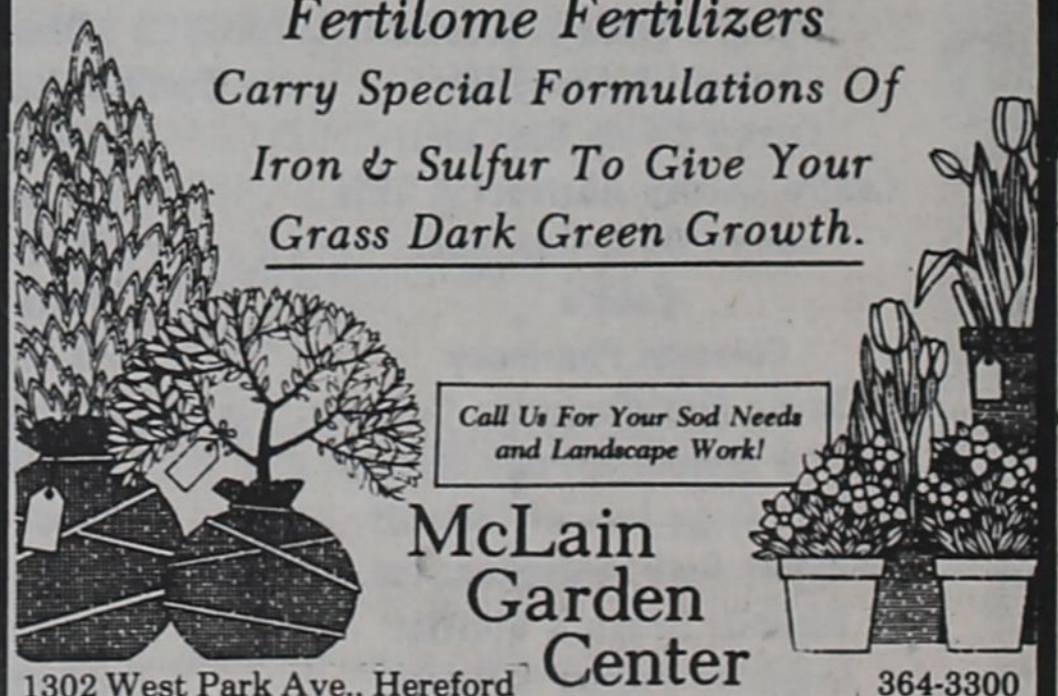
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Bobcats at home

Hart-Nazareth battle set Friday

The annual Hart-Nazareth intra-county headknocking highlights this week's grid slate, which includes the home opener for the Dimmitt Bobcats Friday night.

The Swifts will travel the 12 miles on FM 168 to meet the Longhorns, while the Bobcats host the Slaton Tigers.

Both games begin at 8 p.m.

Nazareth at Hart

Hart head coach Mark Stroebel has been in Hart for six years and has never seen the Longhorns win over Nazareth, but things could change Friday night when the Longhorns host the Swifts.

The outcome of the game is up for grabs, literally, if you ask Nazareth coach Rex Min-

shew, who is worried about the potent Hart passing game.

"Brett Ritter is a three-year starter at quarterback and he is a good one," Minshew said. "He had 24 passes against An-ton for over 200 yards, and I'm sure they will test our secondary. The secondary is going to have to play real good ball all night long."

"Hart is fast, but not real big, and that could hurt us. They're so quick on defense it's unbelievable. They line up in all kinds of defensive variations and formations and everybody comes surging through."

"We're definitely going to have to cut down on turnovers just to have a chance. We can't turn the ball over on the goal line like we did last week."

Last week, the Swifts fumbled the ball four times, including a crucial loss at the Lubbock Christian 3-yard-line that kept the Swifts off the scoreboard until the second half and fired up the Eagles enough to help them to a 6-0 halftime lead over the Swifts.

Nazareth surged back in the second half to win 20-12.

Even though it's a non-district affair, Minshew feels it's an important ball game for the Swifts to win.

"They're all important ball games, but this could help set up our season for us. And, of course, since we're close rivals, that adds a lot of importance."

"It's a really important game for us simply because it has been so long since we've beaten them," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "I've been here 5 years, and we've never beaten them. This could be our best year in a while, and a win would give good momentum for the year plus get that monkey off our backs."

"Of course, it's a big rivalry—probably more between the people of the towns than between the kids. Nazareth has a bunch of good athletes like always—they're not as big as last year, but they're a lot quicker. It should be a pretty good ballgame."

Slaton at Dimmitt

The Bobcats should at least be used to the scenario when they host the Slaton Tigers Friday night at Bobcat Stadium:

two real good linebackers, two hard-running backs, and a rifle-armed quarterback.

It's what Dimmitt ran into last week, and, while the names have changed, Dimmitt coaches hope the results are completely different this week.

"We're looking forward to making strides—any strides—with our offense," said Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith. "Our players should be ready to improve vastly over last week. I think they'll respond."

The linebackers and the hard-running backs are the same two people: Steve Starkey and George Parr.

"Starkey and Parr are the heart and soul of their 5-2 defense," said Smith. "As they go, so goes the Slaton defense. They're also part of their 1-2 punch in the Wing-T offense. Starkey is an especially hard runner at fullback, and we'll have to stay on our toes."

"Quarterback Michael Cone has a rifle arm and is an excellent thrower, and wide receivers Jami Chancellor and Bradley Moore are great pass catchers and have great

quickness.

"They like to throw deep, and will run from a single-back formation similar to ours. They'll include lots of motion, anything at all to throw us off the scent."

Smith said the Bobcats suf-

fered no major injuries last week, and added that sophomore tackle Rodrigo Jackson would start this week. Jackson underwent orthoscopic surgery four weeks ago and has been given his medical release to play.

Football sidelines

The two worst teams in Texas high school football (according to the Harris Rating Service) met last Friday night, with Cumby beating Prosper, 14-7. Both teams entered the game with a power rating of 89.

The best team in the state last week was Cypress-Fairbanks, in the Houston area, with a power rating of 198. If Cy-Fair had hosted either Cumby or Prosper, Cy-Fair would have been favored by 112 points . . . Greg Sherwood said Louis Kelley's Estacado Matadors really were at least 26 points better than his Bulldogs . . . Weird ending to the Amarillo-Clovis game. The teams were tied at 6-all and time was running out. Amarillo was out of timeouts and couldn't get a play off when Clovis suddenly called time out with five seconds left. When action resumed, the holder for the winning field-goal attempt dropped the ball . . . The 21-13 final score on the Friona-River Road matchup was a bit deceiving. River Road scored late to make it 14-13, then failed on the two-point try. The Chieftains, though, deserve credit for marching right down the field for the insurance score . . . Post was a 2-point favorite when they hosted Littlefield last Friday. Lewis Boomer's debut at the helm of the Wildcats was successful, to say the least—34-0. Post received its' biggest blow when wingback-linebacker Ben Kirkpatrick went out of the game during the first series. Littlefield then proceeded to run wild . . . Former Dimmitt coach Brown L. Smith is no longer head football coach at Waco Midway. Brown L. is now the Midway athletic director, after the school board decided to make a change. Smith was Bobcat head mentor from 1966 to 1973 . . . Gee whiz time in 2-3A last Friday as everybody but Dimmitt won. Tulia beat Snyder, 20-11, Floydada beat Crosbyton 29-8 and Muleshoe dropped Olton, 22-14. Already this season, Floydada and Muleshoe have each scored 16 more points than last season . . . How big a problem is Highland Park's not playing varsity football this year? Well, a bunch of folks in District 1-2A are not happy. For instance, Stratford now has 2 open dates, the sixth and ninth games, because of the odd number of teams that would have been in the district and because Highland Park finked out. Why couldn't the Highland Park people see this last spring? There are bound to be some pretty upset people around . . . Tom Wilson lost 36-12 in his debut at Palestine . . . Hopefully the people at KVOP in Plainview will see this (especially since they get the paper): We appreciate the fact that you are the only folks around who give scores on the radio Friday nights, but can you please get someone who can read? At least pronounce the names of the towns correctly—you should have a Texas Associated Press guide around the newsroom somewhere.



BY THE SHOESTRING—Dimmitt's Jerry Gonzales trips up Roosevelt's Greg Sheppard at the Bobcats' 33-yard line in the second quarter of the season opener Friday night at Roosevelt. Other Bobcats pursuing the speedy

Sheppard are Todd Durham (40), Paul Espinosa (66) and Joe Yokum (65). Roosevelt was ahead 12-0 at this point, and went on to win, 38-12.

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Crops--ready for pickin'

Corn

In 1985, farmers in Castro County experienced one of the earliest corn harvests in history, with over 1 million pounds being harvested during the first two weeks in September.

The wet, cool weather that has stationed itself over the area during the past few days has set this year's corn harvest back, with most grain elevator operators in the county predicting the corn harvest will begin when the weather dries up and to be in full swing in about two weeks.

"Corn harvest should get underway in about a week or 10 days if the weather dries up," said Ricky Byers, manager of Sunnyside Grain. "The corn hasn't been hurt by the weather yet, but some has started falling down, and if this weather continues, it could be damaged."

Jarrel Sewell, manager of Farmers Grain in Hart, reported that they have received a few loads of corn, but that the test weight has been down because of severe hailstorms that have struck the area.

"The corn we received has been testing 24 to 27 on moisture content," Sewell said, "but the test weight has been down—between 50 and 53 pounds per bushel."

Corn fields near Flagg have also been damaged by hail ac-



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... Castro County milo, sugar beets, sunflowers, cotton and corn are almost ready for harvest.

According to Flagg Grain manager J. R. Brown, but they have not received a load yet, so the actual amount of damage to the stalks or ears of corn is not known.

Eddie Matthews at Easter Grain reported they have received a few loads of silage, but no corn.

The general consensus among other elevator

operators in the county is that the yield will be good this year—if the weather dries up and farmers can get into the fields to harvest their crops.

Sorghum

The majority of the County's milo crop this year looks good according to grain elevator operators, with harvest expected to begin in two or three weeks.

"We are expecting milo harvest to begin in about three weeks," said Fred Bruegel of Bruegel and Sons Elevators in Dimmitt. "We are expecting an increase of about 30 to 40% over last year's crop in our

trade territory which includes the Friona area.

Bruegel also said that the main milo harvest usually doesn't get into full swing until after the first frost, but they expect some loads to start trickling in near the end of the month.

J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain and Jarrel Sewell of Farmers Grain in Hart, both said they have noticed very few fields of milo in their areas.

Sewell said he expects the harvest to begin the second week in October and that the crop looks about average.

Brown reported that one or two of the patches he has seen

Sunflowers

Although a record number of acres in Castro County were planted in sunflowers last year, reports indicate that only a few fields have been spotted this year.

Carl Collyer at Bruegel and Sons Elevators in Dimmitt said that he has only seen a few fields in the area, but that what he has seen "Seem to be progressing very well."

"The rain has really helped the sunflower crops and harvest should begin around the end of October or the first part of November."

Jarrel Sewell at Farmers Grain in Hart said he has seen a few fields of sunflowers in his area, but most of the crop seems to be located near Dimmitt.

"What I have seen of the sunflower crop looks good," Sewell said.

Sunflower harvest this year will be later than usual, but it should begin sometime in October," Sewell said.

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Also speaking to the group were Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, Angela Lamb of Amarillo, Carl King of Dimmitt and Jack Hazelwood of Amarillo.

Swifts are tenth in AP poll

The Nazareth Swifts have been named the number 10 Class 1A team in the state by the Associated Press Schoolboy Football poll.

The Swifts, who beat Lubbock Christian 20-12 Friday night in their season opener, jumped into the top 10 for the first time this year.

They have also been ranked 11th by the Harris Rating System.

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C. THIRD SIX WEEKS	November 24 - January 16 (28 days)
1. Thanksgiving Holidays	*November 27, 28
2. Christmas Holidays	*December 22 - January 2
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SECOND SEMESTER OF INSTRUCTION
JANUARY 20 - MAY 29

A. FOURTH SIX WEEKS	January 20 - February 27 (28 days)
1. Holiday	February 20
B. FIFTH SIX WEEKS	March 2 - April 16 (31 days)
1. Spring Vacation	*March 19, 20, 23
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C. SIXTH SIX WEEKS	April 21 - May 29 (29 days)
1. Last day of Instruction	May 29
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Harvest Days happenings

Pet show

The annual Castro County Pet Show will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. on the courthouse lawn in Dimmitt.

Headed up by Dr. W. J. Hill of the Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic, the show will include several special categories, including "Master/Pet Lookalike," "Most Unusual," and the largest and the smallest pets.

All pets may be entered in the show, and there is no entry fee. Pets may be entered simply by appearing at the show, accompanied by their master.

Old Settler's Reunion

Registration for the 94th Annual Castro County Old Settler's Reunion will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center at SW Third and Jones in Dimmitt.

The event has been held annually since 1892, when the county celebrated its' first birthday, according to old issues of the *News*.

Registration will be held at 10 a.m., and the Harvest Days parade will run past the center. A basket lunch will begin at 12 noon, with lunch furnished for visitors from out-of-town.

Entertainment will include members of the DHS Choir, and there will be several awards to attendees plus a

drawing for the Castro County commemorative quilt.

Heading the reunion committee this year are Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, president and vice president, while Mildred Bradford is serving as secretary.

Parade

"Celebrate a Fantasy" is the theme of the annual Castro County Harvest Days parade which will wind through downtown Dimmitt at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, the parade will form at 9 a.m. at the Expo Building. Division chairmen will judge the entries during the lineup, with winners in each class announced during the parade.

Floats from businesses and youth and civic groups, antique automobiles, bicycles, three wheelers and other entries will wind through the downtown area and past the Senior Citizens Center, where the Old Settler Reunion will be held.

Floats should have signs on both sides of the float with the name of the sponsoring club or organization. The sign should show the name or theme of the float, and should be readable from 10 yards away.

Antique cars must have signs indicating the make, model and year displayed prominently on both sides or on the front and rear. The sign should also include the name of

the owner and/or driver.

All entries must be ready to line up no later than 9 a.m. Entry forms must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, with late entries placed at the end of the line along with late arrivals. Entry forms may be returned to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford.

Parade watchers can keep track of the parade's progress and the division winners by listening to KDHN during the parade.

Kid's Games

An afternoon of kid's games is on tap Saturday at the Expo Building during the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

Games for children six and under are being organized by Castro County 4-H leaders, while events for children 6 through 10 are to be run by members of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers.

There is no charge for entry for any of the kid's games activities.

"I.T."

Teams from throughout the county will be vying for top honors during the second annual "I.T." competition Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt during the Harvest Days celebration.

"I understand what 'I.T.' stands for," said one mud-encrusted competitor after the final event, a tug-of-war, of last year's battle. "It means 'Idiot Training.'"

Actually, the competition will pit teams of three men and three women in intense mental and physical events along with the tug-of-war, which should determine the eventual champion with its unique double-elimination format.

All teams in the competition will compete at least twice in the tug-of-war after they go through three other contests.

The Chamber of Commerce team won last year's initial "I.T." competition, capturing the traveling trophy featuring a bronzed, beat up tennis shoe.

"Rodeo"

A new feature of this year's Harvest Days activities is a 3- and 4-wheeler rodeo slated Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena.

Sponsored by the Castro County 4-H Council, the rodeo will consist of contestants in four different age groups and four cycle classes.

The rodeo will consist of five events, including a keyhole race, barrel race, wheelie contest, pole bending and a flat track competition.

Trophies will be awarded to the overall winner in each age group. Entry fee is \$3 per contestant.

Registration will be held beginning at 11 a.m. at the rodeo arena. For early entry or more information, contact County Agent Curtis Preston at 647-4115.

Museum

Open house will be held Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Castro County Museum at 400 W. Halsell in Dimmitt as part of the Harvest Days festivities.

Lemonade will be served during the open house, which will showcase the museum's authentic dugout and other new features of the museum.

The open house will also feature ground Castro County corn and wheat from Flatland Mills.

Concert

The Flatland Bluegrass band will be performing Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Expo Building as part of the Harvest Days activities.

The band, which plays gospel and bluegrass music, includes Dale Winders of Dimmitt, Craig Cunningham of Amarillo and Jeff and Randy Redman of Plains.

The group has been performing across the region for eight years.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Barbecue

A barbecued brisket and sausage dinner will be sponsored by the Dimmitt square dancers Saturday evening from 5 until 7 o'clock at the Expo Building in Dimmitt as part of the Harvest Days celebration.

Catered by Ernie's Barbecue of Tulia, the menu will include traditional meal trimmings along with brisket and sausage.

Tickets are available from Dimmitt square dancers in advance, and are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

Follies

The annual Harvest Days Follies will be on stage Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

Over a dozen features will include residents from across the county, from senior citizens to small children.

Among the performances will be four humorous sketches directed by Bill Sava, including "The Gambler," "The Mugger," "The Bride of Frankenstein" and "Snow White."

Members of the Castro County Senior Citizens will step back in time with "Back to the Future," while young people will be featured in "Step in Time," "Jolly Holiday," and "Ghostbusters."

The Follies will also include several musical numbers.

Tickets for the Follies are \$3 in advance and are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford. Tickets at the door will be \$3.50 per person.



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 Parents Signature If Minor _____

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Just as many Texas towns have unique names, so do many of their school teams. In fact, some are unforgettable. The Associated Press article listed such unusual team nicknames as the Itasca High School Wampus Cats, the Fort Worth Masonic Home Mighty Mites, the Port Lavaca Calhoun Sandcrabs, the Taylor Ducks, Brownsville Saint Joseph Bloodhounds, Floydada Whirlwinds, Hutto Hippos, Progreso Red Ants, Trent Gorillas, San Antonio Central Catholic Buttons, Van Vandals, San Antonio Lanier Voks, Beaumont South Park Greenies, Mason Punchers, Munday Moguls, Somerville Yeguas, Sundown Roughnecks, Motley County Matadors and Knippa Purple Rock-crushers, for gosh sake.

Many one-of-a-kind team names are unforgettable because they're naturals, considering the town name. Some of them are the Winters Blizzards, the Frost Polar Bears, the Hamlin Pied Pipers, the Shamrock Irish, the Muleshoe Mules and the Hereford Whitefaces.

(Friona Star Editor Bill Ellis, who was raised at Muleshoe, says his hometown team's nickname wasn't always the Mules, and that it took a hard-fought election to change the school nickname from Yellow-jackets.)

Pilots can't tuck in tails after paving of taxiways

Ever hear of a big truck getting jammed under a low overpass?

Dimmitt's aldermen learned at their Monday night meeting that a few local pilots are having the same problem because of new paving at the municipal airport. Those who own planes with tricycle landing gears can't get the tails of their aircraft into the hangars.

City Manager Reeford Burrous explained that the paving of the taxiway in front of the older hangars raised the surface level enough to make the plane's tail too high for the front opening when the pilot backs his plane into it.

There's no problem with planes that have two main landing gears, Burrous said,

A lot of folks probably don't understand the Nazareth High School nickname of Swifts, and wonder why a school would choose an adjective as its mascot. They don't know it's a shortened version of the original mascot, our native swift fox.

I always wondered about the team name of Coach Ken Cleveland's hometown, the Coleman Blue Cats. It wasn't until I stopped for gas there once and heard the guys at the service station talking about last night on the river that I realized the team wasn't named for some local species of feline, but for a fish. Is that right, Ken?

We have a lot of colorful team names in our area. Consider the Jayton Jaybirds, the Roscoe Plowboys, the Amarillo Golden Sandstorm ("Sandies" for short; see "Swift" above), the Dons, the Westerners, the Lobos, the Harvesters, the Rangers, the Demons, the Elks, Lynx, Rattlers, Cyclones, Skyrockets, Greyhounds, Antelopes...

One team name I could never figure out is the one for Bovina High School "Bovina" is a variation of bovine, the four-legged animal of the mooring persuasion. So what's the Bovina team name? Mustangs, of course.

To go with all these colorful team names, I wonder what the most popular school colors are. Red-and-white, obviously, with black-and-gold not far behind.

because those planes rest with the tail down. But with planes that have tricycle landing gears, the fuselage stays parallel to the ground and the tail is considerably higher than the rest of the plane.

So what can be done about it? Build an arch-like "tail bonnet" into the center of the hangars? Call back the paver to lower the grade on the taxiway? Raise the hangars?

The aldermen told Burrous to study the options and costs, and report back.

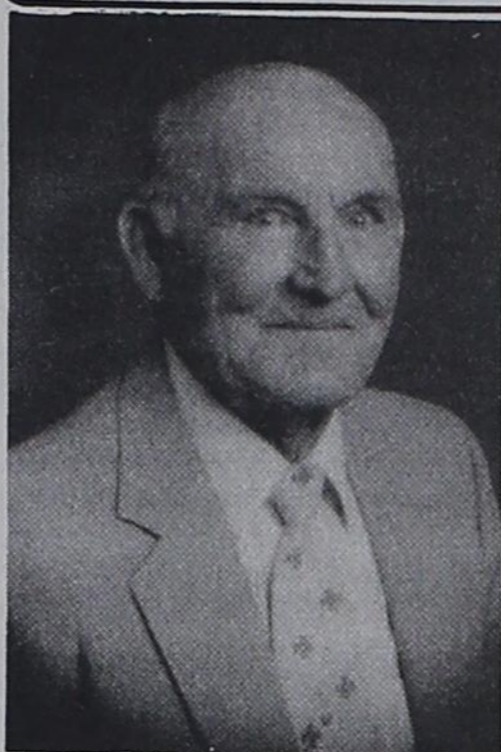
The board authorized a \$2,000 expenditure to buy equipment and supplies that will enable the city to do its own repair on its garbage dumpsters.

Burrous said it costs \$375 to have a dumpster repaired, but if the city did its own repair it could cut the cost to less than \$100 per dumpster.

"After the initial cost (for metal shears, welding equipment and steel sheeting), we'd save a bunch of money," Burrous said. "We could save \$3,000 this year, with the men working on these dumpsters during bad weather."

The aldermen also discussed its options on city insurance in light of skyrocketing rates, and asked Burrous to call in a representative of the Texas Municipal League insurance program to meet with the board Sept. 22 to explain the TML's "self-insurance" program and outline the costs of different levels of liability coverage.

In his manager's report, Burrous took the aldermen through a line-by-line accounting of the current budget, explaining that the city is "pretty well on line" in its income and expenditures.



J. O. Carpenter

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J. O. Carpenter, 72, of Dimmitt, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday at Lubbock Hospitality House after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating.

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

Born July 24, 1914 in Winstboro, Mr. Carpenter had been a resident of Dimmitt since 1953, moving here from Jones County. He married the former Florence Dutton, Nov. 24, 1934 in Jones County. He was a retired farmer and a deacon and member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Claudia Preston of Abilene, Darlene Dowell of Dimmitt and Kay O'Brian of Lubbock; a sister, Wenona Pittman of Fort Worth; a brother, O.B. Carpenter of Dallas; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Kris Dowell, John Fant, Randal Preston, Russell Preston, Gerald Carpenter and Stanley Pittman.

Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of the First Baptist Church.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Organ Fund.

Anna Ehly

Anna Ehly, 88, died at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt.

Funeral services are pending with Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Born Anna Mary Birkenfeld on Nov. 2, 1897 in Muenster, she was married to Nick Ehly in 1919 in Nazareth. He died in 1948. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Veronica Albus of Amarillo; three sons, Emil of Nazareth, Vincent of Canyon and Al of Borger; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sue Miller

Memorial services for Sue Miller, 76, of Dimmitt will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church at Hereford with Rev. Charles Threewitt officiating.

She died Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Miller was born in Granbury and had been a resident of Dimmitt since 1928, moving here from Floyd County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Mayes Miller. She was a member of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. She was a housewife.

Survivors include two brothers, George Blanton of Dimmitt and M. R. Blanton of Pasadena, Tex.; four sisters, Evelyn Whiteside of Tucumcari, N.M., Audrey Whaley of Kosse, Hattie Simpson of Burleson and Ola Mae Spence of Arroyo Grande, Calif.

The family requests memorials be to St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Hereford.

Obituaries

Elsie Lee Pierce

Elsie Lee Pierce, 61, of Tulia, died Saturday.

Services were held Monday in Wallace Funeral Chapel with Harold Kenamer, minister of Central Church of Christ, and Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Mrs. Pierce, born in Direct, married Earl Mitchell in 1942. He preceded her in death in 1968. She married James Pierce in 1969 at Hollis, Okla. She had been a resident of Tulia since 1944. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Susie Sewell of Tulia; three stepsons, Billy Pierce of El Paso, Tommy Pierce of Levelland and Larry Pierce of Amarillo; her mother, Ruby Cutrell of Tulia; two sisters, Peggy Wilson of Dimmitt and Clara Davis of Memphis; two brothers, Roy Cutrell and Marvin Cutrell, both of Amarillo; and three granddaughters.

Rev. James W. Read

Funeral services for Rev. James W. Read, 76, of Amarillo, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Read died Saturday.

He was born in Fayetteville, Ark., and was a retired Baptist minister. He had lived in Amarillo since 1961 and was pastor of Southlawn Baptist Church from 1961 to 1973. He was mission pastor for the First Baptist Church of

Tucumcari, N.M. from 1973 to 1980, serving at Conchas Dam Baptist Church. He celebrated 50 years in the ministry in 1978.

He was married to Elizabeth Curb in 1934 at Oklahoma City. He was a member of Palo Duro Masonic Lodge No. 1239, was a 32nd degree Mason of Amarillo Commandry No. 48 and was a member of Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Elayne Patridge of Dimmitt, Mrs. James Masten and Mrs. Robert Milam, both of Houston; a sister, Mrs. O. W. Wilson of Springdale, Ark.; and six grandchildren.

Dean Steidle

Wilbur Dean Steidle, 53, of Lucas, Kan., died Aug. 27.

He was the father of Alan Steidle of Dimmitt.

Private funeral services were held Aug. 30 at the Rodrick

and Minear Funeral Home Chapel in Lucas with Rev. James Wagner officiating. Burial followed with military honors at the Lucas Cemetery.

Mr. Steidle served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955, and had operated a creamery and trucking business before joining Lucas Motor Co. He managed Quality Oil in Lucas for 12 years.

He married Sharon Schneider on Nov. 13, 1955 in Russell, Kan.

Mr. Steidle was a member of the Lucas Lions Club, and was serving as president of the K-18 Baseball Association. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Lucas American Legion Post 267.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Alan of Dimmitt; a daughter, Kala Naegele of Salina, Kan.; his mother, Mollie of Lucas; two brothers, Elmer of Russell and Gordon of Kansas City, Mo.; and a granddaughter.



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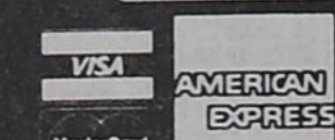
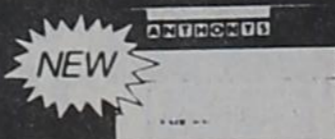
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"Festive Food Show," Mary Blinderman of Southwestern Public Service, 12 noon, Expo.

"Historical Quilts," JoAnn Arasin of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 2 p.m., Expo.

"Fantasy of Fashion," The Company Store and Tots & Teens, 4 p.m. Expo.

Health Fair, free health screenings, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Expo.

SATURDAY

County Fair, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Expo.

Pet Show, 9 a.m., Courthouse Square.

Parade Lineup, 9 a.m., Expo.

Old Settler Reunion registration, Senior Citizens Building, 10 a.m.

"Celebrate a Fantasy," Parade, 10 a.m.

"I.T." Competition, Expo area, 11:30 a.m.

Old Settlers Basket Dinner, 12 noon, Senior Citizens Building.

Museum open house, 1 to 5 p.m.

3- and 4-Wheeler Rodeo, Rodeo arena, 1 p.m.

Kids games, Expo area, 2 p.m.

"Flatland Bluegrass," live gospel and bluegrass music, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Expo.

Barbecue, Expo, 5 p.m.

Square Dancing, 8 p.m., Expo.

Harvest Days Follies, 8 p.m., Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

SUNDAY

Follies, 2 p.m., DHS Auditorium.



SCHOOL DAYS—Here is the sixth grade class of Mr. Clarence Howell at the Dimmitt Elementary School in 1935. The class included (front row, from left) Elton Singer, Al Gibbs, Elton White, Odus Hastings, Glen Exter and Donald Hulen; (middle row) Magnolia Williams, (first name unknown) Fox, Billy Joe

Rothwell, Preston (Bubbe) Wesson, Tommie Fowlkes, Lena Frances Sweatt and Jack Gladman; (back row) Daniel Smallwood, "Red" Biggs, Lorraine Jackson, Waldeen Duree, Louise Patrick, Rondia Hackleman and Charlie Boone. (Photo courtesy of Glen Exter)

Leasing activity apparent

June 15, 1950

Oil and gas interests have passed the 80,000 acre mark in Castro County land leasing. Although this does not reach the 200,000 and 300,000 marks set by Swisher and Deaf Smith Counties respectively it indicates a healthy interest in

Castro County's underground resources.

The cause of the stimulated activity is believed to be because Castro County lies in the path of a long pool of oil extending from Southern Panhandle oil fields to those in the Borger area.

Should this theory prove correct, Castro, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Randall, Lamb and Potter Counties could possibly cover the suspected link of oil.

Castro County lease payments range from two dollars per acre per ten years for the leases to fifty cents to one dollar per acre per year for rental. When lease contracts are first signed, payment is made for the lease with rental fees following in one year. In other words, if the lease cost an oil company two dollars per acre and the rental fee was fifty cents, they would pay the land owner \$2.50 for the first year for each acre.

Several oil companies are purchasing the leases, but it is difficult to ascertain all of the major companies involved as some leasing is being done under individual names only. In this instance the name of the oil company will not be listed in the leases in the County Clerk's office.

Hart boy wins state award

July 23, 1970

Danny Smith of Hart was named the state's "Star Lone Star Farmer" last Thursday night during the 42nd annual convention of the Future Farmers of America.

Smith, who had won the top award at the chapter and area levels, won the state title over 10 other area winners.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Hart. His chapter advisor is Lanny Tucker.

Smith was cited for a project program that included five pigs for pork, 466 steers for

beef (190 in a commercial feedlot and 276 in pasture), 232½ acres of potatoes, 252.7 acres of milo, 26½ acres of cotton, 96 acres of wheat and 257.9 acres of layout land.

Smith started his own farm program at the age of 12 when he and his brother, David, leased 200 acres of farm land. He has enlarged his farming program every year since, and now he is in charge of more than 600 acres.

His older brother won the Lone Star Farmer degree in 1966 and was the runner-up Star Lone Star farmer of Texas the following year.

Starch mill swings into production

December 17, 1970

At 10 o'clock Monday morning, Jerome Brockman, George Bagwell, Morgan Dennis,

Friena population 100 less than Dimmitt

July 25, 1930

Mayor J.L. Landrum received notice from the census department last Saturday giving the information that the report of the census enumerator, when tabulated, showed the present population of Friena to be 730, with only 17 out of regular employment on April 1.



Houston Lust and Frank Wise, each placed a hand on a large button in Dimmitt Wheat Growers' millhouse and pushed together.

Their joint effort automatically started the flow of corn into the huge processing plant, and marked an historic moment in the cooperative's eight-year struggle to break into the corn processing industry.

It was significant that these five men push the millhouse's start-up button together. Brockman is the current president of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., and Bagwell, Dennis, Lust and Wise have all served as president over the last eight years, sharing the burden and excitement of the \$10 million project. Bagwell was president in 1962 when the

decision was made to put the cooperative into the processing industry.

Monday morning's start-up launched an automatic, intricate chain of events that utilizes more than 150 motors and miles of pipe and conduit to break down the corn kernel into its many separate and marketable parts.

At approximately 1 p.m. Monday, the millhouse's first production of starch was realized. It was standard dried unmodified pearl starch, which the plant is designed to produce, and which is used widely by the paper, textile, bakery, confectionary and pharmaceutical industries.

At the same time, the new millhouse was also turning out dried corn, corn bran and corn gluten as by-products of the starch milling process.



Don't Miss the Big
PARADE
Saturday at 10 a.m.
and all the other activities of
**HARVEST
DAYS**

We're proud to serve the fine farmers
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Bob Towler Equipment Company

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Let's Celebrate!

You'll find many ways — and reasons — to celebrate
during the 1986 Castro County Harvest Days.

Thursday through Saturday



KIDS
Don't miss the
**3-4 WHEELER
RODEO** at 1
p.m. and the
KIDS' GAMES
at 2 p.m.
Saturday at the
Expo Building!

We're proud to
be a partner in the
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dreams of the
wonderful people
of Castro County.



Did you know most of the skits
for the 1986 HARVEST DAYS
FOLLIES were locally written
and produced?

Don't miss the FOLLIES at
8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m.
Sunday!

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CRACKING UP—John Brooks (left) and Ysleta Ball (center) combine to knock encyclopedia salesman Chuck Braafladt over the balcony railing during "Global Cracks Up" in last year's Harvest Days Follies. The trio will be back this year—Brooks as Dr. Frankenstein, Ball as Snow White and Braafladt as Prince Charming—during the Harvest Days Follies Saturday and Sunday.

Bruegel and Sons new elevator opens Wednesday

October 11, 1956
The new Bruegel and Sons elevator just outside the north city limits of Dimmitt will begin taking grain Monday. Constructed of concrete, the 550,000 bushel capacity elevator was built by Chalmers and Borton of Kansas. J. R. Brown will be general manager of the new elevator. He has spent most of his life in Dimmitt except for three and one-half years in the Navy, several years at the University of Texas and the past two years as an automobile salesman in California. Brown, 34, is the son of the late Garland Brown, one time sheriff of Castro County. This is not Brown's first elevator experience, since he operated Kimbell's elevator in Dimmitt

for several years prior to going to California. Work on the new elevator began July 13 and total cost was about \$250,000. It works on the gravity flow system and is equipped with modern 60-foot Fairbanks-Morse Printo-o-Matic scales. Mr. Bruegel said at the beginning of construction that this elevator and the new Dimmitt Wheat Growers elevator are the only two in this area with the all-gravity principle. This elevator will be Mr. Bruegel's first strictly business venture in Dimmitt. The new elevator corporation is a family enterprise with Mr. Bruegel as president; Juanita Bruegel, vice-president; and Fred Jr. and Carl as directors.

Dimmitt picnic huge success

August 20, 1936
Dimmitt paid homage to the fathers of Castro County Saturday in an all-day celebration at which the old settlers were guests. The occasion was the forty-fifth birthday of Dimmitt—and, of course, the hundredth year of Texas' independence. The hearty and cordial hand-clasps of old friends and new were the best part of the whole affair. The main features, such as the rodeo, ball game, carnival and the two dances were enjoyed to the fullest extent by everyone. The candidates who spoke held their audience with an intense interest which will make the election on Saturday a good race to the final returns. Joe Wagley, 4-H club boys of the Cleo community brought

his calf, which he is finishing for the Centennial at Dallas in November and exhibited the animal during the day. The 16-month-old calf weighed 1015 pounds and excited a lot of interest among the farmer visitors who guessed the weight of the calf all the way from 750 to 1100 pounds. The Burro which was exhibited on the carnival grounds late Saturday evening drew a large crowd when several of the local boys tried to ride him. They didn't seem to be cowboys enough to stay with the animal long. Reports were that the largest crowd ever in Dimmitt attended the Witt Hotel dance Saturday night. According to Sheriff Brown it was also the quietest and most peaceful ever to be held in Dimmitt.

Grain sorghum growers organize

November 17, 1955
Farmers representing practically every town and community in Castro County turned out in force at a meeting of grain sorghum producers here Tuesday night to officially organize the Castro County Grain Sorghum Producers and assure themselves a voice in the regional milo meeting to be held today in Amarillo as well as future state and national meetings. The District Courtroom was jammed with some 70 milo

growers from over the county as presiding chairman Carlos Calvert of Nazareth and president of the county organization told the keyed-up group that "this organization must go before the legislature with some kind of program. They said grain sorghums wouldn't be cut down to 70 percent of parity, but it was. Think of this problem seriously and get selfishness out of your hearts. This is a milo program. We've got to do something about it

and let the chips fall where they may." In a firm and empathic tone, Calvert exclaimed, "We're gonna try to answer our own problems and not let someone else do it. When we go to Washington to do something about this, we need to get on the longest train a locomotive will pull." The speaker pointed out that last year the price on grain sorghums was cut 15 percent while at the same time corn was raised eight percent. He further pointed out that grain sorghums have taken a 69 cent reduction per cwt., since 1950.

"This reduction has eliminated all profit to the producer. When our water is wasted on a profitless crop, we also run the risk of depleting our most vital resource which makes all our assets possible," Calvert emphasized. Growers named Sam Gilbreath county delegate to the Amarillo meeting and Willis Hawkins alternate delegate. Gilbreath will be county spokesman at the Amarillo meeting and bring growers up to date on the feelings of county producers. The group also named Otto Dinwiddie as their vice-president.

Goodpasture plant goes on stream

December 31, 1970
Industry continued to pay big year-end dividends in Dimmitt this week when Goodpasture Industries' enlarged Western Ammonia plant swung into production with four new chemical products. The start-up of the plant came just three weeks after Dimmitt Wheat Growers' multi-million dollar corn starch mill started producing, giving the Dimmitt area a big one-two punch in agriculture-related industry.

The Goodpasture plant, which originally produced 90 tons of anhydrous ammonia per day, now has the capacity to produce or blend a whopping 550 tons of ag chemicals daily. Industrial fixtures from other plants were added to the Western Ammonia facility to form a "chain plant" that will utilize the ammonia and other chemicals and gases to produce agricultural chemicals for a six-state market.



Don't Miss the Follies!

The best talent in our area will be showcased in the Harvest Days Follies Saturday night at 8 and Sunday afternoon at 2. Many of the songs and skits were written and composed by local residents. There'll be singing, dancing, comedy skits and a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the Harvest Days Follies. Don't miss the show! We at Easter Farmers Gin are proud to be your neighbors. We'll see you at the Harvest Days activities!

Easter Farmers Gin
Graham Sheffy, Manager

Main product of the plant is now UAN-32 liquid fertilizer, a solution of urea, ammonia and 32-percent nitrogen. The fertilizer, which will be marketed under the Sol-U-Phos brand label, is one of the most popular and useful fertilizers because it is non-corrosive, stable and requires no pressurized tanks to transport. The Dimmitt plant has the capacity to turn out 250 tons of UAN-32 per day, but plant officials say the actual output will be 200 tons per day. To produce the UAN-32 liquid, Goodpasture is utilizing 100 tons per day of carbon dioxide which the ammonia plant originally vented into the atmosphere. The CO-2 is now being compressed and reacted with ammonia to form urea. Off-gases from the urea plant will be burned in the acid plant to manufacture nitric acid. The nitric acid will then be neutralized to other off-gases to make ammonium nitrate. The chain is complete when the urea and ammonium nitrate are blended to make the UAN-32 solution. So, in the process of turning out 200 tons per day of UAN-32, the plant also has the optimum capacity of 90 tons

per day of anhydrous ammonia, 100 tons per day of nitric acid, 80 tons per day of feed-grade urea for livestock, and 180 tons per day of ammonium nitrate. The plant's production stream can be diverted anywhere along the line to market any of these chemicals individually, depending on the market, Goodpasture officials said. "Right now, we can't make enough 32 solution to satisfy the market," said Don Ethington, Goodpasture executive. "But the feed grade urea is a very good market and we're right in the heart of the market here, so we're looking forward to trying to satisfy this market for this product." This is a far cry from the shaky status of the ammonia plant just a year ago, when similar sized plants throughout the country were closing down as bigger, more efficient centrifugal plants invaded the market and drove the price of ammonia below the production-cost of smaller plants such as the Dimmitt facility. Goodpasture bought the local plant from Elcor Chemical Corp. last March, and is the second largest plant in the Goodpasture agricultural-chemicals division.

FAIR DAYS

CELEBRATE A FANTASY AT CASTRO COUNTY'S ANNUAL HARVEST DAYS

WELCOME TO
 COUNTY FAIR ★ PET SHOW ★ RUN ★ PARADE
 OLD SETTLERS REUNION AND BASKET DINNER
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See You At The Square Dance!

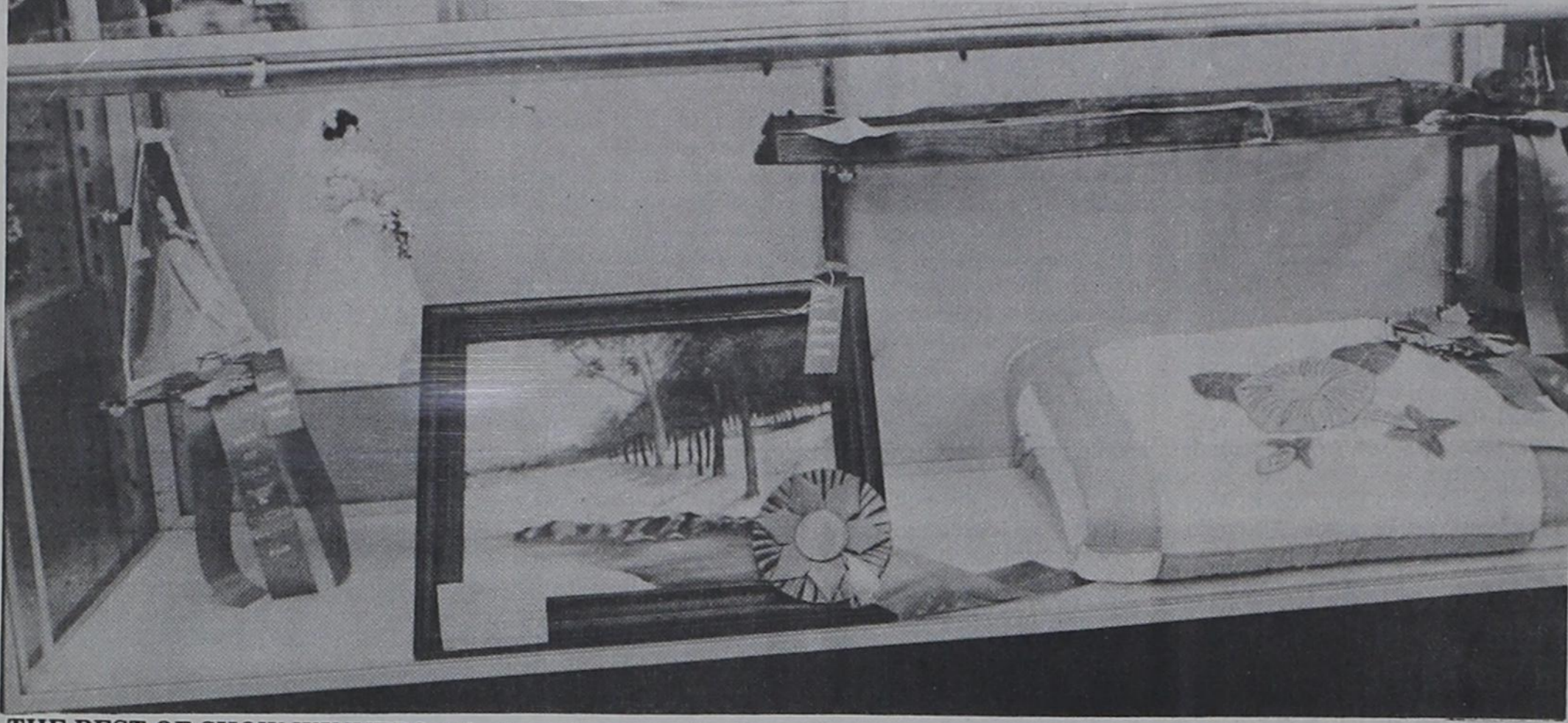


One of the most enjoyable forms of pioneer get-togethers will be staged Saturday night when the Dimmitt Square Dancers host the Harvest Days Square Dance at 8 in the County Expo Building. Everyone interested is invited to attend and "swing your partner," or just watch and enjoy.

(P.S.—The Square Dancers will serve a barbecue dinner at 5, before the dance.)

Dimmitt Farm & Bearing is proud to serve you with agricultural, industrial and automotive supplies. We started in 1977, providing parts and accessories for agricultural and industrial equipment, and in 1982 we added a complete line of automotive parts and supplies.

Dimmitt Farm & Bearing



THE BEST OF SHOW WINNERS at last year's county fair included, from left, a corn husk doll by Michele Harder, and oil painting by Jeff Hutson, a wood stringed instrument by Bryce

Dowell, and a quilt by Janie Dodson. Entry deadline for the fair is today at 6 p.m., and the fair will be open all day Friday and Saturday at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

\$28,000 elevator to be opened in Dimmitt during next week

June 19, 1941

The new 144-foot elevator of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., built at a cost of \$28,000 is being opened next week, the board of directors and Manager M. B. Benton stated late this week. The attractive structure will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels and will be able to handle 4,000 bushels an hour.

There are 15 bins in the new elevator which are 15 feet in diameter. In the center of the building there is a driveway from which wheat can be loaded and unloaded, or sacked. With 250 feet of 12-inch belting and 525 grain cups the wheat will be carried to the top of the elevator where it will be put into the bins as desired. All

machinery is electrically controlled, and can be operated from the top or bottom.

Constructed entirely of steel and concrete, the elevator will be entirely fireproof. In construction of the building 1400 yards of sand and gravel were used, 68 tons of steel, 10 cars of cement and two cars of lumber were used.

Despite rain and unfavorable weather, Delmar Rymph, superintendent in charge for A. F. Roberts Construction Co., Sabetha, Kansas, completed the construction work not far from the time originally anticipated.

Dilmond Neumayer did the hauling of the material furnished by Texas Sand & Gravel Co. There will be an elevator large enough to carry two persons, which will run to the headhouse and which can be operated either from the ground or from the headhouse.

State Highway 51 is Singer's project

November 15, 1956

When T. A. Singer of Dimmitt heard Marshall Formby, member of the Texas State Highway Commission, announce that Highway 51 now extended down to the northern entrance of the Big Bend National Park, it meant another step had been taken in a long range plan Mr. Singer had been working on since 1937.

Texas Highway 51 is Mr. Singer's pet project. He has worked many hours during the past 19 years to make the highway an important route and has received statewide recognition for his labors and has seen many important steps take place towards his goal of making the highway a federally designated one.

Mr. Singer teamed up with Littlefield leaders in 1937 to get a paved road across the

sandhills between Dimmitt and Littlefield. Then he and Glenn Burgess of Alpine, who at the time was Littlefield's Chamber of Commerce manager, organized the Highway 51 Association.

On the advice of Manager A. B. Davis of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, they laid plans for a campaign to make the proposed road a link in a highway connecting the Big Bend and the Black Hills of South Dakota.

The first highway meeting in the Big Bend Park area was held by the Highway 51 Association in the Chisos Mountains Basin in 1937 when the organization aimed at extending the road to Rapid City, S.D. It was named the International Parks Highway Association, which is now seeking a continuous federal highway designation for the road through West Texas from Big Bend to the Oklahoma line all the way to the Canadian border, north of the Black Hills.

From Odessa northward the Highway 51 route is through Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Hereford, Vega and Dalhart. It connects north of Dalhart with an Oklahoma route through Boise City.

Formby announced the change of designation of the lower portions of State

Highway 51 at the dedication of a new road, formerly designated as a farm-to-market project, between Fort Stockton and Marathon, shortening the distance between these two points by 22 miles. State Highway 51 formerly ran from Odessa to McCamey, back up eastward on U.S. 67 almost to Rankin, then headed southeast for Iraan and Sheffield, where its designation and existence ended.

The new route turns west at McCamey and south at Fort Stockton. From Marathon it takes over the previously designated State Highway 227, which was the first pavement to be extended to Big Bend National Park.

Step by step Mr. Singer has seen his project come about. It is not yet completed and won't be until the highway becomes part of a federally designated route from the Big Bend to Canada. With this designation, the federal government would help maintain the highway and it would become a principal north-south highway just as Highway 66 is the major east-west road of the nation.

When Mr. Singer began his work Highway 51 was paved in some places, and just a dirt road in others. It was not until after World War II that Highway 51 was paved from Hereford through Dimmitt to Springlake.



Parade of Progress

We urge you to come out and enjoy the big Harvest Days Parade Saturday morning at 10, coordinated by the Dimmitt Lions Club.

Everywhere you look in Castro County, you'll see products from the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. We've been a partner in the building and improvement of farms and homes in the Dimmitt area since 1933, providing everything from building supplies to fencing, stock tanks, windmills, tools, equipment, paints and appliances. The Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. in Dimmitt has had only four managers during those 52 years—Ward Golden, George Howell, Frank Welch and Lloyd White—and we've all tried to be good neighbors with our community and our customers.



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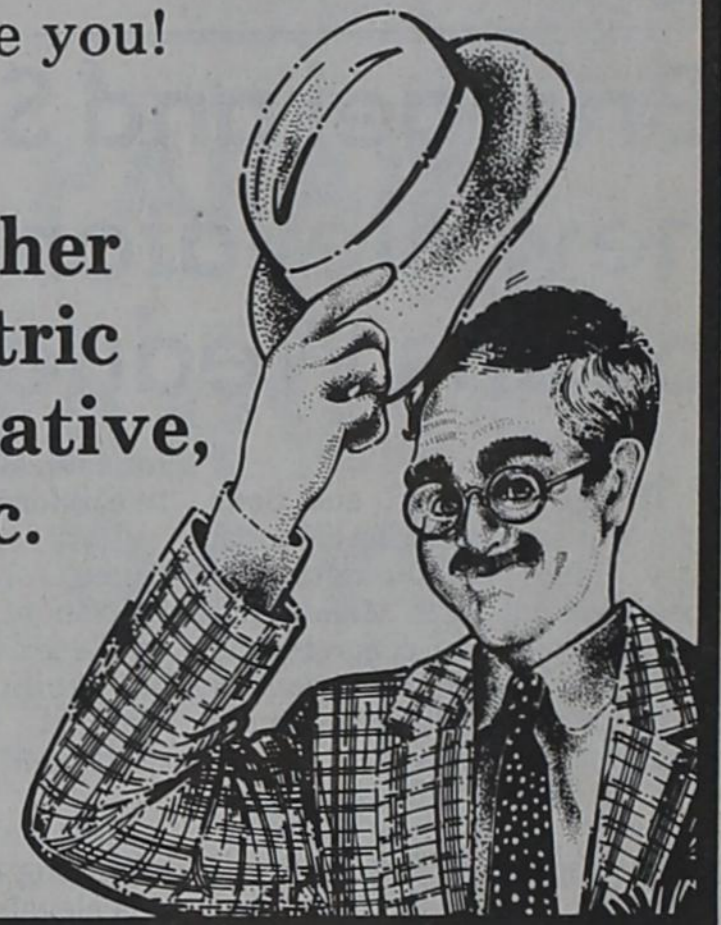
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

CASTRO COUNTY HARVEST DAYS

HATS OFF

to those who work to make our County Fair, Parade, Follies, Old Settlers' Reunion and all other Harvest Days events such a great time for all of us. We appreciate your work, and we salute you!

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

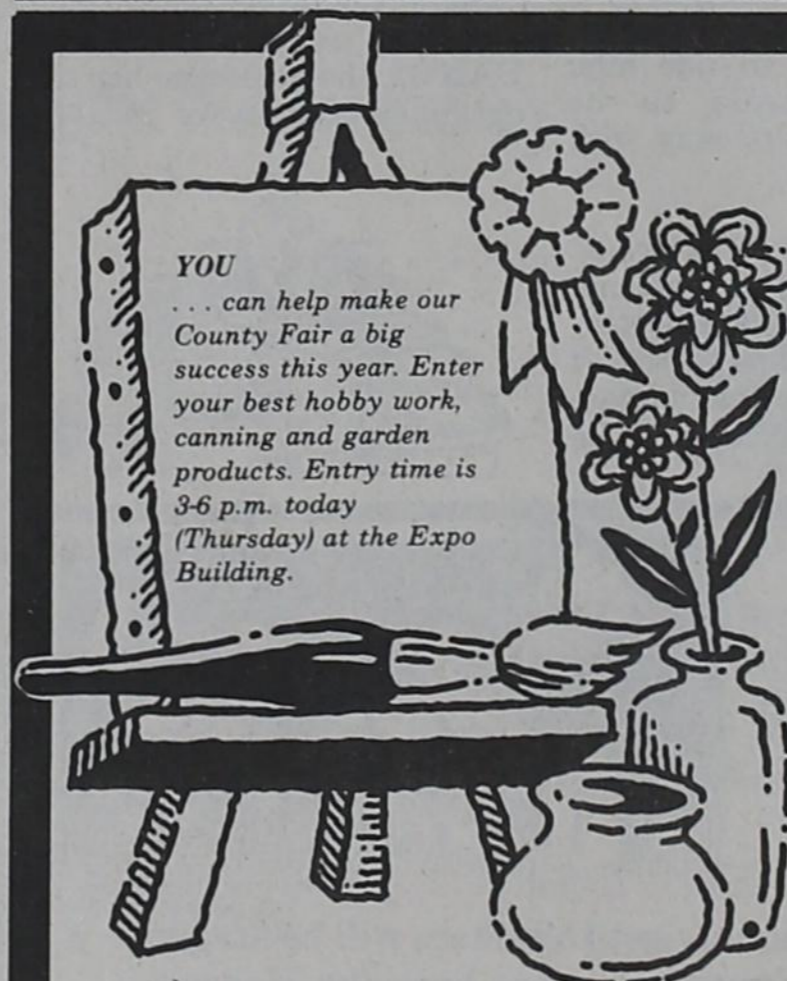


Pick Up On The Harvest Days Fun!

Mark your Harvest Days schedule and take full advantage of all the enjoyable activities made available to us by a great bunch of volunteer planners and workers.

We're proud that Castro County is the home of Corn Saver Manufacturing Co., Inc. Our company got its start with the patented pick-up attachment which Ernest Sammann invented in the mid-1960's. Our business started in the barn at our family farm in Flagg, and we built our present manufacturing facility in 1977. Corn Savers are now in use on two continents. We also build recreation equipment and sell sprinkler irrigation systems.

Corn Saver Manufacturing Co., Inc.



Here's to the best HARVEST DAYS ever!



Our compliments to all the wonderful people who work to make Harvest Days an exciting, wholesome weekend for Castro Countians of all ages. We're proud to be a part of this great county!

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Hereford, Texas
364-3535

Hi-Plains Savings
and Loan Association

Branch Office:
3rd & Bedford
Dimmitt, Texas
647-2189



TEX'S SODA SHOPPE—Cheryle Pybus (left) and Leta Musick discuss a critical issue—kid's baseball—during a scene in Tex's Soda Shoppe in last year's Harvest Days Follies.

Cargill enlarging plant

August 26, 1982

You just can't hardly find construction going on anywhere in farming country right now.

But you'll find it at the Cargill feed-blending plant on East Halsell Street.

The Cargill, Inc. Molasses Dept. is defying the recession and carrying out a major expansion of its plant, which produces liquid cattle feed for area feedlots, dairies and range-cattle operations.

"The expansion will multiply our production capacity by four to five times, making this the most productive plant of the 18 operated by the Cargill Molasses Dept.," plant manager Stephen Burnett said.

The expansion will also increase the number of plant employees from four to nine, Burnett said.

New components being added include eight 50-ton storage bins, additional liquid storage tanks, and facilities for receiving dry ingredients by both truck and rail.

These components will give the plant a bulk dry-blending capability, using salt, potash, limestone and ammonium sulfate in a homogenous calcium liquid feed.

"The unique thing about this plant," Burnett explained, "is a 25-ton mixer which will mix a truckload of feed at a time. It's the only mixer of its type in this part of the state, making our plant here the only one around with this truck-at-a-time capability."

The main liquid ingredients used by the plant are corn steepwater from the Dimmitt Amstar Plant and seven kinds of molasses which are shipped here via Cargill's Houston port facility.



Wheat harvest in County to fall short

June 27, 1930

With estimates that 60 per cent of the 1930 wheat crop cut in Castro County, the News comparative figures with last year will readily show that the total yield this year will be approximately 65 or 70 per cent of that in 1929.

Altho we had an increased acreage this year, the extremely dry weather and high winds of the past sixty days retarded the grain to a great extent, and in some sections of the county hail completely destroyed the crop, all these elements contributing materially to the reduced yield over the county.

In 1929 the market started at near 80¢, and continued upward to near the dollar mark, while this year, the starting point was below 80¢, and has been on a downward trend the past ten days, or since the harvest began.

All wheat being brought to Dimmitt has tested high, ranging from 59 to 61, with very little protein content, according to local grain buyers.

Castro County farmers, as well as those of the entire Panhandle, have retaliated to the low market conditions by resorting to storage of their

grain.

Local elevator men say that fully 90 per cent of the wheat brought to Dimmitt has been placed in storage, with a small advance in many instances. A charge of 1¢ per bushel per month is being made by local grain companies for this service, and last Saturday signs were placed by two of the concerns, advising that local storage was filled, and terminal storage rates were effective that date.

Members of the Texas Wheat Growers Association are receiving their contracted

advance on all grain brought in.

Many growers are storing on their farms, awaiting a better market which, some think, is almost certain within the next 30 days.

Hart, the only other market in Castro County, reports light receipts, as compared with last year. This due mainly to the fact that the Hart section was visited by a heavy hail storm only a few weeks ago. In fact, that portion of the county is the only one that was damaged to any great extent by hail this year.

While it is early for an acreage yield estimate, various estimates have been made, but an investigation by the News, among growers and others familiar with the situation, shows that a conservative estimate of the county's yield this year will be from 10 to 12 bushels to the acre.



Our county deserves a lot of credit!

Castro County is a dynamic contributor of Texas, turning out a wealth of crops and products that help feed America and the world.

For more than half a century, Production Credit Association has been helping provide the operating capital for the impressive growth of our county's operating capital for the impressive growth of our county's economy. As part of the Farm Credit System, we make direct operating loans to producers, securing our loan funds from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, which is part of the Farm Credit Banks network. We're proud of the fact that the Farm Credit Banks of Texas are among the strongest in the nation.

Production Credit Association

Ann Armstrong, Manager



Partners in Progress

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has been a partner in progress with the farms and industries of Castro County for 50 years.

We hope you have a great time during Harvest Days, and we tip our hat to those whose work makes it such a great celebration.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative



HUNGRY?

Satisfy your appetite with a Texas-size meal at the:

★ **EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' Concession Stand** all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Expo Building. Dozens of delightful, homemade dishes!

★ **OLD SETTLERS' BASKET LUNCH** at the Senior Citizens' Center at noon Saturday. Everybody brings their best dishes and shares with everybody else in the time-honored Texas way!

★ **DIMMITT SQUARE DANCERS' BARBECUE** Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Expo Building. Barbecued Texas beef with all the trimmings. A great way to enjoy **HARVEST DAYS, 1986**

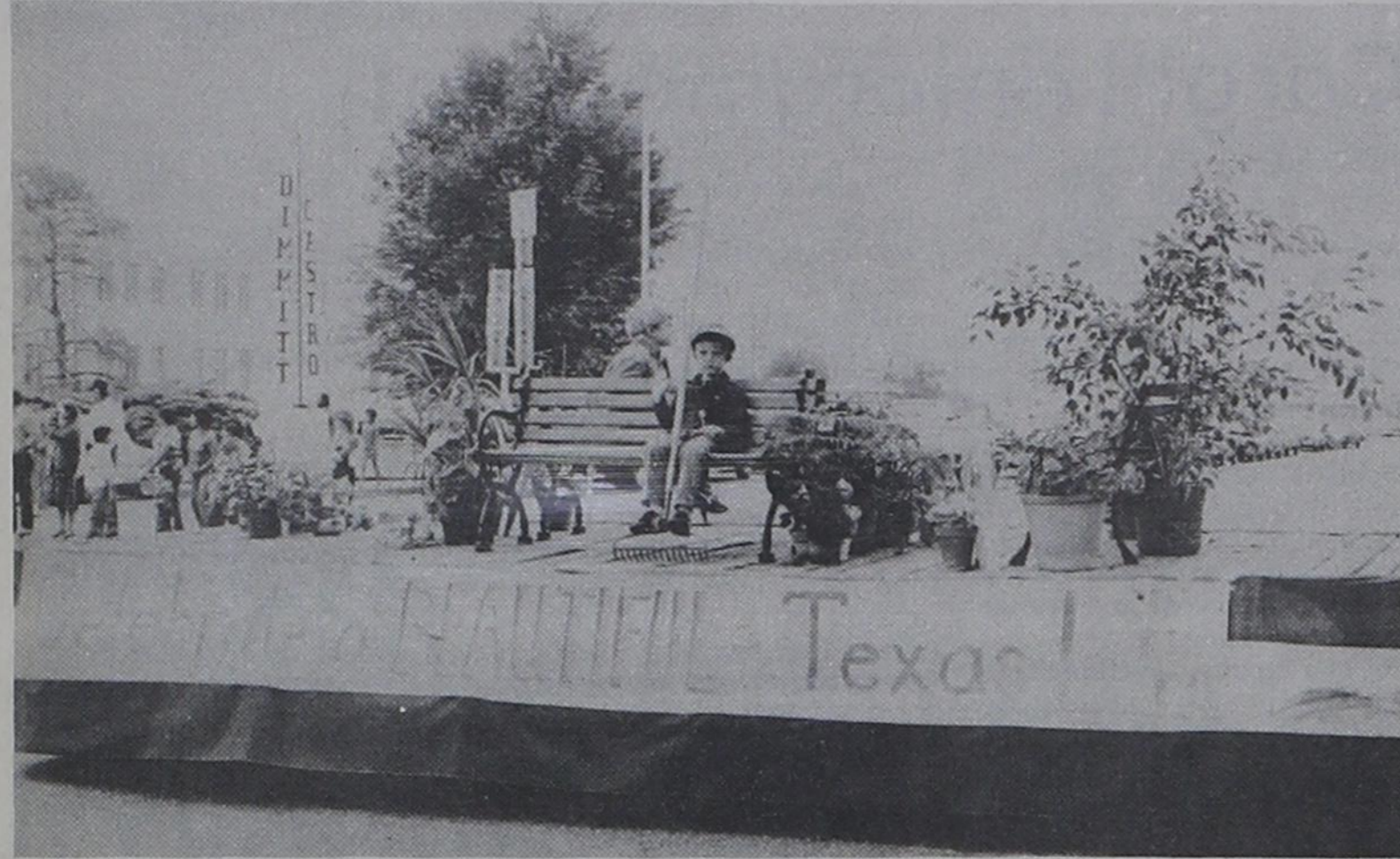
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HOME GROWN

The County Fair, the Parade, the Follies, the Old Settlers' Reunion and all the other Harvest Days activities will be a showcase for our county's greatness, its heritage and its home-grown talent. We urge you to enjoy all the activities as we celebrate together.

Our cattle feeding operations are home-grown, too. We grow and process our own feed here in Castro County. Finished cattle from our feedyards are processed at area packing plants, then the beef is shipped throughout the nation to provide Americans with top-quality meat for a balanced diet. Whether you prefer a thick, juicy steak, barbecue or an all-American hamburger, we're proud of our part in helping supply it for you.

Cluck Cattle Sunnyside Cattle Co.



SECOND-PLACE WINNER last year in the clubs and organizations division of the Harvest Days parade was this entry from the Mayor's Council for City Beautification. Floats and other entries will parade through Dimmitt Saturday at 10 a.m.

Goose Ramey receives top weatherman's award

September 11, 1969

Edwin "Goose" Ramey, who has logged every rain here since 1911, received the highest award a cooperative weather observer can receive last Thursday morning in his home.

37 friends, relatives and US Weather Bureau officials gathered in his home to see him receive the John Campanius Holm award, named for the Lutheran minister who kept the first known rainfall records in the American colonies.

Presenting it was Robert Orton of Austin, state climatologist, who explained that Ramey was only the tenth Texan to receive the engraved, framed award.

"It's very heart-warming to me to come up here and see all you people here to give 'Goose' the recognition he deserves," Orton said.

Explaining how important the weather records are in establishing the probability of weather events in different areas, and how vital those records are to various industries, Orton said "the Weather Bureau simply couldn't operate without the services of our weather observers."

Ramey has been keeping official records since 1923, when the weather station was first established here. However, his unofficial records go back to 1911. Only two other Texans have been cooperative weather observers longer than Ramey.

Road plan near realization here

October 8, 1936

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the new short-cut Highway 86 across the Panhandle. This route, which is shown on the present road maps to be some five miles longer than other routes, has already been shortened by the highway department until it is now the shortest road from Clovis to Wichita Falls and all intermediate points.

This route will furnish an invaluable means of communication between New Mexico and the playground of the West, and a vast section of the

Panhandle and West Texas. At the present time most of the towns along Highway 86 are virtually cut off from the vegetable and fruit country of eastern New Mexico, since produce from this district must be routed over the more passable roads to the north or south. Anyone wishing to visit Clovis or Roswell must make a long detour to find highways leading into this territory.

Almost all of this highway has been graded and drained, and the right of way for all of it has been purchased or ar-

rangements have been completed for such purchase, as soon as the cooperation of the State Highway Department has been assured. Funds for this purchase have been arranged, and as soon as there is definite assurance that the highway will be paved negotiations will be completed.

The 86 Highway Association has been working on this project for some months, and their work has been invaluable in obtaining the cooperation of the towns along the route, in securing the right of way.

West Texas Telephone Co. moves to new facilities

October 21, 1965

West Texas Telephone Company switched to their new central office at 12:01 a.m. this morning announces Bill Woodard, manager.

New telephone numbers go

into effect now. All seven digits must be dialed in order to call any number.

About 80 percent of the last four digits in Dimmitt have been changed. New telephone directories with the new

numbers were mailed from the central office October 13. Customers should have new directories by Friday or Saturday.

Customers will be able to dial direct to Hart, Nazareth or Sunnyside without long distance calling.

"The switch to new central office will improve service and there will be continuous improvement made starting with the outside facilities for the towns and rural telephone area served by our company," says Woodard.

Dallas evangelist will open new Baptist church

February 7, 1930

The new \$21,000 educational unit of the Dimmitt Baptist Church will be formally opened next Sunday, February 9th, when C.Y. Dossey, Evangelist of Dallas, begins a revival meeting which will continue through February 23rd, services being held each day and night, and to which everyone is

cordially invited to attend and to take part.

Mr. Dossey is a state evangelist, and one of the strongest and most forcible preachers in the service, and the people of this community will have an opportunity of doing much good in this meeting, by attending and working with him and Rev. N.M. Gilbert in this work.

Celebrate Harvest Days!

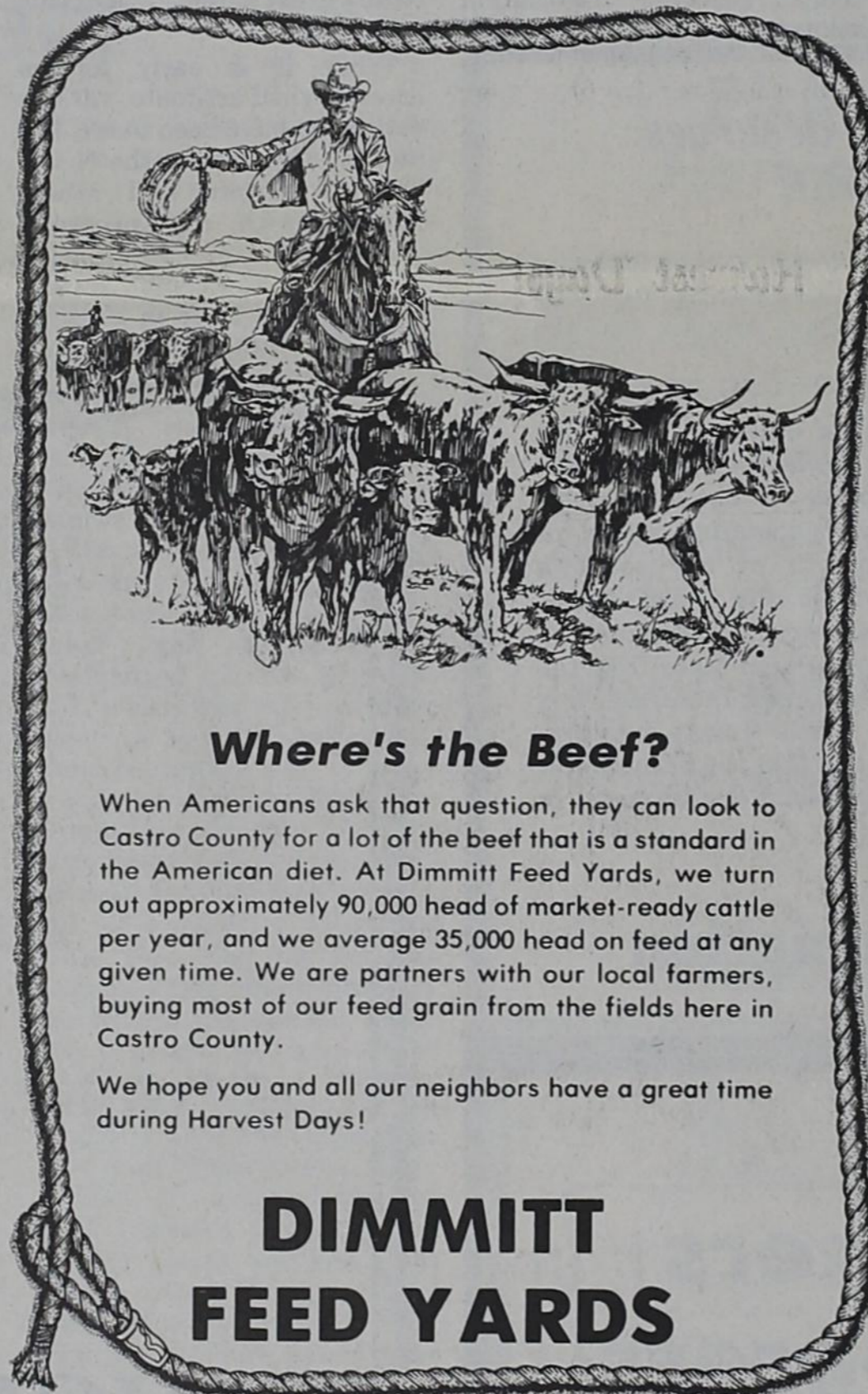


Don't Miss the **PET SHOW!**

From quacks to barks to meows to moos, you're liable to see and hear it all at the annual Pet Show Saturday at 9 a.m. on the courthouse square. For a good time, come out and watch the county's children display their pets for prizes.

There's a lot to see also on Cable TV. Dimmitt TV Cable serves the Dimmitt area with 19 network, independent and specialized channels, to provide top-quality entertainment for the entire family.

DIMMITT TV CABLE



Where's the Beef?

When Americans ask that question, they can look to Castro County for a lot of the beef that is a standard in the American diet. At Dimmitt Feed Yards, we turn out approximately 90,000 head of market-ready cattle per year, and we average 35,000 head on feed at any given time. We are partners with our local farmers, buying most of our feed grain from the fields here in Castro County.

We hope you and all our neighbors have a great time during Harvest Days!

DIMMITT FEED YARDS



ANTHONY CATTLE CO.

... was started as a family-owned operation years ago on our family farm in the Flagg community. Operated by Bob, Steve and Mike Anthony, our feedlot in Flagg provides custom cattle feeding.

As third- and fourth-generation Castro Countians, we're proud of our county and of our heritage here.

We urge all residents and visitors, young and old, to enjoy all the activities of **HARVEST DAYS 1986**



You Don't Have to Be An Old Settler

... to enjoy the Old Settlers' Reunion at the Senior Citizens' Center Saturday. Whatever your age or length of residence here, just show up and bring a covered dish or two for the Basket Lunch at noon, and you'll be welcomed. You'll enjoy the fun, fellowship, and the feeling of friendship you'll find there.

From May to October, Dimmitt Aerial Spray's planes work from dawn to dark, helping improve the quality and yields of our crops through the aerial application of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizer. We tip our wings to one of the greatest agricultural counties in the nation as it celebrates Harvest Days!

DIMMITT AERIAL SPRAY

Don't Miss The CASTRO COUNTY FAIR!

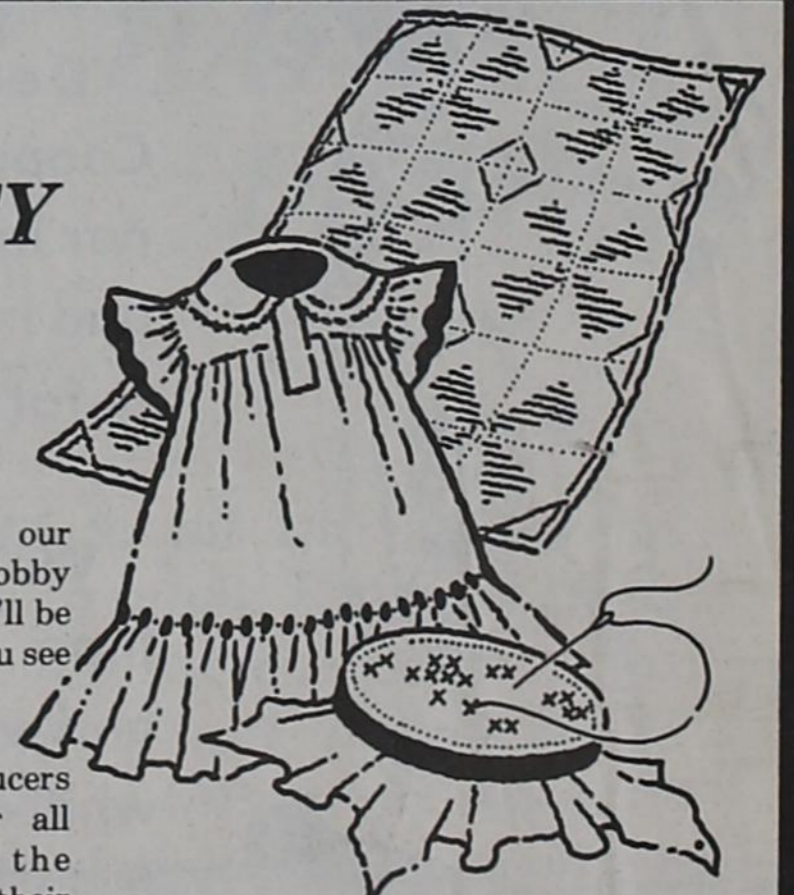
9 a.m. Friday to 4:30 p.m. Saturday

You'll see the finest products from our county's fields, gardens, kitchens and hobby corners on display at the fair. We bet you'll be inspired as well as appreciative at what you see there!

We at Easter Grain, Inc., serve the producers of our area with storage service for all commodities. We're proud of the accomplishments of our customers and their families!

EASTER GRAIN, INC.

Eddie Matthews, Manager



Contract let for new school building

February 22, 1951

The Dimmitt school board met Monday night and completed plans and let contracts for the construction of the new grade school building and gymnasium. Mr. O. R. Walker, architect, declared that the materials for the large construction project could be secured despite the fact that some of the materials would be a little slow about coming through. It was stated that electrical and plumbing supplies were purchased immediately following the letting of the contracts.

The Gilstrap Construction Company of Lubbock has the general building contract on a fee basis. The contract was let for a simple fee of \$10,000, which provides for general supervision of the entire construction project. The contractor is also responsible for the location of material and labor. The contract provides that local labor will be used as fast as possible on the project. Necessary construction equipment and tools will be furnished by the contractor for a very reasonable rental charge.

Bonded contracts were let for the heating and plumbing

and electrical work on the building project. The heating and plumbing contract was awarded to the Sampson Company of Lubbock who made the low bid of \$69,250.50. The electrical contract went to the Narin Electrical Company of Morton which submitted a low bid of \$17,897.

Materials for the huge construction project will begin arriving immediately, but several days will elapse before preliminary work will actually begin. Foundation and grade work will be completed in ample time to allow workmen to proceed with construction upon arrival of the structural steel which is expected to arrive at the building site within 40 to 60 days.

Walker displayed documentary evidence that material freezes would not affect the construction of school plants which were in the process of construction, and no lengthy tie-ups due to shortages of material are expected.

Charlie Hays and Jack Gregory, members of the school board, were officially appointed as the building committee for the construction project.

Hays Implement moving into new building

July 13, 1950

Laying of the tile floor in the showroom and office department of the new Hays Implement Company building was completed Tuesday. With the laying of the tile flooring the building contractors completed their work and turned the building over to the company for occupancy. Work of moving the parts department, stock, furniture and fixtures into the new building is now underway, and according to the management it is hoped that the moving operations can be completed this week. The shop equipment was moved into the new building about two weeks ago. Many of the latest types

of shop equipment have already been purchased and installed by the company. All supplies and equipment in the old shop building were a complete loss in the fire which destroyed the former mechanical department of the firm.

The managers, Charlie and Jim Hays, declared that every effort would be made by their firm to take care of the needs of the customers of the establishment during the time they are engaged in moving and arranging the large parts supply, and that they would make special effort to care for emergency requests made on them before the moving project is completed.

Sewerage system costing Thirty Thousand dollars

July 11, 1930

A modern sewerage system and disposal plant is now assured for Dimmitt, and bids will be awarded for the construction of the entire plant, to cost \$30,000, this week.

E.M. Fuller, of Amarillo, who was recently employed by the city commission as resident engineer, has completed a survey of the entire city for the system, which will be modern in every respect, and municipally owned and operated, warrants to be issued for the payment of the improvement.

Number of Bidders

Several out-of-town bidders will submit figures on the cost of construction, and the system will be completed about 90 days after work is

started.

Modern Disposal Plan

The disposal plant, to be erected in connection with the system, will be of the latest design and construction, and will be located on city property, acquired last year, on which now is located the dump ground.

Pavement Held Up

A petition filed with the city commission some time ago, called for the sewerage system and several blocks of paving. That portion pertaining to the paving was not acted upon by the commission, but it is understood, on reliable authority, by the News, that the street

improvement will be considered as soon as the sewerage system is completed.

The paving program will call for eight blocks, it is understood, six being on the main street and highway, Bedford street, and two blocks, north and south, on 6th street, just west of the court house.

Picnic committee at work on 1930 annual affair

July 11, 1930

Plans are being made for the thirty-ninth annual old settlers' picnic of Castro County, to be held about the middle of August this year.

Last year the celebration was held on August 14th, and large crowds were in Dimmitt from morning until night, at times it being impossible to get thru the street in front of the courthouse on account of the heavy traffic.

A committee composed of Uncle "Buck" Tate, J. F. Easter and J. W. Bell had charge of the arrangements last year, and they are working again this year on the affair, which is always looked forward to by the oldtimers of this entire section.

Celebrate
Harvest Days!



You will enjoy a wide variety of entertainment during this annual event. Castro County's agricultural produce and homemaking potential will be on display.

FLAGG FARMERS GIN



Our County Serves the World ...

High Fructose Corn Syrup from the American Fructose Corp. plant here is used to sweeten major American soft drinks that go all over the world, as well as many other types of commercial foods and beverages.

We're proud of that.

This is just one of many reasons we have to celebrate the role our dynamic county plays in the economy of our nation during
HARVEST DAYS, 1986

American Fructose Corp.

Dimmitt Operations



SONCCIA TISCHLER finished second in the women's division and 24th overall in last year's Harvest Days Run. Tischler covered the 3.1-mile course in just over 24 minutes. Runners from throughout the area will converge on Dimmitt Saturday morning for the fifth annual HD Run.

Dimmitt Wheat Growers ships 33 cars of milo to set local record

August 3, 1950

The biggest trainload of grain to be sent from this shipping point by an individual elevator was sent out Wednesday by Dimmitt Wheat Growers. 33 carloads of milo was pulled out of Dimmitt by the Fort Worth and Denver

Railway after one and one-half days of loading, according to W. M. Kunkel, manager of the elevator.

The grain will be in the hands of Commodity Credit Corporation at Houston soon, according to Kunkel. The elevator

manager also stated that as soon as present shipping operations are complete, the Dimmitt Wheat Growers Elevator will be empty. All of the grain, government owned, will go to the CCC. Date that the government assumed ownership was March 31 for sorghums and April 30 for

wheat. The elevator is in the process of loading an additional thirty cars of grain to be shipped Friday. Shipping orders have also been received for 100 carloads of wheat. The present shipment is grain from the 1949 grain crop which will be handled by CCC.

Flagg farms make half bale to acre

October 25, 1929

Reports from the Farmers Gin at Flagg, and the only cotton gin in Castro County, show that the Flagg section, pioneers in the cotton raising of the county, are holding their record of half-bale to the acre.

A. L. Strickland and Elzie Teague, both farmers of that section, have ginned out part of their crop, which is making half a bale to the acre.

The gin there has been operating for two weeks, and considerable cotton is reported as coming in at this time.



New bank in Hart to open Saturday

December 12, 1957

The first bank ever operated in Hart will have its opening Saturday.

To be known as the Farmers State Bank, it will be the culmination of five years of work by Hart civic leaders. The Articles of Association, a formal go-ahead signal for the bank, were received Friday and the charter will be presented Saturday.

President of the bank is

30-year-old Norman Dudley, who comes to Hart from Petersburg where he was cashier and director of the First State Bank there. He moved to Hart the first of the week with his wife Doris and their two daughters, Joan, 5, and Laura, 2. "We will do everything in our power to maintain a courteous, efficient and growing banking service," Mr. Dudley said. He received his first banking experience in

Silverton.

The bank is presently in a new 75x25 ft. building owned by Willis Hawkins, Sr., just south of Hart Cleaners. New fixtures and equipment have been installed and everything is in readiness for operation.

Directors of the bank are Mr. Hawkins, chairman; Paul Brooks, Roland Shepard, O. D. Dinwiddie, and T. B. Cox of Hart and K. L. Riggs of Lub-

bock.

The new bank has been set up with \$75,000 capital, \$25,000 surplus and \$25,000 undivided profits.

"Everyone in the county is extended a cordial invitation to our bank opening Saturday," Mr. Dudley said.

Horse names were pressed into service to fill first petition

August 10, 1950
By MRS. C. J. MAPES

For many years Castro County was attached to Oldham County with Tascosa, then the metropolis of the Panhandle,

the county seat. The few pioneers were tired of paying taxes and receiving no returns in the form of public improvements. The required number of citizens to form a county organization were one-

hundred and fifty. Different methods were resorted to. Every stranger that passed through the county (and they were few) was asked to sign the petition praying for an organization.

Talking about names, it is alleged that James W. Carter, Sr., had a number of horses named Joe, Jim, Tom, etc. These were given surnames and each had his name attached to the petition.

On Dec. 9, 1891, Commissioners Court, then in session at Tascosa, Oldham County, heard the petition, granted and ordered an election to be held on the 18th day of December, 1891, for the purpose of selecting the County Seat of Castro County and election of officers.



Time Out For HARVEST DAYS

We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days 1986. Please take time to thank those whose hard work make it such a great celebration.

Vardell Fuel is proud to have served the Dimmitt area since 1949. Our company provides bulk fuels, liquid petroleum gas (LPG) and lubricants to the farms and businesses in our area.

Vardell Fuel Co.

New Catholic Church is under construction

October 2, 1958

Plans have been completed and construction got under way Monday on the new Catholic Church to be located on Highway 86 in East Dimmitt. The need for the new church, to be known as Im-

maculate Conception Catholic Church, is the result of the rapid increase of church membership in the community. It has been necessary, in the past, for local members of the Catholic church to attend services at neighboring towns,

principally Nazareth.

Located on NE 7th and Bedford, the new church building will be constructed of heydite blocks and will have overall dimensions of 40x100 feet with a seating capacity of 400. The estimated cost of the structure is \$25,000, with the Dimmitt Lumber Company supplying the materials and Paul Acker serving as construction contractor.

Construction of the new church will be financed by contributed funds and work donated by its members. The Nazareth parish has donated \$5,000 to the building fund, and other contributions are being solicited. In Dimmitt donors may leave their contributions at either the First State Bank or the Castro County News office, or with Rev. Father Morsch at Nazareth.

The Immaculate Conception Church will have an initial membership of 554 parishioners representing ninety-six families.

A meeting, conducted by Father Morsch, was held in the District Courtroom Monday night with a large group present to discuss final plans for the church building program.

County clubs want a home demonstrator

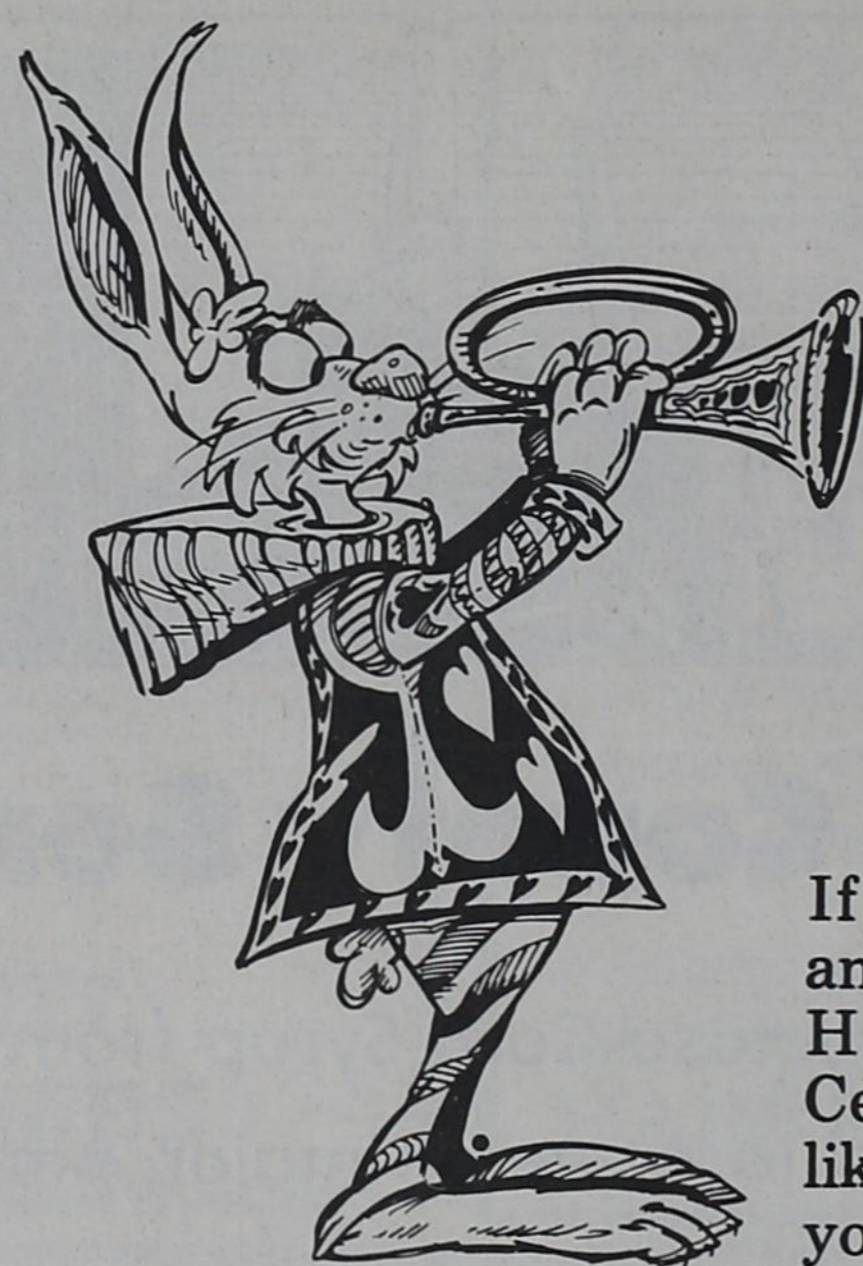
July 4, 1930

The Federated Clubs of Castro County, comprising a number of affiliated organizations in various sections of the county, will make an active campaign toward the procuring of a home demonstration agent, and to that end they will go before the commissioners' court on July 14 for the purpose of securing the cooperation and approval of that body in their efforts.

Word has been received from the Extension Service Department of A. & M. College that it is expected additional money will soon be available from the federal government for aid in

both this and county agent work in Texas, and it is understood from the communications received, that should the court authorize the employment of a demonstration agent, it will be necessary to place the county on the waiting list, as is done in the event a county agent is desired by the county.

The officials of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County have been working on the plan of procuring a county agent, for several months, and news of additional funds by the state is encouraging them in their proposition, which has been held up awaiting word that more money was available to the state in the work.



If you're helping in any way with the Harvest Days Celebration, we'd like to congratulate you.

There's no telling how many hours of planning and work are going into making this year's Harvest Days the biggest and best ever. It takes a lot of inspiration and perspiration, and the results of your work make us all proud.

We think the people here are the finest anywhere, and we're proud to be a part of Dimmitt and Castro County. For all the great things you're doing, and for being such good neighbors, we congratulate you and wish you the best Harvest Days ever!

Rubie L. Lee Real Estate

The Pioneer Spirit Still Lives Here

When the Ogallala Aquifer was found to be an "underground sea" capable of providing valuable irrigation water, a business man in California organized an engineering team to develop a pump capable of tapping the Ogallala.

He was Cliff Cooper, who had been raised on a dryland farm near Hart. This water-pump project was a personal thing to him.

The result of Cooper's project was the Wintroath Pump. It was fabricated in Amarillo and assembled in Hereford.

Cooper went together with Leroy Aven of Hart and Hilary Aven of Hereford in the 1940s to form the Big T Pump Co. to market the Wintroath Pump. Tapping the Ogallala turned our area into one of the richest agricultural regions in America.

Cooper later became a pioneer entrepreneur in the space industry, and went on to become president of the US Chamber of Commerce.

We at Big T Pump Co. are proud of the pioneer spirit that built our company, that developed our area, and that still lives today.

BIG T PUMP CO.

SALES AND SERVICE

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Community named for big square houses

August 10, 1961
Quite a few people have wondered why the Big Square Community was named as it is. Upon asking Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes of Dimmitt the story of the community and why it was named Big Square, Mr.

Estes related the facts as he remembered them. "We were living in Bethel at the time M. L. Stiles came from Davenport, Iowa looking for a place to live and raise his family. As best as I can remember it was in 1906 or possibly in

1907." When Mr. Stiles arrived at the site of what is now the Big Square community he decided that this is where he wanted to spend the rest of his years. Stiles agreed to buy some land there if he could get all of it in a

big square plot. Sometime after the land deal was settled Mr. Stiles moved his family from Davenport and started building houses for all of his children and their families. Each house that was built by Stiles and his children was in the shape of a big square.

"Andy and Will Wyer each married one of the Stiles' daughters and they each moved into one of the big square homes. Bill Mick married one of the Stiles' girls and settled in another of the big houses. Glen Stiles married Leona Lust and moved into another of the unique homes. Alfred Scott married the youngest Stiles girl and joined the rest of the family in the tradition of living in one of the big square houses on the big square plot of land in

what is now known as the Big Square Community."

In addition to the story of Big Square there are many interesting stories concerned in the growth of Dimmitt.

"As near as I can remember," continued Mr. Estes, "the population of Dimmitt during the time Big Square was being settled by Mr. Stiles was about 125 people and we did not even have a permanent preacher here. I remember back one of the Wyer children died of Typhoid fever and my wife, Lenna, and I went to Big Square to see if we could help and they asked us to go to Dimmitt and try to locate a preacher to conduct the funeral service. Since Dimmitt did not have a preacher in town at the time, I went to the

County Judge, who was then C.F. Kerr, and told him what I was up against and that I wanted him to conduct the service, and he did.

"Even though Dimmitt was named after W.C. Dimmitt, Christian Church preacher, the town did not have an established minister living here at the time we were in Bethel. There was a church building in town where the Methodist church stands now, and it was used by all the different denominations when a preacher came to town.

"The city of Dimmitt was founded by a townsite company, the Bedford Land and Cattle Company, and the Bedford Street in town is named after the man who was part owner of the company."

70 new homes planned

June 4, 1970

The serious housing shortage here seemed due for some relief this week when Dimmitt real estate agents and developers unveiled plans for the three projects that could result in 70 or more new homes.

However, only time will tell whether the homebuilders' ambitious plans—stifled by current high interest rates of conventional loan sources—will solve the city's need for homes in the medium price range.

Most of the new homes will be aimed at buyers who can qualify for 6½ percent loans

through the Farmers Home Administration.

Developers also said conventional home loans are available at the current 8½ percent interest rate, and that a buyer can order a larger, custom-built home through any of the new projects.

The largest of the new projects calls for up to 50 new brick veneer homes to be built in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. Most of the houses will go up along Northwest 11th and 12th Streets in Dimmitt, near the Country Club.

John Craig of Lubbock is furnishing materials and plans for

the new homes. Dusty Rhodes of Hereford is the builder and Bob Huckabay of Dimmitt is in charge of sales.

The homes will range in size from 1,020 sq. ft. to 1,698 sq. ft., and in price from \$10,000 to \$15,000, Huckabay said.

James Burnam and Jimmie George of Dimmitt Real Estate announced this week that they are planning to build up to 20 new homes along Pine Street.

Don Hargrove, Dimmitt contractor, will be the builder, and sizes of the home will be 1,100 to 1,400 sq. ft.

Mrs. Brashears purchased first gas stove used here

November 18, 1965

Mrs. Etta Brashears, resident of Castro County for 61 years, has been cooking on the same gas stove for 35 years and she claims it's better than any modern day stove.

The stove has been in use everyday since it was used for the first time November 10, 1930. The Economy Range built by Comstock-Castle Stove Co. was ordered from a catalog. It was shipped from Quincy, Ill.

The 84 year old Mrs. Brashears cooked on a Majestic Range coal stove before the purchase of the gas stove. This was the first gas operated stove to be installed in Dimmitt.

The spry Mrs. Brashears states, "I had the first house in Dimmitt that was hooked up to city water, electricity and gas."

Mrs. Brashears moved to Castro County in 1904 from Madill, Oklahoma. She came on the train to Hereford where her brothers met her and the other children. They traveled 7½ miles east of Dimmitt in a covered wagon.

The gas stove bought in 1930 cost over \$500 when new. It has 11 top burners and two large ovens. The largest group Mrs. Brashears recalls having served, a meal cooked on the stove, was 60 at a Thanksgiving dinner. She cooked regularly for her boarders at the hotel.



Castro County, You're No. 1

Frito Lay is proud to have Castro County growers as partners in the production of our famous Frito Lay products. We have been contracting yellow and white food-grade corn in Castro County since 1979, and have approximately 15,000 acres in the county under contract this year.

We hope the 1986 Harvest Days celebration is a tremendous success!

Frito Lay, Inc.
Southwest Corn Handling Division
Hereford and Hart

You'll Enjoy the I.T. Competition!



The I.T. Competition at the Expo Building at 11:30 a.m. Saturday promises to be an enjoyable, hilarious time as intra-county teams do Insane Things for prizes. It will start right after the Harvest Days Parade, so don't miss it!

B&W Aerial Spray, Inc., and its predecessor, D&D Aerial Spray, have been part of Castro County's agricultural industry since 1960. Our company is owned and operated by farmers, and we try to provide our customers with the best in aerial spraying technology.

B&W Aerial Spray, Inc.



Harvest Days— Let's Celebrate!

We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days, and we congratulate all those who volunteer their time and efforts to make our annual celebration such an enjoyable one.

We're proud to be a partner in Castro County's agriculture as the dealer for Allis-Chalmers Harvesting equipment and a full line of farm machinery parts and supplies, and as a service and repair center for irrigation engines, grain trucks and other farm equipment.

DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO.

'Patrolman' 16 years old

September 24, 1970

A uniformed "highway patrolman" who was stopping cars and lecturing motorists near Nazareth turned out to be a 16-year-old Dimmitt boy who couldn't wait to become a law officer.

Sheriff Jack Cartwright said the self-appointed rookie patrolman first came to his attention when a motorist reported that someone had been impersonating an officer for three nights in a row on SH 86 near Nazareth.

Cartwright and Deputy Granville Martin approached the spot from different directions and caught the youth in the act—or on the job—and could hardly believe their eyes.

The youth was wearing a meticulously made khaki uniform with a homemade shoulder patch, a cutout print of a patrolman's badge, a tan western hat, and red stapled-on felt pant-strips. He was packing a pair of handcuffs and a race-starter's pistol that fires .22-caliber blanks.

His light-colored Chevrolet sedan was rigged with a burglar alarm siren and red blinker lights on a cross-top bar.

The boy had a companion who sat in the car to add to the realism

"We didn't charge him with anything," Cartwright said. "He has just been stopping people and lecturing them on the dangers of drinking and speeding and so forth. We just ordered him to dismantle his

uniform and referred him to his parents, and they took care of the situation when they found out about it.

"He's a nice kid, really—he never has given anybody any trouble."



Hats Off

... to those who work hard to make Harvest Days such an enjoyable time for all of us. It's a great celebration, and we appreciate your efforts!

El Sombrero Restaurant, owned and operated by Floyd Lopez and family, has been serving fine Mexican food here for eight years, since Sept. 16, 1978.

El Sombrero Restaurant
South Highway 385



Music Aplenty!

If you enjoy live music and dancing, don't miss the performance by the FLATLAND BLUEGRASS BAND (featuring our own county commissioner, Dale Winders) at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Expo Building, and the annual HARVEST DAYS SQUARE DANCE at 8 p.m.

We at the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union are proud to be serving the savings programs and credit needs of its Castro County members. We hope you have a great time as we all celebrate together.

HEREFORD TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
303 Schley, Hereford 212 W. Bedford, Dimmitt
364-1888 647-5169

Catholic church at Nazareth will be dedicated Sunday

November 6, 1949

The new Holy Family Church of Nazareth will be dedicated Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Laurence J. FitzSimon, D.D., Bishop of Amarillo.

The celebrant of the mass will be the Rt. Rev. Msg. F. J. Podulka, Vicar General of the Diocese and pastor of St. Ambrose Church, Wall, Texas. He

will be assisted by the Rev. Cyril Lange, O.S.B., as deacon, and the Rev. Frederic Hyland as subdeacon. Both were ordained from this parish. Deacon of honor to His Excellency will be another former member of this parish, the Rev. Harold Heiman, O.S.B., and a former pastor. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Alcuin Feldhues, O.F.M., of San Angelo.

The new church for the pre-

sent at least is the largest church in the Diocese. It is 150 ft. by 63 ft. and will easily seat 640 and has a capacity for 720.

The parishioners did all of the hauling of the material and also performed much of the other labor. The members of the parish did the excavating, starting on March 1, and actual work on the construction of the building started on March 15.

Rural schools of county in good showing

July 4, 1930

In a "Report on Standardization of Rural Schools in Texas, 1928-29 and 1929-30," received this week by County Superintendent M. R. Avery from the Rural School Division of the State Department of Education in Austin, Castro County places fourth on the list of 88 counties in Texas with standardization for the biennium 1928-30.

Classifications are made in the following manner:

Schools under county superintendent, standard schools, and percentage of

standardization.

Crane County heads the list, with one school, standardized, giving them 100 per cent.

Next comes Swisher, our near neighbor, with 18 schools, 16 being listed, with a percentage of 88.8 per cent.

Third on the list is Garza County, with 13 schools, 11 listed, giving a per cent of 84.6.

Castro County, with 14 under jurisdiction of the county superintendent, and 10 standardized, has a per cent of 71.4.

This showing is considered exceptionally good by the state department of education at

Austin, in view of the fact that the standardization of our rural schools started only three years ago, under the direction of Judge Avery. And it is hoped that at least three more will be added to the list next year, bringing us nearer the top of the percentage list.



Local bank changes hands

April 1, 1982

The First State Bank of Dimmitt, one of the oldest family-owned banks in Texas, has a new owner.

He is Bill Loyd, who owns First National Bank of Clovis and formerly held banking interests in Plains and Muleshoe.

Loyd has purchased the First State Bancorp, a holding company, from the McLean family, which has owned the bank since it was founded 75 years ago.

The change of ownership became effective Monday with the signing of final legal documents and contracts. The transaction followed necessary approval by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Reserve System, and the Texas State Banking Commission.

Loyd, 52, has been in the

banking business almost 30 years. A native of Snyder, he graduated from Hubbard High School, then worked for Santa Fe Railroad, Security State Bank in McCamey and the State Banking Department before attending college.

After graduating from Louisiana State University's School of Banking in 1956, he was associated with the West Texas State Bank of Snyder and the Citizens State Bank of Roby. Then, in 1957, he organized the Plains State Bank in Plains—his first bank ownership venture.

He operated the Plains State Bank for 12 years before moving to Muleshoe in 1969. He sold his stock in the Muleshoe bank before buying the First National Bank of Clovis last May.

Loyd said he will retain

ownership of the Clovis bank, but will live in Dimmitt.

"I'll probably spend half a day or a full day a week with the Clovis bank, but otherwise I will be on duty fulltime."

Loyd succeeds Robert McLean as president and board chairman of the local bank. McLean has served as the bank's chief officer since the death of his father, Bob, last October.

Water conservation meet to be held

September 14, 1950

A preliminary meeting of Castro County farmers and businessmen was held in the county courtroom Wednesday night to plan a general education meeting for all the farmers of the county later in the month. The date for the general meeting was set for Thursday, September 28 at 8 p.m.

The meetings are the result of a general meeting held at Plainview recently, when

representatives from practically all of the counties in the High Plains irrigation area met with members of the State Board of Water Engineers. Representatives at the Plainview meeting were told that in order for the Water Conservation law, passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature with the approval of Plains irrigation farmers, to become effective and remain a law that the recognized irrigation districts would need to form a Water Conservation District embracing all of the area getting its water from the same source. The engineers roughly defined the boundaries of the Panhandle-Plains irrigation district as the Canadian River on the north, the Texas-New Mexico border on the west, the Caprock on the east and about the center of the South Plains on the South.

Charley Hill Day scheduled June 22

June 3, 1982

June 22 has been declared as "Charley Hill Day" by Wayne Mayfield, ASCS State Executive Director. Hill will be recognized by all county ASCS offices in Texas.

Everett "Bud" Rank, ASCS Administrator for the US Dept. of Agriculture, recently announced that Hill has been named to receive the Administrator's Award for service to agriculture. He will receive the award on "Charley

Hill Day" at the state office in Austin.

"Charley Hill brings significant honor to our state, being one of the nine distinguished individuals similarly honoring their respective states," Mayfield said.

The other county employees to receive the prestigious award are from Florida, Kansas, Missouri, New York, Louisiana, Iowa, Colorado and Mississippi.

Mayfield said that Hill will

be honored for "setting and maintaining the highest standards for administering ASCS programs in his community and for his involvement in community programs that have enriched the education of young people in the area of agriculture."

"He is held in highest esteem by his fellow county ASCS employees, the Texas state office employees, the State Executive Director and the chairman and members of the State ASCS Committee."



Our harvests have become more bountiful over the past years because of good farming practices, experimentation, scientific research—and, of course, hard work.

Aerial technology is now an indispensable part of our agricultural progress.

We are proud of the role Tidwell Spraying Service has had in Castro County's progress and we are grateful to be a friend and partner of the finest farmers in the world.

We look forward to seeing all our friends at the annual Harvest Days Celebration.

Tidwell Spraying Service



We'll See You at the Museum Open House

Demonstrations of old-time butter making and corn and wheat grinding will be among the highlights during the Castro County Museum's Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. There will also be refreshments and, of course, exhibits that demonstrate our county's pioneer heritage.

The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc., Has been serving the cotton growers of the Dimmitt area since 1957. We're proud of our customers' accomplishments, and of the friends we've made here through the years.

The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc.



Dial Your Own Number During Harvest Days!

The people of Castro County have a right to celebrate during Harvest Days. Through the years, our people have forged this area into one of the most progressive agricultural regions in the world.

Can you imagine the role the telephone has played in this progress through the years? The number of business transactions conducted, ideas exchanged, parts ordered, plans made, lives saved—through the use of the handy telephone?

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has been providing quality telephone service to the homes in the Easter, Frio and Summerfield areas since 1951. The telephone cooperative is another example of people making their own progress!

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative

Storm Tuesday night damages property in Big Square area

July 4, 1930
The tornado which swept thru Farwell and Texico about 10 o'clock Tuesday night of this week, doing some property damage, hit the Big Square community, in the southwestern part of Castro County, wrecking many buildings, homes, and windmills, but causing no loss of life or injuries to any one, so far as the News could learn Wednesday

afternoon.
The storm, accompanied by some rain and no hail, had the velocity of a tornado, and swept upon the community a few minutes after ten p.m., and lasted about one hour, during which time residents of that section were protected by storm cellars, to which they fled upon the first signs of the tornado coming.
The following damage was

reported to the News Wednesday afternoon:
Home of Vina Persell, with all furniture and personal belongings totally destroyed, with a report that no insurance was carried.
Chicken house of W. A. Hicks.
Barn and cow shed of A. D. Braddon.
Home of W. C. Payne moved

twelve feet off foundation.
A large number of wind mills were damaged or destroyed completely.
Chickens and turkeys were killed on a large number of the farms not in the direct path of the tornado.
Very little damage to row crops was reported to the News by those visiting the area Wednesday.

Young homemakers win state's top chapter title

November 18, 1982
The Dimmitt Chapter of Young Homemakers was named the state's outstanding chapter at the state convention at Austin Friday.
Nine local women attended the convention.

Competing with nine other area winners, the Dimmitt chapter won the top award through judging based on its educational programs for members, the home and the community; spiritual values; recreational activities; support

given to the Future Homemakers of America; and growth through involvement for members, the home and the community.
The chapter was awarded \$75 and a plaque, and the area division it represents was awarded \$100.
Also, local club member Debbie Annen was installed as the

state vice president in charge of the projects.
Other chapter members who attended the convention were President Joyce Wright, Bobbi Wooten, Sue Rita Myatt, Cindy Ellis and Sherri Kenworthy. Advisors attending were Pat Bagley, Joanne Snider and Estella Hottel.

Graham Implement is new concern

The Graham Implement Co. is the name of a new concern in Dimmitt who will handle the complete line of famous John Deere Implements, together with a full line of parts for all products of the company, and a repair and service shop, which will be in charge of Carl Bert, who has been associated with the John Deere line for the past

three years.
Perry Graham, well-known and successful farmer of Castro County, is at the head of the firm, and associated with him is Ray Sheffy, who has been connected with the local John Deere agency.
They will be located in the Elliott building, just across the street north from the court house.

Azteca to remodel labor camp

April 29, 1982
The Azteca Economic Development Corp. will take over the management and ownership of the beleaguered Castro County Agricultural Housing Project and will put \$1.3 million of federal loans and grants into remodeling it.

Azteca officers announced at a press conference Monday that the local corporation and the Farmers Home Administration had reached agreement on a remodeling plan for the huge, partially dilapidated housing project after eight months of negotiations.

FmHA has operated the housing project for the last 20 months, since the Castro County Housing Authority turned the project back to FmHA after a federal court order halted the block leasing of apartments and the FmHA denied rent hikes. CCHA claimed it couldn't operate and maintain the camp under the legal and regulatory restrictions.

At present, five buildings with 90 apartments stand vacant, condemned by the State Health Dept.

Making the announcement were Larry Gonzales, Azteca president; Thomas Falcon, vice

president; and Desi Pesina, director. The three men serve with Reyes Sandoval and Paul Fuentes on the Azteca board.

Gonzales said the ambitious remodeling project can't get underway until August—too late to provide housing for many migrant farm workers. The remodeling will take about six months.

The present 191 apartments in the project will be reduced to 138 units through enlargement of many units.

IT'S SHOW TIME



SEE YOU AT THE FOLLIES!

Saturday night at 8 and Sunday afternoon at 2 in DHS Auditorium

... and at all the other fun-filled events of Harvest Days 1986 as we "Celebrate a Fantasy."

The Follies features more than 130 performers, plus volunteer workers with the staging, sets, lighting, sound system, etc. Let's all show them during their performances how much we appreciate their efforts!

Coleman Pharmacy is proud to be a part of Dimmitt and Castro County. The construction of our new building at 201 NW Second in Dimmitt was our show of faith in our people and our county. We invite you to stop by anytime.



COLEMAN Health Mart Pharmacy

Come to the Fair!

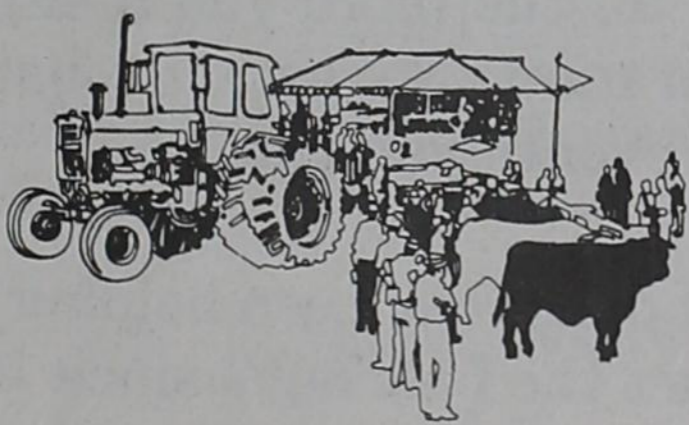
Plan to spend an enjoyable day at the Castro County Fair Friday or Saturday. You'll see the best in hobby work, garden products, canned goods, baked goods, clothing, flowers, photography and artwork. We'll see you there!



Dimmitt Motor Co.

Celebrate Harvest Days!

HARVEST DAYS IN CASTRO COUNTY



IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO ... welcome visitors and congratulate officials and exhibitors on the occasion of this important event.

DIMMITT CONSUMERS

Come to the FAIR



You will enjoy the exhibits, food, fun and games that will be highlighted at this annual event.

Bring the family! You'll be proud you did!

Farmers State Bank
Hart, Texas

City favors new form municipal government at election Monday

December 20, 1929
 With a total of 121 votes cast out of an estimated total of 150, Dimmitt Monday decided to inaugurate the commission form of government, to replace the aldermanic form, which has been in power since the incorporation, one year ago.
 With the new form, the city now has two commissioners

and one mayor, the commissioners being elected at the polls Monday, and who are as follows:
 Edgar Ramey
 George A. Garnett
 A.M. Browlee will continue to serve as mayor until next April, when the regular annual election will be held, and at which time both commis-

sioners and mayor's offices will be filled according to the wishes of the municipal voters of Dimmitt.
 In the race for commissioners, following is the result: Edgar Ramey, 115 votes; George A. Barnett, 68 votes; Cleve Tate, 52 votes.
 The retiring council is composed of George A. Barnett, re-

ected to the commission, Bruce McLean, J. H. Workman, O. B. Trimble and Joe Hastings.
 The old city council met on Tuesday night, and after canvassing the votes of Monday's election, checked over all records, and retired from office with the turning over of all record to Bert Huckabee, city secretary, to be at the disposal of the new commission, which will probably meet at an early date for organization.

"Grant Street Patriots" celebrate July 4th with picnic and parade

July 7, 1966
 The "Grant Street Patriots," composed of ten red, white and blue-bedecked children, three mothers and a small black dog, avidly celebrated the Fourth of July with a parade and a picnic lunch.

The parade, headed by flag bearer Gary Wise, traveled Grant Street and the surrounding neighborhood while a stereo on the front porch of the Frank Wise home blared patriotic music such as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The children rode bicycles, tricycles and even a baby

buggy brightly decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper. The grade school Americans wore paper hats they had painted with red, white and blue.
 They climaxed their celebration with a picnic lunch served by their leaders, Mrs. Frank Wise, Mrs. Bill Birdwell and Mrs. Dan Heard.
 (The children included in a picture of the parade were Gary Wise, Danny Heard (in the decorated stroller), Kim Lindsey, Harold Acker, Linda and Susan Wise, Pam and Leslie Heard and Jim Birdwell, holding his dog, Tipper).

New street lights to be turned on here tonight

July 21, 1949
 According to announcement Wednesday by Mayor L. G. Manning, the new street lighting system in Dimmitt will be put in operation tonight. Mayor Manning was informed by Mr. Paul Hubnik, construction foreman, that all work of installing the lighting system was practically completed, and barring bad

weather or other unforeseen events, all work would be completed before Thursday night.
 Marking a long stride in development of Dimmitt, the new street lighting project was made possible by the progressive city administration, with the cooperation of the Southwestern Public Service Company. All equipment and installation was furnished by the Southwestern Public Ser-

vice Company while the city has arranged to defray the increased cost of operation.
 The very latest type of street lighting equipment has been installed with mercury vapor lamps on steel standards in the business district. An automatic device, controlled by light intensity, will turn on the lights with the approach of darkness, and will turn them off at the break of day.

Chamber of Commerce formed at Hart

November 22, 1929
 On Wednesday night of this week the Hart Chamber of Commerce was organized. This is a good move on the part of the next largest town in Castro, and it is the wish of the News that the new organization will succeed, and will join forces with the County civic body, working toward a greater County. The officials, we feel sure, of both organizations will see the good of cooperation between the two, and work toward a goal that can only be reached thru cooperation over the entire County.



We hope you have the biggest and best Harvest Days celebration ever. Attend and take part in all the events you can—the County Fair all day Friday and Saturday, the "Ladies' Day" events Saturday, the 5K Harvest Days Run, Pet Show, Parade, Old Settlers' Reunion and Basket Lunch, the I.T. Competition, the Museum Open House, the 3-4 Wheeler Rodeo, Kids' Games, Flatland Bluegrass Concert, Quilt Drawing, Barbecue, Square Dance—and, of course, the Follies Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

It's all been planned for your enjoyment. We hope you enjoy it!

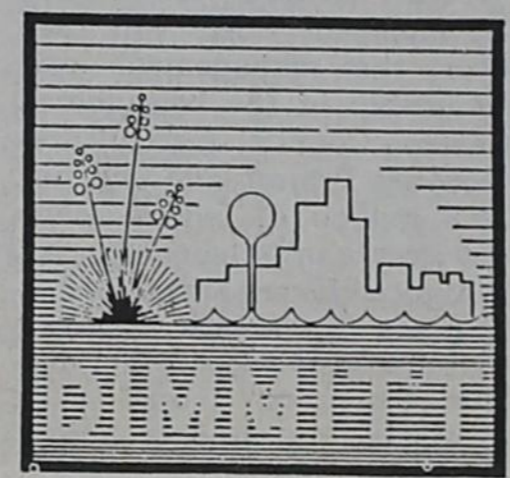
Gary's Engine & Machine

Dimmitt makes good showing in tax roll

October 18, 1929
 The first tax rolls of the City of Dimmitt were completed this week by B. B. Huckabee, city tax assessor and collector, and shows a total of \$492,146 in taxable property, divided as

follows:
 Real estate, \$198,736.
 Personal, \$83,410.
 Taxes to be realized from this rendition will total \$6,399.20, divided as follows:
 General Fund, \$4,921.46.
 Sinking Fund, \$1,477.74.

According to Mr. Huckabee, the renditions for this year, which are the first ever made for the city, does not include any of the brick business houses, except one, now in the city, nor about thirty residences, all completed since January of this year, when the list was compiled. Mr. Huckabee, assisted by M. F. Crowley of Happy, and an expert in such matters, have been working on the rolls for the past two weeks.
 In the personal property column is found very few automobiles taxed, and this one item will bring next year's totals up to near the million dollar mark, and possibly well over it.

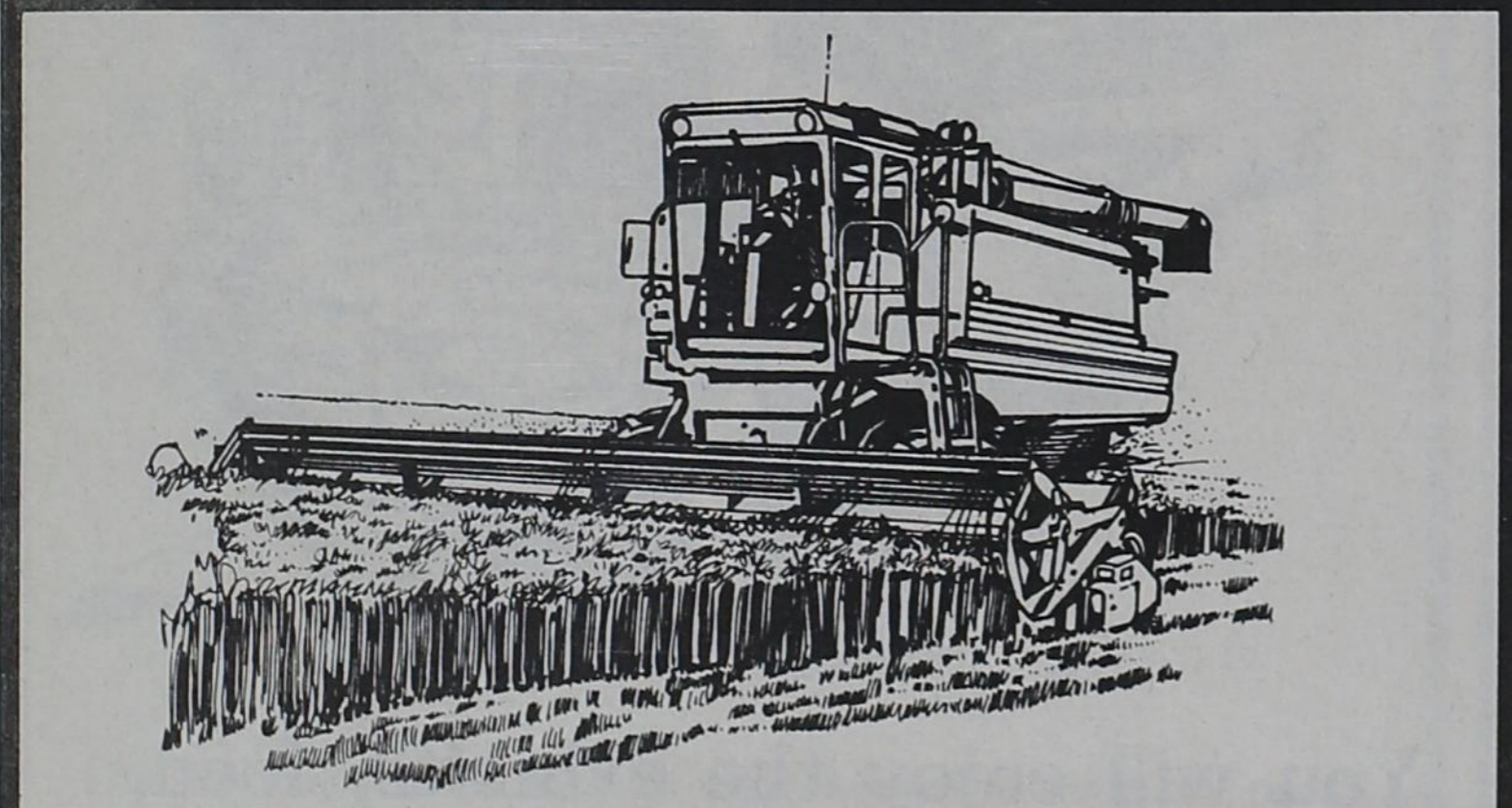


1,441 people live in Dimmitt

June 15, 1950
 Unofficial census figures for Dimmitt and Castro County, released today by W. S. Shaller, District Census Supervisor of Amarillo, show a large percentage growth over the 1940 count. According to Shaller there are 1441 residents in Dimmitt this year as compared with 934 in 1940, an increase of 507, or approximately 35% growth. The unofficial census figure for Castro County was placed at 5,402 as compared with 4,631 in 1940, representing a gain for the county of 771 or approximately 13%. Shaller pointed out that these figures were unofficial and that the official figures of

the census will not be released until January 1 or later. That announcement will be made from Washington.
 The percentage of growth in Dimmitt and Castro County will probably exceed that of any of the other strictly agricultural areas of the Panhandle-Plains region, according to a statement by John McFarland, manager of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce. McFarland also pointed out that while much of the growth of many of the towns of the area resulted from war-time development, Dimmitt had shown its greatest growth in the past three or four years.

The tax rate for Dimmitt is fixed at \$1.30 on the \$100 valuation, divided as follows:
 General Fund, \$1.00.
 Sinking Fund, 30¢.
 This rendition covers a total of 2,538 lots, both business and residence, divided into blocks as follows:
 Original Townsite, 169 blocks.
 Miller Addition, 25 blocks.
 Clifton Heights, 29 blocks.
 The above comprised the corporate limits of the city in January of this year.



Harvest Days, 1986

We congratulate all who are working to make our annual Harvest Days celebration the biggest and best ever.
 Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., has been serving the producers of our area for 52 harvest seasons, having started in 1934. Our cooperative has grown through the years to a current membership of 851 and a total storage capacity of 8,726,000 bushels of federally licensed storage. We're proud of our cooperative, our communities and our county!

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.



Let's 'Get the Bale Out' and Enjoy Harvest Days!

The more Harvest Days activities you attend or take part in, the more you'll enjoy our big annual celebration. So get the bale out and make all the events you can!

Castro Co-op Gin has been helping our cotton producers "get the bale out" since 1952. We're proud of the role our cooperative gin has played in the cotton industry here during the past 34 years.

Castro Co-op Gin

Randall Small, Manager