

Voters face lengthy ballot

Nov. 3 is election day, and voters around the state will be faced with decisions on 25 proposed amendments and two referenda.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. next Tuesday and close at 7 p.m. Voters in Precinct 1 will vote in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse.

Precinct 2 voters will vote in the Courthouse basement. The District Courtroom is the polling place for Precinct 3 voters.

Precinct 4 voters will vote in the Adult Probation Office in the Courthouse, and Precinct 5 voters should go to the Farmers State Bank in Hart to cast their ballots.

Precinct 6 voters will vote in the Flagg Grain Co. Office, and the Frio Baptist Church will be the polling location for Precinct 7. Precinct 8 voters should go to the Home Economics Room of the Nazareth school to vote.

The first amendment on the ballot (H.J.R. 104) proposes the establishment of a grain warehouse self-insurance fund to guarantee payment, with public money, in case of defaults.

Amendment No. 2 (H.J.R. 60) seeks an increase in property taxes in certain unincorporated, rural, fire districts; if local voters approve.

The third proposed amendment (H.J.R. 48) limits school tax increases on the homestead of surviving elderly spouses.

Amendment No. 4 (H.J.R. 5) seeks to provide public monies to private companies, encouraging development.

Amendment No. 5 (H.J.R. 65) allows the State Highway Department and the Texas Turnpike Authority to cooperate in road and bridge building using public monies to guarantee bond issue.

The sixth amendment on the ballot (H.J.R. 4) authorizes the legislature to finance Texas products and businesses.

Amendment No. 7 (S.J.R. 55) seeks to issue bonds to pay for local public facilities.

Amendment No. 8 (S.J.R.) would issue bonds to pay for correctional, mental health and mental retardation facilities.

The ninth amendment (S.J.R. 9) seeks to allow legislators to seek different state offices while restricting pay increases for the new office they may have previously voted to approve.

Amendment No. 10 (S.J.R. 12) seeks to exempt from taxes, if local voters approve, certain personal property not used to produce income (i.e. boats, campers, aircraft).

Amendment No. 11 (S.J.R. 12) exempts from taxation, property held within the state temporarily for manufacturing and processing.

The twelfth amendment (S.J.R. 35) seeks to allow spouses to hold community property with the right of survivorship.

The thirteenth amendment (S.J.R. 27) allows for creation of districts to provide emergency medical and fire services (including taxation).

Amendment No. 14 (S.J.R. 34) seeks to give the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases.

Amendment No. 15 (H.J.R. 35) seeks to do away with the office of County Treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces Counties.

Amendment No. 16 (S.J.R. 6) allows for more than one Justice of the Peace in larger counties.

The eighteenth amendment (H.J.R. 18) would create jail districts that would construct and operate county jails.

The nineteenth amendment (H.J.R. 88) would issue bonds and make grants related to locating a superconducting super collider in Texas.

Amendment No. 20 (H.J.R. 96) would provide tax relief for storage of unused offshore oil equipment.

Amendment No. 21 (S.J.R. 17) seeks to include the Speaker of the House as a member of Executive Agencies or Committees.

Amendment No. 22 (S.J.R. 53) would limit the governor in filling office vacancies during the end of his term if not re-elected.

The 23rd amendment (S.J.R. 54) seeks to issue \$400 million in bonds for water supply, quality and flood control.

The 24th amendment (H.J.R. 83) would permit one county to perform work, without compensation, for another.

Amendment No. 25 (S.J.R. 5) would permit Amarillo Hospital District to serve Randall County residents; to allow hospital districts to change boundary jurisdiction with voter approval.

The first referendum on the ballot seeks to staff the State Board of Education by appointment rather than by election.

Referendum No. 2 seeks to legalize parimutuel betting on horse and dog races.

Absentee voting ends Friday, Oct. 30. Anyone can vote absentee at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse by the Oct. 30 deadline.

Absentee voters are asked to bring their voter's registration cards with them to vote.



HI, I'M NEW IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD—Adam Acker, 2, son of Dwayne and Anne Acker of Nazareth, has a pre-Halloween chat with a few new acquaintances in Leslie Birkenfeld's pumpkin patch.

Adam asked around to find out if the Great Pumpkin is coming this year, but these guys aren't talking! The pumpkins were painted by Sheila Acker, Adam's aunt.

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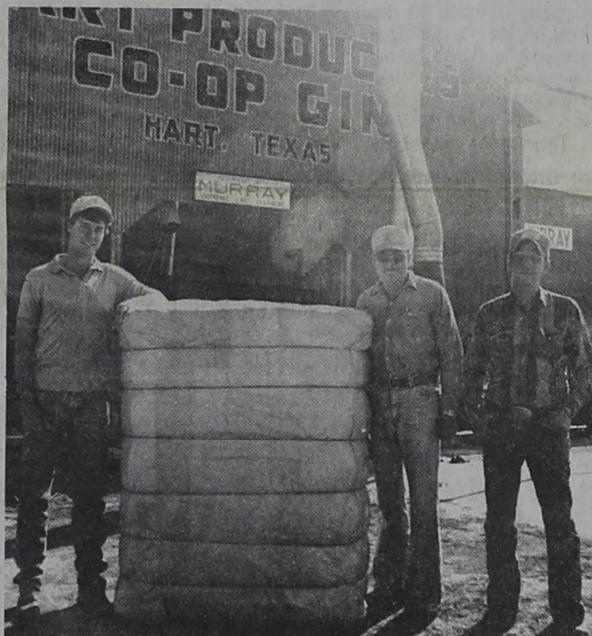
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Big corn crop almost in

First bale is ginned



FIRST BALE IN—(from left) Kevin Riley, his father, Ray Joe Riley, and Coop Gin Manager Scott Rice stand with the first bale of cotton ginned in the county this year.

Kevin and Ray Joe Riley brought the county's first bale of cotton to the Hart Producers Co-op Gin Saturday.

Kevin Riley said they had stripped about a half acre of cotton to bring in the first bale, and added that they still had about 320 acres to go.

Riley said the cotton they brought in had been chemically defoliated but that a good hard freeze would be helpful in getting the rest of the cotton stripped.

Scott Rice, manager of the Hart Producers Co-op Gin, said there are a few farmers around his area who have defoliated some cotton and are bringing it in. Most are waiting for a good hard freeze, Rice said, and harvest will start a week to 10 days after that.

That seems to be the situation around most of the county. Clay Davis of Flagg Farmer's Gin said about 80% of the cotton around there is June cotton and that it needs every minute it can get in the field.

The Castro Co-op Gin has ginned six bales and was expecting to get a little more in Wednesday for sample.

Graham Sheffy of the Easter

Farmer's Gin said farmers in his area are also waiting for the freeze. Sheffy said that the cotton around Easter had been replanted after hail and heavy rains, and that it wouldn't be chemically defoliated.

A few people around the county are still cutting corn, but, for the most part, corn harvest has come to a successful end. Fred Bruegel, Jr., of Bruegel and Sons Elevator said he is still receiving two or three loads of corn a day.

Bruegel said the quality of this year's corn crop, overall, was the best they had ever had. He said the yields were 10 to 15% above normal, with some reports as high as 12,000 lbs per acre.

Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries said corn is still trickling in from around the county. He said that overall yields and quality were above average.

Jarrell Sewell of Farmer's Grain in Hart also reported above average yields and quality. He said that some corn is still coming in.

So, as corn harvest winds down, farmers are waiting for that all important hard freeze and hoping for a cotton crop as successful as this year's corn crop.

Holiday Calendar

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Easter Lions Club Spook House at Easter Community Building beginning at 7 p.m. Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. Fun and games for all.

SATURDAY—From 7 to 11 p.m., Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will stage a Halloween Spookhouse at the Rec Center. Admission will be \$1 donation per person. The carnival will be sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Church.

SATURDAY—Kiwanians to sponsor Halloween Carnival at the Expo Building.

SUNDAY—Turkey dinner sponsored by Hart Golden Group starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Hart Golden Group Building, Hwy. 194.

SUNDAY—Halloween Carnival from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

The carnival, sponsored by the Nazareth Band Parents, will feature fun and games for all ages.

TUESDAY—First United Methodist Women's annual thanksgiving dinner and arts and crafts bazaar. Dinner includes turkey, dressing and all the trimmings and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Prices will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The bazaar will be held at the church.

Nov. 7-8—Hart Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar at the Hart Elementary School Gym. Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 7 and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 8. Admission to the bazaar is free.

Nov. 10—Cake Auction, sponsored by Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt. Entertainment starting at 7 p.m. Cake auction follow. Money to benefit residents' activity fund.

Nov. 13—Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar at Expo Building.

Nov. 19—Third annual Christmas Open House sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce from 6 to 9 p.m. Businesses will stay open until 9 and will have special items on sale to help kick off the Christmas shopping season. Downtown Christmas decorations will be lit for the first time and businesses will set out luminarias.

Nov. 22—Nazareth Arts and Crafts Show and Thanksgiving dinner. The art show, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will feature holiday items and will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria. A dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall at Nazareth.

Dec. 5—The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Dec. 5—The Republican Organization for Women will sponsor its annual Holiday Tour of Homes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be purchased from any member as well as at the door of the homes. The bake sale will be held at the Calico Teapot with proceeds going to help send a girl to Girls' State this year. Watch for future publicity, details and addresses.

SO seeks cattle thieves

The Castro County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the theft of 15 head of cattle from 15 miles northeast of Dimmitt last Monday.

The cattle, which belong to Leroy Pohlmeier of Nazareth, were recovered in Tulia last Thursday, according to Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bailey.

A stolen trailer which was used to transport the cattle was also recovered in Tulia, Bailey said. The black trailer, made from a trailer kit, may offer clues to the theft.

Bailey said anyone who has the trailer in the area recently should contact the Sheriff's Office at 647-3311.

Naz girls, Harman win district races

The Nazareth Swiftettes captured the District 3-A cross country title Tuesday afternoon with a perfect score of 15, while Dimmitt's Renae Harman's second place finish at district Saturday, also earned her a regional berth.

The Swiftettes, defending state champs will compete in the Region 1-AA race Nov. 7 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock beginning at 8:20 a.m. Harman will also run at Mae Simmons Park Nov. 7, but the time of her race has not been announced.

In the district race, Nazareth took the first six places in the two-mile run, which was held at the Littlefield Country Club.

The Bobbies finished third overall in the district race, just one place shy of qualifying for regional

as a team.

Nazareth was paced by first place finisher Linda Birkenfeld, who clocked a 12:40. Second through sixth places all belonged to the Swiftettes, too. They were, in order, Darlene Heck, 12:53; Shanna Birkenfeld, 13:04; Janay Johnson, 13:08; Rachel Huseman, 13:10; and Missy Brockman, 13:11. Barbie Steffens finished twelfth.

"We had a good team effort," said Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman. "We had a couple of injuries and had to substitute some, but we ran real well as a team."

Harman led the Dimmitt girls with a time of 12:32. Becky Rodriguez finished tenth with a time of 13:44.

"Some of the girls ran well and some didn't," said Richard Wood, Dimmitt mentor. "I think we could have competed better and if some would have ran as well as they could have, we could have placed higher."

The JV Bobbies finished first in the district meet, capturing first through fifth places, and seventh through ninth.

In the boys race, Dimmitt's Joe Velasquez finished the three-mile race in 17:53, good for sixth place. Reagan Fry came in eighth with a time of 18:39.

Nazareth Band advances to state

The Nazareth School Band will compete in the State Marching Contest Nov. 9. Contest finals will be held in the University of Texas Stadium.

The Nazareth Band, composed of students from grades 7 - 12, advanced to regional competition after taking first division honors in

district competition and being one of the top two bands in the district. At regional competition, the band was also in the top two, qualifying them for state.

Director Bernie Tackitt said the band will perform *Gotta Get Down*,

Musical Instrument, and *If*.

Tackitt said they will probably be the only band with 7th and 8th graders competing at state. The Sundown band will be the only other band from this region competing at state.

Dimmitt choir members earn all-region honors

Three members of the Dimmitt Middle School Choir and two members from the Dimmitt High School Choir were named to the all-region choir following recent auditions.

Eighth graders Mary Ann Trina and Susan Waggoner; and seventh grader Heather Thomas were named to the all-region treble voice choir.

Jamie Baker and Michelle Har-

dee, freshman choir members, were selected for the SATB mixed honors choir.

The five will be attending the all honors choir clinic and concert Nov. 20 and 21 at Lubbock.

They will perform in an honors choir concert at 7 p.m. Nov. 21 at Lubbock Coronado High School. Shannon Ross, a student at DHS, will also take part in the high school honor choir Nov. 21.

Weather

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

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| Thursday | 65 | 34 | |
| Friday | 76 | 36 | |
| Saturday | 70 | 37 | |
| Sunday | 70 | 43 | |
| Monday | 78 | 41 | |
| Tuesday | 73 | 41 | |
| Wednesday | 63 | 34 | |
| October Moisture | | | 1.38 |
| 1987 Moisture | | | 26.37 |

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

About 60 relatives and friends gathered in Sunray Friday night to surprise Judy Moore with a party on her birthday. Theme for the party was "Over the Hill" and the program was "This is your life."

Relatives attending from Amarillo were the Joe Mooney family, and the Gerald Davis Family. Those from Dimmitt were the Don Moore family, Ray and Susie White, Caleb and Kacie Bell, Bob and Phyllis Mooney and Mauzee Youts.

Lucille Dollar enjoyed a visit with her daughter and husband, Brenda and Bill Allen, who have been in the Dimmitt area. They live in Maui, Hawaii, in the winter and Anchorage, Alaska, in the summer. They went to Amarillo one day to visit Brenda's father, Leonard Dollar, and to Lubbock to visit her brother, Monty Dollar. They also visit Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Allen in Lubbock. Lucille's brother, Troy Jackson, and his wife visited in September.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Helen Braafladt won second high score. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Jean Christian, Jo Gregory, Helen Richardson, Neva Hickey, Alice Collyer, Virginia Crider, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Cleo Forson, Faun Welker, Rosalie Hawkins and Bernice Hill.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were John and Marie (Crum) Foster from Roswell, N.M. They visited the Hawkins' in Hart and other relatives in this area.

Also Lloyd and Rose Paige, from Houston had been on vacation in New Mexico and just stopped in Dimmitt to see the museum.

Henry and Ara Morrison have been on a trip to Arizona and California. They went to Gilbert, Ariz., where they visited their daughter, Sharon Epperson. She works at McDonald-Douglas where the Apache helicopter is built. They drove out to see the plant then visited the Champlin Fighter Plane Museum nearby. There were planes from World Wars 1 and 2 as well as artillery and other memorabilia.

On Monday when Sharon went to work, Henry and Ara left for California to visit Ara's cousin, Ellen and Hugh Munger in Yucaipa. They went to Lawrence Welk Village near Escondido. No one got to see Lawrence Welk, but they ate lunch in the restaurant. Ara and Ellen shopped in all the stores and Hugh and Henry found them a shady bench and rested, then they all toured the Museum. It is a very beautiful place. Another day they went to Bible Land which is full scale bible scenes carved from sandstone. The man who carved them is now 81 years old and has been carving since 1926. The figures are all life-like.

Friday they came back to Gilbert and Sharon took them to the Camelot for dinner where Gaines Steele, the last surviving member of the Ink Spots was singing. They got to meet him and shake hands with him. He is in his 70's but still has a beautiful voice. They enjoyed hearing the old songs that he sang. Saturday they went to see Zane Grey's cabin in the Mountains. He wrote his books sitting in a Morris chair with a lap board across the arms. It is so quiet and peaceful there, it would be a wonderful place to write.

Oma Dee Heard and Ysleta Ball returned from Dallas Saturday night when they had been working in the Corn Growers booth and WIFE. The WIFE members have worked for a month at the fair. Mary Emma Mathews and Walken Webb returned home when Oma Dee and Ysleta got there. The WIFE organization for the past two years have had petitions to be signed opposing the nuclear waste dump in Texas. Most people are very eager to sign and they brought home several thousand signatures to be mailed to Gov. Clements.

Oma Dee and Ysleta left Thursday. They met Dan's sister La Nita Dixon of Elida, N.M. at Spade at another sisters house. Jeanine Thompson where they and Belinda Beavers a long time friend of Ysleta's.

Oma Dee planned a surprise luncheon for Ysleta so she could visit Carmelita Mills. La Nita flew down to Dallas with them and went to the Dallas Museum Art Show then she worked on Saturday in the WIFE booth.

While there Oma Dee went to Duncanville and visited her mother's 91-year-old sister, Mae Robinson at the Cedar Hills Nursing Home. She hadn't seen her in about seven years and she's still very alert and they had a very good visit.

She also visited with her cousin Jean Webb and Lt. Terry Webb of the Duncanville Fire Station and Jean's daughter, Nikki Collins who runs a beauty shop for Jean and Terry. Jean and Oma Dee had lunch together and much visiting, then Oma Dee rode a bus back to the fair park.

M. Loys Raymer made a brief stop in Dimmitt to see friends and brother, Joe Carver. M. Loys lives in Lewisville, where she works in a family bindery and she tries to spend time at her number one love, painting. She also stopped over in Amarillo to see her brother, Grady.

The Laurence McLains and Bill Clark treated Mrs. Raymer to lunch at El Sombrero.

While Phyllis Murphy was representing the local Republican Organization for Women in Houston with Deanne Clark and Ann Ethington, she became a grandmother for the very first time. Son Cliff, and daughter-in-law Karen announced the birth of Kamy Alyce on Friday, Oct. 23 at 1 a.m. Kamy lives in Las Cruces, N.M. He weighed 9 lbs., 3 oz.

Deanne Clark visited her sister, Susan Dennis, who lives in Houston. They had dinner together after convention hours since Deanne was

there for the Texas Federation of Republican Women's State Convention.

Upon returning from Houston and the Republican Convention, Deanne and Ann were met by Bill and Don for Sunday brunch and the vocal recital of Ruby Moultrie, formerly of Dimmitt.

Ruby presented a variety of selections from classical to spiritual and was accompanied by a string ensemble and the local church organist. Also attending from Dimmitt were Don and Verbie Nelson, who were there visiting Verbie's mother, Mrs. Oldham; Bea Hawkins; Beth Cook; and Charles and Diane Axtell. Linda Roberts and Dickie Holcomb, formerly of Dimmitt joined the group from Dimmitt for photos at the reception in the St. John's Garden Room. Mrs. Marvin Roark greeted the group also.

Joan and Bill Ballentine have just returned from their 30th anniversary celebration trip to South Padre Island. They stopped in San Antonio enroute and Kerville on the way home. Joan is amazed that no one can travel two days and still be in Texas.

Cindy Adams served chicken and rice casserole with fruit salad to her bridge club and also won high score. Attending were member Cindy Adams, Carlie Warren, Dalia Gregory, Darlene Dowell, Hazel Nelson, Betty Carpenter, and guests, Patricia Braafladt and Dorothy Nutt.

On the go again were the Percy Parsons', who went to Abilene a couple of weeks ago to a funeral director's meeting. They went on to Dallas to see their families and Percy attended an insurance meeting and flew home. Margaret wet on to Antlers, Okla., to begin a trip with her sister, Florene Knight. The two sisters went to Eureka Springs, Ark., and Brunson, Mo. as well as other places in Arkansas. They enjoyed the beautiful colors of the changing leaves in the Ozarks and went to the Passion Play and a hoedown at Eurika Springs. They saw several shows including Mel Tillis and the Sons of the Pioneers in

They tended to a sister-in-law in Paris, Texas, who was in the hospital. They also attended the funeral of another relative later on. Margaret also visited a former Olton physician who now lives in Bonham. She returned to Dimmitt where she will co-chair the Methodist Thanksgiving Dinner with Pat Bagley next week. Margaret saw Dorothy and Lloyd Vaughan of Dimmitt at the Mel Tillis show. She

met friends of Van Earl Hughes at a church and friends of Allene and Jerry Lilley on the bus.

Loranell Hamilton is home after a three week trip to Long Beach, Calif., and Crystal Lake, Ill. She visited with her children and included a leaf tour to Lake Geeva, Wis.

On Saturday night Lois Scott celebrated her surprise birthday party in the home of Ben and Molly Scott. Molly served a delicious buffet meal with all kinds of food in pretty baskets. The gifts and cards were opened. The pretty birthday cake was in the center of the table with cards and gifts surrounding the cake. Later the cake was served with ice cream. A very pleasant evening together was enjoyed. Those attending were her granddaughters Anessa Scott of Texas Tech in Lubbock and Keith and Krystal Clearman of Abilene, Annie Dobbins, Robert and Dickie Dobbins, Edgar and Loleta Vinson of Hereford, Joe Gregory, Jim and Dorothy Elder, Gerry Chaney, Les and Jo Gordin, Oleta Golden, Retta Cluck, Louise Kemp and Carlos and Annie Mari Calvert, all of Dimmitt. Lois received one gift decorated with the big balloon and she was excited with that because it was the first time she had received pretty balloons.

Recently Lois Scott visited her friend Lena (Martin) Williamson in Abernathy. Lena's brother of Lubbock and her sister of Oklahoma, and Lois all celebrated their birthdays while they were together. Lois stopped in Olton and attended church at the Church of Christ.

Steve and Anita Bagwell of Hurst have a new daughter, Hayley Neile, born Oct. 23 at 9:22 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz., and was 19 inches long. They have a son, 19-

month-old Eric. Grandparents are Milton and Sandra Bagwell of Dimmitt, James and Donna Smith of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Ivor and Hazel Bagwell of Dimmitt and Mrs. Lillian Smith of Amarillo.

A miscellaneous shower and wedding reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Hereford following the evening services at the First Baptist Church Sunday. The couple received many gifts and a money basket. Hostesses served punch and cake to many friends of the couple. John was associated with the *Castro County News* while in Dimmitt and is now with the *Hereford Brand*.

Ruby Ramsey entertained relatives over the weekend—Richard and Sonya Cranford spent the weekend and Becky Bagwell, Martha Isaacs, Leoda Hance and Phoebe Claborn visited Sunday afternoon.

Scott and Becky Bagwell spent the weekend with his parents, Mil-

ton and Sandra Bagwell. Eleanor Graham of Olympia, Washington stopped to visit Ed and Betty Freeman for several hours on Thursday afternoon.

Ed and Betty Freeman attended the Festival Service for reformation Sunday, "Singing Through the Church Year" at the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo. The combined choirs of the churches from Amarillo, Canyon, Covenant, St. Luke's and Westminster Presbyterian Churches sang an anthem in each of the sections of the church year. A brass ensemble also accompanied them as well as the organ.

The ministers led a reading about each of the seasons and told something about the Biblical meaning of the season. St. Stephen's Guild Handbell Choir of the First Presbyterian Church also played. The choir directors of the five churches

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6 - AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE—1986 Chevrolet Celebrity. 4 doors. Take up payments. 647-3677. 6-3-tfc

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Some TRICKS deserve TREATS! And a treat this one is! Look quick because at this PRICE it will be GONE! 3 + 2, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility, 2 CG detached or can be great shop area!

Make this home your "PRIVATE KINGDOM!" Country fresh, city close, 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/bar, den, formal living room/dining, utility, 2 CEGDO, on approximately five acres. (owner/agent).

YES, YOU CAN quit throwing away your money on RENT! Get ahead with this 3 + 1, kitchen/dining, LR, located on Corner Lot!

Here now, the COMFORT & LIFESTYLE you have deserved all along. This 3 + 2, kitchen/dining, sunroom, den/fireplace, utility, 2 CEGDO, satellite, excellent location on corner lot!

FAMILY LIFE revolves around an open KITCHEN! You'll agree when you see this 3 + 1 3/4, large kitchen/dining, LR, game room, excellent location to school!

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Ya gotta move with the STYLE plus COMFORT with rooms you'll love to come home to in this 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/bar/dining, utility, den/fireplace, 2 CG.

CLASSIC... WITH A DIFFERENCE! This 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility, big storage building on corner lot.

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10—WANTED, MISC.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250 evenings. 10-52-1fc

12—NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-1fc

13—LOST & FOUND

DURING THE 1987 wheat harvest, I had a blowout on my truck. A friend helped Al and me change the tire. Later that evening, a 12-ton hydraulic jack, color blue, recently repaired, was taken from this friend's service truck. I would appreciate knowing the whereabouts of this jack and having it returned. Please call 764-3422. Aurelia Schoenenberger. 13-6-1tx

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their kind words of comfort, mass offerings, delicious food, and beautiful flowers during the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and friendship at this time of sorrow and will remember it for a long time to come.

Aurelia Schoenenberger

Anita Wines & Girls

Albert, Margaret Schoenenberger

Boys

Michael, Lissa & Kiri Schoenenberger

14-6-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their concern, our neighbors for their help, and all the men of the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Volunteer Fire Departments for their efforts to save our home when it burned recently. We really appreciate all of you.

W.F. & CHRISTIE CLIFFORD

AND FAMILY

14-6-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

How comforting the thought that when we have a need you are always there to fulfill that need and walk beside us. Our burdens were made lighter by your prayers, visits, food and calls and all the other acts of kindness shown to us. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, nurses at the hospital and clinic and Brother O'Kelly for the concern and love shown to our mother and grandmother during her illness. May God bless each of you.

HOUSTON LUST FAMILY

GLENN LUST FAMILY

LOUISE STONE & FAMILY

GRACE LUST

JAMES BRADFORD FAMILY

14-6-1tp

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DIMMITT, Texas will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 2, 1987, at the CITY HALL in regards to submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Fund Grant.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the DIMMITT proposed application and review the project prior to submission of the application to TDCA by December 3, 1987.

15-6-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MARTA IMELDA GONZALES de SOTO, Respondent:

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 242nd Court, Castro County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 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 ARTURO SOTO-GONZALES, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of September, 1987, against MARTA IMELDA GONZALES de SOTO, Respondent, and said suit

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

being numbered 5759 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Matter of Marriage of ARTURO SOTO-GONZALES and MARTA IMELDA GONZALES de SOTO," the nature of which suit is a request to DIVORCE.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 16th day of October, 1987.

JOY JONES, CLERK

242nd District Court

Castro County, Texas

By Betty Rickert, Deputy

15-5-2tc

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Brother Bentley Gwyn preached at the Loop Baptist Church Sunday in view of a call. He was accompanied by Kathy, Christi and Holly. The call was extended to him and he accepted the call to be their pastor. They spent Saturday night in Loop, a small community which has its own school system.

Bro. Jim Tilley of Dimmitt preached the morning message Sunday in Bentley's absence. He and his wife Faye brought the

special music. There were no evening services.

Bro. Bentley Gwyn attended the annual Llanos Altos Associational meeting in Calvary Baptist Church in Friona Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night. He has served on the association Missions Committee and has been RA Director for the church year, Oct. 1, 1986 to Sept. 30, 1987.

Retha Wilson had a Home Interior Party in her home Thursday, followed by a birthday party honoring Flossie Jones of Olton. Sandwiches, snacks, and birthday cake were served to Flossie and Phillip, Debbie Jones, Debbie Freeman, Sonny, Angelia, and Adam, Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea, Hershel Wilson and Janie Ritter of Dimmitt. After the birthday party, Retha had her regular Thursday night painting class.

Alton and Betty Louder returned home from their trip to Lake Livingston Monday. They came back by Lake Stamford Sunday and spent Sunday night with Dwayne and Doug Louder and Lowell and Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield and their daughter Gena Yantis of Amherst who had been fishing a few days.

Embrée Roy and Willie Mae Sadler and Lillian Carson left Thursday to visit in Richardson

over the weekend with Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmyne, Tyler and Chase. Lillian visited with Resa Carson.

Harry and Evelyn Mitchell of Farwell and Janelle Haydon visited Friday with Alton and Betty Louder.

Sharon Sadler took Laura and Matt to Richardson Friday to babysit with Jeremy Norman for two weeks while Stacy Norman takes some Civil Service classes. Larry Sadler, Randy Powell, Ronnie Sears and some truck drivers left Sunday for Snyder for some ensilage cutting.

Ezell and Verba Sadler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hobbs with David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla, and then went to Hubbard Creek Lake near Breckenridge to get in a few days of fishing.

Al and Mattie Smith left Monday afternoon for Plainview to visit a day or so with Nita McWilliams before returning to their home in Weatherford. Last Sunday night after church, Mattie and Al, Bro. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly, Gerald and Pat Elkins, Embrée Roy and Willie Mae Sadler had supper with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

A good freeze and frost Tuesday night didn't seem to kill much unless it was in the garden.

Hershel Wilson and Bro. Jim Ritter of Dimmitt sang and gave a devotional service for the residents of Canterbury Villa before regular church services at Lee Street Sunday morning.

Duaine and Bonnie Ferguson, Tonya and a friend from Ropesville, and Dorothy and Shelly Nutt of Dimmitt had dinner with their brother, Hershel and Retha Wilson Saturday.

Melinda Wilson was on the Hart senior honor roll for the first six weeks; Justin Damron was on the Dimmitt 4th grade honor roll and Tracy was on the 2nd grade honor roll in Dimmitt; Christi Gwyn was on the 8th grade "B" roll, Brooke Byers on the 7th grade "A" honor roll and Robin Bridges and Samantha Wilson were on the "B" roll for 6th grade at Springlake-Earth Junior High.

Brooke Byers was initiated into the Junior Honor Society at Springlake-Earth Monday afternoon. Erin Bridges and Christi Gwyn assisted with the ceremony. They all went to the Bob Cokers for a hamburger cook-out following the initiation.

Phyllis Bridges, Kathy Gwyn, Willie Mae Sadler, Lillian Carson, and Verba Sadler provided the Wednesday night family supper. The children and youth had choir practice following the meal.

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On the Go

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took turns directing the choir. The organists took turns playing. Lorna Schultz, Robert Beckley and Brent Ivey played organ solos. Denice Ivey was a soloist in one of the anthems. Denice is married to Brent Ivey, organist at the First Presbyterian Church and is a granddaughter of Gene and Connie Ivey of Dimmitt.

Hungarian Brass will be heard in concert Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the M.K. Auditorium in Pampa. Castro County Community Concerts tickets will admit you to this concert.

Jeff Isaacs of Santa Fe, N.M., was home for a visit with his parents, Jake and Martha Isaacs and grandparents, C.A. and Oleada Hance. Shari Mason and daughter, Ashley of Dumas and Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, N.M., visited over the weekend.

Happy Anniversary

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

OCTOBER 29—Arlon and Edna Ewing.

OCTOBER 30—Duane and Kathy Maurer, Jesus and Trinidad Carrasco.

NOVEMBER 1—Everett and Bea Cole.

NOVEMBER 2—Bobby and Virginia Reed.

NOVEMBER 3—Arnold and Catherine Huseman, Walter and Pam White.

Happy Birthday

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

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

OCTOBER 30—Kelly Jones, Trannie Mapp, Araselle Dozal, Tracey Davis, Stephen Wilhelm, Bruce Bryant, Willis Hawkins, Monica Guajardo.

OCTOBER 31—Charley Graef, Tami Griffith, Pete Salinas, Greg Schulte, Father Stanley, Shelley Smith, Mark Castillo, Lloyd Farris, Riva Cole.

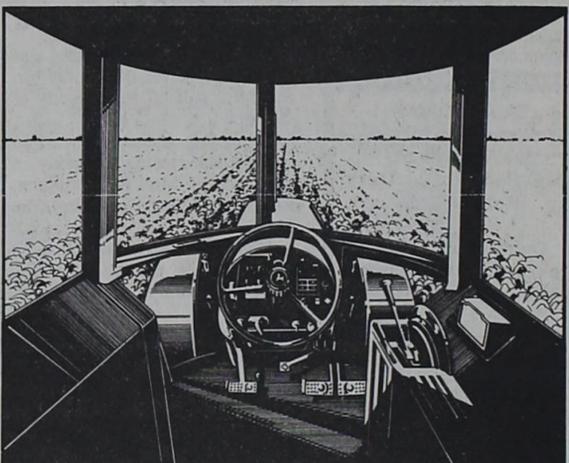
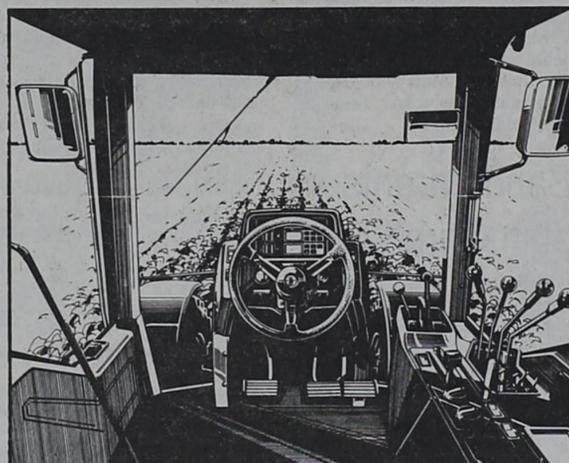
NOVEMBER 1—Gwen Snitker, Doug Higgins, Brandon Ammons, Joby Sanders, Matt King, Lesley Jean Brockman, Alvin Kleman, Amy Pohlmeier, Heath Acker, Jimmie Thomas, Christina Bridges, Jamie Frazier, Callie Masar, Matt McClure.

NOVEMBER 2—Jim Wright, Anna Ehly, Darlene Heck, Coy Myrick.

NOVEMBER 3—Mark Bennett, Donya Snitker, Lu-Donne Hasha, Sister Celestine Marie, Rex Ramaekers, Lynn Hand, Dora Guajardo, Derek Rich, Ann Michelle Rankin, Kenneth Covington, David Reyna, Arlene Dyer.

NOVEMBER 4—Kevin Braddock, Kevin Gerber, Jay Gerber, Traci Hill, Gerry Kleman, Rex Ramaekers, Lynn Hand, Dora Guajardo, Derek Rich, Ann Michelle Rankin, Kenneth Covington, David Reyna, Arlene Dyer.

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People



FASHIONABLE FAMILY—Tammy Black looks lovely in this skirt and sweater, but daughters Marsha, 3, (left), and Wendy, 2, steal the show.

Fashion show nets Chi Psi sorority \$150

The Chi Psi Fall Festival Fashion Brunch, held Saturday at the Hart Elementary School, netted the sorority \$150. Half of the proceeds from the event will go to the Hart Golden Group.

The buffet-style brunch featured fresh fruits, muffins, coffee cake, cinnamon rolls, egg casseroles, coffee and sausage balls.

The fashion show featured the latest fall fashions from stores in Hart, Dimmitt, Kress, Tulia, Plainview and Olton.

Fashions were modeled by sorority members as June Brown described the outfits.

The Elementary Gym was decor-

ated with floral arrangements by Exceptions of Hart, the Flower Patch of Dimmitt and Jonalyn Jones.

The tables featured fall arrangements of baskets filled with autumn leaves and glazes miniature pumpkins, gourds and squash. The tables also had paper ribbon runners and potted ivy.

On-stage was a lattice archway covered with fall foliage and Indian corn. The stage decorations also included a large pumpkin, grape vine wreaths, apricot branches and an antique wagon filled with pumpkins.

Door prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullingim at home in Petersburg

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edward Fullingim are at home in Petersburg

following their Oct. 24 wedding.

The bride is the former Leisa Lorraine Dannevik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dannevik of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged vows in an informal evening ceremony in the home of Mrs. Bea Albritton. Rev. Bill Nave, of Petersburg, officiated.

Mrs. Bryan Myres of Lubbock served as the matron of honor. Brice Fullingim of Lubbock was the best man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fullingim of Petersburg. He is currently engaged in farming.

The bride is employed by McAfee Mortgage and Investment Co. in Lubbock.

Acker, Sava named WT resident assistants

Two county residents have been named resident assistants at West Texas State University for the 1987-88 academic year.

Rex Acker, son of Charlotte Acker of Nazareth, was chosen to work in Jarrett Hall and Debra Sava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Sava of Dimmitt, will be working in Shirley Hall.

Acker is a junior accounting major and Sava is a senior elementary education major.

RA applicants undergo a pre-training process and are interviewed and selected by a panel of current hall staff, hall residents and the director of the hall.

Resident assistants are "the key contact to serve as a liaison between the students and the university faculty and staff," said Doug James, director of residential living. "Their primary objective is to encourage and promote academic as well as personal enhancement both in and out of the classroom."

The resident assistant accomplishes this objective by providing academic, cultural, and social programs for the residents. They also perform various other duties essential to keeping the residence halls running smoothly.

Annual cake auction set

A cake auction, sponsored by Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt will be held Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will begin at 7 and the cake auction will follow.

Everyone is encouraged to donate or buy a cake to help out the residents at the Nursing Home.

All money will go to the residents' activity fund.

Sewing seminar set

Clotilde, author, nationally known sewing consultant and television host, will present a six-hour "Sew Smart" seminar, sponsored by District 2 Association of Extension Home Economists on Wednesday from 9 to 4:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Extension Center Auditorium near New Deal.

Registration for the seminar will be \$10 and will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Extension center.

"People are too label conscious,"

explains Clotilde. "They look at a Calvin Klein and think it's an act of God. I'm trying to make women realize that they can produce the same quality, the same expensive look at home."

In the morning session, Clotilde will show how to produce this expensive look in her three-hour seminar, "Sewing for the \$500 Look." She will teach her students manufacturer's tricks of the trade, designer techniques not shown on pattern instruction sheets, as well as many practical sewing tips that she has accumulated in over 40 years of sewing experience.

"Everyone can learn to sew like I do," said Clotilde. "The secret is simply paying attention to the right details."

Clotilde will explain these while giving helpful advice on fabric care, layout, marking and cutting procedures, designer seam, and facing finishes, zipper applications, collar constructions, plus explaining the critical difference between fitting ease and pattern ease. She will also demonstrate many time and money saving notions that really do work.

In the afternoon session, Clotilde will give her three hour "Smart Tailoring" seminar.

"A perfect collar, lapel and collar notch are the most critical parts of a jacket," said Clotilde. "This is the most important part of a jacket, whether it's a tailored, lined jacket or an unlined jacket, made of velveteen or corduroy. Why? Because this is the area people look at as they are talking with you."

Clotilde will share home decorating ideas and new aids for creating interesting new window treatments.

Moore family holds reunion

The Moore Family Reunion was held Sunday Oct. 25 at the Odd Fellow Hall in Dimmitt.

Those attending were J. B. and Thelma Moore, C. J. and Omega Johnson, David Dennis, Roy and Christeen Taack, Dougless and Mary Moke of Amarillo, Shawn, Lesa and Shan Moke of Amarillo, Sherry and Magen Sims, Don and Carolyn Moke, Trampas and Coby Moke, Jacky, Colleen and Brandy Byrd from Crane, Christy Holland of Abilene, Arthur and Christell Wilcox, Stanley, Linda and Joe Bob Wilcox of Hereford, Scott and Missy Wilcox, Ray and Louise Wilbanks of Lubbock, Addie Lee Moore of Hollis, Okla., Kenneth and Charlene Moore of Hollis, Okla., and Bundy and Jeannette Moore of Dodson.

Band parents plan Carnival

The Nazareth Band Parents will sponsor a Halloween Carnival Sunday, Nov. 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

The carnival will feature fun and games for all ages and it is open to the public.

Proceeds from the Carnival will be used to benefit the Nazareth Swift Band.



Happy Halloween! I just love Halloween. I make jack-o-lanterns. I make costumes. I make caramel apples. I make pumpkin cookies. In short — I make myself sick. By the time Halloween is over, I have to go to bed for two days just to recover.

hair. First she wanted to be Glenda from *The Wizard of Oz*, and, before you waste time poring over pattern books, let me tell you. McCall's never heard of Glenda. Neither has Butterick, Simplicity or Vogue.

After my exhaustive search, I broke it to her that there would be no Glenda. She said she wanted to be Barbie and the Rockers anyway — so much for the hours in Cloth World.

For Barbie and the Rockers, all I had to do was stick some sequins on a t-shirt and spray her hair purple. What could be simpler?

The trouble was that I had bought a pattern for Dorothy from *The Wizard of Oz* when she told me that's what she "really" wanted to be last year. So I was pushing for Dorothy. And, since she was going to be Dorothy, her brother could be the cowardly lion.

It was perfect. I spent their college fund on fabric, fake fur and velcro. I spent sleepless hours over the cutting board and the sewing machine, getting backaches and fur balls in my throat.

Then, the other day, I took the kids to the dime store. With my nose in the air and a definite sensation of self-supremacy, I strutted past the \$3.99 plastic costumes, secure in the knowledge that I was the finest mother on the face of the earth. I looked down — no children. I glanced back and there they stood by the plastic costumes, squealing out in unison, "I want to be a Barbie Bride!"

That did it! This year my youngest will wear a left-over costume from two years ago. And, when she's old enough to beg in complete sentences, she can be a "Barbie Bride."

So this year, I started early. I started asking the kids in August what they wanted to be for Halloween. And that's when the battle started.

My son wanted to be an evil queen. Right away, I knew I was in trouble.

I could just see myself going to coffee with the girls. One says her son will be a pirate. One has a son who's going to be a cowboy. And what am I taking door to door? Jake, the evil queen! Can you imagine the stigma of a thing like that?

By late in September, after suggestions of everything from Rambo to Old Yeller, he had made up his mind.

"I want to be something mean," he said.

That left the decision up to me. I like that — being in charge. It doesn't happen very often anymore.

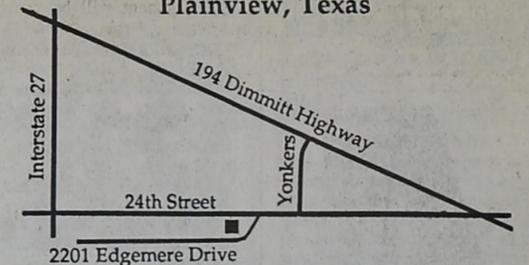
My oldest daughter was another problem entirely. Everything she chose seemed to involve yards of fabric, jewelry, high heels and long hair. And she doesn't have long

Museum group to meet tonight

The regular monthly museum meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Castro County Museum.

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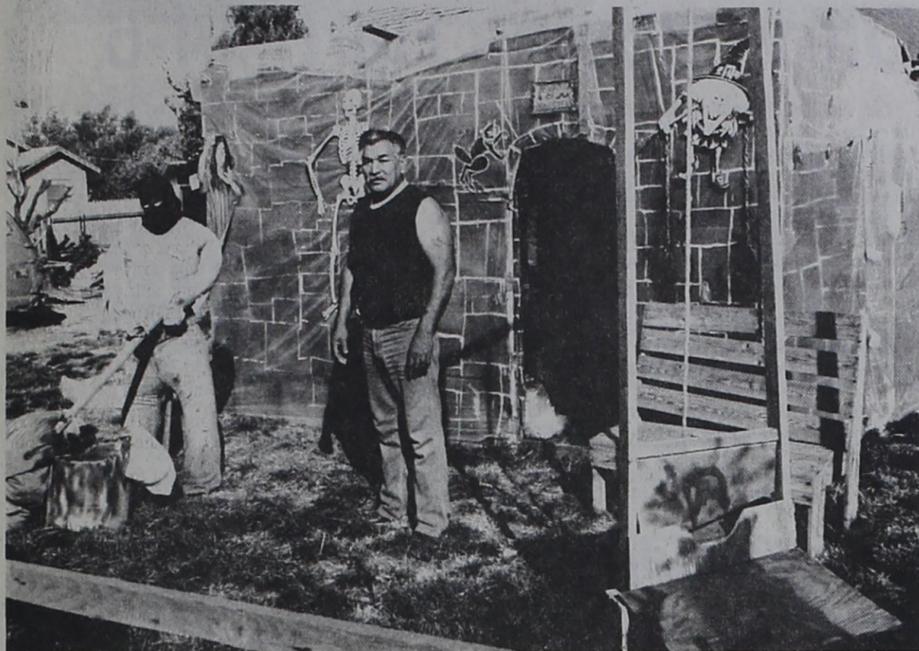
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THE BOOGIE MAN!—Joe Perez stands before the haunted castle, built by he and his three sons, to delight (or is it terrify?) the children of the community. The cardboard castle, located in Perez' yard at 5th and Andrews, was built for the

enjoyment of trick or treaters and neighborhood kids, Perez said, and he has already had several visitors. The castle will be up through Halloween night when, rumor has it, trick or treaters may be greeted by a gorilla!

Carnival has fun for everyone

The Kiwanis Club will sponsor the Halloween Carnival Saturday at the Expo Building from 6 to 10 p.m.

Booths will include food booths, basketball throw, sponge throw, pillow fights, calf roping, bingo, and washer toss.

Ribbons will be awarded to children in costume as long as the ribbons last.

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Four students picked for Talent Search

Wendi Ethridge, Matt Sims, Zachary Smith and Haylei Wall, Dimmitt Middle School seventh graders, have qualified to participate in the eighth Annual Talent

Search conducted by the Talent Identification Program at Duke University, in Durham, N. C.

These four students qualified by scoring in the 97th percentile on math or verbal parts of the California Tests of Basic Achievement taken last Spring. They now have

the opportunity to take the ACT, a college entrance test, in December to compete with other seventh graders across the nation.

The Talent Search program is designed to identify excellent ability and to provide these students with more information about this ability and about educational options that may be beneficial to them.

Wendi is the daughter of Kathy and Johnny Ethridge. Matt is the son of Glenda and James Sims. Zachary is the son of Kathy and Joe Lust, and Haylei is the granddaughter of Georgie and Fred Wall.

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Turkey dinner planned

The Hart Golden Group will sponsor a turkey dinner Sunday at the Hart Golden Group's Building on Highway 194.

The meal will be served beginning at 12:30 and the menu will include turkey and all the trimmings.

Entertainment will be provided by Walker's of Hereford. The club will ask for donations to help pay for the meal.

WIFE to meet

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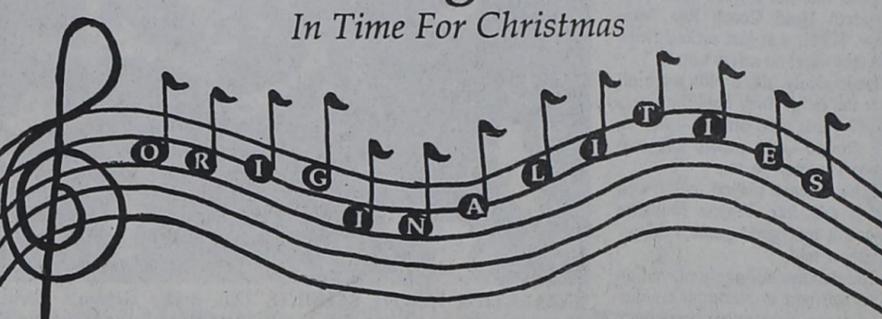

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Sports

Swifts keep playoff hopes alive with win over Groom

Nazareth utilized a well-balanced offensive attack and staunch defense to down the Groom Tigers 21-0 Friday night in Groom.

Swift quarterback Chris Schmucker completed 50% of his passes—13 of 26—for 148 yards and two touchdowns, while tailback Gregg Gerber rushed for 103 yards and a 25-yard TD to lead the ground assault.

"The line did a good job," said Nazareth Head Coach Rex Minshew. "Chris was just sacked twice and they were on safety blitzes."

Defensively, the Swifts were all over the field. They held the tigers to 149 yards total offense—148 on the ground—and picked off two Bruce Thornton passes.

"The defense played really well and I felt like Wayne Wilhelm played a real good game Friday," Minshew said.

The defense definitely played an important part in Nazareth's victory. Groom penetrated Nazareth's 20-yard line twice in the contest, but was stopped short on a fourth down play and its kicker, Richard Koetting, was short on a 26-yard field goal attempt late in the opening quarter.

Groom's field goal attempt was the eighteenth play of an offensive drive that began back at the Tigers own 17.

Groom held the ball for most of the quarter, allowing Nazareth just 10 offensive downs.

On the first play in the second stanza, Schmucker's pass to Brad Hoelting was caught by a Groom defender.

After the teams traded punts, Nazareth finally worked on a sustaining offensive drive that resulted in a 7-0 Nazareth lead.

Starting from its own 22, Nazareth drove 78 yards in eight plays to reach paydirt.

"We started out slow in the first quarter, but then Gregg got a good run and scored," Minshew said. "We moved the ball well and it was a good night for us rushing."

On first-and-ten from the Groom 26, Gerber took the handoff from Chris Schmucker. He took off to the left, then reversed his field with some fancy footwork and raced down the right sideline for the first TD of the game. Heath Schulte kicked the point-after-try to put the Swifts ahead 7-0 at halftime.

Groom opened the second half by running three plays then punting



NAZARETH'S HEATH SCHULTE (30) eludes Groom's Brent Thompson (45) and Tony Homer (63) to gain extra yardage from a pass play Friday night in Groom. Schulte's reception from quarterback Chris Schmucker was good for a nine yard gain. Later in the drive, Schulte hauled in a 16-yard touchdown pass that put Nazareth up 14-0 in the third quarter. He also kicked all three of Nazareth's extra points as the Swifts took a 21-0 decision over Groom.

to Nazareth.

Schmucker and Company took over on their own 20.

Brad Hoelting hauled in a 13-yard pass and Schulte caught one for another nine yards to move the ball to Nazareth's 42-yard line. Nazareth couldn't seem to convert another first down and Schmucker dropped back to punt on fourth down.

But wait... Schulte took the snap and flew through the middle for five yards, enough for a Nazareth first down.

Schmucker connected with Gerber for a 20-yard screen pass that moved the ball inside Tiger territory on the 31. Gerber gained 13 yards on a draw play and Nazareth had a first down on the 18.

On the next play, Groom defenders broke through Nazareth's front line and dropped Schmucker for a 10-yard loss. Gerber gained the yardage back on the next play, picking up 12 yards on the ground.

On third-and-eight from the 16, Schmucker found an open Schulte in the middle of the end zone for another six points. Schulte booted

the PAT and the Swifts jumped out to a 14-0 lead with 5:02 left in the third.

Four plays later, Schmucker intercepted a Thornton pass and returned it all the way to the Groom 12 and Nazareth threatened again.

Gerber gained eight yards to the 4-yard line, but on the next play, as a light drizzle began to fall, Schmucker fumbled the ball and Groom recovered.

The Tigers mounted a pretty good drive in the fourth quarter, working its way inside Nazareth's 20 on the 13-yard line, but two consecutive sacks on Thornton for a loss of 20 yards ended the Tigers scoring hopes.

Nazareth scored its final TD with :39 left in the game. The 38-yard drive was capped off with a Cory Hoelting 13 yard TD catch thrown by Schmucker. Schulte's PAT made the final score 21-0, Nazareth.

"After the kids lost to Vega last week, they got their heads up and played better ball this week," Minshew added.

Statistics

| | NAZ | GRM |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| First Downs | 15 | 11 |
| Rushing Yards | 103 | 148 |
| Passing Yards | 148 | 1 |
| Passes Comp-Att | 13-26 | 2-10 |
| Intercepted by | 2 | 1 |
| Fumbles lost | 1 | 0 |
| Punts-Avg | 4-28 | 3-32 |
| Penalties-Yds | 7-60 | 5-30 |
| Groom | 0 | 0 |
| Nazareth | 0 | 7 |

Scoring summary

Second Quarter:
4:16: N—Gregg Gerber 25 run (Heath Schulte kick)
Third quarter:
5:02: N—Schulte 16 pss from Chris Schmucker (Schulte kick)
Fourth quarter:
:39: N—Cory Hoelting 13 pass from Schmucker (Schulte kick)

Olton downs Hart, 14-6

The statistics favored Hart, but the scoreboard favored the Olton Mustangs Friday night, as the Longhorns lost a critical District 2-AAA ballgame 14-6.

The Horns had several opportunities to win the contest, but several controversial calls by the officials dampened the Horns spirits.

Late in the second quarter, Junior Washington picked off a middle screen pass and raced 25 yards for a TD, that should have tied the score at 7. However, the touchdown was nullified due to a roughing of the passer penalty.

"There were some very bad calls in the contest," Stroebel said. "I

could not understand their reasoning, especially the touchdown we had called back. The ball had already been intercepted when the referee threw the flag. However you can't blame the loss on the officials."

The teams sparred to a scoreless first quarter, but Olton struck in the second period.

Hart's defense thought they had Olton quarterback Reyes Garza sacked for a loss, when he tossed the ball out of bounds in an apparent intentional grounding call, but the referee ruled an incomplete pass and Olton went on to score. Garza hit wide receiver Craig LaDuke for a two-yard scoring strike.

The point-after try by Chad Larkin was good and Olton took a 7-0 lead.

Hart cut the Mustang lead to a single point after Pedro Carrasco returned an interception to the one-yard line. With 5:17 left in the third stanza, Danny Valadez broke the plane of the end zone to score from the 1. The extra point failed, but Hart pulled to within one point of the host Mustangs.

Clinging to a 7-6 lead entering the final period, Olton put the game on ice with 6:27 left. Garza connected with tight end Tony Aviles for a 16-yard TD. Larkin booted the extra point for the final margin of victory, 14-6.

"We had our chances to win the game," Stroebel said. "We didn't play very well the second half and you have to make your own breaks. We made a lot of mistakes. We fumbled four times and threw two interceptions and you just cannot win football games doing that. The game was a very hard hitting game, probably the most physical game we have played all year. The defense played very well and limited the Mustangs to just 50 yards rushing and 105 yards passing."

Statistics

| | HRT | OTN |
|-----------------|------|------|
| First Downs | 10 | 6 |
| Rushing Yards | 141 | 50 |
| Passing Yards | 18 | 105 |
| Passes Comp-Att | 2-9 | 9-18 |
| Intercepted by | 1 | 2 |
| Fumbles lost | 4 | 1 |
| Punts-Avg | 4-31 | 7-32 |
| Penalties-Yds | 5-35 | 5-50 |

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| Olton | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | 14 |
| Hart | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | - | 6 |

Scoring summary

Second Quarter:
O—Craig LaDuke 2 pass from Reyes Garza (Chad Larkin kick)
Third quarter:
H—Danny Valadez 1 run (kick failed)
Fourth quarter:
O—Tony Aviles 16 pass from Garza (Larkin kick)

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Unbeaten 8th Cats down Floydada, 21-0

The Dimmitt eighth grade Bobcats extended their unbeaten streak and now stand at 6-0 after defeating the Floydada Whirlwinds 21-0 last Thursday night.

The seventh grade dropped its fifth game of the year to the Whirlwinds by a 22-0 count.

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| Floydada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 |

Robert Ruiz rushed for 109 yards, gained 30 yards on pass receptions, scored a touchdown and kicked three extra points while Billy Ray Thomas scored two more TDs to lift the unbeaten Dimmitt eighth grade Bobcats to a 21-0 victory of Floydada last Thursday.

Ruiz scored on a 7-yard run in the second quarter to put the Cats up by 7 at half.

Thomas plunged in from the 2-yard line in the third quarter and added another TD on a 1-yard run in the final period.

It will be a battle of the undefeated teams tonight (Thursday) when the eighth grade Cats take on Friona in Friona.

"This will be a big game," said Dimmitt coach George Raso. "Someone is going to have to lose. This game will determine the district champion."

"I think if we can take Friona, we can take the championship. We will have to play tough."

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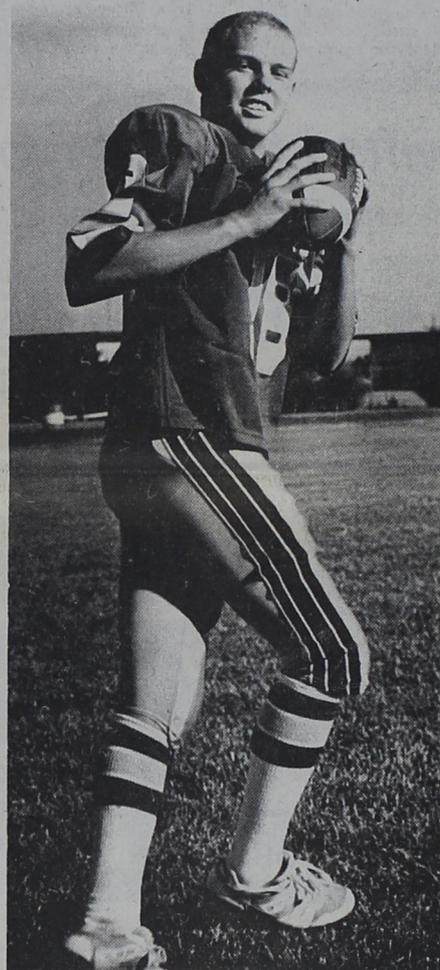
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 Freshmen 13, Olton JV 0; JV 20, Shallowater 6
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'Winds' wishbone dooms Bobcats, 37-0

Floydada's fans must have been having a good time out there, watching their team post its second-biggest victory margin so far, 37-0. Their Whirlwinds executed the difficult wishbone offense well with the guidance of an exceptional running quarterback, Corey Bates.

But for Dimmitt's fans and players, the District 2-AAA game here Friday night was the pits.

Before a dimly small home crowd on a good football night, the visiting Whirlwinds gobbled up 427 yards and scored methodically in every quarter to remain undefeated in district play and extend their season mark to 7-1. The Bobcats fell to 2-6, 0-3.

Floydada took control from the start. The demoralized Bobcats fought back in spurts — with running back Chad Davis, especially, playing his heart out, and Kevin Petty getting a few good gainers—but could manage only 77 yards on the ground and three completions on 13 passes for 34 yards against the Whirlwinds' aggressive defense.

On their second possession, the Whirlwinds marched 49 yards in 13 plays — including a third-and-12 conversion on a 15-yard pass from Bates to end Chad Pernell—and scored on a nine-yard run by Bates with 2:50 remaining in the first quarter. Bates also kicked the extra point.

Early in the second quarter, the



SCRAMBLING—Dimmitt quarterback Mat Bradley is chased out of bounds at midfield by Floydada's Roel Cisneros as he looks unsuccessfully for an open receiver in the third quarter of Friday night's District 2-AAA game here. The visiting Whirlwinds won the game, 37-0.

Whirlwinds struck from long range. A Jim Nelson punt had backed them up to their own 11, but after two plays netted 11 yards and a first down, fullback Frank Suarez broke through the middle and raced 43 yards before he was hauled down from behind at Dimmitt's 35.

Then running back Ty Stovall broke three tackles and went 25 yards to the Dimmitt 10. Two plays later, Stovall went left and raced into the end zone from eight yards out for the Whirlwinds' second TD. Again, Bates kicked the extra point to make it 14-0 with 6:49 left in the

second.

After the kickoff, Davis carried on three straight plays to gain Dimmitt's initial first down. Running back Emilio Arce followed with a nice seven-yard gain, but a bobble on third down killed the drive, forcing another punt.

On the first play after the punt, Floydada running back Johnny Taylor got loose up the right sideline and hooked it for 61 yards—the game's longest run — before Davis knocked him out of bounds at the Dimmitt 13. On the next play, Stovall took a pitch to the left and raced up the opposite sideline to score untouched with 3:00 remaining in the second. Bates's kick

again was good, giving Floydada a 21-0 halftime margin.

The Bobcats started the second half with a bang, hammering out three quick first downs on runs of 14 and 15 by Davis and 13 by Petty. But the drive was snuffed out when Pernell intercepted a pass at the Floydada 35 and returned it to the 47. On the next play Pernell continued his roll when he caught a long pass from Bates at the Dimmitt 17. But the Bobcats dodged the bullet when Floydada fumbled and Davis recovered after a scramble at the 27. Three plays later, Nelson punted it back into Floydada territory.

Linebacker Rick Zimmer stymied the Whirlwinds almost single-handedly on the next series, stopping Bates in his tracks on second down and teaming with nose guard Prentiss Washington to sack the Whirlwind quarterback for a six-

yard loss on third-and-seven. After the punt, Dimmitt picked up another first down on runs by Kelly Howell, Mat Bradley and Davis. But another fumble killed the drive at Floydada's 41, and that was Dimmitt's final first down.

Floydada went on to score on the final play of the third, with Stovall going in from two yards out as the buzzer sounded; and again when Bates kept for 16 yards with 6:12 left in the game. Bates kicked both extra points to make it 35-0. The Whirlwinds got two more points on a safety when they sacked quarterback Clay Lytle in the end zone with 1:49 remaining.

"We started off not very well, and had some things go against us," Dimmitt Head Coach Clifford Smith said. "They did some things right, and our kids just went downhill."

Statistics

| | DIM | FLD |
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| First Downs | 5 | 18 |
| Rushing Yards | 77 | 323 |
| Passing Yards | 34 | 104 |
| Total Offense | 111 | 427 |
| Passes Comp/Att | 3/13 | 3/5 |
| Intercepted by | 1 | 2 |
| Fumbles lost | 2 | 2 |
| Punts-Avg | 7-29.3 | 4-36.8 |
| Penalties-Yds | 4-50 | 5-35 |

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| Dimmitt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 |
| Floydada | 7 | 14 | 7 | 9 | — | 37 |

Scoring Summary

First quarter:
F—Corey Bates, 9 run (Bates kick), 2:50
Second quarter:
F—Ty Stovall, 8 run (Bates kick), 6:49
F—Stovall, 13 run (Bates kick), 3:00
Third quarter:
F—Stovall, 2 run (Bates kick), 0:00
Fourth quarter:
F—Bates, 16 run (Bates kick), 6:12
F—Safety, 1:49

Records: Dimmitt 2-6, 0-3; Floydada 7-1, 3-0

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Swifts still in playoff hunt

Claude at Nazareth

It's not going to be the "game of the week," but Nazareth Head Coach Rex Minshew said his Swift team will have to play good football to beat the Claude Mustangs Friday night in Nazareth.

The Swifts, still in playoff contention, are favored by 43.

"Claude is the kind of team that can sneak up on us," Minshew said. "We're going to have to prepare for them just like any other team. We can't be looking ahead to Happy."

Claude will suit up only 13 players for Friday night's contest. They lost several players to injuries throughout the year and have posted just one win this season.

Lance Wood (6-0, 170) mans the Mustang offense at his quarterback position.

"They'll run with the split backs in a type of pro-set offense. They've got a quarterback who's not a bad thrower. If they can give him the time, he'll do good," Minshew said.

Defensively, Claude will line up in a 5-3 formation with three deep secondary men.

Dimmitt at Friona

The Bobcats will travel to Friona for their final road game Friday night before closing out the season at home against Muleshoe Nov. 6.

Friona's Chieftains had everything going their way—until two weeks ago. They were undefeated until they met state-ranked Littlefield and lost, 23-0.

That loss apparently threw the Chieftains into a tailspin. Friday night, they dropped a 37-16 decision to the Tulia Hornets, and suddenly—with a 6-2 season record—the defending bi-district champions are out of the playoff hunt.

Before the Chieftains got derailed, they defeated River Road 18-6, Idalou 14-7, Portales 23-8, Olton 43-0, Pampa 49-20 and Muleshoe 27-17.

The main warriors in the Friona tribe are standout quarterback Daniel Echols (5-11, 165, Sr.), fullback Ben Osborn (5-9, 170, Jr.), split end Stephen Thornton (5-8, 140, Sr.), and middle linebacker Paul Trimmell (6-2, 200, Jr.).

The Bobcats will be 22-point underdogs.

S-E at Hart

Hart is hoping to rebound from a disappointing 14-6 loss to Olton last week with a big victory over the Springlake-Earth Wolverines at Longhorn Stadium Friday night.

The teams have identical 3-5 records on the season and are 1-2 in district competition. S-E is rated as a one-point favorite.

Springlake-Earth's I offense will be led by senior quarterback Kyle Jones (6-1, 170), who passed for 1,100 yards last season. His main target will be all-district receiver, senior Mike Scott (5-10, 155).

"It should be a pretty good game," said Hart mentor Mark Stroebel. They've got a super quarterback and have a really quick tailback, Donald Spencer.

"They are about average in size, but they probably outweigh us five or ten pounds on the line," Stroebel said.

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FIREMAN OF THE YEAR—Neal Christian (left) accepts the Dimmitt Fireman of the Year award plaque from Mayor Wayne Collins during the department's annual banquet.

Christian, Lane DVFD awardees

Neal Christian, a Dimmitt volunteer fireman for eight years, is the "Fireman of the Year" for 1987.

He was announced as the "best of the best" by Mayor Wayne Collins at the annual Fireman of the Year Banquet last Thursday night at the fire station.

Mary Alice Lane received the award plaque as the Firemen's Auxiliary Member of the Year. In presenting the award, Auxiliary President Meredith Cleavinger explained that it is based on the amount of work done and enthusiasm shown during the year on Auxiliary projects.

Christian, 35, is the local sign man for the Texas Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation. He has lived here nine years, and was a member of the Texico, N.M., Volunteer Fire Dept. before moving to Dimmitt.

In addition to being a trained firefighter with an "advanced" rating, Christian is a licensed emergency medical technician (EMT) and a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructor.

A big crowd of active and retired firemen and their wives, city and county officials, employers and guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner and a motivational program by Amarillo minister Dick Marcear, who combined humor with visual aids in a rapid-fire talk on "Attitude."

Fire Chief Tommy Cleavinger presented five-year service pins,

welcomed three members to the department, and announced those who had received firemen's certification ratings during the year.

Those who attained different levels of certification during the year are:

Basic (162 hours of training)—John Kovaks.

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Advanced (intermediate certification plus 187 hours of additional training)—Neal Christian, Ricky Hargrove and Bill Conyers. (Six members of the department have now attained this rating.)

Cleavinger presented five-year service pins to C. D. West, Ricky Hargrove, Reggie Laurent and Ben Perez.

The new members who have joined the department during the past year are Fire Marshal Tim Roberts, Sam Rutkowski and Victor Burrows.

DVFD officers are Cleavinger, fire chief; Randy Griffith, first assistant chief; Charlie Lane, second assistant chief; Randy Small and Neal Christian, captains; C. D. West, secretary; and Scott Sheffy, training officer.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Nov. 2 through Nov. 6.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, fruit, applesauce cake and milk.

MONDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, pickle spears, ice cream and milk.

TUESDAY — Fish nuggets, coleslaw, sliced potatoes with cheese sauce, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

FRIDAY—Pizza, corn on the cob, fried vegetable rings, Jello and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, sugar cookies and milk.

FRIDAY—Broom stick corn dogs, goblin salad, magic beans, black cat cake and witches brew.

MONDAY — Barbecue brisket, cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Ham and cheese on whole wheat bun, tuna salad, French Fries, peanut butter cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, creamed gravy, sliced bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, brownies and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Lasagne, corn, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Halloween cookies and milk.

MONDAY—Tacos, lettuce, cheese, peas, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken pie, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, buttered bread, peanut butter cup and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chili dogs, corn, peas and milk.

THURSDAY—Beef stew, cheese slices, corn bread, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake and milk.

Salvation Army sets \$1000 goal locally

A goal of \$1000 has been set for the Dimmitt Salvation Army Service Unit Fund Drive which will kick off on Nov. 5, according to Polly Simpson, Service Unit Committee Chairman.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for the Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged in Dimmitt through the current fiscal year.

In order to hold expenses to the minimum, the Service Unit has

decided to use a direct solicitation, through a bank statement mailing, this year. Simpson asks that you give serious thought to this request so that this local volunteer organization can continue these worthwhile services.

The committee, composed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year-round program to help people with emergency needs. In the name of The Salvation Army whom it represents, the committee helps with such basic necessities that families or individuals may require in a temporary crisis.

The Service Unit also acts as a liaison for The Salvation Army's state-wide program which includes summer outings for boys at Camp Hobbitzelle, care for pre-delinquent girls and unwed mothers, help for paroled prisoners, relief in major disasters and other services.

Members of the local committee are Linda Fitzgearld, treasurer, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, welfare secretary, Dorothy Hopson, campaign chairman, Chet Braafladt, Helen Richardson, and Neal Bryan.

Naz FHA sets supper

The Nazareth FHA will sponsor a spaghetti supper Oct. 30 in the school cafeteria. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. preceding the game and 9:30 to 11 p.m. following the game.

The meal price will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

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Jason and Michelle Smothermon have a new baby boy, Zjhon Tyler Smothermon was born Oct. 16 at 10:49 a.m. in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. He weighed 8 lbs. and 2 ozs. and was 20 ins. long.

OUT OF TOWN

Bo and Roxanne Richardson of Livingston are the parents of a baby girl, Mary Elizabeth, born Saturday at 5 a.m. at Huntville Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and was 21 inches long. Mary Elizabeth has an older brother, 18-month-old Christopher. Grandparents are Ida Gibson of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Richardson of Livingston.

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SPS files for rate decrease

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) announced Friday it is preparing to file for an annual rate decrease of approximately \$13 million, or 2.8%, for its residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers in Texas, primarily due to savings resulting from federal tax reform.

In addition, SPS is requesting to credit to its Texas retail customers \$11 million in fuel-cost savings and interest.

The lower rates and the one-time credit could be effective by December, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

Currently, SPS is conferring with the cities it serves in Texas and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) on the amount and timing of the rate reduction. In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction

over base rates within their city limits. The PUCT establishes base rates in rural areas and regulates the fuel-cost portion of electric rates.

Effective with SPS's current fiscal year, which began September 1, its federal income tax rate was dropped to 34% from 44%. Although some corporate tax credits and deductions were eliminated by tax reform, the net effect is a smaller tax burden, Hunter said. Taxes are included in the cost of providing electric service.

"The fuel-cost savings resulted from several factors," Hunter said. "First, we obtained lower prices for coal and natural gas. Second, because of the relatively mild summer, we did not have to operate older, less efficient power plants as much as in the past. Third, we have continued to the efficiency of our plants."

SPS recently was cited as seventh best among the 100 largest investor-owned electric utilities in the United States, in terms of generating efficiency.

In New Mexico, SPS is preparing to file for a rate reduction of \$2.65 million, or 2.1%, because of tax reform, Hunter said. Fuel-cost savings have been passed through to SPS customers in New Mexico by monthly automatic fuel-cost adjustments, which are not allowed in Texas.

Wholesale customers of SPS—rural electric cooperatives and municipal utilities—in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are expected to receive a rate decrease of \$13.2 million, or 6.9%, and a one-time credit of \$5 million, Hunter said. SPS is discussing the proposed wholesale rates with its wholesale customers prior to filing a rate request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington, D. C. SPS provides wholesale power to 16 rural electric cooperatives in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and to municipal electric utilities in Lubbock, Floydada, Tulia and Brownfield, Texas.

For SPS's retail customers in Oklahoma, the benefits of tax reform were factored into rates from a previous rate case and placed into effect Oct. 1. Tax-savings also will be factored into SPS's Kansas rates.

Southwestern Public Service

Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest corner of Kansas.

USDA announces feed grain program

Major provisions for the 1988 feed grain program have been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Long.

Signup dates and other details for the 1988 feed grain program will be announced later, according to Charley Hill, County Executive Director of the ASCS office.

The 1988 established target prices per bushel for feed grain will be \$2.97 for corn, \$2.82 for sorghum, \$2.55 for barley and \$1.57 for oats. This is a reduction of 2% from last year's levels.

Loan rates per bushel for the 1988 crops are \$1.74 for corn, \$1.65 for sorghum, \$1.42 for barley, 89 cents for oats and \$1.48 for rye. This is nearly 5% down from 1987 loan rates. A marketing loan program for feed grains will not be implemented.

The acreage reduction requirement will be 20%, same as last year.

Oats will not be subject to the limited cross compliance provisions.

Dennis is honored

Betty Dennis of Plainview, formerly of Dimmitt has been granted the LUTC Fellow Professional Designation.

Dennis, an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, is a member of the Plainview Life Underwriters Association and has been active in the profession for three years.

The national LUTC conformation exercise was conducted on Sept. 16 in Orlando, Fla., as part of the LUTC recognition program at the NALU annual convention. A local recognition event was also held in Plainview where Dennis was presented with the official diploma.

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2,149 head of cattle were traded at our regular weekly auction Monday. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle sold \$3 to \$5 lower. Packer cows and bulls were steady to \$1 lower. Representative sales included:

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| HEIFER CALVES | |
| 31 Black, 464 lbs. | \$71.40 |
| 20 Mixed, 409 lbs. | \$74.80 |
| 28 Black, 358 lbs. | \$78.00 |
| 39 Mixed, 388 lbs. | \$74.00 |
| 29 Mixed, 461 lbs. | \$74.50 |
| STEER CALVES | |
| 10 Mixed, 421 lbs. | \$86.00 |
| 18 Black, 480 lbs. | \$86.50 |
| 8 Mixed, 316 lbs. | \$105.00 |
| 28 Mixed, 405 lbs. | \$90.00 |
| 14 Mixed, 484 lbs. | \$86.00 |
| 16 Red Whiteface, 476 lbs. | \$91.00 |
| FEEDER HEIFERS | |
| 72 Mixed, 735 lbs. | \$62.90 |
| 32 Mixed, 522 lbs. | \$67.00 |
| 31 Mixed, 537 lbs. | \$67.00 |
| 43 Mixed, 613 lbs. | \$65.60 |
| 15 Crossbred, 716 lbs. | \$63.70 |
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| 5 Mixed, 639 lbs. | \$70.00 |
| 6 Crossbred, 648 lbs. | \$68.00 |
| 16 Mixed, 638 lbs. | \$70.50 |
| 33 Mixed, 669 lbs. | \$69.50 |
| 32 Mixed, 594 lbs. | \$75.00 |
| 13 Mixed, 777 lbs. | \$67.90 |

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- 80—No. 1 Okie Steers, 700 lbs.
- 210—No. 1 Okie Steers, 650 lbs.
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FACT: This year our bank's Agricultural Lending Division has become the number one producer of FmHA-guaranteed loans in Texas.

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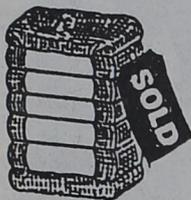
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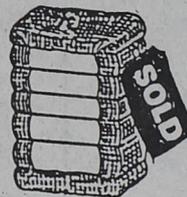
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Letters

County treasurer says 'no' to Proposition 15

Dear Editor:
On Nov. 13, 1987, we will be voting on numerous propositions. These propositions are MAJOR decisions. The ballot will include 25 propositions that could result in amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Centering my attention to Proposition 15 — The Constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of County Treasurer in Gregg, Fayette and Nueces counties.

This amendment was proposed from joint resolutions by the Texas Legislature during the 1987 regular session.

Both the County Treasurer's Association and the National Association of County Treasurers are working strongly to stop the abolishment of any county treasurer and to restore previous county treasurers' posts having been abolished.

Before examining the powers and duties of the county treasurer, it is necessary to understand the nature and legal status of county government in Texas. Today, in the rural areas of Texas and across the country, county government is the most important unit of grass-roots government available to the people.

County government in the US is local government. This is extremely important.

The office of county treasurer was set up by the CONSTITUTION. It is an elected position by the people. A few counties have chosen to have an appointed official do the treasurer's duties.

In voting for this proposition, you are relinquishing your right to choose your county officials. The duties of county treasurer must be done by someone, and this is your chance to retain your right to choose.

Article 16, Section 44 of the Texas Constitution provides or states: "The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by the qualified voters of each county in the state, of a county treasurer and a county surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

In county government, the commissioners' court is the administrative body for the conduct of county affairs and control the county courthouse, buildings and facilities. It is the most important governing body

of the county. If Gregg, Fayette and Nueces counties have a problem with an elected official not performing the duties that they have been elected to do, then it should be resolved by the voters of those counties in the next election, with the advice and support of the commissioners' court. An amendment to abolish an elected position does not solve the problem.

Recently at our county treasurer's annual conference held in Odessa, we were honored to have seven out of eleven presidents of the Texas Association of Counties to speak. Not one was in favor of the abolishment of any county treasurer, including the president of the Texas Association of Counties, our honorable Bill Melton of Dallas. Also, to add that our Attorney General Jim Mattox stated at the conference that he could not support the abolishment of any elected position and that he and his committee were working on an attorney's general opinion.

In closing, I professionally and personally ask the voters of Castro County and all counties to strongly consider their decision on all these amendments proposed.

OLETA RAPER
Castro County Treasurer

Reader lauds importance of voting

Dear Editor:
The mayor of a small town in Washington was concerned about the lack of interest people showed in running their own Government. He felt that the taxpayers didn't know what was going on and, furthermore, didn't care.

In order to remedy the situation, he promoted one Boston Curtis for City Council.

Imagine the surprise of the people when they were told on the day after election that they had elected Boston Curtis for their City Council - and that Boston Curtis was a mule!

Either you run your government or your government runs you. Every time you hesitate about voting—and voting intelligently—remember Hitler. He rose to power because the average good person failed to go to the polls, while every Nazi voted.

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Together We Can



... about gambling destroying families ... VOTE NO!
Forty-three percent (43%) of divorced women in Gamblers Anonymous identified gambling as a major factor in the failure of their marriages.

... about how gambling hurts children ... VOTE NO!
SOCIAL WORK magazine reports that a study of compulsive gamblers and their families found the children to have "moderate to severe" emotional problems.

... about crime in your community ... VOTE NO!
Since pari-mutuel gambling started on a horse track in Minnesota, the local chief of police stated that the crime rate has risen 45% and the burglary rate 100%.

... about the increase in organized crime ... VOTE NO!
William Webster, former director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated in 1985: "We know of no situation in which legalized gambling was in place where we did not eventually have organized crime."

... about the impact of gambling on the poor ... VOTE NO!
The DALLAS TIMES HERALD says: "Gamblers are drawn disproportionately from minority and poor populations that can ill afford to lose, that are especially susceptible to the lure of gambling, and that especially need a government that will not collaborate with gambling entrepreneurs."

... about needless animal suffering ... VOTE NO!
A field investigator for the Humane Society of the United States says: "Dog racing as it exists today is nothing other than a 'bloodsport' since greyhounds in training are allowed to attack and kill small animals like kittens, rabbits, guinea pigs, and chickens. Up to 100,000 such animals are killed each year!"

... about REAL economic development and REAL jobs ... VOTE NO!
The Texas Horse Racing Association's study by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company in 1985 forecast 4,000 jobs at racetracks, only 10% of which would be permanent. Texas would be better served by bringing in "clean" industries that create high paying jobs lasting year round.

... about gambling bringing problems, not prosperity ... VOTE NO!
State budget analysts predict that after five years of racing, dog and horse track gambling might bring in \$110 million per year in revenue for the state. That is only 1/2 of 1% of the state's current \$19.2 billion annual budget needs.

... about pari-mutuel gambling creating a costly new bureaucracy in an attempt to regulate dog and horse racing ... VOTE NO!
The legal counsel for the Pennsylvania State Racing Commission said that the cost of regulating racing will soon outstrip the revenue most states receive.

... about corruption ... VOTE NO!
The NEW YORK TIMES said: "Gambling is a business so rich, so fast, so powerful and perhaps so unsavory that it cannot help but undermine government."

... about honesty and integrity in government ... VOTE NO!
When the state engages in gambling, it loses moral stature. Where is the integrity of the state when it is in a business which only prospers when its people lose? How can a state claim to act in behalf of the common good when it exploits its own citizens?

If you care about Texas ... VOTE NO to dog and horse race gambling on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.

Information provided by Texans Who Care

Proposition 10 questioned

Dear Editor:
I plead with my fellow Texans to defeat the constitutional amendment Proposition 10 on Nov. 3. Described as a personal property exemption, it would actually accomplish the opposite.

Article VIII, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution forbids the Legislature to allow ad valorem taxation of personal property that is not used for business purposes. Quote: "The Legislature by general law SHALL exempt personal effects not held or used for production of income." Webster defines "effects" as movable property.

Texas Property Tax Code 11.14 (b)(2) makes unconstitutional exceptions to that mandate by stating that "personal effects" does not include motor vehicles, boats and other means of transportation (any movable property that rolls on wheels, floats on water or flies in air). I contested that part of the Tax Code in 221st District Court. Therefore, the legislative lawyers are attempting to have us change the Constitution to conform to their unconstitutional law.

Since the Legislature is ordered by the Texas Constitution to exempt All our personal property not used for income, there is no need to "Allow them to exempt CERTAIN personal property" and in addition to allow each taxing unit to continue to tax personal property if they so choose. They can merely change the law to conform to the Constitution as is.

By approving Proposition 10, we would seriously weaken or repeal the personal property protection that we now have under the Texas Constitution. Please vote against Proposition 10 and any other of the 25 proposed amendments that you do not fully understand and approve. Most constitutional amendments are proposed for the convenience of the Legislature and are often falsely worded for that purpose. As the one who challenged the constitutionality of Tax Code 11.14 (b)(2) I feel dutybound to

inform you of the purpose behind Proposition 10 and the inherent danger involved.

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To Referendum #1

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The Texas Association of School Boards, at its recent state convention, adopted a resolution opposing Referendum #1.

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Cheryl Hoelting of Nazareth has been initiated into the Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The national honor society in education, Kappa Delta Pi recognizes excellence in scholarship, distinction through achievement and outstanding contributions to education. To qualify for membership, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.25 overall and a 3.0 in education, complete a minimum of three semester hours in professional education and be classified as a second semester sophomore or higher.

Hoelting, a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoelting.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swift Band and its instructor Bernie Tackitt. The band consists of 66 students from the seventh grade through high school. On Tuesday, the IA marching bands of the area competed on the Texas Tech Football field in Lubbock.

Sundown, Anton, Plains and Nazareth received a I rating with Sundown and Nazareth being selected to compete on the state level in Austin, Nov. 9. This is a privileged honor for Nazareth and we wish them the best.

Marcella Birkenfeld is improv-

ing slowly at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Room 411.

Bill Klein is receiving treatment at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Bernie Wethington is recuperating at home after spending several days in Lubbock Methodist Hospi-

tal. He was injured falling from his truck.

Nazareth football fans were treated to another win Friday night in Groom.

Make plans to enjoy the turkey dinner, sponsored by the Christian Mothers' Society, Nov. 22 from

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The holiday arts and crafts bazaar will also be held Sunday, Nov. 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school cafeteria. It will be a good time to do some Christmas shopping.

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Obituaries

Martin Fulcher

Services for Martin Nathaniel Fulcher, 71, of Stephenville, were held last Thursday morning at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Starling and Bob Kiser, officiating.

Burial was in Erath Gardens of Memory under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born August 28, 1916, in Eden, Mr. Fulcher was a dairy farmer and cattle exporter. He was a volunteer 4-H adult leader, and was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Texas 4-H Foundation in 1961.

He married Tina Mae Wright June 8, 1941 in Dimmitt. He had lived in Stephenville for the past 29 years, moving here from Waco.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Mae of Stephenville; two daughters, Kay Pittman of Hutto, and Lu Allen of Post; three sisters, Mildred Fryar of Burnett, Annie Laura Ultsch of Austin, and Jane Cain of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cal Cothren

Funeral services for Cal Cothren, 78, of Calico Rock, were held Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Olmstead Chapel with Rev. Ervin Clayton and Rev. William Cook, officiating.

Burial was in Shiloh Cross Roads Cemetery.

Mr. Cothren died Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Stone County Medical Center in Mountain View.

Born in Shiloh on Feb. 14, 1909, he was a lifetime resident of Cleburne County.

Mr. Cothren was a farmer and a member of the Sylamore Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mayme, in 1967. Also preceding him in death were a son, Vaughn Cothren, and a grandson, Chester D. Hackworth.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl of Calico Rock; three sons, Chester Hackworth of Indianapolis, Ind., Cal Jr. and Jack, both of Heber Springs; three daughters, Carnelle Newton of Dimmitt, Doris Tharp, of Higden and Helen Towell of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother, John of Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren.

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