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Cats, Longhorns favored in openers



PROUD TO BE A BOBCAT is the slogan the Dimmitt Bobcat Boosters want local citizens to adopt, especially on official Purple and White Days during the football season. Mayor Wayne Collins is signing a proclamation declaring each Friday during the season as an official Purple and White Day for Dimmitt. The Bobcat Mascot

(Christian Braafladt) is lending his back to the effort. "We would like for businesses to answer their phones on Purple and White Day saying something like 'Proud to be a Bobcat, may I help you,'" a booster club spokesperson said, "and of course, we want everyone to wear purple and white."

The pageantry, excitement, finesse and controlled violence of schoolboy football will get underway Friday night.

Dimmitt's Bobcats will be the only county team to open the season on their home field. They'll host the Roosevelt Eagles, and are 16-point favorites according to the Harris Rating System.

Hart's Longhorns will travel to Anton for their season opener, and are 27-point favorites over the Bulldogs.

Nazareth's Swifts will go to Petersburg, where they'll be seven-point underdogs to the hosting Bufaloes.

Kickoff for all three games will be 8 o'clock.

Dimmitt Coach Army Salinas will be hard-pressed to repeat his 7-2-1 season of last year, a turnaround that earned him South Plains Coach of the Year honors. All but one starter on last year's team were seniors; this year's Bobcat squad is made up mainly of juniors who

played junior varsity ball last season. However, as a JV team they posted a perfect 10-0 season.

"We don't know how many games we may win, but I promise that we won't be out-hustled or out-hit," Salinas vowed.

The Bobcats begin the season ranked fifth in District 2-AAA by the Harris Rating System. However, last year they were ranked in the cellar in pre-season and wound up losing only two conference games.

Hart Coach James Mireles has a good crop of veterans from the surprising Longhorn team that missed the playoffs by just a point last year. Hart is ranked only fourth in District 3-AA in the pre-season ratings, but Mireles is convinced his Longhorns will do better than that. The 1989 goal for the coach and his team is to go into the playoffs.

Nazareth Coach Les Goad also has a long line-up of returnees from last year's squad, and expects his second year at Nazareth to be better

than the 0-9-1 season which last year's young Swifts had to suffer through. The Swifts are in one of the state's strongest Class A districts and face a rugged pre-conference schedule against mostly Class AA schools, so any victory will be mighty sweet.

All three squads are faced with the same problem: lack of depth.

Coaches Salinas and Mireles had exactly the same thing to say about the dilemma: "We just don't have any depth at all."

The problem isn't just local. It's happening at most other high schools, too, the coaches said.

"We have only 23 high school boys out, so we've had to cancel our junior varsity schedule," Mireles said. "Only two schools in our district will field JV teams; the rest have had to cancel and use all their kids on the varsity squad."

Salinas agonized during the first two weeks of pre-season workouts over whether to drop the junior

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DISD cooks up 'PIE'

It's not too late to get your piece of PIE, according to organizers of the newest project teaming up community members and the Dimmitt public schools.

Partners In Education is a volunteer program enlisting individuals to help enrich the school program in various ways.

Although the plan is now "implemented and going" in Richardson Elementary, according to PIE steering committee member Susan Coleman, "The steering committee is now attempting to expand it to middle school and high school because of the response and support we've received."

"If you have a desire to help, if you have time to spend and if you love children, then this is the program for you," Coleman said.

A central objective of the program is to free teachers from non-teaching duties and to give individual attention to children not performing well in groups.

At the first orientation session for PIE, held in August, Elementary Principal Les Miller told the volunteers, "It is unbelievable how much time our teachers spend just duplicating papers needed for class work. A lot of this type of work used to be done by aides, but funding cuts have eliminated some

of our aides."

Volunteers are asked to designate areas in which they would like to help, such as reading and listening to readers, grading papers (using a key), music activities, tutoring students, art projects, workroom, library, computer room, office or home. They are also asked about special interests, talents or collections they could share with students.

Coleman said that some volunteers may help in the same classroom every day, while others may only be able to help once a week, or would like to switch around to different classes. Even those who have jobs can be included in the program with activities that can be completed at home and returned to the teacher.

Miller noted that volunteers who want to help in the workroom, running the various machines, would receive instruction, and could perform such duties after regular school or working hours.

"We're willing to work with just about every preference," Coleman said.

Coleman reported that about 30 to 35 volunteers are already active, and added that the steering committee is comprised of five members, with two assigned to Richardson, two to the middle school and one to

the high school, with one more needed for the high school.

"Community involvement is another very important part of this program. Instead of having a sharp dividing line between school and community, we can all come together for a better education for our children," Coleman noted.

PIE is sponsored and administered by the school district, and is under direction of an Advisory Committee comprised of volunteers, principals, central administrators and teachers.

All volunteers wishing to participate must be registered and attend an orientation session. Application forms must be completed, including listing of two references.

Coleman emphasized to volunteers at the first orientation meeting that strict rules of confidentiality concerning student records and performance had to be observed. She added that volunteers would not be left in charge of a classroom and would not be responsible for student discipline or actual instructional duties.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information, you may contact Deborah Goldsmith at 647-2324, Debbie Annen at 647-4566, Belinda Hill at 647-5725, Cenci Hardee at 647-5493 or Coleman at 647-3155.

FmHA meeting to stress loan servicing

Castro County farmers with loans from the Farmers Home Administration can find out how FmHA's computer program is used

in considering loan servicing options by attending a meeting Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Loan servicing options such as rescheduling, write-down and others, specifically the Dept and Loan Restructuring (DALRS) computer program will be explained at the meeting.

"Individuals attending will have the opportunity to ask questions. The meeting will be very helpful and I urge you to attend," said Dean Sanders, county supervisor for FmHA.

Sanders said the meeting is particularly important for FmHA borrowers behind in their payments and those having difficulty with their loans.

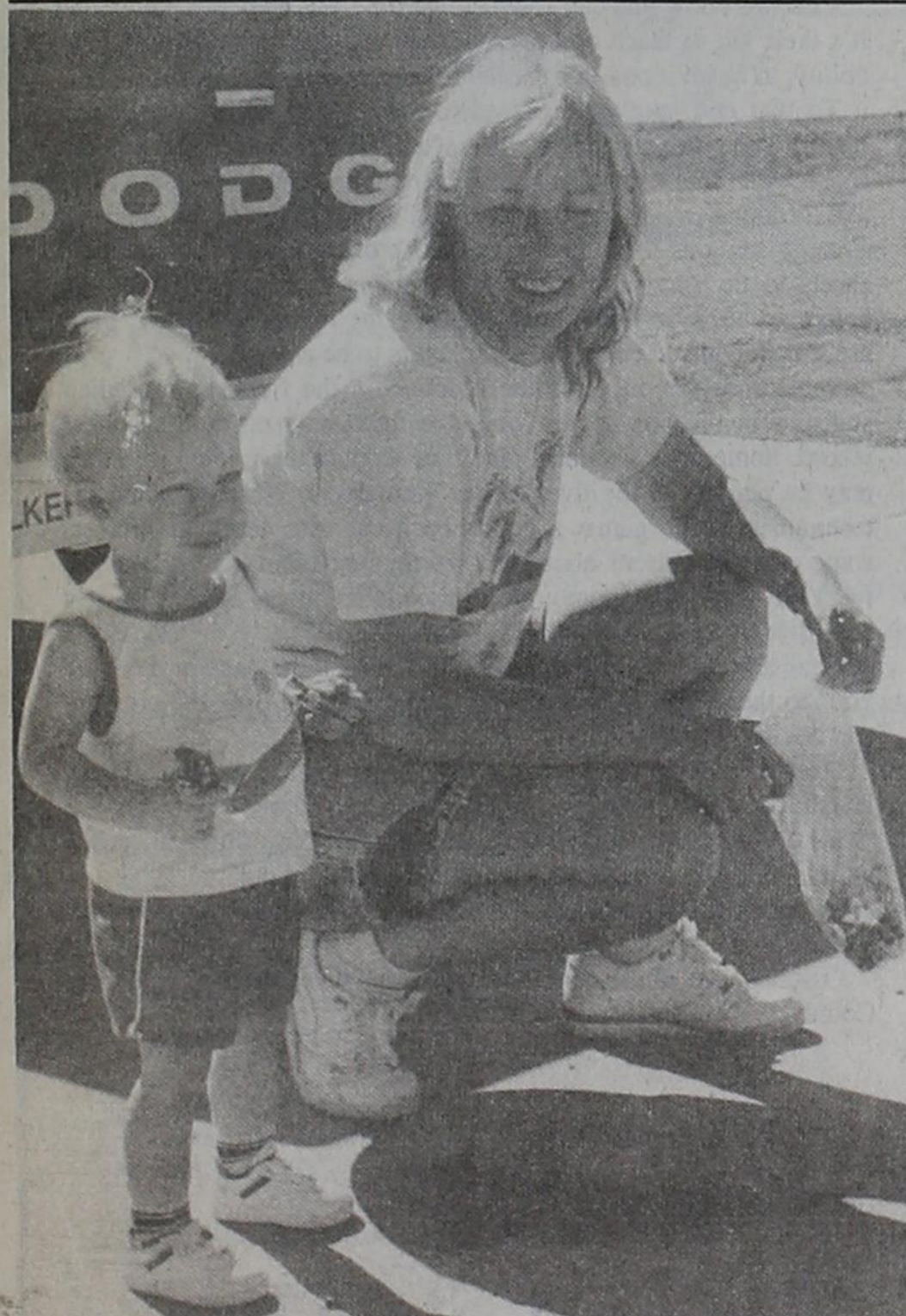
"We will go over all the options available to those borrowers and explain how to go about finding one that will keep them in operation," Sanders said. "We will be putting emphasis on the DALRS program that was developed just for this purpose."

"If a restructuring plan exists that will keep the borrower on the farm, DALRS will find that plan, and that plan will minimize the cost of debt restructuring," he said.

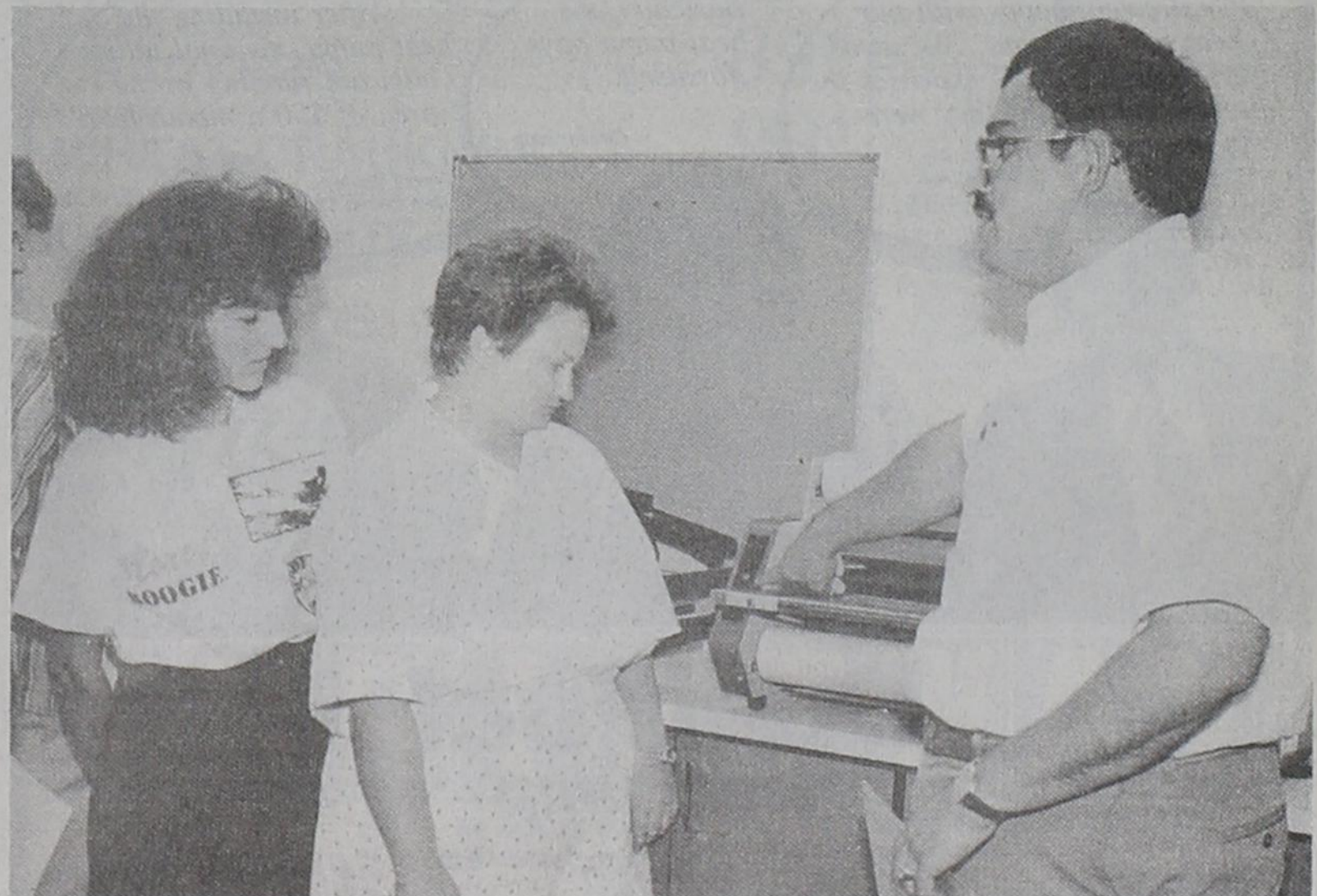
DALRS was developed as a tool to help debt restructuring authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. FmHA farm borrowers who are behind in their payments should try to attend the meeting, Sanders urged.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.			
	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	85	63	
Friday	90	64	
Saturday	86	57	.60
Sunday	86	61	
Monday	90	60	
Tuesday	90	61	
Wednesday	89	59	
August Moisture			0.87
September Moisture			.60
1989 Moisture			9.31



BUBBLE GUM, SUCKERS AND TOOTSIE ROLLS just seem to go with parades and community celebrations, as Christopher Witt and his mother, Germaine, found out Monday during Nazareth's Labor Day parade and picnic Monday. Holy Family Church celebrated its 50th annual Labor Day picnic Monday, with a barbecued meal, auction, kids games and other afternoon activities. More than 700 people were served at the noon meal.



THIS IS HOW IT WORKS — Richardson Elementary Principal Les Miller (far right) explains how the laminating machine in the teacher workroom operates during a tour of the facilities

given at the first meeting of Partners In Education. Looking it over are PIE volunteers (from left) Joyce Wright and Debbie Annen.

On the Go

Another school year has started! Some of the new teachers in the Dimmitt school system are John Baker, Stacey Smith, Lubert Grickling, Tony Anthony, Rolland Shippy, Wendy Gresham, Rebecca Allen, Denise George, Melanie Gruhlkey and Janet Fincher.

Shea Brock and his friend, Jimmie LaDell of Phoenix, Ariz., spent a few days with Shea's grandmother, Mabel Brock. Shea had been in Phoenix for the summer with his parents, Dr. Bob and Patricia Brock. Shea is attending Perkins Seminary at SMU in Dallas, studying to be a Methodist minister.

Kent Fulfer of San Antonio visited his grandparents, Dub and Faye Cline in Dimmitt last week. Kent attends college in Stephenville, but he is also a bull rider. He was on his way to Pueblo, Colo., where he participated in the rodeo, winning third place in the contest. Then he went to Elk City, Okla. for another rodeo. He plans to go to Albuquerque in a few weeks to ride again. Kent is the son of Col. Kenneth and Peggy Fulfer of San Antonio. Col. Fulfer is in the army and he is stationed in Germany at this time.

The Friday Bridge Club met on Aug. 25 at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch, with Retta Cluck as hostess. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Edith Graef won second

high score. Guests were Alma Kenmore, Betty Renfro of Amarillo, Cleo Forson, Cletha George and Ruth Coleman. They had a good time and these ladies enjoy being together.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge with Elizabeth Huckabay as hostess. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Bernice Hill, Alma Kenmore, Retta Cluck, Ferne Dickey, Sal DiCuffa, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, Oleada Schumacher, Helen Braafadt, Ina Rae Cates and Neva Hickey.

Geneva Dennis and I went to Lubbock on Thursday morning to see her new great-grandson, Dennis Grant Underwood, son of Danny and Debbie Underwood. He was born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Aug. 29 at 9:43 p.m. and he weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20-1/4 inches long. His grandparents are Betty Dennis of Plainview, Edgar Dennis of Dimmitt, and Shirley Underwood and Roger Underwood of Dimmitt. His great-grandfather is E.G. Underwood of Dimmitt.

Ralph and Velma Lambright drove to Stinnett and spent several days with Velma's sister, Mrs. Benton Creasy.

I received a letter from my cousins, Rev. Bruce and Mary Parks last week, and the Dimmitt Methodist members may be interested in knowing where they are now. Bruce has retired and they are in Versailles, Pa., where they will live for several months. They keep Bill and Melanie Beachy's boys four days a week and then they enjoy sightseeing the other days. They have been to Gettysburg, Lancaster County, Hershey, Niagra Falls, Johnstown, Fallingwater and many places in Pittsburg. They plan to go on a Fall foliage tour of New England in October. They have enjoyed visiting several churches in the area, and Bruce has preached in some of the churches, filling in for different ministers who were on vacation.

In the small world department, my daughter Sue and David Vaughan from Dallas were in Lubbock, helping their son, Brent, get registered at Tech for the Fall term. Out of all that crowd they saw Jean Petty, who was there helping her son, Kevin, register. The boys are in the same dormitory, but one is on the third floor and one on the eleventh floor.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week included Melanie Lockhart from Hobart, Okla, who was visiting Dr. James Sims' family; and Lillian Hamilton of Earth and Bert Nelson of Temple, who were visiting Gail Nelson. I took my relatives to the museum, including Lynna Cloer from Tulsa and her son, Kelley, and his daughter, Mikele, and their friend Patrick Doyle, all from Ottawa, Canada. Coy Dunn brought his son, David, and grandson, Tommy, from Whittier, Calif.

The museum board members met on Thursday night for their monthly meeting with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Madge Robb served delicious zucchini bread and iced tea. Others attending were Mary Woodburn, Helen Richardson, Nola Wood, Mary Edna Hendrix, George Bagwell, Ralph Lambright and Don Moke.

Clara Gladden, Phyllis Mooney and Mauzee Youts spent several days in Oklahoma visiting all the relatives they could find at home in Shawnee and surrounding areas.

Carla Pybus was home for the Labor Day weekend, visiting her parents, Doug and Cheryl Pybus. Carla is a sophomore at South Plains College in Levelland.

Several Castro County residents including Nora Dunn and Brian Waller attended Jehovah's Witnesses' annual two-day Circuit Assembly in Brownfield last Wednesday and Thursday.

The group participated in many encouraging bible discourses.

The theme for the assembly was "Keep Watching How You Walk," based on the scripture at Ephesians 5:15-16. The keynote address, entitled, "Light Bearers in a Dark World," was delivered by Mr. Gary Thompson, who is a district supervisor for the Witnesses. This talk dealt with the fact that very prominent officials paint a dark future for this system due to economic, social, moral and political breakdown.

This item was written by Mrs. E.C. Hudson in her column, "From the Scrapbook," in the *Earth Weekly News*.

While cleaning out my closets recently, I found some items concerning the late Mr. O.K. (Orrin Kem) Howe, who for years was head of the ASCS office in Dimmitt. This man, as I knew him, was reserved, seemingly a deep thinker who spoke sparingly when he had something to say. That was my impression of this nice gentleman.

Now here's the shocker, and goes to prove "boys will be boys," especially college age.

I found in a box of memorabilia some sheets of music for which he wrote lyrics. One, titled "Bees on the Mule," for which he also wrote the music, was published by Frank Harding, Music Publisher 228 E. 22nd St. NY, NY. The lyrics follow:

*The day was bright and clear
The bees were flying to and fro
Old man mule was lingering near
When a hive came humming low*
Chorus:
*Bees on the mule
Dust in the air
A lumbering jackass with twitching hair.
His heels flew high, his head went low—
What happened I don't know
As he threw her on high
And still you'll find her on the mule.*

*Cars of the day have mighty speed
An earthquake sings a different tune
Grab the donkey's tail and you'll need
A date with women of the golden moon.*
Chorus

The second song Howe had published was more in keeping with his image, and was a ballad titled "Oceans of Roses." This was in collaboration with Richard Stauffer, and music by P. Brutting. It was also published by Frank Harding Publishers.

It goes like this:
*Red are cheeks of friends I know
Playing with beauty in gardens rare
Blue are the eyes, and white as snow
The features of my true garden rose.*
Chorus:
*Oceans of roses blooming in gardens at play,
Where fragrance discloses how beauty is nodding,
As lovers are straying in the moonlit ocean of roses*

*A mellow moon is shining for you,
Where hours fade as the dying day,
And the silver lining of falling dew
Encircles my rose of ocean roses.*
Chorus

New hunting, fishing licenses are on sale

Texas hunting and fishing licenses are now available at Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. offices and at retail license outlets across the state.

Hunting and fishing licenses and stamps expired last Thursday, Aug. 31, and new licenses went into effect Friday.

New hunting and fishing regulations guides are also available from most outlets now. The free guides contain information on license and stamp requirements, seasons, bag limits and other useful information.

The Texas Legislature made very few changes in hunting and fishing license requirements or fees for the coming fiscal year. The fee for the

resident alligator hunting license was increased from \$25 to \$35. The resident hunting license remains priced at \$10, resident fishing is \$8 and the resident combination hunting and fishing license is still \$15. Special stamps include the Texas Waterfowl Stamp, which is \$5; the White-winged Dove Stamp, which is \$6; and the Freshwater Trout Stamp, which is \$5. In addition, waterfowl hunters are required to have a Federal Duck Stamp, which is available from most post offices for \$12.50.

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Obviously, the more support you give this program the more successful it will be. So when a representative of the Boy Scouts of America calls on you, do all you can to help the Boy Scouts bag it. Participate in Scouting for Food.

For more information, call Rick Diles at 296-2524

We Salute

Our Football Coaches

Before the first game is played, before our team wins or loses, let's take the time to thank our coaches for the jobs they're doing with our kids.

At the high school level, it isn't really like Vince Lombardi said, that "winning is the only thing." If there is an "only thing" on the high school field, it is "Do your very best." If a player does that, he'll develop determination, self-confidence, goal-setting, self-discipline, a respect for teamwork and the rules of the game—and he might win, sometimes even against the odds.

Coaches know you can't win all the time. But they also know that it's their job to teach and prepare their players to the best of their ability, to make it possible for them to succeed.


To that end, our coaches work longer hours during the season than anybody else in town. There are no days off for a football coach when there's another game coming up. There are game films and scouting reports to be studied, game plans to be devised, strategy sessions to be held, paperwork to be finished, assignment sheets to be drawn up, players' problems to be attended to—all before or after "normal hours." During the regular workday, there are still students to be taught and players to be coached.

Sometimes we only see the coaches on the field, or read their statistics in the box scores, or judge them only on their won-lost record. Sometimes we don't take into account the critical role they may be playing in the lives of our youngsters. While teaching the techniques of the game, a good coach can also teach his players some valuable lessons about self-worth, sportsmanship and integrity. You don't find some those accomplishments in a won-lost record or a box score.

Next time you have a chance, give a pat on the back or a "thank you" to these local coaches, who sometimes feel only the pressure and not the appreciation:

Dimmitt: Army Salinas, George Rasor, Alan Steinle, Marty Hursh, Gus Ortiz, Lyman Schroeder and Greg Clark.
Hart: James Mireles, Kenny Rutherford, Terry Pittman, Allen Dews, Paul Abundez, Mike Kumor and Leslie Young.
Nazareth: Les Goad, Mitch Williams, Mark Makeever and Joey Waldo.

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Hart gets new city marshal

J.W. Anthony has been named Hart's new city marshal.

Anthony moved to Hart from Dalhart, where he was a city patrolman and worked with the Sunray Police Dept. Prior to that he was a truck driver.

Anthony has 432 clock hours of basic law enforcement training from Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo. A graduate of Seminole High School, he attended Seminole Junior College, where he studied criminology and psychology.

"I am excited about being here. I have a job to do and I want to work with everybody," Anthony said.

He may be contacted at the Hart City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 938-2171 or at the Sheriff's Office, 647-3311 after hours.

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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Monday afternoon .65 inch of rain was recorded during a bad electrical storm, during which the church steeple was hit by lightning. It had been similarly struck in 1982, and apparently had not been re-grounded after the first incident. Plans are underway to correct that. Friday afternoon .35 inch of rain was received with another .10 inch recorded for Friday night, bringing the August total to 4.62.

Deputy Joe Hoard will have charge of the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 in the fellowship hall of the church. Coffee and cookies will be served. Everyone come.

Eddie and Sandra Waggoner took Hazel Waggoner to Lubbock for Xrays and other tests Wednesday with an orthopedic surgeon. Both knees showed bone rubbing against bone, and the only thing to improve them would be surgery. She was in good health otherwise, so the doctor scheduled surgery on both knees for Sept. 21, with two doctors operating at the same time. She will be admitted to St. Mary's Hospital Sept. 20, and will be in the hospital about 10 days, and then will have therapy for some weeks. Alice Gamblin of Sulphur Springs will come Sept. 5, and help her, staying until after the surgery. Then Francis Pharis will come for the surgery and take her to Abilene after the ten days and help get her through the therapy treatments.

Laurie Embrey, daughter of Becky Ott, had another cat scan in Lubbock Wednesday and it showed the tumor was gone, so the medicine did correct the thyroid problem. Becky was with her through the day.

The fall revival will start Sunday morning with Dr. Fred Meeks, a professor at Wayland, doing the preaching and Jeff Lee, a student at Wayland, leading the singing. Dinner will be served at the church Sunday noon, and each night after the services, which will be through Wednesday night. There will be no morning services. Everyone is invited to attend the revival.

Ray White made a profession of faith and came as a candidate for baptism in the Sunday morning services, and his wife, Susie, came by statement asking for re-baptism

during the Sunday morning services. They were both baptized in the evening services. Bob and Phyllis Mooney and their grandchildren, hillery and Rachel Burnett, as well as Cody White, and Casie and Caleb Bell, were present for the baptism.

Wednesday night, Aug. 23, Debbie Annen of Dimmitt taught the WMU manual to the group of women trying to begin a new WMU organization in the church. Debra Fletcher has Mission Friends each Wednesday night following the fellowship supper, while the adults have the prayer meeting time.

Bill and Peggy Bailey of Brownwood spent Thursday and Friday nights with Elizabeth Worthington. Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt also visited with them. While her daughter, Carleen and sons Mark and Milton, were here last week, they spent Monday going through Carlsbad Caverns.

Emma Jean King came home Tuesday afternoon from Eunice and helping out with the new granddaughter. Mother and baby were doing fine.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to the Rock Club meeting in Hereford

Monday night, and went to music at Farwell Thursday night. CORRECTION: Verba played with the Hereford music group at the Country Opera on Saturday night, not Sunday night as reported. They left Friday to spend the Labor Day weekend at Hubbard Creek Lake.

Sharon Sadler and her mother, Norma Conard of Dimmitt, returned home Aug. 22 after spending a week in California getting Norma's mother moved from her country home into an apartment in town.

Bo and Clara Cowell of Amarillo brought Larry and Sharon Sadler's car home after a repair job in Amarillo and visited a while with them Aug. 26.

Teeny Bowden received a letter from Leona Blanton this week, and Gerald Elkins talked to Randall Blanton also. Both said Ronny was doing very well, but that Linda is not. She is still taking radium treatments, and they are making her sick a lot of the time and depressed. They hope to come home on a trial basis in October. She said for me to thank everyone for their concern and prayers and to just keep praying for them.

Becky and Kathy Norrell spent the weekend with James and Joan Norrell, and visited in the Sunday morning services.

Substitutes' inservice set

Individuals interested in serving as substitute teachers for Dimmitt Independent School District this year must attend a training seminar prior to working for the district.

Substitute inservice for the 1989-90 school year will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell.

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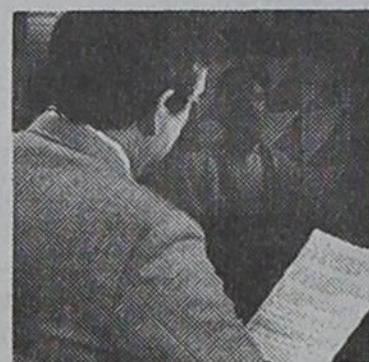
The Nazareth Annual Staff has a limited number of extra copies of the 1988-89 yearbook on sale.

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The press: full court



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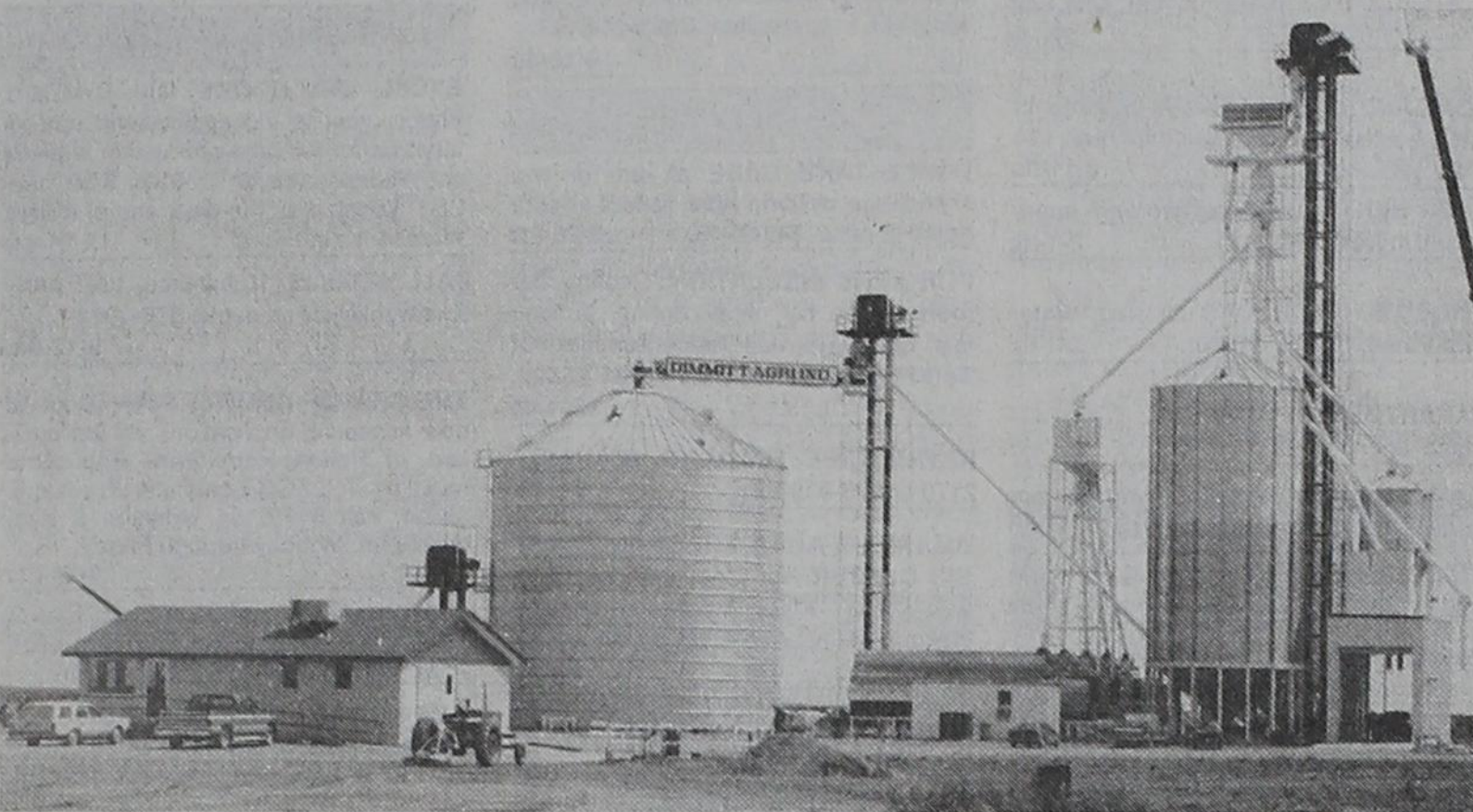
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The debate will continue. But one thing is for sure. You won't always agree with what the press has to say.

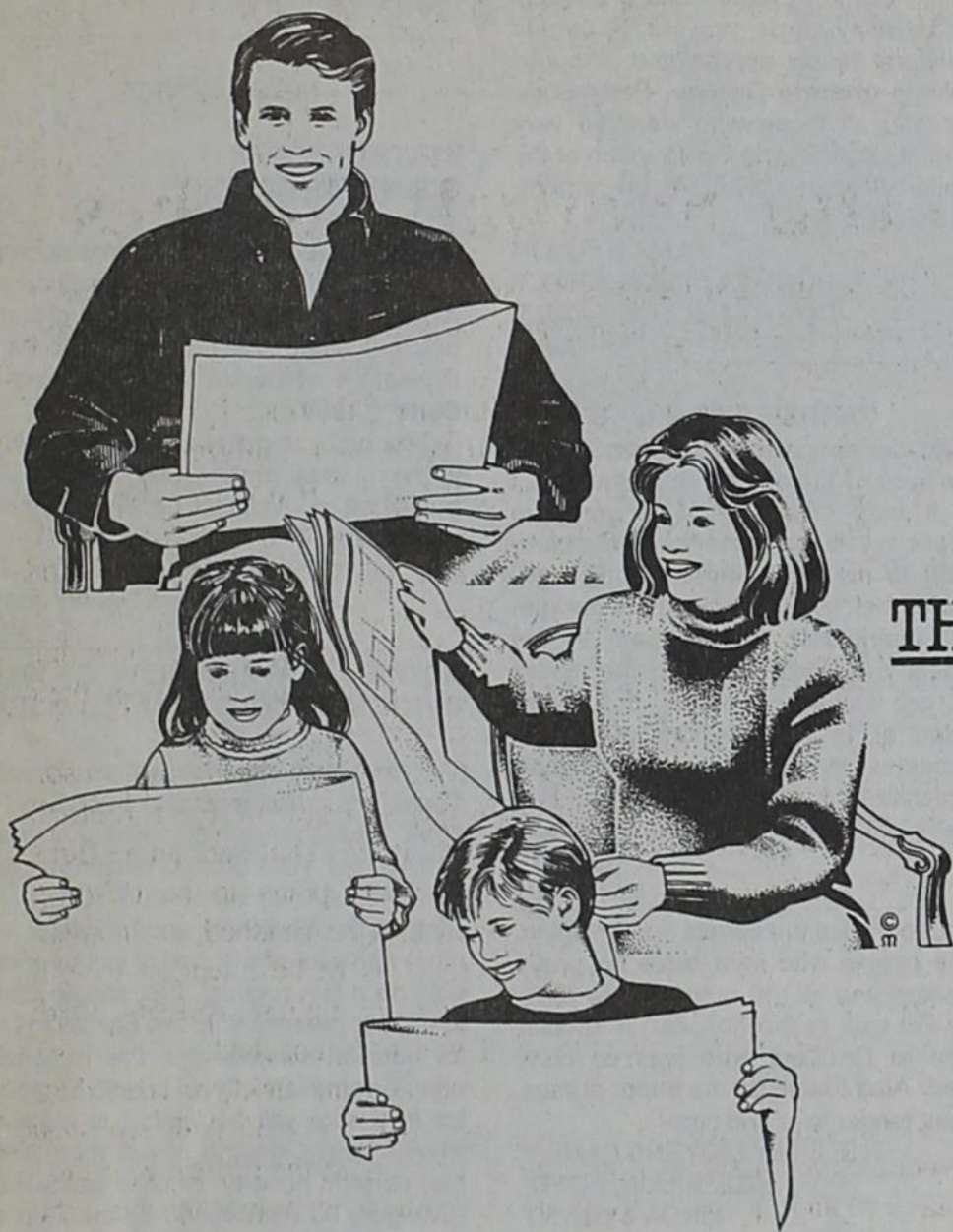
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NEW HART FACILITY — Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., formally opened its new grain receiving facility at Hart with an open house Tuesday afternoon. The new facility is designed for

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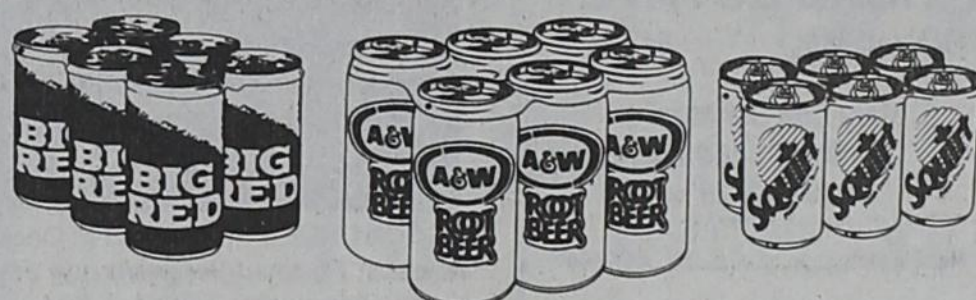
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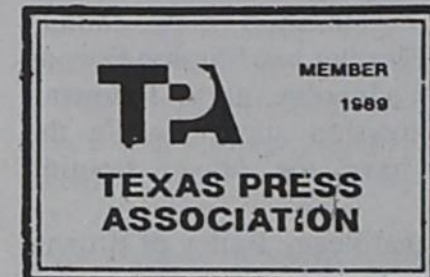




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15—Legal Notices

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 15-20-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO ORDER

The Castro County Commissioners Court, meeting in regular session on August 14, 1989, did adopt an order to officially close the Nazareth Landfill in Precinct 4 of Castro County, Texas on Sept. 1, 1989.
 This order is passed this day, entered in the minutes of the Court, and is being published in the local papers as official notification.
 MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
 Castro County Judge
 15-19-3tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt, Texas will make available from Nov. 1, 1989 through April 30, 1990, at least \$15,130 of Hill - Burton uncompensated services. All Inpatient and Outpatient Diagnostic (laboratory and radiologic exams) services of the facility will be available on a first request, first served basis to eligible persons who are unable to pay for hospital services until this hospital's annual compliance level is met. Eligibility for free care will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the current poverty income guidelines (Category B) established by the Department of Health and Human Services. Persons whose family income is above but less than double the poverty income guidelines (Category B) will be considered for reduced cost care at 50% reduction from the usual charges. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services and will become effective on Nov. 1, 1989.
 Apartir del día 1 de Noviembre de 1989, a Abril 30, 1990, Plains Memorial Hospital, pondra a desposicion cuando menos \$15,130 de los servicios incompensados del programa Hill-Burton. Todo servicio para pacientes internados, laboratorio, y radiografía seran dados a las primeras personas que calificquen. Personas elegibles que no pueden pagar por estos servicios seran consideradas hasta que el hospital cumpla con la meta requerida annual. Elegibilidad para este programa sera limitada para personas con salario no mas de los reglamentos (Categoría A) establecido por el Departamento de Salud Y Servicios Humanas. Personas que los salarios no sean arriba pero no doble de los reglamentos (Categoría B) seran considerados a precio reducido a 50% del costo normal. Invitamos personas interesadas que hagan su comentario en este plan colocado. Este aviso de Utilidadde Los Servicios Incompensados del programa Hill-Burton seran efectivo el 1 de Noviembre, 1989.

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14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the recent loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. The many cards, prayers, visits and food were deeply appreciated. A special thanks is given to Dr. Lee, Patty Summers and all those who were so very caring, thoughtful and did so much at the hospital. All these acts will be remembered always.
 ALMA NELSON
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CARD OF THANKS
 With my newspaper experience writing a card of thanks should come easy. I find it very difficult to find words to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for their expressions of encouragement during the time I spent in the hospital and since arriving home. Every visit, get well card, flowers, pot plants, baskets of fruit, expressions of encouragement were, and still are, very deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Bro. O'Kelly for his many visits and prayers.
 B.M. NELSON
 14-21-1tx

We would like to express our thanks to all the people who sent cards for prayers, visits and all the many phone calls while Bill was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, who was so concerned. Also thanks to the super nurses for their tender love and care.
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

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THREE CHEERS!—Dimmitt High School cheerleaders for the 1989-90 school year are, from left, Carol Petty, Amanda Boothe, Casey Gentry,

Elaine Broadstreet, Diane Peralez, Amy Glidewell, Sheri Lytle and Holly Axtell. The DHS mascot for the year is Christian Braafladt (not pictured).

DYH plans cookout

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will have a cookout and secret pal revelation tonight (Thursday) at 7 at Tammy Heard's house, located at 719 Cleveland in Dimmitt.

Everyone is asked to bring a gift for their secret pal, and all pals will be revealed during the cookout.

The group asks that anyone not able to attend contact an officer so they can provide what is needed for hamburgers.

Army, Navy & Air Force News

Pvt. Daniel Valadez has completed the Army's construction machine operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students were trained to operate and maintain heavy construction equipment and received practical experience by actually working at construction sites.

Valadez is the son of Frank and Victoria Valadez of Hart.



KINDERGARTEN OR BUST!—This float depicting a Nazareth Independent School District School bus earned honorable mention laurels at the Nazareth Labor Day parade Monday morning.

Social Security in Castro County

By Mary Jane Shanes

Midsummer is a good time for working social security beneficiaries to review their earnings to be sure their actual earnings are in line with the estimate of earnings they gave to social security.

Earnings are wages and net earnings from self-employment. In 1989, beneficiaries under age 65 can earn \$6,480 and beneficiaries

between 65 and 69 can earn \$8,880 before benefits are affected. These amounts do not apply to disabled persons, or people on supplemental security income (SSI) who should report all earnings promptly.

Although the Social Security Administration will send reminders to those beneficiaries who said they would make more than the allow-

able amounts, the beneficiary is responsible for monitoring his or her earnings. If the estimate should change during the year, he or she should notify Social Security at once. Prompt reporting will mean the beneficiary will not be overpaid.

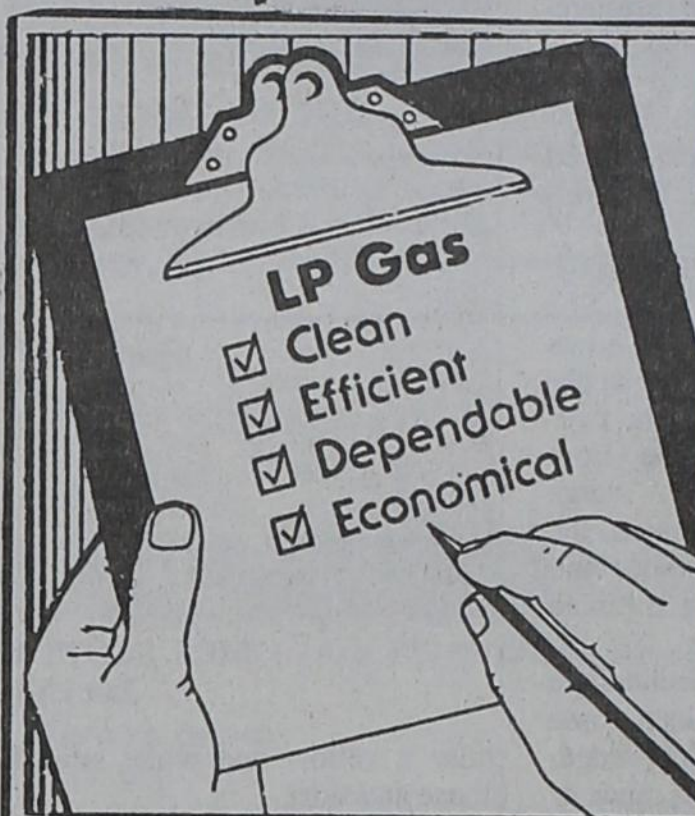
Some things do not count as earnings, including interest, dividends, royalties, pensions, rental income, gain or loss from the sale of capital assets, worker's compensation and unemployment compensation benefits, and sick pay if paid more than six months after the month the employee last worked.

Other types of income may not count as earnings.

More information about how earnings can affect Social Security benefits is available at any Social Security office. Call, write or visit for answer to questions, or for an informational publication about how work affects Social Security benefits.

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Letter

Smith says 'Please go to budget hearing'

Dear Editor:

I think the unit system would be much better for the county than our present system of dividing the money based on the number of miles in each precinct. This system would save the county money, because they would not need as much equipment, and we could start putting an improved road building material on the roads and this would mean less maintenance and would also make them all-weather roads.

The county could improve the more-traveled roads when they needed it. And the ones in the areas that are in heavy grassland, CRP or dry land that have very little traffic on them could be repaired less often.

By going to the unit system we would not have to raise taxes or buy a new maintainer that we would not need.

These are some of the reasons I think Castro County should go to this system.

There will be a public hearing on the 1989-90 budget on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. at the county courthouse in Dimmitt. I urge all people in the county to attend this meeting.

I decided not to go to Washington, D.C., and Austin, but to go to the people of this county and let them decide what they want.

I am checking out how many of the counties in Texas are on the unit system at this time.

HAROLD SMITH

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People

Couple is home in Amarillo following August 19 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wylie Roberts are home in Amarillo following an Aug. 19 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

The bride is the former Jami Michelle Stidham, daughter of Rita Stidham of Dimmitt and Mike Stidham of Greensboro, N.C. Parents of the groom are John Roberts of Dimmitt and Jo Ann Roberts of San Angelo.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in the Sunnyside Baptist Church with Rev. David Fletcher officiating at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

Silk and fresh flower arrangements of peach carnations, baby white carnations and large white bows decorated the church.

Phyllis Mooney, organist, played the couple's musical selections, including *Endless Love*.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Johnny Vick. She wore a white Southern Belle gown of regal satin featuring a vee neckline and basque waistline. The two-tiered sleeves were made from shimmering Venise lace. A large southern satin bow accented the back of the gown. The bodice and bottom of the dress were trimmed in shimmering Venise lace.

She wore a Southern Belle-style hat trimmed with 300 lace roses and 2,000 pearls. The chapel-length veil attached to the hat was made of full crystal organza.

The bride's dress and veil were designed by Rose Acker of Dimmitt.

She carried a bouquet of white and peach carnations.

Maid of honor was Krystina E. Dubey.

Her dress was made of peach-colored satin and lace. The sleeves poufed at the shoulders and the bodice of the gown was designed with a vee in the front and back. The basque waistline was highlighted with a big bow in the back.

Best man was Todd West. Jade Lynette Vick, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer and flower girl.

Guests were seated by David White of Canyon, cousin of the bride, and Michael Roberts of San Angelo, brother of the groom.

Following the wedding, the couple were honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with peach-colored rose and ribbons. A Precious Moments bride and groom figurine topped the cake.

After the reception, the couple left for their wedding trip to Ruidoso. For her traveling attire the bride



MRS. SCOTT WYLIE ROBERTS
... Jami Michelle Stidham

chose a yellow and white striped blouse and skirt.

The bride is currently employed by Cowsert Abstract and Title Co. in Dimmitt. She plans to attend

Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended South Plains College and TSTI in Amarillo.

DHS Senior pictures set

Dimmitt High School Seniors will have their pictures taken Friday and Saturday, and a \$22 deposit is required.

Seniors are asked to make an appointment for a time slot by signing up in Mrs. Snider's room at

the high school.

Appointments will be set up for 4 p.m. until game time on Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The pictures will be taken in the high school auditorium.

Girls need one pose in feathers for the yearbook, and boys should wear a jacket and tie for the yearbook pose.

Of the \$22 deposit, \$20 is applicable to the order.

A school spokesperson said that this insures that the senior's picture will appear on the class panel presented to the school; that a picture will be furnished to the yearbook; a picture will be furnished to the newspaper for the special graduation section in the spring; and that each senior will receive an 8x10 copy of the class panel.

FCA plans Pizza Blast

The local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is planning a "Pizza Blast" for all area youth in junior high through high school and college age.

The event is set for Sept. 16 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Expo building. Admission will be \$2 per person. Special speakers for the event will be professional football player Billy Hobbs and comedian Al Fike.

"We hope to attract as many as 500 youth to this gathering," one of the planners of the event said. "The purpose of this activity is to give our youth an entertaining evening and a positive influence against drugs, alcohol and teen suicide."

Book Club will meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its first meeting of the season next Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Deanne Clark will review "The Beautiful Side of Evil" by Johanna Michaelsen. Hostesses will be Retta Welch and Barbara Bain. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Historical group plans meeting

The Castro County Historical Commission will hold its regular quarterly meeting today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The group will discuss and work on Volume II of the Castro County History Book.

All who are working on the book or who is interested in working on it are asked to attend the meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

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TOP FLOAT in the Nazareth Labor Day parade Monday was this "Birthday Cake," designed by the Catholic Youth Organization from Holy Family Church. The annual parade and picnic,

which is sponsored each year by the church, drew a large turnout in its 50th year. Other winners in the parade were the Faithful Friends Choir, second; and the American Legion Auxiliary, third.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The following have signed up for "The Gathering," a catechetical seminar at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo: Patrice Schaaf, our director of religious education, Mary Ann Larra, Stella Rodriguez, Refugia Nino, coordinator for Session I, Guila Silva, Juanita Hernandez, Lucila Fores, Tina Gonzales, Sylvia Nino, Candelaria Perez, Mary Lou Lumbreira, and Connie Martinez from Dimmitt; and Mary Reyna, Eloisa Gonzales, Frances Martinez, Alice Martinez, coordinator, and Mary Reyna, all of Hart.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be conducted by Deacon Joe and Frances Ortega Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. mass. Candidates are Eva Caballero, Joe Caballero, Leona Gardiola, Rolando Hinojosa, Louise Howland, Edward Rivera, Greg Vasquez

and Esmeralda Lopez.

Parishioners are urged to sign up for the small group sharing weekly meeting during the last season of RENEW, which begins Oct. 1 and continues through Dec. 3. This time is established according to the Small Christian Community divisions. Watch the vestibule notice board for your SCC number and details of time, leaders and the location of meetings.

ICC will host the monthly classes in Spanish and English, with the first class scheduled Sept. 28 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Several have already signed up including Deacon Joe and Frances Ortega, Andres and Maria Lope, Emilio and Cuca Nino, Estella Mendez, Petra Gonzales, Juanita Guana, John Nino, Connie Martinez, Juani-

ta Hernandez, Tina Gonzales, Sylvia Nino, Estella Rodriguez, Gloria Hernandez, Sue Olivero, Mary Lou Lumbreira, mandy Aleman, Santos Velasquez, Lupe Ogas, Ponciano Aranda, Pancho and Maria Sepeda, Patrice Schaaf, Lala Rodriguez, Irene Granado, Louis and Martina Moreno and Eva Saenz.

The courses of study will be:
First Semester: The Experience of God (Introduction), Sept. 28; The Experience of God in the Old Testament, Oct. 26; The Experience of God in the New Testament, Nov. 6; and The Experience of God in Prayer, Dec. 21.

Second Semester: The Experience of God in Liturgy, The Experience of God in Sacraments, The Experience of God in Relationships and The Experience of God in Ministry.

Picture day set for band

Pictures of individual members of the Bobcat Band will be taken Friday at 6 before the first home football game.

The pictures will be used for band buttons, and the cost is \$1.50 per button. Band members wishing to purchase a button are asked to have their money with them when they have their picture made.

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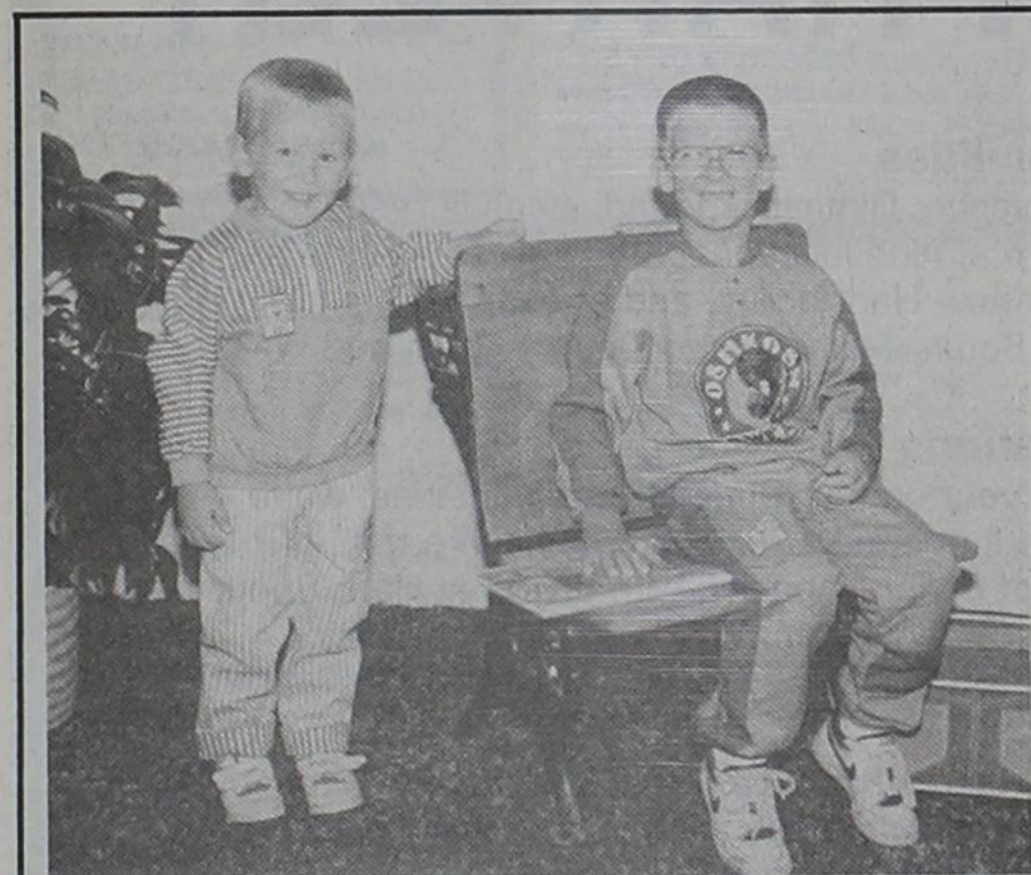


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LULAC names scholarship winners

The Dimmitt chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has announced its scholarship winners for 1989. The scholarship recipients are Naomie Hernandez, Debbie Fuentes, Victor Medelline and Noemi Ibarra, all of Dimmitt. The awards are given out on the basis of honor or financial need and range in amounts from \$200 to \$1,000.

Nazareth

The 50th annual Labor Day picnic was held Monday at the Nazareth Community Hall with a very good attendance. The celebration began with a parade led by the Nazareth Swift Band. Float winners in the parade were the Catholic Youth Organization, first; Faithful Friends Choir, second; American Legion, third; and the "Kindergarten School Bus," honorable mention.

A delicious roast beef dinner followed with 730 people served. Games and activities throughout the afternoon kept everyone busy. An auction was held at 2 p.m., followed by the horse races, tug of war and drawing of the raffle winners. The winners were Catherine Huseman, first place quilt; Greg Anderle, second place \$300; Kendall Maurer, third place picnic table; Alvin Anderle, fourth place fire truck; Rodney Schulte, fifth place weed eater; Adrian Huseman, sixth place toaster oven; Marie Brockman, seventh place outdoor yard sign; Rose Birkenfeld, eighth place sock set; Greg Anderle, ninth place far set; and Joe Venhaus, tenth place GE clock radio.

Hamburgers and curly q's were served from 5 to 7 p.m. Rachel Scott is doing as well as expected after having open heart surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Barry and Rhonda Boyett and son of Austin spent Labor Day

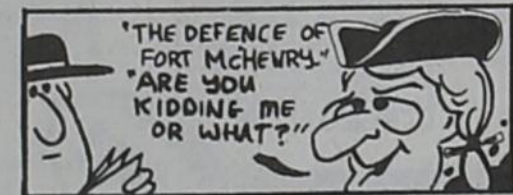
weekend here with her parents, the Ronnie Hoeltings. Joel Birkenfeld is continuing his education in San Antonio at the Assumption Seminary.

Patsy Huseman and her brother, Sonny and Carolyn Evers of Hereford attended the funeral services for their uncle, Ralph Halter, 72, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wichita Falls.

George Venhaus of Happy, Paul and Lillian Venhaus and Alma Conrad of Nazareth enjoyed a birthday party at the home of Clyde and Angie Venhaus of Dumas. The honoree was Bert Venhaus and his 82nd birthday.

Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Alphonse and Viola Kleman, and Bernard and Irene Kleman of Amarillo met LaVern and Karen Kleman of Des Moines, Iowa in Fairfield Bay, Ark. for a weekend of fun, visiting and sightseeing.

Ivan and Carrie Schacher and their family have moved to Bridgeport, Neb., where he will be starting a new job.



"The Star Spangled Banner," when it was first published, bore the title "The Defense of Fort McHenry."



Who's New?

Plains Memorial

It's a girl for Oscar and Lisa Mendoza of Dimmitt. Tracey Michele Mendoza weighed 7 pounds when she was born last Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She was born at 12:07 a.m. and was 20-1/2 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Erasmo and Juanita Dominguez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Jesse and Bertha Mendoza of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Juanita Garcia of Corpus Christi and Conrada and Henry Dominguez of Amarillo.

Martha Lou Garcia of Dimmitt is the mother of a baby girl, Tabitha Marie Mendoza, who was born Aug. 22 at 1:20 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18-1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mendoza of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Margarita Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

Sofia Dominguez and Jose Alberto Rivera, both of Dimmitt, are the parents of a baby girl, Lori Yvette Rivera, who was born Aug. 22 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 22 inches long.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Juan Almanzo of Dimmitt. Matthew Ryan was born Aug. 9 at 9:05 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Almanza of Alamo. Great-grandparents are Margarita Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

Out of Town

Danny and Debbie Underwood of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Dennis Grant Underwood, who was born Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 9:43 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20-1/4 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Edgar Dennis and Shirley and Don Cornett, all of Dimmitt, Roy Dale Underwood of Slaton and Betty Dennis of Plainview. His great-grandparents are S.W. Bailey of Lubbock, and Geneva Dennis and E.G. Underwood, both of Dimmitt.

Morris and Deloris Cole of Pryor, Okla., are the parents of a baby boy, Corey Dave, born Sept. 3 in Pryor, Okla. He weighed 6 pounds, 11-1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Focus On 4-H

Sept. 9—District Leader Forum and Council in Lubbock. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the meeting begins at 9:30. You can attend two of the following workshops: scholarships, 4-H club managers' training, self esteem and youth, keeping older kids in 4-H, programming for careers, and country pride projects.

Sept. 11—Food Task meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the courthouse.

Sept. 12 — TAES Field Day at Halfway.

Sept. 13—Making the Grade at 8 p.m.—Peter Jennings on ABC. Call the

Extension office for more information. Sept. 15—Fair Committee Meeting, 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

Sept. 21—Diabetic screening and blood pressure testing from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Sept. 25—Dealing with the Diabetic Diet at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center and at 7 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Sept. 26—4-H Officer training at 5:30 p.m. in the courthouse.

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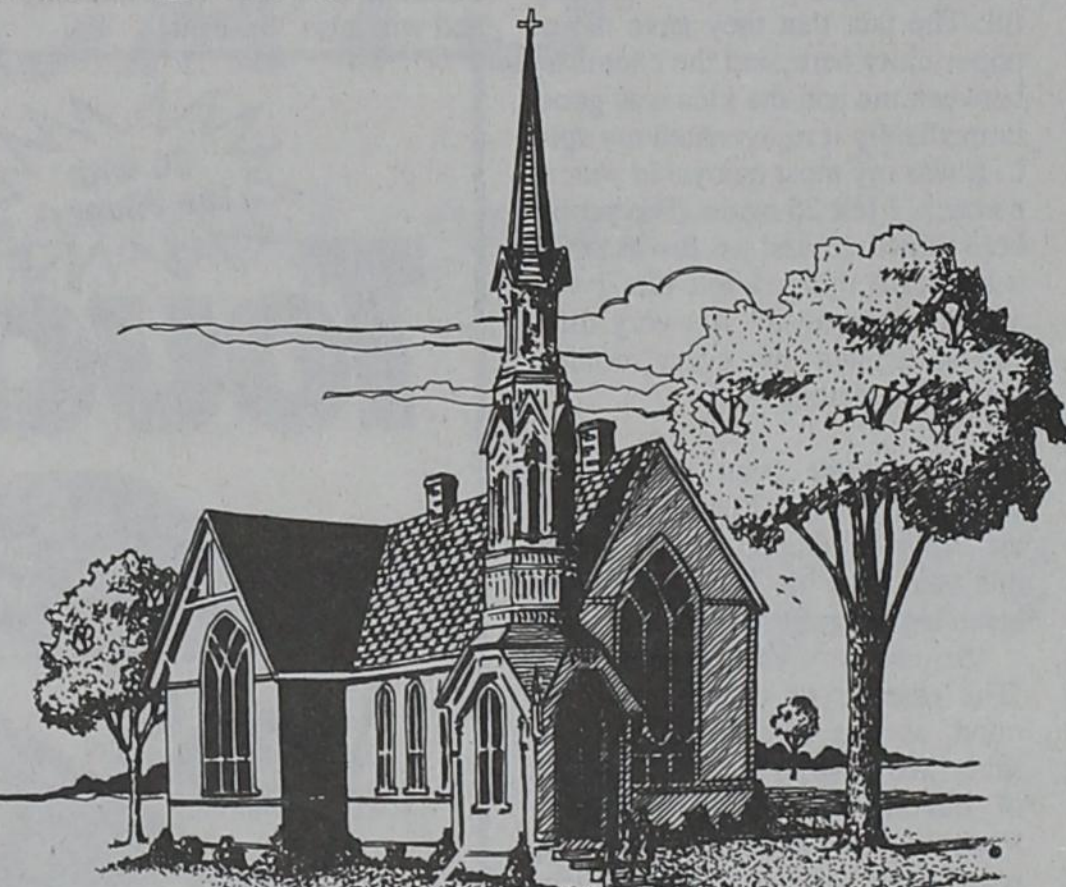
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Sports



GUIDING THE BOBCATS again this year is the same staff that coached them to a 7-2-1 mark last season. Kneeling, from left, are Assistant Coaches Gus Ortiz, Greg Clark and Marty Hursh. Standing, from left, are Assistant Coaches George Rasor and Lyman Schroeder, Head Coach Army Salinas and Assistant Coach Alan Steinle. The Bobcats will host the Roosevelt Eagles in their '89 season opener Friday night at 8.

'89 Kickoff Dimmitt Bobcats



Last year, Ryan Hardee did something unusual for a sophomore in a Class AAA school. He made the starting line-up as an offensive guard.

This year, Hardee finds himself in another unusual situation. The 17-year-old, 190-lb. junior is the Bobcats' "old man" — the player with the most varsity experience, the only returning starter.

Hardee and three other returning lettermen find themselves surrounded by last year's junior varsity team.

That's the bad news. The good news is that those youngsters up from the JV don't know how to lose. They went 10-0 last year.

So this year's Bobcats will be younger than nearly any team they play, but they also may be feistier.

Only time and experience will tell.

"It's good that we have the equivalent of two seasons," Head Coach Army Salinas said as he looked over his squad which includes five seniors, 14 juniors and five sophomores. "I hope the kids will get enough varsity experience during the non-conference schedule to be ready to go head-to-head with 'em during the 'second season'—the district schedule."

In their first scrimmage, against Morton, the Bobcats showed they have the capability to surprise some

folks this year. They outscored the bigger, more experienced Indians 2-0, and uncorked a few beautiful plays while doing it.

But they learned in their second scrimmage against Shallowater Friday night that if they want to play, they need to show up.

"I think we closed (the Shallowater scrimmage) on a pretty good note, but we didn't start it well," Salinas said. "We showed up physically, but not mentally—until after they had gone 70 yards in their first seven plays for a touchdown."

The scrimmage ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

"I think we learned a lot about ourselves Friday night," Salinas said. "Probably the most important lesson was that you've got to be mentally ready to play."

That's one of those lessons that comes with experience, and Salinas hopes his young team won't have to re-learn it in their season opener here Friday night against Lubbock Roosevelt.

"We're going to have to have a good week of preparation," Salinas said.

Roosevelt's Eagles are "much improved" over the team that lost their opener to the Bobcats 26-0 and went on to post an 0-10 record last year, Salinas said.

"We saw them last Thursday," Salinas reported. "They've got 10 starters back on defense. They're

big. I'd say their strength is in their line, both on offense and defense.

"They scrimmaged Lubbock Dunbar last year and Dunbar scored at will. But when they scrimmaged Dunbar this time, the score was 3-2."

The Eagles will be fired up when they invade Bobcat Stadium Friday night.

"I think we've got the kids turned around to believing they can win games," Eagle Coach Larry Cottrell said. "We've got to win early. We've got to beat Dimmitt and get to beat Floydada, so these kids believe they can win a ballgame."

Junior quarterback Mike McClure will direct the Eagles' I-formation attack. In front of him will be a blocking corps almost intact from a year ago—guards Darrell Kelly (6-1, 215) and Mickey Elmore (5-8, 230), center Sam Clare (6-0, 190), tackle Buddy Meadows (6-2, 230), split end Jimmy Naughton (5-9, 140) and tight end Doug Yett (6-0, 165).

Sophomore quarterback Freddy Martinez (155) will direct the Bobcats' wing-T offense. Joining him in the backfield will be Johnny Oregon (114) at fullback and Oscar Velasquez (150) and Robert Ruiz (190) at running backs.

Starting in the offensive line Friday night will be Levi Reynolds

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'89 Kickoff Way to go, Coach!



As the new football season begins, two of the county's head coaches can take to the field with new feathers in their caps.

Top-O-Texas Football magazine has named Dimmitt Head Coach Army Salinas to its "Top-O-Texas Hall of Fame."

And the Amarillo chapter of the Southwest Football Officials Association has named Hart Head Coach James Mireles as its Class AA Coach of the Year for 1988.

Salinas, who also was named the South Plains Coach of the Year by the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* after guiding his 1988 Bobcats to a 7-2-1 record in his first year here, gave the credit for his latest honor to his players and assistants.

"A lot of the coaches and players are responsible for it," he said.

Here are excerpts from the magazine's feature article about the 44-year-old Salinas in its 1989 edition:

"Army Salinas speaks of his many years as a football player and coach in glowing terms.

"The values, that's what we (coaches) are trying to get across to our young people," Salinas said. "The football field is a classroom. This profession is one of the last ones left where you can teach values that kids are going to need all of their lives. It's a beautiful profession. There is nothing more satisfying as a coach than to see a young person grow — not just physically, either."

"Salinas attended Lubbock Cooper and received a football scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University, where he was a four-year starter as offensive tackle and defensive end.

"Salinas' coaching career began with a two-year junior high stint at Mesa Middle School in Roswell. He landed his first head coaching job in 1970 at Hagerman, a school that hadn't fielded a football team

since the early 1940s.

"From 1973 through 1978, Salinas was the head coach at Portales. In 1979, Salinas took over the Lubbock High School coaching helm. He was with the Westerners five years. He spent four years as an assistant at Plainview before taking over the Dimmitt program last year.

"It's very difficult to point to one highlight without pointing out another," he said. "The Hagerman experience was very unique. I'd also have to single out my first season in Dimmitt.

"Every place I'd been prior to Lubbock High, we'd been successful. The fact that they gave me an opportunity here, and the chemistry between me and the kids was good, immediately it rejuvenated my spirit. It was my most enjoyable year as a coach. I felt 25 again. The people here rallied around us. It was really a beautiful thing. I felt like I was starting over again. It's very difficult to explain, but every moment has been precious."

"Salinas has been married 20 years to his wife, Ann. His daughter, Amy, graduated from Dimmitt this year, and his son, Aaron, will be an eighth-grader this fall.

"Salinas reveres his profession. "The essence of coaching, in my mind, is our role with kids," he said. "We have to keep in the back of our minds that the game of football was developed for young people, not coaches. It's a privilege for us to be able to coach them and help them develop."

Coach Mireles also said his new plaque belongs to his players, coaches and the community.

The Amarillo SWFOA chapter awards its Coach of the Year plaques in the different classifications during its summer meeting to commend coaches and their teams for

their success and/or exemplary sportsmanship during the previous season.

"It's a credit to our players and our community, and to our coaches," Mireles said. "It's really satisfying to know that people are noticing that we as a team are conducting ourselves correctly."

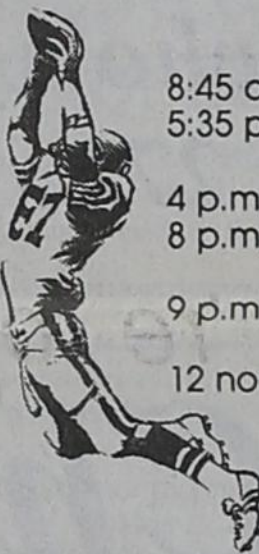
He added, "Usually that award goes to someone who makes the playoffs. We had a successful year but we didn't quite make the playoffs. That makes it even more meaningful to me, that they felt that way about us.

"We're tickled to death about it, and hope we can continue that tradition of good sportsmanship—and win, also," he said.

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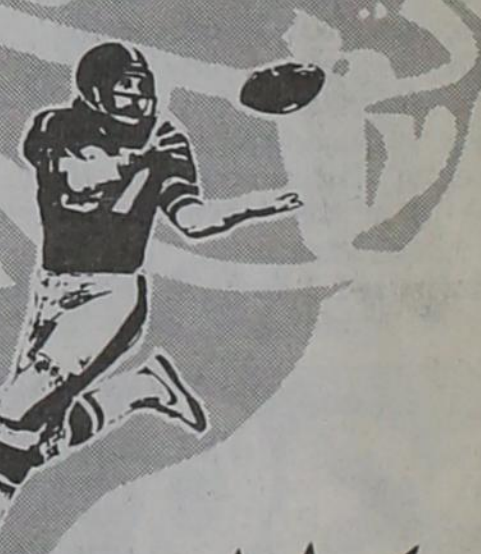
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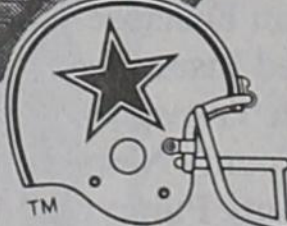
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Again this year, the News will carry Harris' weekly picks on upcoming games among area teams.

Here is Harris' pre-season assessment of our local teams and their districts:

District 2-AAA

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Average to above average. Weaker in '89 than in '88.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: With Littlefield definitely being down, it now opens the gate for Floydada and Tulia to make a legitimate claim on first prize. Still, you have to go with Littlefield. The Wildcats have been the best in the loop too long. They don't know any different.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) tackle Raul Jackson 255, guard Ryan Hardee 195 (Dimmitt).

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Littlefield; 2. Floydada; 3. Tulia; 4. Friona; 5. Dimmitt; 6. Muleshoe.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

LITTLEFIELD: Power rating 164, down 11 from last year. 10-2 last year. 12 lettermen, 1 offensive, 1 defensive starter. Littlefield, 100-14 - 1 over a nine-year period, always makes its presence felt—obviously. The Wildcats are going to have their hands full making another playoff trip this fall. The club lacks in experience in skill people. Still, Coach Lewis Boomer's crew remains the team to beat.

FLOYDADA: Power rating 161, down 2 from last year. 6-4 last year. 10 lettermen, 5 offensive, starters. Floydada, slowly coming up since 1985, has been awaiting the day its Whirlwinds might be able to blow some people away. The club was very close to making the playoffs last year and will be just as near in '89. Lineman Adam Cates and QB Grant Stovall are two fine youngsters returning.

TULIA: Power rating 160, down 1 from last year. 4-6-1 last year. 15 lettermen, 4 offensive, 5 defensive starters. Numerical information in a form suitable for processing by a computer is not needed for Tulia. It can be arrived at without the gadget. The Hornets have made the playoffs the last two years. The team will be in the race again in '89.

FRIONA: Power rating 151, up 3 from last year. 2-8 last year. 17 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters. Coach Tommy Moses had

placed top billing of his Chieftains a year ago, but the club fell way short of Tommy's expectations. The Harris Rating System, though, wasn't caught without suspicion. The '89 edition is going to be better, but still a year away.

DIMMITT: Power rating 151, down 10 from last year. 7-2-1 last year. 4 lettermen, 1 offensive, 0 defensive starters. Dimmitt had a load of people back in '88 and made good use of them in a 7-2-1 outing. That far outdistanced the 2-8 loser in '87. The memories of the '88 campaign will be erased this year because of the return of only 1 offensive and 0 defensive holdovers.

MULESHOE: Power rating 136, down 2 from last year. 2-8 last year. 12 lettermen, 4 offensive, 4 defensive starters. Muleshoe isn't looking through any rose-colored glasses either. The Mules know that times are hard for them. The blueprint for this season has been drawn up to follow the guideline of '88, which terminated in a last-place finish.

District 3-AA

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Below average. Stronger in '89 than in '88.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: Abernathy should win it, with Olton coming in second. This is a replay of last year's finish. If Farwell could maintain, it could win the whole thing. The situation at Hart looks to be a year away.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) RB-LB Danny Rayna 170, QB-DB Rey Velasquez 150, RB-LB David Rodriguez 150 of Hart.

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Abernathy; 2. Olton; 3. Farwell; 4. Hart; 5. Lockney; 6. Hale Center.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

ABERNATHY: Power rating 154, up 4 from last year. 7-5 last year. 14 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters. Abernathy has been in post-season play since 1984. Nothing different in '89. The Antelopes will be there once again when the smoke settles in November. Coach Ray Ater has a half-dozen regulars on hand, including the best back in the loop in Steve Peeples.

OLTON: Power rating 147, down 2 from last year. 8-3 last year. 10 lettermen, 5 offensive, 6 defensive starters. Armed with good strength, a good line and an outstanding back in Duane Wilborn, Olton has a lethal supply of weapons with which to make the playoffs again. However, the team may not be quite as good as last year's unit.

FARWELL: Power rating 145, up 6 from last year. 5-5 last year. 12 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters. There was no way possible that Farwell should have ended in the district dungeon last year. The team fell to pieces in its first district outing after having won its first five games. Even Lockney, only two wins, and Hale Center, only one win, did the Farwells in. The team has excellent talent, but it must keep its people well and avoid what happened last year.

HART: Power rating 141, up 1 from last year. 6-4 last year. 10 lettermen, 4 offensive, 6 defensive starters. Hart reversed its 4-6 record of '87 last year. This is a young team, but Coach James Mireles has a feeling it will be better nevertheless. If this year's team shows any kind of improvement in '89, then you had better watch the '90 team.

LOCKNEY: Power rating 137, up 11 from last year. 2-8 last year. 14 lettermen, 7 offensive, 8 defensive starters. A veteran line and quarterback could help Lockney boost its sagging fortunes that have

been restricted to 1-9 and 2-8 back-to-back whippings from the 6-3-1 logged in 1986. The skill positions are questionable. "The true test will be in this area," says Coach Jim Clark.

HALE CENTER: Power rating 130, up 6 from last year. 1-9 last year. 12 lettermen, 9 offensive, 10 defensive starters. Thanks to Farwell, Hale Center avoided a winless season last year. And Coach Keith Mullins isn't thinking about any blue sky this year. He will have only 25-30 youngsters out for football, but what's here is experienced.

District 3-A

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Strong. Stronger in '89 than in '88.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: Sudan will win going away. Vega, not at all pleased about the way it all ended in '88, will be back to do what it should have done last year. Springlake-Earth will put the pressure on, though. And Happy may be better than rated. Besides, the Cowboys don't want to lose the streak they have going.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) QB-safety Brian Schmuicker 175, tackle Bob Kern 190 of Nazareth.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK

SUDAN: Power rating 158, up 5 from last year. 10-2 last year. 12 lettermen, 8 offensive, 6 defensive starters. Sudan will win this district in a landslide. With its returning lettermen and starters, the only concern here is a lack of depth. The team also has to replace some outstanding talent lost. The backfield looks to be real good with QB Kyle Mayfield at the controls. Jarrod Bellar and Joe Gonzales round out the backfield.

VEGA: Power rating 147, same as last year. 7-3 last year. 16 lettermen, 7 offensive, 6 defensive starters. At Vega, the target will be on making the playoffs again. The Longhorns got slipped up on last year by Happy, thus causing the playoff miss. So after three straight years of post-season play, the string was broken. The club will begin anew in '89.

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH: Power rating 140, up 4 from last year. 5-5 last year. 13 lettermen, 7 offensive, 7 defensive starters. At Earth, there is hope that its team can fight its way into the playoff picture. Seven offensive and 7 defensive holdovers hold the ticket if Springlake-Earth makes it. The Wolverines' drop down to Class A didn't change one iota last year; another 5-5 season was logged, just as in '87 in AA ball.

HAPPY: Power rating 132, down 10 from last year. 8-2 last year. 12 lettermen, 6 offensive, 7 defensive starters. Happy, last year's runner-up, loses most of its skill players. The Cowboys are also lacking in depth. Coach Thomas Lair's troops will have to hump it if a fourth straight playoff trip is made. Tackle Clay Cogburn is one fine specimen the Cowboys have.

KRESS: Power rating 128, up 15 from last year. 2-8 last year. 16 lettermen, 9 offensive, 11 defensive starters. Kress cites a bevy of offensive and defensive regulars who will attempt to upgrade last year's 2-8. The eleven in '89 can't hardly help but be improved, unless something is drastically wrong. But any chance of a playoff berth can be discarded. The Kangaroos would just prefer to have a winning season for a change.

NAZARETH: Power rating 126, up 14 from last year. 0-9-1 last year. 18 lettermen, 9 offensive, 9 defensive starters. Nazareth, very youthful a year ago, had nothing to show for the season except a tie game. Now with a bonanza of 18 starters back on offense and defense, the Swifts at least have a way out of the cellar.



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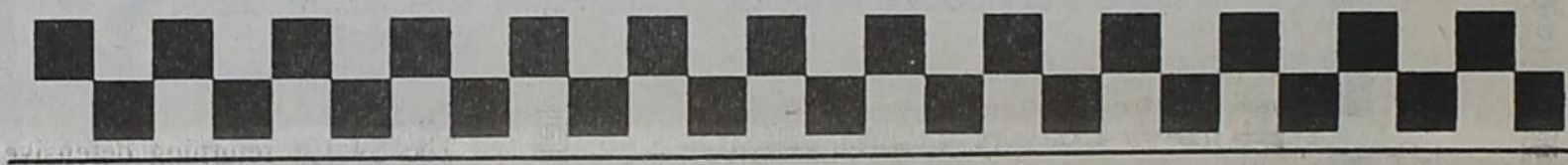
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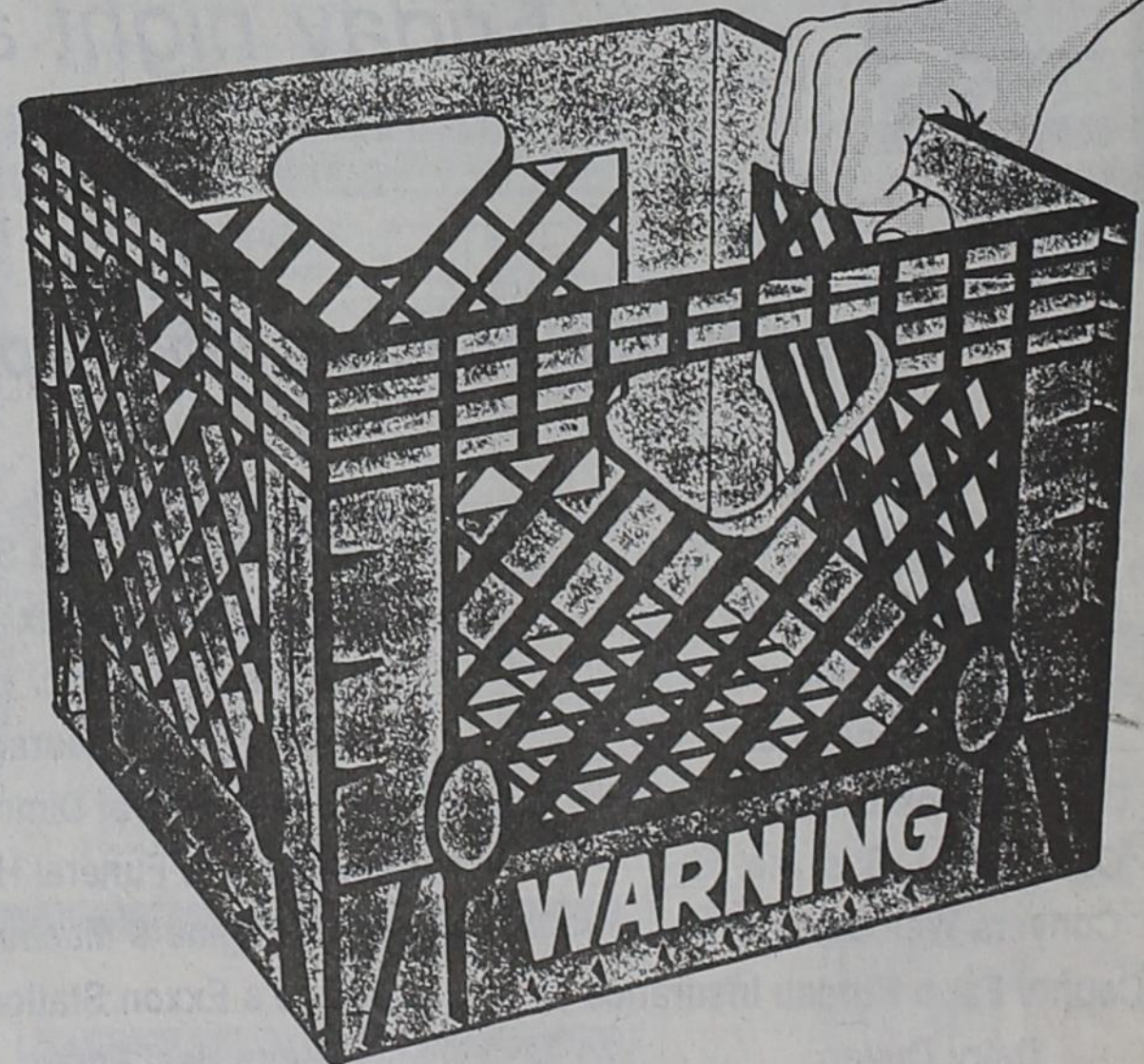
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DIMMITT

Sept. 8.....Roosevelt, 8:00
Sept. 15.....at Slaton, 8:00
Sept. 22.....River Road, 8:00
Sept. 29.....at Abernathy, 8:00
Oct. 6.....Olton, 8:00
Oct. 13.....*Muleshoe, 7:30
Oct. 20.....*at Littlefield, 7:30
Oct. 27.....*at Friona, 7:30
Nov. 3.....*Floydada, 7:30
Nov. 10.....*at Tulia, 7:30

HART

Sept. 8.....at Anton, 8:00
Sept. 15.....at Nazareth, 8:00
Sept. 22.....Spr-Earth, 8:00
Sept. 29.....Happy, 8:00
Oct. 6.....at Friona, 8:00
Oct. 13.....*Farwell, 7:30
Oct. 20.....*at Lockney, 7:30
Oct. 27.....*at Olton, 7:30
Nov. 3.....*Hale Center, 7:30
Nov. 10.....*at Abernathy, 7:30

NAZARETH

Sept. 8.....at Petersburg, 8:00
Sept. 15.....Hart, 8:00
Sept. 22.....at Anton, 8:00
Sept. 29.....Olton, 8:00
Oct. 6.....at Farwell, 8:00
Oct. 13.....*Vega, 7:30
Oct. 20.....*at Spr-Earth, 7:30
Oct. 27.....*Happy, 7:30
Nov. 3.....*Kress, 7:30
Nov. 10.....*at Sudan, 7:30

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THE NAZARETH SWIFTS will travel to Petersburg Friday night for their season opener, with the kickoff set for 8 o'clock. The Swifts have a tough non-conference schedule and are in a strong

district, but they hope to improve on last year's record. All they need is confidence in themselves, Head Coach Les Goad said, and he hopes they'll get that Friday night at Petersburg.

'89 Kickoff Nazareth Swifts



There's no way for the Swifts to go this year but up. And that's the direction Coach Les Goad's boys are aiming.

Last year, with a starting line-up of nearly all juniors and freshmen, the Swifts suffered through a winless season. Their only moment of glory was a 10-10 tie with Anton.

But now it's a new season, and there's plenty of reason for optimism. Those young Swifts have "grown up," and this year they've got returning starters at 18 positions—nine on offense and nine on defense.

The main thing they need to go with that experience now is confidence—belief in themselves.

"We're still looking for the confidence we need to play consistently," Goad said, "but the kids' attitude is pretty good. Our leadership has been pretty strong, and I think

last year's record is definitely a motivating factor for our team."

The Swifts will travel to Petersburg for their season opener Friday. Kickoff time is 8 o'clock.

The opening game could give the Swifts an indication of how much they've improved. Petersburg is considered to be virtually the same strength as the Buffalo team that topped the Swifts 19-0 last year.

"They're a younger team than a year ago, and they're a fairly large team," Goad said. "They plan on throwing the ball quite a bit."

The Buffaloes will operate from a Pro-I offense and will use a 4-3 defense. The Swifts will counter with a Slot-T offense and a 6-2 defense.

"We just changed to the 6-2 defense this year and we're real pleased with the way the kids are making it work," Goad said.

The Swifts made good showings

in both of their pre-season scrimmages. In their second one Friday night, they tied Lorenzo, 1-1, while outgaining their hosts and outdefending them except for one long scoring run.

NHS's returning starters on offense are senior fullback Harold Verkamp (165), senior running back Rusty Schacher (150), senior quarterback Brian Schmucker (180), junior guard Vance Acker (165), junior center Blaine Johnson (155), senior tackle Marty Gerber (175), senior guard Bob Kern (205), senior tackle Zac Hatla (182) and junior end Bryce Hatla (145).

(Schmucker has been out two weeks with a shoulder injury. His cousin, freshman Michael Schmucker (145), has been filling the QB slot and has done a creditable job in both passing and execution. Brian Schmucker is expected to miss most or all of the season opener.)

Also joining these returnees on the starting offense are junior split end Wade Hoelting (150), junior tight end Steven Lange (170), and sophomore running back T. J. Garza (153).

The Swifts' returning defensive starters are sophomore Lynn Nelson (140), Garza and Brian Schmucker in the secondary; Harold Verkamp and sophomore Mac Annen (185) on the line; Marty Gerber and Zac Hatla at ends; and Rusty Schacher and Bob Kern at the linebacker spots.

Joining them in the defensive starting unit Friday night will be Michael Schmucker at safety, and Vance Acker and junior Blaine Johnson (155) at the tackle posts.

The Swifts will have their work cut out for them this season as they face the toughest NHS schedule in years.

"Many of the teams we used to play in non-conference games are playing six-man now, so now we're playing some strong Class AA teams (Olton, Hart, Farwell) and some of the larger Class A schools around (Petersburg, Anton)," Coach Goad said.

But the Swifts are starting the season "much stronger than we were at this time last year," Coach Goad said.

'89 Kickoff Hart Longhorns



"Last year we knocked on the door to the playoffs," Hart Head Coach James Mireles said. "This year we're going to try to kick that door down."

While posting a good 6-4 record last year, the Longhorns missed out on the playoffs by a point in a 7-6 loss to state-ranked Abernathy in the final District 3-AA game.

"I think they all remember pretty well," Mireles said. "We've reminded them, too, that we don't ever want to tie or lose by a point again."

The Longhorns return five starters on defense and four on offense from that team that knocked on the door last year. Heading up the roster of returnees are three all-district defensive performers — junior nose guard Roger Avila (162) and linebackers Danny Reyna (166, Jr.) and David Rodriguez (150, Sr.)

Other returning starters on defense are senior back Daniel Ramirez (170), junior linebacker Andres Marin (165) and junior tackle Roger Avila (162).

Marin is the only returning two-way starter; he plays tight end on

offense. Other offensive returnees are senior quarterbacks Rey Velasquez (150) and Jay Davis (160) and junior guard Rene Mata (162).

Velasquez and Davis are expected to alternate at running the Longhorns' multiple offense from the split-back and I formations, depending on the situation, as they did last season.

That's a good quarterback situation, but the depth ends there.

"The biggest thing that's hurting us is that we don't have any depth at all," Mireles said. "Both quarterbacks return, and we have eight experienced defensive players back. But we just don't have any numbers."

With only 23 players out, Hart has had to cancel its junior varsity schedule, as have many other Class AA schools this year. The Longhorn squad includes eight seniors, 12 juniors, two sophomores and a lone freshman.

But if they can stay healthy, the 1989 Longhorns could deal some surprises to their District 3-AA opponents. Look for them to be quick and aggressive.

Hart will travel to Anton to open

the season Friday night, with the kickoff set for 8 o'clock. Last year's Longhorns rolled to a 31-0 victory over the Bulldogs, and they're favored to do so again this time.

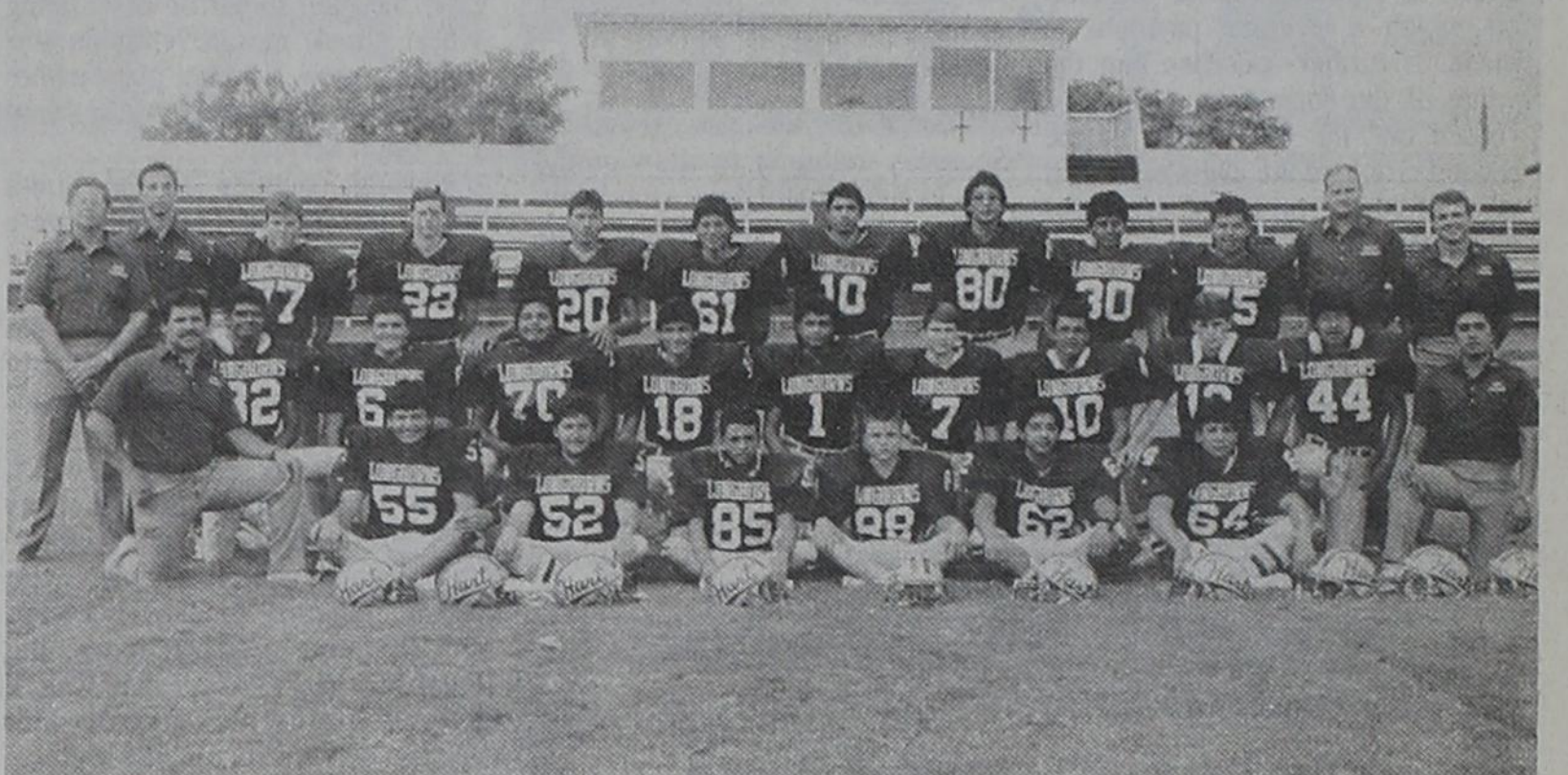
Probable offensive starters will be Jay Davis at quarterback, Craig Skiles, Danny Reyna and Robert Garcia in the backfield, and Jody Burrell, Richard Rodriguez, Rene Mata, Roger Medrano, Ricky Ojeda, Ernie Alcala and Daniel Ramirez in the line.

Probable starters in Hart's 5-2 defense will be Roger Avila at nose guard, Richard Rodriguez and Robert Garcia at tackles, Roger Medrano and Rene Mata at ends, Andres Marin and Danny Reyna at linebackers, Ricky Ojeda and Ernie Alcala at cornerbacks, and Daniel Ramirez and Craig Skiles at the safety positions.

The Longhorns performed well in their pre-season scrimmages—especially the one against Tulia last Thursday night, when they held the powerful Hornets to 0-1.

"They're tough. I was proud of our kids — they played tough,"

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THE HART LONGHORNS will spend the first two weeks of the '89 season on the road, traveling to Anton for their season opener Friday night at 8, then going to Nazareth for their second outing

before playing at home for the first time on Sept. 22. "We knocked on the door to the playoffs last year," Head Coach James Mireles said, "but this year we're going to try to kick the door down."

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Cotton Talks

A petition from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., of Lubbock and other farm organizations that the US Dept. of Agriculture issue rules to forestall sharp inequities in the administration of the 1989 Disaster Assistance Act isn't falling on deaf ears.

According to Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, that's the report from Texas senators and representatives in Washington who confronted USDA on potential disaster payment problems at PCG's request. The issues were detailed by PCG in an Aug. 30 letter to Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter and area legislators.

"Department officials have made no commitments of any kind, but it's encouraging to know that the problems we anticipate are getting a hearing before final decisions are made, which isn't expected before mid-September," Johnson said.

A major concern expressed in PCG's letter involves the administration of the law's Section 110, which requires disaster payments to be reduced by an amount that reflects the value of any crop produced as replacement for the crop on which a disaster payment is made. It further specifies that the value of the second crop shall be "based on" the actual yield of the second crop and the average market price of such crop over a representative period.

"Should this be construed to mean the simple product of yield times price, with no allowance for the cost of producing and harvesting the second crop, a grave injustice will have been done. Thousands of producers will be denied most or all of their disaster payments by reason of having made an

earnest, expensive and often futile effort to recoup at least a part of their losses," he said.

Mindful of the reality that the secretary has no authority to ignore Section 110, PCG suggests that its ill effects be mitigated by deducting from disaster payments no more than the value of the second crop in excess of production and harvesting costs.

Referring to Texas A&M Extension Service budgets and projected returns for five common replacement crops, copies of which were attached, PCG sought to encourage acceptance of the procedure it recommends by pointing out that substantial per-acre disaster payments still would be realized.

Another PCG request is that the Secretary use his discretionary authority to establish a minimum yield below which producers will not be required to harvest or have disaster payments reduced. Noting that last year's disaster program rules recognized the inequity of expecting producers to harvest crops at a cost exceeding the crops' value, PCG asks that "in the interest of fairness and consistency, the same logic will be applied in the administration of the 1989 act."

The 1989 act also gives the Secretary authority to allow producers to substitute federal crop insurance yields for established farm program yields in figuring disaster losses. Insurance yields in some instances have been raised since 1986 while program yields have been frozen. In these cases, PCG argues that insurance yields are more accurate reflections of crop and income potential and their use should be permitted in the settlement of disaster claims.

Dimmitt youths attend leadership conference



Several Dimmitt students recently attended the Regional Texans' War on Drugs Leadership Conference Aug. 7 and 8 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The "Drug-Free: You and Me" conference featured experts in the field of drug prevention discussing the magnitude of the drug problem as well as techniques to combat the problem at the community level.

Dimmitt residents attending the conference included Sue Howell, Mitzie Heller, Rala Byrnes, Stacy Griffith, Leslie Nelson, Halley Bradley, Amanda Odom, Garland Coleman, Ty Annen and Vicki Richards.

Ron Keener, president of United Way, gave the participants a motivational presentation on community leadership skills to keynote the conference. Workshops included topics on peer pressure reversal, inhalants and "gateway" drugs, a

DRUG AVENGERS! — Several Castro County youths and their sponsors recently attended the Regional Texans' War on Drugs Leadership Conference. Those attending included (from left) Sue

Howell, Mitzie Heller, Rala Byrnes, Stacy Griffith, Leslie Nelson, Halley Bradley, Amanda Odom, Garland Coleman, Ty Annen and Vicki Richards.

"how to" seminar on starting youth groups to fight drug use, the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program and Straight, Inc.

The two-day conference allowed for networking and sharing drug prevention techniques and skills for

community mobilization.

The goal of Texans' War on Drugs is the prevention of alcohol and other drug use by people and the mobilization of drug-free communities throughout Texas.

The state-wide Texans' War on Drugs Adult Leadership Conference will be Oct. 22-24 in Austin. The launching of the state-wide "Red Ribbon Campaign-Drug Free America Week" will begin the leadership ceremony.

Early planting brings greater mosaic risk

Wheat growers across West Texas should avoid early planting to reduce the threat of devastating wheat streak mosaic virus in this season's crop, warns a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Several counties on the South Plains and in the Panhandle were hit hard by the virus in 1989, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, the Extension specialist. Potential losses from the virus were overshadowed in many counties by drought and freeze injury losses, he said.

The disease is spread by a wind-borne wheat curl mite which is most active in warm weather. Symptoms of the mosaic vary with wheat cultivars, time of infection and environmental conditions, the Extension Service specialist said. Infected plants are stunted, with yellow- and green-streaked leaves.

"Fall infection is common and most devastating, but symptoms rarely show until temperatures increase in the spring," Kaufman said.

The wheat curl mite is the only vector of the virus. It thrives on the tender, young growth of wheat and many grasses. Other hosts include corn, barley, rye and oats.

"Mite numbers can increase rapidly in a short time, going from egg to adult in eight to ten days," Kaufman said.

Distribution of the virus in a field is related to the dispersal of the mite. Margins of the field are the first areas affected.

"The mite is simply blown into fields by the wind," the plant pathologist said. "Since it is only active during warm weather, it is usually warm winds from the southwest that move it; therefore, the virus usually moves across a field from southwest to northeast."

Control of wheat streak mosaic is achieved by destroying volunteer wheat, avoiding Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, planting later and planting resistant varieties, Kaufman said.

Mites survive on volunteer wheat and various grasses, many of which are used as cover on CRP acreage. Volunteer wheat, the most important host, should be plowed two weeks before planting, Kaufman advised.

"Planting on the north or east side of CRP acres or volunteer wheat should be avoided, as winds from the southwest will blow the wheat curl mite into the planted wheat," he said. If such locations must be planted to wheat, they should be planted last, he said. Early planted wheat should be placed in safer areas," he said.

"The planting date is very important when controlling wheat streak mosaic virus," he stressed. "Volunteer wheat and CRP grasses provide the vector and virus, but early-

planted wheat provides the bridge to the entire new crop."

This jeopardizes not only the wheat on that land, but also the crop of downwind neighbors and the entire area. Planting should be delayed to allow mite populations to decrease.

"Ideally, it should be delayed

until the first frost," Kaufman said.

Later planting allows the mite and the virus less time to damage the crop.

"It is widely known that the earlier the infection occurs in the fall, the more severe the impact on yield," he said.

"Just a week's difference in the

planting date can have a significant effect on the severity of wheat streak mosaic infection."

Risky early plantings, especially near sources of the mite, should be to tolerant varieties. More susceptible varieties should be planted last and as far as possible from volunteer wheat or CRP acreage.

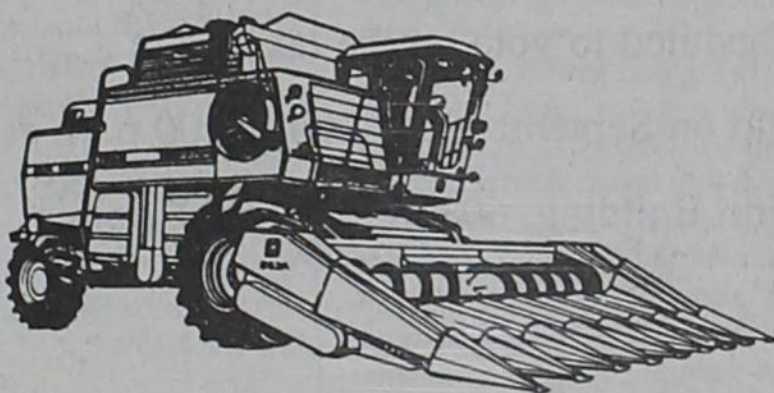
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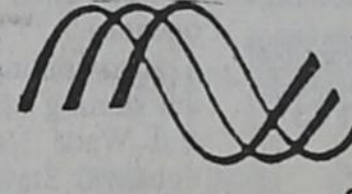
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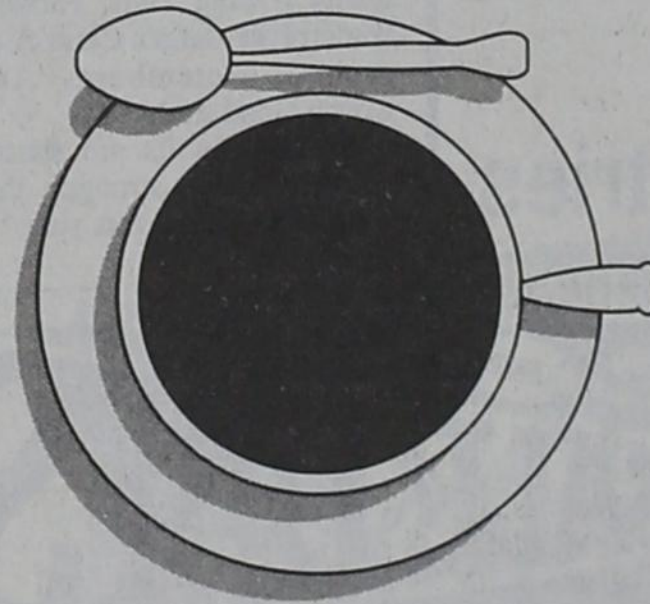
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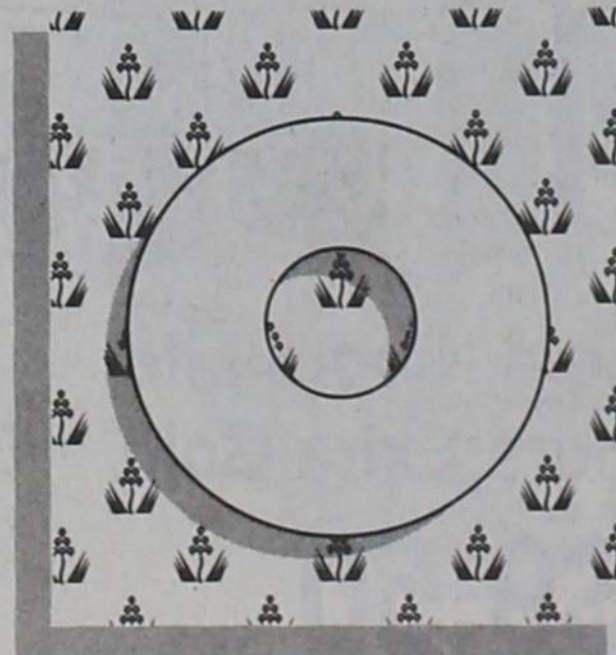


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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 7 to 15.

DIMITT

THURSDAY—Fajitas, lettuce and tomato salad, Spanish rice, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY—Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, cookies and milk.

MONDAY—Corn dogs, tator tots, pork and beans, Jello with fruit and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken patties with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, rolls, butter, spicy applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Soft tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY—Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, rolls, butter, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Burritos, corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, chocolate pudding and milk.

HART

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

FRIDAY—Fish nuggets, cornbread, tarter sauce, new potatoes in cheese sauce, black-eyed peas, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY—Burritos, cheese

wedge, corn, salad, apricot cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY—Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, fried okra, coleslaw, cake and milk.

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

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

FRIDAY—Roast beef, hot rolls, green beans creamed potatoes, cherry cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY—Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot bread, peanut butter bars and milk.

MONDAY—Mexican casserole, tossed salad, sopapillas, fruit salad and milk.

TUESDAY—Hot steak sandwiches, broccoli with cheese sauce, watermelon and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, dill pickles, orange cake and milk.

THURSDAY—Burritos with chili, cantaloupe, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

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

More about

Dimmitt Bobcats . . .

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(170) at center, Jesus Quiroz (160) at quick-side guard, Albert Ramirez (198) at quick-side tackle, Hardee (190) at strong-side guard, Larry Leivas (185) at strong-side tackle, James Flores (145) at split end and Michael Ethridge (150) at tight end.

That's a line-up of three seniors, six juniors and two sophomores. Flores, Velasquez and Leivas are the seniors, while Reynolds and Ruiz are the sophomores.

Probable defensive starters for Dimmitt will be Flores at free safety, sophomore Billy Ray Thomas (150) at strong safety, senior Barry Hill (145) and Quiroz alternating at right linebacker, junior Miguel Ontiveros (185) at left linebacker, Ethridge at left cornerback, Velasquez at right cornerback, junior Jesse Garza (170) at right end, Ruiz at left end, Leivas at right tackle, Hardee at left tackle, and junior Arthur Velasquez (280) at nose guard.

One promising player, junior split end Daniel Espinosa, is out for the season after surgery last week for a knee injury which he received

in the Morton scrimmage.

"We hate to lose Daniel," Salinas said. "He's a good worker. We look forward to working with him next year."

What is the season likely to hold for the young Bobcats?

"We control our own destiny," Coach Salinas said. "I've got all the confidence in the world that these kids will give their best. I promise you that we'll never be out-hustled or out-hit."

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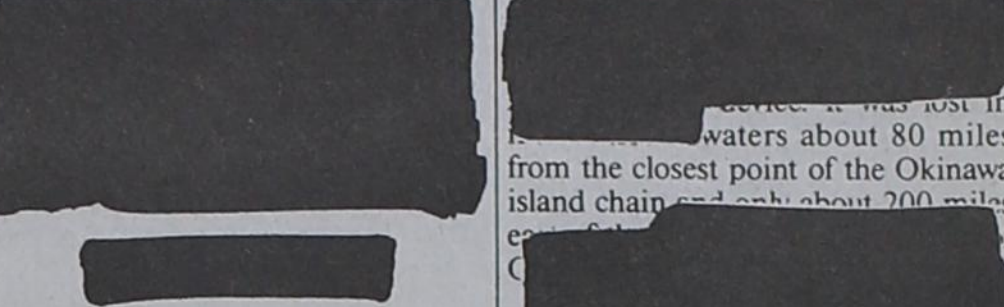
Season opens . . .

(Continued from Page 1) varsity or freshman schedule. But he finally decided to go ahead with them, although the squads will be short-handed. Even some of the Class AAA schools are having to cancel either their junior varsity or freshman games, Salinas said.

In a special "89 Kickoff" emphasis in this issue are closer looks at each local varsity, plus squad pictures, state and district rankings, first-game picks and features.

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Obituaries

Nati Anes

Nati Anes, 36, of Dimmitt, died at 11:58 a.m. Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held Saturday at Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home's Ivey chapel in Dimmitt. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mr. Anes was born in Dimmitt and lived there all his life. He married Rosa Linda Presas in 1972 at Dimmitt. He worked for Dimmitt Thriftway and IGA Foodliner for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Misty Michelle, Melynda and Mindy Lee, all of the home; his mother, Ofelia Anes; five sisters, Patsy Padilla of Friona, Anette Gonzales of Springlake, Adelita Sanchez, Virginia Anes and Mary Ellen Sillas, all of Dimmitt.

Pearl Gonzales

Services for Pearl M. Gonzales, 8, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday in the Church of God of the Firstborn, with Rev. Jerry Torres officiating.

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

She died at 2:27 p.m. Wednesday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford after a lengthy illness.

Born in Amarillo, she moved to Dimmitt in 1984 from Muleshoe.

Survivors include her parents, Joe and Rosalinda Ellis of Dimmitt; a sister, Audra of Dimmitt; a brother, Joe C. Ellis III of Dimmitt; paternal grandparents, Joe C. Ellis and Betty Ellis of Hereford; and a maternal grandparent, Pablo Grabiela Perez of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials to the Castro County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Earl Hampton

Services for Earl Hampton, 85, of Earth, died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church at Springlake with Rev. Steve Branson, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Hampton was born April 6, 1904, in Tyron, N.C. He had lived in Earth for 11 years, moving from Brackettville. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Springlake First Baptist Church. He married Gladys Ellis Dec. 12, 1931, at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Travis Hampton of Dimmitt; two daughters, Twila Sawyer of Earth and Carolyn Watts of Dimmitt; three sisters, Blackie Dollar of Lockney, Pauline Robertson of Floydada and Lucille Poage of Plainview; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Polly Jenkins

Polly E. Jenkins, 68, of Ropesville, Herschel Wilson's aunt, died Aug. 28 at her residence.

Services were held last Thursday in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Waymon Swopes, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Restlawn-Wilsons' Funeral Directors of Wolforth.

Born in Clarksville, she was a member of the Petersburg First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Aubrey Moore of Washington State; a daughter, Shirley Mann of Mesquite; two sisters, Ruby Wilson of Ropesville and Frances Roach of Dallas; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ramon Montemayor

Services for Ramon Montemayor, 56, of Tahoka, father of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday at St. June's Catholic Church with Rev. Rodney Howell, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mr. Montemayor died Saturday in Lynn County Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Pleasanton and moved to Tahoka in 1949. He was a retired custodian and a Catholic. He married Antonia Estrada on July 2, 1960 in Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Paula Casarez of O'Donnell, Rosie Taylor of Dimmitt and Laura Montemayor of Tahoka; a son, Ramon Tony of Tahoka; his mother, Maria Montemayor of Tahoka; four sisters, Arlicia Vasquez, Helen DelTora and Florinda Vega, all of Tahoka, and Ave-lia Rangel of Granbury; three brothers, Mike of Tahoka, Augustine Jr., and Manuel, both of Woodrow; and three grandchildren.

Marcelo R. Sanchez

Marcelo R. Sanchez, 71, of Earth, died at 2:37 a.m. Monday in Lamb Health Care Center in Littlefield after a sudden illness.

Services were held Wednesday morning in St. Mary Magdalin Catholic Church of Garth with Father Pat Maher, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

He was born Jan. 16, 1918, at Fredericksburg and had been a resident of Earth since 1957, moving there from Brownfield. He married Melquiazere Bosquez on May 20, 1942, at Beeville. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving in World War II. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Mary Magdalin Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Marcelo Jr. and Paul, both of Fresno, Calif., and Rayes, Felix, Domingo and Gilbert, all of Dimmitt; four daughters, Dora Velasquez and Trina Lopez, both of Dimmitt, Christella Flores of Plainview, and Diana Sanchez of Earth; three sisters, Fermaña Andrada of Snider, Pefania Ramirez of Victoria and Cresencia Lemos of Earth; four brothers, Domingo of Kress, and Maracio, Pemenio and Valente, all of Houston; 38 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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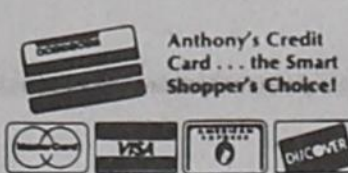
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Police Calls

In County court Tuesday, \$2,500 bond was set for Martin Lopez Cardenas, 45, of Dimmitt on felony charges of DWI. He was also cited for driving without a driver's license and not having proof of liability insurance.

A \$750-bond was set for a 30-year-old Dimmitt man on charges of DWI, second offense. He was arrested at the road-side park on South US 385 Monday night after police received a report that sub-

jects in a green van had been seen fighting with another subject. Police approached the vehicle at the road-side park, and arrested the driver.

Two men were arrested on DWI warrants, one for revocation of probation and one on DWI, second offense. A 43-year-old resident of Hereford, the man arrested on DWI, second offense, pled guilty in County court and is serving out 45 days. He was also assessed a \$500

fine and \$103 in court costs. The 38-year-old Mission man, who violated his probation, was sentenced to 15 days and must pay \$417 in fees before his release. His driver's license was also suspended for 90 days.

Two other men pled guilty in County court to misdemeanor charges, one on driving with license suspended and one on DWI. Both were sentenced to 72 hours in jail, plus fines and court costs.

A 20-year-old Dimmitt woman was placed under \$750 bond on misdemeanor charges of criminal mischief.

Early Sunday morning, police were called to a disturbance at the Expo building, where officers were informed that one of the parties involved in the disturbance had fled into the weeds west of the Expo building. The 17-year-old Hart man was arrested for public intoxication.

Saturday night, police received a report on a stabbing victim at the hospital. The complainant had an inch-long cut on his left hand under the thumb, but refused to give any details to police other than saying he had "gotten into it with three Mexican males," one of whom stabbed him. He refused treatment at the hospital, according to the police report.

Two burglaries were reported in the past week.

Sunday, sometime between 3 and 11 p.m. someone entered the home of Ricky Salinas at 702 W. Dulin and took two VCR's, valued at \$150 each, and a 19-inch television, valued at \$300. Entry apparently was gained by breaking out a window, with damage to the window estimated at \$40.

Sometime between 10 p.m. and midnight Saturday someone pried

open a metal storm window to gain entrance to the home of Esmer Espinoza at 311 NW Fourth. Espinoza reported that approximately \$200 in cash was taken from her wallet, which had been kept on the top shelf of a closet. She said that apparently nothing else had been bothered.

Danny Heard reported to police that a battery and an alternator had

been removed from his grain truck while it was parked on Southeast Third Street, sometime between Aug. 25 and 29. The items were valued at \$110.

Gabriel Yanez of 206 NE Sixth told police that a suspect was seen trying to gain entry to his home by tearing the screen on the back screen door, and then walked off with Yanez's garden hoe. The hoe was valued at \$7, while damage to the door was estimated at \$25.

Town & Country Food Store personnel reported that a man had pumped \$5.23-worth of gas more than he had paid for. He was driving a black over white Chevy Suburban. The incident was reported Aug. 27.

More about

Longhorns...

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Mireles said. "Our pass defense looked good again; we intercepted two more passes."

Mireles expects the Longhorns' key game this year to be its first district game against Farwell—just as it was last year, when they knocked the Steers from the undefeated ranks, 14-13.

Coach Mireles is ready to play.

"We're stronger than we appear because just about every junior and senior on our squad got a lot of playing experience last year," he said. "We feel like we're ready to go into the year. We've had two good scrimmages, we haven't had anybody hurt, and we feel prepared."



'Cat Cards' to be issued

It's not the medal of honor, but it will get you to the front of the lunch line in the school cafeteria.

What is it? It's the new Cat Card, being implemented at Dimmitt Middle School.

DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks said the Cat Card program is based on the idea that there are students who need recognition for doing a deed that is above and beyond the normal realm of student achievement.

"It recognizes students who perform a task, show a good attitude, or represent their community, parents or school in an exemplary manner," Parks continued.

Students selected as Cat Card recipients will receive an imprinted bronze "credit card" that can be flashed for head of the line privileges at the cafeteria and for free admission to any school activities during the week of its issue. Also, one free soft drink will be given during the week at the lunch period.

Harris Picks

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

- DIMMITT 16 over Roosevelt
- Hart 27 over ANTON
- PETERSBURG 7 over Nazareth
- FRIONA 17 over River Road
- DALHART 14 over Boys Ranch
- West Texas 13 over S-FRITCH
- Brownfield 20 over MULESHOE
- LUB. COOPER 2 over Morton
- Post 5 over ABERNATHY
- Stanton 4 over SHALLOWATER
- KRESS 5 over Ama. Highland Pk.
- Panhandle 3 over VEGA
- FARWELL 8 over Spr-Earth
- HALE CENTER 5 over New Deal
- Lockney 8 over RALLS
- OLTON 19 over Crosbyton
- SEAGRAVES 12 over Stanton
- PLAINS 7 over Tahoka
- SUNRAY 4 over Happy
- MOTLEY COUNTY 8 over Whiteface
- AMA. CAPROCK 8 over Dumas
- Ama. Palo Duro 12 over ODESSA
- HEREFORD 9 over Ama. Tascosa
- Lub. Coronado 18 over SNYDER
- Midland 12 over LUB. MONTEREY
- PLAINVIEW 8 over Lub. Estacado
- W.F. RIDER 22 over Abilene
- Brownwood 14 over AB. COOPER
- MIDLAND LEE 5 over Killen

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 Merchant _____

Local merchants are also getting into the act by providing discount premiums for "card carriers."

Parks said that students will select the business at which they will redeem their single discount coupon by use of a spin-wheel.

Participating merchants include Anthony's, Burgers N More, Coleman's Pharmacy, Dimmitt Thriftway, Harman's, Henderson's TV & Appliance, IGA, Maria's Mexican Food Restaurant, Seale's Florist, Sheffy Western Wear and Tots and Teens. Discounts offered will be up to a \$6 value, and some businesses have other specific rules of redemption. The coupons must be redeemed during the week of issue.

Parks said that merchants redeeming the coupons have agreed to bill back the school for only \$3 per coupon.

"These merchants have really gone above and beyond in their support of this project. We're thrilled with their offers of participation," Parks said.

Parks explained that funding for the project, during this time of "budget crunch," came from Chapter 2 money. These are federal funds that must be spent in specified areas.

In the past, Parks said, the funds had been spent for the Gifted and Talented program, but since G/T is now state mandated, it is no longer an eligible spending area. Chapter 2 money has been designated for supplemental programs to address "at risk" students.

"We feel that this program will benefit all of our students, but we hope it will also give encouragement and something to aim toward for students who may not achieve recognition in any other area of their school work," Parks explained.

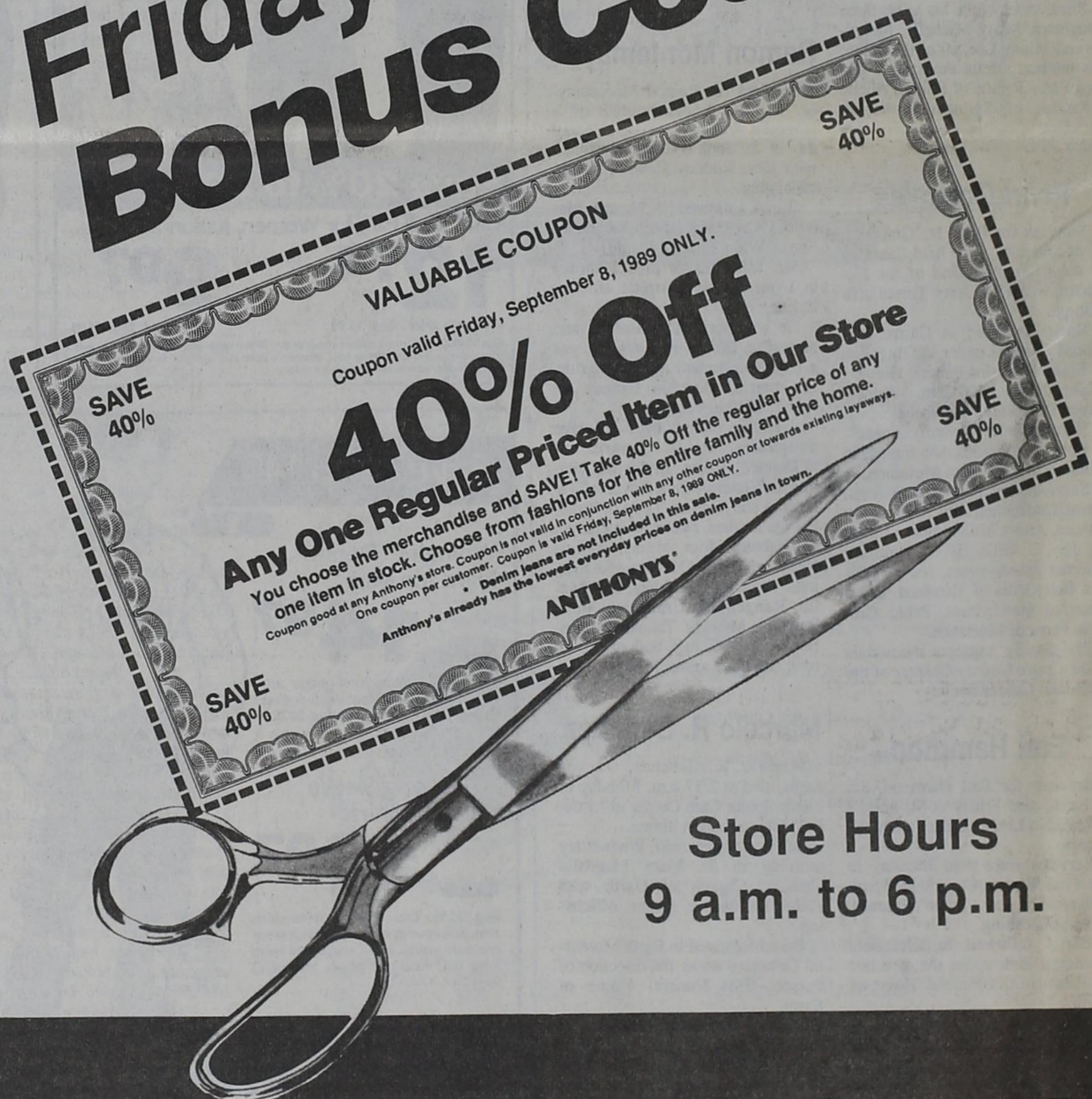
There are no restrictive selection criteria, according to Parks. He said

that students may be nominated by teachers for any reason they feel is sufficient for that particular student to receive recognition and encouragement. Final selection from among the nominees will be made by Parks.

"Some weeks, we may have ten winners, and other weeks we may only have one or none," Parks said.

"We don't want to always be negative with our students. We want this to be a positive reinforcement for good behaviour. We want the students to get excited about this program and look at it as a big award, something to work hard for," he concluded.

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