## County faces future tax hike

In a cost-controlling effort that increase." still will not prevent a large tax increase next year, the Castro County Commissioners' Court approved the proposed 1990-91 fiscal year budget and set the tax rate at 31.53 cents per \$100 valuation in a called meeting Tuesday afternoon.

County Auditor Shirley Brockman informed the court that the "extremely tight" budget set for this year will be "a real challenge" to stick to, and noted that the close margin between revenues and expenditures will deplete some reserves and necessitate a larger tax increase for the 1991-92 fiscal year, "possibly as much as a 15-20%

This year's increase is only 3% above the effective tax rate of 30.61 cents, determined by the Tax Appraisal District as sufficient to raise the same amount of tax revenue as last year.

Several changes were made in the budget before its final approval.

Because of a large indebtedness (purchase of two motor graders) incurred by Precinct 2 in 1987, Pct. 2 Commission Dale Winders requested help from the other precincts in paying off the remaining debt in order to eliminate the high amount of interest he was paying.

It was suggested that Precincts 1

and 4 each contribute \$20,000, and Precinct 3 contribute \$10,000, with Pct. 2 cashing in a \$75,000 Certificate of Deposit to eliminate the \$125,000 debt.

Eliminating a \$24,000 lease purchase payment for Pct. 2 and transfer of the funds from the other precincts will change the budget picture in several ways.

Pct. 2's total expected revenue has been revised to \$222,431, with total expenditures of \$180,428 expected. Before changes were made, the expenditures for Pct. 2 would have exceeded the planned revenue by about \$34,000.

precinct will close out the 1989-90 other precincts. fiscal year Sept. 30 with a certain amount of "carry-over cash," which had not been figured into the 1990-91 budget in order to leave a little more margin for any unexpected expenditures.

The amounts each precinct will transfer to Pct. 2 will come out of the carry-over cash, some of which is held in Money Market certifi-

Pct. 2's portion of the lease prepayment/buy out will come from a CD held by the precinct. which will mature Oct. 25.

Brockman said Pct. 2 may or Brockman explained that each may not eventually pay back the

reason his budget was so short was because of funds taken from the precincts to be placed in the general fund to help stave off a larger tax increase.

County Judge Polly Simpson said she recommended a 6% tax increase now so that next year's budget wouldn't have to take such an extreme jump, but added that not enough commissioners were in favor of the proposal.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson requested a few changes in his budget, too.

Robertson requested that the

\$90,000 allowed for capital outlay Winders commented that one for a maintainer be reduced to \$60,000; and asked that the \$500 allowed for building maintenance be increased to \$10,000 to allow for an addition to one of precinct's buildings. The changes would reduce Pct. 3's total planned expenditures to \$209,719, not including the \$10,000 transfer to Pct. 2.

> Brockman also recommended that the general fund expenditures be amended to allow \$25,000 more for attorneys fees in light of a couple of lawsuits currently pending against the county. She noted that the additional expense could be

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#### By Don Nelson

Some years, you know, fall here really falls. But this time it's coming in the same way it did last year -a degree at a time, a day at a

At our house, one definite sign that the days are getting cooler is that our old calico mama-cat, Rainbow, is going through her seventh kittenhood.

(That's just an estimate. We assume, and hope, that she's got another couple of lives left yet.)

Don't forget, Saturday is National Beach Cleanup Day.

I'm proud that Castro Countians have one of the lowest beachlittering rates in the country.

Do your part Saturday: Let's all work together to keep those guys who finish their beers while driving past my front lawn from going to the beach.

Every football season, I find myself wondering the same thing

all over again: Why do so many teenagers keep talking and walking-especially to and from the concession standwhile the National Anthem is being played? Haven't they been taught any better at home? Or in the classroom?

Memorable moment:

Driving to work along West Bedford in the fog Tuesday morning and seeing the trees that line the (Continued on Page 15)



PLAYING PEEK-A-BOO with an opponent isn't one of the plays at Longhorn Stadium.

## Hospital wins suit

After about 30 minutes of deliberation last Thursday, a jury of eight women and four men determined that there was no negligence on the part of Plains Memorial Hospital in the Jan. 8, 1988 death done anything wrong, hospital adof Delia Medrano.

The attendant nurses in the case were also found free of negligence in the civil court case tried in Marvin Marshall.

Jesse Medrano, husband of the deceased, brought suit against the hospital on behalf of himself and his three children.

The Medrano family also had filed a separate suit against Dr. B.D. Murphy, whose insurance the hospital trial.

The plaintiff's suit alleged that the hospital and its nurses were negligent in following the course of treatment given to Mrs. Medrano.

According to court records, Mrs. Medrano had been diagnosed as having acute sinusitis, which after autopsy was shown to be meningiranged for testimony from a toxicologist, a pathologist and a nursing expert, all of whom testified that the hospital and nurses had not I've probably ever met as a hospital ministrator Joe Stephens reported.

The jury selection was held Sept. 11, with testimony beginning late that afternoon. Testimony conti-242nd District Court under Judge nued throughout Sept. 12 and most assurance program." of last Thursday.

Jury foreman David Fletcher said the jury deliberated for about 30 minutes, and was finished by about 7:30 p.m.

"I was satisfied with the verdict based on the evidence presented," Fletcher said. "I feel the jury was company settled out of court before certainly sympathetic with the Medrano family, but with the evidence, we saw no negligence."

> Fletcher said six persons testified in addition to Medrano and his sister. He noted that two depositions were also read.

Those testifying included a doctor from Houson, two pathologists, two nurses and local nurse Shelly

Rice, according to Fletcher. Stephens noted that Rice was the

Attorneys for the hospital ar- nurse in charge of Mrs. Medrano during the time she was in PMH.

"Shelly is probably one of the most caring, concerned individuals administrator," Stephens remarked. "To show how good a nurse she is, Shelly has never had a patient medication error in 20 years of nursing, as shown by our quality

"The jury's decision backs up what we knew all along-we didn't do anything wrong," he added, noting that, "It's expensive to have to defend yourself, and that expense ultimately goes to all the taxpay-

Stephens said the hospital's lawyers and expert witnesses will be paid by the hospital's insurance company, but noted that the premiums paid for malpractice insurance are determined in part by the number of times the facility has been sued.

"If people file unnecessary or unjust lawsuits-and in this case, I think it was-it comes back to the taxpayer," Stephens commented.

#### City sanitation to officials will allow in a football game as Hart's Andres Marin (33) found out Friday night. Marin grabs the helmet of Nazareth's Bryce Hatla (88) in an attempt to bring the ball carrier down, but the alert rise, but not taxes official (in background) drops a yellow flag at the sight, whistling Marin on a facemask penalty. Hart went on to defeat Nazareth, 21-12 Photo by Sheila Acker

### Editorial It's time to write to Arabia

gathering the names and addresses of Castro McDonald, Sig Sagaser, Dennis Kirby, Rick County military men and women who are Bennight, Raul Casas Jr., Robert Casares, Chad

serving in Saudi Arabia. We haven't gotten very far.

For one thing, there was—at first, at least—a veil of secrecy over troop movement information. In some cases, even parents didn't know their sons or daughters had shipped out until they received mail from "over there." Other military personnel knew they would be sent, but didn't know when. And some are still waiting to

Now at least two Castro Countians are on duty in Saudi Arabia, whom we know about and make a mistake while taking military address whose addresses we have.

That's enough for a start. And if they are the only ones from here who ever go over there,

they need to hear from us. They're in a strange land half a world away, in a country where they're forbidden by both royal decree and native custom from displaying a Bible, a prayer book or a typical American magazine, or having a beer, or making eye contact with natives of the opposite sex.

situation. They play cards and dominoes, sort

out their socks and wait for the next mail call. Let's let them know we're thinking about them.

The mailing addresses of Army Sp-4 David Mohon and Sgt. Tim Kovaks are on Page 15 under a new heading, "Military Addresses." We will publish this list as often as possible, and we would like for it to contain the names and addresses of all our young people in military service, wherever they are serving.

Your help is needed to complete the list. We want the list to contain the addresses of Brac

The News made a feeble stab recently at Lance Bennett, John Webb, Pat and Warren Yokum, Scott Killough, Shannon Powers, Eddie Jordan, Greg Sava, Karen Rials, Missy Polavoda, Becky Rodriquez, Val Steffens, Pierce Brockman, Perry Brockman, Lance Brockman and all other Castro Countians in military service.

If you have their addresses, please print them on a sheet of paper and bring or mail them to the Castro County News, Box 67 or 108 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt.

(Please don't phone them in. It's too easy to abbreviations over the phone.)

We hope this list will lead to a bundle of mail for our hometown men and women in the service—and perhaps a Christmas candy project such as our county conducted during the Viet-

In his most recent letter to his parents, David Mohon wrote:

"Ask all our friends at church if they would like to write. I would love to hear from them and For a typical young American, it's a boring I will answer all letters. Just make sure they know to put their full address on the letter somewhere....

"You must tell everyone not to send any religious material other than what they write in the letter, as ordered by the king of Saudi Arabia. But feel free to write all you want into

"I guess you can tell I am dying to get some letters."

So let's get organized and get with it. Please get those addresses to us, then pick up your pen and paper and let our service men and women hear from you. Let's let them know that we're Wardlaw, Brad DuLaney, Bradley Murdock, thinking about them, and that they aren't alone.

In their Monday night meeting, the Dimmitt City Council approved the budget for fiscal year 1990-91, set the tax rate, and called for an election of city officers on Nov. 6.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the council that the tax rate of 22.5 cents per \$100 valuation is the same amount levied last year. However, to balance the sanitation budget a little better, he recommended a raise in the monthly sanitation rate billed to city residents.

The current sanitation charge is \$4.75 per month, and the new rate would be \$5 per month.

For the general fund portion of the budget, revenues are estimated at \$742,493, with expenditures planned at \$741,579, leaving \$914 more in revenue than expenses.

The largest portion of revenue is expected to come from ad valorem taxes in the amount of \$249,590, and another \$250,000 will come from the city portion of retail sales taxes.

Capital outlay expenditures planned for the general fund include \$20,000 for a new car for Burrous and a new copier machine for the city administrative offices; \$20,000 for the police department

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

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for a new car and new two-way radio; and \$30,000 for planned seal coating of city streets.

In the utility portion of the budget, revenues are estimated at \$774,-175, with \$490,335 of that coming from water service and \$84,240 from sewer service sold, along with \$137,200 from sanitation charges.

Expenditures for the utility fund are expected to reach \$764,360,

leaving \$9,815 more in revenue than expenses.

However, Burrous said that the city tries to balance income and expenses of each department and pointed out that the sanitation department will have \$170,242 in expenses, which is considerably over the \$137,200 expected in revenues, even with the 25-cent fee

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### City sets first district election

It's finally election time for the Dimmitt city government.

After the passage of a new city charter and the recent settlement of a single member district election lawsuit, the city has set its first election under the new rules and new city district lines for Nov. 6.

At that time, councilmen from each of the single member districts, 1-4, will be elected. Three at-large members and the mayor will be up for election in May of 1991.

Currently serving council members Harold Hyman and Wayne Proffitt are being designated as single - member representatives whose terms are expiring, while the other three, Don Sheffy, Robert Jones and Richard Stahl, are being designated as at-large members.

Dist. 4 and Proffitt is from City Dist. 3. Proffitt has announced his intentions to seek reelection to the council, and Hyman has remarked that he probably will not seek another term.

Candidates for the four district positions may file through Oct. 5, with ballot positions drawn on Oct. 9. Absentee balloting will begin Oct. 17, and continue through Nov. 2, with the election set for Nov. 6.

District representatives must be a qualified voter of the city, shall have resided within the city for at least 12 months preceding the election, shall not owe the city any overdue taxes or other liabilities, and shall reside within the district from which he or she seeks election for at least 12 months prior to filing for office.

Hyman is listed from City

## with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

started their Fall activities with birthday. They used black and parties and meetings.

liary members enjoyed a brunch on rest in Peace at 40 years of age," Wednesday morning at Rhoads Memorial Library, with Betty Freeman presiding. The theme this year is "Sparkle Like a Star-Giving in They served chocolate cake and Care . . . Care in Giving, With Giving, You Sparkle Like a Star." The hostesses served party sandwiches, cinnamon rolls, fruit, orange juice and coffee to members and guests. Hostesses were Oleta Gollehon, Jewel Scott, Mary Blackwood and Retta Cluck.

The Dimmitt Book Club met still involved in directing plays. Wednesday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library with Susie Bradford presiding. Maxine Tidwell gave a delightful review of the book Simply Barbara Bush by Donnie Radcliffe. She is capable of doing many things, including repairing the plumbing at their summer home in Maine, according to the book.

Loranell Hamilton and Oneida Hutto served finger sandwiches, cream puffs and coffee from a table decorated with pink and blue flowers and pink and blue napkins.

The girls at the beauty shop had

Clubs and organizations have fun decorating for Herminia's white balloons and large signs in Plains Memorial Hospital Auxi- the windows, which read "May she and "Look Who's 40," illustrated with crying eyes. They even decorated her car with black balloons. coffee. Herminia received a beautiful rubber plant, and she says,

"Before I forget, my age is 39." Jeffrey Isaacs of Santa Fe, N.M. has returned home after spending a week with his mother, Martha Isaacs, his father, Jake Isaacs, and grandmother Oleada Hance. He is

Charles Morrison from Winsboro visited his aunts, Geneva Dennis and Jauvada Curtis, and cousin, Edgar Dennis. He came out for the Wallace funeral.

Out of town visitors at the museum were M.B. and Earline Settle of Hermitage, Tenn. (Earline is a sister of Mildred Bradford), Ray and Dorothy Van Buskirk of San Carlos, Calif. (visiting their aunt, Emily Clingingsmith), Bill Hartenstein of Canyon and Shannon Paredes of Amarillo, and William H. Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie (visiting Herman and Rose

Acker and Dave and Agnes Brandt and other relatives and friends in Dimmitt and Nazareth. William's wife, Rosetta, went to Italy to vi-

Edith Graef was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for a lunch of chicken strips and salad, vegetables and dessert. Loranell Hamilton won high score and Dugan Butler and Ina Rae Cates tied for second high. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ferne Dickey, Neva Hickey, Bernice Hill, Johnnie Vannoy and Sal DiCuffa.

Tex and Norma Conard entertained family and friends with a Mexican Fiesta and home-made ice cream Thursday night. Those present were Nellie Hamlin and Paul Kellerhouse from Yucca Valley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua from Sunnyside; Laura Hertado, Matthew and Christen from Muleshoe; Carrie Lynn Sadler of Lubbock; and Lois Scott and Ella Higdon of Dimmitt. Five generations were represented by Nellie Hamlin, Norma Conard, Sharon Sadler, Stacy, Jeremy and Joshua Norman, and Laura, Matthew and Christin Herta-

I have a partial list of the 1990 graduates who are attending college: Jennifer Carter and Tish Miller are enrolled at South Plains in Levelland; David Edwards, Barry Hill, Mary Jane Lumbrera, Randy Nutt, Sandra Sandoval, Ben Scott, Justin Shultz and Scott Stahl all going to Texas Tech in Lubbock; Jennifer Hanners going to Texas Christian in Fort Worth; Priscilla Garcia at Southern Methodist in Dallas; Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Kara Schulte and Danna Ralston at Texas A&M; Cory Joiner, L.J. King and Curt Summers at West Texas State in Canyon; Anthony Milligan at Amarillo College; Rosalita Nino at Executive Secretarial School; Lisa Diane Peralez at Mc-Murry University in Abilene; and Kristi Sims at Baylor University at

Several Dimmitt folks attended the 40th wedding reception for George and Bessie Elder, formerly of Dimmitt. George is fighting cancer and says he feels great. The Albert Hartmans, the Bill Clarks,

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A lovely Southern belle, Kimberly Ballentine, visited Texas for the first time recently, coming with her husband, Ken, and his brother, Tim, from Decatur, Alabama, to visit Joan and Bill Ballentine. Kimberly brought Joan an original counted cross-stitch piece using the meaningful poem "Footprints," along with beautiful shell designs

most of that time at the motel.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8.

Larry, Lori and Ashlee from Carrollton visited for several days in mid-July and then Sandra from El Paso visited the latter part of July. She has started her second year as a high school home economics teacher for the Clint ISD.

ny, Joshua and Christopher from visit and then went on to the New

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**Holy Family Catholic** 

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Neal Dee, Pastor

945-2616, Nazareth

Mexico mountains for a week of camping.

They came back on Aug. 27 and stayed until Aug. 31 to visit and help move a load of furniture to the Duke home place, where Robert and Frances are in the process of "moving back to the farm."

Larry, Lori and Ashlee returned for another brief visit Aug. 30-Sept. 3 after Larry had made a business trip to the Texas Instruments plant at Abilene. Larry helped load out the rest of the furniture and helped get it in place in the farm house. Lori scrubbed windows while grandmother Frances played with

All the kids and grandkids thought it was great to "come home" to the farm again.

A surprise 60th birthday party was given recently honoring Jack and Murna Miller in the home of Norman and Kim Hays.

Taryn called on the telephone for them to come over to see her new 10 - speed bike, and when they walked in, all their children and their spouses, and the grandchildren were there to celebrate.

Banners decorated the house with the slogan "Aged to Perfec-

tion." The same slogan decorated a cake holding 60 candles. Napkins held the saying "Sixties are Sensa-

A wonderful visit was enjoyed by Brent, Linda, Craig and Christopher Miller of Carrollton; Norman, Kim, Taryn and Ryan Hays of Dimmitt; Hal, Cyndy, Jason, Kyle and Brad Miller of Austin; and Bingiee, Cara and Daniel Shiu of Houston.

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were some of the people going from Dimmitt. The Elders' family, including Linda Claburn and Michael Elder, along with George's brothers from Portales and Muleshoe, and a sister from Muleshoe, and Bessie's sister and mother from El Paso, were all there. The Elders live in Lubbock now, where Bessie is a pharmacist with United Gro-

Kimberly had worked in.

The family took a few days and enjoyed a tour of Carlsbad Caverns, a walking tour of the Living Desert with hundreds of plants and animals, and a tour of the Botanical Gardens. However, Joan rested

Other recent visitors at the Ballentine home were Bill's sister, Nancy, and her husband, Ed Jebsen from Tinley Park, Ill., and Joan's sister, Marilyn, and her husband, Harrold Boyington of Flagstaff,

The Castro County Retired Teachers Association met Sept. 10 at the Senior Citizens' Center. A good meal of Fiesta and dessert was enjoyed before the regular meeting. James Horton gave a talk on living wills.

There were 20 members present. Get well cards were mailed to Virginia Crider, Gladys Leeth, Emmett Broderson and J.V. Wescott.

Robert and Frances Duke have had their children home for visits during July and August.

Bob, Jeannetter, Daniel, Betha-Galveston stopped for an overnight



### We Salute

### The Senior Citizens

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center at 218 W. Jones St. is one of the most important places in town.

It's a gathering place for some of our most valued treasures the men and women who helped build our town and county, and who now have time to enjoy relaxing, dining and visiting with each other.

Anyone can buy a home-cooked lunch every weekday at the Center for only \$2.50 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. "Game Night" is held every Tuesday evening, with bridge,

cards, domino games and socializing. (Every third Tuesday night, Game Night is combined with

"Supper Night." Those attending bring a covered dish each, and everyone shares and has supper together before the games start.) The Senior Citizens Center is where you can see old friends—

or make new ones-any weekday from 9 to 4 or 5. "As long as there's something going on in the building, we are there to keep it open," a spokesman for the association said. "We're happy to have anyone just come in when they want to."

Membership in the Senior Citizens Association is open to anyone 50 or older. (And if a member has a spouse younger than 50, the spouse automatically becomes a member, too.)

The Center isn't just for senior citizens, either. It may be rented for such public uses as class reunions, family reunions, anniversaries, birthday parties, etc. Also, it's where you can go to have your hearing tested once or twice a month, or for periodic health clinics and other such services.

If you're a bridge player, the Senior Citizens Center is where the action is. Bridge clubs meet at the center on Monday nights, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Working together is something that most of our Senior Citizens have been doing all their lives, and they're still good at it. They work together on the building maintenance; they had a booth at the county fair; they're planning to operate a booth at

the upcoming Halloween Carnival. Although the Center is paid for, members conduct fundraising projects regularly to pay for insurance and maintenance.

(The daily lunches are only a break-even proposition.) "Our main challenge is to keep the building open and keep the

services going," a spokesman said. Officers of the Senior Citizens Association are Sal DiCuffa,

president; Edith Graef and Ralph Lambright, vice-presidents; and Barbara Sava, secretary-treasurer.

The association has more than 150 members. If you'd like to join them, contact any of these officers.

Or better yet, just walk in and introduce yourself. You'll be

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GREG BUCHANAN, a world-class harpist, will perform a concert at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. According to background information, Buchanan has performed at two Billy Graham Crusades, the Christian Artists Music Seminar, Insight for Living, the Gospel Music Association's Dove Awards, the National religious Broadcasters' Convention, the Praise Gathering and the Christian Booksellers Association Convention. He performs about 200 concerts a year including free concerts at prisons. He plays a Salvi Harp and has six recordings to his credit, with a seventh being planned for the near future. For more information contact the First Baptist Church at 647-3115.

### Girl Scout sign-up, uniform sale are set

Dimmitt tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 ble. at the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in

The Dimmitt area had four Girl Scout troops last school year and local leaders are hoping to form a

### Local rabbitry places at fair

The Hoppin' T Rabbitry, owned by Sonny and Alene Thomas of Dimmitt, showed the top Silver Martens and one of the top English Spots at the Tri-State Fair's open rabbit show over the weekend in Amarillo.

The Hoppin' T Rabbitry's entries captured the Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex ribbons in the Silver Marten breed and won the Best of Breed award in English Spots.

The Dimmitt area Girl Scout fifth troop for younger girls if troop will hold a sign-up night in enough sign up, said Suzzie Hub-

> A girl may register to be in a troup or can be an "independent"

> Also planned tonight will be a "uniform garage sale," featuring Girl Scout uniforms. Anyone who has an old uniform they would like to put on the sale should bring it to the sign-up.

> At least one parent should accompany each girl, to complete necessary forms and receive important information.

> Girls between the ages of 5 and 17 are invited to become a part of the excitement of exploration found in Girl Scouting. Membership is available through troops or as individuals. Adults are invited to join the fun as leaders, assistant leaders or in a number of other short- or long-term positions.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Hubble at 647-4166.

### Church Happenings

#### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

All CCD staff are reminded to sign up for the "Gathering," an annual catechetical workshop in Amarillo. Deadline for signing up with Patrice Schaaf is today (Thursday).

We are grateful to the following members for serving in the CCD program this year:

DIMMITT TEACHERS: Janie Martinez, Celia Bueno, Bonnie Martinez, Diane Snitker, Ortensia Garcia, Stella Rodriguez, Cuca Nino, Mary Ann Larra, Tina Gonzales, Cindy Enriquez, Janie Alaniz, Irene Cavazos, Denicia Barrios, Diana Anes, Lucila Flores, Shelley Casey, Lisa Reyes, Maureen Foskey, Maria Triana, John and Felis Nino, Sylvia Nino, Lucy Casares and Connie Martinez.

DIMMITT AIDES: Ramona Lopez, Frances Guzman, Leslie Garcia, Mary Guzman, Lucia Gamez, Elizabeth Davila, Becky Gonzales and Lupe Alaniz.

DIMMITT COORDINATORS: Gloria Hernandez, Maria Reyes and Estella Mendez.

DIMMITT DRIVERS: Juanita Gauna and Berta Flores.

DIMMITT REFRESHMENTS: Irene Granado.

DIMMITT CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Diane Snitker, Becky Hernandez, Corina Montalvo and Guila Silva.

HART TEACHERS: Eloisa Gonzales, Alice Martinez, Eudelia Guzman, Maria Flores, Juanita Velasquez, Maria Carrasco, Florinda Barretero, Sally Carrasco, Mary Reyna and Paul Abundez.

HART CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Eudelia Guzman and Ramona Barretero.

HART AIDES: Norma Marquez, Nereyda Montemayor, Sandra Lopez, Norma Velasquez, Jennifer Martinez, Priscilla Reyna and Janie Ramirez.

HART COORDINATORS: Alice Martinez and Frances Marti-

HART RESOURCE: Soila Sara-

HART REFRESHMENTS: An-

gie Martinez and Janie Sanchez.

#### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

Honor" will be the subject of Pastor Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immacu-Edward D. Freeman's sermon at late Conception Catholic Church the service for the public worship

of God Sunday at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be said Wednesday at 6:30.

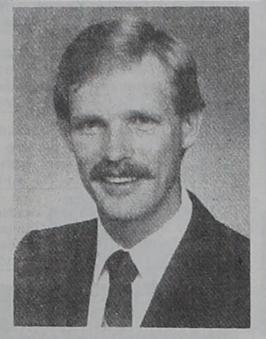
"Empowered to Proclaim Salvation to All" will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study about the Book of Acts Wednesday at 7 p.m.

#### Ministerial Alliance

Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance "When Someone Else Gets the in a study of Matthew 9:14-17 rectory.



It is said that the musical juke box gets its name from a west African word dzug meaning "to behave improperly."



Ron Barnard

### First Assembly of God plans revival services

Ron Barnard, an evangelist from Lubbock, will conduct revival services this week at the First Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt. The services begin Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will be held nightly Monday through Friday beginning at 7 p.m.

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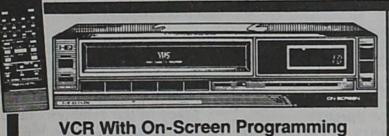


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1-1-tfx

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Announcements The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the Nov. 6 general election.

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Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. (incumbent)

For Justice of the Peace: Marshall Young (incumbent)

For County Judge:

For District/County Clerk: Joy Jones (incumbent)

For Precinct 2 Commissioner: Dale Winders (incumbent)

For County Treasurer:

Oleta Raper (incumbent) Political advertisement paid for by candidates.

#### 14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who made our 50th anniversary so wonderful. For all the nice cards, gifts and flowers, thank you. Friends and relatives like you are what makes life go on.

### 15-Legal Notices

ANDY & OLEDA SCHUMACHER

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

CITY OF DIMMITT TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **PROGRAM** 

The City of Dimmitt will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 1, 1990 at the City Hall in regard to the Street and Drainage projects recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific improvements completed and associated costs to the TCDP and the City of

3—For Sale, Misc.

### Sheila Acker ......Page Composition and Photo Lab

15-Legal Notices

Dimmitt. Citizens will be given an opportunity at this time to make comments concerning the project. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Reeford Burrous

at City Hall at 647-2155. Dated Sept. 20, 1990.

**LEGAL NOTICES** 

15-23-1tc

We have retired Equity for years 1961 through 1978 and have several patrons we cannot locate. If your name is on this list or you know where we might locate someone who is listed, please contact

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### Tulia Fair set Sept. 29-30

The annual Tulia Arts and Crafts Fair, set for Sept. 29 - 30, will feature 51 booths, and will be held in the Texas National Guard Armory at 619 SE Second St. in Tulia.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children for each of the days. The event is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. TOPS Club members will have a food concession stand.

The fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 29, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sept. 30.

Many of the exhibitors have participated in previous fairs, and some are new this year. Featured items will include those with a Victorian, Southwest or country theme. Wooden articles, clothing, paintings, China, Christmas decorations and gifts, stuffed animals and many other arts and crafts will be

3-For Sale, Misc.

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Photo By Sheila Acker

### Letter

### 'Who should pay more tax?'

Dear Editor:

In the Lubbock Avalanche Journal last Friday morning, Sept. 14, the Associated Press reported data

### Peralez receives McMurry award

Lisa Diane Peralez, 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has been named to recieve a University Scholars Partnership to McMurry University, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, university president.

The \$4,000 partnership is designed for a limited number of students who excel in a specific area of merit, including general academics, special academic achievement or church participa-

Peralez is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. She is the daughter of Arnold and Dalia Peralez of Dimmitt.

The awards are a part of a new financial assistance program offered to a limited number of students based on various criteria.

McMurry is a four-year private university emphasizing the liberal arts tradition. Located in Abilene and owned by the United Methodist Church, the university has an enrollment of about 1,700 students.

### TSA elects new officers

The Dimmitt High School Technology Student Association (Industrial Arts Club) held its first meeting Sept. 11 and elected officers for the 1990-91 year.

New officers include George Rodriguez, president; Delisa Moreno, vice president; Shellie Murillo, secretary; Jackie Thomas, reporter; Robbin Myers, treasurer; and Heath Acker, sergeant at arms.

A brief meeting was held to discuss the year's activities and the needs of the association. The group will take its first trip on Oct. 6 to attend a leadership conference.

The next meeting, scheduled during the last week in September, will be held to appoint committees and discuss the first fundraising activity for the year.

from Congress's non-partisan Joint Tax Committee.

GOP tax proposals would raise taxes a total of \$11 billion, with \$4.1 billion of that placed on people who earn \$50,000 or less, while the biggest tax cut would go to those who earn \$200,000 or more a year.

The Democratic Party would cut taxes by \$4 billion for people earning \$20,000 or less annually, and boost taxes by \$26.8 billion for everyone else. This would shift the tax burden to those who should shoulder it.

For ten years, we have had a very weak agricultural program, our federal fiscal policy has failed, and we now have a total lack of an energy policy. It is time we let those in charge know how we really feel. Middle class Americans have paid long enough for the mistakes and greed of those responsible for getting us in this mess.

Now is the time for us to revitalize our economy by strengthening the economic health of middle America.

Certainly, all of us must share the responsibility for the \$3 trillion debt; however, this proposal of the Republicans illustrates the fundamental difference between the two parties on who should bear the tax burden and the lack of fiscal leadership that we have had for 10 years.

CAROLE DYER Castro County Democratic Party Chairman

#### **Armed Forces** Hometown News

Army Reserve Private Auden T. Carrasco, son of Emma T. Carrasco of Hart, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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Hilda Duer of Fort Worth recent- and Toby Gerber, Elma and Flo- at the Senior Citizens' Building ly spent some time here with relatives. She attended the golden wedding anniversary of Vincent and Louise Braddock on Sept. 8 and spent the rest of the time visiting with her two sisters, Louise Braddock and Alvina Gerber; and her brother, Lawrence Schmucker. She also visited with many of her

nieces, nephews and friends. Liz Brand of St. Helena, Neb., Ben and Theresa Arens of Orient, S.D., cousins of Louise Braddock also were here for the celebration. A friend, Frank Kutalik, also of South Dakota, accompanied them here. They stayed at the Braddock home while here and returned home on Monday.

Christine Hoelting has been a patient in the Tulia Hospital since last Thursday. They are still doing tests, but she hopes to be home soon.

Grey and Isabell Skidmore of Amarillo, visited with Joe and Amy Schmucker on Thursday.

Tony and Mary Gerber, Vincent Schumacher. A reception followed

rene Schulte, Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Dolly Schulte drove to Pueblo, Colo., recently to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for their cousin, Otto and Aurelia Huber.

Ray Schmucker is home to recuperate after having surgery on his shoulder in St. Anthony's Hospital. Keith Gerber is home after fi-

nishing his third series of chemotherapy at St. Anthony's Hospital. Glenn and Kendra Backus of Canyon visited with their grand-

parents, Helen Backus, Alma Con-

rad and Leonard and Alvina Ger-

ber.

Oleda Schumacher of Dimmitt were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a mass offered in the Immaculate-Conception Church with Rev. Ha-Francis Woelfle, Betty and Jake rold Heiman officiating, assisted by Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor. Hosting the event were their children, Charlotte Rentfro, Yvonne Wilcox, Nan Davis and Glenn and Randy

with cake and punch served to many friends and relatives. At 7 p.m. a supper was served to brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews of the couple. Six of their seven grandchildren attended along with one great-grandchild. One grandchild could not attend because he and his wife are expecting a child of their own.

Relatives and friends from Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hereford, Sunray, Amarillo and Muenster were present. Special guests were Rev. Harold Heiman of Subiaco, Ark., and Sister Jeanne Heiman, Oleda's brother and sister. We wish Andy and Oleda many more happy years.

Florence and Hilda Heiman of Congratulations to Andy and Amarillo visited in Nazareth with Joe and Amy Schmucker before going to Dimmitt to attend the Schumachers anniversary celebra-

> Our sympathy to the family of Hazel Wilhelm, 78, who died Thursday at the Veterans Nursing Home in Amarillo. Funeral mass was read Monday morning in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee,

pastor, and Msgr. Harold Waldow, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Virgil Wilhelm of Nazareth; and a sister, Inez Lough of Glendale, Ariz.

Funeral mass was read Monday for Helen (Stork) Reed, 68, who died Friday, Sept. 14, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The mass was held in St. Martin's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Rev. Francis Crowe, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Brendan Sherry, chaplain of Northwest Texas Hospital. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Reed; a stepson, Pete Brown of Amarillo; a sister, Frances Gerber of Umbarger; two brothers, Charles Stork of Amarillo and J.R. Stork of Gruver.

Meta Stork, Florene Leinen. Dorothy Pohlmeier, Virgie Gerber and Viola Pohlmeier attended the funeral in Amarillo for their niece and cousin.

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### What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the week of Sept. 20 to 29.

#### DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Fajitas on flour tortillas, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, coleslaw, hash brown squares, cookies and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili, bread, applesauce and milk. fries, dill relish, carrot sticks, orange cake and milk.

gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit and

milk. WEDNESDAY: Taco boats with banana pudding and milk. cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn on the cob, banana pudding and milk.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole kernel corn,

### Class of '70 plans reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1970 will hold its 20 - year reunion Sept. 28 through 30.

The reunion starts with the 1990 DHS Homecoming Pep Rally Friday at 2:55 p.m. at the school. Class members are urged to meet in the DHS home economics room prior to the reunion.

Following the pep rally, a reception will be held at the home of Kay Rogers. The class will sit as a group at the football game pitting Dimmitt against Slaton at 8 p.m. Following the game, the class will gather at the country club for chips and dips.

Saturday's activities include a family picnic at the Country Club, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Drinks and desserts will be provided and each person is asked to bring lunch for their family. (HINT: The Lions Club Beef Appreciation Day will be held at the courthouse.) For those wanting to play golf, green fees are \$10.

Saturday's evening meal of hamburgers cooked by E.M. Jones, will be served at the Carlile Club from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A class picture and awards will be presented during

The class invites all friends and relatives to join them at the Carlile Club for music from the years 1965 through 1970, beginning at 8:30

A brunch will be held at 10 Sunday morning at the home of Arlie Petty to conclude the reunion.

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TUESDAY: Fish, black - eyed peas, coleslaw, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

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

THURSDAY: Beef stew, tossed salad, combread, mixed fruit and

FRIDAY: Chalupas, vegetable salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.

#### **NAZARETH**

THURSDAY: Nachos, tossed salad, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish, rotini and cheese, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and

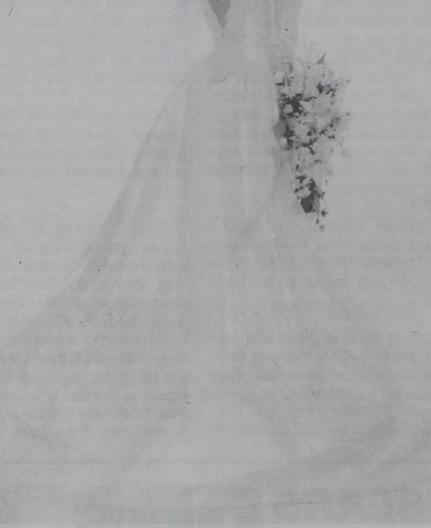
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TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, dill

pickles, dessert and milk. THURSDAY: Chalupas with lettuce and cheese, corn, apple cob-

bler and milk. FRIDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.



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### Wilhelm weds Matos

Elizabeth Wilhelm and Dr. Gregorio Matos were married Sept. 1 in an afternoon ceremony performed by Minister Jack Pence at the Harvey Hotel Ballroom in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Gregorio Matos of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico and the late Maria Magdelena Matos.

Matron of honor was Kelly Huffer of Hobbs, N.M.

Best man was Dr. Jesus Isern of Amarillo.

Harold Wilhelm of Amarillo, brother of the bride, ushered guests to their

Flower girl was Nicole Acker of Nazareth, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was John Altendorf of Amarillo.

The bride received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University. She works in the coronary care unit at High Plains Baptist

Hospital in Amarillo. The groom is in private practice in Amarillo in general and peripheral

## Plainview Community Concerts

The membership campaign for Plainview Community Concerts Association kicked off Monday with a dinner in Plainview and workers in area communities, including Castro County, are now enrolling members for 1990 - 91 season, which will include four programs.

The schedule includes Dallas Brass, a musical program by a brass

She was presented a new

quintet and percussionists scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30; A Broadway Celebration, which is a staged musical review of the "best of Broadway," planned for Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1991; Llana Vered, a pianist, who will perform Monday, March 25, 1991; and Robert Mc-Duffie, a violinist, who will be performing on Saturday, April 13,

Admittance to the concerts is by membership card only and season memberships are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, \$40 for a twoparent family and \$25 for a singleparent family.

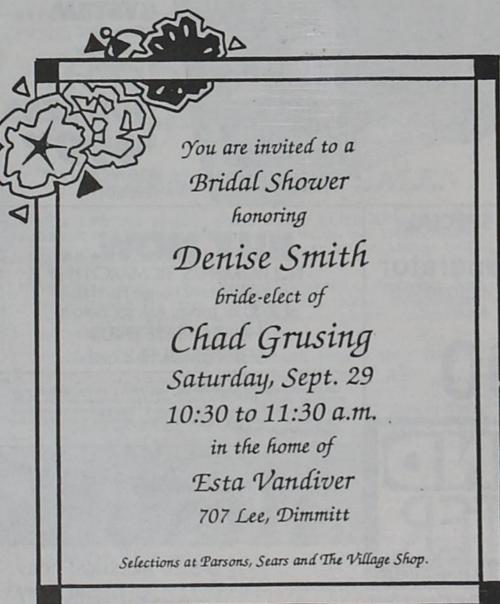
All programs will begin at 8 p.m. in Harral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

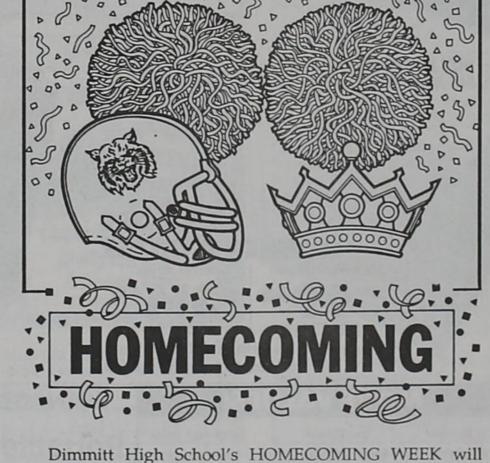
Campaign headquarters will be at the Haynes Building, 812 W. Eighth Street in Plainview (use the Houston Street entrance) through Saturday. Office hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Anyone interested in signing up should call 1-293-1881 or call Vera Ott, membership co-chairman at 1-296-7933. Thanet Kramer is also membership co-chairman.

## membership drive is underway

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Letter

I can recall the recent cry for support of a state tax increase. I remember the organizations of this state that issued those cries for our support and I remember having heard them say, "The burden on local tax payers caused by educational spending will be lessened by a state tax increase."

Now, just as the economic forecasters are predicting a recession, these organizations are thanking us for our support (whether active or passive) by promising to increase our local property taxes over the next four years by as much as 45 to

They feel we should be supportive of this new tax increase because it will allow them to receive more of the previous tax increase. Well, I'm no economic wizard, but I fail to see how two negatives can equal a positive.

I believe the time has come for us (tax payers) to disallow those who govern (local, county, state and national) to perpetrate such atrocities against our economic system. We should demand the return of the supreme power given to the people of a democracy—the right

I can't recall ever having had the opportunity to vote on such important issues as a tax increase, can you? Should entities supported with tax dollars be given the power to increase taxes without the consent of those who pay that tax? I think

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I am not opposed to a fair amount of taxation and neither were the founding fathers of this great nation. It was excessive taxation and the fact they were being taxed without their consent that led our forefathers to establish a new and better form of government. Taxation without the consent of those being taxed has inspired such well-known and highly publicized events as The Boston Massacre of 1770, the Boston Tea Party of 1773 and the American Revolution from

1775 through 1783, to name a few. Have our governing bodies crossed the line of fair taxation set

forth by those revolutionaries that founded our nation? I believe that they have and I feel that they should realize that when they use the words "tax" and "increase" in the same sentence that "them there are fighting words."

One prominent revolutionary and well - known publisher, Thomas Paine wrote, "These are the times that try men's souls." If he and others like him were around today, I wonder if what we have done with our heritage would be as they intended or would they once again utter the cry of revolution.

> From the Hart DARRYL McLAIN

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PATCHWORK PRIZE—Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary President Betty Freeman (left) and member Mary Edna Hendrix (right), proudly show off the Auxiliary's latest masterpiece-a quilt which they made by hand. The quilt is on display at the First State Bank in Dimmitt and will remain there

until the Auxiliary's has its annual bazaar and dinner, which will be held Oct. 26 this year. During the bazaar, the quilt will be raffled off. Tickets for a chance at winning the quilt are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, and can be purchased from Georgie Wall at the bank or from any Auxiliary member.

Photo By Sheila Acker

#### Three receive WTSU degrees

Three residents of Castro County received degrees from West Texas State University in Canyon and were recognized at the Aug. 23 commencement ceremony for the 1990 summer session.

Hettie E. Keller of Dimmitt received her master's degree in education, majoring in educational

diagnostician studies. Tamara Y. Robb of Nazareth graduated magna cum laude (having a grade-point average of 3.75-3.89) and received her bachelor of ence degree, with a major in elementary education.

Sidney F. Gerber of Nazareth also received a bachelor of science degree, with a major in social





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## Sports

## Bobcats hold off stubborn Cubs, 9-6

**By DON NELSON** 

On paper, the Bobcats were 16point favorites over Brownfield's

But on the field Friday night, they were happy to come away with a 9-6 victory in the first meeting between the two teams.

The Bobcats won the first half of their home opener with a touchdown, extra point and safety to take a 9-0 lead.

But the stubborn Cubs came back and won the second half 6-0

with inspired play.

"We had to fight for our lives in the third and fourth quarters," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas said, "and I was real proud of our kids for playing as hard as they did. Sometimes we didn't play well, but sometimes if you play hard but not so well you can still win, and I feel like that's what we did."

Dimmitt's coaches had to throw away their scouting reports early because the Cubs did so many things differently than they were expected to.

For one thing, in the wake of their opening-game loss to Muleshoe, they had moved speedy quarterback Eric Jackson to tailback and installed sophomore Noel Garcia full-time to run their Power-I offense.

And Garcia came into his own as a running quarterback Friday night as he gained 79 yards on 17 optionplay carries.

"And defensively, they loaded up against us," Salinas said. "Their game plan was to stop our running game and make us beat them with the pass if we could. And I'm glad we had the passing game to do it. They gave us the pass early, and we took advantage of it."

The Bobcats' only touchdown came on their longest drive of the night—99 yards.

Pinned on their own 1-yard line by a 47-yard Brownfield punt, the Bobcats started the scoring drive midway in the first and used 10 plays to cover the distance, scoring on the second play of the second

Dimmitt got only 31 of its scoring - drive yards on the ground. Most of the yardage came on passes from Freddy Martinez to Casey Summers (20 yards), Armando Arce (11 yards) and a big 41-yard completion to Robert Ruiz that carried to the Brownfield 17 on the first play of the second quarter.

Martinez rolled right, evaded a tackle, then winged the ball from the Dimmitt 42 down the sideline to Ruiz, who wrestled it loose from a Brownfield defender at the 27, then dragged his tackler 10 yards.

On the next play, Arce burst up the middle from the 17 and carried a defender over the goal line with him. Arce's TD jaunt turned out to be Dimmitt's longest run all night.

Ruiz kicked the extra point to make it 7-0 with the second quarter just 37 seconds old.

After pouncing on a Cub fumble at the Brownfield 48 later in the same period, the Bobcats launched another drive that yielded a penetration to the Brownfield 15, but no score. On fourth down from the 17, a lob pass from Martinez glanced off the fingertips of Michael Ethridge in the end zone. That would be the closest the Bobcats would get to another TD the rest of the

However, with Brownfield preparing to punt away from the 24 as the final seconds ticked away before halftime, a high snap sent the ball sailing over punter Raymond Martinez's head, and Casey Summers nailed him in the end zone for a safety to hike Dimmitt's lead to

The Cubs' Adam Moralles intercepted Martinez's first pass of the third quarter at the Brownfield 25 and returned it to the 34. Four plays later the Cubs punted the Bobcats back to the Dimmitt 19, then forced the home team to punt and returned

From there, Garcia sparked the Cubs to their lone TD on an 11play drive. Garcia got the final four

yards on a right-side keeper on the second play of the fourth quarter.

The Cubs went for a two-point conversion, but Albert Ramirez nailed the Brownfield quarterback behind the line of scrimmage to hold the score at 9-6 with 11:19 remaining in the game.

The rest of the contest was an old-fashioned defensive battle as neither team threatened again.

"We're glad to have them behind us," Coach Salinas commented. "Since they're a much bigger school, we worried when we booked them that we might not have much of a chance against them."

He added, "We thought they played better than they had been doing. We talked with their coaches after the game and they said it was the best they've played. We're very proud of the win."

#### Game at a Glance

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			DIM	1	В	RF
First Downs			12	2		14
Rushing Yards			90	)	1	77
Passing Yards			160	)		16
Total Offense			250	)	1	93
Passes Comp/Att			7/17	7		1/6
Passes intercepted	by		(	)		1
Fumbles-lost			2-1		4	3-1
Punts-Avg			5-43	3	4-3	9.5
Penalties-Yds			5-50	)	10	-77
Dimmitt	0	9	0	0	_	9
Brownfield	0	0	0	6	-	6

Scoring Summary Second Quarter

D-Armando Arce 17 run (Robert Ruiz kick), D-Casey Summers safety, 0:11

Fourth Quarter B-Noel Garcia 4 run (run failed), 11:19

Individual Statistics Rushing-DIMMITT: Armando Arce 12-59, Johnny Ortegon 9-13, Robert Ruiz 1-13, Freddy Martinez 4-5

160, A. Arce 0/1-0-0. Receiving - DIMMITT: R. Ruiz 4-103, Casey Summers 1-19, Lincoln Stewart 1-26,

Fumble Recoveries - DIMMITT: Juan

QB Sacks, Minus Yardage Plays DIMMITT: C. Summers 3, Albert Ramirez 2. Tackles—DIMMITT: A. Arce 10, Michael Ethridge 10, Luciano Quiroz 9, Billy Ray Thomas 8, L. Stewart 7, David Maxwell 7, C Summers 7, Zach Smith 6. Records: Dimmitt 2-0, Brownfield 0-2

TOUCHDOWN! — Dimmitt running back Armando Arce (20) drags a Brownfield defender across the goal line with him as he scores the Bobcats' only TD in Friday night's home opener.

Helping clear the way is end Casey Summers (84). Arce's 17-yard touchdown run came on the second play of the second quarter. The Bobcats went on to win, 9-6. Photo by Kim Watson



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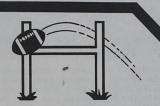
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Bobcats 9, Brownfield 6	
Sept. 21-RIVER ROAD, Here	8:00
Sept. 28-**SLATON, Here	8:00
Oct. 5-DENVER CITY, There	8:00
Oct. 12-*MULESHOE, Here	7:30
Oct. 19—*FLOYDADA, There	7:30
Oct. 26-*LITTLEFIELD, Here	
Nov. 2-*FRIONA, There	7:30
Nov. 9—*TULIA, There	7:30

#### FRESHMEN

Bodcats 22, Brownfield 34	
Sept. 20-RIVER ROAD, There	6:00
Sept. 27—SLATON, There	6:00
Oct. 4—DENVER CITY, Here	.6:00
Oct. 11-*MULESHOE, There	.6:00
Oct. 18—*FLOYDADA, Here	6:00
Oct. 25-*LITTLEFIELD, There	
Nov. 1—*FRIONA, Here	
Nov. 8—*TULIA, Here	.6:00

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Sept. 27-SLATON, Here	
Oct. 4—OPEN	
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Oct. 18-*FLOYDADA, There	5:30-7:00
Oct. 25-*LITTLEFIELD, Here	5:30-7:00
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## Hart wins annual battle with Swifts

By CINDY ALBRACHT and TERRY PITTMAN

Three first-quarter touchdowns did the trick for Hart Friday night, as they defeated cross-county rival Nazareth, 21-12, at Longhorn Sta-

Jay Davis, Hart's quarterback, threw for one touchdown and ran for two more to lead the Long-

After falling behind 14-0 early in the game, the Swifts amassed 12 points with their aerial assault under the direction of quarterback Michael Schmucker, who connected with Wade Hoelting for a 34yard scoring pass late in the opening stanza; and found Nick Johnson for a 67-yard TD in the final period.

"Nazareth buckled down after a shaky start and held us in check for the remainder of the game," said Hart coaches.

Hart coaches praised Roger Avila, who recorded 11 tackles and five sacks; Roger Medrano and Junior Isaguirre for their defensive

Offensively, Danny Reyna led the Horns in rushing, carrying 14 times for 85 yards. Davis completed 7 of 12 passes for 76 yards and a touchdown for Hart, which dominated the offensive totals with 284 yards, compared with Nazareth's 159.

"We let them be the aggressors, said Nazareth Head Coach Rick Price. "But once we started playing as aggressive (as they were), we held our own."

The Hart defense was the key to the game, holding the Swifts to a minus 25 yards rushing. Nazareth did manage to get its passing game in shape, with Schmucker completing 13 of 27 tosses for 184 yards

won their season opener over

Brownfield here last Thursday, 14-

6. But the seventh graders weren't

so lucky as they dropped a 36-6

rick Thomas gained 140 yards on

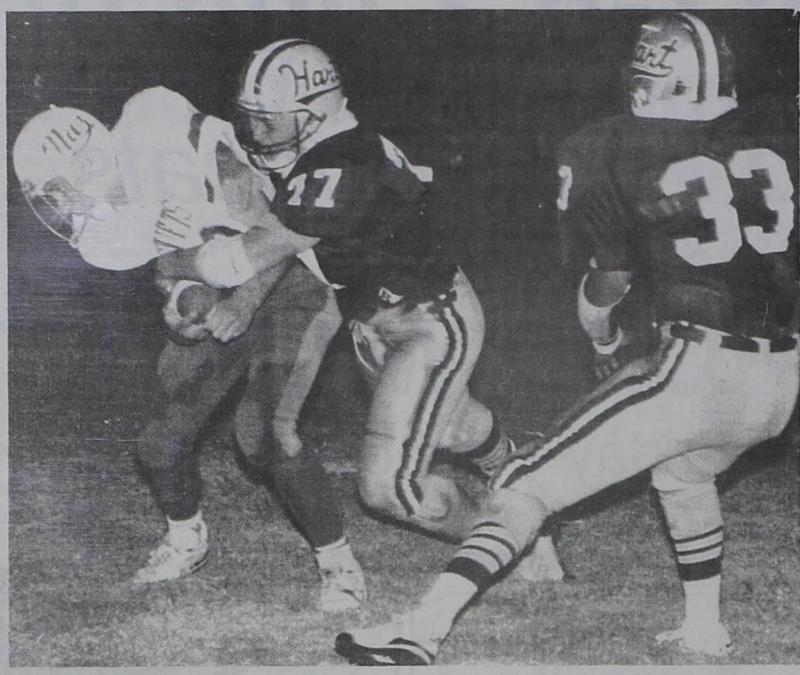
13 carries, including a 55 - yard

touchdown run. Mike Perez scored

Dimmitt's other TD on a five-yard

decision.

Dimmitt's eighth grade Bobcats run.



NAZARETH'S BRANDON SCHILLING (80) is wrapped up and dropped behind the line of scrimmage by Hart defender Brian Welps (77) Friday night during the cross-county matchup between the Swifts and Horns at Longhorn Stadium. Also ready to help defend the play is Longhorn defender Andres Marin (33). Hart's defense stymied Na-

and two touchdowns.

Price said he was pleased with the way his defensive unit played and the way the passing offense clicked, but the ground attack was less than spectacular.

but Martin Martinez and Johnny

scoring pass to Joel Townsend for

Dimmitt's only touchdown in the

seventh grade game.

give up and the kids played real hard," Price said. With less than four minutes gone in the game, the Longhorns plowed 72 yards upfield, culminating a Junior highs split openers drive when Davis barrelled in from five yards out. Brian Welps' extrapoint try was wide to the left, Both extra-point attempts failed, leaving the score at 6-0 with 8:05

Flores made up for it when they The Swifts took over possession, tackled a Brownfield runner in the but were unable to gain any yarend zone for a two-point safety. dage. T.J. Garza faked a punt and Coaches cited Martinez as the top attempted a pass, but it fell incom-In the eighth grade game, Der- defensive player in the game. Jason Wooten threw a six-yard

A Swift penalty put the Horns on Nazareth's 13-yard line and three

left in the opening quarter.

good. We got behind, but didn't

"We need to keep good mixture plays later Hart scored. of run and pass. The effort was real

zareth's running game, holding the Swifts to a

minus-25 yards rushing offense enroute to a 21-12

victory. The score stood at 21-6 after the first

quarter and that's the way it remained until

Nazareth struck mid-way through the fourth

quarter on a long touchdown pass from Michael

Schmucker to Nick Johnson. Photo By Sheila Acker

Davis connected with Coby Emery in the end zone for a 20yard scoring strike. Andres Marin ran in the two-point conversion and Hart led, 14-0, with 5:34 left in the first quarter.

On the Swifts next possession, Schmucker found the right gear to get his offense in motion, completing two passes that moved Nazareth into Longhorn territory. The Swifts got on the scoreboard when Schmucker connected with Hoelting for a 34-yard scoring play. Johnson's point - after - try was blocked and the score stood at 14-

Nazareth's celebration didn't last long, however.

Hart took over possession and had extended its lead within three plays.

On third-and-three, Davis took the snap, kept the ball, and raced 63 yards for the score. Welps' PAT sailed through the uprights to finalize the first quarter, second quarter and third quarter score at 21-6.

The next touchdown of the game came late in the game, when Schmucker's pass fell complete to

### Statistics

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First Downs	-	-
Rushing Yards	208	-25
Passing Yards	76	184
Total Yards	284	159
Passes Comp-Att	7-12	13-27
Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles lost	. 0	0
Punts-Avg	5-35	7-32
Penalties-Yds	-	-

Scoring summary:

First quarter:

H-Jay Davis 5 run (kick failed), 8:05 H-Coby Emery 20 pass from Davis (Andres Marin run), 5:34

N -- Wade Hoelting 34 pass from Michael Schmucker (kick failed), 3:37 H-Davis 63 run (Brian Welps kick),

Fourth quarter: N - Nick Johnson 67 pass from

Schmucker (kick blocked)

Records: Hart 2-0, Nazareth 1-1

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364-2255 335 Miles, Hereford Johnson, who raced 67 yards for the score. Johnson's PAT was blocked, leaving the score at 21-12.

### Here's how our opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS Idalou 14, MULESHOE (1-1) 0 Tahoka 13, FRIONA (1-1) 8 Panhandle 37, RIVER ROAD (0-2) 12 Post 40, SLATON (1-1) 28 DENVER CITY (1-1) 35, Kermit 0 FL'DADA (1-0-1) 28, ROOS'VELT (0-2) 7 LITTLEFIELD (1-0) 27, Abernathy 18 Canyon 17, TULIA (0-2) 15

HART OPPONENTS Hart 21, NAZARETH (1-1) 12

FARWELL (2-0) 55, OLTON (0-2) 8 Petersburg 14, LOCKNEY (1-1) 6 Littlefield 27, ABERNATHY (0-1) 18 SPR-EARTH (2-0) 16, Whiteface 14 Cooper 20, SHALLOWATER (0-2) 9 Crosbyton 19, HALE CENTER (1-1) 8 New Deal 36, MORTON (0-2) 12 ANTON (1-1) 42, Kress 13

NAZARETH OPPONENTS HART (2-0) 21, Nazareth 12 ANTON (1-1) 42, KRESS (0-2) 13 Spr-Earth 16, WHITEFACE (1-1) 14 Lorenzo 19, BOVINA (0-2) 12 Anton 42, KRESS (0-2) 13 FARWELL (2-0) 55, Olton 8 HAPPY (1-1) 8, White Deer 7 VEGA (2-0) 28, Hereford JV 20 CLAUDE (1-0) did not play

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### Castro is added to nontoxic shot zone

Castro County is among the 27 Texas counties that have been added to the nontoxic shot zone list for waterfowl hunting in 1990. The entire state will require steel shot as

of Sept. 1, 1991. Other counties added to the nontoxic shot zone include Deaf Smith County, along with Austin, Bosque, Burleson, Cameron, Collin, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Kleberg, Moore, Red River, Refugio, Robertson, Rockwall, San Patricio, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Walker, Washington, Wise and Wood counties.

The counties that were added Liberty, Baylor, Brazos, Co- to go to steel shot in 1991.

manche, Grayson, Hopkins, Marion, Trinity and Willacy.

Bob Jessen, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. waterfowl program leader, said the main reason for going to steeel shot is that millions of birds are dying annually across the US from ingesting lead shot.

With the addition of counties this year, the number of waterfowl taken with steel shot will be more than 80%, Jessen said, adding that, "We're going to save two to three million birds a year, nationally."

This year, areas with harvests of five or more birds per square mile from 1987-89 are: Colorado, Har- were moved into the steel shot ris, Jefferson, Nueces, Waller, zone, with the entire state required



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### Cats and Horns to put unbeaten records on line

Steers will square off in Farwell in a battle of unbeaten teams, Dimmitt puts its perfect record on the line when River Road comes to town and Nazareth tries to get back on the winning side by taking on the gridiron action.

Kickoff is 8 p.m. in each contest.

#### **River Road** at Dimmitt

River Road's Wildcats haven't won yet, but they've always played Dimmitt tough. Friday night should be no exception.

The non-district Catfight will kick off at 8 p.m. in Bobcat Stadium.

"Yes, they're gonna be tough," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas prom-

After losing their opener to Friona, 39-23, the Wildcats suffered their second loss Friday night to Panhandle - one of the best small-school teams in this part of the state—by a 37-12 count.

New River Road Coach Craig Shores is trying to "shore up" his Wildcats by building around five offensive and three defensive starters from last year's 2-8 team.

The RR players who have most impressed Dimmitt's scouts are quarterback Clint Latham (175-lb. junior), a second-year starter; big tight end Aaron Roberts (192-lb. junior), who also started last year; tailback Jimmy Cook (155-lb. junior); returning center Clint Lowin (195-lb. junior), who also anchors the defensive line; and 168 - lb. fullback Chris Pilgrim ("a tough runner").

"You're basically going to see a mirrored offense and defense," Salinas said. "They run the Wing-T, the same as we do, and the '59' defense, the same as we do. I just hope we can do it better."

Bobcat tackle Arthur "Big A" Velasquez will be back in the lineup Friday night after missing the Brownfield game with an injury received in mid-week practice. And the rest of the team came out of the Brownfield game with no major injuries, Salinas reported.

#### **Hart at Farwell**

Last year when Hart and Farwell met in District 3-AA play, the Horns fell victim to the Steers powerful offense, 42-11.

Hart Head Coach Alan Cherry and his team hope to exact a little revenge for last years loss, but it'll be a tough battle when the two undefeated teams tangle Friday night in Farwell. Kickoff is slated at 8 p.m.

Farwell, which dropped to Class A this season, advanced to the AA

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The Hart Longhorns and Farwell area playoffs last year before losing to West Texas High, 21-6. Graduation was easy on the Steers, and they return 15 starters — eight offensive and seven defensivefrom last year's 11-1 squad.

So far this year the Steers are Bulldogs in Anton Friday night in undefeated, beating Plains 34-13 in the season opener, then demolishing Olton Friday night 55-8.

The Steers, predicted to make the state playoffs again this year sport a powerhouse I offense led by fouryear veteran starting quarterback Greg Actkinson (6-3, 180); and returning starters Darren Haseloff, a 5-11, 160-lb. senior end and Shawn Stewart, a 5-11, 175-lb. senior tailback.

Other returning starters include Michael Arce (5 - 8, 145), end linebacker; Brad Atwell (6-0, 180), offensive guard - defensive end; Chad Byrd (6-0, 165), end-cornerback; Monty Delgado (5-11, 170) wingback-linebacker; Heath Dollar (6-0, 250) offensive and defensive tackle; and Adrian Nicolas (6-0, 210) offensive and defenseive tack-

Last year's team averaged 361 yards and 32.8 points per game under Actkinson's direction. He threw for 1,141 yards and 12 touchdowns in nine games. Stewart led the ground attack, rushing for 1,102 yards, and caught 20 passes for 210 more yards while leading South Plains 2A teams in scoring. Haseloff led all area squads in receiving with 32 receptions for 507 yards and four touchdowns.

#### Nazareth at Anton

After a tough loss to Hart Friday night, the Swifts hope to get back on the winning track Friday night with a victory of the Anton Bulldogs. Game time is set for 8 at

The Bulldogs won only one game last year, finishing 1-8 overall and 1-5 in District 4-A play (sixth place). The school hasn't made the football playoffs since

Anton's Wing-T offensive alignment is run by senior Seven Garcia (5-10, 160), a returning quarterback who threw for 779 yards and two touchdowns last season. One of his main targets is Jamie Sorrells (6-0, 175), who moved from tight end to wing back this season. Sorrells hauled in 23 passes last year and was the No. 3-rated receiver among South Plains Class A players.

The Bulldogs' ground attack will be led by Artemio Tarango, who has led the team in rushing for the past two seasons.

lettermen including nine offensive know first hand that it will jerk and nine defensive starters including Garcia, Sorrells and Tarango.

Other returnees include Rene Alvarado (5-9, 140), end-defensive back; Paul Lawrence (5-10, 160), offensive guard and linebacker; Randy Parker (6-2, 260) offensive and defensive tackle; Rodney Rendon (5 - 10, 170) running back defensive end; John Hodges (6-0, 180), offensive tackle - defensive end; and Richard Gonzales (5-8, 135) offensive guard - defensive

Defensively, the Bulldogs operate out of a Split 6 with Parker, Rendon, Hodges, Tarango and Gonzales returning to the line. Linebackers back include Lawrence and Sorrells.



LONG GAINER-Dimmitt's Lincoln Stewart (right) turns upfield after catching a short sideline pass from quarterback Freddy Martinez in the fourth quarter of the Bobcats' home opener against Brownfield Friday night. After making the catch at midfield, Stewart shook off this first would-be tackler and gained 10 more yards to make it a 17yard gain to the Brownfield 40. Dimmitt won the hard-fought game, 9-Photo by Kim Watson

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White River Lake will be the site of a \$20 entry "Fun Tournament" on Saturday, Oct. 6. Registration, at One of the great events of fall is the marina, starts Friday at 5 p.m. and will also be held Saturday morning from 5 a.m. until the official start time of 6:30 a.m. The best three fish limit earns \$1,000 based on 150 entries. Call me for more information, 1-353-3654.

### New funding approved for rural health care

A key US Senate subcommittee has approved new funding for rural health care services that will have a major impact in rural Texas, according to reports from US Sen. Phil Gramm.

The funding is included in the Fiscal Year 1991 Dept. of Health and Human Services appropriations

Specifically, the senator said, \$25 million was provided for the Rural Health Transition grant program, a program on which many rural Texas health facilities rely increasingly for help. The program assists small, non-profit hospitals and local communities in delivering care to rural areas.

Texas' rural hospitals, many of which are struggling against heavy financial pressure to continue delivering health care in far-flung areas of the state, are expected to benefit from this program, which received a \$7 million increase over last year.

A related health program, MED-NET, a \$1.9 million, three-year telecommunications network headquartered at and operated by Texas Tech University in Lubbock, will be refunded under the legislation. The network makes modern medical technology available in rural, medically - undeserved areas in West Texas through the telecommunications network.

In addition, \$1.1 million was approved to permit the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio to continue a threeyear \$3.3 million program that provides nurses and medical residents and faculty to undeserved areas in South Texas.

Gramm said other programs receiving funding under the bill include the Head Start Program, which will receive \$2 billion; Runaway and Homeless Youth Program, \$36 million; the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grant Program, \$1.3 billion; the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program, \$532 million; the Drop-Out Prevention Demonstration Program, \$40 million; and Job Corps Centers, \$879 million.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT **GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1990** 

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

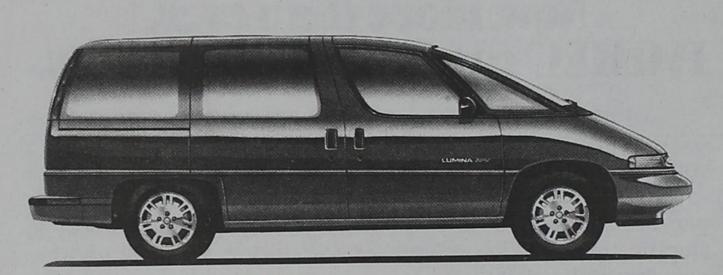
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1990. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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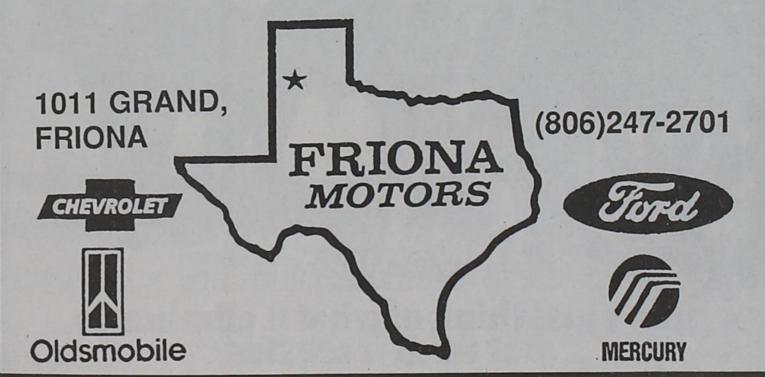


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### Groundbreaking was last Thursday

## Construction underway at Holly Sugar facility

Economic prospects in Hereford are sweeter because of plans at the Holly Sugar factory to install a process that will extract up to 10% more sugar from sugar beets.

The molasses desugarization process to be utilized by the new facility, termed ion exclusion, originated in Scandinavia in the 1950s. However, the high-tech separation technique had no economic application to molasses desugarization in the US until early 1981.

Groundbreaking ceremonies at the site of the new plant were held last Thursday, and following the ceremony, Robert C. Hanna, president of Imperial Holly Corp., spoke to a gathering of company officials along with local government and business leaders on the significance both of ion exclusion capabilities and the selection of Hereford for the Imperial Holly facility.

Ushering in a new decade of production for Imperial Holly Corp., the new facility will expand economic opportunities for the Hereford area. New jobs will be created, tax revenues increased and use of the Holly Sugar facilities will expand to 12 months per year.

Although the plant is expanding its operations, it won't affect the acreage contracted to farmers in the local area including those in Castro County—the acreages will remain the same, according to Holly officials.

Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corp., announced Holly's addition of the ion exclusion process at a press conference in Hereford on Aug. 10. He described how the new \$12 million plant, which will be ready for the 1991 campaign, would increase sugar production approximately 500,000 hundredweight per year. The new facility will create up to 20 new employee positions.

The ion exclusion process will itself." allow sugar to be processed in Hereford beyond the beet slicing campaign effectively extending factory operations.

A by-product of the conventional sugar beet production process is molasses, a low purity non-edible syrup sold as animal feed stock which contains approximately 50% sugar. About 900 pounds of suagr are contained in a ton of molasses presently being sold as feed stock. The ion exclusion process coupled with conventional crystallization a long-term gain, it will open techniques, is designed to recover about 80% of the sugar in the

During the beet slicing campaign, molasses produced during sugar processing is stored for later use. To extract sugar, molasses enters a pre-treatment process. It then flows through chromatographic columns separating sugar and nonsugar portions. The sugar portion is concentrated, stored and then returned to the factory's refined sugar processing system and crystallized into granulated sugar. By-products from the separation process are concentrated and marketed as an animal feed supplement or feedstock.

Imperial Sugar Co. of Sugar Land acquired the Colorado Springs-based Holly Corp. in 1988 and merged it into Imperial Holly Corp. At that time, the new company embarked on a capital investment program intended, in Hanna's words, "to balance Imperial Holly Corporation's interests and increase its capabilities for the long term."

"In the past three years we have committed almost \$60 million to bringing factories up to their most modern potential," Hanna said. "The single most important item in that three-year program is the new facility in Hereford for desugaring molasses—a \$12 million project in

The Holly Sugar factory is one of Hereford's largest individual private employers, providing jobs for more than 400 citizens and generating an annual payroll of \$5 million, according to Mike Carr of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Carr and other officials in Hereford are enthusiastic about Holly's influence on their region's economic outlook.

"For growers it certainly will be avenues for the sugar industry and make it more solid than it ever has been," Carr said. "Hopefully allied industries will be attracted. If so, the tax base will be increased and it puts more jobs and more money in the economy. This enhances the entire business community and further stabilizes the beet industry."

Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher, who arrived in Hereford 13 years ago as the first agricultural manager for Holly Sugar, said he is elated and grateful for the confidence Holly has shown in the area. Hereford was chosen from among a number of communities for its proximity to the cattle feeding industry and because of the successful 26-year relationship between Holly and the Hereford com-

"Our strongest asset is promoting agriculture and the cattle industry," said Fisher. "Anything that enhances the industry makes us more solid."

Imperial Holly Corp., with eight beet sugar factories and a cane sugar refinery at Sugar Land is now the second largest publicly held sugar company in the US and ranks among the Fortune 500 industrial



JOINING TOGETHER to break ground for a new \$12 million ion exclusion facility at Holly Sugar Corp.'s Hereford factory were (from left) James Kempner, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Holly Sugar's parent, Imperial Holly Corp. of Sugar Land; James Witherspoon, executive secretary of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers

Association; Robert Hanna, president and chief executive officer of Imperial Holly; and Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher. The new facility, scheduled to open in August 1991, features a molasses desugarization process that will extract up to 10% more sugar from beets.

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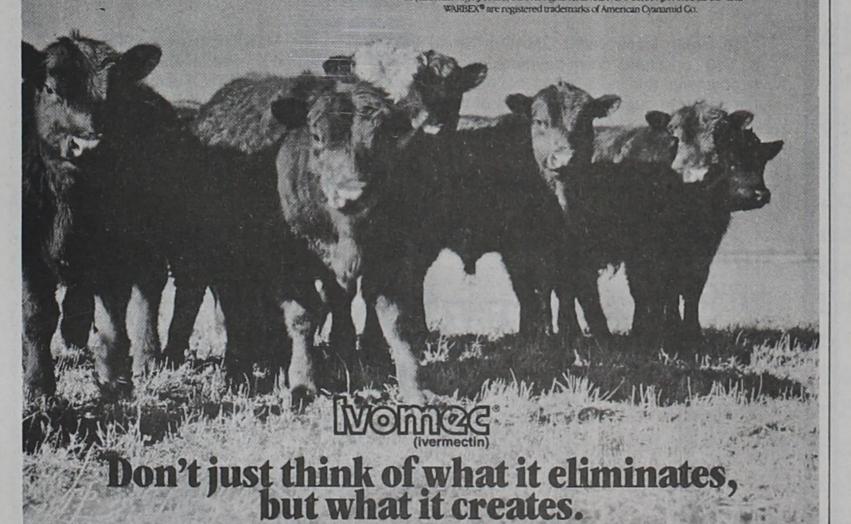
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### IA alumni group elects officers

The Dimmitt Industrial Arts Club (DATA) alumni elected officers at its first meeting of the 1990-91 school year Sept. 10.

Charles Cotter, chapter advisor, presided over the meeting and gave an overview of the club for the coming year.

Officers elected included Shawn Cotter, president; Sasario Sarez, vice president; Tammy Heard, secretary - reporter; Donna Reinart, treasurer; and Lee Schilling, ser-

geant at arms. Jim Wright, state president, and Reinart, state reporter, are both active members of the local club, participating in all activities as well as representing the state organiza-

The group will meet the first Tuesday of each month and everyone is invited to join. Anyone who has an interest in the organization should contact any officer or Cot-

The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 1 at the woodworking shop. All ex-industrial arts students are invited to attend.

#### Maid of Cotton entries needed

Applications are now being accepted by the National Cotton Council from young women interested in entering the annual Maid of Cotton contest.

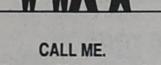
The selection is open to young women between the ages of 19 and 23 who have never been married and are residents of cotton-producing states. Judging is based on appearance, poise, personality and communications skills.

The 1991 winner will receive a \$10,000 educational award made possible by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from Ciba-Geigy Corporation.

Application forms may be obtained from the National Cotton Council headquarters, P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn. 38182. Entry deadline is Nov. 2.

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The TCPB was expanded statewide this year in a referendum of Texas corn farmers. The purpose of TCPB is to improve the profitability of Texas corn production through research and market development.

In worldwide demand, especially from Mexico and Venezuela, Texas, also enjoys a geographic advantage, with major ports and the Mexican border joining corn production regions of the state.

In its Aug. 9 meeting, TCPB adopted "Texas Supreme" as the name to identify Texas highest quality corn. To receive the label "Texas Supreme," the corn must be of varieties that consistently produce the characteristics desired in food corn.

Dr. Lloyd Rooney, cereal chemist at Texas A&M University, has identified the following desirable characteristics of food corn:

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will be Grades No. 1 and No. 2, which basically reflect FGIS standards, but with higher test weights. Seed companies interested in having their corn seed varieties certified for "Texas Supreme" production should contact TCPB for information about this certification.

TCPB is working to obtain forward contracts for "Texas Supreme" production. The selection of specific varieties and extra care require that farmers have a contract which assures the price prior to planting. Early discussions indicate that forward contracting will be accepted, even by foreign buyers.

TCPB will not be a party of the actual contracts, but will work to develop markets for Texas Supreme food corn and bring buyers and sellers together. TCPB will also be working to negotiate the most favorable freight rates to make the benefits of export sales available to the entire state. It is anticipated that most contracting will be through local elevators.

Elbert Harp, agricultural consultant and TCPB executive assistant, said "Texas Supreme" premium prices will allow many of the state's farmers to continue profitable com production while otherwise they would be forced to seek alternate crops.

"Texas Supreme corn for food, taking advantage of our natural benefits of climate and location, offers Texas corn farmers an exciting opportunity for expanded income," said Harp.

### King concerned about effects of farm policies

and American Corn Growers Association, is concerned the United States could be headed towards a depression if agriculture prices continue to decline.

King said that the United States has faced an economic depression before and feels policy makers have not learned from the past.

"When they break agriculture, they have broken the economy of this country. That looks like what is happening already in 1990 farm bill proposals," said King.

In a recent letter to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, King expressed his concerns about current and future farm policies detrimental effects on

farm organization, leading a commodity group and being a farmer, I have never been so concerned about the future of agriculture," said King.

"Even if we had the same bill that we had with the 1985 farm bill, according to the General Accounting Office, we would have lost another half a million farmers. It appears that it is even going to be worse than that," he added.

If Congress cannot decide on

Carl King, president of the Texas budget cuts, the Gramm-Rudman Act will cut all federal expenditures — including automatically agriculture program expenditures.

According to King, "Agriculture has already had more than its share of cuts in the past."

One of the USDA branches affected by the cuts would be the ASCS offices. King said offices will not be able to do their work if the work week is shortened from five days to three days.

King recommends raising loan levels to include production costs. Deficiency payments and target prices would then be eliminated, and farmers would get their money out of the market place, he maintains.

"If something is not done to "In my 30 years of being in the alleviate our situation in agriculture, then it is going to be a drastic problem to every American," King

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MASTERING MUSIC-Elementary students at Hart are learning how to read music, sing, perform and study music theory every Tuesday and Thursday this year. Margaret Rambo, Hart's music teacher, instructs students in the kindergarten

through fourth grades two days a week. Her goal is to teach all of the elementary students to read music before entering band in the fifth grade. Pictured are fourth grade students from Mrs. Barnes' class in Hart.

### CRP is beneficial to wildlife

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), in existence since 1985, has proven beneficial to wildlife across the state, particularly in the High Plains.

The voluntary US Dept. of Agriculture program was designed to conserve and improve soil and water resources by taking highly erodible croplands and wetlands out of crop production. Under the program, landowners and operators receive annual payments for the 10year life of the CRP agreement and up to 50% of the cost of installing approved conservation practices.

Hunting is allowed on CRP lands and landowners may lease the land to hunters, but grazing or harvesting crops is not allowed.

"One option allows up to 10% of the CRP land to be put into wildlife food plots annually, thus adding food and cover and diversity to improved grass plantings," said Trey Carpenter, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. wildlife technician in Abilene. "This 10% can be incorporated as a border around a CRP field, put into strips or planted as plots (no larger than 10 acres) throughout the field."

CRP lands in Texas total more than 3.9 million acres. CRP lands in the High Plains produce secure, high - quality nesting habitat and winter cover for birds, said Gene

Amarillo.

Ring - necked pheasant populations in the High Plains often are limited by a lack of nesting cover, travel lanes and winter habitat, but

CRP can satisfy these needs. Miller said pheasant use of playa basins is known to increase during the harvest season as farming practices reduce cover availability and deplete the available habitat. Current research projects evaluating CRP fields as wintering habitat for birds in the High Plains are locating pheasants in the cover provided by CRP fields, especially where a variety of wildlife practices are used.

A study covering 101 randomly selected CRP contracts in 24 High Plains counties was conducted recently by TPWD and US Fish and Wildlife Service biologists to evaluate wildlife nesting habitat suitability.

In March, 73% of these 101 fields were totally undisturbed by mowing, an encouraging number, Miller said. But biologists are cconcerned about reports of more than 60% disturbance in some counties caused by excessive mowing for weed control. Extensive mowing, when performed in early summer, can harm wildlife by direct mortality and destruction.

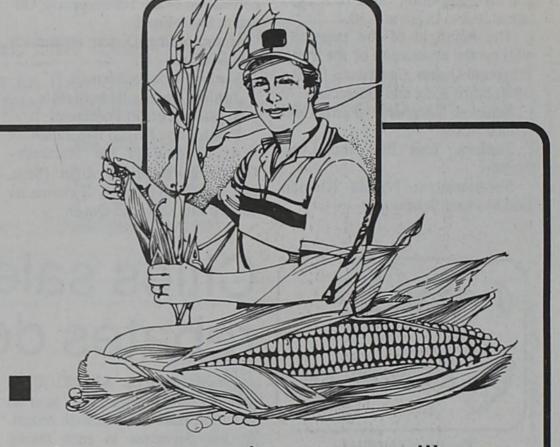
Miller said during grass - esta-

Miller, TPWD wildlife biologist in blishment years, some mowing or spraying may be required to control undesirable vegetation, but thereafter, mowing, spraying or other disturbances should be kept to a minimum, particularly during the April-August nesting period.

He added that if grass-dominated CRP plantings are not renewed by some type of disturbance every few years, wildlife habitat quality will eventually decline.

"While wildlife might be better seerved by carefully controlled, prescribed burning during the winter instead of mowing, it cannot be denied that an occassional, properly-timed mowing, is better than no disturbance at all," he said. "Of course, the best mowing would occur no more often than every three to five years, be done in early fall in mosaic patterns with individual fields and be followed by raking to reduce and loosen litter.'





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## County accepts motor grader bid

At the Sept. 10 meeting of the Castro County Commissioners' Court, approval was given to accept a bid for a motor grader for Pre-

The purchase will come out of the 1990 - 91 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

County's first

quarter sales up

and service charges made during the reporting period.

Castro County buyers purchased 6.3% more goods and services

The county's 161 individual businesses with a sales and use tax

permit who filed a return in the first quarter, recorded gross sales of

\$14,319,250 for the first three months of 1990, compared with

\$13,468,984 in 1989. The gross sales includes the total amount of all

sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor

Use tax purchases, which includes the cost of all taxable items

removed from inventory for personal or business use and all

purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued,

The amount subject to the state sales and use tax, calculated by

taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases, was \$4,778,878 for

NHS Homecoming

during the first quarter of 1990, over the same period in 1989,

according to figures released by the State Comptroller's Office.

Yellowhouse Machinery was for guaranteed maintenance, for a awarded the bid on a John Deere motor grader, priced at \$48,263, with a guaranteed maintenance plan included for \$3,500 more.

West Texas Equipment Co. submitted a bid of \$75,139 difference after trade-in allowance and \$3,500

total of \$78,639, with a guaranteed re-purchase price of \$82,000.

Three commissioners voted in favor of the lower bid, with Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voting against.

Jack Cartwright requested county help in controlling bindweed along the county roads near his property, saying he had done a lot of the work himself in the past. He said if the county would supply the chemicals, he has the equipment to apply it.

He also requested that Smith grade the shoulders of the road a little more smoothly to ease operation of the spraying equipment.

The commissioners approved raising the mileage allowance paid to county employees to the state level of 24 cents per mile. The county had been paying 23 cents per mile.

Approval was given to sign a resolution calling for legislative consideration of highway funding.

Larry Gonzales told the commissioners that he expects to have people come to the county in about a month to look at redrawing the precinct lines in accordance with 1990 census figures.

Gonzales also complimented Smith on the road improvements Smith had shown him. He also encouraged the commissioners to try to work together.

Smith made a motion to divide the county road and bridge funds judiciously and equitably between the precincts, including the machinery, money in the bank and any money coming to the precincts in the future.

The motion died for lack of a second it if he didn't feel that it was already being done.

## plans underway

Nazareth High School students are gearing up for Homecoming activities, which will begin Monday with the first of five "dress-up" days planned during the week.

were listed at \$926,139.

the period.

The Swifts will take on Claude Friday, Sept. 28, to conclude the zareth school cafeteria. Chili will sioner Jeff Robertson said he would Homecoming Festivities. Game be served from 6 p.m. until the time is 8 p.m. at Swift Field.

Next Thursday, Sept. 27, the "Swift Parade," featuring members of the 1990 football team, cheerleaders, the Pep Club and fans will proceed through the city streets, beginning at 7:15 p.m. The parade will wind up at Swift Field, where the Homecoming Pep Rally is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

The highlight of the pep rally will be the coronation of the Spirit King and Queen. Candidates for the 1990 Spirit King and Queen are:

Seniors: Stephanie Farris and Vance Acker

Juniors: Lisa Ball and Lynn Nelson

Sophomores: Nicole Kleman and Michael Schmucker

PLAINS MEMORIAL

Dimmitt. Morgan Lianne Abbott was born

Sept. 6 at 3:53 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and

2-1/4 ounces and measuring 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Sammy Abbot of

Truscott, Marlene Brown of Hobbs, N.M.,

Tom and Sue Walker of Rockwall and Don

and Jane Huckaby of Lubbock. Great -

grandparents include Mary and Tracy Walk-

er, Bea and Clarence Maxwell, and Zella

the parents of a baby boy, Kyle James

Birkenfeld, born Sept. 4 weighing 9 pounds

and measuring 21 inches. Grandparents are

Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth

and Neil and Judy Harmon of Springfield,

p.m. to Rodrigo and Michelle Jackson of

Amarillo. Anthoney Telesforo Jackson

weighed in at 7 pounds and 8 ounces and

was 21 inches long. He has an older brother,

Rodrigo Daniel, 2-1/2. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Paula Jackson of

Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Telesfo-

ro and Mary Guzman of Dimmitt. Great-

grandparents include Josefine Martinez of

Dimmitt, Connie Guzman of Amarillo and

Concepcion Singletary.

A baby boy was born Sept. 16 at 5:23

Keith and Kim Birkenfeld of Nazareth are

It's a girl for Scotty and Terri Abbott of

Freshmen: Lynette Kleman and

Just prior to the parade and pep rally next Thursday, the Nazareth Home and School Association is planning a chili supper at the Na- second, although Pct. 3 Commisparade starts, and serving will resume following the pep rally. The all-you-can eat meal, which includes chili, cheese, crackers, celery, carrots and cake, will cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under

Homecoming activities Friday, Sept. 28, begin with a pre-game coronation of the Homecoming Queen at Swift Field.

Homecoming Queen candidates for 1990 are:

Senior: Monica Kleman. Junior: Christy Birkenfeld Sophomore: Jill Pohlmeier

Freshman: Kristin Brockman. At halftime of the Nazareth -Claude game Friday night (Sept. 28), the Swift Band will crown its

1990 Band King and Queen.

#### TASP hotline is established

A toll free telephone hotline has been activated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to provide statewide information on the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).

The hotline number is 1-800-962 TASP (8277).

Calls anticipated from students, parents, educators and the media will be answered by personnel in the Coordinating Board's TASP Office.

### Cities sales tax rebates decrease

monthly tax rebates were sent to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth recently, but payments to each taxing entity were down from the same period last year.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on July sales and reported in late August by businesses filing monthly returns.

The biggest individual decrease came on Hart's payment-a minus 34.41%. The \$933.89 check for July 1990, dropped from \$1,423.78 for July of last year. Hart's yearly total stands at \$11,904.99, up 1.12% from 1989's total of \$11,-773.60 through July.

Nazareth received a check for \$1,199.95, down 23.85% from 1989's July payment of \$1,575.68. That brings its yearly rebate totals to \$13,033.62, up 16.38%.

Dimmitt's rebate payment reflected a 17.17% drop from the July 1989 check. This year's payment was \$18,148.86, compared with \$21,911.35 for the same period last year. Year-to-date, Dimmitt's re-

Checks totaling \$20,282.70 in bates are up 129.04%, from \$201,-485.91 to \$461,481.92.

> Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the State Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6-1/4% share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

> All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the regular 1% city sales tax in the General Fund and use it for operations like firefighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement. Cities use additional 1/2% city sales taxes to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.



Six Cat Card Club Winners for this week have been named at Dimmitt Middle School.

Teacher Karen Moss got a helping hand in rearranging her room and moving out some things. Those recognized for helping her are seventh graders Cesar Castillo, Omar Sanchez, and Carlos Moctezuma, and eigth graders Arthur Vera and Adrian Sanchez.

Sixth grader Albert Ewing helped a sixth grade teacher.

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

### Gilbreath says change is needed in land office

Wes Gilbreath says he feels there is a "definite need for a change" in the land commissioner's office, and that's why he's a candidate for the

Gilbreath, who lives in Houston, was raised on a farm and ranch in Central Texas and migrated to Houston after graduating from high

The Republican candidate for land commissioner stopped in Dimmitt along his campaign trail Aug.

Working from the General Land Office, the land commissioner chairs the Permanent School Fund, the Veterans Land programs and is on the Permanent University Fund board. The office of land commissioner currently manages \$11.1 billion dollars in assets.

"I'm running for land commissioner because I feel there is a definite need for change in that area and I don't say that loosely," Gilbreath said. "We have incompetence chiefly in the areas where school children and the public school fund are involved. We have seen a stupendous drop of over 50% on revenue production in that area, and that's why I feel like we're having so many problems and special sessions in Austin."

The money generated for the Fermanent School Fund assets is collected and turned into the available school fund and the available school fund disperses it to all the school districts over the state of

According to Gilbreath, income from Permanent School oil and gas has dropped 82.4% and the drop has caused major problems in the schooling of children. He also says the Veterans Land Program, with its \$1.2 billion of bonded indebtedness, is now paying 10.10% for the money that previously was costing only 4.7%.

"We cannot loan money out to veterans and expect them to buy properties at 8-1/2% when it's

### PRPC annual meeting set

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has been set for Sept. 27 at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

The Board of Directors will meet at 3:30 p.m., followed by the general assemby and business meeting at 4:30. Socializing is scheduled for 5:30, with the annual banquet set at

During the general assembly, program reports will be presented by planning commission staff; the 1990-91 membership dues structure and budget will be considered for adoption; and an election of representatives to the PRPC Board of Directors will be held.

For reservations or additional information, call Rebecca Rusk at 372-3381.



WES GILBREATH, Republican candidate for land commissioner, stopped in Dimmitt Gilbreath, who was raised on a farm and ranch, says he will work to improve problems with the Permanent School Fund and Veterans Land Program.

costing the Veterans Land Program 10.10% This program was established in 1946 to assist veterans in buying properties. It has accumulated and amassed a great multitude of properties and needless to say, it's taken them off the tax rolls. The taxpayers are having to make up the shortfalls. Also, it is costing the overall program millions of dollars (in the inventory of the Veterans Land Program)," Gilbreath said.

"The 10.10% cost to run the Veterans program is an embarrassment to every veteran of Texas.

This problem can be corrected by buying and selling land to veterans at fair market value rather than expecting veterans to pay for the mismanagement by over-priced sales to veterans."

If elected, Gilbreath said he expects to generate additional revenue for the benefit of the school chil-

"The land commissioner controls more assets than any other elected state official, and I will see that all assets will be used for the education of our school children or the benefits of veterans.

"This is the first time they've (legislators) have ever had a special session, much less four special sessions, because there was a shortfall of \$256 million in the schooling of our children in 1988 alone. When you're losing a quarter of a million dollars because of incompetent management, you're going to have to have some help. We wound up with a 1/4-percent sales tax increase. I intend to work toward reducing, not increasing, any taxes. I'm against any form of tax that takes money out of our pockets to benefit professional politicians," Gilbreath said.

"Education is 90% of the assets... , and that should be a major concern to whoever is in that office (General Land Office). I intend to have a complete and comprehensive audit of ever department when I'm elected, and before I leave office I intend to instill checks and balances," Gilbreath said.

### Ag commission candidate honored

Republican Agriculture Commissioner candidate Rick Perry spoke to Dimmitt area residents at a cookout fundraiser held in his honor last Thursday night in Dimmitt.

More than 100 farmers and business people attended the hamburger cookout held at the home of Monty and Sue Boozer in Dimmitt. Twelve couples served as hosts for the fundraiser and Allison Davis, Castro County Chairman for Texans for Perry, coordinated the acti-

Perry is a fifth generation farmer and rancher from Haskell County. He won the 64th District representative seat as a Democrat in 1984, and he has served on the agriculture and livestock committee, the appropriations committee, the calendars committee and the Southern Legislative Conference agriculture and rural development committee.

He was a key player in the 1989 Workers' Compensation Reform Act, authored the Fire Emergency Program and Fund for training and equipment as well as the 50% severence tax reduction for enhanced oil recovery projects and was named one of the 10 most effective lawmakers by the Dallas Morning News in 1989.

As a result of his experience in the House, Perry said he found himself on the opposite side of the Democrats on many issues, and decided to join the Republican Party in the fall of 1989.

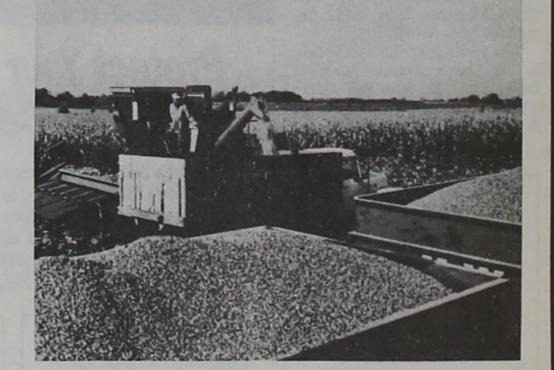
Deanne Clark, Castro County GOP chairman, said Representative Roy Frazier of Big Spring introduced Perry.



Rick Perry

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HART'S JAY DAVIS (7) picks up first down yardage to the Longhorn 45-yard line off of a quarterback keeper play as Nazareth's Wade Hoelting (11) makes a diving tackle to prevent him from breaking free during action Friday night in Hart. The cross-county rivalry proved to be as strong as ever, with Hart edging the Swifts 21-12 in a hard-fought battle. Davis rushed for two touchdowns and threw for another to lead Hart's offensive attack. Photo by Sheila Acker

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### City budget

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Expenditures planned for the utility fund include \$20,184 for water system repairs, including a new pump; \$10,000 for laying water and sewer lines out to the new senior citizens' housing addition being planned next to the present complex; and \$11,000 for sewer system

city election under the new city charter and the newly drawn singlemember district plan for Nov. 6. Councilmen Wayne Proffitt and Harold Hyman will be up for reelection as single-member district representatives of Dist. 3 and 4



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respectively.

In other business, the council voted to place on the city the responsibility of maintaining and installing the Christmas decorations in the downtown area. The job had recently been performed by volunteers under the direction of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Executive Director Delores Heller told the council that The city council ordered the first the chamber would also be willing to give the city the \$437.59 left in the decorations account.

The council passed a resolution giving approval for a Texas Parks and Wildlife feasibility study on turning the lake area south of town into a recreation or park area.

Burrous was authorized to place any excess fire department funds at the end of the fiscal year in a CD to save up for the purchase of a new fire truck at some future date.

### Methodist Home offers 'open' adoption service

The Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio recently announced that it will now offer fully disclosed or "open" adoptions in addition to the home's traditional adoption ser-

Under the new option, each of the parties in the adoption will know the identity of the other. The birthparents and the adoptive parents will have the opportunity to meet and jointly plan for the adop-

Persons interested in making an adoption plan for a child, or couple interested in adopting a child can call the Methodist Mission Home at (512) 696-7021.

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covered by cashing in a \$100,000 90-day CD from the general fund.

The revised county budget that was approved included total revenues of \$2,950,737 and total expenditures of \$2,624,050.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith walked out of the meeting for the second time at around 3:10 p.m. just before the final vote for

### Public hunt deadlines announced

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has announced deadlines for receiving applications in drawings to hunt on state wildlife management areas (WMAs).

Participation in hunts for most big game species on Type I WMAs requires selection in an advance drawing. Completed applications must be received in the TPWD Austin headquarters by 5 p.m. on the following dates for respective categories of public hunts: gun deer, either sex, Sept. 24; gun deer antlerless only, Sept. 24; javelina, Oct. 29; feral hog, Dec. 3; and turkey (spring season), Feb. 18,

There is no application charge, but selected applicants will be assessed a permit fee prior to the hunt for which they are chosen.

Application cards for drawings and information on other hunts not requiring selection by drawing are included in the department's booklet, Hunting Opportunities, Type I Wildlife Management Areas, 1990-91. The publication can be obtained free of charge from department offices across the state by writing TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744, or by calling toll free 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4505.

Also persons who purchase the \$35 annual Type II Wildlife Management Area - Public Hunting Lands permit are eligible for certain restricted Type II hunts. Type II hunts with respective application deadlines are: buck pronghorn antelope hunt on the Rita Blanca National Grasslands, Sept. 17; buck mule deer hunt on the Black Gap WMA, Nov. 1; and buck whitetail or buck mule deer hunt on the Matador WMA, Nov. 1.

There is no additional charge for holders of the Type II permit to apply for these drawings or, if selected, to participate in the hunts. Application for the restricted Type II hunts can be found in the map booklet issued with each Type II permit.

approval was taken. The other three commissioners voted in favor, and also approved the 31.53-cent tax

Smith told the commissioners he did not "think any of this budget is in the taxpayers' interests, and certainly not the Pct. 1 part."

Simpson asked what part specifically did not meet the taxpayers' interest, and Smith replied that he had submitted his proposal for Pct. 1's budget.

"What about the budget for the rest of the county?" Simpson in-

Smith indicated that he was not concerned about that, and walked out of the meeting.

Smith had left the meeting earlier, shortly after it convened at 1 p.m. He walked out when Simpson commented that she felt a problem with fund transfers in relation to Pct. 1. He returned around 2:45 or so, after visiting a couple of downtown businesses.

Smith told the commissioners that the state says rural population should determine 40% of the division of funds for road and bridge improvements.

"In other words, you want 40% of the money," Robertson com-

"Yes," Smith replied.

Robertson had earlier commented that Smith's precinct had more money than any of the others, and Smith had answered, "Yes, and I plan to spend it."



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street become fainter in the distance, like mountain ridges on a hazy day. And not being able to see downtown from Allsup's.

The front - page story in last week's issue that said Rick Perry, Republican candidate for agriculture commissioner, would address the public on the courthouse square last Thursday evening at 6:30 turned out to be untrue.

He didn't show. Instead, he went straight to a fund-raising cookout at Bethel (which, according to the information we had, he was supposed to do after a public appearance at the courthouse).

Also, the story said Kent Hance would be accompanying Perry. But Kent didn't show either-not on the courthouse steps and not at the

fund-raiser. We were disappointed that Perry made no public appearance, and that we didn't get the opportunity to question him on one of the main issues where he and incumbent Jim

Hightower are poles apart. Perry is reported to have endorsed the Bush Administration's proposals to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). Hightower (and most of the state's commodity groups) are very opposed to the GATT proposals made by the Reagan and Bush administrations. We had read Hightower's position on these proposals. He feels that they would cut commodity prices so drastically that they would force many more farmers out of business; that they would destroy US "pure food" safeguards;

and that they would benefit only the international grain cartels. We wanted to hear, and report, Perry's views on the same issue.

Apparently, the mix - up was caused by a snafu somewhere down the line in Perry's campaign organization. Such things happen in virtually all statewide political campaigns sooner or later.

County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark (who stood at the courthouse steps Thursday evening to apologize to those who showed up) also was upset that Perry didn't make the "scheduled" public appearance. Later, at the fund-raiser, she asked him why.

"He wondered what I was talking about," she said. "He said the only thing written on his schedule was to

show up at the cookout." We'd still like to ask him those questions.

Even for a magazine as zany as Texas Monthly, this month's cover is one of the zaniest yet.

The cover photo shows a beaming Ann Richards (in an impeccable blue suit) and a big-grinning Clayton Williams (with his hat on) embraced in a swinging waltz step. Alongside the photo is a huge caption, "Dirty Dancing."

The picture, of course, is photolab trickery, using models and superimposed heads. Anyone who doesn't realize that at first glance doesn't know how Texas Monthly stretches the envelope.

Inside are articles on both candidates' backgrounds and gubernatorial campaigns. Neither article does the candidates any favors.

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Police Calls from Week of Sept. 4-11

A 22-year-old Dimmitt man has been accused of aggravated assault in an incident about 4:32 a.m. Sept. 10. A woman seeking treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital for cuts on her left hand and ear told police that the suspect had allegedly thrown a rock at the driver's side window of her car when she had refused to let him drive home because he was drunk. Investigation into the incident is continuing.

A 22-year-old Friona man asked the wrong woman to dance Sept. 9 at the Star Dance Hall in Dimmitt. Dimmitt Police Officer Rita Ramos was at the dance hall on another matter, when the suspect grabbed her arm and asked her to dance. She refused, but the suspect repeated the invitation, reportedly swaying unsteadily, so Ramos placed the man under arrest for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Police received a report about 10:48 p.m. Sept. 6 that a man was beating up a woman in the vicinity of the 800 block of East Jones. Officers began questioning a man in that area, and the suspect allegedly became argumentative and yelled profanity at the officers. As the officers attempted to arrest the man for disorderly conduct, the suspect allegedly resisted arrest. Public intoxication was added to the charges as well. The man is out on \$750 bond on the misdemeanor charges.

About 2 a.m. Sept. 11, a Dimmitt officer noticed the front glass window at Red X Travel Center had been broken out. Elsie Beaver, owner of the business, reported the only items that appeared to be missing were five cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$90, and four lighters, valued at \$2.95. However, damage to the window was estimated at \$400. Also, a shed in back of the store received \$100 in damage from an attempted entry, and another entry was apparently attempted through an air conditioning vent in the ceiling. Officers are continuing the investigation.

Sept. 11 at 9:45 a.m., a 1986 Toyota pickup, driven by Jackie Lynn Edwards, 30, of Plainview, failed to yield right of way at an intersection and struck a 1982 Grand Marquis, driven by Jewell Connell, 72, of Dimmitt. According to police reports, Edwards was east bound in the 700 block of West Lee Street and Connell was heading north on Front Street. No injuries were reported and damage was estimated light to both vehicles. Edwards was ticketed for failure to yield.

Marie Howell of Dimmitt told police last week that someone apparently broke into her home sometime in June and took several items of jewelry, and several credit card checks. She told police that she delayed reporting the items missing, because she thought she might have misplaced them. However, her credit card account turned up several charges she had not made. Investigation is continuing.

Two Hereford women were arrested on charges of theft Sept. 5 when an alarm sounded as they ers Store in Dimmitt. A search of Dance Hall in Dimmitt. the women's purses allegedly revealed \$45 in stolen merchandise, including earrings, men's socks, of public intoxication.

barrettes, a sweatshirt and four pairs of baby pants.

Vandals have struck again in Dimmitt—this time causing \$600 in damages, scratching the paint and causing a dent on a 1984 Oldsmobile owned by Paul Reyes of Dimmitt; and \$1,000 in damage to the paint of a 1987 Fiero owned by June Norman of Dimmitt.

Levi Reynolds, 17, of Dimmitt told police that four men had allegedly assaulted him Sept. 8 at 3:30 a.m. at the roadside park on South US 385. He reported that the men kicked him and struck him with their fists. Reynolds gave the names of three suspects, all of Dimmitt, ages 27, 21 and 19. One assailant was unknown to the victim. Investigation is continuing in the matter.

A 17 - year - old woman from Whitney was arrested Sept. 12 for investigation of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Dimmitt officers spotted her around 8:58 p.m. at the roadside park on South US 385 with a car that had been reported stolen from Hillsboro. Owner of the car is Rebecca Fuqua of Marshall. Investigation is continuing.

An accident Sunday at 7:25 p.m. left two vehicles with light damage, but none of the 10 occupants of the two vehicles were injured, according to police reports. Jose Manuel Moran, 34, of Dimmitt, along with his wife and five children, were in a 1972 Chevy pickup, traveling east on SH 194. George Gregory Wall, 20, of Dimmitt, along with two passengers, was driving a 1984 Olds Delta on East Road, and had stopped at the stop sign at the intersection with SH 194. The police report stated that Wall failed to yield right of way, and his car struck Moran's pickup. Wall was ticketed for failure to yield and Moran was ticketed for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Charges of criminal trespass of a habitation have been made against a 40-year-old Dimmitt man by two Dimmitt women who told police Friday that the suspect had been on their property without permission, after they had gotten the district attorney to warn the suspect twice to stay away.

A 16 - year - old Dimmitt youth was arrested on charges of indecency with a child Sept. 11, and was referred to the Juvenile Probation Office. The incident alledgedly occurred Sept. 10 at 5:30 a.m.

Monday night, officers stopped a 1981 Gran Prix driven by a 22year-old Hereford man, who was subsequently charged with DWI and reckless driving. His two passengers were charged with public intoxication. The vehicle was stopped in the 100 block of South Broadway, after officers spotted it traveling at a high rate of speed.

A 34-year-old Dimmitt woman was charged with disorderly conduct after officers had a report of a disturbance in the 200 block of West Dulin about 2:47 a.m. Sun-

A Bovina man, 21, and a Hereford man, 30, were charged with disorderly conduct Monday at 12:02 a.m. after officers received a report that the two had been fightattempted to leave the Perry Broth- ing in the restroom at the Star

> Two other cases of DWI were reported in the past week and one

### DHS students plan week of Homecoming activities

Spirit days, a hall decorating contest, coronation and pinning ceremonies and a pep rally will highvities at Dimmitt High School.

The Homecoming festivities will conclude Friday, Sept. 28, with the Dimmitt - Slaton football game. Game time is set for 8 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

Students will start the week-long celebration Monday with a Student Council-sponsored hall decoration contest at 4:30 p.m. Also Monday, students will take part in the first of five "Spirit Days," and will dress up like people from a "foreign country".

Tuesday's "Spirit Day" theme is 3:10 p.m. at the quadrangle in the "College Day," Wednesday's theme will be "Twin Day," Thursday is

"Purple and White Day" and Friday is "Dress up Day."

The coronation of the DHS light the Homecoming-week acti- Flame King and Queen and the annual pinning ceremony will be held Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. Flame King and Queen candidates are:

Seniors: Renae Josselet and Michael Ethridge.

Juniors: Michelle Garcia and Armando Arce.

Sophomores: Monica Garcia and Francisco Ibarra.

Freshmen: Amy Wooten and

Rene Rivera. Next Thursday's activities include the annual DHS parade at

school halls. The pep rally, featuring the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, will begin at 2:55 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, in the DHS gym. If the gym isn't ready, it will be held in

the auditorium. Candidates are: Seniors: Carol Petty, Kristi Barrera and Jeanne Davis.

Junior: Holly Axtell. Sophomore: Halley Bradley. Freshman: Mariza Rodriguez.

### **Obituaries**



#### **Tomas Falcon**

Vigil services for Tomas Falcon, 52, of Dimmitt, were held Monday night at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's CD Building in Dimmitt.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey Funeral

Mr. Falcon died at 4:08 a.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

He was born April 13, 1938, in Brackettville, and married Natalie Dones in Lubbock. He moved to Dimmitt in 1956 from Brackettville.

He was the former owner of Falcon Liquor Store and was president of the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt. He was a member of the American Legion, American Veterans, Lions Club, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was a past member of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and currently owned and operated Falcon's Barbecue Express in Dimmitt. He served in the US Army from 1964 to 1967.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Johnny of Dimmitt; three sisters, Maria Rita Vasquez, Maria Magdalena Gil and Lupe Falcon, all of Dimmitt; three brothers, John of Dimmitt, Julian of Arlington and Salome of Ferris.

### PD lays down law for dogs

Within the past several months, the City of Dimmitt has received numerous complaints about dogs running loose in the city. Consequently, the city will begin tougher enforcement on animal ordinances, effective immediately, according to Police Chief Gary Thurman.

Thurman noted that a tranquilizer rifle has been obtained to aid in controlling roaming animals.

Thurman also stressed the current animal control ordinances in effect in the city:

-All dogs and cats six months of age or older inside the city limits must have a yearly rabies vaccination.

-All dogs must have a city license.

— A kennel license is required for anyone keeping three dogs or more.

-The animal warden or a police officer has the right to enter upon any property not enclosed in pursuit of any animal which has been running at large.

-Any animal which has been involved in biting must be surrendered to the animal warden for rabies observa-

-Any unlicensed dog will be kept for three days before being disposed of.

-Any licensed dog will be kept for five days before disposal.

Thurman noted that violations of these or other animal control ordinances may result in a citation being issued, with fines ranging up to \$200.



The most common last name in the USSR is Ivanov

#### Helen Reed

Helen Louise Brown Reed, 68 of Amarillo, died Friday.

Rosary was recited Sunday in Boxwell Brothers' Ivy Chapel in

Mass was read Monday in St. Martin's Catholic Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Francis Crowe, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Reed was born in Nazareth

and had been a longtime resident of Amarillo. She managed Brown Drilling Co. for many years. She was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by

two sisters, Juanita Halford in 1986 and Virginia Dale Pruitt in 1969; and a brother, Wesley Stork in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Reed; a stepson, Pete Brown of Amarillo; a sister, Francis Ger-

ber of Umbarger; two brothers, Charles Stork of Amarillo and J.R. Stork of Gruver; three step-grand-

#### Hazel Wilhelm

Vigil services for Hazel Wilhelm, 78, longtime Nazareth resident, were held Sunday night in the Nazareth CCD Building with Deacon Al Maurer officiating.

Mass was celebrated Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Rev. Neal Dce, pastor, and Msgr. Harold Waldow of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs.Wilhelm died last Thursday in Amarillo's Veterans Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Abell and moved from Panhandle to Nazareth in 1954.

She married Clarence Wilhelm in 1950 at Hereford. He died in 1983.

She graduated from Baylor School of Nursing and had been a supervisory nurse at El Paso's William Beaumont Hospital and Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She was a veteran of World War II, serving as a member of the US Army Nursing Corps. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Virgil of Nazareth; and a sister, Inez Lough of Glendale, Ariz.

Pallbearers were Dennis Kern, Jerry Kern, James Adams, Mack Lough, Dean Wilhelm and Tom Cameron.

The family suggests memorials be to the Don Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace, Amarillo 79106; or to the Nazareth Fire

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