



CONGRESSMAN HENRY GONZALEZ of San Antonio talks with area reporters during his visit last Thursday to the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project. Gonzalez, who is heading a congressional subcommittee

investigation of migrant farm workers' living conditions, termed the local housing project "a model project that needs some improvements."

Gonzalez investigates housing project's woes

Although US Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez termed the condition of some of the sections of the Castro County Housing Project as "deplorable," he praised the project as a whole, calling it "ideal, a pioneering effort, and a model project."

Gonzalez added that the condition of the local situation is "certainly not the worst" he has seen on his inspection tours of similar projects in the Maryland-Delaware-Virginia peninsula.

Heading the first congressional sub-committee to conduct a study on rural and farm labor housing, Gonzalez said

his inspection tour is a continuation of a "very comprehensive review" of the total housing picture in America.

Gonzalez said he came to Dimmitt to find out what the problems were that caused former directors of the Castro County Housing Authority in August of 1980 to hand it back to the Farmers Home Administration, which had provided funds and guaranteed loans for the project, which was completed in 1968.

Current management of the project is through the Azteca Economic Development Corp., a group of Dimmitt's Mexican-American business-

men who have applied for FmHA funds for much-needed remodeling work and operating funds. They have registered complaints concerning the FmHA's handling of their request, saying it has taken over a year for the application to reach the national office.

Only 144 units of the 192-unit project can now be occupied until renovations can be made to bring the rest of the units up to health department standards.

But Azteca consultant S. T. Rendon said the main problem right now is not the construction, but the management and operation of the facility, which is presently showing a \$110,000 deficit.

Members of the former housing authority also blamed the FmHA for some of the problems that caused them to give up the operation, which they said had been "very successful" prior to a lawsuit filed against them by the Texas Rural Legal Aid, and the subsequent intervention of the FmHA.

"They told us we had to have a management plan, but wouldn't offer any guidance in formulating one," Ray Robertson, a former CCHA board member, told Gonzalez. "It seems like every thing we did was wrong, but no one would tell us what was right."

TRLA lawyer Bill Beardall of Hereford said that most of the authority's problems could have been resolved if the board had been willing to apply for the FmHA's rental assistance program. He speculated that the refusal may have been because the program would have prevented "block leasing," a practice condemned through Federal District Judge Mary Lou

Farm Bureau to elect and adopt resolutions

At the annual Castro County Farm Bureau convention Saturday, members will elect eight directors and adopt policy resolutions to be submitted to the Texas Farm Bureau.

The county convention will be held in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria, and a meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., catered by Southern Seas.

Members will also hear reports from three students of the county who attended the citizenship seminar sponsored by the bureau. They are Joan Steiert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steiert of Hart; Dannele Schmucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker of Nazareth; and Ronda Pevehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pevehouse of Dimmitt.

Door prize certificates will also be awarded.

Gale Sadler, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, urged all members to attend.

Harvest of Values is still underway

The city-wide Dimmitt Harvest of Values will continue through Saturday.

Participating merchants are offering pre-holiday specials and an opportunity for some lucky shopper to win \$200 Dimmitt-Dollars.

Shoppers may register at each visit they make to each participating business.

"We want to encourage our citizens to shop Dimmitt first," said Delores Heller, manager of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the promotion.

Boundary work begins anew

Five persons who were involved in reshaping the county's four precincts last year spoke to the Castro County Commissioners' Court Monday about drawing the precinct boundaries again in light of the 1980 Census report.

They were Carmen Catano, who filed the successful class-action lawsuit in Federal District Court that forced the county to redraw its precinct lines before the 1980 elections; Bill Beardall of Texas Rural Legal Aid, the agency that represented Mrs. Catano and others in the lawsuit; Dallas attorney Al Kaufman, who represented the TRLA in determining the attorneys' fees that the county should pay as a result of the lawsuit; County Attorney Jimmy Davis, who helped represent the commissioners' court and other defendants; and County Democratic Committee Chairman Oscar Wylie, one of the defendants in last year's suit.

They gave facts and opinions on how the realignment of precincts should be carried out to still comply with the court decision handed down against Castro County by Federal District Judge Mary Lou Robinson.

Based on the issues raised and the heated exchanges that sometimes occurred during Monday's discussion, it appeared that the redistricting chore won't be much easier than it was before.

"Let me know by Friday if you will agree to exchanging information by Oct. 21 — five [See BOUNDARY, Page 16]

School choirs plan concert Tuesday night

The choral department of Dimmitt Public Schools will present the high school and junior high choirs in concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school auditorium.

Also featured will be show choirs from both schools.

The Dimmitt High School Singers, consisting of 30 students, will perform seven selections. They will sing and dance to "Let the Sunshine In" by Roger Emerson, "Can't Stop the Music," and "I Sing the Body Electric," from the movie "Fame."

The 32 students in the junior high choir will sing three selections and will perform a disco dance routine to a selection from the album "Stars on 45."

Several soloists will be featured in the one-hour, 15-minute program.



LAURIE SIDES accepts her bouquet, sash and crown as Dimmitt High School's Homecoming Queen at Friday's pep rally in the DHS gym. A senior, she was escorted by Robert Watson (left). Other candidates were junior D. D. Bishop, escorted by Greg George; sophomore Kyrstal Scott, escorted by Kennen Howell; and freshman Norma Solar, escorted by Ruben Sanchez.



AURELIA GARZA was crowned as Hart High School's Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Hart-Olton football game Friday night. Here, she is escorted by her father, Albino Garza, during the pre-crowning ceremony. Other nominees were Teresa Mapp, Joan Steiert and Suzahn Rowland. All the Homecoming Queen candidates are seniors. [Photo by Jay Wescott]

Project bus route likely

"We like it and are willing to cooperate," said several representatives of a group of concerned parents from the agricultural housing project in Dimmitt, in response to a tentative plan for the Dimmitt Independent School District to help provide a bus route to the housing project and other neighborhoods east of the railroad tracks.

A group of around 30 attended Monday night's meeting of the school board to further discuss the possibility of establishing the new route.

Supt. Robert Ryan told the group that the school district would be willing to supply the bus and pay the driver "if your group could designate a contact person and a willing driver and substitute driver."

Ryan said that the school system is currently two bus drivers short, and the new route would compound that problem. He stressed the need for a responsible person to be designated as a contact person the school or driver could notify in case of needing a substitute driver.

The parents' group said they knew of three persons who may be interested in drivers' positions, and that they would contact them before the board's November

meeting, when plans could be finalized.

The parents' group is asking for the new route because of what they feel are hazards that their children must face when they have to walk to and from school.

State education policies require that a student regularly eligible for busing must live two or more miles from the campus, but a variance may be granted and reimbursement provided by the state for establishment of routes "where no walkway is provided and children must walk along or across . . . an industrial or commercial area or another comparable condition."

Ryan said he doubted that the school board would declare that a hazardous condition exists, because then the district would have to assume total responsibility for the route, and that the compensation would not be enough to make any difference.

A bus drivers' school will be held in Dimmitt around the end of this month, according

to Ryan, who said that if the new drivers are lined up in time they could go ahead and enter the school before the final agreement is made in November. The school has 20 hours of instruction and is led

by local teacher Paul Fry.

Other requirements which drivers must meet are being over the age of 18, and possessing a current, valid chauffeur's license. [See BUS ROUTE, Page 16]

Mia returns to homeland

"Mia made it home just fine," reported her AFS "mom," Bettye Huckabay.

The girl's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Knut Berg, called Saturday afternoon to report their safe arrival in Norway.

Mia was here as an American Field Service foreign exchange student when she was critically injured in a pickup-motorcycle accident Aug. 18.

Just a day before she was to begin her studies at Dimmitt High School.

Dr. and Mrs. Berg flew to Amarillo to be with their daughter in St. Anthony's Hospital there. They have been living in a dormitory room at the hospital's school of nursing.

Despite running a low-grade fever, Mia slept most of the time during the flight home, Mrs. Huckabay said, noting that Dr. Berg and the AFS doctor who accompanied them on the trip felt the fever was no cause for alarm.

Mia's general condition has improved substantially since the time of the accident and almost four weeks of unconsciousness, and Mrs. Huckabay said that she and the Bergs agree that Mia's mental condition has also improved greatly and will probably be even more stimulated when she is in her own country, her own home, and more familiar surroundings.

"I'm sure they will continue the same type of physical therapy there that Mia had here in Amarillo, and she was already showing improvement in movement of her partially paralyzed left side," Mrs. Huckabay said.

Mrs. Huckabay gave a "rough estimate" of the end of November before Mia would be put on an outpatient basis, following more needed bone surgery, which is scheduled for sometime around the end of the month.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	52	46	.04
Friday	58	48	Tr.
Saturday	75	49	
Sunday	71	55	.38
Monday	65	54	.28
Tuesday	79	54	
Wednesday	80	49	
October Moisture	1.41		
1981 Moisture	21.84		

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Booths being booked for Halloween event

Nine booths with 14 concessions have been reserved for Dimmitt's annual Halloween Carnival, which will be held Oct. 31 in the onion processing warehouse of La Mantia, Cullum, Collier and Co., Inc.

Booths already reserved include a spook house, turkey shoot, football throw, food booth, yogurt booth, metallic balloon booth, cake walk, basketball throw, Spanish bingo, darts, spinning wheel and food booth. The host Dimmitt Lions Club will operate a bingo booth, bean bag throw, and costume contest for children.

Carnival Co-Chairmen

Tommy Fowler and Gary Hufhines invite all clubs and organizations in the community to conduct game or food booths. Concessions can be secured and booths reserved by calling Fowler at 647-5236 or Hufhines at 647-5416.

The carnival will last from 6 to 10 p.m. In preparation for the carnival, the Lions will clean the building the previous week, and it will be open all day Oct. 30 and 31 for the setting up of booths.

Admission price this year will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. An old pair of eyeglasses may be substituted for the admission price.

"I was sad to see her go, especially under such circumstances, but I really feel that she will be able to come back to visit us by next summer," Mrs. Huckabay said. "I really believe that she is thinking about that, too. We just hope she can make it."

Once again she relayed the gratitude expressed by the Bergs for the "really nice people and all the nice things they have done for Mia and us."

"I think Dr. Berg was just overwhelmed by it all, and I want to say that anything that was done for the Bergs was also a gift to me," Mrs. Huckabay said. "It is a reflection of what a great area we live in, and especially Dimmitt. It's something to be proud of."

County's top 4-H'ers announced

Scott Simpson and Mary Jean Huseman were named as the 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl for Castro County for 1981-82 at Saturday's annual 4-H Awards Banquet.

Simpson, of the Dimmitt 4-H Club, and Miss Huseman, president of the Nazareth club, were last year's recipients of the "I Dare You" awards.

This year's "I Dare You" award winners were Janet Huseman of Nazareth and Mark Standlee of the Easter 4-H Club.

Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, was cited this year for projects he held in beef, swine, shooting sports, and dairy categories. He has also served on the livestock judging team. He is chairman of the Castro County 4-H Council, and previously served as president of his club.

Miss Huseman has served as a 4-H junior leader for 12 4-H'ers in food and nutrition, and has carried projects in food and nutrition, clothing, mechanical and hand skills, gardening and child care.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman.

A plaque was also presented by Scott Simpson to Walt Hansen, recognizing him as a "Friend of 4-H," for all the supplies and money he has donated for various activities, for his purchase of animals at the annual stock show, and for being a supporter of 4-H and other community activities.

4-H'ers were given awards for projects they have completed this year, as well as year pins.

Leader awards were given on the basis of number of years of service.

The program at the banquet was a slide show on the 4-H Shortcourse and Heritage Tour which Beth Benton, Wendy Bruegel and Laurie Sides attended in Washington, D.C., in the summer of 1980.

Scott Simpson served as master of ceremonies for the banquet, and Mark Huseman gave the invocation. Scott Nelson welcomed the guests, who were introduced by [See TOP 4-H'ERS, Page 16]



GOLD STAR 4-H GIRL AND BOY FOR CASTRO COUNTY . . . Mary Jean Huseman and Scott Simpson, with Judge M. L. Simpson

Sheffy's Chatter

34 graduates attend 1961 class reunion

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The DHS graduating class of 1961 met in Dimmitt for a reunion with a get together at the Country Club after the Friday football game between the Dimmitt Bobcats and Boys Ranch.

Pia Moberg - nee Pia Nasman, came from Gran-kulla, Finland. She was the exchange student 20 years ago and lived with Emily and G. I. Clingsmith and their daughter who is now Ruby Mae Hallford.

The American Legion, Dept. of Texas and Hanson Post 54 were hosts at the homecoming banquet and the visiting hour at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo Saturday.

Below is an account of the annual Ivey reunion as held in Littlefield September 20. These have been held for more than 40 years, and have been centered around the family of S.T. and Mary Elizabeth Ivey.

with Nelda Tuttle and her daughter Donya who is working at Levelland. We saw former residents Lynn and Glenna Polson who came from Stanton. He is with the Farm Bureau Co. there.

Oops!
In telling of Nolan Froehner's recent trip to the Llano River Valley German Hymn-fest in last week's Chatter, we mentioned that his father, Rev. Walter L. Froehner, had pastored several of the "United Methodist Churches" in the Mason-Llano area.

I am just now meeting Perry and Phyllis Gruhlkey, who moved here in January from Memphis. Perry is manager of Farm Bureau. They have two sons Jay and Cody. They live at 1003 South Front Street.

and Lucille Ivey Hicks of Littlefield, and Eugene L. of Dimmitt, and Catherine Slayton (adopted) of Roseburg, Ore.

The children of Floyd present were Ellen Howell and Ellene Butler of Levelland. Ellen's children were Janet and Carol. Frances Frazier and daughter Cara with her two children, Rodney with Lyn and Cassandra and her two children and Alvie Gene with one of her children.

We were pleased that Catherine from Roseburg, Ore. and her husband came the longest distance, 1835 miles, to be there, and from Quitman, Miss. came Rob and Mertle and Bill Anderson. Also coming were Mrs. Sally (Anderson) and husband Thomas Morgan from Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. Edward Freeman attended the fall workshop of women at the Palo Duro Union Presbyterian Church at Dalhart last Wednesday. Mrs. Freeman gave a talk on hunger, probably in far away places. All I hear in Dimmitt is diet, people trying not to eat so much.

Editor B.M. Nelson went to Amherst Sunday afternoon for a reception for the 90th birth-

day of Mrs. Mary Britt at the Church of Christ. The Nelsons and Mrs. Britt were friends many years ago when B.M. had the paper there.

Loys Raymer, the artist, says she is mad at me for leaving her name off the visitors to the Arts and Crafts Show at Tulia, so she won't tell me about her trip to London next week. "Just funning of course."

Baby Katie Lyn Bills of Earth was the recipient of many boxes of diapers and other gifts at a coffee Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Fred Kuntz at Flagg. Brenda Bruton served little sausage breads and tiny sweet rolls and coffee to several people, among whom were the mother Joyce Bills, her mother Mrs. Rex Wooten, Randy's mother Tommie Bills, the greats Mrs. Jesse Wooten, great aunt Mrs. Richard Wooten and Myrtle Sheffy, special friend Birdie Neill, (who gave a pretty knit baby wrap), and other ladies.

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Bonnie Kenworthy, was hostess at open house Wednesday for her insurance agency she bought awhile back from Gene Ivey. They were serving coffee and punch and cookies. Husband Ned Smith was helping a little bit. Their daughter Patricia Smith Moody of Levelland was here to visit Ned and Thelma.

Linda Diane Helberg, who was an intern at the Presbyterian Church here last year, was ordained at the Bethel Lutheran Church at Hoffman, Minn. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the morning worship service. Rev. Edward Freeman gave me the news. Joe and Gladys Benson are home from Hot Springs (See CHATTER, Page 7)

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Riley attends California meet

By TEENY BOWDEN
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley returned home from California last Wednesday night. She made several tours, including one into the Redwood Forest while he was attending the US Cotton Board meetings, and both made tours after the meetings, including a tour into the Napa Valley where they saw the grape vineyards, and the gathering of some three bales of cotton per acre.

Mrs. Roy Phelan died of a heart attack in her home Thursday morning. She was 75.

She was born Ina Jane Moore in Parker County, near Weatherford, where she lived until she and Roy moved to the Sunnyside community in December 1949. He farmed in the community until his retirement a few years ago. She was active through the years in all community and church affairs, serving as

church clerk and as an adult Sunday School teacher for many years, as well as WMU president and other positions. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Officiating were the pastor, Raymond Jones, and a former pastor, Rev. Murle Rogers, who is now pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Several relatives came from Weatherford for the services. Pallbearers were Gale Sadler, Noah Spencer, Doug Loudder, Don Ott, Lynn Cox, David Sadler, Glen Wilson and Ricky Byers.

Graveside services and burial were held at Weatherford Saturday afternoon. Rev. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson went to Weatherford Saturday, where Rev. Jones officiated and Wilson sang.

.50 of an inch of rain was received Oct. 6 with a trace received last Wednesday.

Another 1.30 was received Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathel Green and children, William, Danny and Cayla, were honored with a going-away fellowship after the services Wednesday night. They have moved to Jal, N.M.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Bruce Bridges and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson attended the annual Llanos Altos Association WMU meeting in Anton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson went to Shattuck, Okla., Tuesday to be with her father, Johnny Goodwin, who underwent major surgery Wednesday. They came home Thursday, and she took the children to see him Sunday.

Jasmyne Clatt of Lubbock visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. Gale took her to Littlefield Thursday morning to meet her mother when Verna became ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin of Avery spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and his sister, Vonnetta Stockham of Florida, attended the Homecoming at Cotton Center Friday night and the class reunion of 1949 and 1950.

Stanley Nelson attended the Dimmitt Class of 1961 reunion, a part of the Homecoming activities.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones took a load of furniture to Sidney Tuesday. Bubba Jones arrived Sunday to visit with his parents and help them get some of their furniture moved.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Hereford Saturday with Mrs. Jake King.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson, Scott, Leslie, Lesa and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nelson, Joel and Justin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Summers, Cammie and Carla attended the annual 4-H Awards Banquet in Dimmitt Saturday night. Each of the children received achievement awards and year pins.

Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women had their meeting together for the first time Tuesday afternoon after school, along with Mission Friends. The BYW had charge of the program with Mrs. Carl Dean Carson leading. Mrs. Bruce Bridges is the president. Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Gerald Elkins are leaders for the Mission Friends.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eules' sister, June Carroll of Lubbock, returned home Tuesday from a vacation in Northeast Texas. They visited at Sulphur Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and Cammye, and all attended a Broadway play in the Tarrant County Convention Center Saturday. On Monday Hazel and June went on to Tyler to see the beautiful rose gardens before returning home. June spent Tuesday night with the Waggoners and went home to Lubbock Wednesday.



"I DARE YOU" AWARD WINNERS named at Saturday's Castro County 4-H Award Banquet are Mark Standlee of the Easter 4-H Club and Janet Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H Club. The award is given in recognition of

outstanding effort and as an encouragement for further efforts, according to Teresa Nutt and Neal Tindol, county Extension agents, who presented the awards.

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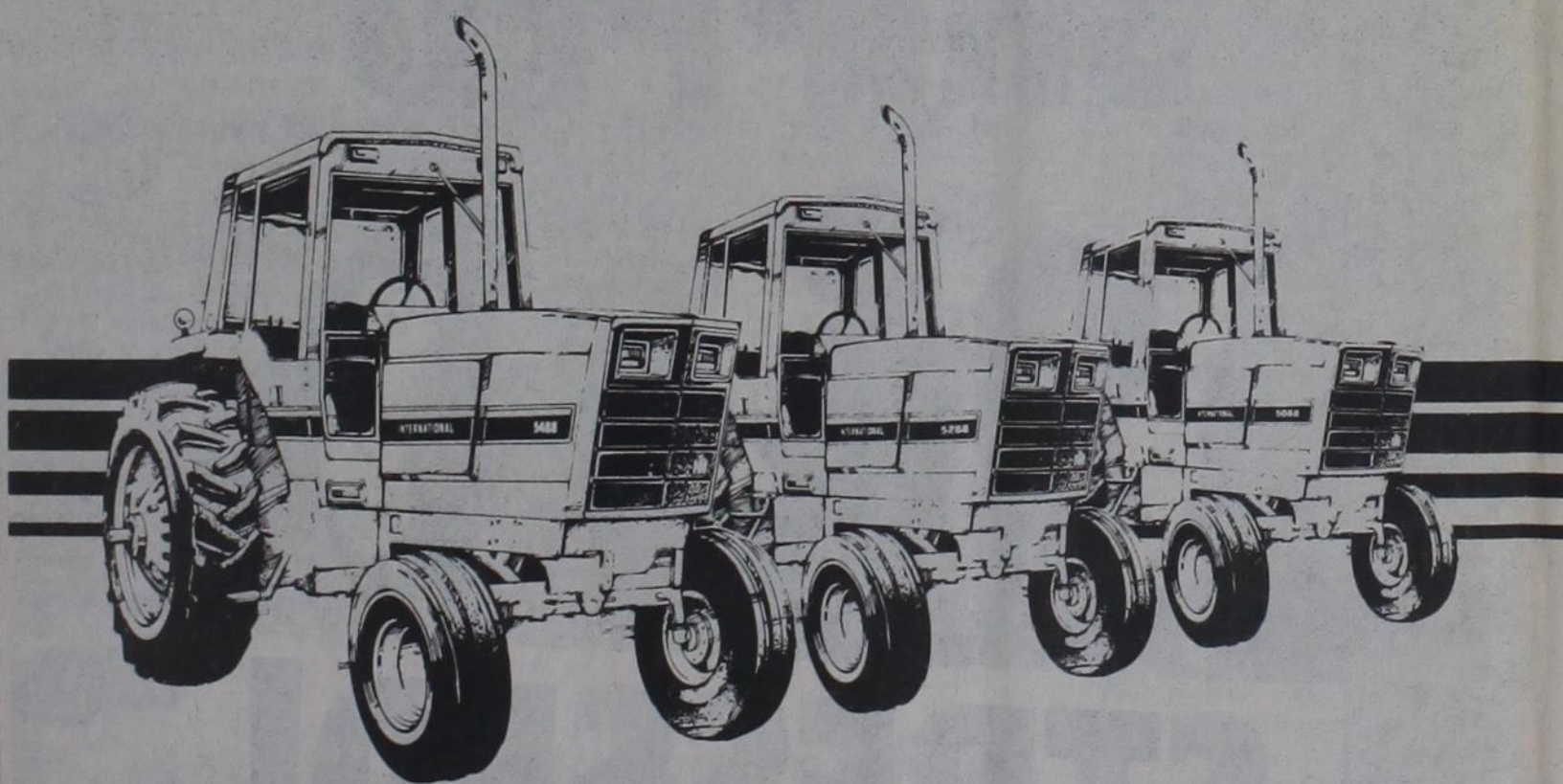


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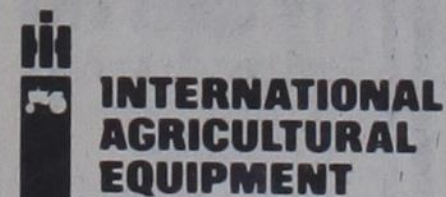
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Implement Co. in Dimmitt. In addition to three new 50 Series models, two new 30 Series tractors will be unveiled at the breakfast, which will be served from 7 to 9 a.m. and is open to all interested farmers.

IH tractors to be shown

Hays Implement Co. of Dimmitt will host a pancake breakfast in its store Friday from 7 to 9 a.m. to introduce the new 50 Series tractors from International Harvester.

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Under development for nearly seven years, the new line includes three 50 Series models from 135 to 185 PTO horsepower, and two 30 series models, rated at 90 and 110 PTO horsepower.

An IH exclusive, according to Hays, is forward air flow cooling in both the 50 and 30 Series models.

Hays invited area farmers to attend Friday's breakfast or visit the dealership and learn more about the new IH 30 and 50 Series tractors.

Improved transmissions for easier shifting and increased fuel savings, an exclusive forward air flow cooling system and sophisticated electronics are among the major advancements of the new tractors, according to David Hays of Hays Implement Co.

On all tractors, the control centers have both left and right doors. All controls are

located in a seatside console at the operator's right hand, leaving the left hand free for steering.

He said that the new line represents an IH investment of more than \$200 million, the largest engineering and capital outlay the 150-year-old company has devoted to a major new product.

Cotton meeting set for Friday

A meeting on cotton harvesting and mechanization will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse, according to Charles L. Hottel, county Extension agent.

a report on the activities of that organization.

Significant expenditures went into developing the 50 Series' new drive train, which is backed by IH's first three-year, or 2,500-hour, warranty. The drive train includes a new transmission design, featuring 18 forward, six reverse speed, fully synchronized and constant mesh gears. This allows for smooth shifting and fuel efficiency, Hays said.

James Supak and Elston Grubaugh, Extension cotton specialists, will be the two principle speakers on the program, along with Ray Joe Riley, Cotton Incorporated board member, who will give

Supak will discuss the use of harvest aids chemicals and factors influencing the effectiveness of harvest aids chemicals.

The brain of the transmission is a microprocessor that monitors and safeguards it, ensuring that one clutch pack is released before another engages for smooth shifting. Also, IH's mid-mounted wet

DPS grad is assigned

John Lee Moore of Amarillo has been assigned to the Dimmitt office of the Highway Patrol service.

Grubaugh will discuss harvesting equipment, including modules and how to handle cotton in modules.

Hottel said producers and ginners are urged to attend the program. The program should last around two hours.

Moore recently received his commission as a State of Texas law enforcement officer from Colonel Jim Adams,



John Lee Moore

Dept. of Public Safety director, in a graduation ceremony at DPS headquarters in Austin.

Moore completed an 18-week training course at the DPS Academy. The course included instruction in traffic law enforcement, accident investigation, criminal investigation techniques, crime prevention, first aid, riot control and other subjects related to law enforcement.

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ASCS news

Community committee elections scheduled

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director
The ASC election of community committeemen will be held Dec. 7. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters about 10 days before election.

Office.
Jan. 1 — New committee members and alternates take office.

Any person who is of legal voting age and has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant or sharecropper, or is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations on an entire farm, is eligible to vote in the election. Both husband and wife are eligible to vote.

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM
Interest rates for 1981 CCC Crop Loans and Storage Facility and Dryer Loans will remain at 14.5% through Oct. 31, according to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block.

For communities receiving valid petitions for less than the minimum number of nominees, the county committee will meet as the nominating committee, which is a change from prior years. Anyone having any questions concerning the election should contact the county ASCS office.

1980-Crop Soybeans Loans maturing Sept. 30, 1981, or later may be extended four months. Extended loans will continue to bear interest at 11.5%. Interested producers are urged to contact the ASCS office for additional details.

Here's the election schedule:

1981 WHEAT RESERVE
The Wheat Reserve (IV) is still open for direct entry at \$3.51 per bushel. Storage rate is .265 cents per bu.

WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS

If you wish to apply for incentive payment on wool and unshorn lambs, you must submit your sales invoices no later than Jan. 31, 1982.

Nov. 2 — Final date for receiving nominating petitions.

Nov. 23 — Ballots mailed to eligible voters.

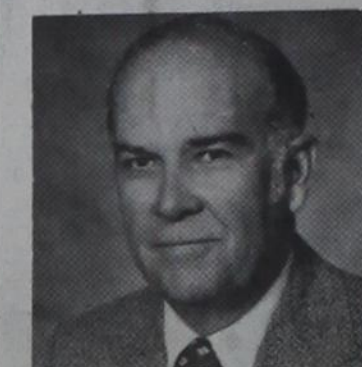
Dec. 7 — Last day to return voted ballots.

Dec. 9 — Ballots counted at Castro County ASCS Office.

Dec. 16 — County convention at Castro County ASCS

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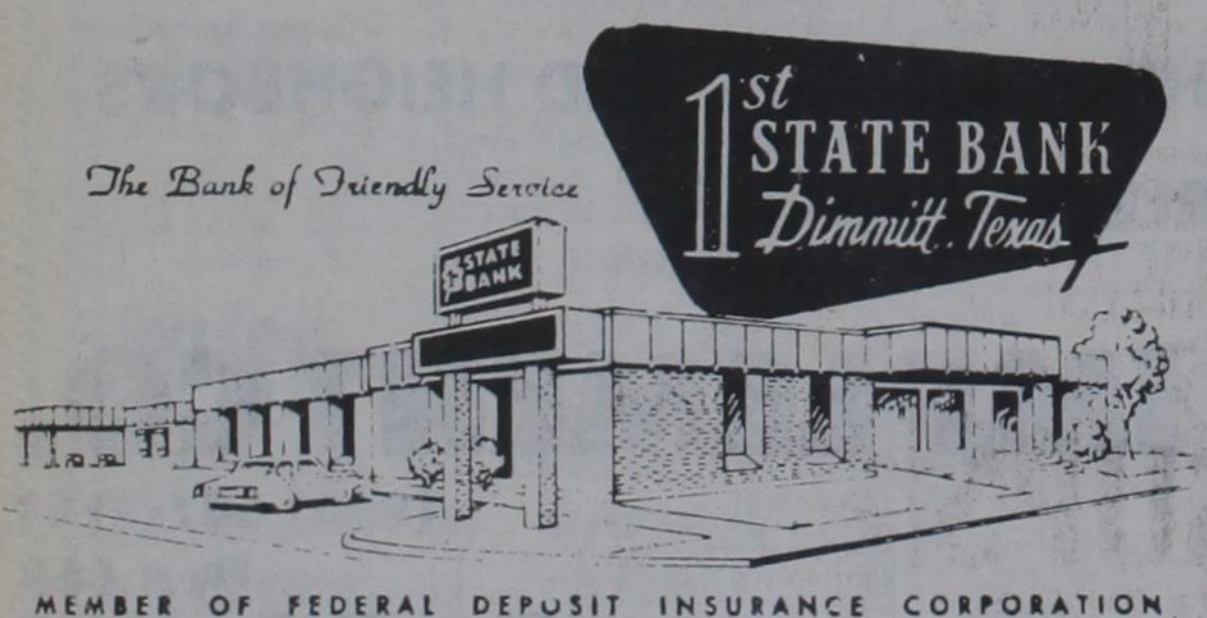
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By Ace Reid



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CLASS OF '61—Members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1961 who attended the class's 20th-year reunion at the Country Club Friday night were [seated, from left] Mareta Odom Smithson, Martha Hance Isaacs, Eloise Cleaver Varner, Beth Cleaver Odom, Rhonda Sanders Powers, Willa Scoggin Sipes, class sponsor Avis Smith, Dickie Reinhardt Holcomb, Pia Nasman Moberg and Jean Hilburn Morris; [second row, from left] Mike Chaney, Don Moke, Mack Thompson, Jack

Thompson, Kenneth Frye, Mary Behrends Reeves, Zelda Axe Anderson, Sharon Maynard Swearingen, Marty Catoe, Carl Moore and Larry Morris; [back row, from left] Paul Ivey, Jerry Cox, Jerry Blackwell, Marshall Young, Edward Ewing, Stanton Calvert, Jimmy Campbell, Jackie Clark, Sam Kirk, Stanley Nelson, Charles Gibson, Darless Goolsby and class sponsor Ralph Smith.

More about



[Continued from Page 2] Village, Ark. They visited her brother George and Lorraine Jones. They took several of the foliage tours and reported the area as being very beautiful. They played golf and did other vacation things for the week they were there.

Beth Hodges of Panhandle spent the day Sunday with her mother Beral Hance.

Mrs. Jerry Been was hostess Saturday at a very nice party and shower for Joyce Wooten Bills at her home in Earth. The new baby Katie Lyn received many

pretty and useful gifts. We saw and visited the many Earth friends, Sharla Vaughan, Naomi Ruth Woods, others and others. And from Dimmitt were Katie Wright, her daughter Sherri Kenworthy and Joyce Wright (Mrs. Rick), Mrs. Jesse Wooten and Mrs. Richard Wooten, Bobbie Ruth Hill and daughter from Hart. Elaine Brown and Katie Wright helped serve the fruit punch and cookies. Bess Bills, the great grandma, came from Sunnyside.

Henry and Mae Linden are here from New Orleans, La., for a visit with their daughter Mona and husband Larry Kirsch and son. The Lindens will stay a week. You know Larry has the Chevy dealership.

Jeff Isaacs is attending school at Amarillo College and was home last weekend to see parents Jake and Martha and grands Clarence and Oleada Hance. Jeff is in the musical "Runaways." His director is Terrel Lewis and Mr. Lewis reads the Chatter and likes the paper, Jeff says. Call me your news by Monday 10:30 a.m.

Betty Cartwright had a bunch of company Sunday. There were four birthdays to celebrate in October so granddaughters, Pam and husband Bobby Lockmiller and Tracy, K'Dawn and Carl Stanfield of Clovis and daughter Dee Lowe and the girls Briget, Brandi and Brittney from Idalou and friends Don and Karen also of Idalou, came in bringing big cakes and cookies and decorated pretty. The birthday boy is Kirt Lowe, who lives with his granddad Jack Cartwright, and Kirt's friend Henry was at the party, as were Jerry and Patty and son Logan.

Rosalie Hawkins was hostess to one of the Thursday bridge playing groups with dinner and games at the Senior Citizens' party room. Guests were Polly Manning, who won high score, Johnnie Vannoy who won second high, Betty Cartwright, Bernice Hill, Cleo Forson, Faun Welker, Fern Dickey and Oleada Schumacher.

Deanne Clark was hostess at the Tuesday Bridge Club with games and food and fun. Guests were Pat Braafladt, Stephanie Love, Nancy Ross, Sandra Clark, Charolett Sageser, Sandra Potts, Dorothy Hopson and Carolyn Rickenbrode.

Todd Braafladt, Blake Brown and Ben Benton went to the Tech and Arkansas game Saturday with Ben's dad Robert Benton. Of course the game, then food, made for a good trip to Lubbock. Got to see and talk to E. J. Holub, the All American.

Chet and Helen Braafladt are on their annual vacation

Kaderlys to attend livestock exposition

Jan and Jill Kaderly of Dimmitt will be exhibitors at the 1981 North American International Livestock Exposition, according to Harold Workman, manager of the show. Workman said that they have entered four head of sheep each for competition at the North American International, an event which will take place during Nov. 7-21 in Louisville, Ky.

The North American International Livestock Exposition is entering its eighth consecutive year this season, and those who compete will vie for \$300,000 in total premiums and awards, an increase of \$75,000 over previous years. Beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, quarter horses, and sheep will be shown during the two-week exposition, and



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Fred and Jerrye Lilley and Van and Carole Hopson went to Ruidoso to see the mule races and to look at the pine trees and colored aspens. Sally Stewart flew to Paris for the weekend to visit family. Candace Stewart was home for the weekend from Odessa College.

M. L. and Polly Simpson and Bill and Martha Jo Dannevik went to Lubbock to see the Tech and A&M game.

THE tallest Christmas tree ever exhibited was a 222-foot Douglas fir which was erected and decorated at the Northgate Shopping Center in Seattle, Washington in December, 1950.

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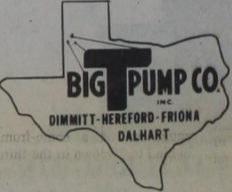
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FLAME KING AND QUEEN for Dimmitt High School this year are seniors Tim Wales and Connie Dennis, who were crowned at Friday's Homecoming Pep Rally in the DHS gym after rain forced cancellation of the annual Bonfire Spirit Rally last Thursday night. Miss Dennis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis, and Wales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales. Other Flame King and Queen nominees were juniors Gina Heard and Shan Powell, sophomores Denise Behrends and Doug Garibaldi, and freshmen Mimi Barrera and Michael Love.

Love, Nino spark freshman victory

Michael Love and Bobby Nino combined for 17 of Dimmitt's 19 points last Thursday to lead the Dimmitt

freshmen to a 19-0 win over Canyon White in Canyon. Love scored the first Dimmitt touchdown on a 25-yard run in the first quarter, and Nino kicked the extra point.

Dimmitt scored on a safety in the third quarter. Then in the fourth, Love scored again on a three-yard run and Nino made good the PAT. Nino connected on a 31-yard field goal to complete the scoring.

Dimmitt JV edges Hart

Dimmitt's junior varsity squad scored a come-from-behind touchdown in the third quarter last Thursday to edge visiting Hart JV, 10-6.

Dimmitt trailed, 6-3, when Johnny Lopez's pass to Scott Simpson put the Dimmitt team ahead, 10-6.

Daniel Guzman made the only touchdown for Hart in the second quarter on a six-yard run.

Dimmitt scored first on a field goal by Ruben Sanchez.

Masonic Lodge meets Monday

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Schmucker passes NHS to 21-7 win

By Jeanie Wilhelm
Johnny Schmucker threw two touchdown passes in the final quarter Friday night to lead Nazareth to a 21-7 District 2-A North win over the Lazbuddie Longhorns at Lazbuddie.

The Swifts got off to a slow

start as the Longhorns scored first on a 20-yard run by Bart Elliott with 2:25 left in the second quarter. The PAT was good and gave the Longhorns a 7-0 lead.

But the Swifts didn't allow the Longhorns to keep the lead long, as just a minute later, with 1:24 left in the half, Calvin Schulte scored on a nine-yard run. Schulte also booted the PAT and made it a 7-7 tie going into the locker rooms.

The Swifts needed just five plays to drive the ball 67 yards for their second touchdown. Eric Wilhelm scored the TD on a 12-yard pass from Schmucker with 6:20 left in the game. The PAT by Calvin

Schulte was good and gave the Swifts a 14-7 lead.

With 1:28 left in the game, Marvin Schmucker grabbed a 17-yard TD pass from Johnny Schmucker. The PAT by Calvin Schulte was again

good, and gave the Swifts their final 21-7 margin.

Calvin Schulte carried the ball 24 times for 117 yards and Virgil Huseman carried it 13 times for 46 yards. The Swifts rushed for a total of 195 yards and passed for 70 more yards for a 265-yard total.

to have to have an improved passing attack and play with more intensity to beat Motley County," commented Coach Cole.

The victory over Lazbuddie, put the Swifts at 5-1 for the season and 1-0 in district

play. So far this season, the Swifts have scored 102 points and have allowed their opponents 45.

The Swifts will host the Harris Polls' No. 3-ranked Class A team, Motley County, Friday night at 7:30.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Nazareth	Lazbuddie
15	4
195	70
70	0
265	70
4/8	0/10
2	1
3-30	7-25
1	1
8/50	6/60
Scoring:	
Nazareth 0 7 0 14 - 21	
Lazbuddie 0 7 0 0 - 7	

Lombard article published

Joe Lombard, coach of girls' basketball at Nazareth, has had an article published in a coaches' magazine.

"Coaching Women's Athletics" asked Lombard to do a story on post players' motion against the man-to-man defense.

The monthly magazine, published mainly for coaches, has also asked Lombard to write additional articles on tennis and track.

Lombard has coached three Nazareth girls' teams to the State Class A Championships. His article appears in the October issue of the magazine.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE — REAL PROPERTY

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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 64th District Court of Castro County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on August 18, 1980 in favor of Texas Coffin Company and against L. C. Dennis and Trudy Dennis, individually and D/B/A Dennis Funeral Home, also known as Landrum Cecil Dennis, L. C. Dennis, also known as Landrum Cecil Dennis and wife Trudy Dennis, individually D/B/A as Dennis Funeral Home, in cause No. 4824 in said Court, the undersigned did on October 7, 1981 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. levy upon the following real estate lying and being situate in Castro County, Texas, as the property of said L. C. Dennis, also known as Landrum Cecil Dennis and wife Trudy Dennis, individually and D/B/A Dennis Funeral Home, to-wit: Lots Number One (1) and Two (2) in Block Number One Hundred Thirty-Two (132) Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and a strip 25 by 150 feet out of Halsell Street lying north of and adjacent to said Lot 1, Block 132, Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas, together with improvements thereon, including fixtures.

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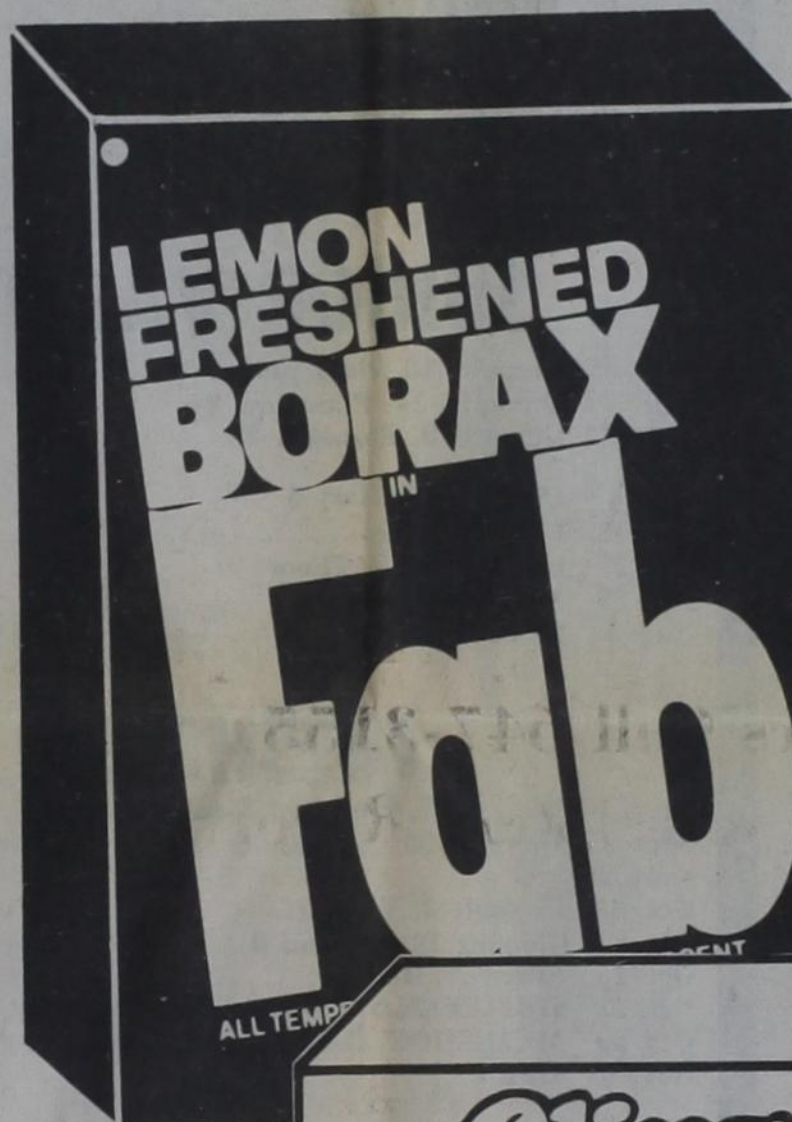
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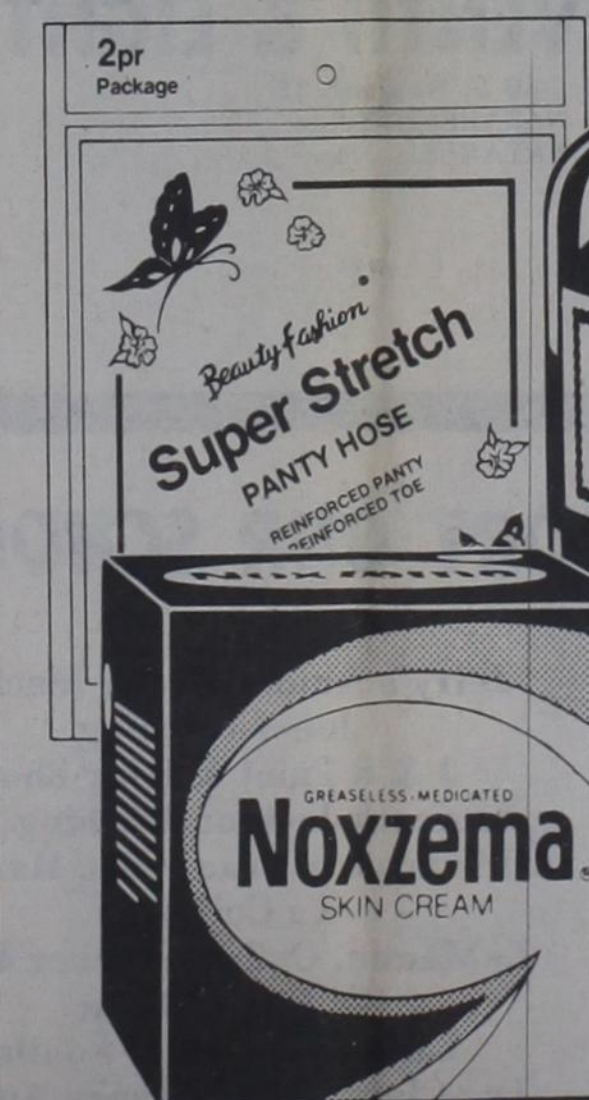
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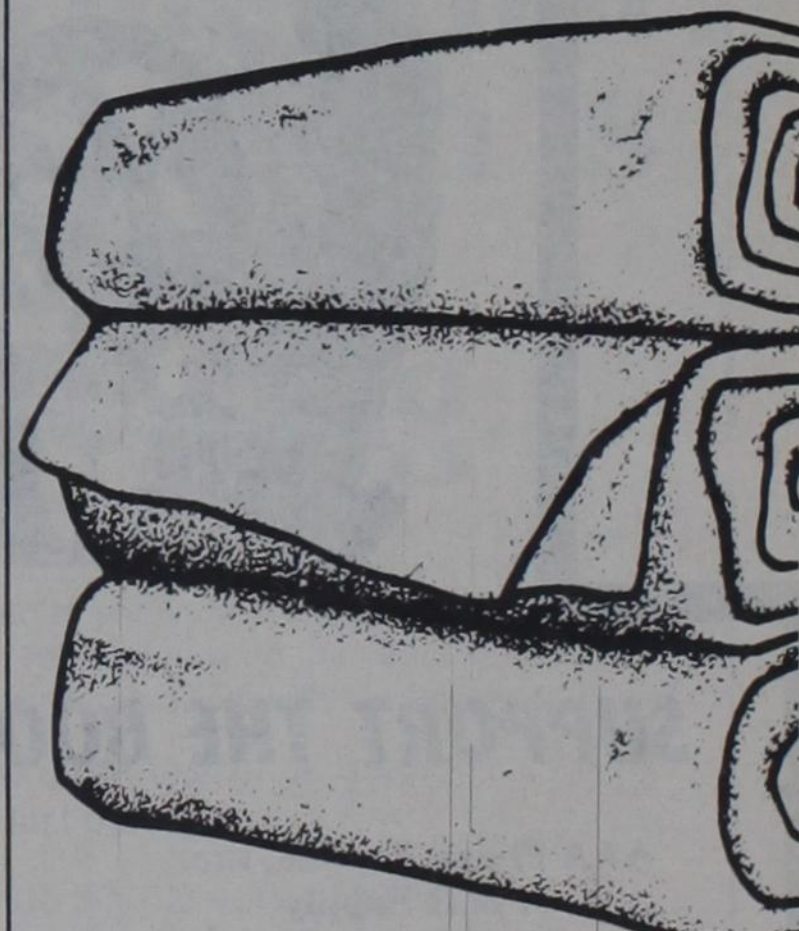
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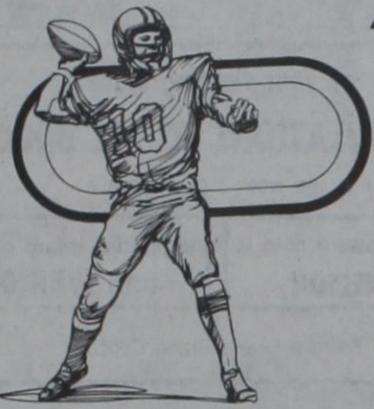
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Sept. 4	Dimmitt 0, Floydada 48	
Sept. 11	Dimmitt 0, Hale Center 51	
Sept. 18	Dimmitt 7, River Road 35	
Sept. 25	Dimmitt 7, Frenship 58	
Oct. 2	Dimmitt 7, Tulia 41	
Oct. 9	Dimmitt 7, Boys Ranch 6	
Oct. 16	FRIONA*, There	7:30
Oct. 23	LITTLEFIELD*, Here	7:30
Oct. 30	MULESHOE*, There	7:30
Nov. 6	OLTON*, Here	7:30
Nov. 13	OPEN	*Conference Game

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 10	Dimmitt 10, Hale Center 16	
Sept. 17	Dimmitt, 14, Plainview 24	
Sept. 24	Dimmitt 0, Frenship 28	
Oct. 1		
Oct. 8	Dimmitt 10, Hart 6	
Oct. 15	FRIONA, Here	7:00
Oct. 22	LITTLEFIELD, There	7:00
Oct. 29	MULESHOE, Here	7:00
Nov. 5	OLTON, There	6:00

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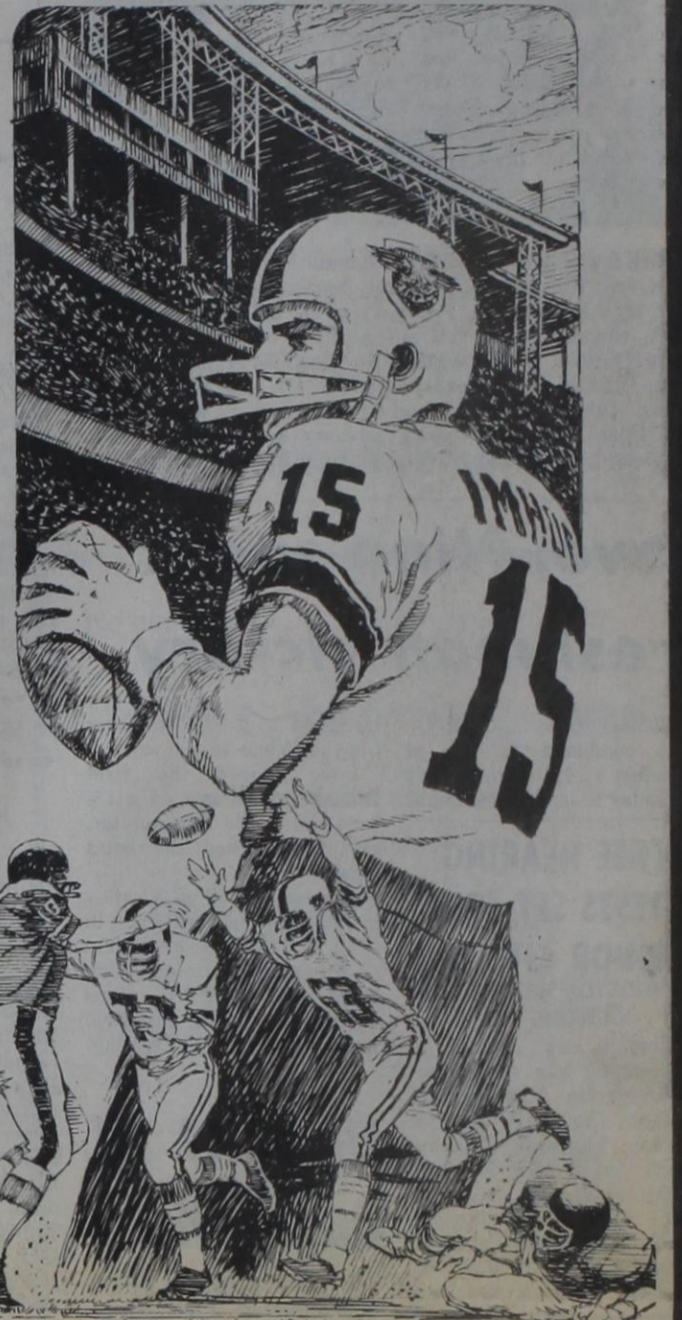
Sept. 10	Dimmitt 7, Hereford Stanton 43	
Sept. 17	Dimmitt 20, Lockney 6	
Sept. 24		
Oct. 1	Dimmitt 3, Tulia 21	
Oct. 8	Dimmitt 19, Canyon 0	
Oct. 15	FRIONA, Here	5:45
Oct. 22	LITTLEFIELD, There	5:00
Oct. 29	MULESHOE, Here	5:45
Nov. 5	OPEN	

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'A'

Sept. 10	7th 14, Hale Center 0; 8th 30, Hale Center 0	
Sept. 17	Dimmitt 7th 0, Plainview 36	
Sept. 24	8A 8, Frenship 8; 7A 0, Frenship 8B 30	
Oct. 1	8th 6, Tulia 6; 7th 20, Tulia 14	
Oct. 8	OPEN	
Oct. 15	FRIONA, There	5 & 7
Oct. 22	LITTLEFIELD, Here	5:45 & 7
Oct. 29	MULESHOE, There	5 & 7
Nov. 5	OLTON, Here	5:45 & 7

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'B'

Sept. 22	7-8B 0, Nazareth 22	
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Defense shines in Bobcats' 7-6 Homecoming win

By JOHN BROOKS

A few changes on defense reaped great dividends for the Dimmitt Bobcats Friday night, as a Homecoming crowd enjoyed a 7-6 Dimmitt win over Boys Ranch.

The win erased the "0" from the Dimmitt win column, and gave the beleaguered defense a new shot of confidence.

"We decided we'd sacrifice a little something on offense to bolster our defense," said Coach Mike Major, who celebrated his 31st birthday Saturday and savored his first win as a head coach. "We moved Mario Moreno from offensive guard to linebacker on defense. Mario can go just one way because of his bad

legs, and we played him on offense during the first part of the year because there's less of a chance of his getting hurt on offense. Moving Mario to linebacker allowed us to move Brad Holcomb to 'monster' for help on our pass coverage."

Major's move paid off handsomely, as Moreno either made the tackle or helped out on the Bobcats' first nine stops of the game.

"We've got to credit our whole defense — Shan Powell, Jeff Watts and Max Sandoval at defensive tackle; Johnny Gonzales, Zeke Garcia and Mark Bruegel at the ends; and Rodney Hunter and Scott Nelson at noseguard stopped the run all night

long," praised Major. Boys Ranch rushed 44 times for 79 yards, an average of just under two yards per carry. Only three of the runs went for more than seven

yards. The leading Rough Rider ball carrier, tailback Chris Rattan, gained 43 yards on 14 carries, but went for just nine yards on four second-half attempts.

The Dimmitt secondary was a bit more leaky, but made the big play when it counted, in the late stages of the fourth quarter.

"I can't say enough about our secondary player," said Major. "Tim Wales, Larry Espinosa, Jay Nelson and Jay Reeve played super when they had to. And Bill Johnson, our designated head-hunter, knocked down three passes in the fourth quarter inside our 20-yard line."

Johnson's most crucial play, though, came halfway through the first quarter when

he out-fought Rough Riders for a fumbled snap on a punt attempt. Johnson finally smothered the ball at the Boys Ranch 3.

After gaining nothing on first down, the Bobcats went to tailback Bruegel, who outraced a strung-out Boys Ranch defense to the left corner of the end zone. Johnny Nino tacked on the extra point that would become the final difference.

Then it was up to the

defense to hold on. In fact, if not for a questionable pass interference call, the Rough Riders may have been unable to score at all Friday.

Boys Ranch took over at the Dimmitt 45 and, after hitting tight end Dave Horner for a 17-yard gain, quarterback Benji Adams went back to Horner. The pass was long, and Wales hit Horner just as the ball arrived. However, the officials ruled interference against Dimmitt at the Bobcat

13. Two plays later, Rattan went over from a yard out to make it 7-6.

The Ranchers set up in kick formation, but Adams, the holder, pulled up with the snap and tried to hit end Johnny Grooms in the back of the end zone. Wales went up with Grooms and knocked the pass away, preserving Dimmitt's 7-6 lead.

That left it up to the defense to hold on.

"Boys Ranch snapped the

ball 72 times, and we had maybe 45, an even 50 if you count the punts," Major said. "Our defense is still on the field too much. It's tough on these young men to have to play defense that much. But it's a testament to the work these young men have done."

He added, "We're hurting from their not having an off-season program last year, but these young men have done a lot of work this fall, and they are in shape."

★ GAME AT A GLANCE ★

Boys Ranch 0 6 0 0 — 6
Dimmitt 7 0 0 0 — 7

D — Mark Bruegel, 3 run (Johnny Nino kick)
BR — Chris Rattan, 1 run (pass failed)

Boys Ranch	Dimmitt	
17	First Downs	5
79	Yards Rushing	45
146	Yards Passing	26
225	Total Offense	71
10/25	Passes	2/8
2/24	Punts/Avg.	6/36
6/45	Penalties/Yards	8/57
3	Turnovers	2



BOBCATS REJOICE AFTER HOMECOMING GAME FRIDAY NIGHT ... In wake of season's first victory, 7-6 over Boys Ranch

Cats face Friona in 2-AAA opener

By JOHN BROOKS

Dimmitt opens its District 2-AAA schedule Friday night at 7:30 at Friona against a much-improved Chieftain unit.

Friona, under first-year Head Coach Tommy Moss, started out 0-3 and scored just 19 points in the first three games, but have since evened their mark at 3-3, following last week's 19-7 win over River Road.

River Road defeated

Dimmitt earlier in the year, 35-7, but the Wildcats faced the Chieftains last week without top running backs Ross Welch and Allen Sanders, who are on the injured list.

Friona will feature the running of fleet Nelson Jackson, who was named the Amarillo Globe-News Class AAA Player of the Week after the Chieftains blasted Farwell, 35-0. Jackson returned the opening kickoff 84 yards for his first touchdown, then dashed for 93 yards on the Chiefs' first play from scrimmage for his second score. He scored twice more in the game against the Steers from one yard out, and finished the contest with 192 yards on 18 carries.

"Coach Moss has the same problem that we do — and it's a problem any coach would love to have," said Coach Mike Major. "He has a lot of seniors out that haven't played in a long time. The

advantage they have over us is their folks are gonna outweigh us. Their program weight says they'll average about 200 pounds a man across the line, but they look more like about 220. Of course, some of these guys are just like ours, they didn't have any sort of off-season, at least not one under Coach Moss, last year, but he has them charged up and going."

One of the semi-newcomers is quarterback Mark Tucker, back after a year's sabbatical. Tucker decimated Vega two weeks ago and threw well against River Road last week.

But Jackson is the key to the Chiefs. Jackson holds the Texas state record for a pass interception return, going over 100 yards with a pick-off last season.

Just as Friona ended a 19-game losing streak earlier this year (in the win over Farwell), Dimmitt ended a nine-game drought with last week's victory over Boys Ranch.

"We needed a win," Major understated. "These guys have worked hard in practice, they've played so well at times in all of our games. We just put together four full quarters for the first time last week. That was what we needed, four full quarters of 100% effort by the defense."

"For the first time this year, we didn't get a crippling injury," continued Major, "and that was nice."

"We still have to work on our possession time. They (the opposition) can't score if they don't have their hands on the football, and Boys Ranch sure kept their mitts on the thing last week," he said. Major was pleased with the lack of turnovers last week.

"Fumbles and interceptions kill you, and so do penalties. We had some close ones called against us last week, but they took advantage of just one of them. The rest of them, our defense just shut them down. And, boy, I thought we were goners when that guy (Rough Rider John McClain) intercepted that pass in the fourth quarter, but Kent Kirby, and I guess it was because he WANTED it, made what turned out to be a

game-saving tackle. Then, Jeff Watts sacked the guy (quarterback), and we ran out the clock. We played with intensity last week, and it's what we'll have to do this week."

Note the earlier kickoff for Friday night's contest. Now that the district schedule is underway, all games start at 7:30.

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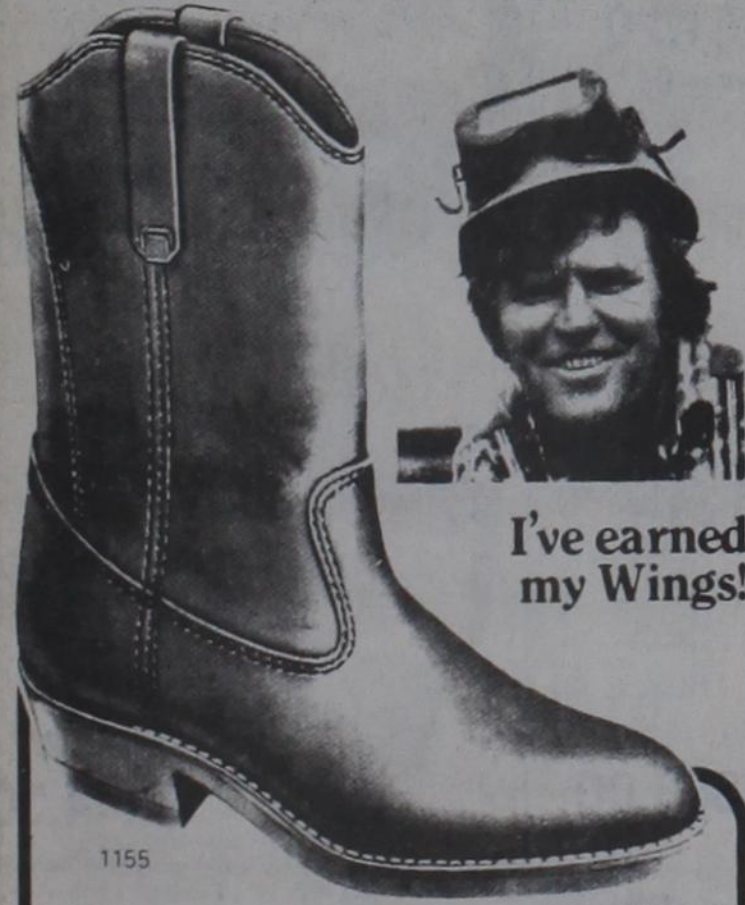
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'Horns whip Olton, 30-7, at Homecoming

For the first time in four years, Hart's Longhorns made their Homecoming game a success with a convincing 30-7 victory over the Olton Mustangs.

With the win, Hart now stands at 3-2 on the year.

After taking the opening kickoff, Hart fumbled on the second play from scrimmage. Olton took over at the Longhorns' 22-yard line and promptly moved to the 7 before the Hart defense dug in. On fourth down, the Mustangs turned a bobbled field-goal snap into a 14-yard touchdown run by holder Marty Crowder. Mike Williams added the PAT to put Olton on top, 7-0, with 9:43 still remaining in the first quarter.

After several punt exchanges, the Longhorns' specialty teams came through once again. With Olton punt-

ing from its own 37-yard line, Robert Gonzales broke through the middle and blocked the punt and Reent Upshaw recovered it at the Mustang 28.

Five plays later, Derek Rich hit Jorge Barretero with a 20-yard scoring toss. Rich then ran around left end for a two-point conversion, giving Hart an 8-7 lead with 1:43 to play in the first quarter.

The Longhorns held Olton on its next possession, then began to move from their own 47-yard line. Hart put together a 13-play scoring drive, using up almost five minutes, with Derek Rich throwing his second TD pass of the evening, this one for 12 yards to Chris Clifford. The run for two points failed, leaving the score Hart 14, Olton 7, with 5:53 remaining in the second quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff the

Mustangs' Jonny Hutson fumbled and Hart's Arnie Gonzalez recovered at Olton's 40-yard line. Aided by a 32-yard run by Clay Barnes after a clipping penalty, the Longhorns moved down to the 21-yard line before the Olton defense stiffened. The Longhorns used another specialty team's weapon as Barnes booted a 28-yard field goal, pushing the score to 17-7 with 2:53 left in the half.

After two possession exchanges, the Longhorns ended the first half on a good note when defensive end Ferny Coronado caused Mustang QB Mark Cardova to fumble. At the half the scoreboard read Hart 17, Olton 7.

Olton received the second half kickoff and moved for one first down, aided by a 15-yard penalty. On fourth down, Marty Crowder fumbled and

the Longhorns recovered at the Hart 37. The Longhorns picked up where they had left off in the first half as they moved 63 yards in 11 plays, with fullback Clay Barnes going the final three yards for the score. Barnes then booted the PAT to stretch the Hart lead to 24-7 with 5:50 left in the third quarter.

The Longhorn defense kept the Mustangs in check throughout the second half.

The Longhorns added the final score of the evening on Rich's third touchdown toss of the night. This one went to Jorge Barretero for 15 yards and the score. The PAT kick was no good, leaving the score Hart 30, Olton 7 with 4:41 left.

The Mustangs put together their only real drive after the ensuing kickoff. Olton drove from its own 42-yard line to the Longhorns' 15 before the Hart defense held the Mustangs on downs.

When the game ended, the Longhorns had provided their Homecoming crowd with a 30-7 win. It was the first HHS Homecoming victory since 1976.

Coach Ken Hoskins commented that good team defense played an important part in the win.

"Olton only ran 13 plays in the second and third quarters combined. It is extremely hard to score when you cannot keep the ball," he said.

Coach Hoskins added that the offensive line blocked extremely well and the backs blocked really well for one

another.

"In our offensive scheme, all our backs must block, and they all did a really super job, especially Coy Myrick," he said.

Clay Barnes led all rushers with 106 yards on 24 carries, while Alex Carrasco had 53 yards on 19 carries.

"I'm really proud of our youngsters. Olton outweighed our kids almost 30

pounds per man," Hoskins added.

"Coach Browning and Coach Stroebel have really worked hard with the ends and linemen and the hard work is really becoming evident."

Hart opens District 3-AA play Friday at home. The Longhorns will entertain Vega. Game time is 7:30.

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SPRIT WINNERS at Hart High School's Homecoming Victory Ceremony Friday morning were Dale Scott (right), Pep Squad King, and Roy Martinez, Bonfire King. Martinez is a senior tackle and team captain. Scott is a junior split end. The double crowning was held during Friday morning's ceremony after rain had forced the cancellation of Thursday night's Homecoming Bonfire Pep Rally.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart	Olton
21	9
240	120
47	22
283	142
6/3/0	6/2/2
3/39/0	3/40/0
2	3
6/50	4/25
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Olton Jr. High nips Shorthorns by 14-12

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Manuel Ramirez blocked an Olton punt and Ronnie Rodriguez pounced on the ball on Olton's 30-yard line.

After four plays, Abel Martinez went in from the 3-yard line.

The Mustangs retaliated and scored in three plays, then made the two-point conversion for an 8-6 lead. The Mustangs scored again in the second quarter, making the halftime score 14-6, Olton's favor.

The Horns received the second half kickoff and drove the ball 70 yards for a TD. Pete Barretero dived over from the 2-yard line. The extra point failed.

The Horns kept the ball 12 minutes of the last 18, allowing Olton to gain only one first down the second half.

Week's Schedule

Dimmitt Thursday

5 — 7th Grade A vs. Friona, there.

7 — 8th Grade A vs. Friona, there.

Friday

5:45 — Freshmen vs. Friona, here.

7 — JV vs. Friona, here.

Friday

7:30 — Bobcats vs. Friona, there.

Nazareth Tuesday

5 — Junior High vs. Happy, here.

Friday

7:30 — Swifts vs. Motley County, here.

Hart Thursday

5 — 7th and 8th Grade vs. Vega, there.

7 — JV vs. Vega, there.

Friday

7:30 — Longhorns vs. Vega, here.

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Homemakers meet tonight

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers Club will meet today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the homemaking lab at Dimmitt High School.

Debbie Annen, club reporter, said the program will be brought by Clotee Minchew on interior decorating. Mrs. Minchew is a distributor of Home Interior products in Dimmitt.

Refreshments will be served, and babysitters are provided.

All members are urged to attend, and anyone interested in joining the club is invited.



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

OCTOBER 15 — Paul Garcia, Rena Cates, Margaret Kuntz, Noma Wike, Paul Johnson, Ann Hays, Ralph Smith, Fred Ball, Scott Brockman, Todd Hill, Keith Hoelting, Gene Hubbard, Mary Jo Pope.

OCTOBER 16 — Wayne Backus, Charles Birkenfeld, Bruce Braddock, Albert Gerber, Tammy Heck, Joe Hipp, Lisa Pohlmeier, Marvin Schmucker, Sandy Baker, Stanley Byrnes, Cindy Kelley, Jeannette Annen, Cindy Sageser.

OCTOBER 17 — Kylee Black, David Behrends, James Spencer, Russell Acker.

OCTOBER 18 — Sharon Birkenfeld, Butch Holcomb, Janet Justice, Sam Rutkowski, Kathy Lust.

OCTOBER 19 — Doricell Davis, Jessie Garza, James Rosenberry, Daniel Braddock, Zac Hatla, Wade Hoelting.

OCTOBER 20 — Valarie Bermea, Francis Kern, Patricia Kern, Shawn Ringwald, David Schacher, Loy Burress, Jeff Isaacs.

OCTOBER 21 — Leigh Hyman, Vern Lust, Cheere Collins, Goldman Dyer, Rita Kern, Evay Wilhelm.

OCTOBER 22 — Max Acker, Mary Beth Wilhelm, Connie Nelson, Keith Cayton, Lupe Falcon, Darlene Collins.

Happy anniversary!

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OCTOBER 17 — Tommy and Paula Portwood.

OCTOBER 19 — Walter and Anita Schilling.

OCTOBER 20 — Alvin and Francis Frazier, Bobby and Wanda Murdock.

OCTOBER 22 — Ron and Billie Ballard.



'SISTERS' REUNITED—Pia Nasman Moberg [right] of Finland and her American "sister," Ruby Clingingsmith Hallford of Fredericksburg, look over their 1961 Dimmitt High School yearbook during a "family reunion" over the weekend in the home of Emily Clingingsmith. Mrs. Moberg, who was Dimmitt High School's first American Field Service exchange student, flew here from Finland for the Homecoming reunion of the Class of 1961.

Dimmitt is still special for original AFS student

It's been 21 years since Pia Nasman — a tall, attractive, outgoing girl from Finland — checked into Dimmitt High School as its first American Field Service exchange student.

Last weekend she made her second trip back to her American hometown for the 20th-year reunion of the DHS Class of '61, and to visit her American mother and sister, Emily Clingingsmith and Rubye Clingingsmith Hallford.

And she announced while she was here that she wants her oldest daughter to attend Dimmitt High School in a couple of years. That's the best proof that she hasn't lost the "soft spot" she holds for the town and its people.

Dimmitt's first AFS student is now Pia Nasman Moberg, a TV hostess and international fashion marketer, and mother of three.

Her trip back to Dimmitt was a birthday gift from her husband, who is the general manager of "the best hotel in Helsinki — the Hesperia," and who coached the Finnish national hockey team that competed in the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid.

Looking beyond the physical changes that have occurred in Dimmitt since she was a student here 20 years ago, she observed that the town hasn't really changed much.

"I think it's about the same — the atmosphere, I mean — the people are friendly.

"The school building is new, but I'm glad to see the old building is still there.

"And I'm glad to see people like the Smiths (Ralph and Avis) are still here. It was good to see that Ralph still talks as mean to the kids as ever, in his own way. You know, kids learn more from him than from someone who just says, 'Great, you're doing wonderful!'"

(She was an honorary member of the Bobcat Band during her year here, a custom that has continued with the 20 or more AFS students who have attended DHS since she was here.)

This was her second trip back to Dimmitt. She and her husband were here in 1974, while he was in the US on business. ("He had a good time — he went to a rodeo.") Also, her American mother and sister have visited her and her family once in Finland.

Pia didn't think at first that there was any possibility she would get to attend her class's reunion.

"I got a letter from Beth (Odom), and was just leaving

for Germany when I mentioned it to my husband," she said. "By the time I got back from Munich, my husband had already checked into the fares at the travel agency in the hotel, and told me I ought to go. I told him it was too expensive. He told me he wanted to buy me the tickets for a birthday present, because he couldn't think of anything else."

The Mobergs' three children are a daughter, Nina, 15; a son, Marc, 12; and a daughter, Ira, 8. (Ira, she explained, was named partly for her American father, the late Ira Clingingsmith, although in Finland the name is pronounced "Eera.")

What's this about a second-generation exchange student at DHS?

"Yes, I'd be more than happy if I could have my oldest daughter spend a year here," she said. "I've already had three offers of homes, and I understand the school wouldn't charge any special tuition."

She added, "We hope all three of our children can come to the US. I don't want them to come only for a month — it needs to be a year, to help them with their English and to learn the positive American way of doing things.

"I'd like to send my son on an AFS scholarship — somewhere up north, where they play ice hockey — but I doubt seriously that the AFS would be interested in giving scholarships to all three of my children. So we'll make our own arrangements for our two daughters.

"I'd like to have Nina start school here in two years. She's 15 now, too young."

While here, she had a good time visiting with her American sister, Rubye. They recalled how they came to be AFS "sisters."

"They announced it at a school assembly, that we could get an exchange student through the AFS, and asked if anybody would be interested," recalled Rubye, an only child.

"There was a girl in my school who had had one of these scholarships," Pia said. "That's how I came to know about the AFS. I had finished high school very young in Finland, and my parents wanted me to improve my English, but didn't want me to go to college because of the lack of supervision there. And I was, of course, tickled to death to be coming to Texas."

Pia's class is recognized as one of the outstanding classes ever to graduate from DHS.

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools
Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Oct. 19-23.

MONDAY — In-Service Day. No school.

TUESDAY — Steak fingers, macaroni and cheese, buttered broccoli, rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fiestada pizza, whole-kernel corn, carrot sticks and pickles, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, sliced pineapple, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken patty on-a-bun, pork and beans, French fries, apricots, milk.

Hot cereal, raisins, toast, milk. Lunch: Barbecued beef, cornbread, pinto beans, pickles, onions, cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, northern beans, apple cobbler, milk.

Nazareth Schools
Here are the school lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the next week.

MONDAY — In-Service Day. No school.

TUESDAY — Chili dogs, cole slaw, pork and beans, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, dill pickles, applesauce cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls and butter, pears, milk.

FRIDAY — Chicken patties, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and butter, peanut-raisin bars, milk.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
Miguel and Delia Martinez are the parents of a girl, Charity, born Oct. 10 at 12:07 a.m., and weighing 5 pounds and 2 ounces.

Another girl, Stephanie Marie, was born Oct. 7 at 5:04 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces. Her parents are Ismael and Patricia Flores.

Rito and Carmen Flores had a son, Ivan, who was born Oct. 6 at 4 a.m., and weighing 7 pounds and 9½ ounces.

A daughter, Cristin Eve, was born Oct. 5 at 11:37 p.m. to Ramon and Stella Rodriguez. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN
Janis and George Thibault of Oak Park, Ill. are the parents of a girl, Erin Christy, who was born Oct. 6. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Aural Davis of Dimmitt is the maternal grandmother.

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Hart church sets bazaar

The women of the First United Methodist Church of Hart are planning a bazaar Oct. 24 from 1 to 6 p.m.

The bazaar will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

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Students earn nurses' caps

Laura Armstrong Anderson and Debbie Schilling were among 79 junior level nursing students to receive caps in a ceremony Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

They are students at the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. The capping indicates they have completed eight weeks of schooling toward their goal to be registered nurses.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Laura's husband, Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schilling.

Bates pledges WTSU sorority

Jo Beth Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, has recently pledged Delta Zeta national social sorority at West Texas State University.

Miss Bates is a junior majoring in elementary education.

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PROPOSITION 5 — AN OVERVIEW

We can take one action to help hold the line on our grocery costs!

In 1976, the Texas Attorney General ruled that livestock and poultry were not "farm products," and therefore producers of meat in Texas were liable for property (ad valorem) taxation, unlike the producers of all other food products.

Some taxing entities in Texas have levied property taxes against livestock and poultry producers, while others have not. Many school districts have determined that it would cost them more to administer such a program than they could recover in additional taxes. Currently, the levying of property taxes on livestock and poultry is highly inequitable and inconsistent and amounts to an insignificant one-fourth of one percent of such tax revenues.

Where such taxes are levied, the cost of production is of course increased. If this situation is not remedied, some producers may find themselves at such a competitive disadvantage that they may feel they must move into production of other more profitable food items, thus decreasing production statewide. Generally, decreased production has resulted in increased consumer prices.

After the 67th Legislature considered this problem, the Texas House of Representatives unanimously passed legislation which will correct the situation if Proposition 5 is approved this fall.

Proposition 5 on the November 3 ballot, one of seven proposed Constitutional Amendments being offered Texas voters, will correct the inequity of this situation by mandating that livestock and poultry be considered the same as all other farm products as exempt from property taxes. This will mean that grocery store prices for these items will no longer reflect additional production costs caused by such taxation. Therefore, approval of Proposition 5 at the polls is one step we can take to help hold down rising food costs.

What Proposition 5 does.

- * Includes livestock and poultry with other farm products as exempt from property (ad valorem) taxation.
- * Will assure fair, uniform tax treatment for all Texas food producers.
- * Will encourage a healthy livestock and poultry industry in Texas, which will contribute to increasing the vitality of the state's overall economy, thus increasing overall tax revenues from many other sources.
- * Will be a positive step in helping hold down rising grocery costs.

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Rains delay grain harvest

With most of the local corn crop harvested and some milo in the bins, area elevators report that weekend rains have delayed the harvest for a few days.

Fred Bruegel Jr. of Bruegel & Sons Elevators reported Tuesday "about 10% of the corn is still in the field and virtually all the milo. The prices are steady with a week ago.

"The rain has us shut down," Bruegel said, "and it will take about two days of sunshine before people can get back in the fields."

"The rain sure slowed us down," said Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. "It will keep farmers out of the fields a day or two. About 85% of the corn harvest is complete. Some milo is beginning to come in. If it dries up, we should get some milo in by next week."

"We're about 95% through with corn," said J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain Co. "Three or four are still cutting corn. If

we have pretty weather, it will probably be two days before they can get started again."

Ronnie Truelock of Farmer's Grain in Hart said, "We just lack a little bit of corn being through. We've had a few loads of milo, but most of it is still caught out in the field."

Ricky Byers of Sunnyside Grain and Supply reported about two inches of rain.

"I imagine they can get back in the fields by Monday if the sun will come out and shine," Byers said. "We're almost through with the corn and we've had very few loads of milo."

Eddie Matthews of Easter Grain said Tuesday that "if the sun shines this morning, some will try to get in the fields this afternoon."

"I imagine 85% of the commercial corn is in," Matthews said. "There's not much milo in yet."

"It will probably take two or three days of sunshine to get back in the fields," said Don Gregory of Castro County Grain Co. "There's 75 maybe 80% of the corn crop through, but very little milo cut."

Lynn Ehly of Star Grain in Nazareth said, "The biggest majority of corn is in, and if the sun comes out they might get back in the fields by the end of the week. We were running pretty good with milo before the rain. We even got some soybeans in."

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JD CAKE-MAKERS—This sheet cake is almost the size of a sheet. It's the Hart High School Victory Cake, made by Cynthia Walker's high school and junior high CVAE girls for the school's Victory Ceremony Friday

morning, a feature of Homecoming Week. The girls displayed the maroon-and-white cake to their cheering fellow students during the rally, then served it afterwards.

Nazareth honor students named

Here are the A and B honor roll students in the Nazareth Public Schools for the first six weeks of the 1981-82 school year:

FIRST GRADE

A — Kimberly Dobmeier, Jaime Hatla, Adrian Farris, Bill Hochstein, Nicole Kleman, Vicky Lange, Jill Pohlmeier.

B — Shannon Birkenfeld, Jeremy Hutson, Jenny Jones, Brandon Schilling, Jeremy Schmucker, J.J. Ward, Bobby Wilhelm, Brent Wilhelm, Michael Schmucker.

SECOND GRADE

A — Christie Castilla, Garrett Dobmeier, Jodi Johnson, Kalina Pohlmeier.

B — Mac Annen, Lisa Ball, Bridget Birkenfeld, Christy Birkenfeld, Wayne Birkenfeld, Joshua Book, Tracy Drerup, Hugh Durbin, Peggy Huseman, Trey Johnson, Travis Schulte, Jason Wethington.

THIRD GRADE

A — Cynthia Albracht, Shelly Albracht, Keith Backus, Amanda Boothe, Cindy Braddock, Stephanie Farris, Bryce Hatla, Darlene Heck, Bernadette Hochstein, Wade Hoelting, Janay Johnson, Monica Kleman, Steven Lange.

B — Vance Acker, Scott Huseman, Blaine Johnson, Leon Verkamp.

FOURTH GRADE

A — Lorelea Acker, Tami Ball, Kirsten Birkenfeld, Brian Schmucker, Marla Ramaekers, Brent Durbin, Valerie Bermea, Harold Verkamp, Kenneth Lange, Zac Hatla, Gwen Hoelting, Nikki Schulte.

B — Marty Gerber, Bobby Kern, Dana Schulte.

FIFTH GRADE

A — Shanna Birkenfeld, Jennifer Brockman, Tammy Drerup, Damon O'Daniel.

B — Howie Annen, Linda Birkenfeld, Stephanie Brockman, Tommy Cobb, Wendal Huseman, Brad Kleman, Calvin Lange, Regena Schacher, Kyle Schilling.

SIXTH GRADE

A — Stacey Albracht, Charles Birkenfeld, Melissa Brockman, Gregg Gerber, Tracy Hill, Barbara Hochstein, Brad Hoelting, Michelle

Schulte, Barbara Steffens.

B — Marlon Backus, Edward Bermea, Wesley Dobmeier, Julie Hatla, Michael Hauf, Darrin Heiman, Cory Hoelting, Kelly Hoelting, Rachel Huseman, Troy Johnson, Chris Schmucker, Heath Schulte, Theresa Verkamp.

SEVENTH GRADE

A — Alan Birkenfeld, Russel Acker, Charlotte Heck, Philip Durbin, Randy Hochstein.

B — Chris Kleman, Pam Ehly, Matthew Hatla, Wade Drerup, Marlo Hartman, Shawn Wilhelm, Kenny Kern, Craig Huseman, Todd Hill.

EIGHTH GRADE

A — Dale Albracht, Mike Huseman, Gail Birkenfeld, Darryl Hoelting.

B — Kyle Schacher, Elaine Verkamp, Frankie Huseman, Kelly Schilling, Kevin Hoelting, Debbie Schmucker, Dezane Schacher, Craig Wilhelm, Cecelia Kern, Ramonia Heiman, Annette Schmucker, Bruce Huseman, Theresa Wilhelm, John Kleman.

NINTH GRADE

A — Ricky Backus.

B — Leona Gerber, Russell Hoelting, Chris Gerber, Mark

Kleman, Patsy Birkenfeld,

Lance Brockman, Nancy Hatla, Howard Steffens, Dwight Acker, Dorothy Durbin.

TENTH GRADE

A — Liz Albracht, Renee Raemakers, Shari Schilling, Francis Kern, Bart Huseman, Kevin Acker.

B — Cheryl Hoelting, Anne Birkenfeld, Eric Wilhelm, Marvin Schmucker, Philip Birkenfeld, Wade Durbin, Johnny Schmucker, Scottie Book, Joel Birkenfeld.

ELEVENTH GRADE

A — Sharon Birkenfeld, George Hochstein Tammy Heck, Jeanie Wilhelm, Deanna Hoelting, Rhonda Hoelting.

B — Janet Huseman, Annette Hoelting, Damian Wilhelm, Colette Acker, Rodney Schulte, Raef Albracht.

TWELFTH GRADE

A — Patti Schacher, Liz Wilhelm, Danelle Schmucker, Denise Acker, Pierce Brockman, Mike Kern.

B — Paul Verkamp, Roxane Birkenfeld, Calvin Schulte, Richard Steffens, Loretta Book, Karen Huseman.

Hance addresses Legion banquet

Congressman Kent Hance discussed current defense issues and the need for "volunteerism" to "Help Make America Work" when he spoke to American Legion National Commander Jack W. Flynt's banquet for the Legion's National Executive Committee Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Hance, who is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, also discussed some of his functions with that committee, which is involved in the tax writing and budgetary processes of the federal government.

The importance of "volunteerism" is currently being stressed by the federal government as a means of carrying on some services that may be adversely affected by budget cuts, and the American Legion is a volunteer service organization using the current national theme: "We Help America

Work." The congressman is a native of Commander Flynt's home town of Dimmitt, and also is the Legion leader's congressman. As a youth, Hance was a citizen of the American Legion Texas Boys State, and Commander Flynt was a member of the committee which approved his Boys State application.

The national commander's banquet for the NEC was a highlight of the Legion's fall meetings in the national headquarters city. The annual Commanders and Adjutants Conference was conducted Monday and Tuesday, the same days the organization's major commissions and committees were in session, and the meeting of the National Executive Committee is being held today (Thursday).

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At our annual convention Saturday evening, members present will adopt policy resolutions giving our views on such vital issues as the economy, farm commodities, highway transportation, safety, and others.

The policy resolutions we adopt Saturday night will be referred to the Texas Farm Bureau convention and, if adopted there, to the American Farm Bureau convention for promotion at the congressional level.

We have a record 688 members in the Castro County Farm Bureau now. Our board of directors cannot represent the views of so many members unless you attend, take part, and make your views known.

We will also elect eight new directors, enjoy a dinner catered by Southern Seas (starting at 6:30), hear reports by our Youth Citizenship Seminar delegates, and award door prize certificates worth \$200 in TASCO products.

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Castro County Farm Bureau Convention

Saturday, Oct. 17 - 6:30 p.m.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hospital:

Alma Murillo
Froilan Mendoza Jr.
R. L. Baker
Allie Mae Willis
Sharon Fried
Emma Huseman
Josephine Bradford
Delton Tischler
Cesario Aquero
Gwen Buckley
Oleta Golden
Lupe Ramos
Millie Kendrick

Patients Dismissed:

Tara Mays
Stella Rodriguez
Elodia Martinez
Carmen Flores
R. Young
Marlene Bennett
Rena Mason
Earl Chaney
Jo Fowler
Manuel Martinez Jr.
Elva Montiel
Dorothy Jean Walker
Leticia Hernandez
Marlin Backus
Juan Jaurriatta
Margarito Ramirez
Patricia Flores
Hattie Odom
Bob McLean
Delia Martinez
Oma Dee Heard
Trudy Dennis
Roke Acosta
Beral Hance



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR—Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Cleavinger receives the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s 1981 Fireman of the Year trophy from Mayor R. L. Fleming during the annual Fireman of the Year Banquet Thursday night in the fire hall. In presenting the award, the mayor commented, "I don't know whether anybody realizes how

much time, how many hours, our firemen put in to train and fight the fires in our town. It's great, too, that the businesses for which you firemen work see fit to give you the time for this activity, which is so important to our community." Runner-up for the FOY honor was Reggie Laurent.



TOP AUXILIARY MEMBER—Tami Griffitt, wife of Fire Chief Randy Griffitt, receives an Award of Special Recognition for her work in the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary from Mayor R. L. Fleming during the Fireman of the Year Banquet Thursday night. Also presented special awards were KDHN

Radio and the Castro County News for the publicity and support they gave to the Jaws of Life Fund Drive this year. Main speaker at the banquet was Hale County Extension Agent Wynon Mays, who presented a zany "Minnie Pearl" act.

Kiwanis Club to install officers Saturday night

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room, Jimmy Davis will be installed as the new president of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at the group's annual installation banquet. Robert Benton, as vice-president, Bill Thornton as secretary, and Cliff Lewis as treasurer will also be in-

stalled, along with eight members of the board of directors. A highlight of the evening will be the naming of the Kiwanian of the Year. Bob Murdock will announce the winner. Division 33, Lt. Gov. Tom Caldwell of Amarillo will conduct the installation.

Dinner music will be provided by Mark Broadstreet. A meal of barbecued beef, ham and sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, fruit salad, cobbler and tea will be catered by Savage's of Hereford. The charge will be \$5 per plate. All Kiwanians and their wives are urged to attend.

County receives funds for road improvements

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding has announced that \$25,770,675.15 is being distributed to the 254 Texas counties. These funds are the Lateral Road Fund administered by the state treasurer's office as allocated by the 67th Legislature.

The Castro County allocation is \$99,743.84, and the funds are to be used for the construction and improvement of county roads. The Lateral Road Fund is comprised of monies derived from gasoline taxes collected at the pump. The county allocations are based on the county square mile area, the rural population, and the county lateral road mileage. Expenditures of the funds are reported by the counties to

the State Treasurer. Harding said that the distribution includes money appropriated for fiscal years 1980, 1981 and 1982, as well as interest earned on these funds. The 1982 funds are being distributed now rather than at the completion of the fiscal year.

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Girls visit seminary

By VIRGIE GERBER

Over the past weekend, nine girls from here visited Darryl Birkenfeld and Ken Brockman in Santa Fe, N.M. They stayed at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Santa Fe. Much was learned in those few days and many new friendships made. A special thanks to the priests, sisters and seminarians for the great time and new experiences. Also, thanks to the parents and to Darryl and Ken for giving the girls this opportunity. Those attending were Glenda Gerber, Doretta and Vera Ramaekers, Becky Hoelting, Marleen Huseman, Leona Kleman, Joyce Schacher, Laura Kleman and Karen Birkenfeld.

Eddie Schulte enjoyed his 64th birthday at the South Hills Manor nursing home in Dimmitt with an ice cream and cake party attended by some of his relatives. Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte, Rose Hindman, Norita Hoelting, Eileen Gerber, Joan Durbin and girls, all of Nazareth, Bea Acker and Katrina of Dimmitt, Beth Schulte and Kasi of Easter and Edna Schulte of Hereford.

Congratulations to Raymond and Janie Braddock on the birth of a son, Justin Vincent, on Sept. 21. Grandparents are the Vincent Braddocks of Nazareth, Gene Howell of Amarillo and Dorothy Allison of Happy. The baby was baptized Sunday morning at Holy Family Church with Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating. Godparents are Gene and Susie Gerber of Odessa.

On Sunday, Sister Herman Joseph was treated to a surprise birthday supper. Guests

from Amarillo were Sisters Maurine Schmucker, Rosemary Rufener, Davlyn Ann Deusterhaus, a cousin of Sister Immaculata and Sister Carmela Montalvo from Lubbock. The celebration was opened by an appropriate liturgy, followed by a delicious supper prepared by Sister Josetta.

Sister Mary Hawkins, superior of St. Scholastica's Convent at Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting all the Benedictine Sisters in the West Texas area. Sister Mary also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins of Hart.

Joe Birkenfeld of Goree and Mike and Audrey Birkenfeld of Rhineland visited with relatives in Nazareth over the weekend. Rose Birkenfeld hosted a dinner Sunday for the Birkenfelds. The party included Joe, Mike, Audrey, Lawrence, Lorine, Charles, Leonard, Julia, Joe Lynn, Mary Lou, Leslie, Carol, Mildred, Chris and Allen, and Stevie Dobe-meier.

Enjoying the mule races in Ruidoso over the weekend were Philip and Dora Pohlmeier, Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier and the Greg Pohlmeiers of Amarillo. Gene and Susie Gerber and daughters, Natalie and Jenny of Odessa were here over the weekend visiting with the Gerber and Braddock families.

Donna Charanza and sons, Kris Ryan and Bryan of

Canyon, spent the weekend here with the Albert Gerbers.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting spent several days vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico. They visited with Pam and Lyn Bogle and children at Center, Colo., and with Jim's nephew, Darryl Birkenfeld, at the seminary in Santa Fe. They enjoyed lots of beautiful country.

The children of Willie Faye Huseman surprised her with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. Katie Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Litsch and Sister Genereose Huseman of Fort Smith, Ark., also enjoyed the dinner.

Sister De Chanteal Hyland has returned to Nazareth to help substitute in our school.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm attended the Homecoming of National Commander Jack Flynt, of the American Legion, which was held in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn. Legionnaires from all 50 states and several foreign countries were present. On Saturday night a delicious banquet was served, with Justin Wilson, the famous Cajun as guest speaker.

Sunday afternoon Francis and Betty Wilhelm traveled to Channing to help celebrate the 30th anniversary of Joe and Georgie Rickwartz. A whole barbecued pig, with all the trimmings was served. They visited with many old friends whom they hadn't seen in a long time.

Poster winners announced

Eleven posters were received in the Fire Prevention Week poster contest sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. last week. The posters were on display at the fire station during an open house Sunday, as part of the department's celebration of the special week.

1st; Kristi Sims, 2nd; Chris Lay, 3rd; and Karen Schulte, honorable mention. Intermediate Division, third grade — Scott Acker, 1st; Royce Schulte, 2nd. In the Senior Division,

sixth-grader Denise Schulte won first place.

Antelak said the top three posters in each division will be sent on to compete in the district level and possibly on to the state level.

Recent rains stall vegetable harvest

Rains over the weekend delayed the local vegetable harvest, with the potato digging almost finished and carrot harvest just getting started.

"We lack about a week finishing up with the potato crop," said Allan McClure of Dimco Industries, Inc., Tuesday. "It's too wet to dig now with all the rain. If the weather permits, we'll try to be back in business by Thursday."

The carrot harvest was well underway before the rains,

reports Lee Drake of La Mantia, Collum, Collier & Co., Inc.

"The carrots are looking good now," said Drake. "The yields on the early carrots were down because of the moisture, but the later carrots look good. The quality looks real good and the yields look real good from what we can tell right now."

The cucumber crop is all in, John Castaneda, foreman at Western Vegetables, reports.

"We finished with the cucumber crop about four weeks ago," he said. "We're just shipping them out now. We had a pretty fair crop this year, better than last year."

Bethel 4-H'ers tour post office

Last Wednesday the Bethel 4-H Club toured the Dimmitt Post Office.

The club was shown what happens to mail as it goes through the post office.

Following the tour, the club went for doughnuts and drinks and had a short business meeting. There were 13 members and three visitors present.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 3, 1981, before the Board of Adjustment of the City of Dimmitt, for the purpose of hearing all parties and citizens who desire to be heard on the Petition filed by Carter Townsend and wife, Diane Townsend, to permit a modification of Section 14-21 (1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dimmitt, to allow for the construction of a car port upon the following described property:

The West 59' of Lot 12 and the East 16' of Lot 13, of the Cunningham Second Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, which property is located at 1002 Oak Street, Dimmitt, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of October, 1981.

-s-Paul Catoe
Paul Catoe
City Manager
City of Dimmitt, Texas
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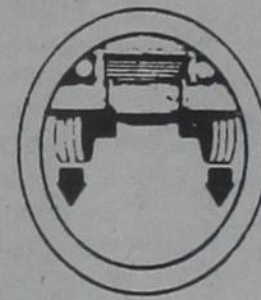
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