

Welcome to the 1985 Harvest Days Celebration!

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Aldermen to call Contel on carpet

Mayor Wayne Collins announced Monday night that the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will call Continental Telephone Co. on the carpet on behalf of local residents.

"We've had some complaints about the quality of service by Continental Telephone," Collins said at Monday night's board meeting. "I've scheduled a public hearing at our Sept. 23 meeting to allow local residents to air their complaints."

He said Contel has agreed to have a representative, Area Manager Arlis McBee, at the Sept. 23 meeting.

Contel no longer maintains a business office here, and since it operates under a city franchise, the city has become the sounding board for customer complaints.

"They acknowledged that they're having some problems with long-distance service," Collins said after Monday night's meeting, "and they said they're working with Bell and other phone systems to try to clear them up."

In other action, the board voted to call for bids to computerize the business office.

The board adopted a motion by Alderman David Hays to approve specifications on a four-terminal system and call for bids to be opened at the Oct. 7 meeting.

According to Administrative Director Jo Hamilton, the computer system would replace an 11-year-old machine bookkeeping system that is "absolutely worn out." With three terminals in the business office and the one in the city manager's office, the specified system would handle the payroll, accounts receivable and payable, budgetary ac-

counting, billing, service records, inventory and other functions, she said.

The city has a \$15,000 "starter fund" budgeted for a computer system this year, but Mrs. Hamilton and City Manager Paul Catoe estimated that only \$10,000 would be needed for the balance of the fiscal year (until next May 1) for down payment, programming software and monthly payments on a five-year lease-purchase.

Cost of the system over the five-year payout term is expected to be roughly \$47,000, Mrs. Hamilton said.

In its Monday night meeting, the city board also:

- Adopted a resolution extending the time for consideration of Southwestern Public Service Co.'s rate increase request.

- Accepted a quit-claim to complete the closing of portions of East Andrews Street adjacent to Don's Wrecker Service & Body Shop.

- Voted to invite directors of the Country Club to attend the Sept. 23 aldermen's meeting to work out details of a proposed flood-drainage channel through Country Club property, and called on City Engineer Bill McMorries to have a new set of plans drawn up by then, based on what had been "generally agreed upon" by both boards.

- Appointed two new members to the Dimmitt Development Board — Randy Holme, general manager of the American Fructose Corp. plant, and Ray Bain, new president of the First State Bank — to replace two members who have moved.

- Spent 90 minutes in executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

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IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN BY ICE-COVERED ROADS?—No injuries were reported Saturday when a Burlington Northern freight train sliced through a trailer belonging to Host Ice Co. of Amarillo in Hart Saturday morning. The driver of the truck, Kyle Lytal of Hereford, and a passenger, Bobby

Johnson of Hereford, were uninjured. The trailer was sawed in half, but most of the refrigeration equipment is salvageable, according to company officials in Amarillo. The accident also caused the melting of about 10,000 lbs. of ice that was scattered along the street.

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By Don Nelson

Unless you're an inveterate crank, you're going to really enjoy Harvest Days 1985 as the people of Castro County "Celebrate Texas."

Our annual celebration brings us all closer together, and we can thank a lot of hard-working people for making it happen. Many people are really putting their hearts and imaginations into the different phases of this year's Harvest Days, and refuse to settle for second best.

One of the most unique features of Harvest Days 1985 will be seen in the Follies Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

The Follies will be built around *The Times and Tales* of Mr. Goose, based on the historical recollections of the late Edwin "Goose" Ramey.

The production is the brain-child of Bill Sava, who poses in everyday life as our postmaster. Not only did Bill compile the script, but he wrote the words and tunes to all the songs in this segment, then talked Avie Lewis and Deanne Clark into composing the musical score.

The songs and skits in *The Times and Tales* have the same flavor as such favorites as *Oklahoma!* and *TEXAS*. In my opinion, these production numbers are really that good.

Bill had several taping sessions with Mr. Goose before he started work on the segment, which originally was performed at the Amarillo FunFest (and which was immediately booked for a repeat performance next year).

"I told him that I would probably fracture the truth some to make the songs work," Bill said, "and he said, 'Son, just go ahead and have fun with it and

do whatever you want to do, because there ain't nobody else around but me that would know the difference.'"

Mr. Goose got to see *The Times and Tales* in rehearsal before he died.

One of the feature songs in "The Times and Tales" is *D-I-double M-I-double T*. You may be asked to sing along on it during the Follies, so here are the words to the chorus:

*We live in D-I-double M-I-double T,
Dimmitt, Dimmitt...
Little town with heart and hospitality,
Dimmitt, Dimmitt.
In Castro County Texas on the wide-open plains
Mid elevators, seedlots and our fields
full of grain,
We live in D-I-double M-I-double T,
Dimmitt, little town with a dream!*



DON NELSON of the Dimmitt Lions lends a helping hand and a paper towel during the club's "Beef is a Bargain" Day Saturday. Over

County eyeing biggest-ever budget

The Castro County Commissioners Court is just one step away from adopting its biggest budget in history — \$1.84 million, an increase of almost \$270,000 over last year's budget, and an increase of almost \$460,000 over the last four years.

The budget gives a \$100 a month salary increase to all elected officials except County Judge Polly Simpson, who was given a \$200 a month raise for her work on the District Juvenile Board at the last commissioner's meeting, while most county employees received a five percent across-the-board raise.

Part of the budget increase is also attributable to \$51,000 set aside for planned overtime, \$24,000 estimated for paving

at the Castro County Appraisal District office, and \$72,700 for capital outlay expenditures.

The commissioners also agreed to set the effective tax rate at 23.72¢ per \$100 valuation, a three percent hike from the rate drawn up by Chief Ap-

praiser Jerry Heller of 23.03¢.

The tax rate is actually lower than last year's rate of 24.97¢, but the county will need less money because of fewer time warrants issued by the county.

"A lot of the time warrants were paid off last year, so there is not a need for as much money this year," Heller explained.

Heller's figures indicate that 5.42¢ per \$100 will go into the

farm-to-market/flood control tax (which goes for time warrants) and 18.30¢ per \$100 will go into the permanent fund and the road and bridge fund.

The commissioners will hold a final adoption hearing on the budget at their Sept. 23 meeting.

The commissioners also approved the Revenue Sharing budget of \$127,849.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	93	58	.02
Friday	95	59	
Saturday	95	57	
Sunday	95	57	
Monday	98	62	
Tuesday	92	62	
Wednesday	93	62	.61
Sept. Moisture			.63
1985 Moisture			21.69

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US Weather Observer

AFC begins expansion

A \$4 million expansion project is underway at the American Fructose Corp. Dimmitt Operations plant, designed to increase the amount of 55 High Fructose Corn Syrup that can be produced by the plant.

While part of the work will be completed before Jan. 1, 1986, the entire expansion won't be through before next May 1.

"We're producing a lot of 42 HFCS and not enough 55 HFCS," said plant general manager Randy Holme. "With our expansion, two-thirds of our output will be 55 HFCS instead of the present one-third."

"This may not mean an increase in personnel employed by the plant, but we are trying to do as much of the work locally as we can," Holme said. "Some of the work will be done by plant personnel, while some will be contracted out to local and area firms. We're trying to find local and area contractors to bid on welding and structural work, among other things."

Much of the 55 HFCS is be-

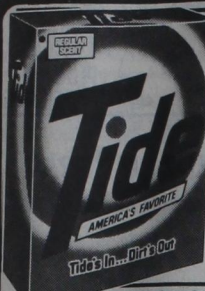
ing used by the soft drink industry as the major sweetener in their beverages, and Holme said the recent announcement by Coca-Cola to resume the making of "Classic Coke" will not hurt the sweetener market.

"Actually, Coca-Cola has been using 55 HFCS in what's now known as "Classic Coke" since 1980. Coke solicited us to manufacture more 55 HFCS because they wanted another supplier and they felt comfortable with us. There's just a seven percent difference in the amount of sweetener used in the 'New Coke' and the classic, and this will probably help our marketability."

Holme said the plant will plan further expansion while the new expansion is going on.

"We're going to be increasing our refinery output without increasing our grind, but we're pouring two foundations instead of one for our separator, and leaving room for another condenser, so we can expand in the future very easily and hopefully increase our grind."

1,800 hamburgers were sold by the club, which will use the funds from the event to support their local and area programs.



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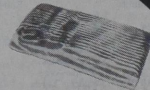


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Sports

'Cats get win, but no respect

The all-important "twelfth man" on the field at Bobcat Stadium during Dimmitt's 19-13 win over Lubbock Roosevelt last Friday sure looked familiar.

A friend said all he knew was the guy's name was Rodney, but he didn't catch the last name.

Rodney, after the game in the Dimmitt dressing room, kept complaining about how the Bobcats couldn't get any respect.

"No respect, no respect, know what I mean?" Rodney said. "The coach told a sportswriter, 'You mean we won?' No respect.

"The officials didn't respect us, either. They had more yards than we did. They hated us. The other team clipped while they were running for a touchdown, and they counted the touchdown. Then, everybody in the stadium had to remind them to mark off the penalty on the kickoff. No respect, I tell ya.

"And then our noseguard, in the middle of the defensive line. He almost forgot we were playing. He didn't show up until the end of the third quarter. Then he blocked a punt, tackled the punter on a bad snap and sacked the quarterback three times in a row. Then he left. No respect.

"Then the other team, they get the ball back for one last time with 1:36 left in the game. They throw three straight passes to go from the Roosevelt 14 to the Dimmitt 29, and then quit throwing the ball. I guess they thought they could run over us.

"Then someone in the dressing room says they ought

to put an asterisk by this game if we're going to count it as a win. No respect, I tell ya, no respect."

Actually, the Bobcats did win ugly, but it was a win in the season opener over the Eagles. There was no finesse, no brilliant offensive explosions, just the Bobcats exploiting a dozen big Roosevelt mistakes for three touchdowns, then holding on in the last seconds to win against a team they were 16-point favorites against, according to the Harris Rating System.

"We had entirely too many mistakes and penalties," said Dimmitt coach Clifford Smith of the Bobcats performance, which included 16 penalties for 110 yards and two lost fumbles, plus several breakdowns on both offense and defense.

"We didn't capitalize on a lot of their mistakes, we didn't take advantage of good field position most of the night, and we had too many busted assignments. We were very sloppy on offense. I don't think the offense ever woke up, but the defense, and especially Milton Carrasco, finally did wake up in the second half.

"What finally woke us up some was Todd Durham's interception in the second quarter. But it still didn't wake up the offense much."

Dimmitt depended upon its' defense for all three of its' touchdowns, including Durham's 25-yard interception return in the second quarter, a blocked punt by Carrasco in the third period, and Carrasco's tackle of Eagle punter Tom Shelton on the Roosevelt two-yard line after Shelton scrambled to field an errant snap in the fourth quarter.

Thanks to some excellent kick returns by Jerry Gonzales, the Bobcats enjoyed good field position all night long, starting nine of their twelve possessions at the



WARREN McDONALD reels off a nifty 27-yard run against Roosevelt in the third quarter of the Bobcats' season opener here Friday night. The sophomore tailback gained 70 yards and scored two touchdowns in his first start as the Bobcats won the penalty-plagued contest, 19-13.

Dimmitt 40 or better, but could not sustain a drive, thanks mainly to a slew of penalties.

The Bobcats tried to equal their record of last year, when they accumulated 115 penalty yards. This year, Dimmitt had just 110 yards in penalties. The flags continually stalled drives, but the Eagles encountered the wrath of the officials even more than the

Bobcats, as Roosevelt was flagged 18 times for 132 yards.

Roosevelt fullback Mike Damron, who picked up 92 yards on 16 carries, scored the game's first touchdown on the first play of the second quarter as he broke three tackles on a 38-yard jaunt up the middle.

The score came on the Eagles' second possession of the game after they had been turned away in the middle of

the first quarter after starting at their own 29 and going all the way to the Bobcat seven, where they turned the ball over on downs.

After Kent Thomas added the PAT, Gonzales almost broke the kickoff return, but was finally brought down at the Roosevelt 37. Two carries, by quarterback Woody Glass and tailback Warren McDonald netted nothing, and fullback Mark Smothermon fumbled the ball on the next play to thwart the drive.

The return did give the Bobcats good field position for the rest of the half, though, and Dimmitt got the ball back on its next possession at the Roosevelt 39.

A pass from Glass to Gonzales set the Bobcats up at the Eagle 15, and two runs by Cruz Arce at tailback moved Dimmitt to the 11. There, an ineligible receiver downfield penalty and an illegal procedure flag forced the Bobcats back to the 26.

From the shotgun formation, Glass scrambled before finding wingback David Ellis alone in the endzone, but Ellis dropped the football, which plopped into his hands and plopped straight to the turf.

One play later, though, the Bobcats did find the end zone, as Eagle quarterback Jim Miller, under a heavy rush, threw a pass into the middle of three Bobcat defenders at his own 25, including Durham, who caught the pass and darted unscathed into the endzone.

Roosevelt had dominated the ball in the first half, picking up 99 rushing yards and another 38 in the air, but the Dimmitt

defense changed that dramatically in the second half, as the Eagles were minus-40 rushing in the second half, and helped the offense by setting up two second-half touchdowns.

On Dimmitt's second possession of the second half, the Bobcats drove from their own 41 to the Eagle 26, where McDonald lost a fumble. Smothermon, at linebacker, fell on an Eagle fumble at the Roosevelt 24 on the next play, setting up the second Dimmitt score.

On third down at the Eagle 25, Smothermon dashed to the 10, then McDonald slashed for five yards. Durham then plunged for two yards and Roosevelt was flagged for grabbing his facemask, moving the ball to the one. McDonald scampered over for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:32 left in the third quarter. The two-point conversion try failed.

On Roosevelt's next possession, the Eagles were forced to punt on fourth and three and Carrasco, who had come close on the four previous punts, got a hand on Shelton's kick. The ball bounced out of bounds at the Roosevelt 35, but the Bobcats couldn't muster any yardage out of the offense, and Durham punted the ball away.

Three plays by the Eagles
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GAME AT A GLANCE

Score by quarters:				
Roosevelt	0	7	0	6-13
Dimmitt	0	6	6	7-19
Scoring summary:				
R—Mike Damron	38	run	(Kent Thomas kick)	
D—Todd Durham	25	interception return	(kick failed)	
D—Warren McDonald	2	run	(pass failed)	
D—McDonald	2	run	(Durham kick)	
R—Gary Sheppard	90	kickoff return	(kick failed)	
General statistics:				
Dimmitt		Roosevelt		
8	First Downs	11		
124	Rushes/Yards	59		
2/6/27	Passes Comp/Att/Yds	6/11/80		
1	Interceptions by	0		
2	Fumbles lost	1		
7/33	Punts-Avg.	4/37		
16/110	Penalties-Yards	18/132		
Rushing: Roosevelt-Damron 13-92; Dimmitt-McDonald 13-70; Smothermon 8-44.				

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Schedule & Scores

VARSITY

Bobcats 19, Roosevelt 13		
Sept. 13	Lockney, There	8:00
Sept. 20	River Road, There	8:00
Sept. 27	Morton, Here	8:00
Oct. 4	Tulia* Here	7:30
Oct. 11	Littlefield* There	7:30
Oct. 18	Muleshoe* Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Friona* There	7:30
Nov. 1	Floydada* Here	7:30
Nov. 8	Idalou* There	7:30

(* District 2-AAA Game)

FRESHMEN & JUNIOR VARSITY

9th Bobcats 19, Roosevelt 6		
JV Bobcats 8, Roosevelt 12		
Sept. 12	Vega, Here	7:00
(FRESHMEN GAME ONLY — NO JV GAME)		
Sept. 19	River Road, Here	5:00
Oct. 3	Tulia, There	5:00
Oct. 10	Littlefield, Here	5:00
Oct. 17	Muleshoe, There	5:00
Oct. 24	Friona, Here	5:00
Oct. 31	Floydada, There	5:00
Nov. 7	Idalou, Here	5:00

(Freshman game time listed.
Junior Varsity game will follow.)

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Sept. 12	Lockney, Here	5:00
Sept. 19	River Road, There	5:00
Oct. 3	Tulia, Here	5:00
Oct. 10	Littlefield, There	5:00
Oct. 17	Muleshoe, Here	5:00
Oct. 24	Friona, There	5:00
Oct. 31	Floydada, Here	5:00
Nov. 7	Idalou, There	5:00

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Teams seeking wins

Dimmitt and Hart will be looking for their second wins of the season, while Nazareth will look to get on the right track this week when they travel to Bovina for the second games of the young 1985 season.

All three teams are reported to be in good shape, with the usual amount of bumps and bruises.

Dimmitt at Lockney

"Last year's game ought to be plenty of incentive for us," Coach Clifford Smith said. "It was a 24-13 loss for us, and we gave the game to them."

That was one of eight wins for the Longhorns, who posted an 8-2-2 record and advanced to the area round of the 2A playoffs, where they lost to White Deer, 7-6.

"Lockney's going to be a lot like Roosevelt (last week's Dimmitt opponent) because a lot of their offense revolves around their fullback, Dicky Hernandez. He seems to be the dominant offensive player, along with wide receiver John Torrez. They let Hernandez run with the ball and throw to Torrez."

Hernandez gained over 1,000 yards last season for Coach Bob Purser's crew, but is without his backfield mates of last season in the wishbone, Jerry and Terry Mathis.

"Tony Banda (Sr., 150) is on one side, and Matt Mitchell (Jr., 175) is on the other side of Hernandez, but they're not crazy about it," Smith said. "They've shown triple receivers on one side and some other things we have to watch out for."

Leading the way for Hernandez in the line are returnees Randy Race, George Basaldua and Trent Gant. Race will man a tackle position, while Basaldua and Gant are guards. "They have a large defensive

line that could give us some problems," Smith said. "Race is the anchor of their '27' defense, while Basaldua, at outside linebacker, and Gant, at middle linebacker, are good, solid players."

"We've been working hard on some of the mistakes we made last week, especially our kicking game. We made a bunch of mistakes there, and we're working hard to correct all of them."

Lazbuddie at Hart

Both teams are 1-0, after the Longhorns cruised by Anton, 20-10, and Lazbuddie crushed Melrose, N.M., 30-0.

"Wide receiver Paul Gonzales is probably their best ball player," said Hart coach Mark Stroebel. "He plays safety on defense, too, and he's a super athlete. He went to the state finals in the 100 meter hurdles last year."

"Tim Lust is a sophomore quarterback, and he's real good, and can throw the ball well. David Schacher is their tailback, and he'll be hard to stop."

"James Bartosh has come in and done a good job with the whole team, and may be turning their program around. Plus he's got some good size, so it's going to be his size against our quickness. They have some inexperience in the line, but their backs are talented. They only lost a couple of folks off last year's team, and they'll be tough. It should be a good contest."

Nazareth at Bovina

The Swifts were the first to jump on the Bovina bandwagon last year — the "points given up" bandwagon, when the Mustangs led the world in being beaten by a bunch of

points.

"If we don't stop making these stupid mistakes, they might jump on us," Coach Rex Minshew said. "We just made a bunch of dumb mental mistakes that can be corrected if we just will. I guarantee you, Bovina is hungry."

The Swifts bopped Bovina 41-14 last season, and Minshew thinks that should be plenty of inspiration for the Mustangs.

"They're a scrappy bunch, and they have some debts to repay. They don't have a lot of depth, but the kids they have are really getting after it."

"Their quarterback, Blake Scaff, is their best ball player. He runs the veer pretty well, and they have two good running backs, Todd Ware and Clay Dutton."

"They're a real quick ball club, on offense and defense, and they'll probably stack to our strong side and shut off the running game. They stunt a lot, so our offensive linemen are going to have to stay on their toes and figure out who to block. They'll play a lot of games with us."

Freshmen grab win

The Dimmitt freshman team opened its season last Thursday night with a 19-6 win at Roosevelt.

Chad Davis rushed for 135 yards on 22 carries and scored two touchdowns, a three-yard dive in the first quarter and a 25-yard jaunt in the third quarter.

Fullback Emilio Arce, who picked up 60 yards on 11 carries, scored the Bobcats other touchdown on a two-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Roosevelt's only score came when they returned the kickoff after Davis' second touchdown.

Kennon Howell added the PAT kick after Davis' first quarter score.

The freshman Bobcats picked up 201 yards rushing, and added 24 yards passing from quarterback Brac Wardlaw.

Mistakes doom Naz, 21-0

By **BARBIE STEFFENS**

Bad snaps, penalties, interceptions, fumbles and mental mistakes all spelled doom for the Nazareth Swifts Friday as they dropped their season opener to Lubbock Christian, 21-0.

"We were way too confident going into the game," said Nazareth coach Rex Minshew. "We had been reading too many press clippings, and I think a bunch of people were thinking, 'We're the mighty Nazareth Swifts.' We saw how everyone favored us to win by a bunch, and how we had always beaten them before."

"We just made a bunch of dumb, mental mistakes, and they can be corrected if we work at it."

LCHS had just three first downs in the contest, but rushed for 174 yards. The Eagles also recovered three Nazareth fumbles, intercepted three passes, and took advantage of every other mistake committed by the Swifts.

Tailback Shannon Dye, who picked up 137 yards, put the Eagles on the board with 7:46 left in the first quarter on a 38-yard run. Dusty Watt missed the PAT kick.

Neither team moved the ball successfully, trading punts until 1:34 was left in the first half, when Dye returned a Billy Steffens punt 80 yards for a

touchdown. Quarterback Bruce Gilstrap passed to Eric Viney for a successful two point PAT to give the Eagles a 14-0 advantage.

The Swifts almost gave up another score just before halftime then they lost a fumble deep in their own territory, but the defense held the Eagles out of the end zone.

The teams went scoreless through the third quarter, with Nazareth being turned away on its best drive of the night late in the period.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Steffens couldn't field a bad center snap on fourth down, and the Eagles recovered on the Swifts four. Two plays later, fullback Bobby Jarnigan dove into the endzone from a yard out. Watts added the PAT to make the

score final, 21-0.

Steffens, from the powerback position in Nazareth's power-I attack, was the leading ground gainer, picking up 47 yards on 13 carries, while quarterback Todd Hill completed three of six passes for 37 yards.

"I'm pleased with the fact we didn't have a bunch of penalties," Minshew said. "But we made too many other mistakes. We have plenty we need to work on before we play Bovina."

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Longhorns take opener, 20-10

Hart racked up 20 first half points Friday, then held off an Anton charge to best the Bulldogs, 20-10 at Anton last Friday.

Tailback Johnny Washington led the 'Horns with his eight-yard-per-carry average, racking up 129 yards on 16 carries, while fullback Chris Rodriguez added 65 yards rushing and another 64 pass receiving yards.

Quarterback Brett Ritter, like Washington and Rodriguez, is a junior. He completed six of 14 passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns.

"Our defense was the real key to our success," said coach Mark Stroebel. "We aren't big, but we're quick, especially on defense. Arturo Guzman played very well, and had 12 tackles, five unassisted tackles, three quarterback sacks and one interception.

"Chris Rodriguez, who was all-South Plains last year at linebacker, had 16 tackles, caused a fumble and recovered another fumble. Arnulfo Car-

asco and Cecil Diaz also had a good defensive game.

"Offensively, we moved the ball well, but we had too many mental breakdowns. We had 20 penalties. Hopefully, we got them out of our system — that's enough for a whole

year."

The penalties cost the 'Horns at least two touchdowns and set up both Anton scores in the third quarter. It also caused the team to be a little late getting home Friday, or, Saturday morning, at 12:30.

On Hart's first possession, it was penalty, penalty, penalty, with a holding call wiping out a 60-yard TD scamper by Washington and two Ritter passes negated by others.

On second and forever at the Hart 20, Washington broke an 80-yard run for a touchdown.

The extra point was missed, giving the 'Horns a 6-0 lead with 6:05 to play in the first quarter.

Hart had an opportunity to score later in the quarter, but a late hit flag on a bad punt snap by Anton gave the ball back to the Bulldogs.

Hart drove the ball at will again early in the second quarter against the young Bulldogs, but had another apparent touchdown wiped out by a clipping penalty. Anton had to punt again, and Ritter went back to work on the air at-

tack.

On the first play, he hooked up with Tony Sosa for 40 yards, then, two plays later, connected with Chris Rodriguez for an 11-yard scoring strike with 2:12 left in the half. Ritter hit Ronnie Rodriguez on a bootleg pass for the two-point PAT.

The 'Horns struck again with 19 seconds left in the half when Ritter hit Chris Rodriguez on an 18-yard TD pass. The PAT failed, and Hart led, 20-0.

Hart gifted the Bulldogs

with 10 third period points, as a Washington fumble set up the first score, while Washington was tackled in the end zone late in the period for a safety.

The bulldogs recovered the fumble on the 'Horns 39. Two runs for 18 yards and a 15-yard face mask penalty gave the Bulldogs first and goal on the six. On fourth down at the two, Anton pushed in for the score, then converted a two-point PAT. Added with the safety later in the quarter, the score was final, 20-10.

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GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart		Anton
8	First Downs	8
215	Yards Rushing	36
112	Yards Passing	15
327	Total Offense	51
6/14	Passes Comp/Att	1/2
1	Interceptions by	1
1	Fumbles lost	4
4/37	Punts/Avg.	5/37
20-180	Penalties-Yds.	4-25

Score by quarters:

Anton	0	0	10	0-10
Hart	6	14	0	0-20

Scoring:
H—Johnny Washington, 80 run (kick failed)
H—Brett Ritter 11 pass to Chris Rodriguez (Ritter pass to Ronnie Rodriguez)
H—Ritter 18 pass to Chris Rodriguez (kick failed)
A—2 run (players names not available) (run for PAT)
A—Safety, Washington tackled in end zone

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Cats win...

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lost seven yards, and Shelton couldn't find the handle on the snap as he stepped back to punt. He tried to escape, but Carrasco brought him down at the Roosevelt two. McDonald sailed into the endzone on the next play, and Durham added the PAT to put the Bobcats ahead, 19-7, with 9:52 left in the game.

On the ensuing kickoff return, Roosevelt's Gary Shepard broke several tackles, ran across the field and scooted 90 yards for a touchdown that brought the Eagles back to within six, 19-13.

Roosevelt was flagged for clipping Dimmitt's Mark Shackleford at the Dimmitt 30, but the officials ruled Shepard was already in the end zone when the infraction occurred, allowing the touchdown to stand.

The PAT kick was wide to the left.

Dimmitt again couldn't generate any offense, but Carrasco did his part on defense, dumping Miller twice for 15 yards in losses and dropping tailback Kin Moore for a seven-yard loss. After another good Gonzales return of 12 yards, the Bobcats were in business at the Roosevelt 38.

Glass scampered for 12 yards on first down, and Durham and Smothermon added another five steps, but an

eight yard loss by McDonald and two penalties thwarted the drive. Dimmitt punted the ball away, and Roosevelt had the ball back with 1:36 left in the game.

Miller, who was six of eleven on the night for 80 yards, passed the Eagles to the Dimmitt 29. The Eagles were aided by a personal foul against the Bobcats during the drive, but coach Clem Mancini had a change of offensive heart when the Eagles were in striking distance, disdaining the pass that had moved them so crisply down the field and opting to run the ball.

Miller picked up six yards on his first rush, but the Eagles lost six yards on the next two plays. On second and 16 at the Dimmitt 23, Damron picked up five yards. Out of time outs, Miller threw the ball away with 11 seconds left, and on fourth down, Arce, at defensive end, sacked Miller at the Bobcat 26 to end the threat.

"Cruz had a good game, and Jerry Gonzales played an exceptional game," Smith said. "Eddie Jordan had a good defensive performance, and it was nice to see Milton finally arrive in the second half.

"I'm just glad they quit throwing the football there at the end. We're glad we won, but we have lots to work on this week."

JV falls, 12-8

The Dimmitt junior varsity Bobcats fell to a late Roosevelt drive last Thursday and dropped their season opener, 12-8, at Roosevelt.

Dimmitt opened the scoring

on a one-yard plunge by Ryan Smith in the first quarter. The PAT kick was blocked.

Roosevelt scored on a 20-yard run in the second quarter to tie the score at six.

Dimmitt took the lead back in the third quarter when Greg Gentry tackled the Roosevelt punter in the end zone for a safety after the punter fumbled the snap, but Roosevelt scored the winning touchdown with 45 seconds left in the game.

"We lost three fumbles and had three other fumbles that we recovered," coach Roy Dudgeon said. "We've got to cut down on mistakes.

"We had some kids that played real well for us — Ricky Zimmer played a very good game at quarterback, Ricky Majors did a good job at linebacker, and John Schultz and Joe Yokum all did a good job."

Week's schedule

THURSDAY

5 p.m. — Lockney 7th, 8th at Dimmitt.
7 p.m. — Vega at Dimmitt 9th.

FRIDAY

8 p.m. — Dimmitt at Lockney; Lazbudie at Hart; Nazareth at Bovina.

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says Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Employing appropriate safety and health measures could help them avoid such losses and enhance their chances of financial suc-

cess."
Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Texas is a special campaign to inform farmers and ranchers and rural residents about accident prevention. Joining the Extension Service in the effort are the Texas Safe-

ty Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, and the Young Farmers of Texas.

According to National Safety Council estimates, agricultural work accidents last year resulted in some 1,700 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries, many of which were crippling.

Thousands of farm and ranch residents suffered serious and often fatal injuries in home, traffic and recreation mishaps. Several billions of dollars were lost — losses that farmers and ranchers can ill-afford these days, Nelson points out.

"The rural environment offers a lot of potential hazards,

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Supt. Robert Ryan told the board there are currently 606 students enrolled at the school, 38 more than last year. There are 176 students in the first grade, or exactly 22 students for each first grade teacher.

First grade classrooms cannot exceed a 1:22 teacher-student ratio this year without a waiver, and will have to add additional classroom space next year if the ratio is maintained through October, and add a proportionate number of teachers.

A teacher was added this year when school officials thought they could maintain the teacher-student ratio at 1:20, but increased enrollments this week pushed the enrollment up to the 1:22 mark.

Other grades at Richardson Elementary, which will have to meet class size limits next year (for second grade) and the following year (for third grade) average just over 1:20 this year in the second grade and 1:24.5 in the third grade.

"We expect the second grade to go ahead and fill up (to the 1:22 ratio)," Ryan said, "and we'll probably need another classroom and teacher for the third grade next year.

"We know from our construction project this summer (at Dimmitt High School, where a classroom and science lab were added) that we need to make a decision before this summer on construction, and we know from our architects that each classroom we build, completely furnished, is going to cost about \$50,000. The state isn't going to give us a permanent waiver — they're going to look at our enrollment and tell us to add the classrooms."

The construction could entail an additional four classrooms, which will total around \$200,000 to build, plus other construction and additional salaries which will virtually deplete a possible but uncertain surplus of about \$330,000.

Harris Picks

Here are this week's picks by the Harris Ratings Service:

Dimmitt 3 over Lockney, Nazareth 19 over Bovina, Hart 34 over Lazbuddie, Sanford-Fritch 7 over River Road, Friona 28 over Boys Ranch, Floydada 5 over Clarendon, Post 7 over Idalou, Morton 27 over Muleshoe, Tulia 17 over Frenship, Abernathy 12 over Roosevelt, Jacksboro 8 over Bridgeport, Sudan 6 over Springlake-Earth, Hale Center 9 over Tahoka, Olton 22 over New Deal, Farwell 10 over Petersburg, Vega 8 over Groom, Valley 14 over Happy, Kress 8 over Motley County, Palo Duro 6 over Hereford, Plainview 8 over Monterey, Houston Yates 4 over Beaumont West Brook.



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The board viewed the summer improvement projects throughout the Dimmitt schools, which included the new DHS classrooms. The science lab is still unusable, however, with a mis-shipment of some of the equipment to North Carolina instead of Dimmitt and the late arrival of the glass for the classroom win-

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The board also approved the improvements also included grass planting around Dimmitt Middle School and Richardson Elementary, and work on the Dimmitt Home Economics classrooms, which sustained water damage earlier this summer during the classroom construction project, which is adjacent to the home economics classrooms.

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PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts by determining the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to residents.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature either to enact a statute or to attach a rider to the General Ap-

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment

will be the responsibility of the Legislative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the Supreme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for:
(1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;
(2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas en la constitucion que aparecerán en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.



MEDRANO AND GUAJARDO Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning was feted with a ribbon-cutting Friday morning at their location at 316 N. Broadway. On hand for the festivities

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FCBT assails report

The Farm Credit Banks of Texas released information Thursday on the condition of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives that showed the Texas District is experiencing excellent financial health.

This position was in contrast to the negative picture of the Farm Credit System painted by the *Wall Street Journal* in its Sept. 4 lead article.

James A. Rogers, president, reported that as of July 31, 1985, the banks' combined net earnings were \$19 million on combined loans outstanding of \$4.1 billion. The banks project that earnings for all of 1985 will total \$26.1 million. The figure is after providing assistance to two ailing System banks — the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks of Spokane and Omaha.

Rogers said that for the Texas Farm Credit District as a whole, which also consists of the Federal Land Bank Associations and Production Credit Associations, projected net earnings for 1985 total \$38.5 million. FLBAs and the Federal Land Bank make and service mortgage loans. PCAs are direct lenders and obtain their loan funds from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.

The Texas District had incurred net loan losses of only \$1.1 million through July 31. Rogers projects that total net losses for 1985 will reach no more than \$6.1 million. The district has loan loss reserves of \$100 million, as of July 31, 1985, more than adequate to handle projected losses, Rogers

stated.

Credit quality for the Texas District continues to be strong. The Federal Land Bank has only \$1.7 million of vulnerable and loss loans or .06% of total loans outstanding. For the FICB/PCAs, vulnerable and loss loans total \$10.4 million or .97% of outstanding loans. The Bank for Cooperatives has vulnerable and loss loans of \$5.5 million or 2.9% of outstanding loans.

Rogers cited the information that the Farm Credit System might seek US government capital for the system as good news for Texas.

"We welcome an outside source to help other districts handle their losses," Rogers said. "We sent money to Spokane and Omaha but we don't like sending our stockholders' money out-of-state. Help from the government or some other source will

help us keep our money at home.

"The strength of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas will allow us to continue as a reliable source of credit with attractive rates for farmers, ranchers and agricultural cooperatives."

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4 Mx.	No. 483	\$67.50
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4 Wf.	No. 704	\$50.00
9 Blk.	No. 571	\$51.50
11 Blk.	No. 584	\$53.25
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Crops

Corn

About 11 million pounds of corn has already been harvested in one of the earliest cuttings ever in the county, with some observers crowing about the quality of the crop, while some farmers are saying the dryness of the corn in the fields has cut down some on yields this year.

The corn has been helped by a dramatic slowdown in

insect populations this year, especially in Southwestern Corn Borers.

"I think that's because the farmers did a much better control job last winter," said County Entomologist Allen Knutson at last week's County Crop tour. "A lot of farmers did a good job with their stubble last year and didn't give the corn borers a chance to overwinter. We just haven't seen many corn borers."

"I just haven't seen a bad

field of corn this year," said Bob Berry, elevator manager for Frito-Lay in Hart. "The quality is up to where it was in 1977, 1979 and 1982. Normally, you can strip 10 ears of corn in a field and two of the ears will be damaged. All of the fields I've checked have had no more than one damaged ear out of 10, and sometimes not even that."

"The seed companies have come up with such good food grade corn varieties that any crop now is as good as used to be grown just on contract."

Carl Collyer, manager of Bruegel and Sons Elevator in Dimmitt, said they have received about 3 million pounds of corn so far, with the moisture content averaging around 19.2 to 28%.

"The quality of the corn is good, and we expect it to stay good. We'll probably be in corn harvest until the end of October, and possibly a little of the late stuff into November," Collyer said.

"The corn yield has been about average," said Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "The moisture content has been between 16 and 25%. The quality is

good — as good or better than last year."

"We've gotten about 15% of our expected harvest," said J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain. "The yield has looked good so far, with some yields of up to 12,000 bushels to the acre, and that's dry corn. We've had some around 8,000 to 9,000 bushels to the acre."

Sunflowers

While the number of acres can't officially be determined, more acres than ever before have been planted in sunflowers in the county, and the crop seems to be good quality.

"We've received a few loads of sunflowers," said Carl Collyer of Bruegel and Sons Elevators. "They've shown a good test weight, and the moisture tests look good."

"We don't have any sunflower contracts, but we do have a bin we're getting ready for them," said Ronnie Truelock of Farmers Grain in Hart. "With Cargill

coming in here, we want to get in the sunflower business. There are probably enough sunflowers around that aren't being grown on contracts to fill us up."

"We have very few sunflower contracts, most of them will be going on the open market," said Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "They should start cutting them about any time."

"The price isn't anything to shout about — \$9.50 a hundredweight right now. The price is about like the price on everything else, but we're ready for them."

Sorghum

A few fields of milo have begun trickling in, with most of the county's grain sorghum harvest still a few weeks away.

The majority of the milo won't be harvested until mid-October, according to several observers, while some farmers won't begin cutting until after the first freeze. The first freeze usually doesn't come until about Oct. 20.

"We've received a few loads of milo, but not much," said J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain. "What little we have looks good. We expect a steady milo harvest to begin in about two or three weeks. A lot of people will wait at least until they have their corn out."

"We expect milo harvest to begin Monday," said Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "The milo crop looks about average."

"The milo harvest for us should get into full swing around the end of the month," said Carl Collyer of Bruegel and Sons Elevators. "The crop looks good."

"I really haven't been out of the office enough to know what the milo really looks like, we've been so busy with corn harvest," said Ronnie Truelock of Farmers Grain of Hart. "We really don't expect that much milo — we probably have more soybeans than we have milo, but the milo we have is probably going to be pretty good."

Sugar Beets

The sugar beet harvest in the county will begin with a controlled digging next Wednesday with harvest to continue through most of November, according to Cal Jones, agricultural manager at Holly Sugar in Hereford. "The beets are looking as good, if not better, than last year's crops," Jones said. "The hail and rain set back the crop in the Easter area, but they have recovered well. They should be ready to dig by the tail end of our harvest."

"We'll start our controlled harvest next Wednesday on about 4,500 acres. That's all we can dig, because of our limited bin storage space.

We can't stockpile them on the ground because the temperature would be too hot until Nov. 4."

Oct. 1 is the start-up date for the rest of the acreage, but that harvest will also be controlled until the stockpile program can begin.

"Altogether, we'll have about 37,500 acres, with a large majority of the beets coming from Castro county.

"The weather has cooperated nicely with most of the crop, and it has especially helped in places like around Easter where the crop has had to make a pretty good comeback. The yields and sugar content should be good."

"Neighbor Day" Sunday

The Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ is hosting *Neighbor Day* Sunday, beginning with Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. and worship assemblies at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A new series of Bible classes will begin Sunday morning and Dale Wells will be beginning a series of sermons designed to build on *The Heart of the Fighter* film series being shown at the church on Wednesday evenings.

Everyone is invited to a complimentary noon meal at the Senior Citizens Center, one block east of the church building. The meal will be prepared by the ladies of the

congregation.

Sunday evening's assembly will be a continuation of *Sunday Night Live*, a special series for youngsters of all ages.

Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

Dale and Amal Parsons are the parents of a baby boy, Adam Malory, who was born at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on Aug. 28. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Percy and Margaret Parsons of Dimmitt and Hannah and Linda Malory of Friona.

Ordination set Sunday

Santos Martinez, son of Josefina Martinez of Dimmitt, will be ordained to the office of Deacon, Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet, Ill.

Joseph L. Imesch, bishop of Joliet will perform the ordination.

Attending the ordination from Dimmitt will be his mother, his sister, Janie and son Damian, Mandy Ramirez, his brother, Johnny Joe Martinez, and Tommy and Mary Guzman. Also attending will be Rosie Cantu of Grand Prairie, Santos Martinez, Jr. of Dallas, Mario Davila of Friona, and David Martinez of Grand Prairie.

350 attend Sunday concert

Over 350 county and area residents were on hand Sunday to hear Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.

Visiting concert goers were on hand from Friona, Hereford and Plainview as well as from throughout the county.

"This is what helps greatly to make Community Concerts such a tremendous success throughout the US," said Nolan Froehner of the Castro County Community Concerts Association. "Membership in the local association gains admittance wherever such concerts are presented."

"The next nearby concert will be John Gary and Friends in Hereford on Friday, Dec. 6

and in Plainview on Saturday, Dec. 7, so county residents will have a choice on which concert they would like to attend."

Memberships are still available for the local associa-

tion. Memberships for a full year are \$35 for an entire family, \$15 for adults and \$6 for students. The form below may be used and returned to Box 607 in Dimmitt.

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- RICHARD JACKSON:** for backhoe work.
- ROY HENDERSON:** for pouring the cement floor.
- VADEN KIRBY AND DIMMITT READY MIX:** for mortar and cement.
- LLOYD WHITE AND HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT:** for tin, lumber and nails.
- GEORGE BAGWELL:** who tore down a small barn and furnished lumber.

Free, reduced price meal forms available

Applications for free and reduced-price lunches are still being accepted by the Nazareth Independent School District.

Regular meal prices will be 65¢ for lunch in grades K through six; 85¢ in grades seven through 12. Breakfast is 35¢.

Reduced price lunches will be 40¢, and reduced breakfast will be 30¢.

Applications must be filled out, signed and returned as soon as possible to the school where the student is enrolled. The application, which can be picked up at the Nazareth schools, must be accompanied by proof of your last month's income. The application also calls for the listing of total household income listed by the amount received by each household member and the type of income it is (wages, child support, etc.); names of all household members; social security numbers for all household members 21 or over, and; the signature of an adult household member.

The NISD must be notified if household income increases by more than \$50 per month, and application may be made at any time during the school year.

The free meal-wage scale table is:

- One family member, annual income up to \$6,825;
- Two family members, annual income up to \$9,165;
- Three family members, annual income up to \$11,505;
- Four family members, annual income up to \$13,845;
- Five family members, annual income up to \$16,185;
- Six family members, annual income up to \$18,525;
- Seven family members, annual income up to \$20,865;

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire five miles west and ¼ mile south of Easter Sept. 2. The house, which was owned by Clarence Behrends was totally destroyed in the blaze.

Moderate damage was sustained to the home of Natividad Ortiz at 511 SW 4th on Sept. 3.

A fire at 306 NW 2nd on Friday, caused light damage to the bathroom. The fire had apparently been started by children playing with matches.

NEW research shows that forested land returns ten times the moisture to the atmosphere as deforested land, and produces 50% of the rain that falls on it, says National Wildlife's International Wildlife magazine.

We hope you have a great time during all the activities of **HARVEST DAYS, 1985** Castro Countians have always proven that "tough times don't last, but tough people do." We're proud of our great county's heritage, and we have faith in our people.

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"Oak" or "Beech"
3 Pc. Set **\$89⁰⁰**

Living Room Lamps

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W/Mattress
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8 Pc. Solid Wood Living Room

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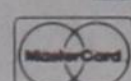
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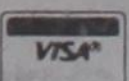
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Police Calls

Nine persons pleaded guilty to various charges last week in 64th and 222nd District Court in Dimmitt.

Joe Lucio, 23, of Hereford, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) and fined \$1,000 for the attempted sexual assault of a woman in the Easter community last December.

Willie James Turner, 35, of Dallas, was sentenced to three years at TDC and fined \$400 in connection with an aggravated assault last April.

Turner pleaded guilty to stabbing J. R. Matthews of Dimmitt.

Simon Dean Roach, 40, of Amarillo, was sentenced to four years at TDC and ordered to make \$1,230 restitution in connection with the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle belonging to Lloyd Blanton of Dimmitt on July 10.

In connection with the same case, Kendall Gene Wiley, 17, of Amarillo, was sentenced to 20 days in the Castro County Jail, and one year in the El Paso Restitution Center.

If a negative report is received from EPRC, Wiley would then have to serve a four-year sentence at TDC.

Tommy Lee Davis, 35, of Earth, was sentenced to four years at TDC and was ordered to make \$3,419.25 restitution in connection with a theft charge filed April 11.

Davis was charged with defrauding several area residents by accepting money and not performing promised services.

Benny Mojica of Lubbock was given five years probation, a \$500 fine, plus 10 percent annual interest, and ordered to make \$2,808.75 restitution in connection with the theft of concrete from Dimmitt Ready Mix on December 7, 1982.

Charles Dwight Williams, 43, of Sudan, was fined \$250, charged court costs of \$120, and given a probated 24-month sentence in connection with a DWI charge on Feb. 10.

Altagracia Cardenas, 20, of Plainview, had her probation

revoked, was sentenced to five years at TDC and fined \$1,000 in connection with the January 1, 1984 burglary of the Lorenzo Lee residence.

Vicky Aguilar Valdez, 32, of Hale Center, was given five years probation, fined \$750, charged \$120 in court costs and ordered to make \$300 restitution in connection with a forgery incident at Taylor and Sons Food Store in Dimmitt March 12.

17-year-old Julian Rioz of Dimmitt was charged with forgery possession of narcotic paraphernalia and burglary Friday.

According to police reports, Rioz attempted to forge a check at Taylor & Sons. He was caught by store officials, but managed to get away. Police apprehended Rioz in the 400 block of NW Third. He was charged with attempted forgery. Police then discovered a small pipe with marijuana residue in Rioz' possession. He was also charged with possession of narcotic paraphernalia. Police reports state that Rioz also admitted to the theft of vehicles in two recent incidents.

Charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were filed against a 51-year-old Dimmitt man in connection with an incident at the Circle K parking lot Saturday.

According to police, Richard Gonzales of Dimmitt was attacked from behind by Tommy Ramirez of Dimmitt. Police said Ramirez had been chasing Gonzales around town, until Gonzales finally stopped at Circle K. According to police, an argument broke out between the men and Ramirez pulled out a pocket knife and proceeded to stab Gonzales. Gonzales was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital where he was treated for punctures and cuts to his chest, back and head.

Police investigated a tip claiming that stolen property was hidden in the attic of a house at 205 NW Fourth. Officials received permission from the resident to search the

premises. A .22 rifle, binoculars and a pair of numchucks were discovered. Two juveniles at the residence were questioned and were ordered to report to the juvenile probation officer.

Trina Mandrell of Dimmitt reported a stolen car Friday. The 1980 white Mercury Capri had been parked in the alley behind Cobb's. Police discovered the vehicle abandoned in the 400 block of West Etter. The car had sustained damage to the front end and the right front wheel. Julian Rioz was charged with the theft.

Lupe Murillo told police of an attempted burglary at his residence Sunday. According to police, a hispanic male entered the residence through a west bedroom window, then apparently made his way to the front room of the house, waking Murillo's wife. She went to investigate and saw the intruder prone on the floor. The man jumped up and fled out the front door when he saw Mrs. Murillo. No property was reported missing or damaged in the incident.

Mary Lisa Rodriguez, driving a 1977 yellow Mercury Marquis, was travelling on an unnamed street in the labor camp when she struck a 1977 black Ford LTD, driven by Lidia Valdez. Rodriguez was attempting to make a right turn on another unnamed street in the labor camp when she struck the side of Valdez' car which was waiting to make a left turn. Police say an improper right turn was a contributing factor in the accident. Rodriguez was cited for not having a driver's license or insurance. Valdez was also cited for not having insurance.

Bobby West reported that a burnt orange, clay patio fireplace was taken from the front porch of his residence.

A Louisville six-foot fiberglass foldout step ladder was taken from the back of a 1979 brown Ford pickup parked at 307 SW Third. The ladder belongs to McGuire Refrigeration.

ANTHONY'S

Harvest Days Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday



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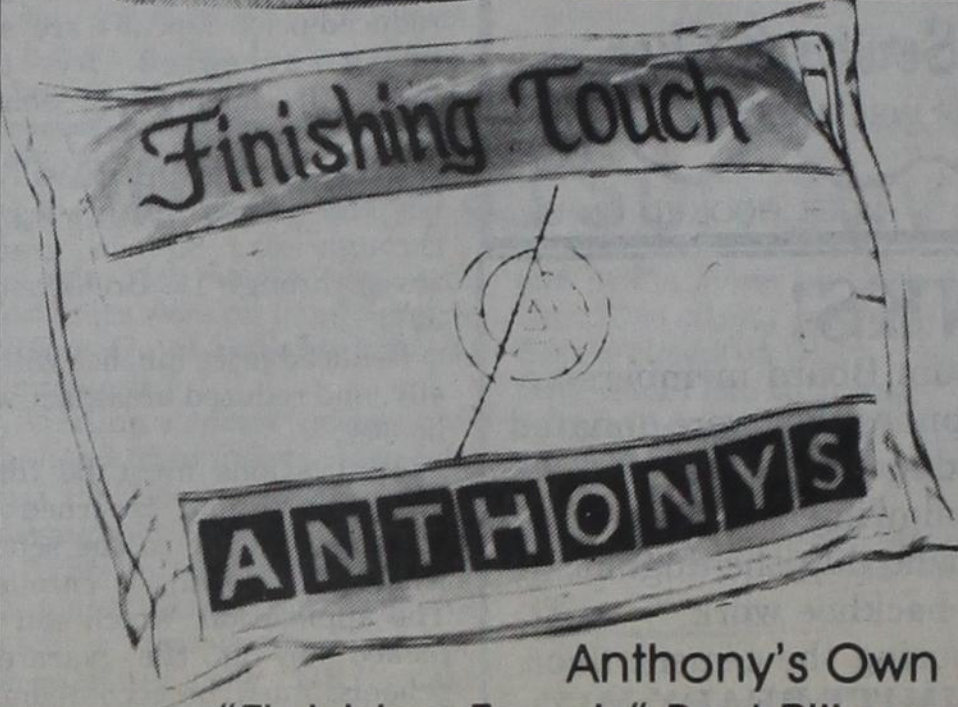
REG. \$12.00

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SELECT GROUP MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE VALUES TO \$20.00

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Standard size, reg. 7.99. Queen size, reg. 9.99. King size, reg. 11.99. Rest easy with Anthony's own "Finishing Touch" bed pillow. They are filled with our exclusive "Finishing Touch" fiber for easy washability and extra comfort. Rose script on white ticking in sizes standard, queen, or king.

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE WESTERN SHIRTS REG. \$11.99

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\$2⁹⁷ EA. **3 FOR \$7⁰⁰**

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GROUP I VALUES TO \$20.00 **\$9⁹⁷**
GROUP II VALUES TO \$15.00 **\$7⁹⁷**



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Celebrate Texas!

Castro County

Harvest Days Celebration

Thursday through Sunday



The Castro County Harvest Days Players will present "The Life and Times of Goose" at the 1985 Harvest Days Follies Saturday and Sunday at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. The play, which was written by Bill Sava, is loosely

based on fact, and on stories told by the late Edwin "Goose" Ramey, who is portrayed in the production by Don Sheffy (left). The production also pokes fun at Henri Castro, for whom the county was named, and at Rev. W.C. Dimmitt, for whom

Dimmitt was named. The follies will include over 20 other skits, songs and other performances, and will close out the annual Harvest Days Celebration with performances at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Harvest Days Schedule

Thursday

3-6 p.m.—COUNTY FAIR entries, exhibits to be registered, Expo Building.

Friday

9 a.m.-6 p.m.—COUNTY FAIR open, fair exhibits, arts and crafts booths, commercial exhibits open for viewing.

10 a.m.—"CREATIVE GARNISHES," program by Mary Blinderman, Southwestern Public Service Company, Expo Building.

2 p.m.—"HISTORICAL CLOTHING," JoAnn Arasin, Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, Expo Building.

4 p.m.—"CELEBRATE FASHION," Martha Jo Hyman, Tots & Teens, Expo Building.

Saturday

8 a.m.—HARVEST DAYS 5K RUN, Bobcat Stadium.

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—COUNTY FAIR open, fair exhibits, arts and crafts booths, commercial exhibits open for viewing.

9 a.m.—PET SHOW, courthouse square; PARADE LINEUP, Expo Building.

10 a.m.—PARADE, "CELEBRATE TEXAS," Downtown Dimmitt; registration for OLD SETTLERS REUNION, Senior Citizens Center.

11 a.m.—"I.T." COMPETITION, Expo Building.

12 Noon—OLD SETTLERS BASKET DINNER, Senior Citizens Center.

1 p.m.—ROAD RALLY, sponsored by Easter Lions Club, Expo Building.

1-5 p.m.—CASTRO COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE, Butter Makin' and Corn Grindin'.

2 p.m.—FUN OLYMPICS FOR KIDS, sponsored by Fireman's Auxiliary, Young Homemakers and Chamber of Commerce, Expo Building.

3 p.m.—TALENT/NO TALENT CONTEST, Expo Building.

4 p.m.—QUILT DRAWING, Expo Building.

5:30 p.m.—BARBECUE, served by Dimmitt square dancers, Expo Building.

8 p.m.—HARVEST DAYS FOLLIES, first performance, DHS Auditorium.

8:30 p.m.—SQUARE DANCING, Expo Building.

Sunday

2 p.m.—HARVEST DAYS FOLLIES, second performance, DHS Auditorium.

Old Settlers Reunion

The Old Settlers' Reunion will begin with registration at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones. A basket lunch will be served

at noon, with all local attendees asked to bring at least one dish. Lunch will be furnished for out-of-town guests. One of the highlights of the

reunion will be a special reunion for the Dimmitt High School Class of 1935, with all classes of the 1930's being honored.

Heading up the reunion plans is Decimae Beene, with Dugan Butler, Emily Cling-smith and Florene Stafford also helping with the class reunions.

Entertainment during the reunion will include story telling, singing, awards and a drawing for a quilt.

Glass named outstanding FFA youth

Woody Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glass of Dimmitt, has been selected as outstanding area FFA youth by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at the third annual Agricultural Awards banquet.

The banquet was held Aug. 23 at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Lubbock. Glass was selected from FFA members in 23 area high plains counties.

The plaque was presented by the keynote speaker, John R. Norton III, deputy secretary of the USDA in Washington D. C.

Awards were also presented for crop producer, livestock producer, agricultural finance, agriculture supplier, agriculture educator and 4-H youth.



Let's Sprinkle Some Happiness

... during Harvest Days 1985 as we "Celebrate Texas" together with the Parade, Follies, Old Settlers' Reunion, Fun Olympics and all the other activities.

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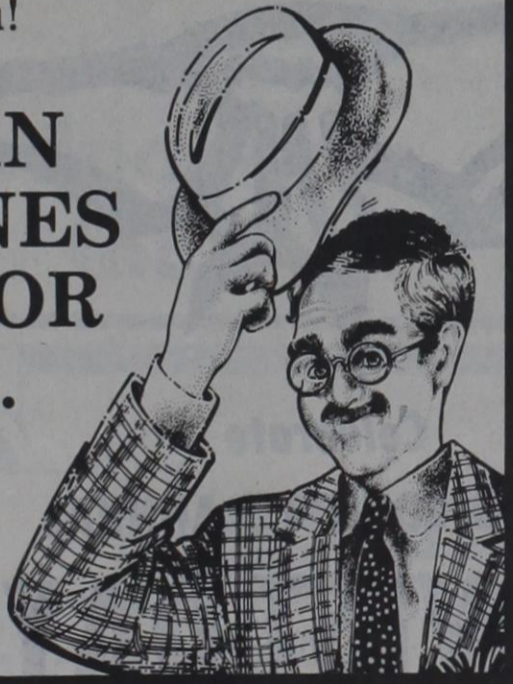
210 W. Bedford St.

647-4798

HATS OFF

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

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SEPTEMBER 12—Betty Dennis, Norris Wesson, Artie Cone, Mark West, Gilbert Tenorio, Maria Dozal, Gerald Brockman, Michael Schmucker.

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

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

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 18—Dorothy Hopson, Ben Scott, Sr., Mark Smotherman, La Vern Rudd, Trinity Robb, Frances Davis, Earline Clark, Mickey Mendoza, Craig Davis, Charlotte Heck, Bernita Hoelting, Bernie Hochstein, Melinda Schmucker.



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Parade of Progress

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



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Don't Miss The CASTRO COUNTY FAIR!

9 a.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Saturday

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

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Fair entries due

Entries in the Harvest Days Fair are due between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. today at the Expo Building. The complete fair rules are available at the Extension Office in the courthouse basement and are also listed in this edition of the News.

Along with two dozen commercial exhibits, the fair will include divisions in antiques, baking, clothing, canned fruits

and vegetables, crafts, quilts, entomology, farm products, horticulture, garden products, photography and a men's division.

Ladies Day at the fair is Friday, and will include three special programs.

At 10 a.m., Mary Blinderman of Southwestern Public Service will present a program on "Creative Garnishes," with JoAnn Arasin of the

Panhandle-Plains Historical Society presenting a program at 2 p.m. of "Historical Clothing." Martha Jo Hyman will present "Celebrate Fashion" at 4 p.m. Friday to close out the Ladies Day activities.

All of the fair exhibits will be on display Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fun Olympics to feature \$100 sand pile

The children's Fun Olympics will begin at 2 p.m. at the Expo Building, and will be highlighted by the "Panhandle

Sand Pile," which will include \$75 in pennies plus \$25 worth of prizes.

Children will be allowed to dig in the sand pile for a specified time and keep all of the pennies and prizes they find.

The sand pile is sponsored by First State Bank, The Hereford, Texas Federal Credit Union, Interwest Savings and Hi-Plains Savings and Loan.

Children 50 inches tall and less will compete in Big Wheel races. Big Wheels will be provided, and a course will be set up, with ribbons awarded to the winners and treats given to all participants.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will sponsor a stick horse race for toddlers from 18 months to three years old, a baby crawl for infants 18 months old and under, a bubble gum blowing contest for children four to six

years old, and a "Best Dressed Little Texan" contest for all children.

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will sponsor a mummy wrap and a water balloon throwing contest for children over six.



- SEPTEMBER 12—Charles and Karen Carter, Weldon and Jonalyn Jones, Ralph and Evelyn Albracht.
- SEPTEMBER 13—Walter and Louise Spinhirne.
- SEPTEMBER 14—Houston and
- SEPTEMBER 16—Charles and Joyce Rickerd, L. C. and Marguerite McLain, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson.
- SEPTEMBER 17—Reeford and Betty Burrous

Presbyterian happenings

Sunday, Sept. 15 is Seminary Sunday.

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

"From Now On New Hope" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"Three Things You Must Have" will be the subject of the Bible study at the mid-week service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.



Pick Up On The Harvest Days Fun!

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

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

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WELCOME TO CASTRO COUNTY'S ANNUAL

HARVEST DAYS CELEBRATION

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

FLAGG FARMERS GIN

See You At The Square Dance!



One of the most enjoyable forms of pioneer get-togethers will be staged Saturday night when the Dimmitt Square Dancers host the Harvest Days Square Dance at 8:30 in the County Expo Building. Everyone interested is invited to attend and "swing your partner," or just watch and enjoy.

(P.S.—The Square Dancers will serve a barbecue dinner at 5:30, before the dance.)

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

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

Let's all "Celebrate Texas" during Harvest Days 1985!

Production Credit Association



Celebrate

CASTRO COUNTY'S ANNUAL **HARVEST DAYS**

Thursday thru Saturday

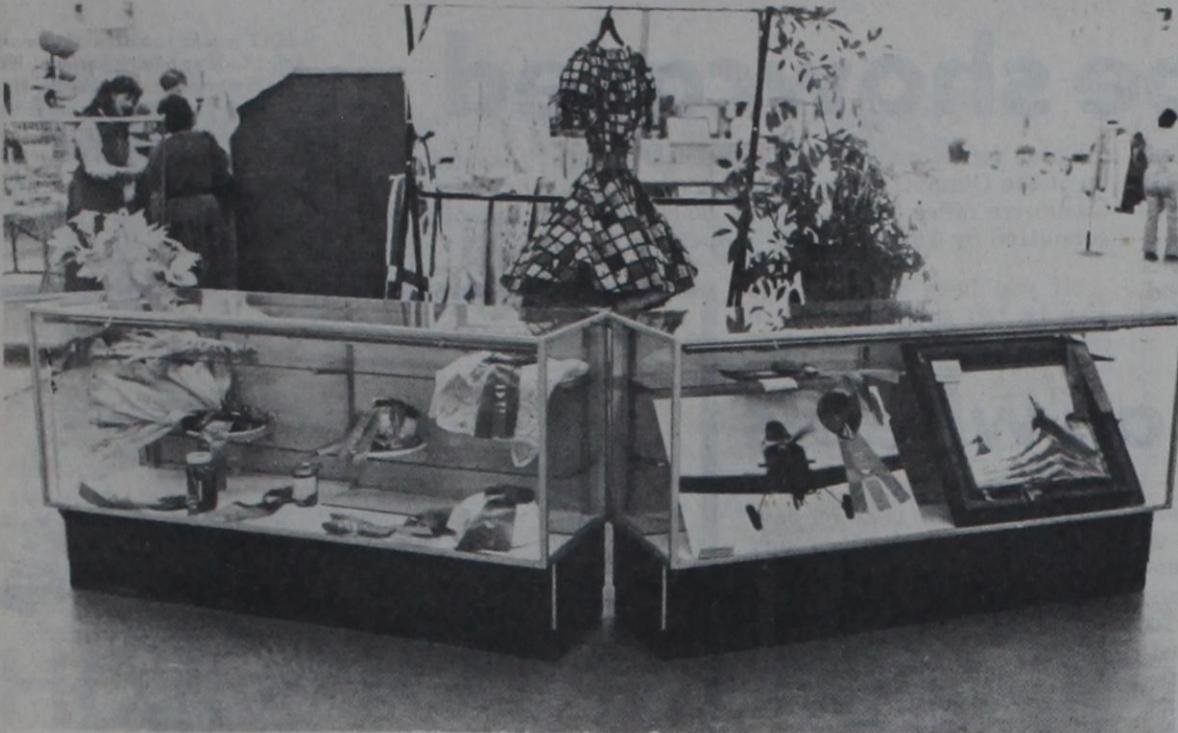
DON'T FORGET



SATURDAY

Where old friends meet and renew acquaintances!

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THESE WERE THE BEST OF SHOW WINNERS in the 1984 Castro County Fair. Many of those entrants will return this year, along with a host of other competitors bidding for

top prizes at the fair. Entries will be accepted today from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., and all of the entries will be on display Friday and Saturday.

This is an URGENT CALL!

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 HARVEST DAYS
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You'll Enjoy the I.T. Competition!

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

We at Goodpasture, Inc., hope this year's Harvest Days celebration is the biggest and best ever. We're proud to have been part of Castro County's agriculture industry since 1970. With 45 employees at the Dimmitt plant, we manufacture anhydrous ammonia and liquid nitrogen fertilizers which are used throughout North Texas.

Goodpasture, Inc.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Sept. 16-20.

DIMMITT
 MONDAY—Hot dogs with chili, cheese cubes, French fries, dill spears, fruit and milk.
 TUESDAY—Burritos, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, apple cobbler and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Baked ham, buttered potatoes, baked beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.
 THURSDAY—Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.
 FRIDAY—Vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, pickles, carrot sticks, cookies and milk.

NAZARETH
 MONDAY—Barbecue franks, baked potatoes, hot buttered bread, pears and milk.
 TUESDAY—Beef and noodles, corn, hot rolls, grapes and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, prunes and milk.
 THURSDAY—Chalupas, green beans, fruit salad and milk.
 FRIDAY—Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

HART
 MONDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownies and milk.
 TUESDAY—Steak fingers, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, apple cobbler and milk.
 WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, pork and beans, mixed fruit and milk.
 THURSDAY—German sausage, yeast rolls, northern beans, potato salad, cherry cobbler and milk.
 FRIDAY—Corn dogs, cheese wedge, ranch style beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cake and milk.

Hay fever and similar allergies cause about two million lost school days a year.

**HARVEST DAYS
 IN CASTRO COUNTY**

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO ...
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HARVEST DAYS
 Thursday thru Saturday

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 The many fine agricultural products produced
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 as many youth projects and ladies culinary skills,
 including pastries, cakes and canning.

**WELCOME VISITORS
 HAVE A GOOD TIME !**

Castro Co-op Gin
 Randy Small, Manager

Here's to the best HARVEST DAYS ever!

KIDS—
 Don't miss the "Panhandle Sand Pile," co-sponsored by Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association, at the Fun Olympics Saturday at the Expo Building. Dig for pennies and prizes!

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

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 119 East 4th
 Hereford, Texas
 364-3535

Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association

Branch Office:
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 Dimmitt, Texas
 647-2189

Talent, no talent to be showcased

The Talent/No Talent contest will get underway at 3 p.m. at the Expo Building, with everyone in the county eligible, whether they have talent or not.

"If someone has no talent whatsoever, we want them to

display their lack of talent," said contest organizer Dale Wells. "It will feature class acts and outrageous exhibitions. Everyone will see who has talent and who has no talent at all."

"The event will be judged by

a panel of experts of doubtful emotional stability in both the talent and no talent categories.

Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in both categories."

Entry forms may be picked up at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, and must be submitted by 3 p.m. Friday.

"If you have a friend who may be too shy to display a talent, or too embarrassed to

reveal a lack of it, submit his or her name and that person will be contacted to enter the competition."

WHAT would you do with a worn out nuclear power plant? National Wildlife magazine reports that after 25-30 years nuclear power plants simply wear out. They reach the point where it is no longer economical to replace weakened parts. The Department of Energy estimates that within 15 years as many as 70 nuclear power plants could be ready for the scrap heap.

Road Rally is treasure hunt on wheels

The Easter Lions Road Rally is "a treasure hunt on wheels," according to chairman Earl

Behrends, and is open to any licensed driver using any type of car, truck or street-legal

motorcycle.

Each competing team must have at least two persons — a driver and a navigator. Starting at timed intervals, teams will follow a sheet of clues to negotiate the course, and must report in at four checkpoints, as well as answer questions about other points along the course to prove they have deciphered and followed the correct course.

"It's not a contest of speed," Behrends emphasized. "We've timed the course and know what the optimum time is for completing it within the legal limits. The teams coming closest to the optimum time

will be the winners."

The rally route is all on paved streets and roads, Behrends added.

The winning team will receive \$100 worth of car-care products, and the second-place team will get \$50 worth of lawn and garden products. Prizes will also be awarded the third-place team.

Entry fee is \$20 per two-person, with a \$5 fee for each additional person in the vehicle.

The rally will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Expo Building.



Even If You Have No Talent ...

... there's an event designed just for you during Harvest Days 1985. It's the "No Talent" Talent Contest, to be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the County Expo Building. Contact Dale Wells at 647-4435 or 647-3342 for details. Remember, it's better to volunteer than to have someone call and suggest you enter!

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

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



HUNGRY?

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

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

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

★ **DIMMITT SQUARE DANCERS' BARBECUE** Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the Expo Building. Barbecued Texas beef with all the trimmings. A great way to "Celebrate Texas" during

HARVEST DAYS, 1985

**Westex
Federal Land Bank Assn.
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Square dancers to serve up barbecue, dance exhibition

The Dimmitt Promenaders and the Castro County Curly Q's will sponsor a barbecue supper and square dancing exhibition Saturday evening at the Expo Building.

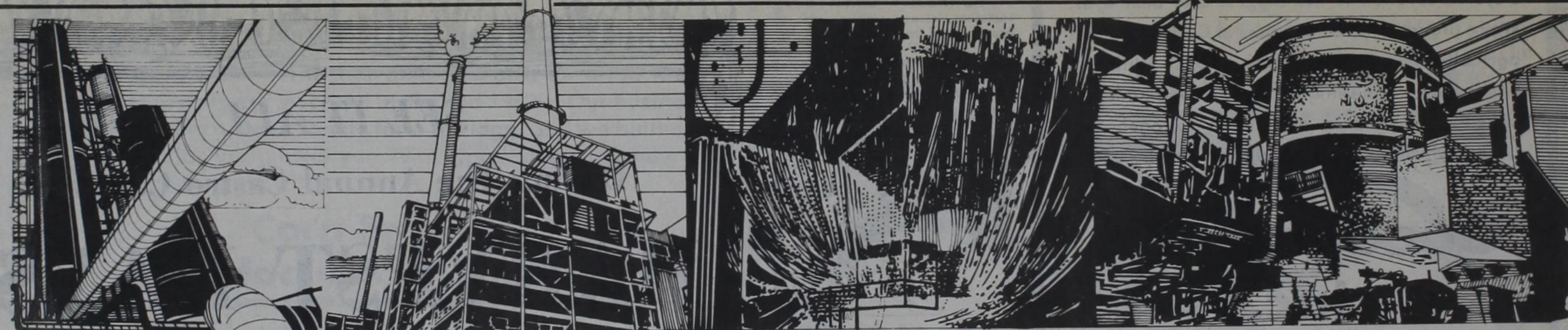
The barbecue supper, which will include two choices of meats, traditional barbecue

trimmings and dessert, will begin at 5:30 p.m., with children's plates at \$2.50 and adult plates for \$5.

The square dancing exhibition, which will include dancers from a dozen area cities, will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Expo Building.



Flying in his plane, the Winnie Mae, Wiley Post completed the first round-the-world solo flight in 1933.



Our County Serves the World ...

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

We're proud of that.

This is just one of many reasons we have to celebrate the role our dynamic county plays in the economy of our nation during
HARVEST DAYS, 1985

American Fructose Corp.
Dimmitt Operations

'Celebrate Texas' is parade theme

The annual Harvest Days parade, sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, will line up at the Expo Building at 9 a.m. Saturday, according to parade chairman Chuck Braafladt, and will begin to wind through downtown Dimmitt at 10 a.m. Division chairmen will judge the entries during the line up

phase beginning at 9 a.m. Entry deadline is Friday, with all entries on Saturday placed at the rear of the parade. Entry forms are available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, or may be clipped from the Aug. 29 issue of the *News*. Floats from business, youth

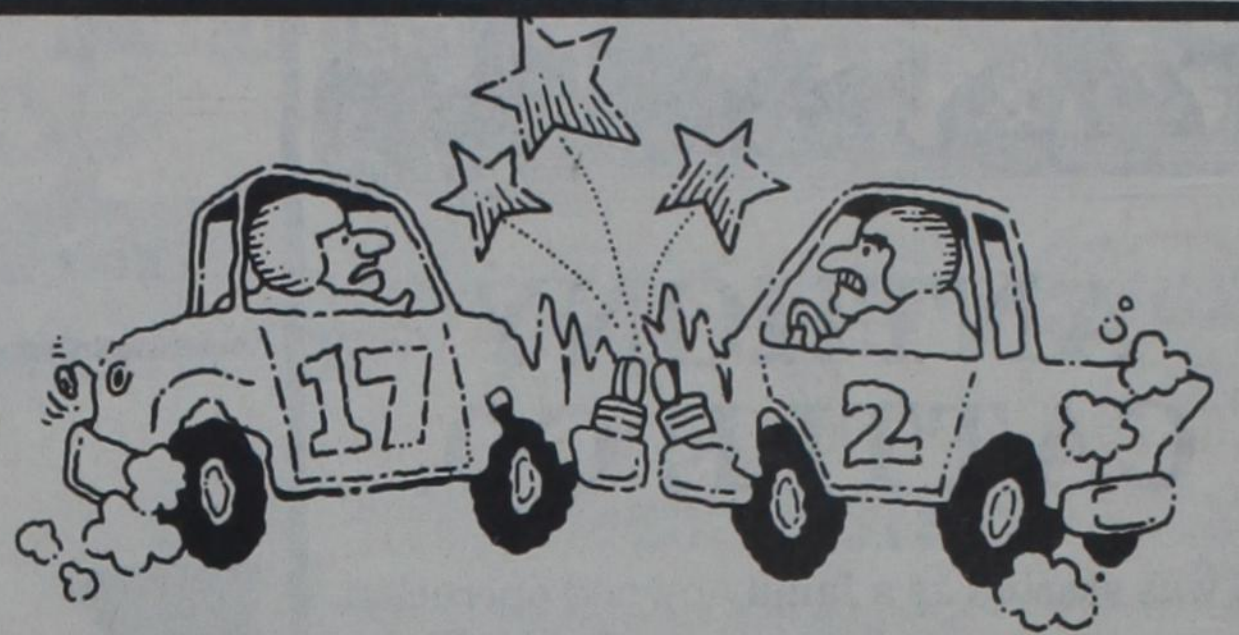
and civic organizations, antique and other cars, bicycles, three wheelers and other entries are welcomed in the parade, which will wind through Dimmitt and past the Senior Citizens Center, where the Old Settlers Reunion will be taking place.

HD Run will feature 5K

The annual Harvest Days 5K Run will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at Bobcat Stadium. The 10K and two-mile fun run have been deleted from this year's race activities, according to chairman Roger Malone. Entry fee is \$7 per person, and the first 50 entrants will

receive Harvest Days running bags or a T-shirt. Entry forms can be picked up at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, Dimmitt Printing and Office Supply, or clipped from the Aug. 29 issue of the *News*. Entry may also be made at Bobcat Stadium the day of the race.

The 5K run will include age groups for men 14 and under, 15 through 19, 20 through 29, 30 through 37, 38 through 44 and 45 and over. Women's divisions will include 19 and under and 20 and over.



Join the Easter Lions' Road Rally

Any licensed driver in any type of car, truck or legal cycle can enjoy the Easter Lions' Road Rally, which will begin at the Expo Building at 1 p.m. Saturday. It's a "treasure hunt on wheels," in which teams of two or more persons follow a sheet of clues to complete the rally course in optimum time. Car-care products, lawn and garden products and other valuable prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Easter Grain, Inc. is proud to have been serving the farmers of the Easter and Frio communities for 28 years. We provide grain storage and handling with full marketing options for our customers, including the licensed handling of CCC grain. We also provide our customers with locally proven Garrison Seed.

EASTER GRAIN, INC.

SEE YOU AT THE FOLLIES!

Saturday night at 8 and Sunday afternoon at 2 in DHS Auditorium

Pet Show to have 'Master/Pet' contest

The annual county-wide pet show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday on the courthouse lawn, and will be coordinated by Dimmitt veterinarian, Dr. W. J. Hill. All pets may be entered in the pet show, and there is no entry fee. Pets may be entered simply by appearing at the pet show, accompanied by their master. Another feature of the 1985 Harvest Days pet show will be a "Master/Pet" look-alike contest, with special prizes being awarded to the best matched master and pet of the show.

Dobmeier named postmaster

Stephanne Dobmeier has been appointed the postmaster at Nazareth. Mrs. Dobmeier, a native of Nazareth has served as clerk for the past eight years. She had been serving as Officer-in-Charge at the Nazareth post office for three months prior to her appointment. She is married to Allen Dobmeier. They have four children.

Castro County, You're the Greatest!

We at Riverside/Terra are proud of the role we play in Castro County's super-efficient agriculture. We help improve the yields and quality of our crops through the application of liquid and dry-blend fertilizers, the sale of top-quality seed and chemicals, and soil sampling service. And in the near future we will add a new dimension to our services when Riverside/Terra becomes your headquarters for IBM farm computer systems. We're working to keep Castro County "the greatest"!

Riverside/Terra
North Hwy. 385, Dimmitt

... and at all the other fun-filled events of Harvest Days 1985 as we 'Celebrate Texas.'

Ross Family Gin is proud to be a part of the cotton industry here. The growers in our service area turn out some of the top yields in the region, and we provide them with quality ginning.

Ross Family Gin Sunnyside

Don't You Miss **Castro County's Annual HARVEST DAYS**

OLD SETTLERS' DAY

SATURDAY

Our Harvests have become more bountiful over the past years because of good farming practices, experimentation, scientific research—and, of course, hard work. Aerial technology is now an indispensable part of our agricultural progress. We are proud of our role in Castro County's progress and we are grateful to be a friend and partner of the finest farmers in the world.

TIDWELL SPRAYING SERVICE

HOME GROWN

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

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

Cluck Cattle Sunnyside Cattle Co.



ANTHONY CATTLE CO.

... was started as a family-owned operation years ago on our family farm in the Flag community. In 1981, we moved our feedlot to its present location 11 miles southwest of Dimmitt, where we have a capacity of 7,500 head. Operated by Bob, Steve and Mike Anthony, our feedlot provides custom cattle feeding.

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

We urge all residents and visitors, young and old, to enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days 1985 as we
CELEBRATE TEXAS!

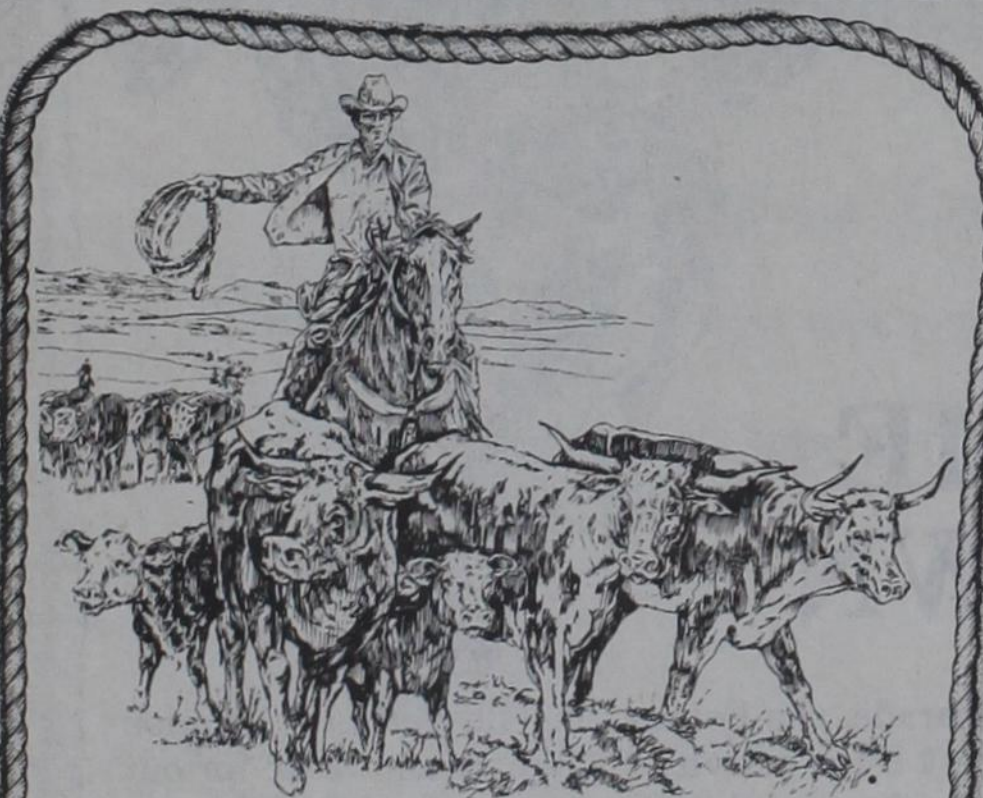


Don't Miss the
PET SHOW!

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

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

DIMMITT TV CABLE CO.



Where's the Beef?

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

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

DIMMITT FEED YARDS



ONE OF THE HARVEST DAYS HIGHLIGHTS is the "corn grindin' and butter makin'" demonstrations at the Castro County Museum. During last year's demonstration, Michael Ellison ran the hand grinder under the supervision of George Bagwell. The museum will be open Saturday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Follies becoming annual feature

The annual Harvest Days Follies will begin Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m., at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The Follies will feature over a dozen acts, starring residents from throughout the county. Skits, songs and other features will be presented, most all with a dash of humor.

The feature presentation of the 1985 Follies will be "The Life and Times of Goose," performed by the Harvest Days Players.

The story, written by Bill

Sava, is loosely based on several stories related by the late Edwin "Goose" Ramey, relates a humorous tale about the founding of Dimmitt, and takes stabs at Henri Castro, for whom the county was named, and Rev. W. C. Dimmitt, for whom Dimmitt was named.

Tickets for the Follies are \$3 per person when purchased in advance at the Chamber office, Tots and Teens, First State Bank or Sheffy's Western Wear. Tickets at the door on Saturday and Sunday are \$3.50 per person.

I.T. Competition will feature fun, laughs

The First Annual "I.T. competition" will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Castro County Expo Building as part of the Castro County Harvest Days Celebration.

Teams will consist of three males and three females, and each team must have a sponsoring Castro County organization or business. Entry fee is \$15 per team.

"We feel like we're going to win it easily," bragged a Kiwanis Club member, while several other organizations, including the Volunteer Fire Dept., who retired the "Bed Race" trophy, have also vowed

to take the traveling trophy that will be awarded to the winning team.

"We're not telling a soul what the events are going to be," said Chamber of Commerce manager Delores Heller. "Everybody needs to wear comfortable, grubby clothes and tennis shoes. The teams will compete in four events which do not require intelligence, practice, athletic ability or sound mind. They just need to have the will to win.

"We'll give all of the teams instructions for each one of the events at the same time."

TSTI names two area students to honor roll

Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo recently named two area students to the President and Vice President's honor roll.

Raef Albracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht of Nazareth was named to the President's honor roll. Membership to the honor roll requires a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Albracht is studying professional truck operations.

Elmer Wear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wear of Dimmitt was named to the Vice President's honor roll. Students receiving this honor must maintain a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Wear is a saddle and tack making student.

Campaña Evangelistica

La Iglesia de Cristo de Dimmitt, Texas, que se reúne en la calle E. Lee y S. E. 3rd, hace una invitación al público para asistir a una campaña evangelística los días 22-26 del presente mes.

El horario será el siguiente: Domingo—9:30 a.m. y 6 p.m.; Lunes-Jueves, 7:30 p.m. El mensaje de la palabra de Dios será expuesto por un siervo de Dios, Samuel Solis, de Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

El tema central será: "LA CRUZ DE CRISTO." Esperamos que cada uno haga un esfuerzo especial para acompañarnos en esta serie de servicios espirituales que conciernen a Cristo.

BIENVENIDOS TODOS!

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

September 15-21, 1985



We'll See You at the Museum Open House

Demonstrations of old-time butter making and corn and wheat grinding will be among the highlights during the Castro County Museum's Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. There will also be refreshments and, of course, exhibits that demonstrate our county's pioneer heritage.

The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc., Has been serving the cotton growers of the Dimmitt area since 1957. We're proud of our customers' accomplishments, and of the friends we've made here through the years.

The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc.



Harvest Days— Let's 'Celebrate Texas'!

We hope you enjoy all the activities of Harvest Days 1985, and we congratulate all those who volunteer their time and efforts to make our annual celebration such and enjoyable one.

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

DIMMITT EQUIPMENT CO.



You Don't Have to Be An Old Settler

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

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

DIMMITT AERIAL SPRAY

Morgan graduates USAF maintenance course

Airman Mitchell A. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan of Dimmitt, has graduated from the US Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one and two engine jet aircraft. Maintenance

management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Morgan, a 1983 graduate of Sahuarita High School in Ariz., is scheduled to serve with the 43rd Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Anderson Air Force Base in Guam.

Senior Citizens

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

Pioneers of Castro County will meet at the Senior Citizens Center for their annual get-together, pot-luck dinner, and program on Saturday.


Bridge will be played at the Center today, Friday, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evening.

Ron Kolius, High Plains Hearing Aid representative, will be at the Center today from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The Beltone representative will be at the Center on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday there will be a covered-dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Table games will be played throughout the evening. All those with September birthdays will be honored.

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

TEN GOOD REASONS TO WORK SAFELY

 National Safety Council



Celebrate Texas!

The Pioneer Spirit Still Lives Here

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

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

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

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

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

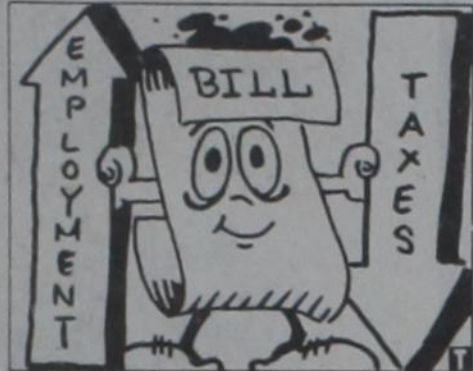
We at Big T Pump Co. are proud of the pioneer spirit that built our company, that developed our area, and that still lives today.

BIG T PUMP CO.
SALES AND SERVICE
647-4171

Ministerial Alliance

Ken Cole will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew, chapter 3, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Dale Wells is the welfare coordinator for the month of September.



A well-thought-out bill to fund cleanup of toxic waste sites can mean a healthier America for years to come.



— TIME OUT FOR —

Castro County's Annual HARVEST DAYS CELEBRATION

WELCOME VISITORS!

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MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND

CASTRO COUNTY'S ANNUAL HARVEST DAYS

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY

There will be fun and entertainment for everyone!

- ★ COUNTY FAIR
- ★ PARADE
- ★ OLD SETTLERS REUNION

WELCOME VISITORS

FARMERS STATE BANK

HART, TEXAS



Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

For the second time in just a few weeks cattle rustlers have hit a local feedlot. This load was stolen from Cluck's Sunnyside Cattle Company on Running Water Draw. 54 head of finished cattle, weighing about 1,150 lbs. each, were stolen.

Eddie and John Waggoner killed a rattlesnake in the road east of their house this week. It struck at John as he rode by on his bicycle. They killed one in the road west of their house earlier. They both had seven rattlers and a button.

Rev. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn, Christi and Holly, Erin Bridges, Hershel and Retha Wilson, Ezell and Verba

Sadler, Teeny Bowden, Gale and Verna Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler, Sharon Sadler and Laura, and Rick and Susie Bell, Caleb and Kacie attended the wedding of Ginny Guy and Scott Rawls in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Saturday evening. April got to attend the wedding and spend the night with her family. She went back to the hospital Sunday morning.

Brandon Cox enrolled in Tech Monday and started classes Tuesday.

Kay Ballard attended classes at Clarendon Junior College this summer and will continue classes there this fall.

Hershel Wilson and Kenneth

Boone of Springlake sang for the Jerry Lewis Telethon in Dimmitt Monday morning. Retha and Daneen Travis of Cedar Hill also attended.

The Lions Club sponsored a broom sale at the community building Friday.

Willie Mae Sadler worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday with auxiliary duties. She is the only charter member who has remained on the active list through the years.

A trace of rain was received Wednesday night.

Noah and Ruth Spencer, with the help of Rev. Bentley Gwyn and other friends moved their things to Lubbock Thurs-

day with the exception of the trailer house.

Carl Bradley, Kent and Kyle of Lubbock were visitors in the Sunday morning services. Jeri was at her mother's house preparing to celebrate Mrs. Matlock's 75th birthday with her family. Kelby has joined the Air Force and is in San Antonio for basic training. Kent is at Tech studying architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean Guy of Denver arrived Wednesday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Ginny Guy, and Scott Rawls of Dimmitt and visit a few days with the family. Trudy and Charles Swain of Wyfield, and Hazel Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo. arrived Thursday. All left Sunday.

Daneen Travis of Cedar Hill near Dallas spent the Labor Day weekend with Hershel and Retha Wilson while David was dove hunting with friends at Sweetwater. She went to the church services at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt last Sunday with her parents and they went to Levelland after church for the Epperson reunion. Lonnie and Rene Wilson, Samantha, Jessica, and Andrea also attended the reunion. They all had supper last Saturday night at Hershel's along with Doug and Debi Freeman, Sonya, Angelia, and Adam. On the way to the airport Monday evening, they took Daneen to visit with her grandparents Ruby Wilson at Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolfforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peggram of Burleson spent last weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Lynn and Sharon Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon spent last weekend with his uncle Sammy Cox at Watonga, Okla.

Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln spent last weekend in Hobbs with relatives. Marshall went dove hunting while there.

Marshall and Kaye King and the boys and Susie, Caleb and Kacie Bell attended the circus in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Ezell and Verba Sadler returned home from Hubbard Creek Lake at Breckenridge Friday night.

Emma Jean King attended the Community Concert in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon to

hear Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians in concert.

Mary and Francis King of Amarillo visited Thursday with Billie and Emma Jean King. Her mother, Ruby Oler of Happy, spent Friday night and Saturday with them.



Youngsters—Enter The Fun Olympics!

Kids, don't miss the fun at the Fun Olympics Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock at the County Expo Building. Events will include the "Panhandle Sand Pile," filled with all pennies and prizes you can dig up; the Big Wheel Race for children up to 50 inches tall (Big Wheels will be provided); the Stick Horse Race for children 18 months to 3 years; a Baby Crawl for those 18 months and younger; a Bubble Gum Blowing Contest for 4 to 6 year olds; a "Best Dressed Little Texan" contest; plus events for children over 6. Go out with your Mom, Dad or Grandparents, and enjoy!

Hays Implement Co. has been a partner with Castro County's farmers for 41 years, providing a complete line of tractors and farm equipment. We're proud to serve some of the finest agricultural producers in the world.

HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.



DIMMITT ROTARY CLUB members Doug Pybus, Jerry Heller, Jack Thompson and Doug Wear were named the "Best Dressed Team" at last year's Harvest Days Bed Race. While the Bed Race trophy has been retired by the

Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., the Rotarians, Fire Dept. and other Bed Race veterans will be back this year to compete in the first-ever I.T. Competition Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Expo Building.



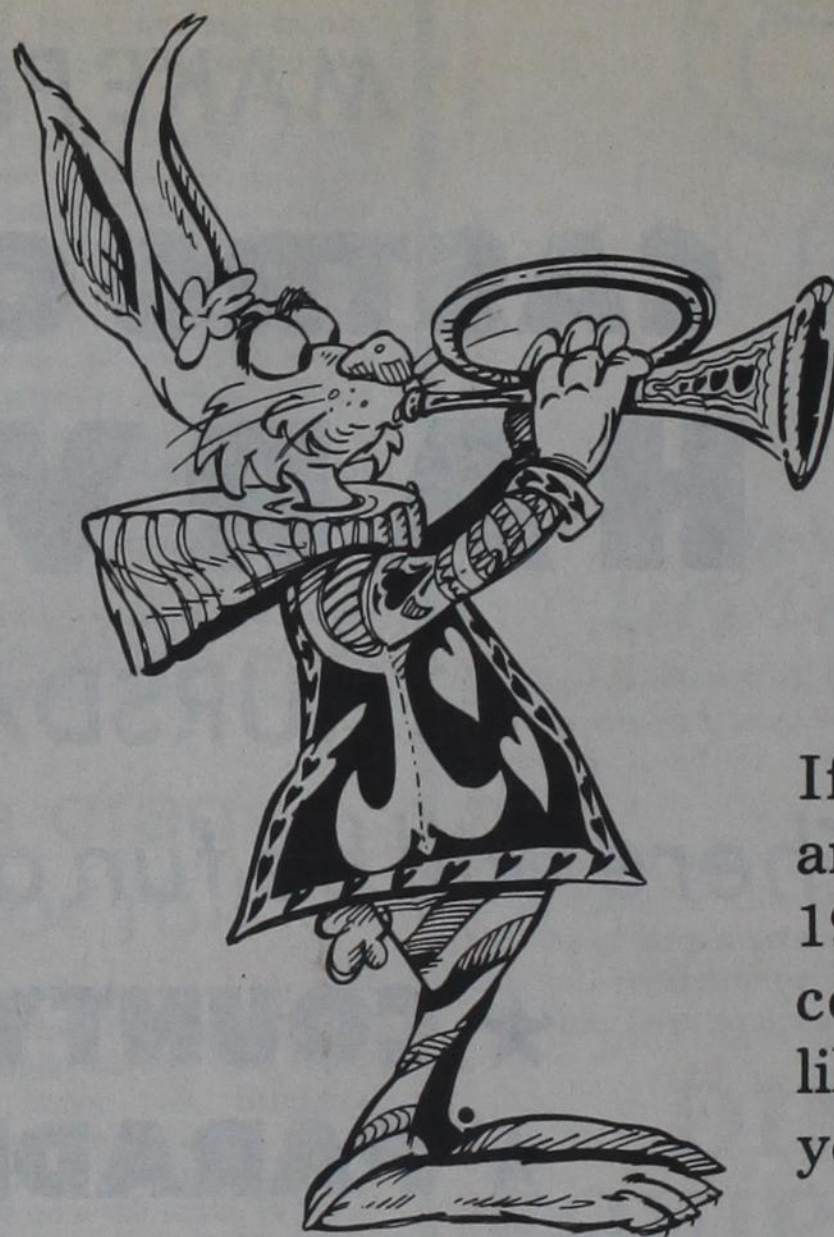
Dial Your Own Number During Harvest Days!

The people of Castro County have a right to celebrate during Harvest Days 1985. Through the years, our people have forged this area into one of the most progressive agricultural regions in the world.

Can you imagine the role the telephone has played in this progress through the years? The number of business transactions conducted, ideas exchanged, parts ordered, plans made, lives saved—through the use of the handy telephone?

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative has been providing quality telephone service to the homes in the Easter, Frio and Summerfield areas since 1951. The telephone cooperative is another example of people making their own progress!

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative



Give Yourself a Pat on the Back!

If you're helping in any way with the 1985 Harvest Days celebration, we'd like to congratulate you.

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

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

Rubie L. Lee Real Estate