

## Heavy voter turnout is likely here



SEN. PHIL GRAMM speaks to a crowd during a "touchdown appearance" at Dimmitt Municipal Airport last Thursday in behalf of Republican state senatorial candidate Teel Bivins (left foreground) of Amarillo. Classes of Dimmitt High School students joined adults at the rally. "The number one issue in Dimmitt, the Panhandle and

the state is jobs," Sen. Gramm said. "We need people in the Texas Senate who can work to bring new jobs, new growth, new opportunity to Texas." He added that tort reform, worker's compensation program reform, highways and prison construction also are high on the list of state priorities during the coming biennium.

If the absentee balloting is any indication, Castro County will have a big voter turnout in the general election Tuesday.

County Clerk Joy Jones reported Wednesday morning that absentee voting has been "heavy," with 252 local voters casting absentee ballots as of 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for voters to cast absentee ballots by personal appearance at the county clerk's office. The deadline for mailed-in ballots passed Monday.

According to Secretary of State Jack M. Rains, Castro County had 4,590 registered voters as of Oct. 9. These included 304 in Voters' Precinct 1, 1,039 in 2, 858 in 3, 802 in 4, 754 in 5, 213 in 6, 206 in 7 and 414 in 8.

Rains reported that more than 8.2 million Texans are registered to vote this year—a record number following Rains' nonpartisan campaign that saw 1.5 million Texans register during 1988.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. You must show your current (white) voter registration card before a ballot can be issued to you. Your voter registration card has your voting precinct number on it.

Here are the locations of the county's eight voting boxes:

- 1—County Court Room, first floor, courthouse.
- 2—Driver's License Office, first floor, courthouse.
- 3—District Court Room, second floor, courthouse.
- 4—Adult Probation Office, second floor, courthouse.
- 5—Hart Golden Group Building.
- 6—Flag Grain Co. office.
- 7—Frio Baptist Church.
- 8—Nazareth Community Hall.

The local spotlight race is for the Precinct 1 county commissioner's post, where Harold D. Smith is the Democratic nominee and L. C. McLain is the Republican candidate. Incumbent Commissioner Curtis Snitker, who lost to Smith in the Democratic Primary, has filed as a write-in candidate.

James L. Dobbs is the Democratic nominee for county constable,

and S. M. (Sam) Burke has filed as a write-in candidate.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes and Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman, all Democrats, are unopposed for re-election.

Nationally, the race for President and Vice-President between Republicans George Bush and Dan Quayle and Democrats Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen has been such a negative campaign that party leaders fear it will turn off many voters and affect the national turnout.

In statewide balloting, the spotlight is on the Texas Supreme Court, where challengers are seeking six seats. The state's highest court has been under fire since a media investigation by a network TV program revealed that many of the justices had accepted large contributions from companies and law firms that had cases pending before the court.

A new state senator for District 31 will be chosen when voters decide between Democratic nominee Mel Phillips and Republican candidate Teel Bivins, both of Amarillo. The two men are seeking the seat vacated by Sen. Bill Sarpius of Amarillo, who is running for the 13th Congressional District seat. Republican Congressman Beau Bolter of Amarillo resigned

that seat to challenge Democratic incumbent Lloyd Bentsen for the US Senate.

The race for US Representative from District 19 is a re-run between Republican incumbent Larry Combest of Lubbock and Democratic challenger Gerald McCathern of Hereford.

Texas voters will be asked to rule on three proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Amendment 1, known as the "Good Roads Amendment," would clarify that "federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways," and is intended to keep federal highway funds from being diverted to general fund uses.

Amendment 2 calls for "establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."

Amendment 3 would create a "Texas growth fund" and provide "for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund" to "directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in

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## Nazareth schools make state's best Top 10 list

Nazareth Independent School District has long been known for its athletic success, but now they have another trophy to add to their case—one that's cherished above all others.

Nazareth ISD is one of the top 10 school districts in the state, according to State Representative Kent Grusendorf, and that honor has NISD Superintendent Johnny Mason smiling.

"We were really elated over the announcement. I knew we had a top-notch program here and we've never had a student fail to pass the TEAMS test. Most of the students in school now have already taken the test."

Nazareth has planned a ceremony Friday just prior to the pep rally at 3:10 p.m. to "commend the stu-

dents for their efforts on the TEAMS test," Mason said.

Rep. Grusendorf, a member of the House Public Education Committee, compiled a list of the ten best and ten worst school districts in the state after three years of study. His decision was based on a district's actual TEAMS scores to what could have been expected based on per-student spending, the percent of non-English speaking students and the percent of poverty level students.

"To evaluate how well a school district performs, you must compare actual TEAMS scores to the district's student profile and resources," said Rep. Grusendorf. "A good district posts TEAMS scores well above what might have been expected."

According to the study, the ten best districts posted TEAMS scores 29 points above the expected level. The ten underachieving districts posted scores averaging 21 points below the expected level.

Rep. Grusendorf attributed TEAMS score performance to school management, not per-student funding or student background.

Rep. Grusendorf said student backgrounds explain only a third of the difference in TEAMS test scores. The remainder of TEAMS test scores is explained by community demands and school management. High-achieving districts press principals and teachers for higher student performance. Principals are more often strong academic leaders.

Mason said he received a survey from Rep. Grusendorf earlier this year, but didn't fill it out.

"I didn't answer the first survey he sent out, and he wrote back and said he really needed it, so I sent it in. After that *Texas Monthly* ran an article on the results of Rep. Grusendorf's study and then the *Amarillo Globe-News* called me.

"I wasn't really surprised that we were among the top districts in the state," said Mason. "We stress academics above everything else. That's where it is. We like other things, but we stress that if you don't succeed in academics, you won't be competing on the tennis court, in FFA or in anything else."

"The number one reason I feel we are so successful is we have good teachers. They are the instigators of it all in the classroom. The number two reason is the students are used to winning in everything and they don't want to settle for second best in academics either. The community also makes demands on us to have the best school possible for the kids and they get involved," Mason said.

Nazareth has one of the lowest drop out rates (less than 1%) and best attendance rates in the state, a fact that Mason attributes to the parents.

"If the parents don't care if 'Johnny' goes to school he won't care either. The parents here demand their kids be in school and the kids go."

Mason said he was also happy to see Lockney ISD on the top 10 list, because he served as superintendent there for six years before moving to Castro County.

Other districts named to the top 10 best list are Clear Creek, Dainergfield, Hallettsville, Mason, McAllen, Mission, Plano and Round Rock.

School districts on the worst list are Anthony, Crane, Fort Worth, Garland, Hitchcock, New Caney, Norheim, Port Arthur, Leveretts Chapel and Somerville.

## Hance plans Monday visit

State Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance will return to his hometown for a campaign stop Monday.

He is scheduled to speak at a public coffee at the Dimmitt City Hall at 3:30 p.m., according to Stan Byrnes, his Castro County campaign chairman.

Hance originally had scheduled a visit this week but it had to be postponed due to a schedule conflict.

Hance, son of Beral Hance, was appointed to the Railroad Commission by Gov. Bill Clements last year, and is the Republican candidate for the unexpired term on the three-man board in the Nov. 8 general election.

## Merchants Open House is planned

Dimmitt merchants have set Thursday, Nov. 17 for their annual Christmas Open House.

Stores will open their doors from 6 to 9 p.m. for the community to see their "secret Santa specials." Decorated for Christmas and displaying gift ideas, the stores will also be visited by Santa himself.

With the help of Walt Hansen, employees of the American Fructose, Crop., Dimmitt volunteer firemen and other volunteers, the Christmas decorations will be turned on that night.

The Merchants Committee is chaired by Walter Linville and stores planning to participate are reminded to sign up with the chamber at 647-2524.

## Postal agent seeks anonymous accuser

An investigation by the US Postal Inspection Service is underway here in connection with an anonymous letter that was mailed in September to Dimmitt School Board members.

The letter writer made accusations against a woman employee of the school district which, if proven, could have cost her her job.

After interviewing and taking statements from the accused woman and others mentioned in the anonymous letter, school administrators and DISD attorney Jimmy Ross referred the matter to the Postal Inspection Service, the federal agency that investigates crimes perpetrated by mail.

Postal Investigator David Sour-

wine of Lubbock said that the mailing of the accusatory anonymous letter was "a postal crime whether the allegations in it are true or not, since it damages someone's reputation."

He explained that Title 18, US Code, Section 876 prohibits the use of the mails to injure the reputation of an individual. The penalty for mailing a letter of this nature, Sourwine said, is a \$500 fine and/or two years' imprisonment.

He urged that anyone with information concerning the identity of the person or persons responsible for the letter contact him at his Lubbock office: Inspector David Sourwine, PO Box 1919, Lubbock, 79402, phone 762-7821.

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### For President/Vice-President

What is a reasonable American to do in the face of such a presidential campaign?

Wanting to hear a bipartisan dialogue on the major issues, we've been treated instead to a parade of smiling photo opportunities, TV sound bites of feel-good messages, and mud-slinging.

The major issues facing our nation—the \$2.5-trillion-dollar national debt, national defense priorities, farm policy, quality of education, affordable housing, the drug problem, availability of health care, national and world environment, the trade deficit, a national energy policy—have all been largely ignored.

Instead, we've been treated to a campaign of charges and answers over the pledge of allegiance, Massachusetts' prisoner furlough program, the condition of Boston Harbor, gun control and Dan Quayle's mediocrity.

Vice-President George Bush's spin-doctors have done a masterful job of putting Gov. Dukakis on the defensive and keeping him there. They knew how to zero in on a mix of emotional (if secondary) issues, then push the right buttons, pull the right strings and employ all the right-wing buzz words and phrases to play on our fears, insecurities, intolerance and ignorance—all to score points while keeping their man from having to defend his record.

Which leads one to wonder: Did we really want to hear a discussion of the real issues?

Whether we wanted it or not, we should have heard it. But we haven't.

So what can a reasonable American do in the face of this campaign?

First, one can make some simple conclusions about the secondary issues that have been causing such a furor:

—No president, no congress, no state legislature, will ever be able to take away the guns we keep for sport or self-defense. The Bill of Rights prohibits it and the American people would never allow it.

—Prisoners will continue to be furloughed from our overcrowded state and federal prisons until we have enough cells to hold them. If we want law and order, tough courts and stiff sentences, we'll have to be willing to shell out the money to build and maintain more prisons.

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**TUESDAY**—United Methodist Women's annual Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$5 and children's tickets will be \$3. The bazaar will be held in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom and will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**NOV. 17**—Merchants Open House will be from 6 to 9 p.m. in Dimmitt. Stores will remain open from 6 to 9 and will be decorated for Christmas, displaying gift ideas. Santa will also make an appearance.

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Saturday	56	41	
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Tuesday	74	38	
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**NOV. 18**—The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual holiday lunch and bazaar at the Expo Building. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:45 to 1:30. Plates (including takeout) will be \$4.50 per person. Tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member. The arts and crafts bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**NOV. 20**—The annual holiday arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club, will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Christian Mothers Society will also sponsor a turkey dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

**DEC. 3**—The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will sponsor its annual arts and craft bazaar.

**DEC. 3**—The annual Christmas Home Tour, sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women, will be held. Tickets, which are \$3 each, may be purchased from ROW members or at the homes on the tour, which include the Gene Bradleys, Marvin Bryants and Paul Garcias. The bake sale will be held at the home of Alyce and Woodrow Killingsworth, 714 W. Lee. Proceeds from the home tour and bake sale will go to help send a girl to Girls' State and to help with the foster children's Christmas program.

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# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Bill and Joan Ballentine flew to Chicago last weekend to attend Bill's class reunion.

They enjoyed dinner Friday night with seven of Bill's classmates and their wives.

On Saturday they visited with friends during the day and attended the reunion that night. They enjoyed a brunch Sunday morning with classmates and their wives and visited and had dinner with relatives Sunday. They flew home Monday morning.

The family of Cletha George gathered at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. The lunch and afternoon reception were hosted by her sons, Jack and Chollis George, Jim and Floyce George and her grandchildren. Both of Cletha's sisters and their families, Ella Mae and O.V. Barker of Bells and Maeta and Robert Smith of Austin, came for the party and a few days visit. The Barkers' daughter and her husband, Brenda and George Blackburn of Austin flew in for the party. Cletha's brother, C.A. Hance of Dimmitt was sick and couldn't join the celebration, but had lunch with them Sunday. Mrs. C.A. Hance and Martha Isaacs helped with the meal and party. The four children of Cletha's oldest son, the late Charlie Joe George, were here,

including Donnie Joe George and wife Rae of Booneville, Ark. Their children, Lynn and Rob, were unable to come. Mike George of Athens flew in but his wife and children, Linda, Clayton and Amber were unable to come. Others attending were Charlene and George Roessler of Richardson; Karen and Eddy Thornton and Jody, their daughter, Buffie Hilton and her son and a friend, Ryan and Jerry Dixon and Jean Newton, all of Plainview; Dub, Paulene and Danny George; Gerald and Pattie Summers, Camille, Carla and Curt; Larry and Wendy George, Shawn, Michael, Misty, Candie, Pattie; Kathy Sue Burk, Brandon and Ashley; and Bobbie George of Dimmitt; Jack and Chollis George and their daughter's family, Nancy, Jim and Courtney English, all of Tucumcari, N.M.; Jimmie and Floyce George and their daughter and family, Shelly and Danny Rice, Tisha, Brandi and Ramey Rice, all of Dimmitt. Irene Carpenter of Dimmitt enjoyed the lunch with the family. Those coming by in the afternoon were Beral Hance of Dimmitt and her daughter and husband, Linda and Jim Karagas and Paige Compton and a friend, Rick Alexander. Many friends from Dimmitt came by for cake and coffee and wished her a happy birthday. R.A. and Mamie Green of

Plainview, parents of Chollis George, came for the afternoon. They lived in Dimmitt many years ago and operated the local theater.

On Sunday, members of the family attended church with Cletha at the First United Methodist Church, where she was recognized during the morning service. The men's quartet dedicated their beautiful version of *Precious Memories* to her. After church the family went to Hereford for lunch. A great time was enjoyed by all and Cletha wishes to extend thanks to all her good friends and her family for helping to make this a very wonderful and memorable occasion.

Kaleb Lunt, seven-year-old son of Harry and Suzanne Lunt of Sunray and grandson of John and Sue Merritt of Dimmitt shot and killed an antelope recently. The horns measured 16 inches. Kaleb was hunting with his father and the Oldham County sheriff on a ranch near the New Mexico line. Kaleb reported that he was excited and was afraid he was going to miss the animal, but he killed him with one shot. He is going to have his trophy mounted. His parents and grandparents are very proud of him. Suzanne is a former Dimmitt resident.

Oleta Gollehon visited Benny and Vee Gollehon in Baytown last week. She attended the opera in Houston. *The Marriage of Figaro* was playing.

On the plane from Houston, Oleta visited with Sam and Zay Gilbreath. Nell Ingram boarded the plane in Dallas.

Kate Beecher attended her school reunion in Munday recently. There was a parade down Main Street and Kate rode in a 1931 Touring car.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Jack Holt and Franklin McClung of Hobart, Okla., Larry Moore of Altus, Okla., Nolan and Peggy Underwood of Kerrville, and Sylvia and Kester Duran of Wapato, Wash. Sylvia donated a school bell that was used in the Rance school that closed in 1941.

Susie Reeves hosted the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch. Helen Braafladt won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high.

Armon O'Neal and Juanita Walker of Chickasha, Okla., recently visited with Mauzee Youts. While they were here, Mauzee invited the family in for a Sunday dinner. They went to Sunray for a day with Judy and Gary Moore.

Bob and Phyllis Mooney and Clara Gladden, along with Janice Davis went along. It was a surprise for Judy's birthday.

James and Mildred Bradford recently flew to Nashville, Tenn., where they joined Mildred's sister and brother-in-law, Earline and Newt Settle, in a trip to New England. They drove through Kentucky, Ohio, a corner of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. They toured Independence Hall and viewed the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. In New York they went to Hyde Park and toured the Roosevelt and found the old Rhinebeck Aerodrome.

The trees in New England had already shed their leaves, but they drove through Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. They visited with the Settles' daughter and son-in-law in Nashua, N.H. In Boston they saw the State House, Beacon Hill, Harvard, the site of the Boston Tea Party, the Battleship Constitution, the Boston Common and other historic sights.

They drove west through Massachusetts and New York with a short stop in Albany and then went on to Niagara Falls. They stopped at Dearborn, Mich., and visited the Henry Ford Museum—all 12 acres of building under one roof—and the Air Force Museum at Dayton, Ohio.

The foliage in lower New England and the upper midwest was at its peak and was a real treat for the Texans.

Shirley Wise and Margaret Parsons attended the United Methodist Women's annual meeting in Vernon Friday and Saturday. They enjoyed the devotional and communion given by Connie Nelson-Daniel, formerly of Dimmitt, and Evelyn Kirby, New York Staff of United Methodist Women.

Bill Clark is in Evanston, Ill., for a few days visit with his children and grandchildren, the Brewers.

Zona Vilas has been to Odessa and Lubbock visiting family.

Visiting with the Don Ethingtons over the weekend were their children from Midland-Odessa.

Shirley Wise hosted her bridge club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson, sister and brother-in-law of Alice Collyer, visited Alice and Carl in Dimmitt last week. They live in Fairfax, Mo.

Beral Hance had company over the weekend. Paige Compton of Dallas, Beral's granddaughter, and a friend from Dallas, Rick Alexander, and Jim and Linda Karagas from Boulder and Dever, Colo., were guests for the weekend. Beral

said it was a wonderful time being together. Jim and Linda gave Paige a new dark blue car. It is an Isuzer and she was so happy about it. All attended Cletha George's birthday party in the afternoon. It was a very pleasant weekend.

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**We Salute**  
Our Right to Vote

In South Africa, 25 million people are fighting and dying for the right to vote. Yet it has been said that in the last presidential election, 82 million Americans who had that right didn't bother to use it. Why do many of us take for granted our precious right to vote, especially when you consider how many Americans have fought and died during the last 212 years to establish, earn, secure and protect that right? Why do many Americans who have had this privilege handed down to them as their birthright choose not to exercise it? Many feel that their single vote won't count. If you believe that, look up the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson in 1868. The unpopular president, who had succeeded the assassinated President Lincoln, escaped impeachment by one vote. The swing vote in that hotly debated issue was cast by a young congressman from Indiana who, after being wooed by both sides, finally decided the impeachment would set a dangerous precedent for the nation, and voted his conscience. That young freshman congressman had been elected to office by a single vote. Some voters grow tired of the political campaign and decide they don't like "either candidate." But our general election is more than a single either-or situation. This year we will be voting on three federal offices, 16 state offices, six county offices and three proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. That, in itself, can be intimidating: With so many offices and issues up for election, how can one choose between candidates one has never heard of, or decide on constitutional propositions that are not familiar? For that reason, many don't vote because they feel inadequate to the task. But the information is available, if you'll look for it. You can hardly escape the television commercials and newspaper advertisements by the major candidates, but for some of the offices—especially the important state judgeships—you may feel that you're being asked to vote in the dark. For that reason, many newspapers (including our local one, and at least one of the regional dailies) carry voters' guides from various sources to help you enlighten yourself. Also, sample ballots are available at the county clerk's office for you to study. Literature and information also are available at the political parties' campaign headquarters. To inform yourself, then walk into the polling place and cast your ballot on election day seems an easy enough way to exercise this hard-earned right, doesn't it? Let's set an example in Castro County Tuesday. Let's show the world that we care!

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## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Nov. 3-Nov. 11.

**DIMMITT**  
THURSDAY—Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans rolls, honey butter and milk.  
FRIDAY — Crispitos, Ranch Style Beans, corn on the cob, fruit cocktail and milk.  
MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY — Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, chocolate clusters and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, honey butter and milk.  
THURSDAY — Fish crispies, macaroni and cheese, Italian green beans, cornbread, Jello and milk.  
FRIDAY—Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple, orange cake and milk.

**HART**  
THURSDAY — Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, applesauce, chocolate cake and milk.  
FRIDAY—Butter fried fish, cornbread, baked beans, coleslaw, apple cobbler and milk.  
MONDAY—Enchilada casserole, torti-

las, buttered corn, salad, pineapple cake and milk.  
TUESDAY—Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, fruit, buttered rice and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, cherry cobbler and milk.  
THURSDAY—Corn dogs cheese wedge, pork and beans, macaroni salad, cake and milk.  
FRIDAY — Cheeseburger, French fries, salad, peaches and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
THURSDAY — Chili dogs, coleslaw, peaches and milk.  
FRIDAY—Ham, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.  
MONDAY—Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, peaches and milk.  
TUESDAY — Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, fruit cocktail, peanut butter chews and milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Chili, peanut butter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.  
THURSDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, coleslaw, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.  
FRIDAY—Roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, English peas, hot buttered bread, brownies and milk.

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1- 8x10  
2- 5x7  
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pet parade

# Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669



Visiting with Alvin and Matilda Anderle recently were Matilda's sister, Kay, and her husband, Herman Ostermann of Lebanon, Oregon. They also visited with Kay's sister Ida and her brother Mark in Hereford. The Ostermans, Herma and Frances Hoff and Fred and Anita Hoff, Matilda's cousins; Monica Musick and her two children of Amarillo; and Andrew and Philie Garza and family all enjoyed dinner with Alvin and Matilda. Herman and Kay went to Windthorst to visit more family before returning to their home in Oregon.

Jerome and Margaret Brockman spent last weekend with their daughter, Teresa in Odessa. Teresa is the assistant dean of students of the University of Texas Permian Basin and also the director of PASS (Program Assisting Student Study) which she organized and named. This was Teresa's big project of the year and the biggest activity of that kind that UTPB has ever had. While in Odessa Jerome and Margaret enjoyed a "Cajun Night" with Cajun food and Justin Wilson as the guest speaker.

Rudy and Mary Litsch spent ten days in San Antonio with their son,

Greg and his wife, Bella. Greg is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base. They enjoyed a lot of sightseeing, which was beautiful, but according to Mary, the humidity was unbearable.

Lydia Schacher and her two-year-old class from Mother's Day Out turned trick or treating into something different last Wednesday. The "Masked" two-year-olds were taken to the homes of shut-ins and the elderly to give them each a sack of assorted fruit. They took great pride in doing this, especially if it was to one of the children's grandparents.

We, as a community, are very proud to learn that Nazareth Independent School District was picked among the state's top 10, according to a study conducted by State Rep. Kent Grusendorf, who sits on the House Public Education Committee. Minimum skills scores, its student body and per student spending was assessed in picking the top 10.

Everyone was happy to see Becky Book attend mass Sunday morning at Holy Family Church with her family, Chris and girls and infant son, after many weeks of hospital care and recuperation.

IT'S PART LABRADOR, and it would be a good farm dog with a little training, according to Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman. The black male dog must be adopted by Nov. 7 or it will be put to sleep, Whitman said. Fees are negotiable. Anyone interested in adopting the animal should contact Whitman at 647-4545.

## Inmate seeks rec equipment for county jail

Do you have any recreational equipment that you'd be willing to donate to the county?

The request comes from an inmate who would like to see the county jail's facilities upgraded.

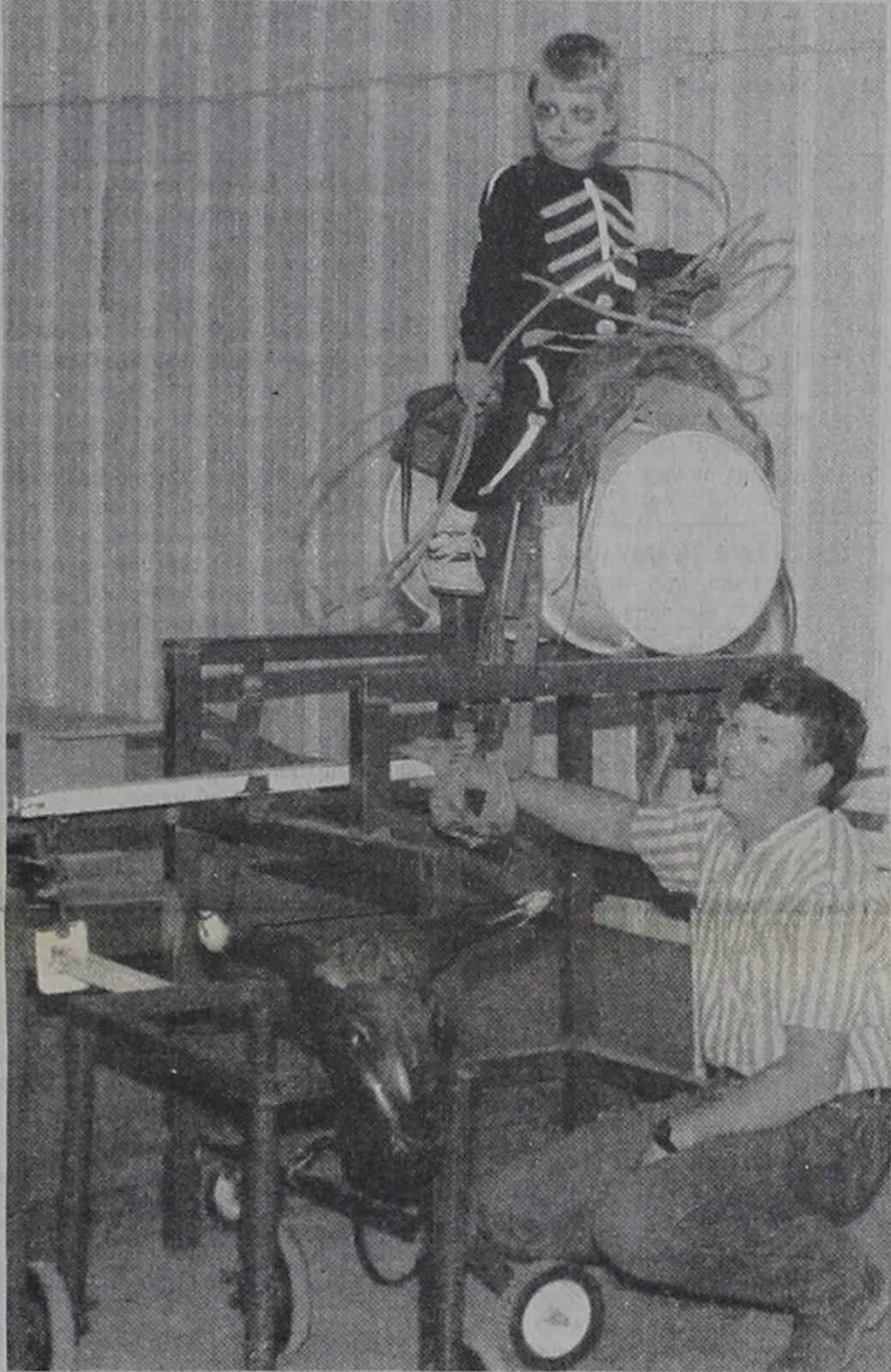
In a letter to the News, the inmate requested an ad be run asking for equipment for the jail's recreational day room, and said he and his fellow inmates will pass the hat to pay for the advertising.

"We have a recreational day room which we attend three hours a day, but Castro County has limited recreational equipment because of budget cost," he wrote.

He said such recreational equipment as a ping-pong table with paddles, barbells or other weight-lifting equipment, floor mats, punching bag, boxing wraps and gloves, jump ropes or any kind of exercise equipment would add a lot to the inmates' visits to the day room.

"All equipment can be brought to the Sheriff's Dept. any day of the week," he said.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said his department would "gladly" accept any donated equipment for the jail's day room.



YOUNG COWPOKE GETS SNARLED IN LARIAT ... At FFA roping booth in Halloween Carnival

## Dr. Ervin Bussanmas OPTOMETRIST

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The annual band Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Nazareth Band Parents, was held Sunday night at the school cafeteria with a large crowd enjoying games, prizes, food and fun for all ages.

A large group of band parents traveled to Wichita Falls over the weekend to watch the Swift Band perform at regional. The band didn't win, but we are proud of them for being able to compete at the regional level.

Bev Hill, Sandee Hoelting and children and Tricia Rose and Eric stayed in Wichita Falls after the band competed to visit with Traci Hill and Brad Hoelting who attend MSU in Wishita Falls. They also enjoyed visiting with Michelle Schmucker and Becky Wilhelm in church Sunday morning.

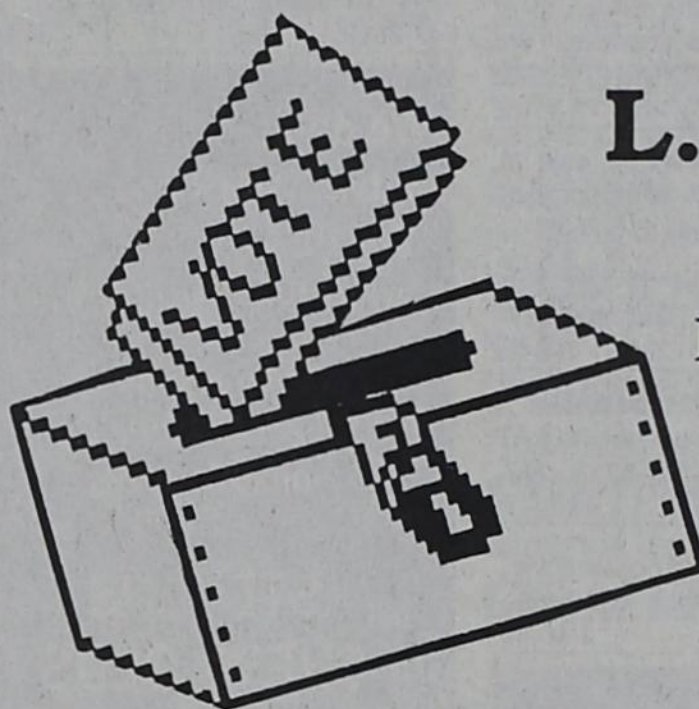
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SHEFFY'S WESTERN & CASUAL Dimmitt

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PLEASE VOTE FOR  
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Elect  
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Republican Candidate  
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Come Help Us Celebrate The Grand Opening Of Plainview's Most Complete Christmas Store This Saturday, November 5th 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SEE THE LATEST IN CHRISTMAS DECORATING FREE REFRESHMENTS! 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. FANTASTIC DOOR PRIZES!



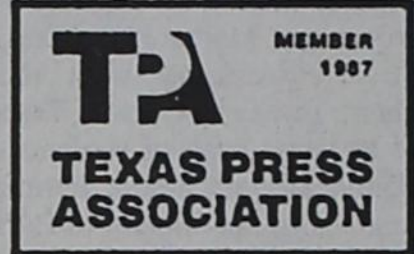
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### 1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

#### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**TWO BUILDINGS**— 18 x 20 wood frame, wood floor, metal siding and roof; and 58 X 20 lumber shed covered with metal. 647-3428. 1-31-tfc

**NICE, NEW DOUBLE WIDE** mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Large two bedroom, two bath, double garage, small yard. \$38,000. 710 W. Bedford. Call 647-4591. 1-1-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, two bath, single garage plus carport, large covered deck, large yard. 710 W. Cleveland. Call 647-4591. 1-1-tfc

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE.** 16X80, two years old, with "country" look. Three bedrooms, two full baths, fireplace, cooking island, central air conditioning. Jimmy Huseman, 647-3677. 1-42-tfc

**SELL, LEASE, rent-to-own** Morgan Storage Buildings. 8X6-8X16's. Little as \$25 per month, delivered. . . . 364-7713, Hereford. 1-39-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, two bath home, HWY 385, Springlake, TX. Country living at its best. Recently redecorated including new carpet. Attractive financing. Contact First Federal, Jim Chilton, 806-762-0491, Ext. 301. 1-6-4tc

### 2—For Rent

**NICE TWO BEDROOM** house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-7-tfc

**MOBILE HOME** for rent. Three bedroom, two bath. Call 647-5707. 2-7-tfc

**Together We Can**

TODAY'S BEST BUY! Extra large rooms in this two bedroom brick. Excellent location and priced to sell at \$50,000.

NICE three bedroom home in Nazareth on two lots. Nice shop, good neighborhood. \$27,500.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, lovely den, and only \$30,000.

MAKE AN OFFER on this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath.

LOVELY LARGE HOME in Earth. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, fans and more for \$60,000.

**GEORGE REAL ESTATE**  
S. Hwy. 385 647-4174

Mary Lou Schmucker  
Office Mgr. and Sales  
945-2679

Helen McMillon.....647-3634  
Reta Welch.....647-5647  
Shirley Underwood.....647-5642  
Danna Beck.....647-5456

Jimmie R. George, Broker

## Rubie L. Lee

**INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER**  
647-2326, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

**NEW LISTING!** A "MARK OF QUALITY" describes this 3 BR, 3 bath, sunken den, dining room, covered patio, study, 2 CG.

**EXTRA NICE!** 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, large den/free standing fireplace, utility, 2 CG. Priced \$48,000—ASSUMABLE!

**PRICED REDUCED** on this spacious 3 BR, 1 bath, large kitchen and living room, nice size utility room, ample storage.

**BEAUTIFUL & ELEGANT** describe this 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, formal living and dining rooms, den/FP, big utility, study, 2 CG. MUST SEE!

**MAKE AN OFFER** on this 3 BR, 1 bath, remodeled kitchen, 1 CG, two attached apartments that can help make those mortgage payments!

**We can help you find your new home!**

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker 647-2427, Residence	KENT LINDSEY, Salesperson 647-5772, Residence
TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson 647-5772, Residence	GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson 647-5509, Residence

### 2—For Rent

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** next door to Village Shop. Call Fred Bruegel at 647-3138. 2-2-6tc

**ONE & TWO BEDROOM** apartments for rent. Country Arms Apartments. 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-49-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

**MOBILE HOME LOTS** for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-31-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT.** Nazareth Trailer Park, 945-2501. 2-45-tfc

**STORAGE SPACES** for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-3-tfc

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**LOOKING TO RENT** nice three bedroom house by December 1 under HUD contract. Call 647-2271. 2-6-1p

### 3—For Sale, Misc.

**SATELLITE RECEIVERS**, prices to fit any budget. Bank rate financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt, 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

**GUNS AND AMMUNITION** for sale at Joe's Beer and Wine, 3 miles north of Nazareth on Hwy. 168. Call 945-2538. 3-5-tfc

**CRP HAY FOR SALE.** Call 806-747-3917. 3-5-tfc

**SHAKELEE PRODUCTS** available. If we don't have it, we can get it. PAT WALKER'S, 647-5192, 364-8713, 347-3948. 3-7-tfc

**FOR YOUR STANLEY** demonstrations, merchandise or dealership, call Virgie Moulton, 647-5465. 3-46-tfc

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Prentice Thomas  
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**PIANO FOR SALE**  
WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266.

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**NEW LISTING!** Southwest Dimmitt, beautiful well built home with all the extras, call for details.

**TWO ON OAK:** We now have two nice homes on Oak Street. Both are brick with siding on the trim. One has a fireplace, sprinkler system and much more.

**COME LOOK** at this large home, approximately 2700 square feet. This home has plenty of living area, lots of bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen. This one is priced to sell.

**COUNTRY HOME:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, natural gas, water well, storm cellar, also has some extra land available if desired.

**FMHA:** Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, recently remodeled and ready to go. Call on this one today!

**3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, nice location, corner lot. This home shows well and is close to the schools. Owner is anxious to sell as they have already moved.

**CALL US TODAY** so we can assist you in buying or selling a home. We have homes in all price ranges.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner  
Patti Cartwright, Owner  
810 W. Halsell 647-2604

### 4—Household Goods

**REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE:** Large Hotpoint in excellent condition. See at 1103 Howe St. or call 647-3753. 4-4-tfc

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No credit checks.  
**KITTRELL ELECTRONICS**  
647-2197 Dimmitt

### 5—Farm Equipment

**WE REPAIR** all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop. NE Third and Etter. 5-16-tfc

### 6—Automotive

**BUY GOVERNMENT** seized and surplus vehicles from \$100. Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, etc., in your area. For info call (602) 842-1051, ext. 3057. 6-7-3tp

**FOR SALE:** Travel trailer, 1974 Twilight Bungalow, 21'. Large refrigerated air, sleeps six. Ready-Set-Go! 647-2115. 6-45-tfc

**1997 CUTLASS CIERRA** for sale. Call 647-3629. 6-36-tfc

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**8—Services**

**ANYONE CAN APPLY!** Guaranteed Visa/MC, US Charge. Even with bad credit. No one refused. Call (213) 925-9906, Ext. U 3057. 8-6-4tp

**APPLIANCE SERVICE:** Fast, dependable and professional. Servicing all brands of washers, dryers and refrigerators. Call 995-4140. 8-2-8tc

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**FOR THOSE EVENTS** you want to remember, VIDEOS UNLIMITED. Cyndy Reynolds, 647-3255. 8-46-tfc

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352-4188  
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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** 647-2577. 8-45-23tp

**CUSTOM ROUND BALING** and hauling. Don Kimbrell, 764-3328. 8-5-4tc

**FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS** for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-30-tfc

**FOR ATTIC INSULATION:** Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T&D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-35-tfc

**CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS:** For quality hail resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-48-tfc

**YARD CLEANING,** mowing, rototilling, call Sam Raper, Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

**WILL PLOW** yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

**CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS,** large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse. 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

**STEAMWAY OF HEREFORD**  
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning  
Free Estimates Call Eddie 364-2315

**9—Help Wanted**

**RESOURCE DEVELOPER** needed for local job training program with Panhandle Community Services. Must have own transportation and be able to work a four county area. All traveling will be during working hours and mileage will be reimbursed. If interested, please pick up applications at 114 W. Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-7-1tc

### 9—Help Wanted

**GOVERNMENT JOBS** \$15,400-\$72,500. Now hiring, excellent benefits. Call 1-312-741-8400, Ext.J-6904. 9-6-4tp

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**10—Wanted, Misc.**

**WANTED**— Used recreational equipment for the county jail's day room, such as a ping-pong table and paddles, barbells or other weight-lifting equipment, barbells and bars, floor mats, boxing wraps, punching bag and gloves, jump ropes, etc. All equipment can be brought to the Sheriff's Dept. any day of the week. Your donations would be appreciated. 10-6-4tx

**I WOULD LIKE TO BUY** your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

**11—Livestock, Pets**

**CALL YOUR LOCAL** used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. 364-0951 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving cattlemen for the last 20 years. 11-52-26tc

**12—Notices**

**IF YOU WERE ONCE AN ELK** but are no longer one, call 364-7713, Hereford. 12-48-tfc

**IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING** a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

**14—Cards of Thanks**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you so much for your loving kindness, cards and flowers. Your thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of grief when we lost our loved one, Tony Smithers, means so much.  
MR. & MRS. ROBERTO SOTO & FAMILY  
14-7-1tc

**15—Legal Notices**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed an application for authority to change rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the cities of Hereford and Nazareth. The effective date of the proposed rate increase is November 7, 1988. The application requests an increase in revenues over adjusted test-year revenues of \$926,184 which is an increase of 7.2%. The increase will affect all rate classes of the cooperative including:

Tariff	No. of Customers
Farm & Home	4,203
Irrigation	3,327
Commercial	658
Large Power	116
Industrial	23
Cotton Gins	5
Lighting	2,655
Space Heating	117

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400-N, Austin, Texas 78757.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227 or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

-s-JAMES T. HULL  
James T. Hull, Manager  
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 753  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
15-4-4tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Castro County Commissioners Court will take bids on one new 1989 pickup for the Castro County Extension office with the following specifications:  
1939 heavy-duty 3/4 ton pickup (over

### 15—Legal Notices

8500GVW); 133 inch wheel base; five-speed manual transmission; rear axle ratio 4.10 limited slip axle; 4.9 liter fuel injected six cylinder; cr larger engine; power steering; power brakes; cruise control; heavy-duty battery and alternator; heavy-duty radiator; air conditioner; engine oil cooler; tinted glass; temperature, oil pressure and voltage gauges; dual fuel tanks; dual swing lock mirrors; cloth seats, body accent bodyside paint stripes, map pockets, wood-tone instrument panel, color keyed seat belts; headliner and insulation package; AM/FM stereo radio with clock; chrome grill; intermittent windshield wipers; light group—glove box, engine compartment, cargo box, dual dome/map light; trailer towing package—super engine cooling, trailer towing; wiring harness—HD, turn signal flasher, handling package; color keyed floor mat; spare wheel.

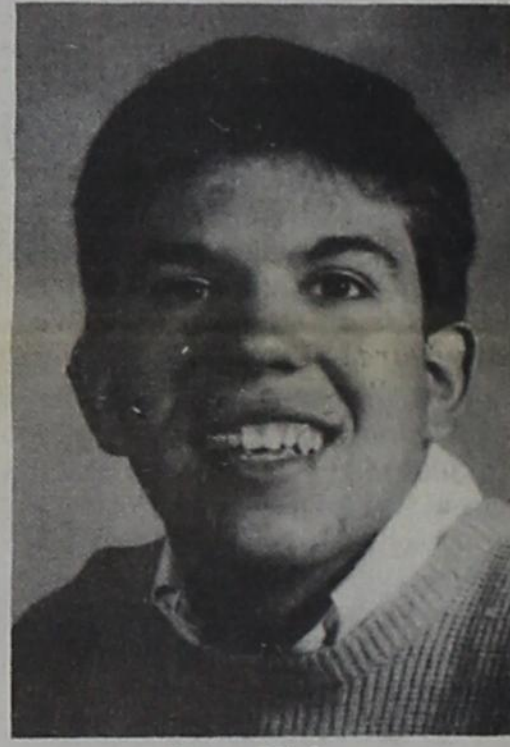
Bids will be opened on November 14, 1988, at 10 a.m. in the Castro County Commissioners Courtroom. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.  
Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr.  
County Judge  
Castro County, Texas  
15-7-2tc

### 15—Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The Board of Aldermen of the City of Dimmitt, Texas will meet at the City Hall at 6:30 o'clock p.m. Nov. 7, 1988, to consider a request to change the name of the street currently known as Western Circle Drive to Bobcat Drive. All citizens interested are invited to register your comments and objections at such meeting.

-s-REEFORD BURROUS  
Reeford Burrous  
City Secretary  
15-7-1tc



**Brian Klein is honored**

Brian Klein of Nazareth has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the second straight year.

Klein's biography will appear in the 1987-88 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. This edition will honor qualified students for their achievements during the 1987-88 academic year.

Klein has been accepted into the arts and sciences program as a political science/sports medicine major at Central Methodist College and will attend classes next fall.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein, he is a student at Nazareth High School.

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. J.C. Pohlmeier, President of the Board of Trustees for the Nazareth Independent School District for general construction work for a concession building in Nazareth, Texas, will be received at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1988.

Bids will be received in the Board Room in the High School in Nazareth, Texas and will be publicly opened and read aloud promptly at the above stated time. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

A five percent bid bond will be required with each bid and full performance and payment bonds will be required of the successful bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities. The Owner shall have thirty days to accept or reject any bid submitted.

Plans and specifications will be on file at the School Superintendent's office in Nazareth, Texas, the office of the Architect and in the F.W. Dodge Plan Room in Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Tom Mills, architect, at 8008 Slide Road, No. 20, Lubbock, Texas. Telephone inquiry should be directed to Area Code 806-794-7778. 15-6-2tc

**Together We Can**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that JIMMY JACK BUTLER has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

**TYPE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT:** Wine only Package Store Permit.

**LOCATION OF BUSINESS:** 608 N. Broadway.

**NAME OF OWNER:** Jimmy Jack Butler.

**TRADE NAME:** Arrow Beer & Wine.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. 15-6-2tc

**DYH to meet**

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Dimmitt High School home economics lab.

Becky Jones will demonstrate how to make a rag wreath, and all members attending are asked to bring materials they will need to make a wreath including a wire frame in the desired shape and 1X5 inch strips of fabric.

Babysitters will be available.

**Army, Navy & Air Force News**

**Pvt. Polivoda**

Pvt. Melissa Polivoda, daughter of Florence Polivoda of Dimmitt and Thomas Polivoda of Mindoro, Wis., has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Polivoda is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



WACKY WAITRESSES AT GUADALUPANA SOCIETY'S FOOD BOOTH  
... At community Halloween Carnival Saturday night

## Student's 'Just Say No' message reaches Oklahoma

Third and fourth grade students at Dimmitt got their "Just Say No" to drugs message across with a recent balloon launch—all the way across the Panhandle to Gould, Okla.

The balloon and message with 10 ways to "Just Say No" to drugs released by Michael Keith, a nine-year-old third grader at Richardson Elementary School was found caught in a barbed wire fence south of Gould, which is located ENE of here.

Keith received a letter from the third and fourth grade classes at Gould telling him they found his balloon. All students in the class signed the letter which follows:

Dear Michael:  
We are the third and fourth grade class at Gould, Okla.

This morning (Oct. 27, 1988) one of our Dad's found your red balloon with your letter giving us 10 ways to say "NO!" He sent it to our class so we could enjoy it and write to you.

Gould is a very small town. We have third and fourth grades together. We have four third graders and seven fourth graders in our classroom.

Gould is located in the southwest corner of Oklahoma in Harmon County.

Your balloon was found south of Gould. It was caught in a barbed wire fence.

Projects like this are fun, espe-

cially when you hear from the person who found your balloon.

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	5 LB. PKG. ONLY <b>GROUND BEEF</b> .....LB. <b>\$1.09</b>
	<b>BONELESS BEEF SKIRTS</b> .....LB. <b>\$1.89</b>
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HOMESTYLE OR BUTTERMILK <b>BISCUITS</b> .....10 CT.	<b>6 FOR 99¢</b>
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SHURFINE GRADE A LARGE <b>EGGS</b> .....DOZEN	<b>69¢</b>

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**\$1.79**

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	SHURFINE, 6 OZ. CAN <b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> ..... <b>6 FOR 99¢</b>
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# People



Kim Hargrove and Todd Hatla

## Couple to wed

Kim Hargrove and Todd Hatla will exchange wedding vows Jan. 14, 1989 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatla of Dimmitt.

Hargrove is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is employed with Dimmitt Consumers.

A 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Hatla is employed with Tidwell Spraying Company in Dimmitt.

The couple plans to reside in Dimmitt following the wedding.

## Hanners is state qualifier in Original Oratory event

Jennifer Hanners of Dimmitt has qualified for state in Original Oratory after placing at the Coronado Classic Speech Tournament held at Coronado High School last Thursday and Friday.

Hanners and Kelly Goolsby will compete at the state tournament March 3 and 4, 1989, in San Antonio. Goolsby had previously qualified for state in Foreign Extemporaneous.

"This was a big tournament," said Elayne Patridge, coach for the Dimmitt High School speech team. "There were some 5A schools there. Our team can hold its own with any of them. This was Jennifer's first time to do Oratory. Just think how well she'll do when she has some experience. I think everyone should be proud of the performance of everyone on the speech team."

Original Oratory is a speaking event in which students research a topic of their own choosing, then prepare and present a memorized speech. Hanners' speech addressed drug abuse among teenagers and was titled "No Big Deal."

Curtis Ward finished fourth in Original Oratory, and spoke on "The Lighter Side of Politics," a speech addressing the lack of clear-cut issues in the Presidential campaigns in a "tongue-in-cheek" manner.

Other Dimmitt students competing in the meet, sponsored by the Texas Forensics Association were Goolsby and John Wall, semifinalist in Humorous Interpretation; Beth Sams, semifinalist in Dramatic Interpretation; L.J. King, semifinalist in Prose; Chip Thrasher, Oratory; Chad Yokum, Dramatic Interpretation; Jason Griffith, Domestic Extemporaneous; and Goolsby, Foreign Extemporaneous.

The Texas Forensics Association, sponsors of the contest, is an organization formed to address speaking and acting events which are not developed by participation in UIL and expand on events offered by UIL. Students who place first, second or third in an individual event, or first or second in a team event qualify to attend the state tournament.

## County food show is set

The Castro County 4-H Food Show will be held next Thursday, Nov. 10 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Sporting a harvest theme, this year's show will feature a tasting bee open to the public at 8:30 p.m., followed by an awards presentation at 8:45.

Judging will begin at 6 p.m. and

will be set up in time frames.

4-H'ers must have their entry materials turned in at the Extension office by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4. Entry materials include day's menu on analysis form, a copy of the recipe and 4-H project record. Entry materials may be picked up from the 4-H food leaders or at the Extension office.

## Book Club schedules Silver Tea

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its annual Silver Tea Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Jan Bryan will review *Leaving Home*, the second book from the "Lake Wobegon" series by Garrison Keillor. Keillor is a noted American humorist, famous for his radio broadcasts concerning life in the mythical Minnesota town, Lake Wobegon. Many of the broadcasts were videotaped and aired on the Disney channel last spring and summer.

The Book Club officers invite everyone to the meeting and review.



Clinton Ross and Sharla Cole

## Cole, Ross to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole of Earth, formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharla, to Clinton Ross, son of Ollie Ross of Olton and the late

Lydia Ross.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Nov. 25.

Cole is the granddaughter of Everett and Bea Cole of Hart.

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**Senior Citizens Menu**

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**WEDNESDAY**—Steak and gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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A workshop for literacy tutors will be held Nov. 11 and 12 at the Deaf Smith County Library in Hereford.

Anyone interested in tutoring adults with reading needs and wishes to enroll in the classes, should contact Rhoads Memorial Library at 647-3532.

Classes are scheduled Nov. 11 from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is not cost to enroll in the classes, but reservations are necessary because there are a limited number of places available.

Questions regarding the local program or about the tutoring should be directed to Deanne Clark, 647-3487, Karen Robertson, 647-5158, Wanda Stevens, 647-4133 or Zona Vilas, 647-5243.

## WIFE to meet

WIFE will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Corn Growers office.

A regular business meeting is on the agenda and members are urged to pay their dues at the meeting.

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## TAES Calendar

People Helping People

- Today—Extension Homemaker Council meeting in the Extension office at 2 p.m.
- Friday—Castro County food show information due in Extension office by 5 p.m.
- Tuesday—Allen Knutson and Seth Ralston will be in College Station to receive superior service awards; Dimmitt 4-H Club meeting.
- Wednesday—Flagg 4-H Club meeting.
- Next Thursday—Town and Country Extension Homemaker Club meeting at 9:30 a.m.; Castro County food show at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, public show at 8:30.
- Nov. 16—Bethel Extension Homemaker Club meeting at 2 p.m.
- Nov. 17—Hart 4-H Club meeting.
- Nov. 18-20—Leadership retreat for junior 4-H members at the Texas 4-H Center.
- Nov. 19—4-H day at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.
- Nov. 21—District Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock.
- Nov. 22—Sundowner Extension Homemaker Club meeting at 7 p.m.
- November—Agricultural agents will be involved in livestock selection.



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# Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Kevin Riley brought the first bale of cotton to the Sunnyside Gin Company last Wednesday.

Buster Aven of Hart, brother of Lillian Carson, underwent knee surgery in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He is recovering quickly.

Stacy Norman gave birth to a 7 lb., 13 oz., baby boy last Thursday morning. He was 20 inches long and was named Joshua Kiel. Sharon Sadler took her to the hospital while Larry watched Jeremy. Jim flew to Lubbock last weekend, but had flown back to his job in Richardson Wednesday. Norma Conard watched Jeremy.

Tom and Louise Alair, distributors of Conklin products, recently

completed a two-day training program in Amarillo on a new home water purification system. They also attended a training seminar in Albuquerque, N.M. as regional directors. Tom was in charge of the training with building products. Louise served as hostess and was featured on a panel of directors who work their business as a team.

.10 of an inch of rain was received Sunday.

Willie Mae Sadler, Verba Sadler and Judy Damron attended funeral services for Mrs. C.G. Ballard in Dimmitt Monday. Others visited and took food to the family.

Phyllis Mooney of Dimmitt played the piano in church Sunday. Cleo Carr's brother and wife of Oklahoma spent last weekend with Cleo, Jay and Darrell.

Juanita McGill, Juanita Blackburn of Earth and Nellie Ruth Roberts of Olton returned home recently after a 20-day Trailways Tour into Canada and the northern United States. Nellie is a schoolmate and Mrs. McGill has been on

five trips with her. They went into Canada at Detroit and stayed five days before coming back into the United States through Augusta, Maine. They toured the Statue of Liberty and saw all the sights along the route. They reported having a wonderful time.

Verba Sadler, Weldon and Irene Bradley and Coy Dunn played for the residents at Canterbury Villa Saturday night.

Patricia Powell came back from Fort Stockton after a visit with Cheryl and Norman Logan and

spent Sunday night with Ezell and Verba Sadler. She visited with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy and the new baby, and Teeny Bowden.

Lonnie Wilson flew Hershel and Retha to Jal last Thursday to visit with her brother, John and Barbara Epperson and family. They watched Dalyn play football Friday night and flew home Saturday. They visited with a former Sudan pastor who is now at Jal.


Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth brought Retha's aunt Rena of

Waco, up for the day. Last Saturday Hershel and Retha Wilson visited with his mother and Aunt Polly in Ropesville. Her sister, Wanda and James Collins, and Debbie Freeman and children came down for a cookout Saturday night with his mother's Aunt Polly, also from

Waco. Lonnie and Renee and children and Doug and Debbie Freeman and children took Hershel and Retha out to eat Saturday night to help Retha celebrate her birthday.

Lillian Carson spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart.

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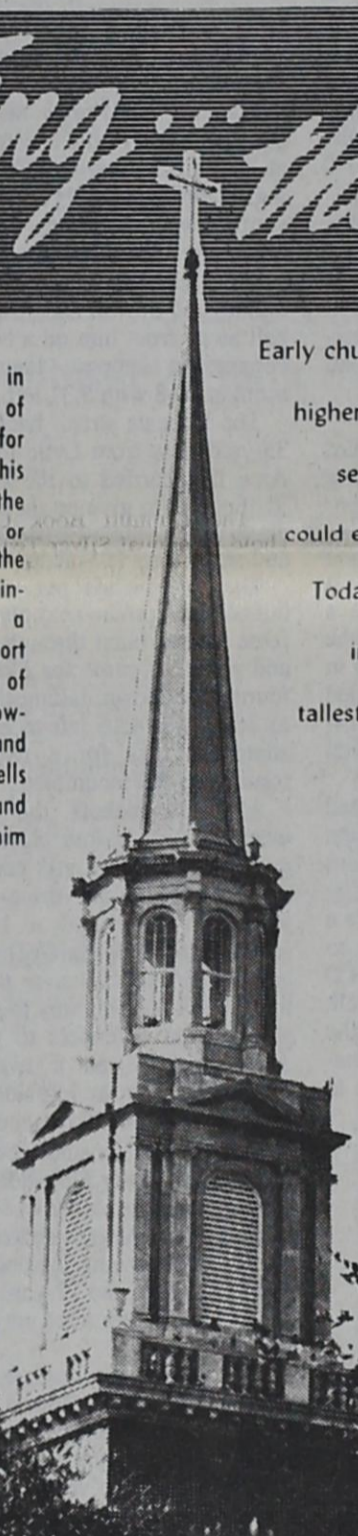
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*C. Coleman Adv.*

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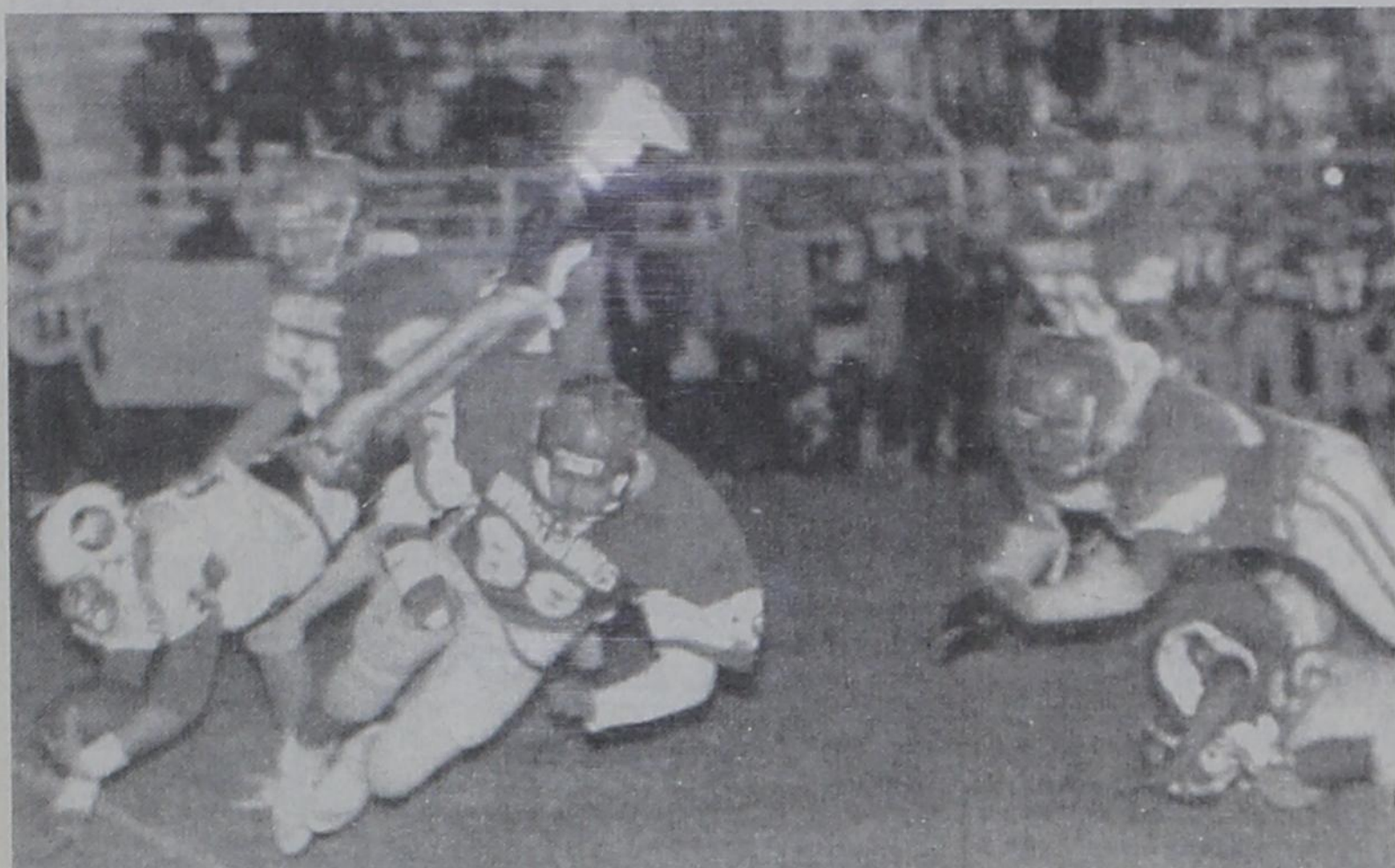
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# Sports



**GIVE IT A 10**—Dimmitt quarterback Clay Lytle does a high-dive for the final two yards of a 10-yard gain for a first down at the Floydada 19 in the fourth quarter of Friday night's District 2-

AAA game. Lytle had been forced to run after finding no receivers open, and made the best of it. On the next play he hit Jason Griffith with a touchdown pass. Floydada won the game, 26-16.

## Suarez, Whirlwinds stun Bobcats, 26-16

Dimmitt's coaches and players didn't even know his name before Friday's game. All they had was a number—24—but they knew from their scouting reports that he could be deadly running out of Floydada's wishbone attack.

He had worked down south until school started, missing two-a-day practices, so had begun the season on the Whirlwinds' junior varsity. That's why his name wasn't on most of the rosters. He was brought up to the varsity after three weeks, and broke into the starting lineup week-before-last as a running back.

They know his name now. Jesse Suarez.

The 145-lb. junior running back gained 152 yards and scored two touchdowns as the Whirlwinds handed the Bobcats their second loss of the season, 26-16, at Floydada Friday night.

The loss dropped the Bobcats to 2-2 in district play, sharing third place with Floydada, with a chance to finish in a tie for second if they can beat Tullia in their last regular season game here Friday.

After their game-opening drive stalled at Dimmitt's 14, the Whirlwinds let Suarez out of the chute on their second charge. He gained 21 yards on five runs, caught a 25-yard pass from quarterback Grant Stovall, then sneaked up the sideline while Stovall was completing a pass to Armando Morales, took a

lateral from Morales and sped to the end zone on a rattle-dazzle scoring play that covered 28 yards as the clock ran out on the first quarter. Frank Suarez booted the extra point to give Floydada a 7-0 lead.

That was all the scoring in the first half. Dimmitt's fans weren't worried about being a TD behind at halftime, because no team had outperformed the Bobcats in the second half—not even Littlefield.

But it happened. The Whirlwinds opened the third quarter with a 54-yard scoring drive as their wishbone attack continued to pierce and flank Dimmitt's injury-riddled defense. Jesse Suarez and Stovall did nearly all the carrying and Morales made a sensational leaping catch near the goal line, then Frank Suarez ran in the TD from a foot out and added the extra-point kick to make it 14-0. The 11-play march consumed five minutes.

The Bobcats finally launched their first scoring drive late in the third, when a short punt gave them the ball at the Floydada 43. Key plays in the eight-play drive were a 17-yard pass from Clay Lytle to Kevin Petty and a nine-yard TD pass from Lytle to Kelly Howell. The touchdown came 1:08 into the fourth quarter. Mat Bradley followed up with a two-point pass to

Petty to close Floydada's lead to 14-8 with 10:52 left in the game.

But the Whirlwinds took the momentum back after they got a hand on a Petty punt and took over at Dimmitt's 42 with 7:30 remaining. It took them only five plays to score, with Reuben Chavarria breaking loose for the final 29 yards. Dimmitt's Aaron Odom bulldogged Stovall and stripped the ball away from him on a two-point conversion attempt, leaving the score at 20-8 with 5:31 left.

The Bobcats struck back with a 35-yard pass from Lytle to Emilio Arce that carried to the Floydada 31, but had to give up the ball four plays later at the 28 when a fourth-and-seven pass fell incomplete.

The Whirlwinds put the game out of reach on the next play, when Jesse Suarez burst through the line and raced 72 yards for Floydada's fourth touchdown, hiking the score to 26-8 with 4:16 left to play. An attempted pass for a two-point conversion fell incomplete.

After the kickoff, the Bobcats went 60 yards in four plays for the game's final TD. Lytle completed two passes in the drive—a 30-yarder to Arce and a 19-yard scoring toss to Jason Griffith, who gathered in the ball near the sideline and worked his way past several Floydada defenders to the end zone. Bradley ran a two-point conversion over the left side, and it was 26-16 with 2:38 remaining.

The Bobcats' onside kick failed, and six plays later Floydada almost rang up another marker when Frank Suarez broke through and raced 30 yards before being hauled down from behind on the 12-yard line. A short gain on the next play ended the game.

"We played as hard as we've played all year," Bobcat Coach Army Salinas said. "The breaks were the difference in the game. All year long we've been getting the breaks. This time we didn't. They made the big plays and we didn't."

"We played hard, but we lost," he said. "We've got no excuses."

### Statistics

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First Downs	12	16
Rushing Yards	97	312
Passing Yards	162	65
Total Offense	259	377
Passes Comp/Att	8/16	5/9
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Punts-Avg	3-18	3-26
Penalties-Yds	2-10	4-25

### Scoring Summary

**First quarter:**  
F—Jesse Suarez 28 pass-lateral from Grant Stovall (Frank Suarez kick), 0:00  
**Third quarter:**  
F—Frank Suarez 1 run (F. Suarez kick), 7:00  
**Fourth quarter:**  
D—Kelly Howell 9 pass from Clay Lytle (Kevin Petty pass from Mat Bradley), 10:52  
F—Reuben Chavarria 29 run (run failed), 5:31  
F—J. Suarez 72 run (pass failed), 4:16  
D—Jason Griffith 19 pass from Lytle (Bradley run), 2:38  
**Individual Statistics**  
**Rushing**—Dimmitt: Kelly Howell 10-38, Clay Lytle 3-24, Chad Davis 6-18, Emilio Arce 6-14, Mat Bradley 1-3.  
**Passing**—Dimmitt: Clay Lytle 7/15-0-159; Mat Bradley 1/1-0-3.  
**Receiving**—Dimmitt: Kevin Petty 3-49, Emilio Arce 2-64, Jason Griffith 1-23, Leo Castro 1-20, Kelly Howell 1-6.  
**Records: Dimmitt 7-2, 2-2; Floydada 5-4, 2-2**

## Longhorns keep playoff hopes alive with 19-12 win

By TERRY PITTMAN

Hart moved one step closer to a playoff berth Friday night by defeating the Hale Center Owls 19-12.

Although they suffered a brief scare—and a 12-7 halftime deficit—the Longhorns pulled together and came back to secure a 19-12 victory.

Hale Center was winless prior to kickoff and it appeared that the Longhorns took the game a little too lightly. Hart also came into the game without the services of four offensive and four defensive starters.

The first quarter started off

slowly for both teams. The Owls punted twice and Hart threw an interception on its first possession.

The Longhorns second effort proved a little more fruitful, when Larry Brown capped off a 40-yard scoring drive in two plays. Junior Washington added the PAT and Hart took a 7-0 first quarter lead.

Hart's lead didn't last long. Hale Center scored twice before halftime to take a 12-7 lead. The Owls picked apart Hart's secondary for seven pass completions and 62 yards.

The second half was a defensive battle. Hale Center's deepest penetration was to the 50-yard line. They gained only 10 total second half yards—one on the ground and 9 in the air. Hart gained 178 yards rushing in the final half with Junior Washington picking up 117 on 11

carries. Brown also enjoyed a good half, rushing for 59 yards and touchdowns of two and eight yards to give Hart the win.

### Statistics

	HART	HC
First Downs	16	14
Rushing Yards	270	106
Passing Yards	20	62
Passes Comp-Att	1-5	2-8
Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles lost	1	1
Punts-Avg	2-14	4-34.5
Penalties-Yds	9-90	5-38

Hart	7	0	6	6	—	19
Hale Center	0	12	0	0	—	12

### Scoring summary

**First quarter:**  
Hart—Larry Brown, 2 run (Junior Washington kick)  
**Second quarter:**  
HC—Albert Gomez 1 run (kick failed)  
HC—Ernest Cavazos 10 pass from Gomez (kick failed)  
**Third quarter:**  
Hart—Brown 2 run (kick failed)  
Hart—Brown 8 run (kick failed)

### Here's how our opponents fared

**DIMMITT OPPONENTS**  
L'FIELD (now 8-1) 14, TULLIA (4-5) 0  
FRIONA (2-7) 23, MULSHOE (2-7) 0  
SLATON (5-4) 14, Lamesa 13  
Cooper 42, ROOSEVELT (0-9) 0  
ABERNATHY (5-4) 28, Lockney 0  
OLTON (7-2) 13, Farwell 7  
RIVER ROAD (4-5) 14, San-Fritch 13

**HART OPPONENTS**  
ABERNATHY (5-4) 28, LOCKNEY (2-7) 0  
OLTON (7-2) 13, FARWELL (5-4) 7  
Sundown 9, ANTON (1-7-1) 8  
SPR-EARTH (5-4) 13, Vega 12  
HAPPY (7-1) 28, Sudan 27  
Kress 41, NAZARETH (0-8-1) 34  
FRIONA (2-7) 23, Mulshoe 0

**NAZARETH OPPONENTS**  
HAPPY (7-1) 28, SUDAN (8-1) 27  
SPR-EARTH (5-4) 13, VEGA (6-3) 12  
O'Donnell 23, P'TRSBRG (5-4) 12  
Sundown 9, ANTON (1-7-1) 8  
OLTON (7-2) 13, FARWELL (5-4) 7  
HART (6-3) 19, Hale Center 12

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## JV Cats blast Floydada, 46-0

The Bobcat Junior Varsity continued its undefeated onslaught with a 46-0 shutout over Floydada here last Thursday.

The JV Bobcats' record now stands at 9-0 for the season and 4-0 in district play.

Quarterback Freddie Martinez topped the 1,000-yard mark for the season in passing as he completed five of 13 for 72 yards. So far, Martinez has completed an impressive 60% of his passes—58 of 96.

Seven different players scored Dimmitt's seven touchdowns last Thursday.

Miguel Ontiveros scored the first TD on a 20-yard pass from Martinez in the first period. The extra-point kick failed.

Dimmitt's second TD also came

by air as Martinez connected with Michael Ethridge on a five-yard scoring pass in the second quarter. A two-point conversion play failed.

Henry Rocha scored later in the second period on a 10-yard run to give Dimmitt an 18-0 halftime lead.

On the first play of the second half, John Ortegon added to Dimmitt's lead with an exciting 80-yard touchdown run. Mikkel Holm kicked the extra point to make it 25-0.

Daniel Espinosa scored from four yards out later in the third, and Holm kicked the PAT to hike Dimmitt's lead to 32-0.

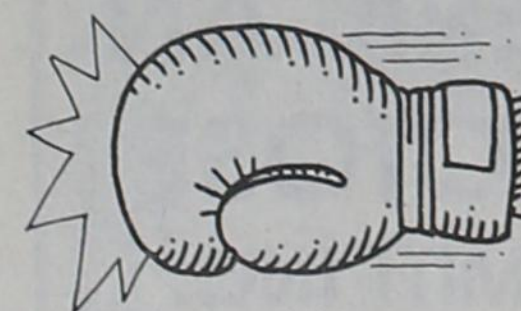
Dimmitt's sixth TD was another long strike as Filiberto Alafa broke away on a 74-yard run in the fourth. Holm kicked the PAT to make it 39-0.

The final touchdown came on a one-yard blast by Martinez late in the game. Again, Holm added the extra-point kick—his fourth of five for the night—to make the final score 46-0.

Ortegon and Alafa both turned in impressive running games, with Ortegon earning 176 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries for an 11-yard average and Alafa gaining 115 yards on five carries for an average of 23 yards per tote.

The JV Bobcats chalked up a big 463 yards on offense—391 rushing and 72 passing—while holding Floydada to 32 yards rushing and 15 passing. Arthur Velasquez got the big-play award on defense for a fumble

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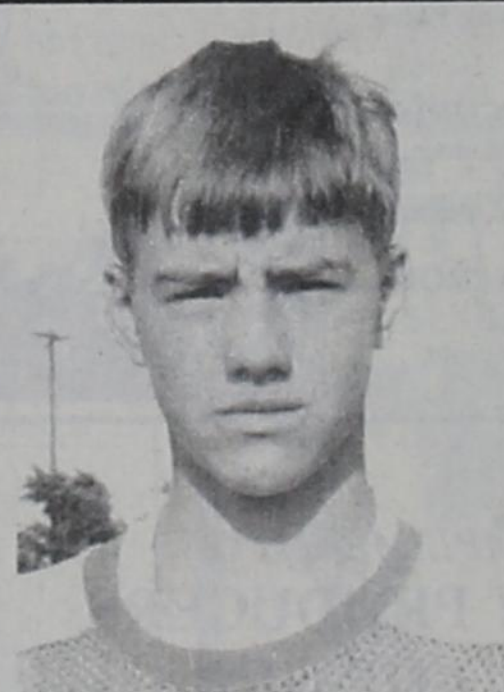
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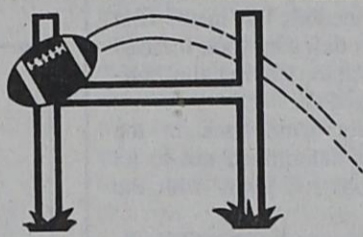
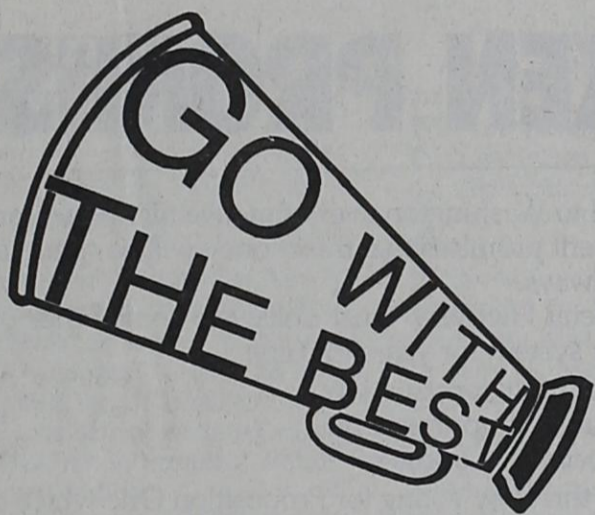
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#### VARSITY

Sept. 2..... Bobcats 26, Roosevelt 0  
 Sept. 9..... Bobcats 34, Slaton 14  
 Sept. 16..... Bobcats 21, River Road 3  
 Sept. 23..... Bobcats 37, Abernathy 7  
 Sept. 30..... Bobcats 41, Olton 0  
 Oct. 7..... \*Bobcats 20, Muleshoe 14  
 Oct. 14..... \*Bobcats 6, Littlefield 27  
 Oct. 21..... \*Bobcats 27, Friona 12  
 Oct. 28..... \*Bobcats 16, Floydada 26  
 Nov. 4..... \*TULIA, Here.....7:30

#### FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 1..... 9th 20, Hart JV 6  
 JV 47, Roosevelt 0  
 Sept. 8..... 9th 34, Slaton 0  
 JV 26, Slaton 0  
 Sept. 15..... 9th 14, River Road 0  
 JV 41, River Road 8  
 Sept. 22..... JV 23, Abernathy 8  
 Sept. 29..... JV 42, Olton 6  
 Oct. 6..... \*9th 28, Muleshoe 14  
 \*JV 41, Muleshoe 0  
 Oct. 13..... \*9th 29, Littlefield 0  
 \*JV 35, Littlefield 7  
 Oct. 20..... \*9th, 23 Springlake-Earth JV 0  
 \*JV 40, Friona 0  
 Oct. 27..... \*9th 22, Floydada 0  
 \*JV 46, Floydada 0  
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#### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Sept. 15..... 7th 36, River Road 6  
 8th 0, River Road 32  
 Sept. 22..... 7th 0, Abernathy 0  
 8th 0, Abernathy 0  
 Sept. 29..... 7th 14, Olton 0  
 8th 12, Olton 8  
 Oct. 6..... \*7th 14, Muleshoe 6  
 \*8th 20, Muleshoe 12  
 Oct. 13..... \*7th 40, Littlefield 0  
 \*8th 24, Littlefield 14  
 Oct. 20..... \*7th 28, Friona 0  
 \*8th 34, Friona 0  
 Oct. 27..... \*7th 8, Floydada 0  
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# Bobcats can still gain playoff berth

Here's how it stacks up, going into the final week of District 2-AAA play:

Littlefield already has wrapped up the first playoff berth, and will play the second-place team from District 1-AAA in bi-district.

If Dimmitt beats Tulia and Friona beats Floydada Friday night, Dimmitt and Tulia will finish tied for second place, and the Bobcats will go into the playoffs.

If Dimmitt beats Tulia and Floydada beats Friona, it will be a three-way tie for second place, and representatives from Dimmitt, Tulia and Floydada will settle it with a coin toss.

If Tulia beats Dimmitt, Tulia will go into the playoffs no matter who wins the Floydada-Friona game, and Dimmitt will finish in third or fourth place.

The team that wins the second playoff berth will meet Canyon, District 1 champion, in bi-district.

So the stakes will be high when Tulia's Hornets visit Bobcat Stadium Friday night.

Littlefield and Tulia, who shared the district championship last year, were the pre-season picks to finish 1-2, but Dimmitt and Floydada have made a race out of it.

Tulia, like Floydada, was a late bloomer this year. With only four starters back from last year's bi-district championship team, the Hornets went 1-4 until district play started, but they've lost only one conference game, that to Littlefield last week by a 14-0 count.

After downing Canyon Randall 13-7 in their season opener, Coach L. G. Wilson's Hornets lost to Canyon 17-0, to Idalou 21-12, to West Texas 14-9 and to Quannah 17-3. Then they started turning

their season around with a 14-0 shutout over Floydada, an 18-13 win over Friona and a 28-6 decision over Muleshoe before going up against Littlefield last week.

The Hornets now have a 4-5 record, compared with the Bobcats' 7-2. But Tulia has a 3-1 district mark, compared with Dimmitt's 2-2.

Anchoring Tulia's line is senior Tommy Willis (5-11, 215), who plays end on offense and tackle on defense. He was an All-South Plains choice last year, and Dimmitt's coaches say he is "one of the best defensive linemen in the Panhandle."

Left guard Ted Davey (6-0, 165, Sr.) and left tackle Scott Edwards (6-1, 225, Sr.) also were starters on last year's bi-district championship team and give the Hornets an experienced tandem on that side.

Tulia's most dangerous backs are Kent Brookins (5-11, 170, Sr.), and freshman speedster Michael Smith, who was clocked at 10.8 in the 100-meter dash last year.

"They run the same basic offense that we do," Coach Army Salinas said. "They use a lot of finesse and misdirection. They've got a lot of speed."

On defense, the Hornets will line up in a split-6.

After the Bobcats earned their tough, tough 20-14 win over Muleshoe in their first district game, Coach Salinas warned them that it wasn't going to get any easier. He was right—they've won one and lost two since then.

"Our backs are to the wall," Salinas said this week.

But he added, "Our kids took the loss last Friday real hard. I think they'll be ready to play."

# Swifts fall to Kress, 41-34

By LORELEA ACKER

The Nazareth Swifts overcame a 21 point halftime deficit to pull within seven points of Kress Friday night, but it was not enough. The Kangaroos squeaked past the Swifts 41-34 in a district clash at Kress.

The Kangaroos struck early, scoring twice in the first quarter to give Kress a 14-0 lead.

Not to be outdone, Nazareth's Rusty Schacher raced for a touchdown on the Swifts first possession of the second quarter, but the run was called back on a holding penalty. The following pass and run attempts by the Swifts failed.

Kress took over possession, handing the ball to Lupe Huerta who took off for a 58-yard touchdown run with 7:22 left. The extra point was good, giving the Kangaroos a 21-0 lead.

After the Swifts recovered a fumble, Nazareth's Brian Schmucker took the ball up the middle on a quarterback sneak to give the Swifts their first touchdown. The PAT was good, leaving the score 21-7.

With 15 seconds left in the first half, a Kress defender took the ball in one last time, leaving the half-time score at 28-7.

The Swifts came back in the third quarter determined not to let the Kangaroos run away with the game.

A series of runs by Harold Verkamp and Rusty Schacher set the ball up at the Kangaroo's one-yard line. Schmucker found the end zone again to narrow the margin to 28-14.

Two minutes later, Kress re-

turned the favor with a four-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was good and Kress led 35-14.

Nazareth's Harold Verkamp ran the ball for two first downs and then finished the job with a four-yard touchdown run at the 1:52 mark.

The fourth quarter opened with the Kangaroos on top 35-21, but not for long. Schmucker snuck into

the endzone on a quarterback keeper and booted the extra point for seven more Swift points.

The Kangaroos came back with a TD of their own when Huerta ran in for the last of Kress' points. The PAT attempt was blocked, leaving the score 41-21.

The Swifts weren't finished, though. Verkamp found space up the left side and ran the 23 yards

for the TD. The two-point conversion pass was incomplete.

The Swifts made a desperate attempt to score in the final minute of the game, but they were unable to pull it out and the Roos came out on top, 41-34.

The Swifts will square off against the Sudan Hornets in the last game of the season Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Swift Field.



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## Horn, Lope showdown could decide district

They're from *The Land of the Giants*, according to Hart Coach James Mireles, and the Abernathy Antelopes will come to Hart Friday night for a showdown to decide who gets to go the playoffs.

"We've got to beat Abernathy for a shot at the playoffs," Mireles said. "If we win, we'll be thrown into a three-way tie for first place

### Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's football games (home teams in CAPS):

- Tulia 1 over DIMMITT
- Abernathy 15 over HART
- Sudan 41 over NAZARETH
- FLOYDADA 11 over Friona
- LITTLEFIELD 32 over Muleshoe
- CHILDRESS 9 over River Road
- CANYON 27 over Sanford-Fritch
- PERRYTON 20 over Dalhart
- BROWNFIELD 42 over Roosevelt
- SLATON 2 over Post
- Denver City 21 over LUB. COOPER
- Farwell 27 over HALE CENTER
- OLTON 23 over Lockney
- IDALOU 10 over Shallowater
- New Deal vs. MORTON (pick)
- Seagraves 9 over TAHOKA
- HAPPY 9 over Springlake-Earth
- VEGA 30 over Kress
- Sundown vs. MEADOW (pick)
- O'Donnell 4 over PLAINS
- Whiteface 5 over PETERSBURG
- Palo Duro 9 over Amarillo
- Tascosa 22 over Caprock
- Coronado 7 over Lubbock High
- PLAINVIEW 7 over Monterey

with Abernathy and Olton. If that happens the odd-man after a coin flip wins district. The two remaining teams will flip a coin again and the winner will be second in district. The loser stays home.

Abernathy has a definite size advantage over Hart, but the Horns aren't going to be intimidated.

"They're giants, probably averaging 200 pounds on the line," Mireles said.

The Antelope's 5-2 defense is anchored by Robert Palacias, a 274-lb. tackle who earned all-district honors as a guard last year, and all-district guard Pete Olivias.

"We feel like their defense isn't quite as good as their offense," Mireles said. "If they can move the ball on us, we'll be in trouble. If they can't move it, we'll be in great shape."

Offensively, the Lopes love to go with power and "they'll run right at us," Mireles said. "They've got one of the best running backs in the district in Steve Peeples (170 lb.). They love to go with a triple-I on offense, but they do run the option some, trying to get Peeples the ball outside."

Abernathy was 1-4 coming into district play, but have been undefeated since. Hart hopes to change that Friday night.

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

## Arce leads team to victory

Armando Arce ran for 177 yards and three touchdowns and caught three passes for 41 more yards as the Freshman Bobcats downed Plainview, 22-0, last Thursday.

Robert Ruiz also had a whale of a game as he gained 103 yards on the ground, passed to Billy Ray Thomas for a two-point conversion and kicked two extra points.

Arce and Ruiz each averaged 14.7 yards per carry.

But the victory wasn't as easy as the score indicates. It was 7-0 at halftime as the tough Plainview defense restricted Dimmitt to just 12 offensive plays in the first half. Dimmitt's defense had to work overtime but was up to the task as it held Plainview scoreless.

"They were a really good football team," Coach Marty Hursh said. "It was a good win for us."

Arce scored on runs of 15, 36 and 17 yards as Dimmitt's offensive line turned in an excellent performance. The Freshman Bobcats finished with 371 yards—327 rushing and 44 passing—for an average of 10.3 yards per play on 36 attempts.

## 7th, 8th teams beat Floydada

Dimmitt's 7th and 8th grade Bobcats continued their winning ways with victories at Floydada last Thursday.

The 7th graders won a 28-0 shutout to extend their season record to 6-0-1, and the 8th graders won a 14-12 squeaker to hike their season mark to 5-1-1.

On just 10 carries, Guy Lewis gained 135 yards and scored three touchdowns for the 7th graders against Floydada. Anthony Mirelez got the other TD on a 60-yard run. Aaron Salinas passed to Jeremy Strickland for two two-point conversions.

The 7th grade defense has shut out its last two opponents and has allowed only two first downs in the last two games. The first-team defense hasn't given up a touchdown or penetration all season.

In the 8th grade game, Kyle Hanes opened the scoring with a six-yard TD run, and Jeremy Casey passed to Chad McDaniel for a two-point conversion to give Dimmitt an 8-0 lead in the first quarter.

But Floydada scored two touchdowns in the third period to take a 12-8 lead, and held Dimmitt at bay until Jamie Salinas came up with the biggest defensive play of the game. Salinas intercepted a Floydada handoff with three minutes left and ran to the 12-yard line before being brought down. With 57 seconds left, Hanes scored from three yards out to pull out the victory for Dimmitt.

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 We did not know what this thing could be—  
 It traveled so fast that we could not see.  
 With a bountiful leap it cleared the stands.  
 We stood in the shadows, wringing our hands.  
 Was this a creature from foreign lands?  
 It seemed to hover over the 50-yard line—  
 Oh, please, don't let it ruin our sign!  
 And quick as a flash it was back in the sky—  
 It seemed to be waving a fond goodbye.  
 We rushed from the shadows, anxious to see  
 Had it ruined our sign of loyalty?  
 As we neared our sign, we stood in awe,  
 For just outside the circle was the print of a paw!  
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 The spirit of the Bobcat had come from the skies!  
 And stamped his approval of our effort to loyalty,  
 By the print of his paw, for all to see!  
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# County teams race at regional Saturday



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Four county cross country teams will be trying for regional titles Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The Dimmitt Bobbies and Nazareth Swiftettes qualified for the regional meet after capturing their respective district crowns. Hart's Lady Horns and Dimmitt's Bobcats qualified with second place district finishes.

All county teams will compete Saturday morning at Mae Simmons Park. The top three teams and top 10 individuals in each race will qualify for state Nov. 12 in Georgetown.

The defending state champion Swiftettes will try for another regional crown at 8:20, the Lady Horns will run at 8:40, the Bobbies are scheduled to run at 9 and the Cats will race at 10:40.

Linda Birkenfeld has paced the No. 1-ranked Swiftettes for most of the season, but has been ill and isn't back in full form yet, according to Coach Sandy Heiman. Darlene Heck, who has also been a strong finisher this year, is also recuperating from an illness. Both are strong runners for Nazareth, "if we can get them healthy," Heiman said. "Christy Birkenfeld, Stephanie Brockman and Janay Johnson have been real consistent for us."

In past years, Nazareth has competed with A and AA schools, because there weren't enough A schools to form a regional meet, but this year the two classes have been split up.

"It helped us to have Spearman out, but they are the only AA school we had any trouble with," Heiman said. "Our main problem is that Munday has moved into our region. They were second in state last year, just two points behind us. We've already run against them once (at the Lubbock Invitational) and they have one exceptional runner who will probably be favored to

win the meet as the top individual."

Renea Harman has led the Bobbies throughout the season and is expected to be a strong threat in the AAA race. She won the district race this year and also finished first at Muleshoe earlier this season. Harman, who's best time so far this year is 12:16, qualified for state as a freshman last year, finishing 14th and earning all-state honors. The Bobbies also have strong threats in Becky Rodriguez and Heather Moore.

"The two top teams in our region should be Perryton, who's ranked No. 1 in the state and Canyon," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood.

"We plan on qualifying a team for state," said Hart Coach Leslie Young. "Individually I think Christy Hernandez has a shot and so does our second place finisher. They should both finish in the top ten. I feel like the top teams in the

region will be Spearman, Abernathy, Wall and us. Spearman and Wall have very strong teams."

Hernandez has one of the best times in the region, according to Young, and she captured the individual gold medal at district with a time of 13:23. Connie Rodriguez finished fourth in 13:37.

The Bobcats will be making their first appearance in the regional meet. Justin Schultz, Chris Cowen, Roger Gauna and Robert Casares are the Bobcats' best hopes in the regional meet. They finished 10th through 13th at district to lead the Cats to a second place finish.

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no, Kim Spring, Christina Velasquez, Renea Harman, Heather Moore, Becky Rodriguez, Sydelle McDonald, Alicia Shippy and Beatrice Ramos. The team will run in the regional meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Memorial Park in Lubbock.

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From Sarah McClendon's Report, Sept. 21, 1988, By Sarah McClendon & Associates, Washington, D.C.:

Here is what most of the nation's press and broadcast outlets are afraid to print or even talk about:

Friends of President Ronald Reagan in his 1980 campaign made a secret deal with top Iranian officials to provide them with much-needed weapons if the Iranians would agree to hold the US hostages for 80 more days and then deliver them to Reagan on Inaugural Day, not to President Jimmy Carter before the election.

The delivery of weapons was to be made by the Reagan-Bush Administration if elected. . . .

Actually, the weapons were from our carefully filled storage in Europe, put there to be used in defense of the Free World from Soviet invasion. The stocks belonged to the NATO weapons bank. . . .

This was all laid out in documents belonging to former president Bani-Sadr of Iran. He told of the chronology of the weapons meetings, of a "special team" for Reagan-Bush and its determination to stop Carter's promised "October surprise" of a method for getting the hostages home before the November 1980 election. . . .

Christopher Hitchens, writing his "Minority Report," laid out facts in a series of articles published in *The Nation*, weekly magazine, from June, 1987 to September, 1988.

Among participants in the meeting where the weapons deal was perfected were: William Casey, chairman of the Reagan-Bush campaign, slated to become head of the Central Intelligence Agency but having a long covert action background from World War II; Admiral Robert Garrick, borrowed from industry to be head of plans and policy for the Reagan campaign, and the former head of public affairs for General John S. McCain in the Pacific in the Viet Nam war; Ed Meese; Mac Hugel; Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, who had spent some time training in the Iranian Air Force; Richard V. Allen, who became Reagan's first National Security Advisor; Robert McFarlane, who then worked at the Senate Armed Services Committee for Sen. John G. Tower, chairman; Laurence Silberman, foreign policy advisor, slated to be named by President Reagan later to a federal judgeship in Washington and to preside over the case in court brought by the special counsel inquiring into the Iran-Contra affair; and Richard Wirthlin, now a Republican bible of information on campaigns; and many others, both men and women. Mostly, the men had a military background. They were offset by a team of rich merchants from Iran, mostly having ties to the Iranian Jewish community, and very keen on the resumption of trade between Iran and the US.

The Iranians first made contact with Senator Tower of Texas, who sent his Armed Services staff man, McFarlane, to the Reagan-Bush people to see if they were interested.

Later, when the 1985-86 revelations were made about the Reagan White House, sending more arms to Iran, there was no mention of the fact that Tower would be investigating what he had known about all along. Nor was there ever mention that Silberman, as the judge presiding over the special counsel investigations, had been a vital part of the action.

Among the press in this country who have been informed of all these matters and who have been publicly invited by the former president of Iran, Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, to view his documents and chronicles, and who still decline to inform the American people of these events are: *The Los Angeles Times*, *the Boston Globe*, *The New York Times*, the Associated Press and United Press International, and the broadcast networks. . . .

From Sarah McClendon's Report, Oct. 3, 1988:

**FORMER IRAN PRESIDENT SAYS DEAL MADE WITH REAGANITES** . . . The American people need to know more about the hostages and the Reagan Administration. Former President Bani-Sadr of Iran, now exiled in Paris, is talking again and releasing more documents. He says that in October of the 1980 campaign, while Carter was desperately trying to get the hostages home, that the Reagan camp, led by George Bush, made a deal with the Iranians to deliver them US weapons desperately needed for the Ira-

nians to fight Iraq. He says that in return, the Iranian government promised to hold the US hostages 80 more days so that Carter would lose the presidency and Reagan would win it. The hostages were delivered to President Reagan shortly before he was sworn in, in 1981.

From Sarah McClendon's Report, Oct. 13, 1988:

**MEDIA STILL HOLDING BACK STORY ON BUSH** . . . CBS was all set to broadcast the night before the debates its findings from interviews with many people on Vice President George Bush's involvement in the Reagan campaign of 1980 to hold back US hostages for 80 more days so they could be delivered to Reagan rather than to Carter. . . .

After considerable preparation, the CBS story was killed by top executives on Wednesday, Oct. 12. They were divided whether to break the story now and let Bush and his vice-presidential nominee, Dan Quayle, suffer, or to let those two take the election, which they probably will, and then reveal this information. The theory is that the information, when made public, might force both Bush and Quayle out of office.

The weapons exchange, long before that revealed at the White House in 1985 and 1986, was illegal, and the US was not supposed to be having any dealings with Iran at that time. Also, the US was not supposed to make deals with terrorists.

**Latest release—coming soon!**



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... Delores Heller with anonymous friend



NIGHT CREATURES—Halloween night brought out a widely assorted array of wandering monsters, humanoids, comic characters and animals, and the town's supply of candy and cookies was soon depleted. These trick-or-treaters called at the home of News staffer Sally Bradford. In foreground are Raynee Reed and Jordon McLain. In background, from left, are Charlie Nutt, Deacon Buckley, Jon Robert McLain and Derek Buckley.

## Obituaries

### Weldon J. Lovvorn

Services for Weldon J. Lovvorn, 52, of Claytonville, brother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday in Plainview's First Baptist Church with Rev. Ed Plants, pastor of the Claytonville First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of the Halfway First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Lovvorn died Friday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Floyd County, he attended schools in Providence and Lockney. He moved to Missouri in 1952 and returned to Providence in 1954. He married Carol Elaine Miller May 28, 1955, in Versailles, Mo. He farmed in the Providence and Claytonville areas until 1977. He owned Lovvorn Fertilizer Co., and developed his own fertilizer process in 1980. He also worked as an area manager for Conklin. He was a member of the National Farmers Association and was past chairman of the Swisher County Cotton Committee. He was a member of the Claytonville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Christy Phillips of Plainview; a son, Randy of Plainview; a brother, Loyd of Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; two sisters, Nadine Gifford of Ocean Springs, Miss., and Doris Wylie of Dimmitt; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Claytonville First Baptist Church or Hospice of the Plains.

### Jesse Osborn

Jesse M. Osborn, 94, of Amarillo, died last Thursday in Amarillo's Westcliff Manor Nursing Home after an illness.

Services were held Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor, officiating.

Private burial followed in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born in Okolona, Ark., and moved from Muleshoe to Amarillo in 1984. He married Grace M. Golden Feb. 11, 1919, in Clark County, Ark. She died in 1978.

He was a US Army veteran of World War I. He was a postmaster in Okolona, a city commissioner in Friona and a state legislator from 1952 to 1963, serving Bailey, Lamb, Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. He was president of the Muleshoe State Bank from 1941 to 1956 and was a member of the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. He was a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, Amarillo's Khiva Shrine Temple, the Scottish Rite Masons and the Kingsland American Legion.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Sue Coleman of Portales, N.M. and Norma Lee Mayben of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Vickers of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Floyd Kizza of Delight, Ark.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Jesse and Grace Osborn Endowment Fund, West Texas State University, P.O. Box 909, Canyon, Texas 79016.



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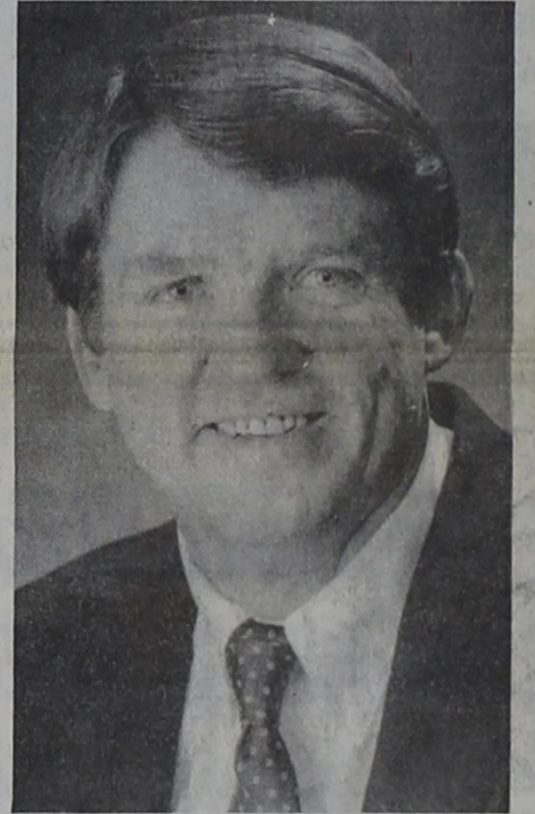
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Join us and take the time to look for Proposition One on the bottom of the ballot—then **VOTE FOR IT** on November 8th.

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### Dukakis Bentsen On Rural America.

*"I want to measure my success by the number of family farms saved, rural businesses re-opened, rural schools and communities that thrive, and by the number of children who can make a life for themselves in their hometowns."*

**End the assault.** In the last eight years, the Republicans have savaged the family farmer—while giving conglomerates billions in aid. They've gutted farm programs and forced prices down through the floor. Mike Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen know they must stop the assault—and give rural America a helping hand in Washington.

**Fair prices, fair deal.** The Dukakis/Bentsen team knows that family farmers need fair prices that cover the cost of production and give them a decent return on their investment. Our farm policy must include a combination of supply management and reasonable price supports to help farmers make a living from the land.

**Good credit.** The Dukakis/Bentsen team supports debt restructuring to help producers stay on the land, protection for borrowers, and local input in farm credit policies. They'll also curb the runaway Federal deficits that drive interest rates up.

**New uses.** Innovative new uses of farm commodities can create jobs, boost small business and promote the diversity of our rural economy. That means expanding applied research, as Senator Harkin has suggested; giving



ethanol a leading role in our nation's fuel security policy; and sharing our bounty with those in need at home and overseas.

**Protecting our land.** The Dukakis/Bentsen team is ready to protect our nation's heartland. Their plan includes: expansion of the Conservation Reserve Program; fair enforcement of the sodbuster, swampbuster and conservation provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill; and protection of our groundwater from dangerous pollutants.

**Farms for farmers.** The Dukakis/Bentsen team, will make every effort to put repossessed farmland back in family hands, especially young and minority families who want to start or return to farming. That means enforcing FMHA requirements on the right of first refusal for current and former family farm owners.

**Rural community.** While Republicans stand silent as small towns decline, Mike Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen have plans to revitalize rural America. They'll invest in a strategic fund to help regions and towns that need help and improve access to quality health care and top-notch housing.

#### The Dukakis/Bentsen Record



Mike Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen bring a half-century of public service to their quest for the White House. They're ready to bring prosperity home to every American in every region of the land.

Now in his third term as Governor of Massachusetts, Mike Dukakis is a proven leader. He's turned his state around—reviving communities, both small and large, that others had written off. He made sure his state's recovery spread beyond the suburban streets into every rural route.

"Agriculture affects everyone," Mike Dukakis says. "All Americans have a stake in the family farm. North and south, east and west, urban and rural—we're all in this together."

In three terms in the United States Senate, Lloyd Bentsen has established a record of strong leadership on economic development. He's led the fight to end unfair trade practices and develop innovative marketing programs. As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, he's fought to eliminate unfair taxes that burden America's family farmers.

**Rural America needs new leaders. Vote Dukakis/Bentsen.**

**ALL DEMOCRATS, INDEPENDENTS and KNOWLEDGEABLE REPUBLICANS** should vote to replace the current corrupt and arrogant Reagan-Bush administration with men of proven honesty and integrity.

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A Bill passed the House by a vote of 418 to 0 and the Senate by an unanimous voice vote.

Reagan says he will 'Pocket Veto' the Bill. **THAT IS DICTATORIAL ARROGANCE.**

The Bill would provide job protection to federal workers who expose fraud and mismanagement.

This veto is an indication of how far this administration will go to protect their fat cat buddies as they feed at the public trough.

**"George, stop lying about my record."**

—Senator Bob Dole Feb. 16, 1988

**George is at it again.**

This time, he's lying about Mike Dukakis.

The lie: Mike Dukakis has got "a problem" with the Pledge of Allegiance. The truth: Mike Dukakis loves the Pledge of Allegiance and says it with pride.

- Mike Dukakis is the son of immigrants. His parents came to our shores seeking freedom and opportunity. Mike's mother and father taught him to love this country and respect our flag.
- After the Bush family chauffeur dropped young George off at private school every day, he and his classmates never said the Pledge of Allegiance.
- In Mike Dukakis's state, teachers lead students in the Pledge of Allegiance every morning, as they do in states all across this nation. Teachers and students have always, and will always, proudly and voluntarily recite the Pledge.
- Mike Dukakis served his country in Korea. He saluted the Stars and Stripes with pride every day. And he



- continues to pledge allegiance to the flag.
- Lloyd Bentsen was a highly decorated air squadron commander in World War II. He has consistently fought for a strong America, ready to promote democracy throughout the world.
- George Bush stood silently by as his Administration sold American missiles to Iran—a fanatical nation that takes American citizens hostage and publicly burns our flag.
- Mike Dukakis won't stand in the way of people's faith. In 1943, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that no one has the right to force people to repeat any oath or pledge. Conservative columnist James J. Kilpatrick says: "The Court was right in 1943 and Dukakis is right today."

Mike Dukakis wants you to know the truth. He's pledged to protect our country and our flag. Mike Dukakis. A patriot for President.

### "REAGANOMICS"

**"A CONTINUING ERA OF UNPARALLELED PROSPERITY" THE FACTS ARE THIS PERIOD OF PROSPERITY RESULTED IN**

1. Bankruptcy of untold numbers of farmers throughout the nation, due to a failed government agricultural program.
2. Agricultural communities throughout the nation have lost population because of bankruptcy of agri-business. Unemployment resulted, which in turn has affected all other businesses.
3. Failure of financial institutions, banks, savings and loans, etc.
4. The national debt accumulated under all other administrations has been more than doubled under this great era of Reaganomic "prosperity".
5. For the first time in history ours is a debtor nation instead of being a creditor nation.
6. **Imbalance of trade.** In international trade our imports greatly exceed our exports. A severe drain on our economy.
7. Two salaries instead of one required to maintain a household and educate a family, and that is becoming more difficult daily.

**"REAGANOMICS" HAS BEEN A NATIONAL DISASTER.**

Political advertisement paid by the Castro County Democratic Boosters, David Schaeffer, Treasurer

## The Big Lie Technique has caught up with George Bush

His hand has been called and he has no place to retreat to. Now he says he is going to be good and discontinue the lies. Lies are not retractable, and the consequences are inevitable. In this instance lies will result, in part, in the defeat of George Bush.

*"He wants to disarm the people in his state except for the military and the police."* George Bush, Longview, Texas, Aug. 26

### This statement is a lie.

It's the latest in a series of Republican lies. We think you should know the facts.

**FACT:** Governor Michael Dukakis and Senator Lloyd Bentsen strongly support a citizen's right to keep and bear arms. They believe law-abiding Americans should be able to use firearms for protecting their homes and businesses, hunting and target shooting, and collecting. Our Government must respect those rights.

**FACT:** Governor Dukakis believes that our nation's gun laws should help law enforcement officials fight crime and keep guns out of the hands of criminals. He will not interfere with private ownership of weapons by responsible citizens.

**FACT:** The Dukakis/Bentsen ticket has been endorsed by the International Union of Police Associations, the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, the Southern States Police Benevolent Associations and the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, among other groups.

**FACT:** Like President Reagan and the nation's major law enforcement groups, Governor Dukakis supports legislation requiring people who want to buy guns to wait seven days—so that police can determine whether the person has a criminal record or is mentally dangerous. Despite overwhelming police support for this bill, George Bush opposes it.

**FACT:** The number of Massachusetts gun owners has tripled since Mike Dukakis became Governor, and grown by almost 50 percent in the last five years. There are 1.7 million handguns, shotguns and rifles in a state with 4.3 million people over age 18.

**FACT:** In 1968, then-Congressman George Bush voted for Federal gun control. After the bill passed, Bush said he thought "much more" needed to be done to curb purchases of firearms.

**FACT:** George Bush supported deep cuts in aid to state and local police and personally blocked a law that would have banned plastic guns used by terrorists and drug dealers.

**FACT:** Mike Dukakis is tough on crime. Under his leadership, crime has dropped 13 percent in the past five years—while it has continued to climb in the rest of the nation. The homicide rate is the lowest of any industrial state, about half the national average.

**"The Republican charges on gun control are an insult to Texans' Intelligence. Look at the facts before you vote on November 8th."**

—Gib Lewis, Speaker, Texas House

**The Dukakis/Bentsen Team Strong Leaders for a Strong America.**

# ABI Agriculture Business Industry



SERVICE AWARDS were presented to four employees of the county's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently. Scotty M. Abbott, (far right) county executive director, presents certificates to Albert Hartman for 1000

accumulated sick leave hours; Mary Lou Rountree, for 30 years service and 1000 sick leave; Toby Gerber, 10 years service; and Ruth Hackleman, 2000 hours sick leave.

## Marie Winders to attend national WIFE convention

Marie Winders, state WIFE president from Dimmitt will join four other WIFE delegates from Texas at the 12th annual national convention Nov. 17-20 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Delegates from 24 states will begin the convention with a workshop presented by a panel of House and Senate Ag Committee staff.

"We want to learn the most effective ways to be directly involved in the writing of the 1990 Farm Bill," said Alice Parker of Royal City, Wash., national WIFE president.

Texas delegates in addition to Winders are JoAnn Stroope of Hale Center, Texas WIFE vice president;

Dodie McCoy of Hale Center, Janine Brooks of Silverton and Mildred Brown of Hale Center, National WIFE spokeswoman for the southwest area.

Orion Samuelson, well-known commentator of US Farm Report, WGN radio and television in Chicago will be the featured speaker at the convention Nov. 18. Samuelson is a leading professional in communication and is regarded as one of the nation's foremost authorities on agriculture.

Dr. Stanley H. Shuman, medical director of the agromedicine program at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, S.C.

will address the Nov. 18 banquet. Agromedicine unifies the skills of agriculture and medical science to promote more efficient, safer and healthier techniques for food production while protecting human and natural resources.

On Nov. 19, the grass roots organization will establish policy and priorities for 1989. The day will close with a humorous presentation by Bill Merchant of Syracuse, as "Granny Groove, the 1928 Dairy Princess."

Election and the installation of officers will highlight Sunday activities along with featured speaker Pat Pembroke of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Parker said that trade and environmental issues have been 1988 priorities and pertinent policies will be adopted at the annual meeting.

## Elliott named Zavala County ASCS director

Patricia Elliott, program assistant in the Castro County ASCS office for 12 years, has been named executive director of the Zavala County ASCS office in Crystal City.

She will assume her duties there Monday.

Mrs. Elliott said she and her family will continue to maintain their home and business in Dimmitt. Her husband, Don, and their oldest son, Wade, operate Don's Wrecker Service & Body Shop, and their youngest son, Tim, is a senior in Dimmitt High School.

## Presbyterian Happenings

There is a Sunday school class for everyone. The adult Bible class meets at 10 a.m. in the home of Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"Remember your Story," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"The Last Supper," Mark 14:12-26, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

A youth rally will be held at Ceta Glen Nov. 11-13. Registrations must be turned in to Pastor Freeman immediately.

## SPS to honor Calvin Marsh

Calvin Marsh of Dimmitt will be honored at Southwestern Public Service Company's Panhandle Division and Production Department service awards dinner tonight (Thursday) Nov. 3, in Amarillo.

Marsh will be honored for 25 years of service to SPS customers.

He is among 374 employees of the company being recognized through a series of award dinners for a collective 5,410 years of service.

## Social Security improves local phone service

Many people want to take care of their Social Security business by telephone. In recognition of this desire, the Social Security Administration has improved its telephone service for Castro County.

You will not have to pay a long distance charge to call Social Security's toll-free number. The toll-free number is 1-800-2345-SSA.

Additional telephone operators are on duty and more telephone equipment has been installed to help get your call through quickly. The hours when your call will be answered have also been extended.

You can now call at any time from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you call after 7 p.m. or before 7 a.m. or on weekends or holidays, just leave a message with your name and number and the Social Security Administration will call you back.

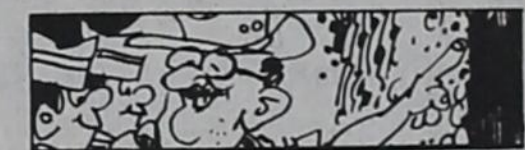
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## Mammograms to be offered

The mobile breast screening unit from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo will be in Dimmitt Wednesday, Nov. 16, to offer mammograms at Plains Memorial Hospital.

This is the last time the unit will be in Dimmitt.

Anyone who wishes to make an appointment for a mammogram should call the hospital at 647-2191.



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## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

Most people who have business dealings with Social Security handle their own affairs with some help from Social Security personnel. So our aim is to make certain that those entitled to benefits get them, and we even help applicants establish their right to them.

However, a person who wishes to be represented in his or her dealings with Social Security may arrange for this. The representative may be a lawyer or any other qualified person. Social Security personnel are prepared to assist by providing a list of legal service organizations such as the Legal Aid Society or the state or local bar association, from which the names of attorneys may be obtained.

There are some limits on who may represent a person in his or her dealings with Social Security. First, the representative must be an individual, not a corporation or organization.

A person cannot act as a representative if he or she has been prohibited from engaging in such activities because of having violated provisions of the social security law.

Under certain conditions, a current or former employee of the Government may not be able to act as a representative. Further details about this restriction may be obtained from any Social Security office.

Once a representative is decided upon, the appointment must be made in writing. A form for this purpose is available at any Social Security office. The representative's authority ends when final action is taken in the case or when the person being represented asks that it end.

For more information or to file a claim, you may call the Social Security office at 293-9623.

## FmHA borrowers urged to check insurance needs

Farmers who plan to put in winter crops with the Farmers Home Administration emergency loans based on this year's drought should take steps immediately to see if they need crop insurance for 1989 crops, according to J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director for Texas.

The Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 requires any farmer with a production loss exceeding 65% of normal to agree to purchase insurance for 1989 crops, with some exceptions, as a condition for obtaining an FmHA emergency loan to help cover 1988 losses, Futch said.

The open season for obtaining multi-peril crop insurance for winter crops expires Oct. 31, except in certain northwestern states where it is Nov. 30, leaving farmers little time to obtain insurance. Although some extensions to the deadline may be granted on an individual basis, Futch said farmers should get in touch with their local insurance representative without delay. Proof of insurance will be required before disaster loan applications can be processed.

requirement include cases where insurance is not available and where premium costs would impose an undue financial hardship as determined by the FmHA county committee.

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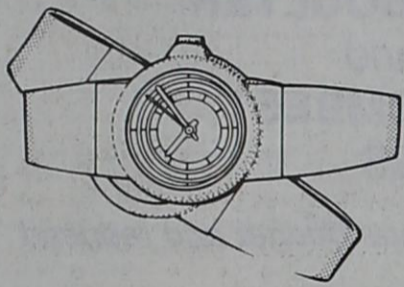
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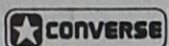


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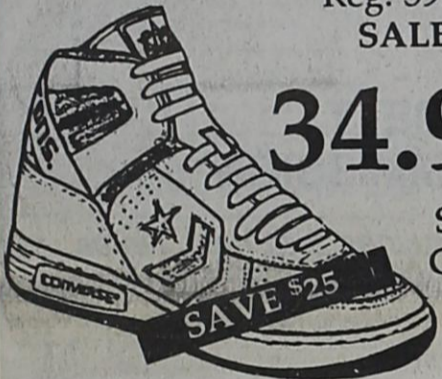
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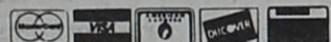
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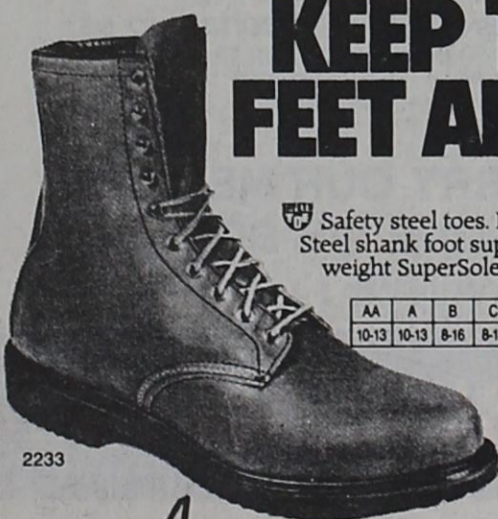
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## Endorsement . . .

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—Boston Harbor, and all our national seacoasts, will be cleaned up when the federal and state governments are willing to work together to get it done. That means enforcing the laws, developing the programs and allocating the funding for it.

—The pledge of allegiance originally was written (by a Socialist) in 1892 as part of a promotion by the magazine, *Youth's Companion*. Through the years it has become a cherished custom, but has never had the force of law. To make it mandatory for teachers to lead it, or students to recite it, violates the Constitution's guarantee of free speech and freedom of religion. Jehovah's Witnesses, for example, believe their allegiance is to God, not to any state or national government. The Constitution protects them in their belief. That's what our Constitution is all about, and that's what the word "liberty" in the pledge of allegiance is all about.

Next, a reasonable American can ask simple but tough questions about some of the original issues, look at the evidence and draw his or her own conclusions.

For instance, if you want to vote your pocketbook, ask yourself: Am I, my family or my neighbor better off than we were eight years ago?

The answer is no. While thousands of our farmers, hundreds of our Texas banks and savings institutions, our state's oil industry, our construction industries and thousands of our businesses have gone bankrupt, the Reagan-Bush Administration has failed us.

One of the major issues in this election year is the Reagan-Bush Administration itself. It has lied to us. It has broken the law. It has increased our national deficit by more than all the administrations that went before it. It has more than doubled our defense spending, piling one weapon system on top of another, in peacetime, while cutting domestic, humanitarian and environmental programs to the point of killing them. It has fostered the selling of America to foreign interests. It has been the most scandal-ridden administration since Nixon's. A hundred or more administration staffers—including several cabinet members—have been charged, indicted or convicted of unethical conduct, criminal activities, lining their pocketbooks, helping their buddies get expensive and wasteful government contracts, and for other blatant conflicts of interest. Was this "just business" or "just politics"? No, it was dishonesty by people who had sworn to uphold the public trust.

Did George Bush—vice-president, cabinet member, former CIA director—really not know anything about the Iran-Contra scandal, after attending at least 17 meetings at which the illegal sale of arms to Iran and/or the illegal shuttling of money to the Nicaraguan Contras was discussed? If you're a reasonable American, what do you think?

Bush's campaign managers knew from the start that they were up against formidable opposition, that they were running a candidate and a half against two strong ones, that Dukakis already had been named by his fellow governors as the outstanding governor in the US. They realized that Republican Congressman Newt Gingrich of Georgia spoke the truth when he said, "If this election . . . is between two competent leaders, we lose."

So they chose the low road. They, and their candidate, have been lying to us again. Any reasonable American should be able to look at the evidence and see that.

Let's not put up with any more of it. Let's send these guys a message.

Our nation's past excesses dictate the most important issue in this presidential election: administrative competence. That's what our nation needs more than anything else right now. And that's where Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen stand head and shoulders above George Bush and Dan Quayle. —dn

## More about

### Election . . .

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Texas."

A sample ballot appears on Page 17 of this issue. In its issue last week, the *News* carried the nonpartisan *Voters Guide* by the League of Women Voters, in which candidates for statewide office responded to specific questions and the pros and cons of the proposed amendments were discussed.

### 4-H programs benefit youth

Youth in Castro County can take part in the 4-H program in a number of ways.

Many youth are in community 4-H clubs that meet in neighborhoods with local volunteer leaders. They study various projects and carry out group activities in community service.

Some youngsters are in special interest groups or project groups such as horsemanship, livestock, photography or leadership.

Others enroll in a 4-H club at school where they receive a monthly educational program and select a project for an outside-of-school group or an independent study.

School curriculum enrichment programs on health, safety, careers, embryology and energy reach many children in public and private schools each year.

All this means that any interested youth between the third grade and 19 years of age can be a 4-H'er. He or she can choose how to participate based on individual interests and desires. 4-H allows members to be whatever they want to be in a way best suited to their individual needs and desires.

4-H has many things to offer for today's youth and the 4-H program can help shape the future of each 4-H member.

More information on the 4-H program is available at the county Extension office.

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# URGENT MESSAGE FROM CASTRO COUNTY

To VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, candidate for PRESIDENT of the U.S.

*We approve the strong national security of the last eight years.*

*Please protect the right to life, right to work, right to own firearms, the rights of victims of crime, and the right to protect our homes from pornography and deviant sexual behavior.*

*Appoint Supreme Court judges who respect free-enterprise and the Judeo-Christian ethics in their interpretations of the Constitution.*

To CONGRESSMAN BEAU BOULTER, candidate for U.S. SENATE and CONGRESSMAN LARRY COMBEST, candidate for U.S. CONGRESS

*Continue the fight for a balanced federal budget and reduced deficits.*

*Keep down high interest rates and inflation and unemployment (remember the pre-Reagan interest of 21.4%, 13.5% inflation, and 12% unemployment?) Interest is now 9.2%, inflation 3.6%, and unemployment 5.2%. Black after-tax per capita income grew 14.5% and Hispanic income increased 7.6%. In 1980 a typical family had 80% of the income needed to buy a median-priced home; by 1987, it had 115%. Dukakis-Bentsen want to change directions.*

To KENT HANCE and ED EMMETT, candidates for RAILROAD COMMISSION

*We need stable oil and gas prices and rulings that help Texas be competitive with other states.*

To TEEL BIVINS, TEXAS SENATE candidate

*Stick with your pledge to fight a state income tax and represent agriculture interests*

To MONTE HASIE, candidate for STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

*We prefer local control of school boards and no mandated programs unless funded by the State—as you do.*

To SUPREME COURT JUSTICE candidates CULVER, PHILLIPS, BERCHELMAN, HECHT, MURPHY, HOWELL, COOK and RICKHOFF

*There need to be limited campaign contributions for judges; rights for crime victims; safety on our streets; less interference in local government such as the requirement for a specific number of feet for our jail hallways and gates and guards at our city landfill.*

To L.C. McLAIN, COUNTY COMMISSION, PRECINCT 1 candidate

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# SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETO DE MUESTRA)

## GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS — NOVEMBER 8, 1988 (8 de noviembre de 1988)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano)	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ALLIANCE PARTY (Partido Nueva Alianza)	WRITE-IN (Voto Escrito)
President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	<input type="checkbox"/> George Bush / Dan Quayle	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael S. Dukakis / Lloyd Bentsen	<input type="checkbox"/> Ron Paul / Andre Marrou	<input type="checkbox"/> Lenora B. Fulani / Rafael Mendez	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beau Boulter	<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Bentsen	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Daeil		<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Larry Combest	<input type="checkbox"/> Gerald McCathern			
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed Emmett	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. (Jim) Nugent	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Draheim	<input type="checkbox"/> Reynaldo Lozano, Jr.	
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kent R. Hance	<input type="checkbox"/> Clint Hackney			<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Z. Robertson			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Murphy	<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Doggett			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Hecht	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Kilgarlin			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Ben Howell	<input type="checkbox"/> Raul A. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/> Calvin W. Scholz		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara G. Culver	<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Hightower			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene A. Cook	<input type="checkbox"/> Karl Bayer			
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)	<input type="checkbox"/> David A. Berchermann, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McCormick			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> Egon Tausch		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Rickhoff	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Carol Caul		
Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Monte Hasie	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul C. Dunn			
State Senator, District 31 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 31)	<input type="checkbox"/> Teel Bivins	<input type="checkbox"/> Mel Phillips			
State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)		<input type="checkbox"/> James E. "Pete" Laney			
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> H. Bryan Poff, Jr.			
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar Num. 2, Término no Completado)		<input type="checkbox"/> John T. Boyd			
District & County Attorney (Procurador del Distrito y Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy F. Davis			
Sheriff (Sherife)		<input type="checkbox"/> Lonny Rhynes			
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor y Colector de Impuestos del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Billy Hackleman			
County Commissioner, Precinct 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> L. C. McLain	<input type="checkbox"/> Harold D. Smith			<input type="checkbox"/>
Constable (Condestable)		<input type="checkbox"/> James L. Dobbs			<input type="checkbox"/>
County Commissioner, Precinct 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey L. Robertson			

Write-in candidates have filed for the offices in which a voting square appears.

For space reasons, an "Independent" column on this sample ballot has been eliminated. No candidates' names appear in this column.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Indique con una "X" en el espacio cuadrado la manera en que usted quiere votar.)

#### No. 1

"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."

("La enmienda y/o clarificación de la constitución que dispone que también el reembolso por el gobierno federal de los fondos dedicados a carreteras estatales estén dedicados a la adquisición de servidumbres de paso y a la construcción, mantenimiento, y vigilancia de las carreteras públicas.")

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

#### No. 2

"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."  
("La enmienda constitucional que establece un fondo de estabilización económica en la tesorería del estado que se utilizará para compensar por cualquier escasez imprevista de ingresos.")

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

#### No. 3

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."

("La enmienda constitucional que da disposiciones para la inversión del fondo permanente de la universidad, del fondo escolar permanente, y de fondos de los sistemas del retiro de empleados públicos en el fondo para el desarrollo de Texas establecido por la enmienda y que directamente establecerá, conservará, y adelantará las oportunidades de empleo y el desarrollo económico en Texas.")

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

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# DHS senior describes summer in Belgium

(Editor's Note: Ann Morris, a Dimmitt High School senior and daughter of Larry and Jean Morris, spent last summer in Belgium under the American Field Service Summer Program. Here, she shares her experience with us, in her own words.)

By ANN MORRIS

I found out last April that I would be going to Belgium. I was very excited, but I couldn't imagine myself going.

The first of June, two weeks before I left, I found out where I was going and who my family was going to be. I was assigned to Heist-op-den-Berg, near Antwerp, and my Belgian parents were to be Alois and Alice Cools. (Heist-op-den-Berg is in the Flemish part of Belgium, which is the north.)

First I flew to New York, where I went through orientation with other AFS students at C. W. Post College on Long Island. We went to classes and were told how to deal with the culture shock. The next day all of us who were going to Belgium got on the plane to Brussels.

I arrived in Brussels at 9:30 a.m. their time, and we were taken to a small village named Dworp, outside Brussels, for orientation. We spent the night there, and the next day our families picked us up there.

My meeting with my Belgian parents was very casual. They had told us in orientation that we would have to kiss them, and I didn't want to. We had been told we would have to sing *Aloette* in Flemish, French and English, and present our mothers with a red rose each. But my Belgian mother wasn't there, and I didn't have to kiss them.

They had seen a picture of me, but I had no idea what they looked like. A girl who turned out to be my Belgian sister came up and asked me in English if I was Ann, and that's how I met the family.

The Cools have six children and 12 grandchildren, and I was the



ANN MORRIS  
... On top of Waterloo, in Belgium

eighth AFS girl to live with them. The mother and father were the only two in the family who did not speak English.

My Belgian father was a retired stockbroker. My Belgian sister was Annie; she was the only one who still lived at home. She is 20, and a college student. There are four girls and two boys in the family. My Belgian mother was a housewife.

The Flemish language is much like Dutch. The tape I had listened to was in such proper language that it was not the same at all as the way they spoke it, so I had to re-learn everything.

I was real uncomfortable the first night, but from then on I was just like one of their children — we fought and we laughed, and I was one of the family.

I got in trouble one time because I overslept until 10:30. Everyone gets up pretty early there.

I pretty much traveled all over Belgium, and saw all the major cities — Antwerp, Brussels, Liege and Brugge. It's a small country; you can fit three Belgiums into New York City.

One of the major things I did was to get on a train by myself and travel 12 hours to Geneva, Switzerland, where my mother's brother, Uncle Paul, lives. He is in the Foreign Service. I made the trip a

month after I got to Belgium. I finally got to Switzerland alive, and saw my Uncle Paul, my Aunt Nancy and my cousin, Matt, who is a student at the University of Virginia. I saw Geneva, and they took me over into France to Chamonix, and I saw Mont Blanc, the tallest mountain in Europe.

The same night we went to France, we drove over into Italy to eat supper.

I spent seven days with them, then returned to Belgium, traveling through France and Luxembourg on the way.

Life in Belgium is very, very different. I asked about the bathing situation, whether I could take a bath every day, and was told no. I was supposed to be living like a Belgian, and they do not take baths every day. So I got to take one every other day. The rest of the family bathed every Saturday, which is traditional there.

I lost five pounds the first two weeks. I didn't eat. But somehow I became accustomed to the food. My Belgian mother cooked in the German style—meat and potatoes every night. We had one hot meal a day—soup, meat and potatoes. For breakfast and lunch, they would just put bread, some meat, cheese and different kinds of spreads out on the table. It was about the same every day.

I told my Belgian sister, "I know you eat horse meat, and I really don't want to." She said she would tell me. So every day I would ask what each meat was, and she would tell me. But one day I pointed to this one meat and she said she didn't know the English word for it, but that it was good. I ate some of it, and really didn't like it. It was tough and stringy, and didn't really have a taste. Later I learned that I had eaten horse meat.

They didn't eat green vegetables much. Occasionally they would have a salad, but not often. The way they do their salad is to have the vegetables on the table —

lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, a red pepper—and cut each one up on their plates to make the salad.

Life there is different in many ways. They're not as private as we are. They show nudity on TV, even in the commercials. The younger people show affection more in public than we do here. The legal drinking age is 16, so most of the kids go out to clubs and bars at night.

Belgium is very famous for its beer, and they make over 350 kinds. Most of them are a lot stronger than American beer. I know they have one that is about six or seven times stronger than American beer.

Belgium also is very famous for its lace. Brugge is the place to buy your lace. The Belgian lace is very, very expensive.

Brugge was my favorite place in Belgium. It's known as the "Venice of the North"; many of the streets are canals. The day I went to Brugge, we got in a boat and went up and down the canals, took a buggy ride through the cobblestone streets, went to all the museums and old churches.

I also spent a lot of time in Antwerp and Brussels, shopping and looking around and going to movies.

The Belgians are real big on cleanliness — not especially their bodies, but their houses. Every Friday morning I got up at 8:30 and scrubbed floors. There was a drain in the corner of the utility room. After you got through scrubbing, you would push all the water down this drain.

Everything over there seemed to be not as good as here. (Maybe I'm just a stuck-up American.) Their phone service, for instance, wasn't nearly as good; you have a lot of trouble talking with the operators, and they aren't very cooperative.

They didn't have our kind of grocery stores. They went to the butcher for their meat, to the bakery for their bread, and so forth.

When it was time for me to go, it was really kind of casual. I cried; I was sad, but I was really ready to get back to America. My host parents kissed me three times on the cheek, which is the custom, and my sister and I just left. She took me back to Dworp, where I met up with all my American friends again. The next morning we got on

the plane and left for New York.

I think I learned a lot. In history, you hear about all these places, but they don't register with you. But Waterloo, for instance, is so much more important to me now that I've seen it. Most people don't realize

until they leave our country how much they appreciate the American way of life.

I had a wonderful time, and I would recommend the program to anyone. I'm ready to go back to Belgium anytime, to visit.

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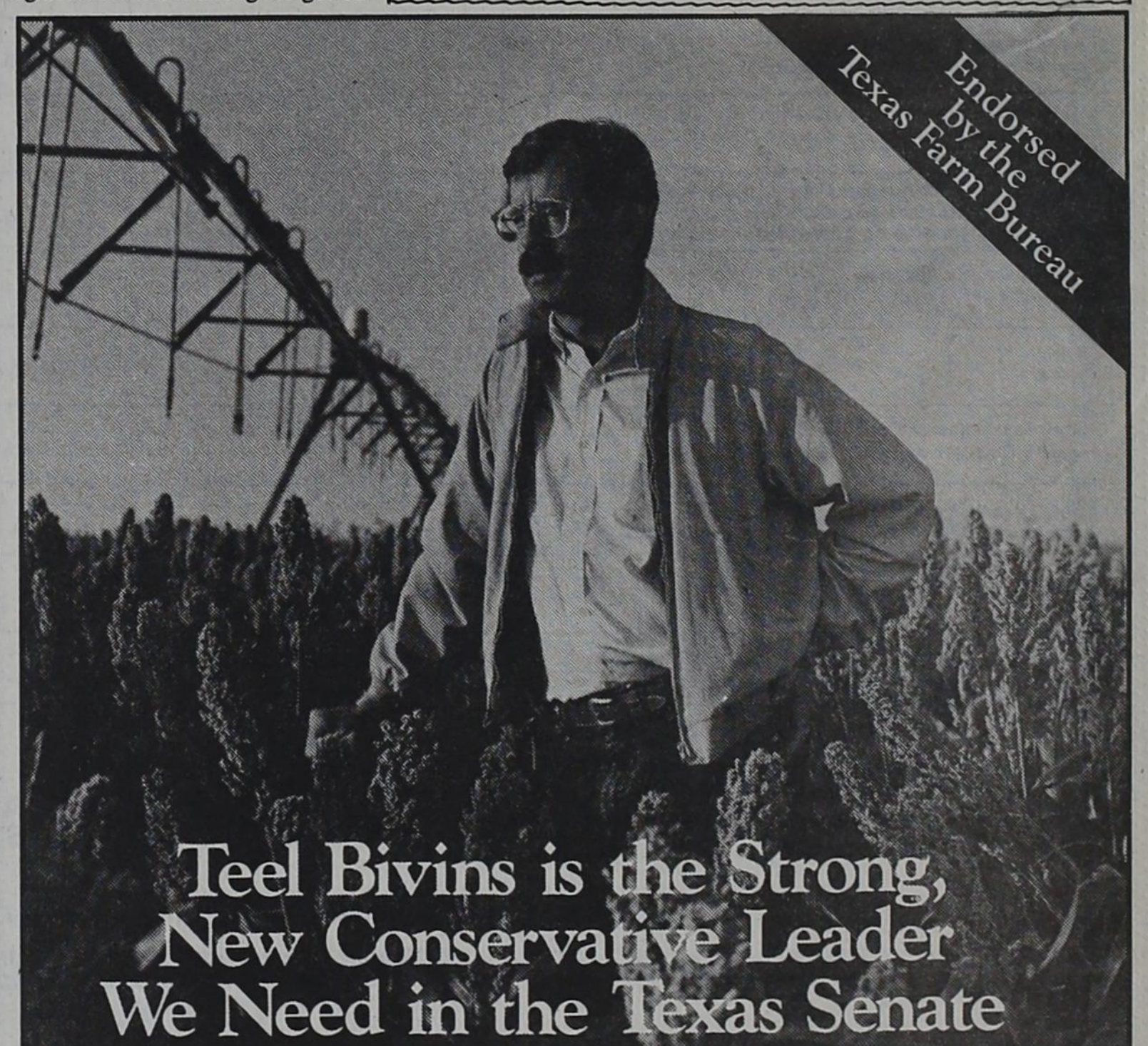
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# AFS student tells of summer in Sweden

(Editor's Note: Jo Hyman, daughter of Harold and Martha Jo Hyman and a senior in Dimmitt High School, spent the summer in Sweden under the American Field Service Summer Program. This is her story of her AFS experience, told in her own words.)

By JO HYMAN

I applied for the AFS Summer Program in December but I didn't find out I was going to Sweden until March. Six days before I left, I learned that I was going to stay with Ulla Jonsson Vallgarda, who was Dimmitt's American Field Service exchange student in 1979-80.

Ulla works for the AFS full time, and the reason I was going to stay with her was that I didn't have a family assignment yet. They usually place people in temporary families there first, and she knew that I was from Dimmitt so she had already volunteered to keep me until I was assigned to a permanent family.

I didn't find out about my permanent family until I was in Sweden. I stayed with Ulla one week. It turned out that Ulla's best friend was keeping one of my real good AFS friends, a girl from Iowa whom I had met in New York.

There were three of us who stayed with AFS staff people for a while in Stockholm. About noon I would go to the AFS office, and the three of us would ride the bus together and go sightseeing. I was amazed at how clean it was—Stockholm and the whole country. The subways were very clean. In the city they use a lot of public transportation; it's real common to



JO HYMAN (RIGHT) IN SWEDEN ... With former Dimmitt AFS'er Ulla Jonsson Vallgarda

go by subway or bus.

Ulla set three of us up with blind dates and we got to go to the Hard Rock Cafe in Stockholm.

The last day we were in Stockholm, Ulla and her friend and the other American girl and I went to the archipelago — a group of islands around Stockholm — and swam all day. The water was cold, even in July. Then we went back to Stockholm and ate at the Pizza Hut.

I went to my host family July 11. I rode the train to Linköping, along with two other American girls. My host father was the only one who met me at the train.

We lived about 20 kilometers from Linköping, in a little town called Grebo, which is about the same size as Hart or Nazareth. My host parents were Hokan and Gunlog Karlsson. I had one host sister, Anna-Maria, 19, and two brothers,

Daniel, 17, and Markus, 13. My host father was an English teacher for fourth through sixth grades, and was also a preacher. My host mom was a nurse and she works specifically with the refugees from the Middle East.

Their home was much like a normal American house. We had a clothes washer but not a dryer; we just hung our clothes out to dry or used a "drying cabinet" with a rack and fan, which they didn't use very much.

I had my own room, and my younger brother slept in his parents' room while I was there. I was the first AFS student they had ever had.

During the first part of my stay with them, my host mom worked different shifts, and they wouldn't make me get up until 11 or 12. My host sister and my older host broth-

er both worked also, so there wasn't much for me to do until my sister got home about 2:30. My host dad did most of the work around the house, including the cooking and gardening. I helped in the garden some.

Two or three times a week, after my sister got home, we would go into the city and have ice cream and shop. The stores there were basically the same as they are here. To get into town we rode the bus; it would take 20 to 30 minutes, depending on how many stops it made.

We wouldn't usually eat lunch until about 4 or 5 in the afternoon because that's when everybody got home. We had a lot of potatoes—just about every day, and usually boiled. Then, at 9 or 10 at night, we would have bread, sometimes with butter and cheese, before we went to bed. (They put salt on their rice and thought it was strange that we use sugar on our rice. I showed them how we ate it and they didn't like it at all.)

My host sister and I became real close. Her friends became my friends. We went to church a lot, and I met a lot of people there, too.

The last weekend in July, I went with Ulla to visit her parents at Eskilstuna, and she showed me where she grew up and where she had worked when she was younger. I met her sister and brother-in-law and their two children. We went to a big open-air festival. They had a church that was real popular for getting married in, and while we were there they had a wedding there.

From Eskilstuna, we went back to Stockholm Sunday night, and Monday morning my family picked me up and we went to the central part of Sweden, to Sundsvall, where my host mother grew up. We stayed outside of Sundsvall, where my host family had some small cabins on a river below my host mother's family home. We stayed there a week. They had a dock, and I fished a little. They told me that was about the exact center of Sweden. My host sister didn't go, so I was the only girl there, along with my host brothers and two of their cousins.

We drove the whole way from Stockholm to Sundsvall, and it was an eight-hour drive.

Since it was August, the sun was up most of the time. It would set

about midnight and sunrise would come about 3 o'clock in the morning, and it never did get completely dark.

Two weeks later we went to an island called Oland, which is connected to the mainland by a bridge that's two kilometers long. My host family told me it was the longest bridge in Sweden. The island is 80 miles long, and one mile wide at its widest point. We went to the extreme northern tip. We played on the beach and swam. The water was 18 degrees Celcius, and my host parents thought it was really hot. We stayed in this little cabin that had four beds and a stove and a closet. There were five of us, and my host dad had to sleep on the floor. My host mom brought all the

food and did the cooking. There was a public shower, and it cost a crown to take a shower.

We came home on a Thursday, and I started packing to leave on Sunday. The night before I left, my host family had some friends over for a farewell party. Three of my friends gave me chocolate bars because I like chocolate so much.

I was ready to come home, but it was sad to leave. I had grown close to my family while I was there.

After spending the night in Stockholm, we flew to Brussels and spent the night, then flew to New York.

I gained 13 pounds while I was there, mainly because I ate so much bread there. It wasn't hard to lose it when I got home.

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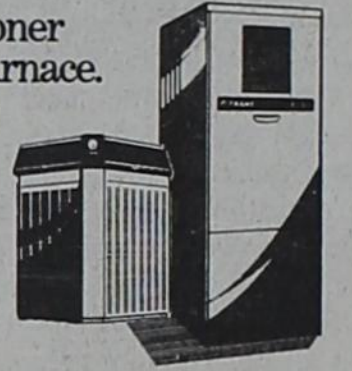
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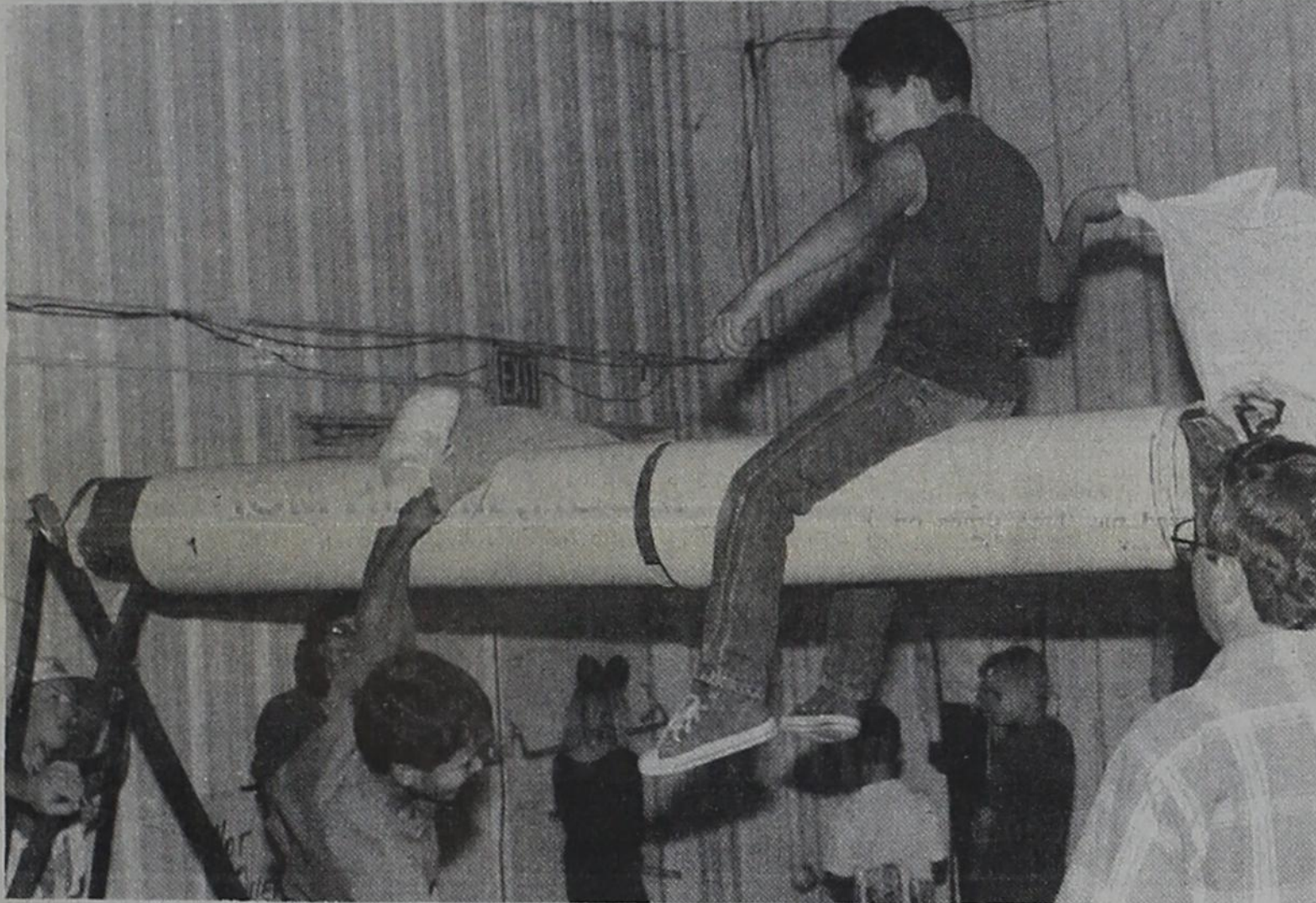
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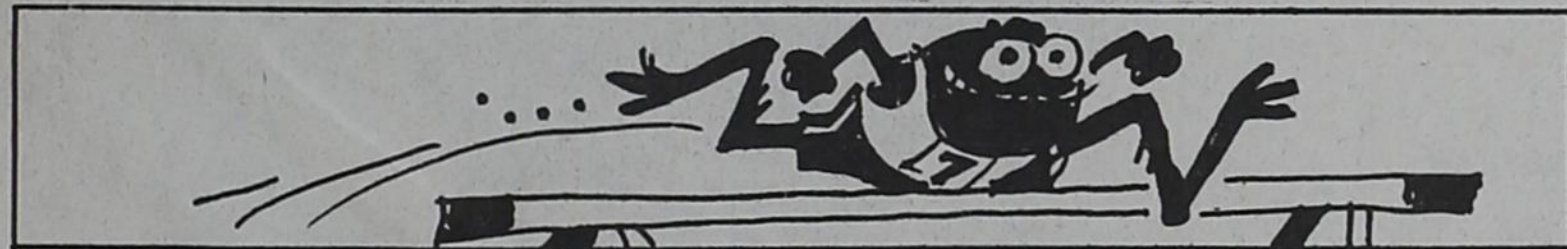


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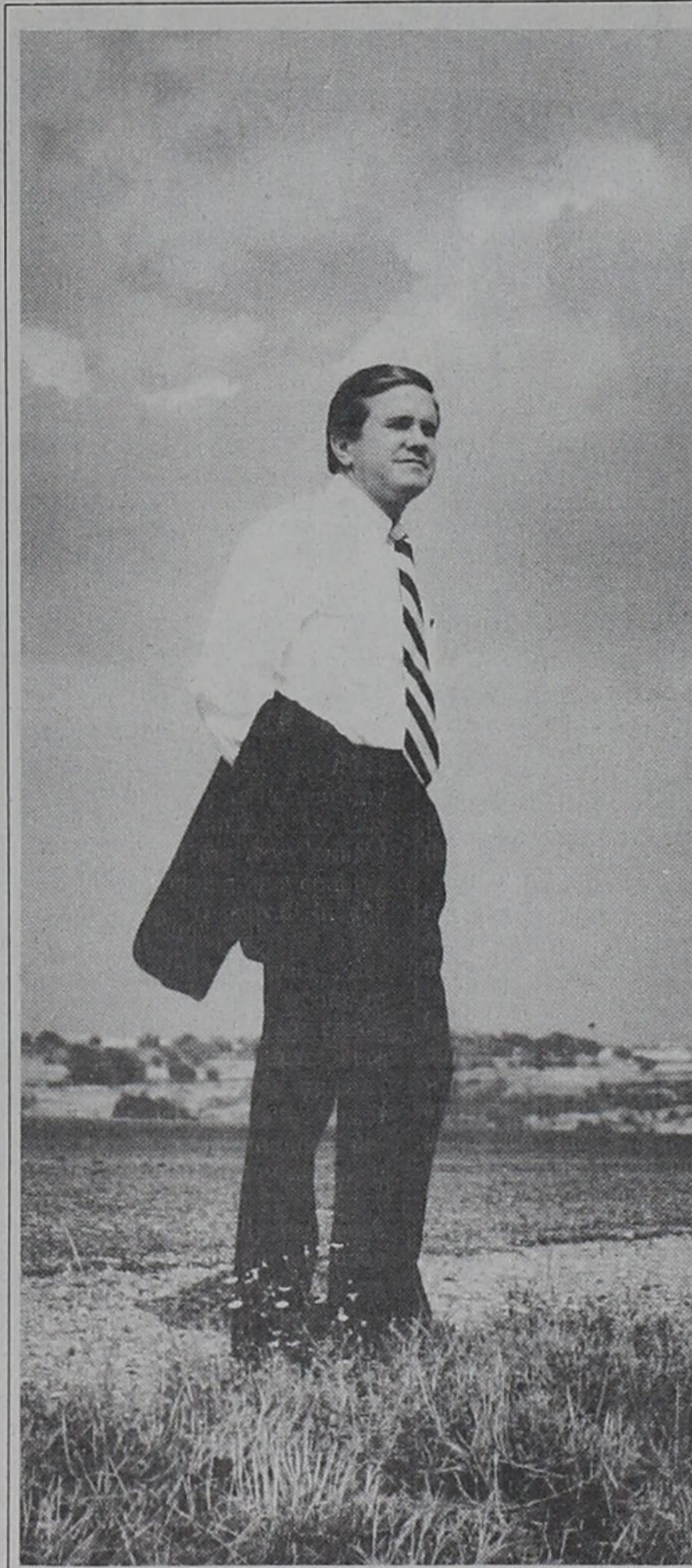


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# Letters

Dear Editor:

Quite frankly, I'm tired of having my Christianity and patriotism questioned by Jerry Falwell, Jesse Helms, George Bush and some of their uninformed, flat-earth near-dhertal followers.

Most of these people can quote Old Testament scripture perfectly, yet I sometimes wonder if they have ever heard of the New Testament. Being compassionate and caring are not vices! Being fair-minded is not a sin!

Certainly, in this election we have some moral values at stake. I would like to know the morality of selling weapons to the Ayatolla Khomeini or the morality of dealing with a drug-running dictator in Panama like Bush and Reagan have done. Where is the morality in all the administration officials who have been indicted for various crimes the last eight years?

Also, if Bush and the Republicans are so against abortion, why haven't they stopped it in the last eight years? They have had control of the US Senate for six of eight years and they have a so-called conservative majority on the Supreme Court. Hopefully, after "stopping" abortions, maybe they'll see the need to improve the quality of life for the newborn instead of continually voting against child nutrition programs, family planning, daycare centers and education for our children! Evidently, they want to go back to the pre-1973 days when only the rich girls could go to Canada for their abortions and all of the rest could go back to the butcher shops in the back alleys. Sometimes it seems the Bush people want the baby born, then make its life so miserable that he or she turns to drugs and crime in their teenage years so the government can put them to death later in life for committing a violent crime.

None of us want criminals released on weekends, but that would be better than what we're doing in Texas. In Texas we just give our prisoners a release—period. Now we hear that Bush wants to give drug dealers the death penalty.

First, he's going to have to find the thousands of drug dealers again that he and Reagan have released on the federal furlough program before he can re-try and re-convict them!

Hopefully, somebody can someday tell me what a conservative is. How can someone like Bush and Reagan be considered conservative when they have spent \$2.5 trillion more than they had? I also have to question the conservative intentions of all the farmers who are continually devising legal and illegal schemes to bilk the government of another payment limit. It's an atrocity the amount of money spent by this administration on farm programs that have done nothing but line the pockets of our grain and cotton merchants at the expense of the American taxpayer! However, this administration had the chance to support a market-oriented farm bill in the Harkin-Gephardt bill, but they fought it. In this bill, farmers would have had the right to determine their own destiny by voting and it would have saved the taxpayers billions of dollars. Denying anyone the right to vote their own destiny reeks of fascism.

This election is important to the future direction of our nation, as all elections are. I also hope people look into the issues and search for the real truth because there has definitely been some distortions of the truth during this campaign. It is important that we cast an intelligent vote rather than an ignorant vote caused by fears that a campaign based on lies, deception and the distortion of truth has instilled in the uninformed, uncaring voter. The real shame is not the campaign that has been run, but that the American voter can be duped by such a campaign. I feel sorry for anyone who has been intimidated into thinking the moral integrity of this nation hinges on whether Bush is elected or not. Frankly, I have more confidence in the American people than that.

HAROLD BOB BENNETT

Dear Editor:  
As the county elections come

around once again, we want to urge you to re-elect our county constable. Mr. Dobbs has proven himself by taking on a work load that is commendable and patrolling our county to keep things safe.

More than once we have returned from out of town late at night and have noticed Mr. Dobbs out patrolling and "keeping an eye on things."

This, in our opinion, is what we need to help curb the crime in Castro County. He goes out of his way to establish good public relations and instills confidence among the citizens of Castro County. Please show him your gratitude by re-electing him Nov. 8.

THE EARL BEHREND'S FAMILY

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to thank Coach Salinas for being the caring man that he is.

Three weeks ago I felt depressed and upset while opening all my bills and bill collecting letters, when I found a letter from Dimmitt Independent Schools among them. I thought "Oh!" I'll open that one last, it's probably bad news that my daughter is doing poorly in school." Here I was, deep in thought about how I will pay these bills. At last I open the one from DISD and it read like this:

Dear Dad and Mom,

I am writing this letter to say thanks for everything you've ever given to me—the love, caring and understanding. The reason I am writing this letter is because Coach Salinas asked us to do this four his fourth period class due to the fact that some students are not communicating with their parents. (I can.)

So Dad and Mom, don't think I am dumb or something.

Love Always,  
Your Daughter

Oh! We started smiling and laughing. That letter lifted our spirits instantly and together we said, "I can!"

Coach Salinas has been with us

here in Dimmitt for only a short while. He has done a tremendous job with our football players, has encouraged students to write to their parents, listens to students' problems, and many, many other caring things.

That is why many students and parents care and love you Coach Salinas. Please keep on trying to reach our youngsters minds.

A CARING PARENT  
(Editor's Note: The author's has been withheld upon request, but is on file at the News.)

Dear Editor:

I have lived in Dimmitt for over 30 years and I love this town. However, Dimmitt is like all other small towns. There are people who live to gossip and who thrive on a "juicy" bit of gossip.

A recent rumor going around prompted me to write the following, in hopes that everyone will read it and maybe realize that gossip hurts everyone, including the gossip.

If you didn't see it happen,  
somewhere along the way,  
Don't be the one to whisper,  
"Guess what I heard today?"  
The tale you bear may be untrue,  
Would you want that  
to happen to you?  
A tale can grow from just a hint,  
Until it's doubled and twisted  
and bent;  
A bearer of the tale  
will add some spice,  
And tell it not once,  
but surely twice.  
So if you heard a tale today,  
Don't be the one  
to pass it along its way;  
Tales can be very costly  
and you may have to pay!  
Don't bear that tale,  
don't cast that stone,  
The life you ruin  
could be your own.

I would rather my name not be published, but if anyone asks who wrote this, you may certainly give them my name.

NAME WITHHELD

# Police Calls

Burglary, vandalism and alcohol-related incidents were the main criminal activity during the week.

Dimmitt police and Dept. of Public Safety troopers arrested eight persons during the week on charges of driving while intoxicated, public intoxication, speeding, no driver's license or insurance,

and minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

As a result, the county jail's population swelled to 18 by Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Venhaus reported to city police last Thursday that someone had taken his wallet from his pickup while it was parked at 304 W. Bedford St. The wallet contained a \$100 bill, three \$1 bills and personal papers, he said. Venhaus described the wallet as a brown handmade one with the name "Paul" engraved on it.

Roy Thomas, 601 NW Seventh St., told police Saturday evening that an unknown person or persons had entered his home while the family was gone, although he could find nothing missing at the time. Thomas said a red substance had been spilled on the carpet in the living room and hallway, and that some papers had been disturbed in a bedroom.

Howie McClure, 1008 W. Bedford, reported to police Sunday that someone had slashed all four tires on his pickup while it was parked near Gerry's First Place, 208 SE Fourth St. He listed the approximate value of the ruined tires at \$480.

Maria Ramirez of Hereford reported that someone had stolen the rear license plate from her car while it was parked across the street from the Star Dance Hall Sunday night. Number of the license plate is 309 JXS, police said.

# Lions buying winter coats for Girlstown

District 2-T1 Lions Clubs are sponsoring their 19th annual Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund project this fall.

Approximately 90 girls will participate in shopping trips to Amarillo for new clothes. According to Lion Keith Christie of Dumas, project chairman, each girl must purchase a coat and a pair of shoes within the allotted amount. She may also buy additional clothing if funds allow.

Ed Flood, former Lions International director, started the Girlstown project in 1969, and each year Lions and their spouses contribute their time and money to the project. Christie is in his third year as district Girlstown chairman.

Girlstown USA, with campuses near Whiteface and Borger, cares for girls of all ages who have behavior, school and social problems, as well as pre-delinquent, delinquent and emotionally disturbed girls. Girlstown became an affiliate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in 1987.

Organizations such as the Lions Clubs have continued their support of Girlstown projects. Although most of the Coat and Shoe Fund contributions come from Lions, donations also are accepted from the public, and all funds donated to the project go to purchase clothing for the girls, Christie said.

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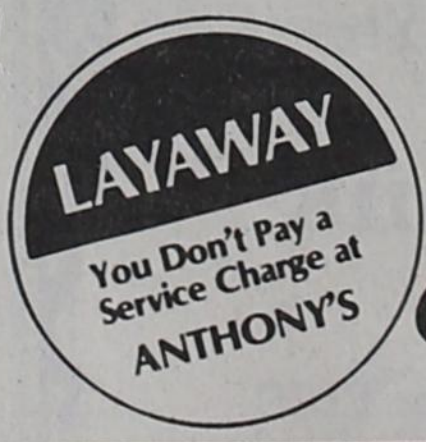


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