

DISD sets policy on diseases

At the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt School Board, the trustees accepted policies concerning employees and students with communicable diseases, adopted a policy about advancing students, and heard a report about the school system's writing improvement program.

In accordance with recommenda-

tions by the Texas Association of School Boards, the board accepted policies concerning employees and students with communicable diseases, including, but not limited to, AIDS, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV infection), leprosy, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis-A or B, measles or influenza.

Supt. Ryan told the board that

the school district cannot legally exclude a child from school unless there is a proven risk, which may only be determined by medical personnel.

He recommended that the board appoint a district medical adviser, who would work with the local health authority (County Health Of-

ficer Dr. B.H. Lee) and an affected student's own physician in determining whether a risk of transmission exists.

If a risk is determined to exist, the student may be temporarily removed from the classroom until an appropriate school program adjustment can be made, or an alter-

native or special education program can be established, or it is determined that the risk has abated and the student may return to the regular classroom.

Ryan stressed that the new policy emphasizes confidentiality, which is mandated by state law.

In the case of employees, the policy states that if there is reason to believe an employee has a communicable disease and is unable to perform the job or poses a risk to self or others, the employee may be asked to submit to a medical exam, with the results to be kept confidential.

An employee may be excluded from work if it is determined that the employee poses a risk of contagion to other employees or students, or that remaining on the job would pose a threat to his or her own health, or that the employee's physical condition interferes with the performance of regular duties.

Any employee excluded from work will be placed on any sick leave or temporary disability leave to which they are entitled, and once these have expired, they may have their employment terminated.

A report by several teachers and curriculum director Gainell Minnick demonstrated the new comprehensive writing improvement program, instituted system-wide after a poor showing by local students on the writing portion of the TEAMS test administered during the 1986-87 school year.

Minnick said that some improvement has already been noted by teachers, but TEAMS results would not be an accurate indicator yet, because different groups of students are tested from year to year.

Board members voted to establish a participation policy stating that the schools will support competitive extra-curricular activities to the furthest level of competition available.

The matter was brought up in reference to the OM competition, in which three local teams advanced to the world competition in Michigan last spring. Ryan said some concern had been expressed to him about the distance and expense of the trip.

OM sponsor Vicki Richards said she felt the competition had been "the experience of a lifetime" for the participants, and that she would be "disappointed" if the world competition were made unavailable to local teams. She noted that the 1987-88 world competition is set for June 1-5 in Maryland, near Washington, D.C.

Board members approved a policy making advanced placement exams available to students in the late spring or early summer, with testing fees not to exceed \$40 per

exam.

The exams will cover the four core areas (language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science) in grades 1-5, and courses specified by the commissioner of education in grades 6-12.

To be advanced, a student must score in the 90th percentile on an approved achievement test covering the material the student wishes to "skip." Then the student must score 70 or above on a locally selected test covering the essential elements of the course or subject.

In grades 1-6, advancement one grade level will be based on meeting scoring requirements in both language arts and math, along with either science or social studies. In higher grade levels, credit will be given for a course if the scoring requirements are met. Ryan added that students who receive credit for required courses could then pick up additional electives or even possibly graduate early.

Bids were accepted from Dimmitt Ready Mix for installation of a walk on the south side of the football field, connecting the visitors' side with the concession stand, and for installation of a wheelchair ramp at the west end of the first grade hall at Richardson Elementary, for \$4,032 and \$837.40, respectively. No other bids were received.

The board voted to amend the tennis budget to allow purchase of tennis ball throwing machine for \$550.

Parent members of the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee were appointed. They are Lupe Rodriguez for the elementary, and Francis Guzman for the middle school.

A 20-member committee of students, parents, patrons, teachers and administrators drew up recommendations for the stated mission, motto and goals of DISD. These were approved by the board.

The mission is "to provide a quality instructional program that enables all students to learn." The motto is "DISD . . . Educating for Excellence." Goals include "teaching a well-balanced, innovative curriculum, so that all students may realize their potential and prepare for productive lives; all students will be expected to meet or exceed educational performance standards; and communication among all public education interests will be consistent, timely and effective."

These goals will be implemented within the coming year, with each campus setting up plans to address them. State guidelines dictate that a different set of goals must be addressed each year, starting with the 1988-89 school year, according to Minnick.

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DANNA RALSTON gets a big hug and a 4-H Gold Star Award certificate from County Judge Polly Simpson at the 1987 4-H Awards Banquet Monday night. Ralston is a member of the Easter 4-H Club and the daughter of Seth and Anita Ralston.



LORELEA ACKER of the Nazareth 4-H Club receives one of the county's two Gold Star Awards from County Judge Polly Simpson during the 1987 4-H Awards Banquet Monday night. Acker is the daughter of Gerald and Judy Acker of Nazareth.

Acker, Ralston top 4-H winners

Lorelea Acker of the Nazareth 4-H Club and Danna Ralston of the Easter 4-H Club are this year's Gold Star Award winners.

They were announced as the recipients of the highest county-level 4-H honor at the 1987 4-H Awards Banquet Monday night at the Expo Building. County Judge Polly

Simpson used original poems to announce the two winners.

Justin Nelson of the Flagg 4-H Club and Denise Schulte of the Easter 4-H Club were announced as the "I Dare You" award winners for their exemplary growth and leadership in 4-H.

Also honored were 4-H'ers who had completed one to 10 years of 4-

H activity, those who have successfully completed special projects, adult leaders with one to 25 years' service, and junior leaders.

Approximately 150 4-H'ers, parents, leaders and guests attended the banquet. County Agricultural Agent Curtis Preston said it was believed to be the largest crowd ever to attend the annual event.

This year's Gold Star Award winners have both been active in 4-H seven years.

Ralston, daughter of Seth and Anita Ralston, is president of the Easter 4-H Club and County 4-H Council, and is the reporter for the Junior Leaders. She has attended the State 4-H Congress, district and state 4-H Roundups and 4-H Electric Camp, and is a member of the senior Share-the-Fun Team.

She also is active in church and school functions, and was elected best all-around girl by the freshman class in Dimmitt High School.

Ralston, who emceed Monday night's banquet, has conducted projects in swine raising, food and nutrition, clothing, family life and consumer education. She maintains an active swine breeding program, and during the year she won first place in district and third in state with her record book.

Acker, daughter of Gerald and Judy Acker, is vice-president of the Nazareth 4-H Club, has been active as a Junior Leader in clothing and food-nutrition, and is a member of the senior Share-the-Fun Team.

She is also the president of the Nazareth High School sophomore (Continued on Page 14)

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By Don Nelson

Plains Memorial Hospital will get the maintenance tools it needs.

If you remember, two weeks ago I printed a list here of the tools the hospital needed but couldn't afford to buy, and asked for donations of tools or money.

This week, Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens brought this letter to the office:

"Just read the Dimmitt paper—see where you need help.

"I have helped the museum, but this is my first time (for the hospital).

"I am having my 90th birthday soon. Am not well—just wearing out.

"Our Erskine land . . . has been good to us, with the help of the Clucks. I have been in your hospital. I live in a retirement home here now.

"My best to you all."

Marjorie Erskine

Enclosed was a \$1,000 check, earmarked for tools.

What a generous thing to do—especially when you consider that Mrs. Erskine and her husband, Greene, never lived here. They've spent their lives in St. Louis and California.

If we delved into it, I'll bet it would surprise us to see how much some of our absentee landowners

have done for our community through donations and trusts for our public library, churches, museum, hospital, etc.

If you'd like to send Mrs. Erskine a thank-you note, or maybe some flowers to brighten her day, her address is Forest Hill Manor, Pacific Grove, CA, 93950.

The Ladies' Council of the First Christian Church also donated \$50 to the hospital's tool fund. Thanks, ladies.

Speaking of good people, Charlie Graef came into the *News* office Monday, asked how many people we had working here, then left us a Black Diamond watermelon apiece from his patch. He did the same for several other businesses around. This is one of the best things about living in good farm country with such good people.

I was proud of Dimmitt's football fans Friday.

Everybody knew that our kids didn't have much of a chance against Littlefield. But when the Bobcat team bus pulled out of town, it was chauffered by a police escort and a long caravan of honking cars, and the boys saw booster signs all along the route through town.

"We really appreciate the sendoff that the Booster Club, the Police Dept. and the Sheriff's Office gave us," Coach Clifford Smith told me the next day.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Valdez escorted the team bus all the way to Littlefield.

And at the game, there was a good crowd of Dimmitt fans, and they kept the enthusiasm up throughout the game, in a positive way.

Lions to hold pancake supper

The Dimmitt Lions Club will hold a pancake supper in the High School Cafeteria Friday from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$2.75 for adults and \$1.75 for students. Children under six are free.

County leases road equipment

The County Commissioners opened bids on motor grader leases for Precinct 2 this week. The Commissioners accepted a bid from West Texas Equipment of Amarillo, agreeing to lease two Caterpillar motor graders for five years with an option to buy at the end of the five year period.

One of the motor graders will be leased at a price of \$1030.51 per month with a payoff balance of \$45,000 at the end of the five year period. The second motor grader will be leased at a price of \$990.91 with a payoff balance of \$45,000 at the end of the five year period.

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Amarillo also put in a bid on the motor graders.

The Commissioners also opened bids on four mobile radio units with slide mount brackets to be used in road working equipment in Precinct 3.

They settled on a bid from Motorola of Lubbock for \$6,675 for the four units installed.

The Commissioners also received a bid from W & W Communications of Dimmitt.

The County Treasurer and County Auditor gave their reports for fiscal year 1986-87.

The Commissioners discussed moving some Certificates of Deposit and other account funds from the Hale County State Bank in Hart to the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

The Commissioners voted to pay \$7,154.52 to the Sheriff's Office for overtime hours. This figure represents half-time for the over 2,000 overtime hours worked by the Sheriff's deputies during fiscal year 1986-87. The Commissioners said the deputies regular salaries counted as time for the overtime hours worked, and the half-time payment would make up time-and-a-half for overtime pay.

In other action, the Commissioners voted to cancel their Oct. 26 meeting due to the State Judges and Commissioners conference being held in San Antonio Oct. 25 - 27.

Weather

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

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NHS HOMECOMING QUEEN Missy Brockman (right) was crowned during pre-game ceremonies Friday night at Swift Field. The Homecoming Queen, a senior at Nazareth High School, was escorted by classmate Chris Schmucker.

On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Ouida and G. L. Willis have as their houseguests G. T. and Vera (Byrnes) Higgins of Powell Butte, Oregon. On Thursday they all drove to Farwell to visit another of Ouida's aunts, Ruby Byrnes, a resident of Farwell's Convalescent Center, and a former Dimmitt resident. They were met there by Buddy and Jeri Byrnes of Clovis, New Mexico.

Since son, Robby Lindsey, has had his 40th birthday, Doris has been taking her own age hard. She has been blue, but not too blue to treat Dr. Lindsey to a Mexican dinner in Dimmitt this week. His office staff flew black flags and balloons to honor the occasion.

Bill and Eunice Thornton's daughters, Susan and Irene, are here to be with Eunice in her hospital stay. Eunice's sister is also here.

The Methodists heard former choir director, Ruby Moultrie, Sunday. She sang a variety of selections in the worship service. Ruby now teaches Choir at Estacado High School and Alderson Junior High in Lubbock.

Since Sunday was Laity Sunday in the Methodist congregation, several lay members took part in the worship. Mildred Bradford and Kyle Wise delivered the morning messages.

Shirley Wise completed her term as District President of the United Methodist Women this past week by presiding at the Annual Meeting in Plainview.

Cindy Adams and Deanne Clark joined Sue Caddell in Canyon for the University Study Club's Tour of Homes Sunday. The Hudspeth House, a bed and breakfast facility now, was one of the homes on the tour.

Carolyn Jones and several members of her bridge club visited the historic home of Carloy's aunt in Clarendon a week or so back.

Ruth Hays dined with Nancy Hays and her daughter, Mary Lynn, from Hereford this week.

A surprise, belated birthday party honored Beral Hance Monday. Beral was treated to lunch at the Calico Teapot by Alice Collyer, Cheryl Pybus, the Bill Clarks, the Don Ethingtons, the Charlie Sammanns, the Jimmy Davis's, the Bob Wests, the Bill Murphys, Martha Isaacs, Oleada Hance, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Reta Cluck.

Helen Richardson, Cleo Forson, and Faun Welker drove to Amarillo Sunday for lunch and also to meet Elmer and Helen Berryhill at the airport. The Berryhills have been East to visit relatives and see the foliage.

Frances Duke is in Galveston to be with Jeannette and Bob Duke for the natural-at-home birth of their third child, Joshua. Robert will be going later.

Several WIFE members are in Dallas working the WIFE booth at the State Fair. Pat Bagley and Lois Wales will be joined by Marie Winders from the local Panhandle Agri Partners.

Bobby and Wanda Murdock went with their daughter, Debbie, who was playing with the Amarillo team in the National Women's Class B Softball Tournament in Richmond, Va. There were 64 teams registered with 32 states represented. The Amarillo team placed in the top 30. Each team carried their state flag in the opening ceremonies. The City Manager of Richmond pitched the first ball official-

ly opening the tournament. After losing out at the tournament, they took a sightseeing tour of Washington D. C., the Smithsonian Institution, toured all the grounds, saw the Washington, Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials, the Capitol and the White House.

Jo Gregory was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Helen Braafladt won high score and Emily Clingsmith won second high score. Others playing were Oleada Schumacher, Alice Collyer, Louise Mears, Rosalee Hawkins, Virginia Crider, Susie Reeves, Johnnie Vannoy, Neva Hickey, Bernice Hill, Edith Graef, Reta Cluck, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Sal DiCuffa.

Out-of-town visitors at the Museum last week were Bobbie Goodwin who is the Editor of the Earth Weekly News and Twila Woodring who is the Associate Editor. They brought Mrs. Blanche Hudson for lunch at the Calico Teapot. Mrs. Hudson writes "The Scrapbook" for the Earth Weekly News.

Recently, Mauzee Youts and her daughters, Phyllis Mooney of Dimmitt and Pat Sleigh of Monahans, had a fun trip through Texas. They visited relatives in Van Alstyne, McKinney, Dallas, Houston, and Austin. They enjoyed being with all the relatives but they really had fun with the twins, Drew and Dan, 2 1/2 year old sons of Dennis and Debbie James in Austin. Debbie is the daughter of Pat Sleigh.

Debra Ball, Cara and Mandy Higgs left the 1st of October to go and visit Joe, Joyce and Brian Higgs in their new home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Debra, Cara and Mandy left early Thursday morning and got to Kansas City about 2:45 p.m. that afternoon. Thursday night everyone enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta meal at home, and then enjoyed a drive into downtown Kansas City Missouri to look at the lights. It was really pretty.

Friday, Joe, Debra, Cara and Mandy went shopping all day while Joyce was at work and Brian was at school. Late that afternoon everyone went to a beautiful state park close to the Higgs house. The leaves had just started turning and it was really pretty. Friday night everyone bundled up and went to see the Kansas City Royals play the Minnesota Twins. The temperature was about 35 deg., and the wind was blowing some, so it was quite chilly. The Royals won the game 6

to 3. The stadium was just gorgeous. Debra said it was really something to see.

Saturday everyone went downtown to shop at The Crown Center, which is a huge shopping center, and then they went to The Plaza, which is an outdoor shopping area with exclusive shops everywhere. If you had lots of money, you could really go crazy shopping and buying. After a full day of shopping, Saturday night was spent relaxing and watching a video of this year's Follies. Joe, Joyce and Brian really enjoyed that.

Sunday, everyone got up and went to church. Debra sang for the church services. At about 1 p.m., Debra, Cara and Mandy headed back to Texas. They got back to Canyon about midnight Sunday. Even though the trip was quick, everyone enjoyed it all and plan to go back as soon as they can. The Higgs say hello to everyone and to come and see them anytime.

Charles A. Greer, uncle of Helen Richardson and Bob Estes, died Oct. 1 in Seattle, Washington. He came to Castro County, as a baby, in 1901 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Greer. When a teenager, he attended school in Dimmitt's red brick building. After his retirement as a Social Worker with the Veteran's Association he devoted much of his time to oil painting. Using a picture from the Castro County Newspaper and his memory, he painted a picture of "The Little Red School House" many years after the building was torn down. The painting hangs in the Castro County Museum.

George and Linda Razor enjoyed the weekend with her parents, family, and lots of cousins. Linda's father, Rev. Cecil Golden of Plainview, was interim pastor at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt a few years ago and now he is interim pastor at First Baptist Church in Farwell and is continuing to teach at Wayland Baptist University.

The Castro County Community Concert association presented the Smith Sisters, Debi and Megan, who are folk singers, for the first concert of the season. These girls are talented and entertaining. They sing, play several instruments including guitar, dulcimer, autoharp, penny whistle and Bodhran. Debi has written several songs. Some of the songs the girls sang were *Summertime* from *Porgy and Bess*, *Sisters* from *White Christmas*, *Keep on the Sunnyside*, *Shenandoah*, and several of the songs that Debi had written including, *Are you mine?*

Star Gazing, and Wishing Women.

Jewel Connell and I attended a Green Thumb meeting in Canyon on Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Darrell Hale from Canyon and Diane Parrish from Waco conducted the meeting. A representative from the Burlington Railway showed a film on "Safety Facts About Crossing Tracks" and presented an interesting talk on "Railway Safety — Don't make a railway crossing your finish line!" We ate lunch with the Canyon Senior Citizens including Louise Berggren who was living in Panhandle when Vernon O'Kelly was her pastor.

Benny and Vee Gollehon from Baytown spent the weekend with Oleta Gollehon. They attended a wedding in Amarillo while they were here.

The Southwestern Public employees, Calvin Marsh and Billie Gunn, honored Bobby Murdock on his birthday last week. They baked a cake, black with six white dots (double six domino) and served it with coffee to Bobby's domino playing buddies.

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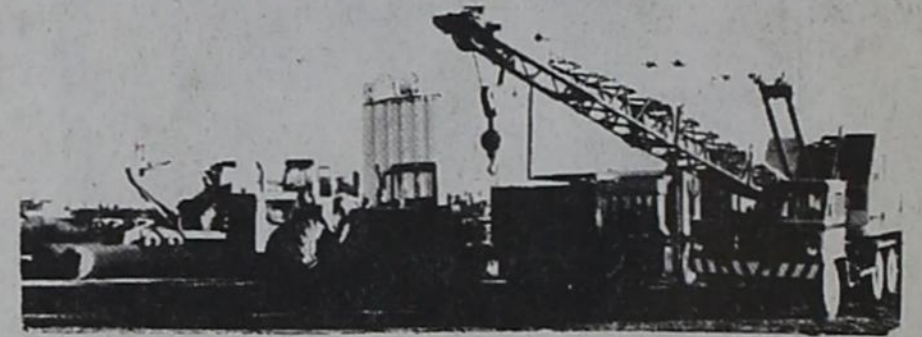
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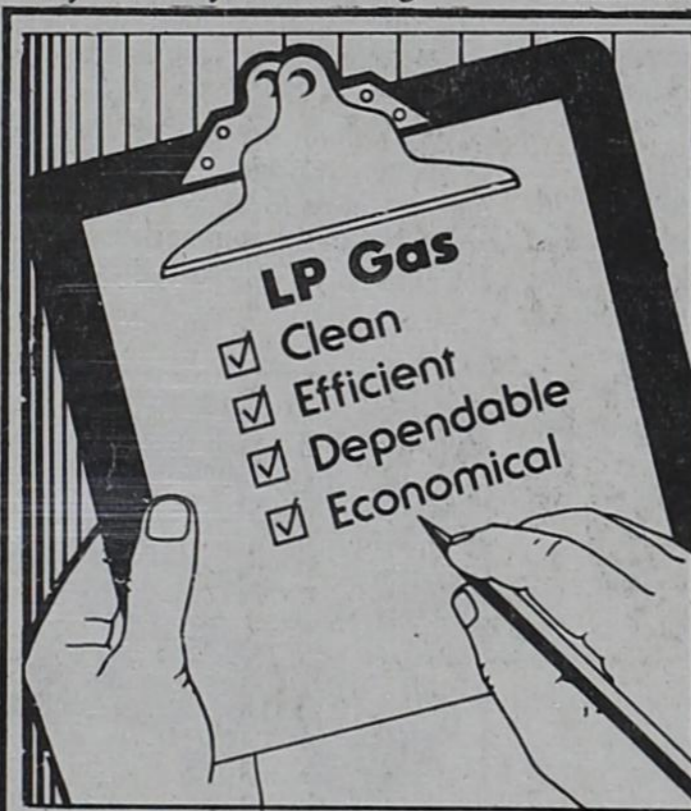
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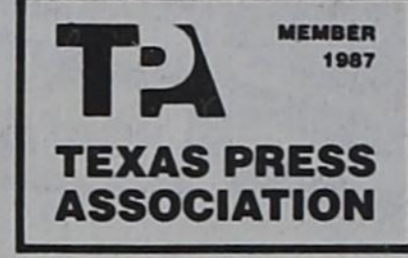
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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone for the prayers, consolation, sympathy and food you gave us during the time of loss of our mother and grandmother. We want to extend a special thanks to the ladies who prepared the meal for us.
GEORGE H. BOOK FAMILY
14-4-1tp

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DIMMITT, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 6:30, Oct. 19, 1987, at the CITY HALL in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDD) Fund Grant.
The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on all eligible activities under the Texas Community Development Program, the use of past TCDD contract funds, and the funding available in FY 1987.
The final application must be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by December 3, 1987. 15-4-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)
To the Registered Voters of the County of Castro, Texas:
(A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Castro, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1987, for voting in the Special Election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the twenty-five (25) proposed Constitutional Amendments and two (2) referendum propositions as submitted by the 69th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, and the 70th Legislature, Regular and 2nd Called Sessions of the State of Texas.
(Notifiquese por lo presente que los sitios de votacion citados abajo estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche, el martes, dia 3 de noviembre de 1987, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar las veinte y cinco (25) enmiendas propuestas a la Constitucion y las dos (2) proposiciones de referendum asi como fueron sometidas por la 69a Legislatura en la tercera sesion que fue llamada y la 70a Legislatura en la sesion regular y en la segunda sesion que fue llamada del Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES;
(Localidad (es) de los sitios de votacion):
Precinct 1—Courthouse, Commissioners' Court Room
Precinct 2—Courthouse, Basement
Precinct 3—Courthouse, District Court Room
Precinct 4—Courthouse, Adult Probation Office
Precinct 5—Hart Golden Group Building, Hart, Texas
Precinct 6—Flagg Grain Co. Office
Precinct 7—Frio Baptist Church
Precinct 8—City Hall, Nazareth, Texas

BY COUNTY JUDGE
(Por el Juez del Condado)
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
15-4-2tc

Presbyterian Happenings

Presbyterians will be in charge of the service at Canterbury Villa at 9 a.m. Sunday. "A Clever Trap — and a Penetrating Answer" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.
Palo Duro Presbytery will meet at the Union Presbyterian Church in Brownwood beginning with supper Sunday evening and continuing through Monday afternoon. Pastor Ed Freeman and Salvatore DiCuffa will be in attendance.
Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.
Mark 2:13-17, "The Call of Levi," will be the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Oct. 19 through Oct. 23.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Pizza pockets, fried squash, whole kernel corn, peaches, peanuts and milk.
MONDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY — Fish crispies, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, cornbread, chocolate pudding and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, Jello and milk.
THURSDAY — Seasoned pinto beans, buttered potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, apricot cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, mixed fruit, and milk.
HART
THURSDAY — Chili and beans, cornbread, fried okra, coleslaw, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, Jello, cake and milk.
MONDAY — Chili and beans, cornbread, salad, peaches, peanut butter cookies and milk.
TUESDAY — Steak fingers, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, June peas, apricot cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY — Burrito, cheese stick, tossed salad, ranch style beans, cake and milk.
FRIDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.
NAZARETH
THURSDAY — Burritos, coleslaw, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, homemade bread, cake and milk.
MONDAY — Spaghetti, corn, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.
TUESDAY — Nacho Grande, Ranch Style Beans, hot buttered bread, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pizza, fried okra, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.
THURSDAY — Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, peas, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, mixed fruit and milk.

ICC Happenings

The coming weekend special collection is for World Missions. We are almost midway through our UCA campaign. So far, just less than half of the parish quota has been paid. Please redeem your pledges early.
Monthly confirmation class for 15 years old and upwards begins Sunday, Oct. 18 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the rectory. Regular attendance at CCD is compulsory and candidates are required to perform 15 hours of community service as well as attend a weekend retreat (possibly at the BDRG in Amarillo) and the 1988 Diocesan Youth Convention.
We are in the second week of the Renew program.
Guila Silva, Mary Ann Rodriguez and Jerry Casares have been appointed by the Most Rev. Bishop L. T. Mathiesen to the Parish Economic Affairs Council for three, two and one years, respectively. This advisory committee is established under Canon Law to oversee, develop and safeguard the parish's financial and material well-being.
We thank Frances Anes, Juan and Corina Montalvo, Pete Fuentes, Abel Quintero, Mary Lou and Chevo Lumberra, Gloria Esquivel, and Hortencia Garcia for sponsoring last Saturday's Youth Dance.
We regret that three cars' windows were broken by vandals. ICC undertakes to pay for the damage, if there is no insurance coverage. In the future, we will have the parking area patrolled during the dances to prevent such mischief.

8 - SERVICES

RESPONSIBLE 23 - YEAR - OLD female will help you run errands, babysit your children (evenings or weekends) clean house, iron clothes or help with your canning. Call 647-3123 days or 647-4306 evenings. 8-4-tfx

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Panhandle Community Services Offices:
114 West Jones, Dimmitt, Texas.
603 Park Avenue, Hereford, Texas.
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Mail Resume and Application to:
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10 - WANTED, MISC.

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12 - NOTICES

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfx

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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
To the Dimmitt High School Class of 1937
May we express our thanks and appreciation for our nice reunion. The friendship, being together again, remembering our good times together in school, the delicious meal prepared by you was so very good. It was all very nice and much work was done by each of you. Thanks to each.
NEVA HASTINGS
JUNE MORGAN
14-4-1tc

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8 - SERVICES

IRONING WANTED: Will iron in my home, 308 NW Sixth. 647-2320. 8-2-tfx

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Letters

County resident offers 'thanks'

Dear Editor:
This is an open letter to the people of Castro County—

Since 1972, when J. B. became disabled with Emphysema, our family has been surrounded with love—each time J. B. had to go back to the hospital (and there were many trips) you nurses worked hard to make him comfortable, (many of you felt what he was going through because I could see it in your eyes, feel it when you would touch my shoulder, or hear it in your voices). The Lab Technicians — when you'd do your work with him and he would sometimes fuss because you were having to repeat the procedure so often, but it was important. The ladies that work in the kitchen spoiled him so. You'll never know how many times when we would come home, he'd want me to ask how certain foods were cooked so we could fix it at home. (Never was the same taste, though) You people in the housekeeping department should feel very proud of your work, because you do a good job. J. B. liked to tease you, about putting a seat on the broom or mop and he'd help you.

We have seen many Administrators come and go while we continued to come back to the hospital, and the office staff changed a few times, but not one time was anyone

unkind to any of our family, or J. B. and I. The caring and concern has always been in everyone's voice, touch and eyes.

J. B. could not have been without you Ambulance drivers and your nurses. When you were at our home, you had to wait so many times, before going back to the hospital with him, but you were always so patient and kind with him. For that—I am grateful.

The Home Health Nurses do their work with kindness, firmness and are so efficient. The past year and a half, we leaned on you so much and you were there every time.

These are just feelings that had to be brought to the attention of the people of the Plains Memorial Hospital. We needed you so many times and you were there — with love, kindness, efficiency, caring, firmness (at times), but always doing what you could to help make us more comfortable. You all became a part of our family. Our hospital and staff are the best!

Dr. Murphy has been with us all through these years and has gone through some bad times with us, but without him, we could not have made it as long as we did. There were times he went beyond a Doctor's obligation.

Then to the other people in our

county—
We have been richly blessed to have so many friends—that have sent flowers and cards while J. B. was in the hospital, and the many visits. He would show the flowers and cards to everyone that would stop by. The visits meant so much to him. To each of our pastors — Norman McCutchen, Vernon O'Kelly, Ken Cole, Ed Freeman, and Jim Ritter — J. B. looked forward to your visits and your prayers with him.

Our family wants to say "THANK YOU" for sharing in our loss after a long, hard battle. For the memorials, cards, food, prayers, so many beautiful flowers, and the phone calls. To our neighbors — a very special GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.

We love you all so very much and our prayer each night is: "May God continue to bless each and every one of you in our wonderful county."

OLETA RAPER
DONNA HENDRICKSON FAMILY
JOE AND BETH RAPER
MARY AND LON WOODBURN
SAM RAPER FAMILY
JOYCE ANGEL FAMILY
RUBY DEMPSEY FAMILY

MS patients seek cause, cure

Dear Editor:
Multiple sclerosis is a disease that worries many people in the Texas Panhandle. The area has a very high incidence rate of MS. Twenty-five cases per 50,000 people is the average south of the Mason-Dixon line, and yet, in Dumas alone (pop. 13,515), we have over 20 known patients.

We have begun a search to find every MS patient in the Panhandle. Why? Because for each new case we can verify with statistics, we improve our chances of attracting national MS researchers to search our area for the elusive cause and cure of this affliction that strikes down so many young adults in the prime of life.

On Oct. 30 and 31, Dr. Thor Hanson, National Multiple Sclerosis Society President and chief executive officer, will be in Amarillo. At that time, we would like to present him with our survey statistics as proof that this area warrants national attention.

Because registering with the MS Society is strictly voluntary and doctors are prohibited from releasing any patient information, there is no accurate way to determine the exact number of area cases, unless we have the public's help.

We are searching for (1) names and addresses of those with MS who lived in the Panhandle the first 15 years of their lives (regardless of

their present location); (2) deceased MS patients who were reared in the area; (3) those with MS living in the Panhandle who are not registered with the Amarillo MS office;

4429), or write MS Search, Box 663, Dumas, Texas 79029. All information is confidential. Thank you.

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Dear Supporting Member:
We want to express our appreciation for the financial help and support you have given us this past year. You have made it possible for us to do many things to support agriculture.

Some of the things we have done this year are: Sponsored a benefit for the Nuclear Waste Task Force and raised \$5500; provided seminars for the public on Chapter 12 Bankruptcy, Estate Planning and the new Immigration Law.

We have been to Washington D. C. and visited our congressmen about the crisis in agriculture as well as the nuclear dump. On the last trip, we had a chance to meet Sarah McClendon, a well-known D. C. reporter, and told her about the dump and how it would affect agriculture. She was appalled and as a result made a trip to Amarillo and we showed her the dump site as well as agriculture around Hereford and Dimmitt. We feel we made a friend for life and will get our story told over and over.

We spend many hours finding

out the latest legislation and how it will affect us, then writing and calling our Texas Congressmen, as well as those in Washington.

A special thanks for all your help to: Stanley Schaeffer, KDHN, Flagg Fertilizer, Bob Towler Equip., Kenneth Jackson, Castro County Coop Gin, American Fructose, Gary's Engine, Inc., Vardell Fuel, Inc., Dimmitt Agri Industries, Edd McLeroy, Dimmitt Consumers, Hays Implement, Production Credit Association, Flagg Grain, Wright and Sons, Kittrell Electronics, Dimmitt Thriftway Super Market, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shelton, Garner Ball, Bill Gregory, Dimmitt Aerial Spray, Inc., Cobb Rice, Inc., and Castro County News.

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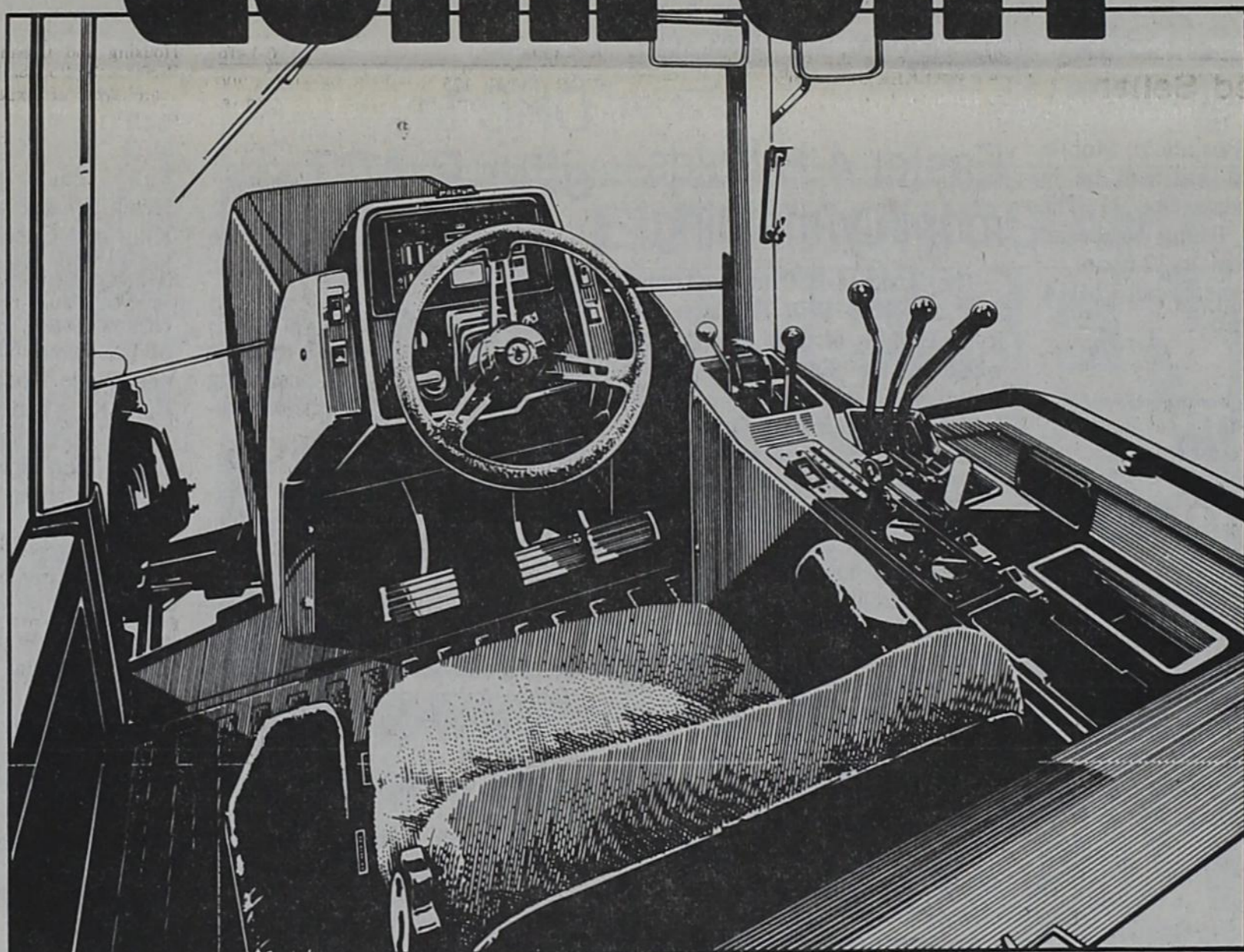
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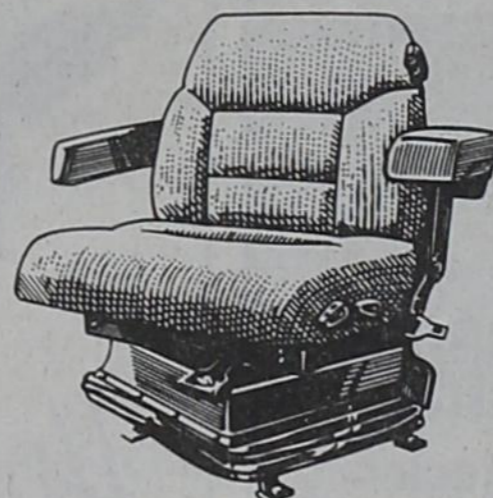
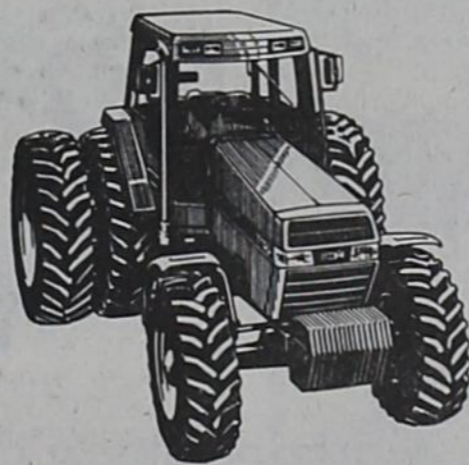
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People



SPIRIT ROYALTY—Heath Schulte (right) Nazareth High School's 1987 Spirit King, presents the 1987 Spirit Queen Kelly Hoelting (left) with a bouquet of flowers after crowning her last Thursday night during the homecoming pep rally held at Swift Field.

NAC holds holiday bazaar

Nazareth Art Club's (NAC) annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held Sunday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school cafeteria.
A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mother Society.
Booths will be 8'X10' and will be available at a cost of \$15 per

booth. NAC will provide one table and two chairs.

Booths will be assigned on a first come basis, and NAC must receive your money in order to hold your booth. Checks should be made payable to Nazareth Art Club.

Saturday, Nov. 14 is the last day to reserve booths.

The cafeteria will be open at 8 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 for set up.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, (806) 945-2562, or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 15, Nazareth, TX 79063, (806) 945-2583.

PMHA offers mamograms

St. Anthony Hospital's Mobile Breast Screening Unit will be in Dimmitt Wednesday, Oct. 21. The Unit will be at Plains Memorial Hospital from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
For an appointment, call PMHA at 637-2191 ext. 41.

Sandhill Arts Show

The Olton Chapter of Young Homemakers are finalizing plans for their third annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show.

Many talented artists and craftsmen will be showing their wares, Saturday, Nov. 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Olton School Cafeteria which is located at 7th and Ave. G in Olton.

The craft booths will be filled with items which will include wooden toys, oil paintings, ceramics, dolls, jewelry, toll painting, crochet, metal crafts, stuffed baskets, and a variety of clothing, hand-made doll clothes, decorated sweatshirts, wreaths, clocks and more.

An admission charge of \$1 will entitle each person who attends to a chance at the door prizes which will be awarded throughout the day. This money will be used by the OYH to benefit charities in the Olton Community.

Homemade items will be available in the concession stand, including donuts, grilled hamburgers, fried pies and desserts. These will be available throughout the day.

A limited number of booths are still available at this time and anyone interested in renting a booth may contact Kayla Parkey, HC 2, Box 48, Littlefield, TX 79339 (806) 262-4021 or Jeannie Purnell, Box 238, Olton, TX 79064 (806) 285-2727.

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I freely admit it. I'm a child of the video age. I can't pass a TV without turning it on.

And I brazenly confess that I don't watch TV to be educated or informed — I watch TV to be entertained. But in a recent rare moment of philosophical introspection, (I learned those big words from Jeopardy) I became concerned about the lessons that television may be teaching me and my kids.

For instance, Lesson One: When I screw up, I can always blame it on my evil twin. Quite a convenient commodity, this evil twin.

I forget to pay my taxes—blame my evil twin. I run my Visa up to the limit—blame my evil twin. I burn dinner, cheat on my diet, wreck the car — Hey, don't look at me, buddy. Find my evil twin.

TV also teaches me that the only thing really important in life is what you're wearing. If you watch any of the night-time soaps, you come to believe that you can literally get away with murder if your shoes, belt and bag match your fur coat. And don't forget your Rams' quarterback shoulder pads and Joan Crawford "hurt me" pumps — a must for everything from grocery shopping to doing the household chores.

I've also learned that parents today don't want kids who do well

in school, show respect for their elders or clean up their room. We want a kid who's really good with a snappy comeback. I mean, who needs discipline when we can get sarcasm?

Television is also really big on showing that bad guys always lose. This lesson doesn't come through quite as clearly as it used to, because nowadays, it's harder to tell the good guys from the bad guys. Some of the people TV is passing off as good guys, you wouldn't want to date your daughter, if you know what I mean.

This good guy/bad guy lesson is perhaps one of the most frightening that television teaches, because anyone who keeps up with politics knows that, in reality, bad guys win a lot.

But, before I take too lofty a position on my soap box, I have to remind you that I have confessed to being a TV addict. In desperate moments I've been known to sit glued to Little House on the Prairie reruns. In fact, they'll probably get my remote control away from me when they pry it from my cold dead fingers.

So what happens when, 10 years down the road I overdose on television and turn into some kind of psychopath? Hey — blame it on my evil twin!

Nazareth By Uirge Gerber, 945-2669

Don't forget the CYO sponsored talent show Sunday at the Nazareth School Auditorium. It should be a very entertaining evening if everyone will cooperate and share their talents.

The dinner at the Nazareth Se-

nior Citizens Center was well attended again Sunday. Many stayed and enjoyed playing cards and dominoes during the afternoon.

It was good to see Philip Huseman well enough to attend Saturday evening Mass in Holy Family Church. Dwayne and Terry Huseman of Amarillo brought him.

Homecoming activities were well attended and enjoyed last week. Thursday night at the Pep Rally, seniors Kelly Hoelting and Heath Schulte were crowned Spirit King and Queen. On Friday night before the football game, Missy Brockman, a senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen. At halftime of the game, Stephanie Brockman and Wade Hoelting were crowned Band King and Queen.

The Swift Band gave an exceptional performance at halftime. Congratulations to our undefeated football team on their important homecoming win.

Congratulations to Jerry and Trish Rose of Tulia on the birth of a son, Eric Wayne, Oct. 12 in the Tulia Hospital. Grandparents are Ed and Ruth Rose of Whitney and Albert and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth. Great-grandmother is Meta Stork of Nazareth.

The RENEW group meetings have begun this week in Holy Family Parish. We hope everyone will participate and learn from them.

DHS to offer P-ACT+

Dimmitt High School will be offering a P-ACT+ test Tuesday, Oct. 27.

P-ACT+ is neither an early college admissions test nor a practice session for later testing, according to officials of the American College Testing Program.

P-ACT+ is a new program developed to help students make post-secondary plans and preparation early in the high school years.

The P-ACT+ program consists of four major parts—academic tests in Writing Skills, Mathematics, Reading and Science Reasoning; an interest inventory; a study skills assessment; and a student information section. P-ACT+ participants receive a comprehensive report of their results and an interpretive guide to help students and their parents understand and use the information on the report.

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MH/MR to host benefit barbecue

The Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center's Vocational Service Center will hold a benefit barbecue Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 209 South Columbia, formerly the Belmar Building, in Plainview.

High School Jazz Band.
A hot air balloon launch will be held, weather permitting.
Door prizes will be awarded every 30 minutes.

Tickets for the barbecue meal and an afternoon of musical entertainment will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Advance tickets may be purchased by calling (806) 293-1391. Take out meals will be available.

Proceeds will go to help renovate a recently acquired sheltered workshop building for the mentally handicapped.

Performers scheduled to appear include Jimmy Dean, Wayland Baptist University's Spirit of America, a square dance club, Levelland Bluegrass Band, Fascination Female Barbershop Quartet, Tommy Stewart, and the Plainview

Goodwin elected to Baptist Board

Rev. Michael Goodwin, pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Festus, was elected to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board by the Southern Baptist Convention in June.

He will serve a four-year term as one of the board's 84 trustees.

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Auxiliary to award items at Bazaar

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will draw for two prizes to be awarded at its annual bazaar Nov. 13.

The Auxiliary will be awarding a dollhouse and a wall clock.

The clock is on display at the First State Bank in Dimmitt and the dollhouse can be seen at Tots and Teens in Dimmitt.

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Bridge will be played today (Thursday) and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played Monday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a blood pressure and diabetic screening Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

There is a noontime Bible study on Mondays.

The monthly covered-dish supper will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Table games will be played and people with October birthdays will be honored.

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

MONDAY — Barbecue beef tips, potato salad, pork and beans, salad, tea, coffee and dessert.

TUESDAY — Hamburger

patties in tomato sauce, potatoes, corn, bread, salad, tea, coffee and dessert.

WEDNESDAY — Sweet potatoes, pork chops, green beans, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

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school. The third-graders who qualified also got to watch the movie *An American Tail*, compliments of Video Magic, as a reward for their accomplishments. Drawing winners from left are Shaun Furr, Rebecca Rivera, John Falcon, and Marisol Melendez.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Margaret Ann Henderson of Dimmitt took J. C. and Toots Holbrooks to their doctors in Lubbock Friday for a check-up. They have showed no improvement, and the trip was hard on Slick. Audine Johnston, Monty, Becky, and Heather of Weatherford visited with them Tuesday through Thursday. Audine and Toots are sisters.

Ezell and Verba Sadler left for Breckenridge late Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral services of a cousin of the Loudders, Mildred (Mrs. Huey) Baggett of Cisco. They came home after the funeral Friday afternoon and the burial which was at Gunsight Cemetery in the community where the Loudders were born and their mother was born and raised and their father was raised. Grandparents on both sides and one great-grandfather are buried there with many aunts and uncles.

Bruce and Phyllis Bridges, Erin, Robin, and Jonathan went to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Sunday evening to visit with Brad and Sharon Bridges and their new baby boy, Jeffery Tyler. Born Friday night, he weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Sharon and the baby were released from the hospital and came home Monday.

Nelda Curtis, Verba Sadler, Willie Mae Sadler, Bess Bills, Leona Blanton, Emma Jean King and Ruby Oler of Happy and Beatrice Shirey of Earth honored Mattie Axtell with a birthday party in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shirey baked the cake and they spent the afternoon playing "84" and visiting.

Emma Jean King went to Happy last Friday and brought her mother, Ruby Oler home with them for a

visit. They visited with Lillie Phillips in Littlefield Thursday. They were friends for many years in Hart. She went home Thursday.

Alton and Betty Loudder left Thursday morning for a few days of fishing and visiting at Lake Livingston with Tom and Yvonne Messer of Houston.

Gerald and Chris Elkins flew to Austin Monday night on business and flew home Tuesday night. Mrs. Catherine Pierce of Littlefield stayed with Pat while they were gone. She also attended the Sunday morning service with them and spent the day.

Teeny Bowden attended the quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon. No date was set for the dedication of the Flag Cemetery monument.

James and Patricia Powell, and Tresa Sirmans and children, Ken, Amber, and Tiffany all of Canadian, and Cheryl Powell of Sul Ross University were at the Ezell Sadlers by the time they got home from Cisco and Breckenridge or shortly afterward for the weekend. Cheryl arrived first so visited with Sahron Sadler, Laura and Matt for awhile.

Leslie Loudder returned home Sunday from San Angelo where he has been visiting with Rev. Larry and Sandy Odom, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty for a week or so.

L. B. Bowden visited with Nita McWilliams Thursday afternoon while he was in Plainview on business.

Brannon Byers has been playing with the Springlake-Earth Varsity team this year.

Christy Gwyn marched with the Springlake-Earth band in the Wolverine game with Lockney Friday night.

Bro. Bentley and Kathy Gwyn were in Lubbock Friday on business and to see the Currys for a little while.

Reserve booths now for Carnival

The Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club, will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, at the County Expo Building from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Booth space is available at a fee of \$10 per booth. Booths must be reserved by Oct. 28.

Ten organizations have signed up for booths so far.

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From The Clan



Garms announces bid for senate seat

Nancy Sample Garms has announced her candidacy for State Senate, District 31, in the Democratic Primary.

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"Everything I've been doing these past 48 years has prepared me for this job. As a wife, parent and now grandparent, I've made a strong investment in my family, church and community. In the public schools, I've worked as a teacher, counselor and coach. This Spring I will return to the class to teach at West Texas State University," Garms said.

"As an attorney, my peers saw fit to elect me president of the Amarillo Bar Association. Having served

as a Legislative Analyst to the Governor, I learned my way around the halls of the state capitol," she added.



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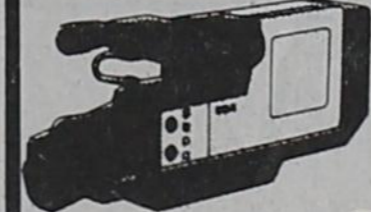
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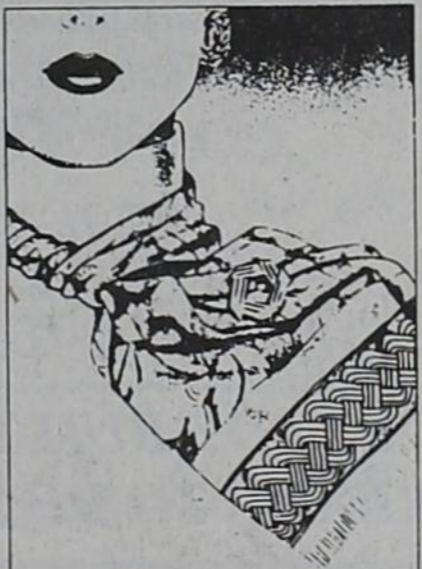
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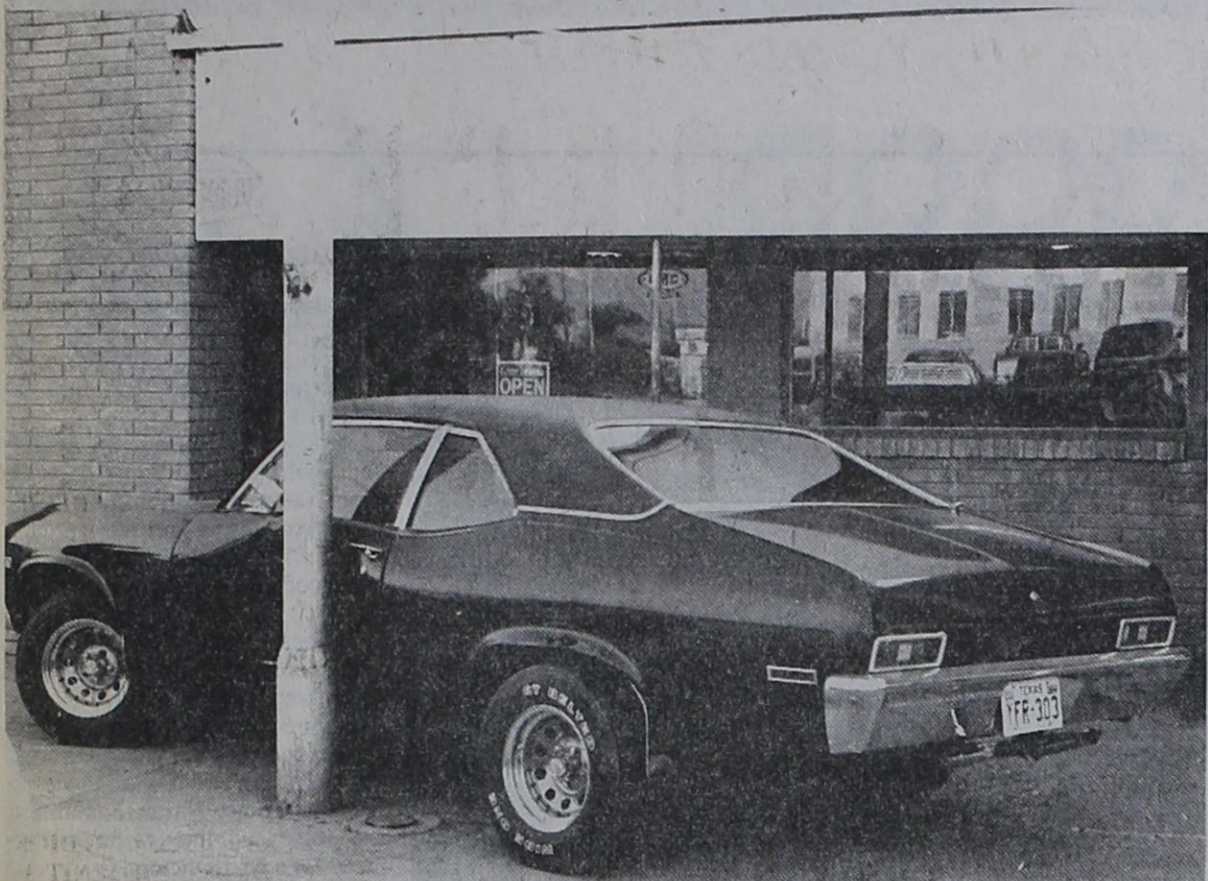
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Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

People who believe they may be eligible for supplemental security income (SSI) payments should apply without delay. Payment can begin only with the day of applica-

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HCWP has new jobs for women

There are now job possibilities for women in the highway construction industry. The Highway Construction for Women Program (HCWP) will be recruiting women for referral to highway construction jobs in the Lubbock area in October.

These positions include form setters, concrete finishers, steel reinforcing, carpenters, truck drivers and general construction laborers.

The HCWP staff is interested in talking with women who may desire the new challenge of "non-traditional" work. Interested women should call on Monday, Oct. 19, only at (806)763-9441, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ask for the Highway Construction for Women Program.

Seminar to address arthritis

The Panhandle Arthritis Information Center and the local Scleroderma Support Group will host an arthritis seminar on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The lectures will be located at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Auditorium, at 1400 Wallace Blvd., and are free to the public.

Scheduled throughout the day are a series of lectures by area professionals who will speak and answer questions regarding various topics which include rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, gout, scleroderma, lupus, joint replacement, gold treatment, juvenile arthritis, physical therapy, quackery, and diet in conjunction with arthritis.

Bullock reports October tax payments

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$13,354.07 in local sales tax to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

According to Bullock, Dimmitt received \$10,706.69, bringing its total payments to date to \$121,204.78. That represents a 20% drop from payments received by October of 1986.

Hart received \$1,605.77, Bullock said, raising its total payments to date to \$15,777.99. That is a .85%

increase over the \$15,644.91 which Hart had received in payments by October of 1986.

Nazareth received \$1,041.61. Its total payments to date are \$10,874.95, bringing Nazareth's total

down 22.78% from the \$14,082.34 it had received by last October.

The October checks represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller by Sept. 20.

Washington is honored

Darrell Ray Washington, son of E.L. and Mildred Washington of Dimmitt, was presented an award for completing the religious petty officer training course at the Recruit Chapel in Orlando, Fla.

He was presented the award by B. Lovejoy, director of the Recruit Training Command on Oct. 3.



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Sports

Swifts edge Kress to win homecoming

The Nazareth Swifts put together a 513-yard offensive display and then held off a Kress comeback attempt in the fourth quarter to down the Kangaroos 26-13 in a District 1-1A South Zone opener Friday night.

A packed homecoming crowd at Swift Field witnessed a 26-0 Nazareth lead with 5:34 left in the game, dwindle to a 13-point lead when the final buzzer sounded.

Nazareth improved its record to 6-0 on the year, 1-0 in loop play, but Nazareth Head Coach Rex Minshew felt the team should have played better.

"We won, but I felt like we didn't play very well. We should've scored at least four more times when we had the ball inside the 20," Minshew said.

The Swifts penetrated the Kress 20-yard line eight times in the contest, but only managed to convert the penetrations to points four times.

Two of the other five penetrating drives were halted by turnovers, and Swift penalties pushed the ball back two more times. A 10-yard holding call overruled a 13-yard Gregg Gerber touchdown run with :01 remaining in the game.

Nazareth quarterback Chris Schmucker had an impressive game. He completed 23 of 46 passes for 409 yards and three touchdowns, and he scored on a two-yard run.

The Swifts' receiving corps also looked strong. It was led by Brad Hoelting, who grabbed seven passes for 118 yards; Damon O'Daniel, three for 91 yards and a TD; and Heath Schulte, who scored two TD's off of five catches for 93 yards.

Defensively, Nazareth was able to hold Kress scoreless until the last half of the final stanza.

The Kangaroos managed only 86 yards offense through three quarters of play, but broke down the Swift defense in the fourth period.

Lupe Huerta led Kress' ground attack, picking up 93 of his 156 yards in the final minutes of the game. Kress' total offense for the game amounted to 222 yards rushing on 37 carries.

"Defensively we just weren't tackling well," Minshew said. "The guys were just arm tackling, not wrapping them up."

Huerta scored both of Kress' touchdowns, a 68-yarder with 5:17 left, and a 12-yard run with 2:07 remaining on the clock.

On the first play of the game from the line of scrimmage, Hoelting hauled in a pass from quarterback Chris Schmucker and raced down the sideline for a 50-yard gain. He was caught from behind by a Kress defender, but his reception gave the Swifts a first down on Kress' 8-yard line.

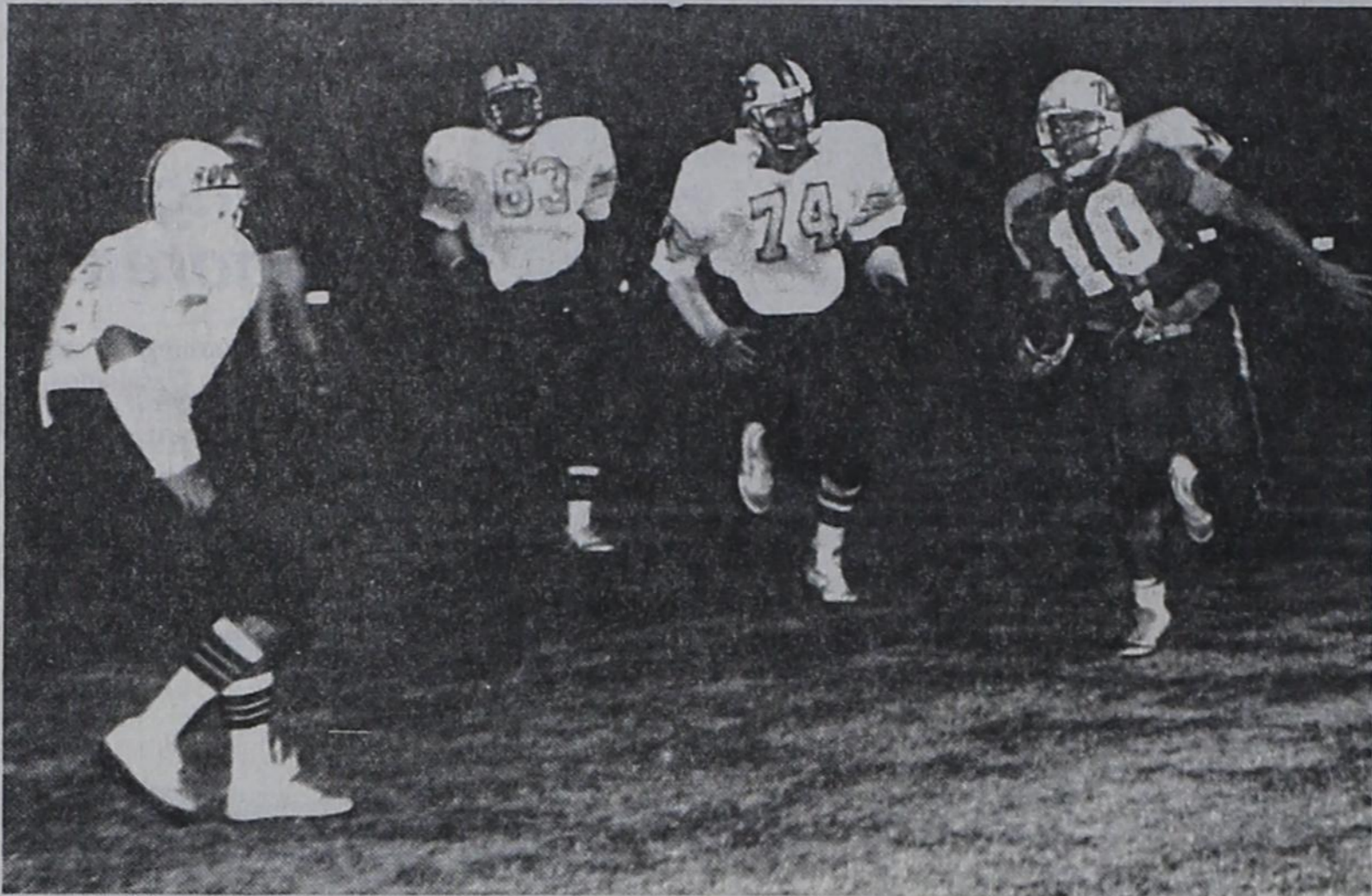
The Swifts lost three yards on their next three plays, then a Chris Schmucker pass was picked off in the end zone and the Kangaroos took over on their own 20.

The teams traded punts, then Huerta coughed up the ball on the first play of Kress' second possession. Chris Schmucker fell on the ball, giving Nazareth possession on its own 10.

They drove to the 32-yard line and were forced to punt, but they got it back from Kress on the next play.

Tim Alvarado got the call for the Kangaroos, but fumbled the ball, turning it over to the Swifts.

Chris Schmucker connected with Hoelting for 14 yards and a first down at Kress' 18. After a 16-yard loss from a sack, Chris Schmucker came back with a 33-yard toss to



HELP! ROO RAID! — Nazareth quarterback Chris Schmucker looks for an opening to get away from three Kress defenders coming at him Friday night in Nazareth. Schmucker completed

23 of 46 passes for 409 and three touchdowns and rushed for another to lead the Swifts to a District opening 26-13 victory. His performance earned him *Globe-News* Player of the Week honors.

Schulte, who ran out-of-bounds at the 2-yard line to stop the clock. On

a quarterback sneak, Chris Schmucker pushed into the end zone to put the Swifts on the board 6-0 with 1:57 left in the first period.

Nazareth opened the second quarter by driving 64 yards to the Kangaroo 16-yard line, before Gerber lost control of the ball and Kress' Shawn McClure recovered it.

The Swifts got the ball back four plays later on Kress' 31-yard line. Chris Schmucker tossed the first of three touchdown passes — a six-yarder to Schulte to give Nazareth a 12-0 lead with 1:05 remaining in the half.

Nazareth scored again early in the third period when O'Daniel found an open seam in the middle and caught a Chris Schmucker pass, then raced to the end zone for a 47-yard scoring strike. Schulte kicked his first point-after try in the game to put Nazareth up 19-0 with 8:18 left in the stanza.

Kress couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt again.

Nazareth drove all the way to the 18-yard line before an illegal procedure call stunned its momentum and moved the ball back to the

23. They failed to convert a fourth-down play and Kress took over on its own 27 at the end of the period.

The two teams sparred for a couple of rounds, then Nazareth started its final scoring drive of the game.

Brian Schmucker picked up 29 yards and a first down off of a screen pass from cousin Chris Schmucker. Chris Schmucker found O'Daniel for 34 yards to move the ball to the Kress 28. Gerber raced for 12 yards and Chris Schmucker capped off the drive with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Schulte. Nazareth took a 26-0 lead after Schulte's extra point sailed through the uprights with 5:34 left in the game.

Kress fielded the kickoff, then scored on its first play from the line of scrimmage against a second-string Nazareth defense, just 17 seconds later.

Huerta eluded several tacklers in the backfield, then raced around the left end for a 68-yard run with 5:17 left in the game.

Kress regained possession when Chris Schmucker threw his second

interception of the night, into the hands of Huerta.

A 15-yard spearing call against the Swifts allowed Kress to work from Nazareth's 12-yard line.

Huerta picked up the yardage with 2:07 on the clock. The kick was good and the score stood at 26-13.

An onside kick attempt by Kress was successful, but the Kangaroos were forced to punt.

Nazareth drove to Kress' 13 and Gerber raced to the end zone with :01 left, but a 10-yard holding penalty against Nazareth nullified the score and the Swifts had to settle for a 26-13 victory.

Schmucker earns player honor

Nazareth quarterback Chris Schmucker earned *Globe News* Player of the Week honors for his 409-yard passing performance Friday night against Kress.

Schmucker connected on 23 of 46 passes in the game, threw three touchdown passes and rushed for another TD to guide the Swifts to victory.

Schmucker's 409-yard game was a personal best for the senior and also qualified as one of the top in the state and area. It was the third all-time best in the area, third best among class 1A area quarterbacks, third among all Class 1A passers and 14th in the state regardless of classification.

Schmucker's main target Friday night was Brad Hoelting, who caught seven passes for 118 yards. Hoelting earned honorable mention player of the week honors.

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Hart drops district opener

A turnover-prone Hart Longhorn squad dropped its District 3-2A opener to Abernathy Friday night, 29-8 at Longhorn Stadium.

Hart turned the ball over nine times in the contest, and Abernathy capitalized on three of the miscues.

"Mistakes are killing us right now," said Hart Head Coach Mark Stroebel. "You can't play a team like Abernathy, or any other team as far as that goes, and have nine turnovers and expect to win the game."

Hart took the opening kickoff, but a Rey Velasquez pass landed in the hands of an Antelope defender to kill the drive.

Two plays later, Irvin Dunn rambled in for a 19-yard scoring play with just 1:22 expired off the clock. Mikael Klausen added the point-after try and Abernathy jumped to an early 7-0 lead.

Abernathy stuck again in the first quarter after Hart's Larry Brown mishandled the ball and it was recovered by an Abernathy defender.

Fullback Robert Palacios pushed his way into the end zone just two plays later. Klausen booted the extra point and Abernathy took a 14-0 lead into the locker room at half time.

Abernathy took the opening kickoff in the second half and drove 90 yards to score.

Hart appeared to have the Antelopes stopped in the drive several times, but Abernathy was able to convert several long third down plays. On fourth-and-four, Abernathy quarterback Flint Bigham snuck up the middle for a 4-yard TD. Russell Miller passed to Pete

Garcia for the two-point conversion and Abernathy took a 22-0 lead in the third stanza.

Hart turned it over again early in the fourth quarter and Abernathy scored off of the mistake...again.

With 6:52 left in the game, Miller and Garcia hooked up for a 7-yard scoring strike. Klausen provided Abernathy's final point of the game when he added the PAT.

Hart's only score of the game came as the result of an Abernathy turnover in the fourth quarter.

Hart's David Rodriguez hit an Antelope running back and the ball flew into the air. Cody Myrick caught the ball and raced 27 yards to the end zone. Velasquez found Modesto Gonzales open in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

"I was pleased with our defensive output," Stroebel said. "I thought we played aggressive. Junior Washington, Pedro Carrasco, David Rodriguez, Danny Valadez and Reno Montiel all had a good defensive game."

"We did improve on our penalties and that was one of our goals for the game."

Hart falls to 2-4 on the year and stands at 0-1 in district. Abernathy improved its record to 4-2 overall and 1-0 in loop play.

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	HRT	ABE
First Downs	6	11
Rushing Yards	93	204
Passing Yards	18	59
Passes Comp-Att	3-17	5-11
Intercepted by	1	6
Fumbles lost	3	2
Punts-Avg	3-18	2-35
Penalties-Yds	2-10	12-90

Hart	0	0	0	8	—	8
Abernathy	14	0	8	7	—	29

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Scoring summary

First quarter:
A — Irvin Dunn 19 run (Mikael Klausen kick)
A — Robert Palacios 2 run (Klausen kick)

Third quarter:
A — Flint Bigham 4 run (Pete Garcia pass from Russell Miller)

Fourth quarter:
A — Garcia 7 pass from Miller (Klausen kick)
H — Cody Myrick 27 interception return (Modesto Gonzales pass from Rey Velasquez)

Statistics

	NAZ	KRS
First Downs	23	8
Rushing Yards	104	222
Passing Yards	409	0
Passes Comp-Att	23-46	0-5
Intercepted by	0	2
Fumbles lost	1	2
Punts-Avg	3-22.3	9-36
Penalties-Yds	7-75	7-80

Nazareth	6	6	7	7	—	28
Kress	0	0	0	12	—	12

Scoring summary

First quarter:
1:57: N—Chris Schmucker 2 run (kick failed)

Second quarter:
1:05: N—Heath Schulte 6 pass from Schmucker (pass failed)

Third quarter:
8:18: N — Damon O'Daniel 47 pass from Schmucker (Schulte kick)

Fourth quarter:
5:34: N—Schulte 12 pass from Schmucker (Schulte kick)
5:17: K—Lupe Huerta 68 run (kick failed)
2:07: K — Huerta 12 run (kick good)

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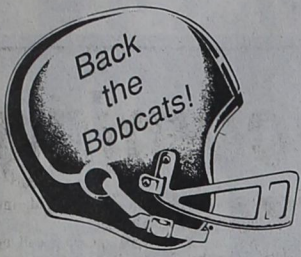
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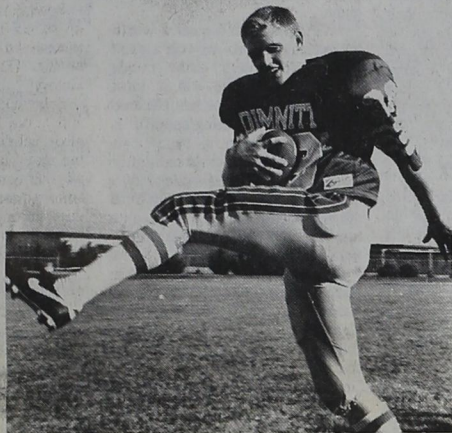
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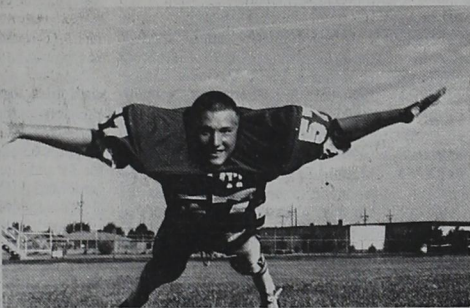
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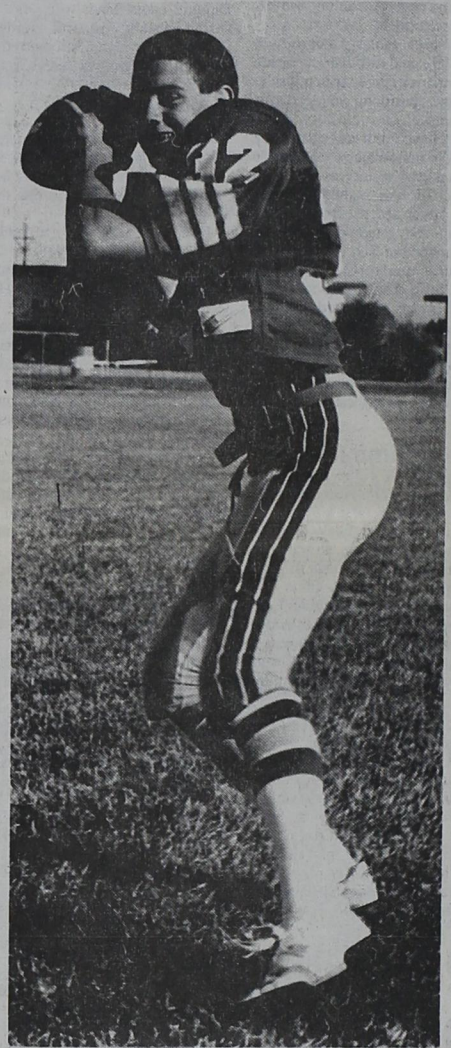
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Swifts to face tough test Friday

Nazareth travels to Vega Friday night to battle it out in a key District 1-A South matchup while Dimmitt hosts Tulia and Hart is at home against Lockney.

The Longhorns are ranked eighth in the state and are sitting in second place in the district while the Swifts are rated 11th and lead the loop race.

Gametimes are set for 7:30 p.m.

Nazareth at Vega

Nazareth will meet what could be its toughest opponent so far this year when they travel to Vega Friday night.

The Longhorns stand at 4-2 on the year, but their two losses came at the hands of Dallas Christian in the first game of the season and against a powerful and highly touted Wheeler squad.

"Vega is VERY GOOD!" said Swift Coach Rex Minshew. "They're real scrappy. They'll get after it from start to finish. They'll just keep coming at us."

Vega will enter the game with a load of experience, returning six offensive and seven defensive starters on the roster, including two all-district performers.

All-district center Doug Cavin (6-2, 179) and all-district tackle Cory Kendrick (5-10, 166) return to their line positions to lead the Longhorns.

"They have got a real good back — #21, Clay Waters," Minshew said. In a 27-6 victory over Groom last week Waters rushed 13 times for 57 yards and scored on a 12 yard run and returned a punt 68 yards for another TD.

Vega's quarterback, Bryan Wood (5-10, 150) completed 8 of 10 passes for 113 yards in the district opener.

"They will run out of the Power I and they like to shift around a lot. Defensively they play a 5-2 and will probably send their linebackers at us."

Tulia at Dimmitt

Playing the Tulia Hornets won't be a picnic, either.

The Tulia lads are likely to be as mad as Hornets after dropping a 20-12 decision to Floydada in their opening District 2-AAA game Friday night. The Whirlwinds took advantage of a Tulia fumble and a pass interception to notch the win.

Usually, it's the Hornets who take advantage of other teams' mistakes.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks for selected football games in the area this week. Home team is in capital letters.

- Tulia 19 over DIMMITT
- HART 7 over Lockney
- VEGA 2 over Nazareth
- FLOYDADA 3 over Muleshoe
- Littlefield 10 over FRIONA
- ABERNATHY 25 over Olton
- HALE CENTER 1 over S-E
- KRESS 19 over Claude
- HAPPY 6 over Groom

County harriers place at Lubbock

The defending state champion Nazareth Swiftettes "ran away" with the Lubbock Invitational small school division meet title Saturday

in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park, placing three runners in the top 10.

The Nazareth team finished with 51 points, 30 ahead of second place



BAND KING AND QUEEN for the 1987 Swift Band were Wade Hoelting (left) and Stephanie Brockman (right). The pair were crowned Friday night during halftime activities of the Nazareth-Kress football game.

Littlefield romps, 41-0

The 41-0 score at Littlefield Friday night was right in line with what the experts had predicted. But the game wasn't *that* lopsided.

Littlefield's Wildcats lived up to their state ranking with an impressive display of speed, power and versatility. But Dimmitt's Bobcats chalked up some solid accomplishments against their heavily favored opponents.

For one thing, the Bobcats earned 15 first downs against the Wildcats' vaunted defense, finishing with 220 yards (105 rushing and 115 passing).

Littlefield had 17 first downs (six of which were touchdowns) and an impressive 417 yards in total offense.

"Three big plays they had on us were worth 209 yards," Bobcat Assistant Coach George Razor said. "Take that away from their total offense and score, and they're human. But that's one reason they're 6-0—they turn those little plays into big plays."

The Bobcats got within a few yards of becoming the second team to score on the Wildcats this year. With time running out in the second quarter, Dimmitt fought its way to a first down at the Littlefield 16 on an 11-yard run by Kelly Howell, then Mat Bradley completed a clutch pass to Jason Griffith at the Littlefield 9 as the clock reached 0:20. But that was as close as the Bobcats could get as they fought both the clock and Littlefield's swarming defense.

The game was only eight plays old when Littlefield scored its first touchdown. Then the Bobcats found themselves two touchdowns behind before they ever ran a play from scrimmage.

The Wildcats opened with a 67-yard blitz that included a 25-yard pass play and seven runs. Backup tailback Chad McGehee finished it with an off-tackle play from two yards out with the game just over three minutes old.

John Shultz fielded Littlefield's ensuing kickoff at the 14, but was jarred loose from the ball and the Wildcats took over at the Dimmitt

12. Three plays later, McGehee did an encore — as did place-kicker Stephen Hernandez on the extra point—and the score was 14-0 after only 4:23 of playing time.

After Littlefield's second kickoff, the Bobcats drove from their own 6 to midfield before having to punt away, then the Wildcats used the rest of the opening quarter driving goalward. McGehee scored his third TD of the night on the sixth play of the second period. The drive consumed 85 yards in 14 plays—an average of six per hike.

Wildcat quarterback Mark Ellis — who ran the option play to perfection all night—showed his speed later in the second when he faked a pass, then darted through the left side of the line and raced 87 yards for Littlefield's fourth score.

Louis Williams—the Wildcats' No. 1 tailback, who has been on the



KEVIN PETTY (28) gains five yards for Dimmitt after catching a flat pass near the sideline on the final play of the third quarter at Littlefield Friday

night. In foreground is Dimmitt wingback Kelly Howell (35). Littlefield won the District 2-AAA opener, 41-0.

Statistics

	LIT	DIM
First Downs	17	15
Rushing Yards	235	105
Passing Yards	182	115
Total Offense	417	220
Passes Comp-Att	4-8	11-25
Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles lost	0	2
Punts-Avg	1-45	4-28
Penalties-Yds	8-80	7-60

Littlefield	14	14	6	7	—	41
Dimmitt	0	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring Summary

- First quarter:**
 L — Chad McGehee, 2 run (Stephen Hernandez kick), 8:41
 L — McGehee, 1 run (Hernandez kick), 7:37
- Second quarter:**
 L — McGehee, 2 run (Hernandez kick), 9:25
 L — Mark Ellis, 87 run (Hernandez kick), 4:11
- Third quarter:**
 L — Louis Williams 1 run (kick failed), 4:35
- Fourth quarter:**
 L — Hernandez, 50 pass from Mark Ellis (Hernandez kick), 4:06

Bobcat JV, Freshmen post narrow victories

Dimmitt High School's Junior Varsity came from behind to take a hard-earned 17-12 win over Littlefield here last Thursday.

After spotting Littlefield six points on a 20-yard touchdown pass early in the game, the Bobcat JV took the lead 7-6 in the second quarter and stayed ahead the rest of the way.

James Flores notched Dimmitt's first TD with a 16-yard run, taking the ball in after a bad snap on a field-goal attempt. Masatoma Itonaga kicked the extra point to keep his perfect record intact.

Dimmitt added a safety on the

second-half kickoff when Littlefield's receiver retreated into the end zone and Josh Gonzales tackled him before he could get back out. The safety gave Dimmitt a 9-6 lead.

The Bobcat JV extended its lead midway in the third when Oscar Velasquez capped a scoring drive with a one-yard TD run. Leo Castro ran a two-point conversion, hiking the Dimmitt advantage to 17-6.

Littlefield got the game's final TD on a 22-yard run with 45 seconds remaining in the third.

Oscar Velasquez was Dimmitt's main ground-gainer with 112 yards on 28 carries as Dimmitt rushed for 179 yards to Littlefield's 112. James Flores completed three of five passes for seven yards, with Leo Castro on the receiving end of two of them and Oscar Velasquez catching the other. Littlefield completed four passes for 67 yards.

Top defensive plays for Dimmitt were turned in by Flores with an

interception and Ramon Garcia with a fumble recovery.

The Dimmitt JV's record is now 5-1 for the season and 1-0 in district play. The JV Bobcats will travel to Tulia for a 7:30 game tonight (Thursday).

A fourth-quarter safety spelled the difference as DHS's Freshmen eked out a 16-14 win over Littlefield here last Thursday to remain undefeated.

Dimmitt got on the scoreboard first when quarterback Freddie Martinez connected with John Ortegon on a three-yard TD pass in the first quarter. The extra-point kick failed.

Littlefield struck back with a TD later in the first on a nine-yard scoring run to tie it up. LHS tried a two-point conversion run, but Dimmitt stopped it.

After a scoreless second quarter, Dimmitt scored again in the third when Miguel Ontiveros broke loose on a 36-yard TD run. Martinez passed to Scott Acker for a two-point conversion to hike Dimmitt's advantage to 14-6.

In the fourth, Dimmitt's defense scored a two-point safety to extend the lead to 16-6.

Littlefield fought back with another TD later in the fourth, scoring on an 11-yard pass, then added a two-point conversion on a running play to narrow Dimmitt's lead to 16-14. But that ended the scoring as Dimmitt held on for the win.

Martinez and his receivers continued their passing accuracy with eight completions on 16 passes for 101 yards. John Ortegon caught three for 63 yards, Scott Acker four for 31 and Henry Rocha one for 7. Littlefield had a good passing game also, completing eight for 97 yards.

Miguel Ontiveros was Dimmitt's top ball carrier, gaining 52 yards on eight carries. However, the DHS Freshmen had to settle for only 27 net yards on the ground against the stubborn Littlefield defense. Littlefield had almost twice as many running plays (46 to 25), gaining 85 yards on the ground.

The DHS Freshmen now own a perfect 6-0 record and are 1-0 in district play. They'll travel to Tulia today (Thursday) for a 5:30 game.

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Chemicals can prepare cotton for timely harvest

Timely harvest to preserve lint yield and quality is an important aspect of profitable cotton production and this year, much of the April-May planted cotton and possibly some June planted fields on the Texas High Plains may warrant termination with harvest-aid chemicals.

Because of the indeterminate growth habit of cotton, timing crop termination is one of the most difficult decisions confronting producers. It usually involves a compromise between halting further top boll maturation and minimizing bottom boll deterioration.

Premature crop termination by weather or harvest-aid chemicals can lower yields and quality. On the other hand, delays in harvest once cotton is ready may result in economic losses on the order of \$4 to \$5 per bale per week.

The key to making sound decisions about chemically terminating a cotton crop is a sound estimate of crop maturity. The most visible indicator of maturity is boll opening.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service recommends that the use of defoliant be delayed until 60% or more of the bolls are open, and the remaining, harvestable bolls are mature. The use of desiccants should be delayed until 80% or more of the bolls are open and the remaining harvestable bolls are too hard to be dented by pressing with the thumb and forefinger or to be easily sliced with a sharp knife.

These are sound recommendations, but often tend to be conservative for the Texas High Plains where cool night temperatures and other factors may delay natural opening of mature bolls.

A better way to assess maturity is by careful field inspection. At random spots in the field, pull up at least five normally fruited plants. Slice through the unopened bolls with a sharp knife and examine the seed coats and seed embryos. The boll is essentially mature if the embryo has solidified and has a normal bright yellow color and if the seed coat is already dark brown or black in color.

If harvestable bolls do not meet these criteria, it is too early to apply harvest-aid chemicals.

Early set bolls will be the most mature and of the best quality. Once open the fiber in these bolls begins to gradually lose weight, discolor and trap various contaminants. Weathering losses may more than offset any yield gains provided by the later set bolls.

Once mature, harvest-aid chemicals may be used to prepare the crop for timely harvest. These chemicals fall into three groups: growth regulators, defoliants and desiccants.

Prep is a growth regulator and is used to hasten boll opening. In addition to forcing bolls to open, it will induce shedding of immature fruit and some defoliation. Once the chemical is applied, further fiber development is halted. This chemical should not be used until all harvestable bolls mature.

Prep treatments must be followed up with desiccants or a hard freeze to condition the crop for stripper harvest.

Defoliants are chemicals that cause abscission and shedding of leaves. Defoliants do not kill the plant, but effectively stop further plant, fiber and seed development. The use of defoliants may be economically warranted in fields where rank growth and dense foliage are likely to contribute to significant grade reductions if the leaves are not removed prior to desiccation and harvest.

Where cotton is stripper harvested, desiccants are needed to kill plant tissues and cause rapid drying of leaves and stems. Normally, it takes 7 to 10 days after desiccation to dry plant components and condition the crop for harvest.

Cotton producers applying harvest-aid chemicals often encounter situations ranging from good to very poor. Usually these differences can be traced to weather and plant conditions during and following treatment.

Good harvest-aid management should include treating only sufficient acreage to stay ahead of harvesting operations. Before treating, it is wise to check weather forecasts to avoid as much unfavorable weather as possible. After applying a desiccant, a 7 to 14 day "curing" period is required to condition the crop for stripper harvest.

Producers should remember that the maturity of cotton cannot be hastened through the use of harvest-aid chemicals. Only time and favorable weather will mature cotton. However, harvest-aid chemicals will promote more rapid opening of mature bolls and prepare the crop for timely harvesting.

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Workshop to address farm finances

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is planning two regional workshops designed specifically for lawyers and accountants to help them better serve financially troubled farmers.

Called "Serving Farmers in Financial Trouble," the workshops will be Oct. 21 in Lubbock and Oct. 22 in Abilene. Workshop sites are the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock and the Kiva Inn in Abilene. Each workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Purpose of these workshops is to provide accountants and attorneys with information about recent changes in bankruptcy rules and tax changes that affect farming and ranching decisions, points out Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

Many farmers and ranchers are having to make critical decisions concerning changing business size, refinancing and renegotiating loans as a result of financial problems.

According to Ralston, the workshops will provide lawyers and accountants with information so that they can give practical advice to their farmer-rancher clients. A key part of the workshops will deal with a checklist of potential trouble spots with various solutions to financial problems.

All workshop speakers are based at Lubbock and include John C. Akard, U.S. bankruptcy judge for the northern district of Texas; John Burdette, CPA, Tommy Swann and Robert Wilson, attorneys; and Walter O'Chesky, Chapter 12 trustee for the northern district of Texas.

Registration information on the workshops is available at the county Extension office.

Cooperating with the Extension Service in the workshops are the Agricultural Tax Problems Committee and the Agricultural Committee of the State Bar of Texas and the Lubbock and Abilene CPA chapters.

Sheriff asks public to support law enforcement

"Public support and involvement is one of the most important crime-fighting tools of today's law enforcement." Sheriff Lonny Rynes said recently. "In Castro County and throughout our state, the public must be on our side in the fight for effective law enforcement."

"There are many things which the concerned citizen can do to help us," the sheriff added. For instance, simple precautions can help protect you and your property, such as burglar proofing your home, knowing where your children are at all times, and staying alert and reporting all crimes to the law enforcement agency serving you.

Citizens are also encouraged to get involved. "The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is constantly working to upgrade law enforcement and ensure public safety throughout the state," the sheriff added.

"Our goal is to professionalize sheriffs' departments statewide through better training and to increase public awareness of the problems which we face in our everyday work," he added.

"The Sheriffs' Association of Texas has been a strong advocate for more training and more advanced instructions for Texas peace officers, because we want to provide the kind of protection to our citizens that they need and deserve," Sheriff Rynes concluded.

The sheriff emphasized, "With the increasing crime rates and difficult economic times, the public cannot afford to look the other way and leave law enforcement to only a handful of people in our state. The support and concern of each and every law-abiding citizen of Castro County and every other county is needed in the fight for good, professional law enforcement in Texas."

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HEIFER CALVES	
12 Mixed, 487 lbs.	\$76.00
4 Whiteface, 389 lbs.	\$81.00
2 Whiteface, 435 lbs.	\$83.75
28 Crossbred, 399 lbs.	\$76.50
10 Mixed, 480 lbs.	\$76.50
8 Whiteface, 397 lbs.	\$82.50
12 Mixed, 477 lbs.	\$77.00
STEER CALVES	
6 Mixed Bull Calves, 422 lbs.	\$100.00
3 Mixed, 253 lbs.	\$118.00
7 Whiteface, 419 lbs.	\$98.00
13 Mixed, 526 lbs.	\$84.50
19 Whiteface, 413 lbs.	\$95.00
20 Whiteface, 501 lbs.	\$85.20
FEEDER HEIFERS	
4 Whiteface, 849 lbs.	\$63.25
59 Mixed, 757 lbs.	\$69.60
12 Mixed, 858 lbs.	\$65.90
12 Black, 692 lbs.	\$70.80
FEEDER STEERS	
4 Mixed, 798 lbs.	\$72.00
3 Black, 958 lbs.	\$65.25
2 Black, 733 lbs.	\$73.25
11 Black, 552 lbs.	\$84.40
24 Mixed, 692 lbs.	\$75.00
15 Crossbred, 688 lbs.	\$75.30
35 Mixed, 516 lbs.	\$83.50
3 Charolais, 693 lbs.	\$78.25
7 Mixed, 704 lbs.	\$76.10
6 Mixed, 717 lbs.	\$74.75
28 Whiteface, 732 lbs.	\$74.00
PACKER COWS	
2 Charolais, 1248 lbs.	\$49.50
4 Charolais, 1336 lbs.	\$49.50
1 Charolais, 1000 lbs.	\$52.25
2 Whiteface, 1258 lbs.	\$48.75
3 Black, 1198 lbs.	\$46.50

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Acker, Ralston top winners

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class, was the top-ranking member of her class last year, and is active in her church.

Acker has conducted projects in clothing, food and nutrition, horticulture and crafts. Her record book won a blue ribbon in county competition. She has attended the County and District 4-H Fashion Revues, the County and District Food Shows and 4-H Electric Camp.

In presenting the "I Dare You" awards to Schulte and Nelson, Preston explained that these awards are presented on the basis of individual growth and leadership in 4-H, and to challenge them to continue their progress.

Fifteen new 4-H members were welcomed during the banquet, and Preston noted that 298 youngsters were involved in 4-H in the county during the past year.

Other award winners recognized at the banquet were:

4-H AWARDS

BEEF—Justin Nelson, Moriah Olson, Matt Gfeller, Britt Boozer.

CLOTHING—Wendy Ethridge, Gardenia Durbin, Kristin Brockman, Kalina Pohlmeier, Lynette Klemm, Terri Beth Teaschner, Mandy Davis, Lyndy Mitchell, Courtney Kendall.

FAMILY LIFE—Lena Durbin.

FOOD & NUTRITION—Lorelea Acker, Kara Schulte, Sabrina Acker, Nadine Schulte, Karmen Pohlmeier, Amy Ethridge.

HEALTH—Denise Schulte.

HORSE—Kim Spring, Jill Gfeller.

AGRICULTURE—Brian Nelson.

RABBIT—Heath Acker, Katrina Acker,



'I DARE YOU' award winners at the 1987 Castro County 4-H Awards Banquet Monday night were Justin Nelson of the Flagg 4-H Club and Denise

Schulte of the Easter 4-H Club, shown here with County Agent Curtis Preston, who presented the awards.

Jackie Thomas.

SHEEP—Mac Annen, Coby Moke, Casey Summers.

SWINE—Danna Ralston, Cory Lust, Coby Summers, Wesley Ralston, Brady Nelson, Royce Schulte, Jason Nelson, Michael

Ethridge.

YEAR PINS

TENTH YEAR—Randy Hochstein.

NINTH YEAR—Denise Schulte.

EIGHTH YEAR—Justin Nelson, Kara Schulte, Danna Ralston, Tammy Leatherwood, Britt Boozer, Bobbi Hochstein.

SEVENTH YEAR—Lorelea Acker, Coby Moke, Wendel Huseman.

SIXTH YEAR—Royce Schulte, Kim Spring, Scott Huseman.

FIFTH YEAR—Jason Nelson, Jamie Baker, Casey Summers, Peggy Huseman, Debbie Tilley.

FOURTH YEAR—Kalina Pohlmeier, Shayna Leatherwood, Brian Nelson, Brady Nelson, Nadine Schulte.

THIRD YEAR—Gardenia Durbin, Kristin Brockman, Sabrina Acker, Heath Acker, Katrina Acker, Jackie Thomas, Matt Gfeller, Michael Ethridge, Bill Hochstein.

SECOND YEAR—Wendy Ethridge, Moriah Olson, Lynette Klemm, Terri Beth Teaschner, Karmen Pohlmeier, Jill Gfeller, Mac Annen, Tori Baker, Lena Durbin, Traci Knox, Tisha Rice, Julie Atchley, Cory Mays, Sabrina Mays.

FIRST YEAR—Jimmy Tilley, Paul Axtell, Amy Littlefield, Mandy Davis, Lyndy Mitchell, Courtney Kendall, Rebecca Lowrey, Rebecca Tilley, Amy Smithson, Melissa Ivy, Kendra Scroggins, Melissa Lowrey, Brandi Rice, Cory Lust, Coby Summers, Eric Mays, Wesley Ralston, Amy Ethridge, Gabe Sheffy.

JUNIOR LEADERS

Lorelea Acker, Kara Schulte, Kalina Pohlmeier, Denise Schulte, Carla Summers, Lee Klemm, Danna Ralston, Brian Nelson, Curt Summers, Jennifer Hanners, Royce Schulte.

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25th Year—Catherine Hochstein.
19th Year—William Hochstein.
12th Year—Dennis Huseman.
11th Year—Catherine Huseman, Joan Durbin.

9th Year—Lynn West.
8th Year—Retta Knox, Beth Schulte, David Knox, Anita Ralston.

7th Year—Judy Acker, Gene Bradley, Don Moke, Carolyn Moke.
6th Year—Susan Hanners, Sharon Brockman, Wanda Nelson.

5th Year—Donny Nelson, Sandy Baker, Diane Leatherwood, Sue Spring, Bertha Klein, Bill Klein.

4th Year—Scott Bagley, Lucy Pohlmeier, Bea Acker, Alene Thomas.

3rd Year—Becky Killingsworth, Jim Killingsworth, Sue Summers, Dorothy Klemm, Gaines Howell, Charley Spring, Jolene Gleghom, Dwight Gleghom, Sue Hawkins, Charles Summers.

2nd Year—Lynn Sides, Ginger Olson, Steve Olson, Becky Jones, Edith Huseman, Kathy Ethridge, Brenda Annen, Claude Annen.

1st Year—Vicki Smithson, Barbara Scroggins, Janet Mitchell, Penny Kendall, Ruby Teaschner, Danny Underwood, Mike Littlefield.

Obituaries

Jessie Hernandez

Rosary for Jessie Hernandez, 58, of Hart was recited Monday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Deacon Robert Gonzales officiating.

Mr. Hernandez died suddenly Saturday at 6:25 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The Funeral Mass was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church. The Mass was con-celebrated by Monsignor Harold L. Waldo of St. Laurence Catholic Church in Amarillo, and pastor, Rev. Father Norbert Choong.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

Mr. Hernandez was born in Santa Rosa, Texas May 10, 1929. He married Budelia Rios in 1949 in Corpus Christi. The family lived in Plainview for 10 years until 1968 when they moved to Hart. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Hart. At the time of his death, he had been employed by the City of Hart for over nine years in the Maintenance Dept.

Survivors include his wife, Budelia, of the home; five sons,

Jesse, Jr., of Plainview, Johnny and Eloy of Lubbock, David of Ft. Jackson, S. Carolina, and Rubeen of Hart; two daughters, Mary Hernandez of Lubbock, and Christy Hernandez, 16, of the home; two brothers, Modesto of San Antonio and Lupe of Kingsville; 13 half brothers and sisters; and 10 grandchildren.

James E. Faulkner

Graveside services for James E. Faulkner, 81, former Dimmitt resident, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Castro Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

Mr. Faulkner died Oct. 7 at 4:30 p.m. at his home in San Antonio.

Mr. Faulkner was born Jan. 13, 1906 in Throckmorton. He was married to Catherine Miller in 1925 in Haskell. She died in 1979. He was a retired farmer. He had lived in Muleshoe before moving to San Antonio about a year ago.

Survivors include six sons, James R. Faulkner and Jack Faulkner, both of San Antonio, Jesse of Albuquerque, N.M., Hubert Faulkner of Muleshoe, William Faulkner of Portales, N.M., and Stephen Faulkner of Hagerman, N.M.; two sisters, Fannie Wagoner and Marie Jennings, both of Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.



Ronda and Gary Wise have a new baby girl, Hayli Sharise. She was born at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has two sisters, Holly, 10 and Heather, 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell. Ruth Coleman is her great-grandmother.

OUT OF TOWN

Lindsey J'Laee Merritt was born Oct. 7 at 6:14 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 5 lbs. and 12 3/4 ozs. She is the daughter of Butch and Linda Merritt. She has two brothers, Joshua, 7, and Jase, 3. Grandparents are Percy and Patsy Merritt of Farwell and Lawrence and Carolyn Widner of Bovina.

Brad and Sharon Bridges of Earth have a new baby boy, Jeffery Tyler. He was born at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. He weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long. He has three sisters, Shanna, 7, Christina, 6, and Megan, 4. Grandparents are John and Evelyn Bridges of Earth and Dan and Helen Quigley of Olton. His great-grandmother is Beck Bridges of Dimmitt.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our many wonderful friends for their many kindnesses during the past week. The death of our beloved husband, father and brother, Jessie Hernandez, has left us with a deep void and your love and sympathy has helped to ease our sorrow.

Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, the delicious food and your meaningful prayers. We would like to especially thank Msgr. Harold Waldow and Fr. Norbert Choong for the beautiful funeral mass and their ministry not only to us but the entire community; to the musicians and choir, who's music and songs lifted our spirits and soothed the throbbing of our hearts and to the staff and owners of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home for their caring and understanding in our time of need.

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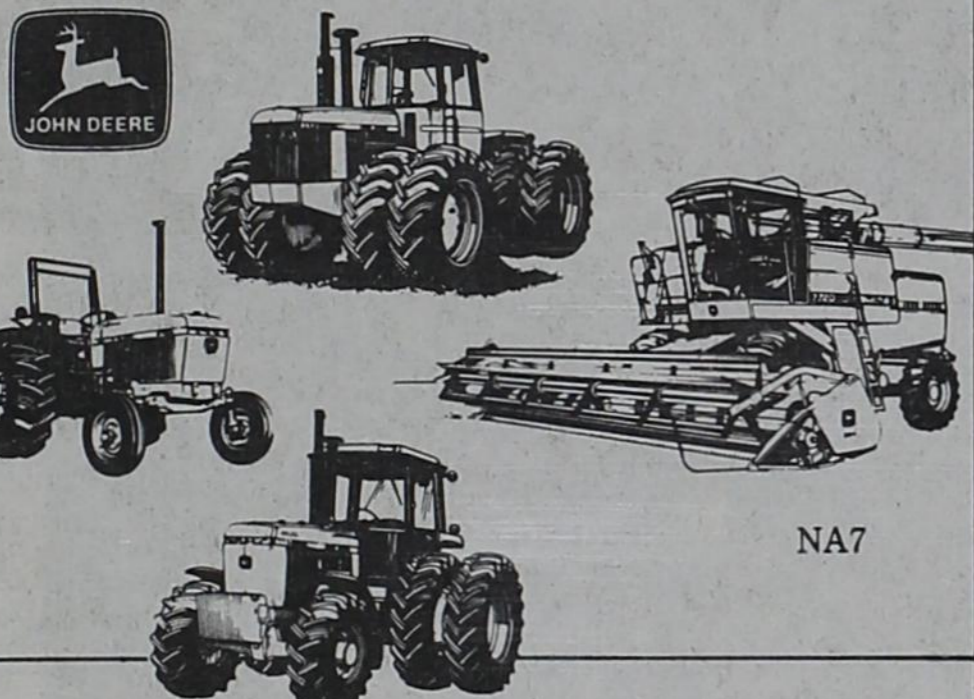
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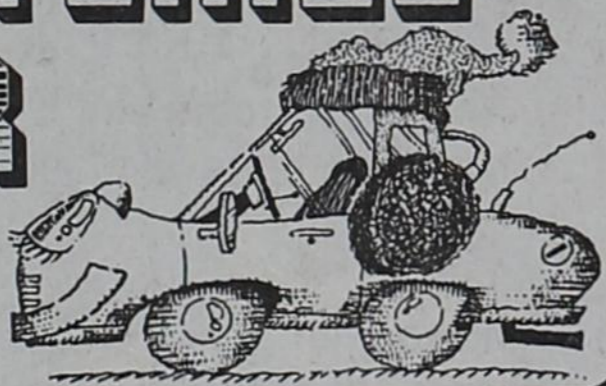
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