

PIK, water, prices boost farm outlook

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AND AWAY WE GO!—Long-distance runners begin the five-kilometer and 10-kilometer races Saturday in the first event of 1983 Harvest Days. Eighty-one

runners from the Panhandle-Plains and New Mexico participated in the 5K and 10K runs, and another 25

competed in the Mile Fun Run and Walk in Ideal weather. For the list of trophy winners, see Page 11.

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Harvest Days--fun for all

With at least 14 different events scheduled for the next four days, this year's Harvest Days celebration will give area citizens plenty of opportunity for joining in the "Young at Heart" activities.

Events range from the Fun Olympics for kids ages 3 to 10 to the Old Settlers Reunion, along with a parade, fiddlers' contest, bed race, square dance, pet show, museum open house, barbecue, and antique car show and judging.

Also included will be two performances of the Follies, and the judging and viewing of items for the County Fair.

Details of the various activities are listed below.

Fair

Entries are due today (Thursday) for the Castro County Fair.

Anyone wanting to enter must bring their items by the Castro County Expo building between 3 and 6 p.m. today.

The nine sections available for entry include: Baking, clothing, canning, crafts, entomology, horticulture, farm and garden products, photography and exhibits.

There will be youth and adult divisions in each section. From 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, all fair entries will be on exhibit at the Expo building.

Further details and rules may be found in the Fair rule book available through the County Extension office or the Chamber of Commerce.

The Castro County Fair Association invites everyone to attend the Arts, Crafts, and Commercial booths on display Friday and Saturday at the Expo building.

The displays will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days.

There will be 29 booths including local artists, and craftsmen, organizations, and commercial booths, as well as guest artists from the surrounding Texas Panhandle. All items will be on display and for sale.

Wood crafts, ceramics, calligraphy, oil paintings, dolls, monogramming, needlework and tole painting will be on display. Among the commercial exhibits will be gift ideas such as brass, jewelry, baskets and frames.

There will be a variety of food available from the Extension Homemakers concession stand which will include hamburgers,

sandwiches, homemade pies and cold drinks. In addition, there will be ice cream, giant chocolate chip cookies, sno-cones, popcorn, and chocolate covered bananas offered at various booths.

Parade

The parade line-up starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, and Chamber of Commerce manager Delores Heller says those wanting to enter floats should call the chamber office by Friday.

Wednesday morning there were 17 entries registered in the three major divisions.

"There seems to be more interest this year than in the past," Mrs. Heller said.

The parade will start rolling at 11 a.m.

The line up will start at the corner by the post office. Starting the parade will be law enforcement officers of the county, the fire department, color guard (Dimmitt Explorers), and Honored Pioneers Gene and Connie Ivey. County judge Polly Simpson and the county's three mayors will be followed by the Dimmitt High School Bobcat band.

Following the band, the youth division entries will line up south of C&S Equipment. Bicycle riders will line up at Stinson and E. 3rd. "We really encourage parents to inform their children that they must stay in the group in the parade," Mrs. Heller said. "It is so dangerous for the bicycles to ride in and out of the parade."

Clubs and Organization entries will line up on Stinson between SE 3rd and 4th streets.

The Antique Car Division entries will line up on E. 3rd street facing Stinson. Commercial entries also will line up on E. 3rd facing Stinson. Three wheelers and small motor vehicles line up on

the north side of the Expo building.

Tractors and equipment will line up at SE 4th between Lee and Grant Streets. Riding Clubs and miscellaneous riders line up on Grant Street between SE 3rd and 4th streets.

The parade will go, from the post office, two blocks north on E. 2nd and turn west on Bedford. On Bedford it will go five blocks and turn south for one block on West 5th, then turn east on Jones Street for six blocks. The parade will end up one block past City Hall on E. 3rd Street.

First, second and third place winners will be announced in the Youth, Clubs-Organizations, Commercial and Riding Club divisions.

Decorated bicycles will be judged individually.

For information contact any of the Parade chairmen: Charles Richard, overall, 647-5589 or 4181; Leroy Maxwell, youth division, 647-3535 or 5484; Robert Benton, Organizations and clubs, 647-2311; Jim Davis, commercial, 647-3328 or 4445; Bill Thornton, riding clubs, 647-2455 or 2141; or Bob Murdock, bicycles, 647-2437 or 3191.

Follies

"We've got some really dedicated people, and they're going to put on a really good show," Stage Manager Susan Hanners promised this week as performers in the annual

Harvest Days Follies went through their final rehearsals.

Two performances of the Follies will be staged in Dimmitt High School auditorium — one at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and a matinee at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Tickets are \$2.50 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, Tots and Teens, and from cast members.

Performers in the community-wide effort range from grade schoolers to senior citizens. More than 100 local singers, dancers, musicians and actors will present a big, colorful variety show that includes:

—Grade school girls performing "It's a Hard-Knock Life" from the Broadway musical, "Annie."

—Teenagers in a "1999" dance number.

—Adult singers in turn-of-the-century costumes performing a Broadway medley.

—Grade school students performing a dance from the current hit musical, "Cats."

—A Senior Citizens Chorus Line performing "Steam Heat."

—Three comical skits performed by adults.

—Individual vocal and dance numbers.

—A chorus line of local businessmen.

The Follies production this year has three directors. Doug Henry, school choral music direct-

or, is in charge of all singing numbers. Jeff Isaacs is directing the dance numbers, and Norma Trigo is in charge of the skits. Isaacs and Trigo are both Dimmitt High School graduates who now attend West Texas State University.

Karen Sheffy is in charge of costumes and sets.

Proceeds of this year's Follies will go to the community's Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Pride-Up program.

Reunion

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday for the Old Settlers Association Reunion to be held at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

"This gathering will honor the old settlers, but we also need youngsters to come along and help with the celebration," association co-chairman Mary Lu Smithson said. Her husband, Rayphard, is the other chairman.

Mrs. Smithson said that they will have a basket dinner at noon, with bread and drinks provided and participants bringing whatever they want to share for the meal.

Carlos Calvert will be the special speaker for the event and plaques will be given to recognize the oldest man and woman present, and the one who travels the farthest to

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By BRENDA SCHULTE

It's not great, but it sure could be worse.

That is the picture for Castro County farmers this year.

Higher prices for crops, the PIK program, the drought, hot weather, and irrigation and its cost — These are the things farmers are talking about this year.

Tuesday's crop prices were considerably higher than they were a year ago. Corn was \$5.93 per hundred-weight compared to \$4.35 for a year ago. Milo was \$4 last year at this time. Tuesday it was \$5.30 per hundred. Soybeans are \$8.27 per bushel now, and were \$4.50 last year. Sunflowers are \$13.50 compared to \$7.75 per hundred last year.

October futures on cotton closed Monday at 79 cents a pound, considerably higher than last year.

A combination of PIK and the drought in the Midwest and Southeast will mean less corn, cotton, sorghum and soybeans this year.

This year's corn crop is expected to be the smallest since 1970. The drought is expected to cause this year's yield to drop to 4.39 billion bushels, barely over half of last year's record crop of 8.4 billion bushels.

It is predicted that 7.81 million bales of cotton will be ginned this year, compared to 12 million last year.

Soybeans are expected to produce 24.9 bushels per acre, compared to 32.2 last year. And, only 480 million bushels of sorghum is predicted this year, compared to the 841.1 million bushel crop from last year.

Approximately 88 percent of Castro County's farmland is irrigated, and county farmers are thankful for water to offset the dry hot summer.

Farmers (in general) also are thankful for the PIK program, which has allowed them to take better care of the fewer acres they planted.

"I went PIK all the way on any place I had that would qualify," says J. C. Pohlmeier who farms west of Nazareth. "Without PIK farmers here would definitely have been in trouble. It let us put all our water into less acres."

Pohlmeier said the situation with the PIK program was not the best, "but it could be a lot more of a disaster without it."

"PIK has cut down the cost of production and in our case I think it will be very beneficial," says Frank Wise who raises irrigated corn, cotton, and soybeans south of Dimmitt. "If I hadn't been in the PIK program my yields would have been way down because I didn't have the water to water my total allotment."

The PIK program was not beneficial to all farmers, though. "It fit every farmer different," Wise said. "I have some friends who didn't have as

good allotments and projected yields as others," and the program didn't help them he said. "But basically," Wise said he felt the program helped most farmers.

"There's no doubt about it, the program did fit some farmers better than it did others," Pohlmeier added.

"But without PIK," Pohlmeier said he felt the county would have seen a drastic drop in milo and corn yields.

"A lot of farmers were taxed with taking care of just their PIK acres, if they had planted all their land a lot more crops would have burned up."

Although water has been a blessing to county farmers who are able to irrigate, no one seems happy with the high cost of irrigation.

Irrigation gas prices range from \$3.60 to \$3.75 per mcf, depending on how much the farmer uses.

"I don't have the total bills, but I'm anxious to put a pencil to it when I get through," Pohlmeier said. "It's going to cost a bunch when it's all over with."

"Irrigation costs are going to hurt more," Wise said. "Gas went up at the end of watering season last year, and we haven't had much time to be shut off this year due to the lack of rainfall." Wise predicts farmers will spend a lot for irrigation this year.

Despite the heat and dry weather, crops in the county look good, in general.

"Where crops have had the water on them, they look good," Pohlmeier said.

"Most of the corn has filled out well and pollinated real well regardless of the heat, and the insect problem is not extra heavy," said Carl King, Dimmitt farmer and president of Texas Corn Growers Assn.

"Soybeans required a lot of water this summer," Wise said. "Where there is good land and water, the beans look good."

"This area has some of the best cotton on the High Plains right now," said independent entomologist Rod Sams who works in the Dimmitt area. "Irrigated cotton should be above average in yield and quality. Of course, some things could happen still, but the county average should be above normal."

All in all, farmers in the area are expecting better results this year than in the recent past.

"I think farmers will see more income this year than last," King said. "Because PIK will pay in commodities, farmers have had an adequate chance to water the acres left under PIK, and the drought in the Midwest has spurred prices upward from last year."

"A combination of PIK and the drought will make prices better this year," Sams said. "Farmers who practice high input production should do well financially this year."



WARMING UP—Members of the Adult Singers rehearse "Before the Parade Passes By," one of the three Broadway numbers they'll perform in the annual Harvest Days Follies Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. From left are Susie Reeves, Walter Maynard, Joe Higgs,

Terri Loudder, Chuck Braafladt, Jimmy Evans, Jackle McLeroy, Margo Boyd, Joyce Rickerd and Gladys Benson. Local performers of all ages will present favorite songs from Broadway, comical skits, dance numbers and pantomime acts.

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Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday....	98	58	
Friday.....	95	58	
Saturday....	96	54	
Sunday.....	90	58	Tr.
Monday.....	92	61	
Tuesday....	87	58	
Wednesday..	67	54	
Sept. Moisture.....	0.41		
1983 Moisture.....	10.49		

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A STREAMLINED fish, the pompano has a bright yellow belly.

Crickets

Crickets are invading some area homes in large numbers. These insects are often abundant in the fall following prolonged dry weather. They are attracted to lights and enter houses looking for hiding or hibernating places.

In addition to being a nuisance, crickets can feed on and damage fabrics.

Some control can be achieved by removing vegetation, bricks and debris from around the house where crickets may hide. Eliminating outside lights at night can help keep crickets away from buildings. Also, make sure screens and doors fit tightly.

Sprays applied outside to foundations, door thresholds, and crawl spaces can help keep crickets from entering the home. When infestations are large, treat a 5 to 20-foot swath around the house. Effective insecticides for outdoor use include chlorpyrifos (also used for peach tree borer control), diazinon, and malathion. Indoors, treat baseboards, closets, stairwells and wherever crickets are hiding. No-Pest strips may be useful in basements and storage areas. Always read and follow label instructions.



"I'D LIKE TO BE as tall as you are," Tracy Hatla tells Boss Lion Chuck Braafladt at the Easter Opry in Dimmitt High School auditorium Saturday night. Behind Tracy are his parents, Dianne and Glenn Hatla. The Opry benefit, sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions, raised almost \$2,500 in donations for the Tracy Hatla Medical Fund to help pay for growth-hormone shots for the 14-year-

old youth, whose normal growth capability stopped as a result of brain surgery last December. The full series of growth-hormone shots is expected to cost \$18,000 over the next three years. Other voluntary donations during the week have increased the Tracy Hatla Medical Fund at the First State Bank to almost \$3,000.

School Night for Scouting is set

Schools across the South Plains will open their doors on Tuesday evening for a School Night for Scouting. On that evening at 7:30, all boys and their parents are welcome to attend and get the story of Scouting.

In Dimmitt, the meeting will be held at the Richardson Elementary east cafeteria.

Any boy who is 7 years old may become a Tiger Cub. This is a family team

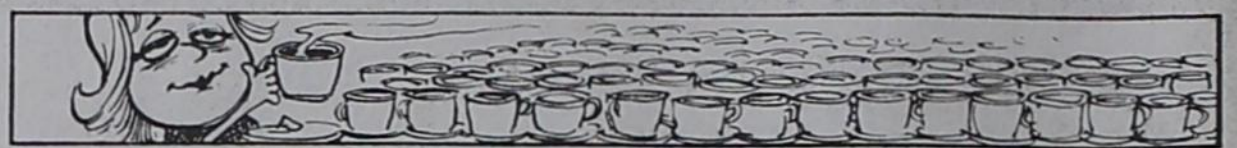
program. A Tiger Cub and his "Tiger" — adult partner — spend a year of adventure and fun together.

Cub Scouts are boys 8, 9 or 10 years old. This home-centered program teaches a boy to deal with becoming a young man.

Scouts are boys who are at least 11 years old. These boys learn about outdoor adventure, physical fitness and character development.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for a Package Store Permit to be located HWY 86 North Side 75 feet East INT HWY 86 & St. Mary's Ave., Nazareth, Castro County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of The Town Pump. Mike Gage, Owner.

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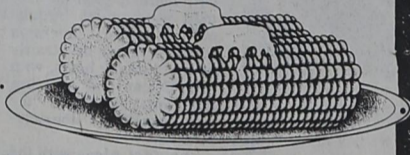


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JASON NELSON
... Winner at Tri-State Fair

Two locals win at rabbit show

Two members of the Dimmitt 4-H Rabbit Club brought home various honors from the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo recently. Jason Nelson won a Best in Show award with his Blue Rex Jr. doe. It was also named Best of Breed and Best Fancy. He also

showed a Jr. Red Satin doe that placed second in the fur competition.

Ty O'Kelly's Rex Jr. doe won first in the fur division, and also placed second in its class. He also showed a Rex Sr. buck that placed second.



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Cotton

It depends on the weather

"Better prices, fewer acres" — that's about all Castro County ginners can say about the 1983 cotton crop at this time of year.

It's too early to predict yields and quality, since the unpredictable weather in this area plays such a major role in the outcome of the crop.

Ginners say cotton prices will be anywhere from 12 cents to 25 cents higher per pound this year.

Since the PIK program was implemented, only half as many acres have been planted this year, but most ginners expect to gin more bales than they did a year ago (if the weather cooperates).

It's probably too late for rain to help dryland cotton, but irrigated crops are holding their own.

Here are reports from several county ginners on the crops in their area.

Clay Davis of Flagg Farmers gin reports that the crops in his area are above average. "The cotton looks good," he said. "I don't think our irrigated cotton is as good as it was two weeks ago. The hot, dry weather has hurt it some, but we still have good cotton."

"Some of the smaller bolls dried up with the heat, but overall we should have a good year."

"The PIK program is not going to hurt us real bad. As dry as it has been, I don't think the farmers could have watered everything without the PIK program."

Davis said it's possible he could gin twice as much as last year. "If something doesn't happen," he added.

"It looks like seed prices and the price of cotton will be pretty good this year."

Gene Ross of Ross Family Gin says he may gin one-third more bales this year.

"The cotton looks pretty good," he said. "If it stays dry I'm afraid it might open before it matures, but I can't say for sure."

"The acreage is way off, but the cotton looks pretty good," said Army Armstrong of Bruegel Brothers Gin at Frio. "It's hard to tell how the heat and dry weather will effect the cotton."

"I think the cotton will be better this year and it



THIRSTY COTTON GETS A DRINK—Not from the clouds, this cotton, five miles northwest of Hart, gets a drink from a wheel irrigation system.

looks like we might get a fair price."

"It's too early to make a guess (about quality and yield)," said L. J. Rice of Hart Producers Co-op.

"There are too many factors to take into consideration which could make it better or worse."

"The crop is above normal considering the

cool spring and early summer weather we had.

"Cotton is a dry hot weather crop. The drought probably hurt it to an extent, but I don't think the heat has hurt it."

With perfect conditions Rice predicted his growers could gather anywhere from three-fourths to two bales per acre. "It just depends on the weather from here on out."

That fact, along with the existing \$50,000 payment limitation, Johnson believes, will mean a lot of larger farmers on the Plains and elsewhere in the Cotton Belt will not participate in the program, just as they didn't participate in the acreage diversion programs of 1982. And, Johnson said, "the larger the per-pound paid diversion payment and the per-pound deficiency payment, the larger will be the number of farmers who go outside the program because of the payment limit."

The Department of Agriculture's attitude, according to Johnson, points to a slim chance for a PIK program in 1984, regardless of producer wishes.

"Unless there is a drastic change in the currently expected carryover of cotton on July 31 next year, USDA has made it plain that a PIK program is highly unlikely," he

Cotton PIK not likely in '84

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, for the time being is holding all options open with regard to the need for a Payment-in-Kind program for cotton in 1984.

This is what Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, told ginners and related industry people Saturday in Lubbock at the Plains Ginners Association annual meeting. A final decision is being withheld, he said, pending a better indication of what the supply-demand picture may be at the end of this marketing year next July 31.

However, Johnson added, if in the final analysis "any significant acreage reduction is needed and is to be achieved in 1984, a PIK program in some form may be the only way to get it." Under current law, he pointed out, participation in any paid or so-called "required" acreage diversion program must be strictly on a voluntary basis, with loss of loan and program payment eligibility the only penalty for non-compliance.

And, he continued, "I think we can be absolutely certain that any PIK program that might be in effect for 1984 will (1) be considerably less attractive to producers than this year and (2) be structured in such a manner as to bring about a much less dramatic reduction in planted acreage than was seen in 1983."

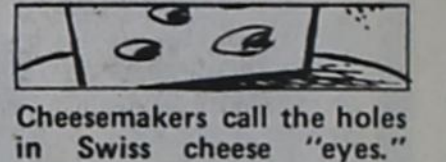
USDA's latest "Cotton and Wool Outlook and Situation Summary" gives rounded figures that indicate a 1983 carryover of about 4.6 million bales, down from the 1982 carryover of 7.9 million. The 1983 surplus projection is based on the August 1 estimate of a 7.8 million bale crop and estimates of domestic use at 5.9 million bales and exports at 5.3

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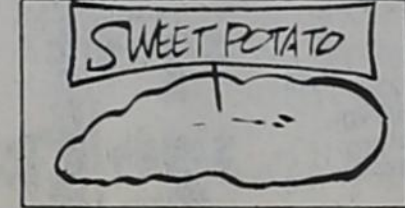


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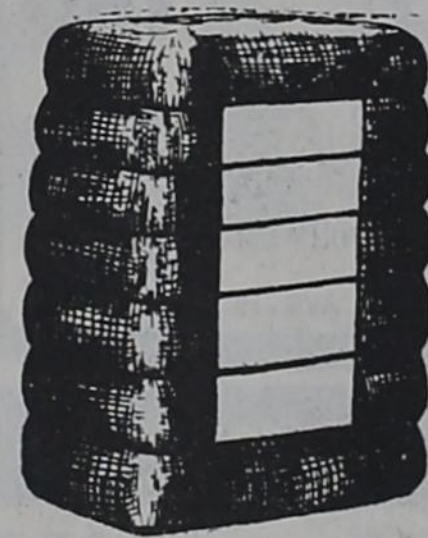
GARDENING'S FUTURE

Gardening's future appears exciting as plant scientists and researchers work to make landscape and garden maintenance easier, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For instance, plant breeders are developing smaller, more compact plants as homes and residential lots get smaller. Smaller plants are also easier to care for. In addition they are working to develop plants more resistant to diseases and insects. Plant growth regulators offer a lot of possibilities along with slow-release fertilizers and special soil preparations.



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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

The following announcement by the VA might well benefit some surviving child or widow of a veteran who gave his life for his country.

The Director of the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office has announced that the VA has been designated as the agency to administer the benefit program which restored former Social Security benefits to veterans' spouses and children that had been terminated as a result of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981.

Congress has restored entitlement to these benefits to eligible persons as a result of a promise made to military and service personnel who later died while on active duty or as a result of military service.

The restored benefits are payable to survivors of military personnel who died on active duty prior to Aug. 13, 1981, or whose death after discharge was the result of disabilities incurred in, or aggravated by, military service before Aug. 13, 1981.

Students between the ages of 18 and 22, enrolled in full-time post-secondary programs, may be eligible to receive the restored benefits. A parent with a child between the ages of 16 and 18 in his-her custody may also be eligible.

The first payments of the restored benefits were issued July 27. The checks will cover the restored benefits from January through July. A separate check will be issued Sept. 1 for the month of August.

New VA application forms are being developed for the program. The forms are to be mailed to recipients this month. An eligible person wishing to apply for the restored benefit, or seeking information, may contact the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number 1-800-792-3271.

Police calls

County law enforcement officers arrested 10 men during the week, all on alcohol related charges.

Four men were arrested on DWI charges. A 32-year-old Dimmitt man was charged for DWI, for having no driver's license, and for fleeing from officers.

A 30-year-old Hereford man was charged with violation of probation Tuesday after being arrested on DWI charges. He posted \$250 cash bonds on each offense.

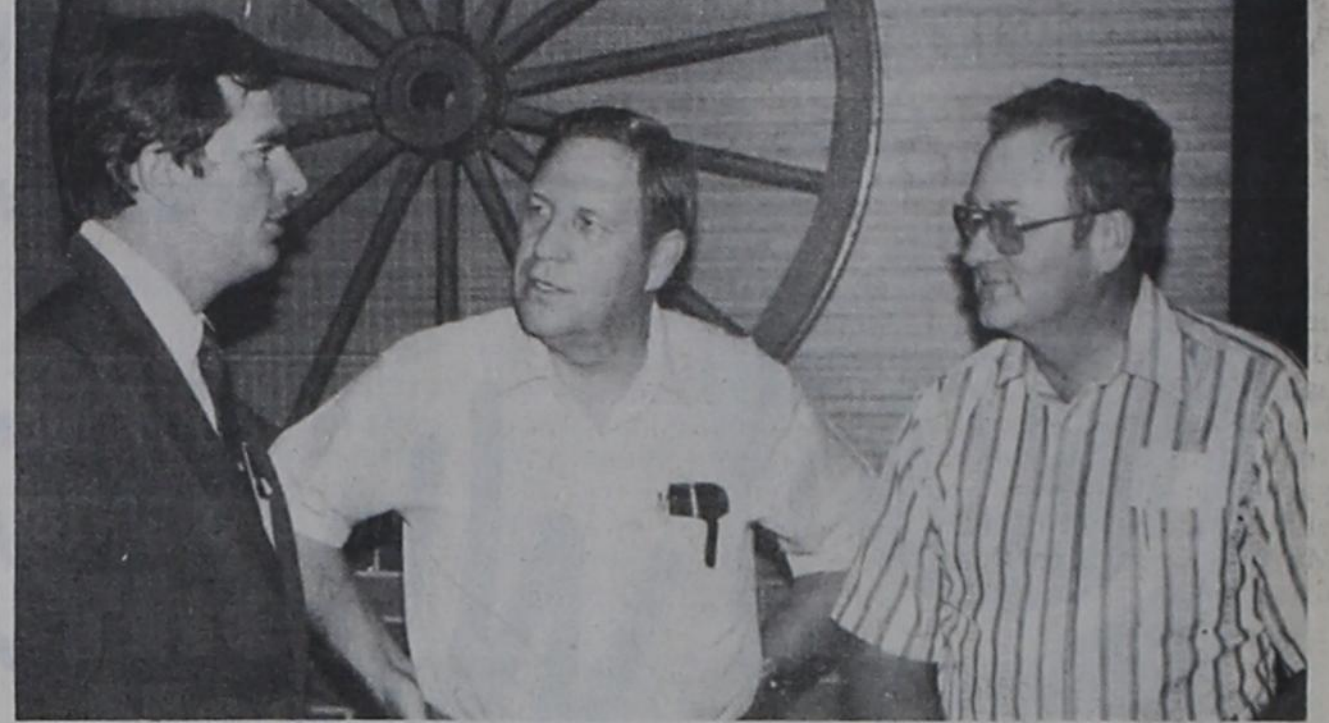
A bicycle was stolen from the field house at Dimitt Middle School last Thursday. The bicycle belonged to Roy Brinkley. Police are investigating.

Juan Ontiveros was issued a ticket for failure to yield right of way this week when he ran into an on-coming car driven by Robert Daniel Roberts Jr.

The front storm glass door was broken out at Larry Wheeler's residence Saturday. Police questioned juveniles, and one of the youths told police they were kicking rocks and apparently one hit the storm glass door. Approximately \$150 damage was done.

Oplia Torres reported to police Sunday that her car had been broken into and a Pioneer 8-track tape deck and set of speakers had been taken. Police are investigating.

A 30-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested this week following an incident at Paxton Tire. The white pickup he was driving collided with a parked truck at Paxton's. The man was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment and submitted to a blood test for alcohol. The sample was sent to the Dept. of Public Safety for analysis.



DEMOCRATS HUDDLE—State Sen. Bill Sarpallus (left) visits with 64th District Judge Jack Miller and Ray Joe Riley (right) during a Democrat Caravan stop at K-Bob's Steak House Saturday afternoon. Sarpallus was accompanied on the caravan by State Rep. Pete Laney of Hale Center and party officials from throughout the 31st

District. Members of the caravan met with local party leaders to discuss the upcoming US Senate and presidential races, farm legislation, and the importance of a big turnout in the 1984 elections. "Elections are won or lost at the grass-roots level," Sen. Sarpallus said. "We've got to get people involved, and we've got to start right now."



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ZINC DEFICIENCY
Zinc deficiency seems to be the latest nutrition problem for which Americans are being sold dietary supplements. "But the average person need not be concerned about zinc deficiency or purchasing a zinc supplement to prevent such a deficiency," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

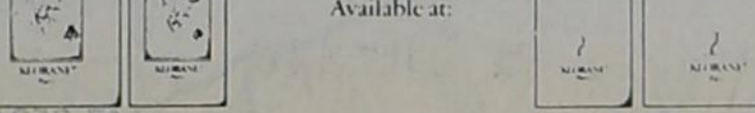
The recommended daily allowance for zinc is 15 mg per day, and the average zinc content of mixed diets consumed by American adults is between 10 and 15 mg per day, reports Hunt. Meat, eggs, milk and shellfish are all good sources of zinc. So the person who severely restricts his intake of these foods could run the risk of developing a zinc shortage.

"A balanced diet which includes animal protein however, should be sufficient to insure that a person does not become deficient," states the nutritionist.

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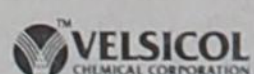
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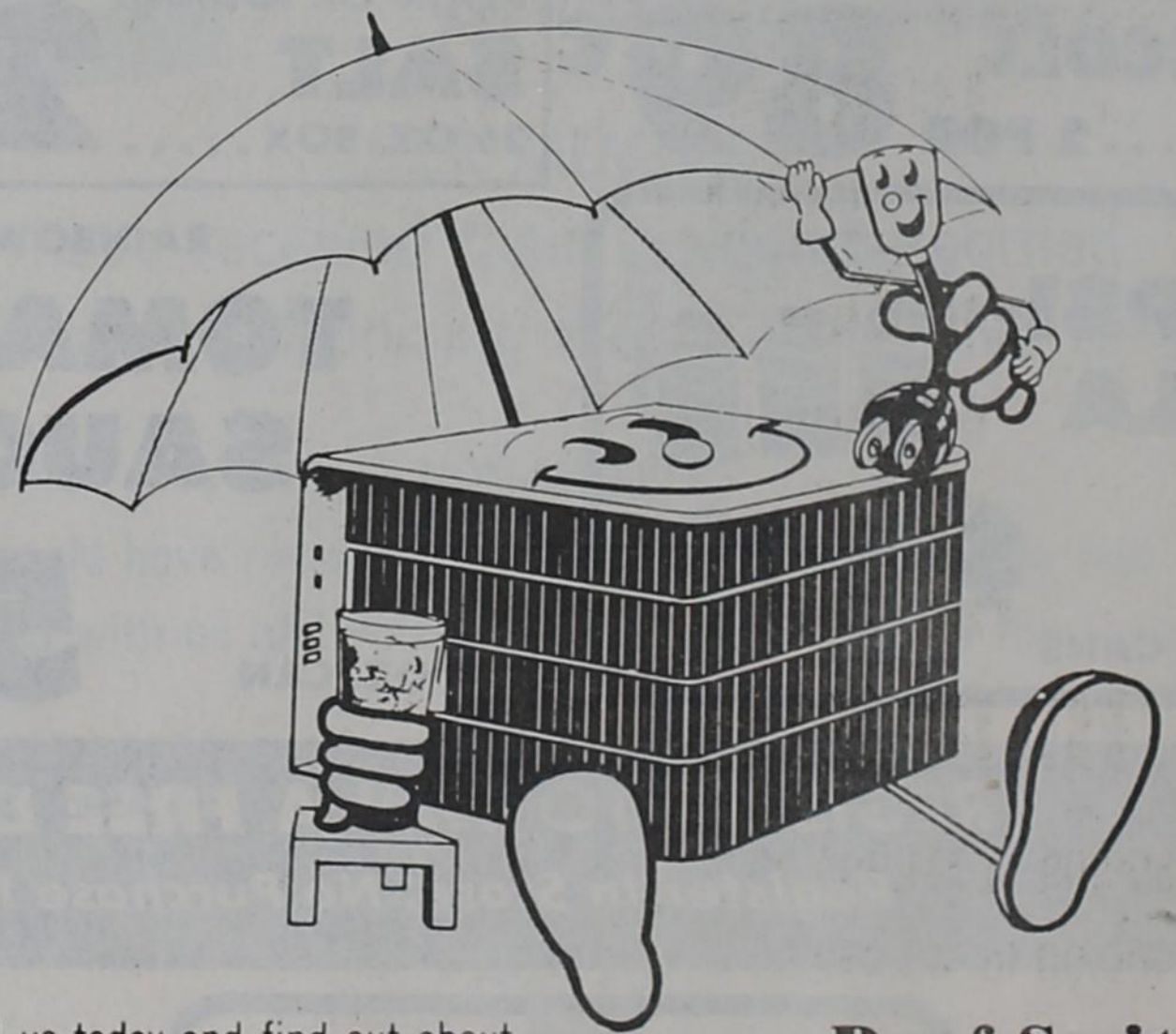


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Caution urged in killing weeds

Many trees and plants in Dimmitt are meeting an early death because some Dimmitt residents are using herbicides to spray weeds and the poison is drifting to the neighbors' yards and killing trees and plants, said Sara Hill of the Mayor's Council on Beautification.

Mrs. Hill urges residents to please chop or shred weeds, and when using poison to read the label directions carefully.

The use of most herbicides is prohibited within the city limits. They are intended for farm use, Mrs. Hill said.

She added that under Texas State Law "you are liable for up to \$30,000 for damage your poison does to your neighbors trees and plants."

If you poison your own trees, your homeowners insurance will not pay, she said.

Here are some rules for herbicide use:

1. Any herbicide must be applied in the early morning when the wind is under 5 miles-per-hour or on an absolutely calm morning. This rule applies to weed bars too.

2. Never apply herbicides in late afternoon because all plants give off their moisture late in the day, and the plant expels the poison you applied to other plants in your yard that you did not want poisoned.

3. Weed bars and granular herbicides and ester base herbicides are the most dangerous because you cannot control it when it is released. You must apply ester base herbicide with almost no pressure at all because it drifts so badly.

Mrs. Hill encourages residents to "Please enter the War on Weeds with a hoe, not a poison and a pump. It takes trees years to grow and only a minute to be poisoned."



Sgt. Sweat



JENNIFER HANNERS belts out the humorous song, "Dear Dolly Parton," during the Easter Opry Road Show Saturday night in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Backing her up on guitar is her father, Jerry, who served as master of ceremonies. In back-

ground is Jerry Hodges of Hereford's Soundstage One, which produced the show. The benefit production drew a large crowd and raised almost \$2,500 in donations for the Tracy Hatla Medical Fund.

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Commissioners hear treasurers report

In meetings Monday, Castro County Commissioners approved accounts, heard the county treasurer's report for August, and voted for changes in the spending of Revenue Sharing Funds.

In their Monday morning meeting, commissioners approved accounts of \$2,919 to the Texas Assn. of Counties, and \$2,103.42 from Precinct 4 to West Texas Gas.

Commissioners voted to increase the court reporter's salary 6.8 percent, effective Jan. 1, 1984.

They also voted to advertise for bids on a new car for the Sheriff's Department.

County treasurer Oleta Raper gave a report of the August receipts and disbursements for the county. They were: Precinct 1 receipts \$6,859.75, disbursements \$10,099.78; Precinct 2 receipts \$4,169.47, disbursements \$4,423.20; Precinct 3 receipts \$3,091.42, disbursements \$3,813.22; and Precinct 4

receipts \$5,191.91, disbursements \$7,111.52.

Jury fund collections were \$729, while disbursements were \$2,702.48. The road and bridge general fund receipts totaled \$373.34, disbursements were \$2,735.38. Officer salary fund receipts were \$19,808.84, and disbursements were \$21,252.66. General fund receipts were \$4,081.16, disbursements \$13,165.71. Disbursements for the Revenue sharing fund were \$2,481.11. There were no receipts. Courthouse and Jail fund receipts totaled \$10,058.89, and disbursements were \$8,612.95.

At the Revenue Sharing Hearing Monday afternoon, commissioners voted to give the senior citizens groups at Dimmitt and Nazareth \$1,000 each, contingent on the amount of Revenue Sharing funds received by the county.

Six representatives from the Dimmitt senior citizens group met with commissioners and requested the same amount

of money they had received last year (\$2,000).

Commissioners discussed the matter and took a vote to give Dimmitt and Nazareth \$1,000 each.

Commissioners Jimmie Howell and Vincent Gugemos voted against the allocation, while Edd Wilson and Ed Bennett voted for it. County Judge Polly Simpson broke the tie, voting to allocate \$1,000 to each organization.

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- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 2 C. watermelon balls
- 1/2 C. orange sections
- 1/2 C. sliced strawberries
- 1 C. seedless grapes

Combine honey, cinnamon and lemon juice; chill. Mix fruits and pour chilled dressing over just before serving.

Optometrist opens shop in Hereford

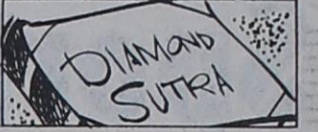
Dr. Harold Brigrance is a young optometrist who recently opened an office in the Sugarland Mall in Hereford.

The office, designed and constructed by Dr. Brigrance, is located just inside the main entrance to the mall on the west side, next door to Sweetbriar.

He received his doctor of optometry degree from the University of Houston College of Optometry in May, and his bachelor of science degree from the same school in 1982.

He has also attended the University of Kansas Pharmacy school and did undergraduate work there and at the University of Fort Hays.

An active participant in various sports, he is an avid runner, having entered six marathons and thirty 10K races.



The first printed book known is a copy of the Diamond Sutra, a Buddhist scripture from the 16th century.

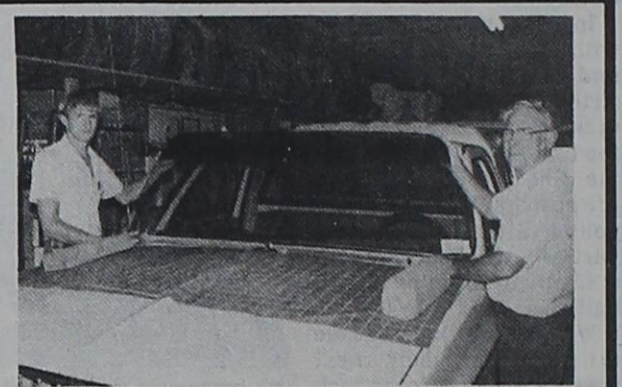
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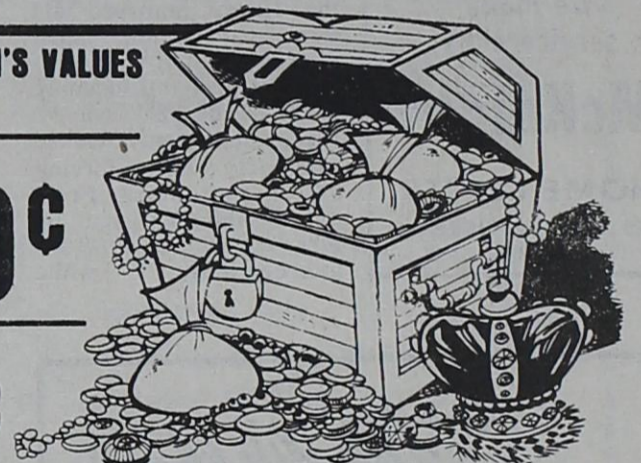
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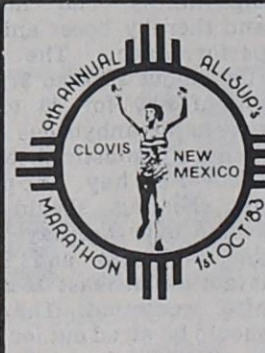
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Sports

Longhorns win, 20-0

The Hart Longhorns gave the home crowd plenty to cheer about in posting their first win of the young '83 season Friday night.

Hart totally dominated the Lorenzo Hornets and at game's end, the Horns had white-washed the visitors 20 to 0.

Hart used a tough, aggressive defense, which limited Lorenzo to 54 total yards, and the exciting running of tailback Arthur Finch, who gained 204 yards on 31 carries, to overwhelm the Hornets.

The first quarter saw the Horns move the ball for 54 yards, but no score, while the defense held the Hornets without a first down and only 18 yards of offense.

In the second period, with Hart facing a fourth and one from their own 38, Arthur Finch broke a tackle on the right side of the line and sprinted down the side line 62 yards for the game's first score. The point after kick was partially blocked, but with 9:42 still remaining in the half, Hart led 6 to 0.

With the Hornets unable to move on their next possession, the Horns took over in good field position at Lorenzo's 36 yard line. Behind good line blocking, Hart went the distance in only four plays with Finch again scoring the touchdown. This time from 11 yards out with 7:01 remaining. The pass for two points failed, but the Longhorns had upped their lead to 12 to 0. Hart shut off the Hornet attack with hard hitting, which forced 3 Lorenzo turnovers in the first half, leaving the halftime score at 12 to 0 in favor of the hometown Longhorns.

In the second half, Hart



FACEMASK PENALTY with 4:47 left in the fourth quarter. Hart quarterback Omar Longoria picks up some yards against Lorenzo Friday. Longoria scored on a 62-yard run during the final stanza.

was even tougher on defense, holding the visiting Hornets to a minus 4 yards total offense. Hart's only second half score came at the 11:53 mark in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Omar Longoria bootlegged around left end for a 62-yard run. The run was aided by an excellent block from split end Freddy Washington. Longoria found tight end Ronnie Rodriguez for the two point conversion to push the final count to 20 to 0 in favor of the Hart Longhorns.

Hart looked much improved on both offense and defense against the Hornets. The Hart victory left both teams with identical 1-1 records.

The entire offensive line of Hart should be commended for their effort as the Horns amassed 371 total yards, the most yardage gained by a Hart team since the opening game of the '80' season. Also, the defense looked extremely tough in forcing 5 Hornet turnovers. Freddy Washington led in turnover recoveries with 2 interceptions, while

Robert Gonzales, Robert Martinez, and Junior Salazar led in tackles. Hart will travel north

Easter Opry nets \$2,275

Those who attended the Easter Opry Road Show Saturday night donated \$2,425 to the Tracy Hatla Medical Fund, Boss Lion Chuck Braafladt reported at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

After expenses of \$150 for promotion, set construction and rental of Dimmitt High School auditorium, the show netted \$2,275.75, Braafladt reported.

The Lions Club and an anonymous donor had earlier contributed \$600 to the fund, and other donations have come in since, Braafladt said.

The money will go to pay for growth-hormone shots for Tracy Hatla, 14-year-old son of Glenn and Dianne Hatla. Tracy had successful surgery for removal of a benign brain tumor last December, but the operation halted the growth-triggering function of his pituitary gland. To resume normal growth, he needs a three-year series of growth-hormone injections, which will cost an estimated \$18,000.

Speaker at Tuesday's meeting was Cody Myers, new band director in the Dimmitt Public Schools. He reported that 370 students from fifth grade through high school are taking part in the band program, and explained the techniques the Bobcat Band is now using in its halftime shows.

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GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart	Lorenzo
12	7
331	24
40	30
371	54
94/1	12/4/2
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3/45	5/51
58	50
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Unbeaten Swifts tame Groom Tigers, 35-0

By JOEL BIRKENFELD
It was like a safari with machine guns, the way Nazareth's Swifts mowed down the Tigers from Groom Friday night, 35-0, at Swift Field.

Dominance was the name of the game, and Nazareth was in charge all the way.

Tailback Chris Gerber ran 20 times for 182 yards to lead the Swift offense, which amassed 475 total yards to Groom's 128.

Quarterback Johnny Schmucker accounted for 105 of Nazareth's yards on seven runs. He also

passed for 37 yards. Gerber ran for two of Nazareth's touchdowns, while Schmucker ran 75 yards for one touchdown and threw to Marvin Schmucker for another. Ricky Backus ran 34 yards for the Swifts' final score.

After the opening kickoff, both teams tried to drive the ball downfield, and it appeared to be a toss-up between them.

The correct magic was finally brewed by the Swifts after the Tigers punted and the Swifts took over on their own 25. On first and 10, quarterback Johnny Schmucker kept the ball and broke loose on a 75-yard touchdown run. He also added the PAT to place the Swifts on the scoreboard with a 7-0 lead and 1:36 left in the first quarter.

The Tiger offense advanced the ball all the way to the Swift 42 yard line. The defense finally put its foot down, as the next play was to no avail, with the Tigers fumbling the ball



ALMOST GOT IT—Swift Marvin Schmucker waits for a pass from QB Johnny Schmucker in Friday night football action at Nazareth.

and Francis Kern making a frantic recovery for the Swifts with 2:21 left in the half.

After the Swifts took over, a penalty against the Tigers moved the ball to the Swift 47. On the next two plays Chris Gerber picked up yardage to set the Swifts on the Groom 15 for another first down. A pass from Schmucker to Mark Kleman and two more drives by Gerber put the Swifts on the 9 yard line. Quarterback Schmucker again handed the ball to Gerber who stationed the Swifts on another first down and at the 4 yard line. For the sixth time in that drive, Gerber received and drove the ball to the 2 yard line. A 2-yard pass into the end zone fit snugly in the reaching hands of Marvin Schmucker for the second score. The PAT by Schmucker was also successful, pulling the Swifts

up to a 14-0 lead with 7 seconds left in the half. The kickoff by the Swifts bounced off the toe of one of the Tigers prompting the Swifts to a fast, scrambling recovery on the Groom 47 yard line. Halftime sounded with the Swifts holding a 14-0 margin against the Tigers.

JV Swifts tie Happy

Nazareth tailback Mike Huseman scored on the last play of the game last Thursday, deadlocking the Swift JV with Happy, 12-12.

Huseman went over from the one-yard line. The conversion pass attempt bounced off the hands of Benny Schacher. Frankie Huseman sneaked in from the one-yard line for Nazareth's first score.

Returning to the field in the second half the Tigers kicked off. The Swifts drove the ball to Groom's 28 yard line. A pass to Ricky Backus and a combination of drives by the Swift backfield brought about numerous first downs and later put the ball on the Tiger 1. The next play, after the line had made the coast clear, Gerber was given the ball and he quickly maneuvered it ahead for the Swifts third score. The PAT by Schmucker sailed straight and high to extend the margin to 21-0.

Yet after another Swift kickoff, the Tigers fell into the same rut. Taking possession of the ball meant trying to surpass an inexorable Swift defense.

Everything seemed to be going right for the Swifts — except for penalties. Several solid drives brought them to the Groom 10 yard line but penalties moved the Swifts back to the 25 yard line. When things started getting out of hand, the Swifts handed the ball to Gerber, who ran 36 yards for his second touchdown and the fourth score for the Swifts. The PAT was added by Schmucker making the score 28-0, with 3:20 remaining in the third quarter.

The final score for the Swifts came late in the fourth quarter on a 34 yard run by Ricky Backus. The PAT lofted into the air by Schmucker was successful, hiking the score to 35-0, with 3:57 remaining in the fourth.

The Tigers ran the clock down, settling for the 35-0 loss to the Swifts.

"We played real well. Out of our two games so far, this one was the best,"

said NHS coach Ken Cole. "Chris Gerber, Gery Verkamp, Billy Steffens, and Billy Huseman each played an outstanding offensive game, as did Marvin Schmucker and Eric Wilhelm on defense."

"Yes, the score did

surprise me. Groom is a good team. They had a tough struggle against us, but we were more consistent."

The Swifts will play their third game of the season at 8 p.m. Friday night when they host Hart. According

to Cole, the two teams differ slightly:

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JH Swifts beat Happy

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The Cowboys' only score came in the third quarter.

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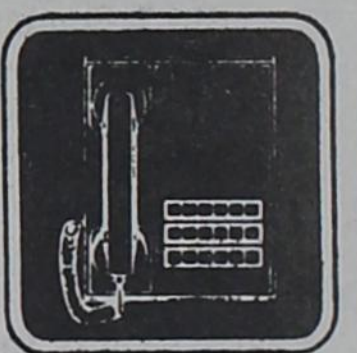
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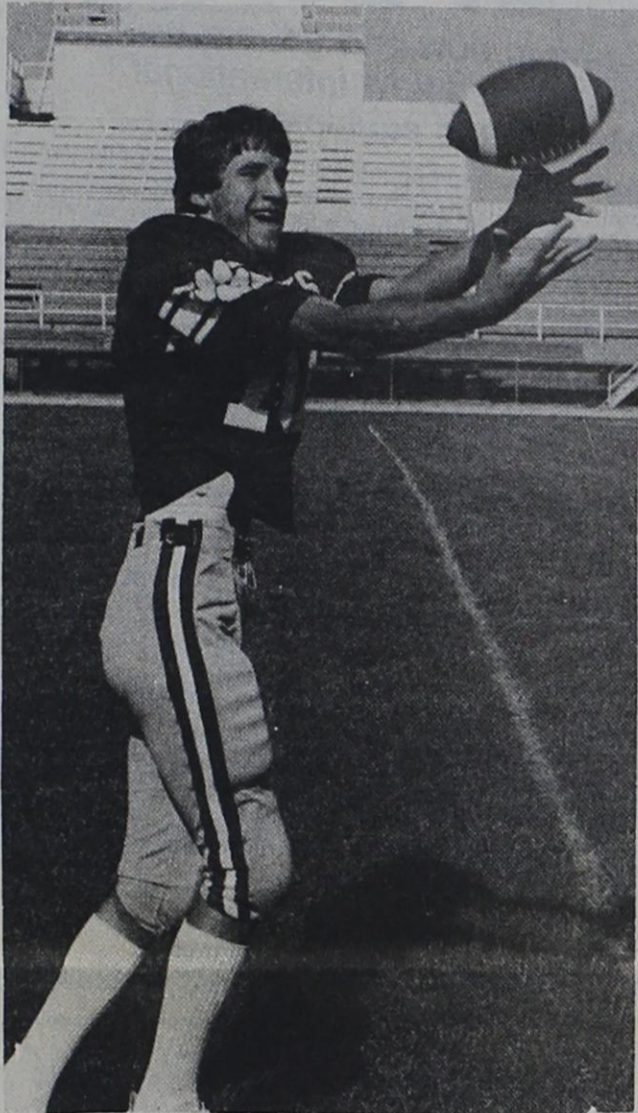
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Sept. 2	Bobcats 13, Floydada 20
Sept. 9	Bobcats 55, Plains 0
Sept. 16	River Road, There..... 8:00
Sept. 23	Olton, Here..... 8:00
Sept. 30	Boys Ranch, There..... 8:00
Oct. 7	Littlefield* Here..... 7:30
Oct. 14	Muleshoe* There..... 7:30
Oct. 21	Friona* Here..... 7:30
Oct. 28	Tulia* There..... 7:30
Nov. 4	Abernathy* Here..... 7:30

(* District 2-AAA Game)

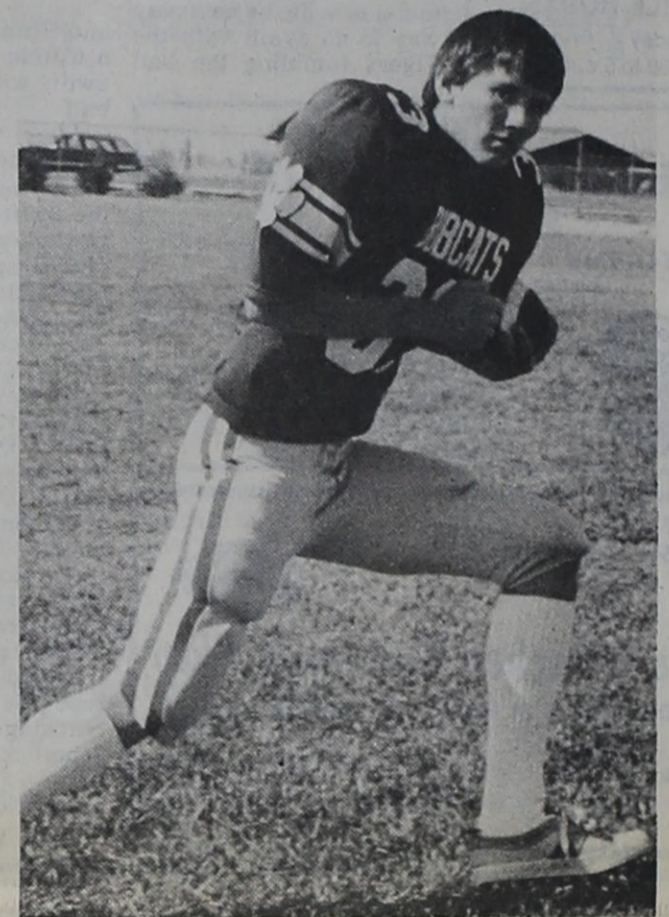
Junior Varsity

Sept. 1	Dimmitt JV 0, Floydada 14
Sept. 8	Dimmitt JV 14, Springlake 6
Sept. 15	River Road, Here..... 7:00
Sept. 22	Olton, There..... 5:30
Sept. 29	Boys Ranch, Here..... 7:00
Oct. 6	Littlefield, There..... 7:00
Oct. 13	Muleshoe, Here..... 7:00
Oct. 20	Friona, There..... 7:00
Oct. 27	Open
Nov. 3	Abernathy, There..... 7:00

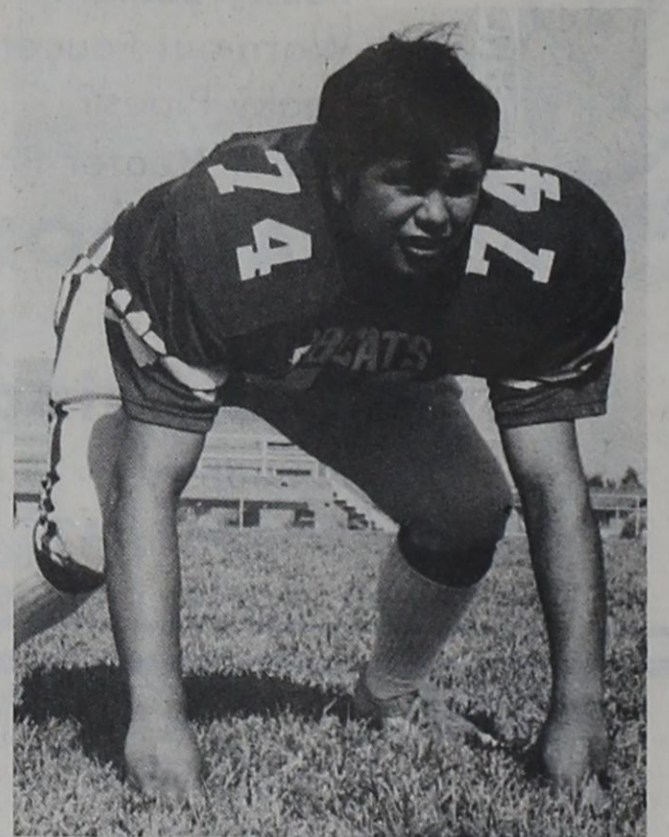
7th and 8th

Sept. 15	River Road, There..... 5:00
Sept. 22	Olton, Here..... 5:00
Sept. 29	Boys Ranch, There..... 5:00
Oct. 6	Littlefield, Here..... 5:00
Oct. 13	Muleshoe, There..... 5:00
Oct. 20	Friona, Here..... 5:00
Oct. 27	Tulia, There..... 5:00
Nov. 3	Abernathy, Here..... 5:00

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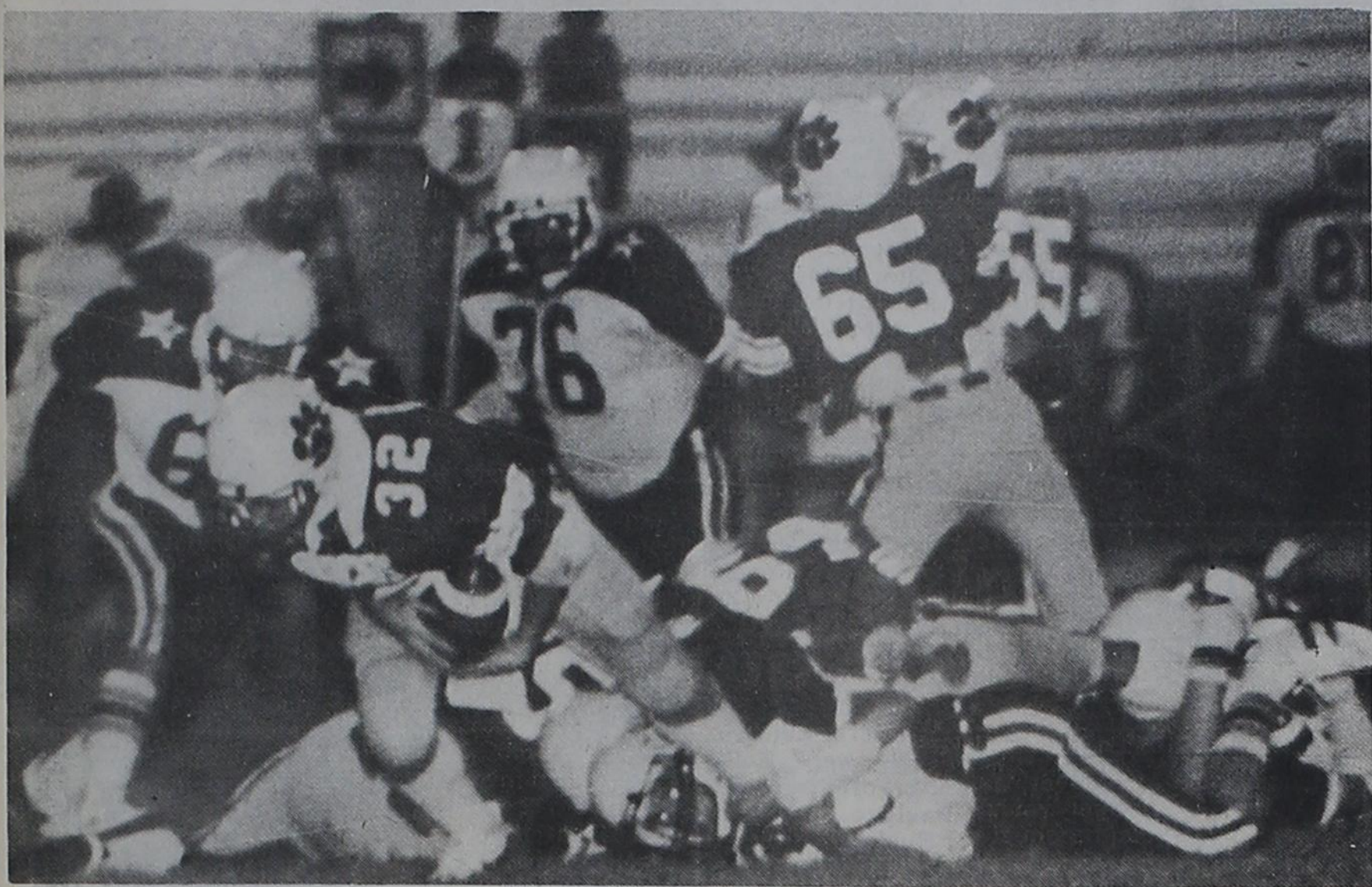
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Sports



MARK SMOTHERMON (32) gets four yards the hard way in the third quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Plains game at Bobcat Stadium. The sophomore fullback scored Dimmitt's final touchdown as the Bobcats won by a lopsided 55-0 score. (Photo by Scott Hays)

Cats romp, 55-0

By DON NELSON

Well, it may not have been a contest, but it was probably as big a thrill for the Bobcats as it was for the hometown crowd. After all, how long had it been since a Dimmitt team had beaten anybody 55-0? The Plains Cowboys were the unwilling victims as the Bobcats staged a clinic in long-strike scoring here Friday night. Coach Gene Griffin's troops scored on runs of 30, 27 and 12 yards, on passes of 65 and 16 yards, and after set-up runs of 34 and 17 yards. Five Dimmitt touchdowns came on scoring drives of three plays or less that spanned 20, 27, 35, 44 and 65 yards. Senior tailback David Barton scored two TDs, senior tight end Brad Holcomb caught two touchdown passes, and the other four of Dimmitt's eight TDs came on runs by senior fullback Brandon Cox, sophomore quarterback Woody Glass, senior quarterback Dwight McDonald and sophomore fullback Mark Smothermon.

Any one of the touchdowns would have won the game, as it turned out, for while the Bobcat offense was amassing 446 yards, the Purple defense was holding the Cowboys to only 66 yards and three first downs. In fact, Plains didn't get a first down until midway in the second quarter, and earned only two in the first half. Dimmitt, in the meantime, was chalking up five touchdowns.

Cox started Dimmitt's TD parade when the right side of the Bobcat line sprung him loose on a 30-yard scoring run to the right corner of the end zone with 6:31 left in the opening period. Bobby Nino's extra-point kick was perfect, giving Dimmitt a 7-0 lead.

Cox's TD came on the third play of a series that started at the Plains 44, following a 10-yard punt return by Joe Alvarez.

Mike Stanford nailed the Cowboys' Tracy Murphee at the 17 on the ensuing kickoff, and after three plays and a penalty, Plains punted from its own 13. The punt was short, and bounced out of bounds at the Cowboy 35.

On first down, Barton broke loose over the right side and raced 34 yards before John Baum wrestled him down at the 1-yard line. Barton finished the job on the next play, going off right guard for the score, just 1:16 after the first TD. Nino's extra-point kick was on the mark again, giving Dimmitt a 14-0 lead with 4:33 remaining in the first quarter.

After scoring drives of three and two plays, the Bobcats needed only one snap for their third TD. A clipping penalty nullified a 20-yard punt return by

Alvarez and placed the ball on the Dimmitt 35. On first down, Holcomb slipped down the left sideline, took a perfect pass from Glass and raced 65 yards for the score. Nino had to kick the extra point twice — the second time from five yards farther back because of a procedure call — but he nailed it to give the Bobcats a 21-0 lead with 2:36 still left in the first quarter.

The Glass-to-Holcomb combination worked again to give Dimmitt its next TD from 16 yards out. This time the tall end took a quick pass over the middle for the score. The TD capped a three-play, 20-yard drive that started after Baum fumbled a Dimmitt punt and Barton knocked him away and recovered the ball at the Plains 20. Nino's PAT kick was wide — his first miss this year — leaving the score at 27-0 with the second quarter only 1:43 along.

The Bobcats fumbled the ball away at their own 30 midway in the second, but it didn't cost anything, thanks to the unyielding Dimmitt defense.

The Cowboys had to pay, though, when they turned the ball over at their own 35 later in the quarter, on a high snap over the punter's head.

Smothermon went all the way from 27 yards out on third down, but a clipping penalty brought the ball back to the 25. On the next play, the sophomore fullback broke loose again on a 17-yard run that gave Dimmitt a first-and-goal at the Plains 8. The Cowboys dug in, but on fourth-and-goal from the 1, Barton burst over right guard for the score. Nino added the PAT to hike Dimmitt's lead to 34-0 at halftime.

If the Cowboys had any notion of turning the game around in the second half, it died early. Plains fumbled the ball away at the Cowboy 27 two plays after the kickoff, and on the next play Glass kept on an option left and broke three tackles on a beautiful touchdown run. Nino kicked the PAT and Dimmitt owned a 41-0 lead

★ GAME AT A GLANCE		
Dimmitt		Plains
22	First downs	3
341	Rushing yardage	66
81	Passing yardage	0
422	Total offense	66
280	Passing	0/0/0
0	Interceptions by	0
0	Fumbles lost	2
4:50	Penalties yards	5-45
419.5	Punt average	9/29.3
51	Offensive plays	46
8.3	Average yds/play	1.4

Scoring:
 Dimmitt 21 13 14 7 — 55
 Plains 0 0 0 0 — 0
 D — Brandon Cox, 30 run (Bobby Nino kick)
 D — David Barton, 1 run (Nino kick)
 D — Brad Holcomb, 65 pass from Woody Glass (Nino kick)
 D — Holcomb, 16 pass from Glass (kick no good)
 D — Barton, 1 run (Nino kick)
 D — Glass, 27 run (Nino kick)
 D — Dwight McDonald, 12 run (Nino kick)
 D — Mark Smothermon, 3 run (Nino kick)

before the third quarter was a minute old.

McDonald was the hero of Dimmitt's next scoring drive. With the Bobcat coaches substituting freely, the senior end switched to his secondary role as quarterback and directed a 12-play, 76-yard scoring drive. The drive nearly stalled at the Plains 23, with the Bobcats facing fourth and six. But Dimmitt pulled a fake field-goal play and McDonald raced around right end for a first down at the Cowboy 14. Two plays later, McDonald turned a busted play into a touchdown run from 12 yards out. Nino's PAT kick was good, hiking Dimmitt's lead to 48-0.

Dimmitt's final TD came early in the fourth when Smothermon picked his way through the Cowboy defense on a 47-yard run to the Plains 3, then burst through for the score on the next play to cap a seven-play, 63-yard drive. Nino's kick was again good, revising the final score to 55-0.

Plains got a final scoring opportunity midway in the fourth when Holcomb, under pressure, punted straight up and the ball took a Plains bounce back

to the Dimmitt 14. But the Bobcat defense held there. Dimmitt moved the ball back out to the 30, then spent the final minute running out the clock.

Barton was Dimmitt's top ground-gainer again, getting 115 yards on 13 carries, but all of Dimmitt's backs had a field day. Cox, who carried four times for 42 yards and scored the first TD, was also Dimmitt's leading defensive player with 10 tackles. Smothermon gained 89 yards on 11 totes, while Glass was four-for-38 and McDonald was four-for-10. Holcomb caught two passes for 89 yards, and both went for touchdowns.

Coach Griffin was, understandably, "very pleased with the effort" of his Bobcats. "Although Plains isn't a good team to base our ability on, I thought our boys looked real sharp in their execution," he said.

"I definitely think our boys needed a game like this one," Griffin added. "We're playing in the toughest district in the state of Texas, and we needed a confidence-builder — especially our younger boys."

Bragging rights up for grabs

By ANNE BIRKENFELD

Nazareth and Hart meet for their annual football shootout Friday night at 8 p.m. in Nazareth. At stake is more than just a victory for one team and a loss for the other. This game is being played for bragging rights.

All week long the fans and communities will be preparing for the game, which has been a big rivalry since 1963. The teams played through the 1965 season, and then play was suspended for a period of eleven years. In 1976, the two teams resumed competition and have played every year since, with Nazareth and Hart each winning 5 of the 10 games played.

Ken Cole, who is in his third year as head coach at Nazareth, has coached the Swifts to two big wins over Hart in the last two years. "I think that there is a rivalry and the team does seem to get up to play Hart as well as, or better than they do any other team," commented Cole.

Hart's first year mentor, Mark Stroebel also feels that his team plays a little better against Nazareth than they do against other teams, but there isn't a drastic difference. "I think the rivalry is pretty strong because the towns are so close to each other and the players know each other," explained Stroebel. He feels that you can throw out the record book as far as Friday night's game goes, because of the changes that have been made in each team over the past few years.

The players really do seem to get fired up, even at the very mention of the opposition's name. "Just knowing that it's Hart will get everyone fired up," said Nazareth quarterback Johnny Schmucker. "I know that it will be a close, hard-fought contest," added Schmucker.

The same feeling can probably be found in the hearts and minds of every player, Hart or Nazareth, who is suited up Friday night at kickoff time. Whether it be Hart or Nazareth, each team will be ready for the game. It promises to be a close, hard-fought, and exciting contest between two good teams. And, whether the victory belongs to the Swifts or the Longhorns, you can bet that the rivalry will still be strong for many years to come.

Hutto repeats in 5K race; Canadian runner wins 10K

Buddy Hutto of Levelland repeated as the winner of the five-kilometer race in the Harvest Days Run Saturday morning. And in the process, he knocked half a minute off of his winning time last year.

The 22-year-old runner covered the 5K course in 16 minutes, 30.78 seconds. His winning time last year was 17 minutes flat.

Hutto was one of 37 entrants in the 5K race Saturday. Twenty-five competed in the One Mile Fun Run or Walk, and 44 challenged the 10-kilometer course, for a total of 106 contestants — three fewer than last year. Runners came from throughout the Panhandle-Plains area to take part.

Only three other runners broke the 20-minute mark in the 5K race. Hutto's closest competitor came from Larry C. Higgins of Amarillo (19:16), who won the trophy in the men's 40-49 division; Rick Gauna of Amarillo (19:28), who repeated as the winner in the men's 30-37 division; and Hal Greig of Clovis (19:45), who placed second in the 30-37 division.

Gauna's wife Lydia won the women's 5K title with a time of 23:08, finishing just .04 of a second ahead of Connie Schrum of Amarillo.

In the big 10-kilometer race, 29-year-old Cliff McKurdy of Canadian was out front all the way as he blazed the course in 33 minutes, 48 seconds to finish three minutes ahead of his nearest competitor.

A friend paced him during the final leg, and after he crossed the finish line he did a U-turn and jogged back up the course,



CLIFF MCKURDY, 29, of Canadian, runs well ahead of the field as he passes the city park in the 10-kilometer race of the Harvest Days Run Saturday morning. He won the race with a time of 33 minutes, 48 seconds.

encouraging his fellow runners.

McKurdy's time of 33:48 was two minutes slower than the world-class time of 31:39.14 posted last year by Kip Leyba of Lubbock. Leyba's course record isn't expected to fall anytime soon.

Fastest woman in the 10K race was Phyllis Chain, 28, of Amarillo, who finished the course in 51:53.

In the One Mile Fun Run or Walk, it was youngsters 12 and under who showed their heels to all the older runners. Jeff Long won in the men's division when he crossed the finish line in 6 minutes, 33 seconds — just .6 of a second ahead of his brother Jason. Renea Harman posted the best women's time of 6:50.

Participants in the Mile Fun Run or Walk ranged in age from 8 to 70. The oldest participant, Ralph Lambright, walked the course, as did Barbara Smith.

In the long-distances races, runners ranged in age from 9 (Danny Jacobs in the 5K) to 58 (Raymond Smith of Lubbock in the 10K).

Here are the top three placers in each division of the three Harvest Days Run races:

ONE MILE Women

Open — 1. Sonccia Tischler, 7:40. 2. Toby Tischler, 3. Linda Maxwell.
 12 and Under — 1. Renea Harman, 6:50 (overall winner). 2. Rochelle Portwood, 3. Renea Josselet.

Men

Open — 1. Jay Parks, 6:59. 2. Sam Bybee, 3. Richard Stahl.
 12 and Under — 1. Jeff Long, 6:33 (overall winner). 2. Jason Long, 3. Robert Marquez.

5 KILOMETERS Women

20 and Older — 1. Lydia Gauna, Amarillo, 23:08. 2. Connie Schrum, Amarillo. 3. Cindy Oppel, Amarillo.

Men

45 and Older — 1. Larry

C. Higgins, Canyon, 19:16.
 2. Carl Thompson, Clovis.
 3. Marvin Huguley, Clovis.

38-44 — 1. Jack Thompson, 21:25. 2. Don Vernon. 3. Bill Bankston, Hereford.

30-37 — 1. Rick Gauna, Amarillo, 19:28. 2. Hal Greig, Clovis. 3. Jesus Garcia.

20-29 — 1. Buddy Hutto, Levelland, 16:30 (overall winner). 2. Genaro Soto, Clovis. 3. Darryl Pea, Amarillo.

19 and Younger — 1. Jesse Sifuentes, Clovis, 20:28. 2. Leonard Howe, Clovis. 3. Bobby Stone, Clovis.

10 KILOMETERS Women

20 and Older — 1. Phyllis Chain, Amarillo,

51:53. 2. Lyn Bowie, Lubbock. 3. Loraine Riddle, Hereford.

Men — 1. Don Kesinger, Amarillo, 40:47. 2. G. C. Ross, Clovis. 3. Red Spicer, Amarillo.

38-44 — 1. Hank Harenberg, Clovis, 40:25. 2. Roger Malone. 3. Joe Reinauer.

30-37 — 1. Deny Haynes, Tulia, 36:45. 2. James Chapman, Canyon. 3. Gary McCarroll, Amarillo.

20-29 — 1. Cliff McCurdy, Canadian, 33:48 (overall winner). 2. Joe Hernandez, Levelland. 3. Calvin Walter, Borger.

19 and Younger — 1. Daryl Gorger, Clovis, 40:19. 2. Tony Brown, Clovis. 3. Mike Soto, Clovis.

Ball control is River Road's game

Dimmitt's defense had better be ready when the Bobcats go to River Road Friday night.

The Wildcats know how to play ball control, and they do it from a lot of formations, with a well-mixed attack. All this makes defending against them "very complicated," Dimmitt Coach Gene Griffin said.

The Bobcats and Wildcats have both been thoroughly scouted by the opposing coaches because of River Road's Saturday night game against Post.

In that game, Griffin said, "what impressed us the most was the way they controlled the football. They ran 78 plays to Post's 39."

Griffin classifies River Road, the defending District 1-AAA champion, as "probably the best team we've faced so far this year." And he feels there's "no question about it" that the Wildcats are the best 0-2 team around.

The Wildcats lost their season opener to Friona, 13-6, when the Chieftains scored twice in the fourth quarter — including a 40-yard TD pass with 40 seconds left in the game.

Against Post Saturday night, River Road battled the state-ranked Antelopes on even terms in all categories except the score, 29-12. Post scored all its TDs on long runs and

passes, not on sustained drives, and had to hold River Road off at the 5-yard line twice.

The only things about the Wildcats that worry Griffin are their running game, their passing game, their penchant for ball control, and their multiple offense.

"They're a little bigger than we are, but they're no faster," the coach reported. "They throw the ball extremely well. They run a great many combinations, which has really complicated our game plan."

"They run basically from the Slot-I, but they also use a double-wing formation a lot, with receivers stacked at both ends of the formation. Anytime anyone runs four quick receivers, it really complicates things. We play a three-deep defense, and — well, it really gets complicated."

Last year, River Road defeated Dimmitt 21-7 here, and went on to win the bi-district championship before falling to Post in the area playoff. Coach George Malkuch has 14 lettermen (seven starters) back from last year's team, and his Wildcats are expected to challenge Perryton for the District 1-AAA title this year.

Kickoff time at River Road Friday night will be 8 o'clock.

Ellis TD lifts JV 'Cats to win

A six-yard touchdown run by David Ellis lifted the Dimmitt JV to a 14-6 win over Springlake-Earth last Thursday at Dimmitt.

With about 4:25 left in the game, Ellis went in for the score, breaking a 6-6 tie. Todd Durham ran the ball in for the two point conversion, giving the Bobcats the winning edge. Dimmitt's first score came in the third stanza, on an 8 yard pass from Durham to Mark Shackelford.



Week's schedule

THURSDAY

Nazareth at Hart, 7th, 8th, JV, 5 p.m.
 River Road at Dimmitt, JV, 7 p.m.

Dimmitt 7th and 8th at River Road, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Hart at Nazareth, 8 p.m.
 Dimmitt at River Road, 8 p.m.



JOHNNY SCHMUCKER replaces his shoe just after running a 75 yard touchdown, then kicking the PAT, in first quarter action of Nazareth's 35-0 romp over Groom Friday.

People



Beverly A. Heck

Heck is graduate

Beverly A. Heck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck of Nazareth, graduated Aug. 13 from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston School of Allied Health Sciences.

Her studies qualify her as a physician's assistant. She is currently employed by Dr. Polanka, an anesthesiologist in Nassau Bay. She is a 1976 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Diplomas and certificates of proficiency were awarded to 121 degree candidates.

DECORATE WITH VEGETABLES

Many vegetables can add color to the home landscape as well as provide food, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lettuce makes an effective border while banana peppers, hybrid spinach, ornamental kale and cabbage provide a spectacular diversity of foliage colors.

Asparagus also has attractive foliage. And pole beans can provide a seasonal green covering for a bare fence or wall.

Container-grown vegetables and herbs such as onions and parsley are ideal for apartment dwellers.



Having expressed my opinion of "Newspaper carte blanche Thank You Notes" lo, these six years — I now take pen in my right hand (while the left hand eats crow pie) to express my sincerest thanks for the delightful farewell party you gave!

You people, one and all, are super terrific and I am the better for having known you — (and a few others who didn't show up at the party) I thank each of you for your gifts — and your friendship — Truly, I am indebted —

Oct. 11 vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mohon of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth, to Joe Raper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raper of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to wed Oct. 11 in Canyon.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is attending West Texas State University where she is studying accounting.

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By TERRI LOUDDER

I was thumbing through the cookie section of my Betty Crocker the other day and I started mentally tallying the diets I've been on in my life.

Unless I miss my guess, I've been counting calories since I was about 4 years old. I've probably lost and gained back an entire person by now.

Of course, I was dieting long before the country took it on as the national pastime, and, if you ask me, dieting has lost a lot of its charm.

In the good old days, if you wanted to diet, all you did was without. (Maybe the old days weren't so hot after all.) Now you can have almost anything you want.

Who does that diet power? There's diet soda, diet ice cream, diet frozen casseroles, diet sugar and diet butter. The other day I even saw an ad on TV for diet pie filling.

Who do they think they are kidding? How can anything be diet that you eat a la mode?!

And, as if this nationwide preoccupation with diet wasn't enough, every time I turn around, someone is extolling the virtues of exercise and physical fitness.

I'll be honest with you. I'm not "into" exercise. I'm not "into" designer jeans and mini skirts. (Come to think of it, that could be why I'm not into

exercise. I suppose I could buy an exercise video tape, but then I'd have to buy a video tape player. I could feed the starving children in India for what one of those costs, and, frankly, I'd rather do that than exercise.

Exercise manuals are out, too. Reading makes me sleepy.

I guess my only other option is exercise records, but I'd rather listen to country and western. (Who am I kidding? I'd rather listen to old Wendell Wilke campaign speeches than exercise.)

Obviously, I'm going to have to give this physical fitness thing some more thought.

And, while I'm thinking, I'll bake some chocolate chip cookies.

designer jeans and mini skirts.) The last time I touched my toes was about two years ago. I saw a quarter on the sidewalk and went for it without thinking.

The way everyone's shoving exercise down our throats these days, you'd think it had calories. You can hardly join in the conversation over coffee and danish anymore unless you speak aerobics or Jane Fonda!

So I'll exercise, but how do I get started? An exercise class is out of the question — the uniforms are all wrong. Leg warmers only fit around my wrists and I have yet to find a leotard in a size robust.

If I have to exercise, I'll do it at home. I must admit I feel a little guilty watching Richard Simmons sweat from my recliner. Once or twice I've thought of joining in the "fun," but I hate to jump around like that when I'm eating cinnamon toast — it gets crumbs in the carpet, you know.

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MRS. JODY SNITKER
...nee Donya Tuttle

Snitkers are at home in Tulia

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Snitker are at home in Tulia after a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., following their Aug. 5 wedding.

The pair were wed in a formal, double-ring ceremony in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hart, officiating.

The bride is the former Donya Tuttle, daughter of Mrs. Nelda Tuttle of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart.

Julie Maples of El Campo served as maid of honor, and bridesmaid was Laurie Watts of Spearman. Sharon Johnson, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

Best man was Glen Snitker of Hart, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Charles Jones of Houston. Ringbearer was Finnan McClellan of Dimmitt.

Ushers were Gary Huseman of Nazareth and Gary Richardson of Dimmitt.

Anne Johnson of Lubbock, aunt of the bride, served as organist. Cindy Lynskey of Levelland, cousin of the bride, served as the pianist.

Melissa Snitker accompanied Jerry Jansa as he sang "Annie's Song." Brenda McClellan of Dimmitt performed a reading.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Horace Johnson of Lubbock, the bride wore a gown of white organza trimmed with Rachel lace.

The princess-styled bodice was fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline and formed of lace covered with seed pearls.

Lace cuffs graced the long, full sleeves. The skirt featured tiers of organza edged in Rachel lace, which formed a chapel-length train.

Her hat was designed with lace trim and crystal pleating turned up on the left side, with white silk roses nestled in the pleating.

It anchored a fingertip-length veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of white silk roses and buds accented with blue and white ribbon.

She carried it on a white, lace-covered Bible, which was her traditional "something new." Also, across the Bible was a handkerchief that had belonged to the groom's great-grandmother.

As something old, she wore her maternal grandmother's cameo pin and her paternal grandmother's wedding band. Something borrowed was a pearl necklace from the groom's sister. Her garter was blue. She wore pennies in her shoe minted in the years of the couple's

births.

The feminine attendants wore dresses of blue quiana featuring a scoop neckline with capelet effect, coming to a point in the back. Their wide brimmed hats were of matching blue lace.

The groom wore a silver-grey tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt and a white silk rosebud boutonniere. The groomsman, ringbearer, and ushers wore navy tuxedos with white ruffled shirts and boutonnières matching the groom's.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth belonging to the bride's aunt. The bride's bouquet and a candelabra with a blue and white carnation arrangement formed the centerpiece.

The three-tiered white cake, made by the bride's aunt, was covered with white icing and featured butterflies and wedding bells. Punch, mints and peanuts were also served.

The groom's table was covered with a white linen and lace cloth. The German chocolate cake featured small blue and white flowers on the icing.

Coffee was served from a brass coffee service.

The houseparty included Waurayne Hughes, Edna Ewing, Martha Isaacs, Polly Holland, Louise Isbell, Darla Stewart and Jewel Connell.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed by the Castro County Farm Bureau in Dimmitt.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Hart High School and is employed by Tulia Auto Parts.

Happy anniversary!

- SEPTEMBER 15 — David and Rosa Nino.
- SEPTEMBER 16 — Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, Charles and Joyce Rickerd, L. C. and Marguerite McLain.
- SEPTEMBER 17 — Gerald and Susan Hanners, Reeford and Betty Burrous.
- SEPTEMBER 19 — John and Norma Schacher.
- SEPTEMBER 21 — Francis and Bea Acker, James and Mildred Bradford.
- SEPTEMBER 22 — Ray and Janice Clark.

After Acapulco honeymoon, Cokers reside in Ruidoso

After a one-week honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paul Coker are at home in Ruidoso, N.M., following their Aug. 6 wedding.

The formal, double-ring ceremony was held in the First Christian Church of Ruidoso with Rev. Ken Cole officiating.

The bride is the former Kody Leigh Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Taylor of Ruidoso. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coker of Dimmitt.

Serving as maid of honor was Lori Morel of Ruidoso. Bridesmaids were Kelly Hall, sister of the bride, and Paulette Sanchez, both of Ruidoso.

Tom Morel of Ruidoso was best man. Groomsman were J. R. Griffin and Mark Coker, brother of the groom.

Kasey Taylor, sister of the bride, and Stacey Coker, sister of the groom, served as candelighters. Kirk Taylor, brother of the bride, carried the family Bible to the front. The couple read from the book of Routh.

Ushers were Bram Watkins of El Paso, and John Hall, Ty Perry and Don Nunley, all of Ruidoso.

Organist was Donna Willard. Sharon Chamberlain, aunt of the bride, sang "Sunrise, Sunset," "Evergreen," "The Wedding Song," and "Theme from Ice Castles."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of silk organza featuring a high neckline and rounded yoke edged in lace. The gown had long sleeves and covered buttons. She wore a traditional long wedding veil and carried a dozen red roses accented with baby's breath and red and white ribbon streamers.

Her feminine attendants wore ballerina-length dresses of white taffeta fashioned in an off-the-shoulder style with brocade bodices. Each carried four red roses with baby's breath, and wore sprigs of baby's breath in their hair.

The groom and his attendants wore navy tuxedos with ruffled shirts and red rose boutonnières.

The front of the sanctuary was decorated with two 15-candle candelabras with potted plants at the bases. The railing held three candles on each side, accented with greenery.

Two lit candles flanking a gold cross were placed on the altar.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The wedding cake was made of three tiers separated by columns and topped with a bride and groom figurine. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL PAUL COKER
... She's the former Kody Leigh Taylor

The groom's cake was chocolate, and coffee was served from a silver coffee service.

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Serving at the bride's table were Laine Perry and Tara Willingham, cousins of the bride. At the groom's table were Shayla Armstrong, sister of the groom, and Karla Sears.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Ruidoso High School.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and is employed at

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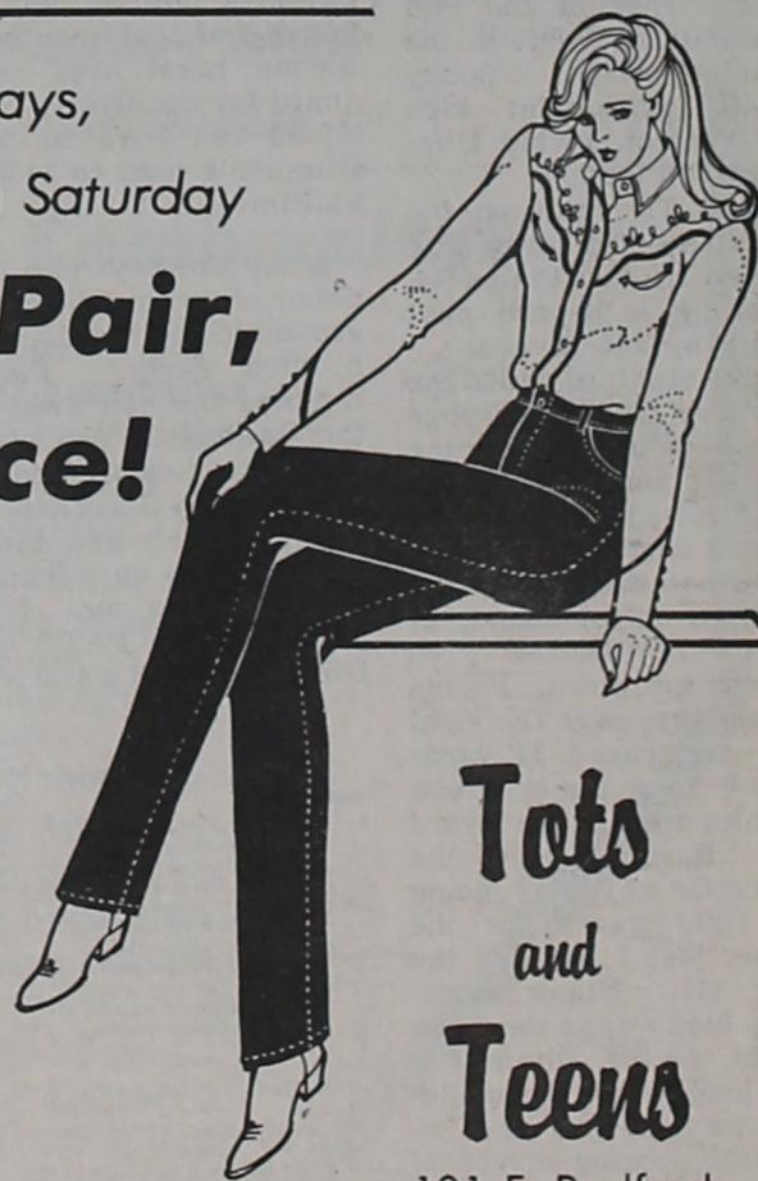
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Presbyterian happenings

Presbyterian churches in Area II will have their Church Training Conference on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 14th St. and Ave. O, Lubbock. The registration fee of \$10 will include a continental breakfast and lunch.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. Barbara Little and Joyce Bolton will be teaching the pre-schoolers. Kathy and Mark Henslee will be teaching the primary children. Ruth Cochran will be teaching juniors. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily Clinging-smith; all other classes meet at the church.



YOUNG HOMEMAKERS of Texas at the signing are Jennifer Miller (left), local chapter president, and Debbie Annen, state officer. Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming. Present

Young Homemakers Week declared for Sept. 18-24

Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming recently signed a proclamation declaring Sept. 18-24 as The Young Homemakers of Texas Week.

The Dimmitt Chapter of Young Homemakers has 26 members and meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School homemaking lab.

Any person not enrolled in high school and not over 35 years old is eligible to become an active member of the local chapter.

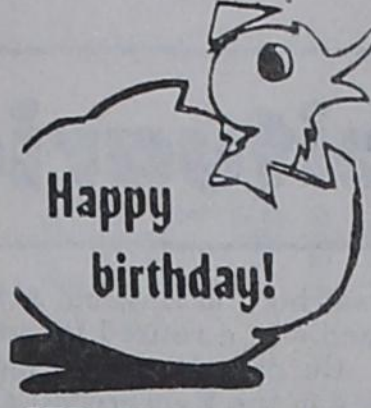
The local chapter has been named Outstanding Chapter for Area I for the past three years, and was named Outstanding State Chapter in 1982.



Krystal Scott
Sister is Krystal Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Scott, a senior at Dimmitt High School. A member of FHA, Scott served as fourth vice president her freshman year, as 'Little' Sister president her sophomore year, and as Big Sister president her junior and senior years.

With the motto "Heart of the Home," the purpose of the club is to help members develop skills and gain information on new and improved methods of homemaking; keep members informed on matters affecting those engaged in homemaking; to provide wholesome social and recreational activities; to plan and carry out a program for recognizing and honoring local members and others for outstanding achievements in the field of homemaking; to support the Future Homemakers of America and other groups working for the improvement of home-making; and to encourage democracy in home and community life.

Programs planned for the year will include energy conservation, crafts, decorating ideas, child development, health and safety, homemaking, exercise, and programs involving children and husbands.



SEPTEMBER 15 — Gaylene Mayhew, Sue Howell, Joe Josselet, Britt Booser, Reta Welch, Richard Schwalm, Shelly Heck, Nora Cross, Lee Rhynes, Kelly Hoelting, Becky Hoelting.

SEPTEMBER 16 — Kim Travis, Cleve McLain, Joyce Davis, T. D. Claiborn, Tonya Powers, Glenn Ehly.

SEPTEMBER 17 — Curtis Hoelting, Michael Gotch, Dudley Aven, Robert Gonzales, Chuck Pevehouse, Judy Carole Birdwell.

SEPTEMBER 18 — Dorothy Hopson, Ben Scott Sr., Mark Smothermon, LaVern Rudd, Frances Davis, Charlotte Heck, Craig Davis, Bernadette Hochstein, Melinda Schmucker, Bernita Hoelting.

SEPTEMBER 19 — Pat Birkenfeld, Matthew Olivera, Ramon Ayala, Rebecca Lowrey, Melissa Lowrey, April Bennett, Scott Bagley, David Bunch.

SEPTEMBER 20 — Don Moke, Pam Anthony, Gary Malone, Harlin Dodd, Lori Burnam, Roberta Bagwell, Joe Edd Carson, Sharon Davis, Mark Roberson, Tanya Leibel, Valerie Key, Daniel Lacy, Katie Huseman, Frank Acker, Kevin Gerber.

SEPTEMBER 21 — Nicoli Ringwald, Tonya Huseman, Justin Bradlock, Vera Heck, LaWanda Wilson, Mauzee Youts, Kennon Howell, Cindy Lewis.

SEPTEMBER 22 — Jack Howell, Flo Touchstone, Amy Wooten, Rodney Killough, Katie Lyn Bills, Andura Pevehouse, Rusty Wooten, Michael Keith, Bill Brantley, Demetrio Carrasco, Emilio Diaz, Robert Huseman Jr.



Corene and Claude Spillman

Assembly of God to have seminar

The First Assembly of God, Southeast Second and Belsher, will be presenting a "SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND FREEDOM TO FORGIVE SEMINAR," conducted by Claude and Corene Spillman Sept. 18-21.

Rev. Spillman has been a minister for thirty years. He recently resigned a 10-year pastorate in Boulder, Colo. to conduct these seminars. This is a prophetic end-time message. Some of the subjects being:

Startling Scriptural facts concerning iniquity, Deception and Christian Humanism, Forgiveness and Redemption, the heart of the Gospel, New dimensions in freedom, entering into God's rest, Motives and purpose in light of God's righteousness.

"This seminar will strengthen roots of Christians as well as challenge the unsaved," says Spillman.

Corene Spillman, his wife, is no stranger to the Assembly of God, with her father being one of the pioneer ministers, and former District Superintendent of the West Texas District. She is an accomplished musician.


Jackie Thompson, pastor, encourages everyone to come to this seminar, Sunday morning at 10:45 and nightly at 7 p.m.

Reward offered
Crime Line is offering a \$300 reward this week for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons breaking into the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria Monday. The thieves entered through an unsecured window and made off with approximately \$60 in change and currency. A soft drink machine also was vandalized. Anyone having information about this crime should call Crime Line at 647-4711.

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"Excuses" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11 a.m.

"The Final Mirror," a study of Mark 11:1-12:12 will be the subject of the Bible study at the mid-week Praise service Wednesday at 7 p.m.



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Lions slate Charity Bowl

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The game will be played Sunday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. in the Buffalo Bowl at Canyon.

The Charity Bowl is sponsored by Lions of District 2-T1, who will use the proceeds for the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp, Girlstown USA and the Hi-Plains Eye Bank.

who's new?

PLAINS MEMORIAL
Manuel and Mickey Mendoza are the parents of a boy, Marcial, born Sept. 8 at 3:37 p.m., weighting 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

A girl, Brooke Eileen, was born to Neal and Patricia Weatherford on Sept. 9 at 5 a.m. The infant weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 18 inches in length.

On Sept. 9 at 1:15 a.m., a girl, Sharanda Lynn Ward, was born to Sharon Lynn Ward. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 18 inches long.

OUT OF TOWN
Keith and Charlotte Crum of Victorville, CA. are the parents of a baby boy, Derek Sean, born Sept. 4 at 11:59 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20¾ inches long.

Grandparents are Cecil Crum of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kimbrell of Frederick, Okla.

Carole and Mickey Bishop of Dimmitt announce the birth of a baby boy Sept. 8 at 8:25 p.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. Jeremy Mack weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces and was 21½ inches long.

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Registration deadline set for PSAT, NMSQT

Students taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT-NMSQT) this year on Oct. 18 will be able to "learn from their own mistakes" by using information on their score report provided by the College Board, according to David Grayson, Counselor at Hart High School.

Registration deadline is Sept. 16 for students wanting to take the test.

"After taking the PSAT-NMSQT, all students receive a Report of Student Answers which includes the correct answers and their own responses and scores," said the Counselor. "They also receive their own test booklets so that they can review the actual questions, see which ones they got wrong, and try to figure out the correct answer and why they may have missed it."

This process can help students learn from their own mistakes by encouraging them to understand the reasoning involved in finding the right answer, an ability which will be

useful for future school work. Looking at the kinds of mistakes made on the test can help students identify areas in which they may be weak and need more work.

Before taking the test, students receive a "Student Bulletin" containing a complete practice test with the answer key and scoring instructions. After the test, they receive a booklet, "About Your PSAT-NMSQT Scores," that helps them to interpret their test results and to plan more intelligently for their future educational goals.

Other services that enable counselors and other school personnel to better understand and interpret the test results to students and parents include school summaries of students' answers, profiles of the academic characteristics and career interest of students taking the test.

The PSAT-NMSQT is co-sponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Since 1959, more than 26 million students have taken the test, which measures verbal and mathematical abilities.

By taking the test, students discover how they rank among juniors (or sophomores or seniors) taking the test across the country. It also provides a preview of the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), taken by many college-bound students. The PSAT-NMSQT is also the qualifying test for students wishing to participate in competitions of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Cost of the test is \$4.50 and the deadline for registration is Sept. 16.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered one call the past week.

A rescue call was issued for help in removing a man from a pickup that had run into a grain truck on Southeast Third near Broadway at 12:20 a.m. Monday.

Nineteen men and two units responded and used the jaws of life to extract the man from the vehicle.

Fire Marshal Steve Jameson said the man was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital with lacerations and bruises.

Obituaries

Robert John Wilhelm

A Mass of the Angels was held Saturday for Robert John Wilhelm, 12, of Nazareth, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with the Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young pronounced the youth dead following an accident at his home last Thursday.

"The best I could tell, he was playing in the barnyard and he either fell or tripped and I feel like a small chain he was wearing around his neck got caught on a rod, that was sticking out from a pipe rack, in the fall," Young said.

"I feel like in the fall he was knocked unconscious or for some reason could not move and his air was cut off and he suffocated," said Young.

Robert was born Jan. 26, 1971 in Canyon. He was a 7th grade student at Nazareth. He was a member of the school band and was a lifetime member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Lavern and Veronica (Ronnie) Wilhelm of Nazareth; a grandmother, Ozetta Wilhelm of Clayton, N.M.; three sisters, Dorothy Wilhelm and Theresa Rose Wilhelm of Nazareth and Mary Beth Haschke of Amarillo; four brothers, Henry, Cecil, Stephen and Damian, all of Nazareth.

Pallbearers were: Edwin Wilhelm, Timmy J. Wilhelm, Roger Huseman, Mike Huseman, David Huseman and Randy Huseman.

The family requests all memorials be made to the Alzheimer Disease Association, Rt. 6, Box 760, Amarillo.

C.H. 'Hugh' Webb

Services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) for C.H. 'Hugh' Webb, 73, of Friona, at First Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Darrel Lewis, pastor of Bykota Baptist Church of Amarillo, and Cecil Bunch, minister of the Church of Christ of Clovis, N.M., officiating.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery.

He was the father of Alfred Webb of Dimmitt.

Mr. Webb had been living in Burkburnett for the past five years. He

was born in Havana, Ark., and was a retired farmer.

He died Monday morning in the Evergreen Care Center in Burkburnett. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include five sons, Alfred of Dimmitt, Wayne of Azle, Bob of Burkburnett, Larry of Adrian, and Sam of Farwell; five daughters, Anna Lee Englant, Polly Mills and Pam Taylor, all of Bovina, June Muse of Lubbock, and Joyce Fikes of Farwell; a sister, Elaine Keith of Rogers, Ark.; two brothers, Paul Webb of Oklahoma City and Alfred Stanberry of Lubbock, Linda Rodriguez of Levelland and Elnora Rodriguez of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lee A. Hernandez

Chen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Hernandez died last Wednesday. Rosary was recited Thursday and Friday in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Hernandez was born in Texas. He was a retired farm laborer. He married Izora Lozano in 1970 in Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lupe Hernandez of Hobbs, N.M., and Leon Hernandez of Lubbock; three daughters, Virginia Robles of Lubbock, Linda Rodriguez of Levelland and Elnora Rodriguez of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



Playing cards were used as money by early Canadian colonists. The back of each card was signed by the French colonial governor.

Lee A. Hernandez

Services for Lee A. Hernandez, 75, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Raphael

IA Club elects officers

The Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Club recently elected officers for the school year.

J. P. Spencer was

elected president, with Mike Stanford as vice president. Tammy McMillon was named secretary and Debora Jordan was elected treasurer.

Joyce Schilling will serve as reporter, with David Stephens acting as Sergeant-at-arms. Robin Parks was named Club Sweetheart.

Kiwanis to sponsor Cubs

At their Monday meeting, the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club members agreed to sponsor the Dimmitt Cub Scout program for this year, with club member Roger Malone acting as liaison with the scouts.

The club will be responsible for paying utility expenses, as well as other incidental expenses incurred by the cubs.

Club member Charles Richard gave members final instructions for helping with the Harvest Days Parade.

The club installation banquet will be Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the courthouse basement.

Guests at the meeting included Key Clubbers Karen and Jill Nelson, and Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club members R. L. Blakely, Bud Eades, Lloyd Sharp and Michael Carr.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1983

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolishment of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when precinct boundaries are changed."

designated, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the value of any improvements on the land would be eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the advancement of food and fiber production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack. The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate concur by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurring in the House of Representatives and the Senate through a resolution approved by a major-

ity of the members present.

The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$800 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within the state and for the administrative

costs of administering the fund and issuing the bonds. The amendment provides, further, that if there is not money in either the Veterans' Land Fund or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund available for payment of principal and interest on the general obligation bonds issued pursuant to the amendment, then money coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year is appropriated in an amount sufficient for payment of principal and interest due in that fiscal year.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from their property. The amendment requires that the fraternal organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to exempt public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate

jurisdiction and to county courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewer laterals on private property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1983. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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of the nature of communist mentality. Incidents of this nature should never incite civilized nations to consider reprisals of like, or any violent nature. That is not to say that we should forget or forgive, they wouldn't understand it if we did. The best policy will be to give them a wide berth, and in the words of Teddy Roosevelt "speak softly and carry a big stick." In this case we should already have a big stick, at least big enough to get the job done. The defense department has been getting all of the money it has asked for. That can be a subject for another column sometime. Our government officials have suggested many different ways of punishing Russia and so far it has all been window dressing. The one thing that the Russians would understand, and that would get their attention, is to cut off all trade between the two countries. That should be done. When that idea is suggested it is vetoed because of the loss of cash business. The business community exerts considerable influence on our foreign policy, many times to our sorrow.

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Museum Reception
The Castro County museum will hold open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, with lemonade served throughout the day, and a corn grinding demonstration given by George Bagwell and Bryce Dowell. The public is invited to stop by and view several recent additions to the museum's collection (including a 1943 John Deere tractor), enjoy the lemonade and learn about corn grinding, says museum curator Madge Robb.

Museum Reception

As far as reparations are concerned it is a waste of breath and effort to suggest the idea. In the first place if they offered to make restitution in any degree, they would consider it an admission of guilt. That they will never do. Our Secretary of State said at one point that the Russian explanation of the tragedy was unacceptable. There is no point in us telling the Russians that anything is unacceptable unless we are ready to prove it by pushing the button. A poll of the population would prove that the country is not ready yet for that means of making a point.

Fiddlers' Contest

A Fiddlers contest will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Expo building. There is no entry fee, and prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded to the first three place finishers. Those wishing to enter should meet at the Expo building at 2:20 p.m.

The Texas oystering season lasts six months, Nov. 1 through April 30.

Pet Show

Competitions will be divided by age groups and are scheduled to last for an hour to an hour and a half. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Tracy Hatla Medical Fund.

Barbecue

The annual Pet Show held in connection with the Harvest Days activities will be held Saturday on the Courthouse Square, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sponsored by Dr. W. J. Hill, D.V.M., the show will be conducted and judged by Donna Newton and Pam Josselet. All kids are encouraged to bring their pets. Ribbons are awarded in a wide variety of categories. "Everyone is a winner," Newton said.

Fun Olympics

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to loan the Vo-Ag Department \$5,500 to make needed improvements to the new barn at the ag farm north of town. The board stipulated that the funds are to be reimbursed. Additional funds remaining in the construction fund will be used toward the total estimated cost of \$6,309.77 for the improvements. The work will include construction of a concrete and block wash rack, a 13-foot wide slab of concrete running the length of the building, rock for the driveway, wiring,

Board votes barn funds

gas heating, plumbing, and construction of wire panels for outdoor pens. Superintendent Robert Ryan told the board that much of the work, including welding the panels, will be done by the Cooperative Education Ag class and others. Board members voted to amend the 1982-83 school-year budget by \$112,017 in expenditures. Ryan said that there was revenue available to cover the expenses, but they just had to be shown on the budget. In a tour of the various school buildings and grounds, the board mem-

bers viewed the new ag barn. Ryan informed them that a misunderstanding caused an additional \$1,600 expense in building the structure. A solid foundation was used, rather than the specified concrete piers joined by a strip of concrete. Board members also viewed the halls and cafeteria at Richardson Elementary and noted the cracked and damaged wall tiles and the mismatched floor tiles, as well as the asbestos insulation used on pipes and the boilers — all items for possible future work.

High school counselor John Thomas spoke to the board about his various duties in working with students. He showed various tests that he administers to students to help determine their aptitudes and interests in making career and college choices. He also supplies information on various colleges, universities and technical and trade schools, as well as on how to apply for admission or for financial aid. Thomas said he also spends time counseling students on personal problems.

In other business, the board: —Appointed Mrs. Joe Valdez, and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Herrera as the parent members of the Language Proficiency Assessment Committees for Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School, respectively. —Approved a list of 37 substitute teachers who have completed the required orientation session. Ryan noted that a second session will be scheduled at a later date for any others wanting to be included on the list. —Gave approval to the student handbooks issued at all three buildings. —Voted to pay the month's bills, totaling \$57,464.88. —Discussed plans for attending the upcoming TASB convention in San Antonio. Board members attending will be Fred Bruegel, Deanne Clark, Glenn Odom and Charles Wales.

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Programs
Three special programs have been planned for "Ladies Day" Friday during the Castro County Fair. A program on "Self Motivation-Goal Setting" will be presented at 10 a.m. Friday. Deborah Tardy of Hereford will give the program. At 12 noon, Joy Gibson of Energas will demonstrate how to prepare "Nutritious Snacks." A "Color Me Beautiful" program will be presented by Jimmie Glenn, Color Charisma Fashion coordinator in Canyon, at 2 p.m.

There is no charge for attending the programs, and area ladies are invited. All three programs will be held at the Expo building.

Ribbons will be given to first, second and third place winners in each event in each age group.

Bed Race

Five entries have been registered so far in the bed race to be held at 5 p.m. Saturday on the west side of the Expo building, sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee is \$5 per five-person team. Four persons will push the bed and one "patient" will ride. No motors are allowed. The beds must have a mattress or pad with a fitted bottom sheet and a flat top sheet. The course will follow a figure eight pattern around three stacks of tires, with a change of sheets scheduled at the mid point of the course. The patients have to be lifted off and on the bed, without moving on their own.

Each team will run the course individually, and the winner will be the team with the fastest time. Penalty for knocking over tires will be five seconds. The fastest team will win \$100, with \$25 going to the best-dressed team. Chamber Manager Delores Heller encourages more teams to enter and "join the fun."

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Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

It's that time of year when students have wrapped up their summer jobs and are back in school. A look at that final pay slip finds an amount in the "FICA" column showing that Social Security has been withheld from earnings. Today's article is for those young persons who are wondering "where's that money going and what's in it for me?"

Let's look at that amount you paid for Social Security this summer. A quarter of coverage has been earned for each \$370 earned. These quarters go toward protection for the worker and family upon retirement, disability or death. This credit stays with you regardless of where you live and travels with you from job to job.

The money that you paid in FICA taxes goes immediately toward the payment of benefits for persons currently receiving Social Security. Any funds not needed to pay the current benefits goes into a reserve called the trust fund. There are three such funds: Retirement, Disability and Health Insurance. A record of each person's earnings are maintained as Social Security benefits are based on a person's earnings. Retirement seems a long way off for students. However, now is a good time to learn that Social Security will not be enough to live on. It was never intended to provide full retirement. Rather, Social Security is designed to supplement other types of income (savings, investments, pensions) the retired person has provided for himself.

To a young person, the possibility of disability or death probably receives very little thought. However, 42 percent of the young men and 28 percent of today's young women will become disabled or will die before age 65. Social Security can help in these situations. In fact, young workers are often insured for benefits with as little as six quarters (1½ years of work). Similar to other types of insurance, it is hoped that benefits from Social Security are not needed until retirement. Student workers have already begun building on a lifetime of protection that will help the individual and his family should disability or death occur.

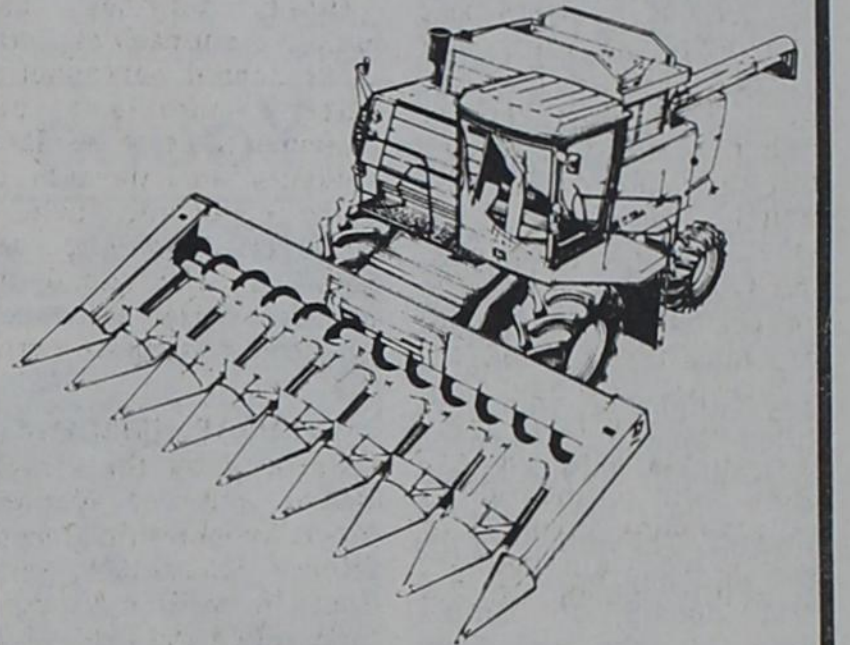
If you have a question on any matter concerning Social Security please call 293-4371 — we will be glad to help you. If you need to visit our office, our address is 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview.

Square Dance

The Dimmitt Square Dance Club is holding a square dance Saturday, beginning at 8 p.m. in the County Expo building.

Invitations have been sent out to square dance clubs throughout the Panhandle. Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia will be the caller. The public is invited to come watch and participate in this free event.

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Sunnyside News

By TEENY BOWDEN

There will be a free blood pressure screening clinic at the community building Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon with Shelly Rice, RN and Rhonda Killough LVN in charge, sponsored by the Home Health Agency of Texas. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to get your blood pressure checked.

The Glenn Hatla family were among the many who attended the Easter Opry at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium Saturday night sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club. The purpose of the opry was to benefit Tracy Hatla for the expensive hormone shots which he must take for three years.

Emma Jean King went to Panhandle Tuesday morning to be with the family of Susan Meaker and her brother, Ralph Roy Vaughn Jr. who were killed Monday afternoon by Kenneth Wayne Meaker, who then killed himself. The mother of the girl and her brother is a first cousin of Emma Jean, a Jobe girl from Hart. The husband who did the killing was the great grandson of Panhandle pioneers, as the Jobes are pioneers of the Hart area.

Brandon Cox was elected president of the Dimmitt senior class Tuesday. Kay Ballard was elected secretary.

Hal Gilbreath showed a 10th place Suffolk Class X in the Tri-State Fair this week.

A fellowship supper was held at the church Sunday night following the regular Sunday night church service.

Ray Joe Riley attended the Democratic Rally in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon to visit with elected area Democrats.

Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley returned home Friday night from a business trip to Las Cruces, N.M. They came home by way of Van Horn and Fort Davis and it was dry

everywhere they went. Francis and Mary King of Amarillo spent the afternoon Monday with Billie and Emma Jean King and their children and spent Monday night with them.

Rhiel Williams of Muleshoe, brother of Hazel Waggoner, underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday. She and Eules visited with him last Sunday.

Ruth Spencer visited at WTSU Tuesday with her daughter, Linda Tinsley. She and Noah visited a few minutes with her son, Jerry Shive, in Amarillo

Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Jimmy Williams of Lubbock filled the pulpit for Dr. Strauss Atkinson who had to be in Spur Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife Marsha and Kent Bradley who goes to Calvary Church in Lubbock where Rev. Williams is the Youth Director. He and his wife are both students in Wayland. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson were back for the evening services. The Williamses and Kent were dinner guests of Gale and Verna Sadler.

Jessica Wilson celebrated her fifth birthday with a party in her home Satur-

day. Those present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Debbie Freeman, Sonya and Angelia, Debbie Jones, and her family, Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Samantha and Andrea.

A trace of rain was received Saturday night.

Verna Sadler gave an emphasis on State Missions in the services last Sunday morning. Naomi gave the emphasis this Sunday. Milburn and Janelle Haydon returned home last Sunday night after taking bedding and clothing from the church to Roma to the Seanz family whose house burned to the ground while they were in this area working.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dear moved from the community to Springlake Friday. The Bill Talley family moved into the former Roy Phelan house that they vacated Saturday. He will be employed by John Bridges.

Patricia Powell and her daughter, Tresa Sirmans, Ken and Amber all of Canadian came Friday night and spent the weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler. They took five generation pictures with Nora Loudder Sunday afternoon, and visited with Teeny Bowden.

Janelle Haydon visited with Beck and Howard Bridges and had dinner with them Friday and sang for the residents of South Hills Manor.

Lynn Brown was home from South Plains College Friday and Saturday. Kevin Riley was home from Tech for the weekend.

Lance and Terri Loudner have visited the last two Sundays with his grandfather, Wayne Rutherford of Earth, who is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following hip surgery. He fell in his home and broke his hip.

Pam Hill, Kyla and Kipp of Midland spent Sunday night with Noah and Ruth Spencer.

Young at heart



RED SPICER of Amarillo checks his time as he crosses the finish line of the 10K race in Saturday's Harvest Days Run. He finished third in his age division (45 and up). At 52, Spicer wasn't the oldest runner in the 10K race; that honor went to Raymond Smith of Lubbock who is 58.



YOUNGEST runner in the men's five-kilometer race here Saturday was 9-year-old Danny Jacobs, who covered the distance in a respectable time of 29 minutes, 26 seconds. Here, Danny approaches the turn at 12th Street and West Bedford in about the middle of the pack.

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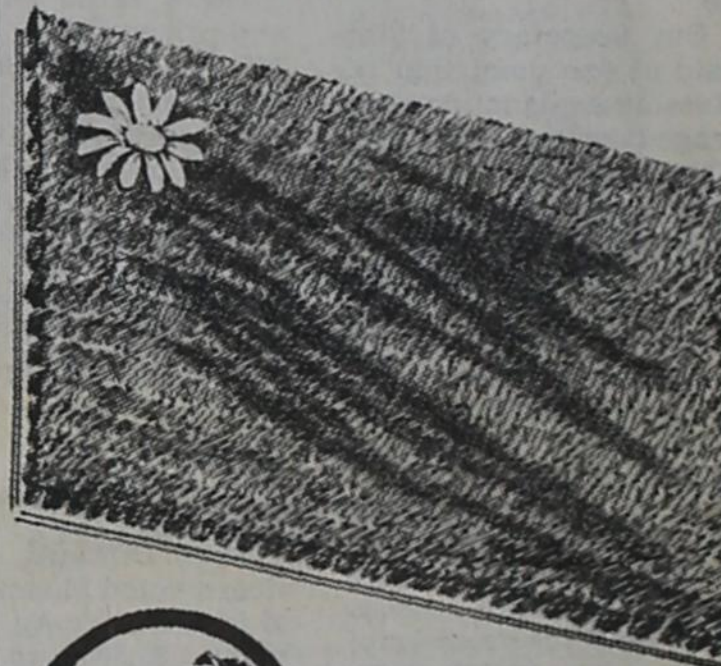
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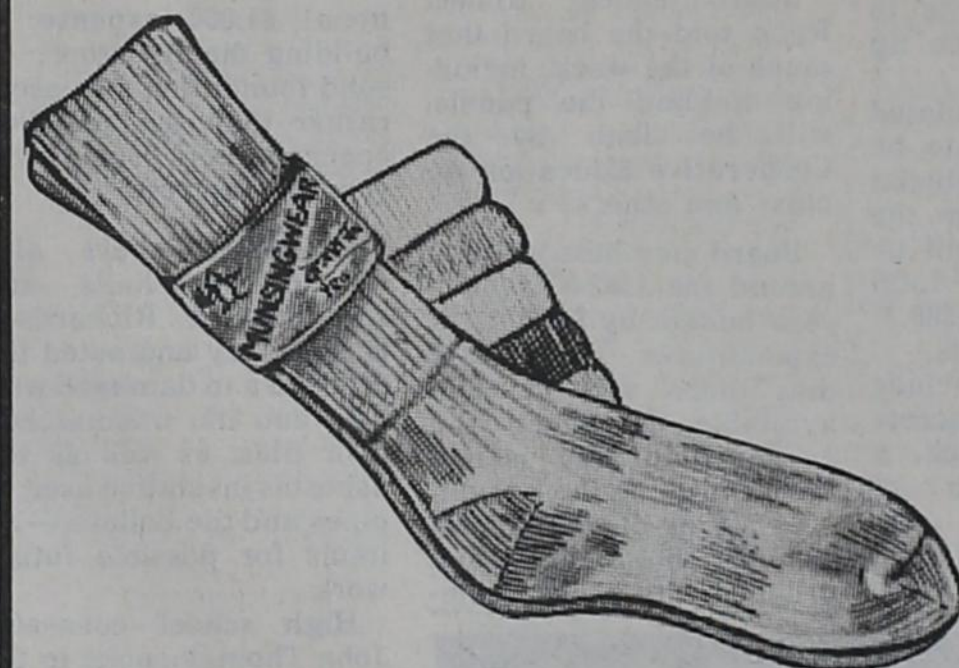
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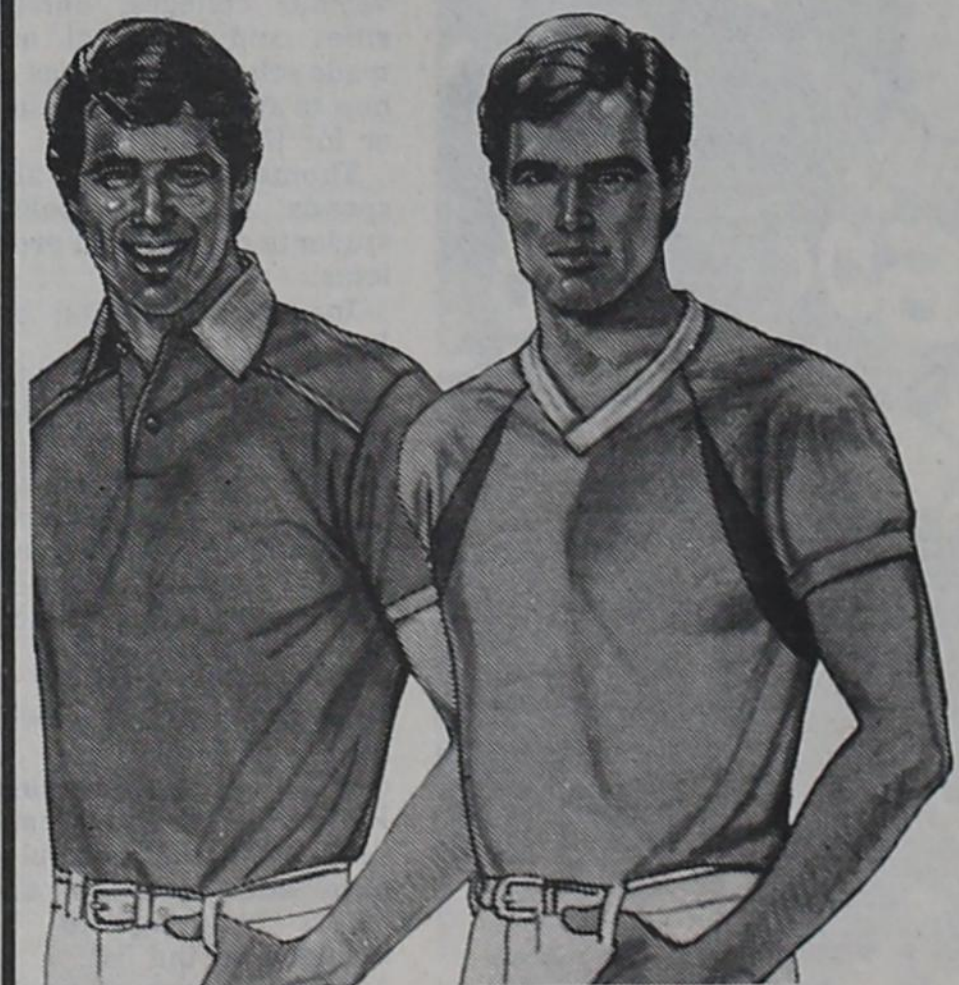
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Harvest Days Schedule

Thursday

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

Friday — "Ladies' Day"

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. — COUNTY FAIR exhibits and arts-crafts booths open for viewing, Expo Bldg.

10 a.m. — Free program, "Self Motivation — Goal Setting," by Deborah Tardy of Success Unlimited, Expo Bldg.

12 — Free program, "Nutritious Snacks," by Joy Gibson, Energas, Expo Bldg.

2 p.m. — Free program, "Color Me Beautiful," by Jimmie Glenn, Color Charisma fashion coordinator, Expo Bldg.

Saturday

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. — COUNTY FAIR exhibits open, Expo Bldg.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE with lemonade and corn-grinding demonstration, Castro County Historical Museum.

9:30 a.m. — PET SHOW, Courthouse square.

10 a.m. — OLD SETTLERS REUNION registration, Senior Citizens Center.

10 a.m. — PARADE FORMS UP on Southeast Fourth Street, alongside fairgrounds.

11 a.m. — HARVEST DAYS PARADE, downtown Dimmitt. Theme: "Young at Heart."

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

1 p.m. — ANTIQUE CAR SHOW and judging, Expo Bldg.

2 p.m. — FUN OLYMPICS for kids (ages 3-10), Expo Bldg. Fee: \$2.

3 p.m. — FIDDLERS' CONTEST, Expo Bldg.

5 p.m. — BED RACE, Expo Bldg. \$100 cash prize for winning team; \$25 cash prize for "best dressed team."

5:30 p.m. — BARBECUE, served by Dimmitt Square Dancers, Expo Bldg.

8 p.m. — SQUARE DANCE, Expo Bldg.

8 p.m. — HARVEST DAYS FOLLIES, Dimmitt High School auditorium. Admission: \$2.50 advance, \$3.50 at door.

8-9 p.m. — Fair exhibits to be cleared from Expo Building.

Sunday:

2 p.m. — FOLLIES, Dimmitt High School auditorium. Admission: \$2.50 advance, \$3.50 at door.



THEY'RE OFF on the One Mile Fun Run or Walk to begin the 1983 Harvest Days Run Saturday, first event in the week-long fall celebration. Twenty-five runners and walkers took part in the one-mile event, while 81 runners from throughout the area competed in the five-kilometer and 10-kilometer races. Saturday was a good day for it, with a cool, slight breeze during most of the morning.



Lentils, licorice, sweet peas, broom, gorse, wisteria and groundnuts are all part of the legume family called peas.

Classifieds get results

Serving up a good time during
Harvest Days
Thursday thru Sunday
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**Ann's
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**Two complete
Marine training**

Marine Pfc. Ezekiel V. Garcia, son of Pablo F. Garcia, and Elmira V. Garcia of Dimmitt, and Marine Pvt. Maximo Sandoval, son of Emigdio and Maria Sandoval of Dimmitt, have both completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

During the 11-week training cycle, they learned the basics of battlefield survival. They were introduced to the typical daily routine that they will experience during their enlistment, and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

They participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

**What's
Cooking?**

Dimmitt

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Sept. 19-23.

MONDAY — Corn dogs, Tater tots and catsup, dill pickle spears, apricots, milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, plain jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, carrots, rolls, peanut butter cup, milk.

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

FRIDAY — Barbecued wieners, green beans, buttered rice, rolls, butter, wonder bars, milk.

Hart

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Hart schools for the week of Sept. 19-23.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, peaches, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, cheese, tossed salad, Mex-beans, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, butter, syrup, milk. Lunch: Sliced turkey, gravy, green beans, candied yams, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, milk. Lunch: Pinto beans with ham, corn bread, baked spinach, fried okra, peach cobbler, milk.

Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Sept. 19-23.

MONDAY — Hot turkey sandwich, corn, peaches, peanut butter chews, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, raisins, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, grapes, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Tacos, shredded lettuce, black eyed peas, hot buttered bread, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

BEFORE the advent of refrigeration, the curing process was the most reliable method for preserving meats.

**Book of fish
names available**

The names of fish, especially saltwater species, can throw the fisherman for a loop. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishery technician Marshall Smith said some species can have as many as a half-dozen locally-used names, depending on the region.

To help identify fish the American Fisheries Society has published the "List of Common and Scientific Names of Fishes from the United States and Canada." For information concerning this publication, write the American Fisheries Society, 1040 Washington Building, New York Ave. at 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

OVER 125,000 students have participated in AFS since 1947.

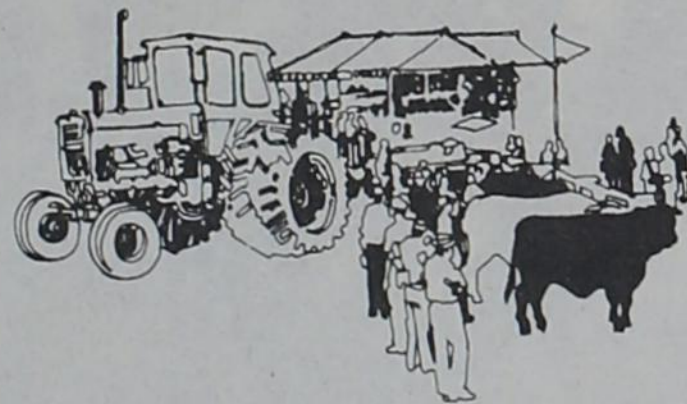
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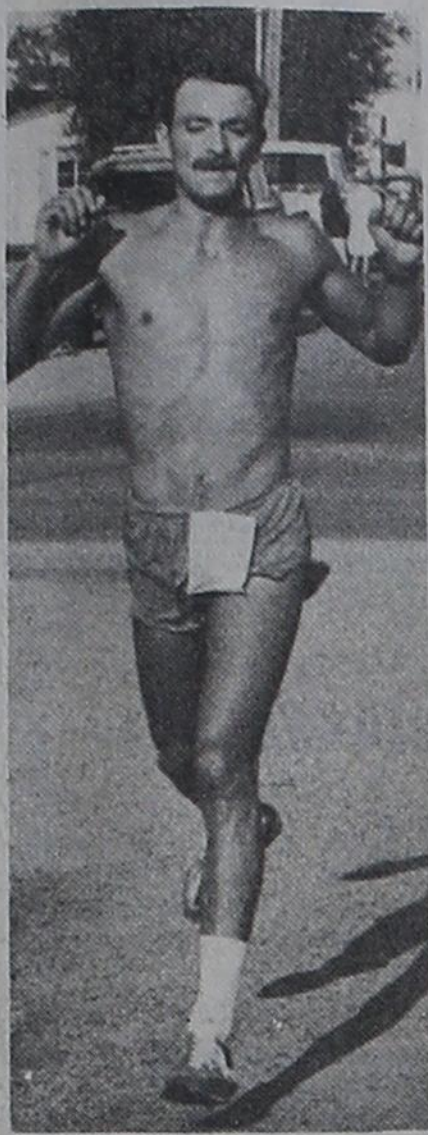
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- ★ Fiddlers' Contest
- ★ Bed Race
- ★ Barbeque
- ★ Square Dance
- ★ Follies

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Winners



BUDDY HUTTO, 22, of Levelland repeats as the winner of the 5-kilometer race in the Harvest Days Run Saturday. His time of 16:30.78 was half a minute better than his winning time last year. Thirty-seven runners competed in the 5K race.



PHYLIS CHAIN, 28, of Amarillo, finishes well ahead of the other three women in the 10-kilometer race to capture first place in the long-distance event of the Harvest Days Run Saturday. Her winning time was 51 minutes, 53 seconds.



LYDIA GAUNA of Amarillo crosses the 5K finish line in 23 minutes, 8 seconds to win the women's 3.2-mile race in the Harvest Days Run Saturday. Her husband, Rick, placed third in the men's division of the same race.



RENEA HARMAN of Dimmitt wins the girls' mile for the second year in a row in the Harvest Days Run Saturday morning. She ran the distance in 6 minutes, 50 seconds to outpace all other girls — and most other runners of all ages.



JEFF LONG crosses the finish line just a few yards ahead of his brother Jason to capture first place in the boys' mile in the Harvest Days Run Saturday. Jeff's winning time was 6 minutes, 33 seconds. The hand in foreground holds Jeff's order-of-finish slip.

Late pickle crop being gathered

With the hot weather, Western Vegetable's Lee Kimball expects a "better than average pickle crop." "We are fixing to get into full swing on the late (cucumber) pickle crop," Kimball said. Western Vegetable picks two crops of pickles and Kimball reported the first crop started out approximately three weeks late and the average tonnage was down a little. But, he said the cost per hundred weight was up. "If the weather holds (the harvest) should last another 20 days or better," Kimball said. "We expect to do another 2 1/2 to 3 million pounds if the weather holds."

Road is completed

SH 86 from Dimmitt to the Farmer County line was completed by the contractor on Sept. 7, and was accepted by Ben A. Alley, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, for the state on Sept. 8. Rhea E. Bradley, Supervising Resident Engineer of the Littlefield Residency, announced recently. Cooper and Woodruff of Amarillo, contractor for the project, started work on Oct. 19, 1982. The contract cost of the project was \$1,928,000. Reconstruction work on the project included reconstructing grading and extending the structures increase the 22 ft. roadway to a 24 ft. roadway with 8 ft. paved shoulders.

Milk refund program begins

Dairy Producers who wish a refund of their second 50-cent per cwt. deduction for milk marketings should establish their base marketings at their county ASCS office, said Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). The dairy refund program will go into effect Sept. 1 with implementation of the second 50 cent milk marketing deduction. To be eligible for a 1982-83 marketing year refund, producers must reduce their commercial milk marketings for Sept. 1, 1983, through Sept. 30, 1983 by 8.4 percent from the September average of the two marketing years that began Oct. 1, 1980. To be eligible for a 1983-84 marketing year refund, producers must reduce their commercial milk marketings by 8.4 percent for the period Oct. 1, 1983, to Sept. 30, 1984. Average annual marketings between Oct. 1, 1980 through Sept. 30, 1982, will be the producer's base marketings, Rank said. Acceptable documentation of milk marketings are payment receipts or statements from milk handlers that show both the amount of milk sold each month during the base period and the upcoming refund period. Receipts for the refund period should also show the amount of money deducted for USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to help offset the cost of the milk support program. Producers who sell milk directly to consumers should provide the county office with sales records and cancelled checks as proof of marketings and the amounts paid to CCC. Rank said that producers may establish their bases at ASCS offices any time during the marketing year. They may file applications for 1982-83 marketing year refunds from Oct. 1, 1983 through Dec. 31, 1983. Applications for the full 1983-84 marketing year may be filed between Oct. 1, 1984 and Dec. 31, 1984. The amount refunded will be the amount the producer paid to CCC in excess of the first, nonrefundable, 50-cent deduction. If they wish, producers may request an advance of 60 percent of the refundable deduction paid during the first six months of the 1983-84 marketing year any time on or after April 1, 1984. Producers requesting this advance must furnish pertinent milk marketing records and certify that the required 8.4 percent reduction in marketings will be made for the entire marketing year. Both the milk marketing deductions and dairy refund program are authorized by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982. These actions have been taken to reduce milk production and to reduce cost of the dairy price support program, Rank said. CCC expects to purchase more than 16 billion pounds of dairy products in the year ending Sept. 30, and more than 15 billion pounds during the 1983-84 marketing year.

Comptroller rep to be in Dimmitt

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County Courthouse in the county commissioner's room on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1983 from 10 a.m. to noon. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month. Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mrs. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691.

Discussion programs begin

Amarillo Public Library begins its 30th year of discussion programs with an Open House at the Central (main) Library at 4th and Buchanan, today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. The Discussion Program is the library's informal continuing education for adults and young people.

Persons interested in participating in open, unstructured discussion activity this fall are invited to come to the Open House to meet the moderators and observe a 30 minute sample discussion, according to Anite Pitts, Group Services Director.

Group Discussions offered this year include "The Nature of Man," "first year Great Books," "The American Dream," "Modern Thought-Contemporary Communication," "Fantastical Allegories," "The Texas Panhandle-History and Culture," and a Psychology Discussion Group. Most of the groups meet bi-weekly, others monthly or quarterly.

Pre-registration is required for courses and discussion groups but not for programs. Those

interested may contact the Library's Group Services Office in Amarillo, phone: 378-3051 or write Discussion Groups, Box 2171, Amarillo, Texas 79189. There are also several groups which have not been mentioned above. There's something for everyone.



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Pro Family group meets tonight

The Castro County Pro Family forum will meet Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Farmers State Bank in Hart. The public is invited to attend. The meeting originally was planned for tonight (Thursday), but has been rescheduled.

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SOUTHWEST FOURTH STREET along the west edge of the city park doesn't appear to be much of a grade, but when it begins the final mile of a 10-kilometer race, it becomes "Agony Hill" for the

runners. Here, two struggling participants near the top-out point in the longest-distance race of the big Harvest Days Run Saturday morning.



ENDURING the uphill grade along the west edge of the city park Saturday are Loraine Riddle (left) of Hereford and Lyn Bowle of Lubbock, who finished third and second, respectively, in the women's 10-kilometer race.

Letter to the editor

Reader gives praise

Dear Newspaper Staff,

I enjoy your newspaper very much. I once lived near Dimmitt. I feel like I am still a part of that wonderful country.

I don't see many names I know any more. I still enjoy reading about Dimmitt. I still have a number of friends there. Sincere best wishes, Nellie Casler Weatherford, Tex.



Free clinic to be held

The local chapter of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a free blood pressure clinic to be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Friday and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

The clinic will be set up at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt as part of the Harvest Days celebration.

More than half of all deaths in the United States are due to heart attacks, stroke and related diseases of the cardiovascular system. The local board urges everyone to take advantage of the free clinic and have their blood pressure checked.

Young Farmer Chapters active

Education is a lifelong process. Rapid technological advancements in this age have made this so.

Possibly no one realizes this more than members of the Young Farmers of Texas organization. Today there are over 150 Young Farmer chapters operating in Texas. The Young Farmers plan and carry out educational activities designed to increase their efficiency and skill in the business of agriculture — production, management, and marketing.

Though organized primarily for educational purposes, chapters also participate in many civic and community service activities. Rural leadership development and

recreation are also important parts of each chapter's program. The vocational agriculture teacher in the public school serves as Advisor to local chapters.

In its many-phase program, planned annually on a 12-month basis, the Young Farmer chapter becomes an instrument for strengthening family ties and for making the rural area a better place in which to live.

The Young Farmer program had its origin in clubs formed by FFA alumni. These clubs met in 1954 and formed the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas. Membership was open to anyone, ages 18-35, in farming, ranching, or other phases of agricul-

ture. There has been a gradual increase in the number of chapters and members since 1954. Today there are over 3,500 paid members in the 150 chapters making up the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas.

DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet today (Thursday) at 12 noon at Ann's Steak House.

Plans for the fall fund raising project will be discussed.

All members are urged to attend.

Jones wins at McMurry

Craig Jones, 21, son of Bobby and Beth Jones of Dimmitt, recently won a first place in the McMurry Back to School Run.

A senior at McMurry College in Abilene, Jones entered the 5K (3.1 mile) race in the 21-28 age group and won first in his age group, as well as placing second overall in that race, with a time of 17:11.

The event attracted over 100 participants.

A 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Jones is studying business with a major in finance and a minor in English literature and composition.



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'AFS sisters' tell experiences

Anja Biester and Kyla Boozer have at least two things in common — they live in the same family and they have both traveled with the AFS foreign exchange program.

Anja, 16, from Steinhude, West Germany, is staying with the Boozer family west of Dimmitt while she is attending Dimmitt High School for a year.

Her American sister, Kyla, a junior at DHS, has recently returned from a 10-week stay in Italy.

Anja arrived in Amarillo in August, while Kyla was still in Italy.

"I wanted to go back home," Anja said of her feelings at getting off the plane. "I was nervous about meeting the family, but now I think they are very, very nice and I like them all."

Besides Kyla, the family includes Dad Monty, Mom Sue, and brothers Robert (away at college) and Britt (a seventh grader).

Anja's family back home includes her father, Lutz, her mother, Anne, and a sister, Silke, 14. Her father is a pharmacist and owns his own drugstore. His wife and daughters often help out there.

"People here seem to smile all the time," Anja observed. "But it is not so in my country. Of course, my parents have to smile more because they have a store."

Anja said she is enjoying living out in the country on the Boozer farm, and is looking forward to raising sheep for the stock show.

Her classes at DHS include home and family living, English III, band, Typing I, American government and tennis.

Having played tennis for five years, Anja recently won first in a district tournament in West Germany, making her eligible to enter "any tournament that wants me."



TRAVELERS—Anja Biester (right) of West Germany is an AFS foreign exchange student at Dimmitt High School for this school year, and is

staying with the Monty Boozer family. Her American sister, Kyla (left) is a junior at DHS. She recently returned from an AFS summer trip to Italy.

She noted that the courts here play much faster than the ash courts in Germany.

The school day seems long to Anja, who is used to getting out of classes at 1 p.m. back home. Also, she says there is more discussion in German classrooms.

Although she has studied English for six years, Anja says it is much different from what is actually spoken here, "especially with the Texas accent."

She likes Mexican food and the many American dishes she has sampled already. "Sue is a very good cook," she remarked.

Anja hopes to get the chance to work with young children as she did through her church (Lutheran) back home. Here, she attends the First United Methodist Church with the Boozers and finds "very little difference."

"Everyone has been so nice, and helps me with the language and other things. I haven't had time to be homesick," she said. But she added that she did miss "my little five-year-old boyfriend," a child that she helped take care of.

Kyla reported that she didn't suffer any home-

sickness during her stay with the Riva family in Casano d'Adda, Italy.

Her Italian Dad, Carlo, and brother, Alberto, 15, both spoke English very well and were "a great help in teaching me Italian," Kyla said.

Her Mom, Angela, and sisters, Caterina, 19, and Elisa, 11, spoke no English at all.

Despite the language barrier, Mrs. Riva encouraged Kyla to help in the kitchen and learn to prepare and enjoy many of Italy's traditional dishes.

"We used a lot of hand motions to communicate," Kyla said. "I brought home a lot of

recipes. My favorite is spaghetti a la carbonara, and I loved the fresh bread every day."

Kyla said the town held open market in the square on various mornings, but her main shopping spree was in one of their many trips to Milan, 53 kilometers southwest of Cassano.

Her family also took her on the four-hour train ride to Venice two different times. "Of course we rode the gondolas," Kyla said.

The only other excursion the family took was a mountain-climbing outing to Monte Bianca on the French border. The day-long climb was rough and cold, because of glaciers, but Kyla said she enjoyed it.

"My family encouraged me to go out of the house by myself and with other teens," Kyla recalled. "I even had a few dates, but it's different from dating here. There they go in groups more, even if they're together as a couple."

Although Kyla tried hard to speak Italian as much as possible, she laughs about the time her Italian friends told her to order in English to give a waiter a hard time.

While in Italy, Kyla attended a Methodist church in Milan several times, and visited her family's Catholic church once.

Kyla said she didn't want to take time to watch television while she was gone, but she did notice that several American programs are shown, dubbed in Italian, of course.

"I had a wonderful family that helped me learn a lot about myself and my own family, and I'm so grateful to everyone who made it possible for me to go," she concluded.

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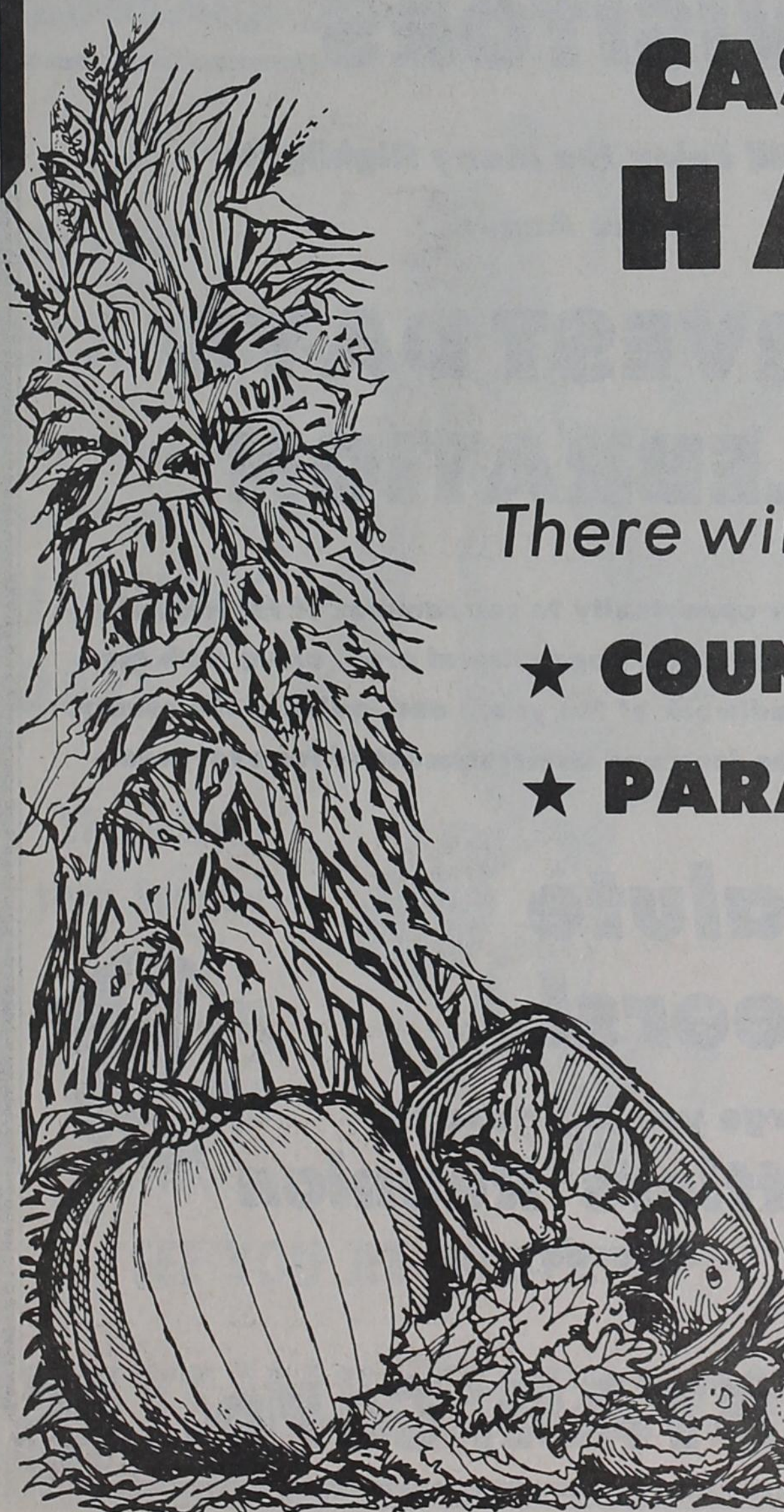
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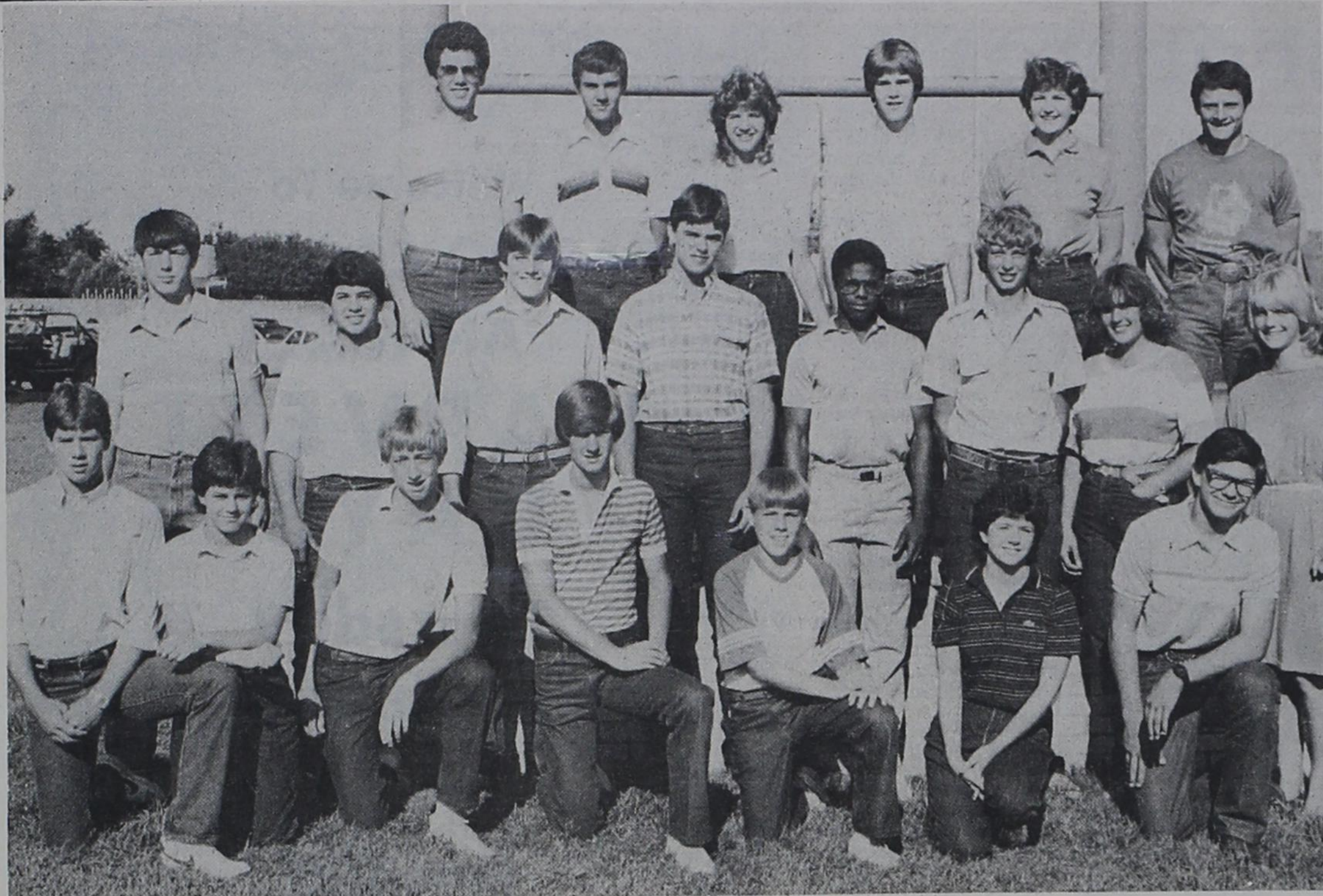
★ OLD SETTLERS REUNION

WELCOME VISITORS

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DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL Student Council members for the 1983-84 school year include: FRONT (from left) — Woody Glass, Becki Gregory and Todd Braafladt, sophomore representatives, and Scott Hill, Tim Sims, Anessa Scott and Todd Durham, freshman representatives; MIDDLE (from left) — Greg Sava, Bobby Martinez, Nathan Nelson and Robby Hottel, junior representatives, Dwight

McDonald, senior representative, and Owen Viles, Nina Moberg and Anja Blester, exchange students; and BACK (from left) — President Chad Thompson (senior), Vice President Brett Sheffy (senior), Recording Secretary Stephanie Ryan (sophomore), Treasurer Michael Love (junior), Corresponding Secretary Roxanne Gabel (senior), and Reporter Mark Bruegel (senior).

Student Council is busy

The Dimmitt High School Student Council has already been busy with several projects this year, and is planning several more in connection with Homecoming, set for Sept. 23.

A special assembly will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 23 in the high school auditorium. It will include a pinning ceremony and the crowning of the homecoming queen.

Each member of all the high school football teams — varsity, junior varsity, and freshman — will be recognized, and ribbons of the school colors will be pinned on each one by female students.

Other Homecoming events include a mum sale and hall decorations.

The council has already donated funds from its first activity of the year to two recipients. Presidential Classroom and the local AFS chapter both received \$100 from the proceeds of the council-sponsored dance held Aug. 27.

With the year's theme of "Better Attitude for Aptitude," the council conducted two orientation assemblies at the first of the school year — one for freshmen and one for the general student body.

Also, some members were able to attend a

student council workshop held July 31-Aug. 5.

Officers of the council are President Chad Thompson, Vice President Brett Sheffy, Recording Secretary Stephanie Ryan, Treasurer Michael Love, Corresponding Secretary Roxanne Gabel and Reporter Mark Bruegel.

Sponsors are Danna Beck and Robin Jackson.

AMERICANS spend millions each year for "health foods" and "natural products," yet often overlook the healthful qualities in ordinary foods like eggs.

Young Farmer Week will begin Monday

Sept. 18-24 has been officially designated as Young Farmer Week in Texas by proclamation of Governor Mark White.

The proclamation signed recently gives additional recognition to this rapidly growing farm group. The Young Farmer Association is sponsored under the auspices of vocational agriculture departments in high schools across Texas and the Texas Education Agency.

Over 150 Young Farmer chapters have been organized on local school district or countywide basis to carry out educational activities which will help the members keep abreast of the technological advancements in the field of agriculture and to develop greater skill and efficiency in management, production and marketing. Governor White points out in the proclamation that, in addition to educational activities, Young Farmers incorporate in their planned chapter programs civic and community service projects and leadership activities that are designed to improve their communities, state, and nation and to promote the welfare of all citizens. He further points out that through these efforts they are helping to strengthen the economy of our country and are promoting good citizenship.

In closing the proclamation, the Governor predicted that as the organization continues to grow, it will play an increasingly important role in the life of rural America.

There are 10 area associations of Young Farmers, each having a program which enriches and supplements local chapter activities. Over 3,000 Young Farmers and Young Farmer wives participated in the area awards banquets and field days held last year.

Also held annually is a state convention. A January date is selected for the meeting due to the seasonal farming activities being at their slowest. State awards valued at more than \$6,000 are presented, and outstanding agricultural leaders speak to the delegates which usually number over 650. The 1984 meeting will be held in Austin on Jan. 19-21.

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.

Steve Ehrig, a 28-year-old farmer from the Gonzales Chapter, is president of the State Association of Young Farmers which has a membership of over 3,500. Other state officers are Teddy Smithson of Dimmitt, Marion Snell of Ackerly, Perry Sword of Katy, Michael Deike of Winters, Leon Fenoglio of Montague, Jack Nelson of Paris, Jack White of Belton, Maurice Jurena of Madisonville, and Felix Fojtik of Mathis.

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This will be your opportunity to see samples of the varied crops produced in this fine agricultural area, along with the projects and handiwork of the youth and ladies of the county. There will also be food and entertainment of for everyone.

We salute pioneers!

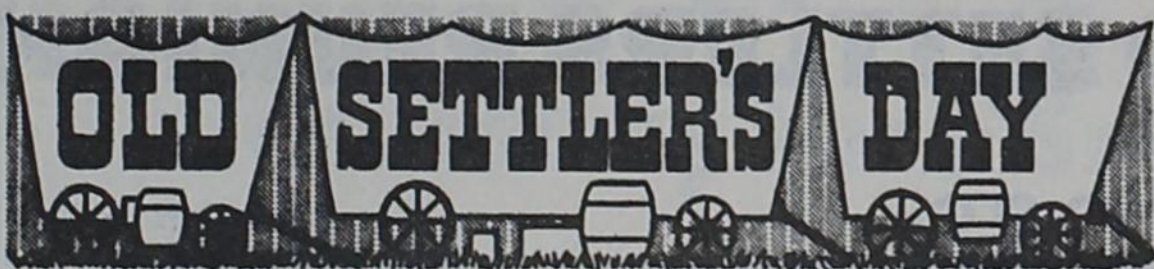
We urge you to attend the **Old Settlers' Reunion** Saturday



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ASCS news

Fitness program endorsed by White

Governor Mark White met with members of the Texas USDA's Food and Agricultural Council to endorse their newly initiated year-long Food and Fitness Campaign.

In line with the National program, all State USDA agencies will support the informational and physical fitness programs being developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that will be made available to the general public in all communities.

The goals of this long-range cooperative venture are to emphasize the critical relationship between diet and regular exercise in maintaining total good health and physical fitness; to stress the importance of good nutrition throughout life; to promote the best use of natural, economic and human resources to assure continuance of the American food system and the furtherance of good health practices; and to demonstrate the vitality of the American agriculture system as evidenced in its ability to provide the world's most varied, abundant and nutritious food supply. Working with the private sector that is involved with community activities for all age groups: schools, youth

groups, parks and recreation, PTA, and senior citizens, the Extension Service promotion will involve individual and family fitness; fitness in the workplace, health fairs that feature home economics programming in the areas of foods, nutrition and health, and sports activities.

Governor White's official recognition of the program urges all citizens to join in establishing within their daily lives a responsible and proper program of nutrition and exercise, and to increase their awareness of the importance of good food and fitness.

The local ASCS office as well as all other local USDA agencies will support the plans and programs developed in the community by the Extension Service County Agent and local groups who volunteer to participate in the food and fitness programs.

Burnam is recruit

Marine Pvt. Dennis D. Burnam, son of Carroll D. and Eileen G. Burnam of Dimmitt, has reported for duty at 1st Marine Division Camp Pendleton, Calif.



SUGARBEET HARVEST in the county will begin Oct. 3, with a 'better than average' crop expected to be gathered. This beet was grown two miles north of Hart.

'Better than average' beet crop expected

There are 9,808 acres of sugarbeets planted in Castro County this year, and harvest will start Oct. 3.

"We expect a little better than average crop in Castro County," says Calvin Jones, agriculture manager of Holly Sugar Corp. of Hereford, which contracts all the beets grown in the county.

"Despite the hot weather, growers have applied the water necessary to make a good crop and the beets have responded well," Jones said.

"We're looking at about

19 tons per acre compared to 16 tons an acre last year in the county."

Jones said the hot weather should not effect the beets if growers continue to water.

"Growers should be cutting off the water next week on fields to be harvested first, so the fields can dry out," Jones said.

The beet grower is paid according to the percentage of sugar produced in the beet and Jones said the sugar content taken from root samples is a little better than average.

The accelerated harvest will begin Nov. 1, with the projected completion date set for Nov. 23.

The tearing and testing laboratory at the Holly factory in Hereford will have an open house next Thursday (Sept. 22). Growers are encouraged to bring samples and watch them being tested for sugar samples.

Church conference Sept. 19-20

Clergy and representatives from government, university, and private agencies from across the state will gather at Texas A&M University Sept. 19-20 for the 38th Annual Town and Country Church Conference.

The conference is conducted in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Office of Continuing Education, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Departments of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology of Texas A&M University.

It was established to provide an opportunity for church leaders of Texas to obtain information from these and other organizations to help satisfy a growing need for community understanding and cooperation, explains Dr. David Ruesink, Extension sociologist and conference chairman. Although special emphasis is placed on leadership in small town and rural churches, the program is open to anyone, he adds.

Theme of this year's conference is "Diminishing Resources in a Time of

Expanding Needs." For registration or more information, contact Dr. Ruesink, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Ministerial Alliance

Ronnie Travis will lead the ministers' Bible study in a study of I Corinthians, Chapter 7, on Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. at the Lee Street Baptist Church.

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Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a nutritious meal served each noon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Table games and quilting go on daily.

Today (Thursday), there will be Bridge at 10 a.m. There will be a blood pressure clinic from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The Social Security representative will be at the Center at 1 p.m.

The Harvest Days parade will be on Saturday at 10 a.m. Gene and Connie Ivey will be the grand marshals. Registration for the Old Settlers will be at the Center at 10 a.m. The Old Settlers dinner will be at noon, followed by a program and business meeting. Senior Citizens also have a number in the Follies on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. We also have a bed entered in the bed race.

There will be a noon Bible study on Monday. There will be duplicate bridge on Monday evening.

The monthly covered dish supper, game night, and birthday party will be on Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

Bridge will be played next Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m.

Senior Citizens is for everyone regardless of sex, nationality, national origin, color, economic condition or religious preference who is fifty years of age or older.



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Farmers help economy upswing

By CHARLEY HILL

Charles Wayne Mayfield, State Executive Director of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, declares that the Nation's farmers are to be credited with heavily influencing the upswing we are now enjoying in our National economy.

"At this time last year, farmers faced financial disaster. The economic havoc brought about from the unexpected and unprepared for grain embargo that penalized Russia had also penalized National farm income." "With no alternate market for the grain, the balance of supply and demand was destroyed and the bottom had fallen out of the grain market. The resultant shortfall of cash; the burden of storage payments on an oversupply of grain; poor prospects for profit of another crop; together with an inflationary economy forced them, along with small business and our industrial giants, to the wall.

"Recapitalization at the banks at this point in time

was out of the question for all but a fortunate few. Bankers, alarmed at the plummeting buying power of the dollar that was weakened by years of excessive government spending, were demanding an interest rate that was not even affordable to the very rich. The domestic demand for food and farm products was weakened more now by a frugal public that was feeling the impact of big business cutbacks in both production and employment.

"In January of this year, a thrift-minded Administration that was determined to cut back on government spending addressed the farm crisis by offering farmers financial assistance through participation of the Payment-In-Kind Program (PIK) which was designed to restore integrity to the supply and demand of farm commodities, increase farm prices and net farm income, and at the same time reduce the government's costly outlays for support programs and commodity storage costs of government-

owned surplus.

"The Nation's farmers threw-in with the PIK Program. Their massive sign-up meant that over 80 million acres were removed from production and put into conservation uses, representing the largest soil, water, and wildlife conservation effort ever undertaken by farmers in one year. As a result, USDA's acreage report on June 29 showed planted acreage of feed grains down 16 percent; cotton down 27 percent; rice down 29 percent; and wheat down 12 percent. Surplus stocks are being lowered, yet supplies will be ample for market demand. The reduced plantings mean lower production and the shift of most of the excess stocks — now tied up in government ownership loan programs and the grain reserve — to farmer ownership and control that will provide ample supplies for both domestic and foreign markets.

"Because the PIK Program sign-up was met with more enthusiasm than had been expected in

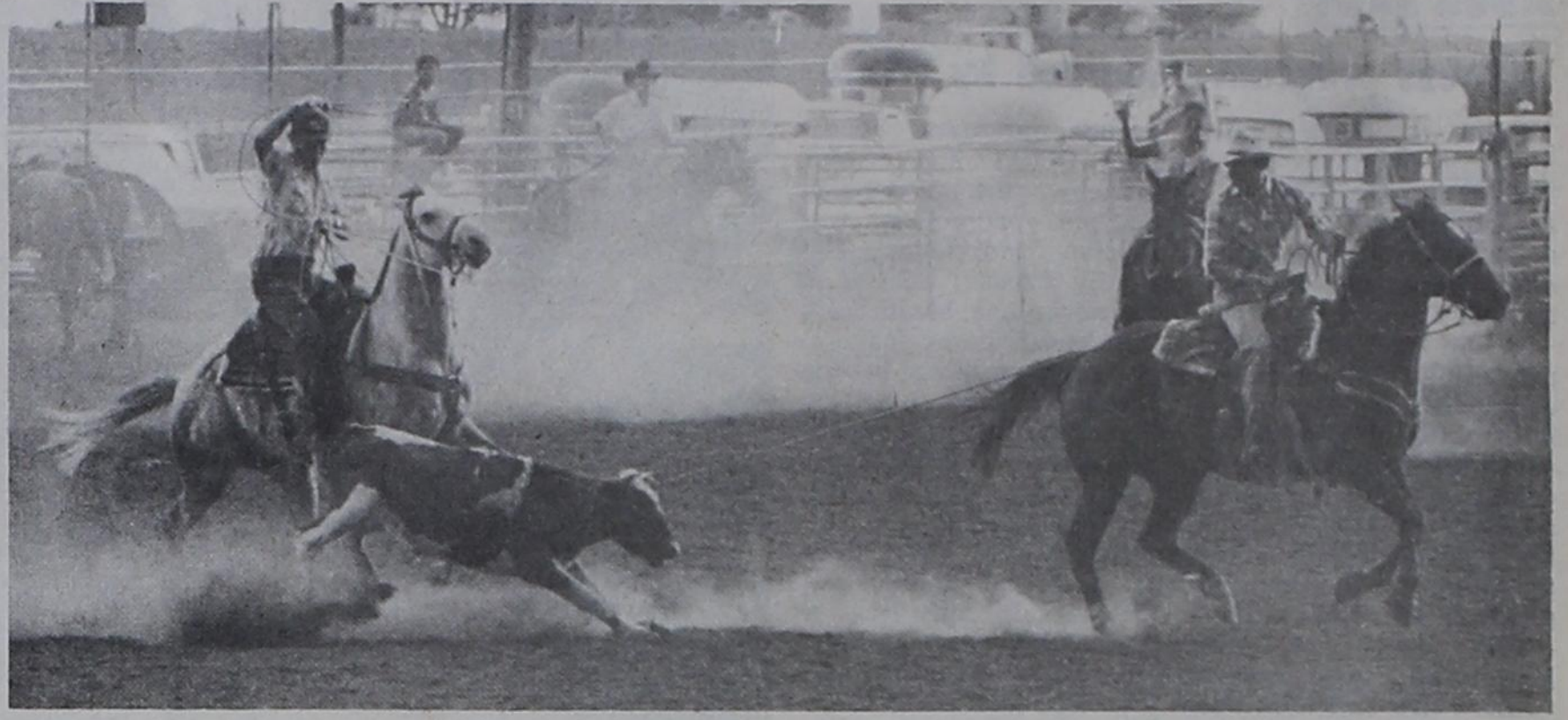
the areas of wheat and cotton, there was some added acquisition cost. However, PIK is expected to reduce total government outlays for commodity programs and storage and handling expenses by over \$9 billion over the next three years.

"PIK has already helped to bring a turnaround in farm prices. Since the implementation of PIK, prices farmers are receiving have increased, some as much as 20 to 30 percent. This increase, together with lowered production expenses from reduced planted acreage, raises their net income prospects for the year.

"The economy is now on the upswing. The PIK Program, the successful bartering program, was a major demonstration of the government's serious resolve to cut spending and defeat inflation. Banks have responded with a lower interest rate that has encouraged our national economy to move again — upward. Agribusiness, slowed during this past year, now stands to revitalize as the domestic demands are encouraged by a dollar that now buys more and by the foreign market which is now enlarged by the new trade agreement recently signed with the USSR.

"Our country owes much to the farmer. Every growing season has brought all of us an abundance and a great variety of affordable food-stuffs, but a few of us endure the hardships of a livelihood continually threatened by the whim of the weather and nature which spawns common pests that take an annual toll of every fought-for harvest.

"Texas farmers, setting aside 20,666,000 acres of all commodities, led all other states in PIK sign-up and again figure prominently in both state and national affairs."



THE HEADER has his calf by the horns and the heeler moves in during the annual Castro County Roping Saturday.

Black wins roping title

The Dimmitt Roping Association sponsored the Castro County Roping competition Saturday at the Dimmitt rodeo arena.

Competition was held on three levels — Novice, Open and County. The novice division was for beginners, as well as others who had not won much prize money this year. Winner of the Novice Header award was Danny Joe Carson. Terry Widick won the Novice Heeler award.

In the open division Bobby Mayhew was named Open Header, and Kent Winders was named Open Heeler.

In the county division, each competitor was allowed six head to rope — two heads, two heels and two calves. An All-Around Roper award went to the one with the best overall average time.

County Header winner was Keri Winders, and County Heeler winner was Bobby Mayhew.

All-Around Roper was Ricky Black.

Local businesses helped sponsor the belt buckles that were given to the various winners.



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- Jim Golding
- Ann Mayhew
- P. C. Daniel
- Allie Mae Willis
- Okle Young
- Josefa Garcia
- J. W. Isham
- Mary Ann Gonzales

Patients Dismissed:

- Rafael Guajardo
- Faye Holland
- Cleo Guerra
- Lourdes Rodriguez
- Lois Harris
- Lori Burnam
- Myrrah Love
- Celia Carlile
- Jim Hays
- Effie Taylor
- Christoval Garza
- Jose Cervantez
- Truitt Boothe
- Ruby Sims
- Jerry Zambrano
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- Mickey Mendoza
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WELCOME VISITORS

Reminisce with the Old Settlers at their Reunion at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday.

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Planting legumes may help pastures

Legumes are a good bet for permanent pastures in Texas, and planting time is here.

Legumes offer several benefits for Texas pastures, says Dr. J. Neal Pratt, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

They provide higher quality forage than perennial grasses growing in most Texas pastures, and can improve the total production of quality forage on most farms and ranches.

Legumes also can lengthen the pasture growing season and can provide options for pasture management.

September and October rains usually provide favorable conditions for

planting legumes, making them the most desirable planting times.

Several legumes are available for specific areas of Texas. Vetch is a longtime favorite and grows well in most areas of the state. Madrid sweetclover is a deep-rooted legume and is well-suited for Central, South and West Texas.

County Extension agents and program building committees throughout the state annually conduct demonstrations to show advantages of legumes in pasture production, Pratt says. He encourages producers to contact their county Extension office for recommendations on legumes this fall.



ONION CROP GATHERED—The gathering of Castro County's onion crop was completed Friday. Dlmco Industries, Inc. reported the quality of the onions was good. "Prices were cheaper than we hoped," said Allan

McClure. "But all in all it was a good year. Potato digging was completed three weeks ago and McClure reported that the yields were below normal, but prices were good."

Conference is set for disabled farmers

Many farmers who become physically disabled are finding an alternative to leaving the farming business.

"With some help from technology, these farmers are learning to live and work with their disabilities, points out Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineering specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To familiarize disabled farmers with new technology to live more independent lives, Nelson is planning a conference Oct. 4-5 at Texas A&M University.

The conference is designed to help participants identify available resources to support disabled farmers' independence; learn about practical alternative designs, modifications and accessories to aid disabled farmers in

operating agricultural equipment and completing other farm-related tasks; design farm home modifications; identify sources of financial aid; and learn about farm accident prevention.

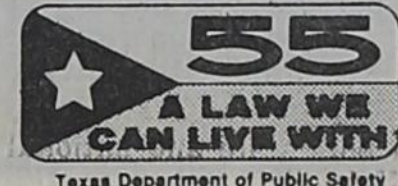
How can technology help a disabled farmer? Nelson gives this example. Robert Petrea is a 27-year-old Illinois farmer who lost his legs in a hay baler accident in 1978. With the help of International-Harvester and local mechanics, Petrea now has a tractor equipped with a hydraulic (hydro) transmission, a hydraulic lift to raise him from the ground to the enclosed tractor cab, and special hand controls to operate the clutch and two brakes. Petrea views his farming capabilities now as near normal as possible.

"This is just one

example of how disabled farmers are leading productive lives," Nelson said. "Help is available, and our upcoming conference is designed to offer that very thing."

Disabled farmers, family members, rehabilitation personnel or physicians wanting further information should contact Nelson at 303 Scoates Hall, Texas A&M University, College Station, 77843 or call 409-845-9793.

The conference and workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Jaycee Education Foundation in cooperation with Purdue University.



Camps are for older Texans

Older Texans looking for a fun-filled fall "getaway" that will stretch their dollars and their minds, need not look any further than Brownwood.

Each fall and spring the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors camps for Texans over 55 at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

"It's the best learning bargain around," says Judith Warren, family life education-aging specialist with the Extension Service. For \$68.50, older Texans can enjoy three days and nights of fun-filled activities and learning exper-

iences in natural surroundings, but with all the modern conveniences.

This fall, five Extension "Octoberfests" are scheduled for Oct. 4-7, 11-14, 18-21 and Nov. 1-4.

According to Warren, the Octoberfest will include feature presentations on nutrition needs and weight control, bird watching, quilting by the square, and arm-chair travel.

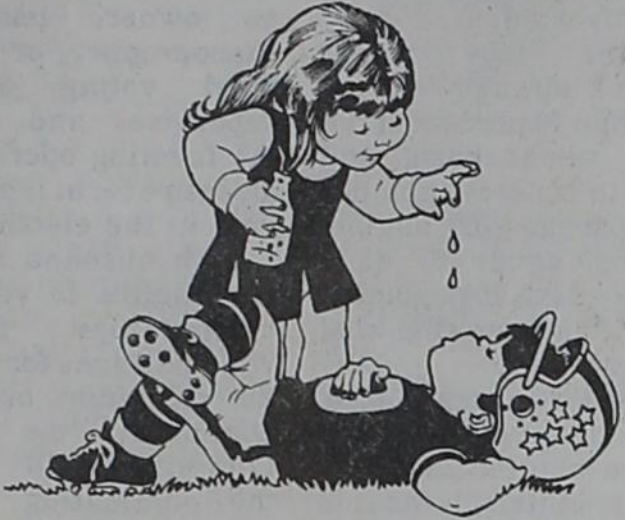
Each Octoberfest session will also offer a variety of "how-to" learning experiences. Some of the offerings include fishing lures that work,

leathercrafting, candle-wicking, cake decorating, painting and chair-caning.

Unlimited recreation including cards and table games, tennis, canoeing, horseshoes and volleyball, and boat rides will be available to campers.

Social activities such as singing, dances and even a talent show are also scheduled.

Since each Octoberfest session is limited to about 100 participants, Warren suggests that Older Texans contact their county Extension agent for details now.



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FAIR TIME

Castro County's farmers, homemakers and young people will proudly exhibit samples of their produce at the County Exposition Building.

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FIVE POINT FARMERS GIN

Mike Bryant, Manager



MILO—This milo patch two miles southeast of Easter is beginning to turn harvest red. Full swing milo harvest will not get underway until after the first frost.



CORN—The 1983 corn harvest is slowly getting underway, with elevators getting in a few loads, and testing moisture on some samples brought in. Moisture has ranged from 21 to over 30 percent. This patch, (four miles south of Nazareth) was grown by Edd Ramaekers. Ramaekers said he would cut a test sample on the corn sometime today (Thursday).



SUNFLOWERS—It will be a while before this crop of sunflowers will be ready to harvest. The patch, seven miles SE of Dimmitt, is irrigated. Castro County Grain has received some dryland sunflowers, but the irrigated crops are a couple of weeks off.

ASCS news

Wheat, election deadlines are set

By CHARLEY HILL
County Executive Director
Castro County ASCS
1984 WHEAT PROGRAM

The sign-up period for the 1984 Wheat Program is from Jan. 16 through Feb. 24.

The 1984 Wheat Program includes:

—A \$4.45 per bushel target price, and a \$3.30 per bushel national average loan rate, as well as an acreage reduction requirement of 30 percent.

—Farmers participating in the acreage reduction program may divert an additional 10 to 20 percent of their wheat base and receive payment-in-kind equal to 75 percent of the established yield times the acres diverted.

—Limit 1984 wheat planted acreage to no more than 70 percent of the farm's wheat base, and devote to conservation use and acreage of eligible cropland equal to 42.86 percent of the 1984 planted and payment-in-kind (PIK) acreage.

—The 1984 acreage base will be the average of the acreage planted and considered planted to wheat in 1982 and 1983.

—No advance deficiency payments will be made.

—PIK Program participants will not receive wheat from CCC stocks. Producers signing up in the PIK Program will agree first to use their outstanding reserve or regular CCC price support loans. Producers with no outstanding loans agree to harvest for PIK. Those producers with no outstanding loans and who are unable to harvest for PIK will not receive a PIK payment.

—Offsetting and cross compliance will not apply to the 1984 program.

—Land designated for CUA must have been devoted to a row crop or small grains in two of the

last three years. —There will be no immediate entry into the farmer owned reserve for the 1984 crop of wheat.

—Contracts signed by program participants for either the acreage reduction or PIK program will be considered as binding and will provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with program requirements.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION
The ASC Election of Community Committee members will be held on Dec. 5. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters about 10 days before election. Any person who is of legal voting age and has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper, or is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations on an entire farm is eligible to vote in the election.

Both husband and wife are eligible to vote. For communities receiving valid petitions for less than the minimum number of nominees, the County Committee will meet as the nominating committee. Anyone having any questions concerning the election, please come by and visit with us.

Nominations by petition will begin Oct. 6, with the final date for receiving nomination petitions set for Oct. 31. Ballots will be mailed Nov. 25, with Dec. 5 set as the last day to return voted ballots. The ballots will be counted Dec. 7, and the County Convention will be held Dec. 14 at the Castro County ASCS Office.

The new committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 1.

EXCEPT for dairy products, carbohydrates are low in fat and contain no cholesterol.

Combine crops

Too early to tell, but...

It's too early to tell, but area farmers and elevator operators are cautiously optimistic about this year's combine crops.

Some corn is starting to straggle in to elevators, and farmers have reported that milo and soybean crops "look good" this year.

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Flagg Grain and Farmers Grain at Hart all received their first loads of corn last week. Dimmitt Agri reported the first load which was brought in Sept.

2. Most of the elevators have had samples brought in, but the moisture was high, ranging from 21 to over 30 percent.

Elevator operators predicted the main flow of corn will begin coming in sometime next week.

One thing for sure, farmers are eager to get in the fields and start shelling corn, as it is already beginning to fall in areas.

Here are reports from several county elevator operators about the 1983

combine crops:

Fred Bruegel Jr. of Bruegel and Sons said, "Farmers are not quite as optimistic as they were two weeks ago. The corn is maturing just a little ahead of what was expected, because of unusually hot weather. The yields are not expected to be quite what farmers thought they would be two weeks ago."

"The milo looks real good," Bruegel said. "And farmers have said the soybeans look real good,

but most farmers here are not experienced soybean producers so it's hard to predict yields now."

Dimmitt Agri Industries has been receiving some corn every day since Sept. 6. "Moisture has ranged from 22 to 30 percent," said Mike Boothe. "We try to hold it around 28 or 29 percent with our dryers."

General Superintendent Ron Miller (Dimmitt Agri) reported "We haven't received enough corn yet to really tell what yields will be. The few farmers I've talked to are expecting about 9,000 pounds per acre yield. And they say the quality looks real good."

"We're going to have some real good yields due to the winter snows and the fact that farmers have less corn to water and fertilize and have done a better job managing it," said J. R. Brown of Flagg Grain.

"We have received some corn from south of the draw. Our first load was Sept. 5," Brown said. "The moisture was 28 and bushel weight was 52. The corn we're getting now (Friday) is around 21½ percent moisture, and farmers are estimating yields of 9,000 pounds per acre. That is above average and I think we will have a lot of corn go over 10,000 pounds per acre. The milo will be good. It's to the point now where its pretty well made."

"Most farmers feel like the corn will be good," said Ronnie Truelock of Farmers Grain in Hart. "A lot are worried about how the heat will effect it since they shut the water off. Normally as the corn dries down it just loses moisture. The corn could be a little lighter since the heat is making it dry down faster."

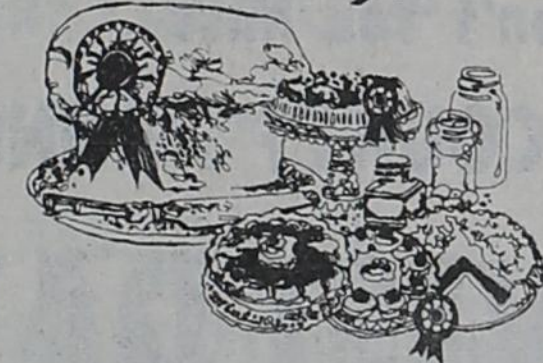
Eddie Matthews of Easter Grain said farmers in his area are expecting lower yields than last

Fire Dept. group elects officers

Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary elected officers recently and Laura Small was named president.

Other officers are: vice president Twila West; sec. treasurer Margo Boyd; reporter-photographer is Meredith Cleavinger.

TAKE CARE
Sailors, farmers, construction workers—and bathing beauties—should take care to avoid overexposure to the sun. It's a leading cause of skin cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.



WELCOME ...

to the annual

HARVEST DAYS CELEBRATION

Thursday thru Sunday

You will enjoy a wide variety of entertainment during this annual event.

Castro County's agricultural produce and homemaking potential will be on display.

Welcome Old Settlers to the annual Old Settlers Reunion Saturday

Flagg Farmers Gin

You Are Invited To Attend

Castro County's Annual HARVEST DAYS

Thursday thru Sunday

Bring the family and enjoy the many FAIR features.

You will see a display of the handiwork of the ladies and youth of the county. Food will be plentiful and for entertainment there will be contests and games.

YOU BE THERE!

Welcome Old Timers to the OLD SETTLERS REUNION Saturday

Castro County Grain



Classified Advertising & Notices

1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

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Watch the Bobcats play football from your front lawn - 3 bds., 1 1/2 baths, modern kitchen, living area with fireplace, utility, 2 car garage. \$55,000.

Two very nice homes on 12th Street. Both have some built-ins, 3 bds, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garages. \$41,000 & \$40,000.

Excellent landscaping catches your eye on this spacious home. Parlor, 3 bds, 1 1/2 baths, large family room, basement, 2 car garage. One of Dimmitt's best neighborhoods. Price reduced to \$54,000.

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FARMS
If you are looking for farmland or ranchland of any kind, we have several choice properties to offer you.

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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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FOR SALE: 1976 Mini Mobile Home. Come by 210 SW 4th or call 647-5630. 1-49-4tc

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Reduced price, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, double car garage, fenced yard. 95 percent financing available. Call 806-296-2190. 1-51-4tc

FOR SALE: 1980 Kawasaki LTD. Good condition, low mileage, \$1,600. Call 364-0419, Hereford, 241 Ave. C. 1-51-2tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Nice 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house, 709 Grant, storage in back. Shown by appointment only. Call 647-2466 evenings. 1-51-tfc

2 - FOR RENT

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

FOR RENT: Office space located at 218 E. Bedford. Fred Bruegel, Jr. Call Nights 647-2318 or Day 647-3138. 2-22-tfc

APARTMENT for rent. Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Water, sewer furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, all bills paid, including cable. Ph. 647-3680. 2-36-tfc

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FOR RENT: A two-bedroom apartment. Ruskin Circle. Call 647-4121 days or 647-5629 nights. 2-50-tfc

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FOR RENT: Nice trailer houses. Ph. 647-4230. 2-50-tfc

DIMMITT MOTEL has rooms for rent, remodeled, new beds. Call 647-2436. 2-14-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: Fresh garden vegetables, also peaches and watermelons. George Book Sr., 6 miles east of Dimmitt, 2 miles north, 1 east. 3-50-2tp

BATHROOM sheet rock, \$5 per sheet. 647-3178. 3-50-tfc

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

FOR SALE: Dual 18-ton hoist for truck. Call 647-2430. 3-44-tfc

WE NOW HAVE ERASER-MATE PENS in stock. Retractable, refillable and erasable ink pen. Castro County News. 3-40-tfc

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NU-FLEX SURFACE IRRIGATION DITCH. Check at E. M. Jones Ditching, 506 SE 4th, Ph. 647-5442. 5-35-tfc

FOR SALE: 8-Row Tye Drill, 10-inch spaced, good condition. Call Vic Nelson 647-2480 or 938-2474 or Mobile no. 647-4733. 5-51-tfc

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: Honda 200X 3-wheeler, six months old. 647-4620. 6-51-tfc

1977 CHEV. CAPRICE estate wagon, 56,000 miles. Call 647-2645 or can be seen at 800 W. Bedford. 6-51-tfc

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

GLASS

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FOR SALE: 1980 KL 250 Kawasaki, low mileage; 1981 KDX 175 Kawasaki, low mileage; 1976 KV 100 Kawasaki, high & low range transmission, good shape; 1981 Honda 3-wheeler 200, good shape. Call 647-4588 or 647-5548. 6-44-8tp

FOR SALE: 1982 VW diesel Rabbitt, sun roof, 18,000 miles. Still in warranty. Phone 647-2489 or 647-3704. 6-46-tfc

7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

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HELP WANTED: Mother's Helper, 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. \$25 per week. 304 NW 6th. 9-49-tfc

9A - WORK WANTED

WANTED WORK: Senior in high school to work half days and weekends. Call 647-4584. 9A-41-tfc

PART TIME office work desired. Can do anything except shorthand. Thelma Watkins, 647-4383. 9A-48-tfc

EXPERIENCED lady needs housework. Call 945-2260. 9A-41-tfc

13 - LOST & FOUND

STRAYED: Two black cows with yellow ear tags with Doyl Underwood on tags. Don the left hip. Ph. 647-4322. 13-51-2tp

14 - CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone for the prayers, food, cards, and visits since my surgery. I appreciated it all very much. God bless you all. SANDRA BAGWELL 14-51-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one, Shannon Vaughan. For their prayers, visits, telephone calls, flowers, food, gifts, memorials, cards and concern. DAVID AND SUE VAUGHAN MR. AND MRS. CHARLES VAUGHAN MARY EDNA HENDRIX MR. AND MRS. GARRY BALDRIDGE AND KEVIN 14-51-1tp

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 1728
THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. GILBREATH, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. GILBREATH, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JOHN S. GILBREATH, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of September, 1983, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and mailing address is:
Dorothy B. Gilbreath
Route 2
Hart, Texas 79043.
-s-Dorothy B. Gilbreath
Dorothy B. Gilbreath
Independent Executrix of the Estate of John S. Gilbreath, Deceased
15-51-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Castro County Commissioners Court will take bids on (1) one new automobile for Castro County Sheriff's Department. The vehicle to have the following features: 1984 4-door sedan; Largest available engine in "Police Package" vehicle; Dual exhaust system; Engine oil cooler; 100-amp alternator; Largest available battery for engine selected; Heavy-duty power brakes (front disc, rear drum); Largest available radiator for engine selected; Electric trunk lid release in glove box; Heavy-duty frame; Halogen headlamps; Side body protection strips; Bumper rub strips; Full light group; Heavy-duty split bench seats with cloth upholstery; Single key locking system; Speedometer calibrated in 2 MPH increments from 1 + 140 MPH; Power steering with forward-mounted external oil cooler; Heavy-duty suspension with heavy-duty high rate front and rear springs, extra control 1 1/2 inch shock absorbers, heavy-duty front and rear police stabilizer bars; 2-speed windshield wipers with washers; 5 white sidewall steel-belted radial tires of appropriate size; Automatic overdrive transmission with first gear lockout feature to prevent holding vehicle in first gear; External, front-mounted transmission oil cooler; Heavy-duty 15" wheels; Air conditioner with manual temperature control; Electronic digital clock; Complete tinted glass; Left and right rear view mirrors; AM-FM radio with cassette stereo tape player; Cruise control; Tilt steering wheel; Par 46 spotlight mounted in customary location on left and right side of vehicle (two spotlights); Exterior of vehicle to be painted light blue, interior of vehicle to be blue. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 26, 1983. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. MRS. M. L. SIMPSON, JR. Castro County Judge 15-51-2tc

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Littlefield sets Jack-Jill event

The Lamb County Softball Association will sponsor a Jack and Jill softball tournament Sept. 17 and 18 in Littlefield.

Entry fee is \$75 per team. First-place team members will receive T-shirts, shorts, team trophy and individual trophies. Second and third-place teams will receive team and individual trophies.

For additional information, call Eddie Suerret at 385-5787 or Kenny Francis at 385-3463.

Martinez finishes recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Margarita Martinez, daughter of Paul and Rosa Martinez of Hart, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Classifieds get results

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Virgil Justice, 647-2159 Rubie Lee, 647-4649

Homes and Opportunities

3 Bedroom home on corner lot, 2 one bedroom apartments attached, large room size storage area. \$40,000 will buy this package deal and make you some income to boot.

Very Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den, concrete patio with gas grill, 2 ceiling fans, dining area, large back yard. \$37,500 will buy this one and make you a lovely home.

Owner financing available to purchase this beautiful home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room, den, extra plus built in storage, 2 car garage, covered patio and a good established location.

On the Go With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Thanks Wanda Murdock for writing my column once again for me.

My granddaughter, Shannon Vaughan, was killed in a car wreck and I went to Dallas for the funeral. The other grandparents Charles and Betty Vaughan and Garry and Sherri Baldrige and Kevin drove down. Our friends have been so good to us to bring flowers, food, cards, memorials, visits, telephone calls and offer prayers for us. Thanks for every act of kindness!

Decimae Dennis from Midland and Glenn Odom from Dimmitt flew down for the services. Jana and Laquita Hill, Linda (Schreck) Linda (McCollum) Hutton, Zella Vee (Smith) Wilson, all former Dimmitt residents, attended the funeral, and visited in David and Sue's home. We really appreciate our friends more during our time of sorrow.

Jerry and Janis Nutt entertained their son, Ricky and his roommate, Mark Slater, from South Africa over the weekend. These boys are attending West Texas State University. On Labor Day weekend the Nutts entertained several teenage friends.

Mr. W. H. Felder from Hart and Wanda and Brad Murdock and Dina Heard attended the wedding of Sharon Felder of Sunray and Jimmy Henry of Dumas on Friday night at the First Baptist Church of Dumas. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder, Jr. former Hart residents.

James and Ruth Slough flew out to Spokane, Wash. for a wonderful week with Capt. and Mrs. Bill Rice at Fairchild Air Force Base. James spent three days fishing for rainbow trout and caught six that weighed over 10 pounds.

Ruth enjoyed visiting with the grandchildren, Mitchell, Bill and Russell. They visited the national forest and attended the horse races where the little two-year-old hollered at the horses to "go faster."

N. A. and Thelma Bryson entertained the

Dimmitt Dinner Club with a backyard cookout last Friday evening. They served barbecued chicken, baked beans, hominy and green chili casserole, tossed salad, relish plate, and ice cream cones. Those enjoying the party were: Ivor and Hazel Bagwell, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, Elmer and Mauzee Youts, Gene and Connie Ivey, Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Mrs. Addine Erskine from St. Louis, Mo. and her granddaughter, Holly Hirko, from Tempe, Ariz., have been in Dimmitt on business and visiting in the homes of the Swain Burketts, the Jimmy Rosses, the Jimmy Clucks and Retta Cluck. They enjoyed one meal with the Jimmy Clucks and enjoyed visiting with all their friends.

Margaret Womack was celebrating her birthday recently by eating at K-Bob's with her family, husband John, son Jesse, and little granddaughter.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge playing. Johnnie Vannoy was hostess and won second high score. Bty Cartwright won high score. Others playing were: Susie Reeves, Jo Gregory, Ferne Dickey, Oleta Schumacher, Faun Welker and Josie Bradford.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center and enjoyed lunch and a fun day of bridge playing with Dorothy Elder as hostess. Others playing were: Opal Bearden, Betty Cartwright, Josie Bradford, Gladiola Shipley, Carolyn Copeland, Jean Christian, and Tina Rawlings. Josie Bradford and Betty Cartwright won the high scores.

Rev. Bruce Parks, the Methodist District Superintendent who lives in Plainview, needed to distribute some literature to the Methodist churches in his district, so he went to the towns east of Plainview, and his wife, Mary, came west on Saturday afternoon. She stopped in Dimmitt to visit with me and invited me to go with her to Earth and Mule-shoe, so I went along. It was late when we arrived back in Dimmitt so she spent the night with me.

Decimae Dennis from Midland was in town over the weekend for the class reunion. She reported a wonderful time and delicious food. Donald Wright cooked the steaks. Katie Wright said there were 16

class members present and one sponsor, Joy Wilterding. There were class members from New York, California, Florida, New Mexico and Texas. The group met at the Senior Citizens Center and enjoyed visiting and recalling old times.

Leonard and Ruby Dempsey were host and hostess to the Dempsey family reunion held a week ago Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

Those enjoying the delicious meal were: Mrs. Maudie Ownsby of Amarillo; Mrs. Tillie Todd and Mrs. Billie Jones of Tyler; Mrs. Vivian Dempsey and Mrs. Oleta Williams of Pea Ridge, Ark; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dempsey of Lamar, Colo.; John and Thelma Schweiger of Cupertino, Calif.; Mrs. Ozetta Hembree of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chism and family of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schacher and family of Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Amarillo. Dropping by in the afternoon were, Mrs. Grace Marie Holland of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mr. George Bagwell of Dimmitt.

A nice farewell party was held for M. Loys Raymer on Thursday evening, Sept. 8 at the

lovely home of Doug and Cheryl Pybus on Sunset Circle.

Approximately 75 friends came by to express their best wishes to M. Loys, who is moving to the Lake Dallas area this week.

The guests were greeted in the entry by the honoree and Mrs. Pybus, and they were served by members of the Ladies Bible Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Everyone enjoyed refreshing punch and delicious homemade cake. We shall miss M. Loys, but we are glad that she will be able to be near some of her children. Let's all keep in touch with her, at P.O. Box 1101, Lake Dallas, Texas 75065.

I am sure there were others, but the following college students were home this weekend: Jeff Watts from ACU, Danny Heard from Clarendon, Sonya and Becky Andrews from Tech, and Tammy Stanford and Jeff Isaacs from West Texas State in Canyon.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH
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Dimmitt, TX.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
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Sunday—
Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all... 8:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel

Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WSCS..... 9:30 a.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive
Rev. John Street, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd

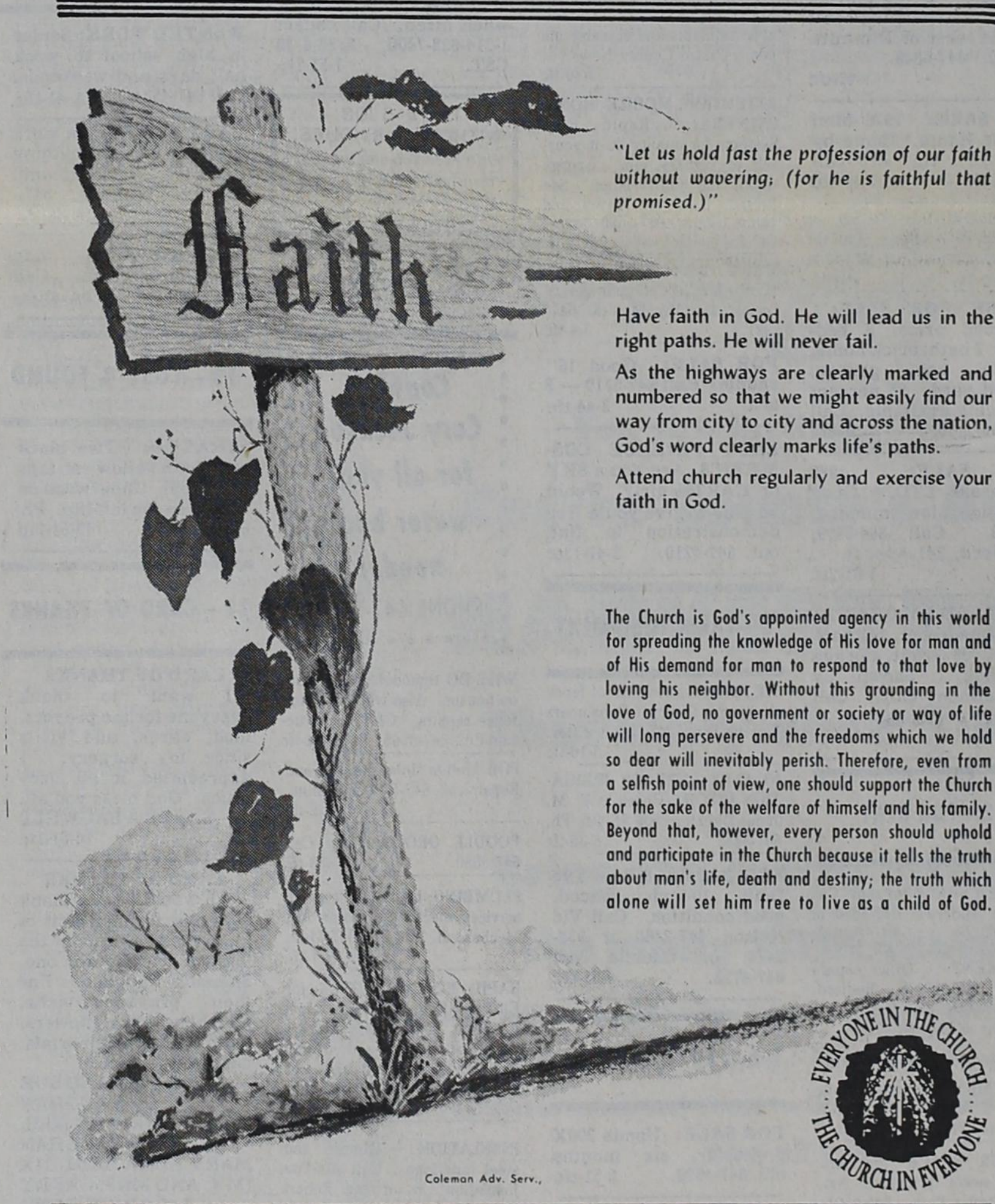
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service..... 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402
Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Wednesday Services... 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH — Hart
Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor

Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.



"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)"

Have faith in God. He will lead us in the right paths. He will never fail.

As the highways are clearly marked and numbered so that we might easily find our way from city to city and across the nation, God's word clearly marks life's paths.

Attend church regularly and exercise your faith in God.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Mass..... 7:30 p.m.
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S.W. 4th at Bedford
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Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor

Sunday—
Church School..... 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Masses:
In English 8:00 a.m.
In Spanish 10:00 a.m.
Catechism 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses:
In English 7:00 a.m.
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliations:
Friday... 7:00 p.m.
Baptism... by appointment
Misas Dominical:
En Ingles 8:00 a.m.
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.
Misas de Guardar:
En Ingles 7:00 a.m.
En Espanol 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliacion:
Viernes... 7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
309 N.W. Fourth
Wayne Mullin, Pastor
Phone 647-3403

Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive
Roy E. Barringer, Minister
Phone 647-5478

Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
412 North East Street

Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir..... Friday

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