

## County accepts bids on grader, insurance

In two separate bid lettings, the Castro County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to reject the low bids for different reasons.

In the purchase of a motor grader for Precinct 4, the bid accepted from West Texas Equipment of Amarillo was nearly \$1,000 higher than the bid received from Yellowhouse Machinery of Lubbock. But Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Gugemos recommended the higher bid, because it included a special guaranteed repurchase provision within five years or 5,000 operating hours from date of purchase.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith voted against accepting the higher bid, while the other three commissioners were in favor. Net difference in the price of a new machine minus trade-in allowance was \$87,134, and \$3,500 was added in for a guaranteed maintenance agreement for a total price of \$90,634. The guaranteed repurchase amount was \$81,000, theoretically resulting in a net cost to the county of \$9,636.

The Yellowhouse bid was for

\$86,000 including an \$18,500 trade-in allowance. Adding the maintenance contract for \$3,500 brought the bid to \$89,500. No buy-back provision was included.

In opening bids for employee health insurance plans, the commissioners accepted the bid from Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the county's present carrier.

Set at \$123.14 per month for employee only coverage and \$326.98 per month for employee and dependents, including a \$300 deductible, the plan was higher than the \$91.89 and \$217.44 proposed through a Boston Mutual plan, which included a \$500 deductible.

However, visiting insurance agent Doug Williams of Amarillo explained that Boston's rates were guaranteed for only six months.

"Judging from past experience, they will probably increase their rates around 20% every six months," Williams said, adding that it could be more.

Another bid was received from Great West Life with premiums set

at \$155.68 for employees only and \$387.68 for employees and dependents, with a \$500 deductible. A Traveler's agent submitted a bid for \$177.06 for employees and \$441.58 for employees and dependents, based on a \$300 deductible and a possible discount.

County Treasurer Oleta Raper said that the county has had very good experience with BC/BS, and recommended their selection. The county went out for bids when they received notice that BC/BS was going up 30% on the \$200 deductible policy. The accepted bid was only 10% higher, with the higher deductible.

Williams also suggested that the county look into offering to pay the dependent coverage for employees in lieu of a raise sometime in the future so that the county could obtain more favorable group rates.

In other business, the commissioners approved changes in fees of office for various law enforcement-related duties. All of the fees were increased to \$40, and those already at \$40 remained the same. The fee for processing a family violence protection order went up from \$20 to \$40, for example. Citations went up from \$30, along with civil subpoenas, orders of sale and distress warrants. Other fees also were increased.

Smith voted against the fee increases, while the other three were

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## Hart students are 'surfin' through 1989 Homecoming

Hart High School students have been "surfin'" this week, as they celebrate their 1989 homecoming.

Hart's Homecoming festivities conclude Friday night when the Horns take on the Happy Cowboys. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Longhorn Stadium.

The "surfin'" theme was carried out Monday with a beach dress-up day. On Tuesday, students followed a "Rock Star" theme and a cowboy dress up day was held Wednesday.

Today's (Thursday) theme will be "R.I.P." and Friday students will dress up.

A bonfire will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. south of the football field, and it will feature the crowning of the Bonfire King. Candidates for the Bonfire King title, all seniors at Hart High School, are Ernest Alcalá, son of Carmen Gonzales; Craig Skiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Skiles; and Rey Velasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rey Velasquez.

The Homecoming pep rally will begin at 2:45 p.m. Friday at the school. Candidates for Pep Squad King are Alcalá, Skiles and Ricky Ojeda, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gonzales.

At halftime of the Hart-Happy game Friday night, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned. Senior candidates are Cecelia Diaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Diaz; Dilphia Ponce, daughter of Mary Ramirez and Isaias Ponce; Anel Montemayor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Montemayor; and Heather Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritter.

## 4-H banquet set Monday

Castro County 4-H'ers will kick off the 1989 4-H week celebration with their annual awards banquet Monday night.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

All 4-H members, leaders and 4-H supporters are invited to attend.

4-H club members are asked to call the Extension office at 647-4115 for their assignments and what they should bring for the banquet.

Among the awards presented at the annual banquet are the 4-H Gold Star Award and I Dare You Award.

4-H'ers are planning many activities during the week, including a "Kiss-The-Pig" fundraising contest to benefit the American Cancer Society, and a poster display.



YOUNG AVIATOR Matthew McLendon (right foreground) and his father, Bart, are greeted as they get off the plane here Tuesday by his grandmother, Kate Beecher (left), his cousin, Tracy Grand, and Beral Hance. Matthew, 8, is trying to become the youngest pilot ever to fly coast-to-

coast. The record currently is held by a boy who was 9 when he did it. Matthew, a Dallas third grader, landed here to pick up his grandmother and take her to Dallas on the second day of his five-day transcontinental flight.

## 'Hop aboard, Grandma—I'm flying you to Dallas'

If he's still on schedule, 8-year-old Matthew McLendon is flying from Chicago to Detroit to Cleveland to Pittsburgh today (Thursday) in his quest to become the youngest pilot ever to fly coast-to-coast.

Tuesday, the junior birdman's flight schedule brought him to the Dimmitt Airport, where he picked up his grandmother, Kate Beecher, for the flight on to Dallas.

"I'm excited," Mrs. Beecher said before climbing aboard the plane. "I have all the confidence in the world that Matt will do just fine."

Matthew also is the grandson of the late Gordon McLendon ("The Old Scotchman"), a pioneer Texas radio broadcaster and businessman.

While here, the short, laid-back youngster spent half an hour answering questions from reporters for two newspapers, a radio station and two TV stations. Then he got down to the more enjoyable business of visiting with his 10-year-old cousin, Tracy Grand, while sitting cross-legged on the tarmac, drinking hot chocolate and eating a mustard-laced sandwich made by his grandmother.

He also checked out the cockpit and controls of a spray plane, with help from pilot Todd Hatla.

Because of an electronic glitch that cropped up in the new Cessna six-place plane at Albuquerque, the Dallas third grader arrived at Dim-

mitt Airport 40 minutes behind schedule, at 3:40 p.m. He made a two-bounce landing on the runway—because, his father Bart said, he had never landed on a runway that narrow before.

Matthew received a big welcome here from a crowd of about 30. Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Delores Heller sported a sign saying, "Dimmitt says welcome and good luck, Matt," and Chamber President Garland Coleman presented the junior aviator with a bucket full of snacks and Dimmitt mementos.

After describing his trip so far as "not very hard, only tiring and boring," Matthew revealed that he isn't really interested in breaking the coast-to-coast age-flight record. He has a higher mission in mind—one that was born on a trip to Zambia, Africa, with his mother and father last year.

"The record isn't important to me," he said. "What's important is helping the children of Africa—that's why I'm doing it. After this flight, I hope I can earn some money for World Vision (an international relief organization)."

His father, a Dallas investments manager, explained:

"We're arranging with World Vision to fly to Africa, to take money to help feed starving children. What we thought we might do is get a number of these kids, these child prodigy pilots, and see if we can interest them in flying part of the route to Zambia. Matt will pilot part of the way."

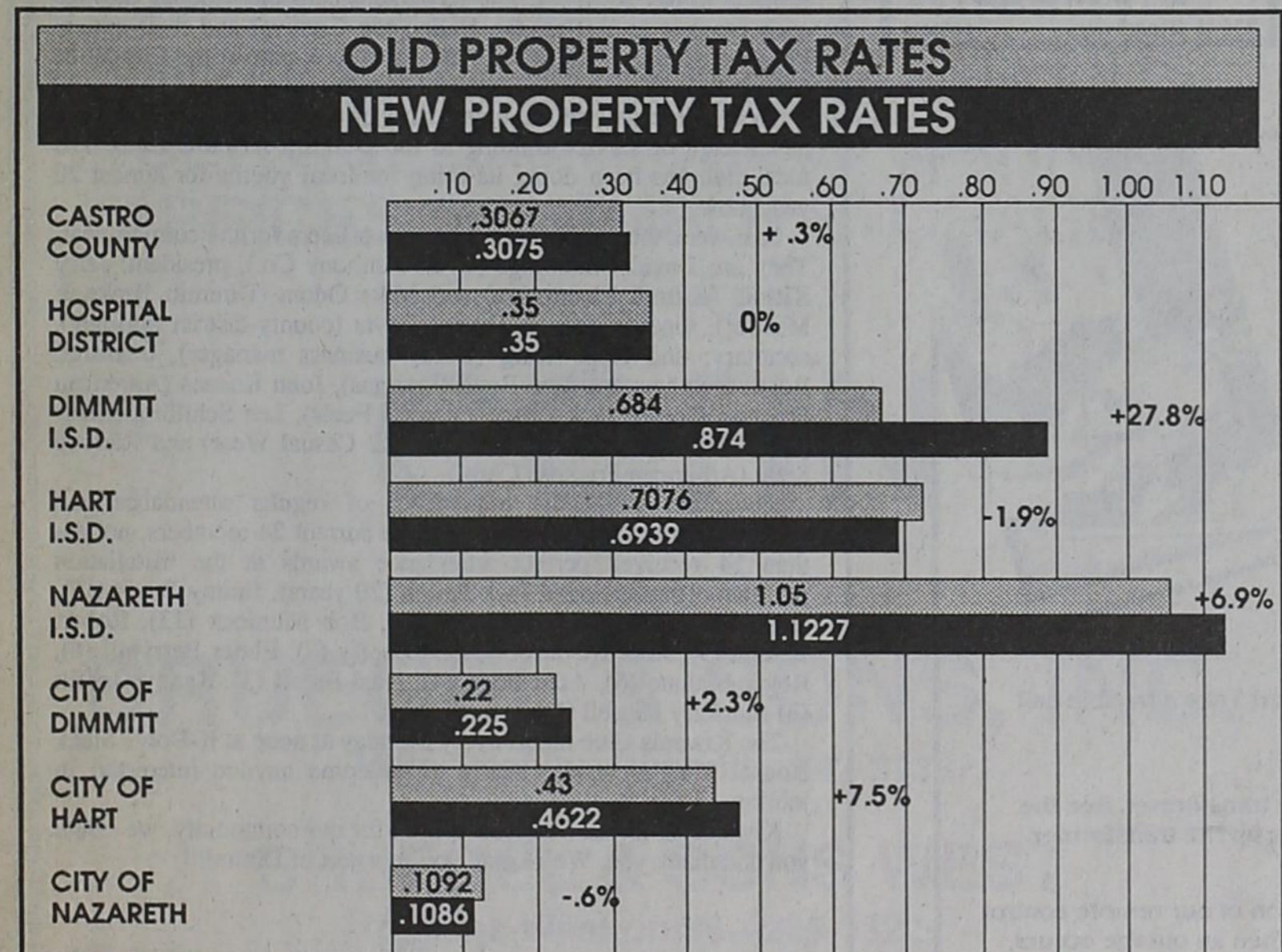
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## Weather

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

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Friday	76	53	.12
Saturday	71	40	
Sunday	71	33	
Monday	71	33	
Tuesday	77	37	
Wednesday	74	38	
September Moisture			3.12
1989 Moisture			11.83

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GOING UP—Most of our local taxing entities have adopted new property tax rates that are higher than their old rates, with only two lowering their rates and one remaining the same. The 1989 rates are in the screened bars and the 1990 rates are in the black bars. The amount of increase or decrease is expressed in percentages. Dimmitt ISD registered the largest increase, while Hart ISD had the greatest decrease. Last year, the county and DISD were the only two with rate increases, while the cities of Dimmitt and Nazareth had decreases and the rest remained the same. The tax rate is the

amount paid per \$100 of taxable value of property. The taxable value is based on fair market value on homes, business buildings, rental houses, vehicles and business inventories and equipment. Farm land is taxed on "ag value," which is approximately 70% of fair market value. Cattle and farm machinery are exempt. Not shown on the graph is the .007220 rate for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. The Castro County Appraisal District will mail out the tax bills to the county's taxpayers starting Friday.

## Petition drive misses November election date

The deadline has passed for the "unit road system" question to be placed on the November ballot, but Castro County Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith told the Com-

missioners' Court Monday that someone else may take up the cause and continue his efforts to bring the matter before the county's voters.

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis said the matter must be brought to ballot on a uniform election date, and added that the next date (after Nov. 7) is set by law for the third Saturday in January. Other uniform election dates are set in April or May.

Smith contends that the unit road system will save the county money by eliminating duplication of road maintenance equipment.

At the Sept. 12 meeting of the commissioners, County Judge Polly Simpson pointed out that the county would have the added expense of paying the salary and benefits of the licensed professional engineer required to head the unit system.

Smith said that petitions asking for placement of the matter on a ballot are still circulating, but did not have the required 219 signatures by the Sept. 22 deadline for the November election.

When the petitions have the required number of signatures, they must be presented to the commissioners, who will then verify the signatures, and if valid, then call for the special election.

The current system of road maintenance in Castro County is called the ex-officio road commissioners system, with each precinct commissioner supervising road construction and maintenance in his or her own precinct. Separate equipment is kept in each precinct for that precinct's use, and hiring of personnel is handled by each commissioner.

The unit system authorizes the professional engineer to supervise all road construction and maintenance for the entire county, including hiring of personnel.

## Voters need to register

Nov. 7 will be a general election in Texas, with several Constitutional amendment referendums on the ballot state-wide. In a local special election, voters will choose whether to name a commission to frame a new city charter, allowing Dimmitt to become a "home rule" city.

If you want to make your choices known, but you're not a registered voter, you have until Oct. 6 to apply in person for your registration card, according to voter registrar Billy Hackleman.

For those applying by mail, applications will be accepted through Oct. 10. Applicants for the voter registration cards must sign an affidavit affirming that they are a United States citizen, and if naturalized, they must identify where they were naturalized.

Absentee voting in person will begin Oct. 18, continuing through Nov. 3. Oct. 31 will be the last day for accepting applications for voting absentee by mail.

The referendum balloting will be held at the regular polling sites in the county, with the same election judges and alternates as were used at the last regular election.

The voting for the "home rule" election will be held at the Dimmitt City Hall, with Oleta Gollehon as election judge and Al Gibbs as alternate. Absentee balloting will take place at the city hall, with the same deadlines as the regular election.

## Lions to serve barbecued beef meals Saturday

The Dimmitt Lions Club will observe its annual "Beef Promotion Day" Saturday by serving barbecued beef dinners and sandwiches to the public on the courthouse square.

Serving hours will be from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The dinner will include barbecued brisket with sauce, pinto beans, potato salad, bread and iced tea or soft drink. Dinner prices will be \$4 a plate for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Barbecue sandwiches with the trimmings also will be available at \$2.50 each.

Eating tables will be set up on the courthouse square. Meals also will be served in take-home trays.

This will be the Lions Club's fifth annual "Beef Promotion Day," to call attention to the importance of the beef industry here.

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

Maurine Henderson called after reading about the play Oleta Gollehon saw in Dallas last week. The girl who played the part of the



Ruby Byrnes

## Ruby Byrnes is honored

Ruby Byrnes was honored with an 85th birthday reception Saturday at the Community Center in Farwell.

Byrnes has been a resident of the Farwell Convalescent Center since May, 1983, moving there from El Paso. She resided in Dimmitt and Tulia for many years.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1904, in Beckham County, Okla. She married Charles Bryan Byrnes Feb. 1, 1924. He died in 1966.

She has five children, Stanley, who was killed in World War II; Tiny Jowell of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; Buddy Byrnes of Clovis, N.M.; Dell Littlefield of Weatherford; and Ray Byrnes of Quinlan. She has eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Hostess for the party were Jackie Byrnes, Poppy Head, Blanche Hudson, Patsy Merritt, Stella Gardner, Margaret Fonteno, Billie Johnson, Nancy Huerta, Jonisue Cearley, Bridgett Howe and Jeri Byrnes. Junior hostesses were Rala Byrnes, Courtney Huerta, Jinger Fiola and Meredith Huerta.

Those helping her celebrate Friday and Saturday from Dimmitt were her grandson, Stan Byrnes, Jackie and Rala Byrnes, Ouida Willis, Cletha George, Jim and Floyce George, Florene Stafford and Don and Paralyne Moore.

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beauty operator in "Steel Magnolia" is Maurine's granddaughter, Nancy Munger. She is a good actress.

Ysleta Ball brought the devotional at Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning. She read from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13, on "Love" and she read the poem "I Ain't Dead Yet." Oleta Gollehon sang a special "Breathe on Me" with Connie Ivey as pianist. Oma Dee heard, Ettie McDermit and Mary Edna Hendrix joined the others in singing several hymns for the residents there.

The week before, Oma Dee Heard brought the devotional on "The Open Door."

Richard Young and Oleta Gollehon sang a special, "In The Garden."

Kate Beecher honored Mauzee Youts on her birthday with a lunch at K-Bob's on last Thursday. Club members Oleta Gollehon, Connie Ivey, Geneva Dennis, Jauvada Curtis, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Hazel Bagwell and Mary Edna Hendrix and guests, Wilton Armstrong of Hale Center, who is Connie's daughter; Pat Sleight of Monohans, who is Mauzee's daughter; and Carrie Lee of Amarillo, who is Pat's daughter, attended the celebration.

The family took Mauzee to Clovis, N.M. to eat out Thursday night.

Maurine Henderson visited her son and family, J.C. and Loreta Henderson and Howard at Texoma recently. After returning to Dimmitt, she entertained her cousin, Zelfa Atkinson of Belen, N.M. and her daughter, Joan Stewart of Claude.

Dude McLauren was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Gladys Benson won high score and Dude McLauren was second high. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Virginia Crider, Louise Mears, Lornell Hamilton, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, Helen Braafladt, Neva Hickey, Oleta Schumacher, Alma Kenmore, Johnnie Vannoy, Ina Rae Cates and Sal DiCuffa.

Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Retta Cluck won high score and Gladiola Shiple was second high. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cletha George and Edith Graef.

The Alpha Chi Omega sorority sponsored a lasagna supper at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria Friday night before the ballgame. The food was good and we enjoyed the fellowship. Elaine Steinle was there with her baby as well as Lynn Sides and her baby. Lynn's mother was there with her.

It was parents' night at the football game between Dimmitt and River Road Friday. The football players marched with their parents

or grandparents onto the field, had their pictures made by Garner Ball, and marched off the field. It was a good game, 14-6 in favor of Dimmitt. The band played and marched well, all on a beautiful fall night.

Bro. Paul Kensley accepted the call on Sunday to be the pastor at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. He brought the message on Sunday morning and night. His wife, Barbara, and daughter, Nikki, were with him. They are from Abilene, where Barbara is a home economics teacher at Baird High School. She likes to sew, read and play tennis. Nikki is a freshman at Cooper High School in Abilene. She is 14-years-old and she enjoys playing tennis and singing in the choir. Bro. Kenley likes computers, enjoys playing golf and likes "Star Trek" and "Mash" on television. The family has a pet dachshund named Raider.

John Bridges planned a surprise birthday party for his mother, Becky at Canterbury Villa on Sunday afternoon. The great-grandchildren, Erin, Robin and Jonathan Bridges and their mother, Phyllis, served the pretty birthday cake with "Happy Birthday Rebecca" and blue flowers on a white cake and one candle. Several friends from Sunnyside, Earth and Dimmitt were there to wish Becky a "Happy Birthday." Becky appreciates the cards, gifts and everyone's presence at her party. Ask Becky about her special birthday gift!

Loranell Hamilton and daughter, Sheila Noble of Crystal Lake, Ill. returned recently from a tour of England, Wales and Scotland.

In London they saw the Windsor Castle that dates back to the 12th century Runnymede, where King John signed the Magna Carta in 1215. They also saw Madame Tussands, which is a wax museum that is a legion of famous and infamous personalities; Tower of London; Tower Bridge; the home of Henry VIII, which was built by Carolina Wolsey in order to try to get him to spare his life for not giving him a divorce (Henry took the palace and killed him anyway).

The Salisbury Cathedral was completed in 1260. This followed the English-style at its most impressive Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument started over 5,000 years ago.

Bath proved to be one of the most interesting cities she toured. The hot springs were held by the Celts to be sacred. The waters were believed to hold a healing power. The Romans invaded Britain in 43 A.D., captured Bath, drained the marsh and contained the water into a reservoir and built a temple there. It was Britain's first health hydro for restoration.

Bristol has the Cabot Towers built to commemorate John Cabots arrival at North America. Stratford Upon the Avon was the birthplace of Shakespeare. Both Anne Hathaway's cottage and the Shakespear home still remain.

In Llangollen, Wales, they saw a 14th century bridge and an abbey of the 13th century. John Lennon's

home was seen on the way to Chester. Chester is a walled city and is famous for its black and white Tudor style buildings and its two-tier shops known as "The Rows." The walls were built by the Romans and most of them still exist.

The Lake District is one of England's finest national parks. They took a cruise on Lake Windermere, spent the night at Grasmere, where William Wadsworth lived. They visited two pubs one night. One was built as a shelter or refuge for people lost on the mountain during the winter snows.

In Edinburg, Scotland, various woolen mills were visited. The Edinburg Castle has been the home of the Scottish kings since the 11th century. The "Royal Nile" runs from the castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. You can see St. Giles Cathedral, Parliament Hill and many other interesting things on the walk. The Prince Street Gardens and the Royal Botanic Gardens were beautiful. Sterling Castle was perched on a crag, high above the town.

The spent the evening at James Caberet, where they enjoyed a Scottish night out. The next day they all visited Abbotsford House, the home of Sir Walter Scott. It was beautiful and so were the gardens.

York began as a fort in 71 A.D. by the Roman IX Legion. Constantine the Great became the Roman Emperor there in 306 A.D. A Cathedral started in 1291 was finished in the 1350's in Gothic-style, was also a sightseeing stop.

Belvoir Castle, the home of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, has one of the finest private art collections in England.

Cambridge was the last stop before returning to London and back home. It is one of two university centers in England.

The Republican Women were privileged to here Dahlia Terrell, Ph.D., from Texas Tech University's new International Affairs Dept. Money is being raised for a planned International Culture Center for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding of people from all countries in language, arts, religion in order to have an updated and improved relation with the world.

Terrell brought her friend, Ruth Houston of Lubbock.

Members and guests met at the home of Deanne Clark and enjoyed stuffed potatoes for lunch. Lynn Sides' mother, Verna Erwin of California, also attended along with Kathleen Sides and her cousin, Hanna Watson and her mother, Kim.

Several Dimmitt ladies went to

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Amarillo for activities at the Harvey Hotel last Thursday. Sandy Baker, Juanita Bruegel, Beral Hance, Jerry Shultz and Deanne Clark attended the Autumn spice luncheon and style show given annually by the Amarillo Republican Women. Suzanne's was in charge of the style show. Special guest was Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican candidate for state treasurer.

Tina Rawlings rode along and visited her friend, Catherine McFarland, while the other ladies went to the luncheon.

Later that day, Joan Ballentine

and Doris Lindsey, Polly Simpson and Martha Isaacs met Bobbie Bruegel, who had attended a computer workshop, and they attended a New York Night at the Harvey Hotel Food, modeling by Suzanne's, a fashion show, jazz band and door prizes were sponsored by a local travel agency.

## Museum meeting set

The board of directors of the Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the museum.

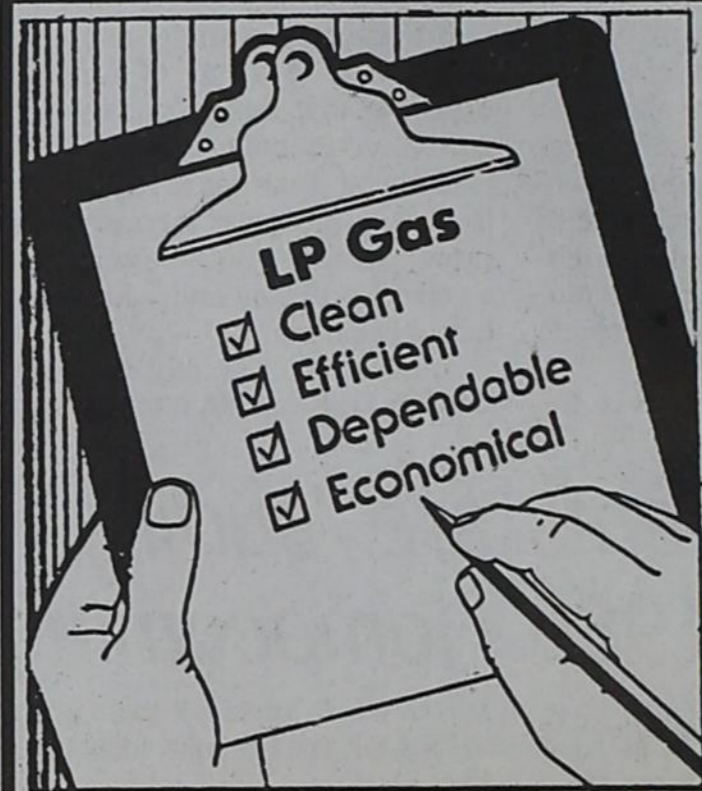
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## We Salute

### The Kiwanis Club

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will sponsor the annual Community Halloween Carnival Saturday night, Oct. 28, in the Expo Building. It's just one of many projects the Kiwanis Club does to benefit our community.

The basic, major emphasis of our Kiwanis Club—and all Kiwanis Clubs—is to help the youth of the community. And our Kiwanians work in many ways to carry out that mission.

They present a \$500 scholarship each year to a deserving Dimmitt High School senior. They sponsor the Dimmitt High School Key Club so that students can learn the satisfaction and value to be gained from unselfish group service to their community and school. And this year they donated \$300 to the Children's Miracle Network to assist in the treatment of Panhandle-area youngsters in the children's unit of Northwest Texas Hospital.

These service projects cost money, and require fund-raising projects to pay for them. The Kiwanians earn their money through such projects as raffles, the Halloween Carnival and their annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast. They also took part in the City-Wide Garage Sale in June, with members donating sale items.

There are many adults today who owe part of their education, health care or service training to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club. The local club has been doing its thing for local youths for almost 20 years now.

Last week the club installed its new officers for the coming year. They are David Cummings (C. R. Anthony Co.), president; Jerry Kittrell (Kittrell Electronics) and Mike Odom (Dimmitt Brake & Muffler), vice-presidents; Jimmy Davis (county-district attorney), secretary; and Gene King (DISD business manager), treasurer. Board members are Acie Boyd (Energas), John Kovacs (American Fructose Corp.), Jack Patton (Vardell Fuels), Lee Schilling (Energas), Don Sheffy (Sheffy's Western & Casual Wear) and Richard Stahl (American Fructose Corp.).

Kiwanians stress the importance of regular attendance and participation at their meetings. Of the current 24 members, no less than 14 received perfect attendance awards at the installation program. They included Jack Patton (20 years), Jimmy Davis (15), Gene King (14), Bill Thornton (14), Bob Murdock (13), Robert Benton (9), John Kovacs (9), Don Sheffy (7), Elmer Berryhill (6), Roger Malone (6), Acie Boyd (4), Neal Bryan (3), Randy Griffith (3) and Jerry Kittrell (1).

The Kiwanis Club meets every Monday at noon at K-Bob's Steak House. They're always ready to welcome anyone interested in joining.

Kiwanians, for all the good you do for our community, we salute you and thank you. We're glad you're a part of Dimmitt!



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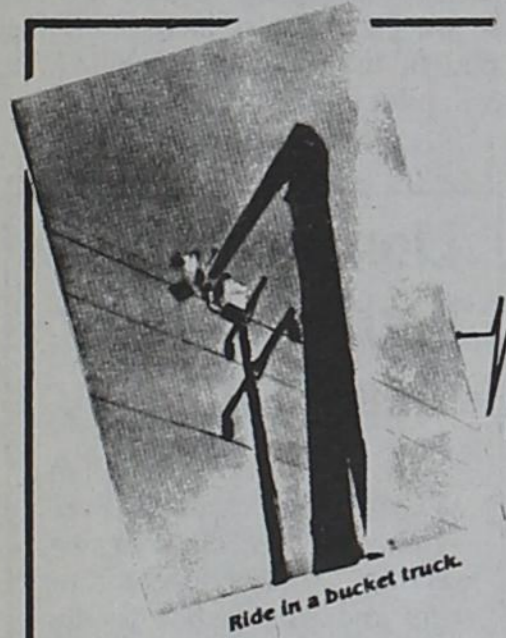
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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Hazel Waggoner went through her knee replacement surgery without any complications Thursday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, and was moved to a private room Thursday afternoon. They gave her the planned unit of blood she had given in advance. Her little grandson Blake Jackson was allowed to go see her, after he had received his chemo treatment.

Doug Loudder was moved from intensive care Saturday to a private room. He still faces gall bladder surgery for the removal of a large

stone after he gets over the pancreatitis.

Farmers' Grain of Hart received their first load of corn at their leg here Sept. 18. It was brought in by Delvin Walden. Moisture was 23, test weight was 56. Lots of corn has been cut this week, but it is not near all out yet.

.15 inch of rain was recorded for Friday morning, but it didn't slow the harvest any.

Rev. David Fletcher received a letter from Toots Holbrooks this week. She is still in Calhan, Colo.

with Ronald and Freda Henderson, and having a good time, feeling pretty good but still missing Sunnyside and her friends and church.

Retha Wilson is starting acrylic tole art painting classes this week on Tuesday night for beginners and on Monday for those who have painted before. There will be six lessons, featuring goose and gander theme crafts.

Sharon Sadler and Teeny Bowden visited with Doug Loudder and family members in Lubbock General Hospital Thursday afternoon, and then saw Alice Gamblin and Evelyn Lindsey in St. Mary's Hospital, and Carrie Sadler in her apartment. Carrie came home for the day Sunday, and spent Sunday night. Several family members and friends have visited with Doug the last two weeks, and with Hazel Waggoner the last few days.

Curt and Betty Ott of Fairburn, S.D. arrived Friday to visit for a few days with his family here. They were all in the home of Dorothy Ott for dinner Saturday, except Bob and Dottie from Avin-

ger. This included Irvin and Alma Ott of Earth, Alton and Betty Loudder of Sunnyside, Evelyn and Harry Mitchell of Farwell, Janelle and Milburn Haydon of Sunnyside and Farwell, Inez Ott of Plainview and Lillian Hamilton of Earth.

Mrs. L.E. Wilson of Ropesville spent Wednesday night through Sunday night with her son, Hershel and Retha Wilson.

Hershel and Retha Wilson and his mother attended the Country Peddler Craft Show in Lubbock Saturday.

Debra Fletcher, Hadley and Harmony attended the craft show, too, but didn't see the Wilsons.

Rita Stidham Brown of Dimmitt visited Friday afternoon with Sharon Sadler and Teeny Bowden at Teeny's.

David Sadler of Hobbs, N.M., came by Saturday evening and visited with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Larry Sadler and spent the night with his parents.

Verba Sadler visited Monday morning with Carrie Sadler at Larry's.



**TALENT SEARCH QUALIFIERS** — Shea Bennett (left) and Kimberlea Grossman, both of Hart, have qualified for participation in this year's Talent Search for mathematically or verbally brilliant students, sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program. The two junior high students were selected from a 16-state region. The purposes of the program are to help academically able students develop their special abilities, to assist schools in working with their brightest students and to understand the nature of exceptional mathematical and verbal ability. Bennett is the daughter of Harold Bob and Ruth Bennett and Grossman is the daughter of Leo and Robbie Grossman.

*In colonial America, the scarf was a purse that Pilgrims wore around their necks. In January, it is sometimes colder in New York City than it is in Iceland.*

## Swisher Electric to hold open house

Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia will hold an open house Friday at the company's offices in Tulia.

The open house's theme will be "operations" oriented. Members and guests will be able to experience some of the things a lineman does and some of the equipment linemen wear and use.

Two tour times are scheduled Friday, with first scheduled from 9 to 11 a.m. The second will be held

from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. although members and guests can come and go anytime during the scheduled tours, the cooperative encourages people to arrive at the headquarters as close to 9 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. as possible. Refreshments will be served during and after both open house tours.

The featured highlight of the event will be a live high-voltage electrical arcing safety demonstration conducted by Texas A&M's job training and safety division. Trained electrical safety professionals will draw a high voltage arc for on-lookers to witness what can happen when an object comes into contact with a power line.

Other highlights of the open house will give members and guests an opportunity to ride in a bucket truck that can reach up to 50 feet above the ground, try on some of the linemen's equipment. Those attending will be able to tour the operations center that monitors each breaker at each substation and hear the alarms that go off in the Cooperative's office when an outage occurs and how the Cooperative can often restore service in seconds without leaving the office. Individuals will also get a chance to take a trouble call and dispatch a service crew.

Members of Swisher Electric Cooperative and their guests are invited to attend.

## Cholesterol program set

A program on cholesterol issues will be held Oct. 10 in Dimmitt.

Dymple Cooksey, an Extension specialist, will present two programs, one at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center and another at 7 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Cooksey will discuss shopping strategies, food preparation, cholesterol in children, dietary guidelines, ways to control diets, different kinds of fat, and basic information on cholesterol.

The program is sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee and the Castro County Extension office and is open to the public.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Sept. 28 to Oct. 6.

### DIMMITT

**MONDAY** — Taco boats, cheese, shredded lettuce, buttered rice, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Burritos, tater tots, carrot sticks, apple cobbler and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Pinto beans with ham, coleslaw, fried okra, cornbread, pineapple tidbits and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Ham and cheese, sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, applesauce cake and milk.

### HART

**THURSDAY** — Chili beans, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Fried chicken, homemade sliced bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, cream gravy, peanut butter cake and milk.

**MONDAY** — Steak fingers, gravy, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green

beans, sugar cookies and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Hot dogs with chili, French fries, salad, cake and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, green peas, wheat rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, French fries, brownies and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY** — Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

**MONDAY** — Corn dogs, baked potatoes, broccoli, peaches and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Chili roni, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Barbecue on a bun, coleslaw, Ranch Style beans, peach cobbler and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Chalupas, French fries, pineapple tidbits and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cornbread, pears and milk.

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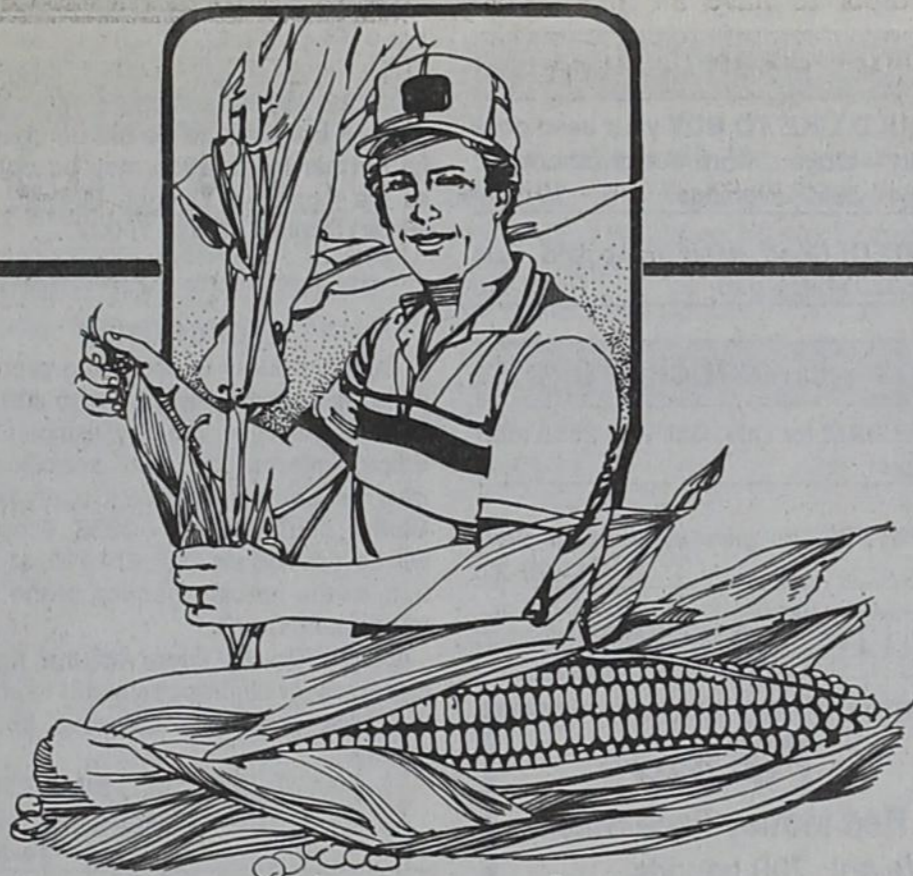
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**HOUSE FOR SALE** to be moved. Two bedroom stucco, near Morton. 1-927-5375 1-22-tfc

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### 11—Livestock, Pets

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"These exemptions will give a tax break to groups ranging from senior citizens doing yard work to people sightseeing in Texas," Bullock said.

Beginning Sunday, the Comptroller's office will not collect sales tax on computer program repair, maintenance and restoration as long as the work is done by someone who didn't sell or create the program, Bullock said.

Candy, gum and trinkets from vending machines will also be tax exempt when the price is 25 cents or less and the goods are randomly dispensed. Sales tax is still due on beverages.

Employers using temporary help services may also be exempt from the state sales tax if the temporary help does the work regular employees normally do. To qualify for exemption, the employer must also directly supervise the temporary help and provide needed supplies and equipment.

Lawn care will also be exempt from the state sales tax when the work is done by someone at least 65 years old whose taxable receipts are under \$5,000 a year.

People won't owe sales tax on admission fees, tour fees or any other entertainment charges when they're visiting a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark or a site in Texas that's included in the National Register of Historic Places.

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# Police Calls

A 29-year-old Dimmitt woman was arraigned Friday and is being held on \$15,000 bond on felony charges of forgery arising from over \$800-worth of checks she allegedly forged and passed in Dimmitt on Sept. 6-9.

Sheriff's deputies reported that she is also wanted on similar charges in Lubbock.

The 29-year-old Amarillo woman who had earlier threatened a Dimmitt woman pled guilty Friday

in county court to misdemeanor charges of making a terroristic threat, and paid \$203 in fines and court costs and will serve a 10-day jail sentence probated for six months.

A 43-year-old Dimmitt man pled guilty in county court Monday to charges of assault, and will serve 10 days jail time on six months probation. He reportedly assaulted his wife by slapping and choking her, causing small cuts on the side

of her neck. The incident was reported to the Sheriff's office early Monday.

The Sheriff's office received a report Sept. 14 concerning the theft of over \$4,000-worth of tools from a barn belonging to Jeff Hamilton. The barn is located about 1/2 mile south of Dodd. Items taken included a welder, cutting torch, hydraulic jack and saws. Entry was apparently gained through forcing open the door on the west side of the barn. The incident occurred either Sept. 11 or 12.

Saturday, a representative of Braafladt Trucking told deputies that during the night someone had entered the lot where the company trucks are parked and removed tools and other items belonging to the company and to the drivers. Also, the lock was broken on a van, but nothing was removed. Total loss in the incident was not yet reported. Investigation is continuing.

Last Thursday, a 1979 Silverado pickup, driven by a 43-year-old Dimmitt man, ran into a fuel pump, fence and propane tank at Vardell Fuel Co. on East Highway 86 in

Dimmitt. No damage estimate was given. The driver was discovered lying in the floorboard of the pickup and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was reportedly treated and released. He was jailed on misdemeanor charges of DWI, first offense.

Assault charges were filed against a 17-year-old Dimmitt man last Thursday, when he was accused of beating a woman. He was sentenced in JP court to three days in jail and was fined.

Alicia Acevedo of 627 NW Fifth reported to police Friday afternoon that someone apparently entered her home sometime Friday through an unlocked back door and took a VCR valued at \$298, a video game system valued at \$199, and game cartridges valued at \$102.

Ramiro Ramirez of 303 NE Eighth told police Monday that early Sunday someone broke out the front window of his travel

trailer and removed a black and white television, clothing and tools, with a total value of \$550, and caused \$45 in damage to the window.

Richard Wood of 1604 Ruskin Circle said it will cost approximately \$400 to replace the back window of his 1986 Dodge Ram pickup, which was damaged last Thursday evening while it was parked at the Dimmitt High School parking lot.

Two accidents were reported during the past week.

Nickie Ray Hand, 40, of Dimmitt was driving his 1989 Ford Bronco south on US 385 last Thursday, when a 1981 Chevy Suburban driven by Charles Shawn Cotter, 22, of Dimmitt stopped

right in front of him without signaling. Hand's vehicle struck the Suburban in the right rear, causing light damage to the Suburban and moderate damage to the Bronco. No injuries were reported. Cotter was cited for defective stop lamps and a defective turn signal lamp.

Last Tuesday, Edward Frank Irlbeck, 83, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to yield right of way when his 1979 Chevrolet pulled out in front of a 1978 Chevy pickup driven by John Eric Wall, 16, of Dimmitt.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the 100 blocks of West Etter and North Broadway. Irlbeck had been east-bound on Etter, and Wall was north-bound on Broadway. No injuries were reported. Damage was heavy to Irlbeck's vehicle, and moderate to Wall's.

Two cases of DWI were reported and two of public intoxication. Jail population was 9 Tuesday.

## pet parade



WOULDN'T YOU JUST LOVE to have this cute black and white female mixed breed dog to brighten up your life? The animal must be adopted by Monday, according to Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman. The dog needs a rabies shot, and other fees are negotiable. Anyone who wants to give the dog a good home should contact Whitman at 647-4545 by Monday.

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## Treasurer attends annual conference

Castro County Treasurer Oleta M. Raper attended the 41st Annual Texas County Treasurers' Conference Sept. 17-21 in Lubbock.

An update was given on the 71st Legislative Session, and information was shared on investing county monies and cash management. A session was also dedicated to cooperation with other county officials.

Speakers at the conference included Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards and Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

## Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu

**MONDAY** — Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

**TUESDAY**—Green chili casserole, black-eyed peas, vegetable sticks, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY** — Kraut and sausage, potatoes and gravy, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**THURSDAY** — Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburger casserole, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

## Cancer survivors plan celebration

The third annual cancer survivorship celebration will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Reservations for the event must be made by Friday. Forms are available at Wallace Motor Company, Parsons Drug, Coleman Pharmacy and local doctors' offices.

The celebration features four workshops, a survivorship fair and a homecoming event.

Those attending the workshops may choose two of the following which are "Rediscovery of Intimacy," by Gerald Rogers, Ph.D.; "Your Employment, Insurance and the Law," by Attorney Barbara Hoffman, who is a cancer survivor; "Wellness: A Balanced Approach," by John Durkin, fitness director at Mesa Limited Partnership; and

## Dimmitt residents win at fair

Several Dimmitt individuals competed at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo last week and placed in their respective contests.

In the rabbit show, three rabbits from Dimmitt placed.

Triple A Rabbitry captured the Best of Breed award in the Silver Marten Sweetstakes while Hoppin T Rabbitry showed the Best Opposite Sex rabbits. J&J Rabbitry exhibited the Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex Rex rabbits.

Danna Ralston of the Castro County 4-H Club showed the reserve grand champion junior barrow and captured second in Class 1 and third in Class 2. Wesley Ralston of the Castro County 4-H finished first in Class 3.

In the junior lamb show, Asia Kirby of Dimmitt's FFA finished third in Class 2 in the finewool. In the medium wool class, Justin Gleghorn of Dimmitt's FFA finished seventh in Class 4.

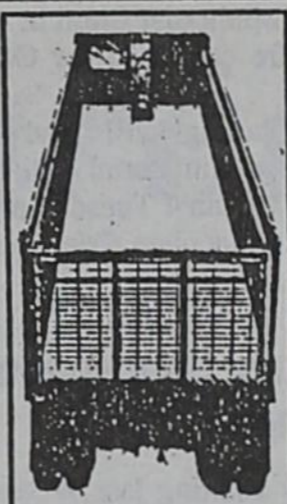
## SS rep here today

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m. at the courthouse.

The representative will be available to answer questions for anyone with problems or questions about Social Security or Medicare benefits or claims.

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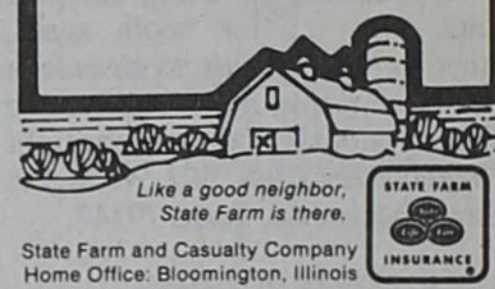
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# People



MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. HEARD  
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## Weeks and Heard wed

Dee Ann Weeks and James E. Heard exchanged wedding vows Sept. 15 in an evening ceremony at Santa Fe, N.M.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Weeks of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heard of Dimmitt.  
The bride received a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Texas Lutheran College in Sequin in 1982. She is employed as assistant manager at Hit or Miss in Amarillo.  
The groom attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. He is employed with The Hot Tub in Amarillo.

## Arts and crafts shows are planned

The holiday season is approaching fast, and with it come arts and crafts shows full of different ideas for gifts and decorating.  
Several shows have been planned throughout the area.

**Muleshoe**  
The Moonlight Extension Homemakers Club will hold its 11th annual arts and crafts bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2 at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe.  
Applications are being accepted until Nov. 23 for booth space. Anyone who wishes to reserve a booth or wants more information should contact the Moonlight Homemakers Club, 902 W. Eighth Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

### Littlefield

The seventh annual Littlefield Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Young Homemakers, will be held in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center Saturday, Nov. 11.  
The 49 booths will be filled with an array of items including country decorating items, wooden toys, oil paintings, ceramics, dolls, jewelry, decorated sweatshirts and other areas of craftsmanship.  
All craftsmen and artists are invited to write or call for information and reservations. Contact Don-

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### Olton

The Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Olton Young Homemakers, will be held Saturday, Oct. 28.  
The Young Homemakers invite everyone to attend.



Dimmitt Middle School has named three Cat Card Club winners for this week, a fifth grader and two eighth graders.  
Fifth grader Michael Medrano was nominated for his efforts in helping a handicapped student.  
Eighth grader Billy Ewing was nominated by his math teacher, Beth Buckley, who cited his "good manners, great attitude and general positive outlook on life."  
Similar terms were applied to eighth grader Ramiro Rosales by his reading teacher Carol Schroeder.  
Winners of Cat Card privileges get to attend school-sponsored functions free during the week of their selection, and get to go to the head of the cafeteria line. Coupons for redemption are also offered by local merchants.  
Students are nominated by teachers, with final selection made by DMS Assistant Principal T.J. Parks.

## Plainview Symphony schedules new concerts

The Plainview Symphony Orchestra will open its 11th season Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. at Herral Auditorium in Plainview with a classical concert.  
The Symphony's guest conductor will be Dr. Jim Hansford. He will be joined by Rev. Mark Myer, pianist, for the classical concert.  
Myer is pastor of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainview and Dr. Hansford is director of Wayland Baptist University's Symphony Band. When not conducting he is the principal trombone in the Symphony.  
Myer will perform the Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 for piano as first guest soloist. Dr. Hansford will conduct the Symphony in an orchestral accompaniment to the Rachmaninoff Concerto.

The concert will open with Rossini's Overture to the Opera Semiramide and will continue with Myer and the Rachmaninoff. Following the intermission, the orchestra will perform a movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, "The Eroica," originally dedicated to Napoleon. "Dance Macabre," by Camille St. Saens, will follow the symphony, and "Egyptian March," by Strauss, will conclude the classical concert.

The Christmas concert will be held Dec. 5 and will feature traditional Christmas music in the opening portion of the performance. After intermission, the Wayland Baptist University choirs and the Plainview High School choirs will form a festival chorus for a concert presentation of Handel's "Messiah." Danny White, conductor of the Wayland International Choir, will conduct this program.  
A free concert on Jan. 21, 1990, a chamber concert on Feb. 16, 1990, and a pops concert on March 9, 1990, will round out the Plainview Symphony's 11th season.

## Church Happenings

### Presbyterian Church

Brandi Morgan and Kyle Joiner will attend the Mid-High Retreat at Buffalo Gap Friday through Sunday.  
The Sunday school group meets at 10 a.m. Sunday.  
This is World Communion Sunday. "The Love that Encircles All," will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's communion meditation at 11 a.m.  
Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30.  
"Prepared to Make a Defense," I Peter 3:8-17, will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Ministerial Alliance

Rosh Hashanah begins at Sunday Friday and continues for two days.  
World Communion Sunday is Sunday in all churches.  
Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will be the welfare chairman for October.  
Norbert Choong will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Micah 4 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church rectory.

### Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

During its meeting last Wednesday, the Holy Cross Society decided to have a county-wide punt, pass and kick contest Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. Assistant school coaches Greg Clark, vice president; and Gus Ortiz, member, will confirm the venue and equipment available for the contest. Sal Ortiz, secretary, and Paul Garcia, treasurer, will be in charge of publicity. All other members will be on duty during the contest.  
A school organization will be asked to run the concession stand. Four local business will be asked to sponsor the prizes.  
The Society also plans to have a booth at the Halloween Carnival at the Expo Building and to sponsor a youth dance during the Spring break in March. The Holy Cross Society will help to promote community sporting activities and civic consciousness when the public park in the southwest side of the city is renovated. They will also help in the renovation of the old "church" building in East Bedford in early spring. It will be turned into a community center.  
The Lay Ministries Training program begins today (Thursday) at the church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. A total of 127 members have registered for the program from Dimmitt and Hart. Additional members who have registered include Joe Nino, Santos Perez Jr., Sylvia Olvera, Lupe Silva, Sal Ortiz, Janie Perez, Angie Sandoval, Modesta Lopez, Josefina Posado, Ramona Flores, Olga Acevedo, Altigracia Arce, Molly Moya, Jaime Martinez, Paul and Ortencia Garcia, Diane Snitker, Rita Fuentes, Conrado and Olga Saucedo, Lucy Casares, Miguel and Sabina Velasquez and Seferina Davila.

During the next two weekends, a census and headcount will be made of those attending church.  
This weekend marks the first week of the final season of REN-

## Army, Navy and Air Force News



**Airman Ruvaldo Quintero**  
Airman Ruvaldo Quintero, son of Nadine Quintero of Dimmitt, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.  
During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.  
In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.  
Quintero is a 1989 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE—Tisha Rice (left) and Brandi Rice (right) deposit money into the "pig" held by Val Davis, chairman of the American Cancer Society and Castro County 4-H Clubs' "Kiss-A-Pig" contest. The Rices are members of the Bethel 4-H Club, the winning club from last year's first-ever contest. The Bethel Club raised \$427.20 last year. Local 4-H clubs will travel door-to-door collecting for the American Cancer Society during National 4-H Week, Oct. 1-7.

## 4-H'ers to 'Kiss a Pig' for American Cancer Society

The Castro County 4-H'ers "Kiss-A-Pig" fund raising project for the American Cancer Society was such a hit last year, the group is sponsoring it again this year.  
The 4-H'ers sponsor the fundraiser for their community project.  
They will be embarking on a door-to-door collection drive during National 4-H Week, Oct. 1-7, that culminates in a "Kiss-the-Pig" contest during the Castro County stock show next February.  
"Each club will be competing against other clubs in the county," said Val Davis, chairman of the event. "The winning club will get a pizza party and gets to choose who

kisses the pig at the stock show."  
The community is urged to support the kids and ACS. The money raised for the American Cancer Society will be used for research and materials.  
Last year the 4-H'ers raised a total of \$1,893.97 for the American Cancer Society, and Davis urges Castro County residents to be just as generous this year.  
County youth will travel door-to-door in groups of two and each team will have a bottle decorated as a "piggy bank." They will be wearing a 4-H clover tag with their name and ACS printed on it, Davis said.

## Couples nominated for parents' honor

The parents of two county students who attend West Texas State University in Canyon were nominated for the university's "Parents of the Year" award recently.  
Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth were nominated by their daughter, Gail, while James and Glenda Sims were nominated by their son, Tim.  
Birkenfeld, a senior general business major at WT, said of her parents, "They have always had a love and loyalty for this University. Some of the other family members have gone elsewhere to get an education, but one of the first questions they asked when any of us was deciding to go to school was 'How about WTSU? It's close to home, not too big or too small, and a good, quality university.'"  
Sims is a junior physical therapy major at WT and said "From High

School up to the present, Mom and Dad have been behind me and given their support in all I have done. . . . Mom and Dad will never know what a difference their love, encouragement and backing has made in my life. I thank them for it and hope that I can give my children as much love, support and encouragement as Mom and Dad have given me."  
Parents of the Year are chosen from student nominations by the Parents' Day Committee. Besides being parents of currently enrolled WTSU students, criteria for selection includes encouragement of their children's college education and loyalty, support and interest in WTSU. A total of 24 nominees were submitted this year with the winners as Joe and Georgann Rickwartz of Channing.



Callen Mixson, 3, and Stuart Sheffy, 3, make their choices from our big Homecoming Display.

## LET'S GET FESTIVE!

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PLAINVIEW



**LET'S CELEBRATE 4-H!**—County Judge Polly Simpson (seated) signs a proclamation designating Sunday through Saturday, Oct. 7, as National 4-H Week in Castro County as 4-H Council members, from left, Will Shannon, Peggy Huseman, Danna Ralston, Lorelea Acker, Kalina Pohlmeier and

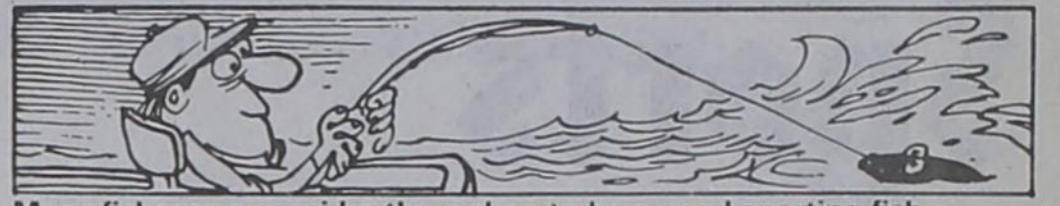
Wesley Ralston, look on. An annual feature of the 4-H Week's activities in the county is the awards banquet, which is scheduled Monday night at 7 in the Expo Building. All 4-H members, leaders and 4-H supporters are invited to attend.

### Cholesterol screening set Tuesday

A blood cholesterol screening test will be offered in Dimmitt Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 218 W. Jones.

The "non-fasting total blood cholesterol test" results are available in five minutes, according to officials.

Anyone who is interested in having their blood cholesterol levels tested can do so. Cost for each test is \$6.



Many fishermen consider the wahoo to be a good sporting fish.

### Teachers, Counselors, Pastors, Neighbors, Employers

If you know someone who does not know how to read, please encourage him or her to call Rhoads Memorial Library, 647-3532 and request a private tutor. No charge.

**Dimmitt Literacy Council**

## Nazareth

Congratulations to John and Norma Schacher who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Saturday night's mass was for their intention in Holy Family Church. On Sunday morning, an open house reception was held in the Nazareth Community Hall with many parishioners and friends stopping by to wish them well. A dinner was served at noon for the immediate family and special guests, Sister Rita Benson of Amarillo, Florence and Lucille Schacher, Alma Schacher, Evelyn Rossi, Father Neal Dee, and Sisters Adrian and Josella. Also present were their wedding attendants, James and Jerry Wilhelm, Georgie Kleman, Bobby Schacher and Nellie Wilhelm. Nellie made a beautiful wedding cake. Their children hosting the event were Bill, Rusty and Benny Schacher, all of Nazareth; DeZane Schacher of Fort Worth and Simo-

na Allison of Arlington. Mary Jo Pope of Santa Fe, N.M., and Ivan Schacher of Bridgeport, Neb., were unable to attend. DeZane's friend, Rheta Tarton of Arlington, was also there.

Mitzie Brockman took her mother, Alma Conrad, to Stanton for a week's visit with her brother, George Herzog and family. Tony Brockman of Midland brought her home Sunday.

Lance Brockman of Lubbock, Stephanie Brockman and a couple of friends from Eastern New Mexico University spent the weekend with the Cyril Brockmans.

Congratulations to Bruce and Tonya Schulte on the birth of a baby girl, Darcy Kay-Lynn, Sept. 20 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She has an older brother, Orin. Grandparents are Leonard and Jimmie Schulte and Paul and Glenna Fry of Dimmitt.

Sandee Hoelting, Bev Hill, Tricia Rose and Virgie Gerber helped Donna celebrate her birthday Sunday. We enjoyed a movie and dinner at Gardsky's Loft in Amarillo.

Claude, Brenda, Cody and Saige Annen went to Fort Worth and spent four days with Ruby Hubbard. Claude's sister. While visiting, they attended the wedding of Malia Hubbard and James Garrett. They attended the bridal, bachelor and bachelorette parties. The wedding was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth. Mandy McClung, niece of the bride, and Saige

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Annen served as flower girls. The bride was given away by Claude Annen. Cody Annen lit candles as his older brother Howey Annen from Arlington was a server. Others attending from this area were, Dwayne Huseman from Amarillo, Gladys Gipson daughter Denise, and granddaughter Cortney of Roswell, N.M., Ester Braddock of Fort Worth, Fay Spencer and Wayne Goodman of Amarillo, and Leon Huseman of Garland, Tommy Cobb of UTA, and Lupe Glasgow of Houston.

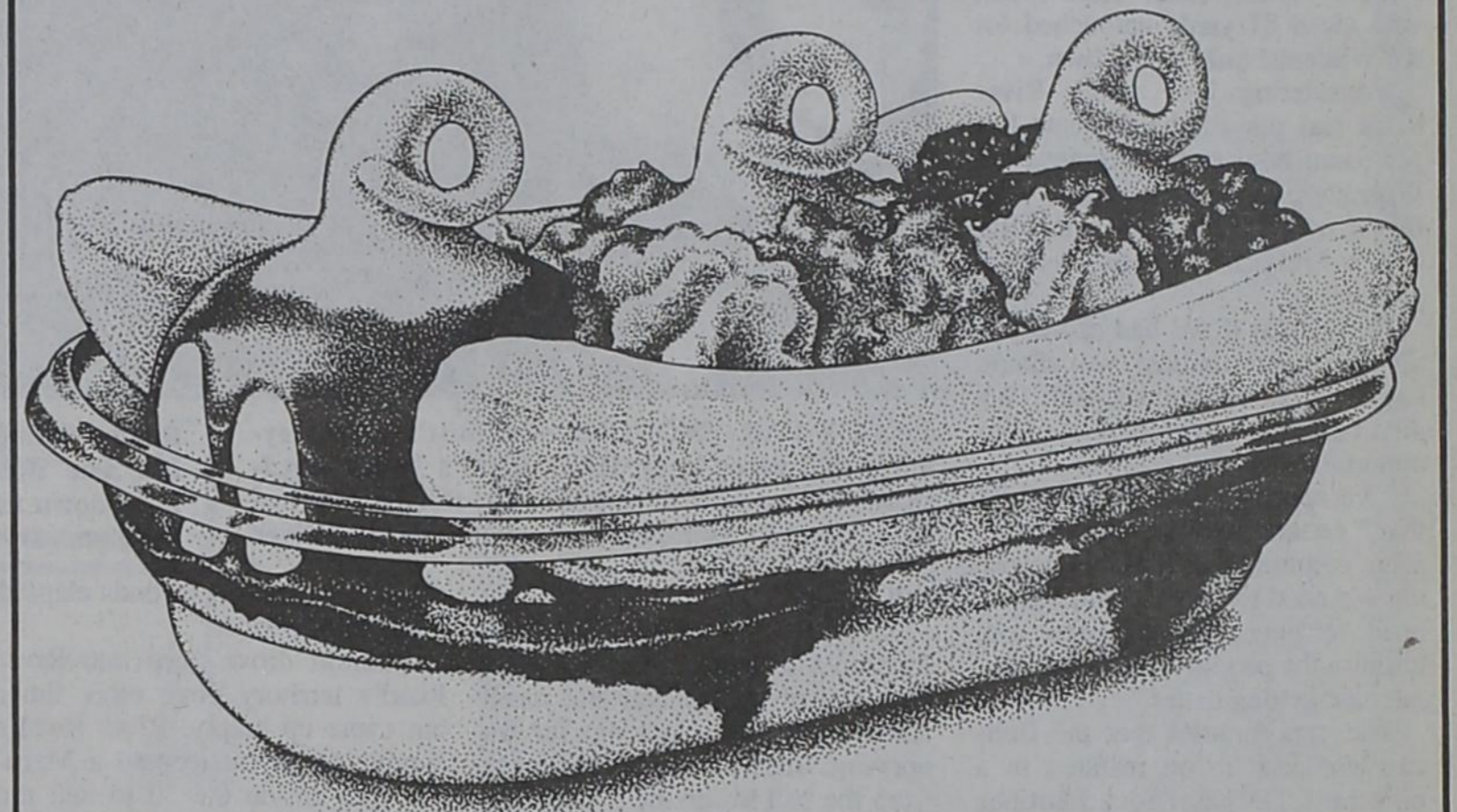
### Band to meet

Members of the Bobcat Band will meet Monday at 3:30 p.m. to be fitted for band jackets.

Any band member who would like to purchase a jacket must be at the band hall Monday.

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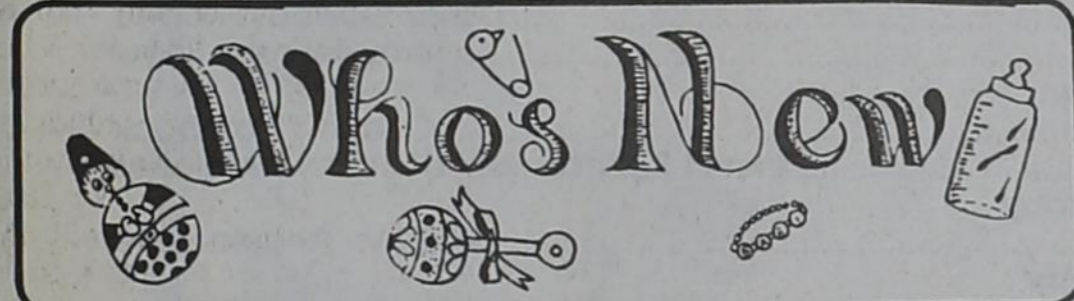
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## East of Hart watch to meet

The East of Hart Neighborhood Watch organization will meet Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Golden Group Building in Hart.

Oleta Raper, Castro County Treasurer, will bring the program. All interested persons are invited to attend.



**Plains Memorial**  
It's a boy for Randy and Tami Griffith of Dimmitt. Kaden Will Griffith entered the world Saturday at 9:36 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 1/4 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has two older brothers, six-year-old Tanner and three-year-old Jared. His paternal grandparents are Earl and Dolores Griffith of Dimmitt. Elois McMaster of Dimmitt is his maternal grandparent.

Bruce and Tanya Schulte of Nazareth are the parents of a baby girl, Darcy Kay-Lynn, who was born last Wednesday at 5:55 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Darcy weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. She has an older brother, Orin, who is 2 1/2. Her paternal grandparents are Leonard and Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth. Maternal grandparents are Paul and Glenna Fry of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Ethel and Othel Fry of Dimmitt, Vivian Shifflet of Dimmitt, and Joe and Sally Reinhart of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Out of Town**  
Sharon Welch and Pack Matthews are the parents of a baby daughter, Hannah Adriana, who was born at home in Gloucester, Ma. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. She has a big sister, Zoe

Elizabeth, who is three. Her grandparents are James and Reta Welch of Dimmitt, and Blanche Mathews of Lawrence, Kan. Her great-grandparents are Charley and Edith Graef of Dimmitt, Mac Lawhon of Lazbudie and Evelyn Ames Davis of Nashville, Tenn.

Steve and Sheryl Albracht of Hart are the parents of a baby girl, Kelcy Dence, born Sept. 16 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview at 9:25 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has an older sister, Kembra Dawn, who is 19-months. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albracht of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Mrs. D.L. McLain of Hart, Mrs. Helena Todd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Schacher of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Albracht of Herford.

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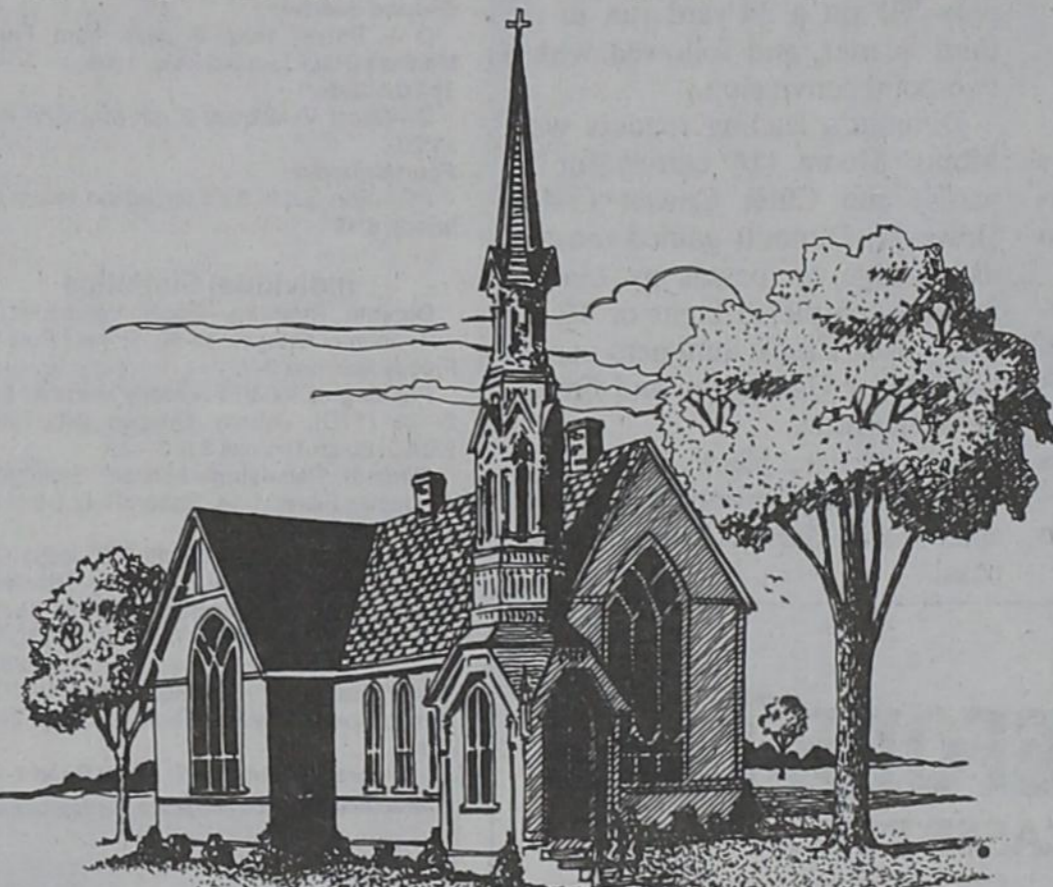
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# Sports

## Bobcats notch second win

Dimmitt's Bobcats pierced River Road's experienced defense for a 14-6 victory here Friday night, but the game wasn't really that close.

A crazy thing happened to the Bobcats en route to their third touchdown. Leading 14-0, they had marched 56 yards in nine plays in the fourth quarter and were on River Road's 9-yard line when quarterback Freddy Martinez went back to pass, got chased out of the pocket, and lobbed the ball as he was hit from behind to try to avoid a loss on the play.

But the ball floated like a butterfly right into the hands of River Road's fastest back, Ron Sauls, who raced 81 yards untouched for the Wildcats' only touchdown.

Considering how tough River Road had played the Bobcats last year, and how many returns the Wildcats had, Dimmitt's fans were happy with the 14-6 win. But Coach Army Salinas was less than pleased.

"I feel like if we had scored on all our opportunities, we should have won 35-0," Salinas said. "We didn't take advantage of a lot of our opportunities."

"We needed to win, and we did that," he added. "We played with some emotion, too, and that helped us. We need to play to win, but we need to play to get better, too, because the people we'll be playing later are getting better."

The opportunities that the Bobcats did cash in on resulted in a nine-yard TD pass from Martinez to Robert Ruiz in the second quarter and a three-yard TD run by Oscar Velasquez in the third. Raul Jackson was 2-for-2 on extra-point kicks after the two touchdowns.

Dimmitt's defense pounced on a River Road fumble at the Wildcat 30-yard line to set up the Bobcats' first TD. Three plays after the fumble recovery, Michael Ethridge made a beautiful twisting catch at the River Road 9 to set up first-and-goal. On the next play, Martinez hit Ruiz with a soft pass at the 5, and the sophomore tailback knocked over two tacklers as he blasted into the end zone for the TD with 1:48 left in the second.

The Bobcats' second touchdown resulted from another River Road fumble—this one on the second-



**THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!**—Dimmitt's Levi Reynolds (50) zeros in on River Road's Justin Boydston (33) on a kickoff return in the third quarter of Friday night's game here. Reynolds sent the River

Road running back reeling out of bounds with the hit. The Bobcats had just scored their second touchdown to go ahead 14-0. They went on to win the game, 14-6.

half kickoff.

River Road's receiver bobbled Jackson's kick near the goal line, then picked up the ball and raced across the field, looking for an opening. But he was knocked loose from the ball inside the 5 and Billy Ray Thomas recovered it at the 3. Two plays later, Oscar Velasquez—Dimmitt's leading rusher with 101 yards on 21 carries—plunged over for the second Bobcat touch-

down with just 40 seconds elapsed in the third period.

Dimmitt drove deep into River Road's territory three other times but came up empty. River Road's Jimmie Cook intercepted a Martinez pass inside the 30 to halt the Bobcats' first drive in the opening period; the Wildcats blocked a Dimmitt field-goal attempt at the 16-yard line in the third; and Sauls made his interception and long TD runback in the fourth as Dimmitt threatened from the 9-yard line.

The Bobcats missed punter Miguel Ontiveros, who injured a knee in practice last week and is out

indefinitely. A 27-yard Dimmitt punt late in the fourth set the Wildcats up for their deepest penetration, to the Dimmitt 28, but the drive ended when quarterback Butch Thomas was sacked on a fourth-down pass play. Thomas was carried off the field on a stretcher after the play.

After taking over at the 28, the Bobcats drove to the Wildcat 36 before the clock ran out.

Dimmitt's defense kept the Wildcats pretty well contained, giving up only 113 yards on the ground and 39 in the air, and holding the visitors to only 46 plays. Dimmitt ran 60 plays and logged 249 total yards.

### JV Bobcats lose 8-0 to Roadsters

The journey to River Road last Thursday became a trip to Frustration City for the Dimmitt Junior Varsity.

The JV Bobcats ran 12 more plays (52-40) and gained 48 more yards than their hosts (236-188), but suffered five turnovers on pass interceptions and fumbles, and lost the game, 8-0.

It was the season's first loss for the JV Bobcats, now 2-1.

River Road notched the game's only TD on a 34-yard run in the third quarter, and followed with a two-point conversion.

Dimmitt's leading runners were Monty Moore (16 carries for 50 yards) and Chris Cowen (5-44). However, Dimmitt gained most of its yardage on passes as Lincoln Stewart completed eight of 16 for 142 yards. Casey Summers caught five, Roger Gauna two and Freddy Fernandez one.

On defense, Mark Rogers and Juan Martinez recovered a fumble apiece and Stewart intercepted a pass.

#### Statistics

	DIM	RR
First Downs	16	10
Rushing Yards	171	113
Passing Yards	78	39
Total Plays-Yards	60-249	46-152
Passes Comp/Att	6/14	3/8
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-3
Punts-Avg	2-22	2-21
Penalties-Yds	3-15	6-50
Dimmitt	0	7
River Road	0	0

#### Scoring Summary

**Second quarter:**  
D—Robert Ruiz 9 pass from Freddy Martinez (Raul Jackson kick), 1:48  
**Third quarter:**  
D—Oscar Velasquez 3 run (Jackson kick), 11:20  
**Fourth quarter:**  
RR—Ron Sauls 81 interception return (run failed), 6:45

#### Individual Statistics

**Dimmitt Rushing**—Oscar Velasquez 21-101, Johnny Ortega 14-60, Robert Ruiz 2-8, Freddy Martinez 9-2.  
**Passing**—DIMMITT: Freddy Martinez 6/13-2-78 (1TD), Johnny Ortega 0/1. RIVER ROAD: Butch Thomas 3/8-0-39.  
**Dimmitt Receiving**—Michael Ethridge 3-47, James Flores 1-14, Robert Ruiz 1-9 (1TD), Jesse Garza 1-8.  
**Dimmitt Defense**—TACKLES: Jesus Quiróz 12, Jesse Garza 8, Billy Ray Thomas 7, Robert Ruiz 7, Armando Arce 6, Michael Ethridge 6. SACKS, MINUS YARDAGE PLAYS: Armando Arce 2, Levi Reynolds 2, Jesse Garza 2. FUMBLE RECOVERIES: James Flores, Billy Ray Thomas, Oscar Velasquez.

Records: Dimmitt 2-1; River Road 1-2

## Horns struggle past Wolverines

By TERRY PITTMAN

It was a struggle, there's no doubt about it, according to Hart coaches, but the Longhorns still managed to come away with their second victory of the season, a 9-6 triumph over the Springlake-Earth Wolverines Friday night at Longhorn Stadium.

The first quarter continued to be a troubled one for the Longhorns and they failed to score. Punts were exchanged, good drives were put together by both teams, but each one stalled. As in Hart's previous two games, the score remained deadlocked at 0 as the first quarter ended.

The second quarter was a little more exciting, although it wasn't all good for the Longhorn fans.

Hart's defense has been stingy, giving up only 125 yards per game, third best among area 2A teams, but Jaime Da La Garza changed all that.

In the opening half he carried the ball nine times for 105 yards. The remainder of the Wolverine's ground attack squadron garnered another 36 yards, allowing them to knock on the scoring door several times.

The Hart defense bent, but didn't break. The visitors' drives were stalled by an Ernest Alcalá interception, a Danny Reyna fumble recovery and good defensive plays by Roger Medrano and Roger Avila.

The Longhorns finally lit up the scoreboard when Jay Davis hit Ricky Ojeda with a 39-yard scoring pass with 1:13 left in the first half. Robert Garcia booted the point after try to give Hart a 7-0 lead at half. The 61-yard scoring drive showed a much-improved Hart passing game.

The rest of the scoring in the game came during a brief span in the third quarter.

Da La Garza continued to run hard and toward the goal line, adding 70 yards and a touchdown during the second half. He finished with 175 yards on 31 carries. His one-yard touchdown scamper with 4:32 left in the third quarter ended a Wolverine 90-yard drive. The visitors lined up for a two-point conversion, but the attempted pass was intercepted by Hart and returned 98 yards to the opposite end zone. Under new rules from last year, the Longhorns received two points on the play and Hart took a 9-6 lead over Springlake-Earth, the final score in the game.

"Our offense has struggled and has squandered numerous scoring opportunities in the opening three games," said Hart coaches. "We hope that the kinks in this rusty offensive machine can be ironed out in the remaining two non-district games."

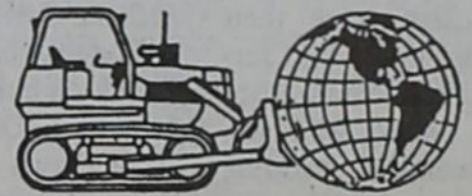
#### Statistics

	HART	S-E
First Downs	11	12
Rushing Yards	214	215
Passing Yards	93	42
Total Offense	307	257
Passes Comp/Att	7/14	N/A
Passes intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Punts-Yards	10-80	4-30

Hart	0	7	2	0	—	9
S-E	0	0	6	0	—	6

#### Scoring Summary

**Second quarter:**  
H—Ricky Ojeda 39 pass from Jay Davis (Robert Garcia kick), 1:13  
**Third quarter:**  
S-E—Jaime Da La Garza 1 run (pass intercepted), 4:32  
H—Two-point conversion intercepted and returned for 2 points, 4:30



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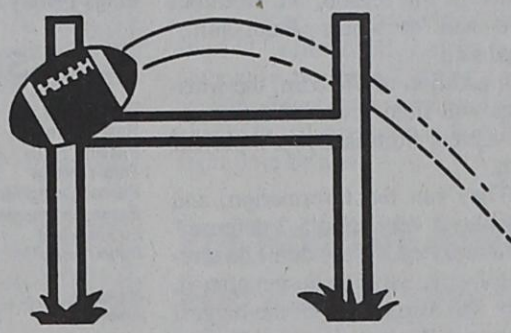
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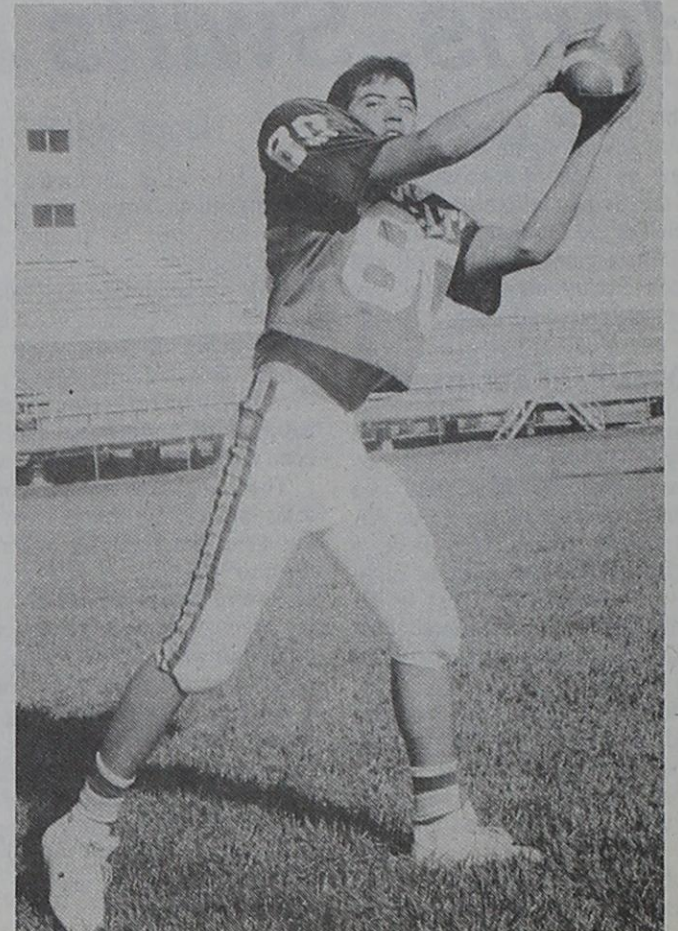
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# Undefeated Swifts blast Bulldogs, 27-0

By CINDY ALBRACHT

The Nazareth Swifts went head to head with Anton last Friday and took the bite out of the Bulldogs, shutting out the host team, 27-0 to remain undefeated on the season.

The Nazareth defense was a tough hurdle for the Bulldogs to overcome, and Anton was only able to manage 113 yards offense. Rusty Schacher led all tacklers with 11 while Bob Kern and Zac Hatla added eight each.

Offensively, the Swifts were led by Harold Verkamp, who gained 108 yards and three TD's. Schacher added 45 yards on the ground.

"I still don't think we are playing to our potential," said Les Goad, Nazareth head coach. "Harold Verkamp still did a good job run-

ning the ball."

For both teams the first quarter was plagued with turnovers, penalties and unsuccessful drives.

On the first Swift possession, Brian Schmucker attempted a carry, but had the ball stripped away and the Bulldogs recovered on the Swift 43-yard line.

Unable to gain any yardage, the Bulldogs were forced to punt.

An Anton penalty gave the Swifts a first down, but on the next play, an illegal motion call against Nazareth set it back five yards. On first- and -fifteen, quarterback Michael Schmucker's pass was intercepted by Anton defender Rene Alvarado on the Bulldog 40-yard line, killing the drive.

The Bulldogs took over and drove to Nazareth's 12-yard line,

but were penalized for illegal motion. Two plays later, with 2:09 left in the opening stanza, Brian Schmucker picked off a Bulldog pass on the goal line and finally got the Swifts' offensive machine rolling.

Nazareth started the drive from its own 20, and drove 80 yards while using just over five minutes off the clock before scoring the game's first touchdown.

After two pass completions and six carries, Harold Verkamp pushed through the Bulldog defense and brought the Swifts within inches of the end zone. On the next play, he plowed through the middle for the extra inches and the TD, his first of three in the game. Brian Schmucker kicked the extra point and the Swifts led 7-0 with 9:04

left in the first half.

With 3:42 left in the second quarter, the Swifts returned a punt to the Bulldog 49 and started their second scoring drive.

Verkamp carried five times for 40 yards to put the Swifts in good scoring position. On the next play, Verkamp snuck past the Bulldog defense and sprinted the remaining nine yards to the end zone. Brian Schmucker's PAT was wide to the right and Nazareth led 13-0 as the teams entered the locker room.

The Swifts next scoring drive started late in the third quarter. Rusty Schacher carried four times for 18 yards and T.J. Garza added six on two carries to start off the drive. With 10:49 left in the game, Verkamp found the end zone for the third time on an eight-yard jaunt. Brian Schmucker's kick sailed through the goal posts and the Swifts' lead increased to 20-0.

Desperate for quick points, Anton quarterback Steven Garcia attempted to pass the ball on a fourth-and-twelve situation, but threw a perfect spiral into the hands of Nazareth's Zac Hatla, who raced 72 yards into the end zone. Schmucker added another PAT to provide the Swifts' final margin of victory, 27-0.

Nazareth hosts the Olton Mustangs Friday night at 8 p.m.

## Statistics

	NAZ	ANT
First Downs	13	8
Rushing Yards	201	15
Passing Yards	30	98
Total Offense	231	113
Passes Comp/Att	2/6	7/20
Passes Intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Punts-Yards	6-65	5-35

Nazareth	0	13	0	14	—	27
Anton	0	0	0	0	—	0

## Scoring Summary

**Second quarter:**  
 N—Harold Verkamp 1 run (Brian Schmucker kick), 9:04  
 N—Verkamp 9 run (kick failed), 3:42  
**Fourth quarter:**  
 N—Verkamp 8 run (B. Schmucker kick), 10:49  
 N—Zac Hatla 72 interception return (B. Schmucker kick)

## Individual Statistics

**Rushing**—NAZARETH: Harold Verkamp 20-108 (3TDs), Rusty Schacher 9-45, T.J. Garza 5-31, Lynn Nelson 3-18. ANTON: Tarango 9-32, Rendon 9-6.  
**Passing**—NAZARETH: Michael Schmucker 2-6—30 (1INT). ANTON: Garcia 7-20—98 (2 INT).  
**Receiving**—NAZARETH: B. Schmucker 2-30. ANTON: Tarango 4-62, Sorrells 3-36.  
**Records:** Nazareth 3-0; Anton 0-3



**GOAL LINE BATTLE**—Nazareth's Brian Schmucker (44) and Anton's Rene Alvarado (80) battle for possession of a pass thrown by Bulldog quarterback Steven Garcia during first quarter action Friday night in Anton. Schmucker snatched the ball away from Alvarado on the goal line and the Swifts took over possession on their own 20 with 2:09 left. Schmucker's defensive play set Nazareth up for its first scoring drive of the game. The Swifts improved their record to 3-0 with a 27-0 decision Friday.

# Cats will visit Lopes; Horns, Swifts at home

The Bobcats will visit Abernathy, the Longhorns will host Happy as their Homecoming foe, and the Swifts will host Olton in Week 4 of the football season.

All three games will kick off at 8 o'clock Friday night, and all are expected to be tough ones.

## Dimmitt at Abernathy

Don't let Abernathy's 1-2 record fool you.

The Antelopes have had the toughest schedule of any Class AA team in the area so far. Post, a District 4-AAA powerhouse, managed a 13-6 win over them in the season opener and traditional District 2-AAA power Littlefield eked out a 12-7 victory.

Friday night the Antelopes defeated Roosevelt, 22-12. (In case you've forgotten, Dimmitt topped Roosevelt 12-6.)

If the Antelopes haven't picked up a lot of W's, they've gained a lot of respect in their first three outings. They're still favored to take the title in District 3-AA.

Abernathy runs a wishbone offense, steered by little Abel Barrera, who "does a real good job of running the wishbone," according to Assistant Coach Greg Clark. "He's been playing the position at least three years in junior high and high school. He's small (120 lbs.), but quick and hard to find."

The Antelopes' main carrier is 180-lb. wingback Steve Peeples (No. 33).

The other wingback, Larry Norris (170 lbs.) "also is a real talented kid," Clark reported. "He's their prime receiver, and punts and kicks for them."

Making the wishbone work up front is an offensive line that averages 208 lbs. per man from tackle to tackle.

Anchoring the Antelopes' 5-2 defense are 220-lb. left tackle Tony Vecchio (No. 77) and left linebacker Ruben Ponce (No. 60), a 185-pounder.

"On defense they'll play a five- or six-man line, if for no other reason to confuse the offense," Clark said.

It appears that Miguel Ontiveros, the Bobcats' starting linebacker and punter, will be out indefinitely, Coach Army Salinas said. The 185-lb. junior injured a knee in practice last week and missed Friday night's River Road game.

However, running back-linebacker Henry Rocha may be back in action this week after being out with a severe ankle sprain, Salinas said.

## Happy at Hart

At Hart High School's Homecoming game Friday night, Longhorn fans will be treated to an aerial display.

"We've been throwing the ball 14 to 20 times a game, but this time we're going to throw it 30 to 40 times," Coach James Mireles said. "We're trying to make something happen with our offense, and we've been throwing the ball fairly well."

The Longhorns are 2-1 and Mireles expects big things from them this year, but he's still waiting for them to "jell."

"We're having a hard time coming together as a team," he said. "I think that when we get to that point we'll be pretty good. I keep hoping it will happen. We're playing good enough defense, and that's what has saved us so far. We're just having a hard time offensively. That's why we're going to open it up and throw the ball Friday night — we're going to try to make something happen."

If the Longhorns need any incentive to get up for the visiting Cowboys, they need only remember last year's game. Hart was ahead 21-7 with four minutes to go when the Cowboys scored two quick touchdowns and added a second-chance two-point conversion on the final play for a 22-21 win. It was Hart's first loss last season.

"We're expecting a tough ball game," Mireles said.

Happy lost many of its skill-position players from last year but still have seven offensive and seven defensive starters—mostly linemen—back from the team that made it into the Class A playoffs last year.

Look for fullback Guy Coile (5-8, 180) to do most of the Cowboys' ball-carrying Friday night. Leading the way for him much of the time will be 220-lb. tackle Clay Cogburn. When Barrera throws the ball, he'll have a big target in 6-3, 200-lb. end Yancey Dempsey, his favorite receiver.

But mostly, the Cowboys will stick to the wishbone and power running.

Ray Velasquez, the Longhorns' alternating quarterback, will miss Friday night's game, and probably the following game as well, due to a bad ankle sprain he received in the Springlake game.

## Olton at Nazareth

Last year, Olton running back Duane Wilborn (5-10, 165) paced all Class AA ball carriers in the area with 1,171 yards (6.5 yards per carry) and seven touchdowns.

This year, he was inexplicably absent from the Mustang line-up in

the first two games. But now he's back, and his presence worries Nazareth Coach Les Goad.

"If we had caught them a little earlier in the season, we wouldn't have had to worry about him," Goad said.

In addition to Wilborn, the Mustangs will field seven other returning starters from last year's playoff team.

"They run the I formation, and they play a very solid 5-2 defense," Goad reported. "They don't do anything fancy, but they do get after it. They will also be one of the biggest teams we'll play all year. For instance, they have a 310-lb. defensive lineman who can move very well."

Strangely, with their playoff tradition and all their returning talent, the Mustangs are only 1-1-1 so far. They lost to Crosbyton 16-7 in their first outing, tied Springlake-Earth 0-0 the second week, and Friday night they notched their first victory with an 8-0 decision over New Deal.

"They've surprised me so far," Goad said. "They were one of the top AA teams in the area last year and they've got some kids back who should really be making a difference for them. I don't know what to expect."

Dimmitt and Hart will both be interested in Friday night's game, too. Olton is a common opponent of all three county teams this year.

"It's kinda strange that Nazareth and Dimmitt have a common opponent, considering the difference in size of the schools," Goad commented. But shrinking enrollments and classification changes are doing strange things to area schedules.

The Swifts apparently have lost freshman backup end and linebacker B. J. Klein for the rest of the season. He suffered a fractured arm in the Anton game Friday night.

Also, junior lineman Blaine Johnson may miss Friday night's game due to an ankle-twist he sustained in practice Tuesday.

"We don't know how serious it is yet," Goad said.

## Here's how our opponents fared

**DIMMITT OPPONENTS**  
 Canyon 21, FRIONA (0-3) 0  
 Post 12, LITTLEFIELD (1-1) 0  
 OLTON (1-1-1) 8, New Deal 0  
 Denver City 49, MULESHOE (0-3) 6  
 FLOYDADA (3-0) 27, Lockney 6  
 AB NATHY (1-2) 22, R'VELT (0-3) 12  
 TULIA (2-1) 28, Idalou 10  
 Colorado 20, SLATON (1-2) 13

**HART OPPONENTS**  
 NAZARETH (3-0) 27, ANTON (0-3) 0  
 FARWELL (3-0) 20, Gruver 0  
 OLTON (1-1-1) 8, New Deal 0  
 HAPPY (0-2) open  
 Canyon 21, FRIONA (0-3) 0  
 Floydada 27, LOCKNEY (1-2) 6  
 HALE CENTER (1-0-2) 14, Petersburg 6  
 ABERNATHY (1-2) 22, Roosevelt 12

**NAZARETH OPPONENTS**  
 HART (2-1) 9, SPR-EARTH (0-2-1) 6  
 SUDAN (3-0) 49, Sundown 0  
 OLTON (1-1-1) 8, New Deal 0  
 FARWELL (3-0) 20, Gruver 0  
 VEGA (2-1) 15, Boys Ranch 0  
 HAPPY (0-2) open  
 KRESS (3-0) 40, Meadow 6  
 Hale Center 14, PETERSBURG (0-3) 6

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# Grand jury hands down 12 indictments

A Castro County Grand Jury handed down indictments against 12 individuals Tuesday afternoon in Dimmitt.

A forgery indictment was returned against Sherry Oden Salaman, also known as Sherry Nall.

The 29-year-old Lubbock woman was arrested last Thursday afternoon after an investigation of 15 alleged forgeries passed three weeks ago in Dimmitt. She reportedly had been staying at a south-west Dimmitt residence.

Clayton Curtis Noland, 20, of Friona, was indicted for failure to stop and render aid in connection with the July 9 death of George R. Sifuentez.

Sifuentez was struck and killed on East Bedford while walking across the street in Dimmitt.

A 20-year-old Hart resident was indicted for injury to a child after his child was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with injuries apparently sustained in the home at Hart.

The child, who was three months old at the time of the incident,

remains in foster care following surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Officers anticipated a quick arrest in the incident at press time.

Theft by check charges resulted in an indictment against an Athens resident, who issued a worthless check to Smith Potato Company in Hart. The defendant has not been arrested.

Robert Vera, 18, of Dimmitt, was indicted for the July 23 burglary of a vehicle of a college student, who was visiting a friend in Dimmitt. Vera was also indicted for retaliation after allegedly threatening a witness when he was released from jail on bond for the original charge of burglary.

Samuel Terry Mark Green, 27, of Smyer, was indicted for aggravated assault following the Aug. 6 injury to Police Officer Rita Ramos.

Ramos had stopped Green's vehicle on North Broadway in Dimmitt. He apparently tried to leave the scene, dragging and injuring the

officer in the process. Records indicate that Green was serving terms of probation in Lubbock and Bailey Counties. He remains in jail pending trial.

An indictment was handed down against Alvaro Olivas Lujan, a former laborer in the Hart area, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in connection with the June 25 theft of a pickup from a Castro County farmer. The vehicle, later recovered in New Mexico, was partially damaged in the incident.

Lujan has remained a fugitive since the incident and has eluded authorities in New Mexico and Texas.

Modesto Ellis, 36, of Earth, was indicted on charges of aggravated assault as the result of a June 19 incident in which Max Sifuentes of Amarillo was allegedly shot once by a gun while sitting in a parked car near a southwest Dimmitt residence. The incident apparently started at a dance hall earlier in the month.

Four Dimmitt residents were in-

dicted on third offenses of driving while intoxicated including 28-year-old Henry A. Salazar, 28-year-old Jesus Rafael Robles, 45-year-old Martin L. Cardenas, and 60-year-old Bautista Jaso Domingus.

## TGSPB names new directors

Six sorghum farmers were elected to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board in mail balloting which ended Sept. 1.

The producers elected included Alton Norman of Howe, George Reeves of Dalhart, Troy Sublett of Hereford, Winfred Kainer of Victoria, Richard Kotzur of Edinburg and Michael Wiede of Harlingen. Reeves and Kotzur were incumbents, Norman has served as a representative to the board, and Sublett, Kainer and Wiede are new members.

This election was the final stage of a statewide districting plan to give equal representation to all sorghum producers in the state.

# DHS students gear up for Homecoming

Dimmitt High School will celebrate its 1989 Homecoming next week, with festivities concluding Friday night, Oct. 7, when the Bobcats tangle with Olton.

Several activities are planned during "Spirit Week" at DHS, including a different dress-up theme for each day of the week.

Monday's theme is "Hippy Day;" Tuesday is "Twin Day;" Wednesday, "Raisin' Cane Day;" Thursday, "Purple and White Day;" and Friday, "Dress-up Day."

The annual pinning ceremony and coronation of the Flame King and Queen will be held Wednesday night at 8:30 at Bobcat Stadium.

Flame candidates include Diane Perales and Barry Hill, seniors; Renae Josselet and Jesse Garza, juniors; Michelle Garcia and Fabian Longoria, sophomores; and Cha Cha Gonzales and Justin Gleg-horn, freshmen.

A small parade will be held Thursday at 3:10 p.m., featuring small floats designed and made by school organizations to promote the Bobcats and Homecoming. Anyone who wants to attend the parade should meet in the foyer in front of the high school auditorium.

The Homecoming pep rally will be held Friday at 2:55 p.m. in the gym. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the pep rally. Candidates are seniors Kristi Sims, Jennifer Hanners and Priscilla Garcia. The Homecoming Queen Court includes Michelle Hardee, junior; Leslie Shippy, sophomore; and Wendi Ethridge, freshman.

On Friday, before the football game, a spaghetti supper will be served in the cafeteria at Richardson Elementary School. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m.

The Homecoming week's activities will conclude with the football game Friday, Oct. 7. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

# County group helps 'special' children

Many children are born with or may acquire physical and/or mental conditions which can handicap their normal growth and development.

Many of these conditions can be helped or completely corrected if parents recognize the problem early and seek help. Failure to deal with a problem early may result in an unnecessary life-long handicap.

If you suspect your child may have special needs, contact the Castro County Cooperative for Special Education at 608 W. Halsell in Dimmitt or call 647-3103. Staff members can help parents spot these warning signs and direct them in the right direction for curing the problems.

Early warning signals may indicate a problem with seeing, talking, hearing or moving.

If your child is often unable to locate and pick up small objects within reach, frequently rubs his or her eyes or complains that his or her eyes hurt or holds his or her head in a strained or awkward position when trying to look at a particular person or object, he or she may have a problem with sight.

Hearing may be affected if the child does not turn to face the source of a strange sound or voice

by six months of age, has frequent ear aches or running ears, talks in a very loud or very soft voice or does not respond when you call from another room.

If your child cannot repeat common rhymes or television jingles by age 3, isn't talking in short sentences by age 4 or isn't understood by people outside the family by age 5, their may be a problem with the

speech.

A problem with motor skills may exist if your child cannot walk without help by age 2, doesn't walk up and down steps by age 3 or is unable to balance on one foot for a short time by age 4.

## 7th Bobcats down River Road, 26-16

Derrick Thomas scored three TDs on runs of 57, 4 and 44 yards as Dimmitt's seventh graders won their opening football game against River Road last Thursday, 26-16.

Martin Martinez notched Dimmitt's other touchdown on a 46-yard run.

Two other 60-yard runs by Dimmitt were called back.

The 7th Grade Bobcats made only one conversion attempt, a pass from Tobin Bossett to Juan Rodriguez for two points.

Rodriguez and Johnny Flores both recorded fumble recoveries.

# Diesel purchase and storage are regulated

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently reminded people buying diesel fuel tax-free in Texas that they may need state permits to comply with the law.

Castro County Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman reported that several local farmers are being investigated for non-compliance with these rules.

"People just don't know about all these rules," Hackleman said.

Customers can buy diesel fuel tax-free as long as they sign a statement saying that they don't own or operate any diesel-powered vehicles that use Texas roads. The comptroller's office provides the documents.

Purchases made in this way are restricted to 2,000 gallons or less at any one time, with a monthly limit of 10,000 gallons or less. Bullock cautioned fuel suppliers to have a copy of an up-to-date permit or statement from each customer before selling any fuel tax-free.

The statement becomes invalid if the customer buys or uses any vehicles that use diesel fuel on Texas highways. Taxpayers have a couple of options if that happens.

First, they could pay the fuels tax and then file for a refund with the comptroller's office. Refunds are due for tax paid on any diesel fuel that wasn't used on Texas roads.

Or, they could pre-pay the tax to the comptroller's office for vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or less. The pre-paid tax amount is based on the vehicle's weight.

To buy diesel tax-free for vehicles that weigh more than 10,000 pounds, owners need a bonded user's permit. For this permit, taxpayers must post bond, maintain records, and file quarterly reports.

To request forms or for more information, call the comptroller's office at 1-800-252-5555.

"Applications for permits and bonds are in our office, and statement forms are also available," Hackleman said, adding that applications should be mailed in care of Vera Sharber, 6300 I-40 West, Suite 103, Amarillo, TX 79106. Her office can be contacted by phone at 806-358-0148.

Texas Water Commission spokesman Larry Smith said that additional regulations concerning diesel fuel may concern farmers.

Underground or above-ground storage tanks for motor fuel may come under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Commission, with set fees and possible penalties assessed for violations.

Smith noted that farm or residential storage tanks used for motor fuel for non-commercial purposes with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less would be exempt from any reporting requirements.

"Storage tanks over the allowable size or for storing fuel for commercial uses must be reported. There is a \$50 fee for notification to the Water Commission to obtain registration of the tank," Smith said.

## Punt, pass and kick contest set

The Holy Cross Society from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will sponsor a punt, pass and kick contest Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School football field.

The contest is open to any boy or girl from the first through sixth grades.

There will be three divisions in the contest. Division 1 is for youths in the fifth and sixth grades, Division 2 is for students in the third and fourth grades and Division 3 is for children in the first and second grades.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

All youths are encouraged to enter the contest and there is no charge for competing.

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A SLICE OF CHEESE!—Danna Ralston, right, poses with two cheese porters and a block of the product manufactured in Holland, where she spent the summer as part of the American Field Service's summer exchange program. The cheese Ral-

ston is holding weighs 15 kilograms, or approximately 30 pounds. Ralston and her Dutch family, Theo and Rini Ansems, traveled to Alkmaar, Holland, to the cheese market on Fridays.

# Summer in Holland was special to Ralston

*It was always fun!*

That's how Danna Ralston, daughter of Seth and Anita Ralston of Dimmitt, describes the time she spent with her American Field Service family in Holland.

Ralston spent two months in Maastricht, Holland, under AFS's summer exchange program.

Her host parents, Theo and Rini Ansems, didn't have any children of their own, but they had two nieces that were more than happy to show the American around and introduce her to teenage life in their country.

"I was really lucky," Ralston said. "My parents were both retired, so they could spend a lot of time with me and could take me everywhere. I saw almost all of Holland with them. Connie and Karen Luijks (the couple's nieces) were really great friends."

Traveling was a major part of Ralston's summer. She wasn't just restricted to touring Holland, either.

"I visited four countries this summer—Belgium, Germany, Holland and France. My parents took me to Paris, France during my last week there for a going away present. That was really lovely. It was a surprise and was really special to me."

The Ansems "were always wanting to take me to see everything," Ralston said. "We traveled to the Three Country Point. It's a place where Germany, Belgium and Holland all come together. Each country's flag flies there."

Ralston and the Luijks sisters also did their share of sightseeing together.

"We bought 'Teen Cards,' which are train passes good for four days. With the cards we could travel anywhere in Holland. We saw the cheese market, windmills and the famous Ann Frank House," she said.

The scenery was something different to Ralston.

"There was water everywhere and many of the towns have canal streets."

The town she stayed in, Maastricht, was located by the River Maas, and was even named after water—Town on the Maas.

The most famous landmarks in Holland are its old buildings and churches, and the windmills. The Dutch windmills were found wherever Ralston looked. Although most of the windmills were locked and closed to the public, she was able to take a look inside one.

"There were little, tiny beds inside the windmills," she said. "People used to live in them and they were set up like a small house. They even had kitchens. The one I went in was in Schermerhorn, but most were closed to the public. I think they were probably the prettiest part of the landscape," Ralston said.

When she wasn't on the road, Ralston and her parents stayed home and played cards. She said that was the main thing they did for enjoyment, and she learned a lot of card games because they were always playing a different one.

Connie Luijks took her to a graduation party when she first



SYMBOL OF HOLLAND—The Dutch windmills in Holland were the "most beautiful part of the scenery," according to Danna Ralston. The Dimmitt High School senior spent the summer in Holland under the American Field Service's summer exchange program. The windmills were found everywhere in Holland, even in the middle of cities, according to Ralston, and people used to live in them.

arrived, and she said she "met a lot of kids my own age."

"All the kids my age spoke English well. They start learning the language in the second grade."

Ralston learned there are two types of high schools in Holland—a four-year program and a six-year program.

"The four-year high school was attended by kids who just planned on getting a job after graduation. The six-year school was for college-bound students."

Bicycles were found everywhere in Holland, because the legal age for drivers is 18.

"When kids in Holland turn 18 they can get a driver's license, but it's hard and expensive to get one. They have to take 60 lessons and they cost \$20 apiece. They have to complete all 60 lessons before they can take a driving test. Only one out of ten people pass the test the first time. Many try four or five times before they finally pass. My mother didn't have a driver's license," Ralston said.

She said the speed limit was 100 miles per hour, and it was "really pretty scary."

"You really have to be aware of what you're doing because the streets are always full. The town's population is 115,000, but they told me you can double that number in the summer because it's a tourist town."

"We shopped a lot. Saturday morning was our main shopping day. Holland has supermarkets, but we bought most of our food from individual shops—a meat market, cheese market, vegetable and fruit shops and a bakery. Most of the time it took us two to three hours to buy groceries when we could have bought it all in a supermarket in about 15 minutes," she said.

Ralston didn't have a problem with the Dutch language because she didn't have to speak it. Her father had lived in Australia for six years and he spoke perfect English,

so he was able to translate for her. Her mother spoke some English, but it was a little difficult for the two to communicate.

"She (my mother) had been trying to learn English from books, but she learned a lot more while I was there. We always depended on my father to translate. On Tuesday nights he played bridge, so my mother and I took out our dictionaries and learned we could communicate. I just learned a few Dutch words. I can't put them together in sentences. The Dutch language is a difficult one for Americans to learn" she said.

The different eating habits were a little strange to Ralston, but she adjusted quickly.

"They only ate one hot meal a day, and the other two were just bread meals. One of the Holland delicacies was Hagel Slag, which is chocolate sprinkles on bread and butter."

"The Sunday meal was a big thing. The table was laid in fancy settings, usually with China," she said.

Ralston's experience was one she'll never forget, and she said the most special thing about her trip was her family.

"They were willing to do everything for me. Learning what they did and learning about their lifestyles was wonderful," she said. "I learned that there's not a right or wrong way to do anything, just different. This experience taught me to see things from other people's perspective. It was really special."

## Obituary

### C.G. Tischler

Services for C.G. Tischler, 85, of Lubbock, father of a Dimmitt man, were held Saturday in the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Posey with Rev. Norm Omodt, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Tischler died at 1 a.m. last Thursday in his home after a sudden illness.

He was born in Hamilton County and farmed in the Woodrow Community for 26 years. He moved to Lubbock in 1951 from Levelland. He had been a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Posey since 1951. He married Emma Pinkert Dec. 20, 1923, in Comanche. She died Aug. 9, 1987. A daughter, Charlene, died in 1932.

Survivors include his sons, Melvin of Acuff, Delton of Dimmitt and Van of Albany; two brothers, Ben of Winters and Erick of Hamilton; a sister, Nora Weistinger of Winters; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Mike Tischler, Kyle Tischler, Kevin Tischler, Billy Watkins, James Bramlett, Clint Thurman and Michael Holly.

## More about

# County accepts bids . . .

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in favor. Three new members were appointed to the Castro County Historical Commission. Emma Jean King was named to replace Helen Richardson, who resigned; Joan Durbin was selected to replace Cornelia Annen, who is deceased; and Janie Vick was picked to replace Mildred Sheffy, who resigned.

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis told the commissioners that the county's liability insurer, Upshur Insurance Co., informed him that the county must require contract or volunteer laborers to provide a certificate of insurance showing adequate liability coverage before performing any work for the county, or the county would be held liable or would have to pay higher premiums.

The question was raised at the

budget hearing Sept. 12 by Gerald Elkins, who asked why volunteers could not haul cache to be spread on county roads.

County Judge Polly Simpson told the commissioners that a representative of the Lubbock office of the Texas Dept. of Health was coming to Dimmitt Wednesday to look at proposed office facilities available in Plains Memorial Hospital for the local office of the TDH. The health officer from Hereford comes to Dimmitt on an intermittent basis.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson informed the court about bids he had sought on a seal-coating project in his precinct, and noted that he will accept the lowest bid, which was from Appian Pav-

ers, and was under the new \$15,000 bid trigger allowed for counties under 20,000 population.

Commissioners gave approval for Brown, Graham & Co. to have access to county financial records so that they could prepare for the annual audit. Smith commented that he wanted the county to let bids on the auditing services for the next fiscal year, but his motion died for lack of a second.

The commissioners authorized the clerk's office to advertise for bids on a microfilm and computer indexing system.

Voting judges and alternates for the upcoming election were approved. They are the same ones who served for the last election.

## More about

# Grandma joins . . .

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"We hope this present trip will raise the public's awareness for World Vision. After Matt finishes this trip, then we will have the credibility to go to the big corporations and ask if they would give money for this. World Vision thinks it's a great idea."

He added, "Not many people in the civilized world realize that 38,000 children under the age of 12 die every day of malnutrition. Matt and I saw it first-hand."

"Matt could make 50 of these flights, and it's not as important as what World Vision does every five minutes. That's the important thing—what we might can do for World Vision."

Matthew said he has always liked being up in the air. That's why he climbed to the top of his grandmother's tall pine tree here, and that's why he flies.

"I like being up high," he said. "It makes me feel like I have wings."

But his brothers, Trent, 12, and Chase, 6, "think flying is for the birds," he said.

After the World Vision project, he said, he'll give up flying until he's 15.

"I know how to fly, but I can't fly by myself until I'm 16, and I can't get a license until I'm 17," he explained.

Matthew's flight is taking him 2,700 nautical miles—from Long Beach, Calif., to New York, N.Y. Accompanying him all the way are his father, who is an instrument-rated private pilot, and his flight instructor, Rick Barber. His mother, Beth, and his brothers are scheduled to join them Friday in Washington, D.C., and accompany them on the last leg of the flight to New York.

Meanwhile, Grandmother Beecher is back home after taking the plane ride of her life and spending the night in Dallas with her family. Her flight home wasn't nearly as eventful—it was in a commercial plane piloted by one of those old guys.

## It's apple picking time

APPLE HARVEST has started at Maxwell Orchards north of Dimmitt, and will continue until mid to late October. These are Red Romes, growing in heavy clusters on trees that still won't reach full production for two to four more years. The trees are kept pruned to allow the fruit to get maximum sunlight, which is what turns the skins red, orchard owner Dale Maxwell said.

GRADING AND PACKING — Crew boss Sophia Navarro (left) and Paula Lopez grade and cull Red Rome apples at the new scrubber and packing line in Maxwell Orchards' packing and cold-storage shed. A conveyor carries the freshly picked apples through a spray-and-scrub unit and delivers them to the rotating grading table. Apples with no blemishes are going to market in bushel boxes and cello bags, while fruit with "hail dings" will be used to make fresh cider. Maxwell Orchards also is harvesting Golden Delicious apples this year, and will begin producing Granny Smith apples next year.

