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DISD expects 13% tax increase

Taxpayers will have a chance to voice their opinions on the proposed budget and tax rate for the Dimmitt schools at a public hearing today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at the school administration building.

DISD Board President David Schaeffer said the board established the proposed budget of \$7,610,323 after two budget workshops in June and August.

"The board appeared to be in agreement on the departmental allocations and the local bonus for professional personnel at the conclusion of our workshops," Schaeffer said.

He noted that a tax rate of \$.3024 will be needed for DISD to supplement the \$.72 that will be levied by the County Education District in order to meet the proposed budget.

Schaeffer noted that if the proposed tax rate is adopted, the CED will contribute \$1,330,161 of the district's needed revenue, with \$594,749 coming from the additional 30-plus cents of local funding, and another \$681,000 estimated from Federal funds, and the remainder of over \$5 million coming from state funds.

The total proposed tax rate for DISD will be \$1.0224 per \$100 property valuation, 13.61% higher than last year's total rate of \$.8999.

Last year's total budget of expenditures was only \$6,914,115, but Schaeffer said additional revenue is needed to provide normal

salary increases to meet the state mandated pay scale for professionals, and also to provide for three additional special education teachers and an additional math teacher. He noted that possibly four or five paraprofessionals could be added to assist in the computer labs, as well.

He noted that insurance costs went up \$50,000 on all insurances combined for the district, and noted that the district also faces a loss of revenue in the area of interest income of \$120,000 or more, since the district's surplus funds have been cut from a high of \$2.6 million to right around \$1 million or slightly less.

The tax rate being proposed by the DISD board is the maximum allowable by law without triggering a roll-back election, according to Schaeffer.

Schaeffer noted that very few school districts in the area or state are able to maintain a tax rate of less than \$1 anymore.

"That's no reason to increase, but with the proposed expenses we're facing, we feel we are in line with other schools in our area," Schaeffer said, noting that rates in surrounding school districts range from \$.90 at Floydada to \$1.24 in Littlefield.

"Our board feels it is necessary to fund a good education for our kids, and we have to accept certain responsibilities as taxpayers, one of

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THE FRUITS OF HIS LABORS—Arnold Gilcrease happily "dives" into the first load of corn harvested from his field this year. Gilcrease raised the Pioneer 3168 variety on his farm east of Hart. He watered it seven times, it survived two hail storms, and now it's yielding

10,000 pounds per acre. Gilcrease planted the crop around April 1 and the first load was delivered to Farmers Grain in Hart last Thursday, Aug. 29. Photo by Deana McLain

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By Don Nelson

Those big, golden sunrises and beautiful sunsets we've been enjoying the past couple of weeks are courtesy of the recent volcano eruption in the Philippines.

Ash from the eruption has now girdled the globe and is suspended in the atmosphere. At the lowest angle over the horizon, the volcanic ash particles filter out part of the color spectrum and refract the light enough to make the sun appear larger and gold-to-red in color.

More and more people are predicting an early freeze this year. Oct. 15 is the norm in our corner of the world.

We need a late freeze, though, for the cotton. We have the potential for a crop every bit as good as last year's, depending on when it freezes.

Best of all possible worlds: Eating a bowl of peach cobbler that we bought at the food booth at Nazareth Monday. Topped with frozen yogurt.

I'd like to share an article with you that really gave me a kick.

It's by Jody Severson, a political consultant who lives in Rapid City, S.D. It appeared in the "My Turn" opinion section of the Aug. 26 issue of *Newsweek*:

"A short while ago in this space, a New York City freelance writer suggested that we buffoons west of the Hudson River 'would love to pay for' the privilege of hearing busloads of out-of-work New York writers dazzle us with 'bright, angst-ridden conversation,' conversation she doubts is available out here in the Great Empty.

"A bad case of metropollyanna, that one. Not quite as insulting as the proposal by a couple of clowns from Rutgers University to turn my home into a Buffalo Commons, and certainly not as demeaning as the idea that we're so hard up out here that we'd seek the honor of burying New York's garbage in our backyards in exchange for a few jobs driving the bulldozers. But the attitude is the same and the diagnosis fits.

"Metropollyanna is the belief that sooner or later everyone will move to the big city and live happily ever after. Its symptoms include the notion that most of America is merely something to be flown over. . . .

"We get the same books, and some of us actually read them instead of coloring them in. We have people who can string together the odd phrase and produce something worth reading. We enjoy debating ideas, and art and all that other heady stuff. Hell, some of us went to the Ivy League universities. . . .

"...Outlanders are usually accused of jealously refusing to acknowledge that New York is 'the capital of ideas.' Maybe once upon a time it was. That was before we had fax machines and CompuServe. . . .

"It's now possible to live wherever you want without resigning from the national discussion about how we're going to learn to be better human beings, to quit poi-

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Lions to hold sale Tuesday

The Dimmitt Lions Club will conduct its annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise all day Tuesday at the courthouse square.

All types of brooms, mops, brushes and cleaning aids for home, business and industry will be on sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All the items are made by blind and multi-handicapped workers in the Light-houses for the Blind, and are marketed through the Caravan Sales for the Blind.

Four teams of Lions will call on businesses and industries during the day while others man the main sales site on the north side of the courthouse square, according to Joe Josselet, sale chairman.

The Lions Club's proceeds from the sale will go to help fund the club's service activities for the community during the year.

Football season to kick off Friday

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth hope to start the 1991-92 football season off with marks in the win column Friday night, when each opens regular season play.

Dimmitt will host Roosevelt, while Hart and Nazareth travel to Anton and Lubbock Christian, respectively. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. in each contest.

Roosevelt at Dimmitt

Dimmitt's first-year coach Bill Rogers hopes his team can put together everything they've done during pre-season workouts and scrimmages and come out with a season opening victory Friday night.

The Bobcats will open the 1991-92 season at home against Roosevelt Friday night with kickoff set for 8 at Bobcat Stadium.

"The scrimmages were a learning process for us. Now it's the real thing and we're going to have to play tough and hope it all comes together for us," Rogers said.

According to Rogers, Roosevelt lost a group of talented players to graduation, grades and transfers,

Weather

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

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Thursday	90	60	.02
Friday	91	61	
Saturday	87	56	
Sunday	81	58	.01
Monday	79	59	
Tuesday	90	62	
Wednesday	94	61	.43
August Moisture			1.28
September Moisture			0.44
1991 Moisture			14.68

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but they still have a lot of talent left — especially in the offensive backfield.

"We're going to concentrate on stopping Roosevelt's quarterback and tailback, Rogers said.

That means stopping Keith Hill (6-2, 161), a speedy tailback who will be expected to catch most of the running chores for Roosevelt.

On defense, Rogers said Roosevelt's middle linebacker "looks pretty good and we'll have to worry about him getting in our way."

That linebacker is Steven Bailey (6-1, 171), who was credited with 55 tackles last year.

The Eagles finished with a 2-7 record last year and wound up in fifth place in District 3-AAA under

the guidance of Ron DuPree.

Back from the 1990 team are starting offensive lineman Brandon Hughes (6-1, 185), wide receiver Mike Matsik (5-11, 152), Bailey, defensive end Martin Guevara (6-3, 153) and defensive lineman Alan Martin (5-8, 175).

Matsik will move to quarterback this year and will guide the Eagles in a rare Triple-I offensive attack, which features a blocking back, fullback and tailback in line behind the quarterback.

The Eagles run a 26 defense and their line averages more than 220 pounds, while Dimmitt's starting offensive line averages 180.

Three of the defensive linemen are Steve Williams (6-2, 200), Noel

Munson (6-1, 171) and Billy Freeman (6-3, 272).

Hart at Anton

When Hart Coach Alan Cherry talks to his team about what it will take to win their first game Friday night, he focuses on one thing—stopping Artemio Tarango.

The Longhorns will travel to Anton Friday night to take on Tarango and the Bulldogs. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m.

"Tarango is a big concern for us. We're going to have to contain him if we want to win," Cherry said. "We're going to have to have good tackles on him, because if we don't he'll break loose and go all the way. We've also got to stop him when he's on defense, because he's one of their key linemen."

The 6-0, 175-pound senior running back averaged 21 carries per game and picked up 1,109 yards and scored 13 touchdowns last season when the Bulldogs compiled a 6-4 record and finished in a tie for fourth in District 6-A. On defense, Tarango earned all-South Plains and all-state honors as a defensive lineman.

"Anton's young like we are, but the team's very scrappy. They've got good younger players with good speed. We won't be able to give up deep plays and we're going to have to be consistent.

Offensively, Cherry said Anton will operate out of a Wing-T formation and they will try to get him the ball as often as possible, whether it be on the ground or through the air.

Anton returns four offensive and four defensive starters from last year's team. In addition to Tarango, who started both ways a year ago, the Bulldogs return tight end and defensive end Scott Redden (5-9,

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Churches are burglarized

Criminals showed little respect for religion this week, as three churches in Dimmitt suffered either burglaries or vandalism in three separate incidents.

Some time during the night of Aug. 28, two electric fans and a wall clock were stolen from the Primera Iglesia Bautista (Mexican First Baptist Church) on Northeast Seventh Street. Total value of the items was estimated at \$120.

Police said entry was apparently gained through an unlocked window on the west side of the church.

Saturday afternoon, the sound system was discovered missing from the New Hope Baptist Church on Northeast Seventh Street. Two microphones, an amplifier and a speaker were taken some time since Aug. 28. The equipment was valued at a total of \$480.

Entry was possibly made through

the north door of the building, according to the police report.

Monday morning, police were advised that someone had damaged an outside light cover at the First United Methodist Church on Southwest Third Street. The damage reportedly happened sometime Saturday or early Sunday. Repairs to the light cover were estimated to cost \$50.

Around 5 a.m. Monday, a patrolling officer discovered two heavy duty speakers on the back step of Immanuel Baptist Church on Southwest Third Street. Reportedly, the wiring had been cut and removed from the speakers. The officer reported that the building appeared to be secure, and it is unknown where the speakers came from, as yet.

Investigation into the incidents is continuing.

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Gale and Verna Sadler of Sunnyside are here on furlough as missionaries from Tanzania, Africa. Becky Bridges invited them to talk to the residents at Canterbury Villa on Aug. 24. Verna played several selections on the piano and Gale joined her in singing some songs in the native language. Gale showed some interesting slides of their work there. Verna dressed in some of the clothes the native women wear in Africa.

The members of First Baptist Church enjoyed a fellowship and picnic on the south lawn Aug. 25, with over 200 attending. The weather was perfect for an evening outside, and the food was delicious. The men's quartet sang several selections, and is comprised of Richard Young, Wayne Proffitt, Jerry Heller and Marlos May, with Paul Kenley joining them on some songs. Paul Kenley gave a short devotional that ended a perfect evening.

Members of the FBC Choir met in the home of Cheryl Pybus on Aug. 28 for choir practice and fellowship. Richard Young directed the practice, with Walter Maynard and Jerre Shultz accompanying him. The Dimmitt High School cheerleaders came in and surprised Richard with a yell and showed cards that spelled out his name. He was presented with a plaque and a scrap book with letters of appreciation and individual pictures of the choir members. A social hour followed, with pick-up foods and desserts.

Mildred Howard of Electra visited with Madge Robb last week. They had been school mates at Panhandle State at Goodwell, Okla. They went out to see the Italian prisoner of war camp while she was here.

Dugan Butler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Ina Rae Cates won high score, and Bernice Hill won second high. Others playing were Dede McLauren, Fern Dickey, Loranel Hamilton, Helen Braafladt, Louise Mears, Emily Clingingsmith, Edith Graef, Johnnie Vannoy, Virginia Crider, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Alma Kenmore and a guest, Mary Small.

Alice Young has returned from Glorieta, New Mexico, where she

spent the summer working as a housekeeping staff member at the Baptist camp there.

Ruth Coleman was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Ruth won high score, and Alma Kenmore won second high. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Emily Clingingsmith, Betty Renfro of Amarillo, Cleo Forson, Retta Cluck, Edith Graef, and a guest, Cletha George.

Polly Bell and her granddaughter, Karla Sheffy, with her friends, Brad and Monica Boyd, came to the museum on Friday afternoon. Karla, Monica, and Brad are attending Iliif School of Theology in Denver, Colo. Monica visited with Rosetta Bellinghausen, since her father came from Italy. They all went out to see the chapel at the Italian prisoner of war camp.

Donna Brockman, director of the Deaf Smith County Museum in Hereford, also stopped by the museum.

Dr. Ed and Susan Cerday visited with relatives in Dimmitt for a few days — Frank and Shirley Wise, Ruth Coleman, and Garland and Susan Coleman and family. Dr. Cerday spent part of the time bow hunting in Colorado and New Mexico.

A lovely bridal shower was given in the home of Kate Beecher for my granddaughter, Laren Lankford of Amarillo. Other hostesses were Wanda Murdock, Oleta Gollehon and Irene Carpenter. They served sausage biscuits, miniature quiche, cinnamon rolls, fruit breads, coffee and almond tea. Out-of-town guests were Mary Lynn Lankford of Amarillo, Mickey Jackson of McLean, and Lynna Cloer of Tulia.

Last Friday, Willard Scott, the weather man for "The Today Show," recognized Annie Hodges of Tulia, who is 104. Willard had a problem trying to pronounce Tulia. Mrs. Hodges lived on the same block with my parents at one time.

The John Mangum family of Abilene were visiting in Dimmitt on Sunday. Their son, Andy, and his friend, Lori, will be attending West Texas State University this year. The Mangums and the Paul Kenleys were members of the same church in Abilene.

Emmett and Sue Broderson en-

tertained guests in their home last week — Ike and Joan Moore of Valley Mills, and friend, Dee Anderson of Canton.

Some of the out-of-town visitors at the museum during our Centennial Harvest Days celebration included Bill and Montie Crockett, Melanie Coulsar, and Cecelia Peis of Lubbock, relatives of Roy Barber, a former sheriff of Castro County from 1908 to 1914; and several members of the Gough family—Jim and Gail Gough of Houston, J.W. and Joan Stevenson of Baton Rouge, La., Wayne Gough of Fairfield, and Robert and Malena Gough of Abernathy — related to Castro County's first County Judge, Lysius Gough.

Several other visitors also registered from out of state, including J.C. Newton, Bobby and Chris of Hot Springs, Ark.; Janis Thibault of Chicago, Ill.; Jim Hartman of Atlanta, Ga.; Lois Sinclair of Yuma, Ariz.; Marilyn Howell Gossett and her family from Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Don Howell Jr. from California; Sally Ortiz and Andy of Denver, Colo.; Paul and Betty Beverly of Virginia (relatives of the Cox family); Rev. Gerald Compton, Mary B., Robert and Katie of Hyattsville, Md. (relatives of B.C. Bossett); and Alene Martinson of Grant, Neb.

Also, Donna Cowser Morton, Monty Ray and Jennifer Morton, Giles and Una Faye Tate, and Pete and Margaret Adams, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; John and Marie Foster of Roswell, N.M.; and Laquita Thacker of Lawton, Okla. Gale and Verna Sadler, missionaries to Tanzania in Africa, also stopped by.

Naz Annual Staff to sell old pictures

The Nazareth Annual Staff will sell old pictures at the first Home and School Association meeting of the new year.

The meeting will be held Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria and anyone who wishes to purchase old pictures may do so at the time. Annual staff members ask that those wishing to purchase pictures bring their money with them.



SOLD, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER — Auctioneers draw bids from the crowd on a number of donated items, including livestock, at Nazareth's annual Labor Day picnic Monday afternoon. The annual auction features many items

which are donated by area businesses and individuals and the proceeds from the auction, and a flea market, which also was held, will go to benefit Holy Family Church.

Photo by Anne Acker

Senior Citizens Menu

MONDAY: Oven-baked chicken, vegetable, potatoes, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Ham and cabbage, cornbread, salad, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Baked fish, chunk potatoes, cabbage slaw, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY: Riblets, beans, potato salad, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Meat loaf, okra, green beans, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

Friendship Quilters Guild workshop is planned

Jackie Reis of Lubbock will teach a quilting workshop on the *Mariner's Compass* design Saturday, Sept. 21, in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

The class is being sponsored by the Friendship Quilters Guild and it will be limited to 20 students. To receive a supply list, call Yvonna Hays at 647-5214 or Claudine Langford at 647-2487.

Instructions will include the hand-piecing of radiating designs. Students will choose from two compasses for their class project, though six designs will be given. The history of the design will be shown in a slide presentation.

Reis, an award-winning quilter, recently had her work displayed at the American Quilter's Society Show and Contest in Paducah, Ken.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The revival got off to a good start Sunday morning with the regular crew, Rev. David Fletcher doing the preaching and Gerald Elkins leading the singing with Becky Ott at the piano. There were 28 in Sunday School, but many more came in for the church service. Around 70 were there for dinner so there must have been at least 80 for the church service. Not everyone came for the picture session.

Bob and Dottie Ott from Avinger, rather than Avery as reported last week, were there for church and dinner, as were Rev. Murle and Wanda Rogers and Elmer Swafford of Lockney, Jim and Cindy Lawson and children of Olton, Mrs. Vanna Elkins, and Chris and Sherri Elkins and Heather of Earth, and Ginger Irons, who was the photographer. Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock were there for church, dinner and the picture taking. There were probably several others since no record was kept.

Sunday night, Rev. Darwin Scott of the First Baptist Church of Littlefield did the preaching, and Cliff Rogers (Butch) led the singing and brought special music accompanied by tapes and the piano. Rev. Murle and Wanda Rogers and Elmer Swafford visited in Dimmitt and came back for the evening services. There were several decisions and rededications made.

Several came just for the picture session, so we should have a good directory in spite of our size. After the services we ate and visited again for quite a while. Visitors Sunday night included Melvin and

Velma Meers of Littlefield. He is a deacon at First Church.

Sharon Conard took her mother to the eye doctor in Amarillo, and he recommended her to a specialist in Dallas after finding a hole in her retina. Her appointment is Wednesday. Tex went with them to Fort Worth Tuesday, and they will stay with Char and Juanelle until treatment is complete on the eye.

Ezell Sadler had a cancer removed from his nose Friday in Plainview, but was able to attend all the church services Sunday.

Dottie and Bob Ott of Avinger, Harry and Evelyn Mitchell of Farwell, Lillian Hamilton of Earth, Inez Ott of Plainview, Dorothy Ott of Hereford, Irvin Ott of Earth, and Toby and Louise Phipps of Clovis had dinner and spent the day with Betty and Alton Louder on Saturday.

The ensilage harvest got into full swing last week and has continued this week. It is a dangerous time of the year with so many trucks on the roads, so be careful.

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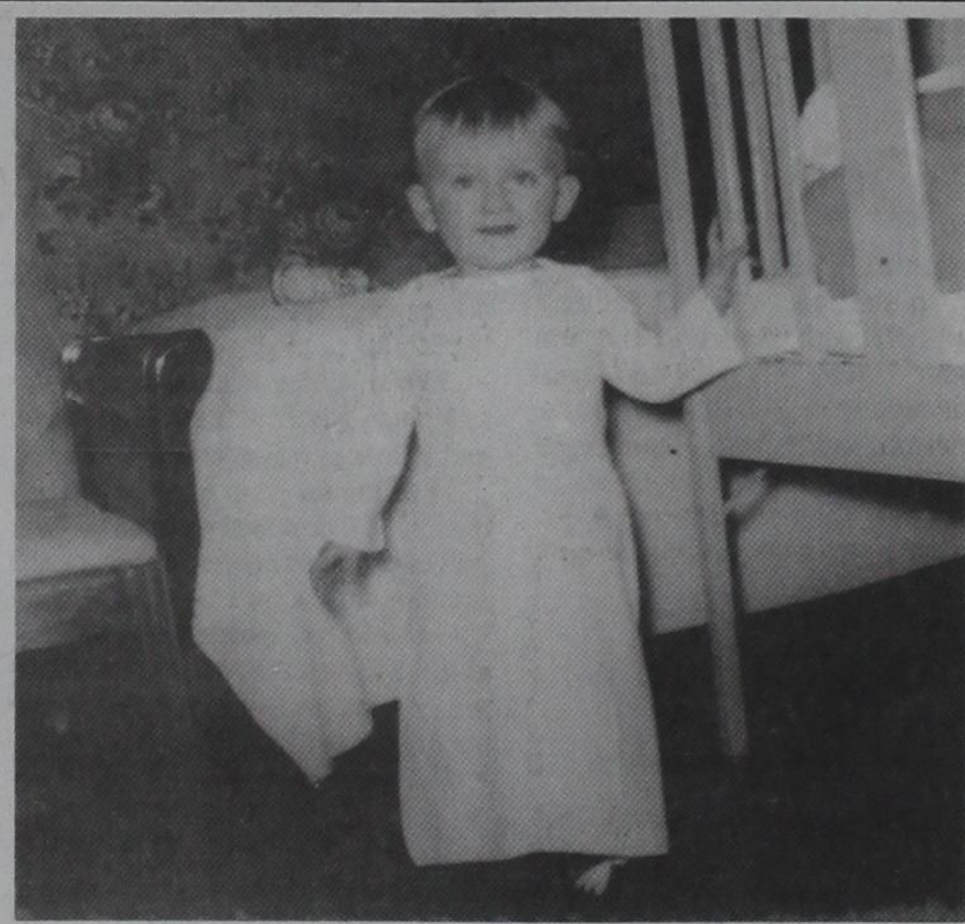
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Tho the body has grown, the face is the same
And the only big change is in her last name.
Have you seen this face somewhere around town
With mostly a smile, hardly ever a frown?
Perhaps at the hospital, in her uniform white,
Serving her patients, and treating them right.
To nurse was her calling, God said this must be,
'Cause she gives of herself, so willing and free.
Or maybe you've seen her at the church where she goes,
Lending her talents there, as most of you know.
Yes, her talents are many and her interests are varied.
At times Dan must wonder, *Are we really married?*
But look at the children, whose number is three—
One daughter, a blonde, as sweet as can be;
And the cutest brunette, who'll fill you with glee;
Then there's a son, a red-headed lad,
A friendly young man, the spittin' image of Dad.
She takes pride in her family, and their Christian life
Where their strength is drawn, for this world and its strife.
Yes, she sees to her family and all of her kin
But still has time left for her many friends.
We're so proud of this daughter, mother and wife,
She brings so much joy into all of our lives.
That's why we want her and the whole world to know
We thank God she was born, just forty years ago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Your Family

We Salute Our Booster Clubs

Football season doesn't really start Friday night. It actually started weeks ago for the players, coaches, cheerleaders and bands.

And for the booster clubs, too. Our booster clubs aren't part of the schools, or part of the athletic programs. Instead, they're part of the community, and are dedicated to supporting our schools and athletics. As such, they benefit both the community and the schools.

Any community can use all the pride and spirit it can drum up, and that's one of the main missions of a booster club. A lot of good people work together to get the community behind the schools and teams and to show community pride. It's one of the things that makes the season fun.

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club already has sponsored its annual "Meet the Bobcats" ice-cream supper, painted large white "Cat tracks" on the streets leading to the schools, made yard signs to denote players' homes, and supervised production of the football programs. During the season, the boosters will operate the concession stand during the football games.

Officers of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club this year are Rick Wilcox, president; Joe Bob Sanders, vice-president; Trenea Matthews, secretary; Kay Conyers, treasurer; Debra Ball, reporter; and Benny and Donna Baker, membership co-chairmen.

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria during football season, and will switch to monthly meetings during basketball season. All their meetings are open to the public.

The Hart Athletic Booser Club also operates the concession stand at home games, and conducts many other projects to raise funds to help the program and to boost community spirit.

Hart Athletic Booster Club officers are Sue Hawkins, president; Tommy Leibel, vice-president; and Rhonda Aven, secretary-treasurer.

Heading up the Nazareth Athletic Booster Club this year are Monette Schilling, president; Jocelyn Pohlmeier, secretary treasurer; and vice-presidents Pat Herring, football; Jocelyn Pohlmeier, cross country; Janice Johnson, girls' basketball; Suzanne Farris, boys' basketball; Joy Wethington, tennis; Georgie Ann Kleman, gold; and Vickie Nelson, track.

We salute you, boosters. We're glad you're part of our communities!



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Nazareth

By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

The annual Labor Day picnic was well attended again this year. Many friends and relatives from the surrounding area enjoyed a barbecued beef dinner, children's and adult's games, a raffle, auction, flea market and concession stand in the afternoon. In the evening, hamburgers were served and the annual horse races were held.

Thanks to everyone who did the planning of these events and to those who did the jobs they were asked to do.

The arts and crafts booth and the bakery shoppe opened at 9 a.m. and the parade took place at 10:15 a.m.

The Legion and Auxiliary float was awarded first place, the CYO float was second and the cheerleaders float was third. The American Fructose Float won the business division.

Winners in the raffle were Dolores Heiman, who won the top prize of \$250; Judy Acker, who won \$150, then donated the money to the Knights of Columbus, Foresters, Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers; Virgie Gerber, who won a stereo donated by Francis and Betty Wilhelm; Louis Huseman, who won a pedal ATM; and Vincent Guggemos, who won a blender, donated by Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

Relatives from Nazareth attended the wedding celebration uniting Larry John Ball, son of Jim and Evelyn Ball, and Jacquelyn Kay Neitzke. The wedding was held Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Plainview with a reception following at the St. Alice Parish Hall. Attending from Nazareth were Lucille Drerup, Grace DeCardenas, Joe and Imogene Drerup, Tracy Drerup, Kim Drerup, Ethel and Dan Schmucker, Annette Schmucker, Marvin Schmucker, Brian Schmucker, Dannelle and Russell Barber, Vincent Guggemos, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Esther Braddock, Urban Ball, Fred Ball, Keith and Karleen Hoelting, Mona Brockman, Doyle and Rosie Kleman, Bobbie Schmucker and her daughters, Tiffany and Jamie.

Grace DeCardenas of Dallas spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Lucille Drerup.

A baby shower honoring Erika Megan and her mother Lori Wych, both of Lubbock, was held Saturday in the home of Dolores Heiman. It was hosted by Loris' sisters and other relatives. Many gifts were received from family and friends.

Dianne Norris of Dallas is spending the week here with her mother, Ella Hoelting.

Dickie and Bernice Hoelting of Nazareth, Joyce Wethington, Marie Venhaus and Angie Venhaus of Dumas drove to Grand Prairie recently to visit Kent and Lori Huseman and their twin boys, Nolan Heath and Ryan Shawn. The twins

were born on July 31. Irene Huseman of Dumas returned home with her family after helping care for the twins, who are her grandsons. The family enjoyed a barbecue and family gathering at the Kent Huseman home in Grand Prairie. Also attending were Brenda, Rudy and Ross Chehayeb, Troy Huseman, and Donnie Venhaus of Irving, Danny Venhaus of Alaska, Curtis Hoelting of Dallas and Vincent Venhaus and family of Wylie.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting, Cince Schulte and Kate Hankins attended the funeral of Kate's brother, 98-year-old Val Seurer. It was held in Hinton, Okla., this past week.

Virgil Brockman will return home this week after spending a week in High Plains Baptist Hospital. He was undergoing treatment for asthma. We wish him well.

Keith Huseman and his family, all of California, enjoyed a few days here with his mother, Arnie Huseman.

Esther Braddock of McKinney spent the weekend here with her family. She attended the Ball-Neitzke wedding in Plainview and the Labor Day picnic in Nazareth. Her brother, Fred Ball, will take her back to McKinney.

A bridal shower was held Aug. 24 in honor of Leigh Anne Runyon, bride-elect of Calvin Schulte. It was held at the Willie Room of the Swisher County Electric Cooperative building in Tulia. Many friends and relatives attended.

John and Norma Schacher recently went to Seattle, Wash., to visit Army buddies at Mount Vernon. Then they traveled to the Cascade Mountains to Wenatche to visit John's cousins. They returned to Dallas and spent the day with their daughter, DeZane Schacher, who manages a dress shop in Car-

rollton and attends college at North Texas State University in Denton.

Ivan and Carrie Schacher and children Tiffany, Tyler, Tanner and Terrence, all of Bridgeport, Neb., visited recently with their parents, John and Norma Schacher of Nazareth; and Vincent and Kay Venhaus in Happy.

Tyler entered the Little Britches Rodeo while in Happy and he won a belt buckle for placing in the steer riding.

Doretta Gerber of Pampa received her bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University on Aug. 22, during ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Many friends and relatives were present. On Aug. 24, a party was given in her honor at the home of Neal and Susan Hoelting. Attending were Kent, Darryl and Leland Hoelting, Marvin Schmucker, Patsy Birkenfeld, Ricky Backus, Doug Ware, Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Renee Ramaekers, Rex and Vera Ramaekers, Mary Beth Gerber, Eric and Leona Wilhelm, Derwin and Vera Huseman and children, Vincent and Toby Gerber, Marty Gerber, and many neighbors and friends.

The 1981 Nazareth class gathered at the home of Cary and Leona (Kleman) Acker on Saturday for a 10th class reunion. They enjoyed visiting and a barbecue before attending mass together that evening in Holy Family Church. Then they returned to the Acker home for an evening of fun. Attending were Rocky and Dianne (Schulte) Wilhelm, Gerry and Joyce (Schacher) Kleman, Johnny and Sharon (Gerber) Hampton, Jon and Lori (Gerber) Wych, Becky Hoelting and her fiancée, Chris Samford, Paul and Edith (Durbin) Huseman, David and Dorothy (Wilhelm) Huseman, Elaine Wilhelm, Pat and Susan Hartman, Joe and Angie Hochstein, Dwayne and Anne (Birkenfeld)

Acker, Perry and Margo Brockman, Greg and Sherita Huseman, Dale Hoelting and his fiancée Susan Carter, Hugh Wilhelm, Lester Backus and his fiancée Karen Jule,

Kent Hoelting, Neal and Susan Hoelting, Alan and Christine (Huseman) Acker and Walter and Jenny Verkamp.

Class members unable to attend

were Chris Albracht, Chris Hata, Bryan Huseman, Rodney Kleman, Randy Huseman, Jean (Schulte) Williams, Laura (Kleman) Moya and Janet (Warren) Costa.



DUCK FISHING isn't a new sport in Nazareth, it's an activity for children at Nazareth's annual Labor Day picnic, and Rebecca Olvera (left) catches one of the plastic birds from a pool during Monday's celebration. The day's activities included a variety of children's games such as the duck pond. Watching Rebecca nab one of the "game" birds is her mother, Mary Lynn Olvera.

Photo by Anne Acker

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

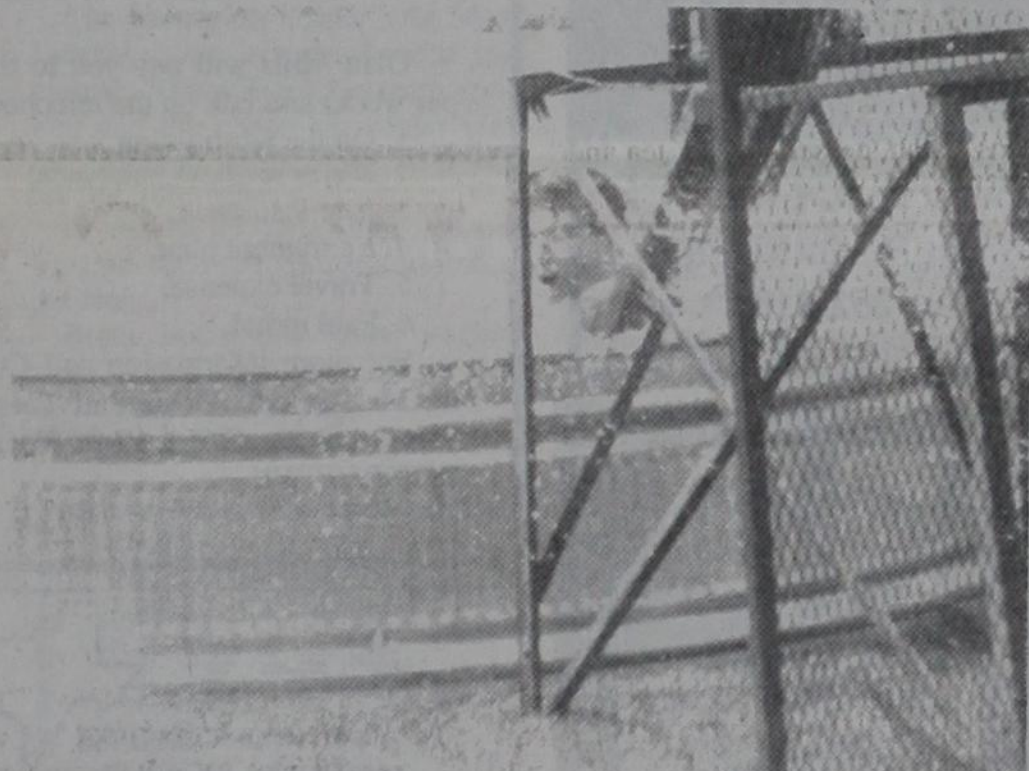
WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the project of National Dietary Research, aptly named Food Source One, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

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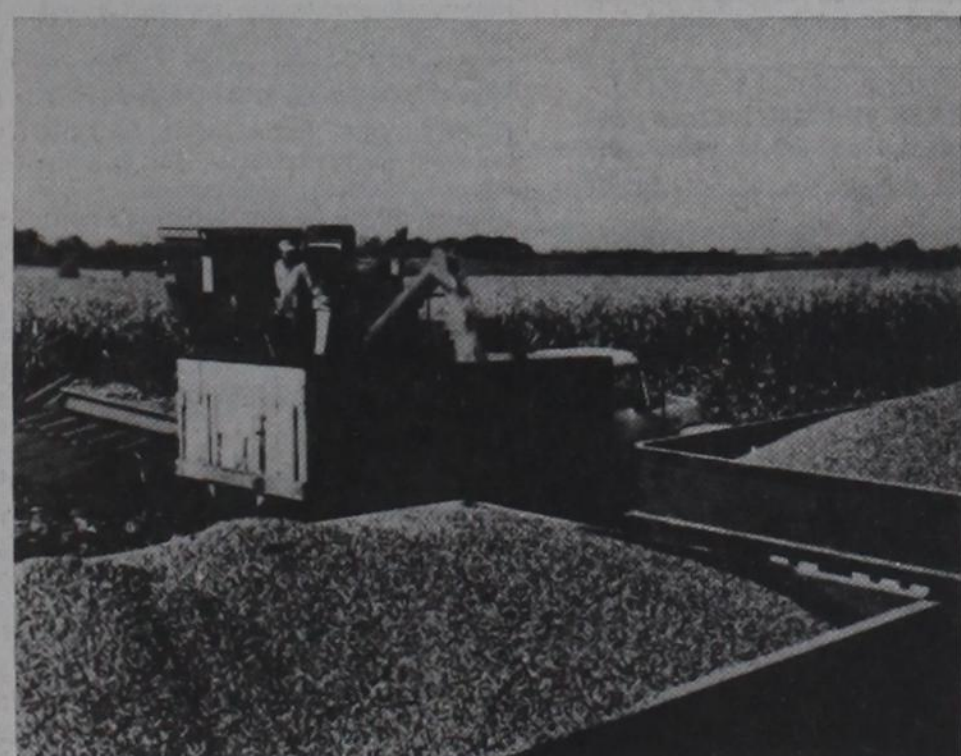
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DUNKING THE PRINCIPAL was one of the favorite afternoon attractions at the Nazareth Labor Day picnic Monday. Glenn Waldo, elementary principal at Nazareth, goes down into the stock tank as one of the elementary students nails the target with a ball. Waldo was one of many who "rode" the dunking board Monday afternoon.

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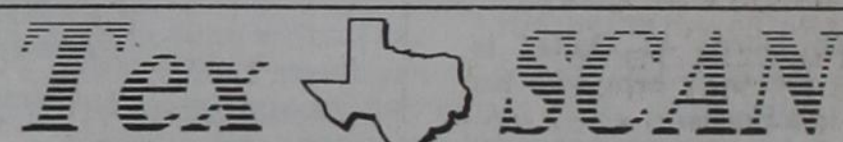
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10—Wanted, Misc.

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11—Livestock, Pets

FREE KITTENS: Need nice home. 647-3344. 11-21-1tc

12—Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-2577. 12-21-4tc

13—Lost & Found

REWARD for return of black and white Boston terrier, male, 7 mo. old, black spot on top of head, answers to "Sport," also a Siamese kitten, answers to "Fluffy" or "Kitty," male, 7 mo. old. Both missing since Aug. 12 from 508 W. Belsher, 647-4471. 13-19-tc

REWARD: White toy poodle, male, 7 mo. old, answers to "Skipper." Light peach ears. Missing from 508 W. Belsher since Aug. 1. 647-4471. 13-19-tc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who helped make our float, booth and pillow fight game at the fair such a success.

We especially want to thank the following: Thriftway Supermarket, J&H Equipment, Danny Parish, Karyalls by Karen, Rotary Club, Castro County News.

Once again we thank everyone for their help and support.

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CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks and appreciation to all for the prayers, flowers and concern shown from each and every one of you. Thank you for sharing our grief during the loss of our dear loved one. May God bless you always.

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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1), the tax rate for last year provides \$3,079 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$4,028 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.72 for County Education Districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.3024 that will provide \$4,148 per student in state and local revenues.

DISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
15-20-2tc

BID NOTICE

The Castro County Education District is accepting depository bids for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1991, until 2 p.m. Sept. 6, 1991, at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

The Castro County Education District Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be awarded at the next CED meeting following the deadline for bids.

CASTRO CO. EDUCATION DISTRICT
15-20-2tc

BID NOTICE

Dimmitt ISD is accepting bids on the following items until 2:00 p.m. September 13, 1991 at Dimmitt ISD Administration Building, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027:

1. Vacuum Cleaner
2. Floor Machines
3. Baseball Equipment, Supplies and Uniforms

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Classifieds gets results!

Swisher Electric Co-op installs toll-free number

Swisher Electric Cooperative customers now have a toll-free phone number they can use to call the cooperative when reporting outages, inquiring about their bill, or for any other reason.

The new toll-free number is 1-800-530-4344.

"Our members deserve and expect excellent customer service from us," said Charles Castleberry, general manager of Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia. "This new 800 line is just an extension of our philosophy of providing members who live outside the local Tulia calling exchange the best possible service in addition to their electric service and other services we offer," Castleberry said, in explaining the reason for obtaining the new number.

"Although the cooperative has accepted collect calls from members for several years, many members of the cooperative either do not know this or simply forget when they pick up the phone to call," Castleberry said. As with the local number, 1-995-3567, the new 800 number will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Only outages and trouble reports can be handled after regular office hours with either phone number. The cooperative's regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

Both the 800 number and the local phone number will share six phone lines. If all six phone lines are busy, callers will get a busy signal, just as they currently do. Members and others calling the cooperative within the local Tulia calling exchange are asked to use the local number, 995-3567.

Albracht wins \$1,000 scholarship

Cynthia Irene Albracht of Nazareth has been awarded a one-year, \$1,000 B.B. Owen Trust scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Albracht, a graduate of Nazareth High School, placed first in the 1990 UIL state meet News Writing contest. She also participated in UIL One-Act Play and Literary Criticism competition. Her high school activities and awards include Future Homemakers of America, National Honor Society, Student Council and the golf team.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in journalism.

Trent Johnson wins county all-around roping title

Trent Johnson of Nazareth was named the all-around champion at the 1991 Castro County Roping, held recently at the Dimmitt Roping Arena.

More than \$4,300 in cash prizes and gift certificates was awarded to competitors in the contest, which was held Aug. 18.

Johnson's younger brother, Trey, was named the Champion Calf Roper in the contest.

The champion header was Matt Lindsey, who competed with his partner, Ricky Black, in team roping; and the champion healer was Joe Torango, who roped with his partner, Juan Pena.

In the barrel race, Kami Hand won the high school age-and-under division.

Brant Baca and Mark Rogers were the average winners in the high school team roping.

In the A-B team roping, Button

Stevens and Tom Rowe finished first in go-around while Hall Sippy and Stevens were second.

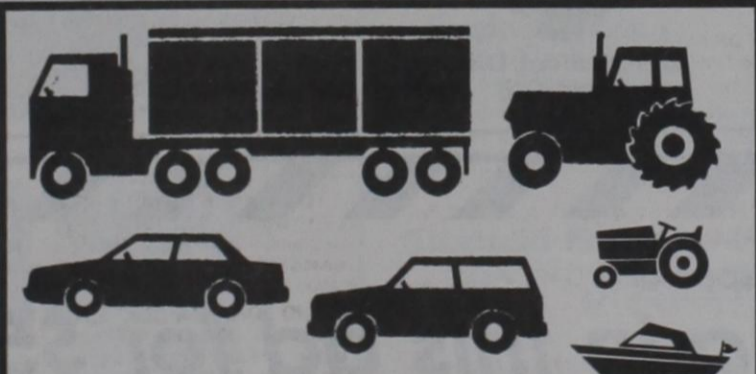
Justin Winders and Ryan Albert were first in average A-B team roping, Tod Bradley and Ricky Black were second, Ned Swink and Bradley were third and Jay Davis and Troy Johnson finished fourth.

Sponsors included Pay and Save Grocery, Wilbur - Ellis Tide, LS Feeders, Jim Black Oil, Hart Auto, Tole Auto Parts, Central Plains Spraying, Hill Land and Cattle, Farmers Grain Co. and DeWayne Brown Insurance, all of Hart; Kern's Plumbing and Electric and Al's Liquor Mart, both of Nazareth; and Dimmitt Veterinary Supply, First State Bank, Schaefer, Sutton and Schaeffer, Bar G Feedyard, Terry Hill, Rafter 3 Feedyard and Gene Bradley, all of Dimmitt. Bill Conyers provided the public address system.



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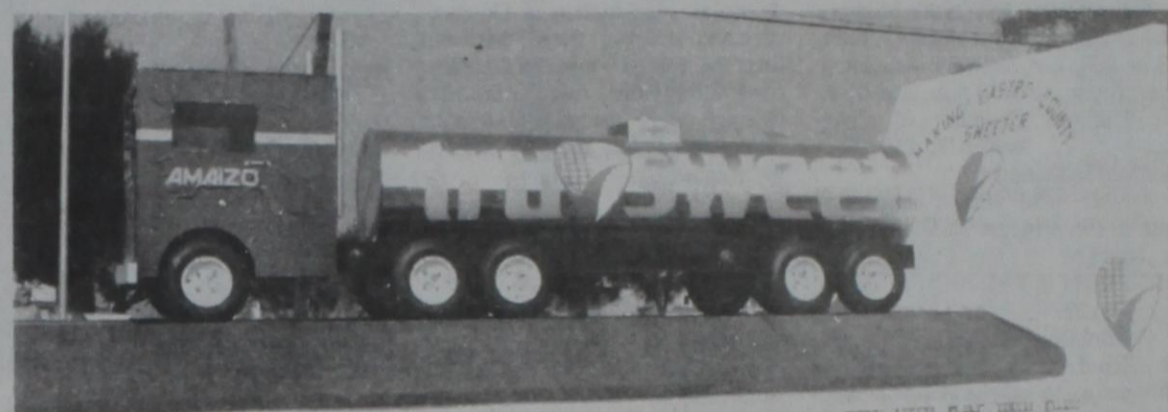
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Hospice program to be offered

A training program designed to give general Hospice information to family members of critically ill patients, potential Hospice volunteers, ministers, professionals seeking continuing education credits or anyone wishing to learn more about this approach to "living with dying" will be offered in Dimmitt on Monday and Tuesday evenings from Monday through Oct. 1.

The sessions will meet Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16 and 17, Sept. 23 and 24, and Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. nightly at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, located at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the program should register at Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road in Plainview; or call at 1-293-5127.

Continuing education credits will be offered through Wayland Baptist University to all individuals who complete the program.

Objectives of the course follow:
 * 1. To understand that dying is as natural a process as being born.
 * 2. To be aware that our attitudes toward death control many of our decisions for living.

* 3. To understand Hospice as an approach to terminal care that emphasizes quality of life.

* 4. To recruit and train individuals to serve as volunteers.

* 5. To learn to be comfortable with a dying patient and allowing the sharing that is so important to the patient and family.

Course contents will include examining attitudes toward death and dying; an introduction to Hospice; concepts of dying, death, grief and loss; the spiritual core of Hospice; confronting our own mortality; Hospice as a means of support; family dynamics; and the role of the volunteer.

The Hospice of the Plains provides services to several area counties including Castro. It is a charitable, non-profit corporation and cares for those in need of Hospice care who fit the admissions criteria.

All Hospice patients receive care free of charge; however, Medicare or Medicaid is a benefit available to anyone who is eligible. It also is covered by some private insurances, Veterans Administration and Champus.



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Dennis, Jones wed

Betty Dennis of Plainview became the bride of E.M. Jones of Dimmitt on Aug. 23 at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview. Dr. Fred Meeks of Wayland Baptist Church officiating.

Louise Nelson and Doyle Wassom, both of Dimmitt, served as the couple's attendants.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple have established a home in Dimmitt.

The bride is an agent with Allstate Insurance and the groom owns and operates E.M. Jones Ditching of Dimmitt.

Applications being accepted for scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will accept applications through Oct. 31 for its scholarships.

Interested students should see their school guidance counselors for an application and eligibility information.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc., the sponsoring local Coca-Cola bottler, encourages graduating seniors from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth to apply and compete for 150 scholarships which will be awarded in the spring. 50 national scholarships worth \$5,000 and 100 regional awards worth \$1,000 will be awarded, and are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate work at any accredited US college or university.

"This is an excellent program that provides educational opportunities to outstanding students. We support the efforts of the foundation to recognize deserving, future leaders," said Charles F. Stephenson, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.

The Coca-Cola Foundation rewards individuals on the basis of personal as well as scholastic merit. Consideration is given to a student's leadership potential, character and intellectual ability in addition to their academic record.

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Bobcat Fever, Fall Fashions and Tots and Teens

DHS Cheerleaders Sherri Hunter (seated) and Tessie Newton are ready for "Bobcat Fever" in new fall fashions from Tots and Teens.

Sherri models and olive green corduroy skirt and colorful cardigan sweater over a cream blouse with collar trim, all by That's Me.

Tessie wears marine blue walking shorts and a cotton print blouse, and carries a boyfriend jacket, all by Hang Ten.



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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Osborn
CEA-Home Economics

GOOD SELF-ESTEEM BEGINS AT HOME

Getting ready for school each day can be hectic for all family members. New schedules require time to get adjusted, too.

Take advantage of daily routines to teach your children good hygiene techniques. Besides playing a role in preventing disease, good hygiene helps your child's self-esteem, self-worth and a feeling of pride in his or her appearance. Good hygiene practices teach responsibility in many ways.

Each day you can be a role model by encouraging your child to practice good habits. Practice sharing with your child good health tips. Bathing regularly, washing your hands when it's appropriate, brushing your teeth after meals, and generally taking pride in cleanliness are the best ways to teach your children.

The start of the school year is a good time to begin good habits. Purchase a new toothbrush for your child, and make it special, just as you would when buying new

school supplies. Let children choose their favorite toothpaste. Alternate with your children, allowing one to select the toothpaste and one the shampoo.

Be careful that young children do not use bath water that is too hot. Parents, please monitor bath times closely to insure that no accidents occur.

Have the children decide before going to bed each night what they will wear to school the next day. That tip alone gives time for good grooming habits, plus taking the hassle out of the early morning routine.

Always encourage your child to make his or her bed in the mornings so that the child's room will be in good order when the child comes home after school. A messy room creates low self-esteem. So encourage good habits to build and uplift your child's attitude, which will reflect in all that the child does.

Contact the County Extension Office for more hints and tips on motivating children into healthier lifestyles.

Creative Christmas workshop scheduled

Creative Christmas, a day-long series of workshops and demonstrations focusing on the holiday season, will be held Sept. 21 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The Plainview Symphony will be the beneficiary of the Marketplace booth rental, and booths will be available for individual craftsmen, as well as local merchants.

Admission to the event will be free with the donation of a can of food for the FISH (Faith in Sharing

House) food bank. A variety of hands-on workshops are planned to teach participants how to save money while creating innovative gifts for Christmas. Local merchants will also sponsor programs on holiday decorating and gift wrapping.

For more information or to reserve an individual booth, call Nicki Logan at 296-1362 or Jeff Noble at 296-1300.

PMH schedules annual brunch

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual membership brunch Wednesday morning at 10 at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

All members, active and inactive; as well prospective members are urged to attend.

Members are asked to pay their dues at the meeting. Dues are \$2 for active members, \$5 for inactive members and \$50 for a lifetime membership.

The auxiliary will resume its workshop day, scheduled for each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All members are encouraged to work and workers will meet in the McDermitt Room at the hospital before each workday begins.

The annual bazaar will be held Friday, Oct. 25 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The district meeting of the Texas Association of Hospitals and Auxiliaries will be held Sept. 13 at the

Psychiatric Pavillion in Amarillo. For more information call Mattie Seale at 647-2684 or Barbara Sava at 647-4149.

Shot clinic set

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt on Friday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building.

Vaccinations offered include polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Happenings

Sunday Church School classes meet at 10 a.m.

Divine worship at 11 a.m. "The Deaf Stammerer" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Morning prayers Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

"Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect," Matthew 5; Colossians 3:1-17; John 3:16-21; Ephesians 5:1-20; will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Perry Hunsaker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance

in a study of Matthew 21:33-46 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Hart.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Deacon Tony Garza's Bible study class will be at 7:30 p.m. in Mark's Room today (Thursday) on the Johannine Gospel. At 8 p.m. today (Thursday), the Escuela (school) will be held at the West Community Center.

All CCD teachers and aides as well as small communities leaders, youth and care ministers, evangelists and parish leaders are strongly urged to attend "The Gathering," a convention for ministries of the

word, which will be presented by the Christian Formation Dept. this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. As Father Choong will be participating in this convention, there will be no confession or 5:30 p.m. Mass this Saturday.

Students in grades 7-12 will have their first bi-monthly CCD session on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. Fr. Ken Keller, Director of the Christian Formation Dept., will be talking on "Friendship, Peer Relationships and Counseling."

Sunday, St. Mary's Church in Amarillo will present "A Positive Parenting Experience," beginning at 7 p.m. Robert Lento will be the speaker. He is a nationally known educator and motivational speaker.



CENTENNIAL POSTMARKS — Nazareth Postmaster Stephanie Dobmeier (left) puts a special Centennial cancellation on envelopes and postcards bearing the Castro County Centennial Logo, the Centennial basketball stamp or the Desert Storm stamp as Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava looks on. The letters bearing the logo and special cancellation were hand-carried by Pony Express riders Trent Johnson and Cody Annen during Monday's Labor Day celebration in Nazareth. Photo by Anne Acker

Head lice common childhood problem

Head lice is the most widespread communicable childhood disease, second only to the common cold.

A dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston warns

that parents should look for signs of head lice (pediculosis) as the new school year begins.

"School-aged children have a higher incidence of head lice, because they come in close contact with each other daily," said Dr. John E. Wolf Jr., professor and chairman of dermatology. "Parents may keep their child clean; however, good personal hygiene does not prevent the spread of lice. Also, head lice can appear in anyone, regardless of socio-economic class."

Lice are small, six-legged insects that feed on humans by sucking blood from the scalp. An adult female louse lays up to 10 eggs, or nits, daily. The nits latch onto hairs near the scalp, the back of the head, behind the ears and the eyebrows.

According to the National Pediculosis Association, an estimated 6 to 12 million Americans transmit head lice annually through body contact, infested clothing, combs, hairbrushes and furniture.

Children with head lice suffer intense itching, often leading to inflammation and infection of the skin. Nits can survive for several months, depending on the extent of the infestation.

Wolf suggests using pesticide-based shampoos equipped with a special comb to remove dead lice and nits. Although they are generally considered safe, Wolf said such products should not be used by infants, children with allergies or scalp infections, pregnant women, or nursing mothers before consulting a doctor.

Wolf recommends that parents of children with head lice notify the school or childcare center immediately.

"Prevention is impossible once the child has been exposed to lice," he said. "Alerting them immediately may protect other children, and save everyone the anxiety."

He offers these steps to avoid lice:

• Watch for signs of head lice, particularly frequent scratching.

• Use natural light and a magnifying glass when examining the child's hair.

• Wash sheets and recently worn clothes in hot water and dry on the hot cycle. Combs and brushes used

on lice-infested hair should be soaked in hot water to kill any attached eggs.

• Vacuum beds, rugs, furniture and stuffed animals which may serve as a head-lice haven. Do not use insecticidal sprays, which may harm family members and pets.

• Discourage children from sharing hats, clothes and grooming aids.

For more information on head lice, write the National Pediculosis Association, P.O. Box 149, Newton, Mass. 02161, or call 1-(817) 449-NITTS(6487).

'Bulge' vets plan reunion

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB) has announced plans to locate as many veterans as possible who fought in the six-week Adrennes Campaign in Belgium and Luxembourg in the winter of 1944-45.

Founded in Arlington, Va., in 1981, the organization is making plans for the battle's 50th anniversary

in 1994. The group hopes that all divisions, regiments, units, etc., will hold their reunions in conjunction with the national VBOB reunion.

Veterans of the battle, history buffs, family members or any interested person may write for information to VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, Va., 22210-2129.

Who's New?

Out-of-Town

It's a girl for Jeff and Trisha Crow of Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D. Megan Ashleigh Crow entered the world on Aug. 29, weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. She joins big sister Melynda N'cole Crow. Grandparents are Roy and Carolyn Crow of Eugene Oregon and Garry and Yvonne Hufhines of Dimmitt.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from Sept. 8 to 13.

DIMMITT

MONDAY: Soft tacos, corn on the cob, shredded lettuce, orange cake and milk.

TUESDAY: Barbecued German sausage, buttered potatoes with cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

THURSDAY: Fish nuggets with tartar sauce, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, ice cream and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, French fries and ketchup, pickles, onions, peach cobbler and milk.

HART

MONDAY: Brisket, saad, baked potatoes, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, pinto beans, salad, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, cheese, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, French fries, ice cream and milk.

THURSDAY: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli with cheese, apricot cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Corn dogs, carrot sticks, pickle spears, pork and beans, apple slices and milk.

NAZARETH

MONDAY: Lasagna, tossed salad, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

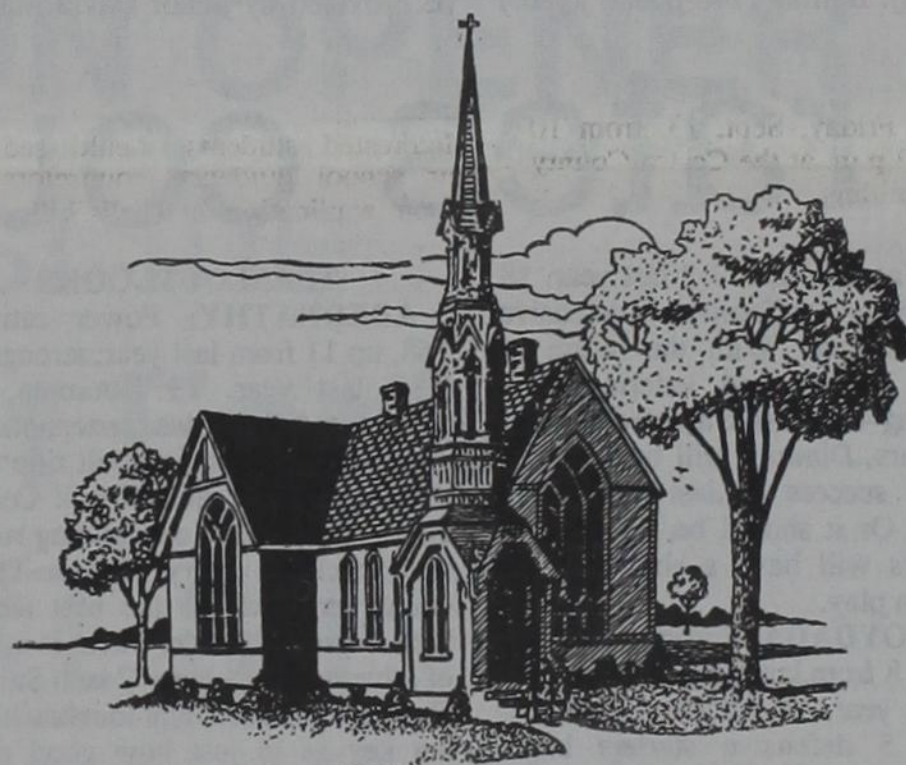
TUESDAY: Chili dogs, corn, watermelon and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, pineapple upside down cake and milk.

THURSDAY: Nachos, tater tots, tossed salad, peanut butter cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Jello and milk.

Church Directory



In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offerings, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. Genesis 4:3-5

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'91 Bobcats to feature talented backfield

When Bill Rogers was named the school's new head football coach this summer, he said this season would be the best in Dimmitt's football history.

But if that's going to happen, Rogers must rebuild his interior line on offense, which was hard hit by graduation last year.

"We've had to pull up a few sophomores to play on the line and they don't have a lot of experience," Rogers said. If they come through, we'll do well. So far (in scrimmages) we've done a great job. We've got some of our key players back and the others are adapting to new positions."

The key players returning on offense are senior tailback Lincoln Stewart (6-1, 185); junior halfback Billy Ray Thomas (5-9, 165); senior tight end Robert Ruiz (6-2, 215); senior tackle Casey Summers (6-0, 170); and junior swingman (split end) Jeromy Casey (6-3, 160).

Ruiz was a first-team all-district selection last year at end and punter and he will eventually return to claim those positions, but not this week.

"Ruiz won't start the first game because I don't feel like he's reached his peak in conditioning. In the first game, Summers will move to tight end and Zach Smith (5-9, 150) will start as a tackle."

Filling in the holes on the line will be Stacy Musick, a 140-pound sophomore who will claim the center position; Albert Rivera (5-5, 205), a senior right guard; Ramiro Rosalez, a 237-pound sophomore who will start at right tackle; Summers at left tackle and Monty Moore (5-11, 150), who rounds out the line as the starting left guard.

Tait Crow will move into the starting quarterback position this season and he will direct the experienced backfield in Dimmitt's Wing-T offense. Rounding out the backfield starters will be Chris Cowen, who will step in as the starting fullback.

Rogers said Stewart will be the Cats main offensive threat. Last year he earned second-team all-district honors with a 542-yard



NEW FACES are prevalent on the Dimmitt High School football coaching staff this season. Four of these seven coaches are new, and all of them have new duties this year. Kneeling, from left, are Assistant Coach Gus Ortiz, Head Coach Bill Ro-

gers and Assistant Coach Bobby Feaster (new). Standing, from left, are Assistant Coaches David Webb (new), Jeff Bell (new), Don Bell (new) and Lanny Crow.
 Photo by Don Nelson

rushing and six touchdown performance as a junior.

The Bobcats' 50 defensive attack will be piloted by returning starting strong safety Thomas, free safety Stewart, cornerback Moore, nose-guard Luciana Quiroz (175-pound senior) and linebackers Summers, Smith and Ruiz.

Those seven are back from a defensive unit which last year allowed only two opponents more than 14 points. All-district defensive selections last year included Thomas and Summers, who both made the first team; Ruiz and Stewart, second team choices; and Quiroz, honorable mention all-district. Summers finished the season with 57 tackles, earning him the AD honor, and Rogers expects him to be a team leader on defense this year.

Newcomers Albert Rivera, Ramiro Rosalez, Coby Heller and Ben Barrera will emerge into the Cats defensive starting lineup this season.

Rivera (205-pound senior) and Rosalez (237-pound sophomore) will claim the tackle positions. Starting at the outside linebacker positions will be Summers and Mario Castillo (146-pound sophomore). Inside linebackers will be Smith and Heller (5-10, 150-pound senior). Barrera (140-pound junior)

will join Moore at cornerback.

"Defensively, we'll utilize an attack-type approach," said Rogers. "I expect a lot of team effort because we've got a lot of unity on the team this year."

"We don't have any one particular outstanding individual on the team and as a result, I think we play a more balanced game. If you rely on one person and that person goes down, the rest of the team falls apart. We're not going to be like that. We have backup players that can go in and perform well," Rogers said.

Additional talent on the line will be provided by junior David Max-

well (5-11, 234), who earned honorable mention all-district honors from his defensive tackle position last year; and junior center-tackle Chris Hutson (5-11, 170). Cowen is expected to see playing time at defensive cornerback.

Rogers said he expects a good season, even with the tough schedule lined up for the Bobcats. They open the season Friday night against Roosevelt, then take on Brownfield, River Road, Slaton and Denver City before opening District 2-AAA play at Muleshoe on Oct. 11.

According to Rogers, the team to beat in District 2-AAA this year

will be Tulia, but he's quick to add that the Bobcats will be "pounding on the door," just waiting to grab one of the two available playoff spots.

"The team is optimistic about claiming a playoff berth this year, but it's not going to be an easy thing to accomplish. Muleshoe's tough and Littlefield could be good. Tulia's definitely a strong opponent. I think anything can happen. We're just going to have to take it one game at a time. Once we get down the road (into the season), we'll evaluate our performance after each game, and hopefully, the final result will put us in the playoffs."

Harris rates county teams

The Harris Rating System, headquartered in Brownwood, endeavors "to make an honest and unbiased evaluation of each team" in the state.

It's safe to say that Harris has succeeded. Through its unique "power rating" system, it has racked up a super 80% accuracy record in game predictions over the years.

Again this year, the *News* will carry Harris' weekly picks on upcoming games among area teams.

Here is Harris' pre-season assessment of our local teams and their districts.

District 2-AAA

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Average. Little stronger in '91.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: Tulia has the best athletes in the district. Need we say more? The runner-up should be Littlefield. Dimmitt, however, won't agree with this. Not about a second-place finisher, anyway.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) tight end Robert Ruiz, quarterback Lincoln Stewart and defensive end Casey Summers, all of Dimmitt.

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Tulia; 2. Littlefield; 3. Dimmitt; 4. Floydada; 5. Friona; 6. Muleshoe.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

TULIA: Power rating 178, up 5 from last year; stronger. 6-5 last year. 14 lettermen, 6 offensive, 4 defensive starters back. Coach Dan Pair of the Tulia Hornets thinks his 11 has a chance to be very good. The Hornets had strong junior and sophomore classes in '90. These boys will be a factor this year. This is going to be a senior team, with plenty of backup people. The club will make its fourth consecutive playoff appearance.

LITTLEFIELD: Power rating 163, same as last year. 7-4 last year. 12 lettermen, 3 offensive, 4 defensive starters back. Littlefield hasn't been the dominant force it was between 1981 and 1989 when a 100-14-1 mark was logged. The Wildcats are still strong enough to stay within reach of the playoffs. It has been an obvious struggle here the last two years in order to maintain an excellent caliber of play.

DIMMITT: Power rating 159,

same as last year. 7-3 last year. 18 lettermen, 4 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. With the return of some experienced lettermen, including 4 offensive and 6 defensive regulars, Dimmitt will be in for as much success as last year's 7-3 team. Or it should be. Coach Bill Rogers will have a shot at post-season play.

FLOYDADA: Power rating 154, down 8 from last year; weaker. 5-4-1 last year. 14 lettermen, 5 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Floydada hopes it is going to remain competitive with a bunch of young players who will have to develop. The line will be the biggest trouble. There are no starting seniors.

FRIONA: Power rating 148, up 16 from last year; stronger to much stronger. 2-8 last year. 23 lettermen, 10 offensive, 9 defensive starters back. Friona, down for three years, now expects big things from a whopping 10 offensive and 9 defensive starters back among 23 lettermen. Coach Steve Williams is even thinking playoffs with this outfit. The Chieftains should be considerably better, however, the playoffs will be unattainable. The team just has too far to go in one year.

MULESHOE: Power rating 143, up 2 from last year; About the same as last year. 3-7 last year. 16 lettermen, 4 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. It is more likely than not that Muleshoe will finish up in the basement. A lack of a backfield is the biggest glaring weakness. Outside of that inequity, the Mules appear to be better manned elsewhere than they were in 1990.

District 3-AA

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Average. Stronger in '91.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: Abernathy will win it. The unsettled issue is who will be the runner-up? Will it be Olton or Shallowater? It will be a three-team race—only!

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) fullback defensive end Bryan Welps, tackle Israel Garcia and tackle Gilbert Galan, all of Hart.

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Abernathy; 2. Olton; 3. Shallowater; 4. Hart; 5. Hale Center; 6. Lockney; 7. Springlake-Earth; 8. Morton.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

ABERNATHY: Power rating 168, up 11 from last year; stronger. 7-3 last year. 13 lettermen, 7 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Abernathy's campaign will ride on the shoulders of quarterback Cody Forbes and a truly outstanding running back in Larry Norris. This could very well be the best team here if over a decade. There is a lot of athletic ability here. Coach Steve Guerrant thinks mental toughness is the key as to just how good the Antelopes can be.

OLTON: Power rating 161, down 2 from last year; about the same as last year. 8-4 last year. 11 lettermen, 6 offensive, 7 defensive starters back. Olton liked the taste of an 8-4 success last year and has a fine chance once again, thanks to the leadership, the talent and the desire of the team to do well. Both talent and leadership is found in quarterback Brian Baize. The Mustangs may or may not be as good as last year's unit. There have been some good boys lost.

SHALLOWATER: Power rating 158, up 20 from last year; much stronger. 3-6 last year. 16 lettermen, 8 offensive, 8 defensive starters back. Shallowater plans a complete turnaround of its woeful 3-6 last season. It hopes to use the experience of a bad year to learn and grow. The team starts out with 16 starters (8 both ways) to begin the climb back up. A good JV will join in.

HART: Power rating 148, down 10 from last year; weaker. 8-3 last year. 10 lettermen, 3 offensive, 2 defensive starters. Hart's repeat of a playoff excursion, as in '90, is in jeopardy this fall since only 3 offensive and 2 defensive starters are geared up for another trip. Severe losses to key personnel and the departure of an experienced aggregation will keep coach Alan Cherry's 11 at home.

HALE CENTER: Power rating 144, up 12 from last year; stronger. 1-9 last year. 14 lettermen, 9 offensive, 9 defensive starter back. Hale Center's Owls are going to be better than the 1-9 '90 unit for sure. 9 offensive and 9 defensive starters among 14 lettermen is the reason why. But the team is still hurting for a lack of depth. And the Owls won't be able to compete with the top 3.

LOCKNEY: Power rating 140,

down 6 from last year; weaker. 5-5 last year. 10 lettermen, 4 offensive, 4 defensive starters back. Last year, Lockney was dealt the same 5-win season it had in '89. Both teams were identical in record as well as in strength. Heavy losses to graduation will take the Longhorns down a notch this year.

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH: Power rating 134, no change; same. 4-6 last year. 10 lettermen, 5 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. When they passed out size in this league, Springlake - Earth got completely ignored. The club will be quick and fast through fright alone! A bunch of 140-160 pounders will have to make the fast lane for survival. Although small in size, the Wolverines do have heart.

MORTON: Power rating 127, up 3 from last year; stronger. 1-9 last year. 12 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. As stated last year, Morton hit its high mark for awhile. The 4-6 '89 team suddenly became a 1-9 outfit. It is questionable whether or not the Indians will be improved this year. Coach Eddie Gill seems to have some thoughts when he said, "We could be better."

District 2-A

DISTRICT STRENGTH: Average. Stronger in '91.

DISTRICT OUTLOOK: This district will be up for grabs. There is no telling who is going to take all the marbles. Any two of five teams can make the playoffs. The race for the runner-up spot last year was exciting. Just think what it will be like this season with both places available.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS (include) tailback Lynn Nelson and fullback T.J. Garza, both of Nazareth.

PROJECTED FINISH: 1. Farwell; 2. Bovina; 3. Happy; 4. Nazareth; 5. Vega; 6. Kress.

TEAM OUTLOOKS

FARWELL: Power rating 147, down 24 from last year; much weaker. 11-1 last year. 12 lettermen, 4 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Farwell was a solid 11 last year. Picked to win the district, it ran away with it, going 11-1 on the year. Now the club has been hit hard by graduation, but still has some quality players. The Steers

aren't any overwhelming favorite to repeat, however, they may still retain enough to do so, or at least get into the playoffs.

BOVINA: Power rating 146, up 20 from last year; much stronger. 3-6 last year. 16 lettermen, 8 offensive, 9 defensive starters back. The road back up to the Class A swing wasn't too rocky for Bovina. They didn't wind up in the basement as figured. The Mustangs played pretty good, especially after the middle of the season. Now the team exudes confidence that it can win loop honors. The return of 8 offensive and 9 defensive starters and a good quarterback in Corey Kirkpatrick will make their presence felt.

HAPPY: Power rating 145, up 19 from last year; much stronger. 2-7 last year. 16 lettermen, 7 offensive, 8 defensive starters back. Happy also plans on playing much better than it did last year when a 2-7 was registered. In fact, coach Thomas Lair is even thinking the time is ripe for his Cowboys to win a title. In all, 7 offensive and 8 defensive starters, a good looking group, are on hand.

NAZARETH: Power rating 143, same as last year. 7-4 last year. 10 lettermen, 6 offensive, 5 defensive starters back. Nazareth wasn't about to jar the district championship away from Farwell last year, but the Blue and Gold hung in and made the playoffs as a runner-up. No change in team strength is seen.

VEGA: Power rating 139, up 9 from last year; stronger. 4-5-1 last year. 14 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Vega missed the playoffs last year for only the second time in the last six campaigns. Six starters return to a defensive line, but the secondary houses no one. The Longhorns have already concluded that they will sink or swim with their running game.

KRESS: Power rating 130, up 14 from last year; stronger. 0-10 last year. 12 lettermen, 6 offensive, 6 defensive starters back. Kress, winless last season, has some good looking seniors available and could be considerably better than in '90. Maybe Coach W.L. Holt can provide the impetus needed for the Kangaroos to break away from past losing habits.

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Veteran backfield should bring Swifts success

If you look back at Nazareth's offensive statistics from the 1990-91 season, then compare the players who compiled those offensive statistics with the players on this year's roster, things look bright for the Swifts in 1991-92.

But that's only if younger players come through and fill a few vacancies in the line, which has to open holes for a very experienced and talented backfield which includes second-team all-district quarterback Michael Schmucker (6-0, 170); second-team all-district fullback T.J. Garza (5-11, 170); and first-team all-district tailback Lynn Nelson (5-10, 160).

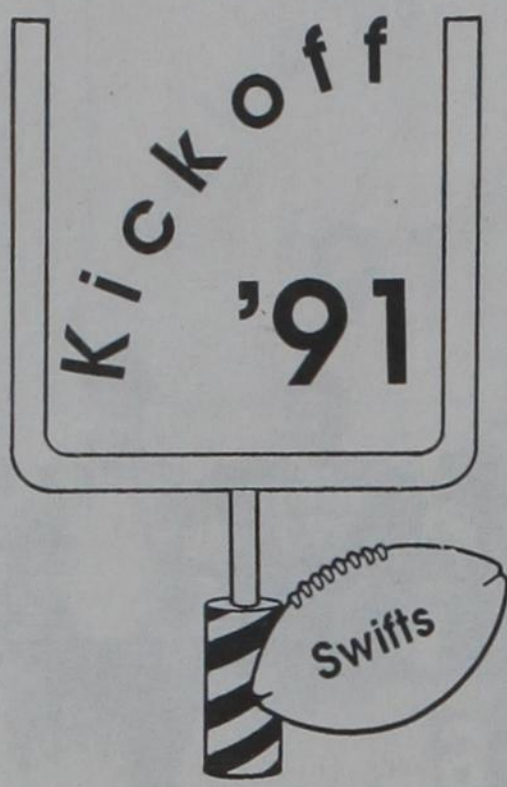
As a junior in 1990, Nelson led the Swifts in rushing, carrying 208 times for 911 yards. He also hauled in nine passes for a total of 94 yards, and scored 10 touchdowns. Garza, a senior this season, last year rushed for 384 yards and caught eight passes for 183 yards, racking up nine TDs along the way.

Schmucker, who is a junior, passed for 1,262 yards last year, will have some familiar targets back to toss to this year, including Garza, Nelson and second-team all-district tight end Brandon Schilling (6-0, 170 junior), who was on the receiving end of 24 passes for 197 yards and a touchdown last season.

Adrian Farris, a 5-8, 135-pound junior, will start at split end; while senior Travis Schulte (6-0, 140) and sophomore Nick Johnson (6-0, 165) will start at the flanker position.

But if these players are to repeat their performances from last year, the line will have to come through once again, and veteran offensive tackle Mac Annen (6-1, 215) will be one of the key performers breaking through the defense.

Expected to earn the other starting positions on the offensive line



are junior Bill Hochstein, a 5-10, 160-pound tackle; guards J.J. Bermea (5-6, 155-pound sophomore) and Russell Huckert (5-10, 180-pound junior). The center position, which is normally played by Brent Wilhelm, a 6-0, 190-pound junior, is up for grabs right now—at least for the first two or three games of the season. That's because Wilhelm hurt his knee in the first scrimmage of the season and will be sidelined for a short time. During his absence, either Ryan Hoelting (5-11, 150-pound sophomore) or Bobby Wilhelm (6-0, 145-pound junior) is expected to earn the starting job.

In 1990, the Swifts averaged 22 points per game and allowed four of the five District 5-A opponents to 15 points and under.

On offense, Head Coach Rick Price says he plans to launch a balanced attack, designed to keep the opposing team's defense in the dark as to whether the Swifts will run or throw the football.

"I hope we'll have an offense that can compile half of its yardage on the ground and the other half through the air," Price said. "Our receivers look strong. Travis has really improved a lot and our backs (Garza and Nelson) also can catch the ball."

Price said he's a little worried about the weak side of the offensive line, and added that the younger players will really have to develop and come through.

Defensively, returning starters are Schilling at end, Annen and Garza, both at linebacker, and Nelson at cornerback.

Bermea joins Annen and Garza at linebacker while Johnson plays the other corner position. Safeties will be Schmucker and Farris.

The starting defensive line includes Schilling and Huckert at the ends; and Ricky Leavitt (6-4, 340-pound senior) at one tackle position. Brent Wilhelm normally claims the other tackle spot, but while he is recuperating from his knee injury, the spot is being fought for by Hochstein, Hoelting and Bobby Wilhelm.

Bermea, Johnson and Schmucker each saw playing time on defense last season, according to Price, and they should be strong assets to the team this season.

The Swifts will run a 4-3 defense

and will try to pursue the ball.

"We've got four in the secondary and we can cover the field easier. We run a lot more zone defenses than man defenses."

Price said his team's defensive strengths will be in the secondary and linebacker corps.

"They've (linebackers and secondary players) got more experience. Annen and Garza were really getting after people (in the first scrimmage). I think Highland Park's runbacks were getting tired of seeing them. Schmucker and Nelson also had excellent scrimmages."

The Swifts aren't "big" across the front, and Price said this will probably be a big disadvantage in district, with teams like Farwell and Vega on the schedule.

"If there's a big team we're facing, they could run over us, but they're going to have to work at it. Kress is big across the front line and so is Farwell. Vega also has us outsized."

But he hopes that doesn't stop his team from reaching their ultimate goal of winning district this year.

"I see six teams (in District 2-A) that could possibly make it to the playoffs. It's a wide open field. Everybody's got a shot at winning. We're going to have to take our schedule one game at a time and hopefully stay healthy and we should be right in there battling for the championship."



1991 NAZARETH SWIFTS—Members of the 1991 Nazareth Swifts include (seated, from left) J.J. Bermea, Ron Backus, Jaret Schulte, Colby Pohlmeier, Scott Brockman; and manager Wade Price; (kneeling, from left) manager Gaylon Schilling, Jeffrey Hacker, Travis Schulte, Lynn Nelson, Ryan Hoelting, Morgan Heck, Nick Johnson and Mitchell Brockman; (third row, standing from left)

Coach Mark Edwards, Michael Schmucker, Brent Wilhelm, Mac Annen, T.J. Garza, Russell Huckert, Adrian Farris, Brandon Schilling, Bobby Wilhelm and Coaches Rick Price and Joey Waldo; and (standing, back row, from left) Coach Mark Makeever, Ricky Leavitt, Adam Johnson, Bill Hochstein, Jon Johnson, Richard Herring and Alston Farris. Photo by Deana McLain

Fundraising meal planned at Brownfield

The Brownfield Band Boosters will sponsor a fundraising supper on Friday, Sept. 13, before the Dimmitt-Brownfield football game.

The meal will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Elementary School Cafeteria, located directly southeast of the football field. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door.

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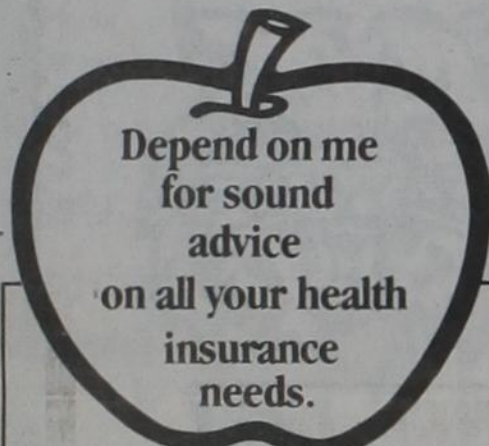
Week's schedule

FRIDAY: Swifts at Lubbock Christian High School, 8 p.m.; Bobcats vs. Roosevelt, at Dimmitt, 8 p.m.; Longhorns at Anton, 8 p.m.

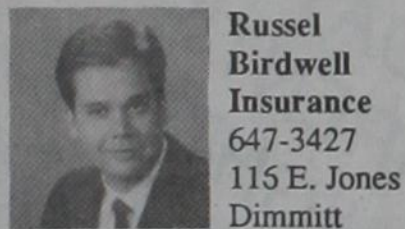
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Longhorns to face rebuilding season

If the Hart Longhorns can battle inexperience this season, look for the team to make a run at the playoffs for the second straight season.

Last year's Horns finished with an 8-3 record and earned a spot in the playoffs.

But graduation claimed a lot of key players and Head Coach Alan Cherry is faced with rebuilding the majority of his team this season.

"We're very young and inexperienced," Cherry said. "We'll probably have nine underclassmen starting both ways this year and some of our younger players are going to have to step up and play like seniors. We're setting our goals to be ready for district and earn a playoff spot again, and I think we have potential to be good."

Cherry has just two defensive and three offensive starters back from last year's team, and he's got to build his team starting with them.

Junior Bryan Welps (6-1, 230) is the key cog among Hart's returnees. Welps earned all-district honors at defensive end and as an offensive linemen last year, while handling the kicking chores. He also earned all-district honors as the kicker. Welps returns to claim his defensive end and kicker positions, but he will change on offense. This year he will be the starting fullback for the Horns.

Also returning to the starting lineup will be Coby Emery (5-9, 165), a senior cornerback and tight end; and Jeremy Hawkins (5-10, 165), a junior offensive left guard.

Defensively, Hawkins and sophomore Fernando Urbina (5-10, 180) are expected to split time starting at the other defensive end position. Starting tackles will be sophomores Israel Garcia (6-0, 185) and Adam Carrasco (5-8, 180). Noseguard will be freshman Gabino Amaya (5-7, 150). Starting linebackers include junior Jerry Moroles (6-0, 180), sophomore Harvey Robledo (5-9, 165) and Cesar Salas. Senior Carlos Velasquez (5-4, 130) earned some playing time at cornerback last year and he will return again. He will be joined there by Emery and sophomore Fred Reyna (5-7, 140).

Richard Garcia, a 6-0, 140-pound senior, and Anthony Washington, a 5-11, 145-pound sophomore, both saw some playing time at safety last year, and the pair earned the starting positions there this season.

Defensively, the Longhorns will line up in a 5-2 formation and their major strength will be speed, but inexperience will hamper their play.

"We'll do a lot of different things as the season progresses," Cherry said. "We had a good first scrimmage (against New Deal on Aug. 22) and if our kids continue to be aggressive and do what we ask of them, we're going to be a good defensive football team."

Offensively, Welps, Emery and Hawkins are expected to be team leaders, at the tight end, left guard and full back positions, respectively.

Kick off '91



THE HART LONGHORNS of 1991-92 include (standing, from left) Tony Montemayor, Eduardo Herrera, Israel Garcia, Richard Garcia, Bryan Welps, Jerry Moroles, Cody Upshaw, Cesar Salas and Chris Salas; (middle row, from left) Coby Emery, Jayson Wilhelm, Jason Aven, Anthony

Washington, Harvey Robledo, Johnny Barron, Fernando Urbina and Carlos Urbina; and (seated, from left) Jeremy Hawkins, Rudy Ramirez, Gabino Ramirez, Fred Reyna, Vincent Lopez, Manuel Minjarez, Adan Carrasco and Carlos Velasquez.

Photo by Deana McLain

The offensive line includes Urbina at right tackle, Reyna at right guard, Manuel Minjares (5-8, 175 freshman) at center and Israel Garcia (6-0, 185 sophomore) at right tackle.

Junior Jayson Wilhelm (5-10, 130) will be the split end and Washington and Velasquez will shuttle in plays from the z-back position.

Three receivers are battling it out for the tight end position and Cherry says they are all "pretty close." They are Salas, Robledo and Morton.

Harris Picks

Here are the Harris Rating System's picks on this week's games in the area. Home teams are listed in capital letters.

- DIMMITT 16 over Roosevelt
- Hart 18 over ANTON
- Nazareth-LUB. CHRISTIAN not rated
- Frona 2 over RIVER ROAD
- CANYON 1 over Littlefield
- CHILDRRESS 17 over Quannah
- DALHART 8 over Boys Ranch
- SANFORD-FRITCH 7 over West Texas
- Crane 11 over FLOYDADA
- Brownfield 21 over MULESHOE
- Tulia 9 over PANHANDLE
- Lubbock Cooper 13 over MORTON
- Kemitt 7 over SEMINOLE
- SLATON 7 over Shallowater
- Abernathy 8 over POST
- SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 8 over Sundown
- New Deal 2 over HALE CENTER
- Ralls 13 over LOCKNEY
- Idalou 13 over OLTON
- SEAGRAVES 15 over Stanton
- Petersburg 6 over CROSBYTON
- SPUR 7 over Tahoka
- Spearman 23 over SHAMROCK
- WHEELER 19 over Sunray
- HIGHLAND PARK 9 over Happy
- Canadian 21 over MEMPHIS
- CLARENDON 7 over Claude
- Vega 3 over WHITE DEER
- BOVINA 4 over Whiteface
- Farwell 4 over Plains
- Sudan 11 over KRESS
- MIDLAND LEE 10 over EP Andress
- Odessa Permian 16 over EP IRVIN
- AMARILLO 13 over Clovis
- Palo Duro 3 over ODESSA
- Tascosa 3 over HEREFORD
- SWEETWATER 8 over Coronado
- Lubbock 3 over DUMAS
- MONTEREY 5 over Midland
- ESTACADO 9 over Plainview
- Big Spring 16 over CAPROCK
- BORGER 6 over Perryton
- Lubbock Dunbar 7 over RANDALL
- Pampa 2 over LEVELLAND
- Lamesa 2 over DENVER CITY

oles. The quarterback spot is also up for grabs, with the top candidates being Garcia and sophomore Jason Aven (5-10, 155).

The Horns will operate out of a Multiple I formation on offense and will rely on the running game, according to Cherry.

"Right now, we're just trying to focus on getting better at what we're trying to do."

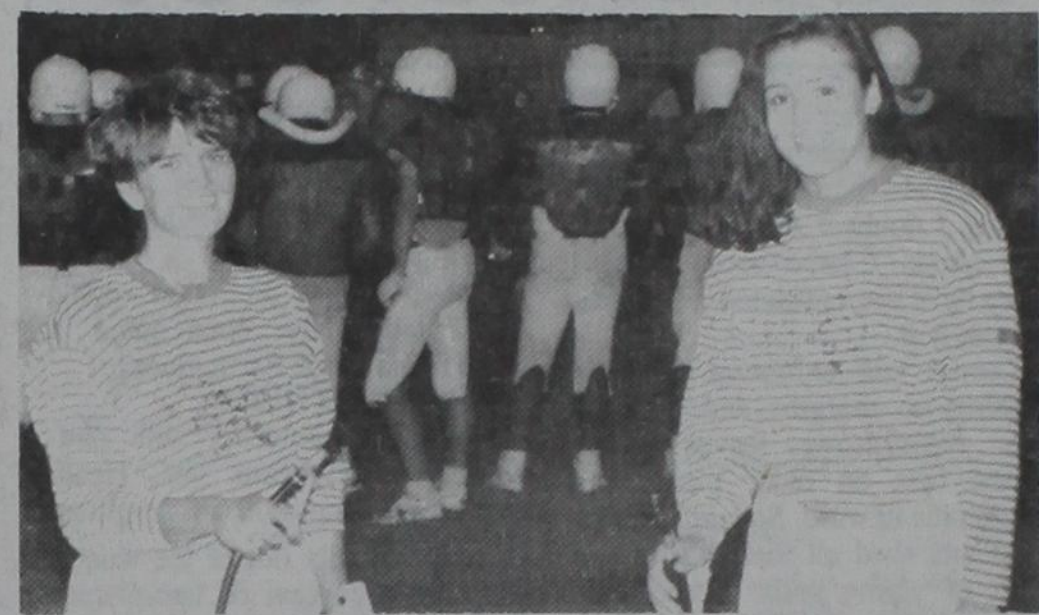
District comes early for the Horns, with seven loop games on the schedule. The Horns just have three non-district tilts lined up, against Anton, Nazareth and Farwell, then they jump right into district play against Lockney on Sept. 27.

Thank you for reading The Castro County News!

Cherry said Abernathy, Olton and Shallowater are the teams to beat in District 3-AA this year; while Springlake-Earth, Morton and Hale Center will be better than

last year.

"Our district is really tough, but I think we can compete with everyone. We're going to strive together, as a team, and work to get better where we can make another run at



A NEW LOOK will be given to the Dimmitt Bobcat football squad this season by the "water girls"—junior Rala Byrnes (left) and senior Michelle Garcia. Listed officially as "trainers," they wear special uniforms as they carry out their duties. No, they don't use the traditional water bucket or bottles—they use portable, pressurized water tanks that dispense water through hoses to as many as four players at a time.

Photo by D.D. Leingang

the playoffs this season," Cherry said.

Varsity Football Schedules

DIMMITT

Sept. 6.....Roosevelt, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 13.....at Brownfield, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 20.....at River Road, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 27.....at Slaton, 8 p.m.
 Oct. 4.....Denver City, 8 p.m.
 Oct. 11.....at Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18.....Floydada, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 25.....at Littlefield, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 1.....Frona, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 8.....Tulia, 7:30 p.m.

HART

Sept. 6.....at Anton, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 13.....at Nazareth, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 20.....Farwell, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 27.....at Lockney, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 4.....Abernathy, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 11.....Spr-Earth, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18.....at Shallowater, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 25.....Olton, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 1.....at Hale Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 8.....Morton, 7:30 p.m.

NAZARETH

Sept. 6.....at Lub. Christian, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 13.....Hart, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 20.....Anton, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 27.....at Claude, 8 p.m.
 Oct. 4.....at Whiteface, 8 p.m.
 Oct. 11.....Kress, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18.....at Farwell, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 25.....Happy, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 1.....at Vega, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 8.....Bovina, 7:30 p.m.

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ENSILAGE HARVEST is underway in the county and scenes like this one, located west of Hart, have been common in area fields. This ensilage cutter is being driven by Tommy Wethington of Nazareth.

Photo by Deana McLain

TDA grants clearance for use of insecticide

The Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) has authorized the use of Asana XL on grain sorghum to control sorghum headworms.

TDA granted the exemption for the synthetic pyrethroid insecticide Asana XL under Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

The use of Asana XL is restricted to counties in the Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains Districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The South Plains District includes the counties of Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties. Other Panhandle counties approved to use the chemical are Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hanford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutcherson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.

According to TDA, the insecticide may be applied by either aerial or ground equipment at the rate of 4.8 to 9.6 fluid ounces of product per acre per application. No more than two applications may be made during the growing season.

In addition, the use of Asana XL is prohibited in areas where spray drift or runoff is likely to occur to aquatic habitats or during weather which would favor runoff. It may not be used within one mile of public fish-bearing waters.



Insects of Interest

GENERAL SITUATION

The weather has cooperated a full week for maturation of the cotton crop. Second go-around with cotton bollworm in the corn-growing region is beginning. Bollworm pressure south of the sandhills is highly variable. Aphid populations are on the decline.

COTTON

Cotton bollworm activity continues to be high. Heavy egg-lays occurred Aug. 24-26, and continue in several fields. These should go to small worms by the time you read this. We are finding small worms in fields treated 10 days prior. This indicates that we have squeezed as much residual out of the pyrethroids as possible. Pretty darn good, considering the combination of rainfall and hot temperatures the past few days.

Remember, I make these statements in reference to our Pest Management Program scouting fields. You must scout each field individually for an accurate account of what is occurring on your farm.

Some cotton is beginning to "cut out" and will be less attractive to bollworm moths for egg laying, and most importantly less favorable for small worm survival. However, most cotton has a tremendous amount of worm food, and will for a couple more weeks.

The majority of the aphid populations are "crashing." This "crash" is due from a combination of factors: over-population, parasitism, and an aphid-attacking fungus. There are some late fields which developed late aphid populations, which continue to be a problem. Most fields should be free of aphids by open boll, yet if they are not, be prepared to do anything to prevent sticky cotton.

As far as the damage already caused by the aphids, I would have to say that it is probably minimal in irrigated cotton, compared with the set-back from early season problems. We are continuing to see small bolls beginning shed, but now they are being shed due to aphid stress and too much fruit load for nutrient capacity, and not weather factors. Some leaf shed is also occurring, but we must realize that the bottom leaves will natural-

ly fall off after a certain point. Some growers are also blaming an occasional dying plant on the aphids. I doubt if this is the cause. The plants I have seen in these cases have been afflicted with verticillium wilt.

Leaves will exhibit a chlorotic mottling on margins and between main veins. Lower leaves are affected first on older plants and progresses upward. Severely affected plants shed all their leaves and most of young bolls. Verticillium wilt is difficult to distinguish from fusarium wilt. Leaf symptoms are very similar and internal tissues of stems discolor as a result of both diseases. Fungus which causes verticillium can survive in the soil as small, dark bodies called sclerotia, which can survive harsh environmental conditions.

Susceptible plants growing in infested soil may not be affected under conditions which are not suitable for fungal growth. The disease is not transmitted in seed, but can be introduced from gin trash and burrs. The disease is more common in heavier soils than on light, sandy soils. Control measures include cultural practices such as balanced fertility, avoid root prun-

ing from cultivation, crop rotation, and avoid excess irrigation. Resistant or tolerant varieties are also available which can reduce loss from verticillium wilt.

One more note on cotton—some spider mites have been noted in some fields in the Earth vicinity.

OTHERS

No major problems with podworms in soybeans yet. Headworms are common in sorghum.

Corn is virtually out of the woods, with the exception of late-planted fields. Ensilage cutting is in full swing. Wheat is being planted.

NOTES

82nd Annual Field Day

The annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, USDA, and Texas Tech University, will be Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Halfway Experiment Station (Hwy. 70, 14 miles west of Plainview). Tours of field plots are from 1 to 4 p.m.

If you have any questions or comments concerning subjects covered in this newsletter, please give me a call at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Dimmitt at 647-4116.

Heck wins \$500 award

Darlene Heck, a 1991 graduate of Nazareth High School, has been awarded a \$500 Texas Coca-Cola Bottlers scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

This year, the Coca-Cola Bottler's awarded 100 grants to students who participated in the UIL state academic meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Heck qualified for the 1990 UIL state academic meet in Editorial Writing. She was a member of the cross country team and the Swift Marching Band along with the National Honor Society, Student Council, Future Homemakers of America and salutatorian of her graduating class.

She plans to attend West Texas State University this fall to major in journalism.

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'Grand Fiesta' set Sept. 14

A "Grand Fiesta" Saturday, Sept. 14 will celebrate both the county's 100th birthday and the 181st anniversary of Mexican Independence Day.

The all-day celebration will be at the County Expo Building and will feature performances by the *Ballet Folklorico de San Patricio* (St. Patrick's Folklore Dancers) of Lubbock; the *Mariachi Estrella de Amarillo*, a singing group; and the *Ballet Folklorico de Dimmitt* dance troupe.

Also, authentic Mexican food and products will be on sale at booths throughout the day, beginning at 11 a.m.

A program at 4 p.m. will feature a guest speaker and the traditional *Grito de Independencia*, the cry of independence raised originally by Father Miguel Hidalgo y Castillo from the village of Dolores on Sept. 15, 1810, demanding freedom from 300 years of Spanish rule.

Games also will be played during the day, including *Loteria*, Mexican bingo.

This will be the first organized Mexican Independence Day celebration in Dimmitt, and is sanctioned by the Castro County Centennial Commission as an authorized Centennial event.

The new *La Colonia Mexicana de Castro County* was formed to organize and carry out the celebration. Officers of the organization

are Gloria Hernandez, president; Sal Ortiz, vice-president; Mary Lou Lumbra, secretary-treasurer; and Desi Pesina Sr., director.



JAY McCORMICK, 13, of Dimmitt proudly shows the silver mug and platter he received when his 288-lb. Hampshire gilt won its breed championship and went on to capture the Reserve Grand Championship of the market gilt show at the recent Gillespie County Fair in Fredericksburg. He also showed the second-place Yorkshire barrow and the fourth-place Crossbreed barrow. Jay is the son of David and Cassa McCormick.

Photo by Don Nelson

Sales tax rebates continue to decline

Sales tax rebates paid to the three cities in Castro County continue their downward trek from last year's figures for comparable periods.

County-wide, rebates were down 19.30% in Dimmitt, 12.15% in Hart and 21.52% in Nazareth.

Dimmitt was issued a check for \$28,638.13, which was down from the 1990 payment of \$35,486.43. The year-to-date total of rebates issued to Dimmitt for 1991 is \$198,353.79. That figure is down 55.26% from 1990's checks through August which totaled \$443,333.06.

The City of Hart received a rebate check for \$1,900.55 (last year's check was \$2,163.39); and Nazareth's payment was \$1,204.05 (down from last year's \$1,534.19 check).

August's checks include taxes collected on June sales and reported in July by businesses filing month-

ly sales tax returns with the state. This month's checks also include taxes collected in April, May and June and reported in July by businesses filing quarterly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

Merchants collect the state's 6.25% state sales tax and any local sales taxes levied in the area and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax returns. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their local portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments use the money for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement. City sales taxes may also be used for local economic development and property tax reduction.

More about

DISD . . .

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which is to educate our kids," Schaeffer said.

State funding amounts are tied to the level of tax rate set above the CED rate of \$.72, according to Schaeffer. He said that each penny of tax rate above the CED rate (\$.3024 for DISD) will generate \$21.50 of state revenue multiplied times the district's average daily attendance (ADA). For DISD, each penny could mean a difference of \$63,000 in state funding, according to Schaeffer.

He added that Federal funding the district receives is not tied to the number of students receiving free or reduced price lunches, but is based on the number of students qualified for Chapter Programs, which is determined on the basis of test scores.

DISD narrows 'Super' search

At a called meeting Tuesday night, the Dimmitt school board viewed 29 applications for the position of superintendent.

Eleven of the applicants were flagged by the Texas Association of School Boards screening committee for further review by the board.

DISD Board President David Schaeffer said the board narrowed the selection to five candidates who will be called for personal interviews possibly this weekend. After the interviews, the selection will be narrowed to three candidates, with in-depth interviews set.

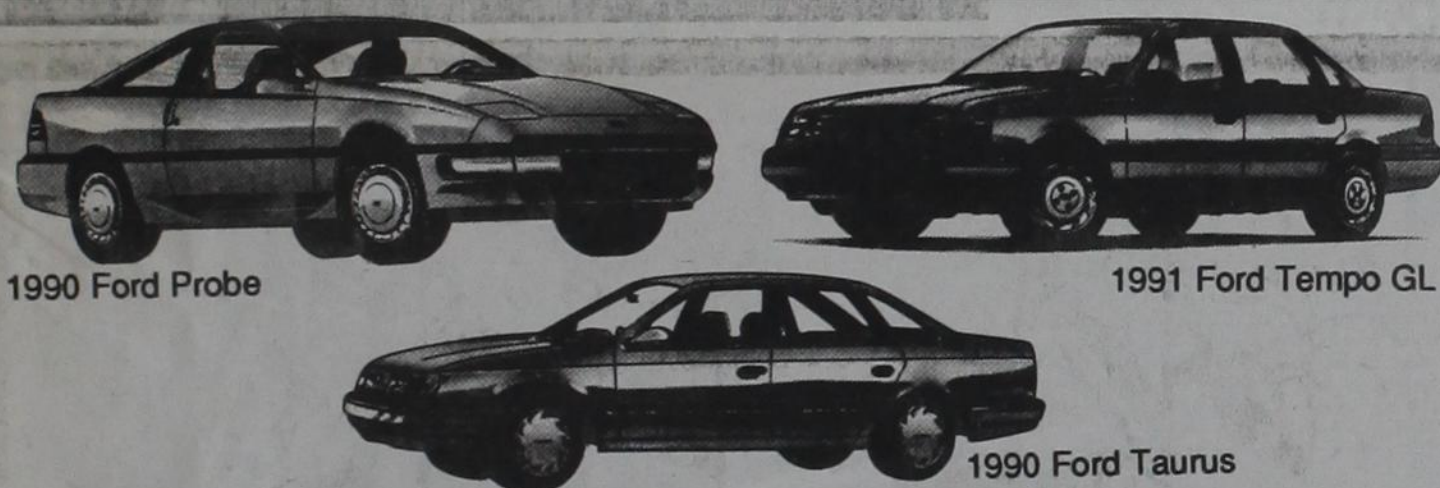
Schaeffer said of the five candidates selected, four have superintendent experience in schools of a AAA size or smaller, and one has been an assistant superintendent in a AAAAA school.

"The board is in very close agreement, and the five selected are very clearly outstanding," Schaeffer said. "The main thing we are looking for is leadership quality and experience."



DARRYL POHLMEIER shows off a "ball and maze" ruler he grabbed at the pick-a-pocket game Monday during the Nazareth Labor Day picnic. The pick-a-pocket game was one of many children's games offered during the afternoon. The day's activities also included a parade, barbecued dinner, adult games, a raffle, auction, flea market, horse races and more.

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Police Calls

Out of county warrants were served on two men in separate incidents in the past week.
 A 33-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Aug. 28 on a warrant out of Travis County on charges of criminal non-support of a child.
 A man was held Saturday on a warrant out of Palm Beach, Fla., after a routine check revealed he was wanted for failure to appear in a case of battery of spouse and interference with child custody.

In last week's police calls, it was mistakenly reported that a 32-year-old woman had been named as a suspect in the diversion of electricity and water in various locations around town. The suspect is a male. (The *News* regrets the error.) This week, the suspect has been arrested on two charges of criminal mischief and one charge of criminal trespass.

Police were informed by Jackie Powers of Dimmitt that the man had moved into his rental property without permission.
 Tuesday afternoon another man was also named as a suspect in removal of a water meter without city permission in an unrelated incident.

Scott O'Kelly of Dimmitt told police Monday that someone had broken into his 1980 Ford Mustang sometime during the night, and removed electronic equipment valued at \$2,030, including a compact disc player, an equalizer, amplifier, six speakers, and 25 assorted com-

pact discs, along with a radar detector. The driver's door key hole was damaged and so was a side window and chrome trim, for total damages estimated at \$450. Investigation is continuing.
 Madelina Mireles of Dimmitt told police Friday afternoon that she had accidentally left her purse on top of her car while at the car wash on Southeast Third. After driving a few blocks she realized what she had done and returned to the car wash, but did not find her purse. She valued the purse and its contents at around \$284. Investigation is continuing.

Some students at Dimmitt Middle School are having a hot time of it thanks to a thief who stole an air conditioner intended for use in Wendy Gresham's classroom at the school. The evaporative cooler was taken from her home on Southwest Ninth before it could be delivered to the school. Gresham valued the air conditioner at \$100. Investigation is continuing, while the students are sweltering.
 Maria Garcia of Dimmitt told police Friday that items valued at \$1,400 were taken from a storage unit she had been renting. Taken were a refrigerator-freezer unit and a table. Officers continue to investigate.

\$50 in damage to the window screens of her home was reported to police by Deborah Felts on Sunday. The police report stated that apparently entry was gained, but nothing was missing.



Bobby Joe Nino

Nino takes teaching job

Bobby Joe Nino, a native of Dimmitt, has been employed as a high school history instructor and junior high coach in the Seminole schools.

This is his first year as a teacher, although he had been a substitute teacher with the Dimmitt schools.

He attended Cisco Junior College and received his BS degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Nino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nino of Dimmitt, and is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

More about Football...

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 125); offensive guard and defensive end Richard Gonzales (5-8, 125); and offensive and defensive tackle John Hodges (6-1, 190).

More about 1:1

By Don Nelson

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 soning our planet, to achieve peace, to not leave our heirs gridlocked by debt or to find meaning and happiness while leading useful and interesting lives.

"After a day of feeding my fax machine, I prefer to look at mountains rather than traffic, and in 25 minutes I can be in my waders, alone in a canyon, being made a fool of again by wily trout. More power to you if you prefer the big city, or if it's home and what you want, but please, let's not be place-ist. These days, where you live is only a comment on where you live. It is not a comment on your capacity to participate in the world of ideas. Tehnology is unraveling that part of the original need for cities, and most of my big-city friends agree and act accordingly, New Yorkers seem to be the exception. The rest of us are still expected to kiss their rings and inquire anxiously about the intellectual wars raging in the salons. Right.

"My suggestion to those unemployed New York writers is this: come out to listen instead of to talk. On that basis, we'd welcome them. There are thousands of places where they'll find people who can help lift them out of their ruts and offer perspectives that may be valid, even delightful, despite not having been hatched within 10 blocks of Central Park.

"If that busload of self-impressed New York writers come looking for blue-collar blues in the rust bucket, of course they will find it. They could also find some hicks leaning against a fence post and slurping colas, if that's what they want. . . . Those turnip-truck stereotypes are no more the truth about the non-New York America than the presumption that a visit to the Big Apple automatically includes a mugging.

"There are interesting people out here, doing very interesting things, inventing new stuff and trying to make a difference. Come look for them. You may be pleasantly surprised. It's boring out here only to people who are themselves boring.

"When I was young and foolish, I thought we should all bow to the East to receive wisdom. Having paid my dues in megalopolis, I now know 'tain't so. Because it's easier to live out here, there's more time to read and think and write. Some of us actually take advantage of that opportunity. The scale of things makes it easier to put our ideas into practice, and that in turn makes life risky and interesting. . . .

"If New York writers are unemployed because nothing is selling, they have a choice between bemoaning the ignorance of the peasants or finding out what is going on in this country that's worth writing about. . . .

"They may be running out of

material in New York but there's no such problem out here. Those New York writers are welcome to come out and help themselves to the original stuff, fresh where it's made. But only if they leave their metropollyana behind."

Field day is planned

The Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center located at Halfway will host its annual field day Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Agencies represented at the center and cooperating in the event will be the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the High Plains Research Foundation, the Texas Forest Service, the US Dept. of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Station (USDA-ARS) and Texas Tech University.

Highlights and topics to be featured include irrigation and chemigation; agricultural systems; conservation tillage; cotton, corn and sorghum genetics; weed and insect control; viticulture; and vegetable processing. The computer training and education center will be open and instructors will be available for individual consultation.

Obituaries

Guadalupe Abrego

Guadalupe Abrego, 46, of Cristoval, sister of two Dimmitt men, died Aug. 24 in San Angelo.
 Mass of Christian burial was read Aug. 26 in Our Heavenly Father Catholic Church in Brownsville with Rev. George Harris officiating.
 Burial followed in Rose Lawn Memorial Gardens in Cristoval under the direction of Garza Memorial Funeral Home of Brownfield.
 Miss Abrego was a native of Olmito.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elibeis and Rebecca Abrego of Cristoval; four brothers, Joe Abrego and Eleazar Abrego, both of Dimmitt, Raul Abrego of Olmito and Eliseo Abrego of Los Fresnos; a sister, Margarita Guzman of Cristoval; and several nieces and nephews.

Julian Sanchez Rodriguez

Vigil services for Julian Sanchez Rodriguez, 82, of Dimmitt, were held last Wednesday in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey Funeral Home in Dimmitt.
 Services were held last Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt.
 Mr. Rodriguez died at 9:08 p.m. Aug. 27 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Mexico and had been a resident of San Beito before moving to Dimmitt in 1953. He married Rosa Sanchez on Nov. 28, 1929, in Brownsville. He had been the caretaker of Westlawn Memorial Park for five years. He was a member of the Catholic order of the Cursillitas.
 Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ramon S. Rodriguez and Juan S. Rodriguez, both of Dimmitt, and Marcelino S. Rodriguez of Hereford; six daughters, Martina Lopez of Turkey, Mary Lopez of Plainview and Eloisa Leal, Gregoria Ramirez, Fabiana Mendez and Elida Zamora, all of Dimmitt; two brothers, Nicolas Rodriguez and Esidoro Rodriguez, both of Brownsville; a sister, Lola Herrera of Rio Hondo; 57 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Nazareth at LCHS

Last year, the Nazareth Swifts opened up their regular season with a 42-26 tromping of Lubbock Christian High School. They want to do it again this year when the teams clash Friday night in the opening game of the 1991-92 season.
 Game time is set for 8 p.m. at Lena Stephens Field in Lubbock.
 Lubbock Christian is loaded with experience, speed and a couple of big players that the Swifts will be battling against Friday night.
 The Eagles finished the 1990-91 season as state quarterfinalists in the Texas Association of Private and Parochia Schools, and six offensive and seven defensive starters out of 18 returning lettermen back from last year's team.
 The Eagles main offensive threats are sophomore Shawn McClain (6-1, 209), who started at fullback last year, but will move to halfback this year; senior tight end Ryan Campbell (6-4, 206); and senior halfback Will Watts (5-9, 145). Quarterbacking the team will be senior Allen McBroom (6-1, 165).
 Lubbock Christian will run a wishbone offense, relying on junior tackle Kyle Cummings (6-1, 202) to lead the offensive line in opening holes.
 Eagles who gained starting experience last year are Campbell, Watts, guard-linebacker Marcus Bauler (5-9, 140), center-defensive end Jason Foster (5-10, 145), tackle Joel Walker (5-9, 155), guard-corerback Bryan Washburn (5-8, 135), fullback-safety Jason Whisenhunt (5-10, 148), guard-linebacker Brett Whorley (5-10, 151), fullback-linebacker Shawn McClain (6-1, 209) and fullback-corerback Ryan North (5-8, 143).

Marjorie Cleavinger

Services for Marjorie Cleavinger of Amarillo were held Sunday at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Amarillo with Rev. Dr. Keith Wiseman officiating.
 A private interment service followed at Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Bell Avenue Schooler Gordon Funeral Home of Amarillo.
 Mrs. Cleavinger died Saturday.
 She was born in Wheeler County, and attended several schools in the Texas Panhandle before graduating from Stratford High School. She attended McMurry College, then worked in government offices in Stratford.
 She married M.E. Cleavinger on June 7, 1938. She had lived in Dimmitt for many years and served as the church secretary for the First United Methodist Church for 16 years. She retired and moved to Amarillo in 1978 and has been affiliated with St. Paul's Methodist Church, and actively worked in church choir programs and with a Sunday School class.
 Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Judith Roberson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jane Stollings of Perryton; a son, Mark Cleavinger of Katy; three sisters, Camen Vaughan and Ruth Jones, both of Amarillo, and Florene Nelson of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Clarence Hitchcock of Shreveport, La., and Joe Hitchcock of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

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