

Azteca gets \$1.3 million to rebuild camp

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Six arrested in three rapes

Dimmitt Police have arrested four men and two juveniles in connection with three cases of sexual assault reported during the past two weeks.

A black prison parolee was arrested at 2 a.m. Saturday in connection with one incident. A 22-year-old white woman reported being raped in her home in West Dimmitt by an intruder who, according to police investigators, entered the home through an improperly secured door.

The police department obtained a warrant for the suspect, who was recently released from the Texas Dept. of Corrections, and arrested him after a long stake-out of a place he was known to frequent.

Three suspects were arrested in connection with another incident. A 19-year-old Hereford woman reported being raped after she and a girlfriend hitch-hiked a ride into Dimmitt with three strange men in a pickup truck. Once in town, all five persons checked into a local motel, where one of the three men allegedly forced himself upon the woman, then refused to give her a ride back to Hereford, police reported. The two women then hitch-hiked back to Hereford, where they notified the Hereford Police Dept.

Two 14-year-old boys have been turned over to juvenile authorities following an incident involving a 13-year-old girl.

The girl reported being attacked by the two youths in her residence.



'SYMBOLS OF FRIENDSHIP' is how Jack Flynt refers to the hundreds of mementos he received during his year as national commander of the American Legion. Gifts ranged from certificates, plaques and medals to crystal, silver and gold. Among some of the items shown here are a gold crown from the Korean Veterans' Association; two ebony-framed screens with pictures formed

from slices of jade, coral and ivory, from Taiwan; a Florida Indian ceremonial jacket; a Swedish glass sculpture from a vice-commander; a ceramic eagle from the national president of the Legion Auxiliary; a City of Paris medal; and a banner from Panama. 'Each one has a story behind it, and each one means so much,' Flynt said.

As national American Legion commander

Flynt ends globe-trotting year

By LINDA MAXWELL

Jack Flynt spoke glowingly of the satisfaction he received from being instrumental in the acceptance of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C. It was only one of many projects he dealt with during his term as the national commander of the American Legion.

The Dimmitt man's term began in August 1981 in Hawaii, and ended in August 1982 in Chicago at the national convention as he passed the gavel to Al Keller of Illinois. "It has been a really rewarding, educational, exciting and thrilling experience," Flynt said of his year of activities, which included travel to 14 foreign countries and the meeting of dignitaries from ambassadors to celebrities to the President.

With "Back to Basics" as his theme of office, some of the issues Flynt addressed included fighting proposed cuts in the Veterans' Administration's budget, particularly in the area of health care; gaining compensation provisions for victims of Agent Orange and the performance of independent studies on its effects; reducing spending and construction limitations set on VA hospitals; and speaking out for the extension of the program which provided funds for the Vietnam Veterans' Outreach.

Flynt also testified before many legislative committees and congressional hearings on many matters with which the Legion is concerned.

"In 1980 at the national convention, the American Legion pledged \$1 million toward the development of a memorial for the Vietnam Veterans. Most of the work of raising those funds came during my term of office," Flynt said.

Terming it a project "sheathed in controversy," Flynt said that most of the problems stemmed from a

lack of understanding or communication.

"Misunderstandings arose concerning the monument's shape and color, and even the nationality of its designer, but once the American Legion explained the various facets of the monument, many expressed gratitude for a better understanding of a great project," he said.

He noted that the monument is scheduled to be unveiled Nov. 11.

"Even with my more than 30 years of membership in the Legion, I was surprised at how many different things the Legion is involved in, including such projects as Special Olympics, safety programs, child abuse prevention, research on Reyes Syndrome, helping found the Heart Fund, and even providing a 'court of last resort' for those who received less than honorable discharges," Flynt remarked.

During his year in office, Flynt was home for only about 25 days, usually for one or two days at a time.

"The rest of the time, it was continuous travel. I've certainly seen a lot of airports," he quipped, adding that he logged approximately 300,000 miles of travel.

He visited Japan, then went on to South Korea, where he said he was greatly impressed with the Americans serving there. He called the people of Taiwan "remarkable."

A visit to the Philippines was followed by a trip to Australia, a first for a national American Legion commander.

While there, he was honored as only the second man to be named an honorary life member of the Returning Service League of Australia. He then visited New Zealand.

Another series of travels began in Puerto Rico, leading to Mexico and Panama. While in Mexico, Flynt presented an annual donation to a school supported by the Legion.

"Even though the people were very poor, the parents of the school children managed to provide a luncheon for us to show their appreciation," he recalled.

A European tour included stops in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

"Although East Berlin is regarded as a showplace, it is only on the surface, and I was sure glad to get out of there," Flynt said.

He also visited Canada, as well as 48 of the 50 states. He was in the other two states just prior to taking office.

Flynt was not the only one that moved around a lot. His food also did.

"I learned early in my tour of the Far East to move my food around on my plate a lot to give the appearance of eating, in order to avoid offending anyone but also to avoid offending my stomach," Flynt remarked. "In Taiwan, I carried a jar of peanut butter with me as a last resort, but finally gave it away. The very next night I wished I had it back."

He said the situation was not as bad in Europe, although there were many times throughout the year when he longed for just a simple meal of brown beans and cornbread.

"All of my travel missions were on a people-to-people

basis, rather than government-to-government, and we were always well received," Flynt said. "We were treated like royalty overseas."

"In every area we visited, mayors or other dignitaries would give us a reception, and they'd say, 'We remember what Americans did for us in two wars.' The basic people still remember and appreciate what their governments seem to have forgotten," Flynt commented.

Part of their appreciation was reflected in the hundreds of mementos given to Flynt during his travels. Certificates, medals, plaques, keys to cities, scrapbooks, tie tacks, cuff links, flags, watches, clocks, clothing, all sorts of gift items, collectors' items, and even antiques are included among the many "symbols of friendship," as Flynt calls them.

"It always thrilled me to know that people wanted to honor the American Legion, not me, in this way," Flynt said.

Flynt also received many mementos from Legion posts and departments throughout the United States.

"Many people even sent gifts home to my wife, Mary," he added. "You know, the one who really pays a high price in a deal like this is the one who stays at home through many lonely hours. It takes an awfully strong marriage and lots of understanding, and Mary was always right there."

Illness prevented Mrs. Flynt from traveling with her husband, but she was able to attend the two national conventions that saw him in and out of office. However, while in Chicago Mrs. Flynt suffered a heart attack, and was hospitalized there for two weeks. She is home in Dimmitt now and is doing pretty well.

"It's been an enjoyable year, but I'm glad it's over," Flynt said.

Hey--let's do it again!

When the Dimmitt Bobcats, Hart Longhorns and Nazareth Swifts won their football games Friday, it was the first time since last Oct. 9 that all three teams had been victorious on the same night.

The Swifts blanked Sudan 45-0 Friday to remain undefeated and unscored-on after four games. The Longhorns rolled past Lubbock Christian High 28-9 to hike their season mark to 2-2. The Bobcats blanked Olton 10-0 to even their record at 2-2.

A 3-0 Friday for the local varsities happened only once last year, when Nazareth defeated Lazbuddie 21-7, Hart dominated Olton 30-7, and Dimmitt edged Boys Ranch 7-6. All three teams lost their next two games.

Class of '62 to be honored

The Honor Class for this year's Dimmitt High School Homecoming is the Class of 1962.

Members of the class will be honored during the Homecoming Pep Rally Friday at 3 p.m. Following the rally, class members are invited to a tea in the high school home-making department.

After the Homecoming football game with Boys Ranch, the Class of 1962 will have a reception at the Castro County Country Club.

All members of the class and their friends are invited. Class member Wanda Nelson said about 50 or 60, including families of members, are expected.

Coffee is set for Sarpalius

Castro County Democrats are holding a coffee for Sen. Bill Sarpalius Friday from 3 to 4 p.m. in the city hall meeting room in Dimmitt.

The public is invited to come have coffee and visit with him on current issues.

Sarpalius is seeking reelection to his position in the state senate from the 31st Senatorial District.

Mrs. Strake to visit here

Two events are scheduled Monday in Castro County in honor of Mrs. George (Annette) Strake, who will be making campaign stops on behalf of her husband, who is the Republican candidate for Lt. Governor of Texas.

At 10:30 a.m., the public is invited to a coffee that will be held in the home of Mrs. Florence Albracht of Nazareth, across the street from the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

Also, interested persons are invited to meet with Mrs. Strake at noon at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt for a "dutch treat" lunch.

"George Strake visited Dimmitt just this past summer," said Mrs. Robert Huseman. "Several candidates and their families have included Dimmitt on their tour agendas."

"I hope our communities are taking advantage of these opportunities to meet and visit with these campaigners," Mrs. Pete Stewart said.

News begins 56th year

With this issue, the News begins its 56th year of service to Dimmitt and Castro County.

The Castro County News was established in October 1928 by Nunn-Warren Publications, when Dimmitt was only a village of 300 people. Every week since then, it has chronicled the continuing history of the county and its people, and has fought for the progress of the county and the development of the local trade area.

The News has changed ownership only three times during its 55 years. In the mid-1930s, a partnership of T. A. Singer, Pete Whitlow and Charles Dean bought the newspaper from Nunn-Warren. B. M. Nelson has been the editor and publisher since 1943.

Azteca Economic Development Corp. has received a \$1,179,000 grant from the federal government and \$131,000 in loans from Farmers Home Administration to renovate the Castro County Agriculture Housing Project and pay off the original note.

The \$1,179,000 grant will be used to completely renovate the 23-building complex in Dimmitt, which originally cost \$957,380.

Azteca also received loans of \$21,000 and \$110,000 from FmHA for 33 years at 1% interest.

The \$110,000 will be used to pay off the original note.

FmHA played a major role in financing the project, which was dedicated March 1, 1968, by insuring a \$570,000 private loan and providing a \$387,380 grant.

According to Azteca President Larry Gonzales, the State Health Dept. has closed down many of the apartments in the complex. He said his organization plans to cut the number of apartments from 198 to 138 and completely remodel them.

"There will be less people, but it will be easier to control," Gonzales said. "We will provide refrigerators, stoves, tables with four chairs, and the apartments will be painted inside and outside."

New roofs and ceilings will be placed in the apartments, electrical wiring will be replaced, and new cabinets and counter tops will be installed in the kitchens, he said.

Gonzales said the playground will be "fixed up" for the children, and Azteca plans to stop through traffic on the streets.

Azteca plans to begin calling for bids in the next three weeks.

"We will go to a general contractor, and we hope to have local contractors sub contract," Gonzales said.

Gonzales predicted the refurbishing project will take from six to seven months to finish, and he said Azteca plans to apply for more money.

"It will take all of the money we have," he said. Gonzales said his organization plans to make sure the apartments are not allowed to deteriorate to the same condition they are in now.

"We plan to have a camp committee which will set up a lot of the ground rules," Gonzales said. "We will have regular inspections of the apartments and hope to have a security guard in the summer."

"The board will take a lot of interest in what happens at the camp, and there will be regular meetings at the camp," he added.

Gonzales said Azteca is still under FmHA supervision, and the Health Dept. and FmHA will make inspections of the project.

Commissioners adopt budget

The Castro County Commissioners' Court voted final adoption of the county budget for the 1982-83 fiscal year Monday.

The new budget will require a 3% increase in ad valorem and county road taxes. Based on a 90% collection rate, local taxes would raise \$460,000 of the total \$1,474,759.20 in expected receipts for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1983.

Total disbursements for the county for the fiscal year are projected at \$1,388,954.01, which would leave a budget surplus of \$85,805.19.

County Judge Polly Simpson discussed a bill for a Juvenile Board which will be formed for Hale, Castro and Swisher Counties.

The board will consist of the three county judges and two district judges. The issue was tabled until the next meeting.

George Lamberth, of Amstar Corp., met with the commissioners to discuss a brochure on Dimmitt. Lamberth presented a sample brochure and asked the commissioners to split the expenses with the city and Chamber of Commerce.

Southwestern Public Service would produce the brochures at a cost of \$1.44 each, and Lamberth suggested ordering 1,000. The city has already agreed to help finance the project, and the cost would be \$482 each for the city, chamber and county, should the commissioners vote to contribute.

Mike Carr of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce and Fred Bruegel Jr. discussed with the commissioners forming an industrial revenue bond program. Carr said the program must be formed through a governing body, and then a board selected.

A representative of Telemonitor Service Co., Inc. met with the commissioners. His company audits utility and telephone companies and looks for inaccurate billings and mistakes. He informed commissioners an audit on utilities would go back three

years and a telephone audit would go back seven years. He quoted a package price of \$510 to the commissioners for his company's services. They will discuss the matter and make a decision later.

Chamber Manager Delores Heller asked the commissioners for a \$500 donation for the Christmas decoration fund. The city and chamber will each donate the same amount, she said.

Castro County Firefighters Association representatives discussed the allotments commissioners have granted each department in earlier budget hearings, and the \$5,000 put into the general fund at the last meeting.

The representatives wanted to know how the commissioners wanted them to spend the money, and if any more would be available.

The commissioners told the fire department members to use the money for what they felt was necessary, and if they had to have something later and their department didn't have the funds, to come back and they would discuss the matter.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes discussed the possibility of adding two new deputies to the Sheriff's Dept. Commissioners said they would discuss the matter and make a decision later.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	84	50
Friday	94	50
Saturday	83	47
Sunday	83	53
Monday	97	58
Tuesday	94	63
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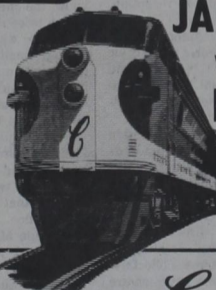
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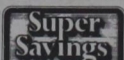
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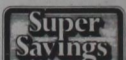
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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY for Mr. and Mrs. John W. Graham of Frazeyburg, Ohio, formerly of Sunnyside, will be celebrated Oct. 10 at an open house at the Frazeyburg United Presbyterian Church. The couple wed Oct. 13, 1932 in West Virginia. The anniversary reception is being hosted by the couple's children. The Grahams moved from Sunnyside to Ohio in 1980. He is a retired farmer.

Wooten party honors four

The Rex Wooten family hosted a birthday party in their home Sept. 22 for four family members who all have a birthday on that day.

Those celebrating were the Wootens' daughter, Amy, 7; their grandson Rusty Wooten, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Dimmitt; their granddaughter, Katie Lyn Bills, 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bills of Earth; and Mr. Wooten's brother-in-law, Bob Hill, 50,

of Hart.

Each celebrant was honored with his or her own cake at the party.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Deroey Cates, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten, along with Mrs. Tommie Bills, Mrs. Elaine Brown, and Greg Brown, Katie Bills' grandmother, aunt, and cousin, respectively.

Formal ceremony Saturday unites Higgins, Spencer

Lesa Jan Higgins and Brian Thomas Spencer exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Higgins of Hart, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Alice Spencer of Amarillo and Thomas M. Spencer of Houston.

Baskets of orchid gladiolas and arched candelabras, flanked with greenery and lilacs, decorated the front of the church. Pews were marked with greenery and votive candles.

Presented in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore her mother's bridal gown, an original model gown of candlelight imported French lace and crystal-pleated tulle over net and satin. Designed with a portrait neckline, the bodice featured a sheer yoke of crystal-pleated tulle, outlined with appliques of lace. The long lace sleeves came to a point extending over the back of the hands. The front of the bodice formed a deep V where it met the skirt, which was fully shirred and fashioned of French lace. At the hipline, the skirt featured a wide inset of pleated tulle accented with appliques of lace. The hemline formed a graceful train in the back.

A lei of tiny flowers and pearls held her veil of mid-length candlelight silk illusion, dotted with lace appliques matching her dress. Her bouquet was of white orchids and lilac pixie carnations with ribbon and streamers of candlelight lace. In following tradition, the bride's gown was something old, her veil was something new, a string of pearls from her mother was something borrowed, and a garter made by Mrs. Oscar Evans of Tulia was something blue.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Steve Salyer of Odessa, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Larry Stevenson of Lubbock, sister of the groom, and Betsy Berry of Hart were also attendants. They all wore ankle-length lilac chiffon dresses styled with draped front necklines and handkerchief hemlines, and tied with satin belts. They carried bouquets of lilacs and baby's breath.

Scott Nix of Amarillo was best man. Groomsmen were Daniel Higgins, brother of the bride, and David Massey of Midland. Ushers were Larry Stevenson of Lubbock and David Bennett of Houston. The men of the wedding party wore grey tuxedos, white shirts and grey bow ties.

Pianist was Margaret Rambo, and Gaylia Davis was organist. The selections "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Weldon Davis.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Shori Riley and Sharia Herring, cousins of the bride, served at the bride's table,



MRS. BRIAN THOMAS SPENCER
... She's the former Lesa Jan Higgins.

which featured a white antique cloth and crystal appointments. The three-tiered, all-white cake was topped with fresh lilac flowers cascading down to the base, which was surrounded by greenery. Lilac tapers in crystal holders were adorned with fresh flowers.

Another antique white cloth graced the groom's small round table, from which fresh fruit and coffee were served. One taper in a brass candlestick was included, along with other brass appointments. Serving at the groom's table were Stephanie Herring and Leann Haberer, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. John Loucks of Earth, cousin of the bride, sat at the registry table, which was decorated with a brass basket, filled with lilac rice bags; and brass candlesticks holding lilac tapers and fresh flowers. Mandy Kendall of Plainview passed out the rice bags.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Newlon Rowland, Mrs. Bob Reed, Mrs. Weldon Jones, Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis, Mrs. Mark Roberson, Mrs. Billy Henry and Mrs. John Loucks.

The bride is a graduate of Hart High School and West Texas State University, where she obtained a degree in business. A member of Alpha Gamma Rho Rhomates, she served as secretary-treasurer for two years.

The groom is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and attended the University of Texas in Austin. He is currently employed by Senco Fastening Systems of Houston, where the couple will

reside, following their wedding trip to Lake Livingston.

Bridal courtesies included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Doyle Davis; a bridesmaid luncheon in the home of Mrs. John Gilbreath; and the rehearsal dinner at the Plainview Club, hosted by Mrs. Marsha George, Mrs. Bob Berry and Mrs. Richard Franks.

Claborns are feted

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Claborn of Dimmitt were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception in their home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance; Mrs. Ruby Ramsey; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Isaacs and Jeff; Brenda Andrews, Becky and Sonya; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hargrove and Laura; Mrs. Opal Davis of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. David Honea and Shari of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pitts and Jan of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts of El Paso; the John Cranfords and Liz of Virginia Beach; the Charles Pitts of Amarillo; the Harry Hances of Loomis, Calif.; and the Preston Madisons of Savoy.

The serving table was covered with an ecru cloth. The three-tiered cake was served by Sonya Andrews. Serving punch was Shari Honea. Registering guests was Sue Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claborn received many guests throughout the afternoon and received phone calls from others who could not attend.

Out of town guests included the Claborns' son, Billy Joe and family from Amarillo; Jan Pitts of Yuma, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Redwine of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orr of Grapevine.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

OCT. 1 - Norma Catano, Lonnie Bell, Scott Simpson, Eddie Schulte, Tiffany and Jayme Schmucker (twins), Justin Steffens, Heath Schulte, Pat Whitman.

OCT. 2 - Todd West, Paralyn Moore, Kenneth Malone, Sisco Cathey, Winston Waggoner, Melanie Caddell.

OCT. 3 - Donna Reyna, DeNise Dobbs, Denise Smith, Ken Shannon, R. C. West, Cindy Jordan, Lee Ann Hal-dane, Gene Cooksey, Ernie Brockman, Rhonda Hoelting.

OCT. 4 - Kristi Petty, Rachel Hunter, Amparo Villanueva, Easy Schulte.

OCT. 5 - Winona Bunch, Billy Jordan, Murna Miller, Theresa Birkenfeld, Raymond Braddock, Mark Neusch, Bill Hoelting.

OCT. 6 - Bob Berry, Mary Kay Mapp, Haylei Wall, Greg Clark, J. W. Stone, Laura Broadstreet, Mark Shackelford, Mike and Vicki Bryant.

OCT. 7 - Brad Barnes, Kevin Bruton, Linda Heck, Ronnie Wheelless, Bobby Murdock, Cece Kern, Amy Boothe, Kenneth Kleman, Leola Ramaekers, Sr. DeChantal, Lawrence Schmucker, Lisa Heck.

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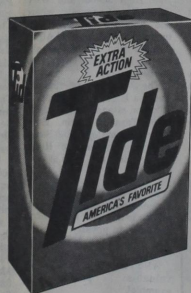
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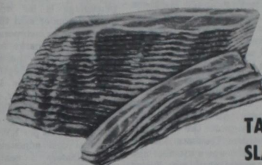


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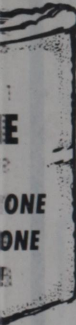
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Obituaries

Kari Homfeld

Graveside services for Kari Homfeld, 3, of the Lubbock State School will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Hart Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hart, officiating.

Services are under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

She was born in Dalhart and had lived in Amarillo before moving to the state school two months ago.

Survivors include her parents, Lloyd of Dalhart and Peggy of Hart; two brothers, Brent of Dallas and Barry of Amarillo; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farris of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Homfeld of Adrian.

Clarence Jay Kern

Mass was held Monday in Nazareth's Holy Family Catholic Church for Clarence Jay Kern, 76, who died in Dimmitt Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor officiated and burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Parson's Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 29, 1906, in Galena, Ill., and lived in Dimmitt the past seven years. He was a retired postmaster, having served in that capacity in Umberger for 30 years.

He was a US Army veteran of World War II and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include two sisters, Eda Hill and Margaret Kohlbaner, both of Galena, Ill.; and two nephews, Walter and Gene Kern, both of Nazareth.

E.C. Hofmann

E. C. Hofmann, 76, of Shamrock died Monday in Amarillo. He is the father of Mary Lu Smithson of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Born in Vernon, Mr. Hofmann moved to Shamrock in 1907. He began work in the implement and hardware business in 1931. Becoming a John Deere Tractor dealer in 1941, he worked there for 41 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. In 1929, he married Vivian Dale Williams at Comanche.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mary Lu Smithson of Dimmitt and Ernestine Moore of Baird; two sons, Tommie Dale Hofmann of Graham and Fred Hofmann of Shamrock; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Roach of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Koma Ratcliff

Services were held Tuesday for Koma Ratcliff, 71, a long-time Dimmitt school teacher and civic leader who last year was named "Citizen Through the Years."

Services were held in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Parsons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ratcliff was born July 10, 1911 in Vigo Park. She married Glenn Ratcliff May 27, 1939 at Canyon. She had lived in Castro County 60 years.

She was the daughter of the late Jim and Annie Hyatt, pioneers of Castro County. She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1929. She played on the basketball team that was undefeated in 1928-29 and won the Tri-State Tournament (Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico) that was played in Dalhart. She was on the All Tri-State team.

She was a retired school teacher, teaching in public schools for 38 years. She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church. She was past president of Wesleyan Circle of United Methodist Women, and served on the administrative board of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ratcliff also served on the board of the Castro County American Cancer Society and the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association. She was a member and past president of Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Hal of Friona and Jim of El Paso; four sisters, Mabel Kimbell of Portales, Gladys McCrary of Texarkana, Katye Reid of Wake Village and Rubye Butler of Mesa, Ariz.; two brothers, Cecil Hyatt of Albuquerque and Pat Hyatt of Payon, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were: Ray Joe Riley, Bobby Jones, Kenneth Cleveland, Gene King, Hartland Caraway and Bill Birdwell. Honorary pallbearers were: Emmett Broderson, Weldon Skinner, Bill Thornton, Joe Benson, Nolan Froehner, Elmer Berryhill, Joe Cowen, M.E. Cleavinger, Raymond King, Russel Moran and Terry Ellison.

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PUC okays rate hike for co-op

The Texas Public Utilities Commission approved a 12% rate hike for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, which will mean an additional \$1.3 million in revenue for the utility.

After Oct. 19, the cooperative will also begin charging a 30% "pass-through" increase to consumers due to the renegotiation of the company's wholesale power contract with Southwestern Public Service Co.

The two increases total the 42% hike the utility announced in August.

New monthly charges for residential customers will be \$6.20 for the first 20 kilowatt hours, plus the ever-present fuel cost adjustment, which is approximately 3 cents per KWH right now, according to DSEC Engineer Steve Louder. Also, the energy charge will be 2.31 cents per KWH above the first 20. However, in October through March, all KWH over 800 will be 1.51 cents.

Of the approximately 2,000 meters which DSEC maintains in Castro County, a large percentage is for irrigation usage. Louder said that the cooperative is incorporating a new monthly charge for irrigation usage for the months of June through September. The charge will be \$4 per horsepower per meter, with a minimum of 10 HP. This is in addition to the energy charge of 1.1905 cents per KWH and the fuel cost adjustment of approximately 3 cents per KWH.

Louder said that this is the first year the utility will use the horsepower charge. Last year's irrigation rate was 1.95 cents per KWH plus the fuel cost adjustment.

He also said that residential customers will not see the total effect of the increases on their billing until about December.

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Police calls Dance set for Friday

State troopers arrested a 32-year-old Hereford man last weekend on a DWI charge, and following a routine check by the Sheriff's department it was discovered that he was wanted by the US Marshal's Service in McLean, Va.

The man, Oscar Escarsega Orosco, is alleged to have escaped from the Federal Correction Institution in La Tuna in 1974.

He is now in custody in Castro County Jail, and after he serves his sentence on the DWI charge, he will be transferred to the US Deputy Marshal in Amarillo.

City police arrested a 17-year-old Dimmitt boy last week on a charge of minor in possession. He was also issued a citation for speeding. The youth posted bond and was released.

Four men were arrested during the week on public intoxication charges. One was also charged with criminal mischief. Two DWI arrests were made.

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for criminal trespassing, and a 24-year-old Hart man was arrested for reckless conduct.

A minor accident occurred this week at the Dimmitt High School parking lot. Juan Lopez, driving a Chevrolet El Camino, had stopped at the parking lot exit to let another vehicle traveling east on Western Circle Drive pass. Armandi Velasquez, driving a Mercury, did not see Lopez stop and hit his car from behind.

Free clinic to be held in Dimmitt

A free immunization clinic will be offering vaccines against several childhood diseases next Wednesday (Oct. 8) in Dimmitt from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The clinic will be at the City Hall assembly room, and protection will be against polio diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

Correction

Officials of Castro County Crime Line reported recently that the first donation to the Crime Line Reward Fund was \$500 which had been paid to the Sheriff's Office by the American Motor Club for its recovery of a vehicle stolen from John Merritt.

However, the name of the firm was given incorrectly. The reward money was paid by the National Motor Club, according to Irene Carpenter, local NMC representative.

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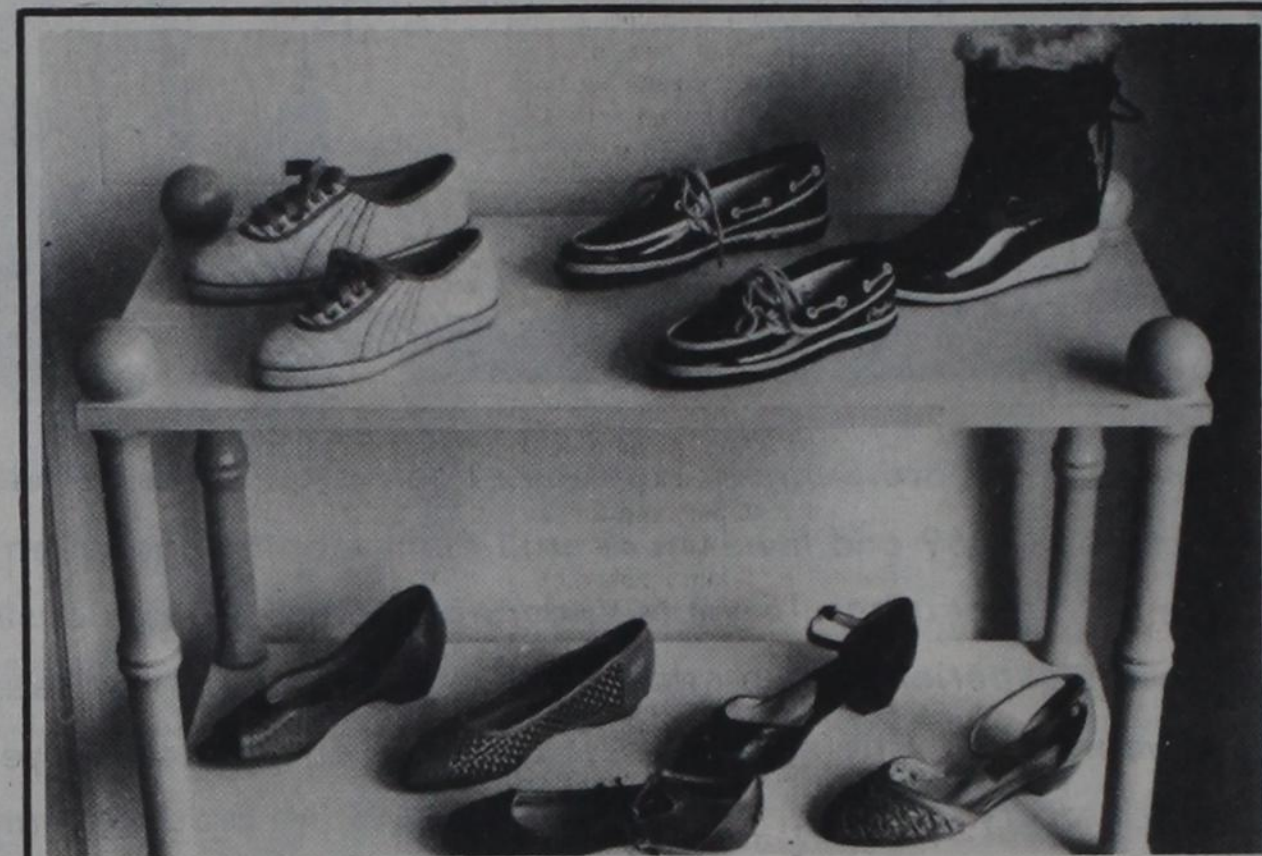
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The Nazareth Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 37% over the rate submitted under Sec. 26.04 of the Code on the 14th day of September, 1982, at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on September 30, 1982, at 8:30 p.m. in the high school homemaking department.

Ponies feel Cat tracks, 10-0

By JOHN BROOKS
Johnny Nino started and finished the scoring Friday night as Dimmitt's Bobcats shut out the Olton Mustangs, 10-0, at Olton.

The senior place-kicker booted a 32-yard field goal in the opening minute of the second quarter to give Dimmitt a 3-0 lead. Then, in the final minute of the game, he tacked on an extra point following Johnny Gonzales' set-up run and Sid Sageser's touchdown dive to end the scoring in the defensive contest.

Dimmitt and Olton have had some rugged defensive battles through the years, and Friday the two teams carried on that tradition.

Sid Sageser did a high dive over the goal line with 59 seconds left in the contest to secure the 10-0 win over the Mustangs.

The Bobcats, now 2-2 on the season, got the winning points early in the second quarter when Nino booted his 32-yard field goal. The Bobcats had to settle for the three-pointer after having a first down at the Olton 12, but a fierce Olton defense and a penalty kept them away from the goal line.

Dimmitt's defense — one of the leaders in the Panhandle-Plains — held Olton to just 72 yards of offense, and forced seven Mustang turnovers. Olton had just four first downs, with one coming on a penalty.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, picked up 189 offensive steps, but committed four turnovers of their own. Dimmitt was inside the Olton 20 four times, but could cash in on just two of those opportunities.

Nino's field goal was set up by a 29-yard leaping catch by tight end Jeff Watts. Watts out-fought two Mustangs for Richard Guzman's pass at the Olton 23, and a half-the-distance roughing the passer penalty against the Mustangs gave Dimmitt the ball at Olton's 12.

Tailback David Barton, who picked up 62 yards on 20 carries before going out of the contest with leg cramps in the second half, was stopped cold on first down, then wingback Bill Johnson could never turn the corner against a fast-pursuing Mustang defense. On third down, Olton's Patrick White rushed in to bat down a Guzman pass intended for Brad Holcomb in the end zone.

Nino's first kick was good, but Dimmitt was called for

illegal motion, forcing the senior kicker to try another from five yards farther. He split the uprights again from 32 yards out and Dimmitt led, 3-0, with 19 seconds gone in the second quarter.

Olton drove the ball deep into Dimmitt territory, with quarterback Mart Cordova scrambling out of harm's way to hit two passes, good for 13 yards, and running backs Ed Wright and Gary Johnson picking up another 20 steps. However, Wright fumbled at the Bobcat 22, halting the Mustangs' threat.

Olton picked up three first downs during the drive, and would get its only other first down late in the game.

The Olton fumble during the drive was one of four bobbles the Bobcats recovered, while three pass interceptions halted other Olton possessions.

Three turnovers within four plays in the last three minutes of the game set up the Dimmitt touchdown.

With Olton beginning to move, Wright coughed up the ball at the Dimmitt 45. On the next play, Richard Guzman was tripped up after an 18-yard scamper, and the ball rolled free. After one play, Dwight McDonald picked off a Cordova pass at the Mustang 38.

The Bobcats played it safe, with an inside handoff to fullback Johnny Gonzales. Gonzales, who picked up 58 yards on seven carries, broke loose and was finally pushed out of bounds 37 yards later at the Mustang 1. After a five-yard procedure penalty, Gonzales picked up five yards, then Sageser, who was in at tailback for the injured Barton, hurdled the line from a yard out to give Dimmitt a 9-0 lead with less than a minute to go. Nino tacked on the extra point.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Dimmitt	Olton
14 First Downs	4
160 Yards Rushing	57
29 Yards Passing	15
189 Total Offense	72
1/6 Passes Comp/Att.	4/12
4 Turnovers	7
5/20 Punts/Avg.	7/30
5/36 Penalties-Yds.	6/47

Scoring:

Dimmitt	0	3	0	7	= 10
Olton	0	0	0	0	= 0
D — Johnny Nino,	32 FG.				
D — Sid Sageser,	1 run (Nino kick).				

FEAR of misfortune is worse than the misfortune. Hasidic saying.



FOILED—Olton's Patrick White bats down a pass in the end zone intended for Dimmitt's Brad Holcomb on the initial play of the second quarter at Olton Friday night. In background is alternate receiver Bill Johnson. White's defensive play foiled a

third-down TD attempt by the Bobcats from the Olton 9-yard line, but Johnny Nino kicked a field goal on the next play to give Dimmitt a 3-0 lead. The Bobcats scored a TD and extra point in the fourth to hike their winning margin to 10-0.

Roughriders are coming

By JOHN BROOKS
A year ago, Dimmitt was still searching for its first win of the year.

This year, Dimmitt takes its best record at this point in the season since 1976 into the Homecoming contest against Boys Ranch Friday night at 8 in Bobcat Stadium.

Dimmitt is coming off its second straight road win of

the season. In fact, the Bobcats have won three games in a row away, going back to last year's 10-7 upset of Muleshoe.

Boys Ranch, meanwhile, is also 2-2, but is coming off a loss to Clarendon last week. The Roughriders will be without junior tailback Edward Ransom, who had been the leading rusher for Coach Ben Adams through two games. Ransom could miss the rest of the season due to an injured knee.

The Roughriders return fullback Dale Horner, a 6-3, 215-lb. senior who was all-district last year for Boys Ranch. Also back is quarterback Benji Adams.

On defense, the Roughriders feature big nose guard Brady Fisher, a 6-4, 260-lb. senior, and defensive back Jeff Poindexter, a 5-11, 150-lb. senior.

Boys Ranch has been powerful so far, with a big defensive effort against Class A powerhouse Vega two weeks ago during an 8-6 win over the Longhorns. Boys

Ranch opened its season with a win over Sunray.

For Dimmitt, junior two-way tackle Scott Nelson is doubtful, after injuring a knee against Olton last week. Tailback Mark Bruegel is probable, after missing the last two games with a pestering knee injury; there was no structural damage, but constant swelling has needed to

be drained off.

The Bobcats enter the game with one of the top four-game defensive records in the region. Dimmitt has given up an average of just 137 yards per game, while averaging just under 200 per game on offense.

Game time Friday is 8 p.m. for the Homecoming game at Bobcat Stadium.

Tourney planned

The Castro County Tennis Association's "3-player fun" tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the high school tennis courts.

Tennis players of all ages and abilities are invited to draw for partners that morning. The entry fee is \$5 per person, and all proceeds will go to the Dimmitt ISD athletic program.

Ribbons and team photos will be awarded to the winners.

The tournament will feature a three man team tennis format. There will be three players on each end and the rules will be explained to entrants.

For more information call Joe King at 647-4587, Deanne Clark at 647-3487 or Linda Lowe at 647-4355.



DIMMITT
Thursday
5 — 7th and 8th vs. Boys Ranch, here.
7 — JV vs. Boys Ranch, there.
Friday
8 — Bobcats vs. Boys Ranch, here.
HART
Thursday
5 — 7th, 8th and JV vs. Petersburg, there.
Friday
8 — Longhorns vs. Petersburg, here.
NAZARETH
Thursday
5 — Jr. High vs. Vega, here.
8 — Swifts vs. Vega, there.

Nazareth team wins second in Plainview

Nazareth's cross country team placed second in both the varsity and JV small schools girl division of the Plainview Invitational High School Cross Country meet Saturday.

Gail Birkenfeld finished third in the varsity division, while teammate Leona Gerber was eighth, Sharon Birkenfeld finished 20th and Shari Schilling finished 23rd.

In the JV division, Cece Kern ended in 10th place and Kelly Schilling 11th.

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Football Schedule

VARSITY

Sept. 3	Bobcats 6, Floydada 19	
Sept. 10	Bobcats 21, Plains 0	
Sept. 17	Bobcats 7, River Road 21	
Sept. 24	Bobcats 10, Olton 0	
Oct. 1	Boys Ranch Here.....	8:00
Oct. 8	Littlefield* There.....	7:30
Oct. 15	Muleshoe* Here.....	7:30
Oct. 22	Friona* There.....	7:30
Oct. 29	Tulia* Here.....	7:30
Nov. 5	Abernathy* There.....	7:30

*Conference Game

JUNIOR VARSITY

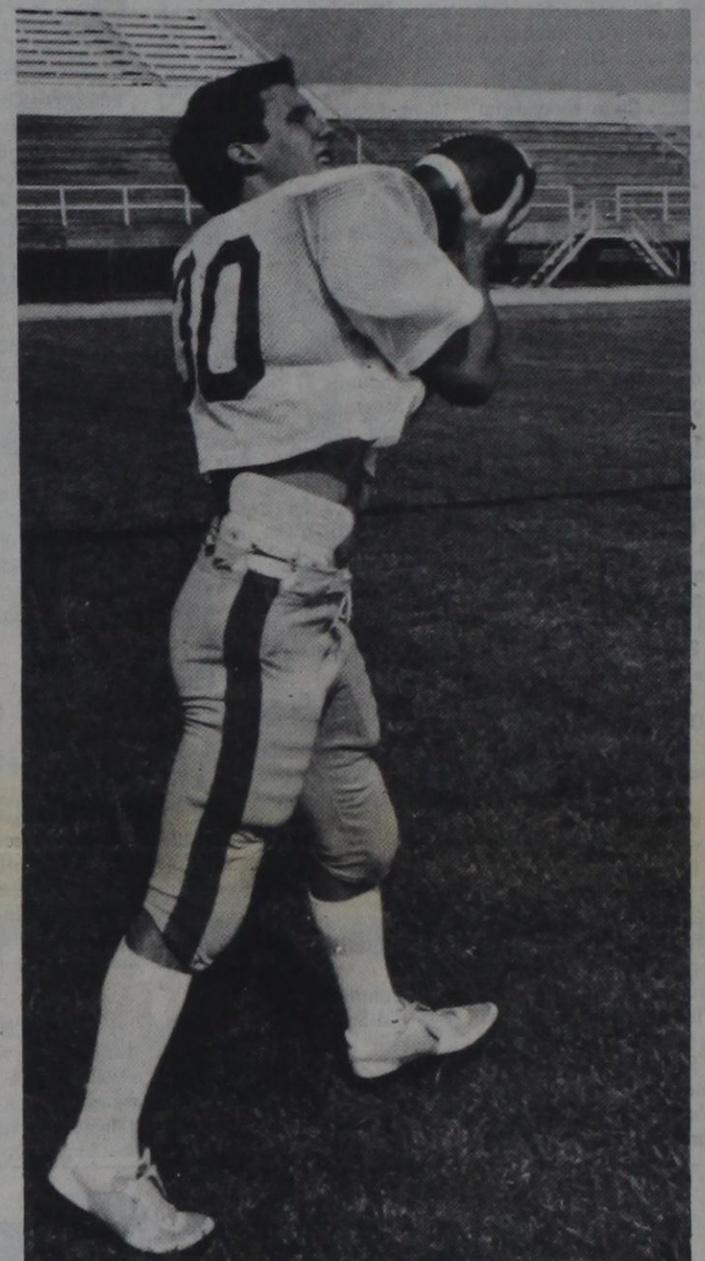
Sept. 2	Dimmitt 12, Canyon 14	
Sept. 9	Dimmitt JV 17, Springlake-Earth 6	
Sept. 16	Dimmitt 7, River Road 14	
Sept. 23	Open	
Sept. 30	Boys Ranch Here.....	7:00
Oct. 7	Littlefield Here.....	7:00
Oct. 14	Muleshoe There.....	6:00
Oct. 21	Friona Here.....	7:00
Oct. 28	Tulia There.....	6:30
Nov. 4	Abernathy Here.....	7:00

FRESHMEN

Sept. 2	Dimmitt 0, Floydada 8	
Sept. 9	Dimmitt 6, Plains 20	
Sept. 16	Dimmitt 22, River Road 28	
Sept. 23	Dimmitt 6, Olton JV 8	
Sept. 30	Open	
Oct. 7	Littlefield Here.....	5:30
Oct. 14	Muleshoe There.....	5:00
Oct. 21	Friona Here.....	5:00
Oct. 28	Tulia There.....	5:30
Nov. 4	Abernathy Here.....	5:45

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Sept. 16	7th 30, River Road 8; 8th 6, River Road 6	
Sept. 23	7th 6, Olton 6; 8th 0, Olton 28	
Sept. 30	Boys Ranch Here.....	5:00
Oct. 7	Littlefield There.....	5:00
Oct. 14	Muleshoe Here.....	5:00
Oct. 21	Friona There.....	5:00
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Swifts remain unscored-on with 45-0 victory

By JEANIE WILHELM
Chris Gerber carried the ball 10 times for 137 yards and two touchdowns to lead Nazareth to a 45-0 shutout over the Sudan Hornets in the District 2-1A North Zone league opener Friday night.

The victory left Nazareth undefeated and unscored-on, including the scrimmages the Swifts played. They haven't given up any points yet this season.

The Swifts' first touchdown came on an 18-yard run by Chris Gerber with 8:14 left to play in the first quarter. The kick failed.

Sudan fumbled on the kickoff and Sidney Gerber recovered the ball for the Swifts. Four plays later with 5:26 left in the quarter, Nazareth scored again. Marvin Schmucker made the touchdown on an eight-yard run. The kick by George Hochstein was good, making it 13-0.

The third Nazareth score was also set up by a turnover. Rodney Schulte intercepted a Sudan pass, and three plays later Ricky Backus scored on a 55-yard pass from Johnny Schmucker with 1:58 left in the first quarter. The PAT failed, making the score 19-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The next touchdown came on a nine-play drive that covered 70 yards. Sidney Gerber broke loose on a 26-yard run for the TD. George Hochstein kicked the extra point, and it was 26-0.

Another interception led to the Swifts' next touchdown. Kenneth Kleman intercepted the ball and three plays later Sidney Gerber scored again with 3:43 left to play in the second quarter. Rodney Schulte kicked the extra point and concluded the scoring for the first half. The Swifts went into the dressing room with a 33-0 lead.

The Swifts scored only twice in the second half. The sixth TD of the night was set up by a Sudan fumble which was recovered by Scottie Book. Frank Wortham scored on a 10-yard run with 6:05 to go in the third quarter. The PAT failed, leaving the tally at 39-0.

Horns impressive in 26-9 win

The Hart Longhorns traveled to Lubbock Friday in hopes of breaking a two-game losing skid. The Longhorns showed the Lubbock Christian Eagles that they meant business from the beginning as they ground out an impressive 26-9 victory to even their season record at 2-2.

On the Eagles' first possession, a bad snap on fourth down put the Longhorns in great field position at the 15-yard line. Four plays later, Hart quarterback Coy Myrick carried over from five yards out for the score. The pass for two points failed, so with the game only three minutes old, Hart led 6-0.

Unable to move on its next possession, LCHS punted back to Hart, but the Longhorn safety mishandled the punt, setting up the Eagles at the Longhorn 35. The Hart defense stiffened, but on fourth and 10, Eagle quarterback Paul Haley hit end Tracy Mack for 23 yards and a first down. Two plays later, halfback Don Williams ran in from six yards out for the Eagles' first score of the evening. The run for two points was no good, leaving the score knotted at 6-all with 5:24 remaining in the first quarter.

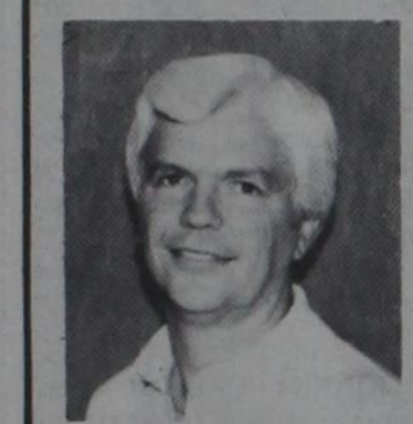
Hart committed a costly turnover later in the first quarter when a high snap from center on fourth down gave the Eagles the ball at the Hart 13. The Hart defense stopped LCHS on three straight downs, but on fourth down the Eagles called on place-kicker Dusty Watts, who responded with a 30-yard field goal to put LCHS on top by 9-6 with 2:08 left in the first.

The Eagles' lead did not last long, though. On the ensuing kickoff, Hart running back Dale Scott broke past the first wave of pursuers and outran the rest of the Eagle defenders for a TD. His run covered 75 yards and put Hart on top once more by a 12-9 margin with 1:55 still to play in the initial period.

The pace slowed somewhat for the Eagles in the second period, but not for the opportunistic Longhorns. Midway through the second period, the Eagles completed a 37-yard pass for a big first down at their own 48. But on the next play, Hart linebacker Chris Reyna knifed through, forcing the ball to pop loose, and Bruce Finch of Hart recovered at the Eagle 47.

Hart could not move on its first three downs, but on fourth down, punter Robert Martinez faked the punt and picked up a first down, keeping the drive intact. Two plays later, fullback Chris Reyna scooted up the middle for 15 yards to the Eagle 11-yard line. On the next play, halfback Arthur Finch carried down to the 3, then Coy Myrick went over for the score, upping the Longhorn lead to 18-9 with 6:45 remaining in the half.

On the Eagles' next possession, Hart safety Dale Scott intercepted a Paul Haley pass at the LCHS 31. Five plays later, Scott found running room around left end and went the final 20 yards for a tally with 1:01 left in the half. A pass for two points from Coy Myrick to Freddy Washington was good, raising the Hart lead to 26-9.



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Seventh grade ties Olton
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352 Total Yardage	176
2/3 Passes Comp./Att.	1/6
2 Passes Intercepted By	0
5 Fumbles Recovered By	2
2/28 Punts/Avg.	2/37
8/50 Penalties/Yards	5/65

Scoring:
Nazareth 19 14 12 0 — 45
Sudan 0 0 0 0 — 0

N — Chris Gerber 18 run (kick failed)
N — Marvin Schmucker 8 run (Hochstein kick)
N — Ricky Backus pass from Johnny Schmucker (kick failed)
N — Sidney Gerber 26 run (George Hochstein kick)
N — Sidney Gerber 8 run (Rodney Schulte kick)
N — Frank Wortham 10 run (kick failed)
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HART PUNK ROCKERS—Hart High School celebrated "Punk Rock" day Tuesday during the Homecoming week's activities at Hart. [From left] Lesley Franks, Anne Burkhalter [teacher],

Coy Myrick and Darla Russell were among students and teachers who participated.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

OCT. 2 — Lawrence and Faye Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Longonia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

OCT. 3 — Jim and Carlene Long, Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth, Raquel and Stephanie Garcia.

OCT. 4 — Ralph and Emaline Pohlmeier, Dickie and Bernice Hoelting.

OCT. 5 — M. A. and Maxine Tidwell.

OCT. 6 — Joe and Rita Woetovech, Danny and Karen Gerber.



A PLAQUE AWARD was presented to the Dimmitt Police Department Tuesday for outstanding and dedicated service to the safety education of children. Betty Borgia of Lubbock presented the plaque to Police Chief Don Franklin [left] and Lt. Larry Edwards.

Safety officer Edwards will talk to school children from kindergarten through the eighth grade level. The younger students are taught a basic safety course, while older children learn about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and shoplifting.

Homecoming week underway

Dimmitt and Hart students have had a busy week participating in homecoming activities at the two schools.

Homecoming football games are slated for 8 p.m. Friday, with Dimmitt hosting Boys Ranch and Hart playing Petersburg.

Dimmitt's Homecoming activities have included a "chew 'em up" day Monday, "rough riders" day Tuesday, and a "lick 'em" day Wednesday.

Today (Thursday) is "trash day" and students are collecting wood for the bonfire which will be held tonight at the lot between the Baptist church and the high school. The high school Flame King and Queen will be crowned at the bonfire.

Friday is "dress up" day and the student council will pass out mums.

A pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. and the DHS Homecoming Queen will be crowned

then. Following the game Friday, the junior class is sponsoring a dance at the County Expo building.

Monday, Hart students celebrated "lick 'em day" and the classes had a wood gathering contest.

Tuesday was "punk rock" day, and Wednesday was "overall" day. The Bonfire King was crowned at the bonfire at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Today is "maroon and white" day at Hart, and Friday is "dress up" day.

The Pep Squad King will be crowned and a pep rally will be held Friday. The rally is set for 3 p.m.

Hart's Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the game Friday, and the seniors will sponsor a dance after the game at the band hall.

Five from county join delegation to Austin

The Panhandle delegation to the Highway Commission hearing in Austin, September 22, consisted of 46 representatives from 13 area communities, including five from Castro County. Led by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the delegation presented resolutions from 38 Panhandle agencies outlining the importance of highways to free enterprise on the Golden Spread.

Sen. Bill Sarpalus, 31st State Senatorial District, presented the area's testimony before the Commission.

Results of the presentation to the commission will not be

felt until the Texas State Legislature convenes in January. At that time the plea for increased funding for the state's highways will be considered by the legislators.

If the highway fund is increased, the Panhandle delegation will return to Austin and make specific requests for projects in the Panhandle, according to Jim Eubanks, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Transportation Manager.

One of the 38 resolutions presented to the Commission was from the Castro County Commissioners' Court. Those attending from Castro County were Polly Simpson, county judge; Edd Wilson, county commissioner; Jimmy Howell, county commissioner; Al Maurer, county commissioner; and Robert Ryan, Dimmitt school superintendent.

DISD trustees explain need for tax increase

Only two taxpayers showed up at last Thursday's public hearing on the Dimmitt Independent School District's proposal to increase its 1982-83 property tax rate 7.55% above the effective tax rate.

Brice Dowell and Dan Nelson inquired whether it would be possible for the school board to hold the increase to a lot less than the 7.55% increase.

"I'm living on less, so why can't the schools? If taxes keep going up, your collection rate is sure enough going to keep going down, because people just won't be able to pay," Dowell said. School board members explained that the taxes had to be raised in order to cover the budget.

Of the total school budget, \$1,722,832 must come from the local property tax. \$207,000 of that amount is already designated for required payments of past bond issues.

From the remaining \$1,515,832, approximately 70% goes to help cover payroll expenses, which would leave a figurative \$454,000 to cover the local portion of the rest of the budget. Also, an estimated \$200,000 would go just to cover utilities, DISD Business Manager Gene King

said. "So that doesn't leave much to work with," King said.

"The most interesting thing I have learned since being on the school board is just how little control we really have here on the local level," school board member Don Gregory commented. "So much of our expenditures are set out by state law, particularly teachers' salaries, and there's just not a thing we can do about it."

Board members agreed, however, that the situation must stop somewhere, instead of continuing to escalate.

"We will do our best to come in under budget this year," Board President Charles Wales said. "And next year, we have to at least make an attempt to show good faith to our taxpayers by cutting back as much as possible."

The board unanimously voted its intentions to exceed the effective tax rate by 7.55%, bringing the rate to 78 cents per \$100 valuation.

A public meeting will be held Friday at 7 a.m. in the east cafeteria of Richardson Elementary when the board will officially vote on the proposed tax rate.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Born Sept. 24 at 6:59 a.m. was a girl, Audrey Marie, to Eva and Victor Saenz Jr. The infant weighed in at 6 pounds and measures 19 1/2 inches in length.

A girl, Mary Suzann, was born Sept. 23 at 10:43 a.m. to Gene and Shari Bradley. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Fancho and Barbara Diaz are the parents of a boy, Emilio, born Sept. 22 at 8:36 p.m., weighing 8 pounds and 15 ounces and measuring 20 inches in length.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cornelsen of Dimmitt are the parents of a daughter who was born Sept. 17 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She has been named Autumn Alyssa and weighed 6 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. She was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Veve Mae Anderson of Whitharral and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Cornelsen of Perryton.

Library is certified

The Rhoads Memorial Library has been designated a Certified Texas Heritage Resource Center by the Texas Heritage Project of the Texas Historical Foundation.

Funds for the purchase of books which have made this possible came from the Louie Allen memorials and memorials from others.

The Texas Heritage Project has initiated the establishment of Texas Heritage Resource Centers across the state to provide Texas History teachers, students, and the general public with easy access to books and materials about the state.

The local Texas Heritage Project representative in Castro County is Brick Autry.

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- Barbara Diaz
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- Alfonsa Huseman
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- Denise Smith
- Curtis Hoelting
- Shari Bradley
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- Fred Bruegel, Sr.
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- Lois Harris
- Leona Daniel
- Jo Kirkpatrick

MANY PEOPLE enjoy rummaging through garage sales and other used clothing sales. You can save dollars on family clothing if you are good at restyling and have an eye for quality construction and fabric, says Nancy Brown, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Letter to the editor

To the person who 'found' my dog

Dear Editor:

I would like to address this letter to the person who "found" my Zeus. Whether he was in my fenced yard or playing in the street (as puppies will sometimes do), when you found him, he was still wearing a black harness and a white flea collar, definite signs of ownership. Yes, I understand why you want to keep him. He is a beautiful Doberman, of which I was very proud! I waited several years to get him, and unlike you, I have all of his registration papers.

I "lost" him from my yard once before, but a good

neighbor saw him and I "found" him again. Let me tell you, he is very hard to keep, seems there are many people who want to own him.

I hope there will be another good neighbor who will call me again, if they happen to see him in your yard. It isn't as though I don't want you to have a Doberman, it's just that Zeus is mine, not yours. There are many beautiful things in the world to admire, most belong to someone else, just as Zeus belongs to me. If I can get him back, and keep him long enough, I would be willing to give you one of his first offspring, then you would have a registered Doberman that belonged to you.

Please, if you have found (or have seen) a small (12-week) Doberman with floppy ears, bring him home, or let me know where he is concealed. I will continue to search for years, if it takes that long, to find him.

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Chatter

Women enjoy Angel Fire retreat

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Dalia Gregory entertained some of her friends at her mountain home in Angel Fire, N.M. with a bridge tournament. The guests played bridge, ate out and relaxed. The weather was rainy and cool with 40 degree weather each morning so they had a fire in the fireplace. Those enjoying a few days in the mountains were Brenda Andrews who won high score, Darlene Dowell who won second high, Betty Dennis, Murna Miller, Jimmie Glenn from Canyon, Hazel Nelson and Dorothy Hopson.

Cheryle, Doug and Carla Pybus made a trip to Roswell, N.M. Cheryle's brother and sister-in-law had a new baby girl. Cheryle was really excited because the niece was named after her, Christina Lynn Greathouse. Doug is still recuperating from his part in the Harvest Days Follies.

Smokey and Verlyn Harris of Lubbock visited Susan and Gerald Hanners the weekend of the Follies. They came especially to see granddaughter Jennifer perform in the children's number. The Hanners enjoyed the entire program; they thought it was a great community effort!

Gene and Connie Ivey went to Fort Worth and stayed 10 days with their daughter, Laurel Fanning. They brought their grandson, Dallas Fanning, home with them to spend a few days.

The Iveys held their family reunion last week in Littlefield with 50 attending from El Paso, Sweetwater, Lubbock, Dallas and Dimmitt. They enjoyed eating lunch together, visiting and lots of music. There are three of the original family living, Lucile Hicks of Littlefield, Floyd Ivey of Amherst and Gene Ivey of Dimmitt.

Ruth Hays entertained with a luncheon at the Thompson House in Hereford honoring Mauzee Youts on her birthday. Other members of the club enjoying the meal were Thelma Bryson, Hazel Bagwell, Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter, Connie Ivey and Mary Edna Hendrix.

A special mini-concert of sacred music will be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. featuring Mrs. Terry (Zelda) Ellison. Zelda has recorded three albums, serves as church pianist and is an eighth grade teacher for the

Dimmitt public schools.

Elizabeth Huckabay was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at the Senior Citizens Center. Johnnie Vannoy was the high scorer of the day and Mary Alice Di-Cuffa was second high. Others enjoying the game were Oleda Schumacher, Emily Clingsmith, Betty Cartwright, Louise Mears and Josie Bradford.

The Dimmitt Ministerial Alliance met on Thursday at 7 p.m. at K-Bobs for an evening of food and fellowship. There were 17 attending: President and Mrs. Ed Freeman, Vice-President and Mrs. Joe Higgs, and Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Ronnie Travis. Also Rev. and Mrs. John Street, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson. There were also three out-of-town guests.

The local clergymen meet each Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 for a special Bible study in the book of Ezekiel. Visitors are welcome. For information call Pastor Ed Freeman, 647-3214 or Joe Higgs, 647-3115.

The baby shower for Jayme Leigh Davis, daughter of Jimmy and Joyce Davis, originally set for Sept. 27 has been rescheduled. The new time will be on Monday, Oct. 4 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. J. (Sara) Hill, 1011 W. Pine. Her friends are invited.

Kent Kirby, son of Billye and Troy Kirby and Jay Nelson, son of Sandra and Norman Nelson, spent the weekend with their parents and other family members. These boys are students from the University in Alpine. Elmer and Jewell Scott have had great nieces and nephews visiting with them.

Joe Higgs, minister of education and music of the FBC attended a regional Sunday School convention in Plainview last week. The annual meeting sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was attended by 129 pastors and lay workers in this area.

Betty Freeman attended the PEO Woman's Council in Canadian recently with 11 chapters represented. This is an international organization that helps the Cottey College in Nevada, Mo. PEO stands for Philanthropic Educational Organization and Mrs. Freeman would like to know if anyone in this area has been a member.

It's a girl! Gene and Shari Bradley have two boys and now a girl. This is the first granddaughter for G. L. and Ouida Willis and Dent and Bessie Mae Bradley. The other Willis girls, Jan and Kay, have boys and they told Shari if she would have a girl, they would help her take care of it! They had a shower for her recently and everything was pink!

Our community has been blessed with the addition of the Presbyterian Pastor and his wife, Ed and Betty Freeman.

Since they moved here from Spearman in April of 1981, they have become involved in not only their local church, but also in civic and community activities. Bro. Freeman

serves as President of our local Senior Citizens Center and Betty serves as a hospital auxiliary member.

You may not realize that their home is listed as a hospitality spot for missionaries of the Wycliff Bible Translators organization. When trainees or seasoned workers need a place to stay in their travels, the Freemans have made their manse available.

Their special guests on Sept. 23 were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Gorkom (Terry) and their baby boy Matthew, six months old. These folks were from Houston and were traveling to Denver. They will probably be future missionaries to Indonesia.

Sue Miller's cousins, David and Lorene Miller of Dallas have been visiting her. Beral Hance had a good visit with David and Lorene Tuesday. The Hances farmed David's land several years; Carl King farms it now. The Millers' daughter, Judge Dee Miller of the 254th Judicial District Court in Dallas was sworn in by Beral's nephew, Judge Ted Robertson of Dallas.

Judge Miller's decisive actions have dramatically reduced the case load in the 254th District Court by initiating pre-trial hearings. In the first four months of office, she has had efficient management of the affairs of government and the judicial system. David and his wife have a motor home and they visit Sue often. Sue's house is beauti-

ful. She is always using her talents to make pretty things. She is working on a small trunk now for the hospital auxiliary fall dinner.

Keri Carmichael and daughters, Amber, Michelle and Misti of Tatum, N.M. are visiting her mother, Jo Kirkpatrick and her sister Meri and Jerry Killingsworth for the weekend.

Mrs. Addine Erskine of St. Louis and her step-granddaughter, Dr. Mary Erskine Bridges of Boston, Mass. were visiting friends and attending to their farm interests in this area. They visited Retta, Mark and the Jimmy Clucks and Katie and Swain Burkett. This was Dr. Bridges first trip to Texas and she ate her first Sopapilla, saw cotton growing for the first time, took samples of wheat, corn, maize and cotton home with her to show her friends. Dr. Bridges is a professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and her husband is a professor at Harvard. The Bridges have a two-year-old son.

Debbie Murdock was home for the weekend visiting her parents, Bobby and Wanda Murdock and Brad was home from college. Debbie brought Beth Welch with her and she visited her grandmother, Mary Lou Webb. Brad brought Kyle Yates with him, and they all went to the Dimmitt-Olton ballgame.

It's a boy for Enoc and Mayra Rodriguez. They will

be in the Plainview hospital for a few days. The Hopsons, Deanne Clark, Stephanie Love, Irene Carpenter and I visited them Sunday afternoon.

Garner and Ysleta Ball celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary recently. Also M.B. and Lucille Odom celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary, although M.B. had to be in the hospital at the time.

T. D. and Phoebe Claborn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with a special open house. There will be an article about this elsewhere in the paper.

Gordon and Diker Stanford from Monahans were visiting Janet and Johnny Stanford and family over the weekend. They attended church on Sunday and all their friends were glad to visit with them for a few minutes.

Mrs. Maureen Henderson has been dismissed from High Plains Baptist Hospital after eye surgery. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting
WCS... 9:30 a.m.
Choir..... 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. John Ströet, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor
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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
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Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
412 North East Street
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood. 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday—
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Catechism 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses:
In English 7:00 a.m.
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliations:
Friday... 7:00 p.m.
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En Ingles 8:00 a.m.
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.
Misas de Guardar:
En Ingles 7:00 a.m.
En Espanol 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation:
Viernes... 7:00 p.m.
Bautismo, Matrimonio y Quincenera... por cita.

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Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
Sunday—
Church School..... 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Richard Clymer, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

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East Halsell St.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services... 7:30 p.m.

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Chatter

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Beral Hance celebrated her birthday Saturday with gifts, telephone calls, friends brought food and took her out to eat for several meals.

Trudy Dennis of Dimmitt and Gwen Snitker, June Davis and Zella Rice all from Hart, went to Lubbock over the weekend to attend the South Plains Design Time. The commentator was Rick White from McAllen and the designers were Sheryl Crowley from Hamilton and Sam Salley of Baldwin's Flowers in Lubbock. Trudy said this was the biggest and best design school she had attended in several years. The designers made arrangements out of fresh flowers as well as silk flowers. A meal was served

to a large crowd of florists. Our sympathy goes to the Ratcliff family with the passing of Koma Ratcliff after a lengthy illness. Shirley and Harold Stephens entertained their Dinner-Bridge Club in their home last Saturday night. Autumn colors and the college football theme were featured on the serving tables. A barbecue dinner was served to Dorothy and Ted Sheffy, Myrtle Lois and Russel Moran, Sue and John Merritt and Avis and Ralph Smith. Several members of this club were out of town attending college football games.



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS inmate Kenneth talks to Dimmitt 7th grader Jeremy Warren. Three inmates from TDC spoke to local school students last Thursday.

Inmates speak at schools

The Texas Department of Corrections presented the program "Operation Kick It" last week at the local schools. Three inmates and several staff members visited the schools in Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth last Thursday and talked to students.

"The inmates tell their life story," said program director Ray Terry. "They relate to them their lives as a negative example for the kids 'not' to follow."

Terry said the inmates participating in the program are first offenders from 17 to 21

years old. They volunteer for participation in the program and are extensively screened, he said.

The group travels all over the state and speaks to junior high and high school students, church, civic and other groups.

MH/MR rights are explained

Paul Garcia of Dimmitt is the Chairman of the Public Responsibility Committee of the Central Plains Comprehensive Mental Health-Retardation Center, headquartered at Plainview.

The committee's latest information drive is to inform MH/MR clients of their rights concerning services and treatment.

Garcia said that according to the Mentally Retarded Person's Act of 1977, retarded persons receiving services have the right to speak up if they do not like their services or if they think someone is taking away their rights.

He added that complaints should be directed to the Public Responsibility Committee, P.O. Box 1374, Plainview, TX 79072.

Jameson speaks to Rotary Club

"Most fires occur because people are indifferent to good prevention measures," Dimmitt's new Fire Marshal Steve Jameson told the Dimmitt Rotary Club at its Friday meeting.

Jameson said he is trying to get a program going of active inspections of businesses and homes in Dimmitt to check for any potential fire hazards.

"We'll be checking various businesses, and any homeowners who would like a checkup can just call the fire station and we'll be glad to do it," Jameson said.

He told the club members that he already enjoys living in Dimmitt, adding that where he came from, people do not wave to each other and are not so friendly.

Jameson was introduced by Club member Mickey Bishop.

Interact President Shan Powell was a guest at the meeting. Sixteen club members were present.

THE PILGRIM ship Mayflower anchored at what is now Plymouth, Mass., in 1620.

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools
Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Oct. 4-8.

MONDAY - Cheeseburgers, pickles, lettuce, onions, French fries, catsup, peanutbutter, milk.

TUESDAY - Ham slices, yam patties, baked beans, rolls, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, ranch style beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY - Beef stew, cornbread, prune cake, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza, whole-kernel corn, vegetable salad, mixed fruit, milk.

Hart Schools
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Oct. 4-8.

MONDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, golden hominy, pineapple cake, milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Hot cakes, butter, syrup, tomato juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, peanut-butter cookies, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Batter-fried fish, cornbread, cole slaw, pinto beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Sausage and biscuits, jelly, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, cheese wedge, buttered corn, tossed salad, buttered rice, milk.

Nazareth Schools
Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Oct. 4-8.

MONDAY - Beef noodles, peas, cauliflower, hot buttered bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY - Barbecue on a bun, green beans, tossed salad, apple crisps, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, dill pickles, pineapple upsidedown cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Frito pie, corn, peaches, cornbread, butter and syrup, chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY - Drum sticks, potato salad, carrot sticks, pears, hot buttered bread, milk.

THE largest constellation is Hydra. It stretches over 6 percent of the hemisphere and contains 68 stars visible to the naked eye.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

Fear struck the heart of every librarian in the state of Texas. The Reagan Administration had proposed that there be NO federal monies for state libraries.

Many states sent delegates to Washington. Georgia sent 29 people. Texas sent four.

Mr. James Stewart was one of the delegates. He wrote a rather humorous report about it. First he said that it was a lot of work going from congressman to congressman. He reported that his feet haven't forgiven him yet. Obviously, he noted, there needs to be more than four persons in the delegation.

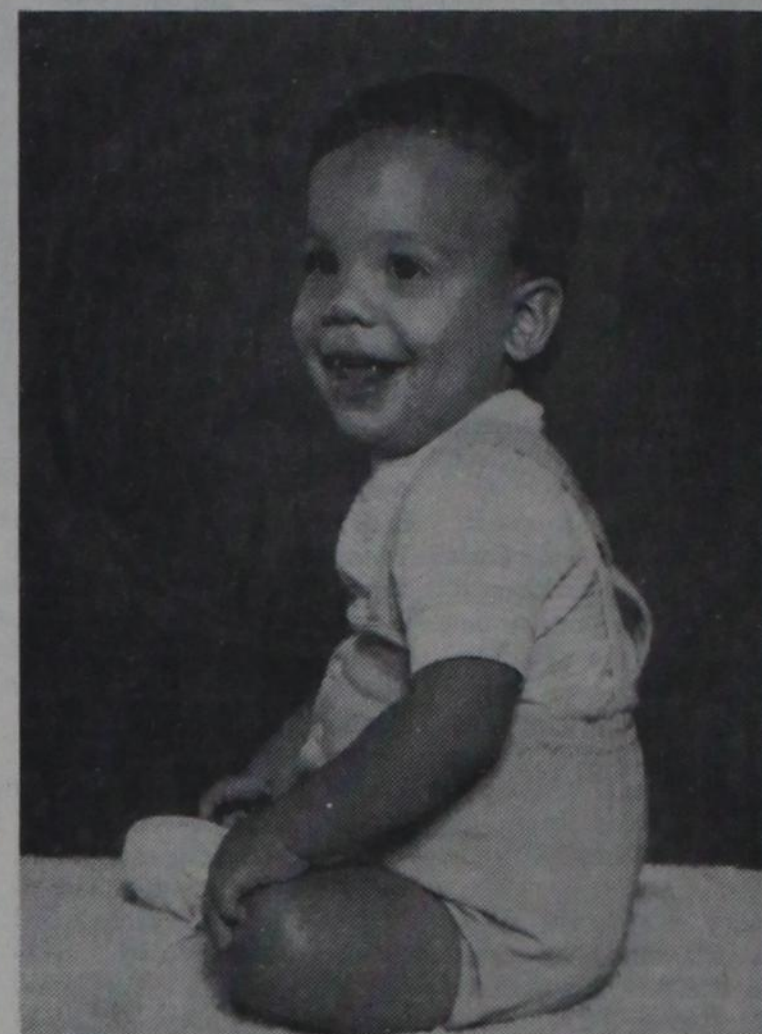
When they got to a congressman they talked about funding mostly. They related with long faces what the result would be if federal monies were to be cut off. They showed diagrams which showed that the state of Texas now supports two-thirds of the cost of the library systems. They said everything they could say in the time they had.

The delegation visited 10 offices. The congressmen, in part, told them this: (1) that library funding would probably be frozen at the 1982 level and not cut off altogether, (2) that now representatives on the Hill took much more of an even look at the budget and refrained from cutting programs right and left.

The delegates, Elizabeth Crabb, Bill Gooch, Brooke Sheldon and Mr. Stewart returned with the ideas that more state funding will be needed to replace federal funds and that either more people go as delegates or that the four who do go wear track shoes or the like. They also learned that there is a time for talking and a time for not talking just as the Bible says. In one office the congressman told them that he was with them as of the moment, but if they didn't shut up and get out he might just... The delegation left in a hurry.

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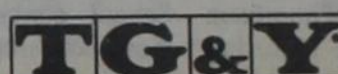
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Sam Thomas, Agricultural Development Manager, Amarillo.

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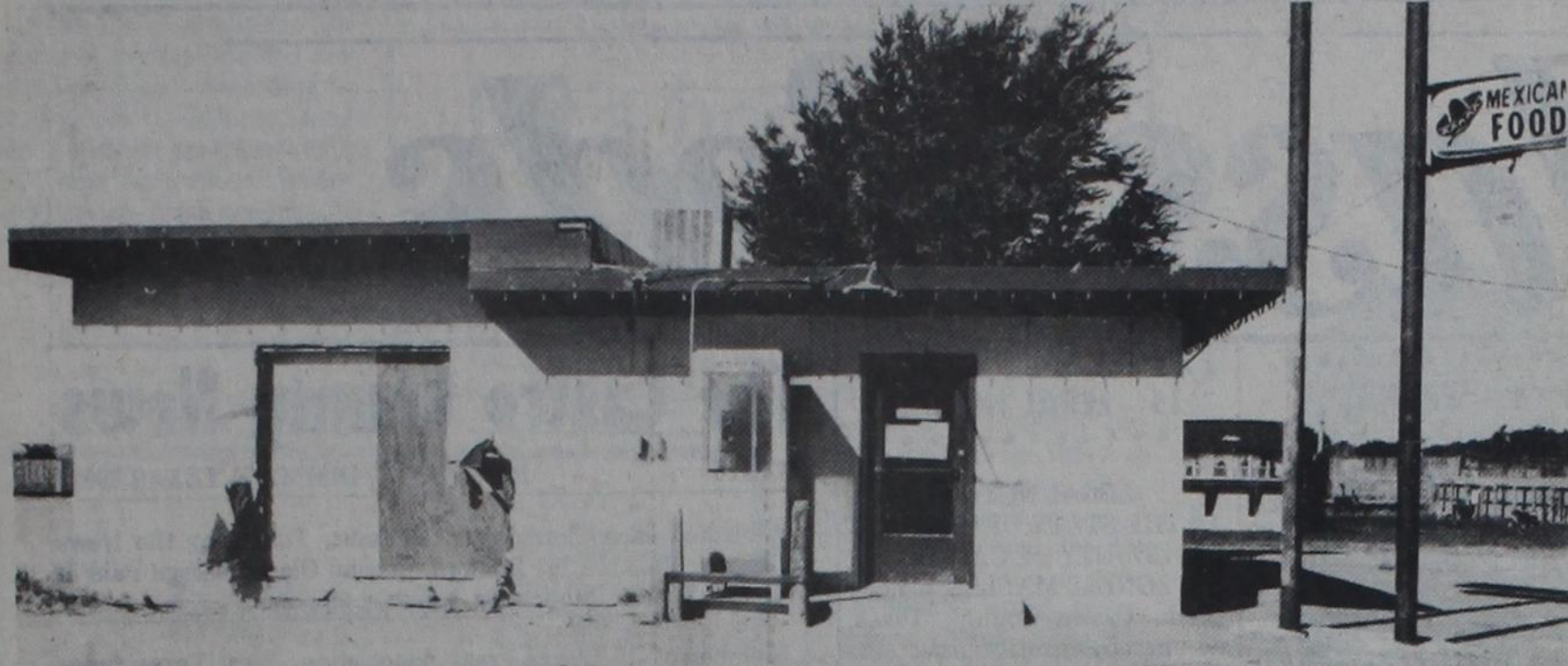
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IT'S NOT A DRIVE-IN—Dimmitt's El Sombrero Restaurant had an unusual kind of "grand opening" Friday at 7:35 p.m. when a car was driven through the front wall of the building. Owner Floyd Lopez said that no one was injured, but damage to the building on South US 385 is estimated at more than \$1,800. The car is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris, who

were dining at the restaurant at the time of the accident. The couple's pre-teen daughter had finished eating and went to sit in the car, managed to get it started, and then lost control, crashing into the building. The main dining area and kitchen were undamaged, and the restaurant is still open for business.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer
Vietnam veterans have 10 years from their date of discharge to complete their GI educational benefits.

The Veterans Administration Regional Office director in Waco has some advice for students for avoiding delays in their VA education payments.

Every month 600,000 VA checks worth more than \$200 million are mailed to veterans-students in Texas and elsewhere and eligible dependents. So the agency wants to do everything possible to avoid delays.

To avoid possible delays, he suggests:

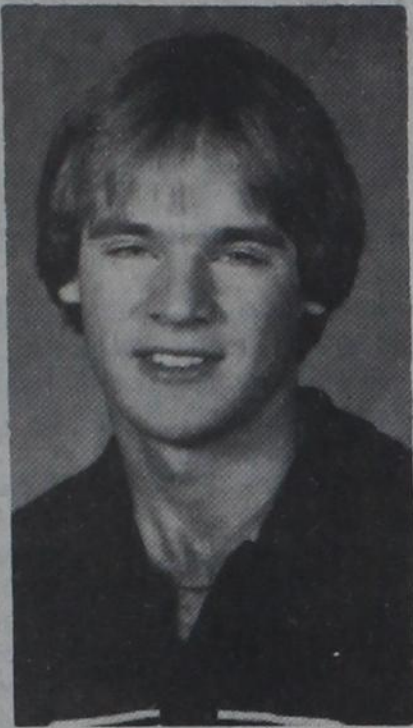
—When a student feels the initial payment for the school term has been delayed, he or she should check with the school to find out the date the enrollment certificate was sent to the VA. At least four weeks should be allowed from that date before an education check can be expected.

—If an advance payment check is expected, the student should make sure the required written request was signed. The specific request for the advance money should have been submitted to VA at least a month before the beginning of the semester.

—Students who have gotten education benefits in the past should consider whether an overpayment is outstanding. If an overpayment exists, current benefits are withheld until the overpayment is recovered by the VA.

For further information telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free at 1-800-792-3271.

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John Nolen Hardy

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John Nolen Hardy of Midlothian, the grandson of Pat and Bea Hardy of Dimmitt, was one of 20 students selected recently to the 1982-83 Freshman Leadership Class at East Texas State University.

Members of the special class participate in a program of weekly activities designed to develop their leadership skills. They also serve as hosts for various ETSU functions, promote campus and community activities, conduct campus tours for prospective students, and visit area high schools to promote ETSU.

The son of Don and Joyce Hardy of Midlothian, Hardy is a graduate of Midlothian High School. He plans to major in music education.

seeking or have hired Vietnam-era veterans who may have VA educational entitlement should contact the Veterans Administration about approval of their training programs.

Chatter From South Hills Manor Central Care System

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Some of the folks out here asked me to write about South Hills. South Hills is a nursing home that is on the west side of Butler Road. There are about 62 regular patients or residents. Most folks wonder how the manor got its name, (not a hill for a hundred miles). The Butler lake is south and some man thought the little slopes in the lake looked like hills. Some imagination. Our assembly room is the big dining room.

Recently Sarah Blackwell celebrated her birthday. Her sons, Jerry and Elmo and husband Blackie brought a big beautiful cake and punch. They decorated by putting pink satin ribbon across the hall, then tied balloons to the ribbon. She received several nice gifts.

Hugh and Elsie Blaylock of Lubbock came by to see some of us recently. Hugh doesn't have a regular pastorate now. He says he substitutes at different churches. He was minister at Dimmitt Methodist for a few years. The pastor is now Vernon O'Kelly.

We have much church out here. On Sunday, the First Christian and the Church of Christ have the meetings. Bedford Smith had the morning service recently. Young Robbie Hotel led the singing later for the Church of Christ service. They also had meditation. The Methodists have the Wednesday service. It starts at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to come to all the services. Wayne Mullin is minister of The God of Prophecy Church and Friday his wife and daughters have the

music. Last Thursday evening a local group came out to sing, the Gene Iveys, the Morrisons, Geneva Justice and others. Very good. One evening Hershel Wilson brought his Lee Street Baptist kids out to sing, and Joe Higgs came out to sing. He is from the First Baptist Church. Their day is Thursday 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Do come.

Polly Bell, some of her family, also Lola Griffin of Lubbock just returned from Missoula, Mont. They visited Polly's sister, Mary Blair. They went by way of Yellowstone Park and returned through Salt Lake City and Los Alamos, N.M. where they visited more relatives. Got in lots of sightseeing and some good fishing.

Liz Murphy is working in Dimmitt as a physician's assistant. Her dad is Dr. Bill Murphy.

Neva Hickey and her family got together in Quitaque last weekend for a family reunion.

The women of the Town and Country extension club recently brought ice cream for all of us. Probably we will be getting a little fatter. That is okay too.

We have more nurses than I can name, but I call on Charlene a lot. There is Rose Mary, Mary Anne, Flossie Jones, Linda, also Josie and Pattie. Others too, maybe I can get names.

My tablemates are Essie Vaughn, Pauline Jacobs and Ariel Voight. Mrs. Howard Bridges plays the piano for everyone who needs her. Grace Thompson from Wellington is the latest resident to move here. She is the mother of Ferne Dickey.

Grace Killough is an RN consultant who works here. She stays down front. Come out and see us. We have several ladies here that I haven't told you. They are so good to us.

My sisters came to see me Friday. I always enjoy them very much.

We have a coffee break each day about 3 p.m. Come out and join us. Someone usually brings some cookies, Ruth Coleman, Opal Bearden, different people. Jean Holt is the administrator and Melba Sanders is chairman of activities. She stays busy. Our cook is Juanita Snodgrass. Her helpers are Sally Howell, and other girls helping are Cora, Mary Ewing and Lola Faye. Can you imagine cooking 70 eggs each morning? I had a nightmare one morning just thinking about having to do it. We have good food. The Church of Christ ladies bring cake and ice cream one day a month to celebrate all the birthdays in that month. Becky Bridges is celebrating her birthday Monday, Sept. 27, Happy Birthday Becky and many more.

Used stamps are needed

Dimmitt sixth graders have formed two stamp collecting clubs, assisted by Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava.

The two clubs met for the first time last week, and are sponsored by teachers Glenda Sims and Lana Downing. Club meetings are planned for the third Thursday of each month.

Club members are asking for donations of used postage stamps to help them get started on their collections.

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Farm crisis seminars set

A series of 16 seminars designed to help farmers and ranchers deal with current economic woes are slated throughout Texas in the weeks ahead.

These "Agricultural Crisis Seminars" are being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide the latest production and marketing information to help producers weather the year ahead, said Dr. Uel R. Stockard, state leader for county Extension programs.

"We will be focusing on the major agricultural commodities in the various areas of the state and will be discussing key production and marketing strategies for 1983," Stockard said.

"Special emphasis will be on cost effectiveness and improved production and marketing efficiency. Government farm programs, federal crop insurance and other aspects that farmers need to consider in planning next year's operations will be reviewed."

Discussions will be handled by Extension Service agronomists, economists and livestock specialists. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists will also speak at some of the seminars.

Included in the slate of seminars is one Oct. 8 at the Texas A&M Center in Amarillo and one sometime in January in Lubbock. Other information may be obtained from the court Extension office at 647-4115.

TO STOP pancakes from sticking, rub a slice of raw potato on the griddle.

Kiwanis hears about football

"We should finish adding the rest of our defensive moves this week and should be completing work on 90% of our offensive moves," Dimmitt High School head football coach Gene Griffin told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday.

He told the club that he is real pleased with the team and noted that they are making progress.

"We should really have everything in good shape by next year with the returning players we'll have," Griffin said.

Kiwanis member Alex Glass introduced Griffin. Club members were informed that the board of directors will meet Monday at 7 a.m. at K-Bob's.

At next Monday's club meeting, club sweetheart Shelly Frye will report on her trip to the Presidential Class-

room program in Washington, D.C.

Clara Patton was a guest at Monday's meeting. Sixteen members were present.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY For County Judge: Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson For Commissioner, Pct. 2: Edd Wilson For Commissioner, Pct. 4: Vincent Guggemos For County-District Clerk: Joy Jones For County Sheriff: Lonny Rhynes For County Treasurer: Olela Raper For Tax Assessor-Collector: Billy Hackleman For Justice of the Peace: Marshall Young

REPUBLICAN PARTY For County Judge: Winston Waggoner

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letter to the editor

Let's hope, fans

Dear Editor:
Do you remember Sunday eve football!
It is a rough and tumble sport that is played at a fast pace, between two teams of 11 players, from September to

January. I don't know who invented the game of four quarters, but it had a perfect formula for a fan to watch.

We all hope that Sunday eve football has not disappeared from our world.

The game of baseball survived the strike of 1981, so let's hope the same thing happens to football.

Who is to blame for the strike (not the kind of a strike that a pitcher would throw, but rather a labor dispute)?

How could both sides, the owners and the players, both making good money, conspire to do such a thing?

I am like a lot of other fans who like to watch a good game of football, so let's hope that the owners and players come up with a solution that will bring it back.

So what, if we can't watch football we can always play dominoes.

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CHEW 'EM UP DAY was one of the scheduled activities for Homecoming Week at Dimmitt High School. Students were allowed to chew gum during classes to symbolize "chewing up" the Boys Ranch Rough Riders,

Dimmitt's opponent for the homecoming football game Friday night. From left, Kelli Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small, and Julie Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeve, are participating in the fun.

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COLLISION COURSE—Dimmitt linebacker Shan Powell [75] zeroes in on Olton tight end Patrick White, who has just caught a pass and is trying to spring free in the final minute of the second quarter of Friday night's Bobcat-Mustang game in Olton. The Bobcats shut out the Mustangs, 10-0.

Farm Crisis day scheduled Saturday

Texas Farmers Union District II Director Melvin Lowrey of Tokio has urged all the farmers and small business people in his area to take an active part in National Farm Crisis Day, Saturday.

"There will be a tractorcade and rally held in Austin," Lowrey said. "If you can attend, I strongly urge you to do so."

The TFU Director stated that the tractorcade would begin from the parking lots on 15th and Congress on the north side of the Capitol. "We will be stopping at all traffic lights and obeying all traffic laws," Lowrey commented. "We have no desire to disrupt Saturday morning shoppers or create problems for downtown businesses. We just want to bring to the attention of all people in Texas and throughout the nation the disastrous condi-

tions that are pervasive in agriculture, small business and labor sectors. In fact, we invite downtown motorists, business people and laborers to join us. We're all in the same economic boat. We need to stand together."

Lowrey strongly encouraged all producers and concerned citizens to plan local rallies and events if they cannot attend the statewide rally in Austin. "If you just can't come to Austin plan a local rally at your county courthouse as a show of unified concern," Green suggested.

All those interested in participating in the statewide event in Austin should be at the parking lots at 15th and Congress no later than 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The rally will be held subsequent to the tractorcade on the Capitol steps.



Zelda Ellison

Ellison to sing

Mrs. Terry (Zelda) Ellison will be the featured soloist at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Sunday at 7 p.m.

The special mini-concert of sacred music will be the second "Night of Inspiration" sponsored by the Music Ministry of the church, according to Minister of Music Joe Higgs.

The church building is located at 1201 Western Circle Drive in Dimmitt. The public is invited to hear the concert.

ATTITUDE seems to be one of the key factors related to a good, long life, according to Judith L. Warren, family life education specialist-aging with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. More important than diet and heredity, it is one factor over which the individual has some control. People who are active and "well adjusted" are more likely to live longer and have more enjoyable lives, the specialist says.

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To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least six semester hours of work.

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Senior Citizens

Thirty people enjoyed a hymn sing last Sunday afternoon at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center.

Fifteen people made the trip into Amarillo in the Senior Citizens' van bus on Sunday for the final show of Ice Capades at the Amarillo Civic Center.

There will be a Game Day for everyone Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Bridge, 42, 88, dominoes or any game you may want to play will be in progress until 4 p.m. Registration is \$5, including the noon lunch.

There is a Bible study every Monday at noon.

Game Night at the Senior Citizens Center will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The center is located at 3rd and Jones and is open every day, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and a nutritious meal is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Classifieds Get Results

Museum group meets tonight

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the museum building on West Halsell in Dimmitt.

Anyone interested in the museum is invited to attend.

Classifieds Get Results

Class of 57 reunion set

The 1957 graduating class of Dimmitt High School will hold a reunion Friday following the homecoming football game.

A reception will be held at City Hall after the ballgame. At 6:30 p.m. Saturday, a catered dinner will be served at the Dimmitt Country Club.

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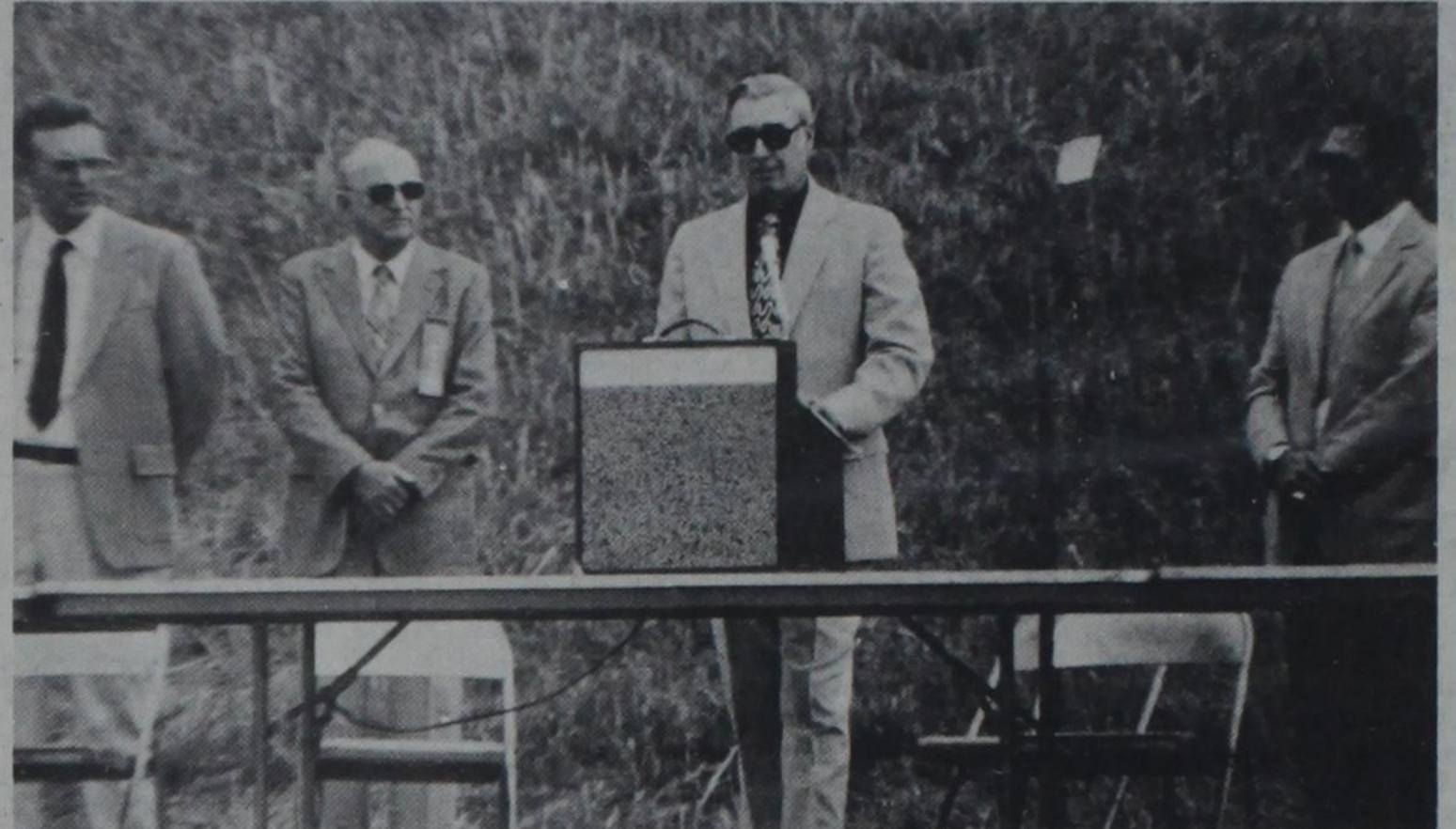
The Dimmitt Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.55 percent on Sept. 23, 1982 at 7:00 p.m.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on Oct. 1, 1982 at 7:00 a.m. at the East Dining Hall at Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria, 708 Stinson Street, Dimmitt, Texas.

Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District WATERSHED DEDICATION



1. George Marks, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service from Texas (on left) introducing Mr. Joseph W. Haas, (on right) Deputy Chief for National Resource Projects, of Washington, D.C. Mr. Haas was the featured speaker at the Dam Dedication south of Edmonson.



2. After more than 20 years of planning and development the Running Water Draw Watershed project was dedicated.

The Running Water Draw runs from Clovis, New Mexico through Plainview. It is normally a dry creek but on occasion it has been savage and has destroyed life and property along its banks.

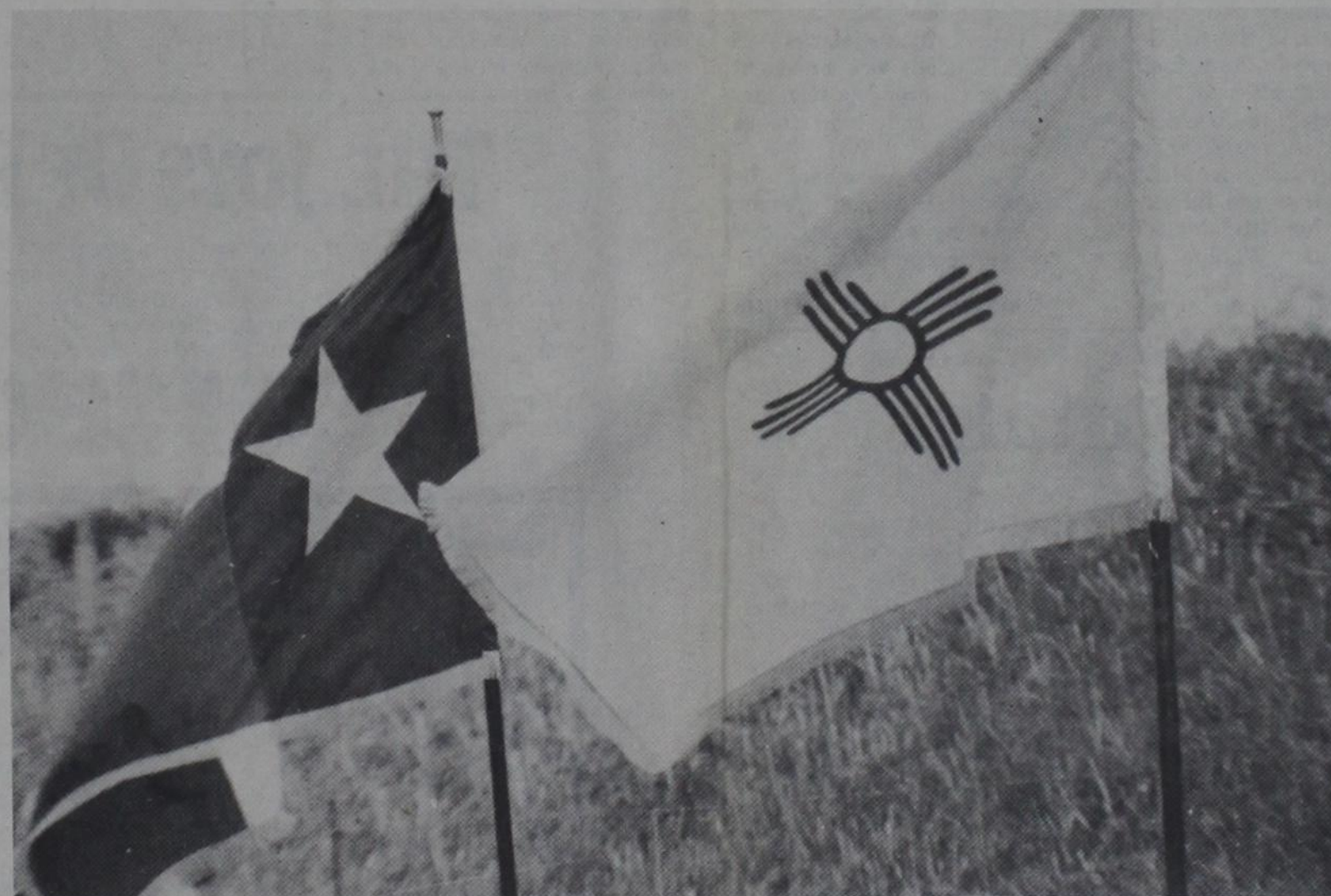
There are a total of seven dams on the Watershed. These are designed to catch runoff from rainwater, hold it, and release it at a slower rate to keep from causing destruction along the Running Water Draw.



4. There was a large turn out of area people at the site dedication, some of the local people were: James Wilhelm, Ernest and Florine Brockman, Clarence and Mary Behrends, Wade Mills, Lilly Nicholson, and Gary Rainwater.

3. The Soil Conservation Service provided funding for the actual construction, with local sponsors securing easements for the dams and water storage. Here in Castro County the local sponsors are the Castro County commissioners' court and the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. With completion, the land and water will remain on private property with the local sponsors financing upkeep on the structure.

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5. The sponsors for the Watershed were many from Texas and New Mexico. Anytime you get two states, six Commissioners' courts, six Soil and Water Conservation Districts, two cities, and one Park Board working together, indeed it is a big accomplishment. And it is for the protection of life and properties along Running Water Draw.

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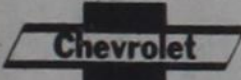
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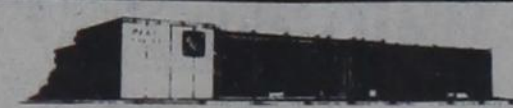
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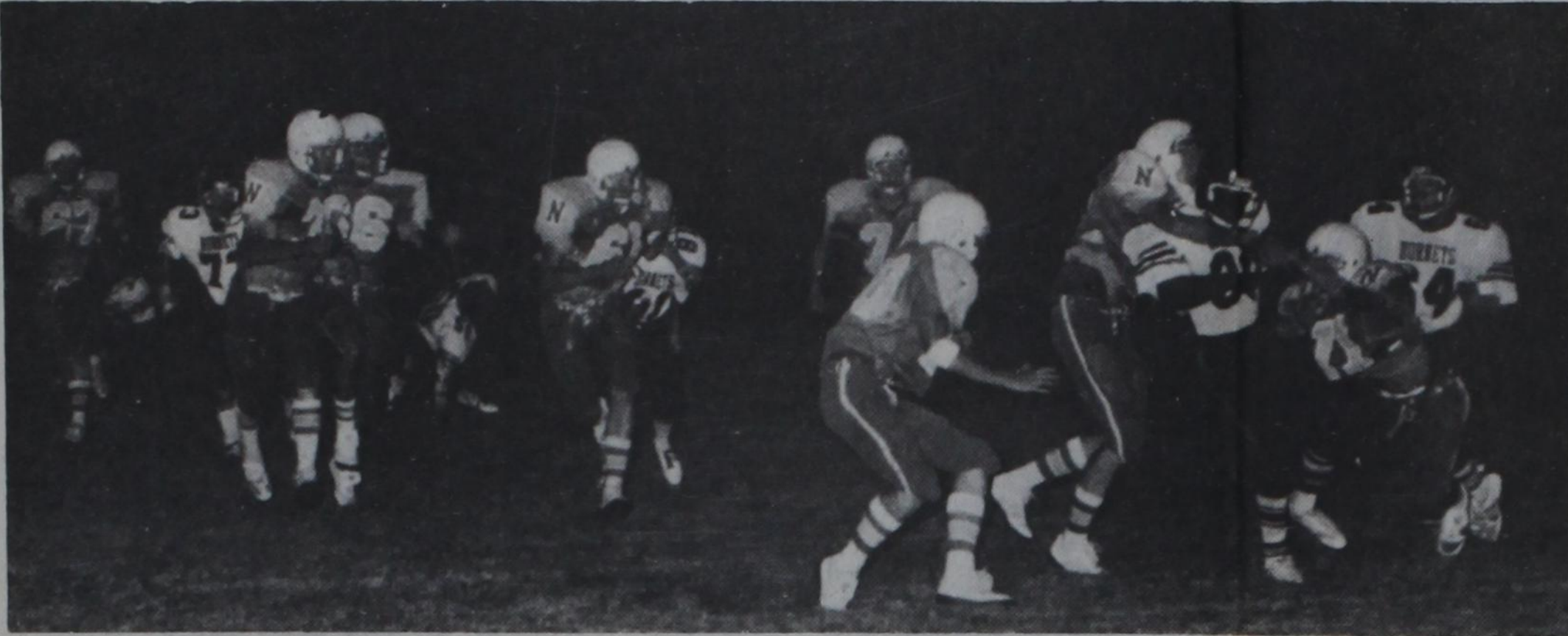
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NAZARETH'S DEFENSE swarms in to tame a Sudan Hornet runner in the District 2-A North Zone opener Friday night at Swift Field. The NHS defense remained unscored-on in four games as the Swifts posted a convincing 45-0

victory over the Hornets. The Swifts will face their toughest challenge to date when they travel to Vega Friday to take on the state-ranked Longhorns.

Nazareth board to set tax rate

The Nazareth School Board will meet at 8:30 p.m. today (Thursday) to set and vote on its district property tax rate. The meeting, open to the public, will be held in the high school homemaker department. At a public meeting last Thursday, three people were present to discuss the proposed tax increase. From the estimated budget the board adopted on Aug. 31, that increase could have been up to 37%. But after that budget was revised superintendent Johnny Mason said the increase would be only about half of that, around 18%. "We completely revised the budget and pared as far as we can go," Mason said. "Some of the state" income was re-

vised and changed. We are considering putting up to \$50,000 in CD's in the fund to soften the blow." It has been four years since the NISD has had a tax increase according to Mason and he cited several reasons for the increase. "One of the big things people haven't considered was the adjustment of tax values on cattle, farm machinery and the homestead exemption," Mason said. "We lost \$406,000 of value in property because of these things. Student enrollment is down 20 at Nazareth, and Mason said that will lower the income. He said the state provides the school with \$550 per student enrolled. The total estimated operating expense for 1982-83 for Nazareth is \$738,631.

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Presbyterian happenings

Presbyterians will be responsible for the service at South Hills Manor Sunday at 9 a.m. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone each Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class will meet at the manse; all other classes will meet at the church, including a youth communicants' class. World Communion will be celebrated at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 3, at 11 a.m. There is a mid-week Bible study in Colossians Wednesday at 7 p.m. The choir will practice Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Quail book available

Landowners interested in improving quail production on their property can obtain an excellent booklet on the subject from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for only \$1.25. The booklet, authored by noted quail biologist A. S. Jackson, is entitled "Quail Management Handbook For West Texas Rolling Plains." Although Jackson's studies concentrated on West Texas, the management techniques described in the booklet can be applied throughout the state, officials said. To obtain the booklet, send check, cashier's check or money order for \$1.25 (tax included) to the Information-Education Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Nazareth

Boy undergoes heart surgery

By VIRGIE GERBER Troy Johnson, son of Joe and Jeannette Johnson, is in intensive care at St. Anthony's Hospital following heart surgery Friday morning. We hope he'll soon be home. The Venhaus relatives had a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Venhaus of Louisiana on Sunday afternoon at the Senior Citizens Center. Lizzie Birkenfeld, who has been in the Tulia hospital after having a light stroke, is recuperating at home. Helen Backus and Meta Stork enjoyed a visit Thursday afternoon with Art and Loretta Klemman. Dennis Heiman is a patient at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. He is doing fine after having surgery Thursday morning. The families of Albert Ger-

ber, Jim Hoelting, Charley Hill, Carroll Gerber, Danny Gerber went to Canyon to the home of Donna Charanza to celebrate her birthday. Meta Stork, Greg Birkenfeld, and Jerry Rose also enjoyed the occasion with us. Funeral services were held Monday morning for Clarence Kern, 76, in Holy Family Church with Rev. Father Waldow officiating. Clarence has been a resident at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt for several years. Gene and Walter Kern were nephews. Congratulations to Jimmy and Carla Hochstein on the birth of a baby girl, Bridgett. Grandparents are the Junior and Catherine Hochsteins and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Box of Hart. The baby was baptized Sunday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Waldow officiating. Rodney Heiman is recuperating at home with a case of mononucleosis. We hope he'll soon be back at his job. Congratulations to Brian and Peggy Pohlmeier of Muleshoe, on the birth of a son, Levi Marcus. Grandparents are the Virgil Pohlmeiers and Hank Rossis of Tulia. A baby shower was given for Levi Pohlmeier Saturday afternoon in Muleshoe with many relatives of the Pohlmeiers and Rossis attending.

NHS elects Shelly Frye

Shelly Frye was elected president of the Dimmitt High School National Honor Society at the club's first meeting of the year Sept. 20. Other officers elected are Beth Mohon, vice president; Denise Behrends, secretary-treasurer; and Julie Reeve, reporter. The club members discussed their annual greenery sale, along with several ideas for service projects. Classifieds Get Results.

Voter registration deadline is Oct. 3

Eligible voters who have not registered to vote must do so by Oct. 3 if they wish to cast their ballot in the Nov. 2 general election. "All that is involved is filling out an application card available at the county voter registrar's office," said Joe Rothe with the county officials program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Rothe particularly encouraged high school seniors to register to vote. Those who are 17 years and 10 months of age are eligible to register and may exercise the right to vote on or after their 18th birthday. Some 188,000 high school seniors should be eligible to vote in Texas this fall. "Everyone eligible to vote but unable to do so on Nov. 2 should apply at the county voter registrar's office to vote absentee," said Rothe. Oct. 29 is the deadline for voting absentee in person while absentee ballots will be accepted in the mail as late as 7 p.m. Nov. 2. Any of the following conditions can qualify an individual to vote absentee: -Absence from the county of residence on election day. -Age 65 or older on election day.

-Inability to appear at the authorized polling place on election day due to sickness, physical disability or religious belief. -Service as an election clerk or a poll watcher in an election precinct other than the precinct of residence. -Under certain circumstances, voters confined to jail may be eligible to vote absentee. "Every Texas House, Senate and Congressional seat is up for re-election this fall along with nearly every statewide office," said Rothe. "So it's especially important for all eligible voters to get to the polls on Nov. 2. Only 24 percent of those eligible voted in the May 1 Texas primary, the lowest in 30 years for a gubernatorial primary election."

GED tests to be given

GED tests will be given next Wednesday and Thursday (Oct. 6 and 7) in the school counselor's office at Dimmitt High School. Testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. Test fee is \$10 payable in advance, and the minimum age is 17, with parental permission. Adult education classes are now underway at Dimmitt High for those who wish to prepare for the test. The class meets Monday and Thursday nights at 7 in room 13. Applicants who pass the exam are granted a high school equivalency certificate by the Texas Education Agency.

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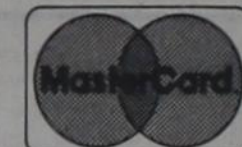
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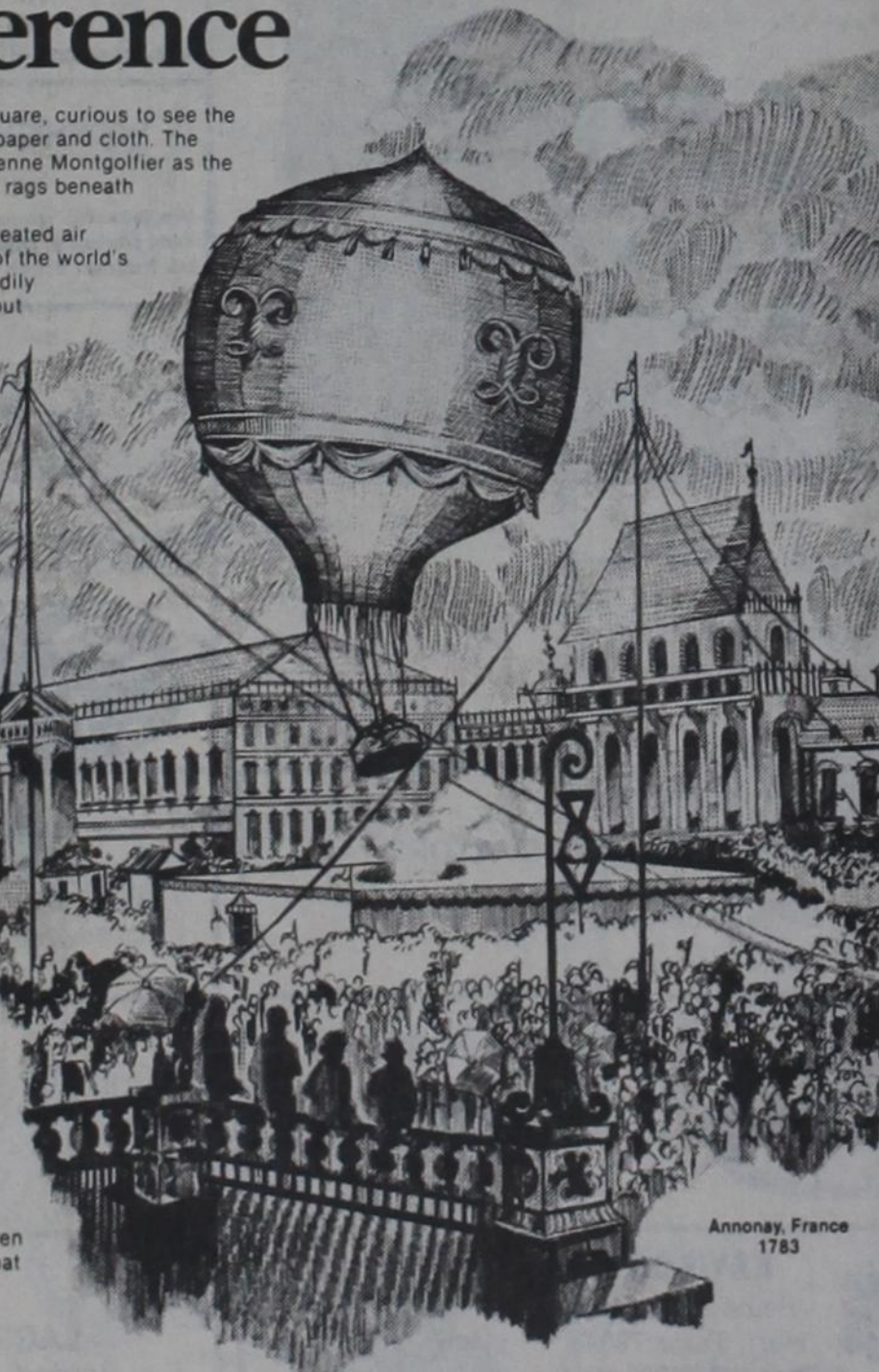
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